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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' Hammore (1911-1926); 205 - Mick Streeter (1963-75)

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WELCOME TO THE MATCH

BARRY HUNTER - CLUB CHAIRMAN

Hello and welcome to today's Isthmian Premier League fixture at the Crucial Environmental Stadium. We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and management of our visitors today.

As we approach October, our teams throughout the club have made a solid start to their seasons.

Let me especially congratulate our over 50s and over 65s Senior teams for reaching the National Finals as Regional winners of their respective competitions, a great achievement. The finals will be played on Sunday 10th October in Yorkshire, best of luck lads, bring it home.

If you visit our website you can follow the progress of all our teams from U14 to U19, Womens, Men's and Seniors. If you ever get the opportunity to come and watch one of our teams home games, I'm certain you won't be disappointed.

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I hope you enjoy today's game.

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

ADAM HINSELWOOD - TEAM MANAGER

A warm welcome to both sets of players and staff and everyone associated with Corinthian Casuals and Merstham for our upcoming double header over the next few days at the Crucial Environmental Stadium.

We have had a bit of a break in action since our last game over a week ago away to Leatherhead, so it has been a good chance to get some more minutes into some players that needed it with a in-house game against our youth team.

There was also some much needed rest to others that had played alot over the course of the opening month of the season. We have had Cam Tutt and Joel Colbran back in training and pushing a lot closer to being back in the squad, Jasper is edging nearer to be involved in training with us, so we are hopeful of having a good squad to choose from in the next two fixtures.

The travelling support at Leatherhead was exceptional and really got behind the team which really did give us the motivation to play at our best, I felt we had a few individuals that showed what they are about on the night and we will be hopeful of them continuing to play with confidence, as a team we need to start showing some more consistency.

Thanks for your continued support.

Up the Mackerels.

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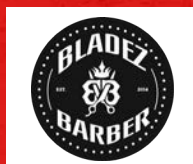
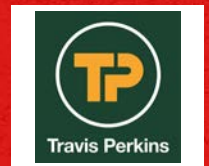


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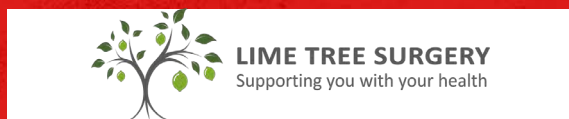
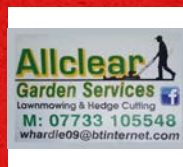




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FIXTURES, RESULTS, LINE-UPS AND ATTENDANCES

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TEAM LINE-UP FIRST XI

DATE & OPPOSITION		COMP	RES	ATT					
AUGUST									
14	Folkestone Invicta	ILP	L 1-3	836	Male	Colbran 🟡	Seager #	Racine	Young 🟡
21	BOWERS & PITSEA	ILP	W 4-1	1148	Male	Colbran	Cocoracchio	RACINE¹	Armstrong 🟡
28	Cray Wanderers	ILP	W 2-1	223	Male	Young	Cocoracchio	Racine	Armstrong 🟡
30	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	ILP	L 0-2	2101	Male	Young *	Cocoracchio	Racine	Armstrong
SEPTEMBER									
4	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	FACIQ	D 1-1	869	Male	Young	Cocoracchio +	Racine	Barker
7	Corinthian-Casuals	FACIQR	L 1-3	305	Male	Young 🟡	Seager	RACINE¹	Barker +
11	EAST THURROCK UNITED	ILP	W 3-2	798	Male	YOUNG¹	Cocoracchio	RACINE¹	Barker +
14	Leatherhead	ILP	W 4-0	414	Male	Seager	Cocoracchio 🟡	Racine	MYLES-MEEKUMS¹
25	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	ILP							
28	MERSTHAM	ILP							
OCTOBER									
5	Hornchurch	ILP							
9	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	ILP							
13	Kingstonian	ILP							
16	Enfield	ILP							
23	LEWES	ILP							
30	TBC	FAT3Q							
NOVEMBER									
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									
2	Wingate & Finchley	ILP							



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Cox +	Barker	Golding *	PEARCE ²	Pattenden	Parsons ■ #	CHALAYE ¹	O'Brien	Gwengwe
Tutt #	Barker	GOLDING ¹ +	Pearce	Pattenden ■	CHALAYE ¹ *	Starkey	Diallo ■	Gwengwe
Cox #	Starkey	Golding ■	Pearce	Pattenden	Chalaye +	Webber	Gwengwe	Barker
Cox #	Starkey ■	DIALLO ¹	Pearce	Pattenden ■	Chalaye *	Myles-Meekums	Armstrong	Golding
O'Brien	Armstrong	Diallo #	Golding	Myles-Meekums	Gwengwe *	Pearce	Starkey	Chalaye
Cox *	Armstrong	Chalaye ■ #	Golding	PEARCE ¹	Starkey	Webber	Diallo	Myles-Meekums
COX ¹ #	Armstrong ■ *	Chalaye +	Golding	PEARCE ¹	Starkey	Webber	Barker	DIALLO ¹

MACKEREL MEN STATS

21-22 SEASON STATS			WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G
Marvin Armstrong	6 (2)		51	4
Danny Barker	6 (2)		94	5
Giannis Boda				
Darren Budd			138	6
Tom Chalaye	5 (3)	2	22	5
Luca Cocorachhio	6		6	
Joel Colbran	2		124	10
Dean Cox	6	1	6	1
Mo Diallo	2 (3)	2	13	9

21-22 SEASON STATS			WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G
Dashonne Golding	6 (2)	1	21	6
Shaq Gwengwe	2 (3)		11	
Ahmed Khamil-Hassan				
Harrison Male	8		8	
Tyrese Mthunzi			3	
Reece Myles-Meekums	3 (2)	1	110	23
Kyle O'Brien	1 (1)		2	
Alex Parsons	1		105	14
Jasper Pattenden	5		44	5

21-22 SEASON STATS			WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G
Ollie Pearce	7 (1)	5	99	46
Aarran Racine	8	3	49	6
Will Seager	3		3	
Jesse Starkey	4 (2)		117	9
Cam Tutt	1		31	
Pat Webber	(3)		3	
Alfie Young	6	1	104	4

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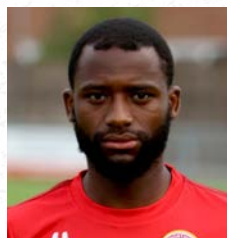
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OPPOSITION 25/09/21

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM
CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC



CLUB HISTORY

Hidden away in the suburbs of south-west London is King George's Field, home to one of the most significant clubs in the history of world football: Corinthian-Casuals.

Today Corinthian-Casuals are the leading amateur club in English football, playing their trade in the otherwise semi-professional Isthmian League Premier Division – the seventh tier of English football. Yet they can lay claim to a heritage as impressive as almost any team in the land.

The club in its modern guise was formed in 1939 as the result of a merger between two grand old amateur clubs, Corinthian FC and Casuals FC, and it was the first of those famous teams that are often credited with popularising football around the world.

The Corinthians were founded in 1882, specifically with the England national team in mind. The FA suits were tired of seeing Scotland get the better of their team and, after noting that many of the Scottish internationals were taken from one particular side, Queens Park, they set about starting a team that could act as a launching pad for the England national side. In September 1882, an administrator called Nicholas Lane Jackson, known as 'Pa' to his players, gathered the best footballers in his contacts book in a small room on the third floor of Number 28 Paternoster Row, under gaslight in the shadow of St Pauls cathedral.

The plan worked: it wasn't long before England were handing out trouncings to Scotland on a regular basis. In fact, in those early days the Corinthians provided the entire England XI for two international matches, in 1894 and 1895. Yet they stood for much more than that. In 1884, the first-ever black international footballer – Scotland full-back Andrew Watson – chose to represent the Corinthians when he moved to England.

There were characters everywhere you looked at the club in those days. The team's captain during the late Victorian period was Charles Wreford-Brown, a charismatic centre-half who is often credited with having coined the term "soccer" when he used it as an abbreviation of "association football".

The Corinthian team didn't believe in professionalism or in entering league and cup competitions, but they often played the FA Cup winners in a forerunner of the Community Shield and they were the most popular opponents when the top professional teams were looking to bring the crowds through the gate. In a sense, they were the first global superstars of football. In 1904, for example, the Corinthians defeated Manchester United 11-3 in an exhibition match in Leyton, east London, which remains the Red Devils' record defeat. Corinthians played with a stylish swagger, so much so that Real Madrid decided to adopt white jerseys in their honour.

They also took football round the world, touring in South Africa, Canada, the United States, South America and across Europe, including Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Spain,

Denmark and Germany. The Corinthians' most obvious stamp on modern football is a legacy of their 1910 tour of Brazil, during which their performances so impressed the locals in Sao Paulo that they formed their own club of the same name. Corinthians Paulista went on to become one of the best-supported and most successful clubs in Brazilian football, winning the World Club Championship as recently as 2012, when they defeated Chelsea in the final.

A further to trip to Brazil was aborted upon the team's arrival in 1914, owing to the outbreak of the First World War. After hearing the news, the players made the decision to return home immediately. Devastatingly, more than 100 former players of the Corinthians and the Casuals lost their lives in the war.

In 1939, the Corinthians merged with Casuals FC to form Corinthian-Casuals, wearing the pink-and-chocolate shirts of the Casuals, who had their own proud history. They were a strong force in the early amateur game, runners up in the first FA Amateur Cup Final in 1894, founder members of the Isthmian League in 1905, first holders of the A.F.A Senior Cup in 1907 and winners of the Amateur Cup in 1936.

The newly merged Corinthian-Casuals reached the FA Amateur Cup final in 1956, with England cricket star Micky Stewart among their number, but after drawing at Wembley were defeated by Bishop Auckland in a replay at Middlesbrough. They reached the semi-final the following year, but after this high point, the club slipped into a long decline, a rare moment of success seeing them reach the FA Cup first round in 1965/66, where Watford won 5-1.

1988 was a truly historic year, as the club returned to Brazil, where they faced a Corinthians legends side featuring Brazilian greats Rivellino and Socrates. Indeed, Socrates played for both sides, pulling on the pink-and-brown of the Casuals midway through the second half, in a moment that has gone down in Corinthian folklore.

The new Millennium brought plenty more historic adventures for the Corinthian-Casuals. They visited Brazil again in 2001 and, in 2007, were invited to play at the newly reopened Wembley Stadium to celebrate 125 years of Corinthian football. Then, in 2015, they finally played the Corinthians Paulista first team for the only time in the two clubs' history. 30,000 people turned up for the momentous occasion in the Corinthians Arena after the English amateur side had been greeted at Sao Paulo airport by crowds of singing supporters. The game ended 3-0 to the Brazilian side, but there was great excitement when Jamie Byatt swapped jerseys with Corinthians captain Danilo and played the last few minutes of the game in the white and black jersey of our Paulista brothers.

It was a symbol of the rejuvenation of the Corinthian-Casuals, who have gone from strength to strength in recent years under the leadership of inspiring manager James Bracken. In 2018, after two years of pushing, they achieved promotion to the Isthmian Premier – the highest level the club has reached.

OPPOSITION 28/09/21

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM
MERSTHAM FC



ORIGINS & RECENT HISTORY

In the early years of Merstham FC, matches were played on a pitch situated at the old Merstham Lime Works known as Limeworks Meadow.

The level of football played in the first five years is unclear. However by 1897 the club were founder members of the Redhill & District League although the Surrey Mirror reports that they 'opened their first season with a friendly match against Redhill Gas Works' on Saturday 29th October 1904 having been elected as an affiliate of the Surrey FA in the previous September; so this may only relate to their first match as members of the Surrey FA.

It is certain though that they were playing in the Redhill & District League Division Two in the 1905/06 season. It was not until the early 1920s that the club moved to its present location in Albury Road.

The club's first major success was winning the league in 1927 and the East Surrey Junior Cup in 1930. 1935 and 1936 saw Merstham record a remarkable double by winning the Redhill League Premier Division in consecutive years; a record later repeated in the post World War II years of 1950 and 1951.

It was at this time that the decision to apply for intermediate status was taken and Merstham FC was duly accepted into the Eastern Section of the Surrey Intermediate League. The club proved their readiness for the test by claiming the title at their first attempt.

Although unable to win the league again, Merstham continued to play in the Surrey Intermediate League until they gained senior status in 1964 and joined the Surrey Senior League.

In 1978 they again switched leagues joining the London Spartan League. By the 1984/85 season Merstham had decided that the travelling involved in the Spartan League was proving too much on the club's resources and they applied to join the Combined Counties League. 1988/89 proved to be the club's best season in senior football by reaching the fourth round of the FA Vase, winning the Dan Air Class Elite Cup and only losing the league title by a single point.

The 2000/01 season was Merstham's most successful for nearly a decade. They reached the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, their best showing, and finished eighth in the league after being in the top six for most of the season.

The 2002/03 season brought AFC Wimbledon into the league and their visit to Merstham attracted 1,582 fans, the club's record home attendance.

'Silverware' returned to Merstham in the 2004/05 season when they beat AFC Guildford (now Guildford City) 3-0 in the final of the Premier Challenge Cup held at Woking FC and they also won the East Surrey Hospitals Charity Cup with a victory over local rivals Redhill.

The 2007/08 season brought the Club into a new era with a treble winning side, a fantastic run in the FA Vase and promotion to the Isthmian League South Division.

Jumping forward a few years, the 2013/14 season saw Merstham attain their highest place in the club's history finishing seventh with their highest tally of points and goals since gaining promotion to the Ryman League and in 2014/15 season the club gained promotion to the Ryman Premier Division by winning the play-offs.

The 2015/16 season was to be yet another record breaking season for Merstham attaining their highest position in the 'Football Pyramid' finishing a very creditable 10th in their first Season in The Ryman Isthmian Premier League.

In 2016/17 the Moatsiders reached the 'First Round Proper' of the FA Cup for the first time in their history, facing SkyBET League One side Oxford Utd. A record breaking crowd of 1920 watched Oxford win 5-0.

After the euphoria of the cup run Merstham's season took a downward trend losing games they should have easily won and the season finished with the Club escaping relegation by the skin of their teeth which was not helped by the loss of three points for fielding an eligible player earlier in the season.

2017/18 saw the club win the Specsavers Surrey Senior Cup, beating Leatherhead 3-1 at Sutton United's Gander Green Lane. The 2018/19 season saw big changes at the club.

The club's most successful Manager to date, Hayden Bird, after guiding the club to the play-off finals decided that he had taken the club as far as he could and made the decision to move on to local rivals Kingstonian FC. Former Tooting and Mitcham Manager Frank Wilson was appointed in June 2019 and having been left with no players set about building his own team including former Moatsiders Omar Folkes and Peter Wedgeworth.

No one could predict the events that affected all football throughout the world as the 2019/20 season neared its conclusion.

New Merstham Manager Frank Wilson had a baptism of fire as his team struggled to maintain their Premier League status and when the season was finally brought to an end, with all records being expunged, Merstham were fighting relegation and sat in 21st place.

As everyone knows the devastating Covid-19 global pandemic brought all live sport to an abrupt end and left Merstham and many other grass roots clubs pondering their future.

Merstham finally returned to competitive football in September 2020 as things slowly returned to some form of normality with Covid-19 restrictions in place.

Manager Frank Wilson made it know he would like to carry on in charge and set about putting his squad together with the full backing of the Merstham Board of Directors.



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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE INFORMATION

PREMIER DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE & LEAGUE FIXTURES

CORRECT AS AT 18/09/21

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

UPCOMING PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES

Saturday 25th September 2021

Bishop's Stortford v Leatherhead
 Bognor Regis Town v Wingate & Finchley
 Bowers & Pitsea v Horsham
 Cheshunt v Carshalton Athletic
 Cray Wanderers v Brightlingsea Regent
 Folkestone Invicta v Potters Bar Town
 Haringey Borough v East Thurrock United
 Kingstonian v Merstham
 Lewes v Hornchurch
 Margate v Enfield Town
 Worthing v Corinthian-Casuals

Tuesday 28th September 2021

Bishop's Stortford v Enfield Town
 Bognor Regis Town v Leatherhead
 Bowers & Pitsea v Corinthian-Casuals



Cheshunt v Brightlingsea Regent
 Folkestone Invicta v Hornchurch
 Haringey Borough v Potters Bar Town
 Lewes v Carshalton Athletic
 Margate v East Thurrock United
 Worthing v Merstham

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Cray Wanderers v Wingate & Finchley
 Kingstonian v Horsham

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SUN 12/09/21, LEAGUE MATCH

WORTHING 2-1 FULHAM



THE ONLY WAY IS SUSSEX! MATCH REPORT

WORTHING 3
EAST THURROCK 2

SAT 11/09/21, ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

Following on from the disappointing FA Cup exit at Corinthian Casuals, Reds returned to a more familiar-looking line-up, with Luca Cocoracchio, Dean Cox, Ollie Pearce, Jesse Starkey and Tom Chalaye all restored to the team.

Meaning Will Seager, Kyle O'Brien, Mo Diallo and Reece Myles-Meekums all took their places amongst the substitutes. There were no places for either Shaq Gwengwe or Mo Jammeh.

The game didn't spark into life until fifteen minutes in, when the Rocks caught the host's backline napping and Johnny Ashman broke through them all too easily, before rounding goalkeeper Harrison Male and slotting home.

It was nearly at the midway point of the first-half that the Sussex side finally threatened the opposite end of the pitch. Pearce picking out Dayshonnie Golding with a right-wing delivery that also went over the top courtesy of an awkward, angled header.

Less than sixty seconds later, Pearce couldn't keep his header down either, as a delightful crossfield pass by Danny Barker to Starkey helped create the opportunity.

Eventually, Worthing made their pressure pay when Golding, Chalaye and Pearce combined to devastating effect; the former brought down an Alfie Young ball and squared to Tom, who's scuffed shot was turned in from close-range by Ollie to level the scores.

Rocks were having difficulty in clearing their lines and Golding soon pounced on some indecision in the guest's rearguard, to charge to the byline and send in a delivery that Armstrong helped onto Pearce, on the right-hand side of the penalty area, where he rounded goalie Arthur Janata. However, a brave block by Rimmel Daniel at his front upright reduced the damage to a corner, when it could have been far worse.

Despite all the domination enjoyed by the home team, they found themselves behind once more, very much against the run of play. Barker suffered the misfortune of getting the ball stuck under his foot, presenting Paulius Ditkevicius with enough room to fire a twenty yard rocket past the helpless Male.

That wasn't quite the end of the scoring for the opening forty-five though.

A Cox corner caused mini mayhem in and around the six yard box, leaving Young to restore parity in stoppage time.

Worthing's summer signing had another assist to his name just shy of the hour mark and it came via a flag-kick again. On this occasion, his delivery



was met by the towering presence of Skipper Aarran Racine, who rose highest to power home with his dome. Pearce making sure the ball had crossed the line, via the crossbar.

More twisting and turning saw Golding lead the visiting defence a merry dance, only for Janata to keep his side in the contest by keeping out his eventual effort.

A neat one-two between Chalaye and Golding nearly bore fruit, as the former gave Pearce the opportunity to extend the advantage, only for the striker to bend the ball above the bar.

The final few minutes saw a clean through Pearce kept at bay by a fine tackle on the edge of the eighteen yard area by Joseph.

While Male demonstrated that it's never over 'til it's over with another fine save to frustrate Elliot Kettle.

An extra three were indicated, giving sub Myles-Meekums, hugging the right-hand touchline, the opportunity to take down a high ball with a deft first touch, move it onto Armstrong, then Pearce who dove forward but wasn't able to apply the coup de grace, as he marginally missed the back stick.

It proved immaterial however, as the points had been secured.



FOUR ON THE ROAD MATCH REPORT

LEATHERHEAD 0
WORTHING 4

TUES 14/09/21, ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

There were two changes to the team that started Saturday's victory against East Thurrock United, with Will Seager and Reece Myles-Meekums both keeping their places after coming off the bench. Meaning Alfie Young and Danny Barker replaced them on it.

The game was only a few minutes old when the visitors tested the reflexes of returning Tanners 'keeper, Manny Agboola.

Firstly, Dayshonne Golding turned sharply on a Jesse Starkey cross to draw an equally sharp save out of the netminder. Then, less than sixty seconds later, Seager - against his former club - did likewise from the edge of the box, as the ball came back out to him.

'Head responded via a centrally-placed free-kick that produced the opening yellow card of the evening for Marvin Armstrong, for bringing down the host's top scorer, Alex Sami. Andy Briggs took the set-piece; beating the wall but not Goalkeeper, Harrison Male as he dived to his left to beat away the effort at the expense of a corner.

However, it was the men of Woodside that almost had their noses in front, when a rare fumble by the otherwise impressive Agboola required a second attempt at keeping out Ollie Pearce's low drive.

Midway through the opening period, Reds - or Blues, to be precise - finally made their pressure count thanks to a piece of quick thinking by Golding.

He took a free-kick quickly, allowing Dean Cox to be released through the inside-right channel, from where he advanced before going on to drill a low effort into the opposite bottom corner; registering his maiden goal for the club in the process.

A Starkey stunner was inches away from doubling the advantage, as he unleashed a powerful attempt that needed Agboola to come to the home side's rescue again by tipping it over the top.

Armstrong, who had earlier teed up Starkey for that whistler that had had Agboola at full stretch, then embarked on one of his trademark bursts into the penalty area, this time off the left flank. His run only coming to a halt when David Ompreon took illegal action in doing so. Unfortunately, Golding's Jorginho-inspired spot-kick merely led to a hop, skip and miss, as his shot from twelve yards was comfortably kept out by Agboola who did well to deny Myles-Meekums on the rebound.

Referee, Alex Bradley had a hand in the third goal; playing an excellent advantage by dismissing Craig McGee's tug on Armstrong, thereby allowing Marvin, after initially stopping, to resume his sprint through the middle and supply Myles-Meekums to



his right. The winger drifted inside and passed to Pearce who swivelled and buried the ball beyond Agboola.

Myles-Meekums took a similar route moments later, only on this occasion he danced his way across the eighteen yard box and away from a sea of Red shirts, then slotted home a decisive third strike of the evening.

Although, "Reds" were reminded that it's never over 'til it's over when a defensive error resulted in Sami finding himself in acres of space, just outside the area. The shock of the sudden opportunity possibly causing him to curl the wrong side of the upright.

Six minutes remained when the visitors were awarded a free-kick by the corner flag that Golding took without hesitation. Sub, Diallo and Armstrong then proceed to lead the home rearguard another merry dance, before Mo rounded off a stunning move by making it four.

Time was nearly up when Adam Green's floated set-piece delivery into the danger zone presented Munnery with a chance to restore some respectability to the scoreline, only for his lob to be caught under his own crossbar by Male.

Straight up the other end, however and Golding - looking to atone for his penalty failure - saw his last gasp effort deflected behind for a flag-kick that, in the end, came to nothing.

Four goals and fourth place were the fruits of a good night's labour for The Boys in Blue.

AWAY FROM WOODSIDE

PETER VALE TAKES A LOOK AT
TRAVELS AWAY FROM OUR BELOVED
HOME GROUND



After a defeat to Bognor, and then crashing out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle you could feel the negativity around the place, people saying that the season that promised so much is turning into a disaster because of how well we had performed pre-season.

Well, I wasn't ones of those voices and as you may have heard I asked Adam about this and he has also mentioned it himself when interviewed. We collect 6 points out of 6 and the whole mood changes, we are in the top 6 and 3 points off the top of the league.

Against East Thurrock the team went behind twice in the 1st half and heads could have dropped but they showed great resilience to strike back right on half time before our very own "Slab Head" and captain Aarran Racine popped up with the winner in the 2nd half.

Following that was an away visit to Leatherhead, the Worthing fans travelled in their numbers to witness a fine performance from the lads and I carried out the easiest post-match interview with Adam of the season!

It was nice to see Reece Meekums back in the team and what a performance he put in on the night, he never stopped running and caused issues for the Leatherhead defenders capping a fine display with a fantastic run beating players, then played a 1-2 and slotted the ball past Agboola to record his 1st goal of the season. It was also nice to see Mo Diallo come out and get on the scoresheet as well after a niggly injury which has kept him out of

contention at times or confined to the bench, the other positive was Dean Cox's 1st goal in a Worthing shirt which opened the scoring on the evening. The 4-0 rout also had a goal by the ever-reliable Oillie Pearce. All in all, a very good evening with a lot of great football on display and the link up play between the midfielders and the front men was excellent with our non-stop action man Marvin Armstrong running the midfield.

We were due to visit Wingate & Finchley next week which has now been re-arranged, new date TBC. I feel it would of been winnable game when you look at our head-to-head, we have beaten them the last 5 times we have played them with 2 of them being at there place. I do like the retro stand at Wingate which serves as a double-sided stand for the football club and the rugby club and it is well worth a visit if you have not made the journey before.

How do we get to Summers Lane? I have actually done this journey on bus and train and it is quite straightforward. Usual Worthing Central station as our starting point, you make your way to Kings Cross then jump on St Pancras underground to East Finchley from there you need bus stop F outside which is opposite the Station and catch the 263. Jump off at Granville Road and it's a short stroll from there.

Enjoy the double header!

Peter Vale
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The winning goal and 3rd of the
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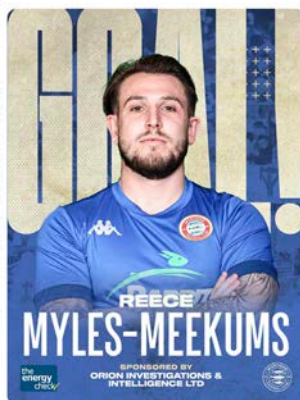
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📺 Happy belated birthday to our
number 1!
Hope you had a great few days,
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🍷 Welcome to #BrentfordB, Roco
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The young Goalkeeper joins Neil
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📺 Full time at Goring's Mead...
Horsham YMCA 2-8 Worthing
Fantastic victory boys, bring on the
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🍷 The travelling Rebels were loud
and proud throughout the 90
minutes, that felt more like a home
game.
Have a safe journey home all!
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THE WOODSIDE CHALLENGE

NEXT UP! JOEL COLBRAN

There's 6 questions and the final question is worth 5 points (no googling!)

There's only 1 Joel Colbran, he's like you and me loves Worthing FC! Joel welcome to the Woodside Challenge.

Hi Sam, thanks for having me. Go easy on me though, I've been here a few years and want a good score. I have to beat Mo!

Onto the Q's!...

Question 1: How many teams compete in the Isthmian League? 22 (Correct - With help of Tutty*)

Question 2: What colour is our 3rd kit this season? Blue (Incorrect - White)

Question 3: Who scored the winner vs Cray Wanderers away this season? Dajon (Correct)

Question 4: In 2008-09 we groundshared with what current Isthmian Club at Woodside? Lewes (Incorrect - Horsham)

Question 5: Former red David Adjiboye plays for which club? Sutton (Correct)





Final Question (worth 5 points) - Who is our final home game of the season against? I'll take a big guess.....
Brightlingsea (Correct!!)

Final Score - 8/10 !!

Joel was buzzing with that score especially after bagging the final question! Great guess. Who will be next? Find out vs Bishop's Stortford on 9th October.



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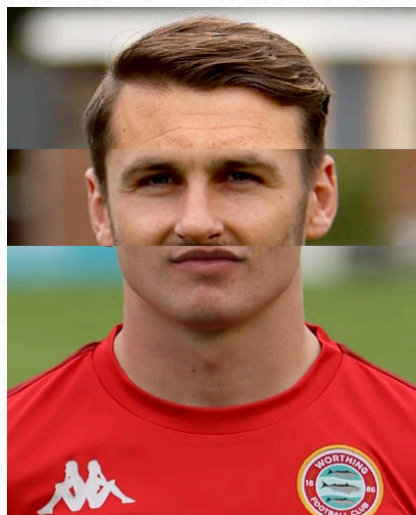
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1.	Jasper Pattenden		9/10
2.	Joel Colbran		8/10
2.	Dean Cox		5/10
3.	Mo Diallo		4/10

LITTLE MACKERELS CORNER

KEEP THE KIDS BUSY WITH THESE PUZZLES - ANSWERS ON PAGE 29

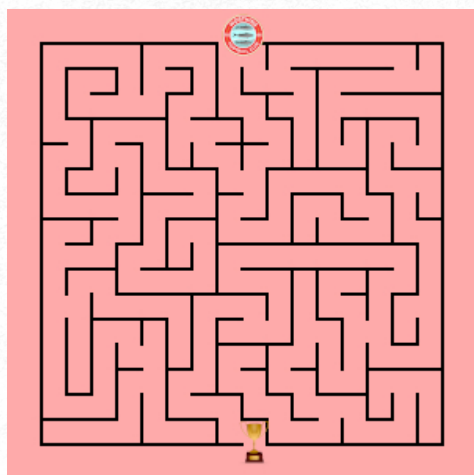
FACE MASHUP!

Can you name the three
Worthing players in the
image below?



SPOT THE BALL!

Which ball in the image below
from a recent game is
the correct one?



BEAT THE MAZE!

Get the Mackerel Men through
the maze to win the trophy!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

A big happy birthday
greeting to **RYAN** who
turns 11 on the 28th
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FROM THE TERRACE

PAUL EDMONDS

How long have you been coming to Woodside?

Ever since I moved to Worthing back in 2001. I must admit it's been pretty inconsistent but this seasons I've really stepped it up and gone to every game apart from Folkestone.

What's your favourite Worthing moment?

Sussex Senior Cup semi final at Culver Road, beating Whitehawk who back then were national league in the shoot out! Dawes equalising with minutes left then Jack Fagan scoring then going on to save the final kick. Incredible scenes.

Best player you've seen grace the 4g and why?

There's been so many decent

players here, young and old. But Omar Bugiel was an absolute handful for defenders, every time he got the ball you felt something was coming and from what I've read he's still causing defenders problems up in League 2 for Sutton.

What's your go to 'AwayBoy' chant?

Going random here but I'm a big fan of 'pier of the year' it's what non league is all about, good banter and everyone can get involved.

Match prediction?

Casuals are an inconsistent team, we should have finished them off during the FA Qualifier but you have to give them credit for working us out and taking care of business at their



place. That being said we made it easy for them in the replay. It won't be the same this time round - 3-1 Rebels.

Merstham are similar, one of them teams that either win comfortably or lose comfortably, they're away to Kingstonian before heading to us and that's not a good run for any team in this league - 2-0 Rebels.



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ON THIS DAY 25TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER

25TH SEPTEMBER

On this day, 17 years ago, Salisbury were the visitors to Woodside Road in the early stage of the 2004/05 league campaign.

The Saturday rounded off a torrid week for the Rebels who had first been dumped out of the FA Cup in the first qualifying round via a 2-1 away defeat to Kent County League side, Thamesmead Town, in a game which boss Alan Pook felt that 'even the clubs U18 side would have won', followed by a fire mid-week which caused significant damage to the 'Rebels Tavern' (the main bar), ceasing operations until January.

Following the embarrassing FA Cup defeat, Pook felt a shake-up was needed, with Ian Payne, Youness Nabil, Brahim Eloumani, Roy Pook (loan), and Will Packham (loan) all departing the club.

Three new faces replaced them, with Matt Geard signing from Burgess Hill, Luke Gedling from Horsham for his second spell at the club, and most notably Matt Russell on a loan spell from Bognor. The signing of Russell meant the Rebels could boast a forward pair dubbed 'the best in Sussex non-league', and with Russell scoring 170 in the previous 5 seasons, and Sam Francis scoring 153, it is clear to see why.

Extra hard training sessions and cold showers were in order that week, and Pook would have been delighted with the response he got from the squad as the Reds hammered the bookies' early season favourites 5-1.

The scoring opened on 26 minutes when Paul Rogers' first-time pass

fed Gedling into the box whose effort looked to be evading the far post before Francis slid in to turn home.

The lead only lasted a matter of minutes though as Sean Cook equalised for the visitors from a corner just three minutes later. But it wasn't long before the Reds found themselves back in front with Rogers finding the top corner on 34 minutes.

Worthing remained on the front foot after the break with Mark Pulling netting after just two second-half minutes from a Mark Knee cross, who grabbed the assist on his 300th of a record 414 appearances for the club.

The visitors' day went from bad to worse after 58 minutes when Steve Strong was shown a straight red for a horrible two footed challenge which left Owen Hill requiring a stretcher to be taken off.

Worthing quickly made the man advantage count as Rogers slammed home a Pulling corner three minutes later to get his second of the game.

While Rogers threatened to get his hat-trick after missing the target by inches with a powerful header, it was substitute Phil Ruggles who grabbed the fifth to complete the bounce-back having been on the pitch for less than a minute.

That result turned out to be our biggest that season and despite hopes that we might sneak a play-off space, we ended that season a comfortable 10th.

Worthing: Ormerod, Holmes, Knee, Pullan, Lutwyche, Gedling, Hill (Rents 59), Rogers, Russell (Ruggles 76), Francis (Alexander 76), Pulling.

28TH SEPTEMBER

The first time that Worthing Association played on the 28th September was in 1895, when Eastbourne Swifts were beaten in a friendly. This match, played in Beach House Park, was the first time that Worthing had played in their new colours of blue shirts with white collar, cuffs and pocket.

Worthing's team that day was: Bill Jordan, Frank Martin, M.S. Williams, G.E. Chamberlain, B.W. Gonin (captain), Sid Wicks, H.J. Carden, Dick Taylor, Tom Simpson, A. Blaber and A.T. Brake. Simpson scored twice and Brake scored the other.

At the same time, on the other Beach House Park pitch, Worthing Athletic were being thrashed 7-0 by the Royal Irish Rifles; Worthing Athletic are the club with which Worthing merged in 1900.

At the end of the 1895-96 season the Rifles moved on from Preston Barracks (in Brighton) and, as a sign of appreciation to the county for the warm reception they had received, donated a cup to the Sussex FA which was to be used for raising charitable funds. This is now known as the Sussex (RUR) Charity Cup.

The most recent time that we have played on this date was two years ago, when Kingstonian were beaten 2-1 at Woodside Road in the Isthmian Premier Division, with our goals being scored by Callum Kealy and Ricky Aguiar.

Worthing's biggest losing margin on 28th September occurred in 1999, when Harlow Town beat us 5-1 at Woodside Road in an Isthmian League Division 1 match. This defeat came on the Tuesday before our FA Cup 3rd

Qualifying match at Chippenham and followed a pattern that saw us lose matches in the midweek before each of the ties in the latter stages of the qualifying competition. These defeats possibly cost us promotion, as we fell 6 points short, but we did have the consolation of reaching the 1st round proper and playing at Rotherham United.

Our largest winning margin on this date is 5-0, and this has happened twice.

In 1907 Chichester were beaten at Priory Park in a West Sussex Senior League match. H. "Doddler" Best scored 3, his brother Jim scored once and Joe Taylor scored the other goal. This was the season that Worthing reached the quarter-finals of the FA Amateur Cup and won the West Sussex League, the Sussex Senior Cup, the Sussex (RIR) Charity Cup and the Shoreham Ladies Charity Cup.

The other 5-0 victory came in 1935 when Eastbourne Comrades were beaten in the Sussex County League at Woodside Road, with our goals being shared equally by Len Beeston, H. Hillier, A.W. Hobbs, Ray Ockenden and R.J. Tabor.

Incidentally, the name "Comrades" references the fact that the club's members had fought together in World War I and does not have any political undertones. This club is now known as Eastbourne United Association.

There is one other match on this date that is worth mentioning. In 1996 Worthing won 2-0 at Berkhamsted Town in Division 1 of the Isthmian League. Although this might not appear noteworthy, the significance is that this was our first away league win in 28 attempts, going back over a period of 17 months.

GOOD ON PAPER THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

BY MATT BADCOCK

Pressure in football is supposedly reserved for managers, players and even referees – but there can't be anyone who has to perform when it really matters like the physio.

Most of the time we're used to seeing them dash on for minor knocks and strains. A bit of treatment, a blast of the freeze spray, a dab of the magic sponge, a squirt of the water bottle and on we go (I'm sure it's roughly that easy!).

Yet nobody is in the bar after saying, "Physio had a great game today". It's probably how they prefer it. Unseen, just going about their business quietly and efficiently.

But I'm here to argue physios – and other medical staff at games – are the most important people in a football ground. Because when something really goes wrong, they are front and centre – often with hundreds, if not thousands, of eyes staring right at them.

Anyone who has been in a ground when a bad injury occurs knows it can be quite a scary time – especially anything involving the head, neck or spine. I'll never forget hearing a striker's leg break in a challenge at the other end of a ground. Or seeing a player having a seizure on the ground.

But the medical experts can't get caught up in all that. Keeping calm, assessing the situation, they go through their processes, using all their knowledge from years of studying and observing to give the best possible care to a player.

Already this season we've seen cases of games abandoned because of really bad injuries.

Last season Darlington's Nicky Hunt suffered a head injury in a National League North game against Boston United.

Darlington therapist Danny O'Connor – who was helped by the Pilgrims' medical staff as well – spoke after about the situation that even saw Hunt stop breathing twice. The team stayed in position for hours waiting for an ambulance, keeping Hunt comfortable.

"You kind of go into robot mode when something like this happens," he told NE Sport News. "It's a bit strange because you're just dealing with the situation and everything else becomes irrelevant."

"It's quite interesting really because when I've spoken to people afterwards the majority say they wouldn't know what to do in that situation, whereas I felt quite comfortable knowing what to do and when to do it, but that just comes down to experience."

It's a remarkable responsibility to take on – I'd wager the majority of us couldn't do a job like that.

Last month Hallam physio Shannon Brooks drew high praise for her expertise and care when assistant referee Andrew Jarvis fell in during a game. Her quick actions saved his life and has led Shannon to fundraise for defibrillators having seen the importance of one being available first-hand.

Thankfully, incidents like this tend to be few and far between. Hopefully at your game today you have no real need to notice any of the medical staff.

But let's keep showing them the appreciation they deserve.



HEAD TO HEAD MERSTHAM

BY DAN TUPPER

In the past decade we have faced Merstham 15 times, with Worthing winning 9, our visitors winning 4, and the points being shared twice.

Looking back at our previous encounters, who could forget January 2020 - the last time we hosted the Moatsiders here at the Crucial Environmental Stadium, with goals from Ricky Aguiar (x2), Jasper Pattenden, Alex Parsons, Ollie Pearce, and a stunner from Marley Marshall, outscoring former Rebel, Shola Ayoola's effort to give us a 6-1 win in front of a strong crowd of 905.

On the final day of the previous season the result went in favour of Merstham, with the visitors returning to Surrey 2-4 victors, and having grabbed the final play-off place [ultimately, they lost in the play-off final to Tonbridge Angels].

It was a start to forget that day for the Rebels as the visitors stormed into a 0-3 after just 6 minutes, courtesy of another former Red, Kershane Samuels, and a brace from Walter Figueira, and whilst Ollie Pearce and Jessie Starkey tried to mount some sort of comeback, the damage had already been done. To add salt to the wound Tom Kavanagh also wrote his name on the Scoresheet for the visitors in the second half.

To find the last draw played out between the sides you must go back to October 2014, where goals from Jacob Peake and George Hayward cancelled out a brace from Merstham's Fabio Saraiva.

Another vital fixture from recent meetings between the sides came towards the end of the 2016-17 season. Having found ourselves in a relegation battle following a disappointing season, we made the Tuesday night trip to Surrey, desperately needing a win to keep our heads above that dotted line at the foot of the table.

Like many occasions that season we quickly found ourselves trailing, as Alex Addai found the net for the hosts after just 7 minutes. But this time we hit back, with Will Hendon finding



an equaliser on 39 minutes to draw us level. On the hour mark Kane Wills unleashed an incredible 25-yard volley which flew in to provide us a much-needed winner. Come the conclusion of the season we had survived the drop by just three points, so this night in Merstham really did go down as a crucial result.

ANSWERS FROM PAGE 24 SPOT THE BALL: **CORRECT ONE - C** FACEMASH: **OLLIE PEARCE (HAIR), AARRAN RACINE (EYES), JASPER PATTENDEN (MOUTH)**

HEAD TO HEAD CORINTHIAN-CASUALS

CLUB HISTORIAN
PAUL DAMPER

Corinthian-Casuals was formed in 1939 from an amalgamation of the Corinthian FC and the Casuals FC; they joined as equal partners, as indicated by the hyphen in the current club's name.

Worthing played the Casuals once, in a friendly on Boxing Day 1922. Our team that day was: E.H. Firth, George Fruin, H. "Nobby" Clarke, "Jelly" Hills, "Pedlar" Palmer, W. Scrace, P.C. Begent, Eric Hanmore [captain], Tom Hawkins, L.A. Nairn and "Pat" Leary.

Worthing won 2-1 and both goals were scored by Begent.

We never played the Corinthian FC but we did share a couple of players with them, both of whom became full England internationals.

Edward Gordon Dundas Wright made 38 appearances for Worthing and scored 10 goals.

His debut was on 24th April 1902 and he scored in an 8-2 defeat of Horsham in a friendly. His last match for Worthing was on 23rd September 1905, when he again scored, in a 2-1 FA Cup victory over Eastbourne Old Town. He then joined Portsmouth and the following year joined Hull City, eventually becoming their club captain.

He made his only England appearance on 19th March 1906, although he also played in the team that won the gold medal for Great Britain in the 1912 Olympics.

Gordon Wright played for the university team while attending Cambridge.

The other, probably better-known, player who played for Corinthian and Worthing was Stanley Shute Harris, who made 8 appearance and scored 10 goals.

He made his debut on 11th April 1903, scoring both of our goals in a 2-2 draw

with our fierce rivals Shoreham in a West Sussex Senior League match. His last Worthing appearance was on 14th March 1914, almost 7 years since his previous appearance; his career with Worthing was sporadic, to say the least.

Stanley Harris also played for Cambridge University, and was their captain in his final year. Having attended Westminster School, he played for Old Westminsters, and also made appearances for the Casuals FC. If that was not enough, he also played cricket for Cambridge University and, amongst others, made 3 appearances for Sussex CCC.

He made six appearances for the England football team, scoring twice. His first cap was on 9th April 1904 when England beat Scotland at Celtic Park; the previous (Easter) Monday he had played for Worthing in the Sussex Senior Cup final at the County Ground in Hove, which we won 2-1 against St Leonards.

After the Senior Cup final, he apologised to his teammates, telling them that he would not be able to play at Horsham the following week as he had to go to Scotland to play for England, but he would be back the following week. Sure enough, he turned out for Worthing at Arundel on 16th April and helped us secure the two points needed for the West Sussex Senior League championship.

To reiterate, Stanley's fortnight in April 1904 went as follows: 2nd – score one of the goals that helped Worthing win at Bognor; 4th – gain a Sussex Senior cup winner's medal at Hove; 9th – gain first England cap in win at Glasgow; 16th – gain a West Sussex League championship medal at Arundel.

Stanley Harris worked as a teacher at St Ronans School in Mill Road, Worthing and became the school's headmaster.

TAKING IT TO THE MAX! YOUTH REPORT

HORSHAM YMCA U18S 2
WORTHING U18S 8

MON 13/09/21, FA YOUTH CUP
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

A four-goal salvo from Max Bartlett helped lead the under-18s to an emphatic 8-2 win at Horsham YMCA in the FA Youth Cup.

It could have all been very different though, when the hosts went in front after only three minutes. A stunning free-kick curled it's way past the best efforts of goalkeeper, Adam Nash and right into the top corner, more than twenty yards out, via the deadly-accurate left foot of Frankie Mills.

Unfortunately for YM, it didn't last long and the Reds (wearing blue) were soon back on level terms. A failure to clear their lines proved costly and Alfie Hall was there to stab home from close range.

Bartlett tested Monty Watson-Price shortly after that before stroking in Kyle O'Brien's low left-wing delivery to equalise, on the quarter-hour mark.

The tall number ten was making Watson-Price work again, by stinging his palms from the edge of the penalty area; forcing the 'keeper into an impressive one-handed save at the expense of a corner. Bartlett sent it in but the late-arriving Joe Rye couldn't quite keep his header down.

Wing-back, O'Brien was released on the left flank by a long, measured Hall ball and made it all the way to the byline, though the side netting denied him.

Switching sides, Hall then sent Ollie Starkey clear on the right with a peach of a pass that resulted in Starkey laying a chance on a plate, that Reuben Austin gratefully gobbled up.

Two became three, a little over ten minutes later, when O'Brien's inside pass to Hall allowed the striker to burst to the byline and present Bartlett with a pull-back, that he fired in to extend the visitor's advantage.

Twisting and turning in the eighteen yard box by Starkey led to Watson-Price having to push behind for a flag-kick at his near post, as Worthing continued to lay siege to the White's goal.

Ollie nearly had an assist to his name when he picked out Owen Worsdell, only for his teammate's attempt to clip the top of the crossbar.

There was still time, however, for the guests to squeeze in one more before the break and, specifically, for Bartlett to complete his hat-trick.

In a move started through an excellent midfield tackle by Lewis Thorn, an exchange of passes between him and Bartlett saw the latter place his effort across Watson-Price and narrowly inside the custodian's far upright.

After almost an hour of the contest, Worsdell tried his luck from distance but ended up frustrated again, thanks this time to the reflexes of Watson-



Price, as he could only watch the ball land on top of the net.

The first change of the evening brought Rocco Gamblin off the bench in place of Starkey and it didn't take long for him to get his eye in.

A well-struck shot fizzed towards Watson-Price, who fielded comfortably; although preceding YMCA pulling a goal back, with another goal of the season contender.

Alfie Maguire, on the right, appeared to have nowhere to go, before turning sharply and bending a beauty over a stranded Nash, who despite his best efforts, couldn't prevent the ball nestling in the far top corner.

Once more though, Blues responded the only way they know how.

The rocket that is O'Brien showed a clean pair of heels to his marker and Gamblin did well to hook his delivery, from slightly behind him, into the onion bag.

Super sub soon doubled his tally for the night, when the speed of light slipped in Bartlett to hit the post but Gamblin was ideally placed to slot in the rebound.

Goalscorer almost became goal provider, only for a perfectly-timed tackle in the box by Cam Joste to prolong the agony of Worsdell's barren spell.

Finally, with eighty-seven showing on the metaphorical clock, the gentleman regularly referred to as "Chopper" - Fin Chadwick, after also coming on as a replacement - played a slide-rule pass for Bartlett to tuck home a personal fourth, a team eighth and seal a safe passage through to the second qualifying round of this season's competition.

MATCH INFORMATION

25/09 VS **CORINTHIAN-CASUALS**

28/09 VS **MERTHAM**



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**
Shaq **GWENGWE**
Ahmed **KHAMIL-HASSAN**
Mo **DIALLO**
Tom **CHALAYE**

MANAGER

Adam **HINSELWOOD**

COACHES

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

Danny **BRACKEN** 🟢
Jack **TUCKER**
Warren **MORGAN**
Jack **STRANGE**
Ola **WILLIAMS**
Andrew **MILLS**
Ricardo **THOMPSON**
Coskun **EKIM**
Emmanuel **MENSAH**
Kevant **SERBONY**
Elliott **BOLTON**
Alfie **BENDLE**
Kieron **CADOGAN**
Nathaniel **PINNEY**
Warren **MFULA**
Bobby **MILLS**
Michael **ABNETT**
Lewis **TAYLOR**
Hakeem **ADELAKUN**
Robert **PARATORE**
Ben **CHEKLIT**
Ollie **SITCH**
Will **EFAMBE**

MANAGER

James **BRAKEN**

COACHES

Dan **PRINGLE**
Alan **WINNETT**
Jon **WILLIAMS**

Toby **BULL** 🟢
Ollie **ELLAWAY** 🟢
James **RICHMOND**
Jude **MASON**
Reuben **COLLINS**
Bertie **LLOYD**
Jack **HAIRE**
Daniel **STONE**
Troy **WILLIAMS**
Chace **JACQUART**
James **DICKSON**
Laurence **TANG**
Dylan **ADJEI-HERSEY**
Ayman **GHARBAOUI**
Charlie **GREENWOOD**
Reyon **DILLON**
Ezekiel **BDEMOSI**
Sam **BLAKE**
Omar **FOLKES**
Serge **MAKOFO**
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