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 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

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 33-34 (shared with Horsham), 39-40, 41-42, 44-45, 48-49  
 (shared with Horsham), 52-53, 53-54

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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)

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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 our first fixture of 2022. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the players, management and officials from Horsham Football Club.

Let me first take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a very happy new year. The last 2 years have been incredibly difficult both nationally and in our local communities. Whilst the fog hasn't yet lifted, I trust everyone will keep themselves and their loved ones safe and well.

A word first about Horsham Football Club, our visitors today, I would like to congratulate them on a great FA Cup run this season and an excellent run of form to lift them off the bottom of the table and into the business end of the division. It will have taken a lot of collective strength and character from Dom and his squad and support from Kevin and his committee, so a fantastic club effort all round.

As for our story in 2021, there is no doubt it has been another big milestone and turning point. Firstly we rebuilt the pitch, it was quite the battle, but we got there and it was very timely as too many more games away from Woodside would have not been at all helpful. Alongside the pitch we installed state of the art LED floodlighting as well as an upgrade to the NE corner of the stadium. All this was helped by the unprecedented speed and scale of a club fundraising effort which secured over £40,000. A real club effort.

Off the pitch during 2021 the clubs management committee have transitioned the financial, operational and commercial structures of the club which will enable us to prosper and pursue our ambitions of progression up the National League pyramid. This has been a huge effort and I want to thank each and everyone of our committee for their hard work and dedication.

I'm not sure where to start with our crowd attendances this year! Our supporters have packed the Crucial Environmental Stadium all year. We have averaged 1,000 this season and hit close to 3,000 against Bognor early in the season. These are numbers for teams in higher divisions to envy. Thank you to everyone that has attended this season, bought a coffee, a pint, a burger.....everything you spend goes back into the club to re invest.

On the pitch, Nathan as our Director of Football and his group of team managers and coaches, throughout the age groups have worked tirelessly to uphold an enviable youth structure and player pathways. John and Kellie have made a great start with our Womens team, who are more than holding their own in the London and South East Premier while Adam and his first team squad are very much in the business end of things as we go into the second half of the season.

As we move through the rest of the season we look forward to updating you on the many projects the club are undertaking to progress the club throughout.

Finally, a mention to our club staff and volunteers, past and present, for all their support and without whom, nothing would be possible.

Happy New Year Everyone. Enjoy the game.



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# FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

ADAM HINSHELWOOD - TEAM MANAGER

A warm welcome to Dom and all his staff and players and everyone associated with Horsham for today's Isthmian League game here at the Crucial Environmental Stadium.

To start I want to wish a Happy New Year to all, I thought our performance in our last home game vs Lewes was very good, a great defensive display and all in all we looked solid at the back whilst creating chances the other way.

I'm writing these notes prior to our away trip to Bognor and as I said in my last column we are hopeful of having a few of our injured players back sooner rather than later with Jasper and Coxy likely to be back training soon with Mo Diallo and Tutty recently returning.

The expectation around the team is to keep working hard and putting in high level performances, it's also great to have the likes of Ty and Ollie Starkey coming in getting minutes when we have players out increasing competition in the squad.

Many thanks as always for your continued support both home and away.

Up the Mackerels.

*HINSH*



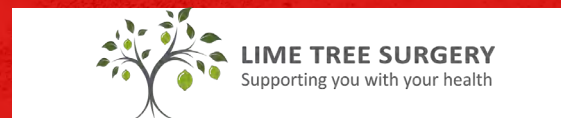
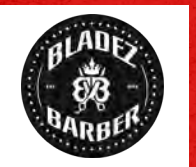
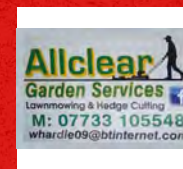
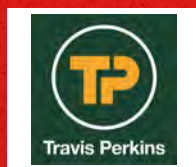
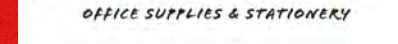
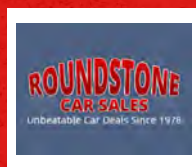
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# WORTHING FC 2021-22

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	Barker #	Webber	Armstrong	Myles-Meekums	Golding *	Pearce +	Starkey	Cox	Chalaye	DIALLO <sup>1</sup> *	
OCTOBER																			
9	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	ILP	W 3-1	1244	Male	Colbran	Seager	Racine	Barker	Webber #	ARMSTRONG <sup>1</sup>	Cox *	GOLDING <sup>2</sup>	Pearce	Starkey	Pattenden	Cocoracchio	Diallo	
13	Kingstonian	ILP	W 4-3	403	Male	Colbran	Tutt	Racine	Barker +	Pattenden	Armstrong	Myles-Meekums #	Golding	PEARCE <sup>3</sup> *	STARKEY <sup>1</sup>	Cocoracchio	Seager	Diallo	
16	Enfield	ILP	D 2-2	615	Male	Colbran	Cocoracchio	Racine	Seager	PATTENDEN <sup>1</sup>	Armstrong	MYLES-MEEKUMS <sup>1</sup> #	Golding	Pearce	Starkey	Tutt	Barker	Chalaye	
23	LEWES	ILP	W 5-4	1619	Male	Colbran	Tutt	Racine	Barker	PATTENDEN <sup>1</sup> #	Armstrong	Myles-Meekums	GOLDING <sup>2</sup> +	PEARCE <sup>2</sup> #	Starkey	Cocoracchio	Chalaye	-	
26	MERSTHAM	ILP	W 2-1	1063	Male	Colbran	Tutt	Racine	Barker	Pattenden	Armstrong	MYLES-MEEKUMS <sup>1</sup>	Chalaye	PEARCE <sup>1</sup> #	Starkey	Golding	Diallo	-	
30	Chertsey Town	FAT3Q	W 2-0	454	Male	Colbran	Tutt	Racine	Mthunzi	Pattenden	GOLDING <sup>1</sup> +	Myles-Meekums	Chalaye #	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	Starkey	Barker	O'Brien	Budd	
NOVEMBER																			
2	Wingate & Finchley	ILP	W 3-1	161	Male	Seager #	Tutt	Racine	BARKER <sup>1</sup>	Pattenden *	Golding +	MYLES-MEEKUMS <sup>1</sup>	WEBBER <sup>1</sup> #	Pearce	Starkey	Mthunzi	Diallo	Cox	
6	POTTERS BAR TOWN	ILP	W 2-1	1104	Male	Seager	Tutt *	Cocoracchio	Barker #	Colbran	Golding +	Myles-Meekums	Webber	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	STARKEY <sup>1</sup>	Pattenden	Budd	Chalaye	
13	Hayes & Yeading United	FAT1	W 3-0	296	Male	Seager	COX <sup>1</sup>	RACINE <sup>1</sup>	Pattenden	Colbran	GOLDING <sup>1</sup> #	Myles-Meekums +	Webber	Pearce	Starkey	Chalaye	Diallo	Budd	
16	Hornchurch	ILP	W 3-1	303	Male	Seager	Cox #	RACINE <sup>1</sup>	Tutt *	COLBRAN <sup>1</sup>	Golding	Myles-Meekums	Webber	PEARCE <sup>1</sup> +	Starkey	Chalaye	Budd	O'Brien	
20	CHESHUNT	ILP	L 1-2	1218	Male	Pattenden #	Barker *	Racine	Tutt	Colbran	Golding	Myles-Meekums	Webber +	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	Starkey	Cox	Armstrong	Chalaye	
23	SEAFORD TOWN	SSC2	W 6-2	337	Male	Cocoracchio	Budd +	Seager	Mthunzi	Cox	ARMSTRONG <sup>1</sup>	O'Brien	Webber *	CHALAYE <sup>2</sup> #	DIALLO <sup>3</sup>	Hall	Spicer	O Starkey	
27	DORKING WANDERERS	FAT2	L 0-2	783	Male	Colbran	Tutt	Racine	Barker	Cox #	Armstrong	Myles-Meekums	Golding	Pearce	Starkey	Chalaye	-	-	
DECEMBER																			
4	CRAY WANDERERS	ILP	W 2-0	879	Male	Colbran	Tutt #	Cocoracchio	Racine	BARKER <sup>1</sup>	Myles-Meekums	O Starkey +	Golding *	PEARCE <sup>1</sup>	Starkey	Seager	Armstrong	Kealy	
7	Haringey Borough	ILP	D 2-2	210	Male	COLBRAN <sup>1</sup>	Seager #	Cocoracchio	Racine	Barker	Myles-Meekums	ARMSTRONG <sup>1</sup>	Golding #	Pearce	Starkey	Kealy	Chalaye	-	
11	Brightlingsea Regent	ILP	W 3-0	165	Male	Colbran	Barker	Cocoracchio	Racine	KEALY <sup>1</sup>	Myles-Meekums *	Armstrong +	Golding #	PEARCE <sup>2</sup>	Starkey	Webber	Mthunzi	Jammeh	
14	Margate	ILP	L 2-4	424	Male	Colbran	Barker	Webber	Racine #	Kealy	Myles-Meekums	Armstrong	Golding +	PEARCE <sup>2</sup>	Starkey	Seager	Budd	Mthunzi	
18	LEWES	SSC3	W 3-0	884	Male	Colbran	Tutt	Mthunzi	Racine	KEALY <sup>1</sup>	Myles-Meekums +	O Starkey	Golding #	PEARCE <sup>2</sup> *	Starkey	Webber	Seager	Diallo	
27	Bognor Regis Town	ILP																	
JANUARY 2021																			
1	HORSHAM	ILP																	
3	Carshalton Athletic	ILP																	
8	East Thurrock United	ILP																	
15	LEATHERHEAD	ILP																	
18	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	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																			
Bognor Regis Town																			

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STATS

21-22 SEASON STATS				WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G	
Marvin <b>Armstrong</b>	17 (4)	3	64	7	
Danny <b>Barker</b>	19 (4)	2	109	7	
Giannis <b>Boda</b>					
Darren <b>Budd</b>	1 (5)		144	6	
Luca <b>Cocorachhio</b>	13 (3)		20		
Joel <b>Colbran</b>	18	2	140	12	
Dean <b>Cox</b>	11 (3)	2	14	2	
Mo <b>Diallo</b>	3 (10)	5 (1)	21	13	
Dajon <b>Golding</b>	23 (3)	7	39	12	

21-22 SEASON STATS				WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G	
Ahmed <b>Khamil-Hassan</b>					
Alfie <b>Hall</b>	(1)		1		
Mo <b>Jammeh</b>	(1)		2		
Callum <b>Kealy</b>	3 (2)	2	75	22	
Harrison <b>Male</b>	27		27		
Tyrese <b>Mthunzi</b>	3 (3)		9		
Reece <b>Myles-Meekums</b>	20 (2)	4	127	26	
Kyle <b>O'Brien</b>	2 (3)		5		
Alex <b>Parsons</b>	1		105	14	
Jasper <b>Pattenden</b>	13 (2)	2	54	7	
Ollie <b>Pearce</b>	22 (1)	22 (3)	114	63	

21-22 SEASON STATS				WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G	
Aarran <b>Racine</b>	25	5	66	8	
Will <b>Seager</b>	12 (4)		16		
Owen <b>Spicer</b>	(1)		1		
Jesse <b>Starkey</b>	22 (2)	2	135	11	
Ollie <b>Starkey</b>	2 (1)		3		
Cam <b>Tutt</b>	12 (1)		43		
Pat <b>Webber</b>	9 (5)	1	14	1	
No Longer with the Club:					
Tom <b>Chalaye</b>	8 (12)	4 (1)	34	7	
Shaq <b>Gwengwe</b>	2 (3)		11		
Alfie <b>Young</b>	6	1	104	4	

## W F C S T A T S

21-22 SEASON STATS				WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G	
Marvin Armstrong	17 (4)	3	64	7	
Danny Barker	19 (4)	2	109	7	
Giannis Boda					
Darren Budd	1 (5)		144	6	
Luca Cocoracchio	13 (3)		20		
Joel Colbran	18	2	140	12	
Dean Cox	11 (3)	2	14	2	
Mo Diallo	3 (10)	5 (1)	21	13	
Dajon Golding	23 (3)	7	39	12	

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PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G
Ahmed Khamil-Hassan				
Alfie Hall	(1)		1	
Mo Jammeh	(1)		2	
Callum Kealy	3 (2)	2	75	22
Harrison Male	27		27	
Tyrese Mthunzi	3 (3)		9	
Reece Myles-Meekums	20 (2)	4	127	26
Kyle O'Brien	2 (3)		5	
Alex Parsons	1		105	14
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Cam Tutt	12 (1)		43	
Pat Webber	9 (5)	1	14	1
No Longer with the Club:				
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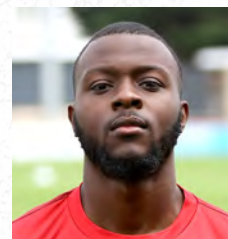
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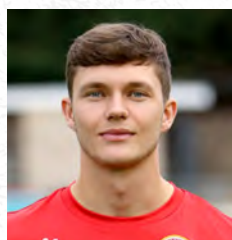
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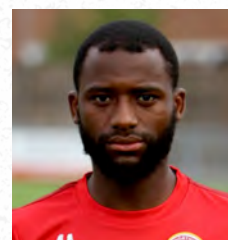
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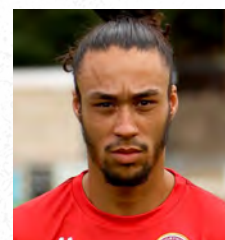
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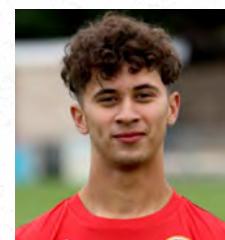
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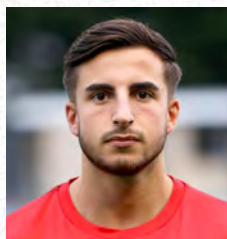
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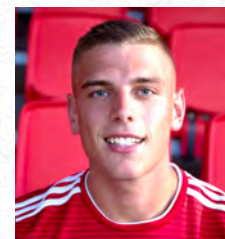
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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM  
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## CLUB HISTORY

Although records confirm the existence of a team playing under the Horsham name as far back as 1871, the Club takes its foundation from the year of its reformation ten years later. By 1896 it had helped found both the Sussex FA and West Sussex Senior League.

### West Sussex Senior League (1896-1926)

The club won back-to-back league titles between 1900 and 1902, playing initially at Horsham Park and Springfield Meadow until securing a site at Queen Street that would become their permanent home for 104 years. Following a period of very little success, a 4th championship win in 1926 saw the Club invited to join the Sussex County League.

### Sussex County League (1926-1951)

The 1930s was a golden era for the Club with 6 league titles won while regularly scoring over 100 goals a season. Horsham also won the first post-war title in 1947 while, in addition, the Royal Ulster Rifles and Sussex Senior Cups regularly found their way back to Queen Street. On 3rd November 1945, Horsham recorded their record victory when beating Southwick 16-2. In 1951, having scored 1824 goals at an average of almost four per match, an application was successfully made to join the Metropolitan & District League.

### Metropolitan & District League (1951-1957)

Little was expected of Horsham as they came up against the 'A' sides of teams like Tottenham Hotspur, Brighton & Hove Albion, Luton Town and Millwall, yet they confounded common opinion by securing the championship at the first attempt. But, as the strength of the league increased, the amateur teams struggled to make any impact and Horsham finished the 1956/57 season at the foot of the table, having already decided to quit the league in favour of the Corinthian League. A 10-1 reverse at Bedford Town Reserves in 1956 remains the Club's heaviest competitive post-war defeat.

### Corinthian League (1957-1963)

This was a period of general progress, with the club improving their league position year on year and were beaten Memorial Shield finalists in 1961. Having finished 13th out of 15 teams in their first season, the Club subsequently came 9th, 8th and then 5th before a best-ever finish of 3rd in 1962. During this period, Mick Browning topped the Club's goalscoring charts in five of those six seasons, ending up with an impressive 126 goals. The 1962/63 campaign, in which Horsham stumbled to a 12th placed finish, was to be the final season for the Corinthian League before it merged with the Delphian league to create an expanded Athenian League.

### Athenian League (1963-1973)

Following a mass exodus of players, Horsham were forced to rebuild with a young, local team that peaked at 4th place in 1964/65 only to become the first Horsham side ever to be relegated the following season. Under coach Pat Tobin, the Club finished 3rd, 3rd and 5th in what became a frustrating period of near misses, with Horsham also suffering three successive Senior Cup final defeats. All that changed when the Club, by now nicknamed the Hornets, appointed Roy Osborne as the new manager

under whom they would win the Division Two title in 1970, the Sussex Senior Cup in 1972, and the Division One title in 1973 that saw the Club accepted into the expanded two-division Isthmian League.

### Isthmian League (1973-2015)

From the brink of bankruptcy to the highs of Premier Division football, the Isthmian League years have been arguably the most colourful in the Club's long history. Financial uncertainty dogged the Club throughout the 1980s and only a two-legged play-off victory over Letchworth Garden City in 1990 saved them from relegation to the County League and possible dissolution, but fortunes improved through the 1990s with promotion secured from Division 3 in 1996 and, within ten years, they reached the Premier Division where they remained for six seasons. Having sold their ground for redevelopment at the end of the 2007/8 season, Horsham spent a season at Worthing before entering into a groundshare agreement with their old neighbours Horsham YMCA as their quest for a new ground continued. Former East Preston manager Dominic di Paola was appointed with a view to rebuilding a side capable of competing in the Sussex County League for the first time since 1951.

### Southern Combination League (2015-2016)

After a season-long battle with Eastbourne Town, Horsham finished 11 points clear and were crowned champions of the renamed County League for a record-equalling 8th time, thus securing an immediate return to the Isthmian League. A number of club records were broken during this season; the lowest post-war league goals conceded (22), a best-ever goal difference (109), highest away league victory (11-0 at St Francis Rangers) and a record number of points (97).

### Isthmian League (2016 to date)

As well as the upturn in fortunes on the pitch, more good news followed in March 2017 when the Club finally got the go ahead to build a new community stadium off the Worthing Road. In the meantime, with the arrangement at YMCA having come to an end, Horsham moved into the Sussex FA Headquarters at Lancing in the summer of 2017 where a two season stay culminated in a play-off final defeat of Ashford Town in 2019 that saw the Club back in the Premier Division. The joy of promotion was tinged with sadness, though, as the sad passing of President Frank King just a few weeks later meant that he missed seeing his beloved Hornets finally take ownership of its new ground, although his name lives on through the dedication of the new boardroom in his memory.

Backed by an average league attendance of 596 at the new Hop Oast stadium, the Hornets continued their fine form into the 2019/2020 campaign and remained among the promotion play-off contenders throughout the season. They had also reached the last four of the League Cup for the first time in their history before the outbreak of the Coronavirus pandemic brought the season to an early conclusion.

Despite hopes that last season might be free from disruption it, too, was curtailed after less than two months, with Horsham sat in 9th spot having won four and drawn two of their ten matches.

# CRAY LACK BITE MATCH REPORT

WORTHING 2  
CRAY WANDERERS 0

SAT 04/12/21, ISTHMIAN PREMIER  
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

**Two late first-half goals were enough for Worthing to cruise to a comfortable win over Wanderers.**

Injury robbed Manager Adam Hinshelwood of the services of midfielder Dean Cox, who took up co-commentating duties alongside Pete "Motty" Vale on Rebel Yell Live and Marvin Armstrong started amongst the replacements. Their places were taken by Luca Cocoracchio and full debutant Ollie Starkey, with the returning Callum Kealy also named amongst the subs.

Ten minutes in, the first chance to do that was created by the trusted left foot of Jesse Starkey; his free-kick met by the stooping head of Arran Racine but the Captain could only head into the arms of goalkeeper Jack Turner.

Almost midway through the opening period, Starkey Senior was the source once again, when he delivered into the danger zone where Ollie Pearce was just unable to get a clean contact.

A short time later and a neat build-up presented the home side with the best opportunity so far of ending the stalemate. Reece Myles-Meekums laid the ball back for Dajon Golding to blast over the bar from marginally inside the penalty area.

Then, a little more than half-an-hour into proceedings, Pearce made the breakthrough by getting on the end of Myles-Meekums' low cross into the box almost off the left-hand byline, following the alert Golding pouncing on a loose ball in midfield as Cray tried, unsuccessfully, to break.

Golding had a go himself not long after that when, despite the close attentions of Dean Beckwith, the visiting Skipper still couldn't stop the number nine getting a shot in which Turner saved by his near post. The chance coming about thanks to Pearce's interception of Beckwith's attempted pass out from the back and subsequent supply to Myles-Meekums, who in turn set Dajon free.

Meeky came close to doubling the advantage with an improvised and, indeed impish backheel flick to divert Jesse's touchline set-piece goalwards, less than a minute further on into the encounter. However, he could do no more than watch it flick off the outside of the front stick and rebound behind for a goal-kick.

There was no stopping Starkey's next ball into the box, after Myles-Meekums had taken a corner on the right and Jesse had come out to meet it; turning and sending it towards the back post for Danny Barker to pounce and head home his first Woodside strike of the season from close range, two minutes before the break.

Less than thirty remained on the clock when Starkey (J) dispossessed Freddy Barton in front of the Cray dugout and allowed Reece M-M to scamper away, penetrate the 'd' then tee-up Pearce to draw a low save out of Turner.

New loan signing Kealy was introduced to the action and didn't take long to get involved; robbing Richie



Danquah in a central position and spreading out to Myles-Meekums on the right. The mercurial winger broke into the box and led Kasim Aidoo a merry dance, only for Turner to gather his fizzed cross, at his left-hand upright, at the second attempt.

Armstrong had also been brought on at the same time as Callum and was soon scurrying down the left flank, after he'd latched onto a long, measured punt from (well) inside his own half by Starkey the Older. Surging into the eighteen yard box, he was, upon reaching the six yard area, met by the onrushing Parker who denied him from point-blank range.

Little was seen of the amber-clad away side, as the home team continued to take the game to their struggling opponents.

That was never better emphasised thanks to a sliding Barker bringing their efforts at playing out from the back to an abrupt halt and releasing Myles-Meekums in the process. He spotted Pearce to his right and the ten's high, deep delivery picked out the incoming Kealy who too slid in, got a touch though unfortunately not a decisive one and Beckwith booted clear.

A rare opportunity to salvage something from the match presented itself to Cray in the dying embers of the contest.

Anthony Cook located the dome of substitute Jamie Yila, after he'd drifted in the direction of the near stick, risen above the rest but glanced off target.

Yila then nearly gave Aidoo the chance to put the cat among the pigeons, though sadly the pair were on differing wavelengths, as the left-back failed to run onto a forward pass which simply ran out of play for a goal-kick and was immediately met with a shrill blast of the referee's whistle. Signalling the end of what can satisfyingly be described as a routine three points.





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# ISTHMIAN LEAGUE INFORMATION

PREMIER DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE & LEAGUE FIXTURES

CORRECT AS AT 18/12/21

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	<b>Worthing</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>44</b>
2	Folkestone Invicta	19	10	7	2	40	23	+17	37
3	Enfield Town	18	11	3	4	39	21	+18	36
4	Cheshunt	19	10	5	4	35	18	+17	35
5	Bishop's Stortford	20	9	8	3	34	22	+12	35
6	Lewes	20	10	4	6	48	32	+16	34
7	Kingstonian	18	10	2	6	31	25	+6	32
8	Carshalton Athletic	19	8	6	5	37	21	+16	30
9	Hornchurch	19	9	2	8	28	22	+6	29
10	Corinthian-Casuals	20	8	4	8	26	26	0	28
11	Margate	20	8	4	8	32	33	-1	28
12	Bognor Regis Town	18	6	9	3	31	24	+7	27
13	<b>Horsham</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>27</b>
14	Potters Bar Town	18	7	3	8	34	33	+1	24
15	Merstham	21	7	2	12	30	36	-6	23
16	Bowers & Pitsea	18	6	4	8	22	28	-6	22
17	Haringey Borough	20	4	8	8	29	38	-9	20
18	Wingate & Finchley	21	5	5	11	29	42	-13	20
19	East Thurrock United	20	4	5	11	22	48	-26	17
20	Brightlingsea Regent	20	5	2	13	18	50	-32	17
21	Cray Wanderers	18	4	3	11	21	35	-14	15
22	Leatherhead	21	3	3	15	22	55	-33	12

## UPCOMING PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES

### Saturday 1st January 2022

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

### Monday 3rd January 2022

Bognor Regis Town v Merstham  
Bowers & Pitsea v Margate  
Brightlingsea Regent v Hornchurch  
Carshalton Athletic v Worthing  
Cheshunt v Haringey Borough  
Cray Wanderers v Enfield Town  
Folkestone Invicta v Leatherhead  
Horsham v Corinthian-Casuals  
Kingstonian v Lewes



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Potters Bar Town v Bishop's Stortford  
Wingate & Finchley v East Thurrock United

### Saturday 8th January 2022

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



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## BRIGHT TIMES AHEAD **MATCH REPORT**

BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT 0  
WORTHING 2

SAT 04/12/21, ISTHMIAN PREMIER  
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS | IMAGE BY NEIL PAYNE

**Two more for the prolific Ollie Pearce and a first for Callum Kealy eased Worthing to a trouble-free three points from a long trip to North Essex.**

Embarking on their furthest away game of the campaign, the aforementioned Mr. Kealy started the first match of his temporary return, meaning Will Seager, initially, sat on the bench with Pat Webber and Mo Jammeh in the only changes to the squad that battled to a point at Haringey.

A largely uneventful start brought little to cheer for either side as nearly half-an-hour had passed before the opening serious salvo was fired by the visitors.

Central Defender, Zack Littlejohn was penalized for bringing down a rampaging Pearce just outside the penalty area. The in-form forward dusted himself off and stepped up to beat the wall in front of him and goalkeeper Charlie Turner, from the resulting free-kick. Although Turner could consider himself unlucky as he got a hand to the ball but couldn't quite keep it out.

Prior to that, an early edge-of-the-box sighter from Marvin Armstrong gave Turner a safe gathering and Danny Barker's identical attempt met with an identical outcome. All inside ten, with the Blues enjoying the lion's share of possession.

A short time later, one half of Regent's brotherly double act, Carlos Cachicote Da Rocha played a pass over the top that saw Connor Barnby latch onto it but lob both glovesman Harrison Male and the goal frame, to leave the scoreline delicately balanced.

They almost extended their narrow advantage when Jesse Starkey's left wing cross picked out Reece Myles-Meekums in the box, only for the tricky Meeky to stoop and head a good opportunity past the back stick.

The final action of the opening period resulted in Reece reprising his role as a creator; finding Kealy in amongst it as he swivelled and swiped over the crossbar inside the eighteen yard box.

Followed soon afterwards by Dajon Golding taking a touch to a Kealy cutback and winning a corner, thanks to a defensive deflection taking his shot behind.

We then had a case of cometh the hour, cometh the man; well, almost.

Barker threading through Pearce who drew a smart, low save out of Turner by his near post.

Fear not though as Ollie was merely warming up for the main course; dishing out a second to allow his team a bit more breathing space by applying the final finish to Aarran Racine's downward header, close in. Starkey whipping in a flag-kick to tempt the Captain into rising highest and nodding goalwards. Male then got his hands dirty when Cachicote Da Rocha once again linked up with Barnby to send the number nine scampering away, doing well to hold onto a powerful near post effort.

In response, the ball broke kindly for Barker to try his luck nineteen yards out, only for a goal-kick rather than a goal to be the final outcome.



Any lingering hopes the struggling hosts may have had of hauling themselves back into the contest evaporated, when Kealy marked his maiden start with his maiden strike since signing back on the dotted line, albeit briefly, at this stage.

Eighty showed on the metaphorical clock as Pearce and Myles-Meekums combined to devastating effect. The latter fizzing a low delivery across to Kealy, in the danger zone, to fire first time past Turner and put the result beyond doubt.

Pearce looked to pile on the misery by cutting in off the right flank and blasting towards the target, missing the far upright by a matter of inches.

Worthing remained relentless in their desire to attack and add to their tally.

Never demonstrated more admirably thanks to Kealy winning a fifty-fifty, in front of the main stand, with the R's Luke Skinner and rapidly making his way to the byline then crossing into the penalty box, where his efforts were thwarted when the ball missed everyone as it went behind them all.

A harshly-awarded set-piece, for a perceived foul on the fleetingly-dangerous Cachicote Da Rocha, offered a beleaguered Brightlingsea a slight glimpse into their otherwise dark struggles in the Isthmian Prem, in the last offering of the afternoon.

Racine was the player feeling particularly hard done by, although not for long. Barnby lining one up and aiming for the top corner. Regrettably, however he skied his attempt over the net, the housing behind the goal and received a stearn stare from an innocent, passing seagull.



# TODAY'S MATCH INFORMATION

WORTHING VS HORSHAM



Harrison **MALE**  
Giannis **BODA**  
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**  
Dajon **GOLDING**  
Reece **MYLES-MEEKUMS**  
Ollie **PEARCE**  
Ahmed **KHAMIL-HASSAN**  
Mo **DIALLO**  
Callum **KEALY**  
Mo **JAMMEH**  
Ollie **STARKEY**

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Charlie **HESTER-COOK**  
Tom **RICHARDS**  
Lee **HARDING**  
Charlie **HARRIS**  
Doug **TUCK**  
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### AWAY

Monday 3/1/22, 3pm  
**CARSHALTON ATHLETIC**  
Isthmian League

### AWAY

Saturday 8/1/22, 3pm  
**EAST THURROCK UNITED**  
Isthmian League



## TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

### 3PM

Bishop's Stortford v Cheshunt  
Corinthian-Casuals v Carshalton Athletic  
East Thurrock United v Cray Wanderers  
Enfield Town v Potters Bar Town  
Haringey Borough v Brightlingsea Regent  
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