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CULVERHOUSE COMMENTS

Welcome to this evening's rearranged Isthmian Premier League fixture against Lewes. I've had to go to press ahead of our weekend trip to Whitehawk, but we went into that one off the back of two wins in league and cup and hopefully we'll be in a position to extend that run further tonight.

Whitehawk, like Lewes, have had a solid start, and going there was never going to be easy. But it was four unbeaten going into that one and, while we're still not as consistent as I'd like us to be, and we have plenty of work still to do, I do feel that we are – in spells at least – starting to show a bit more of what we're about and what we're capable of. With a bit more application, and some tidying up of rough edges, I'm confident that we can build on our more recent performances and results as we look to put a longer run of more positive results together and start to put a bit of pressure on those above us in the league.

Our previous league outing was of course our 4-2 win over at Potters Bar. I can't deny it, it was a relief to get another win under our belts, and with what was probably our best performance of the

season so far. We'd been guilty of being slow out of the blocks in other games, but we were right on it from the kick off in both halves in this one. I was still disappointed with the goals conceded – they made what should have been a more straightforward afternoon harder work than it needed to be – but credit where credits due. Everyone's put a shift in, and we dug deep when we needed to.

By the end, while we do just need to make sure we're keeping it tighter at the back and not giving away unnecessary goals, we couldn't really complain with four goals away from home. I was particularly pleased for our supporters who made the journey after some less than impressive results – you deserved that, and thanks to all our fans for sticking with us during what we appreciate has been a bit of a sticky start.

While the league – and getting back into the National League South – has to be our priority this season, we all know that a Cup run, and an FA Cup run in particular, is great for club morale (not to mention the finances), so it was great to open our FA Cup account with the win over at Hitchin. I did think that we came up short in a

number of areas, first half in particular, and we were perhaps a little lucky to come away with the win by the end. I thought that we allowed them too much possession but, that said, having got our noses in front, I also thought we looked pretty comfortable, and Magnus didn't really have too a lot to do. The result is, as they say, everything in the cup, and we certainly showed some character in bouncing back from the injury time equaliser to nick it at the death.

The dramatic win at Hitchin means we have a third qualifying game at Bury or Woodford Town to look forward to at the weekend – but first things first. We can't afford to be distracted by that this evening. At the time of writing, Lewes have won four from seven in the league and, even though it's early days of course, only sit outside the play-off places on goal difference. So we know that they'll provide a stiff test here this evening.

After Saturday's FA Cup game, we open our account in the FA Trophy the following Saturday, 4th October. Then, depending on how we fair on Saturday, we'll either be at Cray Wanderers or taking part in the FA Cup final qualifying round on 11th, followed by two home games in a week against Potters Bar (14th) and Welling (18th) – we look forward to welcoming you back for those two.

Enjoy the game!

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MATCH ACTION



POTTERS BAR TOWN 2-4 ST ALBANS CITY

8/9/25 - Isthmian Premier League - ATT: 723

Same points, same goal-difference, a Hertfordshire derby awaited. On Monday 8th September at 7:45PM, 17th met 18th as Potters Bar Town hosted St Albans City. Two sides both battling for points, desperate to kickstart their league campaign and claim local bragging rights.

With a poor start to the season behind us, the Saints came flying out of the blocks with a point to prove. It was the dream start for Ian Culverhouse and Paul Bastock, as Ryley Scott put us ahead inside the opening minute. Pressing from the front, Scott intercepted play before firing a left footed shot into the far corner.

Fast forward just five minutes and City made it two! The tireless Sam Smart surged down the right wing and whipped in a teasing cross to the back post. Alex Wall couldn't connect, and the Scholars cleared, but only as far as Jasper Mather. Quick to react, Mather drilled a low, powerful shot to the near post to make it two.

The Scholars fought back with chances of their own, but our attacking play didn't let up in a first half where attack reigned over defence. In the 14th minute,

Potters Bar had their first real opportunity of the match. Right-winger Damaray Anyadike pulled the trigger on the half-volley, though his effort sailed harmlessly over the bar. We were almost architects of our own downfall moments later, as Fyfield came inches away from scoring – into his own net! Crashing off the bar, his block sailed just wide and away to safety.

It wasn't long before we were back in and amongst the attacking action. Again, it was dangerman Sam Smart with more positive work down the wing. Hanging his cross up to the back post, the chance looked easier to score than miss; but unfortunately, Alex Wall squandered the chance from close range.





City were then made to pay, rueing missed chances in the 31st minute. Potters Bar took full advantage of a set-piece opportunity, capitalising on a second ball from the edge of the box. Dylan Adjei-Hersey turned on a sixpence before drilling a left footed shot past Norman and into the back of the net. We entered the break with a 2-1 lead.

Having opted for an attacking back three to start the first half, Ian Culverhouse replaced the attacking Sam Smart for veteran centre-half Michael Bostwick at half time. Paying immediate dividends, it appeared Michael Bostwick had City's third. However, upon further inspection and in spectacular fashion, it was in fact a Scholars own goal. Facing his own net, the Potters Bar player swung a left boot and sent the ball flying past his own keeper!

Just two minutes later in the 51st minute, the Saints had four – thanks to a superb goal from Zane Banton. It was more great work down the wing, this time from Mather, who delivered a

deep cross to the back post. Poor defending typical of the night, presented the opportunity to the Saints skipper. Showing his class, Banton plucked the ball out of the sky and cushioned it onto his right foot before finishing neatly at the near post.

Both sides had chances in the final half hour, and it wasn't for a scare for the Saints as Brad Smith pulled one back in the 59th minute. However, it was enough for the Saints on the night as we ended 4-2 victors.



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HITCHIN TOWN 1-2 ST ALBANS CITY

13/9/25 - Emirates FA Cup - 2nd Qualifying Round - ATT: 1,181

After a resounding win in the Isthmian Premier League away from home against Potters Bar Town earlier in the week, the Saints looked to produce another win, this time in the FA Cup. In our previous cup tie, we got our campaign underway with a 3-1 win over the Aylesbury Vale Dynamos, advancing to the next round and drawing Hitchin Town away from home. The Canaries came into the game on decent form with 4 wins in their last 6 fixtures, including a win over Potters Bar Town in the previous round of the cup.

Thunderstorms and a heavy downpour had battered Hitchin's Topfield Stadium in the lead up to the game, but gave way to clear skies just before kick-off. Over 1,100 were in attendance to watch the FA Cup clash between local rivals. Despite being the minority, Saints fans made their presence known, chanting from behind the goal.

Hitchin Town dominated the first period of the game, using their home advantage to dictate the possession. The first real chance of the game fell to the Canaries, working the ball down the right-hand side and drilling in a low cross to the forward who could only blaze the ball past the right post from close range. Our success going forward in the first half an hour came in wide positions; Jasper Mather found the target following a flashy solo run down the left, and Leo Sery battled well with his opposite man on the right wing. But Hitchin continued to look comfortable on the ball, giving them the platform to attack the goal late in the half, forcing Magnus Norman to display great

reflexes to meet a low and powerful shot down to his left. Solid defence and game management allowed us to limit Hitchin's major chances and see out the half without conceding, keeping the tie up for grabs.

The second half got underway, and it appeared that the tempo and direction of the match were largely unchanged. Hitchin once again gained control of the ball, passing nicely and patiently waiting for an opening. But our defensive set-up was impenetrable, starving Hitchin of opportunities and frustrating the opposition and the fans in the ground. After 10 minutes, our patience paid off, and the game was blown wide open. A wayward pass on the halfway line allowed Troy Perez-Duah to pounce on a loose ball and quickly counterattack. The ball was worked out to Leo Sery on the right, who cut inside on the byline and chipped the ball to Zane Banton, who headed it home from close range in the middle of the box. Despite Hitchin's control of the ball throughout the game, it was the Saints who had the advantage early in the second half.

We had momentum with us following the goal, and while Hitchin regained control of the possession, the next 20 minutes of the game were evenly matched with both sides creating opportunities. Most notably, a great long-range effort from Jasper Mather, who cut inside off the left to blaze a powerful shot towards the top right corner. His effort resulted in a fantastic acrobatic save by the Canaries keeper to push the ball over the bar. In the final 15, Hitchin chipped away at the City defence,



looking for the equaliser and the chance to send the tie to a replay.

Regulation time came to an end, and the Fourth Official signalled that there would be 4 additional minutes. We had been defensively flawless over the last 10 minutes and looked to keep our lead and clean sheet intact for the few remaining minutes of the game. However, in the second minute of additional time, Hitchin attacked down the left-hand side, breaking into the box quickly. A mistimed tackle by the defender brought down the Hitchin forward, and the referee did not hesitate when pointing to the spot for a penalty.

Hitchin's Taylor Rhiney stepped up and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom left corner, giving the Canaries a late equaliser. With barely a minute to go, the game was all but wrapped up and set for a replay, but a handball by Hitchin Town conceded a free kick to the Saints just outside of the box on the left wing. Both Zane Banton and Lewis Page stood over the ball, but it was Page who whipped the ball

in with his left boot. A quick aerial delivery caused the Hitchin defence issues. The ball bounced around the centre of the box, as it was finally met by Jasper Mather who blasted the ball into the back of the net from close range. The players reeled off in celebration, and the away supporters went wild at the sight of FA Cup drama at its very best. Hitchin restarted quickly, but the referee blew his whistle immediately after the kick off, sealing the victory for the Saints who advanced to the next round of the cup after a roller coaster game against local rivals.



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3	Roseville	11	8	0	3	388	179	163
4	Bentley	11	6	0	5	308	151	127
5	Marine	11	6	0	5	308	151	127
6	Marine	11	5	0	6	310	257	117
7	Blackpool	11	5	0	6	274	312	108
8	Barnes	11	4	0	7	208	381	103
9	Widnes	11	3	0	8	202	434	102
10	Kendal	11	1	0	10	107	304	70
11	Barnes	11	0	0	11	97	304	70
12	Kendal	11	0	0	11	97	304	70

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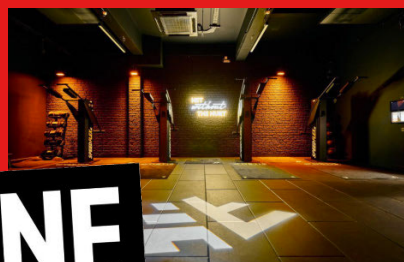
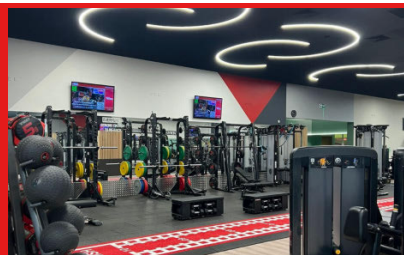


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LEWES

Lewes Football Club was founded on 23 September 1885, following a meeting of the Lewes Priory Cricket Club at The Royal Oak pub. Many football clubs of the 1880s were created by cricket clubs seeking a winter sport, and Lewes followed the same path. Matches were played at The Dripping Pan, already the cricket club's home since 1831. The ground's sporting history goes even deeper: one of the earliest recorded matches anywhere in the world took place in Lewes in 1694.

The relationship between football and cricket was uneasy. Football damaged the wicket, and by 1937 the cricket club moved to a new ground nearby, leaving the Dripping Pan to football.

For their first eight years, Lewes players wore light green shirts, echoing the South Downs scenery. In 1893, black and red became the club's permanent colours.

Lewes played at the Dripping Pan throughout their history, save for a short exile before World War I to the adjoining Convent Field. The early decades offered limited success. In 1920, Lewes became founder members of the Sussex County League, but trophies were scarce: by the early 1960s, they had just one Sussex RUR Cup to their name.

Change came in 1965. Lewes won the County League by nine points, also claiming the RUR and Sussex Senior Cups. Success continued with entry into the Athenian League. After winning Division 2 in 1968 and Division 1 in 1970, Lewes reached the Premier Division and added another Sussex Senior Cup in 1971. By 1977, they joined the expanded Isthmian League.

Promotion to Division 1 soon followed, though sixth place (1982 and 1989) proved their best finish of the era. They reached the Sussex Senior Cup final three times and won it again in 1985.

The 1990s brought decline. Relegation in 1991, a brief recovery, then two more demotions left Lewes in Division Three by 1994/95. The club nearly fell out of the league entirely, saved only by Cove's lower finish.

Survival, rather than success, defined this period until 1998/99, when Jimmy Quinn's arrival sparked revival. Promotion was narrowly missed, but new leadership followed as Martin Elliott and a fresh board took charge in 2000. Their stewardship brought stability and a Sussex Senior Cup victory in 2001.

Lewes' greatest achievement came in 2007/08: promotion to the top of non-League football, the Conference Premier.

But the triumph coincided with the global financial crisis. Funds collapsed, and Lewes lasted only one season at that level before sliding back down the pyramid.

Meanwhile, a new women's team was launched in 2002/03 by Jackie Agnew with chairman Terry Parris's backing. With support from businessman Ron Moore, the team quickly rose from park football to the Women's Combination League.

Financial strain and ownership challenges pushed a group of six supporters, known as Rooks125 (Alex Leith, Patrick Marber, Nick Williams, Ben Ward, Ed Ramsden, and Charlie Dobres), to seek community control. On 8 July 2010, Lewes FC became a Community Benefit Society: Lewes Community Football Club.

The Rooks125 formed the first Executive Board, laying down better practices before opening ownership to all supporters in 2011/12. Terry Parris became the first Community Club chairman in 2013, succeeded by Stuart Fuller in 2015. All board positions are now elected by owners.

Financial restrictions saw the men's team fall to the Ryman League South, but promotion brought them back to the Isthmian Premier League, where they remain competitive.

The women's side, meanwhile, enjoyed rapid success. They won promotion to the FA Women's Premier League (South) in 2010/11, losing only one match that season. By 2014, they were fully integrated into Lewes FC.

In July 2015, a new 3G all-weather pitch opened near the Dripping Pan, providing vital facilities for the community and club.

In 2017, Lewes announced EqualityFC: equal resources, budgets, and access for the women's and men's teams. In 2018, the FA restructured the women's pyramid, and Lewes were selected for the new second tier. For five seasons, the women competed strongly against clubs backed by Premier League wealth.

The 2023/24 campaign, however, ended in relegation as resources from bigger clubs tumbled. The drop also meant the loss of nearly £500,000 in FA funding and TV revenue, forcing deep staff and budget cuts for 2024/25. A new manager has since steadied the team in the National League South.

Despite similar financial cuts, the men's side began 2024/25 in superb form, winning their first five matches and pushing for promotion.

Lewes continues to build for the future. In 2022, the last two original Rooks125 members stepped down after reaching their 12-year limit, making way for a new generation of volunteer directors.

That same year, a Premier League grant of £750,000 helped install a new hybrid pitch with built-in sprinklers. Other improvements followed: modern toilet blocks, a digital scoreboard funded by sponsor Xero, Lou's Garden (a fan-funded project), and even a ten-foot statue of two 18th-century bisexual female pirates — a tribute fitting for Lewes' unique culture.

Today, the Dripping Pan remains one of the most distinctive, welcoming grounds in English football, and Lewes FC continues to balance tradition, community ownership, and ambition for the future.

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Richard Palmer, a long-term Saints Supporter and member of the Trust died last year, his son James a former board member of the Trust has donated £775 from Richard's estate to the Trust and sent this article .

Richard William Palmer (1949–2024) was a true old Albanian having been born and raised in St Albans where he lived for his entire life. Much like his father before him (another who lived his full years in St Albans) he was a passionate St Albans City FC supporter.

Richard worked his whole career for BT, starting as an apprentice and working through various roles within the company. He even had a spell working in the BT tower where he joked with friends that he once cut the wrong cable and cut the news at 10 off! During that time, he also had a spell working for the Communications Workers Union.

Richard had a busy social life and would often frequent many of the pubs and restaurants that St Albans has to offer often with his close friend and former Saints City Trust Treasurer Nick Tarrant.

Sport was a passion of Richards and during the summer this would mostly be cricket with some athletics. Football was his main passion though and that of following the Saints. Richard followed City for 65+ years and even the weeks before his passing would often request the Non-League paper to catch on things. He filtered his love of the saints down to his son to be a third-generation supporter of the club.

Some of the games Richard would fondly recollect (not always the result) were the FA cup games to Walsall, Torquay (both home and away) and the day out to Bristol City. The FA Trophy games Dagenham (at both Millwall and Luton) and especially the Forest Green Rovers trophy tie. Richard would always be at the 'big' City games but ironically missed the FA cup tie to Forest Green due to his grandsons christening.

As his son I fondly remember going to games with my dad. He started taking me around 1995 and I vividly remember going to the FA Cup tie at Wisbech as my first away game. We'd always go to games together and particular highlights for me were the games we travelled away to, especially Weymouth at the end of the 04–05 season. We both knew then that the team were a bit special and I vividly remember the away days the following season at Hayes, Carshalton, Haven't and who can forget Weymouth! Unfortunately post Covid my dad didn't make it down to Clarence Park but if he could see it today, he'd be impressed with the improvements to the ground.

Ian

Ian Rogers, Chair, Saints City Trust



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I travelled up to Glasgow to take part on a 42-mile route which started on a very wet Sunday morning and proved to be very hilly (typical Scotland – wet and hilly!).

The camaraderie on the ride was brilliant and emotional, hearing people's stories enroute and once we had finished and also hearing Sir Chris, his wife Lady Sara and others speak afterwards.

At the finish I met with Ian (pictured) who was diagnosed at the age of 47 and who I had originally met unloading our bikes off the Euston to Glasgow train. This made me think of all those quite a lot younger than me when I was diagnosed and had surgery 11 years ago, and how important it is to be tested and to raise funds to try to eradicate all cancers.

Many thanks to all those who have supported me to date and helped me raise just under £1000 for Prostate Cancer UK of the £2.3 million total for all cancer charities at the time of writing.

But it's not too late... Whatever you donate will help to save people's lives.

Many thanks



GUARD OF HONOUR

CALLING ALL YOUTH TEAMS & SCHOOLS

Would your youth team or school like to participate in St Albans City home game matchdays?

Our games kick off at 3pm on a Saturday for Men's games and 2pm Sunday for Women's.

Your youth or school's team would need to be Under 10's / year 5 or younger.

After arrival at 2.15 / 1.15 the team congregate in front of the Boardroom at the end of the Main Stand.

Our matchday photographer will then take pictures of your team with and without flags.

The team will form up either side of where the teams come out.

Once Guard of Honour completed the team will leave the pitch.

Enjoy the game until.....

Halftime, weather permitting we will have target football in the Clarence Park corner of the stadium (where you came in. Please head there just before halftime

BALL BOYS /GIRLS

Timings and location on arrival as detailed for Guard of Honour.

Your youth or school's team would need to be Under 11's / year 6 or older.

Your team will receive a Green Hi-Viz jacket from a club official just prior to going onto the pitch at 2.50/1.50.

There are a few instructions that will be given to the team.

Follow Club Official single file onto the pitch carrying Hi-Viz top and follow instructions where to sit in 1 of the 8 locations.

Halftime: weather permitting we will have target football in the Clarence Park corner of the stadium (where you came in). Please head there after halftime whistle blows.

Again, enjoy the game and the target football. One day it might be you playing on the Clarence Park pitch!!

Nick Ralfe

SAINTS SNAPSHOT



In this week's edition of SaintsSnapshot, Nick Ralfe shares what drives him on the pitch, and what keeps him grounded off it.

What's your pre-match routine? It always starts with some overnight oats in the morning, then a light meal about 3 hours before kick-off.

Do you have any matchday rituals? Nothing in particular, but if I have a good game I usually try to do a similar thing the following week, until that doesn't work...

Have you got any hidden talents, if so, what? No hidden talents unfortunately.

What's your favourite general footballing moment? Either first goal for St Albans or going to the Euros to watch England– quite different experiences though!!!

Who's helped you the most in the dressing room since breaking into the team and who winds you up the most? Everyone is always really happy to help but Zane for me is such a helpful guy. For biggest windup merchant, I'd say Smarty loves a little wind up, he's very funny.

Which teammate is most likely to go into management one day and why? I reckon Kieran could one day, he loves footy.

If you could try any other position for one match, which would you try? I would say goalkeeper, but I don't think I'd be much use. It's hard enough trying to get my own one right!

VAR – Keep it or bin it? Bin it, it's too slow.

In terms of playing style, who did you look up to growing up? Rooney was my favourite Man United player, but Messi was my favourite to watch.

What do you do outside of football? Do you play any other sports? I play a little bit of cricket in the summer when I can.

What's your go-to pre-match song? Anything to get the energy up just before we go out will do.





SAINTS SOUNDTRACK

We caught up with the Saints squad to find out their favourite pre match songs – check them out below!

SIDE A

1. PEREZ-DUAH: OUTFIT - LIL BABY
2. NORMAN: SILVER SPRINGS - FLEETWOOD MAC
3. WALL: RETURN OF THE MAC - MARK MORRISON
4. RALFE - CLASH - DAVE FT. STORMZY

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SAINTS SOUNDTRACK

SIDE A

SAINTS SOUNDTRACK

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SAINTS ACTIVITY PAGE

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WHO HAVE KEPT THE MOST CLEAN SHEETS



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GIVEN

GUESS
THE >
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WHO AM I?



ANSWERS: Guess The Crest - Watford Who Am I - John Barnes



RACE TO SCORE...

INSTRUCTIONS

EACH PLAYER GOES IN TURN. HOVER OVER THE NUMBER GRID WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED. LOWER YOUR PEN/FINGER DOWN. THEN MOVE THE AMOUNT OF SPACES IT LANDS ON.

IF YOU LAND ON A CIRCLE WITH AN ARROW, JUMP ACROSS TO THE CIRCLE IT POINTS TO. IF YOU LAND ON "MISS A GO" IT'S THE NEXT PLAYER'S TURN. THE WINNER IS THE PLAYER THAT GETS TO THE GOAL FIRST

1	3	2	1	2
2	1	4	3	1
1	3	2	2	3
3	2	3	4	2

INTRODUCING NEW FOR 2025/26

PITCH SPONSORSHIP

HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR

For just £20 for the 2025/26 season, you can sponsor a piece of the Clarence Park pitch, getting your name/business in all of our matchday programmes. You will also be entered into a monthly draw to win 2 free matchday tickets!

Squares are limited and are in high demand, so scan the below QR code to sponsor your favourite part of Clarence Park.



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Alan Jones	22	The History Boys Battlefield Tours	62	82
3	23	DavVero Italian Restaurant	65	83
4	24	Joe Williams	64	84
5	25	Joe Williams	65	85
6	26	Alan Jones	66	86
7	27	Bubbles & Brews Mobile Bar	67	87
8	28	Ionic Stone	68	88
9	29	Search Engine Hubbub	69	Harry O'Shaughnessy
George Burrows	30	DavVero Italian Restaurant	Brendan Walsh	90
Andy Dunne, Ireland	31	DavVero Italian Restaurant	Brendan Walsh	Rupert Prior
12	32	Search Engine Hubbub	Brad, Chris & Fraser from Australia	92
13	33	Shane Majer	73	93
14	34	Tom Russell	Sam Martin	94
15	35	Tom Russell	75	95
Mustard & Burrows	36	A Cutz UK Barbers	76	96
The McAteer Family	37	Alan Jones	77	97
18	Sam Martin	Charlotte Jones	78	98
19	39	Larger & Discussion Society Durham University	79	99
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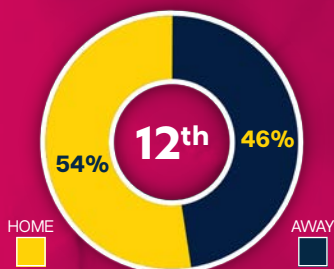


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2025/26 POINTS %



LAST 10 GAMES 2025/26

W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
2	2	3	11	10	+1	8

GOAL RATES 2025/26

Scoring Rate (Home) 60% (Away) 100%

Conceding Rate (Home) 80% (Away) 50%

TOP GOALSCORER 2025/26

ZANE BANTON - 3

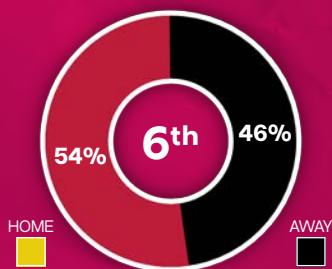
ATTENDANCES 2025/26

Average Attendance - 1,104

Highest Attendance - 1,264

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2025/26 POINTS %



LAST 10 GAMES 2025/26

W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
4	1	2	10	7	+3	13

GOAL RATES 2025/26

Scoring Rate (Home) 60% (Away) 100%

Conceding Rate (Home) 80% (Away) 50%

TOP GOALSCORER 2025/26

KAAN BENNETT - 2

ATTENDANCES 2025/26

Average Attendance - 866

Highest Attendance - 1,352

HISTORICAL LAST 3

Date	Comp	Home	Score	Away	Att
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-

Please note: we show all of the matches in our database, but make no claims as to the completeness of this information



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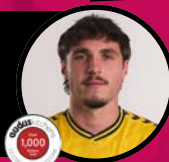
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2025/26 PLAYER STATISTICS

THIS SEASON

SAINTS CAREER

Player	Apps	Goals			Apps	Goals
BANTON	8	4	2	-	320	66
BOSTWICK	8	-	1	1	8	-
DYER	9	1	1	-	9	1
FYFIELD	9	-	-	-	9	-
GAUTHIER	2	-	1	-	21	-
JAMES	9	-	-	-	87	3
KONE	4	-	-	-	4	-
MATHER	9	3	2	-	9	3
NORMAN	9	-	1	-	9	-
PAGE	9	-	1	-	9	-
PEREZ-DUAH	8	1	4	-	8	1
RALFE	-	-	-	-	6	-
RILEY SCOTT	7	1	1	-	7	1
SERY	8	1	1	-	8	1
SIPPETTS	7	1	-	-	7	1
SMART	9	1	-	-	9	1
H SMITH	5	1	1	-	24	5
SWEET	7	-	-	-	30	-
WALL	7	1	-	-	15	2
OWN GOALS	-	-	-	-	-	-



PREMIER DIVISION 2025/26 LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	Brentwood Town	7	6	1	0	19	10	+9	19
2	Folkestone Invicta	7	5	2	0	17	7	+10	17
3	Chatham Town	7	5	1	1	14	5	+9	16
4	Dulwich Hamlet	6	5	0	1	12	2	+10	15
5	Cheshunt	7	4	2	1	16	9	+7	14
6	LEWES	7	4	1	2	10	7	+3	13
7	Cray Wanderers	7	3	3	1	12	12	0	12
8	Chichester City	7	3	2	2	9	7	+2	11
9	Whitehawk	6	3	1	2	8	9	-1	10
10	Billericay Town	7	2	3	2	10	10	0	9
11	Aveley	7	2	3	2	10	13	-3	9
12	ST ALBANS CITY	7	2	2	3	11	10	+1	8
13	Burgess Hill Town	6	2	2	2	8	10	-2	8
14	Ramsgate	7	2	2	3	14	19	-5	8
15	Hashtag United	7	2	1	4	9	11	-2	7
16	Carshalton Athletic	7	2	1	4	9	14	-5	7
17	Cray Valley PM	7	2	0	5	12	13	-1	6
18	Dartford	6	1	3	2	11	14	-3	6
19	Potters Bar Town	8	1	2	5	13	17	-4	5
20	Wingate & Finchley	7	1	1	5	8	14	-6	4
21	Welling United	6	1	0	5	5	13	-8	3
22	Canvey Island	7	0	1	6	4	15	-11	1

GP - Games Played W - Won D - Drawn L - Lost GF - Goals For GA - Goals Against +/- - Goal Difference PTS - Points

LEAGUE RESPECT STATEMENT

The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the Football Association's statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against all forms of discrimination. Any inappropriate conduct towards others, including but not limited to that based on an individual's sex, race, colour, weight, size, religion and belief, national origin, age, marital or domestic partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities. The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.

TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

7.30pm Burgess Hill Town v Carshalton Athletic

7.45pm St Albans City v Lewes

7.45pm Welling United v Ramsgate

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 27th September 2025

3pm Canvey Island v Wingate & Finchley

3pm Carshalton Athletic v Welling United

3pm Dartford v Cheshunt

3pm Dulwich Hamlet v Brentwood Town

3pm Hashtag United v Whitehawk

3pm Ramsgate v Cray Wanderers

Tuesday 30th September 2025

7.45pm Billericay Town v Chatham Town

7.45pm Chichester City v Cheshunt

7.45pm Cray Valley PM v Aveley

7.45pm Cray Wanderers v Dulwich Hamlet

7.45pm Dartford v Burgess Hill Town

7.45pm Hashtag United v Welling United

7.45pm Wingate & Finchley v Folkestone Invicta

Saturday 11th October 2025

3pm Aveley v Chichester City

3pm Brentwood Town v Dartford

3pm Burgess Hill Town v Hashtag United

3pm Chatham Town v Dulwich Hamlet

3pm Cheshunt v Cray Valley PM

3pm Cray Wanderers v St Albans City

3pm Lewes v Billericay Town

3pm Potters Bar Town v Canvey Island

3pm Welling United v Folkestone Invicta

3pm Whitehawk v Carshalton Athletic



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TOP 10 GOALSCORERS

#	Player Name	Team	Goals
1	Alfie Paxman	Ramsgate	6
2	Luke Wanadio	Dulwich Hamlet	5
3	Oilly Box	Dartford	4
4	Louie Johnson	Brentwood Town	4
5	Daniel Ogunleye	Brentwood Town	4
6	Stanley Oldfield	Chatham Town	4
7	Ollie Peters	Aveley	4
8	Ade Yusuff	Folkestone Invicta	4
9	Ibby Akanbi	Cray Valley PM	3
10	Zane Banton	St Albans City	3

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

#	Team	Av. Att
1	Dulwich Hamlet	2,400
2	Chatham Town	1,409
3	Ramsgate	1,170
4	St Albans City	1,104
5	Dartford	1,031
6	Billericay Town	1,030
7	Lewes	866
8	Welling United	722
9	Brentwood Town	550
10	Carshalton Athletic	483
11	Aveley	477
12	Cray Wanderers	472
13	Whitehawk	412
14	Folkestone Invicta	410
15	Potters Bar Town	401
16	Cheshunt	400
17	Canvey Island	355
18	Chichester City	337
19	Cray Valley PM	289
20	Hashtag United	251
21	Wingate & Finchley	245
22	Burgess Hill Town	n/a

Statistics from www.footballwebpages.co.uk

2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Comp	Opponent	H/A	KO/Score	Att	Starting XI						
AUGUST												
Sat 9th	IPL	Chatham Town	H	0-0 D	1119	Norman	Page	Bostwick	Dyer	Fyfield	Scott	
Tue 12th	IPL	Brentwood Town	A	2-3 L	N/A	Norman	Page	Bostwick	Dyer	Fyfield	Smart	
Sat 16th	IPL	Dartford	H	2-0 W	928	Norman	James	Page	Bostwick	Dyer	Fyfield	
Sat 23rd	IPL	Folkestone Invicta	A	2-1 L	304	Norman	Page	Bostwick	Fyfield	Sweet (46)	Dyer	
Mon 25th	IPL	Cheshunt	H	1-2 L	1264	Norman	Page	James	Fyfield	Sweet	Dyer (71)	
Sat 30th	FAC1Q	Aylesbury Vale D'mos	A	1-3 W		Norman	Page (80)	James	Fyfield	Sweet (36)	Dyer	
SEPTEMBER												
Sat 6th	IPL	Aveley	A	1-1 D	412	Norman	Page (80)	James	Fyfield	Sweet (36)	Dyer	
Mon 8th	IPL	Potters Bar Town	A	2-4 W	723	Norman	Page	James	Fyfield	Sery (81)	Mather	
Sat 13th	FAC2Q	Hitchin Town	A	1-2 W	1,181	Norman	Page	James	Fyfield	Sery (78)	Mather	
Sat 20th	IPL	Whitehawk	A	3:00pm								
Tues 23rd		Lewes	H	7:45pm								
Sat 27th	FAC3Q	Burgess Hill Town	A	3:00pm								
OCTOBER												
Sat 11th	IPL	Cray Wanderers	A	3:00pm								
Tue 14th	IPL	Potters Bar Town	H	7:45pm								
Sat 18th	IPL	Welling United	H	3:00pm								
Sat 25th	IPL	Billericay Town	A	3:00pm								
NOVEMBER												
Sat 1st	IPL	Hashtag United	H	3:00pm								
Sat 8th	IPL	Dulwich Hamlet	A	3:00pm								
Tue 11th	IPL	Brentwood Town	H	7:45pm								
Sat 15th	IPL	Canvey Island	A	3:00pm								
Sat 22nd	IPL	Carshalton Athletic	H	3:00pm								
Sat 29th	IPL	Chatham Town	A	3:00pm								
DECEMBER												
Sat 6th	IPL	Ramsgate	H	3:00pm								
Sat 13th	IPL	Chichester City	A	3:00pm								
Sat 20th	IPL	Dartford	A	3:00pm								
Sat 27th	IPL	Wingate & Finchley	H	3:00pm								
JANUARY												
Sat 3rd	IPL	Cheshunt	A	3:00pm								
Sat 10th	IPL	Cray Valley PM	H	3:00pm								
Sat 17th	IPL	Whitehawk	H	3:00pm								
Sat 24th	IPL	Lewes	A	3:00pm								
Sat 31st	IPL	Cray Wanderers	H	3:00pm								
FEBRUARY												
Sat 7th	IPL	Burgess Hill Town	A	3:00pm								
Sat 14th	IPL	Welling United	A	3:00pm								
Sat 21st	IPL	Billericay Town	H	3:00pm								
Sat 28th	IPL	Hashtag United	A	3:00pm								
MARCH												
Sat 7th	IPL	Dulwich Hamlet	H	3:00pm								
Sat 14th	IPL	Chichester City	A	3:00pm								
Sat 21st	IPL	Ramsgate	H	3:00pm								
Sat 28th	IPL	Cray Valley PM	A	3:00pm								
APRIL												
Sat 4th	IPL	Folkestone Invicta	H	3:00pm								
Mon 6th	IPL	Wingate & Finchley	A	3:00pm								
Sat 11th	IPL	Aveley	H	3:00pm								
Sat 18th	IPL	Canvey Island	H	3:00pm								
Sat 25th	IPL	Carshalton Athletic	A	3:00pm								

IPL – Isthmian Premier League **FAC** – FA Cup **FAT** – FA Trophy **HSC** – Herts Senior Cup **VC** – Velocity Cup

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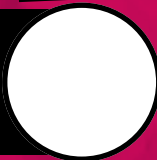
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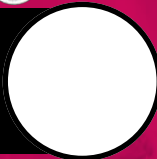
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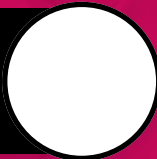
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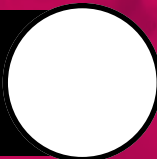
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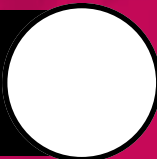
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Player

Erin POPE

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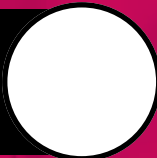
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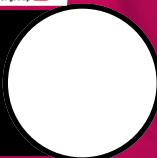
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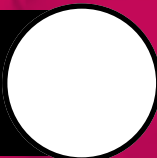
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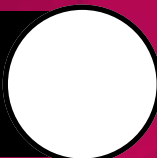
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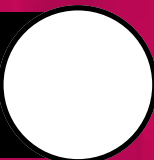
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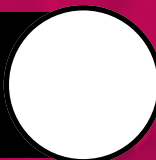
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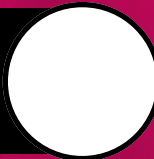
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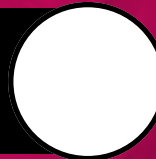
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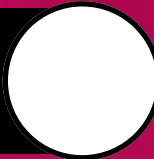
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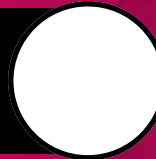
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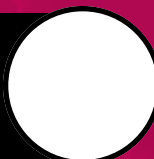
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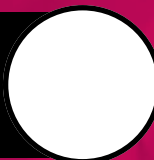
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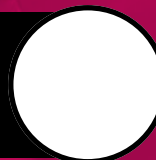
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