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Pitching In Isthmian South East Division, Saturday January 27th, 2024, kick-off 3pm



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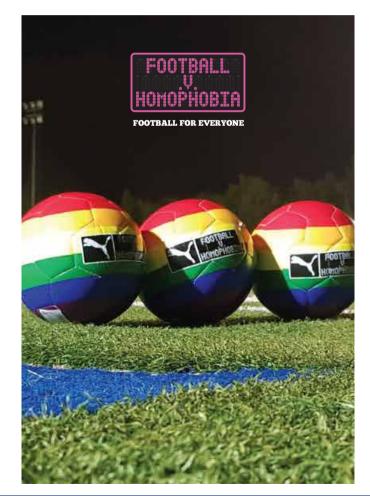
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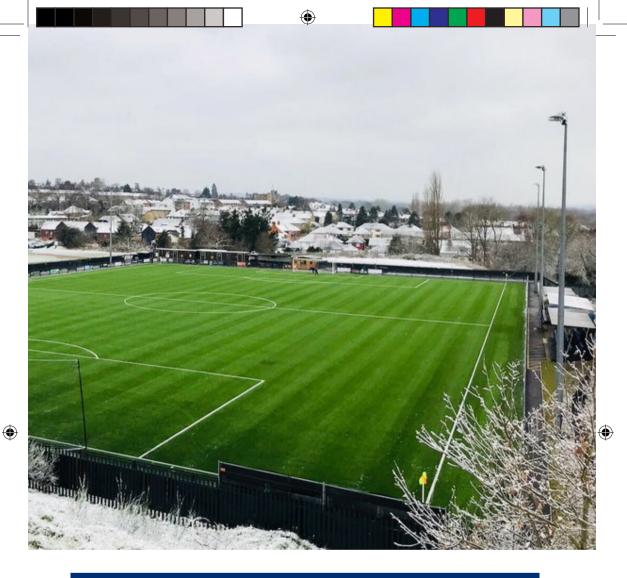
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THE MANAGER: MARK DACEY



Hello, and a warm welcome to the Bourne Stadium for the visit of Hythe Town.

We finally have a game of football after a frustrating week in which we lost two away matches due to the weather.

We welcome Steve Watt and his Hythe team for what should be a great spectacle of two footballing philosophies.

Hythe humbled us at their place earlier in the season but it was a game that we as staff took a lot from and hopefully we have learned a few lessons since then.

We're now beginning a spell of seven games over the next four weeks. It's going to be a gruelling period and it will show the importance of having numbers in the squad.

We've not been in great form as of

late results wise, but with the games come thick and fast hopefully now we can gain some momentum.

The play-offs are still our target and we are also looking forward to our Kent Senior Cup quarter-final against Dartford next week.

It will be a great test against a solid and established Step 2 club who now have Tony Burman in charge after Alan Dowson left last week.

Rowan Liburd left us this week for pastures new at Chatham Town - a great club and a great opportunity, he leaves with our best wishes and deserved the step back up the football ladder.

"Rowan leaves with our best wishes. It's a great opportunity for him and he deserved the step back up the football ladder."

The flip side for me and the club is that we welcome four new bodies to our squad.

Our cover star Josh Ajayi was once a triallist with Tottenham Hotspur and he's had spells locally with Ramsgate, Dover and Erith & Belvedere.

We're also joined by Rivah Bailey, Kayne Roberts and we're delighted to welcome back Dan Carr after a brief spell with Welling.

Enjoy the game, and hopefully we can come away with a win.

Mark

THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL LANSDALE



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Bourne Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League South East fixture against Hythe Town.

We offer the same to their officials players and supporters and also to the three match officials appointed for today's game.

Our opponents today enjoyed a great run in the Isuzu FA Trophy before losing in thier fourth round tie against National League Chorley a couple of weeks ago.

We know they will provide a test for us this afternoon. They have had an impressive campaign and made it all the way to the play-off final last season.

With several matches in hand on the clubs above them, including ourselves, they are on course to be involved in the end of season shoot-out again -although beaten at Lancing on their last away trip.

Our 4-0 defeat at Reachfields in October proved a disappointing night.

Two recent postponements at Sittingbourne and Broadbridge Heath proved frustrating but not surprising as the recent snow gave way to heavy rain - with more falling earlier this week.

Weather related call-offs highlight just how important and valuable our investment in the 3G surface has

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Next week we head to Dartford for the Kent Senior Cup quarter final - a good draw against a National League South side at Princes Park.

It's a good challenge for us as a club - especially as we had to withdraw from last season's competition through no fault of our own.

Meanwhile congratulations to our Ladies First Team who progressed to the quarter-finals of the DFDS Kent Womens Plate beating Sittingbourne 2-1 here on Sunday - well done to all involved.

Thank you for your support today and wish you all a safe journey home after the match.

Paul



Hythe Town Football Club was formed in August **1910** although football in Hythe can be traced back into the previous century.

The club joined the Folkestone and District Leagues and after the First World War had some success with four championships and only once outside the top three in fourteen seasons.

They moved up into the Kent Amateur League in 1936 and were promoted into Division One before the Second World War intervened. The 50s and 60s saw little league success but that changed in the early 70s under manager Bob Davis with three successive league titles and a Kent Junior Cup win. Hythe were granted senior status and elected into the Kent League in 1977, playing at the newly acquired Reachfields, a former army sports ground on the edge of the town's firing ranges. The club were runners-up in the Kent League on three occasions. When property developer Tony Walton took over Hythe Town in February 1988 there was a rapid rise on and off the pitch.

That summer saw the ground developed to Southern League standard with new seating and a social club, with viewing balconies, above new dressing rooms. Standing cover extended behind one goal and for the whole of the far side, and floodlights were installed. The ground capacity still remains at 3,000 with the majority under cover. The chairman proved to be a high-profile character who attracted much media attention with his high spending on the ground and team. Town won the 1988/9 Kent League title by 14 points and set a league record of 133 goals. The club moved up into the Southern League.

The next season saw another promotion as the main aim, but the club's great run to the FA Vase semi-finals handicapped their league ambitions, with four games a week at times, and a sixth-place finish. Hythe lost out to the eventual Vase winners Yeading, winning the home leg 3-2 in front of the club's record attendance of 2,147, but losing the second leg 2-0 with the crucial goal coming from a

big deflection. Hythe did have one trophy success, winning the Eastern Professional Floodlight Cup at their first attempt.

The following season was very similar, topping the table in November but runs in four cups again caused fixture congestion and a final placing of eighth. Hythe lost out to Trowbridge Town in a Vase quarter-final second replay, lost to Chelmsford City over two legs in the Southern League Cup final, but won the Kent Senior Trophy and retained the Eastern Professional Floodlight Cup. The club played 40 league games and 33 cup ties.

In 1991/2 Hythe again topped the table in the early months but the money was beginning to run out. With little cup success, the exit from the Vase at Evesham United in February saw many of the team sold and their replacements could only finish thirteenth. The club did reach the final of the Kent Senior Cup, losing in extra-time to Bromley at Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium. That match proved to be Walton's last game, and he put the club into liquidation soon after.

Supporters rallied round and entered a scratch side, as Hythe United, into the following season's Kent County League and negotiated continued use of Reachfields Stadium. After three seasons the club regained senior status and in 1995 were elected back into the Kent League. The early seasons saw the club struggle in the wrong half of the table. In 2001 Hythe dropped the "United" suffix, reverting to "Town" and in November 2002 appointed Paul Fisk as manager. This proved a turning point and Hythe became a regular top-six Kent League club.

Season 2007/8 saw Hythe top of the table in March but fall away to finish fourth. The highlight was a fantastic FA Cup win over Andy Hessenthaler's Dover Athletic before a crowd of 1,109 at Reachfields, and achieving the important Ryman League ground grading.

The club achieved the runners-up spot the following season and then Scott Porter, who had been Paul Fisk's assistant, took over as manager for the **2009/10** season with Clive Cook as his number



two. There was a third-place finish in the league and another good FA Cup performance, holding Woking to a draw at Reachfields before losing the replay in Surrey.

The 2010/11 season was possibly the most successful in the history of the club, with Porter leading the side to the Kent League Championship for the first time in over twenty years and promotion to the Ryman League. After a 22-match unbeaten run in the new year, dropped points over Easter took the championship to the wire and the league title was clinched in dramatic fashion on the final day of the season thanks to a last-minute equaliser at Tunbridge Wells. Brendan Cass won the Kent League Golden Boot.

This fine achievement was coupled with the club's best ever F.A. Cup run, and the best for any Kent League side since the

1950s. Hythe negotiated their way through six rounds, including memorable wins over higher-league opposition at Concord Rangers of the Ryman Premier and at home to Staines Town of the Blue Square Bet South. The prize was an away draw in the First Round Proper to League Two side Hereford United. It was one round too far on the pitch, the hosts comfortably winning 5-1 with Gary

Mickelborough getting the Hythe goal. During the 2011/2 season the club maintained their progress and finished in eighth place in Ryman Division One South. Hythe were also able to get their hands on some silverware as wins over Ebbsfleet United and Dover Athletic were followed by a single goal victory in the final at Dartford to lift the Kent Senior Cup.

The following season ended with a 17-match unbeaten run and a fourth-place finish. This brought about the club's first play-off appearance but there was defeat at Faversham Town in the semi-final. Dave Cook scored 28 goals in total and won the Ryman One South Golden Boot.

After another eighth-place finish Porter and Cook left the club at the end of **2013/4.** Tim Dixon was appointed as the

new manager but it was a disappointing season that saw Hythe finish in sixteenth position. After a poor start to 2015/6 the club parted company with Dixon in September. Clive Cook returned to take over, this time as manager and led a remarkable turnaround from the relegation places to finish fourth as the club qualified for the Ryman One South play-offs for a second time. Defeat followed at Worthing in the semi-final.

Alfie May's 49 goals in 65 Hythe appearances from September **2015** to December 2016 attracted the attention of League Two Doncaster Rovers, who signed him in January **2017**. He played there for three years before moving to his current club, Cheltenham Town, in January 2020.

Hythe parted company with Cook in January **2017** and appointed ex-Herne Bay manager Sam Denly in his place. The

club finished in seventh place, six points outside the play-offs. The following season, 2017/8, saw Hythe unbeaten in the last 14 games but missing the play-offs on goal difference. Only drawing on the last day of the season was the difference, and seventh place again.

In 2018/9 Hythe again claimed seventh position but this time a distant eleven points from the play-offs. Zak Ansah

scored 32 goals during the season and won the Ryman One South Golden Boot. A poor start to the following season resulted in the departure of Denly, to be replaced by Steve Watt in September 2019. The season was brought to a premature end due to the Covid-19 pandemic with Hythe in eleventh position after 29 games. The 2020/1 season hardly started, with Hythe eighth after only six matches when it was curtailed.

Steve Watt did leave during **2021-22** to be replaced by James Rogers who saw us safe from relegation but Steve returned at the start of the following season and took the club to a play-off final.

After a memorable semi-final win at Ramsgate the Cannons were narrowly beaten in the final at Whitehawk.



HYTHE TOWN PLAYER PROFILES

STEVE PHILLIPS Goalkeeper Age 34

Fans favourite. Steve Phillips returned from Haywards Heath Town in September after leaving the club at the end of last season when he was instrumental in the push for the play offs. Steve originally joined last season from SCFL side East Preston but spent seven years with Phoenix Sports. He has also turned out for Wick, Selsey, Worthing United, Alresford Town, Erith Town, and for Horsham.

LIAM SMITH Defender Age 23

Full Back, Liam joined the Cannons from Tonbridge Angels a couple of seasons ago. He came through the Angels' Youth System. He spent a short period of time on loan at Sevenoaks Town. In his time with us he has developed into a fine defender. He can also play in midfield and is now the club captain.

JACK STEVENTON Defender Age 25

Jack joined the Cannons during the close season from local rivals Ashford United. He is a versatile player who can also play in midfield. He came to Ashford from Hastings United having also played for VCD Athletic, Herne Bay, Sittingbourne and Faversham Town.

SAM ITAUMA Defender Age 20

Sam is in his second season with us having joined us at the beginning of 2022-2023 from Faversham Town. He is a quality left back who has also spent time at Whitstable Town and Hollands & Blair.

MARCUS GOLDSMITH Defender Age 24

Marcus joined the Cannons at the start of last season having been a member of the title winning Hastings United in 20212022. Marcus had spent two seasons at Eastbourne Town in the Southern Combination before moving to Pilot Field. He had previously played for Crowborough Athletic and Hailsham Town.

LEX ALLAN Defender Age 24

At six-foot seven inch tall, Lex is a giant in the back four. He joined Hythe at the start of last season from Sittingbourne whom he joined from Sunday League football. He is highly rated having had trials at a number of league clubs including Norwich City and Millwall. He had a short spell at Sheppey United before returning to the Bourne.

LEO VOWLES Midfield Age 18

Leo is a promising young midfielder who came through the youth set up at Ton-bridge Angels and has signed for us on dual registration.

AARON BARNES Midfield Age 26

The 26-year-old started his career in the Charlton Athletic youth set up where he made one first team appearance. He had a loan spell at Torquay United before he had a permanent move to Colchester United. where he also had another spell at Torquay. He moved onto Dulwich Hamlet before joining Welling United.

KANE PHILLIP Midfielder Age 29

A much-travelled midfielder who has returned to the Cannons for his third spell. He has also played for Herne Bay, Sittingbourne and Chatham Town.

SAM FLISHER Midfielder Age 28

Utility player Sam (brother of former Cannon Alex Flisher) joined Hythe from



HYTHE TOWN PLAYER PROFILES

Larkfield and New Hythe. He is a versatile player who brings a number of options. He has also played for Sittingbourne and Hollands & Blair

ETHAN SMITH Midfielder Age 20

Younger brother of club captain Liam, Ethan joined us at the start of last season having been released by Gillingham. He has started well scoring three goals in pre-season and looks like he will be a huge asset to the Cannons. He had short loan spells at Faversham Town and Sittingbourne last season.

CHARLES NOYELLE Midfielder Age 22

Promising midfield who joined the Cannons at the end of last season having returned from the USA where he played for Grand Canyon University. Prior to his time on the other side of the Atlantic he has come through the youth system at Gillingham.

BRADLEY SCHAFER Midfielder Age 24

Attacking Midfielder who decided to return to Hythe Town for the new season after signing from Sheppey United. He had played earlier in the 2022-2023 season for Faversham Town. He did have short spell with the Cannons during the 2021-2022 where he played five games after joining from Sevenoaks Town. He left us then for Herne Bay.

JARRED TRESPADERNE Midfielder

Age 24

Jarred is an exciting midfielder who first joined in October 2019. He has also played for Folkestone Invicta, Herne Bay, Tunbridge Wells, Corinthian and East Grinstead Town. He had a short spell at Ashford United before returning to Hythe. He did spend some time last season on dual registration with Lydd Town.

KAI GARANDE Defender Age 20

Kai is a young left back who started his career in the Charton Athletic youth set up before moving on to Millwall where he signed a professional contract. He was released by the Lions during the Summer.

FRANNIE COLLIN Striker Age 36

Highly experienced striker, Frannie Collin originally joined us from Margate. He started his career with Gillingham where he made nine first team appearances before moving onto Dover Athletic. He has also had spells with Tonbridge Angels, Maidstone United, Leatherhead and Hastings United. He left for a short spell with Ashford United but returned at the start of 2022-2023.

JOHAN CANEY-BRYAN Striker Age 28

Johan is now in his second spell with the Cannons having been in the squad in 2015-16 season making seven appearances. He spent his early career in the youth set up at Maidstone United and Dartford. He played for the University of East London during his studies. He had a long spell with Sittingbourne before returning to Reachfields at the beginning of 2022-2023.

JAKE EMBERY Striker Age 24

Prolific goal scorer Jake Embury signed for the Cannons at the start of the season. Jake began his career at Herne Bay before moving onto Maidstone United. He spent a period on loan at Leatherhead before spells at Margate, Tonbridge Angels and a permanent time back at Leatherhead. He started last season at Carshalton Athletic before moving to Sheppey United.





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Sevenoaks Town Fixtures & Results 2023-24

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+ = Own goal
* = Oaks lost 4-3 on pens
ISE = Isthmian SE
FAC = FA Cup
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KSC = Kent Senior Cup

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All Saturday home fixtures kick off at 3pm Wednesday fixtures at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated

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TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

Beckenham Town v Merstham
Burgess Hill Town v Horndean
Cray Valley PM v Ashford United
East Grinstead Town v Broadbridge Heath
Erith & Belvedere v Phoenix Sports
Herne Bay v Sittingbourne
Littlehampton Town v Lancing
Ramsgate v Sheppey United
Sevenoaks Town v Hythe Town
Three Bridges v Chichester City



TABLE

Ramsgate	22	19	1	2	66	20	+46	58
Cray Valley PM	19	14	5	0	50	16	+34	47
Lancing	22	13	2	7	42	32	+10	41
Sittingbourne	20	11	6	3	44	19	+25	39
Herne Bay	22	10	7	5	44	33	+11	37
Sheppey United	23	10	6	7	47	35	+12	36
Three Bridges	20	10	4	6	55	41	+14	34
Chichester City	22	10	3	9	38	29	+9	33
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Hythe Town	16	8	3	5	30	20	+10	27
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Littlehampton T	21	6	3	12	27	49	-22	21
Merstham	21	5	4	12	33	50	-17	19
Phoenix Sports	23	5	4	14	29	64	-35	19
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The club can confirm that Rowan Liburd has left the Oaks to pursue an opportunity to play in a higher league for Chatham Town.

We would like to thank Rowan for his efforts and wish him all the very best for the future









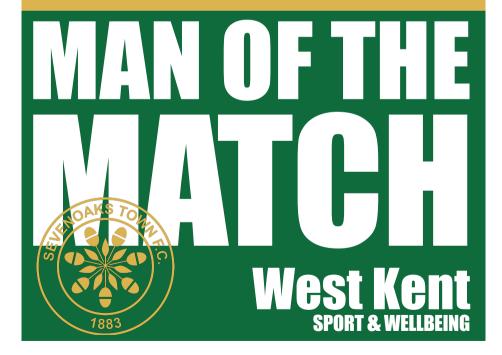


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Where and When:

Saturday January 6 2024 Bourne Stadium: Pitching in Isthmian League South

Weather: Cloudy and Dry Result: Oaks 1 Herne Bay 2

Line-Up:

Sevenoaks Town: Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboagye, Karn Miller-Neave, Emmanuel Mensah, Rian Bray, Jahmal Howlett-Mundle, Fumnaya Shomotun, Dan Bennett, Rowan Liburd, (Keiron Cadogan 75 mins), Dominic Morgan-Griffiths, Tyrese Osbourne (Aiden Peate-James 60 mins).

Referee: Zak Demetriades (London)

Yellow Card:

Karn Miller-Neave (71 mins)

Oaks Review:

Sevenoaks Town's home struggles continued with this latest Pitching In Isthmian League South East home defeat against Herne Bay. Having pushed top-two Ramsgate and Cray Valley so close the previous weekend, the outcome was disappointing, and drops Oaks to 10th in the table, their lowest this season.

They led through Jahmal Howlett-Mundle's first goal for the club

after 36 minutes - only to concede five minutes later.

Bay went in front eight minutes after the restart, Oaks spurning a way back, substitute Keiron Cadogan missing a 66th minute penalty.Rowan Liburd went close twice before Oaks led, Howlett-Mundle finishing well to convert Dan Bennett's corner.

However the lead did not last long, Bay defender Sam German rising highest at the far post to head home a corner.

H-T 47:15: Oaks 1 Bay 1

Top scorer Michael Salako's closerange finish put the visitors in front eight minutes after the restart - Oaks keeper Dan Colmer tipping over Dan Walder's free-kick soon afterwards. Oaks were handed a way back when referee Zak Demetriades pointed to the spot after Fumnaya Shomotun went down under Bay defender Frankie Smith's challenge.

Bay hotly disputed the decision before Cadogan saw his effort saved by keeper Harry Brooks.

Oaks finished strongly, Brooks keeping out three efforts in stoppage-time.

F-T 96:15: Oaks 1 Bay 2

Reaction: Mark Dacey

"The performances are not good enough. You are not going to win games at this level with five or six out of 10 displays - they have to be seven plus.

"We created good chances but missed them - Herne Bay did the same when they were chasing, but they did'n't really smell blood when we had momentum in the first half." "To concede a set-piece and then not defend our own box for the goals was disappointing."



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OAKS ON THE RECORD

Where and When:

Saturday January 13 2024: Eden Park Avenue Pitching In Isthmian League South East

Weather: Overcast and Cold Result: Beckenham 2 Oaks 2 Line-Up:

Sevenoaks Town: Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboagye, Karn Miller-Neave (Josh Ajahi 46 mins), Emmanuel Mensah, Rian Bray, Jahmal Howlett - Mundle, Fumnaya Shomotun, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths, Rowan Liburd (Keiron Cadogan 68 mins), Tyrese Osbourne (Aiden Payne-James (80 mins). Referee: Will Briers (Sussex)

Yellow Cards: Josh Ajayi (88 mins) Emmanuel Mensah 90 mins)

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Rowan Liburd thanked Sports Therapist Carly Payne and her Beckenham Town counterpart Jacob Monteith for their prompt assistance after he was injured and taken to hospital.

The Oaks striker suffered two cuts above the eye after being caught by a high boot from home player Steve Townsend in the second half incident.

He needed lengthy treatment and was wrapped in foil on a freezing afternoon with the game delayed for around 12 minutes before he was helped to the dressing room.

Rowan who discharged later and said: "Both acted quickly and promptly and handled the situation perfectly."

Townsend was initially shown a yellow card but Sussex referee Will Briers changed it to a red several minutes later during the enforced stoppage, after consulting one of his assistants.

The game was beset by injuries with two other lengthy first half stoppages, while Oaks defender Karn Miller-Neave missed the second half with a dead leg. New signing Josh Ajahi replaced him and made an immediate impact on his debut, orchestrating Oaks' comeback from 2-0 down against the Pitching In 1sthmian League South East's bottom

He set-up Jahmal Howlett-Mundle for the first on 88 minutes - his second in successive games - then scored the 99th minute equaliser to earn the club's first away draw of the season. Substitute Kieron Cadogan on for Liburd, hit the angle of bar and post and also had another effort ruled out for offside. Liburd missed Oaks best first half chance while keeper Dan Colmer pulled off a fine save earlier to keep things level

H-T 51.20: Becks 0 Oaks 0

Dieko Falada put Beckenham ahead five minutes after the restart, before Abbas Agora made it 2-0 late on - which looked like ensuring a rare victory for the hosts - Ajahi made sure it didn't.

F-T 103:20: Becks 2 Oaks 2

Reaction:

Mark Dacey on the Liburd incident.

"I don't think it was a sending off, it wasn't malicious.

Rowan was conscious and able to walk off and concussion protocols were put in place.

"I also want to add my thanks to Carly and Jacob - credit to them both - Rowan's health is the main thing - football is irrelevant."

On new signing Josh Adaji's debut as a second half substitute.

"We are excited about him - if we can get him firing he is going to cause problems.

"He produced two bits of magic which led us to take a point.

"It is not often that your own team are encouraging you to sign a player who they have played against before, because how highly they rate him and the potential he has.

"Reaching that potential only comes down to him and we will do all we can to ensure that."





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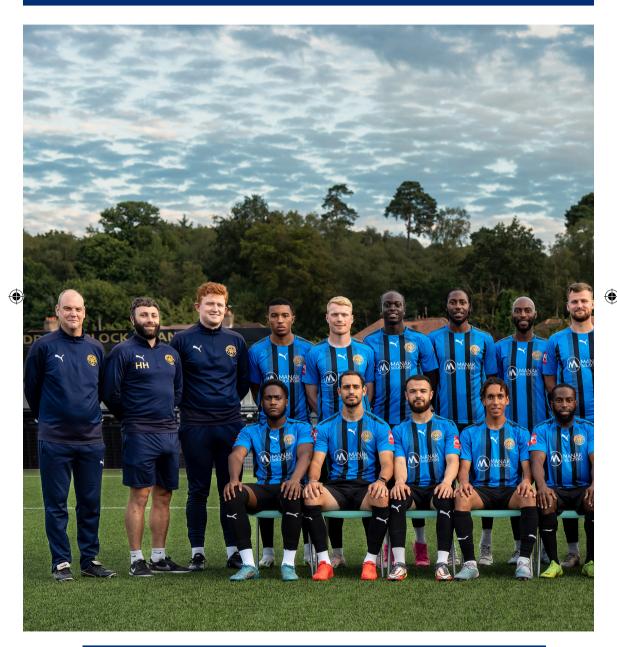


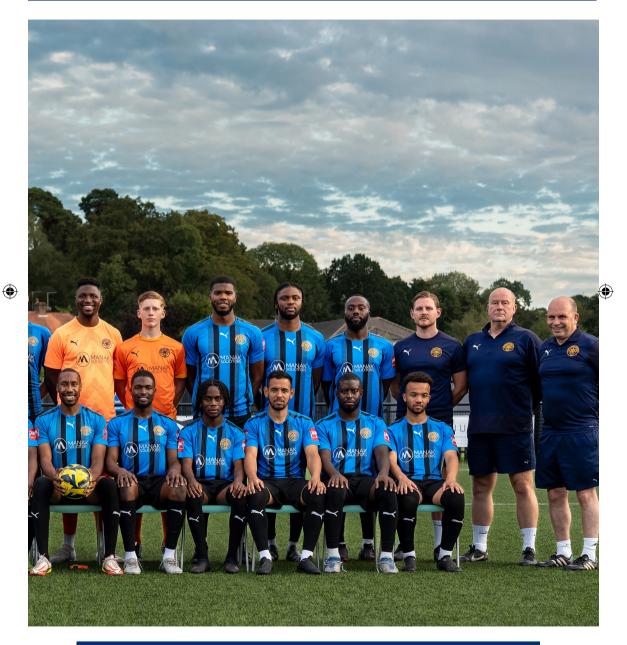




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Manager: Mark Dacey

Colours: Black/blue shirts, black shorts, black socks





Hythe Town

Manager: Steve Watt Colours: All red

Daniel Colmer	Ш	Steve Phillips
Jerald Aboagye		Liam Smith
Karn-Miller Neave		Jack Steventon
Emmanuel Mensah		Sam Itauma
Rian Bray		Marcus Goldsmith
Jahmal Howlett-Mundle		Lex Allan
Fumnaya Shomotun		Leo Vowles
Kieran Cadogan		Aaron Barnes
Daniel Carr		Kane Phillip
Dan Bennett		Sam Flisher
Jaiden Drake-Thomas		Ethan Smith
Aiden Paine-James		Charles Noyelle
Dominic Morgan Griffiths		Bradley Schafer
Andrew Norburn		Jarred Tresparderne
Tyrese Osbourne		Kai Garande
Jack Sammoutis		Frannie Collin
Josh Ajayi		Johan Caney-Bryan
Matt Warren		Jake Embery
Ricardo Thompson		
Corey Holder		

Match Officials:
Referee: Daniel Blades
Assistants: Jacob Miller and Matthew Charles
Next home match:
Pitching In Isthmian South East
Sevenoaks Town v Lancing
Saturday 10th February, kick-off 3pm





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