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MARK DACEY



Littlehampton – and had good spells against Merstham and Three Bridges where we could have killed both games off.

At no point in the game against Phoenix did I feel we could do that, but I think we created enough chances to walk away with a point – not saying we deserved one though.

In player news: Jaiden Drake-Thomas will be out for a month with a dislocated toe. Ricardo Thompson has joined Combined Counties League Redhill on a on a month's dual registration, while Jahmal Howlett-Mundle is continuing to get game time at SCEFL side Whitstable Town.

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We look forward to going to Princes Park next month.

This is our last game before the festive break, so may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of myself, the staff and the players.

Mark

Hello everyone and welcome back to the Bourne Stadium.

It's a swift reunion with our opponents today, Burgess Hill following our 1-0 defeat there in October, and they arrive under new management following the appointment of Gary Mansell last week.

We go into today's game outside the play-offs for the first time in several weeks, following Sheppey United's 6-0 win at Littlehampton on Tuesday night.

The defeat at Phoenix Sports last week was disappointing in terms of result and performance – we know we have to do better.

Reflecting on the performance all three goals came from our mistakes – but we also missed chances at crucial times ourselves.

We didn't play well enough in long periods in the game, and didn't deserve anything out of it.

Inconsistency is a problem – we were brilliant against Welling and

THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL LANSDALE



confirmed in the last few days.

It has meant a lot of hard work to get to this stage of the process – but we hope that 2024 will be the year when we will see work finally begin.

I am often asked what our ambitions are as a club.

I think it is important to set targets which are achievable both in the short and long term, while continuing to be successful on the pitch.

That goes for all our teams, senior and junior, backed by a hardworking group of volunteers at all levels of the club.

Looking back it has been another interesting year and eventful year on and off the pitch, highlighted by achieving our highest league position as a step 4 club.

To them and to you I wish everyone a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

We still have two away games at East Grinstead and Ramsgate to come, before starting the New Year with home games against Cray Valley PM and Herne Bay.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing everyone a safe journey home after the game.

Paul

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Bourne Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching in Isthmian League South East game against Burgess Hill.

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

This is our final home game before Christmas and of 2023 – which always provide time for reflection on the past 12 months.

Looking back it has been another interesting year and eventful year on and off the pitch, highlighted by achieving our highest league position as a step 4 club.

In the last month we've had a change of manager and in the last fortnight we obtained significant grant funding to help finance our ground development plans, which we hoped to hear have been

THE OPPOSITION: BURGESS HILL FC

Burgess Hill Football Club was founded in **1882** and was a founder member of the Sussex County Football Association.

The club attained the unique achievement of winning the Sussex Senior Cup three years running thus retaining it permanently in the process. The cup is on display in the trophy cabinet in the club boardroom. The current trophy was presented to the S.C.F.A. by Burgess Hill Town Football Club. In **1998** the club reached the Senior Cup final for the first time in 110 years but were narrowly beaten 2-1 by Hastings Town. In the club's formative years they were also founder members of the Mid-Sussex Football League, and won the League Championship in its inaugural season.

Following several successful seasons the club joined the Sussex County League for the **1958-59** season, and stayed until attaining promotion to the Southern Football League in **2003**.

In **1969** the club amalgamated with Worlds End F.C. and with the help of Burgess Hill Town Council were able to move to Leylands Park, the club's current home. In **1971**, the club gained promotion to Division One, only to be relegated two seasons later. **1974** saw the 'Hillians' reach another landmark achievement by becoming the only club ever to have won both the League Challenge Cup and the Division Two Cup in the same season. In **1976** a hat trick of achievements were completed by winning the Division One Championship by six points, having secured the Division Two title the previous season.

During the ensuing twenty years in the top flight of the County League success was modest. In **1980** the League Challenge Cup was secured and in **1992** the RUR Cup was added. However, all this changed in season **96-97** under

the guidance of club manager, Alan Pook. The club became Division One

champions by twelve points, won the

Floodlight Cup, and were runners up in the League Challenge Cup. The 2nd XI finished runners up in the Reserve Premier and won the Mid-Sussex Charity Cup, while the Youth XI won their overall championship. In **1997-98**, the club 1st XI attained even more success by again winning the League Championship and the League Challenge Cup, also reaching the last sixteen in the F.A. Vase. Additionally they reached the Sussex Senior Cup Final and were top of the county's merit table. The Youth XI also finished as 'Double Champions' in the sector.

1998-99 season saw the Hillians achieve a unique treble in winning the Championship for a post war record third time and again securing a league and cup double, back to back. The 2nd XI won their cup and were runners up in the league, missing out by a single point. Not to be out done, the Youth XI won their league and only missed out on a double by goal difference. All in all an historic season.

The club then welcomed new manager, Gary Croydon for season **1999-2000**. He led the Hillians to take runners' up spot in the league and to a record fourth qualifying round FA Cup tie against Hereford United.

Again, a last 16 place was achieved in the FA Vase as well as winning the RUR Cup and the Floodlit Cup.

The new millennium season saw Hillians take the league championship with the team remaining unbeaten in the

league until April; the Club also had its best ever run in the FA Vase only being beaten after extra time by eventual

finalists Tiptree United in the last eight, before a then club record attendance of 1598. With plans being laid for Southern League football, club directors, Gary Croydon and Eddie Benson appointed Danny Bloor as manager for season **2002-2003**. The club was rewarded with

yet another championship crown, the fifth in seven seasons.

Gary Croydon took over the Hillians again as the club entered the Southern League for the first ever time. After just missing out on the play offs, Burgess Hill Town moved over to the Isthmian League due to the restructuring of the non-league pyramid.

For the next few years the Club established itself as a Ryman League club with a few mid table finishes and twice just avoiding relegation.

In **2012/2013** there was an upturn in the Hillians fortunes. The Club returned to their original green and black colours.

Former Brighton & Hove Albion player and coach Ian Chapman was appointed as Manager and he guided the Hillians to eighth place in the table.

2013/14 saw the Hillians achieve their highest ever finish in the Football pyramid, finishing sixth in the table and just missing out on the play offs by one point. The newly formed Under 21 side finished third in the Ryman U21 League whilst the Youth Team, under former favourite Ashley Carr, had their most successful season ever. They won the Ryman Youth League and the Ryman Youth Champion of Champions whilst also lifting the Sussex County Youth Cup.

Two Ladies teams were also introduced as part of Burgess Hill Town FC and they enjoyed mid table finishes in their first season.

2014/15 saw the Club enjoy the greatest season in the Club's History. Ian Chapman's side were unbeaten in the league until mid - March and went on to win Ryman League Division One South title by 11 points and gain promotion to the Ryman Premier League for the first ever time.

They also equalled their best - ever FA Cup run, eventually losing away to Dartford in the 4th qualifying round but having gained a memorable 3-1 victory at Sutton United in the previous round. In the FA Trophy, the club reached the 2nd round, finally losing at home to Dartford FC. In the previous round the team had beaten Aldershot Town of the National League 1-0 away.

A confident start to the Hillians first season in the Isthmian Premier Division before Christmas saw the team 8th in the league, but a disappointing second half

saw them finish in 20th position. The club avoided relegation due to Farnborough FC being relegated for financial irregularities.

The following two seasons saw the Hillians avoid relegation on the last day of the season to keep its Isthmian Premier status although the next season the Club were relegated and returned to the Isthmian League Division One South where after a few covid hit years have remained since.

This season there is a feeling of optimism around the Club.

Former Brighton & Hove Albion and Leyton Orient fan favourite Dean Cox was appointed as the Club's new manager as the Hillians look to improve on recent seasons. Off the pitch Vince Alfie has taken over as Chairman and improvements all over the ground can be seen already as the Club looks to adopt a more community feel about it.



BURGESS HILL TOWN FC FACTS

Founded: 1882

Ground: Leylands Park

Capacity: 2500

Record Attendance: 2005 v AFC Wimbledon - 30th April 2005

Nickname: The Hillians

Best FA Cup Performance:

4th Qualifying Round 1999/00, 2006/07, 2014/15 & 2016/17, 2017/18

Best FA Trophy Performance: 2nd Round proper 2003/04, 2004/05 & 2014/15

Record Club appearances: Paul Williams 499

Record Club goals: Steve Harper 200, Ashley Carr 179

Biggest win: 12-0 v Saltdean United 2001/02 Sussex County League

TABLES, RESULTS & FIXTURES



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

Ramsgate	13	11	1	1	38	9	+29	34
Three Bridges	15	9	4	2	45	28	+17	31
Sittingbourne	14	8	4	2	28	11	+17	28
Cray Valley PM	11	8	3	0	31	11	+20	27
Sheppey United	16	7	4	5	35	22	+13	25
Sevenoaks Town	15	7	3	5	29	24	+5	24
Hythe Town	12	7	2	3	26	14	+12	23
Lancing	13	7	1	5	21	21	0	22
Ashford United	13	7	1	5	21	26	-5	22
Herne Bay	14	5	6	3	27	21	+6	21
Chichester City	13	5	3	5	21	15	+6	18
Burgess Hill Town	14	3	7	4	18	18	0	16
East Grinstead T	13	5	1	7	20	26	-6	16
Horndean	13	3	3	7	17	27	-10	12
Merstham	14	3	3	8	21	34	-13	12
Littlehampton T	13	3	3	7	16	34	-18	12
Phoenix Sports	17	3	3	11	21	52	-31	12
Broadbridge Hth	13	2	4	7	16	22	-6	10
Erith & Belvedere	14	2	3	9	7	30	-23	9
Beckenham Town	14	2	1	11	17	30	-13	7

Includes Wednesday night's result

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

Phoenix Sports Hayes 12, 51, Duncanson 77	3	2	Sevenoaks Town Attenborough-Warren 44, Carr 80	89
Sheppey United Bradshaw 15, 63, Splatt 58	3	0	East Grinstead Town	275

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH

Littlehampton Town	0	6	Sheppey United Bradshaw 8, Splatt 10, 73, Morgan 45, Ojemen 54, Unknown 71 og	108
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Ramsgate Taylor 32, 71, Paxman 74, 89	4	0	Chichester City	645
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LEADING SCORERS (TOP 10)

- 1: **Joe Taylor** Ramsgate 16
 - 2: **Noel Leighton** Three Bridges 13
 - 3: **Ibrahim Jalloh** Three Bridges 10
 - 4: **Kyrell Lisbie** Cray Valley PM 9
 - 4: **Kevin Rivera** Three Bridges 9
 - 4: **Michael Salako** Herne Bay 9
 - 7: **Zackary Willett** Horndean 8
 - 7: **Alexander Willis** Sheppey United 8
 - 9: **Lorenzo Lewis** Merstham 7
 - 9: **Rob O'Toole** Burgess Hill Town 7
- Info from Football Web Pages



Dan Colmer saves at the feet of a Welling attacker during our 7-1 Kent Senior Cup win at Greatness



Sevenoaks Town Fixtures & Results 2023-24

KEY:

- 1 = Goal Scored
- 1st Player subbed
- 2nd Player Subbed
- 3rd Player Subbed
- > Sub subbed
- = Red Card

- + = Own goal
- * = Oaks lost 4-3 on pens
- ISE = Isthmian SE
- FAC = FA Cup
- FAT = FA Trophy
- KSC = Kent Senior Cup
- TBC = To be confirmed

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

	DATE	V	OPPONENT	COMP	RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3
AUG	Sat 5	A	Lingfield	FAC	3-1	105	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Liburd	Bennett 2	Baugh	Carr 1 >	Francis	Aghatise
	Sat 12	H	Ramsgate	ISE	4-2	257	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Francis	Mensah 1	Baugh 1	De Silva	Carr 1	
	Tue 15	A	Sittingbourne	VST	3-3*	89	Tangara	Aghatise	De Silva	Thompson	JHM	Holder	Shomotun	JDT	Addai	Bennett	Baugh 1	Cadogan	Mensah	Okello 2
	Sat 19	H	Colliers Wood U	FAC	3-0	136	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah 1	Bennett	Cadogan	Baugh	Francis 1	De Silva	
AUG	Tue 22	A	Ashford United	ISE	1-2	131	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah 1	Barrett	Cadogan	Baugh	Francis	Addai ■	De Silva
	Mon 28	H	East Grinstead T	ISE	4-1	141	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah	Francis 2	Cadogan	Baugh 1	Thompson	Bennett 1	De Silva
	Sat 2	H	Whitehawk	FAC	0-0	304	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Mensah	Cadogan	Francis	De Silva	Baugh	JDT	Carr
	Tue 6	A	Whitehawk	FAC	1-2	251	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	JHM	Shomotun	Cadogan	Francis	Mensah	Baugh 1	Carr	JDT	De Silva
SEPT	Sat 9	A	Uxbridge	FAT	2-1	121	Tangara	Aboagye	De Silva	Thompson	Bray 1	JHM	Shomotun	JDT	Francis	Mensah	Baugh	Cadogan	Carr 1	Bennett
	Sat 24	A	Ramsgate	FAT	1-3	404	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	Thompson	Bennett	JDT	Carr	Mensah	Francis	Liburd	Shomotun	Cadogan 1
	Wed 27	H	Herne Bay	KSC	3-0	85	Tangara	Mensah	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Thompson	Francis 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Walters	JDT	Francis
	Sat 30	H	Sittingbourne	ISE	2-2	137	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Warren	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Mensah	Carr	Bennett	Cadogan	Liburd	JDT	Francis
OCT	Sat 7	A	Lancing	ISE	2-1	234	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Mensah	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett	Carr 1	Warren 1	Cadogan 1	JDT	Liburd	Thompson
	Tue 10	A	Hythe Town	ISE	0-4	170	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Cadogan	Liburd	Mensah	Carr	JDT	Walters	Bennett
	Sat 14	H	Horndean	ISE	3-2	131	Tangara	Mensah	KMN	JDT	Thompson	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett 1	Carr 1	Warren 1	Walters	Osbourne	Liburd	Cadogan
	Tue 24	A	Burgess Hill Town	ISE	0-1	294	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Mensah	Carr	DMG	Cadogan	Liburd	Bennett	Osbourne
NOV	Sat 28	H	Chichester City	ISE	1-0	107	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	JDT	Liburd 1	Mensah	Cadogan	JHM	Carr	
	Tue 7	A	Erith & Belvedere	ISE	1-0	80	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	Thompson	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Bennett 1	Liburd	Cadogan	Warren	Mensah	Carr	DMG
	Sat 11	H	Sheppey United	ISE	0-1	247	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd	Warren	Bennett	Cadogan	De Silva	Carr
	Sat 18	H	Merstham	ISE	2-2	201	Tangara	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	DMG	Liburd 1	Warren	Bennett	Thompson	Cadogan	
NOV	Sat 25	A	Littlehampton	ISE	5-1	190	Colmer	Aboagye	Mensah	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd 2	DMG 1	Bennett 1	Cadogan	Osbourne	Thompson
	Wed 29	H	Welling United	KSC	7-1	136	Colmer	Aboagye	Mensah	Thompson	JHM	Holder	Shomotun	Cadogan	Carr 3	JDT 1	Osbourne	KMN	DMG	Bennett
	Sat 2	H	Three Bridges	ISE	2-2	129	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder 1	Shomotun	Warren	Liburd	DMG	Cadogan 1	Mensah	Bennett	
	Sat 9	A	Phoenix Sports	ISE	2-3	89	Colmer	Aboagye	KMN	JDT	Bray	Holder	Shomotun	Warren 1	Liburd	DMG	Cadogan	Carr 1		
DEC	Tue 12	A	Broadbridge Hth	ISE	P-P															
	Sat 16	H	Burgess Hill Town	ISE																
	Tue 26	A	East Grinstead	ISE																
	Sat 30	A	Ramsgate	ISE																
JAN	Mon 1	H	Cray Valley PM	ISE																
	Sat 6	H	Herne Bay	ISE																
	Sat 13	A	Beckenham	ISE																
	Sat 20	A	Sittingbourne	ISE																
FEB	Sat 27	H	Hythe Town	ISE																
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	Sat 10	H	Lancing	ISE																
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	Sat 27	H	Phoenix Sports	ISE																

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MAN-OF-THE-MATCH

Corey Holder was our player-of-the-match against Three Bridges. He received his award from STFC Press Officer Andrew Gidley



OAKS ON THE RECORD



When and Where:

Bourne Stadium

Date: Saturday December 2 2023:
Pitching In Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Freezing

Attendance: 129

Referee: Jonathan Bolland (London)

Line-Up: Sevenoaks Town:

Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboagye, Karn Miller-Neave, Jaiden Drake-Thomas, Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Fumnaya Shomotun (Dan Bennett 84 mins), Matthew A Warren, Rowan Liburd (Emmanuel Mensah 78 mins), Dominic Morgan-Thomas, Kieron Cadogan.

Oaks Review:

Mark Dacey admitted Sevenoaks Town were lucky to finish with a Pitching In Isthmian League South East point after a 2-2 draw against Three Bridges.

Oaks, 7-1 winners over Welling United in the Kent Senior Cup in midweek, led 2-0 at half-time with goals by Kieron Cadogan and skipper Corey Holder, but were second best after the break.

Bridges dominated from almost start to finish, netting twice in the space of 10 minutes through Kevin Riviera and Harvey Woolard but failing to get the win-

ner - 13-goal top scorer and skipper Noel Leighton missed twice with Camron Lawson and Ibrahim Jalloh shooting wide - all in the final quarter of the game.

Kieran Cadogan put Oaks in front after 19 minutes, left with an easy finish after a mix-up between Bridges keeper Jasper Sheik and team-mate Billy Irving.

Bridges forced nine corners in the first half, with Oaks stopper Dan Colmer saving twice from Lawson and Leighton, before Cadogan saw his effort tipped away by Sheik for a corner - Bridges failed to clear and Holder doubled the lead, with a low finish, racing to celebrate his first goal of the season with the Oaks bench.

HT 2-0 44:47

Cadogan shot wide three minutes after the restart - but it was all Bridges after that.

Rivera pulled one back, before Woolard levelled with a deflected 20-yard effort as the visitors profited from space down either flank.

Both sides had penalty claims denied in the second half, Jalloh was booked for diving, going down after a challenge by Jerald Aboagye, while Cadogan looked to be tripped in the box but nothing was given.

It was the fourth draw in nine meetings between the clubs.

FT 2-2 95-11

Reaction: Mark Dacey

"I was happy with the point, but I didn't think we were worthy of it - they were better than us all over the park in the second half, and I am not sure how they have not walked away with all three points.

"We were good in the first half, took our chances - the instruction was clear at half time on how we expected Three Bridges to play - and they did it to a T - but our philosophy went out of the window."

OAKS ON THE RECORD



When and Where:

Christopher Russell Stadium:

Date: Saturday December 9 2023:
Pitching In Isthmian League South East:

Weather: Dry and windy - pitch passed late morning inspection after earlier heavy rain.

Result: Phoenix 3 Oaks 2

Attendance: 89

Referee: Joe Burgess (Essex)

Line-Up: Sevenoaks Town: Dan Colmer, Jerald Aboagye, Karn Miller-Neave, Jordan Drake-Thomas (Dan Carr 69 mins), Rian Bray, Corey Holder, Fumnaya Shomotun, Matthew Warren, Rowan Liburd, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths, Kieran Cadogan (Dan Bennett 78 mins).

Oaks Review: Former Dartford player Ryan Hayes scored twice as Sevenoaks Town finished on the wrong end of a 3-2 defeat at strugglers Phoenix Sportson

The 38-year old Kent journeyman also had a spell with Oaks under former manager Micky Collins and was appointed assistant manager at the Barnehurst club recently. Hayes fired Sports ahead after 12 minutes - picking up a loose ball and helped by the strong wind, planted it over Oaks keeper Dan Colmer from around 30 yards. Fumnaya Shomotun was denied by home stopper Andy Walker three minutes later before Kieran Ca-

dogan, Jordan Drake-Thomas and Rowan Liburd all had half chances, before Oaks levelled a minute before half time.

Jerald Aboage's strong run down the right ended with a low cross touched home at the far post by Matty Warren.

HT 1-1 45-47

Hayes restored Sports' lead with another left foot finish - Cadogan fired over minutes later Liburd then headed Drake-Thomas' cross over the bar with 15 minutes left.

Daniel Donaldson drilled home the hosts third two minutes later, then substitute Dan Carr touched home Oaks second from Shomotun's corner. Rian Bray cleared off the line and Colmer tipped Gael Kileba's fierce effort over the bar before Liburd flicked Shomotun's cross wide of the far post as the game ticked into stoppage time.

FT 3-1 49:57

Reaction: Manager Dacey:

"We know we should do better, we missed those chances at crucial times in the game.... and the players know it's not good enough."

"Ryan has got an unbelievable left foot, his first was a great finish but we gave the ball away - the second was great as well, but again we didn't get tight enough and stop the attack.

"We made it 1-1 just before half-time - it came from putting the ball in places where we know we can be dangerous.

"It was a great counter-attack - we got Fum on the half turn - Jerald got round him - (the run) and cross was immaculate and Matty Warren gambled at the far post - it is what we would call a typical Sevenoaks goal.

"It changed the team-talk completely at half-time, but six minutes in we were behind again."

BURGESS HILL PLAYER PROFILES

Luke Glover

Keeper who joined the Hillians in November 2023 from Whitehawk where he played a massive part in their promotion to the Premier Division winning several golden glove awards and also being in the leagues team of the season. He has also played for National League South side Eastbourne Borough and local rivals Haywards Heath Town for whom he once scored an 88th minute goal to win an FA Trophy tie. Vocal goalkeeper and excellent shot stopper, Luke has also appeared for East Grinstead Town.

Martyn Box

Full back who joined the Hillians originally on loan from Barnet in the 2019/2020 season and was made into a permanent move soon after. Local lad and a favourite amongst the Hillians faithful, Martyn loves to get forward and is a fantastic crosser of the ball with a knack of scoring some important goals. Alongside his playing role with the Club he also coaches BHTFC Junior Under 11 Girls team. Now made over 100 appearances for the Club.

Reggie Ward

Full back who likes to get forward and is now in his third season with the Club. He was previously on the books at Brighton & Hove Albion. Reggie is related to former Hillians manager and Brighton legend Ian Chapman. He is close to reaching 100 appearances for the Club.

Marcus Allen

Summer signing from Lancing where he won a trio of awards: players player, managers player and young player of the year award last season and was Dean Cox's first Hill signing. Commanding central defender who has previously played for Saltdean United, Peacehaven and Haywards Heath. Was appointed club captain on joining the Hill.

Jack Taylor

On work experience from Sutton United. Earned a place in their first team squad following some impressive performances in their Academy team. The centre back

is a graduate of the Bexhill College Football Academy, and whilst studying went on to play Under 18 football for National League South side Eastbourne Borough before becoming part of their first team squad as they made it into the Playoffs at the end of the 21-22 season. This brought him to the attention of the folks at Gander Green Lane, and he signed for Sutton in summer 2022.

Finn Daniels-Yeomans

Summer recruit who followed manager Dean Cox from Lancing where he spent the last three seasons helping the Lancers win and retain promotion into the Isthmian South East Division. Prior to that he had a long stint with Edinburgh University AFC playing over 200 games in the Scottish Lowland League and also captained the side for his final three seasons there. During his time in Scotland he also represented and captained the Scottish Universities Rep side between 2018-2020. Finn is a tough tackling, dominant central midfielder who will bring his height and physicality to the Hill.

Kieran Rowe

In his second season with the Hillians having joined from Haywards Heath Town where he had made over 100 appearances. Picked up last seasons Managers Player of the Year after many impressive performances in the Hill's midfield playing 47 out of 48 games. Versatile player who can also operate in defence. Never say die attitude and always gives 100%, Kieran has also played for Bognor Regis Town and is the second generation to wear the Hillians green and black after his dad Adie who played for the Club in the 1980's.

Darren Budd

Fans favourite and a legend of Leylands Park. Captained the Hillians to the Isthmian South title winning side of 2015 also being picked in the league's team of the year that season. Returned to the Hillians in the summer from Worthing and has previously played for Bognor Regis, Eastbourne Borough, Horsham, Whitehawk and Brighton & Hove Albion. Buddy

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originally joined the Hillians in 2012 and won player of the season that year. His first spell lasted four seasons and he has since made 200 appearances for the Hill. Midfielder with a never say die attitude and has the knack of chipping in with some important strikes.

Mo Jammeh

Recent signing from Conference South side Worthing and links up with manager Dean Cox having had a loan spell from the Rebels to Lancing last season. The Gambian midfielder has also played for Isthmian Premier side Bognor Regis Town and has also played for Fortune City in Gambia. The hard working exciting midfielder joined the Hillians at the end of September and won player of the match on his debut.

Joe Overy

Exciting young talent who has hugely impressed when being called upon in the first team. Attacking player with an eye for goal, Joe is a product of the youth system and looks to have a bright future ahead of him. Recently been selected to represent the England College Football Association.

Harry Lawson

Another player who has really impressed in the Under 18's this season especially throughout an impressive FA Youth Cup run. The midfielder has recently been rewarded for his fine form with a few call ups to the first XI.

Rob O'Toole

Re-joined the Hillians in the summer for a second spell in green and black from Whitehawk where he captained them to promotion via the playoffs last season. Very popular person around Leylands Park who enjoyed an excellent season at the Club playing a big role in the title winning team of 2014/15 scoring 20 goals. Rob has also played for Horsham, Saltdean United, Peacehaven, Haywards Heath Town, East Preston and Shoreham. Strong attacking player who has the ability to score spectacular goals.

Kieron Pamment

Returned to the Hillians in the close season from Three Bridges where he ended up as top scorer last season. Very quick attacker who's played for a host of Sussex clubs including Lewes, Horsham, Shoreham, Littlehampton, Pagham, Saltdean United, East Grinstead and Worthing where he was a big favourite amongst the Rebels supporters. Dead ball specialist and pacy forward Kieron's first spell with the Hillians was in the Isthmian Premier Division in 2018 where he scored twice in 15 appearances.

Marcel Powell

Marcel signs for the Hill after shining throughout pre-season. A speedy winger with a keen eye for goal, Marcel reunites with Coxy after spending 22/23 at neighbours Lancing where he won their young player of the year award. An exciting player who is sure to light up Leylands Park this season, he has also played for Eastbourne Borough.

Dan Perry

Returned to the Hillians last season and finished as top scorer and was also the league's golden boot winner as well as featuring in the league's team of the year. Came through from the Youth Team where he was top scorer in Ashley Carr's title winning side and soon broke into the first team. A strong prolific fox in the box striker who has also played for Eastbourne Town, Haywards Heath, Saltdean United, Crowborough and Lewes. Supporters and Players player of the season last year.

Alex Brewer

Has recently signed first team forms after a hugely impressive start to this season where he has scored goals for fun in our Under 18's side including hitting six goals in one game. Big strong striker who looks to have a promising future ahead of him. Alex has also played for near neighbours Hassocks.



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