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WELCOME TO EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN

We welcome everyone who has made the trip from deepest Mid Sussex to the OHOB Community Stadium for today's fixture, which is important to both sides albeit for different reasons.

As Lester points out on pages 10-11, our history with the Hillians goes back a long way to not only County League days but even Mid Sussex League fixtures back when the club first played organised football in the 1920s. Let's hope we can get some overdue good luck today and return to winning ways.

We have another Sussex derby next week when leaders Hastings United come to East Court. It's also non-league day so hopefully there will be a bumper crowd. We hope to see you then and thank-you for your support this afternoon.

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LEAGUE DIVISION TABLE | 20 - 21

POS	TEAM	PD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hastings United	31	23	2	6	69	30	39	71
2	Ashford United	31	19	4	8	65	36	29	61
3	Ramsgate	31	18	5	8	68	39	29	59
5	Haywards Heath Town	31	17	7	7	45	28	17	58
4	Cray Valley PM	31	16	8	7	59	37	22	56
6	Herne Bay	30	16	6	8	48	30	18	54
7	Burgess Hill Town	31	14	6	11	45	40	5	48
8	Sittingbourne	31	14	5	12	44	38	6	47
9	VCD Athletic	31	13	7	11	56	39	17	46
10	Corinthian	31	12	9	10	39	37	2	45
11	Chichester City	30	12	7	11	39	31	8	43
12	Three Bridges	31	10	11	10	52	58	-6	41
13	Faversham Town	29	9	5	15	31	46	-15	32
14	Whitehawk	30	7	10	13	33	43	-10	31
15	Lancing	31	8	7	16	29	52	-23	31
16	Hythe Town	31	8	6	17	34	67	-23	30
17	East Grinstead Town	31	7	8	16	27	57	-30	29
18	Sevenoaks Town	31	8	3	20	36	63	-27	27
19	Phoenix Sports	31	7	5	19	31	52	-21	26
20	Whitstable Town	30	6	5	19	33	60	-27	23

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MANAGER'S NOTES

DREW COONEY

We welcome everyone back to the to the OHOB Community stadium for today's game against Burgess Hill.

I'd be lying if I said the last five games haven't been really hard for me and the lads to take. We can't shy away from the fact we have been missing key players in big games and we have been without a left back now since the Lancing game.

Also, we have had Tom, Glenn and Sam Freeman added to the missing list. We all knew March was going to be the hardest month with fixtures against four teams in the top five and Corinthian, who are comfortably going to finish in the top half.

The bottom half of the league from 13th down shows all teams are within three points of getting out of the bottom three and this will no doubt remain like that till the last game is played at the end of April.

So myself and the lads need to keep our heads, we know we are more than capable of beating most teams in this league on our day but we have to stop conceding silly goals and start scoring goals at the other end.

We have been swarmed with seven-day approaches from all the teams in and around us to try and unsettle us and I must say I am over the moon that all the lads that have been approached have committed themselves to me and the back room staff as well as the club and the fans.

Football can be a fickle old game and lots of youngsters these days have their heads turned by the extra money. But I'm glad to say my lads have shown me everything I need to know about their loyalty and commitment to our fight to remain in this league.

I'd like to thank all the fans that have travelled to Lancing, Ramsgate and Corinthian and ask that they continue their immense support for the next seven cup finals we have both home and away starting this afternoon.

Good luck to us! Drew

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

RICHARD TRAMONTIN

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The OHOB Community Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South East Division match against Burgess Hill Town.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Hillians' officials, management, players, staff and supporters, as well as to all Wasps supporters and this afternoon's match referee Michael Ryan and his assistants Teddy Osborn and Harry Wood. I trust you all enjoy your visit to East Court and our hospitality.

Jay Lovett's Hillians are currently in seventh place in the league, eight points outside the play-off places. Their last four matches have been against teams around us in the bottom six. They drew with Whitstable last Saturday, lost to Lancing the week before and beat Hythe and Sevenoaks before then.

We last met in November when Wasps lost 1-0 following a misplaced back-pass which fell nicely to Michael Campbell who slotted the ball past our then keeper Matte Pierson.

Drew and his team know they face a stern challenge today and are determined to get some points on the board having only registered one point in the last seven matches which followed an unbeaten run of eight games.

We took an early lead away to Corinthian last Saturday through the returning Kie Douglas. We should have gone in at the break 2-0 up but didn't take our chances and conceded from a corner which should have been a goal kick. That sort of thing always seems to happen when you are struggling for points. We conceded a second 13 minutes after the break, then stepped up a gear and created some great chances which just wouldn't go in and conceded from a break with the last kick of the match while pushing for an equaliser.

It is very tight at the wrong end of the table. Wasps are currently fourth from bottom – a win could potentially see us move up three places but equally a loss could see us drop to second from bottom.

I know all you fans will be giving Drew and the lads all your support this afternoon for which we all sincerely thank you. We are at home again next Saturday when we host Hastings United.

We are all looking on in absolute horror and total disbelief of what is happening in Ukraine. We stand in unity with the whole of football in support for the people of Ukraine, and to all those who are suffering innocently from the Russian invasion and we would like to encourage anyone who is able to, to donate through the British Red Cross to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), which can be done by following this link https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal Thank you.

I would like to thank you all for coming along this afternoon and whatever the outcome of the match, I trust everyone enjoys their visit to The OHOB Community Stadium and I wish you all a safe journey home.

Richard

FIXTURES & RESULTS

HOME GAMES IN CAPITALS, USED SUBS IN BRACKETS, NUMBERS IN BRACKETS = GOAL SCORER

Date	Opponents	V	Comp	Gate	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	13/17
JULY																					
Mon 5th July	Guildford City	N	PSF	-	L 0-2																
Sat 10th July	Loxwood	N	PSF	-	W 1-0																
Sat 17th July	Glebe	A	PSF	-	L 0-6																
Tues 20th	Merstham	A	PSF	-	D1-1																
Sat 24th	Crawley Town	H	PSF	266	L0-3																
Sat 31st July	Carshalton Athletic	A	PSF	-	L0-1																
AUGUST																					
Tues 3rd	Horsham	H	PSF	132	L1-2																
Sat 7th	Alfold	H	FACup	147	L1-2	Pierson	Okuru	Montague	Doherty	Walters-	Cooney	Bailey-King	Copeland	Manning 1	Martin	Pina	Wilson	Steer	Nichols	Dunn	Walters, Croal
Sat 14th	Haywards Heath Town	A	PISE	308	L0-3	Pierson	Hayles	Montague	Copeland	Steer	Wilson	Hall-Anderson	Sanogo	Manning 1	Dunn	Bailey-King	Doherty	Nichols	Sousa-Pina	Walters	Okoro
Sat 28th	Whitstable Town	H	PISE	122	W3-1	Pierson	Brown	Montague	Sanogo	Okoro	Wilson	Dunne 1	Arsen	Croal	Sousa-Pina 1	Cascoe	Walters	Woodhouse	Cascoe-	Douglas	Edwards
Mon 30th	Ashford United	A	PISE	297	L1-2	Pierson	Brown	Montague	Carter	Sanogo	Burrow	Dunne	Arsen	Croal	Sousa-Pina	Cascoe	Walters 1	Woodhouse	Cascoe-	Douglas	Burgess
SEPTEMBER																					
Sat 11th	Hythe Town	H	PISE	132	L0-1	Pierson	Okoro	Montague	Sanogo	Haydon	Wilson	Sousa-Pina	Ujkaj	Walters	Dunne	Cascoe	Burgess	Nyame	Woodhouse	Francis	Cooney
Tues 14th	Cray Valley PM	H	PISE	100	W5-3	Pierson	Okoro	Montague	Carter	Cooney	Wilson	Sousa-Pina 1	Sanogo 2	Walters 2	Douglas	Cascoe	Dunn	Walters-	Nyame	Radojevic	Edwards
Sat 18th	Faversham Town	A	PISE	175	D1-1	Pierson	Okoro	Montague	Carter	Walters-	Wilson	Sousa-Pina	Sanogo	Walters	Douglas 1	Cascoe	Powell-	Ukjaj	Nyame	Woodhouse	Cooney
Sat 2nd	Herne Bay	H	PISE	-	0A0	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Carter	Walters-	Wilson	Sousa-Pina	Sanogo	Bakalis	Douglas	Powell-	Walters	Okoro	Woodhouse	Nyame	Cooney
Sat 9th	Waltham Abbey	H	FAT 2q	169	2-2	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Carter	Haydon	Wilson	Walters	Walters-	Bakalis 1	Douglas 1	Powell-	Dunn	Okoro	Mirza	Tombs	Cooney
Sat 16th	Whitehawk	A	PISE	348	0-1	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Carter	Haydon	Wilson	Sousa-Pina	Walters-	Bakalis	Douglas	Powell-	Walters	Carmo	Dunn	Nyame	Cooney
Wed 20th	Sevenoaks Town	A	PISE	108	0-2	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Carter	Haydon	Wilson	Sousa-Pina	Sanogo	Bakalis	Dunn	Walters	Okoro	Nyame	Cooney	Douglas	Powell-
Sat 23rd	Lancing	H	PISE	107	1-1	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Carter	Haydon	Wilson	Carmo	Sanogo	Brown 1	Dunn	Henry	Ujkaj	Bakalis	Powell-	Cooney	Walters-
Tue 26th	Herne Bay	H	PISE	214	0-0	Pierson	Carmo	Montague	Carter	Walters-	Wilson	Sanogo	Ujkaj	Brown	Sousa-Pina	Nyame	Bakalis	Henry	Dunne	Cooney	Okoro
Sat 30th	VCD Athletic	A	PISE	69	1-4	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Carter	Cooney	Wilson	Sanogo	Ujkaj	Bakalis	Sousa-Pina 1	Henry	Douglas	Powell-	Carmo	Okoro	Haydon
NOVEMBER																					
Sat 6th	Ramsgate	H	PISE	140	0-2	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Walters-	Cooney	Wilson	Carmo	Sanogo	Brown	Bakalis	Carter	Francis	Sousa-Pina	Douglas	Burrow	Powell-
Sat 13th	Corinthian	H	PISE	162	0-0	Pierson	Walsh	Montague	Walters-	Burrow	Wilson	Francis	Mark	Brown	Bakalis	Aziaya	Burgess	Douglas	Powell-	Rogers	Carter
Tue 16th	Bognor Regis Town	H	SSC2	138	2-5																
Sat 20th	Burgess Hill Town	A	PISE	331	0-1	Pierson	Walsh	Lopuhan	Green	Burrow	Wilson	Summerfield	Sanogo	Pingling	Bennett	Douglas	Boulding	Francis	Powell-	Okoro	Burgess
Tue 23rd	Herne Bay	A	VT1	168	1-6	Pierson	Hayles	Lopuhan	Okoro	Tinsley	Francis	Murphy	Mark 1	Burgess	Cornwell	Powell-	Motobaluti	Kent-Mock	Cascoe-	Cascoe	Radojevic
Sat 27th	Sittingbourne	H	PISE	75	2-4	Pierson	Boulding	Summerfield	Green	Burrow	Wilson	Bennett	James-Lewis	Pingling 1	Folkes	Hibbert	Cornwell	Sadogo 1	Montague	Burgess	Walsh
DECEMBER																					
Sat 4th	Hastings United	A	PISE	801	0-5	Coulter	Walsh	Montague	Summerfield	Burrow	Wilson	Cornwell	Sanogo	Burgess	Battle	James-Lewis	Hibbert	Pingling	Harry	Green	Francis
Sat 11th	Haywards Heath Town	H	PISE	153	1-1	Smith	Walsh	Summerfield	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	James-Lewis	Battle	Folkes	Pingling 1	Francis	Montague	Burgess	Mark	Hibbert
Sat 18th	Whitstable Town	A	PISE	304	2-2	Smith	Walsh	Montague	Summerfield	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	R.Huckle	Folkes	Kowalcyzk	Pingling	Dillon	James-Lewis	Hibbert	Mark	S.Huckle
Tue 28th	Ashford United	H	PISE	P-P																	
JANUARY																					
Sat 1st	Three Bridges	A	PISE	189	2-1	Freeman	Summerfield	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs 1	Folkes	Battle 1	Kowalszyk	Sanogo	Francis	Pingling	James-Lewis	Burgess
Mon 3rd	Chichester City	H	PISE	279	1-0	Freeman	Summerfield	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs	Folkes	Battle	Pingling	James-Lewis 1	Sanogo	Kowalszyk	Burgess	Francis
Sat 15th	Faversham Town	H	PISE	168	1-0	Smith	Walsh	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs	Folkes	Battle	Summerfield	Brown 1	Sanogo	Montague	Francis	Freeman
Sat 22nd	Cray Valley PM	A	PISE	110	0-0	Ringer	Walsh	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs	Folkes	Battle	Summerfield	James-Lewis	Montague	Brown	Sanogo	Francis
Sat 8th	Phoenix Sports	A	PISE	77	2-1	Ringer	Walsh	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell 1	Briggs	Folkes 1	Battle	Summerfield	James-Lewis	Montague	Sanogo	Brown	
Sat 29th	Sevenoaks Town	H	PISE	366	2-1	Ringer	Summerfield	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell 1	Briggs 1	Folkes	Battle	James-Lewis	Walsh	Sanogo	Montague	Brown	
FEBRUARY																					
Sat 5th	Herne Bay	A	PISE	361	0-4	Ringer	Summerfield	Straker	R.Huckle	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs	Folkes	F.Walsh	M.Walsh	Montague	James-Lewis	S.Huckle	Cooney	
Sat 12th	Whitehawk	H	PISE	228	1 1	Freeman	Walsh	Straker	Summerfield	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs 1	Folkes	James-Lewis	Uchechi	R. Huckle	M. Walsh	Kowalczyk	Montague	Zambara
Sat 19th	Lancing	A	PISE	125	0-2	Freeman	Straker	F.Walsh	Summerfield	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs	Folkes	James-Lewis	Uchechi	M.Walsh	Kowalczyk	Zambara	Burrow	
Sat 26th	VCD Athletic	H	PISE	146	0-3	Freeman	F. Walsh	Summerfield	James-Lewis	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Green	Folkes	Bombalenga	Uchechi	Kowalczyk	Cooney	Zambara	M.Walsh	Dillon
MARCH																					
Sat 5th	Ramsgate	A	PISE	596	0-3	Freeman	F. Walsh	Summerfield	James-Lewis	Burrow	Green	Cornwell	Briggs	M.Walsh	Bombalenga	Uchechi	Folkes	Murphy	Dillon	Zambara	Scurfield
Tues 8th	Ashford United	H	PISE	170	0-4	Taylor	Remfry	Summerfield	Cornwell	Green	Wilson	Bombalenga	Briggs	Folkes	James-Lewis	Uchechi	M.Walsh	Burgess	Murphy	Cooney	Burrow
Sat 12th	Corinthian	A	PISE	89	1 3	Freeman	Remfry	M.Walsh	Burrow	Green	Wilson	Cornwell	Briggs	Folkes	Uchechi	Douglas 1	F.Walsh	Dillon	James-Lewis	Bombalenga	
Sat 19th	Burgess Hill Town	H	PISE																		
Sat 26th	Hastings United	H	PISE																		
APRIL																					
Sat 2nd	Sittingbourne	A	PISE																		
Sat 9th April	Phoenix Sports	A	PISE																		
Sat 16th	Chichester City	A	PISE																		
Mon 18th	Three Bridges	H	PISE																		
Sat 23rd	Hythe Town	A	PISE																		

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PROGRAMMES FROM THE PAST

When writing my pieces about old programmes I look in my collection for either past games against our opponents or for past games played on or about the date of the current match. Very rarely do I find old programmes that meet both of these criteria.

So I was very pleasantly surprised when I came across a programme that did indeed meet both criteria for today's game - East Grinstead v Burgess Hill on Saturday 19 March 1977. This was a Sussex County League division one match played here at East Court, although the ground 45 years ago must have looked very different to how it looks today.

This game was before I moved to East Grinstead (from Southend-on-Sea) and so it was not a game I saw - I imagine I was playing for my own club team on that afternoon down in Southend. It is of course quite possible that one or two of you watching the 2022 game – whether East Grinstead or Burgess Hill folk – were here 45 years ago were. If you were please do let me know on lestermedcalf@btinternet.com.

The programme has is a good amount to read as I will shortly tell you. It had 12 pages but eight of these were pre-printed and I imagine did not change over the season. One of these pre-printed pages lists the club's officials - none of whom I believe are still alive - and four of these pages have adverts for local businesses – the only business that I believe is still with us in 2022 being Broadley Brothers Tailors and Outfitters.

The writer of the club notes starts by telling us that "this is the third time this season I have tried to welcome Burgess Hill to East Court" with the previous two games having "been cancelled due to weather conditions playing havoc with the ground". The notes go on to hope for a competitive game, with Burgess Hill looking for points in their bid to retain the League championship that they had won the previous season while we needed points to get away from the relegation zone. The programme doesn't have a league table and so I can't tell you exactly how things were for both teams.

We were then given a brief summary of the league match at Burgess Hill in late August. We were 2-1 up at half time with goals from Jimmy Simmons and Jerry Gunter. Burgess Hill's first-half goal came straight after our first goal (but sorry I don't know who scored for them). Keith Smith added a third for us early in the second-half only for Burgess Hill to hit back with two goals -with a fine save from our keeper Barry Green stopping Burgess Hill winning as the game finished 3-3.

News of our reserves follows (who would be playing Burgess Hill reserves at 4.15 after the first team game finished). The previous Saturday had been a bad bad day for them away to Southwick reserves where we got thrashed 8-0.

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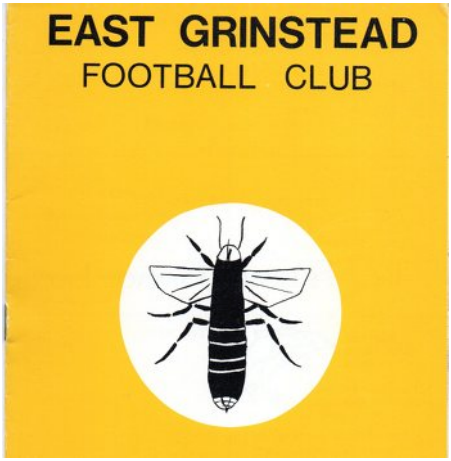


The programme then has a page talking about one of the East Grinstead players – I assume that this was a regular feature in the programme for that season? The article – we aren't told who wrote it, though I assume that he/she was well-known at the time - is both serious and warm.

Centre-half Charlie Lowe is the subject who "in spite of his size is very mildly behaved on and off the field – he is just not capable of violent acts." His size – I don't know how tall he was – means that very few centre-forwards get the better of him in the air.

However, the writer is a bit puzzled that "he has never made his presence felt in the opponents' penalty box". And the writer can only remember Charlie scoring one goal for us – which "the referee disallowed for no obvious reason". But Charlie is reliable – you can rely on him being last to turn up for each game, and the last player out of the dressing room. Not surprisingly the writer ends by hoping for a goal some time soon from that lovely head of Charlie's.

And we've still got a page of news from around the County League – which I suspect is from the league itself rather than written by an East Grinstead official. So, we are told that Burgess Hill's "recent goal glut continued when they easily disposed of Three Bridges 4-0" – a result which, together with Eastbourne Town's surprise home defeat to Selsey, put Burgess Hill at the top of the league.

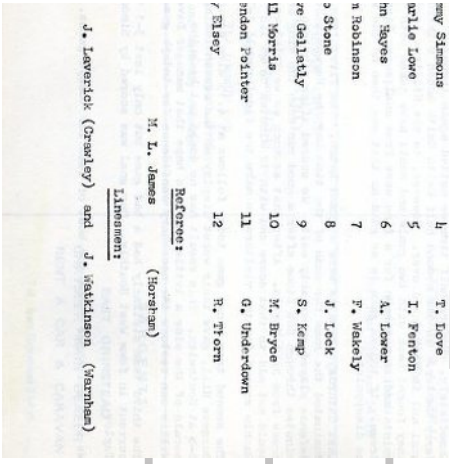
East Grinstead had dominated their home match against Haywards Heath and took an early lead through Bob Stone, only for the visitors to equalise close to the end through their Ian Rumble. 1-1 was how we finished.

So what happened here at East Court exactly 45 years ago? I'm very grateful for the following detail which Burgess Hill's John Buck gave me a few days ago. We took a first-half lead through Dave Gellatly (father of the more recent Dave Gellatly) before the above Charlie Lowe scored just before half-time – I do hope it was a headed goal – to make it 2-0. A few minutes into the second half M. Bryce (sorry don't know his first name) pulled one back for Burgess Hill only for Dave Gellatly to score his second goal a few minutes later.

And 3-1 to East Grinstead was how it ended. (And we won the reserves team game later in the day as well, though I don't know the score.)

Burgess Hill slipped away over the rest of the season to finish third, while we ended up 12th out of the 16 teams in the league. Eastbourne Town were that season's champions.

If you've had your memory jogged by this article then I'd be happy to hear from you at lestermedcalf@btinternet.com.



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M. Bryce
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G. Underdown
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J. Laverick (Crawley) and J. Watkinson (Warnham)

BURGESS HILL TOWN

HILLIANS IN THE 21st CENTURY

The new millennium season saw Hillians take the County 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, the fifth in seven seasons.

Gary Croydon took over the Hillians again as the club entered the Southern League for the first time. After just missing out on the play offs, Burgess Hill Town moved over to the Isthmian League after 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 2011/12 with the Hill struggling and with seven games to go manager Simon Rowland was sacked and goalkeeping coach John Rattle was put in charge. The club survived relegation with victories in the last two games of the season against Whitstable Town and Dulwich Hamlet.

For the following season Hillians returned to their original green and black colours. Former Brighton & Hove Albion player Ian Chapman was appointed as manager, and he guided the Hillians to eighth place.

In 2013/14 the Hillians achieved their highest ever finish in the pyramid, finishing sixth and just missing out on the play offs by one point and 2014/15 saw the club enjoy the greatest season in their history. 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 time.

They also equalled their best FA Cup run, eventually losing away to Dartford in the fourth qualifying round but having gained a memorable 3-1 victory at Sutton United in the previous round. In the FA Trophy, they beat Aldershot Town of the National League 1-0 before losing narrowly to Dartford.

A confident start to the Hillians' first season in the premier division saw the team eighth in the league, but a disappointing second half saw them finish in 20th position. The club avoided relegation due to Farnborough being relegated for financial irregularities. The following two seasons saw the Hillians avoid relegation on the last day, but they did enjoy excellent runs in the FA Cup and in both seasons narrowly missing out on the first round.

After four seasons in the premier division, the club were relegated in 2019. The season was full of mixed emotions, with the long-standing management team of Ian Chapman and Stuart Tuck leaving the club after six very successful years. Ian was replaced by ex-Lewes manager Simon Wormull. Under Wormull the team also reached the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in some 30 years but lost 2-1 to Bognor Regis Town in extra time at the Amex Stadium.

The 2019/20 season started off with a 7-2 opening day victory over Hythe Town. Unfortunately, disappointing results followed, as well as early exits in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy, which saw Wormull depart in late October. Jay Lovett was appointed as First Team Manager in November – following a successful spell in charge at South Park. His arrival saw an improvement in results and encouraging performances heading into the back-end of the season. Hillians were comfortably in mid-table when the Covid pandemic prematurely ended the season.

VISITORS RECENT LEAGUE FORM

05/02	Faversham Town (a)	Lost	0-2
12/02	Ramsgate (h)	Lost	1-2
19/02	Sevenoaks Town (a)	Won	3-1
26/02	Hythe Town (h)	Won	3-0
05/03	Lancing (a)	Lost	1-2
12/03	Whistable Town (h)	Drew	0-0

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TODAYS **TEAMS**

VS

EAST GRINSTEAD FC

	Start	Sub
Andrew Briggs	☐	☐
Tom Summerfield	☐	☐
Drew Cooney	☐	☐
Glenn Wilson	☐	☐
Miles Cornwell	☐	☐
Christopher Burrow	☐	☐
Stephane Bombelenga	☐	☐
Merrick James-Lewis	☐	☐
Max Walsh	☐	☐
Ryan Green	☐	☐
Lloyd Francis	☐	☐
Kie Douglas	☐	☐
Daniel Uchechi	☐	☐
Fintan Walsh	☐	☐
Omar Folkes	☐	☐
Szymon Kowalczyk	☐	☐
Manager:	Drew Cooney	
Colours:	Amber & Black	

BURGESS HILL TOWN

	Start	Sub
Pat Harding	☐	☐
Nic D'Arienzo	☐	☐
Lewis Taylor	☐	☐
Harry Pollard	☐	☐
Josh Spinks	☐	☐
Connor Tighe	☐	☐
Lewis Finney	☐	☐
Tom Chalaye	☐	☐
Michael Uwezu	☐	☐
Martyn Box	☐	☐
Dan Cadman	☐	☐
Max Miller	☐	☐
Hayden Skerry	☐	☐
Charles Towning	☐	☐
	☐	☐
Manager:	Jay Lovett	
Colours:	Green & Black	

MATCH **OFFICIALS**

Referee: Michael Ryan

Assistant Referee: Teddy Osborn

Assistant Referee: Harry Wood

FINAL **SCORE**

EAST GRINSTEAD FC ..... vs ..... **BURGESS HILL TOWN**

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NEXT HOME GAME

Saturday March 26, 3pm v Hastings United
Monday April 18, 3pm v Three Bridges

TODAY'S OTHER GAMES

Faversham Town vs Corinthian
Hastings United vs Three Bridges
Haywards Heath Town vs Cray Valley PM
Lancing vs Herne Bay
Phoenix Sports vs Chichester City
Sevenoaks Town vs VCD Athletic
Sittingbourne vs Ashford United
Whitehawk vs Ramsgate
Whitstable Town vs Hythe Town

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