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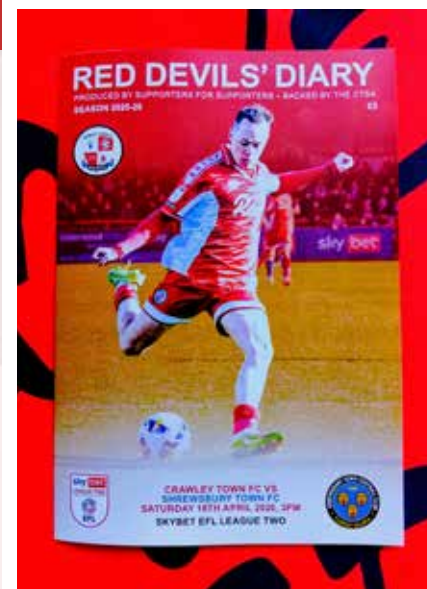
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WELCOME TO THE BROADFIELD STADIUM

Welcome to the Broadfield Stadium for today's League Two Match. We would also like to extend a warm Crawley Town welcome to the players, staff and fans of today's visitors and wish them all a safe journey home after the game.

NEWS BITES FROM THE DEVIL

CRAIG RETIRES FROM "BITING LEGS"

Former Crawley Town defender Tony Craig has announced his retirement from football at the age of 41. Craig, who made his professional debut for Millwall in 2003, has made the difficult decision after breaking his leg playing for National League South side Dorking Wanderers. (He fractured his fibula during the 3-0 loss at Horsham on Good Friday.) It brings to an end a career that has seen Tony play 825 times across all three divisions of the English Football League and both levels of the National League. He won two League One play-off finals with Millwall - in 2010 and 2017, and was Brentford's Players' Player of the Year when the Bees won promotion from League One in 2014. Having signed for Crawley from Bristol Rovers in 2020, Tony accrued 102 appearances and 8 goals for Crawley, before he was loaned to, and eventually signed for, his final club Dorking in 2023.



PLEASE KICK IT OUT

During his post-match interview at Accrington Stanley on Saturday our Head Coach Colin Kazim-Richards had to break off from the discussion with the media as he suffered racial abuse from a minority of Accrington Stanley supporters. Abuse of this kind has absolutely no place in football, or society in general, and the two clubs will be working with the relevant authorities to find those responsible and we hope to hear that they are found swiftly and dealt with severely.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Colin has changed up the training routine at the club since arriving and has been seen treating the lads to the home comforts of the Broadfield Stadium. The dry weather and quality of the pitch has seen them training on the main pitch recently. This picture of a mass of boots lined up in the corridor; suggests we may have also signed a life sized caterpillar as a new striker!



WOODMAN JUNIOR MAKES CRAWLEY PROUD

Goalkeeper Freddie Woodman has recently made it to the number one spot at Liverpool FC. Freddie - who is the son of ex Goalkeeper (and current Bromley manager) Andy Woodman, was loaned to Crawley from Newcastle Utd in 2015 and made 12 starts under then manager Mark Yeates. He would have stayed longer but a bad injury to Newcastle No 1 Tim Krul meant he was prematurely recalled to his parent club. Following Bromley's promotion to League One it is turning into a good season for the Woodman family.

UPS AND DOWNS

7221 fans crammed in to Rochdale's ground for the winner takes all National League decider between Rochdale & York City. York only needed a draw to go up as champions, but in the 5th minute of stoppage time Rochdale finally sneaked in front. Rochdale fans then delayed the restart due to a pitch invasion. Once things got going again, York somehow conjured up an equaliser on 90 +13 to join the ranks of League Two, after an absence of 10 years. We last met York on 25th March 2016 where we managed a 2-2 draw at their place. The other teams vying to return to League Two via the play offs are: - Rochdale, Carlisle, Boreham Wood, Scunthorpe, Southend & Forest Green. Descending from League One we have Northampton, Port Vale, Rotherham and one of either Exeter or Orient.



EX REDS REPRESENTED IN THE FA TROPHY FINAL

On Sunday 17th May at 4.30pm the FA Trophy Final will take place at Wembley between ex League giants Southend and Wealdstone. In the Wealdstone ranks we find Ashley Nathaniel George (on loan from York City) and Enzo Boldewijn. Ashley was with us from 2018 to 2020 before leaving for Southend Utd. He played 57 games and scored 11 goals for us. Enzo was a popular Dutch winger who was in a Reds shirt from 2016 to 2018 before moving on up to Notts County. He played 100 games and scored 16 goals in all competitions for the Red Devils.



END OF SEASON SALE IN THE CLUB SHOP

We quote "The 2025/26 Erreà range has just had further reductions, and it's the perfect time to grab your favourites. Match shirts are now available for just £30, making it easier than ever to show your colours. Our leisurewear range is also on sale, with great deals across hoodies, training gear, and everyday essentials. You can shop all the offers online right now, or swing by in-store. The shop is open today both before and after the match. Time to go get a bargain"

LOCAL TEAM DONE GOOD

Our congratulations go to near neighbours Three Bridges, who have secured the Isthmian League South East Division title and move up to the Isthmian Premier Division next season. In their 42 league games they have amassed 124 goals for and have only conceded a miserly 44. On Wednesday 13th May 2026 they also have the chance to secure the Sussex Senior Cup to cap off a fine season. The Cup Final is held at the Amex Stadium - home of Brighton & Hove Albion. The match, which kicks off at 7.30, will see them take on Eastbourne Borough or Brighton U21's - depending on the outcome of the other Semi Final which isn't due to be completed until after we go to press. The Amex has been a proud host of the Sussex Transport Senior Cup Final since first welcoming the competition in 2011, when Brighton & Hove Albion defeated Eastbourne Borough 2-0 in front of more than 7,000 fans. Last season's final saw Horsham lift the trophy with a dramatic 1-0 victory over Littlehampton Town. Having beaten National League South Champions Worthing in a Semi Final giant killing, we wish good luck to 'Bridges in representing our Town in the Cup.



AND FINALLY....SIGNING OFF FOR THE SEASON WITH SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE REDS

WE HAVE TO IMPROVE IN TWO AREAS: DEFENCE AND ATTACK (Quote from a past Belgium Coach)

THE MISSING OF CHANCES IS ONE OF THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE (Sir Alf Ramsey)

ON SOME OCCASIONS THE WILL TO WIN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SKILL TO WIN (Gerard Houllier)

ATTACK AND BE DAMNED (David Pleat)

Thanks from all of us involved in the making of the Red Devils' Diary for supporting our venture. Have a great summer break - enjoy the World Cup if you can - and we will see you back at the Broadfield before you know it.

All the best - **Steve Hedges**



RED DEVILS' DIARY - HOW DID WE DO?

As we end the first five eighths of a year of the Red Devils' Diary, I thought you might like to know how the programme has actually fared over its first 11 editions. (We launched our first issue on 13th December 2025.)

In total we have covered 13 home matches in those 11 editions, there being two double header issues, (one over the Christmas period and one in February).

Before I share with you the "on the day" sales figures for each of those editions, I must thank the incredible team that together help put the programme together. As well as myself (Thoughts of a lifelong fan) and co-editor Steve Hedges (News Bites, layout & additional content), the team consists of Ivan Noel (Opposition), Kev Neylon (Red Devils on Report), Mick Fox (Retro Red Devils), Alain Harper (Away coach travel), Steve Herbert (Away train travel), Ian Mulcahy (Red Devils' Stats), Grant Mansfield (Photographic support) and of course, our wonderful match programme specialist, James of FootiePrint.

We have had about £100 of expenses; in buying display stands and money belts, renovating the selling booth, buying the sum up card reader terminal and in postage and packaging materials, but when you take all this into account, we will still be approximately £1100 in the black, which is down to the people mentioned above, but is also down to you for backing the project from the start.

As a not for profit co-operative group we are looking forward to making a charitable donation when we have the final figures at seasons end. We also look forward to a brief editorial rest, before it all starts again.

It has been a real pleasure to sell the Red Devils' Diary because of the many complementary, positive comments we get from both home and away supporters.

Here are a selection of quotes from emails and conversations we have had during this season:

"We used to have the worst programme in the league, with far too many adverts, then

we didn't have one at all - and now we have by far the best" was the first one I heard from a 'dyed in the wool' home fan, but there have also been others from supporters of the opposition.

"Hi, as a Cambridge United fan, I just wanted to send my appreciation to you guys for continuing to produce a programme, when the official club version has been discontinued. As an older supporter I still like to pick one up on a matchday, so I'm very glad to have obtained a copy. The late Ian Hands would very much approve. All the best to you, and keep up the good work. Cheers, Ian"



A Notts County fan, left and a Cambridge fan, right, with programmes in the away end

"To Whom it May Concern - As a Swindon supporter, I attended the Crawley v Swindon match yesterday & just wanted to congratulate you on a fabulous matchday programme. It was full of interesting content & an excellent read, without much in the way of adverts.....& all for only £2 too! It just made me wonder why if you can keep this going in Crawley, other clubs cannot sadly follow suit.

"I have always enjoyed purchasing a programme for the local colour & as a

reminder of which matches I have attended over the years. Well done to you all! Best wishes Prof John W Gregory"

"Hi there, I bought a programme at Monday's Bromley match. As an away supporter I was pleasantly surprised one was available, and it didn't disappoint. A really good read, including an honest account of the away end at Hayes Lane (albeit one still under construction). I just wanted to say thanks for all your efforts in producing it, and good luck with it in the future. Keep up the good work. The programme is just what we need in an era where such things are disappearing in the lower leagues. Mark Sunderland"

"Hello chaps, Just wanted to drop a quick email to say how thoroughly impressed we are with your endeavours in producing The Reds Devil Diary. It is truly a stunning piece of work and at £2 an absolute bargain and essential reading for all fans. We are sure it outclasses the official programmes of rival clubs and is a treasure trove of information, with the season facts, the retro reds, the travel advice, match reports and opposition scouting, it is clear so much hard work has gone into creating and distributing it. We are based in Bogota (for me Dave) and Sheffield (Alex) so I can't get to any games, Alex gets to a home game maybe once a month, so we've read all the available issues online and will continue to do so for further issues. It is only fair that we pay for the issues we read so we support its ongoing production. Please can you share bank details with us so we can make a contribution? Many thanks and keep up the superlative work!! Dave."

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Note 1: Match was a 7.45pm kick off.

Note 2: One of the matches was a 7.45pm kick off.

Note 3: One of the games was a 12.31pm kick off, and the other was a 7.45pm kick off.

Note 4: We ordered a small reprint, as we sold out quite early on the match day – but subsequent sales of this edition did not cover the extra cost.



TEAM	PRINTED QTY	NUMBER OF PAGES	PRINTING COST	NUMBER SOLD	NOTES
Oldham Athletic	200	32	£298	200	
Colchester Utd / Bromley	400	36	£498	374	Note 2
Notts County	260	32	£370	231	
Harrogate Town	270	36	£380	230	
Crewe Alex / Cambridge Utd	380	40	£520	329	Note 3
Chesterfield	230	36	£365	230	
Swindon Town	270	40	£445	250	Note 4
Barnet	270	36	£385	155	Note 1
Gillingham	275	40	£460	275	
Grimsby Town	280	36	£395	269	
Shrewsbury Town	280	40	£415	268	

This one was the last in a string of emails from a Gills fan, who ordered some copies before the game and told me “not to worry, as Gillingham have been dreadful lately.”

“Thanks Steve. I was just about to email you to say that they arrived yesterday. Once again many thanks for your help and congratulations on an excellent publication. As I said the other day ‘Gillingham are absolutely dreadful’ All the very best, Roland”

And now for something completely different, on Wednesday the 15th of April the newly formed Fans Advisory Board held its first meeting, although to be fair it was more of a “get to know each other” session over coffee and chocolate biscuits and a chance to worry together about if we would escape relegation.

Those present included myself, as an elected representative, along with Sam Jordan and Chris Lord, who were also successful in the voting. Victoria Morris-Birrell and Kieran Sullivan were there as appointed members, whilst Alain Harper, Peter Frake and Hugh McKinney were there representing GH Travel, Innovation Electrical (Club sponsor) and the CTSA respectively.

We discussed Crawley Town in general and came up with lots of suggestions and opinions about how we all felt about our club, but until we have had our Football Supporters Association (FSA) training and our first meeting with the Club itself, felt it only right that we should keep our discussions private. Training is set for the first two weeks in May and, hopefully, our first meeting with the Club should occur soon after.

In the meantime, here are some brief pen (and photographic) pictures of the FAB members:

SAM JORDAN

“I have been a Crawley Town fan since 1997 when I was 9 years old. My all-time favourite player is Ben Abbey. My ambition is for the club to create more supporters for the future and drive revenue growth, whilst maintaining our Football League status.”



VICKY MORRIS-BIRRELL

(Appointed representative)

“I came to my first Crawley game in 2014 (a fantastic victory over Wolves) and have been a season ticket holder in the East Stand with my dad since 2022. I have experienced the lows of relegation and the high of our glorious day at Wembley. I am disabled and joined the FAB to hopefully help enhance the inclusivity of the fan experience at our club.”



KIERAN SULLIVAN

(Appointed member)

“I’ve been following Crawley for 24 years, both home and away. My first Crawley game was in the Dr Martens league at home to Cambridge City. (Result courtesy of ctfchistory.co.uk was a 4 –3 home victory, with goals from Ian Payne, Ben Judge and Danny Carroll (2)).”



PETER FRAKE

(Innovation Electrical, Club Sponsors Representative)

“Peter Frake is owner of Innovation Group Ltd, proud sponsor and associate of CTFC for 13+ years. As a local business it has always been our ethos to “give back” where we can to our local community. I have been a local resident in Crawley for over 50 years and being a Reds fan is in my blood #COYRs.”



HUGH MCKINNEY

(CTSA representative)

“The FAB is a crucial initiative for the club, and it is an honour and a privilege to represent the CTSA. There is so much potential to help the club and I will contribute all I can for the good of all our supporters and the club”

CHRIS LORD

(Elected Representative)

“I’m Chris Lord, 45, and I live in Billingshurst with my wife and our two sons. I’ve worked in Crawley my whole life, so the town and the club have always been a big part of my surroundings, with friends and family closely connected



to both. I followed the Reds from afar for a number of years, but this is now my fourth season as a West Stand season ticket holder. Professionally, I work in software and technology, and I’m keen to use that experience to support the club’s growth and help improve how it engages with supporters.”

ALAIN HARPER

GH Away Travel

“Hi I am Alain Harper and have been a Crawley supporter since 1962 when I moved here, with my family, from Slough as a 13-year-old.

I have for many years organised the Supporters away travel, firstly with the original supporters’ club and then as GH Away Travel.”



DAN MAGUIRE

(Elected Representative)

“As an Arsenal fan from birth, my DNA has always been “pure red,” but my heart now belongs to Crawley. I am eager to apply my professional problem-solving skills to ensure our loyal fanbase receives the service and experience they deserve.”

And finally - myself - **STEVE LEAKE** - I have not included my picture or write up, but suffice it to say, if I was a stick of rock, I would have Crawley Town written through me. Because of an NHS imposed deadline (my shoulder operation on 23rd April) I can only say I hope we still have a chance of/are staying up in League Two when you read this.

REDS FAN AND KEEN DIARY READER SIMON WARD HAS ASKED US TO GIVE A 21ST BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT TO FANATICAL FAN **GEORGE SNASHALL. HAVE A GREAT DAY GEORGE!**





WORD SEARCH

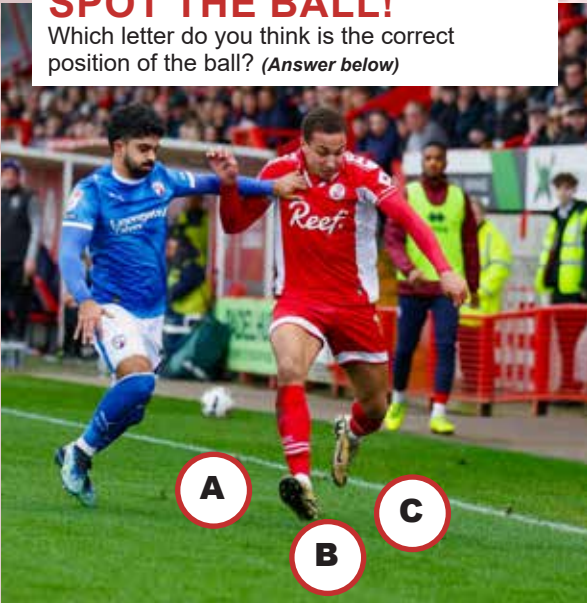
Almost at the end of the season, only 90 plus minutes to go, enjoy a break from football and start by trying to find the words below which relate to summer holidays, places to go, things to do, weather, feelings and so much more.

ADVENTURE, AIR, ART, BARBECUE, BEACH, CRICKET, CYCLING, DANCING, DAYS OUT, EATING OUT, FISHING, FUNFAIRS, GEOCACHING, GOLF, HIKING, HOLIDAYS, HOT, ICE CREAMS, IDLENESS, JELLYFISH, JUDY, KAYAK, KITING, LAKES, LAZY DAYS, LENS, MARINA, MUSEUMS, NATURE, NET, ORIENT, PIPE, PLAYING, PUNCH, RIDING, SAILS, SEA, SUN, TENNIS, THEATRE, TRUNKS, VACATION, WARM, YACHT, ZOO

See you next season, whatever league we are in, Noli Cedere.

SPOT THE BALL!

Which letter do you think is the correct position of the ball? (Answer below)



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SPOT THE BALL ANSWER Ball AC

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AUTOGRAPH



Bez Lubala scores Crawley's first-ever goal against Salford City (Sat, 10 Aug 2019)

WE'VE MET BEFORE - CRAWLEY VS SALFORD CITY

PLAYED **11** WON **4** DRAWN **4** LOST **3** WIN RATIO **36%**

2019/20	League Two	Sat 10 Aug 2019	Crawley Town v Salford City	W 2-0
	League Two	Sat 08 Feb 2020	Salford City v Crawley Town	D 0-0
2020/21	League Two	Sat 24 Oct 2020	Salford City v Crawley Town	D 1-1
	League Two	Tue 09 Mar 2021	Crawley Town v Salford City	W 1-0
2021/22	League Two	Tue 17 Aug 2021	Crawley Town v Salford City	W 2-1
	League Two	Tue 29 Mar 2022	Salford City v Crawley Town	L 2-1
2022/23	League Two	Sat 03 Sep 2022	Salford City v Crawley Town	D 2-2
	League Two	Sat 28 Jan 2023	Crawley Town v Salford City	W 3-2
2023/24	League Two	Sat 12 Aug 2023	Salford City v Crawley Town	D 1-1
	League Two	Sat 13 Jan 2024	Crawley Town v Salford City	L 0-1
2025/26	League Two	Sat 29 Nov 2025	Salford City v Crawley Town	L 4-3

When Salford City was taken over by the famous Class of '92 in 2014, it wasn't long before the traditional colours of tangerine and black were replaced by a red and white strip, more reminiscent of Manchester United. With huge investment from the new ownership group the Ammies made quick progress up the pyramid from the Northern Premier League and were promoted into League Two after winning the National League playoff final in May 2019.

Their first season in the Football League was cut short due to the emergence of COVID-19 but they did play both league fixtures against the Red Devils.

10 Aug 2019: Crawley clinch their first win of the season with a goal in each half to sink newly-promoted Salford. It is the Ammies first away trip in the division and their first-ever Football League defeat.

08 Feb 2020: Crawley travel to Moor lane for the first time where Salford and Crawley play out an entertaining goalless draw.

On 15 May 2020: Due to the rapidly developing COVID-19 pandemic, it was decided to end the season with immediate effect and have the final league table determined on a points-per-game basis. The decision meant that Crawley Town were calculated to have finished in 13th place (1.30 PPG) having played just 37 matches while Salford City, on the same amount of games, were placed in 11th (1.35 PPG).

During the 2020/21 season, Salford were ridiculed by their peers when they whizzed through four managers (including a caretaker) in quick succession. Crawley, not to be outdone, made it five two seasons later.

24 Oct 2020: In torrential rain former Manchester United striker James Wilson scores for the fourth game in a row but Salford are denied victory by Crawley skipper George Francomb who grabs his third goal of the campaign. The match is played behind closed doors due to COVID-19 crowd control restrictions.



BY IVAN NOEL





Salford's Liam Shephard puts Nick Tsaroulla under pressure. (Sat, 12 Aug 2023)



09 Mar 2021: Tom Nichols scores his 14th goal of the season as Crawley clinch a third successive home win with victory over Salford. The match is played behind closed doors due to COVID-19 crowd control restrictions. Salford City complete the season in 8th place, just two points off the League Two play-off places, while Crawley finish in 12th.

17 Aug 2021: Jake Hessenthaler's late header gives Crawley their first win of the season as they come from behind to beat Salford City at Broadfield Stadium.

29 Mar 2022: The hosts score either side of the break before Tom Nichols' header sets up a grandstand finish. Crawley are unable to push for an equaliser and Salford move within four points of the League Two play-off places. Salford finish in 10th place with Crawley 9 points behind in 12th.

03 Sep 2022: Salford let two leads slip as they are held to a frustrating draw by visiting Crawley.

28 Jan 2023: Crawley give new boss Scott Lindsey a fine start with a home victory over play-off chasing Salford in his first game in charge. Salford finish in 7th place and enter the play-offs but lose out on penalties to Stockport County in the semi-final. Crawley scrape League Two survival, finishing in 22nd place, just 3 points above the drop zone.

12 Aug 2023: Crawley are unlucky not to come away with a win after hitting the woodwork four times but have to settle for a draw.

13 Jan 2024: A late goal from substitute Kelly N'Mai gives struggling Salford City their first win in twelve league games as they secure victory at Crawley Town. Salford finish in 20th place on 51 points while Crawley manage to push into the final play-off berth and enter the play-offs. Crawley beat MK Dons in the semis and Crewe at Wembley Stadium to earn promotion to League One.

After a single season in League One Crawley are relegated while Salford City again fall just short of the League Two play-off places.

29 Nov 2025: Substitute Kallum Cesay scores a dramatic late winner as Salford come from behind to beat Crawley 4-3 in a breathless encounter at The Peninsula Stadium.

02 May 2026: To be continued...

ONE TO WATCH FABIO BORINI

The 35 year old Italian has an impressive array of clubs on his CV. The attacking winger can list Chelsea, Swansea, Roma, Liverpool, Sunderland, AC Milan, Verona, Fatih Karagumruk and Sampdoria as his previous clubs. In a senior playing career that started in 2009 Fabio is approaching 400 appearances in all competitions and is close to a century of goals. Between 2006 & 2012 he won international caps from the U16's through to the full Italian first team. We may see him today in a super sub role.





THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH

JACOB CHAPMAN (2025)

In 2022 our Australian born loanee goalkeeper made two League Two appearances for Salford City, and three starts in the EFL Trophy, while on loan from his parent club Huddersfield Town.

THEO VASSELL (2025)

Our currently injured centre-back, 29 year old Theo Vassell, joined Salford City in November 2021, where he spent three seasons and made over a hundred appearances for The Ammies, including five against his current club. He also popped up with 5 goals in his time there.



MOOR LANE STADIUM, OPENED 1978
CAPACITY - 5,108 PICTURE: IAN MULCAHY



SALFORD'S HOME, AWAY & THIRD KITS



DID YOU KNOW?...

- The club's nickname, The Ammies, comes from their former name, Salford Amateurs. They dropped the Amateurs part in the late 1970's.
- The highest position they have attained since entering the EFL is 7th in League two in 2022/23. There is a fairly good chance they will beat that this season!
- Since 2014 the following ex Manchester United players have all, at some point, had an involvement with the club as shareholders or advisers:- Nicky Butt, Ryan Giggs, Gary & Phil Neville, Paul Scholes & David Beckham. Ex Man Utd Youth player Alex Bruce is the current assistant manager having joined from Macclesfield.

MEET THE MANAGER

KARL ROBINSON

On 5 January 2024, Karl Robinson was appointed as the new head coach of Salford City. Robinson was famously sent off 14 minutes into his first game in charge for interfering with a throw-in. The 45 year old has managed MK Dons (2010-16) Charlton Athletic (2016-18) and Oxford United (2018-23). He started out as a youth player for Everton & Blackpool in the role of attacking midfielder. He only played 48 times in non-league from 1999 to 2006. He began his managerial career at the young age of 29. He started off by coaching at the Liverpool youth academy and later worked as a coach at Blackburn Rovers before moving to the MK Dons hot seat in 2010.



Robinson was in charge of MK Dons for the three seasons that the Red Devils competed in League One (2012-2015), during which time he faced three Crawley Town managers. These being; Richie Barker (who would later become his assistant at MK – Pictured right) John Gregory and Dean Saunders.

It wasn't until the 2017/18 season that he would cross paths with the Red Devils again; this time as manager of League One Charlton Athletic, who had been drawn against Crawley Town in the EFL Trophy. Robinson arrived at Broadfield Stadium to face Harry Kewell who was cutting his managerial teeth with the West Sussex club.

Two seasons later, Robinson returned to Broadfield as boss of Oxford United, after his side had again been drawn against League Two Crawley Town in the EFL Trophy competition. Pitting his wits against Reds boss Gabriele Cioffi. Unfortunately his side clocked up his best win so far against the Red Devils.

Robinson returned to Broadfield Stadium, this time to face Scott Lindsey for League Two action having been appointed as Salford City manager on 05 January to replace Neil Wood. It was only his second game in charge. His first, against Forest Green Rovers, was cut short just fourteen minutes into the match when he was sent off for interfering with a throw-in and was also later fined £500.

Earlier this season, Scott Lindsey took his Crawley side to the Peninsula Stadium where Karl Robinson's side edged a breathless seven-goal thriller.

Today, Robinson returns to Crawley for the final game of the campaign, this time he will face Colin Kazim-Richards' Red Devils. With Crawley needing a win to ensure their League Two status next season and Salford pushing for an automatic promotion place - it's likely to be a nerve-wracking, high octane encounter!

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2012/13	Tue, 23 Oct	L1	Crawley Town 2-0 MK Dons	v Richie Barker
	Sat, 06 Apr	L1	MK Dons 0-0 Crawley Town	v Richie Barker
2013/14	Thu, 26 Dec	L1	Crawley Town 0-2 MK Dons	v John Gregory
	Sat, 12 Apr	L1	MK Dons 0-2 Crawley Town	v John Gregory
2014/15	Sat, 30 Aug	L1	MK Dons 2-0 Crawley Town	v John Gregory
	Sat, 10 Jan	L1	Crawley Town 2-2 MK Dons	v Dean Saunders
2017/18	Tue, 29 Aug	LT	Crawley Town 0-2 Charlton Athletic	v Harry Kewell
2019/20	Tue, 12 Nov	LT	Crawley Town 1-4 Oxford United	v Gabriele Cioffi
2023/24	Sat, 13 Jan	L2	Crawley Town 0-1 Salford City	v Scott Lindsey
2025/26	Sat, 29 Nov	L2	Salford City 4-3 Crawley Town	v Scott Lindsey



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PLAYERS IN SHOT

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Above: CKR - Lead us to salvation

Above left: Louie Watson was a standout performer in the draw with Shrewsbury

Left: Louie Watson unleashes a piledriver towards the Shrews goal



Left: Harry McKirdy, our top scorer - now out injured



Far Left: Charlie Barker in typical combat action





Date & Opposition				Comp	Res	Att	Team Line-Up First XI										Subs Used (Unused in Italics)		
AUGUST																			
2	Grimsby Town			L2	L 0-3	6,806	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Scott	Forster	Holohan	Tshimanga	Watson, Papadoupoulos, Roles, Flower (Mukena, Anderson)	
9	NEWPORT COUNTY			L2	L 1-2	3,189	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Scott	Adeyemo	Holohan	Tshimanga	ANDERSON 1, Watson, Roles, Flower (Mukena, Papadoupoulos, Kotey)	
12	Swansea City			CC1	L 1-3	5,095	Davies	Barker	Roles	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Anderson	Adeyemo	Mukena	TSHIMANGA 1	Holohan, Watson, Papadoupoulos, Kotey, Flower (Radcliffe)	
16	Crewe Alexandra			L2	L 0-1	5,062	Davies	Barker	Flower	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Anderson	Adeyemo	Mukena	Tshimanga	Roles, Watson, Cashman, Dixon (Papadoupoulos, Radcliffe, Kotey)	
19	MILTON KEYNES DONS			L2	D 1-1	3,561	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Watson	Williams	Dixon	ADEYEMO 1	Cashman	Tshimanga	Anderson, Roles, Brown, Flower (Radcliffe, Mukena, Showunmi)	
23	TRANMERE ROVERS			L2	L 0-2	4,874	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Watson	Scott	Dixon	Adeyemo	Cashman	Tshimanga	Roles, Showwunmi, Bajrami, Flower (Brown, Mukena, Anderson)	
30	Chesterfield			L2	D 2-2	8,005	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	MCKIRDY 2	Watson	Scott	Dixon	Adeyemo	Cashman	Bajrami	Pereira, Anderson, Brown, Forster, Tshimanga, Flower (Roles)	
SEPTEMBER																			
6	Harrogate Town			L2	W 1-0	2,757	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Loft	Adeyemo	BROWN 1	Bajrami	Anderson, Malone, Forster, Holohan, Tshimanga (Roles)	
13	CHELTENHAM TOWN			L2	W 2-0	3,127	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	MCKIRDY 2	Pereira	Scott	Tshimanga	Adeyemo	Brown	Bajrami	Anderson, Malone, Flower, Dixon, Holohan (Forster)	
16	ASTON VILLA U21			EFLT	W 4-2	743	Wollacott	Malone	Mukena	Anderson	RADCLIFFE 2	Kotey	Flower	LOFT 1	DIXON 1	Brown	Forster	Showwunmi, Papadoupoulos (Heater, Pereira, Adeyemo, Tshimanga)	
20	Notts County			L2	L 0-4	8,974	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Tshimanga	Adeyemo	Brown	Bajrami	Forster, Dixon, Loft, Holohan (Malone, Anderson)	
27	BARROW			L2	L 1-2	2,889	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Watson	Loft	Adeyemo	Holohan	BAJRAMI 1	Forster (Malone, Anderson, Brown, Tshimanga, Dixon)	
OCTOBER																			
4	Cambridge United			L2	L 1-3	6,607	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Forster	Dixon	Holohan	Bajrami	Brown, Roles, TSHIMANGA 1 (Malone, Anderson, Flower)	
7	Leyton Orient			EFLT	L 1-2	1,373	Wollacott	Radcliffe	Conroy	Kotey	Malone	Anderson	Scott	Loft	FLOWER 1	Brown	Tshimanga	Barker, Flint, Holohan (Robertson, Heater, Watson, Showunmi)	
11	WALSALL			L2	D 1-1	3,461	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Malone	Anderson	McKirdy	LOFT 1	Pereira	Holohan	Tshimanga	Watson, Forster, Flower (Radcliffe, Brown, Showunmi)	
18	Shrewsbury Town			L2	L 0-1	4,743	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Forster	Anderson	McKirdy	Loft	Pereira	Holohan	Tshimanga	Watson, Bajrami, Roles, Cashman (Brown, Scott)	
25	BRISTOL ROVERS 1 x OG			L2	W 4-0	3,416	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	MALONE 1	Anderson	Scott	Loft	Watson	Holohan	Bajrami	FLOWER 1, FORSTER 1, Tshimanga, Dixon (Brown, Roles)	
NOVEMBER																			
1	Boreham Wood			FAC1	L 0-3	1,536	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Malone	Anderson	Scott	Loft	Watson	Holohan	Bajrami	Pereria, Dixon, Brown, Flower, Forster (Tshimanga, Roles, Heater, Radcliffe)	
8	FLEETWOOD TOWN			L2	W 2-1	2,879	Wollacott	Barker	Radcliffe	Flint	Malone	Anderson	Adeyemo	Dixon	Watson	Brown	FLOWER 1	FORSTER 1, Williams, Pereira (Bajrami, Scott, Tshimanga)	
11	PETERBOROUGH UNITED			EFLT	L 1-2	924	Davies	Roles	Radcliffe	Flint	Kotey	Forster	Scott	Loft	Mukena	Tshimanga	BAJRAMI 1	Barker, Anderson, Adeyemo (Brown, Robertson, Heater, Showunmi)	
15	Gillingham			L2	D 2-2	6,252	Wollacott	Barker	Williams	Flint	Anderson	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	BAJRAMI 1	Roles, TSHIMANGA 1 (Davies, Mukena, Kotey, Robertson)	
22	ACCRINGTON STANLEY			L2	D 1-1	2,885	Wollacott	Barker	Williams	Flint	McKirdy	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	Bajrami	Dixon, Roles, TSHIMANGA 1 (Davies, Mukena, Robertson)	
29	Salford City			L2	L 3-4	2,127	Wollacott	Bajrami	WILLIAMS 1	Flint	McKirdy	FORSTER 1	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	Tshimanga	Pereria, Roles, Dixon (Davies, Mukena, Robertson)	
DECEMBER																			
9	Bromley			L2	L 1-3	3,544	Wollacott	Barker	Bajrami	Flint	McKirdy	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Williams	LOFT 1	Watson	Tshimanga, Dixon, Roles (Davies, Conroy, Holohan)	
13	OLDHAM ATHLETIC			L2	D 2-2	3,152	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Dixon	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Williams	LOFT 1	Roles	Watson, Pereira, Holohan, TSHIMANGA 1 (Wollacott, Bajrami)	
20	Swindon Town			L2	L 0-1	8,172	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Forster	Brown	Bajrami	Williams	Loft	Roles	Tshimanga, Watson, Adeyemo, Holohan (Dixon, Wollacott)	
26	COLCHESTER UNITED			L2	D 1-1	3,993	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Forster	BROWN 1	Bajrami	Williams	Loft	Roles	Watson, Tshimanga, Adeyemo, Holohan, McKirdy (Dixon)	
29	BROMLEY			L2	L 1-3	4,058	Davies	BARKER 1	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Holohan	Brown	Bajrami	Williams	Loft	Adeyemo	Roles, Forster, McKirdy, Tshimanga (Dixon, Watson)	
JANUARY 2026																			
1	Barnet			L2	L 1-2	2,566	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Vassell	Richards	Forster	Bajrami	Williams	Loft	MCKIRDY 1	Watson, Tshimanga, Adeyemo, Dixon (Roles, Brown)	
4	Cheltenham Town			L2	L 0-3	3,211	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Williams	McKirdy	Forster	Richards	T Adeyemo	Russell	Brown	Pereira, Roles, Tshimanga (Bajrami, Watson, Odimayo, Vassell)	
17	NOTTS COUNTY			L2	L 1-2	3,933	Davies	Vassell	Odimayo	Flint	Forster	Pereira	Russell	Copley	Williams	Loles	Orsi	MCKIRDY 1, Anderson (Wollacott, Radcliffe, Barker, Bajrami, Adeyemo)	
24	Barrow			L2	W 1-0	2,322	Chapman	Vassell	Odimayo	Flint	Darcy	McKirdy	Russell	Copley	Williams	Gordon	Orsi	RICHARDS 1, Barker, Forster, Anderson (Wollacott, Pereira, Bajrami)	
27	Walsall			L2	D 0-0	4,899	Chapman	Vassell	Anderson	Flint	Darcy	Barker	Russell	Richards	Williams	Gordon	Orsi	Odimayo, Bajrami, L Richards, McKirdy, Pereira (Wollacott, Forster)	
31	HARROGATE TOWN			L2	W 2-0	3,326	Chapman	Vassell	ANDERSON 1	FLINT 1	Darcy	Barker	Russell	Richards	Williams	Gordon	Orsi	Bajrami, L Richards, Forster, McKirdy, Pereira (Wollacott, Odimayo)	
FEBRUARY																			
7	CREWE ALEX.			L2	L 0-1	2,975	Chapman	Vassell	McKirdy	Flint	Darcy	Barker	Russell	Loles	Williams	Gordon	Orsi	T Richards, Forster (Pereira, Odimayo, Bajrami, L Richards)	
10	CAMBRIDGE UNITED			L2	L 0-3	2,961	Chapman	Vassell	McKirdy	Flint	Darcy	Forster	L Richards	Loles	Williams	Odimayo	Orsi	Gordon, T Richards, Bajrami (Barker, Copley, Pereira)	
14	Tranmere Rovers			L2	L 0-2	5,739	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	Flint	Darcy	Forster	Copley	Loles	Williams	Odimayo	Orsi	Barker, Pereira, Ferizaj (Wollacott, Adeyemo, L Richards)	
17	Milton Keynes Dons			L2	D 0-0	7,035	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	Flint	Darcy	Barker	L Richards	Loles	Williams	Ferizaj	Orsi	Forster, Pereira (Russell, Odimayo, Adeyemo, T Adeyemo)	
21	CHESTERFIELD			L2	D 1-1	3,250	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	A Adeyemo	Darcy	Barker	L Richards	Loles	WILLIAMS 1	Ferizaj	Orsi	T Richards, Forster (Russell, Odimayo, T Adeyemo, Pereira)	
28	Oldham Athletic			L2	L 0-2	7,050	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	Forster	Darcy	Barker	L Richards	Loles	Williams	Russell	Orsi	T Adeyemo, A Adeyemo (Wollacott, Odimayo, Ferizaj, Pereira)	
MARCH																			
7	SWINDON TOWN			L2	D 2-2	4,124	Chapman	Bajrami	GORDON 1	Malone	Pereira	Barker	T Richards	LOLOS 1	Williams	Russell	Orsi	Odimayo, Forster, T Adeyemo (Darcy, Ferizaj, A Adeyemo)	
13	Colchester United			L2	D 0-0	5,167	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	Malone	Pereira	Barker	T Richards	Loles	Williams	Russell	Orsi	Forster, Odimayo, Darcy, T Adeyemo (Ferizaj, A Adeyemo)	
17	BARNET			L2	D 1-1	2,650	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	Malone	Pereira	Barker	T Richards	Loles	Williams	Russell	ORSI 1	Darcy, Odimayo, Forster, T Adeyemo (Ferizaj, A Adeyemo)	
21	Fleetwood Town			L2	L 0-1	2,638	Chapman	Bajrami	Gordon	Malone	Pereira	Barker	T Richards	Loles	Williams	Russell	Orsi	Odimayo, L Richards, McKirdy, Darcy, A Adeyemo (Forster)	
28	GILLINGHAM			L2	W 2-0	4,338	Chapman	A Adeyemo	Copley	Malone	Pereira	Barker	L Richards	T ADEYEMO 1	Williams	Darcy	Orsi	T RICHARDS 1, Anderson, Forster, Odimayo, McKirdy (Loles)	
APRIL																			
3	Newport County			L2	W 2-0	6,146	Chapman	A Adeyemo	Copley	Malone	T Richards	Barker	L Richards	T Adeyemo	Williams	Forster	MCKIRDY 2	Odimayo, Watson, Anderson, Pereira, Russell (Wollacott)	
6	GRIMSBY TOWN			L2	L 0-2	4,273	Chapman	A Adeyemo	Anderson	Malone	T Richards	Barker	L Richards	T Adeyemo	Williams	Forster	McKirdy	Copley, Watson, Pereira, Russell (Odimayo, Wollacott)	
11	Bristol Rovers (KO 12.30)			L2	L 1-3	7,453	Chapman	A Adeyemo	Copley	Malone	Gordon	Barker	L Richards	T Adeyemo	Williams	Forster	McKirdy	WATSON 1, Pereira, Loles, Russell (Odimayo, Wollacott)	
18	SHREWSBURY TOWN			L2	D 0-0	3,602	Chapman	A Adeyemo	Copley	Malone	Watson	Barker	L Richards	T Adeyemo	Williams	Forster	McKirdy	T Richards, Loft, Russell, Pereira (Odimayo, Wollacott)	
25	Accrington Stanley			L2	D 3-3	2,240	Chapman	A Adeyemo	Anderson	Malone	Watson	Barker	L Richards	T Adeyemo	WILLIAMS 1	FORSTER 1	Pereira	T RICHARDS 1, Loft, Russell (Ferizaj, Odimayo, Wollacott)	
MAY																			
2	SALFORD CITY			L2															





REDS 0-0 SHREWSBURY TOWN SATURDAY 18TH APRIL



It's the penultimate home game of the season and there is still a desperate need for points to stave off relegation. At least the weather was trying to help lift the mood with it being bright sunshine.

There was one change to the starting lineup with Louie Watson starting in place of the injured Kellan Gordon. (We really do have no luck - so many of our best players out injured) Klaidi Lolos drops out of the squad and Taylor Richards returns to the bench, as does the long-time "missing in action" Ryan Loft.

We were in our all red with white trim home kit, and Shrewsbury were in blue shirts with amber arms, amber shorts, and blue socks. Not sure who won the toss, but they inflicted the change of ends before the kick-off! (This never goes down well.)

It doesn't take us long to get going down the right, Ade Adeyemo plays Louie Watson into the box, and his dinked cross is just taken off the head of Tobi Adeyemo by the keeper. Coming down the right again we get a deep cross into the box, and it is headed behind for a corner. That comes in and the keeper collects easily and then he goes down requiring treatment. Play resumes and the

next attack is down the right again, it gets played to Harry Forster in the middle and he passes it to Watson in the box, and his shot takes a deflection and goes tamely to the keeper.

The right seems to be our go to attack, A Adeyemo plays it to Forster, and he cuts inside and plays it to Watson in the box and his cross clips the heels of T Adeyemo before being cleared. And yet again, a ball down the right to Forster, he cuts inside and his shot is headed behind for a corner. This is caught by the keeper and Shrewsbury break down the left and it is stopped by a Scott Malone foul which gives them a free kick and earns Malone a yellow card. The free kick comes into the box and is caught by Jacob Chapman and released quickly, it is nodded down by T Adeyemo, Watson plays it to Harry McKirdy, and his shot is straight at the keeper.

One of the Shrewsbury wingers is down needing treatment. At the restart there is a Charlie Barker long throw on the left, it is headed back out to him and his cross back in is too deep and goes for a goal kick. Shrewsbury have their own left wing long throw, it is headed out and there's a shot back in from thirty yards which Chapman collects easily.

We put a nice move together coming out of defence down the left and play it across to the right and A Adeyemo has a shot from twenty-five yards out which flies just over. We are having a lot of possession in Shrewsbury's half, but there isn't anything coming from it. A lack of a final ball or an unwillingness to shoot, it is a bit hesitant. Then it is back to attacking down the right, A Adeyemo and Forster combine again, and Forster gets a shot in which is fumbled by the keeper, but they manage to clear the danger. A Adeyemo gets down the right again and into the box he plays it to Watson, and then onto T Adeyemo, but he

is blocked. It is half cleared and we play it back in, sadly Lewis Richards can't prevent it going for a goal kick.

Then we attack down the left for a change, a ball is played for McKirdy, and his cross is just nudged clear before T Adeyemo can get to it. There are three added minutes at the end of the half. A free kick goes into the box and Jay Williams gets his head on it, it goes to the left and Barker puts it back in, but it is cleared. Richards comes down the left but gets forced out and concedes a throw. The half time whistle goes with it still scoreless.

Into the second half and we attack straight from the kick off and get it down the left to McKirdy and he wins us a corner. It's taken to the near post and flicked on, Forster gets it and plays it back to

A Adeyemo who swings the ball in, and the keeper comes for it and gets nowhere near it, but the ref blows for a foul somewhere in the mix of bodies. Shrewsbury get a free kick about thirty yards out on the right. They take a shot, but the wall does its job. Forster wins the ball in midfield and plays it to Watson, and then onto McKirdy, and on again to Richards in the box and his low shot is saved by the keeper's feet at the near post. We win a free kick near the centre circle and play it left for Malone and he puts a deep cross in which is headed back across by Williams, but the keeper collects over the top of T Adeyemo, who gets a talking to from the ref.

We win the ball back in midfield again, Forster plays it into T Adeyemo who has a heavy first touch and then goes to shoot and misses the ball and kicks the defender instead and it's a free kick to Shrewsbury. They come forward and get a throw, it's taken long, headed out and they have a shot from thirty yards which takes a deflection for a corner. We clear and break quickly and win our own corner. It's taken

to the near post and cleared. Forster and A Adeyemo combine to work it back in to Watson and his cross is blocked for a corner which is taken deep and cleared.

An attack down the right? Makes a change, A Adeyemo gets deep, plays it back and a deep cross is retrieved by McKirdy on the left and he puts it back into the box, but we concede a free kick and the pressure is eased. It is substitution time, and the players to be substituted are changed as they are being made - It was going to be T Adeyemo and Richards to come off, but McKirdy is limping after a challenge a couple of minutes before and he goes off instead of Richards, with Ryan Loft and Jonny Russell coming on to replace them. Russell's first touch is almost disastrous as he blasts a back pass which Chapman just manages to get a boot on to prevent an own goal, but Russell was fouled as he played it and we have a free kick instead of Shrewsbury getting a cheap corner.

Adeyemo beats a man and plays Watson into the box; he takes a touch and goes down under a challenge. There are muted claims for a penalty which the ref ignores. Shrewsbury break quickly and beat Barker for pace; the ball is pulled back for a free shot which the striker puts over the crossbar in a definite let off. Then it is fanny about time. Shrewsbury make some substitutions; once they are finished Chapman goes down and gets 'treatment', all the players go to the benches. When he gets back up the ref is trying to chivvy him along, only for Williams to then sit down in the centre circle and we make some subs as well. Richards and Williams go off to be replaced by Dion Pereira and Taylor Richards.



There must have been about five minutes wasted amongst that lot.

Richards' first noticeable involvement is to be down and needing treatment, holding his face after an off the ball coming together. Adeyemo wins the ball in midfield and plays it out to Loft who turns and has a shot from thirty yards which the keeper scrambles behind for a corner, but that is easily cleared. Coming back again we get the ball to Richards and his shot from outside the area is blocked, it comes back to him, and he puts it into Pereira in the box, and his cross is headed clear.

A long ball forward from Shrewsbury down the left sees Barker penalised for a foul. It is played in, but we clear and Forster is bursting out of defence past players when he is almost wrestled out of his shirt from behind and the ref gives us a free kick and there is a yellow card for the Shrewsbury player.

There are seven added minutes, which is no surprise. Louie Copley and Watson exchange passes in midfield and Watson gets into the box and shoots; his shot beats the keeper and comes back off the post and is cleared. For the sake of a couple of inches we would be winning. So cruel

– Watson has had a good game. Another attack is broken up and Shrewsbury break and win a corner. It is swung in and Chapman collects and launches it forward and we win a corner. Chapman comes up for it, seemingly to the consternation of the technical area. The corner is caught by the keeper and his attempt to shoot sees the ball go more up in the air than forward and we put it out for a throw and the final whistle goes on a goalless draw.

I've moaned about officiating quite a few times this season, but the officials were quietly efficient today. I'd quite happily have this lot every week. But some of the terrace were less happy, not with the officials, but with the players and there were sharp words after the final whistle.

The crowd was announced as being 3,602 with there being 303 away fans to have made the trip south from Shrewsbury. The result saw us go up a place, but other results saw the bottom of the table concertina with the bottom five now only covered by two points, it is not getting any easier to watch or deal with.

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ACCRINGTON STANLEY 3-3 REDS SATURDAY 25TH APRIL



After staying in Preston the night before - allowing a trip to their Deepdale ground, I was on an early train to Accrington so I could have a wander around the town taking photos. I found the official Accrington Stanley Supporters Club shop in the town, fridge magnet and pens were purchased, along with a load of old programmes. And then, very unusually for me there was a bit of pre match socialising in the Crown as there was a commemoration of "Travel" Ken Blackmore.



On the playing front Harry McKirdy is out injured and Louie Copley also misses the game. Max Anderson is back in the squad and starting, and Dion Pereira starts as well. Justin Ferizaj returns to the squad on the bench. The players came out for the warmup and there's the heart stopping moment as they're wearing black shorts, but they have white socks, so hopefully it'll be white shirts as well, the kit combination used at Barrow. But it isn't, we're in all black.

It's a cagey start, neither team settles easily. There's a long ball forward by Scott Malone, Dion Pereira takes it down and lays it back to Tobi Adeyemo, then on to Louie Watson and Ade Adeyemo and his shot hooks left. We come down the right again and A Adeyemo and Pereira combine and play a ball into Watson, but it bounces high and he catches the defender stooping to head it.

Accrington have a free kick just in our half and our fans make a nice Happy Gilmore reference to shout at the taker as he goes to kick it "Jackass." Lewis Richards strides forward, he lays it to Harry Forster, and his cross takes a deflection, A Adeyemo gets

to it and has a shot blocked. He gets it back but is tackled and we get a throw, which we then put out for a goal kick. Back down the right Jay Williams plays it to Pereira, he drifts between two men and into the box and his cross is met by T Adeyemo and it goes just wide. We force a corner on the left. It comes into the box, and the goalkeeper and a defender collide but still manage to clear. We keep possession only to lose the ball on the edge of the box.

Accrington attempt a quick break but the ball through is too strong, and it runs out for a goal kick.

A long Accrington clearance is nodded down and they have a shot which goes well wide. Accrington are gifted a corner due to a misplaced backpass. It is taken to the near post, after a dummy sprint forward from one of the covering players on the halfway line, and there is a free header which is glanced across Chapman and into the corner. And we trail 0-1.

We give it away in midfield and Accrington are nearly in again, but the final ball is too strong. We get a free kick just in the Accrington half and it's pumped into the box, Williams gets a head on it, but it goes wide. Accrington send another long ball forward and their winger looked miles off, but Charlie Barker gets back and clears. A ball goes out to A Adeyemo who is hacked down and we have a free kick in line with the edge of the box. It is taken deep and an Accrington head flicks it on for a throw. It is taken long and cleared and Accrington break and Chapman hacks it clear. Another ball out down the right and Pereira and A Adeyemo combine and play it to Watson in the box, he slides a ball into the six yard box and Forster slides in to meet it in the middle and it looks as if it goes through the keeper and creeps over the line and we are level. 1-1.

This encourages us to keep attacking and Williams, and then T Adeyemo have shots which are blocked. It comes out to the other side for Pereira and his cross goes through the six-yard box, but the only touch on it is from an Accrington defender and we get a corner. It is headed out to A Adeyemo, and he plays it back in and Williams gets his head on it again, but it goes over. A Barker long throw goes into the box and there are subdued claims of a handball as it is put back out for another throw. Barker's deep cross is met by Williams again, but the header goes wide and the half time whistle goes with scores level at 1-1.

Into the second half and Pereira puts in a deep cross which just eludes Williams and runs for a goal kick. A ball into our box is headed straight back to an Accrington player, the next attempt bounces

off a defender and falls to Accrington, they play it sideways and the player wrong foots Forster and slots it in far too easily and we trail again 1-2.

We make a substitution before the restart with Jonny Russell coming on to replace Richards. There is a period of play where there is nothing good happening, we appear very nervy, and give away another needless corner, and not learning the lesson from the first half it's played to the runner from halfway, but fortunately he puts his shot a couple of yards wide. And we make more substitutions with Max Anderson and T Adeyemo going off to be replaced by Taylor Richards and Ryan Loft. And it brings about immediate success. A ball out is flicked on by Loft, Forster plays it to Russell and his ball into the box is met by Richards and bundled over the line and we are level again at 2-2.

Accrington have their own long throw into the box, and a cross is fired in and there's a shot and we trail 2-3. And we nearly give another away as Accrington come forward again, only to be saved by a last-ditch block by Malone. A cross in is hooked over the stand for a corner. It is punched clear by Chapman. And then it is drinks break time in the warm sunny weather. Meanwhile it isn't a good look when one of our fans is leaning over the barrier and screaming at an Accrington player and giving hand gestures and then offering them out for a fight. (Old enough to know better.) When we restart, we get down the right again and a ball into the box sees Richards get a shot in, which is saved, but Williams slides in to get on the rebound and it is in and we are all level again at 3-3.

The fans are chanting "if Crawley score, we're on the pitch," and as if by magic, the number of stewards on the pitch in front of the stand increases massively. An Accrington player is down and getting treatment and all the players are over at the benches again. A long throw bounces on the penalty

spot but the ref blows for a foul. An Accrington cross is put out for a corner. We clear it down the line and win a corner, it goes into the middle and is cleared to the edge of the area, Adeyemo puts it back in, but it goes wide. There's another Accrington player down in the box and the game is stopped. When we resume there is a well worked ball into the box and Loft is nudged in the back and goes down, penalty claims are waved away and Accrington play it long, there's a coming together with Barker and Accrington have their claims waved away as well. We break only for the final ball into the box to be intercepted. A long throw on the right is flicked straight to the keeper.

An Accrington player picks up a yellow card for wrestling Forster as he tried to break. It's all a bit frantic. There are eight added minutes. A ball into the box sees a shot blocked, it is recycled and cleared again and Accrington get a free kick on halfway, which they play into the box, but it goes out for a goal kick. We work the ball across the field to Forster, he cuts into the box, but his shot is straight at the keeper. It is a deep clearance, and we concede a free kick on the left about twenty-five yards out, but that is put in too deep and goes for a goal kick. A ball out down the left finds Pereira and his deep cross is retrieved by Loft, and he's tackled for a throw. It is launched in by Russell, but it is headed clear and the full-time whistle goes with the final score being 3-3. It's a first point wearing the dreaded black kit.

The crowd was announced as being 2,246 with 266 away fans having made the trip for this rollercoaster and ultimately disappointing result, especially with results elsewhere. It goes to the final day and a lack of fingernails.

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YOU THINK THIS IS TOUGH! OR "ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE"

... as the song goes, although it isn't something I can ever be accused of when it comes to watching the Red Devils. I have always subscribed to the view, 'Hope for the best but expect the worst', which makes those rare moments of sunshine, football-wise, that much sweeter.

For some real doom and gloom, let's pop back to season 1910-11 when our current season's record of a pretty pathetic eight wins would have been snapped up by the club! Admittedly, that season the Mid Sussex Senior League only consisted of nine teams, but as can be seen from the league table included, with one game to play we had a grand total of one win and fourteen losses.

Also note we had scored only thirteen goals, something else we share with this current season, that being our inability to find the net consistently. Notice also the team lying directly above us are our near neighbours Three Bridges, currently enjoying probably the best season in their history, but not finding similar success in 1911.

In fact, I found another press cutting, dated 9th September 1911, just prior to the start of the following season, which gave details of the Crawley FC AGM and stated that Three

Bridges had disbanded. It also reported that as a result of this demise, the outlook for Crawley was looking brighter for the forthcoming season as "many of the Crawleyites who assisted that club will now figure in the home team!" Strangely, though, the new club captain, A Felton, was previously captain of Three Bridges.

Other matters agreed at the AGM, which was held at The White Hart (club HQ at the time), were that we would continue with the Reserves and Wednesday sides (early closing day then meant players had a free afternoon) at least for another season, and also that we would continue to play at Malthouse Park (between Malthouse Road and Brighton Road, but now built on).

Finances had suffered over the poor season, with a large deficit for the year, which had been rescued by the foresight of those responsible in the past, who had set up a reserve fund which covered all these debts and allowed us to start the new season with a small positive balance.

As well as election of the new club captain, a sub captain, A Charman, was voted in and Sir F A Montefiore was re-elected club president, with J Wells secretary and treasurer and S

Yetman assistant secretary. Some of these names might be familiar to our old Crawley fans, and I am sure some of their descendants are still living in the town and, who knows, may even follow the fortunes of the Red Devils.

Before we leave 1911, I reference a press cutting that was brought to my attention by club historian Tony Pope. It is dated 4th March 1911 and is a report on the MSL game away at Lewes. Apparently we arrived with ten men, several of whom were reserve team men, while Lewes were without their star centre forward, who was playing for Brighton Reserves against Spurs Reserves. Whether that offered us much consolation, I am not sure, as apparently it was an afternoon of shooting practice for Lewes, who ran out winners by 20-0!

For some reason, the report continues, we were only playing with one back - which initially confused the Lewes forwards and also led to nine offside decisions early on. However, after they had opened the scoring in the first minute and we followed with our only attack of the match(!), Lewes quickly settled

into the game and were 10-0 ahead at half-time, matching this total in the second half.

In the same newspaper, a report suggested our reserves didn't fare much better, losing a feisty and at times unpleasant local derby against Crawley Athletic 5-0. Pick of our players in that game was W Cheeseman, another well-known local name. For this game the Goffs Hill ground was apparently a sea of mud and water, with a strong wind blowing into the Brighton Road goal (I believe the pitch was between the Brighton Road and Horsham Road). This was all well before my time, but the conditions sound remarkably like those I remember from our days at Town Meadow between the months of October and April every season.

At least one thing we can be positive about now is that we have an excellent playing surface, which resembles a carpet compared with our days in West Green.

To cut down on the chat, I thought I would end with a few action shots from those brave souls who risked life and limb (and typhoid and cholera?) on the hallowed Town Mead bog.

Firstly, from the mid 1980s, we have Gary Julians leading an attack at the Fire Station End, with Keith Browning in the background. Check out the scarred surface and squelchy mud kicked up by the chasing defender.

SENIOR.								
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals			
					For.	Agst.	Pts.	
East Grinstead	16	12	2	2	54	25	26	
Lewes	14	11	2	1	78	15	23	
Lindfield	13	9	3	1	61	11	19	
Newhaven	14	6	5	3	18	28	15	
Seaford	14	6	7	1	25	27	13	
Brighton Amateurs	16	6	10	0	27	45	12	
Ouckfield	14	5	8	1	28	34	11	
Three Bridges.....	14	4	9	1	21	51	9	
Crawley.....	15	1	14	0	13	77	2	

1910-11 Mid Sussex League table



Mid 1980s Town Meadow Gary Julians



Dave Myers and Giles Stille on the Town Meadow sandpit





1990s - Jack Dineen slotting past keeper in mud and sand

Next, from a similar period, we have our extremely skilful winger Dave Myers (No 8) trying to negotiate a sand pit, which was often the only way groundsman Stan Markham could make the surface at all playable. Watching on is Giles Stille. In fact, apart from the players, it seems nobody else is watching, although I suspect this is more to do with the fact the grass bank was an extreme hazard in wet conditions.

Moving into the 1990s and we find a much smarter and now terraced "grass bank side" of Town Meadow, but as you can see, the pitch still has a fine selection of hazards, as Jack Dineen manages to slot past the away keeper, again at the Fire Station End.

So that the Shed End doesn't feel left out, I will finish with an end-of-season photo from the 1990s showing midfielder Paul Adam in the top end penalty area, being photographed with a host of trophies won. Our smart new grandstand with Directors Lounge above is shown in the background, but as can be seen under Paul's feet, the swamp has now turned to baked clay with a few tufts of grass.

Contrast this with the current Broadfield pitch where even the goalmouths are barely worn, so a round of applause for those who tend the surface, and let's hope we are still using it for EFL football next season!

Enjoy your summer! Come on, you Red Devils!

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Paul Adam and trophies - Shed end penalty area an arid desert

AWAY TRAVEL



CRAWLEY TOWN SUPPORTERS AWAY TRAVEL PROVIDED BY GH COACHES

END OF SEASON SUMMARY

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who has travelled with us throughout the season – it was a difficult watch at some games, but we generally still enjoyed the days out.

Well that's it for another season – 22 GH Away Days done - coaches travelled to all matches with the exception of Barrow, the only one that we could not run – due to financial restraints. It has been a very difficult season in terms of travelling and we have made significant losses over the 22 matches.

The coaches we especially "took a hit on" were those to Crewe, Harrogate, Salford and lastly Fleetwood being the largest loss. As you can see these are some of the longer trips and at the time we weren't even playing very well. You can understand why supporters were not travelling as much as they were. We could have stopped providing the buffets, but we decided to continue with that, as it was a special part of our days out on the longer trips.

We had trips where we made up some of the losses over the season, and with the help of the club and players we were able to offer subsidised travel to a couple of the last matches, namely Newport and Bristol, which saw us take 4 coaches to Newport – the largest number of coaches we have ever taken to a league match and 2 to Bristol Rovers. We also had 3 away matches chosen for Sky TV – Gillingham, Cheltenham and Bristol Rovers.

But with that all said, even with these losses, we are still in a reasonably healthy position financially and have monies in the account available for next season to again cover any loss makers – but hopefully we will have a better season and hopefully in League 2. (This being written before the Accrington game)

We have used United Coaches all season and they have been extremely helpful and the quality of vehicles and drivers are excellent – again we have had a trouble free season. We will be sitting down with United again during the summer to get a deal done for next season for the away matches. With the current fuel crisis this is likely to see an increase in hire costs – whether we need to increase the travel costs to our supporters we will have to review.

We had a couple of bad trips – coming home from Swansea after the Cup match, with all the diversions through Cardiff and Bristol and road closures on the M25 being the worst.

Finally a special thanks to those who have helped us out this season – firstly the pubs – some new and old friends, George for his mini programmes, Aidan, Peter, and Nick as stewards on the extra coaches taken. Juliette (now retired) and Sam, our police liaison officers, Taz and Haji at United, Tom & Sam at the Football Club, Steve & Mick and all with the Red Devils Diary. Every one of which has helped make our away travels a success this season.

We would also like to thank the football club for the invitation to become a founding member of the newly formed Fans Advisory Board (FAB) which you will hear more about over the coming months.

See you all next season when we start again in August on our travels around the country – surely it has to be better – here's hoping

Have a good summer.

Alain & Patrick

(Now where did I put my fishing tackle?)



HISTORICAL STATS COMPILED BY IAN MULCAHY
ATTENDANCES & EFL STATS

CTFC TOP 15 HOME ATTENDANCES

Conference	Att	League Two	Att	League One	Att
18/03/2011 - AFC Wimbledon	4,054	07/10/2023 - Wrexham	5,572	03/05/2015 - Coventry	5,744
26/02/2011 - Barrow	3,941	07/05/2024 - MK Dons	5,564	18/03/2014 - Wolves	5,680
22/02/2011 - Southport	3,765	07/03/2017 - Portsmouth	5,350	23/12/2024 - Birmingham	5,530
02/04/2011 - Darlington	3,554	29/03/2024 - Doncaster	5,336	11/03/2025 - Charlton	5,489
12/02/2011 - Wrexham	3,331	13/04/2024 - Colchester	5,223	28/04/2025 - Northampton	5,105
12/04/2011 - Luton	3,326	02/04/2018 - Swindon	5,008	09/09/2012 - Portsmouth	5,058
29/03/2011 - Mansfield	3,162	27/04/2024 - Grimsby	4,885	01/02/2025 - Wrexham	5,049
22/04/2011 - Rushden & Diamonds	3,083	22/12/2023 - AFC Wimbledon	4,792	01/03/2025 - Cambridge	4,955
05/03/2011 - Histon	3,031	06/04/2012 - Crewe	4,723	12/04/2025 - Leyton Orient	4,793
30/04/2011 - York	2,945	25/03/2023 - Rochdale	4,717	09/11/2024 - Huddersfield	4,752
07/12/2004 - Barnet	2,941	28/04/2012 - Hereford	4,615	10/08/2024 - Blackpool	4,718
17/08/2004 - Hereford	2,570	28/03/2026 - Gillingham	4,338	31/08/2024 - Barnsley	4,704
16/10/2010 - Newport	2,566	19/08/2023 - Gillingham	4,310	28/09/2024 - Bolton	4,696
21/02/2005 - Morecambe	2,516	06/04/2026 - Grimsby	4,273	22/12/2012 - Sheffield U	4,604
21/08/2004 - Aldershot	2,508	14/01/2017 - Hartlepool	4,266	14/09/2024 - Stockport	4,538

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Most Lge Points	84	L2	2011/12
Least Lge points	46	L2	2022/23, L1 2024/25
Most Draws	15	L2	2011/12, L1 2013/14, L2 2019/20
Least Draws	7	L2	2023/24
Most wins	23	L2	2011/12
Least wins	11	L2	2019/20, L2 2022/23
Most defeats	25	L2	2015/16
Least defeats	8	L2	2011/12
Most goals scored	76	L2	2011/12
Least goals scored	45	L2	2015/16
Most goals conceded	83	L1	2024/25
Least goals conceded	47	L2	2019/20 (37 matches only due to COVID) 54 in full seasons L2 2011/12 and L1 2013/14
Best GD	22	L2	2011/12
Worst GD	-33	L2	2015/16
Best Home Att	5,744	3 May 2015 v Coventry City, League One	
Best Away Att	27,325	18 Apr 2025 v Birmingham City, League One CTFCH stats show 33,341, 19 May 2024 v Crewe Alexandra at Wembley.	
Lowest Home Att	1,455	26 Sep 2017 v Newport County, League Two 12 Dec 2020 v Barrow was 650, but was also a "sell out" due to COVID restrictions	
Lowest Away Att	1,098	20 Oct 2015 v Morecambe, League Two	
Top season scorer	23	Danilo Orsi (2023/24) League goals only	
Top Season Apps	49	Klaidi Lolos League appearances only (inc. from the bench), including the 3 play off matches	

2025/26 SEASON PLAYER STATS
AS AT 25/4/26

No / Pos / Player / Previous Club or Loan Status <i>These stats cover all competitions</i>	CTFC 25-26 Stats						CTFC Career	
	CRD*	St	Su	Gls	Y	R	Apps	Gls
2 DF Scott Malone Cambridge Utd	06/26	16	2	1	5		21	1
3 DF Dion Conroy Swindon Town	06/27	21			5		104	4
4 DF Geraldo Bajrami On loan from Burton	~	25	5	3	8		30	3
5 DF Charlie Barker Wealdstone	06/27	42	4	1	12		90	3
6 MF Max Anderson Dundee	06/26	14	9	2	7		70	5
7 MF Harry Forster Bromley	06/26	23	17	4	5		103	11
10 MF Reece Brown Forest Green Rovers	06/26	18	6	2	3		24	2
12 DF Lewis Richards Bradford City	06/27	11	3		2		13	
13 FW Harry McKirdy Bromley	06/26	26	7	8	7	1	33	8
14 FW Louis Flower On loan to Woking	06/26	6	10	3	3		16	3
15 DF Ben Radcliffe Derby County	06/27	4		2	1		23	2
16 DF Jonny Russell Glentoran	*	11	5		1		16	
18 FW Danny Cashman On loan to Sutton	06/27	3	2		1		5	
19 MF Dion Pereira Luton Town	06/26	17	14		1		31	
20 FW Justin Ferizaj Bray Wanderers	06/28	2	1				3	
21 FW Ryan Loft On loan from Cambridge Utd	~	15	3	4	5	2	18	4
22 FW Ade Adeyemo Cray Valley PM	06/26	24	6	1	4		94	9
23 MF Fate Kotey On loan to Whitehawk	06/27	2	3				5	
25 MF Antony Papadopoulos On loan to Chelmsford	06/26		3				10	1
26 MF Jay Williams (Captain) MK Dons	06/26	35	1	4	11		92	7
27 MF Louie Watson Luton Town	06/26	13	11	1	3		32	1
28 DF Josh Flint FC Vullendam	06/26	35	1	1	4		56	1
30 MF Louie Copley On loan from Arsenal	~	7	1				8	
31 DF Akin Odimayo Newport County	06/27	4	6				10	
32 MF Taylor Richards QPR	06/26	9	7	3	2		16	3
33 GK Will Heater On loan to Sheppey Utd	*							
34 GK Jojo Wollacott Hibernian	06/26	11					48	
35 GK Jacob Chapman On loan from Huddersfield	~	19			1		19	
38 FW Tobi Adeyemo On loan from Watford	~	8	2	1	1		10	1
41 DF Kellan Gordon Notts County	06/27	13	1	1	4		14	1
42 DF Theo Vassell Barrow	06/26	7			1		7	
44 MF Klaidi Lolos On loan from Peterborough	~	11	1	1	1	1	68	16
49 MF Ronan Darcy On loan from Wigan	~	10	2		3		91	8
56 MF Jude Robertson On loan to Whitehawk	*		3		1		3	
99 FW Danilo Orsi AFC Wimbledon	06/28	15		1			65	26

* CRD = Contract Review Date * = Not Published ~ = On Loan to CTFC

NB: The EFL only allow 5 loanees to be included in each matchday squad

RAIL TRAVEL

BY HERBERT'S TOURS

Now that the last rail journey has been made for this season (and we don't as yet know where next season will take us), we sign off with a montage of pictures from the Accrington Stanley Away trip on the 25th April 2026. Here's to some more fun trips next season.

Take care. And just remember... however much we think our UK rail fares are expensive, "In the USA - New Jersey Transit has announced that a return train ticket from New York City to the MetLife Stadium will cost \$150 (£110) for fans attending World Cup matches. The normal price for the 18-mile round trip is \$12.90 (£9.50), and it takes about 15 minutes each way!"



LEAGUE TWO INFO



SKYBET LEAGUE TWO TABLES & UPCOMING FIXTURES AS AT 25/4/26

Position & Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
P Milton Keynes Dons	45	24	13	8	85	44	+41	85
P Bromley	45	23	15	7	68	45	+23	84
3 Cambridge United	45	22	15	8	66	33	+33	81
4 SALFORD CITY	45	25	5	15	61	51	+10	80
5 Notts County	45	24	7	14	73	51	+22	79
6 Grimsby Town	45	22	11	12	73	49	+24	77
7 Chesterfield	45	20	16	9	69	55	+14	76
8 Swindon Town	45	22	9	14	69	57	+12	75
9 Barnet	45	20	13	12	68	52	+16	73
10 Crewe Alexandra	45	19	9	17	64	58	+6	66
11 Oldham Athletic	45	17	14	14	57	44	+13	65
12 Walsall	45	18	11	16	55	53	+2	65
13 Colchester United	45	17	12	16	58	48	+10	63
14 Bristol Rovers	45	19	4	22	55	64	-9	61
15 Fleetwood Town	45	15	15	15	56	57	-1	60
16 Accrington Stanley	45	14	11	20	47	55	-8	53
17 Cheltenham Town	45	14	10	21	52	75	-23	52
18 Gillingham	45	12	14	19	52	72	-20	50
19 Shrewsbury Town	45	13	10	22	42	68	-26	49
20 Tranmere Rovers	45	10	10	25	53	78	-25	40
21 Newport County	45	11	7	27	46	76	-30	40
22 CRAWLEY TOWN	45	8	15	22	44	68	-24	39
23 Harrogate Town	45	10	9	26	38	66	-28	39
24 Barrow	45	9	9	27	44	76	-32	36

CTFC HONOURS LIST

Lge 2 Wembley Play Off Winners 2023/24
 Promoted to League 1 3rd Place 2011/12
 FA Cup 5th Round 2010/11 & 2011/12
 EFL League Cup 4th Round 2019/20
 Conference Champions 2010/11
 Southern League Champions 2003/04
 Southern League Cup Winner 2002/03, 2003/04; Runner-up 2000/01
 Sussex Senior Cup Winner 1989/90, 1990/91, 2002/03, 2004/05
 Roy Hayden Trophy Winner 1990/91, 1991/92, 2004/05
 Sussex Floodlight Cup Winner 1990/91, 91/92, 92/93, 98/99
 William Hill Senior Cup Winner 1992/93
 Gilbert Rice Floodlight Cup Winner 1979/80, 1983/84
 Sussex Intermediate Cup Winner 1927/28
 Montgomery Cup Winner 1925/26
 Mid Sussex Senior League Winner 1902/03



2	DF	Scott MALONE
4	DF	Geraldo BAJRAMI
5	DF	Charlie BARKER
6	MF	Max ANDERSON
7	MF	Harry FORSTER
12	DF	Lewis RICHARDS
13	FW	Harry MCKIRDY
14	FW	Louis FLOWER
15	DF	Ben RADCLIFFE
16	DF	Jonny RUSSELL
18	FW	Danny CASHMAN
19	MF	Dion PEREIRA
20	MF	Justin FERIZAJ
21	FW	Ryan LOFT
22	FW	Ade ADEYEMO
23	MF	Fate KOTEY
26	MF	Jay WILLIAMS
27	MF	Louie WATSON
28	DF	Josh FLINT
30	MF	Louie COPLEY
31	DF	Akin ODIMAYO
32	MF	Taylor RICHARDS
33	GK	Will HEATER
34	GK	Jojo WOLLACOTT
35	GK	Jacob CHAPMAN
38	FW	Tobi ADEYEMO
41	DF	Kellan GORDON
42	DF	Theo VASELL
44	MF	Klaidi LOLOS
49	MF	Ronan DARCY
56	MF	Jude ROBERTSON
99	FW	Danilo ORSI

FINAL DAY FIXTURES

Barrow v Newport County
Bromley v Walsall
Cheltenham Town v Colchester United
Crawley Town v Salford City
Crewe Alexandra v Cambridge United
Fleetwood Town v Milton Keynes Dons
Gillingham v Shrewsbury Town
Harrogate Town v Barnet
Notts County v Bristol Rovers
Oldham Athletic v Accrington Stanley
Swindon Town v Chesterfield
Tranmere Rovers v Grimsby Town



1	GK	Matthew YOUNG		
2	DF	Loick AYINA		
4	MF	Ossama ASHLEY		
5	DF	Michael ROSE		
6	DF	Ollie TURTON		
7	MF	Ben WOODBURN		
8	MF	Jorge GRANT		
9	FW	Cole STOCKTON		
10	MF	Kelly N'MAI		
11	FW	Jay BIRD		
12	DF	Tom EDWARDS		
14	FW	Kadeem HARRIS		
15	DF	Brandon COOPER		
16	FW	Fabio BORINI		
17	MF	Josh AUSTERFIELD		
18	MF	Matt BUTCHER		
19	DF	Haji MNOGA		
20	MF	Dan CHESTERS		
21	MF	Kallum CESAY		
22	DF	Adebola OLUWO		
23	FW	Daniel UDOH		
24	DF	Alfie DORRINGTON		
25	FW	Princewill EHIBHATIOMHAN		
26	FW	Ryan GRAYDON		
27	FW	Nicolás SIRI		
28	DF	Zach AWE		
29	DF	Luke GARBUTT		
33	GK	Mark HOWARD		
44	GK	Mackenzie CHAPMAN		
45	DF	Rosaire LONGELO		

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