

# WOODSIDE

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**Worthing FC vs Horsham FC**

The Isthmian League Charity Shield

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**Sussex County League** Champions 20-21, 21-22, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 33-34, 38-39, 39-40

### Sussex Senior Challenge Cup

Winners 1892-93, 1903-04, 07-08, 13-14, 19-20, 22-23, 26-27, 28-29, 34-35, 39-40, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 51-52, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 74-75, 76-77, 77-78, 98-99

### The Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles Charity Cup

Winners 1903-04, 06-07, 07-08, 09-10, 13-14, 20-21, 26-27, 33-34 (shared with Horsham), 39-40, 41-42, 44-45, 48-49 (shared with Horsham), 52-53, 53-54

### Most Appearances

462 - Mark Knee (1998-2014); 425 - AW 'Jelly' Hills (1921-1934); 424 - Paul Kennett (1998-2014); 397 - David Bloom (1953-67); 391 - HE 'Dick' Taylor (1890-1909)

### Most Goals (post-war)

366 - HE 'Joe' Taylor (1905-1914); 299 - Ron Sexton (1933-1949); 276 - Micky Edmonds (1981-88); 209 - EF 'Eric' Hanmore (1911-1926); 205 - Mick Streeter (1963-75)

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Respect

# WELCOME TO THE MATCH

BARRY HUNTER - CLUB CHAIRMAN

Good evening and a warm welcome to the players, managers and officials of Horsham Football Club and representatives of the Isthmian league. You are all very welcome.

Tonight's Charity Cup, puts last season's Isthmian Premier League champions up against last seasons Isthmian League Cup winners.

It's a real bonus to keep this Charity Cup a local A24 affair and we hope everyone enjoys a competitive game and that we are able to each raise money from the gate proceeds for our chosen charities and great causes.

Worthing Football Clubs share of funds will be donated to "Love Your Hospital" our official "Whole Club" charity. This is the dedicated local NHS charity for St Richards, Worthing and Southlands Hospitals. You can find more details about their great work at [www.loveyourhospital.com](http://www.loveyourhospital.com).

Away from todays game, the club, on and off the pitch, are working very hard to be ready for the start of the new season in the National League South and we look forward to updating our supporters on progress very soon.

In the meantime we hope as many of you can attend our next home friendly against Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday 2nd August, 7.45pm KO. This will be our last friendly game before our season opener against Dover, here at The Crucial Environmental Stadium on Saturday 6th August.

Finally, I would like to wish Horsham Football Club every success in their 2022/23 campaign.

Enjoy the game.

**BARRY**



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# FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

ADAM HINSHELWOOD - TEAM MANAGER



TEAM MANAGER  
ADAM HINSHELWOOD  
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A warm welcome to everyone associated with Horsham for today's Isthmian Charity Shield game here at the Crucial Environmental Stadium. I'd like to wish Dom, his staff and everyone associated with the club very best wishes for the new season.

Pre-season has given us a chance to look at number of players which can get a bit challenging for training sessions. Having a vast number of games, like we did last weekend, makes for a lot of hard work off the pitch, in particular for Stu. So would like to thank him massively along with all the coaches and players for how well those games have been run.

Its great to see the new players we have signed settle into the group so quickly, they have come into a hard working team and most of the lads have took to it very well and enhanced the professionalism and quality that was already evident last season.

Thanks for your continued support and enjoy the game.

Up the Mackerels.

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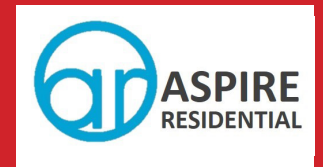
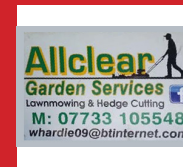
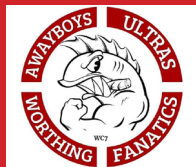
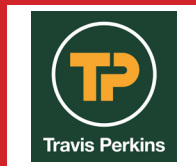
21-22 SEASON PLAYING STATS			WFC CAREER	
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G

Marvin <b>Armstrong</b>	33 (10)	4	86	8
Danny <b>Barker</b>	29 (6)	3	122	7
Max <b>Bartlett</b>	1 (1)		2	
James <b>Beresford</b>	22		22	
Darren <b>Budd</b>	5 (7)	1	150	7
Tom <b>Chalaye</b>	8 (12)	4 (1)	34	7
Luca <b>Cocoracchio</b>	23 (5)	1	31	1
Joel <b>Colbran</b>	32	2	155	12
Dean <b>Cox</b>	17 (1)	2	28	2
Mo <b>Diallo</b>	3 (10)	5 (1)	21	13
Billy-George <b>Fuller</b>	(1)		1	
Dajon <b>Golding</b>	35 (13)	10	61	15
Shaq <b>Gwengwe</b>	2 (3)		11	
Alfie <b>Hall</b>	(1)		1	
Mo <b>Jammeh</b>	(1)		2	
Callum <b>Kealy</b>	23 (3)	14	95	30
Harrison <b>Male</b>	52		52	

Tyrese <b>Mthunzi</b>	4 (3)		9	
Reece <b>Myles-Meekums</b>	36 (7)	11	148	32
Kyle <b>O'Brien</b>	3 (5)		8	
Alex <b>Parsons</b>	1 (2)		107	15
Jasper <b>Pattenden</b>	35 (3)	10	79	15
Ollie <b>Pearce</b>	44 (3)	38 (8)	140	79
Frankie <b>Perry</b>	(2)		2	
Aarran <b>Racine</b>	48	6	89	9
Tommy <b>Reid</b>	1		1	
Luke <b>Robinson</b>	7 (6)	2	13	2
Daive <b>Rodari</b>	4 (1)	4	5	4
Joe <b>Rye</b>	(2)		(2)	
Will <b>Seager</b>	22 (8)	2	30	2
Owen <b>Spicer</b>	(3)		3	
Jesse <b>Starkey</b>	41 (4)	3	156	13
Ollie <b>Starkey</b>	3 (3)		6	
Cam <b>Tutt</b>	24 (1)		54	
Pat <b>Webber</b>	16 (1)	2	27	2
Owen <b>Wordsell</b>	(1)	1	1	1
Alfie <b>Young</b>	6	1	103	4

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# WORTHING FC 2022-23

FIXTURES, RESULTS, LINE-UPS AND ATTENDANCES

HOME Away ■ CAUTIONED ■ SENT OFF SCORERS IN BOLD NUMBER OF GOALS 2  
 NLS = VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH FAC = FA CUP FAT = FA TROPHY  
 SSC = SUSSEX SENIOR CUP  
 ILCS = ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CHARITY SHIELD



RED = EVENING KICK-OFFS

TEAM LINE-UP FIRST XI

SUBSTITUTES USED

DATE & OPPOSITION	COMP	RES	ATT	#	+	*
<b>JULY</b>						
26 HORSHAM	ILCS					
<b>AUGUST</b>						
6 DOVER ATHLETIC	NLS					
13 Welling United	NLS					
16 Weymouth	NLS					
20 CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS					
27 Dartford	NLS					
29 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
3 St Albans City	NLS					
10 TONBRIDGE ANGELS	NLS					
13 CHESHUNT	NLS					
17 TBC	FAC2Q					
24 Hemel Hempstead Town	NLS					
27 Concord Rangers	NLS					
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
8 FARNBOROUGH	NLS					
15 Braintree Town	NLS					
22 TAUNTON TOWN	NLS					
25 Dulwich Hamlet	NLS					
29 SLOUGH TOWN	NLS					
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
5 Hungerford Town	NLS					
8 OXFORD CITY	NLS					
12 Bath City	NLS					
19 TBC	FAT2					
26 CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS					
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
3 Havant & Waterlooville	NLS					
6 EBBSFLEET UNITED	NLS					
10 Dover Athletic	NLS					
13 WEYMOUTH	NLS					
26 HAMPTON & RICHMOND BORO'	NLS					
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>						
1 Hampton & Richmond Boro'	NLS					
7 WELLING UNITED	NLS					
14 Eastbourne Borough	NLS					
21 Chippenham Town	NLS					
28 DARTFORD	NLS					
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
4 Tonbridge Angels	NLS					
11 ST ALBANS CITY	NLS					
18 Oxford City	NLS					
21 DULWICH HAMLET	NLS					
25 HUNGERFORD TOWN	NLS					
<b>MARCH</b>						
4 Slough Town	NLS					
7 Ebbsfleet United	NLS					
11 BATH CITY	NLS					
18 Chelmsford City	NLS					
25 HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	NLS					
<b>APRIL</b>						
1 Farnborough	NLS					
7 CONCORD RANGERS	NLS					
10 Cheshunt	NLS					
15 BRAINTREE TOWN	NLS					
22 Taunton Town	NLS					

## NEWS FROM WOODSIDE

### COX DEPARTS

**Midfielder Dean Cox has left the club following the mutual termination of his contract.**

A former teammate of manager Adam Hinshelwood at Brighton & Hove Albion, Cox joined the club 12 months ago after leaving Eastbourne Borough.

He made his debut for the club on the opening day of the season, starting the 3-1 defeat to Folkestone Invicta.

His first goal came in September when he got the ball rolling with the opening goal in the 4-0 win at Leatherhead.

The former Leyton Orient man played his part in helping the Reds secure promotion to the National League last season making 27 appearance and scoring twice.

Dean leaves with the club's very best wishes.





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£20 can pay for a resource pack aimed at supporting teachers

£65 can keep our helpline, text, and email services running for over one hour

£200 can cover the cost of one person attending Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

#### TEXT DONATION

Just text the word PAPYRUS to 70085 to donate £5 or, to donate a chosen amount, text PAPYRUS 1 to donate £1, PAPYRUS 2 to donate £2 etc

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are concerned for a young person who might be, you can contact HOPELINEUK for confidential support and practical advice.

- Call: 0800 068 4141
- Text: 07860 039967
- Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)

We're open 9am – midnight every day of the year (weekends and bank holidays included)

**Our suicide prevention advisers are ready to support you**

# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM  
HORSHAM FC



## PLAYER PROFILES

### MITCHELL BEENEY

At 6' 6" tall, the former Chelsea academy goalkeeper cuts an imposing figure between the posts. Capped by England U19s, Mitch played League Two football during loan spells at Newport County and Crawley Town whilst at Stamford Bridge but, after a similar stay at Sligo Rovers, he elected to join League of Ireland club on a permanent basis when released by Chelsea in 2018. Mitch returned to England and appeared for Hartlepool United and Cheshunt before joining Bowers & Pitsea last season, with whom he reached the FA Cup first round and the final of the Essex Senior Cup. Joined Horsham this summer.

### HARRY OSBORNE

Capable of playing anywhere across the back four, Harry began his career as a youngster at Charlton Athletic only to break his leg shortly after signing as a pro. Following a loan spell at Welling United, he joined the club on a permanent basis (via a stop at Sutton United) after being released by the Addicks in 2015 and made 14 National League appearances for the Wings before going on to appear for Hemel Hempstead Town, Bishop's Stortford and Merstham, playing a role in the latter reaching the Premier Division play-off final in 2019. Spent an injury-hit last season at Kingstonian, and a brief spell at Braintree Town, before making the switch to Horsham in the summer.

### BOBBY PRICE

Bobby had been a mainstay of the Carshalton Athletic defence for almost a decade prior to his summer arrival at Horsham, racking up almost 300 appearances for the Robins in a career that began at the age of fifteen. After making his debut in 2013, his surging runs from deep and knack of scoring important goals made his name one of the first on the teamsheet. Although suffering relegation in his first season at the club, he went on to win a Division One South champions medal with the Robins in 2018 and reach the play-off semi-final a year later.

### DANNY DUDLEY

Danny's early career saw him at Chipstead and Whyteleafe but he came to prominence at Corinthian-Casuals, joining the club in 2014 and going on to become a near ever-present at the heart of the defence and helping them to the Isthmian Division One South play-off final in 2017. He went on to join Carshalton Athletic, whom he captained to promotion to the Premier Division in 2018, ending a three-year stay in SM5 when signing for Horsham in November 2020. An

accomplished centre-half, Duds will be hoping for an extended run in the side this campaign after injury forced him to miss the second half of last season.

### TOM DAY

Tom is a former Crystal Palace and Barnet scholar who made his Football League debut for the Bees as a substitute against Crawley Town on the final day of the 2015/16 season. Following loan spells at Staines Town and Hemel Hempstead, he joined the latter on a permanent basis after his release by Barnet at the end of 2017/18, later going on to play for Eastbourne Borough and Lewes, from whom he joined Horsham in the summer of 2020.

### HARVEY SPARKS

One of the best left-backs in the division, Harvey's energetic displays have seen him become one of the club's most consistent performers since arriving from Bognor Regis Town in September 2018. A member of the successful Worthing side that won promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2016, he repeated the feat with Horsham in 2019 and has since gone on to add a League Cup winners medal to his collection, as well as appear in the FA Cup first round. Voted joint Player of the Season by the Hornets' supporters in 2018/19.

### ARCHIE BURNETT

Archie began his career in the youth ranks of Crystal Palace before joining the Bromley Academy, for whom he played at U15 and U16 level. He made his senior debut at the age of seventeen for Margate, the first of fifteen appearances for the Gate, where he caught the eye of Tonbridge Angels. But his hopes of playing for the National League South side were dashed by the pandemic and, instead, he rejoined Bromley at the start of last season. With first team appearances limited, he was sent on loan to Cray Wanderers and then Leatherhead, with whom he ended the last campaign. Became a Hornet after being released by Bromley this summer.

### CHARLIE HESTER-COOK

Charlie is a cultured midfielder who came through the Woking FC Academy ranks before joining Leatherhead in search of regular playing time in May 2019. He was a near ever-present throughout the 2019/20 campaign, during which he was signed by Dorking Wanderers who promptly loaned him back to the Tanners for the remainder of the season. He joined Horsham on loan in August 2021, making the deal permanent at the end of the year. He has also had loan spells at Walton & Hersham and Westfield.

### LUCAS RODRIGUES

Named as both the supporters' and Isthmian League Step 4 Player of the Season for 2019/20, Brazilian-born Lucas came up through the youth ranks at Whitehawk, making his debut as a sixteen year old before going on to make over 150 appearances for the Brighton-based club. Joined Horsham in the summer of 2021, with his dazzling runs down the right flank quickly making him a crowd favourite. Finished his debut season with the Hornets with a League Cup winners medal and a tally of six goals in 43 games.

### TOM KAVANAGH

Tom progressed through the Sutton United youth ranks to play Conference South football for the Us, making 47 appearances for his local side before joining Canvey Island in 2012, via a couple of brief stints at Whitehawk and Met Police. He joined Kingstonian for the first of three spells at the start of the 2013/14 campaign but ended the season at Dulwich Hamlet, only to return to the Ks the following summer. Four seasons at Merstham followed, during which he captained the club to the Isthmian Premier Division play-off final in 2019, before rejoining the Ks ahead of the 2019/20 campaign. Made the switch to Horsham in the summer of 2021, scoring a number of important goals, including a spectacular winner against Woking that sent the Hornets through to the first round of the FA Cup.

### TOM RICHARDS

Arguably the best crosser of the ball at the club, Tom started out as a full-back during a three year spell in the Fulham Youth set-up, during which he made his professional debut on loan to AFC Wimbledon in 2014. He went on to have spells at Aldershot Town, Austria's FC Kitzbühel, Walton Casuals, Welling United and Leatherhead before joining Dorking Wanderers where he picked up an Isthmian Premier Division championship winners' medal in 2019 and helped them reach the National League South play-offs. Joined Kingstonian for the truncated 2020/21 campaign before making the switch to Horsham in the summer of 2021 where he has operated as an attacking midfielder.

### DOUG TUCK

After a two year scholarship at Brighton & Hove Albion, Doug established himself at Bognor Regis Town where he made more than 300 appearances during a nine year stay. A composed midfielder whose contribution often goes under the radar, he reached the FA Trophy semi-finals with the Rocks in 2016 and was a member of the side that won promotion to the National League South in 2017/18. Scored the goal that won Bognor the Sussex Senior Cup in 2019 but is yet to find the mark for the Hornets since his arrival in the summer of 2020.

### JACK BRIVIO

After coming up through the ranks at Tonbridge Angels, Brivs' career at Longmead was cut short by an injury that sidelined him for over a year. Joining Isthmian Premier Division rivals Burgess Hill Town in 2016, he became a regular in the side

for two seasons before switching to Horsham in September 2018 and captaining the Hornets to promotion to the Premier Division at the end of his first season, leading them to the FA Cup first round in 2021, and lifting the League Cup back in April. Voted the Hornets' 2019/2020 Player of the Season and was included in the Isthmian League's Team of the Season for 2018/19.

### LEE HARDING

Lee has developed into one of the club's most important players since joining from Burgess Hill Town in 2018. An undoubted matchwinner on his day, he was deservedly named as the supporters' Player of the Season for 2021/22 having impressed not only down the right flank but also in an unaccustomed defensive role during the early part of the campaign. Lee had previously risen through the Hillians' ranks to win both Isthmian Youth and Isthmian League Division One South winners' medals in 2015.

### JACK MAZZONE

Jack is a proven goalscorer who has spearheaded the Met Police attack for the past four seasons, having started out in the Woking FC Academy. Got his first taste of senior football during loan spells with Chertsey and Hendon in 2011/12, finding the net for the first time in a 4-2 defeat for the Curfews at Burnham in November 2011, before joining Godalming Town for a two year spell. Stints at Knaphill and Tooting & Mitcham followed but it was an impressive return of 32 goals for South Park in 2017/18 that prompted The Met to tempt him to Imber Court where he has top scored in each season since his arrival. Signed for Horsham in June 2022.

### DANIEL AJAKIYE

Dan was at West Ham United as a youngster but signed his first senior contract with Bromley, aged just eighteen, having scored 24 goals for the Ravens' academy. After brief loan spells at Grays Athletic and Whyteleafe, he moved on to Kingstonian before being enticed down to Hastings United, with whom he netted 34 times in 2018/19. His goalscoring exploits came to the attention of Havant & Waterlooville, who signed him ahead of the 2020/21 campaign, but he returned to Kingstonian at the start of last season, scoring 21 goals in 53 appearances prior to his summer switch to Horsham.

### SHAMIR FENELON

Last season's top scorer, Shamir is a vastly experienced striker who started out at Brighton & Hove Albion and made two senior appearances for the club before being released in 2015. Whilst with the Seagulls, he was capped twice by the Republic of Ireland at U21 level and played in the Football League during loan spells at Torquay United, Rochdale, Tranmere Rovers and Dagenham & Redbridge. He joined Crawley Town in 2015 before going on to make close on 100 appearances for Aldershot Town, prior to stints at Maidenhead United and Billericay Town from whom he joined Horsham at the start of last season..

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## CITY SLICKERS MATCH REPORT

WORTHING 1  
WINCHESTER CITY 3

SATURDAY 16/07/22, PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY  
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

**A side featuring a mixture of trialists and current/former under-eighteens was complimented by a first pre-season appearance for Luke Robinson. (The real one !)**

While the newly-promoted visitors boasted the attacking talents of thirty-eight goal Silvano Obeng and the vastly experienced Warren Bentley up front.

In fact, it was the aforementioned Obeng – who regularly found the back of the net for Wessex League Brockenhurst last term – who almost opened the scoring just six minutes in; only to run out of pitch after pouncing on a loose ball to beat goalkeeper Harrison Male but not the byline.

Jamie Barron's free-kick was then headed marginally off target by Mark Jamison, as the Southern League Division One South play-off winners took an early stranglehold on the game.

Despite their domination though, it would be the hosts that went in front after Nodirbek Bobomuradov's raking crossfield pass picked out lookalike Robinson. His pullback found an unmarked Ollie Starkey who calmly slotted past Jordi Valero in the guest's goal.

A similar retrieval by City's Skipper Barron saw his byline recovery sliced wide by Josh Bertie.

Then, Valero was called upon to prevent two trialist's combining to devastating effect by keeping out #10 after #4 had slipped him in. Connal Bark completing the clearance.

However, the travelling Citizens soon levelled things up when Bentley's right wing delivery led to Male, initially, saving Dan Nield's effort but the predatory Obeng was in the right place at the right time to nod in from close range.

Reds' responded via their own goalscorer, Starkey although he failed to trouble the scoreboard with a self-created attempt that he slashed over the crossbar.

The final say of the opening half also went to Worthing, as Valero was forced to get down to hold a low shot from our unknown number two and the players of both teams could escape the searing heat for a brief period.

No sooner had the second thirty got underway then Bertie had located the bottom corner from the edge of the box; betaing substitute goalie Dan Gibson to bury the ball in the bottom corner.

If that wasn't enough, Gibbo was beaten again two minutes later, with the Hampshire-based visitors extending their advantage.

Another Summer hopeful, in the shape of the home side's defensive giant suffered the ignominy of being nutmegged, with Claudio Cox proceeding to round off an impressive solo effort by foiling the young DG via the outside of his boot.

On a baking hot afternoon, the heat began to take it's toll as chances were now at a premium.



More set-piece prowess from the Citizens came to a conclusion following a flashing fizzzer flying narrowly the wrong side of the woodwork, thanks to the efforts of Bertie. That would prove to be his last contribution of the day though, as Jack Tornainen was forced to come back on to replace the injured striker.

Recent signing, former Cheshunt and Hungerford Town man Bobomuradov had a great opportunity to get his new team back in the match; only for the homesters' new winger-cum-attacking midfielder to strike low and weakly at replacement custodian Andrei Cristea.

That would end up being the final flourish as the battle between the pair of promotion winners went the way of the Step three debutants.





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# TRIAL BY PRE-SEASON MATCH REPORT

WORTHING 2  
WHITEHAWK 1

SATURDAY 16/07/22, PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY  
REPORT BY GARETH NICHOLAS

**A much more recognisable Worthing lined up against a Hawks side who, unsurprisingly, changed much of their starting eleven.**

The action got underway as early as the fifth minute. Cam Tutt fed James Beresford down the left flank and he drifted inside to supply Cal Kealy who shot across goal, forcing a fine fingertip save out of Nathan Stroomberg-Clarke.

Shortly afterwards, a driving run inside the penalty area by Marvin Armstrong resulted in him crossing towards the back stick where Jake Robinson was waiting to pounce with a header, for his second strike of the Summer.

One of the unknown, #17 then tested the reflexes of Stroomberg-Clarke, with a long-range rocket that required a strong one-handed stop at full-stretch by the one time Worthing United loanee.

Hawks' custodian pulled-off a similar save moments later to keep out another range finder, this time from the boot of Beresford.

Reds returned after the break with the same vigour and intensity of the opening period; Robinson coming within a whisker of putting the hosts back in front when he cut in off the left hand side of the eighteen yard box, to whip an effort dangerously close to the far post. Only missing it by a matter of millimetres.

Whitehawk continued to feel the heat when a perfectly-weighted through ball off the outside of Ollie Pearce's left foot almost had Robbo in for his second, only for Stroomberg-Clarke to just get there first.



Worthing then had a close shave themselves, after Harrison Male managed to get a touch on Blues' sixteen's powerfully-struck drive, once Captain Charlie Harris had laid a freekick into his path. The ball finally being cleared to safety by a red shirt right in front of his own goal.

However, there was nothing even "H" could do about the next on target attempt from a now bullish visitors.

The lonely world of the trialist underlined by a player simply known as "Number Five" lobbing the stranded home netminder from at least forty yards out, for a quite astounding finish.

Reds responded the only way they know how, with that man Robinson right where it matters but unable to keep his header, on the end of substitute Cavan Gratwick's cross, down.

Pearcey nearly made it two, only to see his free-kick clip the outside of the upright to leave the game tantalisingly poised.

Gratwick enhanced his growing reputation by firing inches over the bar, twenty yards out, at the end of a move that commenced with Kealy pulling the ball back from the byline for Armstrong to tee-up the teenager.

Less than sixty seconds later and the mysterious #seventeen, who will, for now at least, remain anonymous, converted a right wing delivery from the well-known Robinson, who helped to punish his former employers with the assist for the winner.



# TODAY'S MATCH INFORMATION

WORTHING VS HORSHAM  
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CHARITY SHIELD 2022



Harrison **MALE**   
Cameron **TUTT**  
Joel **COLBRAN**  
Luca **COCORACHHIO**  
James **BERESFORD**  
Alex **PARSONS**  
Aarran **RACINE**  
Pat **WEBBER**  
Darren **BUDD**  
Marvin **ARMSTRONG**  
Danny **BARKER**  
Tyrese **MTHUNZI**  
Kane **WILLS**  
Jesse **STARKEY**  
Reece **MYLES-MEEKUMS**  
Ollie **PEARCE**  
Luke **ROBINSON**  
Callum **KEALY**  
Lewis **WHITE**  
Jake **ROBINSON**

## MANAGER

Adam **HINSELWOOD**

## COACHES

Nathan **BOWEN**  
Cameron **MORRISON**  
Mick **FOGDEN**

Mitchell **BEENEY**   
Harry **OSBORNE**  
Bobby **PRICE**  
Danny **DUDLEY**  
Tom **DAY**  
Harvey **SPARKS**  
Archie **BURNETT**  
Charlie **GIBSON**  
Lucas **RODRIGUES**  
Tom **KAVANAGH**  
Tom **RICHARDS**  
Doug **TUCK**  
Jack **BRIVIO**  
Lee **HARDING**  
Jack **MAZZONE**  
Daniel **AJAKAIYE**  
Shamir **FENELON**  
Adam **ADAM**

## MANAGER

Dominic **DI PAOLA**  
**ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
Adam **WESTWOOD**  
**COACHES**  
Jimmy **PUNTER**  
Gareth **NEWTON**

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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### ASSISTANTS

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Nigel Baker

## UP NEXT AT HOME

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH, 3PM  
**DOVER ATHLETIC**  
**VANARAMA NATIONAL**  
**LEAGUE SOUTH**

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH, 3PM  
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