

MAVERICKS DIGITAL



SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026
3PM KO



26/27 ISSUE 9

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

WELCOME TO LYONS WAY AS WE EMBARK ON ANOTHER SEASON IN DIVISION ONE OF THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE AFTER NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON PROMOTION IN LAST SEASON'S PLAY OFFS. THIS TOGETHER WITH AN APPEARANCE IN THE FINAL OF THE RUR CUP MADE LAST YEAR A GREAT SEASON UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF MARK CURRAM AND GLENN SOUTER ABLY ASSISTED BY COACHES CRAIG NAGLE AND JACK WILLIS NOT FORGETTING THE DOC, PAUL BAILEY.

THIS SEASON WE AIM TO GO ONE BETTER IN BOTH THE LEAGUE AND THE CUPS WITH PROMOTION DEFINITELY A TARGET AND A DECENT CUP RUN ON THE CARDS. ONCE AGAIN, THE CLUB EXTENDS ITS GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR MAIN SPONSOR, SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF WHOM NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE CLUB DOES NOT RUN ITSELF AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO MY TEAM OF ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS WHO ALL ASSIST IN THE RUNNING OF THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

ENJOY TODAY'S GAME AND PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE BAR AND CATERING FACILITIES.



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**MARK SANDERSON
CHAIRMAN
WORTHING UNITED FC**

MANAGERS' THOUGHTS

MAVS PROGRESS IN RUR CUP
WORTHING UNITED 4-1 LANCING

NO MATCH REPORT AVAILABLE



MATT & JACOB

On the 22nd August 2015 the club was hit by tragedy when Matthew Grimstone and Jacob Schilt were lost in the Shoreham Air Disaster. The team did not play again until 6th September, when they faced East Preston in an FA Vase tie. The match was played in front of more than 1000 spectators and the Mavericks won the game 2-1 in dramatic fashion.

Every year the Sussex County FA holds memorial games in loving memory of Matt & Jacob. Matt & Jacob will always be remembered at the club. We have built the memorial stand to honour their name and we have the memorial garden which was constructed through donations of materials, and labour from local tradespersons, and businesses. Within the club house you will also see many other tributes dedicated to Matt & Jacob.

In 2025, to coincide with the 10th Anniversary of the Shoreham Air Crash, the Mavericks announced that the number 1 and 11 shirts would be permanently retired in Matt and Jacob's memory. The shirts were presented to the Grimstone and Schilt families at the annual memorial match so they are theirs forever.



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**MARK CURRAM
MANAGER**



**GLENN SOUTER
MANAGER**



**CRAIG NAGLE
HEAD COACH**



**JACK WILLIS
ASST COACH**



**PAUL BAILEY
PHYSIO**

**MANAGEMENT
TEAM AVAILABLE
TO SPONSOR**



MEET THE TEAM



S. MARSDEN
GOALKEEPER
12 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
29 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
GS EXEC



B. ABBOTT
GOALKEEPER
12 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
20 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
ABBOTT SURVEYORS



L. SA CASTRO
DEFENDER
124 APPEARANCES
4 GOALS
25 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
CIA CARPENTRY



T. BUTLER
DEFENDER
140 APPEARANCES
10 GOALS
27 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
DS PAVING



A. YOUNGER
DEFENDER
152 APPEARANCES
15 GOALS
23 YEARS OLD
AVAILABLE TO
SPONSOR



J. YOUNGER
DEFENDER
109 APPEARANCES
4 GOALS
25 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
CORE PHYSIO

MEET THE TEAM



CLAYTON
STRATEGIC ADVISORS
LLC

E. DAVEY
DEFENDER
66 APPEARANCES
8 GOALS
21 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
CLAYTON STRATEGIC
ADVISORS



**Available
to
Sponsor**

A. TSOUNGUI
DEFENDER
7 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
20 YEARS OLD
AVAILABLE TO
SPONSOR



**Available
to
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J. PITTAM
MIDFIELDER
7 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
22 YEARS OLD
AVAILABLE TO
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H. CURRAM
MIDFIELDER
0 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
20 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
CUZZA'S WINDOW
CLEANING



DUGOUT
DIARIES

D. SHERWOOD
MIDFIELDER
243 APPEARANCES
33 GOALS
26 YEARS OLD
SPONSORED BY
DUGOUT DIARIES



**Available
to
Sponsor**

H. BUTLER
MIDFIELDER
57 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
28 YEARS OLD
AVAILABLE TO
SPONSOR

MEET THE TEAM



K. TANEV

MIDFIELDER

77 APPEARANCES

5 GOALS

22 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY

THE EMPIRE LOUNGE



L. KINGSTON

MIDFIELDER

0 APPEARANCES

0 GOALS

16 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY

DS PAVING



D. NOVIS

MIDFIELDER

4 APPEARANCES

0 GOALS

18 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY

VANTAGE MARINE



J. SADLER

FORWARD

9 APPEARANCES

7 GOALS

25 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY

MADLAH MEP



L. TURNER

FORWARD

10 APPEARANCES

2 GOALS

27 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY

GS EXEC



D. NAGLE

FORWARD

82 APPEARANCES

16 GOALS

27 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY

TRM

MEET THE TEAM



cia carpentry & building

L. APPLETON
FORWARD

117 APPEARANCES

35 GOALS

20 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY
CIA CARPENTRY



DUGOUT
DIARIES

D. KINGSTON
FORWARD

122 APPEARANCES

52 GOALS

20 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY
DUGOUT DIARIES



JS11

M. PUDDPHATT
FORWARD

118 APPEARANCES

16 GOALS

23 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY
THE SCHILT FAMILY



cia carpentry & building

A. KAMIL
FORWARD

50 APPEARANCES

6 GOALS

24 YEARS OLD

SPONSORED BY
CIA CARPENTRY



Available
to
Sponsor

O. SMITH
FORWARD
0 APPEARANCES
0 GOALS
22 YEARS OLD
AVAILABLE TO
SPONSOR



Joel
Davison

D. HILLS
FORWARD
198 APPEARANCES
70 GOALS
25 YEARS OLD
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STAT ZONE

2026/27 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

TOP GOALSCORERS



D. KINGSTON



L. APPLETON



J. SADLER

MOST APPEARANCES



D. SHERWOOD

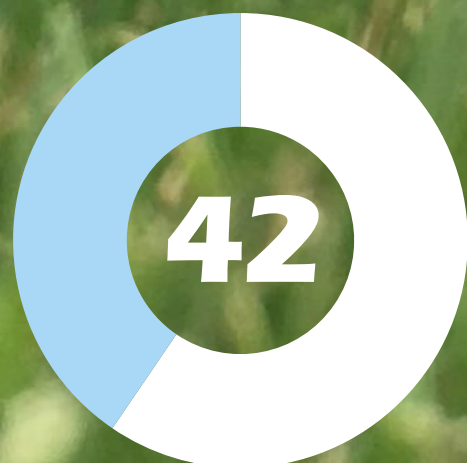


K. TANEV



D. NAGLE

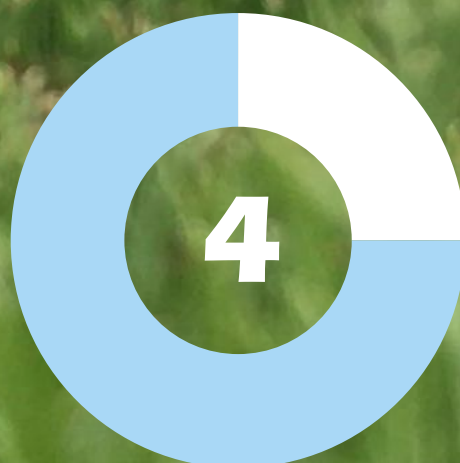
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST
HALF
■ SECOND
HALF

**BEST ATTACK IN
LEAGUE**

GOALS CONCEDED



**BEST DEFENCE IN
LEAGUE**

SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	AFC Walcountians	8	21	22
2	Infinity	8	11	21
3	Worthing United	7	25	16
4	Reigate Priory	8	8	15
5	Guildford City	8	12	14
6	Jarvis Brook	7	3	13
7	Dial Square	7	2	13
8	Arundel	9	-4	13
9	Westfield	8	5	11
10	Mile Oak	9	-5	11
11	Selsey	9	-8	11
12	East Preston	7	1	10
13	Hailsham Town	8	-1	10
14	Loxwood	8	-3	9
15	Oakwood	8	-14	8
16	Saltdean United	6	0	7
17	Clanfield	7	-9	6
18	Ringmer AFC	8	-10	6
19	Shoreham	8	-15	5
20	Dorking Wanderers B	10	-19	2

RECENT RESULTS

19/09



22/09



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NEXT UP

29/09



04/10



7:30PM

11AM

06/10



10/10



7:30PM

3PM

HALF TIME QUIZ

TENABALL

Last ten different managers to win the Premier League Manager of the Season

Answers:

Mikel Arteta, Arne Slot, Pep Guardiola, Jurgen Klopp, Antonio Conte, Claudio Ranieri, Jose Mourinho, Tony Pulis, Alex Ferguson, Alan Pardew

MATCHDAY HELPERS NEEDED

WORTHING UNITED FC WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE ON MATCH-DAYS, TO HELP WITH THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CLUB

DUTIES WOULD BE LIGHT, AND MAY INVOLVE JOBS SUCH AS:

- TIDYING THE ENTRANCE AND TEA-HUT AREAS
- MAKING THE PLAYERS' HALF-TIME DRINKS
- RUBBISH DISPOSAL
- ERRANDS TO SAINSBURY'S TO COLLECT FOOD
- RETRIEVAL OF FOOTBALLS
- POST-MATCH CLEARING UP

HELPERS
REWARDED
WITH A FREE
BURGER
AND DRINK!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER ON MATCH DAYS

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



IN 2022, AFC WALCOTTIANS TURNED 25 YEARS OLD. FORMED IN 1997 AS EPSOM DYNAMOS, THE CLUB LATER BECAME FULLY INCORPORATED AS PART OF WALCOTTIANS SPORTS CLUB AND OFFICIALLY BECAME KNOWN AS AFC WALCOTTIANS. FROM THOSE SMALL BEGINNINGS AS A SINGLE JUNIOR SIDE, WE CELEBRATED OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A FOOTBALL CLUB BY HAVING 19 YOUTH SIDES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, TWO COMPETITIVE ADULT MALE SIDES, A SOCIAL VETS SIDE, AS WELL AS OFFERING WALKING FOOTBALL SESSIONS. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE, AND THE FOOTBALL CLUB WE HAVE BUILT FROM SCRATCH OVER THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY. OUR FIRST TEAM ARE CURRENTLY FORTUNATE TO BE SHARING AT COBHAM FC'S BRILLIANT FACILITY. AT OUR HOME GROUND WE ARE ALSO PRIVILEGED TO ENJOY SUPERB PLAYING, TRAINING, AND SOCIAL FACILITIES. AT OUR HEART,

HAVING ALWAYS BEEN DEDICATED TO YOUTH FOOTBALL, WITH NO COMPETITIVE SENIOR SECTION AT THE CLUB, AFC WALCOTTIANS LAUNCHED ITS FIRST EVER SENIOR SIDE FOR THE 2015/16 SEASON. COMPETING IN THE REDHILL & DISTRICT DIVISION 1, IT WAS VERY MUCH A YEAR OF 'FINDING YOUR FEET' AND A MID-TABLE FINISH WAS A RESPECTABLE START. THERE WAS MORE OF THE SAME IN THE 2016/17 SEASON WHERE ANOTHER MID-TABLE FINISH, THIS TIME IN THE REDHILL & DISTRICT PREMIER DIVISION, WAS THE RESULT. FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON THE CLUB MADE THE TRANSITION TO THE SURREY SOUTH EASTERN COMBINATION LEAGUE TO CONTINUE THEIR PROGRESS, AND IT WAS A BREAKTHROUGH YEAR. A DRAMATIC LAST DAY TITLE DECIDER SAW A DECISIVE POINT SECURED, DESPITE BEING REDUCED TO NINE MEN AND WITH NO KEEPER FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE GAME, TO CLINCH THE SSEC JUNIOR DIVISION 1 TITLE. IN 2018/19, THE FIRST TEAM AMASSED 103 LEAGUE GOALS IN MANAGING A FURTHER PROMOTION BUT FALLING JUST SHY OF A SECOND SUCCESSIVE LEAGUE TITLE IN THE SSEC INTERMEDIATE DIVISION 2. A COVID-19 CURTAILED 2019/20 SEASON WAS THE PRECURSOR TO A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL 2020/21 CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH THE FIRST TEAM COMPREHENSIVELY WON THE SSEC INTERMEDIATE DIVISION 1 BY 18 POINTS, GAINING PROMOTION TO THE SURREY PREMIER COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE. IN 2021/22, THE FIRST TEAM SECURED A RESPECTABLE MID-TABLE FINISH IN AN INJURY-RAVAGED FIRST SEASON COMPETING IN THE SPCFL. IN 2022/23, THE FIRST TEAM FINISHED THIRD IN THE SPCFL, SIX POINTS BEHIND CHAMPIONS WIMBLEDON CASUALS. IN 2023/24, WE REACHED THE CLUB'S FIRST EVER COUNTY CUP FINAL, FINISHING RUNNERS UP IN THE SURREY INTERMEDIATE CUP, AS WELL AS SECURING A FOURTH-PLACED SPCFL FINISH. IN 2024/25 - OUR TENTH SEASON IN OPEN AGE FOOTBALL - WE FINISHED IN THIRD PLACE AND PIPPED DIAL SQUARE FC TO PROMOTION TO STEP 6 OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM, AND A PLACE IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1. THE CLUB'S OPENING CAMPAIGN IN SENIOR FOOTBALL SAW A SIXTH PLACE FINISH, NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON THE PLAYOFFS, AS WELL AS SILVERWARE FOLLOWING A 4-0 WIN VS OAKWOOD IN THE DIVISION 1 CHALLENGE CUP.

14/03/26

LAST GAME VS
TODAY'S
OPPOSITION



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CLUB HISTORY

WORTHING UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB TRACES ITS ROOTS BACK TO WIGMORE ATHLETIC, WHO WERE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1952. SUCCESS CAME IMMEDIATELY AS THE CLUB WON THE DIVISION TWO TITLE IN ITS FIRST SEASON AND GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE. OVER THE FOLLOWING DECADES, WIGMORE ESTABLISHED ITSELF WITHIN SUSSEX FOOTBALL, WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP IN 1959–60 AND MAKING ITS DEBUT IN THE FA CUP, WHILE ENJOYING SEVERAL PROMOTIONS AND RELEGATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTY LEAGUE'S TOP TWO DIVISIONS.

THE CLUB'S STORY HAS ALWAYS BEEN SHAPED BY THE DEDICATION OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES. FEW HAVE HAD A GREATER INFLUENCE THAN THE ALBON FAMILY, WHOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE CLUB SPANS GENERATIONS. ROBERT ALBON REPRESENTED THE CLUB AS A PLAYER AND TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE WHILST PLAYING. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MEMORY AND THE FAMILY'S OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO WORTHING UNITED, THE CLUB'S HOME AT LYONS FARM BECAME THE ROBERT ALBON MEMORIAL GROUND. ROBERT'S FATHER, BOB ALBON, WAS AMONG THE FOUNDERS OF WORTHING UNITED FOLLOWING THE MERGER OF WIGMORE ATHLETIC AND SOUTHDOWN FC AND LATER SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS CLUB PRESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS.

IN 1988, FOLLOWING RELEGATION FROM THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE, WIGMORE ATHLETIC MERGED WITH LOCAL SIDE SOUTHDOWN FC TO FORM WORTHING UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. THE NEWLY FORMED CLUB QUICKLY REBUILT, WINNING PROMOTION FROM DIVISION THREE AND LATER RETURNING TO THE TOP TIER OF SUSSEX FOOTBALL. NOTABLE SUCCESSES INCLUDED PROMOTION UNDER DOMINIC DI PAOLA IN 2010–11 AND NIGEL GEARY'S LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE-WINNING SIDE OF 2014–15. THE FORMATION OF THE CLUB WAS DRIVEN BY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING BOB ALBON AND LEN KILLPARTRICK, WHOSE VISION AND COMMITMENT HELPED ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATIONS UPON WHICH WORTHING UNITED CONTINUES TO BUILD TODAY.

WORTHING UNITED HAS ALSO ENDURED MOMENTS OF PROFOUND SADNESS. IN 2015, THE CLUB WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF PLAYERS MATTHEW GRIMSTONE AND JACOB SCHILT IN THE SHOREHAM AIR CRASH. THE RESPONSE FROM THE FOOTBALL COMMUNITY AND THE CLUB'S SUPPORTERS DEMONSTRATED THE STRENGTH, RESILIENCE AND TOGETHERNESS THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AT THE HEART OF WORTHING UNITED. IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF THE TRAGEDY, THE CLUB RETIRED MATTHEW'S NUMBER 1 SHIRT AND JACOB'S NUMBER 11 SHIRT. TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHOREHAM AIR CRASH IN 2025, WORTHING UNITED PERMANENTLY RETIRED BOTH NUMBERS, ENSURING THAT THE MEMORY OF MATTHEW AND JACOB WILL FOREVER REMAIN PART OF THE CLUB'S HISTORY.

ANOTHER FIGURE WHOSE CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL TO THE CLUB'S SUCCESS IS MARK SANDERSON. SINCE FIRST BECOMING INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER IN 1995, MARK HAS SERVED WORTHING UNITED IN NUMEROUS CAPACITIES AND DEDICATED COUNTLESS HOURS TO ITS DEVELOPMENT BOTH ON AND OFF THE PITCH. TODAY, HE CONTINUES TO PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND GROUNDSMAN.

FROM ITS BEGINNINGS AS WIGMORE ATHLETIC TO THE PRESENT DAY, WORTHING UNITED HAS REMAINED A COMMUNITY CLUB BUILT ON HARD WORK, LOYALTY AND LOCAL PRIDE. THE FOUNDATIONS LAID BY THE CLUB'S FOUNDERS, THE DEDICATION OF VOLUNTEERS, AND THE COMMITMENT OF GENERATIONS OF PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS HAVE CREATED A CLUB THAT CONTINUES TO THRIVE WHILE HONOURING THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE IT WHAT IT IS TODAY. LEN CONTINUES TO SERVE THE CLUB AS PRESIDENT, PROVIDING AN ENDURING LINK BETWEEN WORTHING UNITED'S FORMATION AND ITS FUTURE.

CLUB OFFICIALS

- **LEN KILPATRICK - PRESIDENT**
- **PETER SAYWELL – VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER**
- **MARGARET SAYWELL – VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER**
- **PHIL GRIMSTONE – VICE PRESIDENT**
- **SUE GRIMSTONE – VICE PRESIDENT**
- **PAULINE GRIMSTONE – VICE PRESIDENT**
- **BOB SCHILT – VICE PRESIDENT**
- **CAROLINE SCHILT – VICE PRESIDENT**
- **MARK SANDERSON – CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, GROUNDSMAN, COMMITTEE MEMBER**
- **JAMIE SANDERSON – ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER, COMMITTEE MEMBER**
- **ELLIE SANDERSON – CLUB WELFARE OFFICER, TREASURER, COMMITTEE MEMBER**
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TEAMSHEETS



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D. Kingston
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D. Hills
J. Sadler

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MARK CURRAM &
GLENN SOUTER



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