



RACECOURSE RAMBLINGS

Neal Jeffs, Programme Editor and
Match Reporter

Welcome to The Racecourse for this evening's League Cup tie where SCR visit us for the 2nd time in 2½ weeks. Tonight also provides the opportunity to rotate the squad a little and on that note we must congratulate Dan Bailey for (hopefully) making his 150th appearance for the club; a full tribute was in last week's online matchday programme. And more importantly Chris Bailey says the beers are on him!

You'll note this 'trial' programme tonight and we'll use it again this season, the intention being to have a dual online and printed version for our FA Trophy tie this weekend. On that note, Margate produced an eye-catching 'shock' in the FA Cup at step 3 Bognor Regis (3-0) and have become something of a cup side this season, so I expect a tough game. Also on Saturday, result of the round was probably Bishop's Cleeve (step 4) being Torquay United (step 2) 3-0; some result for the village team who were once opposition of ours! Enjoy the game tonight and hopefully we make it 6 on the trot! ~Neal

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TODAY'S TEAMS



Mark Scott (GK)
Sam Hayes (GK)
Sam Swyer (GK)
Aiden Payne-James
Anas Igozoun
Ben Harris
Connor Holland
Dan Bailey
George Butler
George Lock
Harry Grant
Jamal Branker
Joe Gater
Josh Edwards
Liam Tack
Marcus Mealing
Nathan Jones
Ollie Mason
Sean Fraser
Sean McCormack
Taylor Morgan
Usman Lalustani

Jamie Tompkins (mgr)
Dean Greenwood (asst.)
Alex Sykes (GK coach)
Steve Quelch (coach)
Ian Davies (S/C coach)
Nathan Riley (physio)

Bert Lloyd (C)
Kacper Orłowski (GK)
Noah Africa
Darnell Bromfield
Cam Dobell
Evangelos Empochontsif
Danyall Iqbal
Bradley Manning
Nahum Melvin-Lambert
Timmy Obisanya
Tyrese Osbourne
Kwabena Osei
Osaretin Otete
Francis Sey
Jayden Smith
Charlie Stallard

Darren Salmon (joint mgr)
Lee Flavin (joint mgr)
Daryl Matthews (GK coach)
Dom Roberts (coach)
Geoff Moxey (physio)

Referee
Assistant Referee
Assistant Referee

Shelby Elson
Connor Fanelli
Tom Lathey



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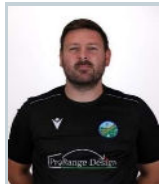
SUTTON COMMON ROVERS



Velocity Isthmian League Cup

17 September 2024





FROM THE DUGOUT

Jamie Tompkins,
First Team Manager

As we head into Cup Week following a run of five consecutive wins, our focus turns first to the Velocity Cup clash against Sutton Common Rovers, followed by Saturday's FA Trophy fixture against Margate.

To all our players, coaching staff, and the fans who joined us at the recent forum, our goal remains clear: continuous improvement both on and off the pitch, individually and as a team. Our progress isn't measured solely by league standings; if we're better than last year, we're moving forward, and that's what truly counts.

Our recent performance against Met Police showcased our growing identity and determination, securing us ten points earlier than last season. The team's confidence was evident throughout, highlighted by standout goals and notable contributions from players like Tacky, who's carried over his exceptional form from last season, Anas adding to his goal tally, and the developing partnerships of Joe Gater, Josh Edwards, and the two Georges, with Scotty commanding our defence.

Tonight, our focus turns to squad rotation, ensuring every member contributes effectively. We anticipate a tough challenge against Sutton Common Rovers, known for their direct play and pace upfront, but we're ready to extend our winning run to six matches!

A special congratulations goes to our club captain, Dan Bailey, as he makes his 150th appearance. Dan's loyalty and outstanding leadership have been instrumental in driving this team forward. His commitment to the club is a shining example to everyone, and we're proud to celebrate this milestone with him.

Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who attended Saturday's fans forum. It was fantastic to see so many passionate supporters engaging with questions about the team and the club's future. I hope it was a valuable experience for all, and we look forward to continuing these open conversations throughout the season. Enjoy tonight's game! ~JT

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

03-Aug	Milton United (H)	FAC XP	1-0
10-Aug	South Park (Reigate) (A)	ISTH SC	2-2
13-Aug	Kingstonian (H)	ISTH SC	0-2
17-Aug	Virginia Water (A)	FAC P	1-2
24-Aug	Ashford Town (Middx) (A)	FAT P	1-1 (4p3)
26-Aug	Binfield (A)	ISTH SC	3-1
31-Aug	Sutton Common Rovers (H)	ISTH SC	2-1
06-Sep	Merstham (H)	FAT 1Q	5-0
14-Sep	Metropolitan Police (H)	ISTH SC	3-0
17-Sep	Sutton Common Rovers (H)	LC	
21-Sep	Margate (H)	FAT 2Q	
28-Sep	Raynes Park Vale (H)	ISTH SC	
01-Oct	Hartley Wintney (A)	ISTH SC	
05-Oct	Horndean (A)	ISTH SC	
12-Oct	Moneyfields (H)	ISTH SC	
19-Oct	Uxbridge (A)	ISTH SC	
26-Oct	Leatherhead (H)	ISTH SC	

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

		P	GD	PTS
1	Harrow Borough	6	8	15
2	Westfield	5	7	13
3 -->	Ascot United	5	4	10
4	Horndean	5	4	10
5	Hanworth Villa	5	3	10
6	Farnham Town	3	13	9
10 -->	Sutton Common	6	-1	7
19	Guernsey	5	-8	1
20	Moneyfields	3	-8	1
21	Badshot Lea	5	-13	1
22	Ashford Town	2	-4	0



IN THE CHAIR

Simon Negus, Chairman

"The team is bigger than any individuals"

Welcome to The Racecourse and tonight's League Cup fixture against Sutton Common Rovers...

It was great to host a Fans Forum with Jamie on Saturday before our record equalling 5th win on the bounce. We discussed various themes (see article on the website), but Jamie's parting message was very clear - we want to see fans supporting the team and not just specific players in the team - the team is bigger than any individuals.

We are realistic in non-league football that players come and go - but we are luckier than most - and hardly a game goes by without a player reaching another appearance milestone. I'd extend the request from Jamie even further - we want fans to support the whole club whether it's the men's team, the table-topping women's team or one of our U18 teams... let's get behind the whole Yella Family.

Enjoy the game tonight, and up the Yellas.
~Simon