SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION





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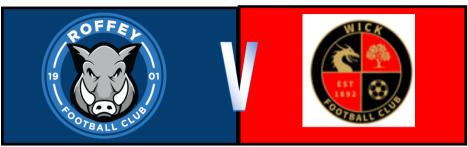
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MANAGERS

NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to the Theatre of Trees.

Today we host our friends and tough rivals from Wick who deservedly join us in the Premier this season. Last year they were the only team to take 4 points of us and we know they have a strong experienced squad and will give us a tough test today. We also welcome their committee and supporters as well as the match officials.

We have a productive pre season with some very strong players joining the Boars and some of our teenage stars showing they are senior players.

We have only lost one player from last season and welcome: Jesse Parkis-ex Corinthian Casuals

Tigana Quebe-ex Copthorne

Connor Manderson– ex Portsmouth, Loxwood, Whitehawk

Tim Bennett- ex Loxwood

Alfie Knight-ex Lancing

Ryan Ferrar – ex academy football

Welcome back Clyde Jagues-ex Loxwood and Boars.

It's going to be an exciting season particularly with the FA cup match at Deal next week. So buckle up and enjoy the game.

Jack and James



Wick became founding members of the West Sussex Football League in 1896, joining the Junior Division.

Wick joined Division Two of the Sussex County League in 1964–65 and then spent the next eighteen seasons in Division Two, eventually winning promotion in 1983 after finishing as champions. They then spent three seasons in Division One before being relegated, but bounced back the following season (1985–86) after winning Division Two for a second time. From then until the end of the 2002–03 season, Wick were ever-present in Division One of the County League, winning the League Challenge Cup in 1987–88.

In 1989–90 they lifted the Division One title, as well as the RUR Charity Cup.[2] In 1992–93 they won the Sussex Senior Cup for the only time, beating Oakwood at the Goldstone Ground, 3–1. The 1993–94 season they won the championship for the second time, finishing 14 points clear of runners-up Whitehawk.

The league cup was won in the 1996–97 season and finished runners-up to Burgess Hill Town. The following season under manager Jimmy Quinn, Wick finished third in the League, but reached the semi-finals of the Senior Cup, and won the RUR charity Cup, which they retained in the following 1998–99 season.

In 2000–01, the club finish third, but two seasons later in the 2002–03 campaign the club was relegated to Division Two.

The club finished as runners-up to Crowborough Athletic in 2004–05 to move back into the top division of the Sussex league.

Carl Stabler joined as manager in 2006–07 with the remit of rising Wick Football Club out of the County League and after 3 seasons stepped up to Chairman and handed over the reins of the football side of the club to manager Vic Short.

Prior to the 2013–14 season, they merged with near neighbours Barnham and to become members of the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division.

However, the clubs split again at the end of the 2015–16 season, with Wick taking the place of the first team in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division.[6] The following season saw them relegated to Division One for the 2017–18 season.

The club appointed David Phillips as chairman and in March 2020 and a new committee was formed which has seen great improvements made both on and off the pitch led by Matt Lander Secretary, Terry Doyle Football Chairman, Lee Baldwin First Team Manager and Warren Pye Assistant Manager. The 22/23 season was even more successful both on and off the pitch with the club making the league playoffs but losing to Epsom & Ewell in the final. Last season they went one better winning the play offs, taking their place in the Premier Division.



THIS TIME LAST SEASON

WICK 4 - 4 ROFFEY After a positive start Roffey found themselves behind when the loose ball from Scott Faber's challenge fell into the path of Wicks leading goalscorer last season, David Crouch, and he found the bottom corner. This was moments after Luis Correia had made a good block from Josh Irish. Before Roffey had recovered from this setback things nearly got worse when after some pressure from the visitors, Wick broke away to hit the post.

Roffey were still having the lion's share of possession and were putting plenty of balls into the Wick penalty area. Kelvin Lucas broke down the right and fizzed in a dangerous cross which somehow managed to evade the attackers and defenders when any touch would have brough the equaliser. Then on 25 minutes George Cousins turned his man in the penalty area and was brought down with the referee immediately pointing to the spot.

Cousins himself took the kick but Keelan Belcher in the home goal pulled off a great save. However, Tiago Andrade was quick to follow in and score from the rebound. 1-1. Roffey now began to look more in control but against the run of play Wick regained the lead when Crouch, who VAR may have found to be offside, again finished clinically past Correia. 2-1

Roffey emerged from the second half knowing they had had enough possession and attacking play to have at least been on level turns and from the restart they pinned Wick back in their own half and were rewarded with another penalty but this time Cousins' strike was too high the hosts escaped. They continued to create chances with Belcher and his defence repeatedly repelling crosses from both flanks. Then from a rare Wick attack they gained a free kick which was hoisted to the far post where an unmarked Ryan Barrett headed just inside the post. 3-1

With still 30 minutes to go Roffey had time to get back into the game but could they get past Wicks massed defence. Jack Munday rang the changes with Sam Hastings, Terrell Joseph coming on as Roffey continued to keep the pressure on. They were regularly getting down the sides of the Wick defence but the red and black shirts were standing firm in front of the goal. Lucas eventually got round the back and rather than crossing he took the ball on and drilled in a shot from a tight angle which found the far corner to halve the deficit. 3-2 Five minutes later, Hastings somehow managed to get his head to a cross which looked it was going out of play and found Lucas who tucked it home for the equaliser. Jahobi Maher was brought on and with his first touch he sent in a delicious cross which Scott Faber converted at the far post and Roffey were ahead for the first time.

The drama was not over yet as Crouch was sent of for a late lunge at Correia and with clock ticking over to 90 minutes, Wick were given a free kick about 20 yards out from goal and Johan Van Driel stepped up to curl the ball over the wall and into the top corner 4-4.

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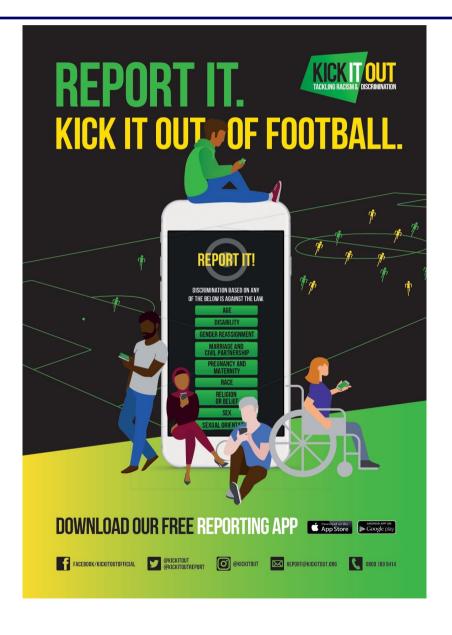


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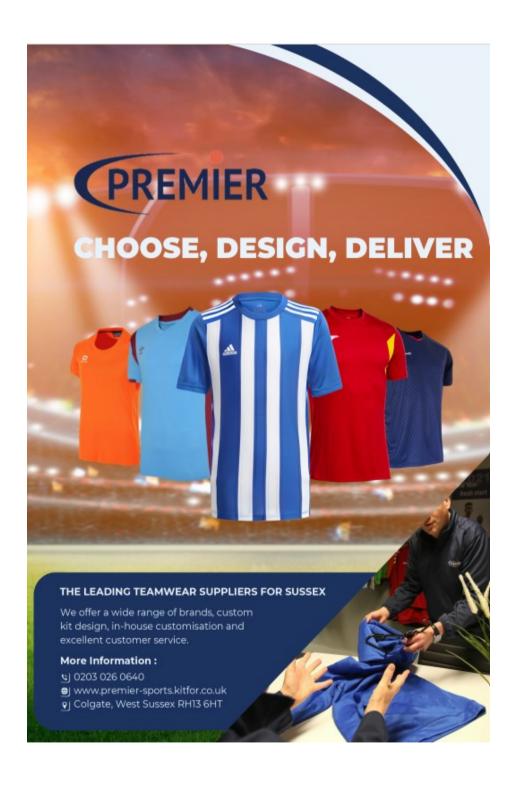
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WICK

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