

RAVENS REVIEW

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MANAGERS COMMENTS - FIRST TEAM

After feeling very optimistic about this coming season with some new strong additions to the squad, it was not the best of starts losing away at the division 2 newcomers Cuckfield Wheatshaf 3-2. Our goal scorers were Colly and Big Dave.

We then had a satisfactory 1-1 draw with Willingdon, who we had failed to beat in our previous 3 meetings. This was followed by a 3-0 defeat at Uckfield who were a big strong outfit and were as good as anyone we played last year, they will certainly be one of the favorites to return to division 1. Reg had a good game making some excellent saves.

Ashurst Wood came next where I decided it was time to change the system to a 4-4-2, Colly played left back and Macca came into left midfield, they both played exceptionally well as did Dave Bannister at centre half but again it was Reg who picked up the Man of the Match award. We were extremely unlucky not to come away with all 3 points as on numerous occasions our opponents managed to clear the ball off of their line. The game finished 1-1 with Kev Lane getting off the mark.

To summarize, 2 points from 12 is not an ideal start, however we have some good quality new players who have come in and are starting to gel, the changing room atmosphere has improved, we have introduced the highly successful Dan Mummery as my number 2 who will bring in some new idea's, so I believe things will get better.

Macca

1st Team League Table-06/07

Robert Gray & Co. Mid-Sussex Football League - Div 2

12 Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
Crawley Down III	4	4	0	0	26	8	+18	12
Cuckfield Wheatshaf	2	2	0	0	10	4	+6	6
Uckfield Town II	2	2	0	0	6	2	+4	6
Franklands Village	3	2	0	1	9	7	+2	6
Willingdon Athletic II	4	1	2	1	6	5	+2	5
Ashurst Wood	3	1	2	0	4	3	+1	5
East Grinstead United II	2	1	1	0	8	4	+4	4
Handcross Village	4	1	0	3	5	10	-5	3
Pease Pottage Village II	3	1	0	2	8	14	-6	3
Burgess Hill Albion	4	0	2	2	4	8	-4	2
Ardingly	4	0	1	3	5	17	-12	1
Peacehaven United	3	0	0	3	5	14	-9	0

MANAGERS COMMENTS - SECOND TEAM

BHAFC II 2 Newick II 1

Our first game of the season saw many new faces in the 2nd team, Phil Tuck in goal, Brett Parsons & Russ Hall in midfield, Shane in defence and Ryan Fythe up front. The new team got off to a flyer with Posh scoring after 20 seconds followed up with goals in the second half from Jonny Wright (2), Ryan Fythe and Chris Dunn.

BHAFC II 3 Handcross II 3

A very strong Handcross side arrived at Poynings and both teams provided a six-goal thriller. Billy opened the scoring just before half time. This was followed in the second half with two goals for Handcross, with Billy also getting his second. We then went 3-2 down but Chris Dunn scored to make it 3-3.

BHAFC II 2 Lindfield II 0

A strong performance with Darren Preston managing the side in my absence. Goals came from Justin Carrick and Spud.

BHAFC II 0 Barcombe 3

A good performance went unrewarded. All in all a solid start to the season that sees us sat third in the table and we look forward to October with games away at Turners Hill II, Buxted II, Lewes Bridgeview (cup) and Willingdon III at home.

Andy

2nd Team League Table-05/06

Robert Gray & Co. Mid-Sussex Football League - Div 5

12 Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
Barcombe II	3	3	0	0	14	1	+13	9
Turners Hill II	3	3	0	0	9	4	+5	9
Burgess Hill Albion II	4	2	1	1	10	7	+3	7
Scaynes Hill II	3	2	1	0	5	3	+2	7
Lingfield III	4	1	2	1	2	3	-1	5
Fairwarp	3	1	0	2	8	7	+1	3
Wisdom Sports III	3	1	0	2	5	4	+1	3
Fairfield	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
Handcross Village II	3	0	2	1	6	7	-1	2
Newick II	3	0	1	2	3	7	-4	1
Buxted II	3	0	1	2	1	13	-12	1
Willingdon Athletic III	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0

MANAGERS COMMENTS - THIRD TEAM

The third team has had a good start to the season so far with two draws and one win with a lot of new players coming into the squad.

BHAFC III 2 Fairwarp II 2
Goal scorer Tim Godsmark.

BHAFC III 1 Maresfield Village IV 1
Young Adam Lines was bought on as sub in the 70th minute and scored the equalizer while Mark Vosper received MOM for his solid performance in defence.

BHAFC III 4 Framfield & Blackboys II 1
Our goals came from Tim Godsmark (2), Andy Herron and Gavin Hall. Shaun Nye received MOM for his great performance in goal. Excellent win considering we went down to 10 men due to a leg injury to Hamzam with 20 minutes to go.

Fred

3rd Team League Table-06/07

Robert Gray & Co. Mid-Sussex Football League - Div 8

12 Teams	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
Scaynes Hill III	2	2	0	0	16	1	+15	6
Village of Ditchling III	2	2	0	0	8	1	+7	6
Handcross Village III	4	2	0	2	9	11	-2	6
Framfield & Blackboys United II	4	2	0	2	10	14	-4	6
Burgess Hill Albion III	3	1	2	0	7	4	+3	5
Forest Row II	1	1	0	0	6	0	+6	3
Lindfield IV	3	1	0	2	3	8	-5	3
Danehill II	3	1	0	2	2	15	-13	3
Fairwarp II	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Maresfield Village IV	3	0	1	2	6	10	-4	1
Crowborough Athletic IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wivelsfield Green III	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0

OCTOBER 2006 FIXTURES

1st Team

07/10/06 H Ardingly
14/10/06 H Peacehaven United (Cup)
21/10/06 H East Grinstead United II
28/10/06 A East Grinstead United II (Cup)

2nd Team

07/10/06 A Turners Hill
14/10/06 A Buxted II
21/10/06 A Lewis Bridgview II (Cup)
28/10/06 H Willingdon Athletic III

3rd Team

14/10/06 H Jarvis Brook (Cup)
21/10/06 A Scaynes Hill III
28/10/06 A Copthorne Rover II (Cup)

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BIRTHDAYS AND OCCASIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sarah-Jane Evans

7-10-78

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY

Macca

29-10-66

From all @ BHAFC



CONGRATULATIONS

Richard & Sam Humphreys

Married @ St.Andrews Church B.Hill

On the 30-9-06

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thank you to those who attended the BHAFc race night for making it another successful event. A thanks also goes out to our sponsors:

Mid-Sussex Golf Course, Taylor's Restaurant, Oak Barn Restaurant, Burgess Hill Golf Centre, Executive 100 Ltd, Real and the Potters Pub for their kind donation of prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

21st October 2006 - WAG's & TAG's Night

BHAFc's first ever official girls night is to be held in Mooch Café Bar from 7:00pm onwards. Prizes to be won. LADIES ONLY!! Sponsored by *Hair & Beauty for everyone*.

8th November 2006 - BHAFc Quiz Night

Cash Prize for winners, best team name prize. Enter your team early and receive a reserved table complete with Nibbles. Max 6 people per team. £2.00 per person. Please see a member of the social committee to enter your team.

16th December 2006 - BHAFc Christmas Party

£5.00 per ticket. Christmas Buffet & Disco. See a member of the social committee for bookings.

For more details about upcoming events visit www.bhafc.com and select events.

MEET THE PLAYERS

Name: *Mark Collison*

Age: *26*

Born in: *Cuckfield*

Supports: *Crystal Palace*

Best Albion moment: *Winning Division 4*

Worst Albion moment: *Losing two semi-finals in the same season to Willingdon.*

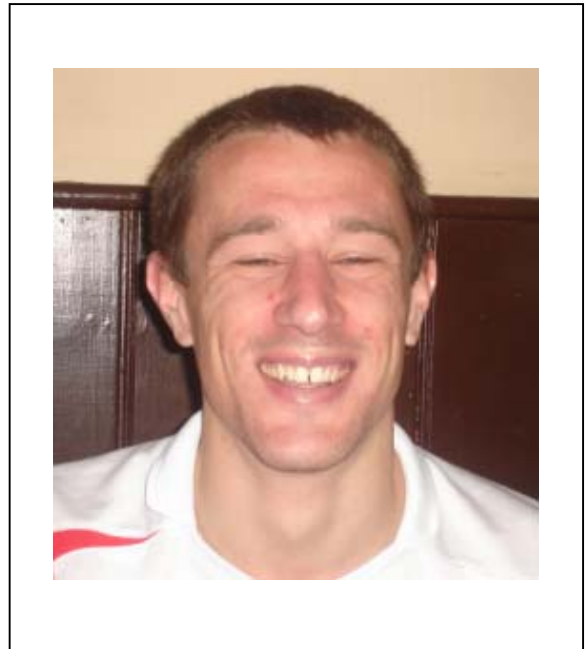
Football ambitions: *To win a cup.*

Most Embarrassing moment: *Falling over and landing on Sarah-Jane Evans when drunk.*

Favorite Albion Player: *Kev Lane as he always gives 100% and I have a good understanding with him.*

Boyhood Hero: *Andy Gray (Palace)*

If you were stuck on the moon, who would be the one person you would like to be stuck with: *My girlfriend Jennie.*



For more player profiles visit www.bhafc.com and select players.

ITS YOU LETTERS

Burgess Smell-Albion FC

I have been with the Albion for about 5 years. That's 5 enjoyable years I suppose. I've seen good times, I've seen bad times, I've seen players come and I've seen players go. On the pitch I have no real qualms but off the pitch it's a different matter as I have never played with a smellier team in my entire career!

Saturday afternoon you get kitted up, run on the pitch and slog your guts out for 90mins. (60mins BIFF!), and hopefully bring home another 3 points. But when it comes to the end of the game and you're kicking up a right pong, it should be that time, not "Hammer Time" (Mickey B) or "Chico Time" (by the way he's performing in Brighton this Christmas in "Aladdin") but shower time. At current there is a distinct lack of players doing this. Is it because you don't need to shower as you haven't worked hard enough on the footy pitch or that you cannot afford the 2 for 1 offer in Superdrug?

Now I'm not getting on my soap box but I think as a club we should consider having separate changing rooms for the smelly people, it's getting that bad! You know who you are. Please can the committee make this possible and help us improve the Hygiene of this Footy Club? Maybe you could offer Albion soap bars to those players in need of a good wash. I'm starting to itch just writing this!

Name Withheld

FUN AND GAMES

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