**Corinthian-Casuals Player Profiles 2016/17**

**Danny Bracken**

Danny began his career at West Ham before spells at Tooting and Sutton United. Since joining Casuals in 2011, Danny has established himself as one of the finest stoppers in the Ryman League & crowned best keeper in Division One South last year. Notched nearly 200 consecutive appearances for the club and is fast approaching 300 in total.

**Terry Murray**

Most Improved Player of the Season joined Casuals from Sutton in 2015 and immediately impressed. 21 year old Terry played the most games of any outfield player in the squad last season - no less than 60 matches. Nickname ‘Terry Butcher’ due to his profession.

**Danny Dudley**

Danny has been a commanding centre-back at Casuals for a number of years, notching up over 200 first team appearances. Danny has the ability to play across the whole defensive line and began his Casuals career as a full-back. Forged an impressive partnership with Murray last season. Previous clubs include Whyteleafe and Chipstead.

**Warren Morgan**

In many supporter’s eyes, Warren is the most impressive right-back to play for the club in years. Lightning pace, quick feet and a calm persona makes Warren a dangerous threat going forward yet a reliable defender when needed. Previous clubs include Sutton United and Carshalton Athletic.

**Dave Hodges**

Former FA Vase finalist with Glossop North End, Dave joined Casuals in 2010 immediately making an impact by scoring in Casuals’ Surrey Senior Cup final win. Deceptively dangerous on the left wing, Dave won Players player, Manager’s player and Supporter’s player of the year accolades last season. Avid Leicester City fan.

**Shaun Brown**

Talented player who’s featured for the Reserves as well as on the fringes of the first XI for a couple of years. Bags of pace and strong on the ball, Shaun possesses many of the skills required to be a top striker.

**Brandon Johnson**

‘Ginger Ninja’ Brandon already became a fan favourite within his first season at the club last year. Joining from Sutton United in 2015, Tenacious Brandon has unbelievable strength on the ball despite being one of the smallest on the field of play.

**Josh Gallagher**

23 year old midfielder Josh joined Casuals this past summer following a move from Farnborough and has been ever-present in the side since. Has good Ryman Premier experience having previously been with Leatherhead, working his way through the youth ranks. Already made an impact in pre-season.

**Josh Uzun**

So versatile, he can, and has, played in every position for Casuals last season... including goalkeeper. If you had a team full of Josh Uzuns, you won’t be far off winning the league. Bagged 15 goals last season. A dead ball specialist who’s penalties, free kicks and corners are a commanding part of the Casuals attack. Josh is a product of Leyton Orient’s youth system.

**Juevan Spencer**

Skilful winger / full back now in his fifth season at the club having reached the 200 appearance milestone. Juevan has serious pedigree and pace to burn. ‘Jev’ was formerly on the books at Kingstonian, AFC Wimbledon, Salisbury City and Whyteleafe. Scored more goals last season than his previous three years combined.

**Jamie Byatt**

After joining Tooting and Mitcham and Whyteleafe last season, ‘Busy’ has returned to Casuals where he’s already scored over 110 goals in his spells at the club. The popular striker is also the only English player to play for 2-time FIFA World Champions Corinthians Paulista. Jamie’s work rate is something all footballers should aspire to.

**Shaun Okojie**

A powerful and imposing striker who joined Corinth ahead of the 2015/16 season. Okojie previously made appearances for Southern League side Hitchin Town where he hit phenomenal 24 goals in nine games for their under-19s. Became top scorer for Casuals last season despite missing large parts through injury.

**Mahrez Bettache**

‘Maz’ returns to King George’s after completing a season with Ryman Premier side Hendon. The tricky midfielder began with Fulham before joining Casuals in 2014. His quick feet and ball skills impressed the Corinthians’ professional futsal coaches in the tour to Brazil in 2015.

**Mu Maan**

Delighted to welcome back Mu to Casuals at the end of 2016. Mu had previously played for the club a number of years ago scoring eight times in 26 appearances. The attacking midfielder has played at a number of clubs including Leatherhead, Met Police and Dulwich Hamlet.

**Jack Strange**

Former Sutton United Youth Team Player of the Year, Jack won multiple honours with James Bracken’s youth side, including captaining the U’s for their Ryman Champion of Champions win in 2016. A very promising defender whose defensive performances belie his young age.

**Ben Cheklit**

Exciting summer signing, Ben looks the real-deal. A Kingstonian youth player, the pacey winger was with James Bracken at Sutton United before moving to Belgium. Now, he’s back and very much in Bracken’s plans.

**Max Oldham**

This pacy Californian can play as a winger on both sides or up-front. Played in the USA for a number of years earning a call-up to the US development side in 2010. Max counts Lewes and Grays Athletic as previous clubs.

**Coskun Ekim**

Coskun began his career at Tottenham Hotspur where he had a two-year contract before moving onto Turkish side Trabzonspor. Since returning to the UK, the midfielder has played for the likes of Hayes & Yeading and most recently, Bishop Stortford. A player who knows how to use both feet!

**Dan Summers**

Dan comes to us with a fearsome goal scoring reputation having scored 37 goals for Tooting and Mitcham in the 2014-15 season. Summers has also had successful stints in both Australia and the USA. Has featured for a number of other clubs more recently including Met Police, Chipstead and Walton Casuals.

**Management**

**James Bracken**

James already has a fantastic managerial record which includes steering Sutton United reserves to three consecutive Suburban League Premier title wins. Bracken picked up no less than seven trophies in 2015 with the U’s as well as picking up Ryman Youth ‘Champion-of-Champions’ last term.

**Joe Davies**

Joe’s playing days saw him rise through the ranks of the youth system at Casuals, into the reserves and onto the first team. Has since developed into a fantastic coach and surely still picks up wise words of wisdom from his father, Tony - a former youth and assistant manager at Casuals.

**Dan Pringle**

Dan started his football career at Crystal Palace, regularly turning out for their youth sides and playing in the FA Youth Cup. At only 22, he’s the youngest of the coaching set-up but with a serious knee injury preventing him competing, Dan has taken to a coaching role.

**Alan Winnett**

Goalkeeping Coach; Alan is a long serving member of the club having had involvement managing the reserves and then progressing to the first XI.

**Carly Doyle**

Physio who works hard getting the players back to full fitness, Carly graduated in Sports Rehab at St Mary’s in 2006. In her spare time Carly enjoys long distance running and has completed the London Marathon in just over 3 hours. Travels abroad more than Judith Chalmers.