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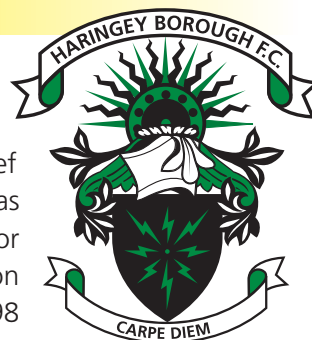
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

It was not until 1970 that a team competed under the name of Haringey Borough when WOOD GREEN TOWN who had played at Coles Park since 1930 changed their name to Haringey Borough. A merger with EDMONTON FC resulted in a brief change of name to Edmonton & Haringey FC until 1976 when the present name was re-adopted. After a period of instability and a year in the wilderness away from senior football they were admitted to the Spartan League in 1989 retaining Premier Division membership throughout until the South Midlands League merger in season 1997/98 when they finished 7th. in the Premier Division South to secure membership of the



new "combined" Premier Division in 1998/99 as well as being runners up in the League's Premier Division Cup. In 2004 after an unsuccessful attempt to move the Club to the nearby New River Sports stadium and a walk out of the existing Committee Aki Achillea who had commenced his association with the Club in 1995 was appointed to lead the Club forward and together with George Kilikita and Secretary John Bacon the club sought to engage more with the local community and tap into the talent locally. Youth teams were commenced and run successfully for many years at various age levels with some considerable success particularly at the older age groups including progress into the 2nd round proper of the FA Youth Cup in 2006/07. The Women's Team, formed in 1999 were promoted to the top Division for 2002/03 of the Eastern Region Women's League where they have had notable success over the years. In 2005/06 they were losing League Cup finalists by the odd goal of seven in a thrilling contest with Norwich City Canaries.

The senior men's team having been relegated to Division One of the Spartan South Midlands League in 2006/7 bounced back with promotion at the very first attempt and a fine season ended with both promotion and the winning of the Division One Cup. Back in the Premier Division for the season 2008/09 the Club again quickly found itself among the relegation strugglers leading to the appointment of the current Manager – the vastly experienced Tom Loizou. Tom and his excellent loyal team of coaching staff have been instrumental in turning around the Club's fortunes in the intervening years. In 2011/12 a highest ever 5th place was achieved and the League Challenge Trophy won. After massive stadium improvements in the close season with the erection of a new Clubhouse and new dressing rooms hopes were high for 2012/13 but the poor weather and the problematic pitch led to a massive fixture backlog which negated any chance of a serious challenge for honours and the Club finished 9th. In 2013/14 the Club's challenge for promotion took place in the Essex Senior League following a sideways switch imposed by the FA. The Club had its most successful season ever finishing runners up by just a solitary point to Great Wakering Rovers and ended the season with 20 wins and one draw from the final 21 League games. The League title was nevertheless secured at the second attempt in 2014/15 with a haul of 103 points from 38 games and with it promotion to Step 4 in which we were allocated to the Ryman League Division One North. The first season at the higher level was a baptism of fire when only 7 points were garnered from the first 17 games but by the close of the season a further 43 points had been amassed from the remaining 29 games and the Club finished in a comfortable 15th place. The first season in the FA Trophy produced two fine victories before a replay loss to Hitchin Town of the Evostik South Premier Division. The summer of 2016 saw yet further investment in the close season in the form of a 3G synthetic main pitch and added improvements to the perimeter, the spectator rails and the floodlights and has created a facility of which the Club can be proud; and has afforded a greater opportunity for the Club to move forward in all aspects. The first team in 2016/17 improved markedly on the previous season and had an excellent all round campaign although rather unfortunate not to finish the season on a high having ended with the "double heartbreak" of missing out on promotion through a 4-5 closely fought semi final play-off defeat to Maldon & Tiptree FC after finishing 5th in the Division and an odd goal 2-3 London Senior Cup semi-final loss at Metropolitan Police. But 2017/18 was to be the Club's best ever and culminated in promotion to Step 3 via the play-off route with a 3-1 win over Canvey Island after automatic promotion had been missed by just two points. And in FA Competitions the 4th and final round of the Qualifying rounds for the FA Cup was reached, although that ended in disappointment with a 2-4 home defeat by Heybridge Swifts who then enjoyed a visit to Exeter City in the First Round Proper. In the FA Trophy we went right through the qualifying campaign and were lucky enough to draw Leyton Orient in the First Round Proper

which brought a record attendance of 1,133 to Coles Park and "The O's" left mightily relieved at having come back to win 2-1 after going a goal down in the fifth minute.

2018/19 was to be the Club's best ever season with an FA Cup run which took us into the First Round Proper where it was ended rather cruelly by AFC Wimbledon's last minute goal at Coles Park in front of a record crowd of 2,710. Having led the Premier Division for several weeks in mid-season it was somewhat disappointing that we dropped from 2nd to 3rd on the last day of the season after a poor late run but still enjoyed home advantage in the Play-Off Semifinal in which a 45 minute second half onslaught on the Tonbridge Angels goal produced only one goal in response to the two they had scored before the interval.

2016/17 saw the introduction of a much needed "second" team, formed to compete in the Ryman Development League it being basically intended for Under 21 players but with the facility to include up to 4 older players in every squad. The team held their own comfortably in the League finishing a very creditable 6th place and the benefits of the Club's participation were all too evident with the introduction of a number of players into the first team squad throughout the season and the opportunity for first team squad players to keep fresh and those who were returning from injury had a platform to get fit. Thereby proving the benefits of having such a side. The age restriction was amended to Under 23 for 2017/18 and the team was always near the top of the table.

In the 2017/18 season the Club also entered an Under 18's Youth side into the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League which will again provide a pathway for talented local boys to make their way into the first team squad and ultimately the first team itself. The team won its Divisional Championship in its debut season.

The Women over the years have steadily improved and were extremely fortunate to have been approached midway through the 2013/14 season by renowned coach and former professional footballer Steve Browne who at the time was involved in the highly successful S & T Academy Girls football. Steve was duly appointed Manager and preserved the Women's Premier Division status. In 2015/16 a mid table position was easily secured from an uneven campaign which included convincing away wins at the top 2 Clubs and some surprisingly disappointing performances against lower placed teams. Last season, by Christmas the team were runaway League leaders only to be thrown off course by the tragic early death of Steve on New Years Day but after a shaky period the Women re-asserted themselves to win the League Championship on the last day of the season and with it, promotion to the Women's Premier League and followed that up by adding the League Cup with a 5-1 win over Cambridge City to complete the double. The best ever season for the Women and a fitting lasting legacy for their Manager. The loss of many of the successful squad, several to American University Scholarships proved too much of a handicap at the higher level and relegation back to the Eastern Regional League was an unsurprising outcome.

The foundations are in place for an eventual assault on the title to secure a National League place for the men's senior side and an exciting season is in prospect in which the ability to go one better and obtain promotion to the National League at the second attempt should be within the capabilities of our talented squad, The facilities and structures are in place for all the Club's teams to improve and enhance on recent successes

The Directors and Committee of *HARINGEY BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB* take pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all visitors to Coles Park and hope that they will make use of the bar and refreshment facilities available to increase their enjoyment of the occasion.

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HISTORY OF ALDERSHOT TOWN FC



Formation and the Isthmian League Years

On March 25th 1992, Aldershot FC became the first Football League team to fold during the season since Accrington Stanley in 1962.

From the ashes came phoenix club Aldershot Town, who were formed on April 22nd 1992 and managed by ex-Aldershot FC centre back Steve Wignall.

The "new" Shots began life in Isthmian League Division 3 and opened the 1992-93 season in a carnival atmosphere at the Recreation Ground against Clapton. Braces from Mark Butler and Steve Stairs secured a 4-2 win in front of 1493 fans, which was more than watched their predecessors' last home game at the same ground.

Aldershot Town won their first 10 games and didn't suffer their first (and only) defeat of the season until losing a league game at Clapton on January 2nd (at Clapton) in what was their 24th outing in all competitions. By then, they had broken attendance records at most grounds at which they had played, buoyed by a superb away following of around 1000. The campaign finished with the Shots as champions by a commanding 18-point margin, whilst strikers Mark Butler and Steve Stairs scored a combined total of 62 goals in all competitions.

A second successive promotion (via a third-place finish) followed in 1993-94 together with a run to the FA Vase quarter-finals.

From the start of their inaugural season, Aldershot Town went 20 months (35 games) before suffering their first-ever home league defeat – to Banstead Athletic in April 1994.

Steve Wignall departed in January 1994 to take charge of Division 3 side Colchester United and was replaced by ex-Nottingham Forest winger Steve Wigley. Despite a strong finish to the 1994-95 season, the Shots missed out on a third successive promotion on goal difference. Following fifth- and seventh-place finishes over the next two seasons, Wigley left to take up a post in (former club) Forest's youth set up in the summer of 1997.

Following a spell under the caretaker management trio of Andy Meyer, Mark Butler and Joe Roach, Enfield boss George Borg was appointed in September 1997 and his first season yielded increased crowds and the Isthmian League Division 1 title. In 1998-99, striker Gary Abbott scored 48 goals in all competitions as the Shots won both the Isthmian League Cup and the Hampshire Senior Cup. In 1999-2000, they retained the latter trophy, won the Isthmian League Charity Shield and ended the campaign as runners-up (to Dagenham and Redbridge) in the Isthmian League Premier Division.

A fourth-place finish was claimed in 2000-01, whilst November 2001 saw a club record crowd of 7500 fill the Rec for the 6-2 defeat by Brighton and Hove Albion in the FA Cup first round. Following a run of poor results and pressure from fans, Borg resigned in mid-January 2002.

Borg's assistant Stuart Cash took temporary charge before Terry Brown left his post at Hayes in late March to come to North East Hampshire, thus beginning a five-year love affair with the Shots fans. Following a third-place finish and a third Hampshire Senior Cup win in 2001-02, the squad was overhauled and, having attained top spot in mid-November 2002 (ironically by way of victory over Brown's former club Hayes), the Shots remained in top spot to claim the title and, with it, promotion to the Football Conference; they also retained the Hampshire Senior Cup with a victory over Bashley.

The Conference Years

Following a home victory over Accrington Stanley, Aldershot Town remained in the play-off positions for the entire 2003-04 season as well as winning the Isthmian League Charity Shield (for a second time) and reaching the FA Trophy semi-finals, where they lost to eventual winners Hednesford Town. Further disappointment followed, when the Shots were beaten on penalties by Shrewsbury Town (after a 1-1 draw) in the play-off final at Stoke City's Britannia Stadium.

That summer, one era ended as another began: record appearance-maker Jason Chewins left the club having worn the red and blue of Aldershot on 489 occasions. Meanwhile, the club went full-time.

More play-off heartache was experienced in 2004-05, this time in the shape of a shoot-out defeat at Carlisle United in the semi-finals. The next two seasons were disappointing for the Shots (13th and ninth places respectively being secured), whilst the only silverware came by way of a fifth County Cup in 2006-07.

In March 2007, Terry Brown resigned to take care of his wife, who had been ill for some time. Assistant

Manager Martin Kuhl took caretaker charge for the remainder of the season.

Promotion to the Football League

Gary Waddock was appointed as Aldershot Town manager in May 2007, whilst Martin Kuhl stayed on as his assistant. The Shots played an attacking brand of football, especially at home, where they lost just three times and, having won the Conference Premier title by drawing 1-1 on an emotional night in Exeter, they finished the 2007-08 season with an 18-match unbeaten run and two divisional records: 31 wins and 101 points. A "double" was achieved as a 3-3 extra time draw against Rushden and Diamonds at the Recreation Ground was followed by a win in the shoot-out to claim the Setanta Shield.

Sixteen years after the quest had begun, the town of Aldershot had a Football League side to cheer again. A club record £130,000 was received from Crewe Alexandra for winger Joel Grant in the summer of 2008.

The Football League Years

Scott Donnelly (the Shots' scorer "that night" at Exeter) scored the only goal of the club's first-ever Football League game, a 1-0 win at Accrington, and the club finished a respectable thirteenth in League 2 in 2008-09. In mid-October 2009, Waddock and Kuhl left the (now named) EBB Stadium to join Wycombe Wanderers. Jason Dodd and Paul Williams took caretaker charge before ex-Reading assistant manager Kevin Dillon was appointed as boss. An unexpected sixth-place finish was attained in 2009-10, but a 3-0 aggregate defeat to Rotherham United halted the Shots at the semi-final stage.

With the 2010-11 season having yielded several poor performances, including a toothless 2-0 loss at Conference South outfit Dover Athletic in the FA Cup second round, Kevin (and assistant Gary Owers) were dismissed in early January having attained just a dozen wins from 39 games in all competitions. When Kevin departed the EBB Stadium, Aldershot were in 20th place in League 2 and just six points above the drop zone. The next occupant of the Shots hot seat was Dean Holdsworth, who resigned from his post at Newport County to come to Aldershot, eventually guiding the club to a mid-table finish that season.

Aldershot Town gained nationwide attention in 2011-12, when FA Premier League giants Manchester United visited the EBB Stadium for a League Cup fourth round tie; 7044 fans saw the Red Devils win 3-0 in front of the Sky Sports cameras. The Shots had a good end-of-season run-in and eventually finished just six points outside the play-offs in 11th. Unfortunately, despite paying a club record fee to Stevenage for striker Craig Reid, neither the home form nor the style of play from the previous season was evident very much in 2012-13 and Holdsworth was sacked in mid-February with the team in 20th spot.

Former Rotherham United boss Andy Scott was brought in, but couldn't stem the tide and relegation back to the Conference Premier (the club's first such event) was confirmed at end of the season as the Shots eventually finished rock-bottom of the table.

Administration and Return to the Conference Premier

On May 2nd 2013, just five days after their relegation from League 2, Aldershot Town officially entered administration with reported debts of £1.4 million.

Following a period of uncertainty over the club's survival, which led to the departure of the majority of the playing staff and numerous redundancies behind-the-scenes, the club exited administration under the auspices of a CVA on July 30th, with a consortium led by former chairman Shahid Azeem taking ownership of the club on August 1st.

The Shots began the 2013-14 season with a 10-point deduction as a punishment for the aforementioned entry into administration. With a hastily-assembled squad (some of whom were signed in the hotel the night before the season's opener at Grimsby Town) that hadn't trained together, even the most ardent Shots fan wasn't expecting the draw and three wins in the opening seven games that saw the deficit wiped out by the first week of September.

However, within two months of that achievement, Andy Scott's men were knocked out the FA Cup by Gloucestershire side Shortwood United, who were three divisions and 65 places below them in the football pyramid; what made the 2-1 replay defeat (following a 1-1 draw) more embarrassing was that it occurred in North East Hampshire!

An eight-game winless run across January, February and March saw the Shots eliminated at the quarter-finals stage of the FA Trophy (by Havant and Waterlooville) and plunged into a relegation fight. However, Brett Williams' 24 x league goals coupled with the return of Brentford loanee midfielder Manny Oyeleke and the arrival of centre half Mark Phillips (on loan from Southend United) resulted in the club's Conference Premier place being retained. The team attained four wins out of seven at the end of the season, with safety

being assured by a 2-1 win on Easter Monday at local rivals Woking in the penultimate game – Mission Accomplished!

Exiting CVA and Starting From Zero in 2014-15

On July 31st 2014, Aldershot Town announced that they had paid off all of their debts, which enables them to exit the auspices of the CVA after just 12 months – a massive two years ahead of the required date! The icing on the cake came with the additional news that the club had made “a modest profit” in the first year of trading under the new owners.

Even though the fans’ expectation levels were low, the 2014-15 campaign still yielded very little joy. The only real highlight was the 1-0 victory over League 2 side Portsmouth at home in an FA Cup first round replay following a well-deserved 2-2 draw at Fratton Park. Another strong home display saw a goalless draw claimed against League 1 Rochdale in round 2, although many criticised the fact that the Shots’ dominance didn’t materialise into a victory. A season-defining four days was endured in mid-December – they were surprisingly dumped out of the FA Trophy at home in a first round tie by Isthmian League Division 1 South side Burgess Hill Town (who were 55 places below the Shots in the football pyramid) before being brushed aside by Rochdale in their FA Cup second round replay (4-1). Following constant criticism of his playing style, a run of just one win in 12 games in all competitions (including five successive home league defeats and just two wins in 11 league games that had seen the Shots drop to 18th in the table) led to Andy Scott being sacked in mid-January 2015.

Defender Chris Barker took picked up the reins for the season’s remaining 15 games on a player-caretaker basis and led the Shots to Conference safety before stepping aside in the summer to become player-assistant to newly-appointed ex-Dundee boss Barry Smith.

2015-16 onwards

The 2015-16 season was another one of disappointing performances, epitomised by a club record 8-2 defeat by Chester in early March. The Shots finished the campaign having scored just 23 home league goals, equalled the club record for fewest home league wins (7) and most home league losses (12) as well as setting new club records for most league losses in a season (22) and lowest average home league attendance (1607); the season was also the fourth in succession in which the aforementioned crowd figure had dropped. Conversely, the nine away league victories was the club’s best tally since they won the Conference Premier in 2007-08. Another lasting memory will be the dearth of attempts on goal that the Shots had over the course of the season.

With boss Barry Smith having decided to return to his native Scotland, May 2016 saw Gary Waddock become the first-ever Shots boss to return, which ultimately led to the Shots starting a campaign with a higher level of hope than had been seen for many a season.

That optimism proved well-founded, as Waddock’s new-look side lost just three of their first 16 National League games and, after a sticky period in October and November saw them win just twice in ten games, then embarked upon a superb run from the start of December. The Shots lost just two games in the second-half of the season to secure fifth place in the table and a Play-Off semi-final against Tranmere Rovers. Unfortunately, The Shots lost the home leg 3-0 but at least restored a great deal of pride with a battling 2-2 draw in the Prenton Park return.

Having retained the vast majority of his squad, Waddock entered 2017-18 with optimism. The squad picked up where they left off and spent the majority of the season challenging for the title. They lost 2-1 at home to eventual champions Macclesfield Town in February where a win would’ve put the Shots top of the league. Form dipped afterwards but the Shots still managed to finish 5th in the table and faced Ebbsfleet United in the new play-off eliminator format, with penalties and play-offs again proving to be the Shots’ ‘Achilles heel’, a fiercely contested 1-1 draw was played out at the EBB Stadium with former-Shots player Dave Winfield equalising in the final minute of extra time for Ebbsfleet, the Shots had two chances to win on penalties but failed to convert either and the Fleet progressed through.

With key players from the play-off squad departing in the summer and replaced with a young squad, the Shots struggled to reach the heights of the previous two seasons, that, coupled with an injury crisis mid-season that saw a youth team sent to an FA Trophy game against Bedford Town culminated in the Shots relegation from the National League and Gary Waddock departing the club by mutual consent once the season had finished. The Shots enter the 2019/20 season in a new league, with a completely new squad and a new manager...

Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A very special warm welcome back to all of you who have, like all of us, been itching for a chance to watch some live football. I hope as many of you as possible can get the chance to see Tom's not so new look team after an uncertain period where the delayed start has made it very difficult to get together a commitment from players. The limited capacity set by the FA of 300 for our level of football has meant that I am unsure how many may seek to attend this evening. I would not ordinarily expect a full house for a pre season game even though it is against a prestigious former league side in Aldershot Town. However owing to the special circumstances and the fact that this is our first game for over 5 months I do hope I will see as many of you as feel able to attend. Whilst there will be changes in the way we circulate and mix etc I am very much hopeful that there will be a good showing so that we can all meet up again and at least from a short distance renew friendships and enquire about each other's well being in such difficult times. The cancellation of last season was of course disappointing from many perspectives not least for those who had a chance of promotion. However, as the pandemic gripped the entire nation and we all feared for the well being and safety of our loved ones football, and any misfortune in relation to it, did quite rightly take a back seat. We may be over the worst but on any view we are not in the clear. We along with every other Club have had to make changes and adopt procedures to ensure the safety of all spectators, staff and players. You will see the risk assessment and the ground operation rules along with the stadium plan that has been prepared. Take a moment and familiarise yourselves with it if you get a chance and please make sure you adhere to the rules that we have set down. They are for everyone's protection and I am sure you will all understand that and help us help you and everyone else. It may take us a few games to get the processes and procedures right and we will use these pre season games to ensure that we are ready when the league season starts on the 19 September. In addition to the safety measures and the distancing measures there is some good news. The new ABSOLUTELY FREE (Yippee!!) season ticket applications for next season can now be made online as last season by using the website. For the time being we do not propose to have hard copy forms to complete however if any of you have no other means of making an online application please let us know and you can apply in writing. We will also be opening the Club shop shortly where we hope to have a number of items of Haringey Borough merchandise for sale which will include a leisure range from O'neills our kit sponsors and other clothing apparel.

CVS Van Hire have committed for the long term and I hope to announce a further association with them in the very near future which will be of interest to all of you.

Tonight's game is exactly what it says on the tin – a pre season friendly – and there will be many changes throughout by both teams. I'm sure however we will give a good account of ourselves and you will see some new faces, some returning faces and some old faces so in true Haringey style welcome the boys back but take into account the restrictions in place - enjoy the return- I am certainly going to do so and it will be brilliant to see you all again.

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Who would be a manager? The last few months have been so difficult I don't know where to start. Firstly may I say that I hope you and all of your families are safe and well. That is much more important than anything else I have to say.

Although I have been unable to do much due to the closure of the ground I have still had to try and think about the return of football. I have had to think about last season's squad, where I think we needed to strengthen and I know there are restraints on this season's budget which has made my task twice as hard in terms of re signing existing players and bringing new ones in. I understand that every club has been through financial problems and some are better able to cope than others. I'm not blind to the fact that overnight our income at the ground ceased so I am acutely aware that savings have to be made and I am sure that we will make the best of what we have and we will again be competitive. There are a number of Clubs who will yet again have the highest budgets and they will feature there or thereabouts near the top of the league.

However I think we will be able to challenge regardless as I think we have something at this club that money cannot buy. The excellent and loyal players, the staff, the management and right through the club down to you as supporters make this a special place with a special vibe and where we over achieve it is because people here want to for the right reasons. I do not criticise the Clubs who have larger budgets, that is the way of the world in general and football in particular. It is no different at our level than it is in the Premier League. Each club must operate within its limits. Tonight it is a great pleasure to be able to see how our squad of old and new acquit themselves against a top National League side who you will remember played us last season as well. I am grateful to them for wanting to return and play us again and I hope their fans also enjoy the game and it helps them in their preparations for the forthcoming season. I am sure we will give them a good workout which is what these matches are about and it's an opportunity for me to see my team take shape and see some of the triallists in action against good opposition and see how they can perform. We all know things will not return to normal for some time but let us be grateful for the game as we all seek to enjoy live football once again- enjoyment first and foremost – Up the Boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening it is our pleasure to welcome to the CVS Van Hire Stadium the players, Officials and supporters of National League side ALDERSHOT TOWN for what is our second pre-season friendly. Likewise a welcome to our Match officials who are Paul Howard in the middle with Hugh Gilroy and Scott Williams with the flags. We were honoured with a visit from "The Shots" last pre-season and will hope to improve upon the result which saw them leave 4-0 winners.

We are running the same four teams as last season and as yet only the Women' Team have been notified of their League fixtures. All are shown on the "Fixtures & Results" page of our unofficial supporters website haringeyboroughfc.com. They start with a long trip to St. Ives Town (the Cambridgeshire one, not Cornwall) on Sunday 13th September. Their first Home match will be a week later when they face a tough challenge in the 1st Qualifying Round of the WFA Cup as Fulham will be the visitors.

The Under 18s face a stiff test in the Preliminary Round of the FA Youth Cup when they will be away to Chelmsford City in the week commencing 7th September. If they prevail then a Home match in the week commencing 21st September, when Walthamstow FC visit, will be their reward. Their League fixtures have been announced and are also shown in the aforementioned website.

At the time of writing the First Teams League fixtures have not been published although they are already listed, but undated, on the .com website and dates will be inserted immediately they are known. They are exempt from the early rounds of the FA Cup and Trophy for which draws have been made but will be participating in the next Rounds to be drawn. Before that they have a number of further pre-season games lined up starting next Saturday 29th August when Hanwell Town will visit. The following Saturday, 5th September they will be on the road themselves with a visit to Kings Langley of the Southern League Premier Division. QPR Development will visit us on the evening of Tuesday September 8th and we finish with another "big game" against a National League side - Sutton United - who will visit us on Saturday 12th September. The first home friendly which took place last Tuesday without spectators saw us run out 1-0 winners against New Salamis of the Spartan South Midlands League with an injury time goal scored by debut making Rasheed Salau.

No news on Under 23 fixtures yet but they will probably start League games some 7-14 days after the First Team.

Speaking of New Salamis they will be ground-sharing here this season and their home fixtures will also be shown on the unofficial website. From what we witnessed last Tuesday they seem sure to mount another promotion challenge to overcome the disappointment of last season's early termination at a time when they were near certainties for a promotion spot.

NEXT AWAY GAME

Next Away Game:- Saturday 5th September 3pm at KINGS LANGLEY (Friendly)

At Gaywood Park, Hempstead Road, Kings Lagley, WD4 8BS (Hempstead Road is the A 4251)

West Midlands Trains leave Euston at 03 and 34 minutes past the hour. 30 minute journey.

Stadium is half a mile from Kings Langley Station

HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2020-21



DANIEL AKINDAYINI - much travelled striker signed from Cheshunt in mid-December who opened his account with a fine strike at Enfield on Boxing Day.

GEORGIOS ARESTI - Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and near automatic selection last season.

JACK BARTHAM - defender who moved on from Spurs Youth set up to make 87 appearances for Swindon Town and Cheltenham Town between 2015 & 2017 and 60 for National League Barrow in next 2 seasons. Most recently with FC United of Manchester.

QAMIL DERVISHAJ - Regularly on the bench as back up goalkeeper. Promising prospect moving up to Senior football after serving the Club's Under 18 team.

JORGE DJASSI-SAMBU - midfield powerhouse now in 6th season with Club; opponents know when they have been tackled by this non-stop box to box player. Dangerous in opponents box at set piece situations.

SCOTT OLU DUROJAIYE - powerful midfielder who has rejoined us having moved to Woking towards the end of 2018/19. Has played in Scotland for Falkirk and several other National league sides.

SALVYN KISITU - 23 years of age full back, equally comfortable on either side; strong attacking full back. With Swindon Town and Wrexham as a youngster and most recently with Hythe Town.

ANTHONY McDONALD - fast tricky wide player entering his 8th season with us; excellent finisher with 13 League goals in an injury hit 2016/17; first team regular but appearances have been interrupted by injuries.

ROMAN MICHAEL-PERCIL - our first signing of 2020 from Potters Bar Town; a winger who has been with several Isthmian Clubs after moving on from Tottenham Hotspurs Under 21s.

JONATHAN MILES - New Years Eve signing; goalkeeper most recently with Ramsgate whose other past Clubs include Ebbsfleet United and Margate after leaving Tottenham Hotspur Under 18s.

SCOTT MITCHELL - a summer 2017 signing; 20 year old central defender who was previously with Dagenham & Redbridge. Almost an ever present from the first match of the 2017/18 season.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE - powerful full back rejoining us after a year away at National League side Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United.

DAVID "TOSIN" OLUFEMI - attack minded full back who rejoins us this season after a year away with National League side Concord Rangers. Also numbers Colchester United among his former Clubs.

VALERY PAJETAT - goalkeeper signed in the 2017 close season with extensive playing time in Portugal and with Margate; commanding presence in his domain. Has won several monthly "Golden Gloves" awards.

RAKIM RICHARDS - versatile player with us since 2010 and most usually to be found in a defensive role but quite at home in midfield and a menace in the opponents penalty area when corner kicks arrive.

JOSEPH RUSSELL - defender/midfielder recently signed from Cheshunt who played against us in an August fixture; numbers Ware, Northwood, Hoddesdon Town and Egham Town among his previous Clubs.

CLAUDIU-OCTAVIAN VILCU - tall, strong central defender signed shortly before the early close down last season; a very experienced player who numbers Dinamo Bucharest, Enfield Town, Wealdstone, Kingstonian, Cambridge City, Hamton & Richmond Borough, Wingate & Finchley and FC Romania among his previous Clubs.

MANAGEMENT

TOM LOIZOU (MANAGER) - A man with wealth of experience and knowledge of the game who is always running around for the club; his passion is there for everyone to see and he keeps everyone at the Club their toes - not just the players!

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (ASSISTANT MANAGER) - often sits in the main stand watching the game and recording bits for time to time known sometimes as 'Terry Connor or Howard the Halifax man' who gives you extra..."

JOHNNY FITSIOU (COACH) - his extensive knowledge and experience of conditioning has made the Borough players more aware of how to exert their power and pace game plan.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (COACH) - known as 'Tucker' is an experienced coach who joined the coaching staff at the Borough in 2016. Having started with the first team, Tucker is also managing the Under 18s.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Jonathan MILES

David OLUFEMI

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Laste DOMBAXE

Rakim RICHARDS

Clement Jojo ROCKSON

Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL

Georgios ARESTI

Daniel AKINDAYINI

Scott DUROJAIYE

Anthony MCDONALD

Jack BARTHAM

Valery PAJETAT

Alfred Bobson BAWLING

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Abdul-Rasheed AJANI-SALAU

Yannick BITSINDOU

Scott MITCHELL

Elias ARMAH TACKIE

Callum ISMAIL

Sami BESSADI

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Chris Sawa

From

Mo BETTAMER

Alex FINNEY

George FOWLER

Ryan HALL

Chike KANDI

Lewis KINSELLA

Kodi LYONS-FOSTER

Joel NOUBLE

Harrison PANAYIOTOU

Josh REES

James ROWE

Jamie SENDLES-WHITE

Craig TANNER

Mitchell WALKER

Alfy WHITTINGHAM

Reece WYLIE

Manager: Danny Searle

Asst Manager: Anwar Uddin

Goalkeeper Coach: David Blackmore

Coach: Michael Koopowitz

Physio: Georges Berthonneau

Matchday Analyst: Danny Whitehorne

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Paul Howard assisted by
Hugh Gilroy & Scott Williams

Isthmian League Premier Division 2019/20

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Worthing	34	21	8	5	72	41	+31	71
2	Cray Wanderers	33	18	10	5	63	45	+18	64
3	Hornchurch	33	17	11	5	62	28	+34	62
4	Folkestone Invicta	32	18	8	6	60	34	+26	62
5	Carshalton Athletic	34	17	9	8	58	38	+20	60
6	Horsham	33	17	6	10	51	35	+16	57
7	Enfield Town	32	16	8	8	61	51	+10	56
8	Bognor Regis Town	32	16	5	11	58	46	+12	53
9	Leatherhead	31	15	7	9	48	42	+6	52
10	Kingstonian	31	11	14	6	42	36	+6	47
11	East Thurrock United	30	14	4	12	47	40	+7	46
12	Margate	33	11	10	12	47	54	-7	43
13	Bowers & Pitsea	33	11	8	14	49	41	+8	41
14	Potters Bar Town	32	11	8	13	47	56	-9	41
15	Haringey Borough	30	11	6	13	44	47	-3	39
16	Lewes	34	8	7	19	35	55	-20	31
17	Bishop's Stortford	32	8	4	20	37	63	-26	28
18	Cheshunt	31	8	3	20	39	59	-20	27
19	Corinthian-Casuals	31	6	8	17	33	44	-11	26
20	Wingate & Finchley	33	5	10	18	34	58	-24	25
21	Merstham	33	6	7	20	34	70	-36	25
22	Brightlingsea Regent	33	5	9	19	24	62	-38	24

Respect



"The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero

tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association."

(Useful numbers:- **The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162**)

National League 2019/20

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Barrow	37	21	7	9	68	39	+29	70
2 Harrogate Town	37	19	9	9	61	44	+17	66
3 Notts County	38	17	12	9	61	38	+23	63
4 Yeovil Town	37	17	9	11	61	44	+17	60
5 Boreham Wood	37	16	12	9	55	40	+15	60
6 FC Halifax Town	37	17	7	13	50	49	+1	58
7 Stockport County	39	16	10	13	51	54	-3	58
8 Solihull Moors	38	15	10	13	48	37	+11	55
9 Hartlepool United	39	14	13	12	56	50	+6	55
10 Woking	38	15	10	13	50	55	-5	55
11 Barnet	35	14	12	9	52	42	+10	54
12 Dover Athletic	38	15	9	14	49	49	0	54
13 Bromley	38	14	10	14	57	52	+5	52
14 Sutton United	38	12	14	12	47	42	+5	50
15 Torquay United	36	14	6	16	56	61	-5	48
16 Aldershot Town	39	12	10	17	43	55	-12	46
17 Eastleigh	37	11	13	13	43	55	-12	46
18 Dagenham & Redbridge	37	11	11	15	40	44	-4	44
19 Chesterfield	38	11	11	16	55	65	-10	44
20 Wrexham	37	11	10	16	46	49	-3	43
21 Ebbsfleet United	39	10	12	17	47	68	-21	42
22 Maidenhead United	38	12	5	21	44	58	-14	41
23 AFC Fylde	37	9	12	16	44	60	-16	39
24 Chorley	38	4	14	20	31	65	-34	26

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