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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.

NGEY BOROLI

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 guickly 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.

Last season's early termination was less of a disappointment for us than for most other Isthmian Premier Division Clubs as we were marooned in mid-table with no realistic prospect of entering either the promotion or relegation zones. The highlight of the season should have been the visit of National League Yeovil Town in the Final Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup but, as is well known, appalling crowd behaviour brought that game to an early end and the second game seemed something of an anti-climax. In fact, without making excuses, that unpleasant episode seems to have adversely affected our players for some time for, whereas we had been well in the promotion places mix, thereafter we just drifted downwards.

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.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and

other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

The Club cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage howsoever caused or arising to property of any or every kind brought into the ground including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, motor vehicles or anything therein or thereon or items left in changing rooms



HISTORY OF SUTTON UNITED FC

Sutton United FC was formed on 5 March 1898 when a meeting of two leading local clubs, Sutton Association and Sutton Guild Rovers, decided that they should join forces. The amber and chocolate colours of Sutton Association were retained, along with both clubs' grounds, and the United club's first game was against Norwood & Selhurst FC . With two grounds available Sutton fielded three teams in the Herald and Surrey Junior Leagues, but the loss of Western Road after a year led to the disbanding of



the third team. The senior side's first honour came in the form of the Herald Junior Cup in 1902, the first of three successive triumphs in that competition.

In 1910 Sutton assumed senior status and joined the Southern Suburban League, and it was during the next decade that the club gained use of their present home in Gander Green Lane. After finishing as Southern Suburban League runners-up in 1920 they were elected to the Athenian League at the end of the following season, and celebrated by twice winning the Surrey Senior Shield. League form was more uncertain, and in 1926 U's had to seek re-election, but were successful and recovered to win the championship just two years later. Over the next decade Sutton established themselves as a force in the amateur game, twice reaching the FA Amateur Cup semi-finals, although on the first occasion they were expelled from the competition after fielding two players who had played Sunday football and were therefore ineligible.

Sutton remained to the fore after World War Two, winning the Athenian League for a second time in 1946, and coming second to Barnet on goal average the following season, while they lifted the Surrey Senior Cup, the first of fifteen occasions on which they have won the trophy. They also appeared in the first round proper of the FA Cup for the first time. In 1953 the club became a Limited Company, and five years later won the league for a third time as well as achieving a first success in the London Senior Cup. In 1963 U's made their first appearance at Wembley in the Amateur Cup final, losing 4-2 to South London rivals Wimbledon, and were one of four clubs elected to the Isthmian League.

Champions in 1967 and runners-up a year later, Sutton again reached the Amateur Cup final in 1969, losing to North Shields, and the following season achieved national fame as they made it through to the 4th round of the FA Cup and were drawn at home to Leeds United, then the top side in the country, who won 6-0 in front of a record 14,000 crowd. After another league runners'-up position in 1971, a less successful period followed until the appointment of former player Keith Blunt as manager in 1977. Two years after his arrival U's made history as the first and only winners of the Anglo Italian semi-professional tournament, and although he departed to top Swedish club Malmo soon afterwards, his assistant Barrie Williams went on to guide the club through a period of great achievement. FA Trophy runners-up in 1981, losing to Bishop's Stortford at Wembley, they were second in the league a year later as well as reaching the second round of the FA Cup, and won a cup treble of Isthmian League Cup, London Senior Cup and Surrey Senior Cup in 1983. Two years later U's captured the Isthmian title, and having declined promotion, they repeated the success in 1986 and this time took their place in what was then the GM Vauxhall Conference.

During their first spell in the Conference U's hit the headlines with their FA Cup exploits. In the 1987-88 season they recorded their first win over Football League opposition, beating Aldershot 3-0 and then winning at Peterborough before going out after extra time in a third round replay at Middlesbrough. A year later they again reached the third round and their 2-1 win over Coventry remained the last instance of a side from outside the Football League beating one from the top flight of English football until Luton's win at Norwich three seasons ago. Sutton also seemed established as a Conference side but in 1991, having recorded a record Conference away win of 9-0 at Gateshead, they picked up just one point from their last eight games and were relegated for the first time in their history.

Although often around the top of the Isthmian League U's could not realise their hopes of an immediate return, and it was in cup football that they enjoyed more success. In 1993 they reached the FA Trophy

semi-finals, and another FA Cup run in 1993-94 produced victories over Colchester and Torquay before a narrow defeat at Notts County. The appointment in 1996 of the management team of John and Tony Rains, with over 1,400 playing appearances for the club between them, saw a renewed assault on the championship, and after twice finishing third they realised Sutton's ambition of returning to the Conference in 1999, finishing eleven points clear of long time leaders Aylesbury after a run of 13 wins and 3 draws in 17 games. Unfortunately U's found the gap to the Conference too wide to bridge, and seven consecutive defeats at the end of the campaign saw them finish bottom, but relief was provided in the FA Trophy where they beat three Conference clubs, including two of the eventual top six, to reach the semi-finals where their hopes were comprehensively dashed by ultimate winners Kingstonian.

In their first two seasons since rejoining Ryman League ranks Sutton failed to mount a serious promotion challenge, but in the 2003-04 season, with a side containing several graduates from an outstanding youth team that had reached the third round of the FA Youth up in 2001, a storming second half to the season saw them finish as runners-up to Canvey Island and gain inclusion in the newly formed Conference South. John Rains stood down as manager in March 2006, and he was replaced by Ian Hazel, but the 2007-08 season saw U's, who had previously finished consistently in mid-table, struggle from the start and by the end of March their relegation had been confirmed, with two changes of manager during the season.

Although the end to the season showed signs of promise under former player Jimmy Dack he declined to take the job on a permanent basis and Paul Doswell, who had achieved great success with Eastleigh in recent seasons, was appointed in the middle of May 2008. After missing out on promotion in the play-offs in his first two seasons, as well as overseeing a first appearance for 15 years in the FA Cup first round, he guided U's to the Isthmian championship in 2011, and the following season saw them finish fourth in Conference South, losing to Welling in the play-offs, and also reach the second round of the FA Cup, where their tie at home to Notts County was televised live on ESPN. U's were again in the play-offs in 2014, losing to Dover after finishing second in the table, and last season went one better, an unbeaten run of 25 league games from the middle of November saw U's overhaul long-time leaders Ebbsfleet and clinch the Vanarama National League South championship and gain promotion to the National League for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

In their first season back at National League level Sutton finished 12th, the highest placed of the promoted clubs, but it was the FA Cup for which the season will be remembered as they made history by reaching the 5th round for the first time ever. After a last minute winner against Forest Green had seen them through the qualifying round, they won 6-3 at Dartford before beating League Two Cheltenham thanks to another very late goal. In the third round U's scored three times in the last fifteen minutes to win at AFC Wimbledon in a replay after a goalless draw, and then in front of the BT cameras they beat Leeds 1-0 to gain revenge for the result 47 years earlier. The fifth round saw U's drawn at home to Premier League giants Arsenal and put up a creditable performance in a 2-0 defeat. The following season the focus turned back to the National League as Sutton achieved their highest ever finishing placing of 3rd, but again suffered play-off disappointment, losing 3-2 at home to Boreham Wood in the semi-final. After a 10th placed finish a year later, Paul Doswell announced the end of his eleven year tenure, coach Matt Gray stepping in to the manager's role and in his first season, with a much changed squad, U's recovered from a disappointing spell to climb to a mid table position, losing only twice in sixteen league games prior to the season's premature close.

Off the pitch U's have also made great strides in recent years, with their work in the local community seeing them win the Business of the Year award in 2013, and after a programme of ground improvements which has seen all four sides of the ground upgraded in the last 30 years, in summer 2015 a 3G pitch was installed at Gander Green Lane and is used by Combined Counties League Sutton Common Rovers, as well as providing an all weather sports facility for the local community.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

This afternoon we welcome everyone associated with Sutton United for our final pre season game of the season as we prepare for next Saturday's opener against Corinthian Casuals. I cannot thank all of those involved with Sutton enough for agreeing to attend and help us with our preparations and I am sure they will enjoy the day and that they too will feel it was a worthy exercise. Those of you who are well versed in all matters non league will be aware that Sutton do not start their National league campaign until 3 October so they are very much in the early stages of their preparations and I am sure they will change several personnel throughout in a similar vein to Tom in our earlier matches. As our boys near full fitness I would expect more will play most of the match to ensure readiness for next weekend. It will also be good to welcome the Sutton fans who will not have seen their team play in the flesh for several months and I can assure you that we will do our very best to ensure you have a great day. You will be segregated but purely to ensure everyone's safety in these dangerous times, there will be food and drink and a competitive game. I am sure we will also see our former player Coby Rowe play some part for the opposition today and we are all so proud of him to have furthered his footballing career via a lengthy stop with us where he had played for some 5 years or so. A fantastic player and person who we all hope will go far in the game. Our preparations have gone well and since the re-introduction of fans we have done our best to make the ground as safe as possible with our risk assessment identifying the problem areas and we have introduced steps to reduce the risk and we have complied with government and FA guidance but in truth it is up to the people who attend to follow the guidance and rules. Signs are around the ground, certain areas are one way and groups should still maintain social distancing as best they can. One thing I am certain of is that Sutton will feel quite at home on the surface because it is actually identical to the one they have!! Myself and Tom went to a workshop at their ground some 5 years ago where the contractors S&C Slatters were keen to show those in attendance the virtues of the Sutton pitch. We were so impressed we ordered our one the same day!! It really is a great surface and looks as good now as when it was laid and no one ever questions the pitch and on the contrary we have had so many compliments about it. Get behind the boys as usual and help remind the Sutton fans of how much fun live football can be and show them how we at Haringey Borough have our very own identifiable way of enjoying our football - Come on Boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I welcome Matt Gray and the Sutton boys and of course Coby who returns after only a brief period away and will be familiar with the club and the people who are associated with it and the fans who adore him!! Losing Coby was a blow to our ambitions last season and any faint hopes we had of promotion were seriously damaged. That said we have all known for a long time what a talent he is and he deserved to get his chance to perform at a higher level. The loss of Coby has given others opportunity and I am happy now with the central defenders I have who will all vie for a place in the side. The return of both of our full backs from two seasons ago Tosin and Mikey and the arrival of the new boys further forward give me confidence for this coming season. We have played some tough pre season matches thus far and although the results have not on the face of them been what we would have hoped for I can say that the performances in general have been very good. We played exceptionally well against Aldershot Town and I thought last Tuesday against a very strong QPR we had our moments where had we been a little more clinical we could easily have taken the lead before they scored late in the first half. Our defending is good and our general approach play has been good, we just need to convert the chances we create to really push on. I have said before that I am very happy with the squad and I feel we are much stronger than last season in all departments and the fringe players are also better equipped to come into the side and blend in well with the existing players. This season will be a real test of the strength of the squad and even more so as we play more midweek games and as you know our home games are on a Monday only two days after a Saturday match. We have the players now to step in and add to the strength of the side and as I say more than ever the squad will need to be larger this season and I am confident that the players we have will stand us in good stead as we head into the season. Today will be a fantastic experience for the boys, an opportunity to pit their wits and test their game against a top National league side and I am really looking forward to the game- get behind the boys as ever and most importantly enjoy the game.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.



So, where were we?

It's been six long months since the 2019/20 season came to an end which saw most Non-League clubs have their campaigns abandoned with roughly half a dozen weeks remaining.

Football is on its way back thick and fast now with the preliminary round of the FA Cup taking place today while some leagues are already several fixtures in.

Steps 3 and 4 get underway next weekend (19th) while the National League will begin on October 3.

There has never been a more challenging time for Non-League clubs and their volunteers, having to implement important Covid-19 regulations and adapt financially.

We've seen over pre-season how well clubs have managed the situation and it is crucial football, particularly Non-League, can continue to prove it is capable of staging matches safely.

At the time of writing, the National League is still waiting for the green light to admit fans – it is thought they will be allowed to in time for the season's start.

Below Steps 1 and 2, clubs can allow up to 30 per cent of ground grading capacity at the level.

For most teams, this isn't an issue but league chiefs at Steps 3 and 4 are pushing for the limit to be changed to 30 per cent of ground capacity to benefit the more well-supported clubs.

At this stage, the season getting underway, fingers crossed, won't be too much of an issue. Bigger problems, perhaps, lie in wait should we experience a second wave of the virus or local areas go into lockdown.

The way this year is going, it wouldn't be a surprise to see a disastrous spell of weather over the winter too! Only time will tell as to whether Non-League will have to deal with those challenges but for now we should enjoy being back to what we enjoy most, even if the environment has changed somewhat.

Thank you to our loyal readers for supporting The *Non-League Paper* throughout the summer!

Even though football came to a halt, we continued to make sure the paper was still on newsstands every Sunday and Monday morning throughout the summer.

We interviewed the likes of Chris Wilder, Les Ferdinand, Stuart Peace and Chris Waddle while doing our best to keep you updated on the latest news – as we have done for the last 20 years!

We're massively grateful to all the players, managers, clubs, leagues and everyone else for answering their phones to talk to us!

But, crucially, we wouldn't have been able to do it without the backing of our readers – thank you! The Non-League Paper is on sale every Sunday and Monday featuring match action, fixtures, results and tables from Steps 1-7

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon it is our pleasure to welcome to the CVS Van Hire Stadium the players, Officials and supporters of National League team SUTTON UNITED who at the time of last season's premature termination were still in with an outside chance of a play-off spot, being 8 points behind the 7th placed team with a game in hand. Likewise a welcome to our Match officials Robert Massey-Ellis who has the whistle; Steven Walsh and Phillip Dunkley have the flags.

Last Tuesday we entertained QPR's Under 23 team and their strong team left after a 2-0 victory secured by two first half goals, one a great solo effort in an entertaining game with both teams playing fine football. Unfortunately we lacked that vital cutting edge in front of goal and did not really give the visiting 'keeper much opportunity to demonstrate his merits.

League Fixtures for all our 4 teams have been announced and the full list can be viewed via the Fixtures and Results tab on our haringeyboroughfc.com website and that for the First Team is also shown later in this programme.

The First Team start with an away trip to Corinthian Casuals on Saturday 19th September. The following Saturday will see Bognor Regis Town at Coles Park and in between we will have started our FA Cup campaign - the draw for our Round will not be made until Monday 14th.

The Women wrapped up their pre-season with a fine 2-1 win away to Stevenage FC Womens Development team last Sunday coming back from a goal down at half-time. They start with a long trip to St. Ives Town (the Cambridgeshire one, not Cornwall) tomorrow. 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 23s do not get seriously under way until Wednesday 7th October when they will visit Brentwood Town but last Saturday enjoyed a 4-3 victory at Coles Park over the First Team of Spartan South Midland League London Colney.

Don't forget to secure your FREE SEASON TICKET for our 21 Home Isthmian League Fixtures the first of which will be a fortnight today when Bognor Regis Town will be here. They will be obtainable within the next few days via the Club's Official Web site which is haringeyboroughfc.net

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES								
Sun 13 Sep	AWAY	2pm	Women	St. IVES TOWN	League			
Wed 16 Sep	AWAY	7.45pm	Women	WOOTTON BLUE CROSS	Friendly			
Thurs 17 Sep	AWAY	7.45pm	Under 18s	WALTHAMSTOW	League			
Sat 19 Sep	AWAY	3pm	1st Team	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	League			
Sun 20 Sep	HOME	2pm	Women	FULHAM	WFA Cup			
w/c 21 Sep	??	7.45pm	1st Team	???????????	Emirates FA Cup			
Sat 26 Sep	HOME	3pm	1st Team	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	League			

NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME -

League match on Saturday 19th September v CORINTHIAN CASUALS at King Georges Field, Queen Mary Close, Hook Rise South, Tolworth, KT6 7NA 3pm kick off It's about a 20 minute walk from Tolworth National Rail Station which is served by trains from Waterloo at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour. Half an hour journey. BUT THERE COULD BE AN AWAY MATCH BEFORE THIS WHEN THE EMIRATES FA CUP DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY.

SUTTON UNITED PLAYER PROFILES 2020-21

DAVID AJIBOYE (7). Matt Gray's first signing as Sutton manager when he joined at the end of May 2019 having finished the previous season as leading scorer for Worthing, scoring sixteen goals in the Bostik League. An exciting striker or winger whose pace is a threat to any team, he played at Under 23 level for Brighton and Millwall before joining Worthing at the start of the 2018-19 season.

JON BARDEN(2). Joined the club in February 2019 as a midfield player, although he capably filled the right back position during the second half of last season. He began his career with the Watford academy but has spent the majority of his career abroad, playing in Iceland, Canada and the USA, most recently with St Louis.

HARRY BEAUTYMAN(10). Attacking midfield player who rejoined Sutton in January 2018 from Stevenage, he originally joined U's in summer 2011 after being released by Leyton Orient, where he had been reserve team captain, and went on to score 24 goals in 105 games over the next two seasons, winning the Supporters' Club Player of the Year award in his first season and earning recognition at England C level. He joined Welling in 2013 and subsequently earned a move into the Football League with Peterborough the following year. He spent the 2016-17 campaign with Northampton before joining Stevenage at the start of the following season. He made his 200th appearance for Sutton last season, when his seventeen goals from midfield earned him a clean sweep of the club player of the year awards for which he was eligible, and inclusion in the National League team of the season. **DEAN BOUZANIS(1).** Goalkeeper signed in the summer having played for Melbourne City in his native Australia for the last four years. After playing junior football in Australia he joined Liverpool and played for their Under 18 and reserve sides, and also had a loan spell with Accrington Stanley before joining Oldham, where he spent two seasons and played for the Latics in their 3-2 FA Cup defeat of Liverpool in January 2013. After a brief spell with Greek club Aris he returned to Australia and his home city club of Western Sydney Wanderers before joining Melbourne City in 2016. He has represented Australia at Under 17, Under 20 and Under 23 level, and also Greece, who he is eligible to play for through his parents, at Under 19 level.

WAYNE BROWN(19). Midfielder in his third season with the club after returning from a two year stay in Australia where he played for Newcastle Jets. A graduate of the Fulham academy who played for the club in the Premier League, he has also played for Bristol Rovers and for Finnish clubs TPS Turku and SJK. He missed the second half of the 2018-19 season and the first part of last season through a knee injury but returned to action with a goal in the Surrey Senior Cup win against Horley and made his return league appearance at the end of February.

OMAR BUGIEL(9). Striker signed in June 2019 having spent the previous season and a half with Bromley, scoring for them in the FA Trophy final in 2018. Born in Germany he played for 1860 Munich at youth level before moving to England, playing for Selsey, Burgess Hill and Bognor before joining Worthing in January 2014. His form over the next three seasons, scoring nearly 50 goals in around 120 games, earned him a move to Forest Green in February 2017, a month after impressing for Worthing against U's in the FA Trophy. He helped Forest Green to promotion in the National League play-offs and played in the Football League before joining Bromley during the 2018-19 season. His spectacular volley at Woking on Boxing Day was voted the National League Goal of the Season last season. Eligible through his father to play for Lebanon, he has seven caps to his name and one goal.

KENNY DAVIS(8). In his fourth season with the club, he passed the 100 appearance mark last season. A midfielder who was signed after a season with Boreham Wood, but was previously with Braintree for six seasons, winning the Conference South championship in 2011 and then captaining the Essex side at National League level, leading them to the play-off semi finals in the 2015-16 season and scoring the only goal of their first leg win at Grimsby. Making nearly 200 appearances at Cressing Road, he was also a regular in the England 'C' side.

CRAIG DUNDAS(14). Powerfully built player at home in midfield or attack who is also the club's fitness coach, he returned to the playing squad at the start of last season having spent much of the previous season playing for Hampton & Richmond. First signed from Carshalton in November 2007, having previously played for Dulwich and Croydon, he ended that season being voted Player of the Year by the Football Club and the supporters. After a season with Hampton he rejoined the club in 2010 and has since become a hugely influential and popular clubman who in July 2018 became the 8th player in the club's history to make 500 appearances. He finished as leading scorer in the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons, and scored his 100th goal in the win at Dagenham in September 2017. He has won the Club Player of the Year on two further occasions as well as the Players' Player of the Year three times and the supporters' award once, and was also named in the Conference South team of the season five seasons ago.

CRAIG EASTMOND(15). Midfielder who began his career with Arsenal and was part of the side that won the double of the FA Youth Cup and Premier Academy League in 2009. He made four senior appearances before loan spells at Millwall, Wycombe and Colchester, who he then joined on a permanent basis, making over 50 appearances in all before a brief spell at Yeovil at the end of the 2014-15 season. Signed in September 2015, he



won the Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year awards in his first season and was in the National League South team of the season. He earned inclusion in the National League team of the 2017-18 season, and made his 200th appearance for the club last season, being appointed captain when Jamie Collins retired.

BEN GOODLIFFE(5). Centre back signed at the start of last season after being released by Wolverhampton Wanderers, having spent a season on loan at Dagenham & Redbridge. He graduated through the academy at Boreham Wood where his performances earned him a move to Molineux in 2017, and he has captained the English Colleges team. Finished his first season at Sutton being voted Young Player of the Year.

LOUIS JOHN (6). Defender who was a member of the Sutton reserve and youth teams five seasons ago before joining Crawley, from where he returned on loan in January 2014 before signing on a permanent basis at the start of the following season. He went on to make over 100 appearances, winning two England C caps, and then joined Cambridge United in summer 2018. He returned to Sutton in November, initially on loan before signing a contract in January.

CALLUM KEALY (21). Australia born striker who joined from Worthing at the end of January. Formerly with Brighton at Under 21 level, he has also played for Metropolitan Police and Lewes.

JUDE MASON(23). Left back who has impressed in the academy side over the last two seasons and signed first team forms in December 2018. Was with Walton Casuals on loan last season.

ROB MILSOM(24). At home in midfield or at left back, he began his career with Fulham and, after loan spells with Brentford, Southend and Finnish club TPS, he moved to Aberdeen where he made over 50 appearances in the Scottish Premier League. He has subsequently played for Rotherham, Crawley and Notts County, where he made nearly 100 appearances in two spells before being released and joining Sutton at the start of last season.

BRADLEY PEARCE(16). Centre back who was promoted from the academy squad at the end of November 2018, making his National League debut as a substitute at Braintree then scoring on his first full appearance at Fylde. Had spells on loan last season with Hampton and Farnborough.

WILL RANDALL(11). Winger signed at the start of last season who began his career with Swindon before moving to Wolverhampton Wanderers in January 2016. He subsequently had loan spells with Walsall, Forest Green and Spanish club FC Jumilla before being released midway through the 2018-19 season and spending the last two months of the season with Newport County.

COBY ROWE (12). Tall centre back signed in January from Haringey Borough, who he had helped establish themselves in the Isthmian League since their promotion four seasons ago.

TOBI SHO-SILVA(17). Striker signed in August after leaving FC Halifax Town, for whom he scored eight goals in thirty games last season, including their goal in the play-off defeat at Boreham Wood. A Londoner, he began his career as a youth player with Charlton and had loan spells with Welling and Inverness Caledonian Thistle before joining Bromley in 2016, scoring eleven goals for them in the 2016-17 season. He then joined Dover, where he spent two seasons before joining Halifax at the start of last season. He has represented England at Under 18 level. **BEN WYATT (3).** Left back signed early last season having spent the previous campaign at St Albans City, where

he was Player of the Year and won the Player of the Month award four times. Originally a youth player with Norwich, featuring in their victorious 2013 FA Youth Cup team, he went on to play for Ipswich, Maldon & Tiptree, Colchester, Concord Rangers and Braintree, who he helped to promotion in 2018 before joining St Albans.

MANAGEMENT

MATT GRAY, manager. Appointed to his first managerial role at the beginning of May 2019 following he resignation of Paul Doswell having originally joined the coaching staff the previous December. He previously had spells as assistant manager at Eastleigh, Aldershot and Crawley, while as a player he began his career with Tottenham and played for Cardiff, Hayes and Havant & Waterlooville before being forced to retire early through injury.

JASON GOODLIFFE, assistant manager. Appointed the assistant manager in June 2019, he previously had a season and a half with the club as a player, making over 50 appearances retiring through injury and beginning a coaching career that has taken in Harrow Borough, Woking and two spells each at Boreham Wood and Stevenage. As a player, apart from his spell with Sutton, he began his career with Brentford and made over 300 appearances for Hayes before spending six seasons with Stevenage. He also played for Rushden & Diamonds and AFC Wimbledon before joining Sutton in 2009, and has represented England at semi-professional level.

MICKY STEPHENS, assistant manager. A Sutton United legend who made over 550 appearances for the club between 1977 and 1996, featuring in two Isthmian championship teams and also playing in the FA Cup victory against Coventry in 1989. He was also capped by England at semi-professional level. Rejoined the club as scout in 2008 after Paul Doswell's arrival, and was appointed assistant manager at the end of March 2013.

HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2020-21

DANIEL AKINDAYINI - much travelled striker signed from Cheshunt in mid-December 2019 who opened his account with a fine strike at Enfield on Boxing day 2019.

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 BARTHRAM** - 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.



BOBSON BAWLING - attacking midfielder who joined us from Enfield Town at the start of this season having previously been with Crawley Town, Woking and St. Albans City.

SAMI BESSADI - Attacking midfielder who has come right through the ranks with the Under 18s and Under 23s and is now a challenger for a First Team berth.

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.

LASTE DOMBAXE - central midfield lynch-pin – a great sprayer of telling passes; former Tottenham Hotspur Under 21 player who joined us at the start of this season having previously been with Maldon & Tiptree.

JORGE DJASSI-SAMBU - midfield powerhouse now in 7th 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.

ANTHONY McDONALD - fast tricky wide player entering his 9th 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 - December 2019 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; 22 year old central defender who was previously with Dagenham & Redbridge. Almost an ever present in 2017/18 season and now an established member of the squad.

JAMIE-LEE O'DONOGHUE - strong running striker re-joining us this season; was with Baldock Town last season and numbers Cleethorpes Town among his previous Clubs. Older brother of our full back, Michael.

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; January 2020 signing from Cheshunt who played against us in an August 2019 fixture; numbers Ware, Northwood, Hoddesdon Town and Egham Town among his previous Clubs.

CLAUDIO 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, Hampton & 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. Father of players Michael and Jamie.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Jonathan MILES
David OLUFEMI
Michael O'DONOGHUE
Laste DOMBAXE
Rakim RICHARDS
Scott MITCHELL
Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL
Georgios ARESTI
Rasheed SALAU
Scott DUROJAIYE
Bobson BAWLING
Arthur LEBLOND
Yannick BITSINDOU
Callum ISMAIL
Jorge DJASSI SAMBU
Lusaed KASTRATI
Daniel ARISTIDOU
Sami BESSADI
Finbarr ROBINS
Anthony McDonald
Manager: Tom Loizou
Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch
Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou
Tucker O'Donoghue
Physio: Chris Savva

From

Dean BOUZANIS Jon BARDEN Ben WYATT Ben GOODLIFFE Louis JOHN David AJIBOYE Kenny DAVIS Omar BUGIEL Harry BEAUTYMAN Will RANDALL Coby ROWE Craig DUNDAS Craig EASTMOND Bradley PEARCE Tobi SHO-SILVA Wayne **BROWN** Callum KEALY Jude MASON Rob MILSOM Manager: Matt Gray Assistant Managers: Jason Goodliffe **Micky Stephens**

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Robert Massey-Ellis assisted by Steven Walsh & Phillip Dunkley

HARINGEY BOROUGH 2020/21 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

(All Saturday kick offs 3pm and midweek kick offs at 7.45pm unless otherwise indicated)

Tue 18 Aug	Н	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 1-0
Tue 25 Aug	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN (FRIENDLY)	D 1-1
Sat 29 Aug	Н	HANWELL TOWN (FRIENDLY)	L 1-3
Sat 5 Sep	A	Kings Langley (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tue 8 Sep	Н	QPR UNDER 23S (FRIENDLY) 7PM	L 0-2
Sat 12 Sep	H	SUTTON UNITED (FRIENDLY)	
Sat 19 Sep	A	Corinthian Casuals	
Tue 22 Sep		TBA (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	
Sat 26 Sep	Н	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Mon 28 Sep	H	LEATHERHEAD	
Sat 3 Oct	А	Hornchurch	
Mon 5 Oct	Н	EAST THURROCK UNITED	
Sat 10 Oct	A	Bightlingsea Regent	
Sat 17 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	
Mon 19 Oct	A	Carshalton Athletic	
Sat 24 Oct	H	LEWES	
Sat 31 Oct		TBA (FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Wed 4 Nov	Α	Kingstonian	
Sat 7 Nov	A	Margate	
Sat 14 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 16 Nov	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sat 21 Nov	A	Horsham	
Sat 28 Nov	H	MERSTHAM	
Sat 5 Dec	A	Bishops Stortford	
Sat 12 Dec	H	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Sat 19 Dec	A	Worthing	
Sat 26 Dec	H	ENFIELD TOWN	
Mon 28 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 2 Jan	H	CHESHUNT	
Sat 9 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	
Sat 16 Jan	A	Lewes	
Sat 23 Jan	H	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 30 Jan	A	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 6 Feb	H	MARGATE	
Sat 13 Feb	A	Bowers & Putsea	
Sat 20 Feb	H	HORSHAM	
Sat 27 Feb	H	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Tue 2 Mar	A	Leatherhead	
Sat 6 Mar	A	Bognor Regis Town	
Sat 13 Mar	H	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 20 Mar	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	
Sat 27 Mar	A	Merstham	
Sat 3 Apl	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Mon 5 Apl	A	Enfield Town	
· · · · ·	H H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 10 Apl			
Sat 17 Apl	A A	Cray Wanderers Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 24 Apl	A H	WORTHING	
Sat 1 May			
Mon 3 May	H	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	
Sat 8 May	A	Cheshunt	

	Isthmian League Premier Division 2019/20								
		Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	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

Isthmian League Premier Division 2019/20



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		Nationa	l Leagu	ue 2019/	/20				
		Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	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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