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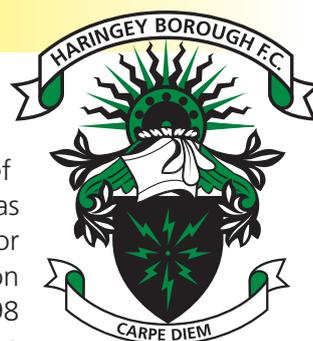
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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. 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

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HISTORY OF BRACKNELL TOWN FC



Bracknell Town Football Club was formed in 1896 as Old Bracknell Wanderers and changed its name to Bracknell F.C. in 1949.

The club played in the local leagues until joining the Great Western league. After four seasons in this league and renaming the club Bracknell Town in 1962 the club was elected to the Surrey Senior League, which they won in the 1969/70 season.

The club also won the league cup in 1968/69 and 1969/70. After this success, the club entered the Spartan League (later re-named the London Spartan League) and finished runners up on goal average in 1975/76, in which they also reach the fifth round of the FA Vase.

After winning the league in 1982/83, they were promoted in 1984 to the Isthmian League Division Two South. They were promoted to Division One as runners-up in 1985/86, finishing third in their highest ever league placing. However, in 1988/89, Bracknell Town were relegated and following a re-organisation of the Isthmian League were placed in Division Three in 1991/92. They returned to Division Two after winning the league in 1993/94, but after five seasons were relegated back down to Division Three. Further league re-organisation in 2002/03 the club was moved into the Isthmian League Division Two South, but moved to the Southern Football League Division One West after two seasons. Bracknell were reprieved from relegation in 2008/09 but were relegated the following season to the Hellenic League Premier Division. The downward trend continued and after just two seasons Hellenic League Premier Division they were relegated to Hellenic League Division One East. The Club returned to the Premier Division after just one season in Division One and although flirting with relegation recovered to finish just below halfway.

At the start of the 2016/17 season under the guidance of new chairman Kayne Steinborn-Busse the club embarked on a major re-development of the ground with the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, changing facilities and club house and in keeping with this total modernisation re-branded the clubs logo. The reaped major benefits from this work with all teams down to the youngest age group now able to play and train at Larges Lane. For the senior club, the reserve team returned to the Suburban League whilst the First team had their most successful season for a very long time. Under the management of Mark Tallentire, we were involved in the Hellenic Premier Division title and promotion back to the Southern League, which went down to the final day. Unfortunately we lost on the day and finished runners-up, however the disappointment was tempered by winning three cups, the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy, the Hellenic League Challenge Cup and the Reading Senior Cup where the final was played at Reading FC's Madejeski stadium.

In 2017/2018 season we had a titanic battle with Thatcham Town for the top slot, both teams accumulating 98 points for the season with Thatcham Town's superior goal difference of 104 goals securing the title by a mere 2 goals. However, due to a restructure of the leagues our efforts were rewarded with promotion to Step 4 in to the Bostik South Central League. We also managed to get our own back by beating Thatcham in the final of the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup to add another trophy to our collection.

The 2018/19 season was our first venture into Step 4 for many years and once again we came close, finishing second behind Hayes & Yeading and missing out on promotion by losing the play-off final to Cheshunt. We reached the semi-final of the Velocity Trophy with impressive victories against sides higher up the footballing pyramid.

We started the 2019/2020 season with a new stronger ambition and a number of new faces in the squad. It took slightly longer than planned to get things to gel and we needed to make a few changes to the set up. We are grateful to Mark Tallentire who stepped in as manager until we found an ideal replacement.

In December 2019 we had the pleasure to announce the hugely experienced Bobby Wilkinson as permanent manager. Bobby wasted no time in building a very strong back room team and together they will hopefully rebuild on the platform that we started in 2016/17 and push the club forward to greater things in the coming seasons.

Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Bracknell Town FC. I wish you all a pleasant evening at our ground and I hope that whatever the result you will have enjoyed the experience. I am sure our Bell End fans will make it a great atmosphere as usual and with the drama of an Emirates FA Cup match the tension will be unbearable for all of us. This is when you start dreaming. We have been here now 4 seasons in a row and made it to the 4th qualifying round on the preceding 3 occasions. As with all of the games at this stage nothing can be taken for granted and I am sure that Bracknell will see this as a great opportunity for them as well bearing in mind the teams still in the competition at this stage. On any view the draw was kind to us but it can also be seen as equally kind to Bracknell. They will view it as giving them as good a chance of progression as we do. Top of the Pitching In Isthmian South Central division with no losses and 3 wins out of 4 plus a couple of FA cup wins and it is easy to see how tight this encounter is likely to be. The magic of the FA Cup will long live with all of us after our experiences only two years ago. It is only looking back you realise what an astonishing achievement it was. At the time we were riding the crest of a wave and it all happened so quickly and the first round proper match against AFC Wimbledon shown live nationally passed us by without giving us a moment to think about what we had achieved. I look back now with such immense pride, from the support you all gave us to the way the players and coaching staff carried it off and with the dignity we all showed when we were beaten by such a cruel deflection with only seconds remaining. I personally look back more fondly at the Poole Town game in the 4th qualifying round. The way we won the match so late in the game and the glorious sunshine that day and the celebrations afterwards will live in my mind forever. The Wimbledon game will for differing reasons. Nearly 3000 of you showed up which proves that there is local support, the way the BBC portrayed our Club to the nation fills me with pride. The incessant rain that tried but failed to dampen our spirits. My only regret is that we didn't show the nation how good an attacking team we were and I realise looking back that we were an exceptional side that season. Back to the here and now I see nothing less in terms of ability in this current squad, many of whom were here two seasons ago and we have added quality in areas we lacked last season so I am hopeful that we can re-create yet more memories in this tournament. I am certainly able to take the atmosphere in more these days and believe it or not that is because of the volunteers who have really come forward and shown themselves to be true fans of the club and willing to devote their time to ensure the rest of you can enjoy the match day experience that we offer. It has also meant much less pressure upon me and the others and that has as I have said meant we can enjoy games more as so many burdens have been lifted from us. Thank you so much and I am sure that you will give the team the incredible support you always do and try and spur them forward to create yet more wonderful cup memories at this ground - Come on boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

We start tonight's match in a great position in the league after Saturdays win put us second only on goal difference with 4 wins out of 5. What we have done however is copied by our opponents tonight who are top of their division, unbeaten and 3 wins and a draw out of 4 in the league. Something will have to give tonight. We have watched them and I know they have watched us. Both of us getting penalties as well which will have undoubtedly have featured in the respective Scout's reports bearing in mind the fact that if the match is drawn after 90 minutes it goes straight to a penalty shoot out. That is in fact how Bracknell Town won the previous round so they are certainly well able to handle the pressure such a situation brings. We all know that such shoot outs are a lottery and I will be doing everything I can to ensure it doesn't get to that tonight but I will say we are as ready as we can be if it does. The one thing I am certain of is the fact

that we will not under any circumstances underestimate tonight's opponents. I have seen enough ability in their squad to more than match us and if we are not at it from the very first minute we will come unstuck. Of that I have no doubt and I have impressed this upon the boys. I want a repeat of last Saturday's intensity which saw us dominate the whole game and not allow Brightlingsea a minute to get into their stride. I rested a couple of players to make sure we still have the same level tonight and nothing less will do. I was very impressed with the boys who came in on Saturday, the likes of Jorge Djassi -Sambu who hasn't started a league game so far this season came into his own. I thought the two new boys who came on as subs did exceptionally well and I have to say a special mention to my right back Tosin who once again showed what a quality player he is. Him and Mikey at full back have made turning defence into attack an artform, their knowledge of when to go and their final ball is always on the money and a joy to watch. You cannot coach experience. What these boys now give to this team is what was missing last season and what has made us such a potent threat this season. I hope they can carry on tonight in the same vein. Get behind the team whilst being respectful as always, your support last Saturday was once again top drawer and me and the boys thank you for that. It certainly inspires us to try so hard for you guys as well as for ourselves – Enjoy the game.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of BRACKNELL TOWN FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for this 3RD Qualifying Round tie in the Emirates FA Cup for what is almost certainly the first ever meeting of the Clubs. A warm welcome also, of course to our match officials who are Craig Barnett in the middle with Jonathan Was and Reece Pinchback on the lines. There must be a winner tonight as replays are out this season and if scores are level after 90 minutes a penalty shoot out settles the issue without the usual 30 minutes extra time being played first. Whatever the outcome we hope all will leave having enjoyed an entertaining evening's sport and have a safe journey home.

This is the penultimate round and tonight's winners will find themselves in the draw for the 4th and final Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup along with the other survivors from the Qualifying Rounds and the 23 National League Clubs which have been exempt to date. That Round will take place on Saturday October 24th and the First Round Proper will be on Saturday 7th November.

Last Monday evening we were in League action at Coles Park when East Thurrock United visited and what a match of two halves that was. We sauntered through the first half easily enough and but for some remarkable saves by the visiting 'keeper would have been "out of sight" by the interval but were only two up through penalties banged home confidently by Roman Michael-Percil in the 3rd minute (handball spotted by an Assistant ref) and 35th (a foul tackle). But there was no relaxing possible in the second half as the visitors gave as good as they got, perhaps slightly better, and it was a relief indeed when Jamie O'Donoghue arrowed a low cross into the corner to increase the lead. Especially as "The Rocks" scored what might have been more than just a consolation a couple of minutes later for without that extra insurance a very nervy finish would have ensued. Even so our 'keeper Jonathan Miles had to perform some heroics without which we could easily have lost at least two points.

Last Saturday we were in League action at Brightlingsea Regent and a sparkling team performance enabled us to return comfortable winners although despite dominating then first half throughout it was not until the 43rd minute that we took the lead thanks to some relentless closing down and clearance blocking by Georgios Aresti that set up a tap into an open net for Jamie-Lee O'Donoghue. The second half was much the same and after Bobson Bawling's fine 60th minute strike victory was never really in doubt but Roman Michael-Percil clinched it with an 80th minute finish into the roof of the net after he shrugged off several desperate efforts to dispossess him as he worked his way into the box from the right and to set up his shooting opportunity. We returned holding 2nd place in the table.

On Sunday our Womens Team entertained Bowers and Pitsea and earned a valuable point from a goal-less game principally through a determined defensive display against physically bigger opponents and some outstanding last ditch interceptions when all seemed lost; when it was breached 'keeper Katy Rukat dealt confidently with everything that came her way and she was certainly the busier of the 'keepers for although we had spells of pressure we never managed to launch any finishing efforts to test the mettle of the visitors custodian.

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Sun Oct 18	away	2pm	Women	WROXHAM	League
Mon Oct 19	Away	7.45pm	1st Team	Carshalton Athletic	League
Tue Oct 20	HOME	7.45pm	Under18s	HENDON	League
Sat Oct 24	HOME	3pm	1ST Team	LEWES	League
Sun Oct 25	HOME	2pm	Women	ACTONIANS	Capital Womens Cup
Mon Oct 26	HOME	7.45pm	Under 23s	POTTERS BAR TOWN	League
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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

HERE WE go again. This week, Boris Johnson urged people to go back to the cinemas following the sad decision of Cineworld to temporarily close its 127 theatres across the UK, affecting 45,000 jobs.

It comes at the end of a damning week for the film industry with the launch of the forthcoming James Bond film No Time To Die being put back to 2021.

Sadly, it's an all-too familiar story in these strange Covid times, bearing a striking comparison to the football industry, which too has been left to pick up the pieces from the effects of the global pandemic.

So, the question remains then Boris, if you are pleading with people to go back to watching films in the cinema - a small, enclosed arena with very little room for manoeuvre or ventilation – then why can't fans return to football in a much larger, outdoor, socially-distanced environment?

Last Saturday, 15 Vue Cinemas – Cineworld's main market rival – showed live Premier League matches, well attended by fans. How can you watch football in a cinema but not an open-air stadium? That's madness.

Quite frankly, I'm amazed – and mightily relieved - that more proud, well-established football clubs haven't fallen foul to these testing Covid times and credit for that lies with the people who work tirelessly – usually without financial reward – to keep our clubs alive.

But, with a second Coronavirus wave threatening to kick in and tougher restrictions gradually being put in place, there comes a point when something has to give, as Cineworld have shown.

Last week's £10m Government bailout to the National League at least papers over the cracks for a few months but, at the time of writing this, clubs are still waiting for news of their reimbursements almost a week on and with their season already underway.

Indeed, poor communication throughout has been a huge issue during this uncertain summer and that's something that needs to be addressed in any future Covid post mortem.

Personally, I'm still dismayed by a lack of assistance, and greed sometimes, of the mega-rich Premier League and its member clubs during this crisis.

No fewer than six players in Gareth Southgate's England squad for this week's friendly with Wales and Nations League games against Belgium and Denmark boast a Non-League background. Doesn't that show that football at this level is impacting higher up the Pyramid?

In the week when Macclesfield Town were wound up by the High Court for debts totalling £500,000, Chelsea were spending £22 million for a replacement goalkeeper.

A couple of weeks later, Arsenal then opted to severely damage their once proud community ties by dumping its much-loved mascot Gunnersaurus - for the sake of £120-a-week - before then spending £45 million on Thomas Partey.

Obviously, I'm not suggesting bailouts of those proportions but what a gesture it would be from the 20 Premier League clubs if they put aside, say, £1 million each, to strengthen their community ties when it is needed most and keep their local clubs alive?

Cineworld's demise is a worrying turn of events for the entertainment industry, of which sport plays a significant part.

Agreed, Boris, let us support our cinemas, theatres and music venues – socially distanced, of course – but how about including football stadiums in that too?

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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 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.

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

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Laste DOMBAXE

Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL

Georgios ARESTI

Jamie Lee O'DONOGHUE

Scott DUROJAIYE

Alfred BAWLING

Sami BESSADI

Arthur LEBLOND

Anthony McDONALD

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Yannick BITSINDOU

Junior ROSERO

Claudiu-Octavian VILCU

Christos DJAMAS

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Nathalie Grah

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Craig Barnett assisted by
Jonathan Was & Reece Pinchback

From

Michael ATKINSON

Dan BAYLISS

Seb BOWERMAN

Jack DEAN

William DUPRAY

Alex FERGUSON

Caden GENOVESI

Joe GRANT

Max HERBERT

Shaquille ISHMAEL

George KNIGHT

Manuel MATURINO

Shamar MOORE

Roberto NDITI

Mickel PLATT

Scott REES

Anton RODGERS

Mark SCOTT

Louie SOARES

Sonny WHEELER

Callum WRIGHT

Manager :Bobby Wilkinson

Assistant Manager: Michael Percival

Coach: Lea Barkus

Goalkeeper Coach: Jason Matthews

Physiotherapist : Paul Jacklin

Kit Man : Chris Humphries

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	H	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 1-0
Tue 25 Aug	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN (FRIENDLY)	D 1-1
Sat 29 Aug	H	HANWELL TOWN (FRIENDLY)	L 1-3
Sat 5 Sep	A	Kings Langley (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tue 8 Sep	H	QPR UNDER 23S (FRIENDLY) 7PM	L 0-2
Sat 12 Sep	H	SUTTON UNITED (FRIENDLY)	L 0-2
Sat 19 Sep	A	Corinthian Casuals	W 2-1
Tue 22 Sep	H	TUNBRIDGE WELLS (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 26 Sep	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	W 2-1
Mon 28 Sep	H	LEATHERHEAD	L 0-1
Sat 3 Oct	H	CHERTSEY TOWN (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	W 2-0
Mon 5 Oct	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	W 3-1
Sat 10 Oct	A	Brightlingsea Regent	W 3-0
Tue 13 Oct	H	BRACKNELL TOWN (Emirates FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Sat 17 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	
Mon 19 Oct	A	Carshalton Athletic	
Sat 24 Oct	H	LEWES	
Tue 27 Oct	A	Hornchurch	
Sat 31 Oct		TBA (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Wed 4 Nov	A	Kingstonian	
Sat 7 Nov	A	Margate	
Sat 14 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Tue 17 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 Apr	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Mon 5 Apr	A	Enfield Town	
Sat 10 Apr	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 17 Apr	A	Cray Wanderers	
Sat 24 Apr	A	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 1 May	H	WORTHING	
Mon 3 May	H	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	
Sat 8 May	A	Cheshunt	

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to & including 12/10/2020

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Worthing	5	4	0	1	14	7	+7	12
Haringey Borough	5	4	0	1	10	4	+6	12
Cheshunt	5	4	0	1	6	4	+2	12
Bishop's Stortford	5	3	2	0	11	5	+6	11
Bowers & Pitsea	5	3	1	1	13	5	+8	10
Carshalton Athletic	5	3	1	1	9	5	+4	10
Cray Wanderers	5	3	0	2	12	9	+3	9
Enfield Town	5	3	0	2	9	10	-1	9
Kingstonian	5	3	0	2	8	12	-4	9
Leatherhead	6	2	2	2	6	12	-6	8
Horsham	5	2	1	2	9	7	+2	7
Folkestone Invicta	5	2	1	2	8	7	+1	7
Bognor Regis Town	5	2	1	2	6	6	0	7
Potters Bar Town	5	2	0	3	7	6	+1	6
Wingate & Finchley	6	2	0	4	12	14	-2	6
Corinthian-Casuals	5	2	0	3	5	7	-2	6
Margate	6	1	3	2	5	7	-2	6
Merstham	5	1	1	3	7	7	0	4
Hornchurch	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
Brightlingsea Regent	6	1	1	4	5	11	-6	4
Lewes	6	1	1	4	6	14	-8	4
East Thurrock United	6	0	2	4	6	12	-6	2

“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 by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association.” (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community.”

Respect



Isthmian League - South Central Division Current League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Bracknell Town	4	3	1	0	10	3	+7	10
Waltham Abbey	3	3	0	0	5	1	+4	9
Tooting & Mitcham United	5	3	0	2	5	3	+2	9
Staines Town	4	3	0	1	8	7	+1	9
Westfield	4	2	1	1	12	7	+5	7
Ashford Town (Middx)	4	2	1	1	4	3	+1	7
Chertsey Town	3	2	0	1	5	3	+2	6
Hertford Town	3	2	0	1	3	2	+1	6
Ware	4	2	0	2	7	7	0	6
Hanwell Town	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
Marlow	4	1	2	1	9	7	+2	5
Uxbridge	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5
Bedfont Sports	3	1	0	2	7	4	+3	3
Harlow Town	4	1	0	3	4	5	-1	3
South Park	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
FC Romania	4	1	0	3	2	5	-3	3
Chalfont St Peter	4	1	0	3	2	6	-4	3
Northwood	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
Chipstead	4	1	0	3	4	13	-9	3
Barking	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1

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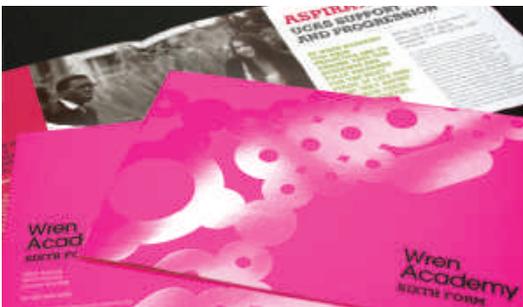
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