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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

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

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HISTORY OF EAST THURROCK UNITED FC

The idea of forming a senior side to represent the growing area around the Thames-side towns of Corringham and Stanford-le-Hope grew out of the Corringham Social Club Sunday team, who were one of the leading Sunday sides around the south Essex area in the mid 1960's. Their Sunday morning matches at Corringham Recreation Ground were drawing a decent number of spectators, and it was felt there would be enough support in the area for a senior non-league side. A meeting took place in the

Corringham Club on Sunday 27th April 1969, at which it was agreed to form an independent club to be called East Thurrock United. One of the first priorities of the fledgling club was to find a suitable site on which to establish a headquarters.

The man behind the formation of the new club was Brian Fayers, a Corringham man who was an established striker (centre forward in those days) around the local non-league scene at the time, and Brian became the clubs first ever manager.

In their inaugural season, 1969-70, the club played in the Southern Essex Combination, with home games still played on the local park pitch at Corringham Rec, and finished third in the table.

For the following season, the club gained use of the former Lathol Athletic sports ground in Billet Lane, Stanford-le-Hope, an improved facility with a spectator stand and a railed off pitch. The former works ground was rated as the best sports facility in the local area, and had just been taken over by Thurrock Council. The Rocks joined the old Greater London League and won the Reserve Division Two title at the first attempt, and repeated the feat the following season by winning the Reserve Division One title.

During the spring of 1972, the club was granted senior non-league status by the FA, and were again promoted, into Senior Division Two of what had now become the Metropolitan-London League.

They pulled off what must be a rare feat for any club, by making it a hat-trick of league titles. Stepping up a division each time. Off the field, the club were making little headway in their efforts to find a site to develop their own home, and some of the founders became disillusioned and fell by the way. In order to gain senior status, the club had to leave the Billet Lane ground and move outside their immediate target area, to ground-share at Grays Athletic FC.

Following their fourth successive promotion, the club were now competing in the top division, alongside established senior clubs like Canvey Island, Cray Wanderers and Epping Town, and after a difficult season just escaped relegation by the skin of their teeth. The handful of committed people running the club suffered a big blow at the end of that 1974-75 season when the ground-sharing arrangement at Grays was ended. The club gained permission from the FA to continue playing as a senior club at Billet Lane as a temporary measure, but the facilities there had been allowed to run down by Thurrock Council, and in 1977 the club again had to leave their home area, and entered into another ground-sharing agreement, this time with Tilbury Football Cub.

It's fair to say the Rocks were made very welcome at Tilbury, and under the enthusiastic management team of Greg Lindsay and Danny O'Leary the club enjoyed a settled period on the playing front, while behind the scenes the committee continued their search for a permanent home.

During the reign of Lindsay and O'Leary the Rocks made the switch to the Essex Senior League in 1979, and during the early 1980's, and thanks mainly to the efforts of then chairman Len Firman the club were able to purchase a site in Rookery Hill, Corringham.

A new manager joined the club in 1982, and Roger Bond went on to serve eleven years in charge of the club. The Rocks played their first ever game on their own ground in August 1984, and marked the historic occasion in style by registering a 6-0 Essex Senior League win over Coggeshall Town.

Under Roger Bond's reign, the Rocks progressed from the bottom of the Essex Senior League and into the Isthmian League, winning two league cups as well as making two other cup final appearances.

The early days at Rookery Hill saw Roger Bond slowly strengthening the playing side, while off the field things were going really well with the club house packed out every night.

1992 saw Rocks promoted into the Isthmian League, but off the pitch the club were suffering growing financial problems. The early success of the Rookery Hill bar slowly waned however, and having taken out a considerable loan from brewers Greene King, the club were slowly falling behind with their loan repayments. Roger Bond was replaced after the clubs first Isthmian season and after two or three short term managers in 1995 the club appointed former player Tommy Lee, who performed miracles in maintaining the clubs league status on a limited budget. Tom left in the summer of 1999 and was replaced by another former player in Lee Patterson, who in his first season led the Rocks to the Isthmian division three title.

Despite success on the field, the club continued to be dogged by financial problems and Greene King, who had taken out a legal charge on the Rookery Hill site were starting to make threats about closing the club down. Then, in the spring of 2002 the committee handed control of the club over to local businessman, and another former player in Ben Bennett, who as part of the takeover had made arrangements to clear the sizeable six figure sum outstanding to Greene King.

With this new financial stability, Lee Patterson saw the club to two more promotions, and by 2005 the club was playing Isthmian Premier football.

The success which "Patto" had brought to the Rocks attracted the attention of bigger clubs, and in 2007 he joined then Conference National side Braintree Town.

Upon Patto's departure, his assistant John Coventry took over as manager, and despite not being able to save the club from relegation in his first half season in charge, under "Covo" the Rocks have enjoyed the most successful spell in their history.

During John Coventry's twelve years as manager, the Rocks have won the Isthmian North championship, made two Isthmian North play-offs, two Isthmian Premier play-offs (one of which was won in 2017, and led to promotion to the National South), two FA Cup first round proper appearances, two Essex Senior Cup finals (one of which was won, beating Chelmsford City 3-1 in last season's final), and one Isthmian Cup final appearance.

Many will say that John Coventry's most impressive achievement at Rookery Hill was keeping the club competitive for three seasons at National South level, competing on level terms against some of the biggest and best supported non-league sides in the country, on one of the lowest budgets at step two, and on gates which seldom got above 250. Sadly, a three-year spell at that level ended with relegation back to the Isthmian Premier at the end of the 2018-19 season, although we did have the consolation of winning the Essex FA Senior Cup for the first time ever.

Season 2019-20 was a truly tumultuous one for the club. Club owner Ben Bennett, who had saved the club back in 2002 sadly passed away in late 2019. Ben had backed Covo all the way, with tremendous drive and enthusiasm over the years, and it was obvious that things were never going to be quite the same without Ben. Financial problems followed with life becoming very difficult, and in February 2020 John Coventry announced that he would be standing down at the end of the campaign.

Having operated as a very tight knit club, it was no surprise that the bulk of the playing staff, and most of John's administration team also indicated that they would be leaving at the same time.

The spring/summer of 2020 has seen a major re-structuring of the club. Thanks to the efforts of a handful of mostly former Rocks players, and people close to the club, we have managed to drag the club back from the brink.

One of the first jobs of the new management was to appoint a new manager, and the choice was Paul Martin, who had spent fifteen seasons loyally serving Romford FC before being unceremoniously jettisoned, along with the whole playing squad, on the arrival of new owner Glen Tamplin.

The club now also has a new owner in the shape of Thurrock based entrepreneur Alfie Best who has vowed to get the club relocated to a newly build community stadium within the local catchment area.

Alfie is the founder and chairman of Wyldecrest Parks, the UK largest residential park operator with over eighty parks located in key locations throughout the country. His other companies include Vaaroom Motorhome Hire, another leader in its field, and Barbados VIP Villas.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

Welcome to everyone associated with East Thurrock United, I hope you all enjoy the game and I am sure that there will be a very good atmosphere and a reminder to everyone of the necessity to have fans inside stadia. Whilst we do our best to keep everyone safe I have said and I repeat the need for everyone to play their part and not provide evidence for the authorities to try and curtail fans attending games. I remind you all of the need to use the EvePASS track and trace system and the NHS one so that any potential victims of this pandemic can be warned and told to self isolate if their presence at the ground has put them in possible contact with anyone who has contracted the virus. I want to thank those who were in attendance on Saturday as it was evident that the request by the Club to socially distance as best you can was adhered to. We have had an amazing run of home matches since our solitary away game on the first day of the season. Good performances all around apart from the defeat last Monday to Leatherhead. It did appear as though the boys were unable to recover in time after such a hectic schedule and I have to say that I have now received confirmation from the league that in future our midweek matches can be switched to a Tuesday evening not Monday as they have been for the past 4 seasons. It is imperative to look after the player's interests first and foremost and playing two days after a Saturday match does expose them to more injuries and the fact that 5 players were substituted due to injury rather than tactical reasons last Monday certainly reinforced the position that in truth has been long held by the coaching staff. Our desire to switch came too late for tonight's game and by a quirk of fate we are away on a Monday evening in a couple of weeks time when we visit Carshalton Athletic who also choose to play their midweek home matches on a Monday. Thereafter we will get the desired and much needed rest between games .I hope that tonight's game is remembered for the quality of the football displayed and I am sure that you will get behind the team once again. Last Saturday's FA Cup win, whilst a nervous affair until the end when we scored that much need second goal, was once again played in a fantastic atmosphere that your non stop unwavering support created, coupled with a few songs from the opposition fans which we treated in good spirit as they always are and you will have all seen the kind comments made by those present on social media outlets. Let us have a repeat tonight. Get behind the boys - Come on Boro Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Another great cup win last Saturday and I have to say certainly deserved after what was a strong performance by the boys who took on board the instructions given. I thought that we could have saved ourselves some of the anxiety we all felt towards the end having failed to put the game to bed earlier. I didn't feel that we were in danger of conceding but we all know that football has a habit of turning on you if you do not take the chances you create. But for Jon's excellent save 5 minutes from time Chertsey would have got their equaliser and then the prospect of penalties would have loomed large. We played very well in the first half and had a couple of close efforts to double our lead after Bobson had scored that early goal courtesy of George's unselfish lay off. The second half was even more impressive and we carved out numerous chances and just could not get that elusive second goal that would have made for an enjoyable finish. I know I was not alone in feeling the anxiety as we neared the finish line always conscious of the fact that it only takes a second to score. At least when Bobson scored the second when Macca forced a great save from the Chertsey keeper we could all relax and look forward to Monday's draw. These notes are made before we know the outcome but whoever it is we do not fear them, I have the utmost belief that this squad can beat anyone and all I say is bring it on. 4 consecutive seasons in the 3rd qualifying round and these games come thick and fast with the match being scheduled for next Tuesday. Tonight however we are in league action and we all know this is our bread and butter. We must look to putting behind us last Monday's poor show against what I am sure is going to be a tough East Thurrock side. They may not have started well but picked up a point away last Saturday and after a revamp of their team over the enforced break I am sure they will get better and better. So we must be prepared for tough battle and play to our strengths and try and impose our game upon them. I am sure you will support the boys as you always do . Have a great evening and most of all enjoy it.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of EAST THURROCK UNITED FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for this Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division match. Likewise our match officials who are Alan Cresswell in the middle with Colin Wordsworth and Thomas Wyatt on the lines. Whatever the outcome we hope all will leave having enjoyed an entertaining evening's sport and have a safe journey home.

This will be the second visit of "The Rocks" as a Senior Club, the first having been last season when an August visit saw us run out 2-0 winners but in December it was their turn to secure victory by a two goal margin as they triumphed 4-2 at their Rookery Hill Stadium. Prior to that they had visited Coles Park in the early 1970s as a very newly formed Saturday Intermediate football team to play us when we had just changed our name from Wood Green Town having lost Senior status after some forty years in the Spartan League. At that time their home ground was in Stanford-le Hope. Having gained Senior status they progressed through the Essex Senior, Isthmian, and Southern Leagues and secured promotion into the National League in 2016 but were relegated into the Isthmian Premier at the close of the 2018/19 season. In season 2011/12 our Women's teams were in the same Division of the Eastern Region Women's League and two goal-feasts took place as we ran out 6-2 winners away from home and at Coles Park it finished 4-4.

Two days ago we entertained Isthmian South Central Division Chertsey Town in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup and ended 2-0 winners with goals in the 9th and 86th minute both being netted by Bobson Bawling who was in the right place at the right time to stroke the ball home. So for most of the game nerves were on edge as with just a one goal margin a solitary slip up could have led to the match being settled by a hated penalty shoot out. Both sides had half chances and from our point of view it was a relief to see "normal service" resumed straight after the inexplicable and uncharacteristic performance which had seen Leatherhead leave as winners last Monday. The draw for the 3rd Qualifying Round was made earlier today after this programme was "penned" so who we will be facing and where will be on the Clubhouse noticeboard this evening. It will be on Tuesday 13th October which means that the scheduled League visit to Hornchurch has been postponed until 27th October.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES ————						
NOTE THAT THE SCHEDULED AWAY LEAGUE GAME AT HORNCHURCH ON 3rd OCTOBER HAS						
BEEN POSTPONED AND REPLACED BY OUR 2nd ROUND FA CUP MATCH.						
Wed Oct 7	Away	7.45pm	U 23s	Brentwood Town	League	
Wed Oct 7	Away	7.30pm	U18s	Edgware Town	League	
Sat Oct 10	Away	3pm	1st Team	Brightlingsea Regent	League	
Tue Oct 13	Away	7.45pm	Ist Team	Hornchurch	League	
Wed Oct 14	Away	7.45pm	U 23s	AFC Sudbury	League	
Wed Oct 14	Away	7.45pm	U 18s	Rayners Lane	League	
Sat Oct 17	HOME	3pm	1st Team	CRAY WANDERERS	League	
Mon Oct 19	Away	7.45pm	1st Team	Carshalton Athletic	League	
Tue Oct 20	HOME	7.45pm	Under18s	HENDON	League	
Wed Oct 21	Away	7.45pm	Under 23s	Hertford Town	League	
Sat Oct 24	HOME	3pm	1ST Team	LEWES	League	
Sun Oct 25	HOME	2pm	Women	LUTON TOWN	League	
Mon Oct 26	HOME	7.45pm	Under 23s	POTTERS BAR TOWN	League	
Tue Oct 27	Away	7.45pm	Ist Team	Hornchurch	League	

NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME

Saturday October 10th v BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT (3pm) League at Taydal Stadium, North Road, Brightlingsea, Essex, CO7 0PL

Greater Anglia trains leave Liverpool Street at 11.02, noon and 13.00 hrs for the nearest station which is Alresford (change at Colchester) with bus from Alresford to Brightlingsea.

Overall Journey time approx. 95 minutes

(But note that Greater Anglia are introducing a new timetable on October 3 so check for update)

EAST THURROCK UNITED FC PLAYER PROFILES 2019-20

ARTHUR JANATA (goalkeeper) - A Leyton Orient graduate, Arthur was with the O's right through their youth system from 8 years of age, and into their development sides. Arthur signed full time for the Orient in 2018, and spent time in and around the first team squad. However, despite being on the bench on a number of occasions, Arthur did not make a senior appearance for the O's. He was released in the summer of 2020, and teamed up with Paul Martin at the Rocks. The young keeper was well known by Paul having spent time on loan a Paul's former club Romford FC. Arthur also had loan spells at Bishops Stortford,

on loan a Paul's former club Romford FC. Arthur also had loan spells at Bishops Stortford, Potters Bar Town and Waltham Abbey during his time at Brisbane Road. He continues to have ties with the Orient, as he works as a coach at their academy.

MICHAEL AGBOOLA (defender) - Paul Martin was delighted when Big Mike agreed to join the Rocks during the summer of 2020, after impressing with some solid performances at Isthmian North Hullbridge Sports in the 2019-20 season. A commanding central defender, Mike first came to prominence while at Billericay Town as a youngster. He then spent five years successfully playing pro-soccer in the USA. On his return to the UK, Mike joined Paul Martin at Romford for a while, until the Glen Tamplin takeover, upon which he joined Hullbridge.

LOUIS BOWEN (defender) - Joined the Rocks during the summer from Waltham Abbey FC. A powerful central defender, Louis has spent most of his career at step four, and was with Hertford Town prior to joining the Abbey set-up. Paul Martin feels that Louis has all the right attributes to step up to Isthmian Premier level.

RICKY BRENNAN (defender) - An experienced defender, Ricky joined us in the summer of 2020 having been with Southern League Chalfont St Peter for the 2019-20 season. Ricky's previous clubs include, Waltham Abbey and Chesham United.

MICHAEL CASTLE (defender) - Composed young defender Michael has been honing his skills with Essex Senior League side Takeley FC. Impressed everyone while trialling with us during pre-season, and signed in August 2020. DAN COSSINGTON (defender) - A regular member of Paul Martin's Romford side for five seasons, much of which he spent as skipper. A strong tacking defender/defensive midfielder, Dan departed from Romford in November when the Glen Tamplin whirlwind hit. Had previously been at Barkingside. Joined the Rocks around the turn of the year 2019-20, and took to Isthmian Premier football like a fish to water. Now working with Paul Martin as player-coach.

CALLUM TAYLOR (wing back) - Talented young left wing back who spent time with Grays Athletic and Royston Town before joining ambitious Southern Leaguers Welwyn Garden City last season. Callum was a key member of the City side, which was challenging for promotion when last season was curtailed.

GEORGE WOODWARD (wing back) - George is the latest player to team up with his former Romford boss Paul Martin at Rookery Hill, and another player who the Rocks new boss feels will be comfortable playing at Isthmian Premier level. A left sided defender who can also operate further forward, George first came to prominence with Romford. He then played at Hornchurch and Aveley, but returned to Romford in the spring of 2019, but left at the time of Glen Tamplin's arrival. He then switched to Canvey Island where he was a regular in their defence for the remainder of the curtailed 2019-20 season.

JON NZENGO (midfield) - Another player in the Rocks squad who is well known to Paul Martin. Jon turned in a string of impressive displays under Paul at Romford, which attracted the attention of Rocks previous manager John Coventry. Covo signed Jon on dual-reg early in the 2018-19 season, and he quickly adapted to National South football, and was a regular in the Rocks side which although suffering relegation by a narrow margin, also picked up the prestigious Essex Senior Cup for the first time in our history. Jon decided to step down a level last season, and was a member of the Aveley side which reached the quarter finals of the FA Trophy. Returned to the Rocks fold for the start of the current season. Jon is comfortable in a number of positions.

LUKE ILLSLEY (midfield) - Central Midfielder who joined this summer from Southern League Chalfont St Peter, where he was very much a fans favourite. Luke has previously been with Enfield Town, Cheshunt and Hertford Town.

AYO OLUKOGA (midfield) - Ayo is one of only three players from the previous regime to start the 2020-21 season at the club. Ayo joined the Rocks during the summer of 2019-20 from Romford, who were of course managed by Paul Martin. He quickly established himself as a first team regular last term.

JORDAN PEART (midfield) - Joined Barking FC from Aveley FC in 2018. A pacey midfielder who likes to break forward, Jordan quickly established himself in the Barking side, and was almost an ever present for two seasons prior to signing for the Rocks in the summer of 2020.

OLU QUADRI (midfield) - Another summer 2020 signing for Paul Martin. An experienced campaigner, who has spent most of his career playing at step 4. Was with Wembley FC last season. Previous clubs include, Maldon & Tiptree, Basildon United, Ware and Chesham United.

KENNY AILERU (attacking midfield) - Kenny worked his way into the Phoenix Sports Isthmian South side during the 2018-19 season and made an immediate impact with the North Kent side. Very confident in possession of the ball, Kenny can play as an attacking midfielder or as a wide forward. Came through the Aldershot Town youth set-up.

ZENON STYLIANIDES (attacking midfield) - Came to the Rocks in the summer of 2020 with an excellent pedigree. London born Zenon came through the Tottenham Hotspur youth set-up, representing the Spurs from under 8 right up to under 23 level. After being released by Spurs, Zenon had a spell at QPR, before moving out to ply his trade in Cyprus with league side Omonia Aradippou. Following a two year spell on the sunshine island, Zenon returned to the UK to link up with the Rocks in August 2020.

Izzy BADEMOSI (forward) - Izzy joined the club during the summer of 2020, having previously been with Bedfont Sports, where he was their leading scorer in the 2019-20 season. Had been with Barking, and Chipstead FC earlier in his career.

KIERAN CASE (forward) - Kieran is a home grown talent in more ways than one. A product of the Rocks youth setup, he has close family ties at his home town club. His grandfather, Glen Case holds the club all time appearance record with 642 games, while his uncle, Lee Burns in another Rocks legend. Kieran impressed while with us preseason, and signed Isthmian League forms in August 2020.

ANOINTED CHUKWU (forward) - "Chuks" has spent most of his recent time playing on the northern scene, spending two years playing at Salford City, where he made his way into the first team in 2018. While at City, Chuks spent time out on loan at Northern League sides Widnes, and Ramsbottom United where he was regularly amongst the goals. He first came to prominence with Crystal Palace under 16's where he attracted the attention of a number of premier league sides, spending a spell on trial with Southampton. Still only 19, Chuks joined the Rocks in August 2020.

ALFIE CUE (forward) - An exciting young forward, Alfie is a product of the Dartford FC academy, where he was very much admired by long serving Darts manager Tony Burnham. Alfie made his National South debut for the Darts shortly after his 18th birthday. While at the Darts, he spent loan time at Leatherhead and at Hitchin Town, who he joined on a permanent basis during last season, prior to making the switch to the Rocks during the summer.

HAFEEZ SANUSI (forward) - An imposing figure standing at 6ft 7, Hafeez has spent most of his career as a central defender, but has recently converted to a central striking role, playing in that position last season for Margate and for National South Concord Rangers. Has seen National League action with Solihull Moors, and can name Billericay Town and Whitehawk amongst his previous clubs.

MANAGEMENT

PAUL MARTIN (manager) - Paul took over the first team manager's job at Rookery Hill in the spring of 2000, following the departure of long serving John Coventry. He had previously been a long serving manager himself, having spent thirteen years in charge of Romford FC, before a change of club ownership saw him unceremoniously sacked. A popular and highly respected figure around the non-league scene, Paul had worked his magic at Romford, running away with the Essex Senior League in his first full season, then performing wonders keeping his side in the Isthmian North despite operating on a minimal (and sometimes zero) playing budget.

MARK LORD (assistant manager) - Mark has worked alongside Paul Martin for the past fifteen years, originally at Romford reserves, and then moved to work alongside Paul when he took over the Romford first team. A former Rocks player "Lordy" actually scored the first ever Isthmian League goal for the club, in a one-all draw with Cove, back in August 1992.

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.

CARPE DIEM



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Jonathan MILES

Tosin OLUFEMI

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Laste DOMBAXE

Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL

Georgios ARESTI

Jamie Lee O'DONOGHUE

Olu DUROJAIYE

Alfred BAWLING

Sami BESSADI

Arthur LEBLOND

Anthony McDONALD

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Claudiu-Octavian VILCU

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Nathalie Grah

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Alan Cresswell assisted by Colin Wordsworth & Thomas Wyatt

From

Arthur JANATA (gk)

Michael CASTLE

Callum TAYLOR

George WOODWARD

Dan COSSINGTON

Mike AGBOOLA

Louis BOWEN

Ricky BRENNAN

Luke ILLSLEY

Ayo OLUKOGA

Olu QUADRI

Jon NZENGO

Jordan PEART

Zenon STYLIANIDES

Kenny AILERU

Izzy BADEMOSI

Alfie CUE

Hafeez SANUSI

Kieran CASE

Anointed CHUKW

Manager: Paul MARTIN

Assistant Manager: Mark LORD

Player Coach: Dan COSSNGTON

Sports Therapist: Jack CHANDLER

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)

T 40 A		NIENAL CALANIIC (EDIENDI) ()	14/ 4.0
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	А	Kings Langley (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tue 8 Sep	Н	QPR UNDER 23S (FRIENDLY) 7PM	L 0-2
Sat 12 Sep	Н	SUTTON UNITED (FRIENDLY)	L 0-2
Sat 19 Sep	А	Corinthian Casuals	W 2-1
Tue 22 Sep	Н	TUNBRIDGE WELLS (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 26 Sep	Н	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	W 2-1
Mon 28 Sep	Н	LEATHERHEAD	L 0-1
Sat 3 Oct	Н	CHERTSEY TOWN (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	W 2-0
Mon 5 Oct	Н	EAST THURROCK UNITED	
Sat 10 Oct	А	Brightlingsea Regent	
Tue 13 Oct		TBA (Emirates FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Sat 17 Oct	Н	CRAY WANDERERS	
Mon 19 Oct	А	Carshalton Athletic	
Sat 24 Oct	Н	LEWES	
Tue 27 Oct	А	Hornchurch	
Sat 31 Oct		TBA (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Wed 4 Nov	А	Kingstonian	
Sat 7 Nov	А	Margate	
Sat 14 Nov	Н	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Tue 17 Nov	Н	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sat 21 Nov	Α	Horsham	
Sat 28 Nov	Н	MERSTHAM	
Sat 5 Dec	Α	Bishops Stortford	
Sat 12 Dec	Н	Folkestone invicta	
Sat 19 Dec	А	Worthing	
Sat 26 Dec	Н	ENFIELD TOWN	
Mon 28 Dec	А	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 2 Jan	Н	CHESHUNT	
Sat 9 Jan	А	East Thurrock United	
Sat 16 Jan	А	Lewes	
Sat 23 Jan	Н	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 30 Jan	Α	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 6 Feb	Н	MARGATE	
Sat 13 Feb	А	Bowers & Putsea	
Sat 20 Feb	Н	HORSHAM	
Sat 27 Feb	Н	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Tue 2 Mar	Α	Leatherhead	
Sat 6 Mar	Α	Bognor Regis Town	
Sat 13 Mar	Н	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 20 Mar	Н	BISHOPS STORTFORD	
Sat 27 Mar	А	Merstham	
Sat 3 Apl	Н	Carshalton athletic	
Mon 5 Apl	А	Enfield Town	
Sat 10 Apl	Н	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 17 Apl	А	Cray Wanderers	
Sat 24 Apl	Α	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 1 May	Н	WORTHING	
Mon 3 May	Н	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	
Sat 8 May	Α	Cheshunt	
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Isthmian League	Premier Div	vision 20	20/21 -	up to 8	& includ	ng 3/10	/2020	
	Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts
Bowers & Pitsea	3	3	0	0	11	2	+9	9
Cray Wanderers	3	3	0	0	11	3	+8	9
Worthing	3	3	0	0	9	2	+7	9
Bishop's Stortford	3	2	1	0	7	3	+4	7
Carshalton Athletic	3	2	1	0	7	3	+4	7
Enfield Town	3	2	0	1	6	5	+1	6
Margate	4	1	3	0	5	4	+1	6
Haringey Borough	3	2	0	1	4	3	+1	6
Cheshunt	3	2	0	1	3	4	-1	6
Leatherhead	4	1	2	1	2	8	-6	5
Bognor Regis Town	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
Hornchurch	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
Brightlingsea Regent	4	1	1	2	5	6	-1	4
Merstham	3	1	0	2	4	3	+1	3
Folkestone Invicta	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3
Potters Bar Town	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
Wingate & Finchley	4	1	0	3	8	10	-2	3
Corinthian-Casuals	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3
Kingstonian	3	1	0	2	4	11	-7	3
Horsham	3	0	1	2	2	4	-2	1
East Thurrock United	4	0	1	3	3	7	-4	1
Lewes	4	0	0	4	4	13	-9	0

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