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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 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 gualifying 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.

The 2019/20 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

The early termination of League Fixtures for 2020/21 was more of a blow than was the previous seasons voiding as we were well placed to make a charge towards a play-off place at least. However the Buildbase FA Trophy continued and we enjoyed a run through to the 4th Round Proper when Oxford City of the National League South finally eliminated us 4-2 after we had been two up; en route we had overcome Faversham Town, Bishops Stortford, Eastbourne Borough and Dartford, the last two also being National League South Clubs. The London Senior Cup also carried on and due to withdrawals, we reached the quarter-final without playing a game but lost a penalty shoot out to Hanwell Town after a 2-2 draw.

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).

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#### HISTORY OF SUTTON UNITED FC

For the first time in their history Sutton United will be a Football League club when the 2021-22 season starts, having clinched the National League championship in the penultimate game of the season at home to Hartlepool, the finest moment in the club's 123 year history.

The club 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. They lost only twice in sixteen league games prior to the season's premature close, but retaining much of that squad for the 2020-21 season U's were challenging at the top from the start, with the result being a place in the Football League for the first time ever as they finished four points clear of Torquay.

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, providing a 7 day a week facility for the community, and used by several local clubs, most recently Sutton Common Rovers. However promotion to the Football League means that the pitch had to be taken up and replaced with grass for the 2021-22 season.



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#### **Chairman - Haringey Borough FC**

This evening it is an absolute pleasure to once again welcome Sutton United to our ground for a much anticipated pre-season game. To now host a football league side after their amazing promotion is an incredible feeling. I am sure you will give them and their supporters a rousing welcome by way of our own special congratulatory message to them. The recent history is some achievement, little over 10 years ago they were at our level when one looks at the Clubs in the National league, some former League giants and compare the funding available to those teams Matt Gray and the boy's achievements to get promotion is the stuff of dreams. The only down side that I sympathise with is the necessity to dig up the synthetic pitch (incidentally an identical one to the one we laid, installed by the same company) and the financial implication of so doing, I know the Club have had to relocate their youth sides and much of the activity at the stadium that was previously carried out and of course that now means they have to hire external facilities. The inconvenience of not being based at the ground and the other income lost from less use and less footfall will mean they suffer greatly financially.

I cannot believe that with so many clubs now playing on such surfaces that there has not been more pressure exerted upon the League sides to have another vote on allowing such pitches to be used at League one and two level in the Football league. The last vote was extremely close and only the Chairman's casting vote went against allowing sides to be promoted with such pitches. It beggars belief that these Clubs cannot see the financial benefit and the community engagement such pitches generate. Most clubs train on the surface and they can no longer base any opposition on their suitability. Obviously they are not better than prestigious grass pitches but such pitches are the preserve of the rich. The majority of lower league pitches are not a patch on the quality one sees of the synthetic pitches of today. The last two champions of the National League have played on a synthetic pitch and both have had to dig them up. Who says next years champions will not have a similar surface? What happens if we get into such a position? I cannot see how we could possibly dig our pitch up now, I suggest we curtail our enthusiasm for promotion to the football league for a few years and by then I hope the vote will be a positive one!!! Back to reality we do want promotion to the National League South and I have been very pleased with how I see our squad shaping up this season. Let us see how we fare today and we will know how far we have to go although I appreciate Sutton will not be at full speed after having just a few short weeks between their promotion and the re-start. I hope you all enjoy the game, make some noise, be respectful as ever - come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

#### Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Welcome back Coby Rowe and Matt Gray and his team. We had a great pre-season game last summer and whilst I am sure Matt thought he had a strong side I am not sure he thought they would win the League so convincingly. Of course we all watch Coby's involvement keenly but much of the last campaign was marred by a terrible injury but I understand he is fit and raring to go now and I wish him and all of the Sutton boys well in their football league campaign. It will be a good opportunity to see how equipped we are at this stage of pre-season to cope with the demands of a truly professional side, We have some raw talent in our squad and I am looking forward to seeing how they compete and how they handle the situation where the opposition will have more of the ball than perhaps we are used to at home. I am, as I have said previously, pleased with the squad I have and there is room for a couple more to break into the squad and give us the strength in depth I feel we are going to need if we are going to mount a strong challenge. I have no doubt our best eleven will be a match for anyone in our league but over the course of a season we will need more to step in and play when others are unwell, injured, suspended, lost form etc. We played well enough last Saturday against Billericay but despite our possession did not look likely to score and that was the disappointing thing to emerge for me. We got into some good areas but the final ball, the final finish was not there, were it not for a couple of outstanding saves by Jonathan in goal we would have lost the match and that was a match we would not have deserved to lose. It is a sign of where we are at when I am disappointed not to beat a National League South side. We have in the last 8 months or so played 5 of them and held our own against all. This evening we know will be tough but I am hopeful we will give Sutton a worthwhile exercise. It is an honour to play them and I hope they will enjoy the experience too, sing your songs tonight, it is great to hear the noise you generate in evening games in particular and that will make it a special atmosphere against a special side - Enjoy the match.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

#### THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening it is our great pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of SUTTON UNITED FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for our 5th pre-season game of 2021/22 which will plainly be the highlight of the eight scheduled. We congratulate our visitors on their successful promotion campaign into the Football League negotiated during the very difficult season just ended. Our contact with them arises through the transfer to Sutton of Borough stalwart Coby Rowe and I do hope he is in their squad tonight as I am sure you will cheer him to the rafters when I read the team sheet over the tannoy.

This will be their second visit to Coles Park for they were here last season in what was our final pre-season game and left 2-0 winners. The Clubs have never been in the same Division of the same League at the same time so unless there has been a knock out match for which details are not easily accessed no competitive fixture between us has ever occurred

We also extend a warm welcome, of course, to our match officials who are Paul Howard with the whistle; Hugh Gilroy and Scott Williams assisting him on the lines

The full Schedule is:-

Saturday 3 July	3pm	ROMFORD Lost 1-2	entry £5 adults Under 16s free
Tuesday 6 July	7.45pm	ROYSTON TOWN Won 4-1	entry as above
Saturday 10 July	3pm	CHELMSFORD CITY L 1-3	entry £10 adults £5 Concessions U16s free
Saturday 17 July	3pm	BILLERICAY TOWN Drew 0-0	entry as above
Tuesday 20 July	7.45pm	SUTTON UNITED	entry as above
Saturday 24 July	3pm	OXFORD CITY	entry as above
Tuesday 27 July	7.45pm	ALDERSHOT TOWN	entry as above
Saturday 31 July	3pm	Opponents being sought	
Saturday 7 August	3pm	MARLOW	entry £5 adults Under 16s free

Our 4th match against National League South Billericay Town last Saturday ended goal-less. But it was by no means a bore draw although it was one of those matches which would probably have finished with the same score had we played on to midnight. Both 'keepers were far from spectators but troublesome shots from any distance were few and far between. Overall a draw was perhaps a fair result although our goal survived a number of very close shaves.

Borough's last season's results, up to the time of abandonment of the League Competition, are shown below together with the League tables for both our Premier Division up to the time of abandonment and the National League top Division which was played to a conclusion. It appears that we were quite well placed to challenge for a play-off spot, as were many other Premier Division teams. Our highlight was obviously the Buildbase FA Trophy run which ended in the 4th Round Proper at Oxford City when we went down 4-2 having led 2-0 at one stage. Our conquerors will be our visitors next Saturday.

All League fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc.com with the actual dates for the First Team games now shown. The Pitching In Isthmian League have now released the season fixtures and they also appear in full elsewhere in this programme. Cups and the weather invariably enforce changes and these are always recorded promptly on the supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc. com. The Under 23s fixtures are also now dated on that website. Fixtures for the Club's other 2 teams will be inserted as soon as the Leagues release them.

This season, the First Team will be playing 42 League games against the same teams as were in the Premier Division last season, there having been no promotion, relegation or sideways movements.

The League highlight for all Clubs will probably be the two games against Hornchurch in the light of their fantastic achievement in winning the Buildbase FA Trophy and we congratulate them heartily. You can see our 21 League home games without admission charge as we are maintaining the Free Season Ticket offer for another season. To obtain one go to the Club's official website www.haringeyboroughfc.net and use the "Ticket Store" option. It is also worth bearing in mind that by becoming a Club Member for the sum of £50 (again via the "Ticket Store" option) you would then be able to see all of our pre-season friendlies at no cost and the aggregate charge for all such matches will exceed the cost of Membership. Of course there are many other benefits which Membership will bestow. The draws have not yet been made but the

team will again be competing in the FA Cup (exempt until the 1st Qualifying Round on 4th September and FA Trophy (exempt until the 3rd Qualifying Round on 30th October) in which we hope for our now customary extended run in one or both, as well as the London Senior Cup and the Isthmian League Cup (all these being Competitions where we are obliged to charge for entry and share the proceeds 50/50 with the opposing Club so the Free Season Ticket will not be valid). No charge is made for the Under 23, Under 18 and Women's team home matches.

Rather disappointingly, the Under 23s League contains only 7 Clubs which will provide them with 18 games as they will play each other three times; if the weather is kind and the League season is completed reasonably early it is likely that the League will introduce some kind of supplementary competition

The number of teams in the Southern Counties Floodlight Youth League Nemean Division has increased to 10 which will also provide the Under 18s with 18 matches. The possibility of a supplementary competition may also arise in the event of early League match completion. They will also be competing in the FA Youth Cup their first game in which will be at Home to Southend Manor in the week commencing 30th August, on a day yet to be agreed, as well as their League Cup

The Women will play 22 League games as they remain in the 12 team Eastern Region Women's League Premier Division with one change from last years list as Harlow Town have been promoted to the Womens Premier League and Kings Lynn Town promoted from the League's First Division to replace them. They will also be playing in the Womens FA Cup, their League Cup and the Capital Womens Cup. Their first friendly on Sunday 10th July they produced a fine all round performance against visitors Billericay Town Reserves who returned home 9-1 losers although the game was by no means as one sided as the score suggests and our opponents would certainly have been dangerous up front had our defence not shown them full respect throughout.

Last Sunday Hutton FC were the visitors and anyone frustrated by the lack of goals on the previous day would have been well pleased had they attended the game which produced no less than 19 goals. 15 - 4 is not a common score but that's how it finished and Hutton actually scored first but their lead was very short lived and by half time Borough were 7-3 up. It is a measure of just how much we have improved over the last year under the stewardship of Bobby Cato for we played Hutton in our first pre-season friendly of 2020/21 and lost 3-6. Next weekend the team is off an a brief Midlands tour which will see them play Long Eaton United and Derby County both of the FA Womens National League – Division 1 Midlands( which is one level above the League in which we play) and the Northern Division (two above) respectively. Our Manager was formerly a Derby County Coach.

The normal midweek match day will be Tuesday for all our teams except the Under 23s who will normally play on Mondays but keep an eye on the .com website which is updated daily for cancellations and rearrangements are inevitable due to the unpredictable insertion of Cup Competitions especially in the early weeks of the season

Finally, we can confirm that our Groundshare with New Salamis FC, now promoted to the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League, has been renewed for another season.

#### HARINGEY BOROUGH 2020/21 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures 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	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	W 3-1
Sat 10 Oct	А	Brightlingsea Regent	W 3-0
Tue 13 Oct	Н	BRACKNELL TOWN (Emirates FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 17 Oct	Н	CRAY WANDERERS	L 1-3
Sat 24 Oct	А	Maldon & Tiptree (Emirates FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round)	L 0-1
Tue 27 Oct	А	Hornchurch	L 1-3
Sat 31 Oct	А	Faversham Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	W 2-1
Wed 4 Nov	А	Kingstonian	L 1-3
Sat 5 Dec	Н	HENDON (FRIENDLY)	W 5-3
Tue 8 Dec	Н	BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Buildbase FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	W 2-1
Tue 15 Dec	Н	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (Buildbase FA Trophy 2nd Round Proper	W 3-1
Sat 19 Dec	А	Dartford (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Round Proper)	W 1-0
Sat 16 Jan	А	Oxford City (Buildbase FA Trophy 4th Round Proper	L 2-4
Thur 13 May	Н	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 8-1
Tue 25 May	Н	HANWELL TOWN (LONDON SENIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL) (Lost 4-5 on penalty shoot out)	D 2-2

#### HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Sat 3 July	Н	ROMFORD (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tues 6 July	Н	ROYSTON TOWN (Friendly)	W 4-1
Sat 10 July	Н	CHELMSFORD CITY (Friendly)	L 1-3
Sat 17 July	Н	BILLERICAY TYOWN (Friendly)	D 0-0
Tues 20 Jull	Н	SUTTON UNITED (Friendly)	
Sat 24 July	Н	OXFORD CITY (Friendly)	
Tues 27 Jul	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN (Friendly)	
		Friendly fixture being sought	
Sat 7 Aug	Н	MARLOW (Friendly)	
Sat 14 Aug	А	Kingstonian	
Sat 21 Aug	Н	HORSHAM	
Sat 28 Aug	А	Bognor Regis Town	
Mon 30 Aug	Н	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	
Sat 4 Sep		FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round (draw not yet made)	
Sat 11 Sep	Н	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Tues 14 Sep	А	Enfield Town	
Sat 18 Sep	А	Leatherhead *	
Sat 25 Sep	Н	EAST THURROCK UNITED	
Tues 28 Sep	Н	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Sat 2 Oct	А	Hornchurch *	
Sat 9 Oct	Н	CRAY WANDERERS	
Tues 12 Oct	А	Bishops Stortford	
Sat 16 Oct	А	Merstham *	
Sat 23 Oct	Н	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 30 Oct		FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round (draw not yet made)	
Sat 6 Nov	Н	MARGATE *	
Sat 13 Nov	А	Lewes	
Sat 20 Nov	А	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 27 Nov	Н	WORTHING	
Sat 4 Dec	Н	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN *	
Sat 11 Dec	А	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 18 Dec	Н	KINGSTONIAN +	
Mon 27 Dec	А	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 1 Jan	Н	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Mon 3 Jan	А	Cheshunt	
Sat 8 Jan	А	Corinthian Casuals *	
Sat 15 Jan	Н	ENFIELD TOWN +	
Sat 22 Jan	Н	LEATHERHEAD	
Sat 29 Jan	А	East Thurrock United	
Sat 5 Feb	Н	HORNCHURCH	

Sat 12 Feb	А	Potters Bar Town +
Tues 15 Feb	Н	BISHOPS STORTFORD
Sat 19 Feb	А	Cray Wanderers
Sat 26 Feb	Н	MERSTHAM
Sat 5 Mar	А	Carshalton Athletic
Sat 12 Mar	Н	LEWES +
Sat 19 Mar	А	Margate
Sat 26 Mar	Н	BOWERS & PITSEA
Sat 2 Apr	А	Worthing
Sat 9 Apr	А	Horsham
Sat 16 Apr	Н	CHESHUNT
Mon 18 Apr	А	Brightlingsea Regent
Sat 23 Apr	Н	FOLKESTONE INVICTA

\* Match would be postponed if either Club engaged in the FA Cup

+ Match would be postponed if either Club engaged in the FA Trophy

#### HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Development Division North Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Н	BOWERS & PITSEA
А	Bury Town
Н	POTTERS BAR TOWN
А	Tilbury
Н	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS
А	Barking
А	Bowers & Pitsea
Н	Bury Town
А	Potters Bar Town
Н	TILBURY
А	Heybridge Swifts
Н	BARKING
А	Heybridge Swifts
Н	BARKING
Н	TILBURY
А	Bowers & Pitsea
Н	POTTERS BAR TOWN
А	Bury Town
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#### HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMENS TEAM TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sun 11 July	Н	BILLERICAY TOWN RESERVES	W 9-1
Sun 18 Jul	Н	HUTTON	W 15-4
Fri 23 Jul	А	Long Eaton United	
Sun 25 Jul	А	Derby County	
Sun 1 Aug	Н	HARLOW TOWN	
Sun 8 Aug	А	Hounslow	

(All Eastern Region Womens League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Isthmian League	Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 -					- at Time of Termination			
	Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts	
Worthing	8	7	0	1	22	10	+12	21	
Cheshunt	10	6	1	3	13	14	-1	19	
Enfield Town	10	6	0	4	15	17	-2	18	
Kingstonian (+3)	9	5	0	4	15	18	-3	18	
Carshalton Athletic	8	5	1	2	14	10	+4	16	
Folkestone Invicta (+3)	9	4	1	4	13	13	0	16	
Cray Wanderers	7	5	0	2	21	10	+11	15	
Bishop's Stortford	6	4	2	0	13	5	+8	14	
Hornchurch	10	4	2	4	17	12	+5	14	
Horsham	10	4	2	4	19	15	+4	14	
Haringey Borough	8	4	0	4	13	13	0	12	
Leatherhead	9	3	3	3	8	15	-7	12	
Bowers & Pitsea	5	3	1	1	13	5	+8	10	
Bognor Regis Town (-3)	7	4	1	2	12	6	+6	10	
Potters Bar Town	9	3	1	5	13	11	+2	10	
Wingate & Finchley	8	3	1	4	18	17	+1	10	
Lewes	8	2	2	4	8	15	-7	8	
Brightlingsea Regent	10	2	1	7	11	20	-9	7	
Margate	9	1	3	5	6	13	-7	6	
East Thurrock United	9	1	2	6	10	21	-11	5	
Merstham	8	1	1	6	8	18	-10	4	

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recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community."



	National League 2020/21 Final Table									
		Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts	
1	Sutton United	42	25	9	8	72	36	+36	84	
2	Torquay United	42	23	11	8	68	39	+29	80	
3	Stockport County	42	21	14	7	69	32	+37	77	
4	Hartlepool United	42	22	10	10	66	43	+23	76	
5	Notts County	42	20	10	12	62	41	+21	70	
6	Chesterfield	42	21	6	15	60	43	+17	69	
7	Bromley	42	19	12	11	63	53	+10	69	
8	Wrexham	42	19	11	12	64	43	+21	68	
9	Eastleigh	42	18	12	12	49	40	+9	66	
10	FC Halifax Town	42	19	8	15	63	54	+9	65	
11	Solihull Moors	42	19	7	16	58	48	+10	64	
12	Dagenham & Redbridge	42	17	9	16	53	48	+5	60	
13	Maidenhead United	42	15	11	16	62	60	+2	56	
14	Boreham Wood	42	13	16	13	52	48	+4	55	
15	Aldershot Town	42	15	7	20	59	66	-7	52	
16	Yeovil Town	42	15	7	20	58	68	-10	52	
17	Altrincham	42	12	11	19	46	60	-14	47	
18	Weymouth	42	11	6	25	45	71	-26	39	
19	Wealdstone	42	10	7	25	49	99	-50	37	
20	Woking	42	8	9	25	42	69	-27	33	
21	King's Lynn Town	42	7	10	25	50	98	-48	31	
22	Barnet	42	8	7	27	37	88	-51	31	
23	Dover Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

#### SUTTON UNITED PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22

**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 Isthmian 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. Named in the National League Team of the Season last season.

JON BARDEN (2). Joined the club in February 2019 as a midfield player, he moved to the right back position midway through the following season and is now established in that

right back position midway through the following season and is now established in that role. 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. His seventeen goals from midfield two seasons ago earned him a clean sweep of the club player of the year awards for which he was eligible, and having scored his 50th goal for the club at the end of October he passed the 250 appearance mark in April. He has been named in the National League Team of the Season in each of the last two seasons.

**RICHIE BENNETT (26).** Striker signed in the summer after leaving Stockport County at the end of last season. He began his career with his home town club Oldham Athletic, and after spells in non-league with Mossley, Northwich and Barrow he joined Carlisle in 2017 and subsequently played for Port Vale before joining Stockport in March 2020. Towards the end of last season he had a successful loan spell with Hartlepool before returning to Stockport and playing against Hartlepool in the play-offs.

**ENZIO BOLDEWIJN (20).** Dutch born winger signed in the summer after being released by Notts County, where he had made over 80 appearances in three years. Having played in Holland for Utrecht, Den Bosch and Almere City, he moved to the UK in 2016 and spent two seasons with Crawley Town.

**DEAN BOUZANIS (1).** Goalkeeper signed in summer 2020 having played for Melbourne City in his native Australia for the previous 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.

**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 two seasons ago. Eligible through his father to play for Lebanon, he has seven caps to his name and one goal.

**KENNY DAVIS (8).** In his fifth season with the club, he made his 150th appearance for the club in April. 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 and who is also the club's fitness coach, he returned to the playing squad at the start of the 2019-20 season after a spell at 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 in 2010 and has since become a hugely popular clubman who is one of only five players in the club's history to have completed the double of 500 appearances and 100 goals, reaching his centenary of goals in



September 2017 and making his 550th appearance on the first day of last season. He is now fifth in the club's all time appearance records. 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 National League South team of the season six 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, and also earned inclusion in the National League team of the 2017-18 season. Appointed captain midway through the 2019-20 season, he made his 250th appearance for the club at the beginning of March and was voted Club Player of the Season last season.

**BEN GOODLIFFE (5).** Centre back signed in summer 2019 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 and was included in the National League Team of the Season last season.

**BRAD HOUSE (13).** Goalkeeper signed in summer 2020 after being released by West Bromwich Albion, where he had spent six years having previously been on Arsenal's books. He was on dual registration with Horsham last season, and signed a contract with Sutton this season.

**LOUIS JOHN (6).** Defender who was a member of the Sutton reserve and youth teams 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 2019, initially on loan before signing a contract the following January, and made his 150th appearance for the club last season, finishing the campaign being voted Players' Player of the Year.

**JOE KIZZI (22).** Defender signed in the summer after two seasons with Bromley. Previously played for Billericay Town, with whom he was named in the National League South team of the year in 2018-19.

**RICKY KORBOA (19).** Summer signing who came to prominence during a six year spell with Carshalton, scoring 55 goals in 168 games, form which earned him a move to Northampton Town at the start of last season.

**KYLIAN KOUASSI (27).** Striker who signed his first contract in the summer after impressing in the Academy side last season, scoring four goals in their run to a third round tie away to Liverpool.

ADAM LOVATT(18). Midfield player who was signed in November 2020 having been with Hastings United for the previous three seasons. He has also played for Eastbourne Borough.

**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 the 2019-20 season. **WILL RANDALL (11).** Winger signed in July 2019 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. His goal against Boreham Wood last season won the club's Goal of the Season award.

**COBY ROWE (4).** Tall centre back signed in January 2020 from Haringey Borough, who he had helped establish themselves in the Isthmian League since their promotion four seasons ago. Returned to the side in April after six months out with a serious kidney injury.

**TOBI SHO-SILVA (17).** Striker signed in August 2020 after leaving FC Halifax Town, for whom he scored eight goals in thirty games the previous 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 the 2019-20 season. He has represented England at Under 18 level.

ALISTAIR SMITH (29). Midfielder signed in the summer from Altrincham, who he joined in January after a two month loan from Mansfield Town.

**DONOVAN WILSON (28).** Striker signed at the beginning of March on loan until the end of the season from Bath City, where he had been since September 2020, he scored seven goals in sixteen games during the championship run-in and made the move permanent in June. Originally at Bristol Rovers, he went on to spend three and a half

years with Wolverhampton Wanderers, having a spell on loan with Spanish club Jumilla as well as loan spells with Port Vale and Exeter. He subsequently returned to Spain with Burgos, and has also played for Macclesfield. **BEN WYATT (3).** Left back signed in September 2019 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 the resignation of Paul Doswell, having originally joined the coaching staff the previous December, he guided Sutton in to the Football League at the end of his second season in charge. 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 before 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 lsthmian 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.

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#### HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22

GEORGIOS ARESTI – Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and near automatic selection last season. 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. **CHRISTOS DJAMAS** – Cypriot Under 21 International signed in October 2020. Midfielder who was most recently on contract at Othello Athienoy and previously with Apoel Nicosia and Agia Napa

**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.

**CALLUM ISMAIL** – skilful young full back previously with Bowers and Pitsea who joined us in September 2018 and after establishing himself in the Under 23s and on the bench made his first start in December 2019

**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.

**MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD** – recent signing lastly with Romford. Wide attacker who numbers Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley and Eastleigh among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhalmpton Wandereres and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

**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.

**CHIDUBEM ONOKWAI** – strong, powerful centre forward now in his second spell at the Club. Was with St. Albans City last season and numbers Hayes & Yeading United among his previous Clubs.

**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/misfielder; 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.

#### 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

#### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Paul Howard assisted by Hugh Gilroy & Scott Williams

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