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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. The merged Club played in the Athenian League until it ceased to operate at the end of the 1983/84 season and then played for 4 seasons in Division 2 North of the Isthmian League. After a period of instability culminating in a year in the wilderness away from Senior football in 1988/89 they were admitted to the Spartan League in 1989/90 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 for 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.

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 what was then 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 at 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 another great but ultimately disappointing 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 surprising 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 Semi-final 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 has always been near the top of the table and continued to do well in the following seasons

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. They were Divisional winners of the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League in 2004/05 (and also winners of the League's Colwyn Cup competition) and 2009/10. After a few seasons absence from Youth football the Under 18s rejoined the Southern Counties competition in 2017/18, winning its Divisional Championship at the first attempt. This 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 Women's Team was formed in 1999 and competed in the Eastern Region Womens League winning promotion in its first season and then to its Premier Division for 2002/03; and there they have remained save for two seasons, the first being in 2011/12 following relegation to Division 1 from which they made an immediate Premier Division return as runners-up. Steady improvement began and we were extremely fortunate to have been approached midway through the 2014/15 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. In 2017/18, 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 which was 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. Now under the stewardship of Bobby Cato significant steps forward seem certain and promotion is again a realistic prospect.

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 a challenge for at least a Play-off position is a realistic prospect as we pursue our ambition to achieve promotion to the National League 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 HORSHAM FC



Horsham Football Club can trace its roots back to February 17th 1871, when it played its inaugural match against Reigate Priory. Records of those formative years are sparse but we do know that the club's existence largely depended upon enough players being available to form a side and it wasn't until the club reformed in 1881 that fixtures were played on a more regular basis. For this reason, and by no means diminishing the efforts of those early trailblazers, the club acknowledges 1881 as the year of its official formation.

In September 1882, the club helped found the Sussex County Football Association before becoming founder members of the West Sussex Senior League in 1896, winning the championship in 1899/00, 1900/01 and 1901/02, and claiming the Royal Irish Rifles Cup in 1900. Having initially played at both Horsham Park and Springfield Meadow, the club secured Queen Street as its permanent home in 1904 but some lean form over the ensuing years saw Horsham overlooked when the Sussex County League was created in 1920 and it wasn't until their fourth West Sussex Senior League triumph in 1925/26 that they were invited to make the step up.

The 1930s was a golden era for the club and the County League was won six times during the decade, Horsham regularly scoring over one hundred goals a season. Cup competitions provided more silverware with the Sussex RUR Cup (seven times) and the Sussex Senior Cup (twice) both finding their way back to Queen Street before the outbreak of war. When peace returned to the world, Horsham won the first post-war title in 1947, the RUR Cup in 1946, 1949 and 1951, and the Sussex Senior Cup in 1950.

In 1947/48 the club reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time, taking a first minute lead against Notts County before losing 9-1. Having had successive applications to join the Athenian League rejected, the club changed tack and successfully applied to become members of the Metropolitan & District League that included the 'A' sides of top Football League clubs, the reserve sides of 'professional' non-league clubs and a few amateur teams, with Horsham confounding common opinion by winning the championship at the first attempt. However, over the years the league became stronger and stronger and Horsham finished the 1956/57 season at the foot of the table, having already decided to quit the league in favour of the Corinthian League where they began a period of consistent progress, finishing 13th, 9th, 8th, and 5th before their best ever season in 1961/62 when 3rd place was achieved.

Following a mass exodus of players, Horsham were forced to rebuild with a young, local team that would peak at 4th place in 1964/65 only to become the first Horsham side ever to be relegated the following season. Under coach Pat Tobin, the team was rebuilt once more and this reaped dividends in 1966/67 when the club once again reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, with the visit of Swindon Town drawing a record 7,134 crowd to Queen Street. Despite this achievement this was a frustrating period of near misses for the club who finished 3rd, 3rd and 5th and suffered three consecutive defeats in the final of the Sussex Senior Cup. By now nicknamed the Hornets, following a supporters' competition, the club appointed Roy Osborne as their new manager and the change brought immediate success with the championship of Division Two achieved in 1969/70, the Division One title in 1972/73, and the Sussex Senior Cup in 1972.

Instead of taking their place in the Athenian League Premier Division, Horsham became members of the Isthmian League when that competition expanded to two divisions in 1973/74, finishing 8th in its first season and rounding the season off in style by winning the Sussex Senior Cup. Now under the guidance of Tony Elkins-Green, 1976/77 saw the Hornets finish in a best ever 6th place but financial problems threatened the club's very survival and only the dedicated work of chairman Frank King saw the club saved from bankruptcy and dissolution. However, it couldn't prevent a young amateur team from finishing bottom of Division One in 1979/80 and the club was relegated to the new Division Two. Horsham endured some dark times under numerous managers in the 1980s, finishing bottom of the league in 1983/84 and 1989/90, when only a successful two-legged relegation play-off against Letchworth Garden City maintained the club's Isthmian status. Progress was made under the management of Peter Evans from 1990, during which time the club reached the final qualifying round of the FA Cup, though under his replacement, John Yems, Horsham once again propped up the entire league in 1993/4 leading to the appointment of former captain Mark Dunk as manager. He led his side to the Division Three championship in 1995/96, narrowly missing out on a second successive promotion before departing in 1997.

Three years of lower mid-table obscurity followed before former Crawley Town boss John Maggs took over as manager in January 2000, taking a struggling side out of the relegation zone to Division Two runners-up in



three seasons and a play-off final appearance against Bromley in 2004/05. Promotion to the Premier Division was achieved the following season with another runners-up finish and the club went on to establish itself as a consistent performer, even challenging for a place in Conference South in 2007/8 before ending up 11th. The Hornets made history in 2007/08 by reaching the second round proper of the FA Cup and taking eventual League One champions Swansea City to a replay, with both matches shown live on Sky TV.

Having sold their ground for redevelopment at the end of the season, Horsham played at Worthing during 2008/09 and again reached the fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup where they took Conference side Stevenage Borough to a replay before ending an injury-ravaged year in thirteenth place. Season 2009/10 saw a return to Horsham, entering into a groundshare agreement with their old neighbours Horsham YMCA as their quest for a new ground continued, but fortunes were on the wane and an acute overhaul of the club's finances in 2011 resulted in the departure of Maggs and virtually the entire playing squad.

A turbulent 2011/12 found the club under three different managers, with Simon Colbran ultimately unable to prevent the side from returning to Division One South. A season of stability followed, with the Hornets ending the campaign in 15th and claiming the Brighton Charity Cup for a second successive season. The club entered a new chapter in November 2013 when, following Colbran's departure, long-serving player Gary Charman was appointed as first team manager. Despite steering the club to 16th place, but a poor run of results the following season led to him being replaced by two more former players, Anthony Storey and Cliff Cant, in January 2015. That same month, the club's misery was compounded when an application to build a new home on the outskirts of the town was unanimously rejected by Horsham District Council. Despite some impressive initial results, Storey and Cant were unable to save the club from relegation so former East Preston manager Dominic di Paola was appointed towards the end of the campaign with a view to rebuilding a side capable of competing in the Sussex County League for the first time since 1951.

After a season-long battle with Eastbourne Town, Horsham took the title by eleven points to secure a record-equalling 8th County League title, thus securing an immediate return to the Isthmian League. During that 2015/16 campaign, the club recorded a club record 97 points whilst conceding the fewest goals in their history (22). After a slow start to the 2016/17 campaign, in which just three of the first thirteen matches were won, the Hornets recovered to finish in a not unsatisfactory 16th place in Division One South. Off the pitch the club finally got the news it longed for when, on March 21st 2017, a revised ground application was submitted and overwhelmingly approved by HDC, meaning work could finally begin on constructing a new community stadium off the Worthing Road.

With the arrangement at YMCA having come to an end, Horsham moved into the Sussex FA Headquarters at Lancing's Culver Road in the summer of 2017 but a crippling injury list put paid to any pre-season expectations of improving the club's position, with the lowpoint of the season coming in an 8-0 reverse at Cray Wanderers in what is the club's heaviest ever FA Trophy defeat. Yet that result proved the catalyst for the side to kick on and only six of the next nineteen matches ended in defeat, a run that lifted Horsham to 11th in the table, only to fall away again in the closing months of the season before ending in 15th spot, one better than the previous year.

Hopes that the club might start the 2018/19 campaign in the new ground went unfulfilled but the disappointment didn't seem to affect the players who turned Culver Road into something of a fortress, losing just four matches in all competitions – two of them to higher-league opponents Bath City and Eastbourne Borough. Overdue runs to the latter stages of the qualifying rounds in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy bred confidence that was transferred into their league form and, from early December, the Hornets never dropped below fourth place, finally finishing as runners-up to Cray Wanderers. With automatic promotion the right of only the champions, Horsham faced a play-off semi-final clash with Haywards Heath Town – the only side to have recorded a league double over them during the campaign – and duly won 3-0 to set up a home final with Ashford United. After a tense tie, played in front of over 800 spectators, Horsham won through 2-1 after extra-time to return to the Premier Division after an absence of seven years.

Sadly, Club President Frank King passed away just weeks before his beloved Hornets finally took ownership of their fabulous new ground, currently named after ground sponsor Camping World, but his name lives on with the boardroom dedicated in his memory.

The club confounded expectations by occupying one of the play-off spots for much of 2019/2020, topping the division on more than one occasion, whilst also reaching the last four of the Isthmian League Cup for the first time, only for the campaign – as it would also be in 2020/21 - declared null and void due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Although it ultimately counted for nothing, their standing of 6th place at the premature conclusion to the season represented the highest finish in the club's history

## NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM GAME

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## OTHER GAMES AT COLES PARK BEFORE NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME:-

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SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST 2pm WOMEN v WROXHAM

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MONDAY 23RD AUGUST FRIENDLY FOR  
THE UNDER 23s v JH SPORTS FC 7.45 PM

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SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2pm WOMEN v BOWERS & PITSEA

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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Horsham FC as we embark on our first home match of this eagerly anticipated new season. I fully appreciate that football is insignificant in the wider scheme of the pandemic that we have all faced and I know that so many people have lost loved ones during this period. We lost our very own Ron Dalliday and it will be a sad loss. He often travelled home and away with his family and it was good to see the family back during pre season and I hope that we can put on some performances this season to help them get through their grief. Today's opponents have been involved in some tremendous matches here over the last couple of seasons and I expect nothing less today. I want to also take this opportunity to pay tribute to the way they handled themselves and supported us by wearing the anti racist T shirts the week after the Yeovil game when they were the first ones to come here and play after that abandonment and I hope never to be repeated disgraceful scenes. That support on the day was a fantastic gesture and one that was, I know, appreciated by our fans who sang their name pre match (not during!!!) It is in such times of adversity that the true nature of people stands out and as I say they have made friends for life with that gesture and I thank them. I also have to say that we were made so welcome when we visited that it is certainly on the list of favourite away grounds. The set up they have there is fantastic and I know our many fans who travelled also enjoyed the experience and we look forward to going there again later in the season.

Both sides lost their opener last weekend and will be keen to get points on the board today. It is fair to say Horsham were doing well when the previous two seasons were abandoned and will be there or thereabouts at the end of this season. There are a number of Clubs who have aspiration and ambition for promotion and along with them we too have our ambitions and we need to start our home campaign on the right foot. With the incredible support we get from you the fans I know it has an impact on the performances. Our home form for some time now has been very good, no longer can anyone simply say we have a synthetic pitch and therefore an unfair advantage, many others in the league have one too and in addition everyone now trains on such pitches. I truly believe that if we can make our home ground a fortress we will get very close to where we want to be. I hope I do not sound like a naive romantic but I still believe that heart, passion and desire will win over those who try to buy success. We all know the Clubs who have invested heavily, none feature in this fixture today, and whilst they may be more consistent with their stronger squads at the end of the day a Club needs a soul to survive. We certainly have one, we will endeavour to reach our targets but at the end of the day what we have with all of you is so special that success on the field is a small part of what we stand for. We will never be a boom and bust Club, I can assure you of that. We have a long history and it will continue in the right way. In the meantime shout from the roof tops as you always do and continue this amazing support and atmosphere you create - Enjoy the game - Come on Boro!

**Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.**

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I have to say I am not too disheartened after last weekend although I am a little disappointed that our finishing did not match some very good approach play. I felt we were done by a harsh penalty but as the Chairman keeps telling me the referee did not miss the chances we missed and it is not his fault that in the final third our decision making left a lot to be desired. He only says that because he wasn't there!! Can you imagine his reaction to that decision if he was?? You know him better than me! Regardless, without the pen it ends up being a drab 0-0 draw and against a side who are more fancied and who have certainly invested more that would not have been a bad result. We have trained well this week and will have a stronger side as a couple who missed out last week are now available. We know we are a little weak in a couple of areas but then so are so many sides and the refusal to break the bank has hindered us a bit but overall I am very pleased with the squad we have this season. I believe it is stronger than last season, we have retained many who performed so well in the FA Trophy throughout December and January and added some quality players. There is a great squad feeling this season similar to the one 3 seasons ago when we had such a fantastic

season only failing at the last in the play offs. Our aims are similar again and if we can get to the play offs I fancy us beating anyone in this division on our day. With your vocal support let's start today, get behind the boys, respect the opposition who showed admirable support for us a couple of seasons back and help the boys put in a performance to make us all proud - Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.



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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we begin our Home competitive season by welcoming the players, Officials and supporters of HORSHAM FC to Coles Park for this Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division game.

We extend a warm welcome too, of course, to our Match officials who are Jonathan Bolland with the whistle assisted by Joseph Casey and Andrew Hickman on the lines.

This will be the Hornets third visit in recent seasons, as they were promoted to the Isthmian Premier Division, in the season following our promotion for in season 2019/20 they were here on consecutive Autumn Saturdays; firstly in the FA Trophy and left having lost on that occasion by 3-0 returned the following Saturday to win the League game 2-1. They also won their home League game against us, by 2-0, a month before that seasons premature abandonment. Before that the only League fixtures were in the Athenian League against the Edmonton half of our merged Club of which both Clubs were in its same Division from 1966/67 to 1972/73 at the end of which season Horsham were League Champions and were admitted to the Isthmian League. Their visits then would have been to the Barrass Stadium.

We began our League campaign last Saturday with a trip to the ground where our last season campaign came to its premature end - the King George's Field home of Kingstonian FC. Difficult to find any observations to make those supporters who did not travel regret their decision. Neither goalkeeper had a save of any great difficulty to make and the tie was settled by a soft but inevitably awarded penalty after half an hours play without which a goal-less match would have been the just desert for both teams. The fierce spot kick gave Jonathan Miles no chance to be the sole Borough player to distinguish himself. It is a worry that we have now played 9 matches and have only found the net in 4 of them. Pressure and promising attractive approach play may be satisfying to watch in itself but without an end product is of no real significance

Borough's last season's results, up to the time of abandonment of the League Competition are displayed further on and 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 defeat at one of our Friendly visitors, Oxford City.

League fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website [www.haringeyboroughfc.com](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.com)

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. In fact Horsham had their opportunity to claim their scalp last week when they opened their campaign against them but it was the visiting Urchins who left 2-0 winners. So today we have a game between two teams with neither a point nor a goal in the bank one or both situations must change today.

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](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net) and use the "Ticket Store" option. By becoming a Club Member for the sum of £50 (again via the "Ticket Store" option) many benefits will be bestowed upon you as per the details shown. 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. Also in the London Senior Cup where we have an attractive looking fixture at home to AFC Wimbledon in the first round but they are unlikely to send their full first team. The Isthmian League have postponed a decision on whether to run a League Cup at all this season. All these are Competitions where we are obliged to charge for entry and share the proceeds 50/50 with the opposing Club so the Free Season Tickets will not be valid). No charge is made for the Under 23, Under 18 and Women's team home League matches.

Rather disappointingly, the Under 23s North Division 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 Delphian Division is 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 on Tuesday 31st August, 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 FA Womens

National League and Kings Lynn Town promoted upwards from the League's First Division. And it was to Kings Lynn they trekked last Sunday to start their League programme and brought back three points with a 3-2 win. Tomorrow, they will be meeting another team from Norfolk – Wroxham - but this time at Coles Park, 2pm. Our Women will also be playing in the Womens FA Cup, in which their first opponents will be Clapton Community FC who will be visiting Coles Park on 3rd October, as well as their League Cup and the Capital Womens Cup.

The normal midweek home match day will be Tuesday for all our teams except the Under 23s who will usually play on Mondays but keep an eye on the .com website which is updated daily as cancellations and re-arrangements are inevitable, especially in the early weeks of the season, due to the unpredictable insertion of Cup Competitions and the weather, and maybe even Covid this 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 and Potters Bar Town Under 18s will also be ground sharing at Coles Park and will play their games on Monday evenings.

## HARINGEY BOROUGH 2020/21 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Tue 18 Aug	H	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 1-0
Tue 25 Aug	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN (FRIENDLY)	D 1-1
Sat 29 Aug	H	HANWELL TOWN (FRIENDLY)	L 1-3
Sat 5 Sep	A	Kings Langley (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tue 8 Sep	H	QPR UNDER 23S (FRIENDLY) 7PM	L 0-2
Sat 12 Sep	H	SUTTON UNITED (FRIENDLY)	L 0-2
Sat 19 Sep	A	Corinthian Casuals	W 2-1
Tue 22 Sep	H	TUNBRIDGE WELLS (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 26 Sep	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	W 2-1
Mon 28 Sep	H	LEATHERHEAD	L 0-1
Sat 3 Oct	H	CHERTSEY TOWN (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	W 2-0
Mon 5 Oct	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	W 3-1
Sat 10 Oct	A	Brightlingsea Regent	W 3-0
Tue 13 Oct	H	BRACKNELL TOWN (Emirates FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 17 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	L 1-3
Sat 24 Oct	A	Maldon & Tiptree (Emirates FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round)	L 0-1
Tue 27 Oct	A	Hornchurch	L 1-3
Sat 31 Oct	A	Faversham Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	W 2-1
Wed 4 Nov	A	Kingstonian	L 1-3
Sat 5 Dec	H	HENDON (FRIENDLY)	W 5-3
Tue 8 Dec	H	BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Buildbase FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	W 2-1
Tue 15 Dec	H	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (Buildbase FA Trophy 2nd Round Proper)	W 3-1
Sat 19 Dec	A	Dartford (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Round Proper)	W 1-0
Sat 16 Jan	A	Oxford City (Buildbase FA Trophy 4th Round Proper)	L 2-4
Thur 13 May	H	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 8-1
Tue 25 May	H	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	H	ROMFORD (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tues 6 July	H	ROYSTON TOWN (Friendly)	W 4-1
Sat 10 July	H	CHELMSFORD CITY (Friendly)	L 1-3
Sat 17 July	H	BILLERICAY TYOWN (Friendly)	D 0-0
Tues 20 Jul	H	SUTTON UNITED (Friendly)	L 0-4
Sat 24 July	H	OXFORD CITY (Friendly)	L 0-4
Tues 27 Jul	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN (Friendly)	D 0-0
Sat 7 Aug	H	MARLOW (Friendly)	W 3-0
Sat 14 Aug	A	Kingstonian	L 0-1
Sat 21 Aug	H	HORSHAM	
Sat 28 Aug	A	Bognor Regis Town	
Mon 30 Aug	H	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	
Sat 4 Sep		FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round (draw not yet made)	
Sat 11 Sep	H	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Tues 14 Sep	A	Enfield Town	
Sat 18 Sep	A	Leatherhead *	
Sat 25 Sep	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	
Tues 28 Sep	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Sat 2 Oct	A	Hornchurch *	
Sat 9 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	
Tues 12 Oct	A	Bishops Stortford	
Sat 16 Oct	A	Merstham *	
Sat 23 Oct	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 30 Oct		FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round (draw not yet made)	
Sat 6 Nov	H	MARGATE *	
Sat 13 Nov	A	Lewes	
Sat 20 Nov	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 27 Nov	H	WORTHING	
Sat 4 Dec	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN *	
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 18 Dec	H	KINGSTONIAN +	
Mon 27 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 1 Jan	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	
Sat 8 Jan	A	Corinthian Casuals *	
Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN +	
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD	
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 12 Feb	A	Potters Bar Town +	
Tues 15 Feb	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	
Sat 19 Feb	A	Cray Wanderers	

Sat 26 Feb	H	MERSTHAM	
Sat 5 Mar	A	Carshalton Athletic	
Sat 12 Mar	H	LEWES +	
Sat 19 Mar	A	Margate	
Sat 26 Mar	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sat 2 Apr	A	Worthing	
Sat 9 Apr	A	Horsham	
Sat 16 Apr	H	CHESHUNT	
Mon 18 Apr	A	Brightlingsea Regent	
Sat 23 Apr	H	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)

Mon Jul 19	H	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	W 5-4
Fri Jul 30	A	Barking (Friendly)	W 2-1
Mon Aug 23	H	JH Sports FC (Friendly match)	
Mon Sep 13	H	BURY TOWN	
Mon Sep 27	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Thur 7 Oct	A	Tilbury	
Mon 11 Oct	H	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 18 Oct	A	Barking	
Tues 26 Oct	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 1 Nov	A	Bury Town	
Thur 18 Nov	A	Potters Bar Town	
Mon 22 Nov	H	TILBURY	
Wed 1 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	
Mon 6 Dec	H	BARKING	
Mon 13 Dec	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Mon 10 Jan	A	Heybridge Swifts	
Mon 24 Jan	H	BARKING	
Mon 31 Jan	H	TILBURY	
Tue 8 Feb	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 14 Feb	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 21 Feb	A	Bury Town	



## HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League - Delphian Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Tue 31 Aug	H	SOUTHEND MANOR (FA Youth Cup)	
Tue 7 Sep	H	BRIMSDOWN	
Thur 23 Sep	A	Langley	
Tue 5 Oct	H	EDGWARE TOWN	
Wed 13 Oct	A	Hammersmith	
Tue 19 Oct	H	BRIMSDOWN ROVERS	
Wed 27 Oct	A	Rayners Lane	
Wed 10 Nov	A	Hendon	
Mon 15 Nov	A	Brimmsdown	
Tue 23 Nov	H	LANGLEY	
Tue 30 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Wed 8 Dec	A	Edgware Town	
Tue 14 Dec	H	HAMMERSMITH	
Thur 6 Jan	A	Brimmsdown Rovers	
Tue 11 Jan	H	RAYNERS LANE	
Tur 25 Nan	H	HENDON	
Undated	A	Potters Bar Town	
Undated	H	WOODFORD TOWN	
Undated	A	Woodford Town	

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

(All Eastern Region Womens League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Sun 11 July	H	BILLERICAY TOWN RESERVES (Friendly)	W 9-1
Sun 18 Jul	H	HUTTON (Friendly)	W 15-4
Fri 23 Jul	A	Derby County Academy (Friendly)	W 4-2
Sun 25 Jul	A	Long Eaton United (Friendly)	L 2-4
Sun 8 Aug	A	Hounslow (Friendly)	L 3-6
Sun 15 Aug	A	Kings Lynn Town	W 3-2
Sun 22 Aug	H	WROXHAM	
Mon 23 Aug	H	JH Sports FC (Friendly match)	
Sun 29 Aug	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sun 5 Sep	A	AFC Dunstable	
Sun 19 Sep	H	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 26 Sep	H	ST. IVES TOWN	
Sun 3 Oct	A	Wyndham Town	
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	
Sun 17 Oct	A	Colney Heath	
Sun 24 Oct	H	PETERBOROUGH NORTHERN STAR	

## Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - at Time of Termination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	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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# THE **NON-LEAGUE** PAPER



**ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME**

THE ONLY problem with pre-season predictions in print is people remember them. Sometimes they even cut them out and keep them. Some get stuck on a dressing room wall and used to create motivation or a siege mentality.

Of course, a correct pre-season prediction is worth its weight in gold. If you've delivered your tips in late July or early August and they come off by the end of April or May, then you can take your lap of honour.

It's part of the new season fun. Who has signed well? Who looks to have strong foundations from last season? Who might drop off?

This season that has been harder than ever. The majority of Steps 3-6 didn't kick a ball from November onwards last season, Step 2 stopped early, with just the National League's top flight completing a full campaign.

So it's difficult to quite know how teams will come back. How players will return after missing so much competitive football. But, even when a full season has been completed, predictions are just that. Guess work! Because if we knew what would happen, then there wouldn't be much point in all turning up every Saturday. The opening weeks are always fascinating. Most teams fancy their chances of having a special year, believing they can be the ones fighting it out even when no one else thinks they will be.

Just ask Sutton United. Not many expected Matt Gray's side to be in the title race. Outsiders for a play-off place? Sure. But not leading everyone else and lifting the championship.

Yet, last week they were at Cardiff City in the EFL Cup as they embark on their first ever season in League football. It's quite a story.

And this season will throw up many more. Every league has its fancied sides, the big spenders who 'should' be in the mix. But every league will have some who come from nowhere, where everything falls into place and it they really do have the season of their lives.

Like Hornchurch last season celebrating FA Trophy glory under the arch. There can't have been anyone in the country who foresaw that happening.

This weekend the Step 1 clubs are getting underway to make it a full Non-League house.

The FA Cup is in full swing, crowds are up, goals are flying in. It feels almost normal again.

There may be some bumps in the road this season, Covid hasn't gone away and a glance across the fixture list shows the pandemic is still having an impact on postponements.

But, after a long absence, it feels good to be inching back towards that routine. And the normality of all my predictions falling flat on their face by the end of September! Enjoy your game...



## 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.

**ARON GORDON** – very speedy and tricky winger who joined just before the start of the current season. Was with Waltham Abbey last season. Numbers Grays Athletic among his former Clubs.

**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, Wolverhampton Wanderers 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.

**TYRESE OWEN** – Tall ball playing central defender or midfielder who was with National League South Hemel Hempstead Town last season. Numbers Potters Bar Town and Carshalton Athletic among his previous Clubs and spent a season in Sweden.

**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.

## 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.

## HORSHAM PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



**SAM HOWES** – Sam is a former England youth international goalkeeper who came through the West Ham United youth system where he was named Young Player of the Year in 2016. He had a spell at Watford before dropping into non-league with Hampton & Richmond, Eastbourne Borough, Woking, and Dorking Wanderers.

**GARY CHARMAN** – A homegrown club legend, Gary made his debut in 1998 and developed a reputation as a fearless and pacey winger with an eye for goal, before successfully converting to an accomplished centre-half. Spent a season playing Conference South football with Eastbourne Borough but returned to Horsham as player-manager in 2013, going on to have two spells with Bognor.

**TOM DAY** – Tom is a former Crystal Palace and Barnet scholar who joined Horsham from Lewes in 2020. Whilst at Barnet he spent time at Staines Town and Hemel Hempstead before joining Eastbourne Borough on a permanent basis. An initial loan spell at Lewes became permanent in 2018/19, as he went on to become an ever-present in the Rooks' side.

**DANNY DUDLEY** – Danny spent three years at Carshalton Athletic, with whom he won promotion to the Premier Division in 2018, and helped them to a play-off final the following season. Previously at Chipstead and Whyteleafe, he came to prominence while playing for Corinthian-Casuals where he was a losing play-off finalist in 2017.

**ALEX MALINS** – Alex joined Horsham this summer having started out at Crawley Town, during which time he had loan spells at Bognor and Lewes. On his release by the Reds, he joined Lewes on a permanent basis and went on to spend six years at the Dripping Pan, captaining the Rooks and making over 100 appearances for the Sussex side, despite missing the 2018/19 season through injury. Steve Metcalf

Steve is an experienced defender who has won the Isthmian Division One title with both Peacehaven & Telscombe and Worthing, as well as helping the Hornets to promotion to the Premier Division in 2019. He began his career at Saltdean and has also played for Lewes, Newhaven, East Preston and Horsham YMCA.

**WILL MILES** – Will came up through the Burgess Hill youth ranks to make his senior debut at just 18 and ended that first season with an Isthmian League Division One South winners' medal. Later promoted to captain, he missed most of the 2017/18 campaign through injury and was released by the Hillians, after which he joined Worthing. Made the switch to Horsham in February 2019.

**HARVEY SPARKS** – Harvey joined the Hornets from Bognor in September 2018 and was instrumental in helping the club to promotion that same season, repeating the feat he achieved at Worthing in 2016. More regularly found at left-back but is equally at home in the midfield.

**JACK BRIVIO** – 'Briv' is a composed and cultured midfielder who came through the ranks at Tonbridge Angels only to be sidelined for a season and a half through injury. He spent two years playing Isthmian Premier Division football with Burgess Hill before joining Horsham in September 2018 and captaining the side to promotion to the Premier Division at the end of his first season.

**LUCAS RODRIGUES** – Brazilian-born Lucas joined Horsham from Whitehawk this summer, having made over 150 appearances for the Brighton-based club and was named the club's Player of the Year in 2019/20. The attacking midfielder also won the Buildbase Isthmian Step 4 Player of the Year award for 2019/20.

**TOM KAVANAGH** – Tom is an experienced midfielder who played Conference South football at Sutton United, having come up through the Us' youth ranks. After spells at Dulwich Hamlet and Kingstonian, he helped Merstham reach the Isthmian Premier Division play-off final in 2019 before rejoining the Ks ahead of the 2019/20 campaign.

**TOM RICHARDS** – Tom had three years in the Fulham youth set-up, during which he made his professional debut on loan to League Two AFC Wimbledon in 2014. Subsequently played for Aldershot and Austrian side FC Kitzbühel and, after returning to the UK, Walton Casuals, Welling and Leatherhead. He won the Isthmian Premier Division title with Dorking Wanderers in 2019 and helped them to the National League South play-offs before joining Kingstonian for the 2020/21 campaign.

**LEE HARDING** – Lee won both Isthmian Youth League and Isthmian League Division One South winners' medals with Burgess Hill in 2015. Despite being a near ever-present in the Hillians' side in 2017/18, he was allowed to join the Hornets the following season where he gained more silverware when helping the club to a Play-Off final victory in 2019.

**CHARLIE HARRIS** – Charlie spent three years with the Brighton & Hove Albion Youth Academy, during which he made four National League appearances on loan to Aldershot. After an unsuccessful move to Barnsley he returned south to Eastbourne Borough, via a stint at East Grinstead, at the start of 2017/18. After a successful loan spell with Horsham that same season, he made the move permanent in the summer of 2018.

**CHARLIE HESTER-COOK** – Charlie came through the Woking FC Academy and signed dual-registration forms with Leatherhead in 2019, making the move permanent in time for the 2019/20 season. Having been an ever-present for the Tanners over the past two seasons, he joined Dorking Wanderers this summer and is currently on loan to the Hornets.

**DOUG TUCK** – Doug joined Bognor in 2012, following a two-year scholarship at Brighton & Hove Albion, and went on to make more than 300 appearances for The Rocks. He scored the winning goal in the 2019 Sussex Senior Cup Final and was a member of the side that reached the semi-finals of the FA Trophy in 2016 and promotion to the National League South in 2017/18.

**SHAMIR FENELON** – Shamir brings a wealth of experience to the side, having played for 12 different clubs including Brighton & Hove Albion, Tranmere Rovers, and Crawley Town. Capped twice at U21 level for the Republic of Ireland, and with appearances in the Football League and National League, Shamir is the younger brother of Chamal who played for the Hornets in 2007/8.

**ALEX LAING** – Alex is a vastly experienced striker who started out at the Crawley Town Academy and made his Isthmian League bow with Worthing in 2014/15. He has also had two spells at Lewes and three at Haywards Heath, where he was a member of the side that won promotion to the Isthmian League and a place in the play-off semi-finals in 2018/19. Spent last season at Burgess Hill.

**ROB O'TOOLE** – Rob has County League winners medals from his time at Peacehaven & Telscombe, East Preston, Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath. He began the 2017/18 campaign at Horsham before making the switch to Saltdean, only to return to the Hornets at the start of the following season where he scored 18 goals in 49 appearances to earn the sixth promotion of his career.

**CHRIS SMITH** – ‘Smudge’ scored over 200 goals for South Park as they progressed from the Combined Counties to the Isthmian League. He joined Burgess Hill in 2015 but returned to South Park before joining Horsham in the summer of 2018, where his 23 goals in his first season spearheaded the Hornets’ successful promotion campaign.

**LUKE ROBINSON** – A Bermudan international, Luke started out as a youngster at Southampton and Brighton & Hove Albion before joining Peacehaven & Telscombe and then Bognor, via a brief stint at Lewes. A move to Haywards Heath followed in 2018 but an ACL injury marred his two year stay at Hanbury Park. Having battled his way back to full fitness, Luke signed for Staines Town and ended last season’s Covid-hit campaign by being voted the Supporters’ Player of the Season.

**EDDIE DSANE** – Eddie was on the books of Crystal Palace, Preston North End and Fleetwood Town as a youngster and also spent time in the League of Ireland with Longford Town and Finn Harps. Dropped into non-league football with Whyteleafe, prior to joining Maldon & Tiptree, and went on to play for Leatherhead and Kingstonian before joining Horsham in September 2020.





## TODAYS TEAMS



From

Jonathan MILES

David OLUFEMI

Mochael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Tyrese OWEN

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Georgios ARESTI

Jamie-Lee O'DONOGHUE

Bobson BAWLING

Christos DJAMAS

Sami BESSADI

Mekhi LEACOCK-MCLEOD

Chidubem ONOKWAI

Aron GORDON

Tiernan PARKER

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Goalkeeping Coach: Robert Lewis

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

Sam HOWES

Tom DAY

Harvey SPARKS

Tom RICHARDS

Jack BRIVIO (c)

Danny DUDLEY

Alex MALINS

Lucas RODRIGUES

Tom KAVANAGH

Rob O'TOOLE

Shamir FENELON

Charlie HARRIS

Lee HARDING

Luke ROBINSON

Charlie HESTER-COOK

Alex LAING

Doug TUCK

Chris SMITH

Ben DYETT

Gary CHARMAN

Manager: Dominic Di Paola

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Coach: Jimmy Punter

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