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Athenian League winners 1913/14
Middlesex Charity Cup winners 1943/44

EDMONTON:-

Delphian League Emergency Competition winners 1962/63
Athenian League Division 2 Cup winners 1967/68 and 1968/69
Athenian League Division 2 runners up 1969/70

WOOD GREEN TOWN:-

London Junior Cup runners up 1907/08
London League Division 1(B) winners 1909/10
Spartan League Division 1 runners up 1937/38
Middlesex Senior League winners 1940/41

HARINGEY BOROUGH:-

London Senior Cup winners 1990/91
Spartan League Cup runners up 1990/91
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Cup runners up 1997/98
Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League (Under 18) Nemean Div'n
Champions 2004/05 & 2009/10
Delphian Division Champions 2017/18
Colwyn Youth Cup (Under 18) winners 2004/05, runners-up 2008/09
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runners up 2006/07
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Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 runners up 2007/08
Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 Cup winners 2007/08

Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy winners 2011/12
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Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League (Under 18) Delphian Division
Champions 2017/18
Bostik League North Division Play-Off winners 2017/18
Pitching In Isthmian League Development North Division
Champions 2021/22
Cheshunt Community Cup 2022

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WOMEN:-**

Eastern Region League Division 2 runners up 1999/2000
Eastern Region League Division 1 runners up 2001/02
Eastern Region League Plate winners 2001/02
Eastern Region League 5-a-side-Champions 2002 & 2003
Eastern Region League Cup runners up 2005/06
Eastern Region League Division 1 (South) runners up 2011/12
Eastern Region League Premier Division Champions 2016/17
Eastern Region League Cup winners 2016/17



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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. The 2021/22 season was more or less a non-event as regards any real challenge for the League top spots but the semi-finals of The League Cup and the London Senior Cup were reached with both game ending in odd goal defeats in the space of a week. We may well have set a Club record for the highest number of injuries sustained in any season and that even led to an outside chance of relegation towards the end of the season but the failings of others meant we were never in serious danger.

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 which 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.

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, continued to do well in the following seasons and won the North Division Championship in 2021/22 but lost to South Division Champions Hastings United in the "Champion of Champions" play off.

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 and finishing towards the top of the table in the following seasons. 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 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. An exceptionally young and talented squad was unlucky to find itself in danger of relegation towards the end of the 2021/22 season due to a high number of odd goal defeats but pulled clear with 4 vital points from the last two games. They look capable of going places if they stick together when experience is added to their armoury.

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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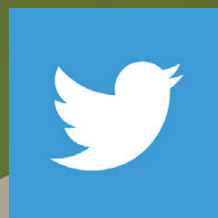
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LAST SEASONS FINAL TABLES, FIXTURES & RESULTS

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts	Adj
1. WORTHING	42	31	4	7	100	45	55	97	0
2. BISHOP'S STORTFORD	42	25	12	5	89	33	56	87	0
3. ENFIELD TOWN	42	26	6	10	91	57	34	84	0
4. HORNCHURCH	42	25	6	11	89	42	47	81	0
5. CHESHUNT	42	22	10	10	71	40	31	76	0
6. FOLKESTONE INVICTA	42	20	12	10	85	62	23	72	0
7. LEWES	42	20	10	12	89	63	26	70	0
8. MARGATE	42	19	8	15	60	62	-2	65	0
9. BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	42	15	14	13	62	58	4	59	0
10. KINGSTONIAN	42	17	8	17	68	71	-3	59	0
11. HORSHAM	42	16	9	17	66	58	8	57	0
12. CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	42	15	12	15	65	57	8	57	0
13. POTTERS BAR TOWN	42	16	5	21	54	74	-20	53	0
14. CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	42	13	13	16	51	58	-7	49	-3
15. WINGATE & FINCHLEY	42	13	10	19	60	74	-14	49	0
16. BOWERS & PITSEA	42	12	9	21	54	72	-18	45	0
17. HARINGEY BOROUGH	42	9	15	18	57	81	-24	42	0
18. BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	42	11	6	25	44	92	-48	39	0
19. CRAY WANDERERS	42	10	9	23	64	85	-21	36	-3
20. LEATHERHEAD	42	9	9	24	43	83	-40	36	0
21. EAST THURROCK UNITED	42	9	8	25	44	98	-54	35	0
22. MERSTHAM	42	10	3	29	43	84	-41	33	0

ADJUSTMENTS

Cray Wanderers - Playing an ineligible player 14/8/2021 -3

Corinthian-Casuals - Playing an ineligible player 5/4/2022 -3

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	W 3-1
Sat 28 Aug	A	Bognor Regis Town	W 2-1
Mon 30 Aug	H	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	W 4-1
Sat 4 Sep	A	Peterborough Sports (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	L 1-2
Sat 11 Sep	H	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	L 0-1
Tues 14 Sep	A	Enfield Town	L 0-1
Sat 25 Sep	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	W 5-1
Tues 28 Sep	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	D 2-2
Sat 2 Oct	A	Leatherhead	D 0-0
Sat 9 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	D 1-1
Tues 12 Oct	A	Bishops Stortford	D 1-1
Sat 16 Oct	A	Merstham	L 0-5
Sat 23 Oct	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	D 1-1
Sat 30 Oct	A	Potters Bar Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round.	L 0-2
Sat 6 Nov	H	MARGATE	D 2-2
Tue 9 Nov	A	Hornchurch	L 0-3
Sat 13 Nov	A	Lewes	L 2-4
Sat 20 Nov	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 1-2
Tue 30 Nov	H	An AFC WIMBLEDON XI (London Senior Cup)	W 5-4 on pens after 1-1 draw
Sat 4 Dec	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	D 3-3
Tues 7 Dec	H	WORTHING	D 2-2
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	L 0-5
Mon 27 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	W 2-1
Sat 1 Jan	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	W 3-0
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	D 1-1
Tues 11 Jan	A	Tooting & Mitcham United (London Senior Cup Round 2)	W 2-1
Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN	D 0-0
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD	L 2-3
Tue 25 Jan	H	KINGSTONIAN	L 2-3
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	W 3-1
Tue 1 Feb		POTTERS BAR TOWN (Velocity Cup) WALKOVER FOR BOROUGH – opponents withdrawn	
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCHURCH	D 3-3
Tue 8 Feb	A	Erith & Belvedere (London Senior Cup Quarter final)	W 3-0

Sat 12 Feb	A	Potters Bar Town	L 0-1
Tues 15 Feb	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	L 0-6
Tue 22 Feb	A	Brightlingsea Regent (Velocity Cup)	W 1-0
Sat 26 Feb	H	MERSTHAM	W 1-0
Sat 5 Mar	A	Carshalton Athletic	L 0-3
Wed 9 Mar	A	Cray Wanderers	W 2-1
Sat 12 Mar	H	LEWES	D 2-2
Tue 15 Mar	A	Hendon (London Senior Cup Semi-Final)	L 0-1
Thur 17 Mar	H	CESHUNT (Velocity Cup Quarter Final)	W 2-1
Sat 19 Mar	A	Margate	L 1-3
Tues 22 Mar	H	MARGATE (Velocity Cup semi-final)	L 2-3
Sat 26 Mar	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	D 0-0
Tue 29 Mar	A	Corinthian Casuals	D 0-0
Sat 2 Apr	A	Worthing	L 1-0
Sat 9 Apr	A	Horsham	L 0-3
Sat 16 Apr	H	CESHUNT	L 2-4
Mon 18 Apr	A	Brightlingsea Regent	L 0-3
Sat 23 Apr	H	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	D 4-4

THE BLUEFIN SPORTS INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE – NORTH DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Haringey Borough	18	14	2	2	76	29	47	44
2	Bowers & Pitsea	18	11	5	2	58	27	31	38
3	Potters Bar Town	18	10	2	6	50	35	15	32
4	Bury Town	18	7	2	9	46	41	5	23
5	Barking	18	7	1	10	49	56	-7	22
6	Tilbury	18	5	3	10	27	63	-36	18
7	Heybridge Swifts	18	1	1	15	27	82	-55	4

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)	W 5-0
Tue Sep 6	H	NORTH LONDON FC	L 1-2
Mon Sep 13	H	BURY TOWN	W 6-0
Thur 7 Oct	A	Tilbury	W 5-0
Mon 11 Oct	H	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	W 8-1
Mon 18 Oct	A	Barking	W 8-3
Tues 26 Oct	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 2-3
Mon 1 Nov	A	Bury Town	W 4-3
Mon 15 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	L 2-3
Mon 22 Nov	H	TILBURY	W 3-2
Wed 1 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	D 2-2
Mon 6 Dec	H	BARKING	W 5-3
Mon 13 Dec	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	W 4-2
Wed 12 Jan	A	Heybridge Swifts	W 4-3
Mon 24 Jan	H	BARKING	W 8-1
Mon 31 Jan	H	TILBURY	W 8-1
Tue 8 Feb	A	Bowers & Pitsea	D 1-1
Mon 14 Feb	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	W 3-0
Tue 29 Mar	A	Bury Town	W 2-1
Thur 21 Apl	A	Potters Bar Town	W 1-0
Mon 9 May		Neutral Championship Play off v Hastings United at Aveley	L 1-4

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE – DELPHIAN DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hendon	16	14	0	2	61	29	32	42
2	Woodford Town	16	11	0	5	75	31	42	33
3	Langley	16	10	1	5	49	26	23	31
4	Haringey Borough	16	10	0	6	63	40	23	30
5	Potters Bar Town	16	9	0	7	67	42	25	27
6	Rayners Lane	16	8	0	8	50	43	7	24
7	Edgware Town	16	5	2	9	28	39	-11	17
8	Brimmsdown Rovers	16	2	1	13	23	80	-57	7
9	Brimmsdown	16	1	0	15	8	94	-86	3

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)	W 4-0
Tue 7 Sep	H	BRIMSDOWN	W 12-0
Wed Sep 15	A	Romford (FA Youth Cup)	W 3-1
Tue Sep 28	A	Aveley (FA Youth Cup)	L 0-3
Tue 5 Oct	H	EDGWARE TOWN	L 1-2
Tue 19 Oct	H	BRIMSDOWN ROVERS	W 4-3
Wed 27 Oct	A	Rayners Lane	L 1-3
Tue 2 Nov	H	WOODFORD TOWN	L 3-5
Mon 15 Nov	A	Brimmsdown	W 7-1
Wed 24 Nov	A	Langley	L 2-5
Mon 29 Nov	A	Potters Bar Town (at Coles Park)	W 9-3
Wed 8 Dec	A	Edgware Town	W 2-0
Mon 10 Jan	H	RAYNERS LANE	W 9-2
Wed 19 Jan	A	Woodford Town	W 4-3
Wed 23 Feb	A	Hendon	L 2-6
Tue 8 Mar	H	HENDON	L 1-4
Tue 15 Mar	H	LANGLEY	Walkover win for Borough
Mon 28 Mar	A	Brimmsdown Rovers	W 2-0

THE EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE – PREMIER DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wymondham Town	20	16	2	2	63	23	40	50
2	Royston Town	20	12	2	6	44	25	19	38
3	Luton Town	20	10	6	4	45	29	16	36
4	Wroxham	20	11	2	6	35	26	9	35
5	Colney Heath	20	10	4	6	35	29	6	34
6	Bedford	20	8	4	8	41	40	1	28
7	Kings Lynn Town	20	7	7	6	40	41	-1	28
8	Bowers & Pitsea	20	5	4	11	31	37	-6	19
9	Haringey Borough	20	5	3	12	46	53	-7	18
10	AFC Dunstable	20	3	4	13	21	53	-32	13
11	St. Ives Town	20	3	2	15	21	66	-45	11

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	L 2-3
Sun 29 Aug	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	W 2-1
Sun 5 Sep	A	AFC Dunstable	D 1-1
Sun 19 Sep	H	LUTON TOWN	L 2-5
Sun 26 Sep	H	ST. IVES TOWN	W 7-1
Wed 29 Sep	A	Royston Town	L 1-5
Sun 3 Oct	H	CLAPTON COMMUNITY (WFA Cup)	L 3-6
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	L 3-4
Sun 24 Oct	A	Colney Heath	L 0-3
Sun 7 Nov	A	Wymondham Town	L 2-6
Sun 14 Nov	H	ROYSTON TOWN	L 1-4
Sun 21 Nov	A	Fulham (Capital Womens Cup)	L 2-8
Sun 28 Nov	H	KINGS LYNN TOWN	L 2-3
Sun 5 Dec	H	AFC DUNSTABLE	W 9-1
Sun 12 Dec	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 1-4
Sun 9 Jan	A	St. Ives Town	L 2-3
Sun 23 Jan	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN	L 2-3
Sun 30 Jan	A	Wroxham	Walkover win for Wroxham
Sun 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	D 3-3
Sun 13 Mar	A	Needham Market (League Cup Quarter Final)	Walkover win for Borough
Sun 20 Mar	A	Bedford	W 2-0
Sun 3 Apr	H	COLNEY HEATH	D 1-1
Sun 10 Apr	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN (League Cup Semi Final)	L 1-4

HISTORY OF HERNE BAY FC



It could be argued that Herne Bay FC had their most successful season in their 125th year. Having been runners-up two years running in the Kent League they secured the League Championship with games to spare and had a superb run in the FA Vase becoming only the second Kent League club to reach the semi-final stage where they went out to the Northern League side West Auckland Town over the two legs by the odd goal in seven (4-3.) Herne Bay was formed in 1886 and began life in the East Kent League, then having a short period in the Kent League before winning the East Kent League in four successive years between 1902 and 1906 returning to the Kent League as a result.

1953 saw the move to Winch's Field. Over 1,000 spectators saw their first match at their new home; a 2 - 2 draw against Tunbridge Wells Reserves in Kent League Division 2. Within two years they lifted the Division 2 title, winning promotion to Division 1. In the 1957/58 season, the club won The Kent Amateur Cup beating Bromley 2 - 0 in the final. The following season saw the Kent League fold and a move to the Aetolian League followed. The 1964/65 season saw another move to Division 2 of the Athenian League, where they enjoyed several successful seasons followed by promotion to Division 1 on winning Division 2 in 1970/71. A good run in the FA Cup saw the Bay reach the 4th qualifying round, where they lost to the then 'mighty' Margate in front of a record home attendance of 2,303.

At the start of the 1974/75 campaign the Club returned to the Kent League, and in the 1978/79 season they had good runs in the Cup competitions; defeating Welling United in the Kent Senior Trophy and losing to Sheppey United in the Kent League Cup. The nineties saw the Club become the most successful and consistent side in the Kent League, winning four Kent League titles. The 1996/97 season was without equal in the history of the Kent League. Within the space of four weeks, the Club won the Kent Senior Trophy, The Kent League Division 1 Cup and The Kent League Championship. A unique treble!

A complete change of management and playing staff took place after the 1997-98 season, with manager Tommy Sampson leaving the Club to take over the reins at Deal Town taking the majority of the established first-team players with him. That Deal Town side became the first Kent League club to win the FA Vase at Wembley in the last ever Vase Final staged at the old stadium in May 2000. The team had a fantastic 2000/01 season finishing runners-up in the Premier Division, scoring 93 goals in the league. Nick Denly (father of England cricketer Joe Denly) received an unprecedented three manager of the month awards in his first full season at the helm.

However, the 2001/02 season proved to be one of great disappointment. Exiting all cup competitions at the first round stage and finishing a poor 7th position in the league, despite being one of the few teams to defeat league and cup double winners, Maidstone. A major grant was awarded to provide new perimeter fencing and refurbishment of the changing facilities and these works were completed before the start of the 2003/04 season when the club celebrated 50 years at Winch's Field. Former Gillingham and Maidstone player, Jason Lillis took over the reins for the 2004/05 season which proved to be very successful as Bay finished runners-up in both the League and League Cup, losing out to Ramsgate in both competitions.

Both the 2005/06 and 2006/07 seasons proved to be very disappointing and with several senior players, and Jason, leaving the Club during the 2007/08 season, the Club built on the success of Herne Bay Youth with the introduction of several very good young players into the first-team squad. This proved very beneficial and these players formed the basis of the first-team squad for this 2008/09 season. Along with some very influential experienced players introduced by a new manager, Barry Morgan, the Club had high hopes for a successful 2008/09 campaign. Unfortunately, a run of five defeats in six matches in October severely dented any promotion prospects. Despite a twelve-match winning sequence, Bay fell just short at the end of the campaign and a defeat in the final match saw them finish in 6th position in the League. The majority of the young squad was retained for the 2009/10 season and with new sponsors, there was a renewed optimism within the Club.

With the appointment of Simon Halsey as Manager, Herne Bay FC pushed on to finish runners-up in the Kent League Premier Division two seasons running, the second of those going down to the last few minutes of the last match where a goal at Tunbridge Wells gave Hythe Town the title. But, in season 2011/12 Herne Bay swept all before them, narrowly missing out on a Wembley appearance in the FA Vase and capturing the Kent League Premier Division title and promotion to the Ryman League.

The 2013/14 season saw another new start for the Bay with Sam Denly (son of former manager Nick Denly)

taking up the managerial reins following a disappointing first sea-son in the Ryman League where immediate relegation back to Step 5 was narrowly avoided. Achieved highest ever finish and points total in the 2014/15 campaign in Herne Bay's third season at this level. In the 2015/16 season, Bay faired even better, sitting in the play-off position for most of the season and with some poor results in March Bay fi-nally finished 8th, surpassing their highest finish in the Isthmian league achieved in the previous season. Retaining all the players for the 2016/17 season Bay expected to achieve a better position, but many poor results in the early part of the season set the tone for the rest of the campaign. Bay hovered around the relegation zone until late Jan-uary. The player's budget was cut and immediately there was an improvement in results. A ten-match unbeaten run saw Bay climb away from the relegation zone with an eventual finish in 17th place. Sam Denly resigned at the end of the season and all of the players left the club. New managers, and professional players, John Embery and Jermaine Darlington, were appointed and they have built a new team comprising, a large number of very talented young players, along with some experienced older players.

This is the second time in the last 17 years that a new side has been formed and to blood these youngsters into what always proves to be a very competitive level of football. the club were delighted with a mid-table finish in 12th place.

For 2018/19, a couple of players moved on but with new signings, Embery was looking for a higher finish, maybe even a shot at reaching the playoffs. Unfortunately, things didn't go according to plan, with the club fighting against relegation for most of the season. Only a very good run in the latter part saw the club move out of the relegation zone; eventually finishing 15th. Embery and Darlington quit on 30th March. Anthony Deer and Alan Birchard took over with six fixtures still to play. Rumours were rife about the clubs' future with social media claiming the club was going to fold. Despite these issues a con-sortium led by the new chairman, Stuart Fitchie, took over the running of the club, bring-ing in Ben Smith and his backroom staff to manage the team.

Sadly Covid-19 disrupted what could have been a very successful season, as Herne Bay were 5th place with a play-off position looking achievable. 2019/20 was halted with only six league games played, and as things stand in 21/22 a promising start again has us in 6th place dreaming of a record-breaking season.

2021/22 turned out to be a historic year for the Bay as we gained promotion via the playoffs to reach Step 3 level for the first time. Our early season promise faded in January and it looked like we may miss out on the playoffs. However, a strong finish culminated in victories over Haywards Heath in front of 1102 and the MBS Stadium and a 2-0 win at Ashford United in the Final at their ground when our travelling support among 1865 had a day to celebrate.





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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to all from Herne Bay and we wish you all a safe journey home whatever the outcome, to travel twice to these parts for the first two games is a daunting task and with one day less to recover will be equally difficult. We are both looking for our first points of the season and I hope we will get a good crowd for our first home game of the season. The pre season attendances were decent and I welcome all the new faces to the Club both from a fans perspective and from a players one too. Tom will, I am sure, talk about the players below. Changes all around as we try to become more professional from top to bottom. We face a number of hurdles and challenges every year and I feel that this season with the involvement of more personnel who have warmly accepted the invitation to join the Club committee we will demonstrate our commitment to you the fans to actively improve every facet of your game day experience. You will not see all the benefits in one go but during the coming weeks and months you will see a change in what happens on a match day, from the new beer garden bar to the ticket entry arrangements to the stadium improvements etc. the aim is to engage you more in the Club, show you it is your club and seek your involvement whether it is in the stewarding department or simply the encouragement to the players on the field of play. You will hear on the Tannoy the request for more match day volunteers so please make yourselves known if you can give us a bit of your time and help others when they attend. You all have a major part to play in what I believe will be a vastly improved season for us. We have experienced some difficult times of late and we as a Club have struggled to get back to those FA Cup highs of 2018. However what I have been most pleased with is that you as fans have never waived in your support of the Club and on the contrary, together with your friends and others who have joined the Club, we have massively increased our attendances and I am keen to carry on with that upward trajectory season on season. I have been able to once again keep the free season tickets to all home league games and I actively encourage you all to tell your friends and families of what we have on offer here. I see no reason why we cannot beat last season's attendances, we have a very strong side this year who I expect to do well and whilst that is not the most important aspect everyone likes a winner. Enjoy the game tonight, tell those you know about Saturday's home game as well, encourage them to log onto the Boro website and create an account and get their free season ticket, enjoy tonight's game, make some noise as you always do and cheer the boys on and help them to get their first points on the board - Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Welcome back as we go again and seek to get ourselves in the hunt for promotion at the end of the season. I make no apologies for mentioning our ambition right from the off. I know we lost last Saturday but I am sure everyone who witnessed the game will readily agree that we were very unlucky not to get something from the game. We switched off for the opening goal which was a bit freakish in nature and we had a mad 10 minute spell where we lost our shape and discipline. After that we looked like we could equalise at any moment and were unlucky that with chances created we were not able to take at least one to level the scores which was the very least we deserved. Still it was only the first game and I am sure we will be better off for that. We are virtually a new team and it will take a few matches for the boys to gel and get to know each other. This will inevitably lead to some erratic performances match to match until we are all on the same page. I am more content than I have been for many years that this team has the quality, the desire and the ambition to really challenge this season. Tonight's opponents will be tough. I watched them on Sunday and they were very unlucky to lose to Potters Bar and they will be a strong test for us. I believe however with your help and vocal support we will be able to match their physicality and let our skills take us to where we wish to be. Enjoy it whatever happens and let the boys know you are there as you always do, be respectful as ever to the opposition and most importantly sing your hearts out, the boys love it and feed off it – Come on Boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we welcome the players officials and supporters of Herne Bay FC for the first of our 21 Home League games. Our visitors arrive as play-off winners of last seasons Isthmian League Senior South East Division - full League table below. Herne Bay were here as recently as September 2019 when we triumphed by 3-0 in a First Qualifying Round FA Cup tie. Their previous appearance at Coles Park was in season 1973/74 when we played under the name of Edmonton & Haringey and both Clubs were in Division One of the Athenian League but Herne Bay then left and joined the Kent League.

Athenian matches between the Edmonton half of our subsequently merged Club occurred in seasons 1964/65 through to 1973/74 except for 1970/71 for we had finished second in Division 2 and been promoted in the previous season, three points ahead of third placed Herne Bay. "The Bay" then followed us into Division 1 by being Division 2 Champions in 1970/71; Edmonton's home matches during that period were played at the Barrass Stadium.

Just why these extremely awkward journeys needed to be scheduled for midweek seems debatable and our return trip on Tuesday 13th December is not something we look forward to. It is difficult to imagine that these matches could not have been played on Saturdays and opponents a little easier to reach be found for both Clubs in midweek. Probably the handiwork of a malignant computer. We appreciate that Cup and weather caused postponements inevitably throw up such unavoidable midweek fixtures from time to time but such is not the cause of this pairing. We can but hope that whatever the result our visitors and indeed everyone will depart having witnessed an enjoyable evenings sport and have a safe journey home.

Our visitors have been handed quite a demanding start to their Premier Division campaign as it was only two days ago that they played their first match just up the road from here at Potters Bar Town. This situation arose as unfinished pitch work made it necessary for them to play their first three fixtures away from home; next Saturday they visit Bowers & Pitsea before finally enjoying a home game on 27th when Kingstonian visit them. To lose as they did at Potters Bar Town by the only goal of the match not scored until the 89th minute doubtless means their disappointment was a great as ours on Saturday – so two teams tonight both seeking to give some cheer to their supporters.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hastings United	38	27	4	7	82	33	+49	85
2	Ashford United	38	22	6	10	79	48	+31	72
3	Herne Bay	38	21	7	10	63	34	+29	70
4	Haywards Heath Town	38	19	10	9	51	33	+18	67
5	Cray Valley (PM)	38	19	9	10	70	48	+22	66
6	Ramsgate	38	20	5	13	80	52	+28	65
7	Burgess Hill Town	38	18	8	12	57	47	+10	62
8	Corinthian	38	16	11	11	50	39	+11	59
9	VCD Athletic	38	15	9	14	66	54	+12	54
10	Sittingbourne	38	15	7	16	47	51	-4	52
11	Chichester City	38	13	10	15	48	43	+5	49
12	Faversham Town	38	14	7	17	43	56	-13	49
13	Sevenoaks Town	38	15	3	20	54	66	-12	48
14	Three Bridges	38	11	11	16	60	75	-15	44
15	East Grinstead Town	38	10	11	17	36	66	-30	41
16	Whitehawk	38	9	12	17	39	54	-15	39
17	Hythe Town	38	10	9	19	40	72	-32	39
18	Lancing	38	9	9	20	34	65	-31	36
19	Phoenix Sports	38	9	6	23	35	64	-29	33
20	Whitstable Town	38	8	6	24	39	73	-34	30

We extend a warm welcome too, of course to our Match officials who are Adam Merchant with the whistle, Tolga Inanc and Rikki Woolford with the flags

There is still time to gain free entry to the remaining 20 of home League games. An on-line application should be made via www.haringeyboroughfc.net

ADMISSION COSTS

For our 21 Home League games a FREE SEASON TICKET is again on offer. See above for how to get one.

For those not holding such a ticket the same charges as last season will apply - £10 standard adult, £5 Concessions*** and Under 16s FREE if accompanied by an adult.

*** meaning those of 60+, Students of 16+, NHS Staff, Unemployed, Armed Forces personnel, Disabled.

For Cup matches we are unable to offer free entry and the charge will also normally be as for the League games.

No charge is made for entry to our Under 18, Under 23 and Womens Team Home games.

The early round Draws for the 3 FA Cup Competitions have taken place. Exemptions from the early Rounds of the Cup and Trophy mean that our First Team's name does not appear in them but the Under 18's know that in the FA Youth Cup they have a bye in the Extra Preliminary Round and will be visiting Heybridge Swifts in the Preliminary Round on Friday 2nd September. And spare a sympathetic thought for our Womens team who have been blessed with a visit to the seaside in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the WFA Cup on 2nd October. Destination will be either Margate or Hastings United.

Full League fixtures for all of our 4 teams have been announced and are shown below in this programme. Only 8 teams in the Development North Division, which we won last season so the teams will meet each other 3 times.

Our WOMENS TEAM team, our very own lionesses, had no game on 7th August as the proposed visitors were unable to raise a team. Last Sunday they entertained Milton Keynes Dons Development Team at a sweltering Coles Park. Maybe extreme temperatures agree with them for they found the net eight times as they swept past "The Dons" who could only manage three in reply. That lifted the tally from their 4 pre season friendlies to 26 and we hope that free-scoring sequence will continue as League matches start this coming Sunday with the visit of Needham Market. Note that the scheduled Bank Holiday Sunday visit of Harlow Town has been postponed until the following Tuesday, 30th August, at 7.45pm. They will be here in numbers this evening fresh from their unbeaten pre-season and it is great that they have come to support the Mens team tonight – and, who knows, the Mens team may at some stage during the season make a reciprocal gesture. Everyone wishes them a very successful season starting at home this Sunday against Needham Market and if you would like to support the team please look on the websites or in the programme or follow them on social media for news of all upcoming games.

The UNDER 23s played their first pre-season match against Cockfosters on 1st August at Coles Park but lost 1-2. Their proposed match on 8th August was cancelled as the intended visitors suffered from a Covid outbreak. But yesterday they had a game against an outfit named "Get Scouted" whose name obviously reveals their raison d'être but the visiting hopefuls were not good enough to overcome our squad which won by 3-1.

Saturday August 6th HARINGEY BOROUGH v MARLOW (pre-season friendly)

Our 11 match pre season finally campaign came to an end with a comfortable cruise past Step 4 visitors Marlow. The result was never in doubt after lively striker Chaynie Burgin was on hand to slam in a low cross after just three minutes. He then took the opportunity to capitalise on a defensive error by the visitors and sent a swerving shot just inside the 'keepers left hand post. Only an off-side flag deprived him of a hat-trick just before the interval after a composed finish over the head of the outcoming 'keeper. As is customary multiple changes occurred throughout the second half in which Andronicos Georgiou scored a fine third before Mason Obeng and Ashley Askan finished the scoring. Only a League Two side, Leyton Orient, managed to spoil our otherwise unbeaten pre-season campaign in our very first match with the victories over Chelmsford City and Cheshunt and the draw with Kings Lynn Town, all National League sides, being the high points.

Saturday August 13th BISHOPS STORTFORD v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

To return from a game at Bishops Stortford massively disappointed not to have at least a point may seem surprising bearing in mind that after their fantastic run at the end of last season many make them Championship favourites this season. An even first half saw chances made and missed at both ends but it was Borough who were ahead at half time thanks to Scott Mitchell who headed a long corner from the

right back into the middle for Rakim Richards to swivel and drive it home from close range. As was to be expected the home side exerted considerable pressure at the start of the second half but Borough seemed to be coping quite comfortably for the first twenty minutes only to be undone by a reminder that foot shooting (our own) is something of an acquired art for us when a massive clearance by the home keeper caused confusion in our defence. No one took charge of the situation and with keeper Like Mewitt stranded in no man's land Stortford's Frankie Merrifield probably could not believe his luck when it was allowed to bounce and he dinked home his header into the vacant net unchallenged to equalise. Worse was to follow 5 minutes later when a corner was not convincingly cleared and after some ricocheting around a fierce shot just defied Samuel Owusu's desperate attempt to blast it clear and he could only re-direct it across goal and into the far top corner. There was plenty of time left for Borough to stage a comeback and with the presence on the field of three recognised strikers signed in the close season the ultimate lack of success was rather unexpected but chance after chance was wasted in the final fifteen minutes, Toge Kennedy went closest when he forced the Stortford 'keeper to make a top drawer diving save to his left save of a low cross-shot which seemed destined to nestle just inside the far post. Somewhat ironic in that with so much attacking talent in our team.it was our two long serving central defenders who combined for our only goal. In fact our top scorer of last season, Tosin Olufemi - also a defender - made his competitive debut for Bishop's Stortford but never looked likely to start a tally for his new Club.

FIRST WEEKENDS ISTHMIAN PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS

BILLERICAY TOWN 2 CRAY WANDERERS 1
BISHOPS STORTFORD 2 HARINGEY BOROUGH 1
BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 1 HORNCHURCH 0
CANVEY ISLAND 1 HORSHAM 3
CARSHALTON ATHLETIC 2 BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT 1
CORINTHIAN CASUALS 4 BOWERS & PITSEA 1
ENFIELD TOWN 1 FOLKESTONE INVICTA 1
HASTINGS UNITED 1 AVELEY 2
MARGATE 1 KINGSTONIAN 1
WINGATE & FINCHLEY 1 LEWES 1
POTTERS BAR TOWN 1 HERNE BAY 0

Yesterday AVELEY 1 BILLERICAY TOWN 0 (this win makes Aveley the League leaders with 6 points from 2 games - they will probably be overtaken by goal difference tonight when other teams play their midweek games which are :-

BOWERS & PITSEA v MARGATE
BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT v CANVEY ISLAND
FOLKESTONE INVICTA v HASTINGS UNITED
HARINGEY BOROUGH v HERNE BAY
HORNCHURCH v ENFIELD TOWN
HORSHAM v CORINTHIAN C ASUALS
LEWES v CARSHALTON ATHLETIC
POTTERS BAR TOWN v BISHOP'S STORTFORD

And tomorrow evening

CRAY WANDERERS v BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
KINGSTONIAN v WINGATE & FINCHLEY

HELP!!

AN AMBITIOUS, RAPIDLY GROWING CLUB SUCH AS OURS CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY HELPERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR "VOLUNTEER ARMY" WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU INTO THE FOLD. TO SET THE WHEELS IN MOTION THE FIRST STEP IS TO E-MAIL OR PHONE Dave BELL at cfcdavebell@aol.com or on **07976 606643**

Following on from the above, for example – you will see there is a brief report on the Bishops Stortford game in these notes; a much longer and more detailed match report would be preferable so there is an opportunity for someone of a literary bent; and it doesn't have to be just for First Team games. Reports on matches for all our 4 teams would be welcome.

In many Club programmes articles "interviewing" a player appear eg his favourite film, food, TV programme, singer, holiday destination etc.etc. So a supporter could conduct such interviews.

Many Clubs include in their programmes an article reporting on issues of general interest concerning other Clubs in the League - which can be compiled by trawling through the Isthmian League and other Clubs websites.

No need to contact Dave re the above suggestions – liaise with me.

Most Clubs run some sort of raffle or lottery at home games – eg time of first goal, 50/50 draw, scratch cards etc. Tickets do not sell themselves

Some teams have posters advertising the details of forthcoming home matches displayed locally in the windows of Newsagents and other small local stores. A distributor to liaise with the shopkeepers would be needed. And a supply of free Season Ticket Application Forms could be located in such stores - and as a "thankyou" the shops might get a free ad in the programme.

These are just a few ideas which randomly come to mind during a sleepless night and there must be many other ways in which the Club could be helped so its not meant to be an exhaustive list.

NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

Saturday 20th August League match v CORINTHIAN C ASUALS 3pm

NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

Saturday 27th August League match v CARSHALTON ATHLETIC 3pm

At War Memorial Sports Ground, Colston Avenue, Carshalton SM5 2PW

Direct Southern Trains leave Victoria for Carshalton at 11, 23, 41 and 55 minutes past the hour. Journey time 25-30 minutes. Currently no announced industrial action this day. Alternative is to take Northern Line Underground to Morden then bus 157 to Carshalton Station. Buses every 12 minutes, journey time 18 minutes. Stadium is 5 minute walk from station.



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.

JOHNNY ASHMAN – close season signing from East Thurrock United. A wide midfielder who scored ten goals in 46 appearances for “the Rocks” last season (including one against us). Has also appeared for Aveley, Barking, Witham Town, Clapton and Cheshunt.

LEWIS BYRNE-HEWITT – a well travelled forward signed in the close season; made debut in friendly with Chelmsford City and scored within 5 minutes. With Coggeshall Town at the end of last season and before that with Brightlingsea Regent, Witham Town, Bishop’s Stortford, Ware, VCD Athletic, Whyteleafe, Billericay Town, Norwich City Under 18s and Arsenal Under 18s.

SAMUEL COOK – tall strong central defender making a challenge for a first team starting berth having just returned from a spell with German Clubs. Has made several starts after a number of substitute appearances.

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.

ANDRONICOS GEORGIU – mid season signing; a forward who graduated from Stevenage Academy and played in their EFL team. Last season was with Wycombe Wanderers. Has also been loaned to Kings Langley, St. Albans City and Middlesbrough Under 23s.

STEFANOS GEORGIU – younger brother of Andronicos signed from St. Margaretsbury a few days before the Registration deadline; a right sided midfielder who immediately looked at home at this higher level of the game.

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.

ALPHANSO KENNEDY – Goalscoring winger signed in close season. Was with Wingate & Finchley last season and also played for FC Romania; played against us when we lost 1-0 at Wingate & Finchley on August Bank Holiday Monday 2019.

NATHAN KPEMOU – tall powerful central defender or wide midfielder who has come through our Under 18 and 23 ranks and patiently awaited his opportunity; when injuries gave him his chance he seized it and he will not easily relinquish his starting place status.

CHARNE LEMBA – tall powerful defender who has made steady progress through our Under 18 & 23 teams and has seized the chance to step up which absences and injuries presented. Already looks at home at Senior level and will certainly challenge to keep his place.

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.

ANTHONY McDONALD – fast tricky wide player entering his 9th season with us; excellent finisher with 13 League goals in an injury hit 2016/17; for a long while a first team regular but appearances have been interrupted by injuries.

ANTHONY MENDY – close season signing whom netted 25 goals for Uxbridge last season and three in our first two pre-season friendlies. A much travelled player who has been with Wingate & Finchley, Bedford Town, Beaconsfield Town, Leatherhead, Enfield Town, Chalfont St. Peter, AFC Hayes, Slough Town and Maidenhead United and has also played in Italy.

LUKE MEWITT – a young goalkeeper recruited in the close season with several years experience at Huddersfield Town and a season on loan at Hyde United of the Northern Premier League. Has also appeared for Hertford Town

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.

ANDRE ODEKU – speedy striker who has stepped up from our Under 23s and after several appearances from the bench is now a serious contender for a starting place and will doubtless continue his free-scoring habit when he gains more Senior level experience.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE – powerful full back rejoining us after spending some time at National League side Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United.

MAX OVENDEN – a goalkeeper signed in the close season with previous Isthmian experience at Cray Valley (PM) and the now defunct Thamesmead Town as well as extensive Southern Counties East experience with Punjab United.

SAMUEL OWUSU – midfielder signed from East Thurrock United on Christmas Eve 2021 who immediately took a place on the Boxing Day bench and made a 20 minute debut appearance. After several further such appearances made his first start in the London Senior Cup game against Tooting & Mitcham United and has firmly established himself as a serious starting line up contender.

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 on their toes - not just the players!

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGER) Long serving back up to the Manager and the first to judge the merits of the many applicants seeking trials with the Club.

JOHNNY FITSIOU (HEAD OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS) Has a wealth of experience in professional and non-league football. He supports Tom and the Chairman, Aki, in everything football related.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (FIRST TEAM HEAD 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 player Michael.

MUSTAFA BASHKAL (FIRST TEAM COACH) "Bash" has joined the first team coaching staff, having previously managed Leatherhead football club 1st team.

ALEXIE NICOLAIDES (ASSISTANT COACH) Has joined the club to gain experience in senior football is always willing and able to assist when required.

PHIL STONE (GOALKEEPING COACH) Started out with Clapton FC then moved to Leatherhead.

JESSICA DEHAAN (FIRST TEAM PHYSIO) Qualified therapist with previous experience in Rugby and NFL.

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THERE'S NOT much that grinds my gears like the debate around the FA Cup, the magic or lack thereof.

In early January, the usual debate will be trotted out about the FA Cup and how seriously Premier League clubs take it and question whether the competition has lost its lustre.

Maybe it has, maybe it hasn't when the elite clubs join. I still like it, will always watch the final and generally buy into the idea it is a pretty special cup competition.

Perhaps that comes from many years scribbling away for The NLP and having the chance to tell so many stories.

From Lincoln City's remarkable run to the quarter-finals, to speaking to first-timers just happy to have their name in the hat at the extra preliminary round stage.

For me, it is these early rounds where the true heart of the competition really is. Where, for some clubs, just getting through a few rounds and getting, for example, a draw with a Step 2 club is reason to celebrate. Or where reaching the first round is the dream.

I spoke to former Bowers & Pitsea manager Rob Small recently. His side reached the first round proper last term after dumping out National League Aldershot Town in the fourth round qualifying.

They were draw at Lincoln and, for them, it really was the pinnacle, a day they won't ever forget.

Last Friday night I popped along to Thetford Town and Soham Town Rangers.

Bodies desperately thrown in front of shots at goal, last ditch tackles, full-blooded challenges and a stoppage-time equaliser lashed into the top corner sparking wild celebrations.

Just 83 days after Liverpool lifted the trophy, the world's oldest competition kicked off again.

The sums of money are tiny in comparison, but still a vital £1,125 is up for grabs for the 208 winners in the extra preliminary. Indeed, even the losers at this stage take £375 – all vital pounds for Non-League clubs at the level.

Perhaps there's something to be said for Friday night football, with a healthy crowd in attendance. Fans pour through the turnstile block just before kick-off to pay their £7 - £4 for concessions – and £1 for a programme. Outside the Brecklanders' bar, the air hummed with that early season chatter of optimism and familiar faces catching up.

The game was great. Three goals in four first-half minutes before a net-busting stoppage-time equaliser from Soham's Luke Brown to set-up a replay. You could see what it meant. And we will see similar tales over the coming weeks and the competitions bounces from one round to the next.

Maybe those who think the magic has gone aren't looking in the right place...

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Herne Bay FC 2022/23

	<p>Eddie Allsopp Charlton youth player, joined Bay in March 2022 from Faversham T. The talented midfielder has also played for Barking & Eastbourne Bor.</p>		<p>Bode Anidugbe Strong central midfielder who joined Bay from Ashford Utd and made 47 appearances in his first season last year.</p>
	<p>Zak Ansah Starts his 4th Season with Bay. ISE Golden Boot in 21/22, and counts Arsenal, Charlton, Plymouth, Newport, Woking & Hythe among former clubs.</p>		<p>Hamilton Antonio A 2nd term at the Bay since joining from Walton Casuals in 21/22. An instant hit in the centre of the park. Has also played for Corinthian Casuals</p>
	<p>Marcel Barrington Centre Forward who played for Cray Valley PM in 21/22 and joined the Bay in the Summer. Guyana international.</p>		<p>Kieron Campbell In the League's team of the season 21/22, and now with 86 appearances for Bay. Winger who scored 10 goals and assisted in as many.</p>
	<p>Dan Carrington Versatile defender/midfielder signing on for his 4th season after leaving Ramsgate. He also played 150 times for Faversham Town.</p>	Coming Soon	<p>Laurence Harvey Captain of the promotion winning side now in his 4th season since joining from Canterbury City in 2019. Experienced cente-back.</p>
	<p>Hassan Jalloh A summer signing for Bay from Hayes & Yeading. Goalscoring midfielder has also played for Royston</p>		<p>Dan Johnson DJ has 156 appearances for Bay in his 2 spells at the Club. He re-joined from Bromley when he had also gone on to represent England C.</p>
Coming Soon	<p>Frankie Morgan Joined from Corinthian during the summer, having impressed as a full-back. He was a former Charlton Athletic youth.</p>		<p>Jahmal Howlett-Mundle Centre back who earned a SCEFL winners medal with Sheppey United in 2021/22 before joining Herne Bay during pre-season.</p>
	<p>Jack Parter Left back who signed in July 2021 after nearly 300 appearances for Tonbridge Angels. He was a former Gillingham youth player.</p>		<p>Jordan Perrin Joined from Sittingbourne for the 21/22 promotion winning season keeping 14 clean sheets. Ex- Wigan Athletic U23s.</p>
	<p>Rory Smith Joined Bay early November '21 from Ramsgate and scored 8 goals. An attacking midfielder who played for Redlands United in Australia.</p>		<p>Kymani Thomas Has impressed during the pre-season in a winger role. Only 18 years old, he played recently for Beckenham Town and Dulwich Hamlet U23s.</p>

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	<p>Mike West Inspiration behind Bay's promotion after joining on loan from Ebbsfleet. Back with the Bay for 21/22. Ex Crewe Alex & Eastbourne Borough</p>		<p>Troy Williams Right back who Joined Bay in March 21 from Braintree Town and has also played for Merstham, Tooting & Mitcham, Grays, Lewes and Horsham.</p>

HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Fri 1 July	HOME	LEYTON ORIENT (Friendly) 7pm	Lost 1-2
Tue 5 July	HOME	WALTHAMSTOW (Friendly)	Won 4-0
Sat 9 July	HOME	CHELMSFORD CITY	Won 2-1
Sat 16 July	HOME	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	Won 2-1
Tue 19 July	HOME	QPR UNDER 23s	Won 2-1
Sat 23 Jul	Away	Cheshunt 3 match Round Robin Tournament - THE CHESHUNT COMMUNITY CUP	
		First game v Cheshunt	Won 2-0
		2nd game v Kings Lynn Town	Drew 1-1
		3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	
Tue 26 Jul	HOME	WOODFORD TOWN	Won 7-1
Sat 30 Jul	HOME	HENDON	Drew 1-1
Tue 2 Aug	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 2-0
Sat 6 Aug	HOME	MARLOW	Won 5-0
Sat 13 Aug	Away	Bishop's Stortford	Lost 1-2
Tue 16 Aug	HOME	HERNE BAY	
Sat 20 Aug	HOME	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Sat 27 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	
Mon 29 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY 3pm	
Sat 3 Sep		FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round	
Sat 10 Sep	Away	Margate	
Tue 13 Sep	Away	Canvey Island	
Sat 17 Sep	HOME	HORSHAM	
Tue 20 Sep	HOME	BILLERICAY TOWN	
Sat 24 Sep	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Sat 1 Oct	Away	Hornchurch	
Sat 8 Oct		FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round	
Sat 15 Oct	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sat 22 Oct	Away	Aveley	
Sat 29 Oct	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 5 Nov	HOME	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Sat 12 Nov	Away	Hastings United	
Sat 19 Nov	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Sat 26 Nov	Away	Bognor Regis Town	
Sat 3 Dec	HOME	LEWES	
Sun 11 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	
Tue 13 Dec	Away	Herne Bay	
Sat 17 Dec	HOME	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	
Mon 26 Dec	Away	Wingate & Finchley 3pm	

Mon 2 Jan	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN 3pm	
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Sat 4 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 11 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Tue 14 Feb	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 18 Feb	Away	Billericay Town	
Sat 25 Feb	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 4 Mar	Away	Horsham	
Sat 11 Mar	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 18 Mar	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 1 Apl	HOME	AVELEY	
Sat 8 Mar	HOME	MARGATE	
Mon 10 Apl	Away	Enfield Town 3pm	
Sat 15 Apl	Away	Lewes	
Sat 22 Apl	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	

HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Bluefin Sports Insurance - Isthmian League Development Division North unless otherwise indicated
& all kick offs at 7.45pm)

Mon 1 August	HOME	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	Lost 1-2
Mon 15 Aug	HOME	GET SCOUTED (friendly)	Won 3-1
Mon 5 Sep	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Thur 15 Sep	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Mon 19 Sep	Away	Bury Town	
Mon 26 Sep	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Mon 3 Oct	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	
Mon 10 Oct	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 17 Oct	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Wed 26 Oct	Away	Brentwood Town	
Mon 31 Oct	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 7 Nov	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Tue 15 Nov	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 21 Nov	HOME	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Tue 17 Jan	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Mon 30 Jan	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 6 Feb	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	

HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League League Delphian Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated. Home matches kick off at 7.45pm. Away matches at discretion of Opponents)

Fri 2 Sep	away	Heybridge Swifts (FA Youth Cup)	
Wed 7 Sep	away	Langley (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Mon 19 Sep	Home	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Wed 28 Sep	Away	Harrow Borough (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 5 Oct	Away	Enfield Borough (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Tue 11 Oct	HOME	HAYES & YEADING UNITED (date provisional)	
Mon 24 Oct	HOME	HILLTOP	
Tue 1 Nov	HOME	ENFIELD BOROUGH (date provisional)	
Wed 9 Nov	Away	Hilltop (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 16 Nov	Away	Hayes & Yeading United (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 23 Nov	Away	Edgware & Kingsbury (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 30 Nov	away	Hanwell Town (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Mon 5 Dec	HOME	HARROW BOROUGH	
Mon 12 Dec	HOME	LANGLEY (may be switched to Tuesday)	
Mon 19 Dec	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	
Tue 3 Jan	HOME	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	
Tue 10 Jan	HOME	HANWELL TOWN (date provisional)	
Mon 16 Jan	Away	New Salamis	
Thur 26 Jan	Away	Potters Bar Town (may be moved to a different day in the week)	

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Eastern Region Womens League Premier Division Fixtures with 2pm kick offs unless otherwise indicated)

Sun 10 Jul	HOME	HARINGEY GIRLS ACADEMY (friendly)	Drew 3-3
Sun 24 Jul	Away	Wodson Park (friendly)	Won 9-1
Sun 31 Jul	HOME	EBBSFLEET UNITED (friendly) 1pm	Won 6-0
Sun 14 Aug	HOME	MILTON KEYNES DONS DEVELOPMENT TEAM	Won 8-3
Sun 21 Aug	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	
Tue 30 Aug	HOME	HARLOW TOWN (previously scheduled for 28th August)	
Sun 4 Sep	Away	Luton Town	
Sun 18 Sep	Away	Royston Town	
Sun 25 Sep	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	
Sun 2 Oct	Away	Margate or Hastings United (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	
Sun 9 Oct	Away	Wroxham	
Sun 16 Oct	Away	Stevenage	
Sun 30 Oct	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun 6 Nov	HOME	BEDFORD	
Sun 20 Nov	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	
Sun 18 Dec	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 8 Jan	Away	Needham Market	
Sun 22 Jan	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 29 Jan	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun 5 Feb	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun 12 Feb	Away	Bedford	
Sun 5 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 12 Mar	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun 26 Mar	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 9 Apl	Away	Harlow Town	
Sun 30 Apl	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 7 May	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	



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