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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 ia 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 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.

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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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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 INV	ICTA 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 T	OWN 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 AT	HLETIC 42	15	12	15	65	57	8	57	0
13. POTTERS BAR TO	WN 42	16	5	21	54	74	-20	53	0
14. CORINTHIAN-CAS	SUALS 42	13	13	16	51	58	-7	49	-3
15. WINGATE & FINC	HLEY 42	13	10	19	60	74	-14	49	0
16. BOWERS & PITSE	A 42	12	9	21	54	72	-18	45	0
17. HARINGEY BORO	UGH 42	9	15	18	57	81	-24	42	0
18. BRIGHTLINGSEA I	REGENT 42	11	6	25	44	92	-48	39	0
19. CRAY WANDERER	RS 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

HISTORY OF CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC

Hidden away in the suburbs of south-west London is King George's Field, home to one of the most significant clubs in the history of world football: Corinthian-Casuals.

Today Corinthian-Casuals are the leading amateur club in English football, plying their trade in the otherwise semi-professional Isthmian League Premier Division – the seventh tier of English football. Yet they can lay claim to a heritage as impressive as almost any team in the land.

The club in its modern guise was formed in 1939 as the result of a merger between two grand old amateur clubs, Corinthian FC and Casuals FC, and it was the first of those famous teams that are often credited with popularising football around the world.

The Corinthians were founded in 1882, specifically with the England national team in mind. The FA suits were tired of seeing Scotland get the better of their team and, after noting that many of the Scottish internationals were taken from one particular side, Queens Park, they set about starting a team that could act as a launching pad for the England national side. In September 1882, an administrator called Nicholas Lane Jackson, known as 'Pa' to his players, gathered the best footballers in his contacts book in a small room on the third floor of Number 28 Paternoster Row, under gaslight in the shadow of St Pauls cathedral.

The plan worked: it wasn't long before England were handing out trouncings to Scotland on a regular basis. In fact, in those early days the Corinthians provided the entire England XI for two international matches, in 1894 and 1895. Yet they stood for much more than that. In 1884, the first-ever black international footballer – Scotland full-back Andrew Watson – chose to represent the Corinthians when he moved to England.

There were characters everywhere you looked at the club in those days. The team's captain during the late Victorian period was Charles Wreford-Brown, a charismatic centre-half who is often credited with having coined the term "soccer" when he used it as an abbreviation of "association football".

The Corinthian team didn't believe in professionalism or in entering league and cup competitions, but they often played the FA Cup winners in a forerunner of the Community Shield and they were the most popular opponents when the top professional teams were looking to bring the crowds through the gate. In a sense, they were the first global superstars of football. In 1904, for example, the Corinthians defeated Manchester United 11-3 in an exhibition match in Leyton, east London, which remains the Red Devils' record defeat. Corinthians played with a stylish swagger, so much so that Real Madrid decided to adopt white jerseys in their honour.

They also took football round the world, touring in South Africa, Canada, the United States, South America and across Europe, including Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Denmark and Germany. The Corinthians' most obvious stamp on modern football is a legacy of their 1910 tour of Brazil, during which their performances so impressed the locals in Sao Paulo that they formed their own club of the same name. Corinthians Paulista went on to become one of the best-supported and most successful clubs in Brazilian football, winning the World Club Championship as recently as 2012, when they defeated Chelsea in the final.

A further to trip to Brazil was aborted upon the team's arrival in 1914, owing to the outbreak of the First World War. After hearing the news, the players made the decision to return home immediately. Devastatingly, more than 100 former players of the Corinthians and the Casuals lost their lives in the war.

In 1939, the Corinthians merged with Casuals FC to form Corinthian-Casuals, wearing the pink-and-chocolate shirts of the Casuals, who had their own proud history. They were a strong force in the early amateur game, runners up in the first FA Amateur Cup Final in 1894, founder members of the Isthmian League in 1905, first holders of the A.F.A Senior Cup in 1907 and winners of the Amateur Cup in 1936.

The newly merged Corinthian-Casuals reached the FA Amateur Cup final in 1956, with England cricket star Micky Stewart among their number, but after drawing at Wembley were defeated by Bishop Auckland in a replay at Middlesbrough. They reached the semi-final the following year, but after this high point, the club slipped into a long decline, a rare moment of success seeing them reach the FA Cup first round in 1965/66, where Watford won 5-1.

1988 was a truly historic year, as the club returned to Brazil, where they faced a Corinthians legends side featuring Brazilian greats Rivellino and Socrates. Indeed, Socrates played for both sides, pulling on the pinkand-brown of the Casuals midway through the second half, in a moment that has gone down in Corinthian folklore.

The new Millennium brought plenty more historic adventures for the Corinthian-Casuals. They visited Brazil again in 2001 and, in 2007, were invited to play at the newly reopened Wembley Stadium to celebrate 125 years of Corinthian football. Then, in 2015, they finally played the Corinthians Paulista first team for the only time in the two clubs' history. 30,000 people turned up for the momentous occasion in the Corinthians Arena after the English amateur side had been greeted at Sao Paulo airport by crowds of singing supporters. The game ended 3-0 to the Brazilian side, but there was great excitement when Jamie Byatt swapped jerseys with Corinthians captain Danilo and played the last few minutes of the game in the white and black jersey of our Paulista brothers.

It was a symbol of the rejuvenation of the Corinthian-Casuals, who have gone from strength to strength in recent years under the leadership of inspiring manager James Bracken. In 2018, after two years of pushing, they achieved promotion to the Isthmian Premier – the highest level the club has reached.

Some Amazing Facts About Corinthian-Casuals:

- Corinthians were founded in 1882 by the Football Association to develop a club capable of defeating Scotland. In essence, Corinthians were the first England team.
- Between 1883 and 1890, 52 of the 88 caps awarded against Scotland went to Corinthian players. In fact, in 1894 and 1895, Corinthians fielded the full England side twice... the only club to ever manage this feat.
- It's acknowledged that England wear white in homage to the Corinthian strip. It's also a fact that Real Madrid, inspired by Corinthians, adopted their white strip.
- However, Corinthian's greatest contribution to the game was their missionary work; touring overseas across Europe, South Africa, USA, Canada and South America.
- It was on a tour to Brazil in 1910 which inspired locals to found their own team in Corinthian's honour... that club has since gone on to be the largest in South America and the only team to win the FIFA World Club Championship twice (defeating Chelsea in 2011).
- Corinthians were the English club to field the first ever Black International player.
- The Corinthians were so good, they regularly defeated league and FA Cup winning opponents. In fact, in 1904, they defeated Manchester United 11-3 their heaviest defeat to this day. The centenary of that match was played in 2004 with United claiming a 3-1 victory.
- In 1939, Corinthians merged with another famous club, Casuals to become the club that, to this day, resides in Tolworth, Surrey.
- Corinthian-Casuals are the only club to be honoured with a Royal Coat of Arms.
- Corinthian-Casuals are the highest ranked fully amateur team in Senior football. We maintain our original ethos of fair play and good sportsmanship across all levels of football.
- Corinthian-Casuals has nearly 150,000 enthusiastic and avid Facebook followers the highest following of any non-league club in the UK and more than many Football League clubs.





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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to all from Corinthian Causals and I am sure we will all enjoy a good game of free flowing football, both sides are renowned for playing the game in the right way and I expect a tough but fair game. We certainly need to wake up after our poor start. The high hopes for the season are still there and at least we don't have the problems Man U have after two games, I cannot hear any cries of Chairman out!!! Yet!!! We all know we have started the season with a few key injuries and players returning from injury are not yet up to speed. We have a really strong squad and I am sure that once they are all available and fit we will pick up points, We have performed well thus far in our two defeats and only some uncharacteristic errors have led to crucial goals against at significant times in the games. We were on top at Stortford until we gifted them an equaliser and whilst never in that position on Tuesday we recovered well to equalise against Herne Bay and yet inexplicably allowed them to score a soft goal from a corner routine that we should have been alive to. Having said that I was so pleased with the atmosphere once again. There is something special at home under the lights and with Matt bringing his drum you all helped to galvanise the team and help with the fight back and I am sure they were all appreciative of your support at the final whistle. It's great to see that they are supported regardless of the result and I am sure they will repay you this season with many wins along the way. You will see later in the programme John's request for more matchday helpers and if anyone reading this wishes to offer their services please make yourself known. With the increase in crowd numbers we are anxious to ensure everyone's safety and provide information to fans to improve the matchday experience. There is also the reward of a burger if you fancy one and a pint!!! We had a decent crowd Tuesday but I really am keen to keep pushing the fact that we have a totally free season ticket so please tell everyone you meet, invite them down here once and let them then decide if they enjoyed it and fancy becoming a regular. For those of you who are regulars you will be aware that we have a members scheme available if people do want to contribute, there will be some benefits in terms of ticket priority if we progress in the Cups, a matchday Club shop discount day, discounted function hall hire etc .Just visit the haringeyboroughfc.net website for details. Support the boys as ever and most of all enjoy the game - Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Not the start I wanted but I am not downhearted after just two games, there is so much ahead of us and I know we will improve. The squad assembled this season is so much stronger and probably the strongest we have had since the FA cup year of 2018, No Coby or Joel or Femi who have moved on to higher pastures but we now have some other boys for whom we will be a stepping stone whilst we benefit for the time that they are here. We have a lot of positive things to take from the two games we have played. To go toe to toe with League favourites Stortford in the first game was pleasing and were it not for the error that led to their equaliser I am sure we would have got something from the game. On Tuesday I was disappointed in the way we started. To concede two early goals from a long diagonal ball that was not cut out is simply not good enough and you all saw what I did about it. I cannot remember the last time I changed a player after 20 odd minutes and in truth I picked the wrong side, easy in hindsight but I am big enough to admit my mistakes too. I am not blaming the player I subbed, I am blaming myself because I saw them play on Sunday and I picked the wrong team to deal with the way they play. We then did really well to get back into the game with Kaylen and Anthony showing their worth with that superb first goal, Raks popped up again with the equaliser and I thought we would go on from there to win the game. I was deeply unhappy with our defending for their third goal. A simple corner and everyone switched off and I know the ball bobbled around and ricocheted etc but at the end it was in our net and the damage was done from the lack of concentration at the set piece. I know its is going to take a bit of time for the boys to get to know each other, you know we have almost an entire new team this season, a lot of work behind the scenes was done to bring quality and the right characters to the Club and I truly believe we have that now and you will see the benefits of our work in the coming weeks, enjoy the game, get behind the team as always.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon it is our pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of CORINTHIAN CASUALS FC for what will be the 7th meeting of the Clubs in recent times. They arrive with one win and one defeat from their opening games after a 4-1 win at home to Bowers and Pitsea last Saturday followed by a 5-0 loss at Horsham last Tuesday. And we extend a warm welcome too, of course, to our Match officials who are Matthew Fletcher with the whistle assisted by Nigel Owen and Nathan Kitteridge with the flags. Both Clubs were promoted to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League in 2018/19 and the first meeting resulted in a 3-1 win for Casuals at St. George's Field. The Coles Park meeting ended 2-2. In 2019/20 the match at Coles Park was the season's League opener and we won it by the only goal. Covid was the winner of our away game as it was one of the matches unplayed at the time of the seasons early close-down. It was also the season opener in 2020/21 but this time at St. George's field from where we returned 2-1 winners with our home game never taking place due again to the early closure of the season. Last season both matches were played but only one goal was scored and that was by Casuals when they visited us in September as our late season visit to St. Georges field finished goal-less. Whatever the outcome of todays match we hope everyone will witness an enjoyable afternoon's sport and have a safe journey home.

OUR SPARTAN LEAGUE MEETINGS

As Haringey Borough we met them14 times in League matches when both Clubs were members of the Spartan League from 1989 until 1996 and the results were:

1989/90	HB 1 CC 0	CC 1 HB 0
1990/91	HB 1 CC 1	CC 0 HB 1
1991/92	HB 2 CC 1	CC 6 HB 1
1992/93	HB 2 CC 0	CC 9 HB 0
1993/94	HB 0 CC 0	CC 4 HB 0
1994/95	HB 1 CC 3	CC 1 HB 0
1995/96	HB 3 CC 1	CC 4 HB 0

The games in 1992/93 were particularly interesting in that we won 2-0 at home just one week after losing 0-9 away – a game in which we were reduced to 10 men early on through the dismissal of our 'keeper with no substitute 'keeper on the bench.

BY-GONE ERA ISTHMIAN GAMES

Before that there were also 14 Isthmian League matches between 1945 and 1952 against the Tufnell Park half of our merged club and the results were:

1945/46	TP 4 CC 1	CC 4 TP 2
1946/47	TP 2 CC 1	CC 2 TP 3
1947/48	TP 3 CC 1	CC 3 TP 1
1948/49	TP 0 CC 1	CC 4 TP 0
1949/50	TP 3 CC 2	CC 1 TP 1
1950/51	TP1 CC 2	CC 3 TP 1
1951/52	TP 1 CC 0	CC 7 TP 2

There is still time to gain free entry to tour remaining 19 home League games. An on-line application should be made via www.haringeyboroughfc.net

ADMISSION COSTS

For our 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.

KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

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 after their four match unbeaten pre-season (W3 D1 L0 F 26 A 7) begin their League campaign tomorrow with a home game against 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.

The UNDER 23s played their second pre-season match last Monday when a team named "Get Scouted" provided the opposition and were beaten 3-1. Probably didn't do the professional ambitions of their players much good. This coming Monday, 22nd August they will entertain FC Wood Green at Coles Park (7.45pm) and their opening League match will also be at Coles Park on Monday 5th September against Brentwood Town

Tuesday August 16th HARINGEY BOROUGH v HERNE BAY (Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

If we thought that having an extra days rest as Herne Bay would not be as fresh as us because of their Sunday fixture and the long journey we quickly learned that such was not the case. Quite the contrary as they tore into us right from the off and we duly paid the price for our sluggish error ridden start as we were two down in 13 minutes as Marcel Barrington was given too much room to unleash an accurate cross shot low inside the post after 10 minutes and a clumsy trip in the area three minutes later enabled Jalloh Hassan to double their lead with a hard low penalty which just eluded Luke Mewitt's dive to his right. Borough still did not immediately raise their game and could easily have been four down by the time they did so but when they did seize the initiative a turn round looked on the cards when Anthony Mendy drove in a low ground shot from the tightest of angles three minutes before the interval. As all teams invariably do when a goal down at the interval we started the second half on the front foot and it took Rakim Richards only 10 minutes to knock home a corner kick to equalise and thus making himself the Club's leading scorer with 2 goals. Once again, as last season, a defender leads our scoring charts but hopefully that will not be the case for much longer when the attacking complement we added in the close season get into their stride. It looked as if we would likely go on to be the winners but 10 minutes later a corner was unconvincingly dealt with and, as at Bishop's Stortford, the ricocheting ended favourably for Herne Bay and we were again behind. Obviously we never surrendered that easily but it would be flattering to describe our response as an onslaught and the well organised Herne Bay defence made sure that did not happen. When Jalloh slammed home an accurate cross shot after 83 minutes after we were torn apart, not for the first time, down the left side of our defence it was really game over and we never really looked likely to pull back a two goal deficit despite a generous addition of stoppage time. Herne Bay were promoted via the play offs last season and in theory should be one of the Division's weaker brethren; but far from that being the case they seemed a much tougher proposition than many of the Club's we played last season and should survive quite comfortably and well deserved their three points even if we did rather give them a head start. But good teams punish opponents mistakes and that is what they did. And so after 2 games we are pointless. Not the flying start we had hoped for; whereas our ground sharers New Salamis in the North Division have 6 points from their two opening games. If things continue in this vein we will be swapping places with them at the end of the season!!

THE PAST MIDWEEK'S PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS.

AVELEY 1 BILLERICAY TOWN 0
BOWERS & PITSEA 0 MARGATE 2
BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT 1 CANVEY ISLAND 5
FOLKESTONE INVICTA 0 HASTINGS UNITED 0
HARINGEY BOROUGH 2 HERNE BAY 4
HORNCHURCH 3 ENFIELD TOWN 2
HORSHAM 5 CORINTHIAN C ASUALS 0
LEWES 2 CARSHALTON ATHLETIC 0
POTTERS BAR TOWN 0 BISHOP'S STORTFORD 1

CRAY WANDERERS 2 BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 2 KINGSTONIAN 2 WINGATE & FINCHLEY 2

Looks like it will be a very evenly matched crop of Clubs this season for of the 22 games played so far 68% of them have been draws or settled by a 1 goal margin.

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

Monday 29th August League match v WINGATE & FINCHLEY 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.

UPCOMING MATCHES FOR OUR OTHER TEAMS

Sunday 21st August WOMEN at home to Needham Market at 2pm (League) Monday 22nd August UNDER 23s at home to FC Wood Green at 7.45pm (League)

IT'S fair to say the 2020s has not been too kind a decade of football clubs thus far.

First, of course, there was the curse of the Covid pandemic, which kicked in within three months of the decade starting and ended up curtailing back-to-back seasons from Step 2 and below, right up until the start of the 2021-22 campaign.

Just when we thought all was well with the world again, we then get hit with the next crisis to engulf society and put our Non-League clubs at threat once again.

As energy and fuel bills soar to unprecedented levels, clubs, fans and the game as a whole have been left feeling the pinch. The question is 'what can we do about it'?

In his column in this week's NLP, Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris acknowledged the extent of the problem and the lengths that league chiefs have gone to cut down costs.

Harris told us that a recent report revealed that around 2,600 grass roots football clubs folded as a result of Covid with a further 6,000 across the UK in grave danger of following suit if we do not address the situation swiftly. Household energy bills increased by a record 54 per cent in April and are likely to rise substantially again in October. One NPL club, previously paying 15p per kWh, now has to pay over 65p, taking their annual spend up to £100,000.

With that in mind, fellow Pitching In Trident league member, the Isthmian League, issued a statement earlier this month offering its 82 member clubs at Steps 3 and 4 the opportunity of bringing forward Saturday kick-off times from 3pm to 12.30pm in order to save on costs.

Chairman Nick Robinson explained: "In March, I went to a ground when things were just starting to go up and the clubs said to me 'our energy bills have gone up this amount - can you help us, can we kick off early?' "I said not this season but we will work it for next season. I haven't forgotten it and everything has got worse since then.

"We've done some work as to how much floodlights actually cost, and we know in cup competitions we allow £75 to £85 for floodlights, but is that enough? It used to be.

"What it's going to be on the new energy costings, we don't know - but certainly for league matches if clubs can go to a 12:30 kick-off or even if they just come forward an hour or so, they can save themselves some money." But it's not just energy costs which are hitting clubs in the pocket. Travel costs have also sky-rocketed to the point where coach travel is now a thing of the past for Non-League clubs. That leaves players having to pay for their own fuel and between 10-15 extra cars on the road for each away journey. Hardly ideal when it comes to protecting our environment, is it?

To combat this, Harris revealed that coach travel expenses that clubs can claim for the FA Cup, FA Trophy and FA Vase have been increased by 20 per cent this year to ensure all fixtures are fulfilled.

While slight tweaks such as changing kick-off times and increasing travelling expenses will make a difference in balancing the books, clubs and volunteers can also play their part. Creating a safe and comfortable environment amid the parameters of your stadium goes a long way and helps to enhance community engagement which in turn has an effect on your club's ability to generate secondary income from clubhouse/ refreshments and merchandise etc.

But let's not start to panic just yet, however. Average attendance figures across Non-League remain as healthy as ever and there are no indications as yet that the cost of living crisis is preventing the average fan from clicking through the turnstiles.

It's the actions of the loyal supporter which are keeping Non-League club self-sustainable in comparison to their EFL counterparts and that's what makes football at this level unique.

We've united before and beaten off the effects of Covid, now we can do it again.

By Jon Couch



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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22

GEORGIOS ARESTI – Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and near automatic selection last season.

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 fpr 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 GEORGIOU – 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 GEORGIOU – 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.

CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22

SAMI NABAAD - Talented young goalkeeper who came through the successful AFC Wimbledon youth system with ex-Casuals, Jack Rudoni, Bobby Mills and Elliott Bolton. Has also been on the books at Northwood, Hayes & Yeading and Walton Casuals. Looking to make a play for the number one jersey this campaign after an impressive pre-season.

EDDIE ALLAN - Pushing for the Number One shirt is Eddie Allan, an imposing keeper with fine reflexes and great shot-stopping prowess. The 20 year old Mallorcan-born

Eddie has played for Carshalton Athletic and Barking before joining the Casuals over the summer. Has spent time with West Ham United and earned a sports scholarship to Ardingly College.

MICHAEL ABNETT - Described by former Manager James Bracken as 'a real footballer who can play', Michael joined us at the start of last season which was sadly blighted by injury. Now he's back and will be an asset across the back line. A Crystal Palace youngster, The 31 year old has a number of prestigious previous clubs including Dulwich Hamlet, Havant & Waterlooville, Dover Athletic and Sutton United.

ZAC CHISLETT - Zac comes from a strong South African footballing family and we're delighted to welcome him to King George's this season. The defender has plenty of experience at this level and higher having played for Hampton & Richmond, Met Police and Walton Casuals.

ERALD DESA - A centre-forward who joined in the Summer, the former Albanian youth international comes to the Casuals having played for Merstham and Cray Wanderers.

JACK KNIGHT - A striker with unbelievable intensity, Jack will never let a defence have an easy game. He joined us in the second half of last season and made an immediate impact. Jack counts Met Police as his most recent former club.

BRIGGS OJEMEN - The 22 year old central defender came to Casuals under James Bracken but now gets his chance under the new Management of Tony Reid. Briggs came through the Dagenham and Redbridge Academy and via Bromley before coming to us from Guildford City last season. Relative of former defender Peter Ojemen.

ALBIE SHEEHAN-COZENS - Albie was originally with the Casuals a few years ago, having come in under James Bracken as a central defender. The 24 year old has since spent time with Barking, Bedfont and Chalfont amongst others before returning to King George's.

JACK TUCKER - Now in his fifth season with the Casuals, popular full-back Jack joined the Casuals from Eastbourne Town where he received Manger's and Player's player of the season plaudits before joining Corinth. Was a firm fan favourite at the Saffrons and is certainly the same here at King George's. You'll be hard pressed to find a more determined and hard-working player.

KEVANT SERBONY - A fan favourite since joining the Casuals back in 2015 as one of James Bracken's Sutton United originals. This tough tackling midfielder takes some beating to get off the ball. Kev is approaching 200 appearances for Corinth but arguably should've been more had it not been for injuries. Spent the end of last season with Sevenoaks Town.

RICARDO THOMPSON - Corinthian-Casuals Manager and Players' player of the season, Ricardo joined us in 2021 from Whyteleafe where he also picked up similar honours. Highly praised by both former bosses, Harry Hudson and James Bracken for performances beyond his years, the midfielder has great leadership qualities that'll hold him in good stead.

LUKE STOKOE - One half of footballing twins, Luke impressed during pre-season and looks to be a fine addition to the squad. Formerly with Oxford City and Kidlington, the 20 year old is a promising attacking midfielder.

CHARLIE EDWARDS - Very committed midfielder who joined us from title-winning Walthamstow last season. Spurs fan. Arguably the best hair in the squad.

HAKEEM ADELAKUN - A former Crystal Palace youngster, Hakeem is a powerhouse midfielder who signed from Horsham in 2018. Hakeem has had spells at Margate, Whitehawk, Carshalton Athletic, Lewes and Havant & Waterlooville amongst others. Once scored from the halfway line at Brightlingsea Regent. Despite his imposing size, 'Hak' is alarmingly quick.

BEN CHEKLIT - 'Cheks' is fast approaching 200 appearances for the club and has recently taken the Captain's armband. Starting life with Anderlecht and playing for several recognisable Belgium clubs, the pacey winger was with James Bracken at Sutton United before moving back to Belgium. Not only talented on the pitch but also with a mic in hand – a lyrical master.



SEIDOU SANOGO - Another new face to the UBG Stadium over the summer, Seidou spent the majority of last season with East Grinstead Town having made 19 appearances and scoring three times for the Wasps. He's also played for Westfield amongst other clubs.

GEORGE PLANK - Our very own TikTok star. George is a young Swindon Town graduate and a long suffering Southampton supporter. The defender is already an accomplished coach and keen futsal player who regularly turns out for Reading. Former clubs also include Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Amesbury Town.

IBITAYO OYEBOLA - Fighting for the number nine shirt is Ibitayo who comes to us after appearing for Leatherhead last season. The forward has also played for Marlow, Harlow and Waltham Abbey.

MISHA DJEMALI - Joined the Casuals in 2022 from Leatherhead. This left-footed defensive/wide player was a welcome addition to the squad at the back-end of last season. A thorough gem, Mish is an accomplished fencer no-less (the sport, that is).

ELIJAH SIMPSON - Eli is a new addition to the Casuals this summer and brings an exciting edge to the attack. The former Tooting and Mitcham, Westfield and Farnborough striker was most recently signed to Cinch League One side Montrose after impressing in trial matches north of the border.

TROY CHIABI - A young, hungry striker who's come through the AFC Wimbledon youth system where he spent six years. Most recently been working with ex-Casual favourite Mahrez Bettache with his 'Rising Ballers' project. This Zambian teenager has a bright future ahead of him.

NATHANIEL PINNEY - A firm fan's favourite now in his fourth season at the Casuals, 'Bozie' began his career at Crystal Palace where he made two senior appearances before eventually finding his feet in non-league. Wilfried Zaha once named Nat as the player he could not displace in the Palace youth set-up! Pinney has featured for several clubs, notably as player of the season at Eastbourne Borough as well as Woking and K's. Certainly become a fan favourite since joining Corinth.

OLUWABUNMI BABAJIDE - Young centre-forward with bags of promise. 'Bunmi' was previously with QPR Under-18s and also under the tutelage of former player Mahrez Bettache when playing for Rising Ballers, who recommended him for the step up to Casuals. Scored on his debut in pre-season.

AYUUB ALI - Represented Barrawa in the CONIFA World Cup in 2018, Ayuub joins Casuals in summer 2022. Ayuub counts Enfield Borough as a former club.

TYLER CATON - Represented Fulham in their impressive academy up until joining the Casuals in summer 2022. The Scottish midfielder began his playing career with Queens Park in Glasgow, making Tyler one of a select group of players to have historically played for the two great sides, ever connected in history.

MANAGEMENT

TONY REID - Tony brings considerable experience and knowledge with him to the United Business Group Stadium. Reid is a former Manager of Walton and Hersham and Westfield with whom he won promotion to the Isthmian League for the first time in the club's history, amassing a record points tally in the process. His style of free-flowing, high intensity football has earned Tony a wealth of high-praise over the years. A former player at King George's, Tony was also at a number of clubs including fellow Isthmian Premier outfits, Carshalton Athletic and Kingstonian, where he lifted the Surrey Senior Cup alongside former Casuals Assistant Manager Martyn Lee.

LOUIS CARDER-WALCOTT - Louis has previously managed Hanworth Villa and Bedfont & Feltham as well as working with Reid as his right-hand man at promotion-winning Westfield where the duo not only took the club to their highest level, but made the playoffs the following season.

PETER BARKLEY - Former midfielder Peter also comes on board this summer following his appointment at Kingstonian last season, as part of Hayden Bird's setup. Barkley has played for Walton & Hersham and Horsham YMCA amongst others before turning to coaching, notably with Charlwood where the excellent 'Bunch of Amateurs' series was documenting.

BEN HEARN - Ben has stepped up to the plate this season to become our new Kit Manager. 'Squeaks' is a talented lad and is also an accomplished groundsman, working at Premier League outfit Crystal Palace. Enjoys playing Cricket and is an enthusiastic all-rounder.

	Isthmian League Pre	mier Divisio	n 2020	/21 - up	to and	includi	ng 17/8	/2022	
		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Horsham	2	2	0	0	8	1	+7	6
2	Aveley	2	2	0	0	3	1	+2	6
3	Bishop's Stortford	2	2	0	0	3	1	+2	6
4	Lewes	2	1	1	0	3	1	+2	4
5	Margate	2	1	1	0	3	1	+2	4
6	Bognor Regis Town	2	1	1	0	3	2	+1	4
7	Canvey Island	2	1	0	1	6	4	+2	3
8	Herne Bay	2	1	0	1	4	3	+1	3
9	Hornchurch	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
10	Billericay Town	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
11	Potters Bar Town	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
12	Carshalton Athletic	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
13	Corinthian-Casuals	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
14	Kingstonian	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
15	Wingate & Finchley	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
16	Folkestone Invicta	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
17	Cray Wanderers	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
18	Enfield Town	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
19	Hastings United	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
20	Haringey Borough	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0
21	Brightlingsea Regent	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
22	Bowers & Pitsea	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

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





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	НОМЕ	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 COMMU	NITY CUP
		First game v Cheshunt 2nd game v Kings Lynn Town 3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	Won 2-0 Drew 1-1
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	Lost 2-4
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 22 Aug	HOME	F C WOOD GREEN (friendly)	
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 Now	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)

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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	



TODAYS TEAMS



From

1.Luke MEWITT

4. Rakim RICHARDS

2.Callum ISMAIL

15.Kwame DANSO

5.Scott MITCHELL

20. William DUPRAY

16.Lewis BYRNE- HEWITT

9.Kaylen HINDS

19. Chaynie BURGIN

17.Samuel OWUSU

18.Tage KENNEDY

11. Anthony MENDY

13.Max OVENDEN

10.Andronicos GEORGIOU

7. Johnny ASHMAN

3. Michael O'DONOGHUE

14.Stefanos GEORGIOU

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Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

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Tucker O'Donoghue Mustafa Bashkal Alexie Nicolaides

Goalkeeping Coach: Phil Stone

Physio: Jess Dehaan

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Matthew Fletcher assisted by Nigel Owen & Nathan Kitteridge

From

Sami NABAAD

Eddie ALLAN

Michael ABNETT

Zac CHISLETT

Erald DESA

Jack KNIGHT

Briggs OJEMEN

Albie SHEEHAN-COZENS

Jack TUCKER

Kevant SERBONY

Ricardo THOMPSON

Luke STOKOE

Charlie EDWARDS

Hakeem ADELAKUN

Ben CHEKLIT

Seidou SANOGO

George PLANK

Ibitayo OYEBOLA

Misha DJEMALI

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Troy CHIABI

Nathaniel PINNEY

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