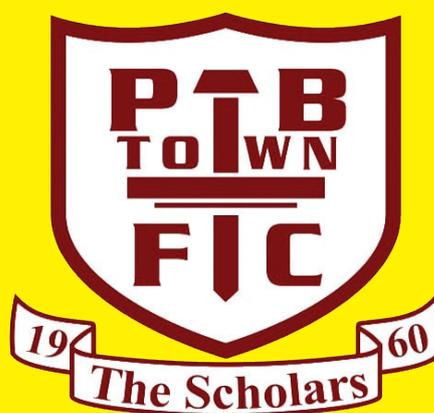


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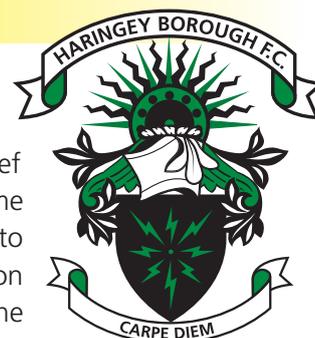
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



It was not until 1970 that a team competed under the name of Haringey Borough when WOOD GREEN TOWN who had played at Coles Park since 1930 changed their name to Haringey Borough. A merger with EDMONTON FC resulted in a brief change of name to Edmonton & Haringey FC until 1976 when the present name was re-adopted. The merged Club played in the Athenian League until it ceased to operate at the end of the 1983/84 season and then played for 4 seasons in Division 2 North of the Isthmian League. After a period of instability culminating in a year in the wilderness away from Senior football in 1988/89 they were admitted to the Spartan League in 1989/90 retaining Premier Division membership throughout until the South Midlands League merger in season 1997/98 when they finished 7th in the Premier Division South to secure membership of the new "combined" Premier Division for 1998/99 as well as being runners up in the League's Premier Division Cup. In 2004 after an unsuccessful attempt to move the Club to the nearby New River Sports stadium and a walk out of the existing Committee Aki Achillea who had commenced his association with the Club in 1995 was appointed to lead the Club forward and together with George Kilikita and Secretary John Bacon the club sought to engage more with the local community and tap into the talent locally.

The senior men's team having been relegated to Division One of the Spartan South Midlands League in 2006/7 bounced back with promotion at the very first attempt and a fine season ended with both promotion and the winning of the Division One Cup. Back in the Premier Division for the season 2008/09 the Club again quickly found itself among the relegation strugglers leading to the appointment of the current Manager – the vastly experienced Tom Loizou. Tom and his excellent loyal team of coaching staff have been instrumental in turning around the Club's fortunes in the intervening years. In 2011/12 a highest ever 5th place was achieved and the League Challenge Trophy won. After massive stadium improvements in the close season with the erection of a new Clubhouse and new dressing rooms hopes were high for 2012/13 but the poor weather and the problematic pitch led to a massive fixture backlog which negated any chance of a serious challenge for honours and the Club finished 9th. In 2013/14 the Club's challenge for promotion took place in the Essex Senior League following a sideways switch imposed by the FA. The Club had what was then its most successful season ever finishing runners up by just a solitary point to Great Wakering Rovers and ended the season with 20 wins and one draw from the final 21 League games. The League title was nevertheless secured at the second attempt in 2014/15 with a haul of 103 points from 38 games and with it promotion to Step 4 in which we were allocated to the Ryman League Division One North. The first season at the higher level was a baptism of fire when only 7 points were garnered from the first 17 games but by the close of the season a further 43 points had been amassed from the remaining 29 games and the Club finished in a comfortable 15th place. The first season in the FA Trophy produced two fine victories before a replay loss to Hitchin Town of the Evostik South Premier Division. The summer of 2016 saw yet further investment in the close season in the form of a 3G synthetic main pitch and added improvements to the perimeter, the spectator rails and the floodlights and has created a facility of which the Club can be proud; and has afforded a greater opportunity for the Club to move forward in all aspects. The first team in 2016/17 improved markedly on the previous season and had an excellent all round campaign although rather unfortunate not to finish the season on a high having ended with the "double heartbreak" of missing out on promotion through a 4-5 closely fought semi final play-off defeat at Maldon & Tiptree FC after finishing 5th in the Division and an odd goal 2-3 London Senior Cup semi-final loss at Metropolitan Police. But 2017/18 was to be the Club's best ever and culminated in promotion to Step 3 via the play-off route with a 3-1 win over Canvey Island after automatic promotion had been missed by just two points. And in FA Competitions the 4th and final round of the Qualifying rounds for the FA Cup was reached, although that ended in disappointment with a 2-4 home defeat by Heybridge Swifts who then enjoyed a visit to Exeter City in the First Round Proper. In the FA Trophy we went right through the qualifying campaign and were lucky enough to draw Leyton Orient in the First Round Proper which brought a record attendance of 1,133 to Coles Park and "The O's" left mightily relieved at having come back to win 2-1 after going a goal down in the fifth minute. 2018/19 was another great but ultimately disappointing season with an FA Cup run which took us into the First Round Proper

where it was ended rather cruelly by AFC Wimbledon's last minute goal at Coles Park in front of a record crowd of 2,710. Having led the Premier Division for several weeks in mid-season it was somewhat surprising that we dropped from 2nd to 3rd on the last day of the season after a poor late run but still enjoyed home advantage in the Play-Off Semi-final in which a 45 minute second half onslaught on the Tonbridge Angels goal produced only one goal in response to the two they had scored before the interval. The 2019/20 season's early termination was less of a disappointment for us than for most other Isthmian Premier Division Clubs as we were marooned in mid-table with no realistic prospect of entering either the promotion or relegation zones. The highlight of the season should have been the visit of National League Yeovil Town in the Final Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup but, as is well known, appalling crowd behaviour brought that game to an early end and the second game seemed something of an anti-climax. In fact, without making excuses, that unpleasant episode seems to have adversely affected our players for some time for, whereas we had been well in the promotion places mix, thereafter we just drifted downwards. The early termination of League Fixtures for 2020/21 was more of a blow than was the previous seasons voiding as we were well placed to make a charge towards a play-off place at least. However the Buildbase FA Trophy continued and we enjoyed a run through to the 4th Round Proper when Oxford City of the National League South finally eliminated us 4-2 after we had been two up; en route we had overcome Faversham Town, Bishops Stortford, Eastbourne Borough and Dartford, the last two also being National League South Clubs. The London Senior Cup also carried on and due to withdrawals, we reached the quarter-final without playing a game but lost a penalty shoot out to Hanwell Town after a 2-2 draw.

2016/17 saw the introduction of a much needed "second" team, formed to compete in the Ryman Development League it being basically intended for Under 21 players but with the facility to include up to 4 older players in every squad. The team held their own comfortably in the League finishing a very creditable 6th place and the benefits of the Club's participation were all too evident with the introduction of a number of players into the first team squad throughout the season and the opportunity for first team squad players to keep fresh and those who were returning from injury had a platform to get fit. Thereby proving the benefits of having such a side. The age restriction was amended to Under 23 for 2017/18 and the team has always been near the top of the table and continued to do well in the following seasons

Youth teams were commenced and run successfully for many years at various age levels with some considerable success particularly at the older age groups including progress into the 2nd round proper of the FA Youth Cup in 2006/07. They were Divisional winners of the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League in 2004/05 (and also winners of the League's Colwyn Cup competition) and 2009/10. After a few seasons absence from Youth football the Under 18s rejoined the Southern Counties competition in 2017/18, winning its Divisional Championship at the first attempt. This will again provide a pathway for talented local boys to make their way into the first team squad and ultimately the first team itself.

The Women's Team was formed in 1999 and competed in the Eastern Region Womens League winning promotion in its first season and then to its Premier Division for 2002/03; and there they have remained save for two seasons, the first being in 2011/12 following relegation to Division 1 from which they made an immediate Premier Division return as runners-up. Steady improvement began and we were extremely fortunate to have been approached midway through the 2014/15 season by renowned coach and former professional footballer Steve Browne who at the time was involved in the highly successful S & T Academy Girls football. Steve was duly appointed Manager and preserved the Women's Premier Division status. In 2015/16 a mid table position was easily secured from an uneven campaign which included convincing away wins at the top 2 Clubs and some surprisingly disappointing performances against lower placed teams. In 2017/18, by Christmas the team were runaway League leaders only to be thrown off course by the tragic early death of Steve on New Years Day but after a shaky period the Women re-asserted themselves to win the League Championship on the last day of the season and with it, promotion to the Women's Premier League and followed that up by adding the League Cup with a 5-1 win over Cambridge City to complete the double which was a fitting, lasting legacy for their Manager. The loss of many of the successful squad, several to American University Scholarships, proved too much of a handicap at the higher level and relegation back to the Eastern Regional League was an unsurprising outcome. Now under the stewardship of Bobby Cato significant steps forward seem certain and promotion is again a realistic prospect.

The foundations are in place for an eventual assault on the title to secure a National League place for the

men's senior side and an exciting season is in prospect in which a challenge for at least a Play-off position is a realistic prospect as we pursue our ambition to achieve promotion to the National League should be within the capabilities of our talented squad. The facilities and structures are in place for all the Club's teams to improve and enhance on recent successes.

The Directors and Committee of *HARINGEY BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB* take pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all visitors to Coles Park and hope that they will make use of the bar and refreshment facilities available to increase their enjoyment of the occasion.

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HISTORY OF POTTERS BAR TOWN FC



The foundations for the Mount Grace Old Scholars (Potters Bar) Football Association were laid in spring 1960.

The school's first team were having a good season, but many of the boys were due to leave at Easter. It was then that Ken Barrett; the P.E. Master of Mount Grace School asked them and old 'Scholars' to support him in raising a team.

We were accepted into the Barnet & District League on 29th June 1960. Ken enlisted Bert Wright, the school's Caretaker and Sven Hammarling and then Bill Venneear. Reserve, 3rd and 4th Teams were added in the following seasons.

In 1965, the Barnet & District and Finchley & District Leagues merged to form the North London Combination. By 1967/68 we had won the Premier Division and the Reserves the Division 1 title and were admitted to Division 2 of the Herts County League.

In 1976 Bill Venneear and Clive Cavalier stepped down and Peter Waller, then the 3rd Team manager, was 'persuaded' to take over.

In 1978 many recommended the closure of the Club. But we continued and our three sides were relegated. But from the experience grew a desire never to repeat the mistakes again. Micky Holson became Manager and in 1981/82 we were in the Premier Division, as Division One Champions.

Clive Cavalier rejoined in 1979 and with Peter Waller planned the new Clubhouse and changing rooms. Construction started in July 1982 and in six months, with Frank Bentley's considerable involvement and help from members, the clubhouse opened on the 9th January 1983.

In 1990/91, we reached the FA Vase 3rd round, before we came back from a 24 point deficit to win the Herts Senior County League Premier Division and the Aubrey Cup.

We accepted promotion to the South Midlands League and changed our playing name to Potters Bar Town FC, to reflect the growing stature of the club and promote the Town. Don Newman stood down as Chairman after 11 years.

We installed the Floodlight system in 1993, the Youth section was reformed in 1993/94 and FA Cup football came in 1995/96. At the end of that season, Peter Waller stepped down as Secretary, after twenty years, to become Chairman.

In 1996/97, the South Midlands Premier Division title was won, but we knew there was too much work to do to apply to the Isthmian League.

The following season, 1997/98, the club reached the quarter final of the FA Vase, going down 2-0 to Kidsgrove Athletic, only conceding in the second period of extra time. We were Runners-up in the league, but won the Challenge Trophy and the South Midlands Floodlight Cup. The Reserves went one better, winning Reserve Division One.

In 1998, Peter Waller and Eddie Harvey, secured a new 21-year lease on the ground, whilst on the site the old school was demolished, replaced by a new Ladbrooke School, Care Home, new car park and Watkins Rise. Sadly, we lost Bill Venneear in November 2000, a victim of cancer. The 150 Seater Main Stand was added in May 2001.

For Season 2001/02, Steve Smart became Manager and by 2002/03, with Paul Surrige, we achieved 3rd place in the league and won the Herts Charity Shield. The Potters Bar Charity Cup followed in 2003/04, but 2004/05 was the most successful of his 3 year reign, winning four trophies; the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division and the Premier Division Cup, Herts Charity Shield and Potters Bar Charity Cup.

The club went on to take the title by sixteen points, remaining unbeaten in the final 19 league matches, including sixteen victories.

Off the pitch, in 6 weeks Club members and Players carried out major improvements and we passed the FA Ground grading and earned promotion to the Southern League Division 1 East for season 2005/06.

Steve Smart stepped down; Kevin Lucas was appointed, and then replaced by Andy Milne. Though we were bottom for six months, we would not give up. Andy Leese agreed to join us in February 2006 and with new players our fortunes changed and we survived relegation, finishing 16th. The club was devastated that

season by the death of Ken Woodward, who had spearheaded the ground improvements.

For 2006/07, we were moved to the Ryman League Division 1 North. We enjoyed a most successful FA Cup run, losing away by 3-2 to full-time Woking, of the Conference National, in the 4th qualifying round, after wins against Waltham Abbey, Wealdstone, Maldon Town and Margate by 2-1 away. But we won the Herts FA Charity Cup, for the first time, but lost Kevin Wilmot, as Secretary. Andy Leese left in May 2007 and we appointed Steve Browne, though he resigned in December 2008.

In the summer of 2007, a spectators covered area was added and a turnstile block. All four turnstiles have a unique history, as they were all in use at the old Wembley Stadium, until it closed in 2000. Adam Lee was appointed in 2008 and for 5 years served the Club with great distinction and commitment, always improving our league position and reached the Herts Senior Cup Final in 2012/13 for the only time.

In May 2010, to celebrate our 50th year, many former players returned, including 9 who had played in the very first match in September 1960! Bert Wright, one of our 'founders', received the FA 50 years service Award. To commemorate the occasion, the Club reverted to Maroon shirts, the same colours that we wore in June 1960. In January 2012, Bert Wright died at the age of 93, having given the club 52 years of service. In his honour, we renamed the Main stand after him.

For 2013/14 we were back in the Southern League. In late 2013, Adam Lee stepped down, succeeded by Jack Friend, then in early 2015, by Steve Ringrose. Our Free Season Ticket Offer was launched for 2014/15 and made the national press. Sadly, we lost Eddie Harvey.

In 2015/16 we reached the semi-final of the League Cup, and then in 2016/17 we made the 4th qualifying round of the F.A. Cup for the second time, including a replay win at Bath City on penalties (our best result against a team from a higher level).

In Summer 2017 the Clubroom was totally refurbished and in August 2018, after raising £100,000 ourselves and 3 years work by John Gibbs, our new Changing Room complex was opened.

For 2017/18 we were back in the Isthmian League Division 1 North. In September 2017, Peter Waller, celebrated 50 years of service to the Club and received an FA Award. Steve Ringrose 'promoted' James Duncan to Head Coach and several experienced players arrived.

We started with another successful run in the FA Cup, losing to National South Play Off Finalists Hampton & Richmond Borough, whilst in the FA Trophy we fell to Southern League Premier Division Champions, Hereford, both after replays. We then targeted the Play offs, being 8th in January.

However, in our remaining 22 fixtures, we won 15 and drew 5 and came through to take 2nd spot and promotion, with a win on the final day. As a result, we proudly started 2018/19 in the Premier Division.

The 2018/19 season was to present two challenges:

One: Make the necessary ground improvements to reach the next level ground grading requirements which meant the addition of two new stands - one a 100-seater and the other a 100 standing - this was achieved on time - thanks to the hard work of club members and supporters and fund-raising and grants.

Two: Establish ourselves at step three. This we did - finishing 16th in the in the Bostik Premier League despite the departure of our management team in the season, but we again promoted from within with Lee O'Leary stepping up to player/manager and being joined by Scott Cousins as joint manager. It was another season of significant progress.

The shortened 2019/20 season was another successful one as the club solidified its position at Step three and gained national interest as we took Barnet to a replay in the FA Cup Fourth Round Qualifying, whilst the home game being shown on the BBC with a crowd of 2011 in attendance.

The 2020/21 season was also curtailed, with the last game being played in October, a 3-1 loss against Leatherhead. The season's termination did not prevent us from continuing to make progress on and off the pitch however, as on the pitch we were able to enjoy 3-0 wins against both Cheshunt and Cray Wanderers, the latter ending our opponent's 17 game unbeaten run.

Off the pitch, further improvements were made to the renamed LA Construction Stadium, as a state-of-the-art sprinkler system, a perimeter barrier around the pitch and a new draining system were all installed, whilst the main grandstand was changed to a maroon and white colour with new seats and a repaint in order to match the new club colours.

Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone from our local rivals Potters Bar who have agreed to play the game despite the opportunity afforded to everyone by the League to cancel midweek games due to a lack of fuel. Something that may affect those with lengthy distances to travel and those in rural areas but not in reality a team that is so local and the cancellation of other games should ensure a healthy crowd tonight. There is always something special here with our midweek games, formerly on Monday's but now Tuesday's allowing both sides time to recover from their exertions the previous Saturday. Both of us had good results at the weekend and whilst we scored 5 in a blistering 18 minute second half spell no one failed to notice that Potters Bar came back from a 3-0 deficit at League contenders Folkestone so they too will arrive full of confidence and again I expect an open entertaining game. Saturday I couldn't help but notice again how many youngsters were here and it is a delight to see them with their parents and with a result like that going home hopefully talking about their favourite football team and not just their favourite non league football team. I think it's clear that we have a new group of fans both young and old that simply love what we have here. As I have said on many occasions and will continue to say, we are a family Club who welcome all and I want those of you who do attend regularly to spread the word and let's get even more here on our matchdays. The free season ticket offer is still going so it really is that simple to go online and get a ticket. Those who do not have the technical know how can approach us and we will arrange an alternative way for you to get your free entry for the remaining League matches. There was a great atmosphere after the game when many stayed to just enjoy the moment after a fine win and to have a chat with the players and get a little more insight into what we and they are hoping for this season. I found the attitude of the players refreshing, all the conversation was about this group that we have put together and the harmony that is shining through and can only stand us in good stead for the months ahead. I think those who were here on Saturday and saw that display, and the atmosphere generated by you the supporters, will have gone home and told their friends and family about this place. It is no longer a secret!!! One thing I would also like to comment upon is the minute's applause that was held last Saturday for coach Tucker and his family and the general respect shown by all including East Thurrock for their awful and tragic loss. Neither he nor Mikey will be here tonight but they will be back on Saturday. I am sure I speak for all when I say our prayers and thoughts are with the whole family at this time. Back to this evening, get behind the boys as usual, sing your songs (hopefully Lemon and McCartney have got a couple of songs for the new boys) and as usual show respect to the opposition Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

A great win last Saturday after 3 successive defeats and as I said in my programme notes last Saturday I felt we were playing well and all that was missing was the end product. We certainly showed that on Saturday with what was an incredible spell of quick fire goals, I won't take all the credit!! it was the boys who did it but a little tweak at half time designed to open them up certainly worked. We were unlucky in any event to be a goal down at half time and I felt on the balance of play we should have been at least level. We had a couple of very good chances and I had belief that it was a matter of time. I am pleased with how tight we are at the back which is giving us the platform to venture forward with more belief that if we do take a chance and overload the boys behind are capable of mopping up and dealing with any danger. In seven league matches we have not conceded more than one goal a game and that is the hallmark of a good side. 5 goals in 18 minutes and the Chairman still asks me at the end why didn't score in the last 20 minutes!! A hard taskmaster but in all seriousness I see his point when, in such a tight league, goal difference could play a vital role and when you have a team on the rack you need to be as clinical as possible right up to the end. Our goal difference is now only second to the leaders Kingstonian. Tonight we play a team that is coming here also brimming with confidence after an exceptional recovery last Saturday and a team we always find very hard to beat. We always have close games with Potters Bar and I expect nothing different tonight. We will need to be on our mettle and try and impose game upon them, get them turned and on the back foot

where are at our most dangerous. I don't often talk about individual players but I believe that the addition to our squad of Adey Cole has made an immediate difference, Adey is so good at linking the play that we seem to have a lot of attacking options and that is all that I felt was lacking in the early games this season. Let us push once more tonight and give you something to shout about and for our fans who have another allegiance not too far away I hope that at least this end of White Hart Lane we can bring some pleasure to you!! Enjoy the game – Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening it is our pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of POTTERS BAR TOWN FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium; likewise, of course, our match officials who are Karl Sear with the whistle assisted by Lukas Wood and Dumitru Vasile. This will be their fourth visit for an Isthmian League fixture. "The Scholars" won the first of them 2-1 in season 2017/18 and we won by 1-0 in 2018/19. In 2019/20 it was one of the few games early in 2020 which got played before the Covid shut down rendered our 3-2 win irrelevant. Our 2 away League games have resulted in a 2-1 win for Potters Bar in 2017/18 and a goalless draw in 2018/19. Our 2019/20 visit never took place and neither home or away matches were fitted in before the early termination of last season. So recent League encounters could not have been more even as both Clubs record is P5 W2 D1 L2 For 6 Against 6. There was also an FA Cup game in September 2015 when our interest in the competition came to an early end at Potters Bar who cruised to a 3-0 win. That was our first season back as an Isthmian Club so we were in Division 1 and our hosts were Premier Division.

Between 1998 and 2004 League meetings in the Spartan South Midlands League went very much in favour of Potters Bar as we won only 2 of 16 games (inclusive of two League Cup meetings), with one draw and 13 defeats. Goals were quite plentiful in those games - 65 having been scored but unfortunately only 19 of them were by us

Our home game last Saturday with East Thurrock United was definitely a game of two halves. The first was the familiar scenario of our having the majority of the play but failing to find the net at the end of umpteen promising sorties having fallen behind to a good strike from the visitors in the 12th minute. "The Rocks" although largely pushed back by our stepping up of pressure had chances too and seemed certain to double their lead until an acrobatic goal-line clearance by Rakim Richards saved the day. As for the second half memory does not recall a previous game when Borough scored five goals in 18 minutes as happened on Saturday when Georgios Aresti started matters by slamming home low into the corner from the edge of the area four minutes after the restart. Eight minutes later an extraordinary mistake by the visitors' keeper as he picked up a back pass enabled Roman Michael-Percil to blast the ball high into the net from 10 yards out as the ball was rolled into his path. Two minutes later he had to score from a couple of yards further back as his kick from the penalty spot gave the 'keeper no chance. After another six minutes Bobson Bawling bundled home the fourth and it was his threatening presence and persistence which led a visiting defender to prod the ball past his own 'keeper two minutes later to complete the scoring. The only surprise was that more goals didn't follow in the remaining twenty five minutes. The three points and the absence of draws lifted us into 7th position with four wins from seven games and thus well placed to move into a play off position with wins tonight against "The Scholars" currently occupying 16th position and at rock bottom Leatherhead this coming Saturday. But let no one take Potters Bar lightly for they had a splendid result on Saturday bringing back a point from third placed Folkestone Invicta with a 3-3 draw.

Our Under 23s started their League campaign with a convincing 6-0 Coles Park victory over Bury Town on September 13th. Their next game will be this coming Thursday 30th September when they visit Potters Bar Town.

The Under 18s continued their fine start to the season making it three wins from three games when they visited Romford in the First Qualifying Round of the FA Youth Cup on 15th September returning 3-1 victors. Their reward is an away tie with another Essex team - Aveley - with the match unfortunately clashing with tonight's First Team fixture so the travelling support we might have expected will regrettably be absent.

On Sunday history began to repeat itself for, as had happened the previous day to the Men, the Womens team visitors, St. Ives Town, also took the lead against the run of play. As we seized the initiative it seemed likely to be only a matter of time before we scored and after a number of near misses we did equalise a few minutes from the interval. As on Saturday, two early second half goals effectively decided the contest and Borough cruised to an easy victory adding four more goals in the process to finish 7-1 winners. Tomorrow evening they have a tough away trip to Royston Town to negotiate before starting their Womens FA Cup campaign with an interesting tie at home to Clapton Community who are certain to bring an enthusiastic contingent of noisy supporters and we very much hope our supporters will turn out in force to ensure we are neither out numbered nor out noised. The match will kick off at 3pm to make travel easier as Spurs are at home and kicking off at 2pm

League fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc.com This season, the First Team will be playing 42 League games against the same teams as were in the Premier Division last season, there having been no promotion, relegation or sideways movements.

The League highlight for all Clubs will probably be the two games against Hornchurch in the light of their fantastic achievement in winning the Buildbase FA Trophy and we congratulate them heartily. We should have been visiting Hornchurch already but did not do so as they had an FA Cup 2nd. Qualifying Round tie on the scheduled day which took precedence over League fixtures and the game has been re-arranged for Tuesday 9th November. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE OUT OF THE FA CUP WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT A GAME NEXT SATURDAY WHEN THE 3rd QUALIFYING ROUND IS PLAYED AS THE RE-SCHEDULED MIDWEEK MATCH AWAY TO LEATHERHEAD HAS BEEN RE-RE-SCHEDULED BACK TO SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER – a circumstance which arose last Tuesday when Leatherhead were eliminated from the FA Cup in their replay with Corinthian Casuals and their intended League opponents, Cheshunt, had also reached the 3rd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup

You can see our remaining 16 home League games without admission charge as we are maintaining the Free Season Ticket offer for another season. To obtain one go to the Club's official website www.haringeyboroughfc.net and use the "Ticket Store" option. By becoming a Club Member for the sum of £50 (again via the "Ticket Store" option) many benefits will be bestowed upon you as per the details shown. We will, of course be competing in the FA Trophy competition in which we are exempt until the 3rd Qualifying Round on 30th October. Also in the London Senior Cup where we have an attractive looking fixture at home to AFC Wimbledon in the first round on a date not yet agreed but they are unlikely to send their full first team. The Isthmian League have postponed a decision on whether to run a League Cup at all this season.



NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER 3 pm

v CRAY WANDERERS

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM GAME

SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER 3pm

v LEATHERHEAD

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

at Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road, Leatherhead, KT22 9AS

Stadium is about half a mile from Leatherhead Station

which is served by trains direct from Waterloo at

24 & 54 minutes past the hour (approx. 45 minute journey)

and Victoria at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour

(approx. 50 minute journey)

OTHER TEAMS GAMES BEFORE NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

Wednesday 29th September - Women away to
Royston Town 7.45pm - League

Thursday 30th September - Under 23s away to
Potters Bar Town 7.45pm League

Sunday 3rd October Women at home to
Clapton Community 3pm Womens FA Cup

Tuesday 5th October Under 18s at home to
Edgware Town 7.45pm League

Thursday 7th October - Under 23s away to
Tilbury 7.45pm League

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 TOWN (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 | |
| Sat 2 Oct | A | Leatherhead | |
| Sat 9 Oct | H | CRAY WANDERERS | |
| Tues 12 Oct | A | Bishops Stortford | |
| Sat 16 Oct | A | Merstham * | |
| Sat 23 Oct | H | CARSHALTON ATHLETIC | |
| Sat 30 Oct | | FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round (draw not yet made) | |
| Sat 6 Nov | H | MARGATE * | |
| Tue 9 Nov | A | Hornchurch * | |
| Sat 13 Nov | A | Lewes | |
| Sat 20 Nov | A | Bowers & Pitsea | |
| Sat 27 Nov | H | WORTHING | |
| Sat 4 Dec | H | BOGNOR REGIS TOWN * | |
| Sat 11 Dec | A | Folkestone Invicta | |
| Sat 18 Dec | H | KINGSTONIAN + | |
| Mon 27 Dec | A | Wingate & Finchley | |
| Sat 1 Jan | H | BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT | |
| Mon 3 Jan | A | Cheshunt | |
| Sat 8 Jan | A | Corinthian Casuals * | |
| Sat 15 Jan | H | ENFIELD TOWN + | |
| Sat 22 Jan | H | LEATHERHEAD | |
| Sat 29 Jan | A | East Thurrock United | |
| Sat 5 Feb | H | HORNCHURCH | |
| Sat 12 Feb | A | Potters Bar Town + | |
| Tues 15 Feb | H | BISHOPS STORTFORD | |
| Sat 19 Feb | A | Cray Wanderers | |

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| Sat 26 Feb | H | MERSTHAM | |
| Sat 5 Mar | A | Carshalton Athletic | |
| Sat 12 Mar | H | LEWES + | |
| Sat 19 Mar | A | Margate | |
| Sat 26 Mar | H | BOWERS & PITSEA | |
| Sat 2 Apr | A | Worthing | |
| Sat 9 Apr | A | Horsham | |
| Sat 16 Apr | H | CHESHUNT | |
| Mon 18 Apr | A | Brightlingsea Regent | |
| Sat 23 Apr | H | FOLKESTONE INVICTA | |
| Undated | H | AFC WIMBLEDON (London Senior Cup) | |

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|-------|
| Mon Jul 19 | H | COCKFOSTERS (Friendly) | W 5-4 |
| Fri Jul 30 | A | Barking (Friendly) | W 2-1 |
| Mon Aug 23 | H | JH Sports FC (Friendly match) | W 5-0 |
| Tue Sep 6 | H | NORTH LONDON FC | L 1-2 |
| Mon Sep 13 | H | BURY TOWN | W 6-0 |
| Thur Sep 30 | A | Potters Bar Town | |
| Thur 7 Oct | A | Tilbury | |
| Mon 11 Oct | H | HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS | |
| Mon 18 Oct | A | Barking | |
| Tue 26 Oct | A | Bowers & Pitsea | |
| Mon 1 Nov | A | Bury Town | |
| Thur 18 Nov | A | Potters Bar Town | |
| Mon 22 Nov | H | TILBURY | |
| Wed 1 Dec | A | Heybridge Swifts | |
| Mon 6 Dec | H | BARKING | |
| Mon 13 Dec | H | BOWERS & PITSEA | |
| Mon 10 Jan | A | Heybridge Swifts | |
| Mon 24 Jan | H | BARKING | |
| Mon 31 Jan | H | TILBURY | |
| Tue 8 Feb | A | Bowers & Pitsea | |
| Mon 14 Feb | H | POTTERS BAR TOWN | |
| Mon 21 Feb | A | Bury Town | |

HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

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

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMENS TEAM TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Eastern Region Womens League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Sun 11 July | H | BILLERICAY TOWN RESERVES (Friendly) | W 9-1 |
| Sun 18 Jul | H | HUTTON (Friendly) | W 15-4 |
| Fri 23 Jul | A | Derby County Academy (Friendly) | W 4-2 |
| Sun 25 Jul | A | Long Eaton United (Friendly) | L 2-4 |
| Sun 8 Aug | A | Hounslow (Friendly) | L 3-6 |
| Sun 15 Aug | A | Kings Lynn Town | W 3-2 |
| Sun 22 Aug | H | WROXHAM | 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 | |
| Sun 3 Oct | H | CLAPTON COMMUNITY (WFA Cup) | |
| Sun 10 Oct | H | BEDFORD | |
| Sun 17 Oct | A | Colney Heath | |

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| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts |
|----|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Kingstonian | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 7 | +10 | 18 |
| 2 | Worthing | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 9 | +6 | 15 |
| 3 | Folkestone Invicta | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 6 | +6 | 15 |
| 4 | Lewes | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 11 | +7 | 14 |
| 5 | Margate | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | +4 | 14 |
| 6 | Enfield Town | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | +2 | 13 |
| 7 | Haringey Borough | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 7 | +7 | 12 |
| 8 | Hornchurch | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 7 | +5 | 12 |
| 9 | Bishop's Stortford | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 10 | +6 | 11 |
| 10 | Carshalton Athletic | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 6 | +4 | 11 |
| 11 | Bognor Regis Town | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 9 | +2 | 11 |
| 12 | Brightlingsea Regent | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | -6 | 10 |
| 13 | Cheshunt | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 9 | +1 | 8 |
| 14 | Bowers & Pitsea | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 12 | -2 | 8 |
| 15 | Wingate & Finchley | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 14 | -3 | 8 |
| 16 | Potters Bar Town | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 17 | -6 | 8 |
| 17 | Corinthian-Casuals | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| 18 | Cray Wanderers | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 13 | -6 | 6 |
| 19 | East Thurrock United | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 16 | -7 | 6 |
| 20 | Merstham | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 14 | -10 | 6 |
| 21 | Horsham | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 | -3 | 5 |
| 22 | Leatherhead | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 23 | -17 | 3 |

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Respect



HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



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

BOBSON BAWLING – attacking midfielder who joined us from Enfield Town at the start of this season having previously been with Crawley Town, Woking and St. Albans City

SAMI BESSADI – attacking midfielder who has come right through the ranks with the Under 18s and Under 23s and is now a challenger for a First Team berth.

ADEYINKA COLE – much travelled attacking midfielder signed from Heybridge Swifts a few weeks into the current season who has appeared for many other Isthmian Clubs including Grays Athletic, Enfield Town, Avey, Romford and Leiston; as well as Clubs now in the National League - Dulwich Hamlet, Billericay Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Braintree Town.

CHRISTOS DJAMAS – Cypriot Under 21 International signed in October 2020. Midfielder who was most recently on contract at Othello Athienoy and previously with Apoel Nicosia and Agia Napa

JORGE DJASSI-SAMBU – midfield powerhouse now in 7th season with Club; opponents know when they have been tackled by this non-stop box to box player. Dangerous in opponents box at set piece situations.

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

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

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

ROMAN MICHAEL-PERCIL – our first signing of 2020 from Potters Bar Town; a winger who has been with several Isthmian Clubs after moving on from Tottenham Hotspurs Under 21s

JONATHAN MILES – December 2019 signing; goalkeeper most recently with Ramsgate whose other past Clubs include Ebbsfleet United and Margate after leaving Tottenham Hotspur Under 18s

SCOTT MITCHELL – a summer 2017 signing; 22 year old central defender who was previously with Dagenham & Redbridge. Almost an ever present in 2017/18 season and now an established member of the squad

JAMIE-LEE O'DONOGHUE – strong running striker re-joining us this season; was with Baldock Town last season and numbers Cleethorpes Town among his previous Clubs. Older brother of our full back, Michael

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

TIERNAN PARKER – back up goalkeeper signed just before start of the season when released by Luton Town Academy. Has already made promising first appearance. Has represented Northern Ireland at Youth levels from Under 15 to Under 19

DAVID "TOSIN" OLUFEMI – attack minded full back who rejoins us this season after a year away with National League side Concord Rangers. Also numbers Colchester United among his former Clubs.

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

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

RAKIM RICHARDS – versatile player with us since 2010 and most usually to be found in a defensive role but quite at home in midfield and a menace in the opponents penalty area when corner kicks arrive.

MANAGEMENT

TOM LOIZOU (MANAGER) – a man with wealth of experience and knowledge of the game who is always running around for the club; his passion is there for everyone to see and he keeps everyone at the Club their toes - not just the players!

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (ASSISTANT MANAGER) Often sits in the main stand watching the game and recording bits for time to time known sometimes as 'Terry Connor or Howard the Halifax man' who gives you extra..."

JOHNNY FITSIU (COACH) his extensive knowledge and experience of conditioning has made the Borough players more aware of how to exert their power and pace game plan.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (COACH) known as 'Tucker' is an experienced coach who joined the coaching staff at the Borough in 2016. Having started with the first team. Father of players Michael and Jamie.

POTTERS BAR TOWN FC PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



HAFED AL DROUBI - Hafed, or Haf as he is affectionately known, is our new number one having joined from Northwood. Al Droubi has experience playing across Europe and is known for his ability to command his area and his brilliant distribution.

DEVONTE ARANSIBIA - Devonte makes his debut season for Bar, having been a product of Norwich's academy. The midfielder will be hoping to assert a place in the starting eleven and have a positive start to life as a Potters Bar player.

JAMES BUDDEN - The former captain brings a wealth of experience to the backline, the centre back has a no-nonsense approach to defending and isn't afraid to put his body on the line in order to help the team.

KEIRON CATHLINE - The versatile defender has filled in the centre of defence despite making more appearances as a right back. Keiron has made 23 appearances for the Scholars so far and will be looking to add to his tally for this season.

CHINUA COLE - Chinua is also making his debut season for Bar, having played for Harrow Borough last in the 20/21 season. The 27-year-old defender will bolster the numbers available to Lee in defensive positions and will hope to make his mark on the side, having attained 117 career appearances which the experience will surely be of use to the team this season.

KEAGAN COLE - The new captain is a fan favourite amongst the Bar Army. A selfless player willing to fill in as a defender and has been able to cover the defensive and attacking side of the midfield during his time in a maroon shirt. Keagan will be hoping that his first season as skipper is a memorable one!

CHARLIE EDWARDS - New signing Edwards is a tenacious central midfielder who also doesn't shirk a challenge, his determination in the middle of the park makes him an asset to Bar, having played for Waltham Abbey last year.

Callum Ellesley - Callum will be looking to build on his first season at Bar in this campaign, as the defender found his way into the squad before the season's end, making 6 appearances for the Scholars last time out.

SAMSON ESAN - Samson will be looking to build on an impressive first season at Bar in which he made 10 appearances and won the Player of the Month Award for September. Having arrived from Enfield Town as an U23's player and quickly gained an important status in the First Team, Samson has proven that he can go from strength to strength, as he also possesses great pace is a very accurate passer of a football too.

JACK FLETCHER - The youthful goalkeeper is making the step up into the men's game this season having played for the U18's previously. Jack will be hoping to learn from Hafed, the club's first choice goalkeeper, and make the most of any opportunities he has with the First Team to impress Lee and his coaching staff.

SYDNEY IBIE - Sydney's physical presence makes him a threat to any side. The striker's combination of height and pace makes him a defender's worst nightmare, as he gained some appearances for Bar towards the end of last season before it was curtailed but will hope to be a central figure for the Scholars this time round.

NATHAN LIVINGS - Having signed from Enfield Town, this will be Nathan's second season at Bar, and the midfielder will hope to make good use of his accurate passing for the Scholars. Nathan was also the set piece taker at Enfield and due to the short nature of last season, he could be effectively a new signing for Lee and his side this season.

DWIGHT PASCAL - Dwight returns for his second spell at the club having left to join Barnet last season. The young right back has experience playing at higher levels and will be an asset to Lee this coming season due to his ability to get forwards and join in with attacks to outnumber the opponents.

AMINE SASSI - Amine began to gain some appearances towards the end of last season having been an academy product beforehand. The midfielder has flair and the ability to do the unexpected, which he will hope he can build on to earn a place in the starting XI for this season.

JADEN SHARMAN - The young defender can play in both a central position and on the right-hand side, Jaden arrives for his debut season with Bar having joined from Northwood, for whom he had made 12 appearances despite still only being a teenager.

SCOTT SHULTON - The experienced defensive midfielder has been described by Lee as like having a coach on the pitch in the past, his leadership is clear despite having only arrived this season and had pre-season to settle in. Scott isn't afraid to make a challenge and is a team player who will ensure that he gives everything he can to help the Scholars this season.

ARYANTAJ TAJBAKSH - Aryan re-joins Bar for his third stint at the club, having played for Bar in the 2008/09 season and in 2013. The central midfielder is also well known for putting challenges in and doing whatever he

could to win the ball back. His last club was Dulwich Hamlet in 2019.

LUKE TINGEY - Tingey was a regular starter in his first season at Bar last campaign, the defender, who arrived from Hendon, will be looking to have another successful year with the Scholars commanding the backline.

BEN WARD-COCHRANE - The star striker will be hoping to have yet another great season for Bar, having scored 24 goals for the Scholars since arriving in 2017. Ben will be vital in ensuring that we can reach our goals for the 2021/22 season and is also a favourite with the Bar Army.

RYAN YOUNG - Ryan has made 42 appearances for the Scholars during the time he's been at the club. This will be the pacey winger's third season with Bar, who has the ability to cross the ball into the box from the by-line and is also not afraid to take players on.

MANAGEMENT

LEE O'LEARY - Having been appointed manager of Potters Bar Town in October 2018, Lee has managed to keep the Scholars in the Isthmian Premier division and will now enter the second full season in the division due to the curtailment of the previous two seasons with his relatively new-look Potters Bar side. Lee is responsible for Bar's joint best ever FA Cup run, as he was at the helm for the 2019/20 cup run that saw Bar take Barnet to a replay at The Hive in the Fourth Qualifying Round.

SCOTT COUSINS - Scott will be hoping to play a major role in a successful season for the Scholars as Lee's assistant. A vocal character, Scott can often be heard on matchdays giving instructions to the players and is a valuable member of Lee's coaching staff.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Tiernan PARKER

David OLUFEMI

Bobson BAWLING

Charne LEMBA

Scott MITCHELL

Tyrese OWEN

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Georgios ARESTI

Roman MICHAEL PERCIL

Adeyinka COLE

Sami BESSADI

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Anthony McDONALD

Chidubem ONOKWAI

Christos DJAMAS

Jonathan MILES

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Goalkeeping Coach: Robert Lewis

Physio: Montana Cameron

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Karl Sear assisted by
Lukas Wood & Dumitru Vasile

From

Lee O'LEARY

Scott COUSINS

Hafed AL DROUBI

Devonte ARANSIBIA

James BUDDEN

Keiron CATHLINE

Chinua COLE

Keagan COLE

Charlie EDWARDS

Callum ELLESLEY

Samson ESAN

Jack FLETCHER

Sydney IBIE

Nathan LIVINGS

Dwight PASCAL

Amine SASSI

Jaden SHARMAN

Scott SHULTON

Aryantaj TAJBAKSHSH

Luke TINGEY

Ben WARD-COCHRANE

Ryan YOUNG

Manager: Lee O'Leary

Assistant Manager: Scott Cousins

Coaches: Luke Muldowney, Robert Ussel
Ryan Court

Sports Therapist: Earle Abrahamson