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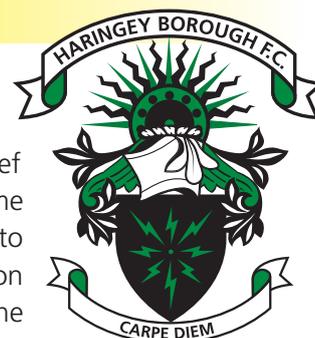
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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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 CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC



1903 onwards...in too few words

## The early years

Carshalton Athletic traces its roots to two separate teams playing in the area of Wrythe Green in Carshalton in the early twentieth century. Whilst the club's history is dated to the formation of Mill Lane Mission in 1905 it also recognises the importance of officials, players and supporters of Carshalton St Andrews in its history.

Mill Lane Mission was organised by the Mill Lane Mission recreational facility for teenage boys and began playing friendlies in 1903. They were formally registered with the Surrey County FA in September 1905 and continued to play only friendly matches until 1906 when they joined the Croydon & District League Division 2A. During 1905 and 1906 discussions were held with Carshalton St Andrews over amalgamation.

Carshalton St Andrews was formed in 1897 by the vicar of St Andrews, Revd. C.W. Cleaver and began playing in the Surrey County Herald League. In 1902 they were promoted into the Southern Suburban League Division 2 West. They agreed to fold and amalgamate with Mill Lane Mission in 1906 but did not formally do so until they had honoured their remaining obligations at the end of the 1907–08 season.

Meanwhile, Mill Lane Mission registered their name change with the Surrey F.A. and began playing under the name Carshalton Athletic F.C. in 1907. The first ever match under this name was on 7 September 1907 at home on the Wrythe Green recreation ground in a friendly against Westbrook (Thornton Heath).

Carshalton Athletic's first colours were red with white stripes - adopted from St Andrews from whom the Robins were formed when they merged with Mill Lane Mission.

After the name change the club went on to win successive promotions in 1908, 1909 and 1910 which were rewarded with election to the Junior Division of the Southern Suburban League. During this time the club put out a reserve side and a midweek Carshalton Wednesday side (many different clubs set up these sides to play after the shops had shut 'early' on Wednesdays) and these two sides both performed well – the reserves winning the Croydon and District League Division 2A in 1909 and Carshalton Wednesday were runners up in the inaugural Surrey County Midweek Cup.

Before the outbreak of the First World War further success in both league and junior cup competitions was achieved. In 1913 the club won the Suburban League Division 1 West and the following season added the Suburban League Division 1 East title to this. In the same period they also won the Surrey Junior Cup, Surrey Junior Charity Cup and the Croydon Charity Cup and were runners up in the London Junior Cup. The outbreak of the war curtailed this period of success and the club went into a period of suspended animation during the war as its home ground was given over to agricultural use.

Following the reformation of the club on 31 March 1919, and after playing on a number of different grounds, Carshalton Athletic finally moved into their new (and current) home in Colston Avenue during the 1920–21 season. This was built as a memorial to those members of the club who lost their lives in the War.

The inter-war years were otherwise relatively uneventful. The only silverware the club won was the Surrey Intermediate Cup, in 1922 and 1932. In the league, the club remained in the Southern Suburban League, finishing as runners up in 1922 before becoming founding members of the Surrey Senior League in the 1922–23 season. At the same time the club gained Football Association senior club status and this allowed Carshalton Athletic to enter FA national competitions and county senior cups for the first time.

## Post-war and the Corinthian League

With the upheavals of the Second World War in Europe over, preparations for the resumption in football at Colston Avenue began 1945 with applications made to join the London League (senior side) Surrey Intermediate League (reserve side) and to enter the London Senior and Surrey Senior cups.

The club did not apply to enter the FA Challenge Cup or FA Amateur Cup because facilities at the ground were not up to standard for these competitions. The club did make it a priority to improve the standard of the ground and facilities to make them suitable for the higher reaches of the amateur game but all this work had to be funded and carried out by volunteers as the local District Council were unwilling to help support these improvements. Fortunately it proved possible to find volunteers and donors to enable this work to be

carried out. The work on the ground proved to be needed the following season as Carshalton Athletic were elected into the Corinthian League, which had been set up in the previous year, for the 1946–47 season. Several years of indifferent league form followed with only minor highlights in cup competitions, although the club continued to grow as evidenced by a record attendance of over 8000 for an FA Challenge Cup 3rd round qualifying tie against local rivals Tooting and Mitcham United. Behind the scenes the club was taking steps to improve the club's chances on the pitch including hiring a coach for all sides for the first time but the club committee ensured that they retained the final say in selection decisions.

A far better period began with the first match Carshalton Athletic played against a team from overseas at the start of the 1952–53 season. Hengelo from the Netherlands were the opponents in what was to become a regular friendly fixture over following years. Carshalton went on to win the Corinthian League title by 3 points from Hounslow Town at the end of the season and the reserve team finished second in their league, 2 points behind Uxbridge. The 1953–54 season brought further success as Carshalton Athletic retain the league title, finishing 2 points ahead of Edgware Town, although cup success was still proving elusive. This was rectified somewhat in the 1954–55 season as the club reached the final of the Surrey Senior Shield and the quarter finals of the FA Amateur Cup for the first time in their history (this was also the first year in which two Corinthian League teams reached the quarter finals). The 1955–56 season was unremarkable on the pitch but did see further advances around the ground as Carshalton Athletic's success of recent season was reflected in the size of the supporters club with over 2000 members. It was also the club's last appearance in the Corinthian League as the summer of 1956 saw election to the Athenian League.

### **Athenian League**

For the next 17 years the club competed in the Athenian League with very little success never really threatening to win the league, and finishing at the bottom of the table twice (1959–60 and 1960–61 seasons). Their best performance coming in the 1963–64 season when the club managed to finish the season in third place. Around the ground floodlights were finally erected on six pylons in 1967.

Limited cup success was achieved. A first appearance in the Surrey Senior Cup final came in the 1957–58 season, although Dulwich Hamlet won the final 1–0 and it would be another 31 years before Carshalton Athletic appeared in the final again. There was also success in the FA Amateur Cup as the club reached the quarter finals for the second time in 1959–60. In the same season the club won the Southern Combination Cup for the first time, after losing in the final the previous season.

### **Isthmian League 1973–2004**

In the summer of 1973 Carshalton Athletic finally achieved a promotion of sorts when they were elected as founder members of the newly created Isthmian League Division 2. The first two seasons proved to be a struggle and in their third they just missed out on promotion finishing third in the league. Three years of struggle paid off in the 1976–77 season when promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division after finishing as runners up in the league in a year in which they also won the Surrey Senior Shield.

After promotion in the league the club entered another period of struggling, not finishing in the top half until the 1987–88 season. This coincided with the start of years of upheaval in the organisation of the ownership and running of the club both on and off the field. The best that could be offered to supporters in this period was a solitary cup run as the club reached the second round proper of the FA Challenge Cup for the first time before losing 4–1 to Fourth Division Torquay United. Over this period Carshalton Athletic had 8 different managers and it was only the final appointment of Billy Smith in August 1986 that began to turn the club's fortunes around.

The first Billy Smith era lasted for nearly 9 years and was the most successful period in the club's history. During his time in charge of the club twice reaching the 1st Round Proper of the FA Challenge Cup, winning the Surrey Senior Cup three times in four years and reaching the final 5 times in 7 years, recording its highest ever placing in the league at the end of the 1988–89 season and winning the London Challenge Cup in 1991. This period came to an end when Billy Smith left to take charge of Kingstonian, and was followed by a rapid turnover of managers.

Under John Rains, the club reached the third round of the FA Trophy. Gary Kilby led them to the first round proper of the 1997–98 FA Cup, in which they lost to Stevenage Borough after a replay, and former player Gary Bowyer twice led a successful fight against relegation. In 2000, with the club in severe financial difficulties, the ownership changed hands twice, Bowyer was dismissed, the clubhouse was destroyed in an arson attack,

and the ground's landlords, Sutton Council, threatened the club with eviction for breaching their lease.[1][2] At the end of that season, Carshalton were relegated to Division One. Two years later, Graham Roberts led them to the Division One South title, to gain promotion to the Premier Division. The following season, they finished seventh, thus qualifying for the new Conference South.

### **Conference South**

After a £12 million plan to rebuild the ground fell through,[3] chairman Steve Friend resigned, followed by manager Billy Smith. Under Jimmy Bolton, Carshalton retained their place in the Conference South in 2004–05.

In 2005–06, the club's centenary season, the Club was relegated back to the Isthmian League.

Isthmian League 2008–onwards

The new millenium did little to help the club's financial problems. Like many clubs at the time Carshalton Athletic found it difficult to pay its bills and was severely overstretched by a hefty playing budget.

The previous season's relegation was a blow, but the Club was not new to hard times - over the previous two decades the club had been on the edge of bankruptcy numerous times, seeing five different owners and a long line of chairmen. In 2008 the club was technically insolvent. Despite having some success in stabilising Carshalton Athletic, the then current owners could not see a way through its financial difficulties without change, there were large tax bills that the club could not pay.

Local businessman Paul Dipre purchased the club in 2008, paid off substantial tax bills and set out a ten year plan to develop the club into a community hub. Dipre promised to re-juvenate the club from the bottom up. Carshalton finished mid table in 2006–07 but the following season 2007–08 saw disappointing early results and as a result the manager Dave Garland left the club in October 2007. The appointment of Hayden Bird was one of the last acts of the previous owners.

Hayden made some high profile signings and there was a noticeable commitment to playing attractive, passing football but the Robins still faced another nail-biting fight for survival in the Isthmian League Premier Division. Paul Dipre injected sufficient funds to strengthen the squad in an effort to avoid relegation. It went right to the wire and, miraculously, last day results elsewhere fell perfectly and Carshalton's home win over Tonbridge Angels was enough to secure their status.

The season 2008–09 was the first full season under new ownership. The reserves and junior sections were axed in favour of a new academy and junior section. The club began a long-term investment program to renew its crumbling facilities. Directors and staff were axed in favour of a new management team.

The first year under Dipre was one of the club's most successful. On the pitch, aided with 31 goals from Richard Jolly, The Robins finished in 4th place, setting up a play-off semi-final with Tonbridge Angels. Athletic claimed a thrilling 3-2 win to meet Staines Town in the final. Held at Staines's Wheatsheaf Park Ground, Carshalton more than held their own against Staines, who had finished 2nd in the regular season. Sadly for The Robins, an 85th-minute penalty was saved by Staines 'keeper Louis Wells, and Scott Taylor scored an extra-time winner for Staines.

At the end of this season the club decided to revert to its original colours of Red and also modernised its badge. The change was supported by the majority of fans who saw the colour change as one that reflected the club's early heritage, but a small group of fans (largely led by the club officials ousted by Dipre) lobbied against the change strongly.

On 1 September 2009, manager Hayden Bird resigned as the club's first team manager; Ian Hazel was placed in caretaker charge. On 10 September the club announced the appointment of former Carshalton player Francis Vines as Bird's permanent replacement.

Shortly before the 2010–11 season Mark Butler was placed in charge of the club. After a promising first half of the season, Butlers results went from bad to worse until finally the owner Paul Dipre took the reins. The team finished 13th.

The 2011–12 season was a rollercoaster for the first team. Dipre's first season as manager ended in 16th position. Despite the inconsistent league form there was much to celebrate in the FA Trophy with one of the most Historic results in the club's history when they beat Lincoln City 3–1 at Colston Avenue, Paul Vines scoring a hat-trick. At the beginning of the following season Dipre removed himself from the manager's position and coach Tommy Williams, also a former player of the club, took the reins and officially took the job in October 2012.

Carshalton Athletic was bestowed with three community club awards throughout 2012 – the South East Regional Community Club of the Year, the Surrey FA Community Club of the Year and the FA National Community Club of the Year, the latter awarded to (the then) club chairman Frank Thompson, youth development officer Paul Williams and club director Kelly Anscombe by ex-professional footballers Chris Kamara and Martin Keown, plus TV presenter Ben Shepherd.

In the following year the club won the UEFA silver award for the best grassroots club in Europe, one of the greatest accolades in the club's history.

In Tommy Williams first season as manager, Carshalton finished 21st in the Isthmian Premier in 2012-13, which ordinarily would have seen them relegated. However, a points deduction and consequent relegation for Thurrock gave them a reprieve, keeping them in the Isthmian Premier for the 2013-14 season.

In the following season Carshalton Athletic were relegated to the Ryman South under Stuart Massey.

### **The 3G**

In 2015 the club decided to apply for planning permission to install a 3G pitch. The application was supported by almost everyone at Carshalton Athletic. The 3G was intended to provide facilities for the 500 or so junior players and other local clubs. It would secure the club's future. The club applied for planning. The original planning application was recommended by the council for approval, but rejected by councillors in January 2014. The club appealed, and won in January 2015.

The 3g was installed in the Summer of 2015. The entire Ground was also refurbished between May 2016 - August 2017. Colston Avenue has become a busy sports and community hub seven days a week serving teams, clubs and community organisations.

### **2015/6**

The 2015/16 was a reasonable year for the first team finishing a respectable 10th place in Ryman South. Managers Matt Howard and Chris McGinn each had good spells on the pitch. Fans favourite Tommy Bradford won the players of the year award with 24 goals and performances improved as the season went on. By the end of the season and following a number of unsuccessful appointments over recent years, the club decided on a new approach to the 1st team management structure. That new structure was implemented in April 2016 when Peter Adeniyi, Ted Dale and Mike Gilham were appointed as Manager, Head Coach and Coach respectively.

### **2016/17**

Peter Adeniyi's first season was a good one. Peter further improved the teams style of play and pushed the youth policy with renewed vigour. Ex- player Stuart Searle joined Peter's team as coach in replacement of Mike Gilham who had moved into an Academy role at Fulham. The club was in the playoff places for much of the season but not at the time when it counted and finished one place short of a valuable playoff position. Nevertheless The Robins had made clear their ambitions on the pitch and Peter Adeniyi agreed to stay on for the season 2017/18.

### **2017/18**

Peter Adeniyi's second season started with some important new signings. Billy Bishop took the number 1 shirt, Raheem Sterling Parker joined from Chipstead and Jordan Cheadle from Walton casuals. At Christmas Keith Boanas joined the Robins in the role of head Coach. In January, academy graduate and Top goalscorer Mickel Miller transferred to Scottish Premiership side Hamilton Academical for an undisclosed fee.

The Robins won the Isthmian South League and were promoted to the Isthmian Premier.

### **2018/19**

The Robins made a comfortable start in the Isthmian Premier league. There were very few team changes from the previous season, but one important signing was that of Harry Ottaway, who joined in January 2019.

The team enjoyed a long winning run in the second half of the season to finish runners up in the league, but lost their first playoff game against Merstham FC.



## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone from our visitors today and I hope that we all witness a free flowing game as is the wont of both of these teams. We are neck and neck in the table although our visitors do have a couple of games in hand so we could certainly do with the three points on offer. I know that I have often mentioned my gratitude to you guys who turn up each week and support us but I think you need a special mention in these programme notes. Firstly for the fantastic turn out in our last home game against Cray Wanderers and albeit not the end result we wanted it really did feel like the ground was bouncing for the whole game. Brilliant atmosphere created by you and I think the good weather helped too. Last Saturday having made your way to the leafy parts of Surrey I cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support in spite of the pummelling we took in the first half hour and the five goals that went in. To hear you singing "we should have stayed in the Feathers" (public house) certainly made everyone around me laugh and the good humoured nature that you all took such a disappointing defeat once again demonstrates that you come to support the team through thick and thin and apart from the few chants of "Chairman out" I was really proud of you all!! Seriously I know it costs a lot of money to travel to these games and you certainly do so expecting more than what was on offer but we all recognise that football is such an unpredictable game and results such as this and performances such as this do happen from time to time. I must say I have been a little consoled by Merstham also proceeding to beat Bowers 4-0 on Tuesday! It puts a little perspective on our result and suggests Merstham have hit a rich vein of form. Speaking of Bowers I must congratulate them as well as Horsham for their incredible run in reaching the first round of the FA Cup. We know what a fantastic achievement that is and I wish them well in their next game. We have the FA Trophy trip to Potters Bar to look forward to after today and we certainly have hopes of progressing and trying to repeat our exploits of last season which as you know prolonged our season beyond that of many others. I hope that this season there are no interruptions but of course we all see what is happening and the dangers that may lurk around the corner as we enter the winter months and spend more time inside. On a brighter note get behind the boys as you normally do, be respectful to the opposition as you always are and enjoy the game – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I don't often have to write any notes and start talking about a 5 nil defeat and definitely never before in my whole career can I recall being 5-0 down in a match after 36 minutes. To say we started slowly is an understatement but I was actually quite relaxed even though they scored early. We started to get a foothold in the game, had a few promising moves, a couple of long range efforts and a number of corners. Unfortunately they went straight up the other end after 20 minutes, scored an unfortunate goal from our point of view and then in a mad spell everything they hit went in. We were visibly shell shocked, I do not think we took them lightly, I know we have some players out and that may have made a difference but it really was one of those days and we had to respond after half time to salvage some pride. There was no point saying much at half time, I left the boys to it and they, by themselves, showed they had some pride in the second half and we did in fact dominate the whole half and created a few chances that may have made the result a little more palatable. I bow to the Chairman who said afterwards " At least they didn't score for 59 minutes, so that's an improvement"!!!! He is even adding the extra minutes played at the end of each half to his proud proclamation!!

We have trained well this week and I know the boys want to put that game behind them. We play a very strong side today and it will be a real test but one that we must stand up to if we are to have any ambition this season. We have several games to play but we really cannot afford too many more defeats and against a team that will be challenging at the top end of the table we need to show our resolve. We are fortunate that despite losing 4 games already we are still in contention as other more fancied sides are getting beaten and there is a cluster of teams separated by very few points throughout the league from top to almost bottom .

We have lost a couple of players recently but I felt I had to be ruthless in this regard. Those players were not contributing as I wanted and I have had to look at replacements. Fortunately one will be playing today and he has a really good pedigree and will be a true asset to this club. I won't name him until his registration is complete but I am sure you will be pleased by what you see. Lemon and McCartney are going to have their work cut out sorting a song for this one!! I have another in the pipeline who is injured at present but not too far away and I hope I can unveil him in the not too distant future. For now I want you to repeat that fantastic support from last weekend and get behind the boys , sing your songs and most of all enjoy the game.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C



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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for this Pitching in Isthmian League Premier Division match. A warm welcome also, of course to our match officials who are Stuart Kyle in the middle while Ross Cole and Morgan Conn have the flags. Whatever the outcome we hope all will leave having enjoyed an entertaining afternoon's sport and have a safe journey home

Our last home game when Cray Wanderers visited us extended our unbeaten run to four matches with the last three all being draws. The situation looked promising when Scott Mitchell powered home a 7th minute header as he met a corner from the left. But that was as good as it got. A repeat of our customary exhibition of fine threatening approach work all undone by poor finishing followed. It was an end to end game but neither 'keeper really had the opportunity to show exceptional heroics. Crays approach work was threatening too and it was an extraordinary display of nimble footwork inside our penalty area by their striker Jamie Yila who levelled the scores in the 62nd minute when, as despite being surrounded by our defenders understandably reluctant to risk a mistimed tackle, he somehow made room for a close range blast in to our net. For a time it looked as if Cray were the more likely winners but in the later stages we re-asserted ourselves and some present thought that had VAR been in effect we would have won, but in a crowded penalty area it would have been very difficult for the linesman to make a split second decision on such a close call.

And so to our next game, at Bishop's Stortford the following Tuesday. Our fourth consecutive draw! The nature of our performances has become so predictable that I am tempted to create a match report template and just fill in the name of the opposition. Once again we absolutely dominated the second half after an even but goal-less first half but at the end all we had to show for it was a goal hooked home at the near post by central defender Scott in the 73rd minute before which we had squandered the chance to go ahead from the spot early after the interval. It seemed that the penalty miss would not matter so confidently were we playing but inexplicably at the end of a Stortford counter attack down the right a cross sailed right over a crowded goal mouth and was allowed to fall at the feet of a totally unmarked striker who duly drove home what was Stortford's only serious shot on our goal in the half.

Next up was the trip to Merstham last Saturday. No disrespect to that very welcoming Club but few teams probably feel great trepidation when the time to visit them arrives. We may feel differently next season having returned tail between legs after failing to score and conceding five - all in the first 36 minutes of the game. The rot set in after just 4 minutes when a Merstham attacker was allowed far too much space on the left of our defence to run through to the edge of the area and unleash a daisy-cutting ground cross shot which just eluded the grasp of a diving Jonathan Miles. For a while we looked quite capable of getting back into the game until the 20th minute when their second arrived it being of the type which makes goalkeepers wish the ground would open up and swallow them. Merstham then seized the initiative and sliced through our defences far too easily to score a further 3 in the next fifteen minutes. Job done and the rest of the match was largely a going through the motions exercise. Easy to point the finger at the defence but the visiting 'keeper was called upon to show his mettle just once in the whole game. Merstham are probably still trying to retrieve the balls we fired high into the trees surrounding their pitch which we found to be an easier target than the back of their net. It is necessary to go back eleven years if looking for the last time we lost a competitive match by a margin of 5 or more, to our days as a run of the mill Spartan South Midlands mid-table team, specifically to the last day of season 2009/10 when Hanwell Town left Coles Park as 7-0 winners.

I had actually penned my notes on the Merstham game straight after the Bishops Stortford draw on the assumption the statistics would need no more than a minor tweak after more of the same. Tempting fate maybe as it was the 13th game. This is what the statistics looked like after 12 games:-

The pattern of our results is baffling. We have played 12 games and scored 19 goals so that's 1.58 goals a match. But 16 of them have come in just 5 matches (3,2,4,5,2) with only 3 from the other 7 matches (4 x 0 + 3 x 1). Defensively we have a reasonable record of just 13 conceded in 12 games with 2 the maximum conceded (twice) but we have only one clean sheet as we have let in a solitary goal on 9 occasions, and disappointingly so many of the 13 have been very late and were outcome changers. That 3 of our last 4 goals have been scored by defenders, 2 from corners and just 1 from open play, (the other was an og) probably highlights our problem.

What a difference one game can make. Per match It's now 1.46 scored and 1.38 conceded – previously 1.58 – 1.08. At least we didn't add to our collection of late goal disasters.

Our Under 23s have started their League campaign in some style. A convincing 6-0 Coles Park victory over Bury Town on September 13th was followed by a 5-0 win at Tilbury. And on 11th October they moved to the

top of the table courtesy of their 8-1 home win over Heybridge Swifts. 19 goals from 3 games – no scoring problems for that squad. Their 100% record remains intact following their visit to Barking last Monday from whence they returned having won by 8-3 meaning they have scored 6.75 goals per match They will be hoping to maintain their record next Tuesday when they make the trip to Bowers & Pitsea.

Unfortunately after the Under 18s fine 3 wins from 3 start to the season two losses then followed – firstly in their third FA Youth Cup hurdle when they visited Aveley but went down 3 – 0 and again the following Tuesday when Edgware Town left Coles Park 2-1 winners of their League encounter. Their match at Hammersmith was cancelled and bearing in mind that said Club has only fulfilled 2 fixtures one of which resulted in a 36-0 defeat (a score more usually associated with Arbroath v Bon Accord in the 19th Century) there must be some doubt about their continuation in the League. Borough returned to winning ways last Tuesday when Brimsdown Rovers visited Coles Park and were narrowly despatched by 4-3.

The Womens bright start to the season has also suffered two setbacks, firstly when a difficult mid-week trip to Royston Town saw them lose 5-1. Then the following Sunday it was a massive disappointment to be eliminated from the Womens FA Cup by Clapton Community FC whose noisy and dedicated supporters far outnumbered ours in the crowd of 148. An embarrassment seemed on the cards when Borough somehow found themselves four down after half an hour before moving through the gears and reducing the deficit to three by half time. Rather like the Mens game the previous day the second half was one of relentless Borough pressure but with the major difference that goals were plentiful. Two each with Clapton's arriving from their occasional breakaways resulting in the final score of 3-6. It could easily have been 7-6 which would have been no less than Borough deserved but a fine performance by the visitors 'keeper, who was in regular action throughout, ensured that it was not to be. The following Sunday worse was to follow as although they scored 3 another team, Bedford, was again allowed to leave Coles Park scratching their heads as to just how they were doing so as winners, their 4th having arrived in stoppage time. Unfortunately, the Women seem to have adopted the mantra that anything the Mens team can do they can do better as teams are routinely battered in the second half after the opponents have been allowed to make the early running and take the lead but are then let off the hook by our wasteful finishing. Although the last two home games have seen them net 6 goals (how the men would like to be able to say that) 10 have been conceded. Obviously the defence has hardly covered itself in glory but the attacking element cannot escape all censure as with the quantity of fine chances created by very promising build ups and sustained pressure they could and should have scored enough goals to turn both defeats into victories with considerably more than 6 goals over the two games. Of course it doesn't help when needless penalties and free kicks in positions of great danger are conceded, bearing in mind that the stature of our 'keeper invites the opposition to do the obvious, and without those 2 aberrations 3-4 would have been 3-2. After being without a game on 17th October, tomorrow they will be hoping to get back to winning ways when they visit Colney Heath for a League fixture. Their County Cup (known as the Capital Womens Cup) has been drawn and they face a difficult tie away to Fulham on 21st November – the team who rather against the run of play eliminated them from the WFA cup last season by 2-1.

League fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website [www.haringeyboroughfc.com](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.com) This season, the First Team will be playing 42 League games against the same teams as were in the Premier Division last season, there having been no promotion, relegation or sideways movements. The League highlight for all Clubs will probably be the two games against Hornchurch in the light of their fantastic achievement in winning the Buildbase FA Trophy and we congratulate them heartily. We should have visited 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.

You can see our remaining 14 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](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net) and use the "Ticket Store" option. By becoming a Club Member for the sum of £50 (again via the "Ticket Store" option) many benefits will be bestowed upon you as per the details shown. We will, of course be competing in the FA Trophy competition in which we are exempt until the 3rd Qualifying Round on 30th October when we will visit Potters Bar Town in what is one of the hardest possible ties we could have been faced with. Always disappointing to meet teams from the same Division of the League.

We are also in the London Senior Cup where we have an attractive looking fixture at home to an AFC Wimbledon XI in the first round on Tuesday 30th November. If we win that game we will visit the current holders of the Cup, Tooting and Mitcham United, in the next round. The Isthmian League will be running a League Cup, the format of which is yet to be decided.

**NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6th 3 pm**

**v MARGATE**

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

**HOME GAMES FOR OUR OTHER TEAMS BEFORE  
NEXT HOME GAME**

Tuesday 2nd November UNDER 18s Home to Woodford Town

(League) 7.45pm

**NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME**

**SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER 3pm**

**v POTTERS BAR TOWN**

(Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)

**AWAY GAMES FOR OTHER CLUB TEAMS BEFORE  
NEXT HOME GAME**

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Sunday 24th October WOMEN away to Colney Heath

(League) 2pm

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Tuesday 26th October UNDER 23s away to Bowers & Pitsea

(League) 7.45pm

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Wednesday 27th October UNDER 18s away to Rayners Lane

(League) 7.30pm

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Monday 1st November UNDER 23s away to Bury Town

(League) 7.45pm

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# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THERE'S no greater buzz among Non-League supporters than experiencing the magic of the FA Cup. That thrill of seeing your hometown club pitched against the elite in the world's greatest cup competition. There's simply nothing like it.

Sadly, though, the FA Cup gods can't shine down on everyone and it takes a sprinkling of dust from Lady Luck herself at times in order to keep the dream alive.

Take Horsham FC for example. After celebrating a famous win over Woking – two levels their superior – in the fourth qualifying round last Saturday, Hornets fans would be forgiven for getting carried away while glued to the televised first-round draw on Sunday lunchtime.

Their reward...a trip to Carlisle United – a round trip of 682 miles for a game which wouldn't really over-excite the TV companies ready to potentially place them in the nation's spotlight.

Understandably, the Hornets would have looked on in awe at fellow Isthmian Leaguers AFC Sudbury, whose reward for becoming the first team to beat National League South leaders Dartford this season was a mouth-watering home clash against League Two neighbours Colchester United – a tie which will almost certainly whet the appetite of those either side of the Suffolk/Essex border.

My message to Horsham, however, is fear not. The magic of the FA Cup has not passed you by just yet.

As local sports editor, I remember covering Farnborough Town's path to the fourth round of the cup back in 2002-03. After a handsome first-round victory over Harrogate, the town was filled with anticipation until they were handed a rather underwhelming trip to Southport in round two.

Still, the run went on, however, as Boro came through 3-0 against the 10-man Sandgrounders to book their place in the third round for the first time in the club's history.

Premier League and Championship big guns lay in wait but Farnborough's reward was a depressing 540-mile round trip to League Two Darlington in the snow! Talk about a damp squib!

Incredibly, Graham Westley's side came through that too, winning 3-2 in arctic conditions to make the hat for round four. Third time lucky, Premier League champions Arsenal were their just rewards and despite a 5-1 defeat to Arsene Wenger's star-studded Gunners side in a tie eventually switched to Highbury, the club enjoyed their finest hour – a day that could never be taken away from a support base starved of success for so long.

The same could also be said for Lincoln City. Non-League football's best ever FA Cup run to the last eight in 2016-17 saw the National League Imps come through low-profile trips to Championship duo Ipswich Town and Brighton & Hove Albion to take their place in the fifth round.

Again, the giants of English football lie in wait but Lincoln were instead paired with a trip to Burnley where their run was expected to end with a whimper and without the fanfare it thoroughly deserved.

Not so, as Sean Raggett's 89th-minute header earned Danny Cowley's side the most famous win in their history and an eventual quarter-final clash with Arsenal at the Emirates. The rest, as they say, is history, as far as Lincoln are concerned.

You see, Horsham may well be cursing their luck right now and wondering if the FA Cup gods will ever shine on their plush new Camping World Community Stadium in West Sussex. Hope, though, as Farnborough and Lincoln proved, is still on the horizon and but there's still time for the magic of the cup to be conjured.

As Del Boy would say in *Only Fools and Horses*... "He who dares, wins!"

## 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	D 2-2
Sat 2 Oct	A	Leatherhead	D 0-0
Sat 9 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	D 1-1
Tues 12 Oct	A	Bishops Stortford	D 1-1
Sat 16 Oct	A	Merstham *	L 0-5
Sat 23 Oct	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 30 Oct	A	Potters Bar Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round.	
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	
Tue 30 Nov	H	An AFC WIMBLEDON XI (London Senior Cup)	
Sat 4 Dec	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 18 Dec	H	KINGSTONIAN +	
Mon 27 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 1 Jan	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	
Sat 8 Jan	A	Corinthian Casuals *	
Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN +	
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD	
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	

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

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

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

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

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

Mon Jul 19	H	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	W 5-4
Fri Jul 30	A	Barking (Friendly)	W 2-1
Mon Aug 23	H	JH Sports FC (Friendly match)	W 5-0
Tue Sep 6	H	NORTH LONDON FC	L 1-2
Mon Sep 13	H	BURY TOWN	W 6-0
Thur 7 Oct	A	Tilbury	W 5-0
Mon 11 Oct	H	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	W 8-1
Mon 18 Oct	A	Barking	W 8-3
Tues 26 Oct	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 1 Nov	A	Bury 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	
Undated	A	Potters Bar 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 Youthb Cup)	W 3-1
Tue Sep 28	A	Aveley (FA Youth Cup)	L 0-3
Tue 5 Oct	H	EDGWARE TOWN	L 1-2
Tue 19 Oct	H	BRIMSDOWN ROVERS	W 4-3
Wed 27 Oct	A	Rayners Lane	
Tue 2 Nov	H	WOODFORD TOWN	
Wed 10 Nov	A	Hendon	
Mon 15 Nov	A	Brimmsdown	
Tue 23 Nov	H	LANGLEY	
Mon 29 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Wed 8 Dec	A	Edgware Town	
Tue 14 Dec	H	HAMMERSMITH	
Thur 6 Jan	A	Brimmsdown Rovers	
Tue 11 Jan	H	RAYNERS LANE	
Tur 25 Nan	H	HENDON	
Undated	A	Potters Bar Town	
Undated	A	Langley	
Undated	H	WOODFORD TOWN	
Undated	A	Hammersmith	
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	L 1-5
Sun 3 Oct	H	CLAPTON COMMUNITY (WFA Cup)	L 3-6
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	L 3-4
Sun 24 Oct	A	Colney Heath	
Sun 21 Nov	A	Fulham (Capital Womens Cup)	
Sun 28 Nov	H	KINGS LYNN TOWN	
Sun 5 Dec	H	AFC DUNSTABLE	
Sun 12 Dec	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun 19 Dec	A	St. Ives Town	
Sun 9 Jan		League Cup - draw not yet made	
Sun 23 Jan	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN	
Sun 30 Jan	A	Wroxham	
Sun 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	
Sun 13 Feb	H	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 27 Feb	A	Bedford	
Undated	H	ROYSTON TOWN	
Undated	A	Wymondham Town	

## Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 19/10/2021

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Enfield Town	11	7	2	2	19	11	+8	23
2 Worthing	10	7	1	2	24	15	+9	22
3 Kingstonian	11	7	1	3	22	14	+8	22
4 Lewes	10	6	2	2	29	13	+16	20
5 Bognor Regis Town	11	5	5	1	20	11	+9	20
6 Folkestone Invicta	8	5	3	0	17	7	+10	18
7 Bishop's Stortford	11	5	3	3	21	15	+6	18
8 Cheshunt	12	5	3	4	17	12	+5	18
9 Margate	10	5	2	3	16	15	+1	17
10 Haringey Borough	12	4	4	4	18	16	+2	16
11 Carshalton Athletic	10	4	3	3	16	11	+5	15
12 Wingate & Finchley	11	4	3	4	21	21	0	15
13 Merstham	11	5	0	6	17	17	0	15
14 Potters Bar Town	11	4	3	4	19	20	-1	15
15 Hornchurch	10	4	1	5	16	13	+3	13
16 Cray Wanderers	10	3	1	6	14	20	-6	10
17 Brightlingsea Regent	12	3	1	8	11	30	-19	10
18 East Thurrock United	11	2	3	6	15	28	-13	9
19 Bowers & Pitsea	9	2	2	5	10	17	-7	8
20 Corinthian-Casuals	8	2	1	5	8	11	-3	7
21 Horsham	9	1	2	6	7	14	-7	5
22 Leatherhead	12	1	2	9	9	35	-26	5

“The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association.” (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community.”

# 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, Aveley, 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.

**ANDRONICOS GEORGIU** - recently signed 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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

## MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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



## TODAYS TEAMS



From

Tiernan PARKER

David OLUFEMI

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Alfred BAWLING

Sami BESSADI

Jamie O'DONOGHUE

Andronicos GEORGIU

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Georgios ARESTI

Anthony McDONALD

Christos DJAMAS

Adeyinka COLE

Jonathan MILES

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

Peter ADENIYI

Daniel BASSETT

Oreofe BELLO

Daniel BENNETT

Tommy BRADFORD

Jordan CHEADLE

Ezechukwu EBUZOEME

Paris HAMILTON-DOWNES (C)

Ernold HAXHIU

Daniel HECTOR

Jalen JONES

Ronaldo KAPICA

Kelvin MANUEL

Harry OTTAWAY

Bobby PRICE

Luke READ

Abdul SANKOH

Chris SESSEGNON

Lloyd THOMAS

Lewis WHITE

Bradley WILLIAMS

Manager: Peter Adeniyi

Head coach: Keith Boanas

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Stuart Kyle assisted by  
Ross Cole & Morgan Conn