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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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HISTORY OF CRAY WANDERERS FC



Cray Wanderers have been in exile from the Cray's since 1973 when they lost the Grassmeade ground in Chelsfield Road, due to housing development. They moved to Oxford Road, on the borders of Footscray and Sidcup, but when that ground was ruled to be unsuitable for Step 5 football (the Wands were then playing in the Kent League) it became necessary from 1998/99 to play first team matches at Hayes Lane, as tenants of Bromley FC.

However, an off the field victory was obtained in March 2018 as approval by Bromley Council was granted for a new Football Stadium/Community Hub at Flamingo Park in Sidcup which on Monday 26th November received a further boost when approval was given by the GLA (Mayor of London) giving the green light to a bright future for the club and community. The 2018-19 season saw Cray Wanderers now playing in the newly formed Isthmian South-East and were crowned the first champions of the division on Saturday 13th April and Cray take their place in the Isthmian Premier next season after a five year absence.

The first origins of Cray Wanderers are linked to the construction of the London, Chatham & Dover railway line during 1858 to 1860. During their leisure time, migrant workers kicked a ball around, and that is how the club originated in the St Mary Cray village. The pitch at Star Lane is now a cemetery, and is located beneath the nine-arch railway viaduct that spans the Cray Valley. The industrial belt of the River Cray, especially the paper mills, provided much of the club's support up till the 1950s.

Cray Wanderers were a strong force in senior county football at the turn of the century. After being Kent Junior Cup semi-finalists and finalists in 1890/91 and 1891/92 they entered the first ever FA Amateur Cup competition in 1893/94. They had a spell as a professional club between 1895 and 1907. They were a nursery club for Woolwich Arsenal during part of this period. They were one of the founder members of the Kent League in 1894/95, and they won the championship in 1901/02. Other honours included Southern Suburban League champions in 1898/99, West Kent League champions in 1903/04, and Kent Senior Cup runners-up in 1899/1900.

After World War One, Cray switched to the London League where they remained till 1934. In 1930/31 they won the Kent Amateur Cup. Cray rejoined the Kent League in 1934/35, but their four year stay came to grief when 1936 saw the loss of the Fordcroft ground in Cray Avenue, their home since 1898. Cray were forced to drop into a lower level of football, drifting from one temporary pitch to another while the club committee dwindled to a perilously small number. The team struggled badly in the South London Alliance and the Kent Amateur League.

1951/52 heralded a new era, and an upturn in the club's fortunes, when local businessman Mick Slater took over at the helm. The club was elected to the London League and regained its senior status. Cray moved to a new ground at Grassmeade in 1955. Their stay there was a very successful period in the club's history. Drawing extra support from the commuter town of Orpington, they played in the London League and then the Aetolian League. They were three times crowned champions, won the League Cup twice, and also won the Kent Amateur Cup three times.

Cray switched to the semi-professional Metropolitan League for five seasons commencing in 1966/67. In 1971/72 a merger of the Metropolitan League and the Greater London League created the Met London League.

Cray moved to Oxford Road in 1973/74. Johnny Biddle and Jimmy Wakeling proved to be successful managers. In 1974/75 Cray won the Met London League and League Cup, scoring 170 goals in all matches that season. In 1976/77 and 1977/78 Cray won the London Spartan League championship.

Cray decided to return to the Kent League in 1978/79. Success came quickly because Cray won the championship in 1980/81, having been runners-up the year before. Their powerful new team under manager Harry Richardson reached the FA Vase quarterfinal and 5th round in those two seasons. After that, the 1980s decade brought only one more piece of silverware, the Kent League Cup in 1983/84. After finishing Kent League runners up in 1990/91, Cray had a lean period during most of the 1990s, with the exception of 1992/93 when they won the Kent Senior Trophy.

A new club chairman Gary Hillman arrived in 1994/95 and Ian Jenkins, a Cray player since 1993, was

appointed manager in 1999. By now, Cray were tenants of Bromley FC. As champions of the Kent League in 2002/03 and 2003/04, also reaching the FA Vase quarterfinal, they achieved promotion into the Ryman League Division One. Five years later at the end of season 2008/09 came further promotion into the Ryman Premier League, the highest level of football that the club has played at since the war.

After parting company with long-serving manager Ian Jenkins, relegation into the Ryman Division One North came at the end of 2013/14. The 2014/15 season started with much optimism but this was soon dispelled with a run of difficult results and three changes in management. Looking very much like having to suffer back to back relegations at Christmas and with 10 games to go after suffering a home defeat to the eventual League Champions the Wands went on a 10 game winning run, with a team assembled by the then manager Tommy Warrilow to secure survival and became the Ryman North League Team of the Year.

For 2015/16 The Wands were managed by former player Tony Russell. The Wands finished third in the Ryman North Division losing in the play-off semi final. Two years later and now in the Bostik League South they were beaten by Walton Casuals at the same stage after an excellent season saw Cray finish third and as top scorers with 112 goals.

The 2018-19 season saw Cray Wanderers now playing in the newly formed Isthmian South-East and after a 15 game unbeaten start to the season the team were on their way and were crowned the first champions of the division on Saturday 13th April and Cray took their place in the Isthmian Premier after a five year absence. Cray were lying 2nd in the division on 7th March, 2020 but the continuing escalation of the Coronavirus led to the season being considered null and void. The 2020-21 season began and the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was reached for the second time but with the Wands lying 5th in the Isthmian Premier the season was curtailed with the introduction of tier systems and two more national lockdowns.

The 2021-22 season sees the start of a new era for Cray Wanderers as Tony Russell and his coaching team departed the club in March 2021 and in April, former Welling United, AFC Wimbledon and Gillingham forward Danny Kedwell was appointed as new manager and starts another chapter in the club's long history. The move to the new ground is taking shape and grass pitches were laid for Cray Wanderers youth sides to play on while the main stadium is being built and the club are finally playing football at what will be their new home and with 30+ youth teams including for the first time, girls football and the launch of a new academy side the future is looking rosy and bright.



Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone from Cray Wanderers who travel across London to play on a surface that is familiar to them. With planning permission for their new stadium granted it will hopefully not be too long before they have a place to call home. One of the disadvantages to ground sharing was the inability to access some of the grants that were made available last year once the pandemic had taken a hold and everything was paused. We were fortunate and as a result of the funding we received from the government and the FA we managed to survive what could have been a very difficult period. We had the added security of some monies from our famous FA Cup run and appearance on National TV in 2018. One of the things that seems to have been overlooked is the tremendous effort made by our League to get teams the funding from the FA in the form of grants rather than loans. You will all be aware of the difficulties the National League clubs experienced in this regard when there was no leeway given they were told in no uncertain terms they would receive loans which had to be repaid. Clubs at our level and below benefited from the decision to make the monies given to us as grants despite the fact that we did not play any football during this period. Help with the usual outgoings was very welcome and that in a big way is due to the efforts of the Isthmian League and the other leagues at our level. We spent our monies on stadium improvements and meeting the usual debts associated with running a stadium. It seems that this season some teams have come out of it very well when I see the money being paid to players. It seems that this season in particular a lot of teams are trying to get better, stronger squads to seek that holy grail of promotion. I am not against that, we all have ambition, I still believe that attracting good players is not necessarily the be all and end all. I see the Newcastle fans going crazy over the last couple of days due to the enormous financial investment that will come their way but I will guarantee you that they will not be title contenders for a long long time. Throwing money at it will improve them no doubt but they have an awful long way to go and it certainly won't happen overnight. Togetherness and the right mental attitude and desire will still triumph. Particularly at our level when ambition to succeed can go a long way. There is a lot of talent in our league and I have already seen many teams give youngsters a chance and these young lads do not know when they are beaten, they have no fear and it is a welcome sight. We have some of our own and that bodes well for the future of this club. After last weekend's disappointing draw at Leatherhead let's look forward to a better quality game and get behind the boys as usual - come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Today we welcome Cray who have been steadily improving and will come here full of confidence after last Saturday's excellent result. They groundshare at Bromley and therefore play on a synthetic pitch, beat Carshalton away on their synthetic pitch last weekend and come here to play on ours. I know they have lost players to Lewes in the summer but they seem certainly to have recruited well and I know we are in for a tough afternoon. Everyone knows where we are lacking at the moment. Our right back is our top scorer!! Last Saturday was yet another example of playing so well for large parts of the game, really pushing Leatherhead back and putting them to the sword with no end result. For the third time this season the Man of the Match being the opposition goalkeeper. I am trying something else again today in the hope that we can create and take the chances we make. Injuries and absences of late have made it a little more difficult but I am happy with the squad available for this match and I believe that if we play to our usual levels we will again create chances and I just hope this time around we can make them count. I am hoping for slightly better weather than the monsoon we played in last Saturday which followed the rain we played in against Potters Bar in our last home game. The boys have shown good character in both games and with better conditions today I am hopeful of a good performance. Get behind the boys, respect the opposition – Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of CRAY WANDERERS 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 Callum Walchester in the middle while Aleczander Ovens and David Payne have the flags. Whatever the outcome we hope all will leave having enjoyed an entertaining afternoon's sport and have a safe journey home. In first team League fixtures the teams have previously met only 4 times as last season's away game was one of those unplayed at shut down time - we won our home game in October by 1-0. In 2019/20 season our away game visit to the Stadium of Bromley FC where they are ground sharers ended 1-1 and it was our home game which was unplayed at shut down time. The other two games were in season 2015/16 when we were both step 4 clubs and the scores were 0-0 at Coles Park while Cray were 4-2 winners of their home game and were promoted to the Premier Division at the end of that season. There have been knock out competition games, the most recent being in 2019/20 for their visit in the 3rd Qualifying Round Emirates Cup Tie which we won by the only goal of the match. In the FA Vase of 1977/78 Borough won 2-1 away from home. The London Senior Cup has paired us together at least twice the most memorable occasion being our astonishing 5-0 win away (at Bromley) in 1999/2000. But in 2010/11 we returned from a 3rd Round game played at Beckenham Town's ground having lost by 3-0.

Our last home game when Potters Bar Town visited produced our first drawn game of the season and what an exciting nail-biter it was. Only 9 minutes had passed when some unconvincing defending enabled "the Scholars" to take the lead with a breakaway goal as we were caught upfield seeking to capitalise on a corner. Worse was to follow as after Tosin finished from close range on 24 minutes we were behind again within seconds of the restart as Potters Bar ran through our ranks far too easily without being seriously challenged. The post saved us from falling further behind just before the interval. We just about had the better of the second half in which the game flowed from end to end throughout. It was beginning to look like a frustrating evening for us but 10 minutes from time a sustained Borough onslaught pressurised a defender into prodding the ball past his own keeper. Neither side seemed content to settle for a draw and it was heart in mouth time when a few seconds from the end of added time we gave away a cheap free kick a couple of yards in from the left hand corner flag. Naturally the visiting squad, in which there was no shortage of height, poured forward so great was the relief when it was a Borough head that directed it away from goal and the referee immediately blew the final whistle.

And our next game, at Leatherhead, produced our second drawn game, this time one without goals. Rarely has such relentless rain fell for the whole 90 minutes of a match and in such circumstances credit is due to both sides for ignoring the conditions to put on an entertaining game. Credit to the Leatherhead groundsman too for the match never seemed in danger of being abandoned and it was quite late on before surface water began to cause problems. The first half was 50/50 with plenty of action at both ends not providing a great deal in the way of eliciting spectacular saves from either 'keeper. The second half was very much one of sustained Borough pressure but the less said about our finishing the better. Gloom set in temporarily when a breakaway in the closing minutes ended with the ball in our net seemingly condemning us to a fourth solitary goal defeat of the season but mercifully an Assistant's flag brought salvation to us and frustration to the home supporters. A let off and defeat avoided, but in truth on the run of play it has to be regarded as 2 points dropped.

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 up 2 days ago with a 5-0 win at Tilbury. Their 30th September visit to Potters Bar Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. They lie 3rd in the table with games in hand on all other Clubs and along with Potters Bar Town are the only team with a 100% record. Heybridge Swifts, currently bottom and pointless after four games, visit Coles Park next Monday and a Borough win would take them to the top of the table.

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 last Tuesday when Edgware Town left Coles Park 2-1 winners of their League encounter.

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 last 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. Tomorrow they will be hoping to get back to winning ways when Bedford visit Coles Park for a League fixture (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 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 15 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 will be running a League Cup, the format of which is yet to be decided.



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NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 3 pm

v CARSHALTON ATHLETIC

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

OTHER GAMES AT COLES PARK BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Sunday 10th October Women v Bedford (League 2pm)

Monday 11th October Under 23s v Heybridge Swifts (League 7.45pm)

Tuesday 19th October Under 18s v Brimsdown Rovers (League 7.45pm)

NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME

TUESDAY 12th OCTOBER v BISHOPS STORTFORD 7.45pm

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

at R&D Advisors UK. Stadium, Woodside Park, Dunmow Road,
Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5RG

Bishop's Stortford Railway Station is located just under three quarters of a mile away. It is served by trains from London Liverpool Street (5 trains an hour and they all stop at Tottenham Hale). It takes around 20 minutes to walk to the stadium from the station. As you come out of the station turn right and proceed up the station approach road in front of you. As you near the top of the road bear right and cross the bridge over the railway line. Continue to the end of this road and turn left onto the London Road. Walk up to the crossroads with traffic lights (there is the Cock Inn on one corner) and turn right onto Dunmow Road (signposted A1250 Colchester). Stay on this road for around half a mile and you will reach the stadium entrance on your left.

FOLLOWED BY

SATURDAY 16th OCTOBER v MERSTHAM 3pm

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

at The Moatside Stadium, Weldon Way, Merstham, Surrey, RH1 3QB

Direct trains leave London Bridge at 00 and 30 mins past the hour.

Journey time 30 mins. Stadium is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from station

AWAY GAMES FOR OTHER CLUB TEAMS BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Wednesday 13th October Under 18s away to Hammersmith (League
7.30pm)

Monday 18th October Under 23s away to Barking
(League 7.45pm)

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

RECREATION Ground, Aldershot. Circa 2001-02 season. I had made my way pitchside, waiting for Aldershot Town manager George Borg to emerge back from the tunnel for post-match interviews.

Behind me were two young boys, aged between four and seven I'd say, kicking a football between them on the pitch (don't tell the groundsman, I'm not sure they were allowed).

I knew at the time one of the lads (the younger one I think) to be the son of Stuart Cash, the Aldershot Town assistant manager. He had come along with his Mum to cheer on Dad from the directors' box – I'm guessing his first football memory.

That young boy is now, of course, Matty Cash, Aston Villa's talented young right-back, signed from Nottingham Forest for a cool £16 million just over 12 months ago.

These days, having helped Terry Brown guide AFC Wimbledon into the Football League, Stuart is enjoying the lap of luxury at Premier League grounds up and down the country following his son in a similarly proud show of family loyalty and support.

Matty's plight to the very top got me thinking about players who were brought up in the Non-League way. Yes, there's the Jamie Vardys, Andre Grays and Nick Popes of this world who earned big moves to the top, but how about those with a professional grounding but nurtured off-the-field from a grassroots background. Indeed, Matty doesn't have to look far to see that he's in good company. His Aston Villa teammate Tyrone Mings is another taught the Non-League way from his father Adie, who spent six years in charge at Chippenham Town.

It was there where Tyrone was spotted by then Ipswich Town boss Mick McCarthy, who spent £10,000 to bring him to the Championship. The rest, as they say, is history.

Adie later followed his son into the Premier League and is now a scout at Chelsea.

And how about one of the top-flight's newest stars, Crystal Palace's Conor Gallagher? He is the youngest of four brothers with his siblings all having played at Non-League level.

Jake Gallagher, 28, enjoyed a solid career at the likes of Welling United, Aldershot Town and Dorking Wanderers, while twin brother Josh served a number of clubs at Steps 3 and 4, such as Staines Town, Met Police, Leatherhead and Farnborough. Third brother Dan, 24, is currently at Dorking Wanderers.

It's groundings such as these which have completely changed the perception of Non-League football from the upper echelons over the years.

No longer is life outside the professional game seen as a poor relation, a kick-and-rush fest played on a quagmire of a pitch, it's now a hotbed of playing and managerial talent with a refreshing purity about it.

And if it hadn't have been for the lure of Non-League and grassroots football then perhaps young Matty Cash might never have got his clear passion for the game.

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	
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	

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 7 Oct	A	Tilbury	W 5-0
Mon 11 Oct	H	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 18 Oct	A	Barking	
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
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	Brimsdown	
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	Brimsdown 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	L 1-5
Sun 3 Oct	H	CLAPTON COMMUNITY (WFA Cup)	L 3-6
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	
Sun 24 Oct	A	Colney Heath	

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 5/10/2021

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

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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, 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.

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.

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.

CRAY WANDERERS FC PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



RICHARD AFRANE-KESEY - Cray Wanderers are delighted to announce the signing of striker Richard Afrane-Kesey to the club. Richard is a young, terrific prospect who came through the Charlton Athletic Academy and played for the U18s and U23s sides at the Valley. Ghanaian born Richard had a short spell at Margate in October 2020 and more recently went to Braintree Town this summer and made his debut as a substitute in a 3-0 win at Hemel Hempstead in August. Richard has now come to Cray in search of more first team games and we welcome him to the club.

KASIM AIDOO - Full Back - Cray Wanderers can announce the signing of defender/full back Kasim Aidoo to the club. Kasim came through the Charlton Athletic youth system and their development side. Kasim made one first team appearance for the Addicks last season in the EFL Trophy game at Leyton Orient.

Kasim was released by Charlton in the summer and signed for National League South Eastbourne Borough making a handful of appearances. Kasim played as a trialist in the recent friendly with Bromley U23s and signed in September 2021.

CHARLIE ALLEN - Midfield - Charlie arrived at Cray in the summer of 2019 from Dulwich Hamlet. Charlie is the son of former QPR player Martin Allen and was a youth player at Reading and then Brentford when Martin was manager of the club. He then went to Dagenham & Redbridge where he became a first team player and then played in the Football League for Notts County and Gillingham. He then headed into non-league football with Tamworth on loan and then Margate, Farnborough, Reading City and Grays Athletic.

Charlie impressed with his energetic displays in midfield during the 2019-20 season and made 36 appearances famously scoring twice at Enfield Town in January 2020 while playing as a makeshift striker. He made 11 appearances during the 2020-21 season scoring three goals and re-signed for the 2021-22 season. Charlie now has 51 appearances for the club.

NICKY BAILEY - Midfield - Nicky joined Cray Wanderers in September 2021 and has considerable Football League and non-league experience and over the last couple of years has been playing for Hampshire clubs, Havant & Waterlooville and signed for Gosport Borough for the 2020-21 season but never played a game for them.

Nicky came through the Fulham and Sutton United youth systems and made his first team debut at Sutton United in 2001 when the Surrey club were in the Isthmian Premier and made 85 appearances scoring 27 goals. He moved onto Barnet in 2004 and was virtually an ever present over three seasons helping the Bees to promotion to the Football League in 2004-05 and after making 125 appearances and scoring 17 goals signed for Southend United in July 2007 and won the Shrimpers player of the year award in 2007-08. However, in the summer of 2008 he joined Charlton Athletic and won their player of the year in 2008-09 although the South East London club were relegated from the Championship to League One. Nicky helped Charlton reach the League One playoffs in 2009-10 where they lost to Swindon Town.

Nicky joined Middlesbrough in the summer of 2010 and made 99 appearances over three seasons in the Championship before joining Millwall in the summer of 2013 but injury limited his progress with the Lions. After a brief spell back at Barnet he returned to Sutton United in 2016 and after four seasons in the National South and National League and helping Sutton to a 5th Round FA Cup tie with Arsenal in 2018 followed Paul Doswell to Havant & Waterlooville for the 2019-20 season where he made 34 appearances. In all he is just shy of 700 first team appearances and scored 104 goals.

QUAINE BARTLEY - Centre Forward - Cray Wanderers can announce the arrival on loan of striker Quaine Bartley from AFC Wimbledon's Academy team. Quaine is a powerful forward with a terrific shot and scored against Cray in a pre-season friendly in July this year. Quaine has attracted the attention of Arsenal and Chelsea in last year and a player of terrific potential. We hope Quaine enjoys his time with the club.

FREDDIE BARTON - Full back - Cray Wanderers are delighted to announce the signing of fullback Freddy Barton to the club. Freddy, 19, came through the Charlton Athletic Academy but was released in the summer. After attracting interest from Watford, Freddy joined Bowers & Pitsea and made his debut this season in the home game with East Thurrock United. Freddy made three appearances for the Essex club and with the Wands having injury problems at full back, has come to the Wands to gain experience and is a terrific prospect.

DEAN BECKWITH - Defender/Centre-half - Cray Wanderers can also confirm the signing of Dean Beckwith to the club where he will be captain for the 2021-22 season. Dean comes to Cray from Hythe Town and is a very experienced central defender who came through the youth system with Gillingham and made a couple of first team appearances going out on loan to Dagenham & Redbridge and Margate. He went on to Hereford United in 2005 where he spent four seasons and achieved promotion to the Football League with the U's making 153 appearances. Dean later spent two seasons at Northampton Town from 2009 and then to Luton Town who were in the Conference at that time. After a decent spell at Eastleigh he moved onto Sutton United in 2015 spending four years at Gander Green Lane making 108 appearances and a member of the side which reached the 5th Round of the FA Cup in 2016-17. After a short spell at Maidstone United, Dean moved on to Havant & Waterlooville for the 2019-20 season but moved on to Hythe Town in September 2020.

HARVEY BRAND - Defender/right back - Cray Wanderers are delighted to welcome Harvey Brand to the club for the 2021-22 season. Harvey is an experienced defender/right back having most recently been at Beckenham Town but has had spells at Whyteleafe, Margate, Thamesmead Town, Welling United and also a spell at Welling Town. Harvey will be a key player at the back for Cray Wanderers this season.

CAMERON BRODIE - Midfield - Cameron is a fine young prospect who has signed for Cray Wanderers on a season long loan from Dartford FC. Cameron is a midfield player and is a product of the successful and prolific Dartford Academy and has impressed in pre-season and hopefully will make his debut in the 2021-22 season. Strong in the tackle, Cameron could be a fan favourite.

ANTHONY COOK - Midfield/Winger - Cray Wanderers can also announce the signing midfielder Anthony Cook to the club. A stylish midfielder who also played out on the wing was last playing for Welling United. After making his league debut for Dagenham & Redbridge in December 2007, Anthony via an appearance on Sky TV's Football Icon series had a spell at Cardiff City as a youth team player. After spells at Concord Rangers, Carshalton and Braintree Town he really came into his own after signing for Chelmsford City where he played for four seasons scoring 22 goals in 93 league games.

Anthony moved on to Ebbsfleet United for the 2013-14 season but then signed for Bromley in January 2015 where he helped Bromley to the Conference South title before returning to Ebbsfleet in the summer of 2015. He remained at Stonebridge Road until 2018 and then after a loan spell at Woking signed for Dulwich Hamlet in the summer of 2018 and then onto Welling United ahead of the 2019-20 season.

Anthony is a hugely gifted midfielder and the club's Vice-Captain for the 2021-22 season and scored twice on the opening day of the season against Lewes.

ADAM COOMBES - Striker - Cray Wanderers are delighted to announce the signing of Adam Coombes for the 2021-22 season. Adam is a striker who was last with Welling United and has been capped for England at U16 & U17 level. Adam made his debut on the opening day of the season against Lewes and scored his first goal for the club against Wingate & Finchley at the end of September.

Adam came through Sutton United's youth structure and then signed for the Chelsea Academy during which he spent a short period on loan at Yeovil Town where he made his league debut and made three subs appearances for the Glovers. He signed for Notts County in August 2013 and scored in a League Cup tie at Liverpool.

He joined Bromley in 2016 and then the first of four spells at Welling United for the 2016-17 season. Adam joined Sutton United in 2017-18 and returned to Welling via a loan spell at Hampton & Richmond. Adam then joined Billericay Town in July 2018 and scored 13 goals in their National South season and then went back to Welling in 2019 and had a loan spell at Wealdstone.

Freddie Cray - Central Defender/Midfield - Cray Wanderers are pleased to announce the signing of Freddie Cray to the club for the 2021-22 season. Freddie is a versatile player who impressed in pre-season as a centre-half and also can play just in front of the back four and provides strong running and energy.

Freddie had come through the Charlton Athletic Academy and alongside Liverpool and England centre-half Joe Gomez while at the Valley. Following his release from Charlton he re-ignited his passion for the game with a spell at Stansfeld FC and now comes to Cray full of confidence and promise. He also has the right surname for a future Wands legend.

ANDY DRURY - Midfield/Player Assistant Manager - Midfielder/winger Andy who was at Sittingbourne last season will be assisting the Wands new first team manager Danny Kedwell and also expected to play a part for the club on the pitch. Andy scored his first goal for the Wands in the game at Carshalton Athletic on 2nd October.

Andy has a wealth of experience in both the Football League and non-league football and began his career with his home town club Sittingbourne in 2001 and remained there for two years making 107 appearances before signing for then Gravesend & Northfleet for three seasons. After a spell at Lewes he moved on to Stevenage Borough and helped the club win the Conference Premier and FA Trophy in 2008-09.

He had a short spell at Luton Town when they were in the Conference between 2010-11 and then was signed by Ipswich Town in the Championship in January 2011 where he made 64 appearances in two seasons scoring twice and then went on to Crawley Town and returned to Luton Town now in the Football League in the summer of 2014. Andy returned to the non-league game with Conference side Eastleigh in 2015-16 and then on to Ebbsfleet where he was a team-mate of Danny Kedwell and later joined Danny at Havant & Waterlooville without making an appearance and then back to Sittingbourne in 2020.

TOM HANFREY - Defender - Cray Wanderers can announce the arrival of defender Tom Hanfrey to the club. Tom comes to Cray from Tonbridge Angels who made one appearance for the first team against Hungerford Town in August. Tom made his Wands debut against Wingate & Finchley at the end of September.

Tom has come through the youth/academy system at AFC Bournemouth and played for the Cherries U18s and U21s sides. He signed for Tonbridge in December 2020 but the season was curtailed going into 2021. Left sided Tom can play full back or centre-half and we hope he enjoys his time with the Wands.

JACK HANSON - Midfield - Cray Wanderers can confirm the signing of midfielder Jack Hanson to the club for the 2021-22 season. Jack who was injured during pre-season made his debut as a substitute against Brightlingsea Regent on 25th September. Jack is very much one for the future and has come through the youth set up at Dover Athletic but made his Isthmian League debut at Sittingbourne making a couple of appearances in February 2020 before a short stay at Hemel Hempstead Town before returning back to Dover.

LEE LEWIS - Defender/Midfield - A hugely talented prospect, Lee was one of the stars of the FA Youth Cup team of 2018-19 which reached the 2nd Round proper of the competition. Lee arrived at the club early in the season and featured in the Isthmian South Development league side and made a big impression on the senior management team with his all action performances from midfield. Scored two key goals during the cup run at home to Raynes Park Vale and at Worthing in the 1st Round which earned Lee a first team debut against Charlton Athletic in the Kent Senior Cup in November 2018. With the Isthmian South-East title won Lee featured in the last three games of the league season and became something of a first team regular following a spate of injuries at the club in 2019-20. A powerful striker of the ball, Lee has made 46 appearances and scored his first senior goal in the FA Cup win against Bedfont Sports in September, 2019 also scoring in the FA Cup tie at Canvey Island last season in October 2020 and has scored five goals from midfield.

MARVIN McCOY - Full Back/Defender - Cray Wanderers can announce the signing of experienced defender/full back Marvin McCoy to the club. Marvin is an Antigua and Barbuda International player with 8 caps who was most recently at Romford FC. Having come through the youth systems at Leyton, Arsenal and Watford, Walthamstow born Marvin made one appearance for Harrow Borough before going on to Wealdstone in 2008 making 65 appearances. Marvin made his debut at Carshalton Athletic on 2nd October and marked the occasion with a headed goal.


FJORD ROGERS - Centre-Forward - A warm welcome to Cray Wanderers for centre-forward Fjord Rogers who arrives from Hollands & Blair. Fjord joined the Gillingham based side for the 2020-21 season after impressing in spells at Lordswood and Tunbridge Wells and made 13 appearances during the recent stop-start season. We welcome Fjord to the Wands and could link up with Danny Kedwell up front.

JACK TURNER - Goalkeeper - Jack is an exceptional keeper who joins Cray after four very successful seasons at Slough Town where he made 175 appearances and kept 46 clean sheets winning the Managers Player of the Year in 2017-18 and Supporters Player of the Year in 2018-19. Jack's fine form helped the Berkshire club to promotion into the National League South in 2017-18. Jack began his career at AFC Wimbledon while Danny Kedwell was playing for the South-West London club making his league debut in the 2009-10 season before joining Staines Town where he spent five seasons and then on to Slough in 2017.

JAMIE YILA - Winger - A very exciting prospect, Cray Wanderers are pleased to announce the signing of winger Jamie Yila to the club. Jamie has made a terrific impact the last couple of seasons with Fisher in the SCEFL and played against Cray Wanderers in the FA Cup back in September 2020. Jamie scored twice in the early weeks of the season against Lewes and Hornchurch. Jamie impressed in a couple of trial games and looks to be an

eyecatching, quick winger with an eye for goal and a powerful shot. We welcome Jamie and could well be a crowd pleaser with the Wands faithful.

DANNY KEDWELL - Player-Manager - Danny Kedwell was appointed as new first team manager in April for the 2021-22 season. Danny has an extensive playing career and will register as a player for the new season but also has a UEFA A Level coaching qualification and great credentials for the exciting post of Cray Wanderers manager. Danny who was last playing for Havant & Waterlooville is a prolific forward with 249 career goals and played for a few clubs in Kent before signing for Maidstone United then on to Herne Bay where he scored 28 goals in 2004-05 and then on to Welling United where he scored 38 goals in two seasons before a year at Grays Athletic. He transferred to AFC Wimbledon in 2008 and over three seasons scored 67 goals and helped take the Dons into the Conference and in 2011 scored the winning penalty in the Conference playoff final vs Luton Town to earn promotion to the Football League. This alerted his home town club Gillingham to sign him before the start of the 2011-12 season and spent four seasons with the Gills scoring 40 goals in 119 appearances. He then went on to Ebbsfleet United in January 2015 and served the Fleet well with four seasons in the National League and then finally on to Havant & Waterlooville and a short spell at local club Hollands & Blair. This promises to be an exciting era for Cray Wanderers and for Danny Kedwell and his plans to take London's Oldest Football Club forward in the Isthmian Premier.





TODAYS TEAMS



From

Jonathan MILES

Tosin OLUFEMI

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Tyrese OWEN

Bobson BAWLING

Georgios ARESTI

Jamie O'DONOGHUE

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Adeyinka COLE

Sami BESSADI

Tiernan PARKER

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL

Callum ISMAIL

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Goalkeeping Coach: Robert Lewis

Physio: Montana Cameron

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Callum Walchester assisted by
Aleczander Ovens & David Payne

From

Jack TURNER

Kasim AIDOO

Freddy BARTON

Dean BECKWITH

Harvey BRAND

Freddie CRAY

Tom HANFREY

Marvin McCOY

Joey TAYLOR

Charlie ALLEN

Nicky BAILEY

Cameron BRODIE

Anthony COOK

Andy DRURY

Jack HANSON

Lee LEWIS

Jamie YILA

Richard AFRANE-KESEY

Quaine BARTLEY

Adam COOMBES

Danny KEDWELL

Fjord ROGERS

Player/Manager: Danny Kedwell

Player/Assistant Manger: Andy Drury

Coach: Jon Main

Coach: Steve Alexander

Physio: Paul Smith

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