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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.

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HISTORY OF BOGNOR REGIS TOWN



Bognor Regis Town Football Club was founded in 1883 and their early years were spent playing friendly matches until they joined the West Sussex league in 1896. They enjoyed moderate success at this level, which included winning the league five years in succession in the early twenties. As a result they joined the Brighton and Hove District League in 1926, however, their stay was short as the following season they applied to join the Sussex County League where they remained until 1972.

The club enjoyed mixed fortunes in this league, winning the Division One Championship in the 1948/49 season and finishing runners-up in 1938/39. In 1951/52 the club finished runners up in the County League and reached the Sussex Senior Cup final for the first time, losing to Worthing. In 1954/55 the club won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time, beating Horsham. They retained the cup the following season when beating Eastbourne United.

Relegation to Division Two in 1969 was to start a new era for the club. The Rocks, as they are also known, bounced back at the first attempt, winning Division Two, followed the next season by winning the Division One championship title, which was rewarded with a step up to the Southern Football League. In 1972, Bognor reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing away to Colchester United.

In 1970, a 21-year-old full back called Jack Pearce had arrived in time for the 1970-71 season. In 1976, he was to take on the managers' job, at the age of just 26. Bognor were bottom of the Southern League and were struggling to survive financially and had lost all their best players but Jack Pearce managed to turn things round and as a result the job was his. This began a long period of success for the club.

In 1980 the club won the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Ringmer. The following year they finished Southern League Southern Division runners-up, reached the final of the Southern League Cup, where they lost to Bedford Town, and retained the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Peacehaven & Telscombe. They also won the Southern League Merit Cup for most goals scored in the season. The club switched to the Isthmian League for the following season, to reduce travelling time and costs, even though it meant having to drop a level. They won promotion from Division One at the first attempt as runners-up, whilst retaining the Sussex Senior Cup by beating Lewes. Success in the Sussex Senior Cup continued as the club set a competition record by retaining it for five years with wins in the final against Littlehampton and Lewes in the following two seasons. The highlight of Pearce's management career was on 21st November 1984 when Bognor Regis Town beat a Swansea City side including Dean Saunders and seven Welsh internationals in a first round FA Cup replay. Swansea had been in Division One just two years before. In the first tie at the Vetch Field the Rocks were unlucky to be held 1-1 but in the replay at Nyewood Lane they won 3-1 in front of a record crowd of 3,642. Only Jimmy Rimmer in the Swans goal saved the Welsh side from a thrashing as Bognor tore their visitors to pieces. The cup run came to an end at Reading in the second round. The season ended with a Sussex Senior Cup final defeat to Lewes. Bognor repeated the feat of reaching the FA Cup second round the following year, losing at Gillingham.

In 1986/87 the club achieved its highest placing in the Premier Division, finishing fifth, won the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Arundel, whilst also winning the AC Delco Cup, beating Hendon 3-2 at Windsor. This was the first cup success for a Sussex club outside of its own county. Further FA Cup success was achieved in 1988 when Division Four outfit Exeter City were beaten 2-1 at Nyewood Lane in the first round, before losing 1-0 at home to Cambridge United in the second round.

In 1991/92 the club finished 21st, but avoided relegation as Dagenham merged with Redbridge Forest and no Conference side was relegated to the Isthmian League. Jack Pearce stood down as manager, with Mick Pullen becoming player/manager. The reprieve lasted one season, as the club failed to win a league game until 28th December, and finished bottom. Bognor reached the Sussex Senior Cup final in 1994/95, before losing to Brighton at The Goldstone Ground.

Jack Pearce resumed the management role in 1995, coinciding with Bognor reaching the second round of

the FA Cup again, where they lost 4-0 at Peterborough United, whilst also reaching the last 16 of the FA Trophy, where they lost 3-1 at home to Radcliffe Borough. Another Sussex Senior Cup final was reached in 2000/01, ending in defeat to Lewes at Eastbourne.

After several near misses, Bognor finally gained promotion back to the Isthmian League Premier Division in 2002/03, when finishing runners-up to Carshalton. The following season, a tenth place finish was enough to claim a place in the newly-formed Conference South. They remained in this league for five seasons, with the ninth place finish in 2004/05 being the highest they achieved.

In October 2007, Michael Birmingham stepped up from being Jack Pearce's assistant manager to become player/manager. After saving the club from relegation he stood down at the end of the season, to be replaced by Mick Jenkins, with Andy Awford as his assistant, at the beginning of a turbulent period for the club. Finances were already stretched when an arson attack destroyed the clubhouse in the opening week of the season, severely reducing the funds available. Jenkins and Awford resigned after a defeat on 3rd January, having overseen just two league wins. Darin Killpartrick took over as caretaker manager. Within days the club were deducted 7 points for fielding an unregistered player. Despite an improvement in the results, Bognor were relegated on 4th April 2009 with defeat at Welling. In all, 61 different players either played or were named as substitute during the season.

In June 2009 Killpartrick was confirmed as manager, with former player Jamie Howell named as his assistant, although they soon became joint managers. Another difficult season followed, with 1 win in the first 12 league games, leaving the club entrenched in the relegation places. A run of four straight away defeats in 11 days, ending away to Maidstone United on 22nd April saw the club relegated for the second year in a row. The club did reach the final of the Sussex Senior Cup, where they lost 4-0 to Brighton at Eastbourne.

Jamie Howell now took on the management role, with Killpartrick becoming coach. Season 2010/11 saw a significant change in fortune, and the club challenged strongly for promotion from the Ryman League Division One South. However, they missed out on the automatic promotion place when they could only draw away to already relegated Chatham on the final day of the season, thus allowing Metropolitan Police to draw level on 96 points, but having a goal difference of +61 to Bognor's +60. To compound the disappointment, Bognor lost 3-1 at home to Dulwich Hamlet in the play-off semi final. Dulwich had finished 31 points behind them.

Following such a dramatic finish to the season, some doubted whether the Rocks could bounce back, but the following season they remained unbeaten at home in the league as they finished second again, this time missing out to Whitehawk by two points. After beating Godalming at home on penalties in an epic play-off semi final which finished 4-4, they overcame Dulwich Hamlet 1-0 in the final thanks to a headed goal from Stuart Axten and a penalty save from Craig Stoner in front of over 2000 spectators, to return to the Isthmian League Premier Division.

The following season, 2012/13, began well and the club were still flirting with the play-offs at the end of January. However a run of serious injuries to key players took its toll, and the club eventually finished fourteenth. The Sussex Senior Cup final was reached again, which brought a first visit to Brighton's Amex Stadium, but a strong Brighton side won 4-0.

Season 2013/14 began with 1 point won from the first 4 games however, from that point, Bognor embarked on a marvellous run in the league to finish third. Despite opening the scoring in the play-off semi final, Lowestoft struck in each half to win 2-1 at Nyewood Lane. The season finished with another Sussex Senior Cup final at The Amex, but again this ended in defeat, this time to Peacehaven and Telscombe.

Season 2014/15 saw another slow start, with only 3 points from the first 21. A good run took Bognor to the fringes of the play offs at the end of February but, once again, a long injury list hampered attempts to sustain the challenge and the club finished fourteenth.

Season 2015/16 was arguably the club's most successful season. Second place in the league, missing out on the championship by just one point, followed by a play-off semi final defeat at home against Dulwich Hamlet were accompanied by an appearance in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time since 2004, with victories over National League North side Lowestoft and National League South side Oxford City.

But the highlight of the season was the wonderful ten match run to the semi finals of the FA Trophy, with dramatic victories at home against National League sides Altrincham and Torquay United, whilst also beating Bath City, Maidstone United and Sutton United from National League South, culminating in a two legged semi final against Grimsby Town. The quest to reach Wembley unfortunately ended in a 3-1 aggregate defeat. Despite losing several key players at the end of the season to higher placed clubs, Bognor found themselves on top of the Ryman Premier Division by early November 2016. Despite a run which saw only 2 league defeats in 24 matches, Bognor were pipped to the championship by Havant & Waterlooville, when they failed to win either of the last two league fixtures. However, they managed to beat both Wingate & Finchley and Dulwich Hamlet 2-1 at home in the play offs to return to National League South after 8 seasons. An impressive crowd of almost 3,500 saw the final and in fact over 9,500 spectators watched The Rocks' last four matches of the season. Shortly after the end of the season it was announced that Jamie Howell had resigned as manager to move to Eastbourne Borough.

Jack Pearce again took over as manager for the 2017-18 season, but after a good start the team suffered a bad run of injuries to key players. Relegation back to the Isthmian League followed. Season 2018-19 saw another mid-table league position but the Sussex Senior Cup was won at the Amex Stadium, Brighton with a 2-1 victory against Burgess Hill Town.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A good afternoon and welcome to all from Bognor Regis Town, I hope you all have a safe journey to and from our ground and enjoy what I know will be an attractive game between two sides who like to play. Our problem in recent times has been overplaying and we all know how different the league table would look from our perspective if we had taken even a modicum of the chances we have created. Our last league game at Bowers was once again so disappointing. Our third defeat in a row where once again from a winning position we managed to shoot ourselves in the foot, I really have lost count of the number of late goals we have conceded. I daren't count the points we have lost as a consequence and I was so pleased that we all finally witnessed a win of sorts last Tuesday in the London Senior cup against a strong AFC Wimbledon side. I was so pleased for all of you souls who braved the terrible cold weather and witnessed an excellent all round display and in truth we deserved to win in normal time but the excitement of our penalties win really did cheer everyone up around the ground and gave us a timely reminder of how good the matches under lights at the Boro are. We haven't had as many midweek matches this season after our early cup departures and owing to the way our fixtures and the FA Trophy draws have panned out we are missing Saturday matches too. We play the revised Worthing game after our weekend off last Saturday next Tuesday and we have a free Saturday on 18 December due to Kingstonian's Trophy match. Not in truth a disaster as I was to miss the match attending a Carol service!! don't ask!! that match has been rescheduled but it's cancellation will result in 16 days off between 11 December and our match against Wingate on 27 December. Boosted by the display on Tuesday I hope the boys can repay you with another fine performance and hopefully at long last 3 points. Get behind them as ever and enjoy the game – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

At last a win and I will take it on penalties rather than a defeat all day long. We have been knocking on the door for weeks now and have had no luck at all. On Tuesday against a Wimbledon side who boasted 4 first team players as well as their top academy players I thought we were magnificent, we were definitely not outplayed at any stage in the game and those who were here would have seen the superb goal by Andronicos and the chances we had after that to score a second. I had a feeling of déjà vu when they equalised with 15 to go, half expecting them to score again in injury time the way our luck has been and was pleased to see the boys kept their concentration and saw it to penalties. The way they all took their respective penalties was a joy to watch. I'm not sure many enjoy them but it actually looked like our boys did and once Scott had smashed his in with the best one of the night I knew we would win. Callum stepping up to take the last showed real maturity and he deserves a special mention for his performances lately since he came in for the injured Tosin. Today we seek our first win in 11 league games against a strong Bognor side who have been a little inconsistent but who on their day are very good. We beat them earlier in the season at their place and two days later they turned over Worthing the League leaders so we know what they can do. We need to maintain our concentration particularly in the latter stages where we have been found wanting this season, We have spoken about it, the boys have trained really well since the Bowers game and if the performance against Wimbledon is anything to go by we are back on track and I hope we will be able to put on a show full of attacking intent for you to enjoy, be respectful and sing the boys to victory – come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of...BOGNOR REGIS TOWN FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium and we hope that when the final whistle blows we will have collected our first "double" of the season for it was in our second away League game at Nyewood Lane in August that we collected what has been our solitary away victory so far with a 2-1 win. A win is much needed as we have now played 10 consecutive League games without achieving a victory (5 Drawn, 5 Lost) while "The Rocks" have steadily climbed the table and now occupy 8th position to our 15th and on 25 points are 7 points ahead of us and also have a game in hand.

A welcome too, of course to our match officials who are Declan Brown with the whistle, Andreas Anastasiou and Colman O'Meara with the flags

Whatever the outcome of the match we hope that our visitors long journey home - and indeed everyone's journey - will be a safe one and follow the witnessing of an enjoyable afternoon's sport.

Apart from the 10 win-less League matches that unwanted run was interrupted by our early FA Trophy exit so it was a massive relief last Tuesday when that 11 match run was finally ended by our penalty shoot-out win over an AFC Wimbledon XI in the London Senior Cup (sponsored by Veo). And what a great game it was. There were those who thought we played our best game of the season so far. There were those who thought our visitors were the best team we have played this season. There were those who thought the Wimbledon team (a few First Team players, fringe players and Academy/Youth players) was better than the Wimbledon team which knocked us out of the FA Cup three years ago. Such observations are matters of opinion and not measurable facts but all of them could be justifiably held. Be that as it may it was a cracker of a game for 90 minutes with both teams determined to play attractive football and they certainly succeeded. At times Wimbledon's speedy, relentless, intricate build-ups with no end product invited us to wonder if it was actually Borough in the red shirts, so reminiscent was it of the many matches we have played in that mode over the season without ever reaping a deserved reward. The visitors probably had slightly the better of the goal-less first half but after the interval we certainly seemed stronger and fifteen minutes in Andronicos sent a perfectly weighted swerving cross shot just inside the far post past the despairing dive of the 'keeper. If anything the match became even faster and more frantic after that and it was no great surprise when Wimbledon's Alfie Bendle flicked home a cross to equalise seventeen minutes later. It was clear that neither side wanted the match settled by penalties as both went hammer and tongs in search of a winner but neither team could fashion that vital clear cut opening. There are probably few goalkeepers who can say they faced a penalty shoot out in their debut match but our Lamar Johnson can do so. In fact so good were all the penalties that neither 'keeper could save one although Lamar did manage to reach two of them but their velocity was such that he could not turn them past the post. In fact it was the crossbar which provided our opportunity to win as Wimbledon's fourth effort smacked against it. They had gone first so that left Christos to drive home our fourth and after Wimbledon had made it 4-4 Callum applied the coup-de grace. Our first three successful kickers were Roman, Scott and Adey. Our reward is a visit to the current holders, Tooting and Mitcham United, in the second round on Tuesday January 11th.

We now face an interesting run of five matches starting today with three teams 7, 19 and 12 points respectively ahead of us and with a game in hand. Next up after today is League leaders Worthing's visit on Tuesday 7th and the following Saturday we make the long trek to Folkestone Invicta. Two matches which seem easier on paper then follow as we visit Wingate and Finchley on Bank Holiday Monday 27th (NOTE THAT THIS MATCH WILL KICK OFF AT 1.30pm) and entertain Brightlingsea Regent on New Years Day. Such is the quality of this season's Premier Division there are no games which can reasonably be regarded as having near certain outcomes but if we carry on where we left off last Tuesday then 15 points is not an impossible dream and that would propel us back into contention for a play-off place. Equally if we carried on in the same vein as previously then zero points would leave us facing relegation. A daunting trip to table climbing Cheshunt then awaits on Bank Holiday Monday. 3rd January.

It is disappointing that we will face a game-less period of 16 days after the Folkestone Invicta match as the team we should have entertained on 18th December - Kingstonian - will not be coming as they will be engaged in the FA Trophy that day.

It started as quite a good week for us as the Under 18s administered a 9-3 demolition of their Potters Bar Town counterparts at Coles Park on Monday followed by the First Teams win on Tuesday. It is perhaps surprising that the Under 23s did not maintain the winning sequence on Wednesday when their visit to bottom Club Heybridge Swifts ended 2-2 which leaves them three points behind the leaders, Bowers & Pitsea, with both

Clubs having played exactly half of their League fixtures. If we can win today and the Women can put an end to their depressing run of eight consecutive defeats, several in desperately unlucky circumstances by the odd goal, when bottom Club AFC Dunstable visit Coles Park tomorrow it will be the first occasion for a long while that we will find our teams collectively won four and drew one game in a seven day period.

Most of the League and Cup fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc.com but there are still a few as yet unscheduled.

You can see our remaining 12 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. The Isthmian League will be running a League Cup on a knock out basis and we will enter at the 3rd Round for which the draw has yet to be made.

NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7th 7.45pm

v WORTHING

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

OTHER TEAMS HOME GAMES BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Sunday 5th December WOMEN v AFC Dunstable (League) 2pm

Monday 6th December UNDER 23s v Barking (League) 7.45pm

NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11th

v FOLKESTONE INVICTA

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

at The BuildKent Stadium, Cheriton Road, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5JU

Direct trains leave St. Pancras International at 09 minutes past the hour for Folkestone Central – journey time 54 mins or Charing Cross at 10 minutes past the hour – journey time 104 minutes.

Stadium is 6/10th of a mile from station

HISTORY CORNER



The roots of our present Club can be traced back to the 1900s with the names Tufnell Park and Wood Green Town featuring large in our history. But the modern Club really came into existence in season 1973/74 with the merger of the two "arms". A plethora of name and venue changes led to Tufnell Park (being by then known as Edmonton) and Wood Green Town (who had lost their Senior Status in the late '60s but retained the use of Senior facilities at Coles Park and changed their name to Haringey Borough in 1970) merging when Edmonton lost the use of the Barrass Stadium.

The merged Club originally known as Edmonton & Haringey was allowed to continue in membership of the prestigious Athenian League. FA rules have changed and had today's rules been the order of the day at that time the "merged" Club would have started life as an Intermediate outfit in the lower Division of the Metropolitan League. Three years later the Edmonton & Haringey changed name again to Haringey Borough. In 1973/74 Edmonton & Haringey began its life in the 18 team Athenian League Division One. Only one of those teams – Boreham Wood - has made better progress than Borough since then. The other 17 teams are to be found at Step 3 (5 of them including us), 4 at Step 4, 4 at Step 5, 1 at Step 6 and 3 are no longer with us. The individual details are:-

POSITION	CLUB NAME	LEVEL NOW	CURRENT LEAGUE & DIVISION
1	BOREHAM WOOD	1	National
2	CHESHUNT	3	Isthmian - Premier
3	RUISLIP MANOR	DEFUNCT	
4	WARE	4	Southern - One Central
5	HORNCHURCH	3	Isthmian - Premier
6	CROYDON	6	Southern Counties East - One
7	ERITH & BELVEDERE	5	Southern Counties East - Premier
8	EDMONTON & HARINGEY	3	Isthmian - Premier
9	HOUNSLOW	DEFUNCT	
10	WORTHING	3	Isthmian - Premier
11	LEWES	3	Isthmian - Premier
12	REDHILL	5	Combined Counties - Premier South
13	GRAYS ATHLETIC	4	Isthmian – North
14	WEMBLEY	5	Combined Counties - Premier North
15	EASTBOURNE UNITED	5	Southern Combination - Premier
16	MARLOW	4	Isthmian – South Central
17	LETCHWORTH TOWN	DEFUNCT	
18	HERNE BAY	4	Isthmian – South East

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

FOR some reason, I've got a rather anal fascination with the mentality of football managers at the moment. You may recall in my last NLP programme column, I highlighted the new-age approach of the modern-day coach and questioned whether their scientific methods were over-complicating the simple and beautiful game.

Since then, we've seen a number of notable shifts in momentum across the Non-League game that only emphasizes my point further.

I've said for a long time that Non-League managers are one of a kind and that has been proved beyond doubt so far this season.

Take the situation at Barnet. No fewer than 11 managers have occupied the hotseat at The Hive over the last three years and only now are they actually showing signs of stability and, with it, progression.

The Bees were mighty fortunate to avoid the drop from the National League over the two Covid-hit seasons and this summer recruited former Leeds, Liverpool and Australian international Harry Kewell as their new manager.

As talented a coach as Harry clearly is, this never seemed the right fit and it was no surprise to us at NLP Towers to see the experiment come to a premature end with the club having taken just two points from their first seven games.

The answer, we believe, was under their nose all the time. Dean Brennan had been hired alongside Kewell to "oversee off-field football matters" – a role every bit as odd as it sounds.

Dean is one of Non-League football's brightest young managers having plied his trade at Hemel Hempstead Town, Billericay, Kingstonian and Wealdstone and it's no surprise to see him turning things around at The Hive in the manager's chair.

Another team forced into a change were Stockport County. Simon Rusk, fresh from the Brighton & Hove Albion academy, showed glimpses of why he is so highly-rated in the game but hardly pulled up trees with one of the divisions biggest budgets.

Cue then Dave Challinor, lured from Hartlepool United having steered them back into the Football League last season and suddenly Stockport look like world beaters. Don't be surprised to see Challinor adding another promotion to his glittering CV come May.

Phil Brown was another who struggled to adjust. The perma-tan boss may have managed in the top-flight with Hull City but looked a fish out of water in the National League at Southend United, prompting the Shrimpers to make an enforced change just 10 games into the club's first-ever Non-League campaign.

Indeed, testimony to the unique nature of a Non-League manager's job came from former England international Carlton Palmer in The NLP last week.

Speaking to Matt Badcock, Palmer told how his short spell in charge of Grantham Town proved a huge eye-opener, admitting that he wasn't fully prepared for the rigours of managing in the seventh tier of English football.

Palmer did, however, say he learned some valuable lessons in charge of the Gingerbreads and says he is ready for another crack of the whip with a fresh attitude and approach in place.

I, for one, hope Carlton gets the opportunity to put right his wrongs at Grantham to put that vast experience to good use elsewhere.

He will, however, be the first to admit that it's no easy task.

By Jon Couch

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	D 1-1
Sat 30 Oct	A	Potters Bar Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round.	L 0-2
Sat 6 Nov	H	MARGATE	D 2-2
Tue 9 Nov	A	Hornchurch	L 0-3
Sat 13 Nov	A	Lewes	L 2-4
Sat 20 Nov	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 1-2
Tue 30 Nov	H	An AFC WIMBLEDON XI (London Senior Cup)	W 5-4 on pens after 1-1 draw
Sat 4 Dec	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Tues 7 Dec	H	WORTHING	
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	
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	
Tue 25 Jan	H	KINGSTONIAN	
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	L 2-3
Mon 1 Nov	A	Bury Town	W 4-3
Mon 15 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	L 2-3
Mon 22 Nov	H	TILBURY	W 3-2
Wed 1 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	D 2-2
Mon 6 Dec	H	BARKING	
Mon 13 Dec	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Wed 12 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	
Thur 3 Mar	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	L 1-3
Tue 2 Nov	H	WOODFORD TOWN	L 3-5
Mon 15 Nov	A	Brimsdown	W 7-1
Wed 24 Nov	A	Langley	L 2-5
Mon 29 Nov	A	Potters Bar Town (at Coles Park)	W 9-3
Wed 8 Dec	A	Edgware Town	
Thur 6 Jan	A	Brimsdown Rovers	
Undated	H	RAYNERS LANE	
Undated	H	HAMMERSMITH	
Undated	H	LANGLEY	
Undated	H	HENDON	
Undated	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Undated	A	Hammersmith	
Undated	A	Woodford Town	
Undated	A	Hendon	

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMENS TEAM TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Eastern Region Womens League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Sun 11 July	H	BILLERICAY TOWN RESERVES (Friendly)	W 9-1
Sun 18 Jul	H	HUTTON (Friendly)	W 15-4
Fri 23 Jul	A	Derby County Academy (Friendly)	W 4-2
Sun 25 Jul	A	Long Eaton United (Friendly)	L 2-4
Sun 8 Aug	A	Hounslow (Friendly)	L 3-6
Sun 15 Aug	A	Kings Lynn Town	W 3-2
Sun 22 Aug	H	WROXHAM	L 2-3
Sun 29 Aug	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	W 2-1
Sun 5 Sep	A	AFC Dunstable	D 1-1
Sun 19 Sep	H	LUTON TOWN	L 2-5
Sun 26 Sep	H	ST. IVES TOWN	W 7-1
Wed 29 Sep	A	Royston Town	L 1-5
Sun 3 Oct	H	CLAPTON COMMUNITY (WFA Cup)	L 3-6
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	L 3-4
Sun 24 Oct	A	Colney Heath	L 0-3
Sun 7 Nov	A	Wymondham Town	L 2-6
Sun 14 Nov	H	ROYSTON TOWN	L 1-4
Sun 21 Nov	A	Fulham (Capital Womens Cup)	L 2-8
Sun 28 Nov	H	KINGS LYNN TOWN	L 2-3
Sun 5 Dec	H	AFC DUNSTABLE	
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	

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 30/11/2021

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Worthing	16	12	1	3	40	25	+15	37
2 Enfield Town	16	11	2	3	35	16	+19	35
3 Lewes	18	9	4	5	44	26	+18	31
4 Cheshunt	17	9	4	4	28	15	+13	31
5 Bishop's Stortford	17	8	6	3	32	21	+11	30
6 Folkestone Invicta	16	8	6	2	32	21	+11	30
7 Kingstonian	15	9	2	4	27	21	+6	29
8 Carshalton Athletic	17	7	5	5	33	19	+14	26
9 Bognor Regis Town	16	6	7	3	26	19	+7	25
10 Corinthian-Casuals	17	7	3	7	20	19	+1	24
11 Margate	16	7	3	6	25	25	0	24
12 Hornchurch	17	7	2	8	24	20	+4	23
13 Merstham	18	7	2	9	28	29	-1	23
14 Horsham	16	6	3	7	22	18	+4	21
15 Potters Bar Town	15	6	3	6	25	24	+1	21
16 Haringey Borough	17	4	6	7	24	28	-4	18
17 Bowers & Pitsea	15	4	4	7	17	25	-8	16
18 Wingate & Finchley	18	4	4	10	26	39	-13	16
19 East Thurrock United	17	3	5	9	20	43	-23	14
20 Cray Wanderers	15	3	3	9	18	31	-13	12
21 Brightlingsea Regent	17	3	2	12	15	47	-32	11
22 Leatherhead	18	2	3	13	18	48	-30	9

"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 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.

NARCIS-FLORIN FILIP – energetic striker whose relentless closing down all action style will cause many a defence a headache. November signing who numbers FC Romania and Hoddesdon Town among his previous berths.

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.

LAMAR JOSEPH-JOHNSON – a much travelled goalkeeper signed in November after release from Bowers & Pitsea. St. Lucian International who numbers Concord Rangers, Grays Athletic and Aveley among previous Clubs.

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

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

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

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. Has returned to us again after a brief sojourn at Wingate & Finchley.

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.

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.

CHRISTOS ROSSOS – another goalkeeper signed in November having been released at the end of last season by Anorthosis Famagusta.

MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



AMADOU TANGARA – Goalkeeper – Amadou is an experienced 'keeper from the Ivory Coast. Formerly with Kingstorian, Cheshunt, Merstham and Dulwich Hamlet.

ASHTON LEIGH – Midfield – Joined in 2018 from Wessex League side Baffins Milton Rovers, and has impressed with his calm, determined play and ability to score vital goals.

CALVIN DAVIES – Defender – Former Portsmouth defender who joined Bognor in 2016 and quickly became a favourite with his strength in the tackle. Sadly missed two seasons with a serious knee injury but has come back as good as ever.

JOE HANCOTT – Defender – Had a short spell on loan from Portsmouth two seasons ago, and has joined this season on a permanent basis. Became Portsmouth's youngest ever first team debutant at just over 16 years old.

CRAIG ROBSON – Defender – Re-joined the club in the summer, having played with distinction for several years at Nyewood Lane earlier in his career. Moved from Bognor to Dagenham & Redbridge and then to Barnet, Billericay and Havant & Waterlooville.

TOMMY FARR – Defender – A local lad who was promoted this season from the Youth team, and has already impressed with his determined style of play.

JOE DANDY – Defender – Versatile defensive player who was previously with Portsmouth and Finnish second division side Pallo-Lirot. Previously spent time on loan at Bognor from Fratton Park.

JAMES CRANE – Defender – Played for the club for nine years before leaving to join Worthing for one year, returning to Nyewood Lane in 2020. Previously played for Arundel, Heart of Midlothian, Reading, and Cypriot sides Famagusta and AEK Larnaca. Scored Bognor's goal of the season against Altrincham three years ago.

JOE COOK – Defender – Powerful central defender with an eye for goal. Joe joined from Havant & Waterlooville in 2020, having played on loan at Bognor prior to this.

ETHAN ROBB – Midfield/Defender – Signed for the club in 2020 following his release from Portsmouth. Can play in midfield or central defence and spent time last season on loan at Brentford.

ASHTON LEIGH – Midfield – Joined in 2018 from Wessex League side Baffins Milton Rovers, and has impressed with his calm, determined play and ability to score vital goals.

CHARLIE BELL – Midfield – Having played twice for Portsmouth's first team last season, Charlie was released at the end of the season. Despite interest from other EFL sides, he has opted to join the Rocks.

JAKE FLANNIGAN – Midfield – Jake spent time at Nyewood Lane last season on loan from Havant and Waterlooville and has now joined Bognor on a permanent basis. Began his career at Southampton where he featured in the first team. Has also played at Hampton & Richmond Borough.

HARVEY WHYTE – Midfield – Played for the club during two loan spells before signing permanently six years ago from Havant & Waterlooville. Great ball control and a blistering pace makes him very popular with the Rocks faithful. Son of 1980's Rock's favourite Dallas Whyte. Began as a winger but is now an accomplished attacking midfielder. Club captain.

GAVIN MCCALLUM – Midfield – Canadian international who scored v. Venezuela in his first start. Joined Bognor from Dartford in the summer and has played for many clubs including Yeovil, Weymouth, Havant & Waterlooville, Sutton United, Hereford, Lincoln City, Eastbourne Borough, Barnet and Welling United.

JORDY MONGOY – Forward – Jordy has played, and scored, for Hastings United, Lewes and IK Gauthiod in Sweden before signing for Bognor in 2019.

KAYNE FRIEDRICK-ROBERTS – Forward – Began his career at Fulham before joining Manchester United's Youth set-up where he played regularly for their Under 18s and UEFA Youth League sides. After leaving Manchester his footballing career took him to Greenwich Borough and Lewes before moving to IK Gauthiod in Sweden's second tier.

NATHAN ODOKONYERO – Forward – Developed in Chelsea's academy before joining Lincoln City. Moved to Bognor in the summer and quickly impressed with his goal scoring ability.

HARRISON BROOK – Forward – Recently released by Portsmouth, this young player joined the club during September hoping to further his career.

MANAGEMENT

JACK PEARCE – Team Manager – Now in his 52nd year with the club after joining as a player from Portsmouth, Jack has been player, player-manager, manager, chairman and is now first team manager/Vice Chairman of the club.. He is also a highly respected FA Councillor of many years standing and was appointed to the Main Board of the FA last year. Was named Vice Chair of the FA's Main Board in July. Was also appointed as Chairman of the National League in the summer.

ROBBIE BLAKE – Head Coach – Made over 500 appearances in the Football League and the Premier League, including scoring the winner for Burnley against Manchester United. Robbie was previously first team coach at Portsmouth before making the switch to Bognor three years ago.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Lamar JOSEPH-JOHNSON

Callum ISMAIL

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Tyrese OWEN

Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL

Georgios ARESTI

Narcis-FLORIN FILIP

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Sami BESSADI

Mekhi LEACOCK -McLEOD

Anthony McDONALD

David OLUFEMI

Jamie-LEE O'DONOGHUE

Andronicos GEORGIU

Adeyinka COLE

Christos DJAMAS

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

Amadou Tangara

Jake Flannigan

James Crane

Joe Dandy

Joe Cook

Craig Robson

Harvey White (C)

Calvin Davies

Nathan Odokonyero

Harrison Brook

Jordy Mongoy

Ethan Robb

Charlie Bell

Kayne Dietrick-Roberts

Ashton Leigh

Manager: Jack Pearce

Head Coach: Robbie Blake

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Declan Brown assisted by
Andreas Anastasiou & Colman O'Meara