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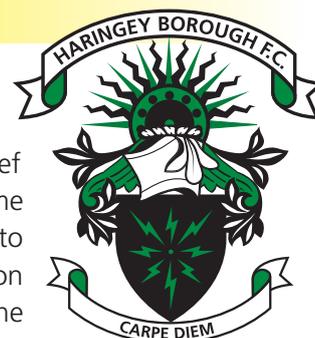
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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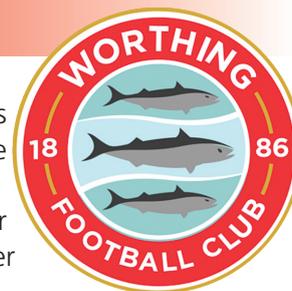


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HISTORY OF WORTHING FC



Worthing Association FC was founded in February 1886 and played home matches mostly in the People's (now Homefield) Park until the Club moved to Beach House Park in 1889.

The early years were spent playing friendlies and competing in the Sussex Senior Cup, in which our first tie on November 27th 1886 resulted in a 1-0 home win over Brighton Hornets.

Worthing reached their 1st Senior Cup final in 1891-92 (losing 5-3 to Brighton Hornets) before winning the 1892-93 final 2-1 against Eastbourne at the County Ground, Hove. This was the first of a record 21 Senior Cup wins, the most recent being in 1999.

Worthing were founder members of the West Sussex Senior League in 1896, along with their local rivals Worthing Athletic (founded 1891). The first of 7 championships was won in 1898-99, qualifying Worthing to play the East Sussex League champions Brighton Athletic in the Sussex Charity Cup donated by the Royal Irish Rifles. This match was lost 2-1, but we went on to win the RUR Cup (as it became known) 13 times (including twice jointly with Horsham).

In 1899-00 the name "Association" was dropped and we entered the FA Cup and FA Amateur Cup for the first time.

In May 1900 Worthing and Worthing Athletic merged and in 1901 the Club moved to its current home, then known as the Sports Ground, now as Woodside Road.

The team of 1903-04 contained 3 players who would become full internationals; S.S. Harris and E.G.D. Wright for England and Charlie Webb for Ireland. Harris played for England while still a player for Worthing. Worthing withdrew from the West Sussex League for the 1904-05 season, so as not to be in competition with the newly promoted Worthing Rovers (founded 1901). We rejoined the League in 1905 after merging with Rovers during the summer.

In 1907-08 Worthing reached the quarter-finals of the FA Amateur Cup, where we drew 1-1 away to the eventual winners Depot Battalion Royal Engineers, before losing the replay 1-0 before a then record crowd of over 3,100.

After World War I, in 1919-20, Worthing competed in 2 leagues, being founder members of the Senior Division of the Brighton, Hove & District League and rejoining the West Sussex League. The following year we helped found the Sussex County League and resigned from the West Sussex League in protest at a rule change. The County League championship was won for the first 2 seasons: another 6 titles were won during our stay in this league.

At the end of the 1921-22 season we applied to join the Athenian League, but withdrew the application before the AGM.

The FA Cup 1st Round Proper was reached in 1936-37, Worthing losing 4-3 at Yeovil & Petters United. In the 4th Qualifying Round we had beaten Wimbledon in front of our highest reported crowd of 3,600. This year also saw the first of 3 AFA Senior Cup finals reached, Worthing losing 7-1 to Harwich & Parkeston. The other 2 finals, in 1947 and 1949, were both lost to Cambridge Town.

In 1948-49 Worthing joined the Corinthian League. Little success was had in this league, finishing bottom 4 times. The best season was 1949-50, when a highest placing of 5th was achieved, along with reaching the Corinthian League Memorial Shield final for the only time (losing 2-1 to Erith & Belvedere).

The Corinthian League became Division 1 of the Athenian League in 1963 and Worthing enjoyed immediate success, being promoted as runners-up to Leatherhead as well as reaching the Athenian League Memorial Shield final (losing 2-1 to Chesham United on aggregate) and winning the AFA Invitation Cup (3-1 away to Harwich) for the first of 4 occasions.

Three seasons were spent in the Athenian League Premier Division before two successive relegations saw us languishing in Division 2.

Worthing started their revival in 1971-72 by returning to Division 1 as runners-up to Staines Town and the following season reached the Athenian League Cup final, losing 2-0 away to Amateur Cup finalists Slough Town after extra-time.

Worthing left the Athenian League in 1977 to become members of the newly formed Isthmian League Division 2.

Barry Lloyd was appointed manager in 1981 and the Division 2 title was won in 1981-82, with prolific goal-scorer Micky Edmonds scoring 53 goals. In 1982-83 we won the Division 1 title and reached the 2nd Round of the FA Cup, losing 4-0 at Oxford United. The next 2 seasons saw Worthing finish as runners-up in the Premier Division to Harrow Borough and Sutton United, respectively.

At the end of 1984-85 the Club's main stand burnt down. In 1985-86 we reached the last 16 of the FA Trophy; then Barry Lloyd left to join Brighton & Hove Albion and the following year Worthing were relegated from the Premier Division. Four years later we had a disastrous season, finishing bottom of Division 1 with only 10 points and having conceded 157 goals.

Former Northern Ireland international Gerry Armstrong was appointed manager in 1991-92 and the following season Worthing became the first club to win Division 2 for a second time.

Armstrong left in the summer of 1994 to be replaced by his coach John Robson. Premier Division status was regained as runners-up to Boreham Wood in his first season and the FA Cup 1st Round reached again (losing 3-1 at AFC Bournemouth after taking the lead).

Worthing finished bottom in their first season back in the Premier and Robson was replaced as manager. Others followed before Brian Donnelly became manager at Christmas 1996. Under Donnelly's leadership, Worthing staged a remarkable late season recovery, winning their last 5 games to escape relegation on the last day. "Sammy" was to remain manager until November 2001 when Barry Lloyd returned for his second spell in charge.

In 1998-99 we were finalists in the Isthmian League Full Members' Cup and won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in 21 years. 1999-00 saw us reach the FA Cup 1st Round for a 4th time, losing at Rotherham United.

In 2001 Worthing celebrated 100 years of playing at Woodside Road, an event marked by the publication of the first book devoted to the Club.

In 2003-04 we finished 2nd in the league and thus regained our Premier Division place. Cup runs saw us reach the Senior Cup final and the last 32 of the FA Trophy, being beaten by eventual winners Hednesford Town.

In 2005-06 our youth team won their division and reached the 1st Round of the FA Youth Cup for the first time. Our first team had topped the Isthmian League at New Year 2006 but eventually just missed out on a play-off spot.

The following year we got relegated, but did reach the Senior Cup final for the 28th time. Our youth team were again champions and also captured the Isthmian Youth Cup for a second time. In 2007-08 they became founder-members of the Isthmian Youth League and won the Sussex FA Youth Cup for only the second time. The management partnership of Alan Pook and Danny Bloor resigned at the end of 2008-09 and Simon Colbran took over. He lasted just one season, at the end of which we lost in the play-off semi-final for the 3rd year in a row. Colbran resigned in the close season and was replaced by Chris White.

Chris's first season, Worthing's 125th, saw us fielding a completely new squad of players and we managed to win some silverware, defeating Horsham in the last match of the season to secure the Brighton Charity Cup. The Club's next appointment was joint -managers, Lee Brace and Kieran Collins. More mid-table mediocrity and disappointing early cup exits saw the duo depart in October 2013 and after a period of caretaker management under Mick Fogden and Jon Meeney, Adam Hinshelwood took the reigns on Christmas Day. The recently retired former Brighton & Hove Albion professional immediately went about re-building the side with young, hungry players. Coupled with the experience of Fogden and the enthusiasm of the young Meeney, hopes are high for a more settled and productive future.

The 2014-15 season was very much a one of ups and downs but, despite all the uncertainty surrounding the club's future a sixth place finish was achieved, our highest for five years. This was a particularly impressive feat as the playing budget was scrapped after Christmas but, this only served to bring everyone at the club even closer together with all the players and Management staying and, we were one of only two teams to beat runaway Champions, Burgess Hill Town. By this time former youth team player George Dowell had become the new owner and Chairman of Worthing FC, investing heavily in not only wiping out all the club's debts but also laying down a brand new 3G pitch, giving The Rebel's Tavern a complete makeover, converting it into The 7HQ Sports Bar and Cafe and continuing general improvements to Woodside Road. All this coming after his own career was ended by a serious car crash in 2010, which left him confined to a wheelchair and paralysed from the chest down. George used his compensation money wisely, setting up Worthing Football Centre to help create a real community hub at The Photronix Stadium, with the new artificial surface available

for hire to all teams and age groups seven days a week. All this coming after he had formed his own football team in the West Sussex League, Worthing Borough.

However, early on in pre-season George and his fellow new directors were already looking for a new Manager, with Hinshelwood's impressive fire-fighting skills attracting the attention of his old club, Brighton & Hove Albion and a move back into the full-time game followed, with his appointment as Assistant Manager to their Under -18's. Jon Meeney was promoted to the role of Joint - Manager alongside new signing, Gary Elphick, who will continue his playing career. Both incumbents making their Senior Management bows. Former player Matt Piper returned to the club as player-coach, complementing the experience of the evergreen Mick Fogden, while Stuart Owens became the new Goalkeeping Coach and Natalie Stenning followed Elphick from Lewes, to become our new physio.

Nobody could have predicted how the next nine months would unfold. The first team sealed promotion back to the Ryman League top flight for the first time since 2007 by winning the Division One South Play-Offs. An extraordinary semi-final at Woodside Road saw Hythe Town demolished 7-0, before a crowd of nearly 2,000 witnessed an equally decisive 3-0 triumph over Faversham Town in the Final, also played on The Rebel's 3G surface. Three members of the squad, Will Hendon, Brannon O'Neill and Omar Bugiel were subsequently named in the Divisional Team of The Year. The only disappointment coming in The Sussex Senior Cup Final, where Eastbourne Borough went home with a narrow 1-0 verdict. Although nobody could forget the semi-final penalty shoot-out win over the holders, Whitehawk. The Under-21's stormed to success not only as South Division Champions of The Ryman Under-21 League but also as overall winners, with a nail biting triumph on penalties against The North Division Champions, Billericay Town at The Harlow Arena. Jazz Rance won the golden boot as top scorer in both the South Division and the League as a whole. Only a 2-1 defeat to Lewes in the Final of The Sussex Intermediate Cup at SCFA HQ prevented them walking away with a clean sweep of trophies. Not to be outdone, the youth team had several of their own make it into the first team, finished runners-up in the South Division of the Ryman Youth League and enjoyed an epic run all the way to the third round proper of The FA Youth Cup. After tense wins at Sutton United and Biggleswade Town, the Young Rebel's adventure was eventually ended by the number one ranked youth team in the country, Middlesbrough, in front of a crowd of over 1,100 at what has now become The Bibby Financial Services Stadium.

The following campaign saw us lead the embryonic league table with three straight wins from the opening day. Although cup runs and injuries to key players saw us eventually finish in fourteenth, by which time Jon Meeney had stepped down as Joint-Manager to leave Gary Elphick in sole charge. We did, however, enjoy our best run in The FA Trophy since 2003-2004 with an impressive win at National League play-off semi-finalists, Dagenham & Redbridge before finally bowing out - after extra time in a replay - at FA Cup heroes Sutton United. This bringing an end to a fourteen match unbeaten run. We also reached the last eight of The Alan Turvey Trophy where we were knocked out by eventual winners, Billericay Town. February saw the departure of striker Omar Bugiel to Football League bound Forest Green Rovers, where he would taste victory in The National League Promotion Final against Tranmere Rovers at Wembley. An increased number of youth team alumni made first team appearances throughout the season while also managing to reach the first round proper of The FA Youth Cup, the run ended by Millwall at the intimidating New Den. The newly absorbed Ladies team lead the way on the trophy trail, by winning the The South East Counties League Division One (West) title along with an emphatic victory over Lancing in the final of The Sussex Women's Trophy. They were only denied a clean sweep of silverware by Premier Division Champions, Parkwood in the League Cup final at Maidstone and a semi-final defeat to Charlton Athletic in The Boux Avenue Women's Cup at Thamesmead Town.

Unfortunately, a twelve game winless run extended into the following season. Although not helped by pitch problems at Woodside, which saw home games played at Bognor until October and the first five games of 2017-18 all away, an unwanted club record of eight straight defeats from the opening day saw the eventual resignation of Gary Elphick on the 9th of September. Our first point finally came at "home" to Staines Town in match number ten, before the end of the month saw the return of Adam Hinshelwood to the Managerial hot seat. A number of new, along with one or two familiar faces were brought in by "Hinsh" as he set about the unenviable task of preserving the club's Premier Division status. A return to The Bibby Financial Services Stadium in October - and a first "propper" home point of the campaign against Met. Police - became the start of a potential great escape. With the watershed moment coming on the 24th of the month, when - after thirty-two games without a win - Lancing were vanquished 5-0 in The Senior Cup, immediately followed by victory over Lowestoft in The FA Trophy and successive league triumphs over Dorking Wanderers and,

at Needham Market. Despite these positive results, there was still over half the season to play and, after a December defeat at Harlow increased the gap at the bottom to seven points behind our conquerors that day, with The Owls also having a game in hand, it looked very much like mission impossible. However, undeterred the management and squad completed a remarkable turnaround with an Easter Monday victory at Woodside Road over Merstham sealing our place among the Bostik elite. Hinsh was rewarded with a new three year contract and given the role of Academy Head as we increase our commitment to the local community with a new education and footballing programme. The youth team continue to be a vital source of talent for the Seniors and the Ladies, despite seeing a second successive promotion tail off towards the end of the season, were League Cup finalists - under new Boss, Curt Foster - once again. Although he only took over from Cam Morrison in December, Foster's tenure proved to be short and sweet as he stepped down at the end of the season and was eventually replaced by Karl Davy, who made the short journey from Lewes. An even shorter distance was covered by new youth team Manager, Matt Langley as he moved over from Shoreham.

2018-19 started promisingly but an unprecedented number of injuries and suspensions - eleven players were out at one stage - saw a play-off place slip away in the final five games, to leave the team in ninth at the end of April. Although it was still our highest finish since we came eighth in 2005-06 and teenage prospect, Kwame Adubofour-Poku signed for Colchester United after only joining us in February. Both major cup competitions were exited in the last qualifying round. The U-18's were only denied a championship-winning campaign on goal difference by Lewes but continued to be a vital source of first team talent. Previous Management duo, Matt Langley and Bob Crayton left the club in February, as part of a reshuffle and saw their places taken by Aarran Racine. Despite taking the side to the top of the table after being the first - and only - team to win at Eastbourne Borough. The Women had a mid-table term as they struggled for consistency amid changes in the dugout, with the hugely experienced former Albion and Fulham Boss, Michelle Lawrence taking over in the close season. Our Academy lads finished fourth in their inaugural campaign and many progressed into the Seniors, while the newly-introduced U14's, U'15's and U16's all came third in their debut year. The U16's almost put a trophy in the cabinet but were beaten in the League Cup Final.

The following campaign was unprecedented, as Coronavirus spread around the world and ended all football in mid-March. Many thousands lost their lives and our national sport concluded with a mixture of null and void and Points Per Game. Our own Isthmian League went for the first of those options early and so we'll never truly know whether we'd have held on to become Champions or competed in the Play-Offs for a place in National South. Only an extra time defeat to the full-time pro's of Brighton and Hove Albion denied us an appearance in the final of The Sussex Senior Cup, too. Once again, one of our number progressed to the professional ranks as seventeen-year-old Fin Stevens moved to Championship side Brentford. Special mention must also go to the U18's, U16's, U15's, U14's and Women's teams who were all top of their respective divisions when we suddenly stopped. In fact, the women had mathematically achieved promotion with a 100% record and had one hand on the title, only for everybody's results to be expunged meaning they'll have to start all over again in 2020-'21 to attain Premier status. The U18's were robbed of a potential double as they prepared to take on perennial rivals, Lewes in the Dennis Probee Cup Final but one piece of silverware did manage to find it's way to Woodside thanks to the U16's coming from behind to beat Eastbourne-based Select Soccer 4-1 in the John Davey Cup Final, after a Harry Margeson hat-trick and 'Tony Adams moment' from Captain Danny Howick.

Covid-19 also put paid to the following league campaign, in October, after just eight league games. Worthing held a narrow two point advantage over Cheshunt at the time after winning 2-1 at Potters Bar Town on Tuesday 27th. On the final day of the month though, we crashed straight out of the FA Trophy at the end of a tense penalty shoot-out at now Southern Premier (Central) side, Leiston. Spot-Kicks accounted for the end of our interest in the FA Cup as well at East Grinstead Town, from the division below. Our final competitive fixture on 3rd November resulted in another early cup defeat at Three Bridges (Isthmian South East), as we scored but then conceded twice in the last nine minutes to bow out of the Senior Cup at the first hurdle too. The Under-18's managed two FA Youth Cup ties and just the one league fixture and have now added Adam Kipling to their Backroom Staff. The Women were lying in fourth place but with games in hand on the top teams and saw Boss, Michelle Lawrence step down at the end of the season. Her place being taken by the former Lewes Management pair, John Donoghue and Player/Assistant, Kelly Newton. The duo achieved instant success without kicking a ball, when the club's application for promotion to The London & South East Premier Division proved successful; due in part to the team's excellent form over the previous two campaigns.

Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Worthing and I wish you all a safe journey home afterwards. The visitors arrive here in a rich vein of form and in stark contrast to our own fortunes. Having led the League for the past two seasons I am sure not many will begrudge Worthing taking a well earned place in the National League South next season. The crowds they generate would certainly not be out of place in the National league itself let alone the Southern division and it is a credit to the standard of football at our level that fans turn up each week to watch sides at our level and invest in their clubs. Whilst we will not reach the heights of our opponents tonight any time soon I have to say how proud I am of the increase in support we have generated in such a short period of time. The new club shop and the fact that you can now place your orders online is doing a brisk trade. I would have hoped to add our new kit to the selection but regrettably I have decided not to now launch the kit until the summer. The difficulties in production have led to an inordinate delay and accordingly I felt that it was far too late to launch a new kit. I will reserve the fanfare until the start of next season when hopes and ambitions are high and there is a real buzz around the ground. We still have a long way to go this season and much to play for. Whilst we will not be winning the league there is still an opportunity to go on a run of wins and start to push up the table and see where it takes us. You are all aware that results have been disappointing of late but you will all agree that the games are exciting, that we have played really well in the majority of such games, have created numerous chances, have often got our noses in front and then we have thrown away all the good work by gifting the opposition goals at the very end!!! That we should be in a much stronger position and that we should be much higher up the league and challenging is unarguable but also by the same token after so many games this season it is difficult to say the league table lies. We have to go out there tonight, respect our opponents but show them and the rest of the league that we are a force to be reckoned with and a strong side that belies it's current position in the league. If we can pretend the 90th minute is actually the 80th minute we will be fine!!. Get behind the boys, sing your hearts out and let us make the stadium buzz with excitement and cheer the boys onto a victory – – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I know that I came off the pitch on Saturday fuming with the officials believing they cost us but having now calmed down and looked back at the game I recognise that I made mistakes with team selection and substitutes and that cost us at the end. It is a very difficult situation in the middle of a game making the right decision, it is not based solely on experience, it is gut feeling and watching how the game is going and who is in the ascendancy and taking steps to affect the match. I know we have not won for several games and we were once again winning until the last minute. I made changes to keep us on the front foot in the hope that we may sneak another on the break but also believing attack is the best form of defence. Trying to keep them away from our goal was the intention. However it backfired and I look back to see yet another free header from a set piece. Please do not think we have not seen the problem, do not think we have not done anything to address it. The fact remains that almost every game that passes us by at the moment results in a late goal against us and we really have to put this to bed or all my programme notes are going to repeat the same thing every week. The only game we did not concede in the final minute of late was AFC Wimbledon last week in the London Senior Cup against whom we put in a fantastic performance. Another like that tonight against the champions elect will stand us in good stead and raise our confidences. I know how good Worthing are and we will have our work cut out but I do believe in the squad we have and I am hopeful of a strong performance to silence the doubters. Your unwavering support means so much in these times and I know we can count on that again, cheer the boys on and we will try and make you proud – come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of...WORTHING FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium. Our visitors arrive as League leaders so for us, having now played 11 League games since our last win they are not the opponents to be wished for as we strive to avoid reaching the dozen mark. With the visit to Folkestone Invicta to follow next Saturday there also looms the real prospect of it rising to a baker's dozen if we do not pull off the unexpected tonight.

Having won our promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2018/19 this ought to have been the seventh meeting of the Clubs but Covid put paid to both of last season's games and only our home game took place on 2019/20, the result being 2-2. Both matches were played in the last "normal" season, 2018/19, and away wins occurred on both occasions – we lost 1-2 at Coles Park and won 2-0 away. Before that it is necessary to go back to the 1970s when for 5 seasons we were both in the same Division of the Athenian League starting in 1972/73 against the Edmonton section of our subsequently merged Club - just a year later the merger occurred and we became Edmonton & Haringey FC - before finally adopting the name Haringey Borough in season 1976/77 at the end of which "The Rebels" for as such are our visitors known, left to join the Isthmian League.

A welcome too, of course to our match officials who are Shelby Elson with the whistle, assisted by Elliott Mayer and Daniel Smith on the lines.

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 evening's sport.

Next up after today on this coming Saturday we make the long trek to third placed Folkestone Invicta who are 14 points ahead of us with a game in hand. Two matches which seem easier on paper then follow - although such is the quality of this season's Premier Division there are no games which can reasonably be regarded as having near certain outcomes - 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. A daunting trip to table climbing Cheshunt then awaits on Bank Holiday Monday. 3rd January.

It is disappointing that we will almost certainly 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.

The 306 hardy souls who attended last Saturdays game with Bognor Regis Town were treated to a real thriller with an all action 90 minute end to end performance by both teams and plenty of goals, 3 a piece, and umpteen other efforts. A neutral would have regarded it as a fine spectacle but for Borough die-hards it was difficult to avoid feeling a degree of disappointment after taking the lead 3 times but surrendering it on each occasion. Bobson set us on course in the twenty fourth minute when he robbed a defender unwisely dwelling on the ball having received a short goal kick and raced clear to blast an unstoppable shot just under the angle of bar and post. But seven minutes later "The Rocks" smashed home a loose ball in a penalty area scramble. Twelve minutes into the second half and it was Bobson again who raced forward to nod home a loose bouncing ball after a shot had been parried and this time it took a little longer (fifteen minutes) for parity to be restored by a somewhat freakish goal as a shot from the left hit our crossbar flew high in the air and fortuitously dropped just the right side of the bar at the far post for an unmarked striker to poke home. Questions might well be asked as to why he was in such splendid isolation. But that set-back was soon forgotten as only two minutes later Jorge powerfully drove us ahead again as he applied the coup de grace to a flowing move. All seemed well until a free kick was conceded a few yards out from the angle of the penalty box in the 88th minute and "splendid isolation" sprang into action again this time in the shape of the Bognor Regis right back who was allowed to run forward un-noticed and unchallenged to re-direct the ball high and centrally into the roof of our net with a free header. Worse might have followed as a free kick of near identical range from the other side of our goal was conceded late into injury time but on this occasion it was cleared. Bearing in mind that the previous First Team League game 14 days earlier at Bowers and Pitsea had been lost to a "splendid isolation" injury time header from a corner and in our previous home game Margate had scored in the 95th minute, albeit somewhat freakishly, it was unsurprising that sweetness and light was not the universally prevailing ambience among the Borough contingent at the conclusion of the match. The recent incidents just mentioned were by no means the only late goals by which we have been undone this season and a worrying inability to see out games successfully has left us with a near impossible mountain to climb if we are to reach the play offs and further repeat performances will certainly bring such hopes to a premature end.

As for our other Teams last week was book-ended by 9 Borough goal games starting on Monday 29th when the the Under 18s demolished Potters Bar Town by 9-3 and after the First Teams exciting penalty shoot out London Senior Cup win against the visiting Wimbledon XI on Tuesday the Under 23s went to Heybridge Swifts and might have been expected to return with better than a 2-2 draw against the bottom Club but they are well in with a chance of the Championship as it left them three points behind leaders Bowers & Pitsea with both Clubs having played exactly half their games so much will depend on the outcome of their game next Monday when Bowers visit Coles Park and a good turnout would be welcome for that match and take note that it will be your last chance to see a Borough team in action at Coles Park in 2021. Following Saturday's First team 3-3 draw the Women faced a vital match against visiting AFC Dunstable who left beaten by 9-1 on Sunday, although their inability to bring more than nine players obviously contributed greatly to the score. Borough looked good enough to have won against a full team but obviously not by such a margin. It was a vital win for had the result gone the other way Borough could have been in a serious relegation battle but as it is they now have 13 points to the visitors 3 and it would need a remarkable turn round in fortunes for Borough to go down; only one relegation place. The win, although easy, was very welcome as it followed a depressing run of 8 defeats. So in the space of a week our teams recorded a run of P5 W3 D2 L0 For 24 Against 10. A sequence achieved not that often.

The Under 23s were in action again last night and the 5-3 win at home to Barking puts us top of the Development Division North table on goals scored with Bowers and Pitsea, giving even greater importance to next Mondays match.

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 11 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

SATURDAY JANUARY 1st 3pm

v BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

OTHER TEAMS HOME GAMES BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Monday December 13th UNDER 23s home to BOWERS & PITSEA

(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

FOLLOWED BY

MONDAY 27th DECEMBER

v WINGATE & FINCHLEY

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

NOTE THAT THIS GAME WILL KICK OFF AT 1.30pm

At The Maurice Rebak Stadium, Summers Lane, Finchley, N12 0PD

Buses on Route 382 from Arnos Grove and Southgate Underground Stations pass the ground. Get off at Woodgrange Avenue.

AWAY GAMES FOR OUR OTHER TEAMS BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Wednesday December 8th UNDER 18s away to Edgware Town (League) 7.30pm

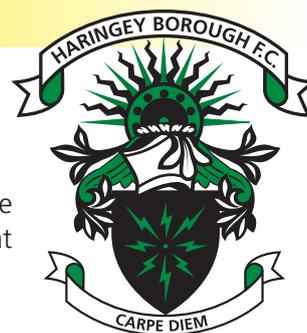
Sunday December 12th WOMEN away to Bowers & Pitsea (League) 3pm

Sunday December 19th WOMEN away to St. Ives Town (League) 2pm

HISTORY CORNER

Following on from the article in last Saturdays programme, Haringey Borough remained in Membership of the Athenian League right through to the sad end of that once illustrious competition in 1983/84.

There were 21 teams in its single Division at the time of closure at the end of the 1983/834 season. Where are they now? See below – and it is pleasing to note that Borough have progressed furthest in the pyramid in the interim.



POSITION	CLUB NAME	LEVEL NOW	CURRENT LEAGUE & DIVISION
1	REDHILL	5	Combined Counties – Premier South
2	CHALFONT ST. PETER	4	Isthmian – South Central
3	BURNHAM	5	Combined Counties - Premier North
4	WHYTELEAFE	DEFUNCT	
5	FLACKWELL HEATH	5	Spartan South Midlands - Premier
6	HAREFIELD UNITED	5	Spartan South Midlands - Premier
7	BANSTEAD ATHLETIC	5	Combined Counties - Premier South
8	MARLOW	4	Isthmian – South Central
9	HODDESDON TOWN	5	Essex Senior
10	RUISLIP MANOR	DEFUNCT	
11	KINGSBURY TOWN	DEFUNCT	
12	WOLVERTON TOWN	DEFUNCT	
13	EDGWARE TOWN	5	Combined Counties - Premier North
14	HARWICH & PARKESTON	6	Eastern Counties – One South
15	CHERTSEY TOWN	4	Isthmian – South Central
16	BERKHAMSTED TOWN	4	Southern - One Central
17	THATCHAM TOWN	4	Isthmian – South Central
18	HORLEY TOWN	5	Combined Counties - Premier South
19	HARINGEY BOROUGH	3	Isthmian - Premier
20	FLEET TOEN	5	Combined Counties - Premier South
21	CAMBERLEY TOWN	5	Combined Counties - Premier South

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 TYOWN (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	D 3-3
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	
Tues 11 Jan	A	Tooting & Mitcham United (London Senior Cup Round 2)	
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 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	W 5-3
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 Youth 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	W 9-1
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 4/12/2021

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Worthing	17	13	1	3	42	25	+17	40
2 Enfield Town	17	11	2	4	37	19	+18	35
3 Folkestone Invicta	17	9	6	2	35	23	+12	33
4 Cheshunt	18	9	5	4	30	17	+13	32
5 Lewes	19	9	4	6	45	31	+14	31
6 Bishop's Stortford	18	8	7	3	33	22	+11	31
7 Kingstonian	16	9	2	5	28	23	+5	29
8 Carshalton Athletic	18	7	6	5	34	20	+14	27
9 Bognor Regis Town	17	6	8	3	29	22	+7	26
10 Hornchurch	18	8	2	8	26	21	+5	26
11 Corinthian-Casuals	18	7	4	7	21	20	+1	25
12 Margate	17	7	4	6	27	27	0	25
13 Horsham	17	7	3	7	25	19	+6	24
14 Potters Bar Town	16	7	3	6	30	25	+5	24
15 Merstham	19	7	2	10	29	32	-3	23
16 Haringey Borough	18	4	7	7	27	31	-4	19
17 Bowers & Pitsea	16	5	4	7	19	25	-6	19
18 Wingate & Finchley	19	4	5	10	27	40	-13	17
19 East Thurrock United	18	3	5	10	20	45	-25	14
20 Brightlingsea Regent	18	4	2	12	17	47	-30	14
21 Cray Wanderers	16	3	3	10	18	33	-15	12
22 Leatherhead	19	2	3	14	18	50	-32	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 be by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association.” (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community.”

Respect



HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



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

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

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

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

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

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

NARCIS-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 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.



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AARRAN RACINE (Centre-Half) Started out at Southampton, joining their academy at under-15's and signed a professional contract in October 2008. After several years at St Mary's he was released in May 2012 and that Summer he signed for then Conference club, Forest Green Rovers, initially on a three month contract. A week later he headed home in a 1-2 win at AFC Telford United, earning himself a permanent move in September. The highlight of his time at The New Lawn was undoubtedly leading them out at Wembley in the 2016 National League promotion final as captain. Ironically, it was to their opponents that day, York City that he made his next (temporary) move in December that year before a serious knee injury, picked up against Gateshead curtailed his next loan spell at Torquay United the following January. Joined the coaching team at our Development Centre pre-season 2017 and made his long-awaited playing return at Imperial Fields, Tooting against their new tenants, Dulwich Hamlet on 18th March 2018. Found the net for the first time at Moneyfields that September and was appointed to the position of Academy and Youth Director in late February the following year.

HARRISON MALE (Goalkeeper) Spent twelve years at Leeds United; rising through the ranks to reach their under-18's and under-23's. Gained experience of men's football through loan spells at Tadcaster Albion, of The Northern Premier League in 2018-19 and Gateshead, of National League North in 2019-20. Gained international honours with England at under-15's, 16's - making his debut at the age of just fourteen against USA - and 17's. Upon his release from Elland Road in the Summer and subsequent relocation down South, he signed for us and played his first match in a behind-closed-doors friendly versus Paghham back in April. Keeping a clean sheet in a seven-nil win.

CAM TUTT (Left-Back) His footballing journey commenced with Albion's under-18's, where he debuted for them at Southampton in November 2017 but it was the following campaign that he became a regular; making twenty-four appearances and Captaining the side against Norwich City and Reading. Senior football came by way of a nine game loan spell, beginning in March 2019, at Haywards Heath Town, helping them reach the South East play-offs and RUR Cup Final. Although, he'd first turned out for them in December, when he was named Man of the Match. Released from The Amex and made his bow for us in the Summer sun at Selsey two pre-seasons ago but a broken foot at Whyteleafe meant a delayed competitive debut, until October's visit to Cheshunt a few months later.

OLLIE PEARCE (Forward) After several years at local rivals, Bognor Regis Town, Ollie made the move along the coast in 2018's closed season. A home-grown Rock who made his first team debut at seventeen before going on to enjoy a goal-laden career at Nyewood Lane. Around eighty goals in a little over 250 appearances, including four in four at the start of 2017/18, saw him feature in both promotion and relegation campaigns in a green and white shirt. Played his part in getting Bognor to the FA Trophy semi-finals in 2016. His only other club has been Midhurst & Easebourne while he also represented England Colleges. Made his long-awaited debut at Haringey Borough on 1st September 2019 and added his first goal for his new club at Lewes, a few weeks after that.

JESSE STARKEY (Midfielder) Signed on Friday, played on Saturday at the start of a loan spell that began at Harlow Town in early December 2017. Made the move permanent after the expiration of his contract with Gillingham, a few weeks later, in mid-January. Started out as a young lad at Portsmouth before a move to Chelsea in 2006, where he earned a scholarship in 2012. Despite being a regular in their under-18's, he wasn't offered professional terms and subsequently joined hometown club, Brighton & Hove Albion in the Summer of 2013. After nearly four years with The Seagulls he ventured west to Swindon Town and started the final game of 2016/17, at Charlton Athletic. Signed for Gillingham in September 2017, coming off the bench against Scunthorpe United a week later and scoring in The Kent Senior Cup against Phoenix Sports in October. Found the net for the first time in a red shirt at home to Folkestone invicta on 10th February 2018.

ALEX PARSONS (Midfielder) Originally dual-signed on transfer deadline day 2014 from Skrill South Whitehawk and played at Three Bridges the following night. Started as a professional at Bournemouth, debuting in League One in 2012 and went on loan to both Wimborne Town and Bashley followed by a spell in The Nike Academy. Loaned out by The Hawks to Hampton & Richmond Borough at the start of 2013/14 he finished that campaign with three goals in six games for us. A permanent move to and promotion with Bognor Regis Town came next then a goalscoring second debut against Kingstonian, ironically at Nyewood Lane, saw a 2017 return.

TOM CHALAYE (Forward) A tall but skilful striker who made his debut as a substitute at Bowers & Pitsea in November 2019 and scored his first Senior goal for us that night to set-up a two-one win. Regularly found the back of the net for the under-18's while also bagging five times in sixteen appearances for Southern Combination

League side, Pagham last term. Turned out for Worthing College too and came to us after a spell at National League, Aldershot Town. A loan spell at Burgess Hill Town last term concluded with a call-up for England Colleges. **JOEL COLBRAN** (Right-Back) In his second spell at the club after playing for our under-18's, then becoming a first team regular at Loxwood. Called up for Sussex under-18's during his time at Plaistow Road and made two appearances for us in The League Cup at home to the Towns of Burgess Hill and Billericay in 2016/17. Came back for the first win of 2017/18 against Lancing in The Sussex Senior Cup, followed by an equally composed display in The FA Trophy win over Lowestoft Town in the same October week. Scored his first Senior goal for the club - and the only goal of the game - against Needham Market in April 2018. Picked up The Manager's Player of the Year Award on Star Wars Day at the conclusion of that campaign.

MARVIN ARMSTRONG (Midfielder) Latest talent to emerge from 'The Croydon Collective' who only signed for Whyteleafe at the beginning of 2018-'19. Trialed with us the following Summer and immediately impressed on debut at Selsey. However, it was his stunning solo effort at Three Bridges that really made people sit up and take note and sealed a move to Woodside. Opened his competitive account against local rivals, Bognor on the August Bank Holiday Monday.

DANNY BARKER (Centre-Half/Midfielder) Began his career at Brighton & Hove Albion where he captained their under-18's and was promoted to their under-23's at the start of 2017/18. Unfortunately, after playing his first game against Newcastle United, injury cut short his time with The Seagulls and he joined us in the February, making his debut at Leiston. His full debut came a fortnight later at home to Harlow Town. Bagged the equaliser at Margate on Easter Saturday 2018 to rescue a point on the road.

JASPER PATTENDEN (Midfielder) Teenage prodigy who shot to prominence 2018-'19 after making his debut in The FA Trophy replay at Burgess Hill Town at the end of October. Started against Lewes in mid-January and scored as a substitute in the emphatic victory over Harlow Town a month further on. Formerly with the under-18's and regularly finds the back of the net for the academy, where he ended the last campaign as their Player of the Year. Previously known to Hinsh when he played for the then Brighton & Hove Albion under-14's Manager and was with the Seagulls from under-8's up to under-16's. Turned out a number of times for Sussex at Senior youth team level.

DARREN BUDD (Midfielder) Experienced campaigner who makes Woodside Road his home for a second time. Made his first debut for us back in 2011 after joining that Summer from Whitehawk, his second coming against Lancing in The Sussex Senior Cup in October 2017. Known to score the odd beauty from long range, "Buddy" started his career at Brighton & Hove Albion with their youth and reserve teams. Moved on to play for Bognor Regis Town (twice) Eastbourne Borough, Horsham (twice) and Burgess Hill Town as well as The Hawks. Wore the captain's armband at The Hillians and helped Bognor win promotion back to National League South in 2017 before starting the succeeding campaign with Horsham. Helped Lancing win The Southern Combination League's Supplementary Shield in May 2021, with an impressive run of five goals in eight games.

REECE MYLES-MEEKUMS (Winger) Initially, a season-long loan from our top-flight neighbours at The Albion, where he played his first game in their youth team at the tender age of sixteen. Moved up to the under-23s in 2017-18 and turned out for us in The Bostik League, off the subs bench, against Staines Town, followed by his first start at Shoreham, in The Velocity Trophy. Bagged his maiden goal at Harlow Town. His impressive form in a red shirt saw him sign for National League Bromley, after his release by Brighton. Whipped the home crowd into a frenzy, when he marked his temporary return with the 88th minute winner against Folkestone Invicta in November '18. Had further loan periods that term with Eastbourne Borough and Bognor before becoming a permanent Red.

DAJON GOLDING (Winger) Signed for us in the last few days of February 2020, making his debut in the home draw with Potters Bar Town - a week after scoring the last of his eleven goals in thirty-five appearances this campaign for Lewes and the day after his final game against Bognor - and getting off the mark against Wingate & Finchley seven days further on. Started life, football wise, in the academy of Dartford before attaining regular minutes at then Isthmian North side, Phoenix Sports in 2016/17. Moved down to Sussex and linked-up with their now divisional rivals, Hastings United for the following season until the autumn of 2018, whereupon an initial loan move to The Dripping Pan became permanent.

PAT WEBBER (Centre-Half/Left-Back) Returns to the club after seven years away and finally chalked up his maiden appearance in the front side at home to Corinthian Casuals on 25th September 2021 ! His first goal finally came at Wingate & Finchley two months later (!) Made his name in our under-18's and was a mainstay of the team that reached the third round of The FA Youth Cup; culminating in a home tie with Middlebrough, in 2015-16. Moved up to The Football League at the end of that campaign and was given the number thirty-eight shirt, after working his way into the first-team squad. His full debut came in a League Cup tie against Wigan Athletic the following August. However, that proved to be his only appearance for The Tractor Boys and, after a couple of temporary

loan periods at Braintree Town in both National League South and National League, he signed for Wigan Athletic in August 2019. Penned a two-year deal and got his one and only taste of Senior action for The Latics in The Papa John's trophy tie at Tranmere Rovers in November 2020.

MO DIALLO (Forward) Started out as a youngster with both Arsenal and Stoke, progressing to the under-23's at the latter. Moved into non-league football with Lewes in February 2019 and then onto Newhaven the following campaign. Signed for Bognor Regis Town back in January 2020 though trialled with us pre-season and scored against Metropolitan Police. Stayed on the bench for the opening day win at Folkestone Invicta but was in from the start in The FA Cup defeat at East Grinstead Town, where he bagged his maiden competitive goal in Red.

WILL SEAGER (Centre-Half) Joined from divisional rivals, Leatherhead where he'd turned out nearly one hundred times since his debut in November 2017. Started at Fetcham Grove on a Football Scholarship and represented both their under-18's and under-19's; winning the Surrey Youth Cup with The Tanners and Carshalton Athletic. Reached the Senior Final in 2018 and prior to signing on the dotted line for The Greens, Will had worn the Captain's armband for Kingstonian's Youth. Debuted and scored in a friendly at East Preston in May 2021.

LUCA COCORACCHIO (Centre-Half) Academy graduate who made just the one first team appearance in a Velocity Trophy tussle with Burgess Hill Town, where he left the action early with a bloody nose after receiving a ball to the face - before being snapped up by Brighton & Hove Albion, all in December 2018. Progressed from The Seagull's under-18's, where he made his maiden appearance at West Ham United, to their under-21's. Released and rejoined Reds whereupon he was sent out on loan to Haywards Heath Town in November 2020.

DEAN COX (Midfielder) A former teammate of Manager, Hinsh at The Albion where he played close to 150 appearances from his Championship debut in 2005, versus Plymouth Argyle up to his departure in 2010 and a move to Leyton Orient. Worked his way up through the ranks with The Seagulls and enjoyed two temporary spells at Eastbourne Borough and Bognor Regis Town in his first season at the club. Became a real fan's favourite in East London and bagged close to fifty goals in over two hundred games during his time at Brisbane Road; most memorably, finding the back of the net from inside his own half in a 2-0 win at Walsall in October 2012. Left The O's by mutual consent in 2016 and spent the next two years at Crawley Town, encapsulating a brief period at Burgess Hill Town in 2016-17. Returned, permanently, to Eastbourne Borough in 2018 from where he linked up with us in the Summer of 2021; getting his first run-out in a pre-season friendly against Three Bridges and finding the back of the net for the first time in a 0-4 win at Leatherhead in September.

MANAGEMENT

ADAM HINSHELWOOD (Manager) Well known in local circles after making his name at Brighton & Hove Albion under his Uncle, Martin in August 2002 just after he signed his first professional contract. Moved on to Aldershot Town in June 2009 before following Manager Gary Waddock to Wycombe Wanderers in January 2010. Unfortunately, his appearances were restricted at both The Shots and The Chairboys by an ongoing knee injury which eventually forced him to retire at the end of that season. Called up twice by England Under-21's in 2004 and comes from a footballing family with his Grandfather, Father and Brothers as well as Uncle, Martin being ex-pro's. Made the move into coaching as Manager of his local club, Selsey either side of spells as Assistant Manager at Hastings United and Burgess Hill Town, where he took charge of his first game as Worthing Boss after being appointed the day before, on Christmas Day 2013. Narrowly missed out on the Division One South Play-Offs in 2014/15 before he was enticed back into the full-time ranks as Manager of Brighton's Under-18's. Started the 2017/18 campaign at Hastings United, where he was also responsible for their Academy, until he answered the call from Woodside Road that September.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Lamar JOSEPH-JOHNSON

Callum ISMAIL

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Tyrese-Jordon OWEN

Christos DJAMAS

Adeyinka COLE

Georgios ARESTI

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Andronicos GEORGIU

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Narcis-Florin FILIP

Sami BESSADI

Alfred BAWLING

Anthony McDONALD

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

Harrison MALE

Joel COLBRAN

Cam TUTT

Danny BARKER

Aarran RACINE (C)

Will SEAGER

Reece MYLES-MEEKUMS

Jasper PATTENDEN

Dajon GOLDING

Ollie PEARCE

Jesse STARKEY

Pat WEBBER

Mo DIALLO

Marvin ARMSTRONG

Dean COX

Luca COCORACCHIO

Manager: Adam Hinshelwood

Coaches: Nathan Bowen, Cam Morrison
& Mick Fogden

Physio - Sam Mannings

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Elliott Mayer & Daniel Smith