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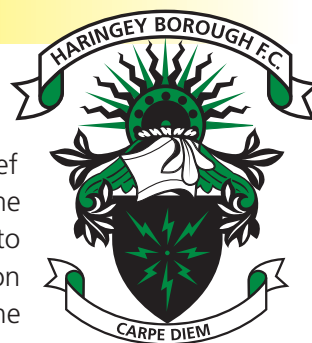
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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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.

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

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## HISTORY OF KINGSTONIAN FC



The Kingstonian club came into being in 1919 as a result of the merger between Kingston Town FC and Old Kingstonians FC. However, the club can trace its origins even further back and celebrated its centenary in 1985; the reason for this is that one of its forerunners, Kingston & Surbiton YMCA FC played its first match on a ground in Bushy Park in November 1885. In 1887 the YMCA changed its name to Saxons FC. Then in 1890 it changed to Kingston Wanderers FC and once again to Kingston-on-Thames Association Football Club (KAFC) in 1893. Unfortunately, in the early 1900s there was trouble in the camp and in 1908 the club split in two with Kingston Town playing at Norbiton Sports Ground and Old Kingstonians on what became known as the "back pitch" at Richmond Road. The new Kingstonian set-up started life in the Athenian League, a competition that it won in both seasons 1923/24 and 1925/26, playing its home matches at a brand new ground in Richmond Road that remained its home until 1988. In 1929 the Kingstonians, widely known as the K's, accepted an invitation to join the Isthmian League as a replacement for the Civil Service FC, and remained in that league until 1998. The K's have a credible history and their blue ribbon period of the early 1930's produced players such as Frank Macey, Doug Whitehead, George Lee and the Whittaker brothers achieving in April 1933 its then greatest accolade by winning the FA Amateur Cup which well and truly put Kingstonian on the football map. Wins over Portland United (after a replay), Leyton, South Bank, Dulwich Hamlet, and Whitehall Printeries took the K's through to the final, staged at Dulwich, against Stockton, which resulted in a 1-1 draw. For the replay Kingstonian had to travel to Darlington, but despite going one goal behind after only four minutes, the K's came back to win 4-1 thanks to goals from Gibson, Urpeth (penalty) and Whitehead (2). In the following season, 1933/34, K's bowed out of the Amateur Cup in a second round replay to Wimbledon at Plough Lane, but went on to successfully win the Isthmian League, a feat they repeated in season 1936/37 and, of course in 1997/98.

In season 1959/60 it seemed as though the Amateur Cup was going to return to Kingston as the legendary Johnny Whing headed K's into the lead against Hendon in the final at Wembley Stadium. Two goals in the last three minutes, though, had the FA officials busily changing the red and white ribbons for green and white ones as Hendon won the cup for the first time. To qualify for the final, Kingstonian disposed of Histon, Letchworth Town, Ferryhill Athletic, Carshalton Athletic, and Crook Town in a semi-final tie played at St James' Park, the home of Newcastle United.

The Kingstonian teams of the early 1960's were arguably as good as those of the 1930's and many trophies were won. After winning the Surrey Senior cup for the 9th time (as Kingstonian) in 1967, the club's successes dried up and despite the endeavours of many managers and countless players, the team went into decline. In 1979 relegation to Division One was suffered, but in 1985 the club bounced back as runners up to Farnborough Town. K's were a mite fortunate as Leatherhead, who finished above them on goal difference, had three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player. Kingstonian remained as members of the Premier Division until the end of the 1997/98 season when promoted to the Nationwide Conference.

The famous Richmond Road ground, which was loved by so many, became increasingly dilapidated and subject to vandalism, so a decision was made to relocate and develop the site for housing - a move that also assisted the club's finances. The last game played there was in January 1988 against Bromley. After one and a half season's ground sharing at Hampton's Beveree ground. K's opened their brand new Kingsmeadow Stadium (on the site of the old Norbiton Sports Ground) in August 1989, when Slough Town were the visitors. After achieving a draw with Peterborough United in 1992, the club recorded a fine FA Cup win at Kingsmeadow by beating Brighton in 1994; they also competed well the following year against Plymouth. In front of 3,495 supporters the K's held Leyton Orient to a 0-0 draw only to lose 2-1 in the FA Cup 2nd Round Replay in 1998. Drawn away to Luton Town in the First Round of the FA Cup in October 1999 saw the K's come in at half time 1-1 only to go down 4-2 at the end.

At the beginning of the 1997-98 season, the club appointed Geoff Chapple as manager. He brought about an exciting change of fortune for the club. In his first season, he took the club to the Isthmian League Premier Division Championship. In the following season, their first in the Football Conference, the club finished a creditable 8th, but they capped it all off by winning the FA Trophy at Wembley in May 1999 with a 1-0 victory over Forest Green Rovers. The following season 1999/2000, in the last FA Trophy Final between the famous

Twin Towers, the K's retained their title with an exciting 3-2 win over Kettering Town, giving Chapple his 5th FA Trophy Final win in seven seasons (the other three with Woking). The club also reached their highest position of 5th in the Conference.

However, season 2000/2001 proved to be extremely mixed. The K's made the headlines again with a tremendous run in the FA Cup. A home win against Devizes Town was the start of an incredible run that saw the K's defeat Brentford, Southport and Southend United all away from home. In the Fourth Round, K's were thwarted in the last kick of the game at Ashton Gate as Bristol City scored a very last gasp equaliser before winning the replay at Kingsmeadow in a live televised match. Unfortunately, the club's league form proved to be exactly the opposite, as the K's finished next to bottom and were relegated back to the Ryman Football League.

Season 2001/2002 and it was time again for a change, as the club and Geoff Chapple parted by mutual consent. Kingstonian quickly appointed former Dover Athletic man Bill Williams as their new manager, who had working alongside him former Tottenham Hotspur player Steve Sedgley as his assistant. In late 2001 Williams departed the club and Sedgley moved up to the position of manager and his assistant was Kim Harris who was promoted up from the position of reserve team manager.

December 2002 saw the sudden resignation of the highly promising Sedgley as manager. The club immediately promoted Harris, a former K's striker, to manager and appointed former Woking man Scott Steele as player/coach. The club had ups and downs over this period but only failed to make the new Conference South following a single goal defeat to Lewes in a Ryman League playoff.

Following a poor start to season 2004/05 Harris decided to call it a day after just four games. Scott Steele was promoted to manager but, despite encouraging good football from his side, was unable to prevent what became an inevitable relegation to Division One. However, good news arrived off the field when local businessman Jimmy Cochrane bought the football club, giving the club a positive outlook for the first time in several years. Steele's resignation followed towards the end of the season when former assistant manager Ian McDonald was brought in along with Stuart McIntyre as his coach with a view to resurrecting the club's fortunes.

The 2005/06 season saw K's move up the table only to miss out on playoffs on the final day of the season, though silverware was achieved following a 1-0 win over AFC Wimbledon in the Surrey Senior Cup Final. McDonald was almost immediately succeeded by McIntyre as manager, whilst the club was jointly bought by Mark Anderson and Malcolm Winwright – the board would be completed by the presence of John Fenwick as chairman from May 2011 to June 2014 and then co-chairman with Anderson and Winwright until January 2018, when he became sole chairman again.

Stuart McIntyre's time as manager was unfortunately short-lived and unsuccessful, and midway through the 2006/07 season he was replaced as manager by former Walton and Hersham manager Alan Dowson. Dowson and his team immediately transformed the club, and achieved a semblance of stability. There was plenty of expectation for the 2007/08 season, though inconsistency led to the K's missing the play-offs once again on the final day of the season.

The 2008/09 season was successful from start to finish. A run to the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was highlighted by a 4-0 home win over Conference South team Braintree Town, all four goals scored by midfielder Dean Lodge. This performance led to the K's player winning the Performance of the Round award from the FA. But it was in the Ryman League Division One South that the biggest success came, as a very strong start and a storming finish led to Kingstonian winning the division by seven points ahead of Cray Wanderers.

After an absence of four years, the club almost passed straight up through the Ryman Premier Division, recovering from a difficult start to reach the end of the season playoffs. It was Boreham Wood, however, who won the controversial final match. Heartache followed in the following 2010/11 season when a final day collapse at Margate cost another attempt at the playoffs. The following two seasons saw mid-table finishes in the league accompanied by successive London Senior Cup final appearances, before a return to the playoffs in the 2013/14 season, after the club finished runners-up in the league. A semi final defeat against AFC Hornchurch however denied the chance of promotion, in what turned out to be Alan Dowson's last game in charge.

With former K's midfielder Tommy Williams installed as manager, the club again reached the FA Cup Third Qualifying Round, losing 3-2 to a last minute goal against Eastbourne Borough. The league campaign was a roller-coaster, a late challenge for the play-offs falling short in the last couple of weeks of the season. In

his second season, the 2015-16 campaign saw the K's lift their first cup in ten years, winning the Isthmian League Cup with a 5-0 victory over Faversham Town.

The 2016-17 season proved to be a difficult campaign, as the club flirted dangerously with relegation thanks to a dreadful run following Christmas; with six games left and hopes almost lost, Tommy Williams was replaced as manager by former Billericay Town man Craig Edwards. He turned the club around immediately and K's moved up to 16th after a five match unbeaten run to end the season. K's left the Kingsmeadow Stadium at the end of the season and moved to Fetcham Grove with Leatherhead FC; Edwards resigned in October 2017 and was replaced by former Whyteleafe manager Leigh Dynan.

At the beginning of the 2018-19 season, Kingstonian moved back to the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames and started a ground share with Corinthian-Casuals at King George's Field. A difficult season saw K's have three managers, as Leigh Dynan was replaced by Dean Brennan and then very quickly by stand-in manager Kim Harris - K's moved from second place in the table on New Year's Day to escaping relegation by a single place after a horror run of results.

The 2019-20 season may have been curtailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, but new manager Hayden Bird's arrival gave the club an enormous boost, and the K's supporters were rewarded amply with fine runs in both the FA Cup and the FA Trophy - the club reached the First Round of the FA Cup for the first time since 2000-01, and defeated Macclesfield Town 4-0 at Moss Rose in Round One before bowing out in Round Two at home to AFC Fylde on a day that saw the club host that afternoon's edition of BBC Football Focus. Their FA Trophy run also ended in Round Two but was most notable for a fine 3-1 victory over Alan Dowson's Woking team at King George's Field. The 2020-21 season was curtailed even more than the previous season, ending in November with K's sitting in fourth position in the Premier Division.

#### KINGSTONIAN FC HONOURS LIST

FA Cup Fourth Round Proper	2001
FA Cup Second Round Proper	1995, 1996, 1999, 2019
FA Cup First Round Proper	1927, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1993, 2000
FA Trophy Winners	1999, 2000
FA Amateur Cup Winners	1933
FA Amateur Cup Finalists	1960
FA Amateur Cup Semi-Finalists	1932, 1956, 1964
Football Conference League Cup Finalists	2000, 2001
Isthmian League Champions	1934, 1937, 1998
Isthmian League Runners-Up	1948, 1963, 2014
Isthmian League Playoff Finalists	2010
Isthmian League Division 1 South Champions	2009
Isthmian League Cup Winners	1996, 2016
Isthmian League Cup Finalists	1982
London Senior Cup Winners	1963, 1965, 1987
London Senior Cup Finalists	1924, 1926, 1931, 1947, 1984, 2012, 2013
London Charity Cup Winners	1927, 1931 (joint), 1932, 1933
London Charity Cup Finalists	1929, 1934, 1936, 1970, 1975
Surrey Senior Cup Winners	1911, 1914, 1926, 1931, 1932, 1935, 1939, 1952, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1998, 2006
Surrey Senior Cup Finalists	1907, 1937, 1948, 1950, 1973, 1991, 2003
Surrey Senior Shield Winners	1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 (joint), 1914, 1921, 1929, 1930, 1954, 1958
Surrey Senior Shield Finalists	1913, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1936, 1959
Surrey Invitation Cup Winners	1961, 1966
Isthmian League Charity Shield Winners	1995, 1998
Football Conference Charity Shield Winners	1999
Football Conference Charity Shield Finalists	2000

## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone for this evenings re arranged match against one of the top sides in the division. Having played them away on the first day of the season it was clear to see the resilience they had which is a trait of any Hayden Bird side. They have been in or around the top of the division since the start and had a great FA Trophy run too only losing narrowly to National League Aldershot. Tom will have more to say about that. For my part another great crowd last Saturday and despite the result I sense that we are getting more and more regulars who are loving the spectacle. The atmosphere was superb and to see many wearing the range of Haringey apparel is truly a joy for me, it shows the willingness to openly display with pride the Haringey name and I love it!!! Away games are even better. I was quizzed by the Doorman at Wetherspoons at Kings cross about my allegiance as we mingled with other fans on route to Folkestone recently. Others also asked who I supported when they realised it wasn't an obvious noticeable scarf. I think it is amazing that you guys who travel regularly spread the word the way you do and of course that is reflected in the incredible following now on social media .Over 6000 on twitter which is immense and it is down to you. Despite what I would call a disappointing season on the field this season, and I say that only because I believe that this group of players are better than the results have shown, I am excited by the future. We are submitting more ground improvement applications which will involve obvious benefits to you the fans, certainly in relation to more covered standing and seating as well as some other less obvious and glamorous improvements to the ground. Watch this space when sorted as I hope to have some news in the coming months which will be fantastic for the club and you and your friends who attend. Tonight work commitments will probably mean I will not be with you but enjoy the game and I will of course be keeping tabs on what is happening – come on Boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

As usual we somehow managed to lose on Saturday, I haven't beaten Leatherhead home in 3 attempts and in fact not even had a draw. Somehow when we play them we seem to shoot ourselves in the foot and Saturday was no exception. We started brightly, scored early and I thought that Mekhi and Bobson were showing a good understanding and their pace was causing real problems for the Leatherhead defence, we then inexplicably took our foot off the pedal and allowed them back in and they equalised with a gift of a penalty and took the lead on halftime with another series of blunders by several players on route to our penalty area. A very good fightback in the second half and Tosin's well struck penalty seemed to push us into the next phase of the match where I fully expected us to go on and win the game. The sending off was key and we were under a bit of pressure in the latter stages culminating in another soft goal as we once again switched off and left players unmarked. I thought we had solved the problem of these last minute goals but clearly not . We still nevertheless have much to play for this season as I said in my last notes. I am intent upon taking this club forward and I have told the players in no uncertain terms that they are playing for their futures here. We have a lot of games left and I intend to use the remainder of his season to get a style of play and pattern of play with the boys who will mount a challenge next season. That is the goal for the rest of the season and I want to see us win more games and develop a team to take us to the next level. Today will be a difficult starting point. Make no mistake Kingstonian are going to be right in the mix come the end of the season. Anyone who witnessed the first game of the season saw the way they play and it is an effective way and throughout the season thus far they have scored a lot of goals and have scorers all over the pitch. We will have to nullify that threat if we are going to prevail and I want a see a bit more game intelligence with us and a bit more pressing in the right areas. I felt last week that we didn't do the basics and we certainly did not press and make life difficult for the opposition. That is what I hope I will see tonight, get behind the boys as usual and enjoy the game.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we take the opportunity to welcome the players Officials and supporters of KINGSTONIAN FC to Coles Park for our fourth home League match of 2022. Since we became an Isthmian Premier Division Club we have played the K's five times. Matters got off to a good start for us in 2018/19 for we completed the double with a 4-0 win at St. George's Field and a 2-0 win at Coles Park. In the following season only one match was played thanks to Covid and that saw Kingstonian win by the only goal at Coles Park. Only one match was played in 2020/21, a never to be forgotten nightmare on the evening of December 4th which was the last day before the December lockdown started and put paid to the season. The whole of London was on the road to partake in that last evening of freedom and an indulgent referee allowed the match to kick off at 8.30pm by which time two of our players were still marooned in the traffic and never arrived at all. The match ended in a 3-1 win for the K's and in the final scheme of things mattered little. We were certainly not all tucked up in bed at home when the lockdown started at midnight! No such complicated circumstances surrounded our visit which was this season's opener and we returned losers of a rather drab game courtesy of the solitary goad – a penalty midway through the first half. Prior to that it is necessary to go back to the 1950's for previous matches between the Clubs as Kingstonian joined the then single Division Isthmian League in 1929 at which time the Tufnell Park half of our subsequently merged Club had been members for 10 years. Apart from the war years interruption matches were played every year until Tufnell Park failed in their bid for re-election in 1953. Those matches took place at the various grounds used by Tufnell Park and Kingstonian during that period, none of them at Coles Park. Kingstonian have remained Isthmian's apart from a three year spell in the Conference (as the National League was then known) following their Isthmian Championship in 1997/98.

A welcome too, of course, to our Officials for the day who are Craig Barnett in the middle while Dylan Ossei and Tommy Breen have the flags.

Whatever the outcome of the match we hope all will enjoy themselves and have a safe journey home, after witnessing an entertaining evening's sport,

After that fantastic effort against high flying Enfield Town - whose free-scoring forwards responded by putting 5 past our visitors of this evening at King George's Field after netting 3 against Bowers & Pitsea last Tuesday - and Lamar's well deserved "Player of the Match award" expectations were naturally high, for last Saturday's visit of bottom Club Leatherhead. What can be said except "sic transit gloria" followed by a reference to "Jekyll & Hyde"! As was to be expected a team fighting relegation were quick out of the blocks and made the early running but it was us who actually struck first after 8 minutes as Bobson and Tosin combined well down the right and Mekhi was on hand to head home Tosin's inviting cross. Sadly that was as good as it got! "The Tanners" were gifted the lead by half time following a 38th minute spot kick awarded for a trip by Mikey which Joshua Bohui and just before the interval a 'keeper's spilling of a cross sum shot enabled Leatherhead's Burnett to bundle home the loose ball. Parity was restored in the 61st minute with another spot kick scored by Tosin after a speculative shot by Jorge which was probably not destined for the net struck a defenders arm. A draw seemed the most likely outcome but again it was an 89th minute goal that did for although at the time we were reduced to 10 men following Bobson's red card ten minutes earlier for a second yellow card, both for fouls. A cross from the right hit the woodwork and when it was turned back across goal Jermaine McGlashan knocked it home and Leatherhead went away, probably with 2 more points than they really deserved but equally our performance was not really worth more than the point lost. When away Leatherhead seem a much more dangerous proposition as of their 16 points all but one have been acquired on their travels; sad to say that isolated one was against us when our October 2nd. visit finished goalless. How they must relish their trips to Coles Park; 3 visits, 3 wins.

Lets have a look at some statistics. We have played 29 Competitive matches (25 League + 4 Cup and the overall record is:-

P29 W8 D10 L11 Scored 41 conceded 49.

14 of the goals (ie 34%! no less) have been conceded in the 80th minute or later and they have cost us 13 points and a Cup exit. Those points would have lifted us from our 15th spot into 8th. 5 of the late goals did not affect the outcome.

In how many games have we led but failed to hold on to the lead - 12 (10 League + 2 Cup games) equivalent to 41% of games. Of the 10 League games we drew 7 and lost 3 with one cup game lost and one won on a penalty shoot out.

In how many games have we come from behind to win or draw 4 (2 of each) = just 14% of games.

The draw for the Velocity Cup (which is the Isthmian League Cup) paired us with Potters Bar Town but the match will not take place as our opponents pitch has caused them to suffer such a League Fixture backlog they have withdrawn from the competition. Thus we now have a bye into the 4th Round.

If you have not already obtained one, Free Season Tickets are still available which would enable you to see our last seven home League games without charge. Application should be made on line via the Club's official website [haringeyboroughfc.net](http://haringeyboroughfc.net). And on that website you can also see details of the benefits you could enjoy by becoming a Club member.

As for our other Teams, the Under 23s it seems that the Northern Division Championship is becoming their to lose following the 8-1 slaughter of Barking last night. It's a straight race between us and Bowers & Pitsea. Both teams have 5 games to play and obviously the 8th February trip to Bowers may well come close to being the decider. At the moment we are 4 points ahead so could still win the title even if we lost to Bowers provided the other 4 are won. Next up is the home game with Tilbury this coming Monday for which a good supporter turn out would be welcome.

The Under 18s made a flying start to the New Year with a 9-2 demolition of Rayners Lane at Coles Park on Monday 10th. Our free scoring Under 18s have recorded hauls of 12, 9 (twice) and 7. A vital 4-3 win away to Championship chasing Woodford Town last Wednesday kept their Championship hopes just about alive but having dropped 12 points and with only 5 games to play they are still not very well placed to overhaul the 2 Clubs above them in the table (Hendon and Woodford Town) who have only dropped 6 each. They are not scheduled for further action until Match 1st but they have two undated fixtures to be fitted in so that may well change

The Women's season is meandering to an uneventful close and last Sunday it was no surprise when League leaders Wymondham Town left Coles Park with all three points secured by their 3-2 win. The second consecutive Sunday they have endured the frustration of an odd goal in 5 defeat. Fortunately, in the early part of the season they almost certainly did enough to ensure they finish one or possibly two places above the drop zone as only one team is to be relegated. The bottom Club have 10 points less than Borough with only three points and goal difference means that in practice they would need eleven points from their last eight games to send Borough down even if Borough lost all four of their remaining games. This coming Sunday they face the daunting 120 mile trip to Wroxham in the first of those four games of which only one is at home. The League Cup is the Women's last hope for glory this season and they have drawn the solitary bye in the 3rd Round so will now enter at the quarter final stage.

**NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME**  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5th 3pm**  
**v HORNCHURCH**  
(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

**OTHER TEAMS HOME GAMES BEFORE THE NEXT HOME GAME**

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Monday 31st January UNDER 23s v Tilbury (League) 7.45pm

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**NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME**  
**SATURDAY JANUARY 29th 3pm**  
**v EAST THURROCK UNITED**  
(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

At Rookery Hill, Corringham, Essex, SS17 9LB

Closest station is Stanford-le-Hope. Direct trains leave Fenchurch Street at 23 and 53 minutes past the hour calling at Barking 15 minutes later.

Journey time 50 minutes. Stadium 2 miles from that station.

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

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Sunday 30th January WOMEN away to WROXHAM (League) 2pm

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## 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	D 3-3
Tues 7 Dec	H	WORTHING	D 2-2
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	L 0-5
Mon 27 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	W 2-1
Sat 1 Jan	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	W 3-0
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	D 1-1
Tues 11 Jan	A	Tooting & Mitcham United (London Senior Cup Round 2)	W 2-1
Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN	D 0-0
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD	L 2-3
Tue 25 Jan	H	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	

Tue 1 Feb		POTTERS BAR TOWN (Velocity Cup) WALKOVER FOR BOROUGH – opponents withdrawn	
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCHURCH	
Tue 8 Feb	A	Erith & Belvedere (London Senior Cup Quarter final)	
Sat 12 Feb	A	Potters Bar Town	
Tues 15 Feb	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	
Sat 19 Feb	A	Cray Wanderers	
Tue 22 Feb	A	(provisional date) Corinthian Casuals	
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	

## 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	W 4-2
Wed 12 Jan	A	Heybridge Swifts	W 4-3
Mon 24 Jan	H	BARKING	W 8-1
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	W 2-0
Mon 10 Jan	H	RAYNERS LANE	W 9-2
Wed 19 Jan	A	Woodford Town	W 4-3
Mon 1 Mar	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon Mar 15	H	HENDON	
Undated	A	Brimsdown Rovers	
Undated	H	LANGLEY	
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	L 1-4
Sun 9 Jan	A	St. Ives Town	L 2-3
Sun 23 Jan	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN	L 2-3
Sun 30 Jan	A	Wroxham	
Sun 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	
Sun 13 Feb	H	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 27 Feb	A	Bedford	
Undated	?	League Cup - draw not yet made	

## Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 22/1/2022

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Worthing	25	17	3	5	61	36	+25	54
2	Enfield Town	26	15	5	6	61	38	+23	50
3	Lewes	26	14	5	7	64	40	+24	47
4	Bishop's Stortford	25	13	8	4	49	27	+22	47
5	Folkestone Invicta	23	13	7	3	51	27	+24	46
6	Kingstonian	24	14	2	8	47	37	+10	44
7	Hornchurch	24	13	3	8	40	24	+16	42
8	Margate	25	12	4	9	45	42	+3	40
9	Carshalton Athletic	24	11	6	7	46	29	+17	39
10	Cheshunt	23	11	6	6	40	25	+15	39
11	Corinthian-Casuals	24	10	5	9	32	32	0	35
12	Bognor Regis Town	23	8	10	5	37	31	+6	34
13	Horsham	25	9	5	11	39	37	+2	32
14	Merstham	25	9	2	14	35	46	-11	29
15	Haringey Borough	25	6	10	9	37	43	-6	28
16	Wingate & Finchley	27	7	5	15	38	50	-12	26
17	Potters Bar Town	21	7	3	11	34	41	-7	24
18	Brightlingsea Regent	27	7	3	17	27	70	-43	24
19	Cray Wanderers	25	6	5	14	36	50	-14	23
20	Bowers & Pitsea	25	6	4	15	26	43	-17	22
21	East Thurrock United	24	4	5	15	25	62	-37	17
22	Leatherhead	26	4	4	18	27	67	-40	16

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# Respect



## HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



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

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

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

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

**SAMUEL COOK** – tall strong central defender making a challenge for a first team starting berth having having just returned from a spell with German Clubs. Has made his first start after several substitute appearances.

**TAYLOR CURRAN** – a central defender on temporary loan to us from Maidstone United. Has first team experience with Swindon Town and numbers Southend United and Braintree Town among his previous Clubs.

**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.

**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.

**SAMUEL OWUSU** – midfielder signed from East Thurrock United on Christmas Eve who immediately took a place on the Boxing Day match and made a 20 minute debut appearance.

**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

**ALEXANDER ZAMANI** – a goalkeeper signed on Christmas Eve having played in Poland and after returning to England for Tonbridge Angels and Bexhill United. Made the bench on Boxing Day.

## 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. Tucker is also managing the Under 18s.



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## KINGSTONIAN PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



**DANIEL AJAKAIYE** (Forward): Daniel re-joined Kingstonian in the summer of 2021 from Havant and Waterlooville, returning to the K's having originally signed from Whyteleafe in November 2017. In that first spell, he scored three goals in nineteen appearances but at the end of the 2017-18 season he moved to Hastings United, where he became an immediate success, putting in consistent performances that eventually saw him spotted by Havant and Waterlooville during the 2020-21 campaign.

**BRYANT AKONO BILONGO** (Defender): A young full back with a lot of potential, Bryant signed for Kingstonian from Hanworth Villa in the summer of 2021, having spent the majority of his career progressing through the ranks at AFC Wimbledon.

**JASON BANTON (FORWARD)**: Signed for Kingstonian from Cray Wanderers in the summer of 2021, Jason is a former England U17s international, having made four appearances in 2008. Jason began his career after joining Arsenal at the age of seven, and in 2008-09 was top scorer for Blackburn Rovers' academy. He had a successful trial in 2011 with Liverpool and then had spells with the likes of Leicester City, Burton Albion, Crystal Palace, Plymouth Argyle, Wycombe Wanderers before joining Woking in 2017. In 2019 he moved to Braintree Town before joining Romford and then Cray Wanderers at the start of last season.

**JAY BARTON** (Midfield): Promising midfielder signed from Molesey in October 2021. Previously in the youth ranks with Millwall and Aldershot Town.

**KENNY BEANEY (MIDFIELD)**: Very experienced midfielder who joined the K's from Merstham in the summer of 2019 and is also part of the coaching team as player-coach. Previous clubs include Dulwich Hamlet, where he was captain of their promotion winning team in 2018, Wealdstone, Beckenham Town, Grays Athletic and Thurrock.

**ELLIOTT BUCHANAN** (Forward): An experienced and prolific striker, Elliott rejoined the K's in the summer of 2020, eighteen months after leaving the hoops for an ultimately successful spell with Dorking Wanderers, who he helped to win the Isthmian League in 2019 and the National League South play-off final in 2020. He began his career with Stevenage Borough, and had spells with Hayes and Yeading United, Newport County, St Albans City, Chelmsford City, Bromley and Staines Town, for whom he won the Isthmian Premier Golden Boot in 2018.

**NYREN CLUNIS** (Midfield / Forward): Nyren joined Kingstonian in the summer of 2021 from Carshalton Athletic, but he is most known for his long association with Dulwich Hamlet, where he was dubbed "The Prince of Peckham" by the Champion Hill faithful. He made his Dulwich first team debut aged 17 and went on to make 486 appearances for the club, scoring 117 goals. He is currently third in the Hamlet's post-war appearances list and helped his team to two promotions. He was released by Dulwich at the end of the 2019-20 season, moving to Carshalton Athletic.

**OLLIE COOK** (Defender): Former Fulham and Southampton junior, Ollie joined Kingstonian from Merstham in the summer of 2019. Ollie was a regular in the Saints' Under 23s team and played for them in the Football League Trophy on four occasions – after a loan spell in the National League with Barrow, he moved to the Moatside in 2018 after being released by Southampton.

**SIMON COOPER** (Defender): Kingstonian's club captain, Simon joined Kingstonian from Merstham in the summer of 2019. Formerly with Carshalton Athletic, Guildford City, Chipstead and AFC Croydon Athletic, he joined Merstham for the second time in November 2016, and has plenty of Isthmian Premier and Southern League experience.

**TEO KURTARAN** (Defender / Midfield): Teo was captain of Hanworth Villa's under 18s team that reached the FA Youth Cup Second Round in 2019, where they were beaten by AFC Wimbledon. In Round One, he scored twice in their 3-2 away win at Gillingham. The Dons subsequently signed him, and he was part of the Dons' team that reached the EFL Youth Alliance Cup Final, though sadly the final was never played due to the coronavirus. After impressing in pre-season, Teo joined Kingstonian in the summer of 2020.

**AARON LAMONT** (Midfield): Aaron Lamont returned to Kingstonian in the summer of 2021 to start his fourth spell at the club. He originally made his debut in August 2016 after signing from Hampton and Richmond Borough. He started in the youth ranks at Queen's Park Rangers and joined the Beavers in the summer of 2016 before his

first move to the hoops. After a successful first stint, he had a fine 2017-18 season with Truro City before returning to the K's in 2018-19. At the end of that season he moved on again, this time to Braintree Town but was soon a Ramsgate player. He came back once again to the K's in January 2020 and in 2020-21 he was with the Walton Casuals.

**RHYS MURRELL-WILLIAMSON** (Midfield / Forward): Rhys signed for Kingstonian in the summer of 2021 from Cray Wanderers. This is his second spell with the K's, having made six appearances for the club in the 2018-19 season on loan from Woking, scoring four goals. He began his career in the youth ranks with Fulham, Crystal Palace and then Celtic before moving into non-league football. He was in the National League South team of the year in 2017-18 whilst a St Albans City player and has also played for the likes of Billericay Town, Dulwich Hamlet and Braintree Town before joining the Wands in January 2020.

**HARRY OSBORNE** (Defender): Started his career in the youth ranks with Charlton Athletic and had two loan spells with Sutton United in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons. He then joined Welling United a year later and then moved to Hemel Hempstead Town and Bishop's Cleeve before joining Hayden at Merstham last season. At the beginning of this season, he swapped the Moatside for Cressing Road, but teamed up again with Hayden Bird at Kingstonian in October 2019.

**LEWIS PEARCE** (Midfield / Forward): Exciting young player who signed from Merstham in the summer of 2019. Lewis signed for Merstham's first team squad after impressing with the Moatsiders' youth team. Lewis was an integral part in Kingstonian's fine run to the FA Youth Cup First Round in the 2019-20 season. Currently on loan with Horley Town.

**JERRY PUOMO** (Defender): Jerry moved to Kingstonian in the summer of 2019 from Farnborough. He began his career in the youth ranks of West Bromwich Albion and Scunthorpe United, he then completed a two-year scholarship with Aldershot Town before playing for Morecambe U23s for two seasons. At the beginning of last season, he moved from Morecambe to Farnborough and was a regular in their defence.

**FABIO SARAIVA** (Midfield): Fabio joined the K's from Merstham in the summer of 2019, completing a third spell with the Moatsiders. He began his career with Merstham, and then joined Maidstone United in 2013. He was loaned back in January 2014, a return that was eventually made permanent. In 2016, Fabio moved to Woking and went on to make 75 appearances with the Cards before being loaned back to Merstham early in the 2018-19 season, another loan that was made permanent.

**KERSHANEY SAMUELS** (Midfield): Kershaney signed for Kingstonian from Carshalton Athletic in the summer of 2021, having previously played for Dulwich Hamlet and Merstham. He was an integral part of Merstham's squad that reached the Isthmian League Play-Off final in 2019, at the same time winning the club's Footballer of the Year award.

**DECLAN SKURA** (Defender): Another talented young player from Hanworth Villa, Declan is a central defender that has experience of academy football, both at Chelsea and at Reading. He is seen as a young player with enormous potential.

**GUS SOW** (Midfield): Liberian-born Gus joined Kingstonian from Merstham in the summer of 2019. He began his career in the ranks at Crystal Palace and had loan spells with Finnish team FC Honka Espoo and Hampshire team Farnborough before joining St Albans City in 2015 upon his release by the Eagles. In January 2016, he moved to Dulwich Hamlet and from there he was a Lewes player, helping them win promotion to the Isthmian Premier in 2018. In the summer of 2018, he swapped the Dripping Pan for the Moatside.

**JUEVAN SPENCER** (Defender): A long-time Corinthian-Casual, having made well over 200 appearances, he crossed to the dark side of King George's Field in the summer of 2020 after an abortive spell at Chipstead cut short by the coronavirus. Previously at AFC Wimbledon, Salisbury City and Whyteleafe, Juevan is an attacking full-back.

**ROB TOLFREY (GOALKEEPER)**: Undeniably a Kingstonian legend, Rob holds the record for the most appearances made in goal for the K's. Rob started his career with Crawley Town before spending one season with Whyteleafe and then securing a move to Horsham. In 2009, Rob moved to Kingstonian and has been the K's number one ever since. Supporters' Player of the Year on several occasions, including last season, Rob was recipient of a testimonial match against AFC Wimbledon in 2015. Reached 500 appearances for the K's in the 2019-20 season and broke the great Micky Preston's all-time appearances record of 557 in September 2021.

**MASON WHITNELL** (Goalkeeper): Talented young goalkeeper who first signed for the K's early in 2020, and is a

graduate of the Crystal Palace Foundation Academy in Beckenham.

## MANAGEMENT

**HAYDEN BIRD** (Manager): Hayden was appointed to the role of first team manager in May 2019 after he decided to end a massively successful time as manager of Merstham. Hayden, who has also had success as manager of Croydon Athletic, Carshalton Athletic and Bromley, joined the Moatsiders in January 2012 and subsequently took the team to unprecedented success, including the FA Cup First Round in 2016 (when they played Oxford United in front of the live BT Sport cameras), four consecutive Surrey Senior Cup Finals between 2015 and 2018 (winning in 2016 and 2018), promotion from Division One South in 2015 via the play-offs and in 2018-19, he took his team to the Premier Division Play-Off Final. In his first season as K's manager, he led the club to their best FA Cup run in two decades as the K's reached the Second Round.



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Tyrese-Jordon OWEN

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Alfred BAWLING

Mekhi LEACOCK-MCLEOD

Samuel OWUSU

Andre ODEKU

Hector CHANQUE BETA

Taylor CURRAN

Dillon WOODS

Lamar JOHNSON

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Montana Cameron

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Bryant AKONO

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Elliott BUCHANAN

Nyren CLUNIS

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Simon COOPER

Teo KURTARAN

Aaron LAMONT

Rhys MURRELL-WILLIAMSON

Harry OSBORNE

Lewis PEARCH

Jerry PUEMO

Fabio SARAIVA

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