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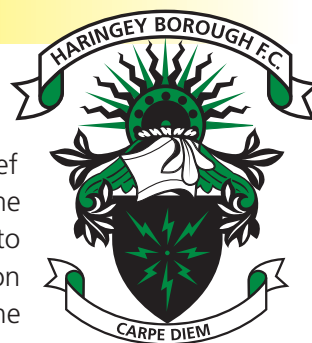
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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 CHESHUNT FC



Cheshunt FC was the oldest amateur team in Hertfordshire back in 1931. Then the club disbanded, only to reform the year after the Second World War ended.

A gentlemen's amateur side of the same name preceded the current club. They were formed in 1880 and competed in the Athenian league, having future Spurs Manager Arthur Rowe amongst their numbers, before folding in 1931.

A new Club was formed in 1946, making national headlines only four years later when they knocked holders Bromley out of the Amateur Cup in front of a still-record 5,000 spectators at their newly opened Cheshunt Stadium on Theobalds Lane. Over the next twenty years the Club switched various leagues before finally emulating their old namesakes and joining the Athenian league in 1964, gaining promotion to the top division under former Spurs and Wales winger Terry Medwin a few years later.

The 1970's saw the arrival of John Drabwell as Manager and during his spells in charge, the London Charity Cup, the Athenian league and Cup double and entry into the Isthmian league were all achieved. In 1978 the Ambers also reached the FA Cup 4th qualifying round for the fourth time, an achievement they have yet to equal or better.

Four years later they were knocked out of the last eight of the FA Vase, the furthest they've gone in any national competition, and also saw the beginning of a young Iain Dowie's career who would go onto great success both as a top flight player, a Northern Ireland international and eventually as a premier league manager.

Takeovers and withdrawals saw the near collapse of the club in the mid-80's causing them to tumble down into the Spartan league before returning to the Isthmian league six years later.

New Manager Andy Leese took over in 2002 and guided his side to two successive promotions and the top of the Isthmian premier league before his sudden departure and near relegation in 2005 when the club was switched across to the Southern premier league.

Relegation back to the lower Isthmian divisions came after three nail-biting seasons and another frustrating ten years would follow as the Club's new Chairman and owner, Dean Williamson, went through several managers before appointing Craig Edwards in January 2018.

Initially steering his side away from relegation, everything then clicked for Edwards and his team halfway through the following campaign and promotion to the Isthmian Premier league was achieved with victory in the play-off final against Bracknell Town.

With level-three football finally regained and major plans for redevelopment of the ground in hand, things are looking good for the Ambers.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Another tough game as they come thick and fast.

I am not going to moan about our injuries and the number of games as our opponents Cheshunt tonight have fared even worse than us, certainly on the games front. Success in Cup competitions always leads to a fixture pile up but I do think both sides have been harshly dealt with the way these games have been scheduled. Both of us played 2 days ago and both have a League game in two days time. We suffered yet more injuries on Saturday having lost Andronicos after only 15 minutes to a hamstring injury that will now keep him out for possibly the rest of the season. I felt as though he was just beginning to show us all what we knew he was capable of. His performance against Cray the previous Wednesday was exceptional as he ran the show in the second half and showed what a great player he is and how valuable he will become to us moving forward. I can assure you all that the Club will do what we can within the limits we have to secure his services next season. I have to say that I am already excited by next season even though we have some big games yet to play this season. The youngsters who have come in as a result of our injuries have shown what they are capable and although they will need time we have a great young crop coming through. The likes of Sami and Callum this season have now been joined by, Charne, Andre, Nathan and a couple more in addition to them are also on the fringes, all of whom have come through our under 23's and great credit to Deano, Joe and the other coaches who have developed these young men. Everyone knows that I watch a lot of their games and I am not afraid to give these boys a chance when opportunity presents. Along with the youngsters we have recently signed Adam Morgan who is another exceptional talent and someone who I hope we can secure for next season. He is a winner and I am trying to instil that attitude in our entire squad. Last Saturday against Lewes who are a formidable team we not only held our own but I genuinely feel we could and perhaps should have won the game. What a superb battling second half performance. The boys were of course aided as usual by your immense support. Over 500 is unbelievable and the diversity of the supporters is amazing, we will have to enlarge the creche end if this carries on!! I am so caught up in the game it is only really at the end when I look back towards the stand that I see the incredible numbers and then the line of the supporters which now extend from the stand side and all along to the goal at the Wood Green end (or should I say the Car park end?) The support win or lose is the same and I am so pleased we have recently been able to reward you with results as well as us giving it our all. I am writing these notes before the Hendon game and hope that we have a London Senior Cup final to look forward to. Get behind the boys tonight and we will try and progress yet further in this competition which is definitely something I want to secure this season – Come on Boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening it is our pleasure to welcome the players, Officials and supporters of CHESHUNT FC for this "local A10 derby" for what is a quarter final tie of the Velocity Cup, which is the Isthmian League Cup, and the reward for the winners is a home semi-final tie next Tuesday against Margate. The other semi-final tie is Horsham v Folkestone Invicta. We have played only one match to reach this stage as pitch problems caused the withdrawal of our 3rd Round opponents and in the 4th Round we went to Brightlingsea Regent and edged through by the games only goal, a penalty. Cheshunt won 4-2 at home to Brentwood Town and 2-0 at Bowers and Pitsea last Thursday.

We welcome also, of course, our Match Officials for the day who are Thomas Whay with the whistle while Nathan Kitteridge and John Duffy are on the lines.

This will be our 9th competitive meeting with "The Ambers" since we regained Isthmian Status in 2015 the results to date being:-

2015/16 HB lost 0-4 at home and 0-1 away

2016/17 HB lost v3-5 at home and drew 1-1 away

2017/18 HB won 3-2 at home and 5-0 away

2018/19 Not in same Division HB won home pre season friendly 2-1

2019/20 Home match not played (Covid) HB won 1-0 away

2020/21 Neither match played (Covid)

2021/22 Home match to be played 16 April drew 1-1 away

The earlier match this season at Cheshunt on 3rd January was particularly frustrating for us as after leading by one goal for so long and having missed a golden opportunity and several half chances to increase our lead we were pegged back by a penalty, needlessly and clumsily conceded in stoppage time. Prior to our Isthmian encounters the Clubs met many times in various competitions. In non-league terms Cheshunt are by no means a long existent Senior Club having been formed as recently as 1946. After a period in the London League they became Delphians in 1951 and for 1 season (1954/55) competed against the Edmonton half of our Club then playing at the Barrass Stadium. They left the Delphians to return to the London League in 1955 but 4 seasons later transferred to the short lived Aetolian League before becoming Spartan Leaguers in 1962 and immediately became its Champions and for two seasons games with the Coles Park based Wood Green Town half of our Club took place. Cheshunt joined the Athenian League in 1964/65 and for 2 seasons played in the same Division as Edmonton winning promotion from Division 2 in 1965/66 and the Clubs were not to meet again until the Athenian League became reduced to 2 Divisions when there were 4 seasons in Division one when they played our by then merged Club - then known as Edmonton and Haringey and playing at Coles Park - from 1973 /74 and the for the final season as Haringey Borough. They became Isthmians in 1977/78 and matches in Division 2 North of that League occurred for 3 seasons starting in 1984/85 when in our home game we managed to convert a 2-0 half time lead into a 7-2 defeat, all the more remarkable as we won our away game 4-1. We made amends with doubles in the following two seasons firstly by 3-0 and 1-0 and in 1986/87 won both games 5-1. After that Cheshunt rejoined the Spartans as did Borough in 1989/90 and matches between the Clubs continued until season 1993/94 where they rejoined the Isthmians where they have remained ever since save for a couple of seasons starting in 2005 when the FA allocated them to the Southern League, that being an experience we believe they found to be less than exhilarating.

Whatever the outcome today we hope that everyone will depart having watched or participated in an exiting afternoon's sport and have a safe journey home.

Our home match last Saturday against visiting Lewes was a real 90 minute humdinger and any result other than the draw which ensued would have been unjust on the losers as both teams gave their all and deserved something for their efforts. Both needed 3 points so, although fair, a draw was not really what they wanted. For us we need points to stay clear of the risky 20th spot and with 39 points will probably do so. But there is no room for complacency as evidenced by the 4 bottom Clubs all winning. We are probably out of reach of the bottom 2 but those occupying the 16th-20th places could certainly catch us if we had a bad run of form and they went on a victory run. We dropped a place to 15th on account of Potters Bar Town's win. Lewes are one of 5 clubs desperately chasing a play off spot – if they win their games in hand Cheshunt will join them – and the two points they dropped deprived them of moving

up to 5th and they remain 6th, Lewes started the more lively team and Alfie made a superb early stop of a close range effort and repeated the feat later in the half without which we could have been down and out by the interval instead of just trailing by a solitary goal scored by Oliver Tanner who somehow smashed the ball into the top of our net from what looked to be a near impossible angle.

Lewes had had the better of the first half although our own efforts also carried a threat and their 'keeper had been forced into a vital block at the foot of a post. Our cause was not helped by the need to replace Andronicos after only fifteen minutes. Andre, an Under 23 who has made good, came on and was always a thorn in the side of the Lewes defence as he grew in confidence throughout and well deserved the applause he received when substituted himself a minute from time. Tall defender Charne, another Under 23 given a starting berth through injury to and absence of more experienced players, also produced a composed performance which left no doubt that he will be staking his claim to retain it. The second half opened with an early corner finding its way into our net but fortunately it was disallowed for a foul on Alfie, probably correctly as the Lewes protests were minimal. That seemed to spur us into a really determined response and in the 55th minute Scott met a free kick from Mikey, awarded when Sami was brought down just outside the box as he threaded his way in from the right, with a forceful equalising header. Scoring vital goals has become a powerful new tool in the unbreakable Scott's armoury this season and long may that continue. Unfortunately he added to his tally just ten minutes later but this time it seemed that some confusion between 'keeper and defender led to him stabbing a desperate effort to clear into his own net; although the lurking Lewes striker would probably have done it for himself had Scott not deprived him of the opportunity. No feeling sorry for ourselves by Borough just an absolute refusal to succumb which was duly rewarded in the 83rd minute when Samuel (Owusu) slammed in a fierce low finish to one of many threatening and flowing attacks launched by Borough to open his scoring account for the Club. But we had not had it all our own way as Lewes clearly preferred to seek the insurance of a further goal rather than just adopting a what we have we hold *modus operandi*. The excitement was far from over for as added time was drawing to a close Borough took extreme objection to a Lewes foul right in front of the dugouts and a prolonged "handbags" session broke out in which a substantial proportion of the participants were not players. As these melees go it was probably up there with the best or worst (depending on your viewpoint about such events) in which we have been involved for some time. "Handbags Plus" perhaps. The referee could probably have red carded so many players the game would have been abandoned for lack of the minimum remaining numbers but he took the sensible option of one yellow per team although it was a bit surprising that the inoffensive Macca was his selection for us. Another wise decision was to blow the final whistle a few seconds after sufficient decorum had been restored to enable him to restart the match. So the game ended at one minute to five after a second half of 53 minutes duration of which the aforementioned events had undoubtedly taken up at least four or five. But incredibly he is reporting Tom, the venerated Commander-in-Chief of our Yellow Army for "adopting an aggressive attitude" when everyone at the Club knows that Tom's contribution to such events is always the pouring of oil on troubled waters. I don't usually include a full list of players in these reports but everyone involved deserves to have their participation in such a magnificent team effort in which all gave 100%. recorded for posterity. It was Alfie MARIGLIANI, Tosin OLUFEMI, Michael O'DONOGHUE, Sam COOK, Scott MITCHELL, Charne LEMBA, Samuel OWUSU, Georgios ARESTI, Adam MORGAN, Andronicos GEORGIOU, Sami BESSADI + used subs Andre ODEKU (for Andronicos 14), Anthony McDONALD (for Adam 83), Jude SPEARING (for Andre 90) unused Nathan KPEMOU and Alexander ZAMANI. In my introductory notes for all programmes I always express the hope that everyone will have a safe journey home having witnessed an exciting and entertaining afternoons sport and if any of the 534 who were lucky enough to be at this match left feeling dis-satisfied or unsated they must indeed be curmudgeons of Olympic medal winning status.

Like us, Cheshunt are playing their second game in 3 days for while we were losing at Hendon in the London Senior Cup Semi Final on Tuesday, they were entertaining Hitchin Town in the Hertfordshire Senior Cup winning 2-0 after extra time

Our game at Hendon was one of those which could have gone either way. No shortage of effort from either teams who both created and squandered a number of opportunities which merited the description "half chance" at the very least; and both 'keepers made some fine saves, Alex Zamani for us. As on Saturday we were handicapped by an early injury, this time to Georgios Aresti after 21 minutes who had to be replaced by Jude Spearing. The games only goal arrived in the 79th minute in

unfortunate circumstances as we had forced a corner but threw too many players forward and when Hendon launched a swift counter attack we were hopelessly outnumbered at the back and although Alex did well to block their finishing effort there was nothing he could do to prevent the loose ball being driven home from close range. Hendon had been without a game last Saturday and as the match wore on it did seem they were a little fresher and faster – and we could hardly have had a tougher game than the 90 minutes battle with Lewes. In the Hendon ranks we were re-acquainted with a former player of ours, Quba Gordon in central defence but injury ended his participation in the game midway through the second half. Hendon are a very hospitable Club and we wish them well in their Final which will be against either Brentford “B” or Barking.

As for our other teams, the Under 23s are one win away from the Development North Division Championship and frustration has followed frustration as their scheduled away games at Bury Town and Potters Bar Town have both been postponed due to waterlogged pitches. They need 2 points from 2 games to be crowned Champions and it looks like the first clinching opportunity will be at Bury St. Edmunds on 29th March as the Potters Bar game has yet to be rescheduled and is unlikely to be slotted in before the Bury date.

The Under 18s outside chance of the Delphian Division Championship disappeared last Tuesday week when visiting Hendon left Coles Park as 4-1 winners and also as confirmed Divisional Champions. Barring an astonishing collapse by Woodford Town in 2nd place Borough will finish 3rd or 4th and with last Tuesday's home game with Langford having not been played and the points awarded to us 3rd is now the more likely.

The Women's last hope for glory was not helped by their League Cup draw which will see them visit Needham Market in the quarter final following Needham Market's surprise 2-1 win at Luton Town after being behind at the interval. Needham Market will provide a formidable Cup challenge as they are runaway leaders of Division One North and average over 4 goals per game. As Needham Market had Covid issues the game scheduled for last Sunday was postponed and it remains to be seen whether the League will reschedule it or award the tie to us. If we go through we will play League Champions Wymondham Town at Coles Park in the semi-final on a date yet to be announced. It is rather ridiculous that the Women have not had a game since February 6th when they drew 3-3 at Luton Town and in the meantime their fellow relegation candidates have made up ground on them and we are in a real tussle to avoid the bottom spot. The current bottom 3 (20 game Division) are:-

Borough played 18 Pts 14 goal difference minus 9

St Ives Town played 17 Pts 11 goal difference minus 39

AFC Dunstable played 15 Pts 9 goal difference minus 28

It's crucial that we harvest something from the two remaining games at Bedford (this coming Sunday) and at home to Colney Heath on 3rd April.



NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

IF WE WIN TONIGHT

TUESDAY MARCH 22nd 7.45pm

v MARGATE

(Velocity Cup Semi Final)

SEASON TICKETS WILL NOT BE VALID FOR THIS MATCH

STANDARD CHARGE OF £10

WITH CONCESSIONS AT £5 AND UNDER 16s FREE WILL APPLY

BUT IF WE LOSE TONIGHT

SATURDAY MARCH 26th 3pm

v BOWERS & PITSEA

(Isthmian League Premier Division)

OTHER TEAMS HOME GAMES BEFORE THE NEXT HOME GAME

NONE

NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAMES

SATURDAY MARCH 19th 3pm

v MARGATE

(Isthmian League Premier Division)

at Hartsdown Park, Hartsdown Road, Margate CT19 5QZ

Direct trains leave St. Pancras International at 12 and 25 minutes

past the hour – journey time about 90 minutes

and from Victoria at 8 minutes past the hour – journey time 2 hours.

Stadium about a mile from the station

OTHER TEAMS AWAY GAMES BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Sunday 20th March WOMEN away to Bedford (League) 2pm

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	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	L 2-3
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	W 3-1
Tue 1 Feb	POTTERS BAR TOWN (Velocity Cup) WALKOVER FOR BOROUGH – opponents withdrawn		
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCHURCH	D 3-3
Tue 8 Feb	A	Erith & Belvedere (London Senior Cup Quarter final)	W 3-0

Sat 12 Feb	A	Potters Bar Town	L 0-1
Tues 15 Feb	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	L 0-6
Tue 22 Feb	A	Brightlingsea Regent (Velocity Cup)	W 1-0
Sat 26 Feb	H	MERSTHAM	W 1-0
Sat 5 Mar	A	Carshalton Athletic	L 0-3
Wed 9 Mar	A	Cray Wanderers	W 2-1
Sat 12 Mar	H	LEWES	D 2-2
Tue 15 Mar	A	Hendon (London Senior Cup Semi-Final)	L 0-1
Thur 17 Mar	H	CHESHUNT (Velocity Cup Quarter Final)	
Sat 19 Mar	A	Margate	
Tues 22 Mar	H	(Provisional on winning on 17th) MARGATE (Velocity Cup semi-final)	
Sat 26 Mar	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Tue 29 Mar	A	Corinthian Casuals	
Sat 2 Apr	A	Worthing	
Sat 9 Apr	A	Horsham	
Sat 16 Apr	H	CHESHUNT	
Mon 18 Apr	A	Brightlingsea Regent	
Sat 23 Apr	H	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Undated	H	BOWERS & PITSEA or CHESHUNT (Velocity Cup Q-F)	

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	W 8-1
Tue 8 Feb	A	Bowers & Pitsea	D 1-1
Mon 14 Feb	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	W 3-0
Tue 29 Mar	A	Bury Town	
Undated	A	Potters Bar Town	

HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League - Delphian Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Tue 31 Aug	H	SOUTHEND MANOR (FA Youth Cup)	W 4-0
Tue 7 Sep	H	BRIMSDOWN	W 12-0
Wed Sep 15	A	Romford (FA Youthb Cup)	W 3-1
Tue Sep 28	A	Aveley (FA Youth Cup)	L 0-3
Tue 5 Oct	H	EDGWARE TOWN	L 1-2
Tue 19 Oct	H	BRIMSDOWN ROVERS	W 4-3
Wed 27 Oct	A	Rayners Lane	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
Wed 23 Feb	A	Hendon	L 2-6
Tue 8 Mar	H	HENDON	L 1-4
Tue 15 Mar	H	LANGLEY	Walkover win for Borough
Mon 28 Mar	A	Brimsdown Rovers	

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 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	D 3-3
Sun 20 Mar	A	Bedford	
Sun 3 Apl	H	COLNEY HEATH	
Undated	A	Needham Market (League Cup Quarter Final))	

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 15/3/2022

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Worthing	35	25	4	6	85	42	+43	79
2	Bishop's Stortford	35	19	12	4	75	31	+44	69
3	Folkestone Invicta	34	19	10	5	75	43	+32	67
4	Enfield Town	34	20	5	9	77	50	+27	65
5	Hornchurch	33	19	5	9	64	33	+31	62
6	Lewes	34	18	7	9	76	50	+26	61
7	Cheshunt	31	15	8	8	49	30	+19	53
8	Margate	34	15	7	12	50	51	-1	52
9	Carshalton Athletic	35	14	9	12	61	43	+18	51
10	Kingstonian	34	15	4	15	55	57	-2	49
11	Bognor Regis Town	33	11	12	10	48	47	+1	45
12	Potters Bar Town	33	13	5	15	49	61	-12	44
13	Corinthian-Casuals	32	10	10	12	40	45	-5	40
14	Horsham	33	10	9	14	50	48	+2	39
15	Haringey Borough	34	9	12	13	50	63	-13	39
16	Bowers & Pitsea	34	10	6	18	41	55	-14	36
17	Wingate & Finchley	35	9	8	18	47	65	-18	35
18	Merstham	33	10	3	20	37	62	-25	33
19	Cray Wanderers (-3)	35	9	8	18	51	65	-14	32
20	Brightlingsea Regent	34	9	5	20	37	82	-45	32
21	East Thurrock United	33	6	6	21	32	82	-50	24
22	Leatherhead	34	5	7	22	32	76	-44	22

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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.

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.

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

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

ANDRONICOS GEORGIU – recently signed forward who graduated from Stevenage Academy and played in their EFL team. Last season was with Wycombe Wanderers. Has also been loaned to Kings Langley, St. Albans City and Middlesbrough Under 23s.

CALLUM ISMAIL – skilful young full back previously with Bowers and Pitsea who joined us in September 2018 and after establishing himself in the Under 23s and on the bench made his first start in December 2019.

CHARNE LEMBA – tall powerful defender who has made steady progress through our Under 18 & 23 teams and has seized the chance to step up which absences and injuries presented. Already looks at home at Senior level and will certainly challenge to keep his place.

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.

ALFIE MARIGLIANI – recently signed young goalkeeper formerly with Wealdstone and dual registered with them. Made promising debut in hard fought draw with Hornchurch.

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.

ADAM MORGAN – striker signed in early February. A product of the Liverpool Youth Academy who includes Rotherham United, Yeovil Town, St. Johnstone, Accrington Stanley, Hemel Hempstead Town, FC Halifax Town, Sligo Rovers, Romford, Chelmsford City and, most recently, Braintree Town among his previous Clubs. Holder of 17 England Under 17 caps and 5 at Under 19.

ANDRE ODEKU – speedy striker who has stepped up from our Under 23s and after several appearances from the bench is now a serious contender for a starting place and will doubtless continue his free-scoring habit when he gains more Senior level experience.

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 bench and made a 20 minute debut appearance. After several further such appearances made his first start in the London Senior Cup game against Tooting & Mitcham United.

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.

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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CHESHUNT PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



CHARLIE TAYLOR – GK – Charlie joined Cheshunt this season, having spent the previous two seasons playing in Bulgaria for FC Septemvri Simitli, Charlie has also represented Panama at u20 level. Currently on loan at Harlow Town

GEORGE MARSH – GK – George joined Cheshunt during last season's lockdown period as we started playing games behind closed doors, he has experience playing at Witham Town & Basildon Utd.

PRESTON EDWARDS – GK – A vastly experienced goalkeeper at this level, Preston started his second spell with Cheshunt FC in January 2022, having played at the end of the 2019/20 season.

OLA WILLIAMS – D – Ola was one of manager Craig Edwards first signings from Wingate & Finchley. The versatile defender can play anywhere along the back line and has developed his leadership to captain the side. Ola runs Sporting Kids, a coaching business operating across multiple sports aiming to support & build children's confidence & give them positive pathways in their education & future careers.

CHEVRON MCLEAN – D – A left sided solid defender signed from Billericay Town this season who has slotted into the squad comfortably and established his position.

ENOCK EKONGO – D – A dual national DR Congo & Netherlands player, Enock started his senior career with Roda JC in the Netherlands, but since moving to the UK has played for Halesowen, Chippenham, Hayes & Yeading and Northwood before impressing in trials at Cheshunt in early 2021 & signed up for the 2021/22 season. An attacking full back he is a versatile player who looks comfortable playing wide in a more advanced position when required.

ADAM CROWTHER – D – A former England Schools International, Adam is a Centre Half signed from Royston Town in 2019/20 At 6ft 4in he is a threat in the air, but also comfortable with the ball at his feet and keen to advance his team forward at every opportunity. Adam is also a skilled scratch golfer.

TOM GARDINER – D – The former Hibernian and Tottenham Hotspur academy player joined Cheshunt from Cambridge City in July 21 and has immediately slotted comfortably into the back four to be a commanding and calming presence.

TAYLOR MCKENZIE – D – Taylor McKenzie made his Notts County debut on 9 November 2014 in a 0–0 draw against Accrington Stanley at Meadow Lane, in the first round of the FA Cup, coming on as a 37th-minute substitute for Hayden Mullins. A vastly experienced player at step 3 he has played at Chesham & Enfield Town before joining Cheshunt in 2018. Taylor recently completed 100 competitive appearances for the Ambers

DANIEL OJO – D – Daniel joined Cheshunt from Billericay this season, he has Italian nationality having been born in Parma Italy, so has defending in his DNA. He has youth football experience with Charlton Athletic & has played previously for Yeovil Town, Dulwich Hamlet & Billericay.

MO CAMARA – CH/M/F – Mo wrote his name into Cheshunt folklore after a late goal against Brightlingsea Regent in the FA Cup. Mo is versatile player, capable of playing as a Striker, operating as a target man. In central midfield or as a central defender. The majority of Mo's career has been spent in France, signing for Cheshunt at the start of the 2019/2020 season. Mo will be looking to secure himself more involvement in front of goal this season, rising highest for one of his trademark headers, or letting fly with one of his net bursting shots.

JOE RE – M – Joe spent two and half years with Nottingham Forest before switching careers to become a chartered accountant. Joe plays a central midfield role for Cheshunt & has developed into a consistently high performer, winner of both the Players Player & Supporters Player of the last two years Joe is a fan favourite and has vowed to score more goals from midfield this year. Joe clocked up 100 competitive appearances for Cheshunt earlier this season.

TAYLOR MILES – M – A vastly experienced central midfielder, Taylor can list Lincoln City, Boston Utd, Chelmsford City, Hemel Hempstead, Braintree, Concord & St Albans as previous clubs, injured at St Albans Taylor joined Cheshunt to get back to playing regular first XI football and has become a driving force behind recent success. Taylor is a player who makes things happen on & off the pitch & has become a favourite with the Ambers crowd.

JAMIE REYNOLDS – M – A Spurs Academy player for over a decade, versatile player Reynolds was brought up in Grays in Essex, and he had been playing for Chelsea's Academy and also Grays Cosmos prior to joining Spurs. After working his way up the Academy ranks at Spurs, Reynolds joined the Spurs on a fulltime basis in the summer 2016. Mark Hughes, former Ambers captain & assistant manager bought Reynolds to Cheshunt in 2019 initially as a left back, but soon settling into a midfield role and a regular first team starter for the Ambers.

SAM ALDERSON – M – Sam returns to the Ambers in 2022 having spent time in Sweden with Ytterhogdals IK.

An industrious and skilful midfielder with an eye for a telling pass, Sam is also a free kick & corner specialist.

ZUBAYR BODIE – M – Signed just before the season start Zubayr has impressed with his energy, range of passing and reading of the game to earn a place in the Ambers Squad. A busy player in midfield he rarely loses the ball, and is always looking to be available to receive a pass.

AMADOU KASSARATE – M – Originally from Paris, Amadou has played professional football in Greece and Scotland, as well as running a successful fashion clothing business. An experienced head, Amadou is usually a strong running, holding midfielder, he has good aerial ability, times a tackle, and can beat players with combinations of skill and pace, so often moves up and down through the spine of the team and performs equally well in all positions.

REECE BECKLES RICHARDS – F – A fan favourite, Reece made an instant impact when signing on loan for Cheshunt in 2019 from Wealdstone. Reece managed 11 goals in 22 appearances in the 19/20 curtailed Isthmian Premier League season, finishing top scorer. Reece re-signed for Cheshunt permanently in October 2020 after a brief spell at Hemel Hempstead Town, and came off the bench to score in a 1-0 victory over Bognor Regis Town to mark his return to Theobald's Lane. An Antigua & Barbudan international, Reece will be looking to add to his goal tally as Cheshunt look to repeat the start of last season & be in the top half of the table this season.

ZACK NEWTON – F – Zack didn't play competitive football until he was 16, but wasted little time once he started at Worthing FC, he later signed for Welling United before joining Horsham in July 2019. Zack was a Craig Edwards signing in November 2019. His speed, strength & ability to play wide or as a additional striker make him a much valued and versatile player.

ROWAN LIBURD – F – Rowan had played under Craig Edwards previously and was due to play for Cheshunt last year, but the Covid related curtailments meant he didn't get the opportunity. Rowan joined the Ambers from Billericay Town recently. He has experience at Reading, Stevenage, Hereford, Orient, Wycombe, Welling, Guiseley and Billericay. Rowan has represented St Kitts & Nevis at international level.

KAYNE DIEDRICK ROBERTS – F – Kayne rejoined the Ambers in February from Bognor Regis Town, having been registered with Cheshunt a couple of seasons ago, but not played due to the curtailment of the season. A fast & skilful wide player with an eye for goal and a good dead ball delivery, Kayne is a very useful addition to the squad.

MANAGEMENT

CRAIG EDWARDS – MANAGER – A former professional boxer, and striker, Craig has managed multiple teams at steps 2, 3 and 4. and is probably one of the most well known managers at this level. Craig joined Cheshunt at the end of season 2017/18 in time to steer them clear of trouble, and set promotion as his target for 2018/19 and proceeded to meet it with a fine unbeaten run at the business end of the season culminating in a play off final win. Craig's former clubs include Barkingside, Barking, Southend Utd Youth, Grays Athletic, Redbridge, Chelmsford City, Dulwich Hamlet, Billericay and Kingstonian. Craig was inducted into the Isthmian League Radio Show Hall of Fame in 2017.

UGO UDOJI – ASST MANAGER – Ugo started his football career as a scholar at Rushden & Diamonds FC where he made his first team debut at 17. An achievement he cites as one of the proudest moments of his life. Ugo signed his first professional contract for Portsmouth FC where he played countless reserve team games. He became more of an established first team fullback in Non League winning the Conference South twice with Salisbury and Bromley FC alongside other regional cups and playing in the Conference Premier, now known as the National League. Cheshunt FC became home to Ugo since joining as a player in 2018 and has recently been appointed as Craig Edwards Assistant Manager.

CURTIS WHYTE – COACH – Curtis grew up in Trinidad and Tobago where he played for his country's youth team. At 16 he migrated to Florida USA, where he played for club teams Plantation Eagles and Lauderhill Lions as well as college team Broward Community College, where he made the All Star team. He then moved to England where he played in the reserves for both Southend United and Leyton Orient, before playing for Grays Athletic. After a serious injury, he then went into coaching where he's had stints at the Chelsea Academy, Welling United, Charlton Athletic, Tooting and Mitcham Ladies Manager, Whyteleafe FC Academy Scheme, Havering Town, where he won promotion to the Ryman's Premier, Basildon United, Great Wakering Rovers. He is now excited and happy to take on this new challenge at Cheshunt FC, where he's being reunited with Craig Edwards. He's looking to be as successful as possible, and achieve all the goals set for the upcoming season.



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