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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HISTORY OF FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC



Folkestone Invicta Football Club, which was formed in 1936 and played in the East Kent Amateur League, took over use of the Cheriton Road ground in early 1991 after the demise of the old Folkestone club who had enjoyed a long history in the Southern League.

Under manager Gary Staniforth, Invicta joined the Winstonlead Kent League and completed the Division Two league and cup double during the 1991-92 season, also winning the Kent Intermediate Shield that season.

Invicta achieved senior status and joined Division One of the Winstonlead Kent League, making steady progress in its first two seasons at this level under club stalwart Staniforth. The nearest the club came to another trophy during these two seasons was when they lost the 1994 Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy Final 3-1 against Alma Swanley at Gravesend & Northfleet's Stonebridge Road.

Former Folkestone, Dover Athletic, Hythe Town, Crawley Town and Sittingbourne player Tim Hulme then took over as player-manager for the 1994-95 season. Invicta at one point chased the Kent League treble that season, but ended up empty handed. The club were runners up for a second successive season in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy after losing a penalty shoot out in the final against Deal Town at Dover's Crabble ground following a 2-2 draw after extra time.

Invicta entered the F. A. Cup for the first time during the 1994-95 season, beating Hailsham Town and then Southern League Premier Division side Sittingbourne before going out 2-1 at home to a Worthing side which included former Tottenham striker Mark Falco.

Hopes were high for the 1995-96 season as Invicta strengthened their squad, but things turned sour during the second half of the season as Hulme left the club, with his assistant Micky Dix taking over for the remainder of the season.

Former Canterbury City boss Darren Hare was recruited for the 1996-97 season, but after a poor start he was soon replaced by one-time Folkestone Town manager Denis Hunt, assisted by veteran player Bobby Wilson. It was during this season that a club record 2,332 saw the club play hosts to West Ham United in a benefit game following freak floods in the town. Harry Redknapp brought down a strong West Ham side that won 6-0 and included Portuguese World Cup star Paolo Futre, Julian Dicks, a young Frank Lampard and Stan Lazaridis.

It was the arrival of manager Neil Cugley from Ashford Town during the summer of 1997 which was to provide the catalyst for the return of Southern League football to the town.

Cugley made an immediate impact as promotion was achieved by finishing runners up to Herne Bay in 1997-98 when the club also finished runners up in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy for the third time after losing 1-0 in the final to Greenwich Borough at Ashford Town's Homelands ground.

But under manager Cugley the club were to be permanent fixtures in the top three of their respective division for three successive seasons.

The club continued to make good progress in 1998-99 as Southern League football returned to Folkestone. Invicta finished third in the Dr. Martens League Southern Division behind champions Havant & Waterlooville and runners up Margate, with the promotion race going to the final day of the season. Invicta also reached the final of the 1999 Kent Senior Cup where they lost 1-0 at home to then Conference club Welling United. The club also made its mark in the F.A. Umbro Trophy by beating Conference club Hayes to reach the Third Round before going out 8-4 in an incredible tie away to three-times winners Woking.

The 1999-2000 season saw the club achieve more progress with promotion to the Dr. Martens League Premier Division as runners up to Fisher Athletic (London) in the Eastern Division. Again there was final day heartbreak for Invicta as the championship went right to the wire with Fisher winning away to Newport (Isle of Wight) to make Invicta's final day win at Wisbech in vein. Invicta went down 1-0 at home to holders and eventual winners Kingstonian in the F.A. Umbro Trophy and again reached the Kent Senior Cup Final, but went down again, this time 3-0 to Gravesend & Northfleet, their fifth successive defeat in a cup final as a senior side. It was a good season all round for the club as the reserves won the Kent Intermediate Cup and the youth team won their section of the MUSH Kent Youth League and reached the 2nd Round of the Times Sponsored F. A. Youth Cup before bowing out 6-0 against a strong Millwall side at the New Den.

The 2000-01 season saw the club compete in the Dr Martens League Premier Division for the first time and Invicta achieved their objective of staying up. In the process they were the only side to win away to Nigel Clough's Burton Albion at Eton Park.

The 2001-02 season saw an improved Invicta side briefly top the Premier Division table for the first time in the club's history during the opening weeks of the season. The club reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the F. A. Cup but were beaten 5-1 in a replay away to Welling United after drawing the initial tie 1-1 with a lucrative trip to Reading as the prize. The season ended on a dramatic note as Invicta 3-3 home draw with Tamworth on the final day of the season denied the Lambs the championship – that game was watched by a crowd of 1,277, the highest ever home attendance for an Invicta league match.

That record was broken in August 2002 when the visit of neighbours Dover Athletic attracted a crowd of 1,446 to Cheriton Road. But the 2002-03 season was to prove a difficult season for Invicta as financial constraints took their toll. The club finished bottom of the table and was relegated back down to the Eastern Division.

The 2003-04 season was more successful for Invicta as the club finished fifth in the Eastern Division to win promotion via the re-structuring of the non-league game. Highlights of the season were a club record unbeaten 24-match league run and reaching the Third Round of the F. A. Trophy before bowing out at home to Nationwide Conference club Stevenage Borough.

The club switched from the Southern League to the Isthmian (Isthmian) Premier League for the 2004-05 season and finished in a mid table position. Striker James Dryden broke both the club's record senior appearance and goalscoring records during the season and a new home league record attendance of 2,278 saw Invicta win 1-0 at home to local rivals Dover Athletic over Christmas. A 2,390 crowd saw Invicta win the return 1-0 over the Easter weekend.

But the club was to suffer real tragedy on Tuesday April 12th, 2005 when striker Paul Sykes collapsed on the pitch and died during a Kent Senior Cup semi final against one of his former clubs Margate. Invicta subsequently pulled out of the competition to allow Margate to play another of Paul's former clubs Dover Athletic in the final at Folkestone when the Kent footballing community came together to remember one of its most popular characters.

Folkestone Invicta went into the 2005-06 season in good spirits with a new sponsorship deal with local coach company Buzzlines. The club subsequently enjoyed its best ever run in the F. A. Cup, going down 2-1 away to Chester City in the First Round after leading 1-0 at half time thanks to an early Adam Flanagan goal which was shown on Match of the Day. The reserves also finished as champions of the Kentish Observer Football League Division Two and the club also enjoyed great success at youth level.

The 2006-07 season saw the club maintain its Isthmian Premier League status on the final day of the season with a 1-1 draw away to Carshalton. But the next season was to see the club relegated on the final day of the season with a 1-0 home defeat against Maidstone United in a winner-takes-all encounter.

2008-09 saw the club in the Isthmian League Division One South but a financial crisis put paid to early season hopes of promotion and the club put its faith in a predominantly young, local, up-and-coming side.

That faith came to fruition during a truly remarkable 2009-10 season that saw the club win promotion from the Isthmian League Division One South and reach the final of the Kent Senior Cup (losing 3-1 to Sittingbourne). Operating with a small squad, Invicta were denied the championship after being docked ten points for entering into a CVA agreement but were promoted via the pay-offs.

Croydon Athletic clinched the championship with a 0-0 draw on a memorable night at Invicta after both towns had paid tribute to Rifleman Peter Aldridge of A Company 4 Rifles, who had died in an explosion in Afghanistan, aged just 19, becoming the 250th UK serviceman to die in the campaign. New Invicta chairman Lynn Woods' efforts in staging the commemoration were rewarded with a 2,134 crowd.

Invicta – who conceded just 23 goals in 42 league games – recovered from the disappointment of missing out on the championship by winning the play-offs. A thrilling semi final saw the club come back from 2-0 down at half time against Leatherhead to force a 2-2 draw after extra time and win 5-3 on penalties. Godalming Town were then beaten in the final as Invicta returned to the Isthmian Premier League. The club also won the Isthmian League Division One South Fair Play Award during 2009-10 and again in 2012-13.

But continuing financial constraints meant that the club found life back in the Isthmian Premier League difficult and it was relegated back down to Division One South in 2010-11.

For the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons the club reached the semi finals of the play offs, losing away to Dulwich Hamlet and Maidstone United respectively.

In 2013-14 the club finished as Isthmian League Division One South runners up and reached the play off final after beating Hastings United 3-2 after extra time in the semi final but lost the final 3-1 on penalties at home to Leatherhead following a 1-1 draw after extra time. The club also had young striker Johan Ter Horst signed by Premiership club Hull City during May 2014.

Folkestone Invicta won both the Division One South's Fair Play and Respect awards in 2013-14, the third

successive season that it had been rewarded for its disciplinary record.

The club again finished as runners up in the Isthmian League Division One South during 2014-15 and the season was again to end in home play-off heartbreak as Invicta lost the final 3-0 against Merstham after beating Whyteleafe 2-1 after extra time in the semi final.

It was a different story in 2015-16 as Invicta won the Isthmian League Division One South championship by 24 points and manager Neil Cugley completed 1,000 matches as the club's manager.

During the summer of 2016 the club prepared for life back in the Isthmian League Premier Division and sold striker Harry Smith to League Division One club Millwall. The club achieved its objective of staying in the Premier Division which was confirmed with a 3-0 final day win away to Grays Athletic amid a party atmosphere at Aveley and also won the division's Respect award.

Invicta stepped up a gear during the 2017-18 season scoring over 100 goals in the Isthmian League Premier Division and reaching the Play Offs where they lost 4-0 in the semi final away to Hendon. It had been an exciting end to the season as the club lost on penalties in the Kent Reliance Senior Cup Final away to Maidstone United and finished their scheduled league programme with a 2-2 draw away to Billericay Town where a stoppage time Jamie O'Hara screamer denied them a league 'double' over the champions.

Despite winning its last five matches during April, Invicta narrowly missed out on the play offs on the final day of the 2018-19 season.

Invicta were still very much in the Isthmian League Premier Division promotion race and in the semi finals of the League Cup when the 2019-20 season came to a halt due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The start of the curtailed 2020-21 season was a strange time with COVID protocols and procedures and with elite level sport continuing behind-closed-doors, Invicta was for a short spell one of the best supported clubs in the country.

SENIOR HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Joined Kent League: 1991-92.

Achieved senior status: 1992.

Kent League Division One runners up: 1997-98.

Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy runners up: 1993-94, 1994-95, 1997-98.

Kent League Division Two champions: 1991-92.

Kentish Observer Football League Division Two champions: 2005-06

Kent League Division Two Cup winners: 1991-92, 1995-96.

Kent League Division One Cup runners up: 2000-01.

Kent Intermediate Shield Winners: 1991-92.

Kent Intermediate Cup Winners: 1999-2000.

Joined Southern League: 1998.

Dr. Martens League Eastern Division runners up: 1999-2000.

Kent Senior Cup runners up: 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2009-10, 2017-18.

Joined Isthmian League in 2004

Isthmian League Division One South Champions: 2015-16.

Isthmian League Division One South Play Off winners: 2009-10.

Isthmian League Division One South Play Off runners up: 2013-14, 2014-15.

Isthmian League Division One South runners up: 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15.

Best run in F.A. Trophy: Fourth Round (2021-22) – away to Wrexham AFC.

Best run in F.A. Cup: First Round Proper (2005-06) – away to Chester.

Best run in F.A. Vase: 4th Round (1997-98).

Biggest senior win: 13-0 v Faversham (May 1995).

Biggest senior defeat: 1-7 v Crockenhill (Winstonlead Kent League Division One February 1993), v Welling United (Kent Senior Cup, February 2009) and Bognor Regis Town (Isthmian League Premier Division March 2017).

Highest home attendance: 2,332 v West Ham United, Mayor's Flood Fund Benefit (November 1996).

Record attendance at ground: 7,881 Folkestone v Margate in Kent Senior Cup (1958).

Most senior appearances: Micheal Eveirtt (776).

Most senior goals: Ian Draycott (146).

Most goals in one game: Dave Arter (6 v Lordswood in February 1998).

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ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

EASTER TIME usually means two things for us at NLP Towers...a bumper Bank Holiday double header and the National Game Awards.

The agony and ecstasy of this season's run-in still needs to be settled, but the Buildbase NGAs don't necessarily wait for the trophies to be lifted before honouring its winners.

As you read this, we are already putting our plans in place for the big day and part of our job is to give you everything you need to know for when you feel ready to cast your vote.

One of the biggest awards on show are the ones for our star men; the Our Game Football Player of the Year, the Step 3-4 Player of the Year and the Sportsbeat Young Player of the Year – all back after a season away due to the Covid hiatus.

We certainly don't envy you decision-makers when it comes to picking the person who takes the crown this year!

Player of the Year, remember, is an award which covers every player numbered two and above from the National League and the National League North and South – goalkeepers have their own separate NGA – and there's plenty to choose from.

Rightly or wrongly, when picking any Player of the Year, the mind naturally often drifts towards the top of the scoring charts with the golden boys up and down the country grabbing the gongs as well as the goals. It doesn't have to be that way of course but the net finders have certainly set the tone for another thrilling season at Steps 1 and 2.

Chesterfield's Kabongo Tshimanga still leads the top-flight scoring charts with 24 goals despite suffering a fractured leg and dislocated ankle in mid-February.

And he is being hotly-pursued by Wrexham sharp shooter Paul Mullin, who has netted 22 in just 31 games for the Dragons.

FC Halifax Town's Billy Waters, Notts County's Ruben Rodrigues and Michael Cheek, of Bromley, have also shone up top – there's plenty of big guns to pick from.

But it's not always just the strikers who stand out, however. Centre-back Ash Palmer and midfield pair Will Collar and Ryan Croasdale have led Stockport County's rampant title charge, while the likes of Halifax's Matt Warburton and Boreham Wood's Will Evans have also marshalled stellar campaigns.

How about the likes of Brackley Town skipper Gaz Dean, Kidderminster's Omari Sterling-James and Gateshead's Greg Olley who have shone in National League North, or, likewise, Dorking's Alfie Rutherford, Maidstone's Juan Luque and Hungerford's Ryan Seager in the South.

In Step 3-4, the headline makers are primarily those hit find the onion bag week-in, week-out – and this year's goal-getters are again in the running.

In the NPL Premier, Whitby Town's Jacob Hazel leads the way with 25, as you read this, while Stamford's Jonny Margetts has 31 goals to his name in NPL Midlands, while Marske United's Adam Boyes and Runcorn Linnets' Ryan Brooke lead to the way in the East and West respectively.

Southern top dogs include Coalville's Tim Berridge, Hayes & Yeading's Moses Emmanuel, AFC Dunstable's Bernard Christie and Paulton Rovers's Leighton Thomas, while, in the Isthmian, Ollie Pearce, of Worthing, and Enfield's Mo Faal are top- guns in the Premier, with Bracknell's Seb Bowerman, Brentwood's Tom Richardson and Ramsgate's Josh Ajayi also topping their divisional charts.

The choice, as always, is yours, so get your votes in and give your club's star man the recognition he deserves. To be eligible for the Sportsbeat Young Player of the Year award, the nomination must be 23 years old or under – and again there's plenty of candidates to choose from.

Jordan Davies will naturally start as one of the favourites after a superb season in the heart of Wrexham's star-studded midfield. His dynamism and habit for scoring crucial late goals has led the Dragons' league and Trophy double bid.

Solihull Moors' Joe Sbarra is another who has enjoyed a breakthrough year, similarly the two Joshs; Kelly, at Maidenhead, and Barrett, at King's Lynn Town.

Charley Kendall has already been snapped up after 22 goals at Eastbourne Borough prompted a move to League One Lincoln City. He is back on loan at Priory Lane and still tearing up National League South.

And there's plenty to choose from in the North; Gateshead's Cedwyn Scott, Alfreton's Bailey Hobson and Brackley's Louis Lomas to name but three.

And how about Ollie Tanner, who famously turned down a dream move to Tottenham Hotspur to help steer Lewes' promotion campaign?

Non-League remains a hotbed of young guns, so if your club has a starlet that deserves to be rewarded then have your say and let us know!



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It shows how as a fan base we have grown that our lowest league attendance 220 this season against Worthing would 4 seasons ago been our 2nd highest league attendance as our highest was 221, and long may that continue. We get it right I feel in terms of the vibe and enjoyment of coming to Coles Park or travelling to away games. Yes, the results are important, it's a competitive sport, but that does not mean we cannot have fun win, lose or draw and we certainly do that. The scenes at most home games of seeing the joy of children running onto to the pitch at the end of games is amazing.

I often tell others about a conversation Pedro had with another football fan, "Who do you support mate?", "Haringey Borough", "Yeah, but who do you REALLY support!?", "Haringey Borough!" and I hope that many of us proudly announce our allegiance. In fact, and I know this is not just me, but even saying Haringey Borough brings a smile to the face, always Haringey Borough, not Haringey, never Borough because saying Haringey Borough means it lasts longer, which in turns prepares that silly grin and smile that follows the declaration. Try it, even though you already do it!

It takes some remembering that this is only our 2nd completed season in the Isthmian Premier League with the curtailed previous two seasons due to COVID, albeit 30 games had been played during 2019/2020, and I feel that this is our level, we have established ourselves within the league and I feel on and off the pitch we contribute a great deal to the quality. It has been a struggle at times this season but with our wins and draws added together we have still achieved, walking away from games, gaining points more often than not. We were unlucky in the FA Cup and FA Trophy with difficult away ties and with our recent good history in those competitions it was disappointing to have got knocked out so early. It also meant that there were some free weekends prior to Christmas, which makes the 9 games in 24 days in March, including two Semi Finals, even more galling, different times in the season I know but still.

Talking of the Semi Finals and a constant theme throughout the season has been the injury situation other than the bionic Scott Mitchell, every player has missed a number of games. I am convinced if Jorge or Andronicus had been playing against Hendon we would have won, two semi-finals, two losses by the odd goal. The Hendon loss was particularly difficult to take, at least by the Friday I had stopped crying myself to sleep.

So as the season draws to a close there's the need to say a few thank you's.

Thank you to everyone connected to the club that make it such a warm and friendly place, the free season tickets obviously have a huge impact on the number of supporters that turn up but so does the environment and the sincere welcome we get.

To each and every supporter, thank you for being so nice, maybe not the usual trait of how football supporters are portrayed but we are, we support the team in a respectful manner and are 100% pro-Haringey. Coles Park is a special place, a safe place to escape the everyday stuff we have to deal with.

To Tom, Tucker, Dave Cumbers, Johnny Fitsiou and the rest of the management team thank you for being so approachable, for valuing our support and for the facial expressions when shaking our hands at the end of the game, it helps to know if we should say something or just keep quiet!

Finally, to the players a huge thank you, I consider us very lucky to have such a hardcore of players that have played a number of years for the Boro. It's incredible to look at team sheets from 4-5 years ago and see the same players then as now. Hopefully you appreciate how you have contributed massively to the success of the club and its recent history and I also hope you know you mean the world to us supporters!

With the addition to the 1st team of the successful and talented U23's who knows in 5 years' time the above might be written about them, we've certainly willed them to do well.

So that's it another season goes by, now we are in that period of having to think what to do on Saturday's, WhatsApp groups planning away trips will fall silent and social media will be opened with apprehension that we are not losing one of our superstars.

Enjoy the summer, continue to tell friends about the Boro and if you ever want or need to smile, you know the words. "Sing if you're Haringey. Sing if you're happy that way"

Nick Hoare

Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to all from Folkestone who will no doubt have expected to come here seeking to cement their place in the play offs .Unfortunately a run of poor results toward the end of the season put paid to those hopes and with both sides playing with nothing riding on the result I hope the shackles will be released by the respective managers and we see an open game with plenty of goals. Our season has ended in extreme disappointment if the truth be told, our poor run of late after a promising period post Christmas has left us all with a feeling of perhaps what could and should have been this season. The silver lining for me has been the atmosphere generated by you all at the home games , to hear you singing your songs regardless of the result and to see the youngsters in particular has really re affirmed my ambition to grow this Club as much as I can whilst still retaining this friendly family feel. The kids on the pitch after the players have acknowledged them is a sight to behold and something I have not witnessed elsewhere even at clubs with a bigger following. Your unwavering support for the manager ensures he keeps his job on a weekly basis. How can anyone get sacked after a loss when the fans sing his name for half an hour after the final whistle??? One win in 17 pre Christmas and he still gets to enjoy his turkey – thanks!!

On a serious note I do know how much Tom and the other coaches have suffered this season, a combination of factors have left us with a decimated squad, the likes of which I have not previously seen, the loss of form of some usually reliable players, the ill discipline that has certainly of late seen us play matches with 10 men for large periods, all add up to a sequence of poor results. We think we know how to address the problems and hopefully one we have all had a break we will come back refreshed and looking forward to the next campaign. I know we have some tantalising pre season games lined up where there will be a small charge for entry but I can once again reveal to you all that the FREE SEASON TICKET will be operational once more next season. Please tell your friends and family and if you could please also ask them and everyone around you to do us the courtesy of arriving at least 15 minutes before KO. It will at least mean that those of us who man the turnstile and our voluntary stewards do not miss the first 15-20 minutes or so. I honestly think it is the least you can do in return for what we give you. It is really my only complaint, your behaviour is exceptional in all other aspects but please have some consideration for those I have just mentioned who also want to the match. Whilst on the subject a huge thank you to all of our stewards who have once again given up their time to volunteer and help the Club. Keep your eyes peeled to the twitter messages and our website for details of the pre season games and you will shortly be able to apply to renew your season tickets for next season. For those of you who wish to contribute to the Club I remind you of the adult and concession members scheme that the Club has run for a couple of years and whilst there is no obligation upon any person to become a member anything you do contribute goes back into the Club. Details of the renewals will soon be advertised. There will also be a new kit launch some time in July now that we have at long last secured a deal with a manufacturer and there will be a new web shop whereby orders can be placed for a variety of club clothing as well as the merchandise currently on offer. Finally the new stock of bobble hats just in time of the summer have arrived and are available in the Clubhouse!!!! Have a fantastic summer, thank you all once again and we look forward to welcoming you back in July – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we finish our underwhelming injury-riddled season by welcoming the players, Officials and supporters of FOLKESTONE INVICTA to our Stadium, and it's always a pleasure to meet up with them.

Nine days ago there was a distinct possibility that this game would be a real humdinger as we could be seeking the point to secure our Premier Division status and Folkestone would need a win to maintain their chase for the final play-off spot. But as things worked out our complete failure to get even a point from our two Easter games mattered not as we were out-failed by others and became safe last Saturday afternoon. But for Invicta – their partial failure (picking up 3 points when 6 were essential) – has left them with no chance of catching Cheshunt. So I believe the expression normally applied to games such as today's is "dead rubber". But there is always pride to play for so in the absence of pressure maybe we will witness an entertaining game today and we hope all present will have a safe journey home having enjoyed such a match. As matters stand we have played 8 League games since last recording a League win (6 losses, 2 draws) and failed to score in 5 of them so going into the close season having put an end to that uninspiring sequence would be a modest target and worth achieving.

This will be only our 7th meeting with Invicta, as Covid put paid to 2 fixtures results having been:-

3/10/2015 Away 1-1 in FA Trophy Preliminary Round

6/10/2015 Home 1-0 to Borough in replay of above

8/12/18 Home 1-0 to Borough (League)

20/4/19 Away Invicta won by 4-0 (League) No game at home that season

11/1/20 Away 1-1 draw (League) No game at home that season

11/11/21 Away Invicta won by 5-0 (League)

So it's P6 W2 D2 L2 for both sides with a massive goal difference advantage to Invicta of 11-4

The earlier League match this season at Folkestone is one we will not want to dwell on as we left having shipped 5 goals and scored none. A feat we had also achieved at Merstham a few weeks earlier but this time we did at least make the winners wait until the second half to complete their tally – so a little comforting crumb from a partial improvement!!

We welcome also, of course, our Match Officials for the day who are Rhys Battye with the whistle, while Daniel Smith and Jordan Lee are on the lines.

Before the game the Supporters will be announcing the winner of their "Player of the Season" ballot and he will receive his trophy on the pitch in front of the main stand.

The 2022/23 Isthmian League season will start on Saturday 13th August and for pre-season details keep an eye on www.haringeyboroughfc.com

Last Saturday we entertained play off chasing Cheshunt while still in mathematical danger of relegation and an unknowing neutral would have found it difficult to work out which team was which. But as was inevitable we could not resist the urge to do some foot-shooting (our own) and it took only 14 minutes for the first such occurrence to reduce us to ten men when a badly mis-timed tackle by stand in wing back Stefanos put him out of the game. Numerical parity was restored seven minutes later when one of our attacks was terminated on the edge of the penalty area in a manner of which the referee disapproved. But the damage had been done in the interim when Mohamed Camara finished easily enough from close range. An end to end game ensued with no further goals scored by the interval but we resumed with all guns blazing and fully deserved Tosin's early equaliser which finished off two minutes of sustained pressure. But it took only another 3 minutes for us to indulge the aforementioned urge again when efforts to clear a left wing corner were shambolically unsuccessful and Cheshunt bundled themselves back into the lead. A fine 62nd minute third goal from Camara with a low swerving shot from the edge of the penalty box right into the far corner made it 3-1. With nothing to lose we pressed forward relentlessly and hope was rekindled in the 83rd minute when substitute Hassan Nalbant netted his first goal for the Club from close range after some persistently determined approach work which Cheshunt eventually found too difficult to cope with. Obviously we had to throw everything forward in the search for that vital equaliser but it was not to be with Cheshunt's breakaway goal in the last minute of stoppage time being largely irrelevant. And so we ended the game in the same mathematical danger zone as at the start but blessed relief arrived two hours later when the results of the matches involving Merstham and East Thurrock United disclosed neither had got the win they needed to keep us on tenterhooks. We had brought the kick off time of our match forward having

misguidedly forgotten that such would create a timing clash with some Mickey Mouse game taking place a little further eastwards in White Hart Lane, or more accurately in Tottenham High Road. For some inexplicable reason this Tottenham High Road match attracted 249 times as many spectators as ours. Lest you should think your Secretary is a Gooner let me say that he most definitely is not as he was schooled in a very tough area of North London and the safe option when asked the dreaded "who do you support" question was Crystal Palace as that evoked hilarity and pity thus avoiding the 50/50 chance of a battering. Those with long memories will remember that Crystal Palace were then the perennial footers of what was known as Division 3 South (this being long before the introduction of semi-automatic movement between The Football League and Non-League sectors) and were not the thorn in the side of the elite they have now become.

Cheshunt went on to secure their play off place on Monday with a win at home to Bishops Stortford who will finish as runners-up; no mean feat given "The Bishops" recent form and we congratulate our neighbours on their achievement. It was last Mondays unexpected home defeat (by Margate) of our visitors Folkestone Invicta which clinched 5th place for Cheshunt without them needing to worry about their own result today. So it was that we could approach last Mondays visit to Brightlingsea Regent in relatively care-free mood. Such was definitely a luxury not available to our hosts who were engaged in a five team competition along with East Thurrock United, Merstham, Leatherhead, and Cray Wanderers to keep out of the bottom three spots. In terms of possession it was probably about equal. Plenty of hard work from our relatively young and inexperienced squad but no sign of any end product and the home 'keeper never needed to show his mettle to repel our lacklustre and wayward finishing. An early scare after just five minutes had us holding our breath as Alfie rushed out and executed a tackle not dissimilar to that which had seen Stefanos dismissed against Cheshunt but on this occasion the ref was satisfied with a yellow; just as well as we had no back up 'keeper on the bench. There may have been a touch of good fortune about the Brightlingsea goals as there were those who thought offside should have ruled out their 20th minute opener when we were completely undone by a speedy breakaway with too many of our outfield players caught upfield when a corner was cleared. It was not until the 82nd minute that Brightlingsea effectively secured victory after a linesman has signalled for a throw in or offside only to be over-ruled by the referee who awarded a corner. Regent have a Rory Delap type missile launcher and with their three centre backs all being well over six feet tall and coming forward for all his projectiles and every corner it was no surprise when the inevitable happened and their No.4 – Charlie Durling, the captain – met the corner with a powerful downward header which bounced up into the roof of the net. Their third a few minutes later was an extraordinary effort which the striker who scored, Aaron Blair, probably would not be able to replicate however many times he tried. But fair play to him as he chased what seemed to be a lost cause but somehow managed to hook it upwards from the goal-line to Alfie's left and it bounced down just in front of the far post and spun up into the top corner. Great was the joy of the home side as that increased their points total to 39 with a much increased chance of surviving the drop and when the results of games involving Leatherhead and Merstham became known they were even happier for those Club's draw and defeat meant safety for Regent; and relieved them of the need to bring back something from their daunting final game away to Worthing today.

And so our totally unmemorable season meanders to its close today. As the chart below shows had we maintained our blistering start to the season we would actually be competing with Worthing today for the League Championship and the right to play in the National League. But sadly, we never could re-capture that first fine careless rapture – or as Judy Garland might have sung - "that great beginning had seen its final inning. Don't know what happened. It's all a crazy game" What did happen is that we became the Divisional draw Champions having shared the points in a third (14) of our games without at least ten of which we would be anxiously looking over our shoulders at today's results desperate to escape re-acquaintance with some familiar Step 4 venues. But its probably fair to say that we would have been the more deserving winners in most of those games had we managed to net a decider and would then have been well up the table - although even winning all of them would have left us just outside a play-off spot

Games	won	drawn	lost	for	against	Points gained
First 4	3	0	1	9	4	9
5th to 22nd	4	8	9	25	36	20
23rd to 41st	2	6	8	19	34	12
Overall	9	14	18	53	77	41

Cup games did provide a little light relief although we made the earliest possible exits from the FA Cup and Trophy having been given the toughest of away draws in those two competitions. But who are we to complain for after the scarcely mathematically believable sequence of home games we enjoyed during the previous few seasons we really have no right to protest with the “law of Averages” starting to re-assert itself. In the lesser Cups (County and League) we did have runs through to the semi-finals but as soon as we came up against Level 3 opponents actually fielding a genuine Level 3 squad it was “goodnight Vienna”. The 9 games resulted Won 5 (including a penalty shoot out) Lost 4 scored 12 conceded 11 so when combined with the League record with just today's game to be added our overall season record is

P 50 W 14 D 14 L 22 For 65 Against 88

As for our other teams the **Under 23s** are our only success story this season having already secured their Divisional Championship and hopefully the overall Championship will follow – see panel below these notes. Latest table below following Borough's 1-0 win (scorer Andre Odeku) at Potters Bar Town last Thursday.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Haringey Borough	18	14	2	2	76	29	47	44
Bowers & Pitsea	17	11	4	2	57	26	31	37
Potters Bar Town	18	10	2	6	50	35	15	32
Bury Town	17	7	1	9	45	40	5	22
Barking	18	7	1	10	49	56	-7	22
Tilbury	18	5	3	10	27	63	-36	18
Heybridge Swifts	18	1	1	16	27	82	-55	4

The **Under 18s** did look to have a chance of their Divisional Championship at one time but that disappeared on 8th March when visiting Hendon left Coles Park as 4-1 winners and also as confirmed Divisional Champions. Borough finished 4th in the 9 team Division, 12 Points behind the winners and 27 points ahead of the table footers

The **Women's** playing season is over and the four, points secured in their last two League matches made it mathematically impossible for the team to finish lower than 10th (in their 11 team Division) but complicated FA rules about relegation between the Womens Premier League and the Regional Leagues mean that in certain geographical circumstances the 10th could still be relegated to make room for those coming down from above. A strange statistic is that although they lost all three knock-out games played they reached the Semi-Final of the League Cup thanks to a bye and an opponents covid problems. That semi-final was against League Champions Wymondham Town and Borough completely outplayed them in the first half. But as the saying goes “its a game of two halves” and the frustrations of the second half are best not dwelt on.

So that's almost it until July. But lets have a good turnout at Aveley on Monday 9th May when the Under 23s seek to add the overall Championship of the Development Section to their Northern title by beating Hastings United.



ONLY REMAINING GAME THIS SEASON

MONDAY MAY 9th 7.45pm

DEVELOPMENT SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDER

North Division Winners v South Division Winners

UNDER 23s v HASTINGS UNITED UNDER 23s

AT THE PARKSIDE STADIUM OF AVELEY FC

Parkside address:-

Parkside, Park Lane, Aveley, RM15 4PX

By Road:-

Clockwise on M25:

- At junction 30/31, Use the 2nd from the left lane to take the A13 exit to Dagenham/Tilbury/Thurrock (Lakeside).
- Take Ship Lane to Park Lane in Aveley
- : At Mar Dyke Interchange, take the 2nd exit
- : At the roundabout, exit onto Ship Lane
- : At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto High Street
- : Continue onto Stifford Rd
- : At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Aveley Bypass/B1335
- : At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit
- : Merge onto Park Lane. Parkside will be on the right

Anti-Clockwise on M25:

- Merge onto M25
- Use the left 2 lanes to take the M25 N exit
- Merge onto M25
- Take the A2(E) exit toward Dartford/A225/Canterbury/M2

By Train:

C2C stations Ockendon and Rainham are the closest and most accessible to get to Parkside. Available to access from both Fenchurch Street/Liverpool Street and Southend Central.

Ockendon Station: The station is around 2.9miles away from Parkside, however, on Saturdays the Number 22 Bus runs from Elan Road to Hanford Road and the ground is a 3 minute walk from the Hanford Road bus stop.

Rainham Station: The station is around 4 miles away, and on matchdays there are 3 TFL 372 Buses an hour that take around 15 minutes to get to St Pauls Close and into Aveley, followed by a ten minute walk either through the Village centre or down the Aveley Bypass.

PRE-SEASON

We are planning a full programme of attractive fixtures throughout July and early August including something really special. Home matches against National League Chelmsford City and Southern League Hendon are already fixed for Saturdays 9th and 30th July respectively.

KEEP YOURSELF FULLY INFORMED VIA OUR WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The first Isthmian League game will be on Saturday 13th August.

On Saturday July 23rd we will be participating in
a Round Robin 3 Team Tournament involving
CHESHUNT and ENFIELD TOWN

at the Stadium of Cheshunt FC in Theobalds Lane, EN8 8RU

It will involve 3 matches of 60 minutes duration which are likely to kick off at 12noon, 1.30pm and 3pm. Fuller details will be on the web site when arrangements have been finalised.

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	ALDRSHOT 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)	W 2-1
Sat 19 Mar	A	Margate	L 1-3
Tues 22 Mar	H	MARGATE (Velocity Cup semi-final)	L 2-3
Sat 26 Mar	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	D 0-0
Tue 29 Mar	A	Corinthian Casuals	D 0-0
Sat 2 Apr	A	Worthing	L 1-0
Sat 9 Apr	A	Horsham	L 0-3
Sat 16 Apr	H	CHESHUNT	L 2-4
Mon 18 Apr	A	Brightlingsea Regent	L 0-3
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	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	W 2-1
Thur 21 Apr	A	Potters Bar Town	W 1-0
Mon 9 May	Neutral Championship Play off v Hastings United at Aveley		

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	W 2-0

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	Walkover win for Wroxham
Sun 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	D 3-3
Sun 13 Mar	A	Needham Market (League Cup Quarter Final)	Walkover win for Borough
Sun 20 Mar	A	Bedford	W 2-0
Sun 3 Apl	H	COLNEY HEATH	D 1-1
Sun 10 Apl	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN (League Cup Semi Final)	L 1-4

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 20/4/2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
C Worthing	41	30	4	7	99	45	+54	94
2 Bishop's Stortford	41	24	12	5	86	32	+54	84
3 Hornchurch	41	25	6	10	88	40	+48	81
4 Enfield Town	41	25	6	10	90	57	+33	81
5 Cheshunt	41	22	9	10	70	39	+31	75
6 Folkestone Invicta	41	20	11	10	81	58	+23	71
7 Lewes	41	20	9	12	87	61	+26	69
8 Margate	41	18	8	15	58	61	-3	62
9 Bognor Regis Town	41	15	14	12	62	57	+5	59
10 Kingstonian	41	17	8	16	67	69	-2	59
11 Carshalton Athletic	41	14	12	15	63	56	+7	54
12 Horsham	41	15	9	17	63	56	+7	54
13 Potters Bar Town	41	16	5	20	54	72	-18	53
14 Corinthian-Casuals	41	13	12	16	50	57	-7	51
15 Wingate & Finchley	41	12	10	19	58	73	-15	46
16 Bowers & Pitsea	41	12	8	21	52	70	-18	44
17 Haringey Borough	41	9	14	18	53	77	-24	41
18 Brightlingsea Regent	41	11	6	24	44	91	-47	39
19 Cray Wanderers (-3)	41	10	9	22	63	82	-19	36
20 East Thurrock United	41	9	8	24	42	95	-53	35
21 Merstham	41	10	3	28	42	82	-40	33
22 Leatherhead	41	8	9	24	41	83	-42	33

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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.

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.

STEFANOS GEORGIU – younger brother of Andronicos signed from St. Margaretsbury a few days before the Registration deadline; a right sided midfielder who immediately looked at home at this higher level of the game.

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.

NATHAN KPENOU – tall powerful central defender or wide midfielder who has come through our Under 18 and 23 ranks and patiently awaited his opportunity; when injuries gave him his chance he seized it and he will not easily relinquish his starting place status.

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.

HASSAN NAIBANT – a striker signed from Basildon United just before this seasons Registration deadline who has previously plied his trade in Turkey, Sweden and Gibraltar; a constant thorn in the side of opposing defenders.

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.

OSANEBI OKOH – attacking 17 year old signed on Work Experience Loan terms from AFC Bournemouth's Academy just before the Registration deadline. Fantastic start saw him score within four minutes of his immediate debut appearance at Margate.

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.

SAMIR SEDAOU – under 23 player whose introduction has strengthened our injury hit squad late season who has already made a starting line up after several substitute appearances; an all action central midfielder.

JUDE SPEARING – young central midfielder who is another late season signing from Hemel Hempstead Town. Previous berths include Chelmsford City Academy.

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.

FOLKESTONE INVICTA PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



LENNY ATHERTON (Striker): A member of the youth team who also became the first member of the club's Academy side to appear for the first team when coming on as a substitute in a 5-0 home win over Haringey Borough. Scored his first senior goal at home to Merstham over Christmas 2021. Date of birth: October 2, 2004.

LUCA BORRELLO (Defender): Youth team captain who made his senior debut as a substitute this season in a 3-2 win away to Enfield. Date of birth: February 11, 2004.

CONNOR COLLINS (Goalkeeper): Goalkeeper called up from the youth team into the first team squad for this season. Date of birth: August 11, 2003.

CALLUM DAVIES (Defender): Joined the club initially on loan from Maidstone United during August 2016 and has now made over 150 appearances for the club. Swept the board at the club's Player of the Year presentations during 2017-18 winning Supporters' and Players' Player of the Year and even walking away with the young Player of the Year award! Callum began his career at Gillingham, for whom he began as a trainee, captained the youth team, progressed to the reserves and made 29 first team appearances between 2010-15. He won a League Division Two title medal under Martin Allen in 2013 but injury restricted his progress under Justin Edinburgh. During that time he also had loan spells at Lewes, Thurrock, Dover Athletic, Bromley and Eastleigh before joining Maidstone. Date of birth: February 8, 1993.

RONNIE DOLAN (Midfield): Midfielder who scored with his first touch for the club as a substitute at home to Corinthian-Casuals in November 2014. Joined the club from Hastings United and has also had spells at Ashford Town, Ashford United, Hythe Town and Welling United. Was a part of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Has been unlucky with injuries over the past few seasons. Date of birth: March 3, 1992.

IAN DRAYCOTT (Striker): Broke James Dryden's record of 141 senior goals for the club when he scored from the penalty spot at home to Potters Bar Town September 2021. Joined the club from Leatherhead during the summer of 2014. He scored 43 goals in 57 appearances in his debut season and then 40 goals in 53 appearances during the championship-winning season of 2015-16. In 2014-15 he shared the Isthmian League Division One South Golden Boot with 34 goals and then won it outright in 2015-16 with 40 league goals. Was included in the Team of the Season selected by the managers for 2014-15. Supporters' and Players' Player of the Year in 2014-15. Helped Leatherhead (2013-14) and Maidstone United (2012-13) to play off success in the Isthmian League Division One South and was a part of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Has also played for Lewes and Bedford Town. Had a loan spell at Chatham Town at the end of 2019-20. Date of birth: June 18, 1988.

SCOTT HEARD (Midfield): Re-joined the club from Dagenham & Redbridge during the summer of 2017 having signed for the Daggers in October 2016. Originally joined the club from Whitstable Town during November 2015 and was a part of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Had come from the youth system at Whitstable and also represented Kent at youth level. Made over 200 appearances for Whitstable having started out as a youngster at Canterbury and is an exciting player who covers a lot of ground. Has made over 150 appearances for the club. Had a loan spell at East Thurrock United from Dagenham & Redbridge. Date of birth: July 23, 1993.

RYAN JOHNSON (Defender/Midfield): Joined the club from Ramsgate for this season. RJ has also recently played for Maidstone United, Hythe Town (two spells), East Grinstead Town and Greenwich Borough, helping the latter win the SCEFL. Born in Ashford, Ryan was part of Queens Park Rangers' youth set up from the age of ten and played for Kent during his schooldays. He was an unused substitute for QPR in the Championship at Nottingham Forest in December 2004 and made 31 reserve team appearances before being released at the end of the 2005-06 season. He was also loaned to Maidenhead in the Conference South and then Dagenham & Redbridge, also playing for AFC Bournemouth reserves. He joined Maidenhead on a permanent basis before having spells at Slade Green and Sittingbourne before joining Welling United in the Conference South. He then joined Dartford in December 2009 helping them to win the Isthmian League Premier Division. Ryan rejoined Sittingbourne before spells at Corinthian (twice), Margate and Erith & Belvedere. Date of birth: January 15, 1987.

KIERON McCANN (Midfield): Rejoined the club from Cray Valley (PM) for this season having left in the summer of 2020. Had originally joined the club during the summer of 2017 from Sevenoaks Town, for whom he played in their 2017 2-0 Southern East League Counties Challenge Cup Final win over Sheppey United at Tonbridge's

Longmead Stadium when the club finished in a highest ever third place in the league table. Won Invicta's Goal of the 2017-18 Season award for his strike from outside the penalty area at home to Billericay Town. Had two spells at Chatham Town, for whom he had initially joined from Sevenoaks and was the Chats' Young Player of the Year for 2014. Other former clubs include Croydon Athletic, Erith & Belvedere, Whyteleafe and Cray Wanderers. Played in Cray Valley (PM)'s F A Cup First Round tie at Havant and Waterlooville. Date of birth: May 6, 1992.

MATT NEWMAN (Defender / Midfield): Re-joined the club from Hythe Town during August 2017 and impressed as a central defender having played predominantly in midfield during his first spell with the club. Originally joined the club during March 2013 from Chatham Town, where he had been Player of the Year. A member of the 2015-16 championship-winning side before joining Hythe Town early in the 2017-18 season. His other previous clubs include Erith & Belvedere, Ashford Town, Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge Angels. Players;' Player of the Year for 2018-19. Date of birth: February 10, 1988.

ALFIE PAXMAN (Striker): Signed for the club in May 2018 from Ramsgate, for whom he scored 30 goals during 2017-18. He emerged from the Rams' youth set up and represented Kent at youth level. He signed for the Dover Academy at the age of 16 but featured in the Ramsgate first team and Under 21s during 2015-16 until a late move to Leatherhead and ended up playing in Dover's last match of that season. Won the Derek Knight Trophy as Young Player of the Year and the Goal of the Season award for 2018-19 for his strike at home to AFC Hornchurch. Came to the club as a striker but has also excelled at left back. Date of birth: December 15, 1997.

TIM ROBERTS (Goalkeeper): Joined the club in September 2013 from Walton & Hersham and made his debut against his former club a day later! Had joined Walton & Hersham from Chatham Town, having also played for Croydon, Erith Town, Sittingbourne and Dulwich Hamlet. Tim was on the scoresheet when the club won 4-0 at home to Horsham during March 2014. Has now made over 300 appearances for the club and was ever present during 2014-15. Supporters' Player of the Year for the championship-winning season of 2015-16 with 20 league clean sheets, the first goalkeeper to win the award since 1995. Date of birth: October 26, 1988.

DAVID SMITH (Striker): Joined the club in August 2020 having scored 23 goals for Ashford United last season before the campaign was curtailed. David started out as a youth team player at Maidstone United before joining Sittingbourne. He moved on to Dover Athletic at the start of the 2018-19 season and had loan spells at Sevenoaks Town and Sittingbourne before joining Ashford during July 2019. Scored on his debut for the club at home to Worthing on the opening day of the season. Date of birth: May 22, 1999.

TYLER STERLING (Midfield): Progressed through the youth section. Scored a stunning first senior goal after coming on as a substitute against Carshalton Athletic in February 2020 which won the club's Goal of the Season award for 2019-20. He then made his starting debut in the Kent Reliance Senior Cup against Tonbridge Angels having made his senior debut as a substitute against Bognor Regis Town in the League Cup. Spent most of the 2021-22 season on loan at Hythe Town. Date of birth: April 11, 2002.

JOSH VINCENT (Defender): Now the club's longest-serving player, Josh stepped up into the first team squad during 2008-09. He has now made 500 appearances for the club and has scored for 14 consecutive seasons. The club's Young Player of the Year in 2008-09. Goalscoring right back who scored in the 2009-10 Isthmian League Division One South play-off final win against Godalming Town. A member of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Was rewarded with a testimonial season for 2017-18. Date of birth: February 8, 1990.

LUKE WANADIO (Forward): Joined the club on loan from Dartford during January 2022 and scored a hat-trick at Potters Bar. Has also played for Billericay, Aldershot, Bromley, Welling United, Staines Town, Dulwich Hamlet, Redhill, Hampton & Richmond Borough, East Thurrock, Kingstonian and Tooting & Mitcham. Date of birth: October 18, 1992.

JORDAN WRIGHT (Defender/Midfield): Re-joined the club towards the end of the curtailed 2019-20 season and can play in defence or midfield. Originally impressed during pre-season in the summer of 2014 and subsequently made over 150 appearances for the club. Won the Derek Knight Trophy as the club's Young Player of the Year for three successive seasons: 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. A member of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Previous clubs include Lydd Town, Ashford United, Whitstable Town and Canterbury City. Suffered a bad leg break at Bowers and Pitsea in March 2022. Date of birth: July 15, 1994.

ADE YUSUFF (Striker): Striker who re-joined the club in April 2021 having left at the end of the 2018-19 season to join Dulwich Hamlet. Originally joined the club during 2017 and was top goalscorer during 2017-18 with 30 in all competitions and again during 2018-19 with 21. Having started out as a youngster at Stevenage Borough he had a loan spell with Biggleswade Town before joining St Neots Town, Banbury, AFC Hornchurch and Aveley. He then signed for Chatham Town in December 2013, from whom he made a high profile transfer to Dagenham &

Redbridge in September 2014. After loan spells at St Albans City, Leatherhead, East Thurrock United and Welling United he re-joined Chatham Town before moving on to Billericay Town and then back to AFC Hornchurch and on to Heybridge Swifts. After joining Dulwich, Ade also had spells with Dover Athletic, Tonbridge Angels, Cray Valley (PM) and Braintree Town. He played in a televised F A Cup tie for Dulwich at home to Carlisle United and for Cray Valley (PM) in the First Round at Havant and Waterlooville. Date of birth: May 25, 1994.

MANAGEMENT

NEIL CUGLEY (Manager): Now in his 25th season as the club's manager and has completed over 1,100 games in charge. Neil became the longest-serving manager in the top seven tiers of English football when Arsene Wenger left Arsenal at the end of the 2017-18 season. Led the team to winning the Isthmian League Division One championship by 24 points in 2015-16 when he collected many personal accolades such as Manager of the Season and the Ray East Award. He also received a Lifetime Achievement award from The Non-League Paper at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge. Neil has also managed Ashford Town, Folkestone Town and Hythe Town. As a player, Neil had three spells at Folkestone Town and also played for Ashford, Dartford, Margate, Dover Athletic, Maidstone United and Thanet. In the 1982-83 season he broke Folkestone's goalscoring record with 46 goals. Date of birth: November 20, 1956.

ROLAND EDGE (Assistant Manager): Re-joined the club from Maidstone United during the summer of 2010 having originally joined the club during 2007. A left-sided player who had been out of the game after his professional career was curtailed by injury. He joined his hometown club Gillingham as a 16-year-old and made 126 appearances for the club, scoring one Football League goal between the 1997-98 and 2002-03 seasons. He then joined Hibernian and concluded his professional career at Hull City. Has the distinction of having played at both Wembley Stadium, when Gillingham beat Wigan Athletic 3-2 after extra time in the 2000 Second Division play-off final, and Hampden Park when Hibernian lost 2-0 against Livingston in the 2004 Scottish League Cup Final. Date of birth: November 25, 1978.

MICHEAL EVERITT (Player-Coach): The club's record appearance holder (750+) who was appointed to the coaching staff during the summer of 2017. Supporters' Player of the Year for 2009-10 - when he led the club to promotion from the Isthmian League Division One South and was ever present in all competitions – and again in 2018-19. Also a member of the championship-winning side of 2015-16. Micheal came through the successful youth system at Invicta, where he captained the side that played away to Millwall youths in the Second Round of the F. A. Youth Cup in 1999-2000. He was rewarded with a testimonial at the club during 2008. Has also had a loan spell at Sittingbourne, where he was captain during the 2001-02 season, and also had a spell as Player-Coach at Whitstable Town. Date of birth: October 16, 1982.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Alfie MARIGLIANI

Nathan KPEMOU

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Andre ODEKU

Georgios ARESTI

Hassan NALBANT

Alfred BAWLING

Sami BESSADI

Callum ISMAIL

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Samuel COOK

Sidi HAIDARA

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

Tim ROBERTS

Josh VINCENT

Ian DRAYCOTT

Matt NEWMAN

Callum DAVIES (C)

Ryan JOHNSON

Scott HEARD

Ronnie DOLAN

David SMITH

Ade YUSUFF

Alfie PAXMAN

Kieron McCANN

Luke WANADIO

Tyler STERLING

Micheal EVERITT

Connor COLLINS

Manager: Neil CUGLEY

Assistant Manager: Roland Edge

Coach: Micheal Everett

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Rhys Battye assisted by
Daniel Smith & Jordan Lee