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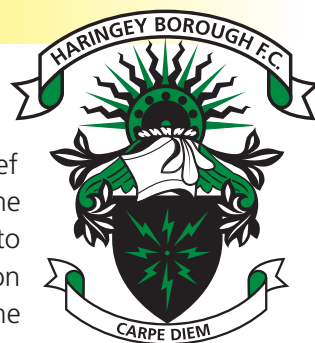
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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. The 2021/22 season was more or less a non-event as regards any real challenge for the League top spots but the semi-finals of The League Cup and the London Senior Cup were reached with both game ending in odd goal defeats in the space of a week. We may well have set a Club record for the highest number of injuries sustained in any season and that even led to an outside chance of relegation towards the end of the season but the failings of others meant we were never in serious danger.

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 which 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.

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, continued to do well in the following seasons and won the North Division Championship in 2021/22 but lost to South Division Champions Hastings United in the "Champion of Champions" play off.

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 and finishing towards the top of the table in the following seasons. 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. An exceptionally young and talented squad was unlucky to find itself in danger of relegation towards the end of the 2021/22 season due to a high number of odd goal defeats but pulled clear with 4 vital points from the last two games. They look capable of going places if they stick together when experience is added to their armoury.

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

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THE 21st CENTURY HISTORY OF LEYTON ORIENT FC



The new Millennium in January 2000 started in fine fashion with a run of seven games undefeated, but in the end O's finish in a safe 19th spot.

The start of the new season was much better, undefeated in seven league games and finishing in 5th spot even though only 59 League goals are scored, yet another chance of promotion via the play-offs.

After disposing of Hull City in the semi's 2-1 on aggregate with goals from Steve Watts and Matt Lockwood, the O's headed to the Millennium Stadium in Wales for the final against Blackpool.

The O's got off to a great start with an early goal from Chris Tate, on thirty-two seconds, however, Blackpool grew into it, winning 4-2, and another chance of promotion had gone.

Midfielder Richie Wellens for Blackpool would go on to have a strong career as a midfielder – and would become the Leyton Orient Head Coach in March 2022.

In October, Matthew Joseph became the O's 13th player to represent his country when picked for Barbados versus Guatemala.

After a series of defeats, Tommy Taylor resigns and is replaced by Paul Brush as manager, as the year ends with a 5-0 win against Lincoln City and then two heavy defeats.

2002 started with a great 4-1 win at Portsmouth in the FA Cup, but O's were brought down to earth the following week with a 6-1 drubbing in the League at Carlisle United. The season finishes with the O's in 18th position on 52 points.

In April 2003, Wayne Purser bags a hat-trick on debut against Boston United, and the O's ended the season again in 18th position with 53 points, and an average home attendance of 4257.

In June Ciaran Toner won two caps for Northern Ireland.

After a run of poor results, Paul Brush is fired and Martin Ling was given a chance to see what he can do - his first match in charge during September resulted in a 1-0 win at Carlisle United.

It takes a 2-1 win at York City in May to keep the O's safe in Division Three in 19th spot, as Gary Alexander top scored with 16 League and Cup goals.

In August, the new Coca Cola League Two kicked off with a 1-3 home defeat to Macclesfield Town, but O's went top after a 4-1 win over Shrewsbury Town.

In October, Orient won 4-3 at Lincoln City, with a fine hat trick by Lee Steele - but by year-end a lack of victories saw the O's slide down the table, as Steele scored 16 League goals.

May saw the O's finish in their best position for three seasons – 11th spot.

The new season started with three wins and from September, the team embarked on a 12 match unbeaten run to go top. At the end of the year, after a 1-0 win over Notts County through Jabo Ibehre, the O's sit third.

In January 2006, O's signed Paul Connor from Swansea City for £40,000 and from mid-February they kept up their promotion challenge with a decent run of form.

In May, O's achieved promotion after a nail-biting match at Oxford United.

A 3-2 victory was secured after a late goal from Lee Steele sent manager Martin Ling, his family and the 5000 O's fans into pure ecstasy, and the Oxford fans into despair as they were relegated down to the Conference. Coca Cola League 2 (Top four places)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Carlisle United | 46 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 84 | 42 | 86 |
| Northampton Town | 46 | 22 | 17 | 7 | 63 | 37 | 83 |
| LEYTON ORIENT | 46 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 67 | 51 | 81 |
| Grimsby Town | 46 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 64 | 44 | 78 |

O's first season in League One since 1995 was a struggle, with just two wins from the first 13 games and not one point away from home after six games.

On July 5th, Matthew Lockwood joined Nottingham Forest for £200,000 after 327(9) League appearances (including playoffs) with 51 goals, 25 FA Cup appearances with two goals, 15 League Cup appearances with two goals and in other cup games, nine appearances with two goals.

He converted an O's record 32 penalties and the most goals scored by a defender of 57 League and cup goals. On September 1st, Tamika Mkandawire scores O's 5000th League goal against Northampton Town on 57 minutes.

One of O's greatest ever players Tommy Johnston passed away on September 4 in Shoalhaven, Australia, and

the South Stand was re-named The Tommy Johnston stand, and his ashes buried at the ground.

A memorial service was held for Tommy Johnston at Brisbane Road, the first time ever such an event had taken place at the ground. It was attended by a few former O's players and his wife Jean.

In January 2009, manager Martin Ling and his assistant Dean Smith are fired.

On February 21st, Simon Church, on loan from Reading, played at Hartlepool United to become O's 1000th player to appear in League, FA Cup or League Cup games since first entering the FA Cup 1904.

In February 2010, midfielder JJ Melligan had his contract terminated after a row with boss Geraint Williams.

On April 3, Williams himself is fired, and two days later Russell Slade is appointed as boss with a mandate to save O's from relegation, which he does, as the O's finished in seventeenth position, just one point more than relegated Gillingham.

In August 2012, the O's dispatch Charlton Athletic out of the League Cup at the Valley on penalties, but lose to Everton 5-0 at Goodison in the Second Round.

The first League victory is against Brentford during September. On December 20th O's greatest ever captain Stan Charlton passed away in the Dorchester Hospital, aged 83.

April 2013 became a good month, picking up 13 points to finish in 7th spot on 71 points - Kevin Lisbie top scored with 16 League goals.

O's started the new season in great style picking up 32 points from the first 12 games and are top of the table, scoring 31 goals in the process.

The season sees the O's finish in third position to reach the play-offs.

The O's dispose of Peterborough United 3-2 on aggregate in the semi-final, with wild scenes in E10, - 2-1 the score, with goals from Cox and Dagnall setting up a Wembley final against Rotherham United.

In the final, the O's went into a two-goal lead with goals from Odubajo and Cox, and one foot in the Championship.

But in the second half former O's player Alex Revell scored two goals, the second a cracker, taking the game into extra time and a penalty shoot-out.

Both Baudry and Dagnall have their kicks saved and Rotherham were promoted, 4-3 on penalties.

In June it's announced that owner Barry Hearn was holding talks with Italian businessman Francesco Becchetti.

The £4 million deal was concluded in July and Hearn is made Honorary President.

By the end of January O's are in 19th spot, just two points off the relegation zone, but by May the O's finish 23rd and are relegated back down to League Two on 49 points under manager Fabio Liverani. On May 13, Liverani was relieved of his duties and Ian Hendon was appointed.

On January 18, Hendon was fired after just four wins from 21 League games, and three days later Kevin Nolan was appointed player-manager but was released from his managerial duties on April 12.

Andy Hessenthaler took over as caretaker, as the O's finished in 8th position, six points off the play-offs with a goal difference of -1. Jay Simpson netted 25 goals in the season, the first player to do so since Peter Kitchen in 1977-78.

Off field problems begin to take hold at the club, with the club being forced to largely play the players from the youth team for the final section of the season – battling valiantly against relegation.

On March 4th, Josh Koroma scored a hat-trick at Newport County to become the youngest ever player to register a hat-trick for the O's at the age of 18 years, three months and 24 days.

The O's were relegated out of the EFL after featuring for 101 seasons during a 112-year period when defeated 3-0 at Crewe Alexandra on April 22.

Orient ended their 2017-18 Sky Bet League Two campaign with a 3-1 defeat at Blackpool on May 6.

On June 23 the Club was sold by owner Francesco Becchetti to Eagle Investments 2017 Limited headed by Woodford born Nigel Travis, a lifelong O's fan and then chairman and CEO of Dunkin Brands, along with principal investor Kent Teague. Travis is Orient's 17th Chairman since 1905.

The following day Travis appointed Club legend Martin Ling as Director of Football with Marshall Taylor, a local businessman and O's fan to act as Interim Chief Executive.

On June 27 former Chief Executive Matt Porter was appointed to the Board of Directors, and two days later former Chairman Barry Hearn was named Honorary President.

On July 10, the O's appoint Steve Davis as Head Coach as the O's rebuilt a decimated squad.

Davis started life well as the O's briefly topped the National League in August but went on a three-month winless run that eventually resulted in his departure on November 14, 2017.

Former-Tottenham Hotspur defender Justin Edinburgh is named as the Club's new Head Coach on November 29. The O's saw an upturn in form under Edinburgh who confirms a comfortable 13th position, before working with his side to aim for promotion the next season.

Edinburgh brought in just two players – Dale Gorman and James Alabi – during the summer and his faith is rewarded as the O's set the record for best unbeaten start in the Club's history as they go 13 matches unbeaten.

The O's continue their fine season as they enter 2019 in firm promotion contention. Edinburgh led the O's to their first ever FA Trophy Final after defeating AFC Telford United 3-2 on aggregate.

On April 27, the O's secured the National League title on the final day following a 0-0 draw with Braintree Town. Jubilant scenes followed on the Brisbane Road pitch as supporters hoisted fan favourites, like Captain Jobi McAnuff, onto their shoulders. This was the Club's first league title in 49 years.

On May 19, the O's took part in the FA Trophy Final at Wembley Stadium.

A Danny Rowe free-kick was enough for opponents AFC Fylde to clinch the trophy, the O's hitting the post three-times in the second half.

Nonetheless, defeat didn't put a dampener on one of the most memorable seasons in the Club's history, with over 25,000 fans celebrating the O's season at the home of football.

However, tragedy struck the Club on June 3 when Head Coach Justin Edinburgh was taken ill following a cardiac arrest.

Five days later, on June 8, it was confirmed that Edinburgh had passed away. Just 49, the passing sent shockwaves across the footballing community and sparking an outpouring of grief.

Fans gathered at the stadium to lay tributes to the Club legend, where they were celebrating promotion just weeks before.

Ross Embleton is named Interim Head Coach, with Danny Webb and Jobi McAnuff joining his coaching staff on an interim basis.

The O's first game of the season is an emotional affair, with summer signing Josh Wright, said to be Justin's final signing, scoring the winner, in a 1-0 win against Cheltenham Town.

Carl Fletcher was appointed as the O's Head Coach on 16th October, but his tenure was short lived.

Just 29 days later, Fletcher was relieved of his duties, and Ross Embleton was placed in Interim charge again, before taking the job permanently in January 2020.

The O's first season back in the Football League is curtailed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which the final game a 2-1 home win against Cambridge United, Jordan Maguire-Drew and Danny Johnson netting the goals. The season ended, with the outcomes decided on PPG. Orient finished in 17th position, Josh Wright the top scorer with eight goals.

With football paused, the summer saw ex-loanee Harry Kane return to the club in an off-field capacity, agreeing to become the Club's shirt partner. Kane donated the home, away and third kit sponsorships to charitable causes, and sales for the kit were fantastic.

The football season returned, albeit behind closed doors. The O's got their competitive return to action underway at Forest Green Rovers in the Carabao Cup, Conor Wilkinson and Danny Johnson the scorers in a 2-1 win.

After a positive start which saw the O's in the playoff positions, Head Coach Ross Embleton was sacked in February after a poor run of form, culminating in a 3-1 defeat at home to Tranmere Rovers.

Promotion winning captain Jobi McAnuff was appointed Interim Manager, winning his first game in charge 1-0 away at Grimsby Town, with Dan Happe scoring from close range.

After a good start, and playoffs still the aim, the O's struggled for form once again, and McAnuff parted company with the club at the end of the season, with the O's looking to go in another direction.

Danny Johnson finishes as the Club's top scorer with 17 league goals, and 20 in all competitions – whilst the O's finished in 11th position.

May 2021 saw the club move to appoint experienced manager Kenny Jackett on a one-year rolling contract. Following a poor run of form, the club parted company with Jackett. First Team Coach Matt Harrold took Interim charge of the side for two games, before new Head Coach Richie Wellens was appointed on Wednesday 9th May.

"It's a really good football club," Wellens said on his appointment. "From my initial conversations with the owners, the vision is forward thinking, and they want to improve the Club's position."

"I've always enjoyed bringing my teams here, and the potential to improve here is clear to see."

"I want the fans to really buy into what we're about, and improve the match experience for them. Football is about having fun, and we'll be keen to give them something to shout about."



Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

It is with immense pride that we welcome this evening a team of the stature of our neighbours Leyton Orient whom we have met before some 5 years ago in the FA trophy when they were then a National League side having endured a difficult period in their history. No one will forget that day and a narrow defeat and more importantly they were all a credit to the Club with the respect they showed us, not least their manager Justin Edinburgh, we were all incredibly saddened to hear of his sudden death in 2019. The Club he led back to the football league have now moved on again and I am sure they have aspirations of promotion this coming season with the appointment of Richie Wellens who has had an immediate impact upon results since taking hold of the reins in March this year. For our part we started pre season a little earlier than initially planned in light of this fixture and we are all keen to show that we will be a good test for the O's who travel abroad for further pre season work after our game. I attended training last week and have to say that I am really excited by the group we have put together for the forthcoming season. We have retained most of last season's squad and added quality in all areas and I hope that you will see some of that talent emerge tonight. I hope you have all received your email outlining the renewal process for the free season tickets and the membership scheme and benefits becoming a member attracts. Please ensure you tell your friends and family as I have a desire this season to out do last season's average home gate and as we now regularly reach over 400 for home games I want to boost that even more and expand that fabulous family atmosphere we have. I do smile when I see the parents bring their kids along already dressed in their kits ready for the after match foray onto the pitch and wearing the appropriate footwear so as not to incur the wrath of Tom!! I do however repeat my request to all of you who avail yourselves of our generosity by arriving in good time for kick off so that the volunteers who look after you and help you find your way are able to watch the match themselves upon KO. It really is unfair for them to miss part of the game and I really hope you make the effort to arrive at least 15 minutes before the match starts. The friendlies are coming thick and fast now and all details of the matches are on the website, on twitter and Instagram so have a look and make sure you can come to as many as you can before the first league game. The admission price for all matches after tonight is only £5 per person, children under 16 free and members free. I hope tonight's performance will wet your appetite for what is in store next season, the fixtures will be out soon and when they are published you will immediately be told – enjoy the game – come on Boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Welcome all to our first pre season game and what a game!! Leyton Orient a team close to my heart with my past affiliation to the Club, I am really looking forward to the match and, as I am sure they will too. I intend to give everyone a chance as it is the first game, it is meant to be a stepping stone to the commencement of the season and we have a lot of matches coming up. I need to look at all of the players, particularly the new ones and see how they can fit in with the bulk of last season's squad who have re signed. Although last season was a disappointment in terms of where we finished I still believe this squad is a very capable squad, we have addressed the areas where we felt we needed to and in this regard I really am confident that we will start well and be a force. Looking back on last season it is difficult to pin point one area and say that is what cost us. I believe much of our problems started with the last minute goal we conceded against Peterborough Sports in the FA Cup, we went on a terrible run of one win in 17 matches and in that period there were far too many draws, often with last minute goals conceded. I think the team had a mental block nearing the end of games and when we finally put that behind us we started winning over the new year and then we suffered a lot of injuries which again made it difficult, I was forced to play too many of our under 23's who, although good players, were all thrown in at the deep end together and it was tough for them to make an impression. On top of that we used 5 goalkeepers in one season which is unheard of. This season I hope we can start well, have a settled squad who all have the same desire to succeed. The problem we all face is that only two out of 22 are going up, apart from the Champions the second place however is decided in the lottery of a

play off, ask Stortford who were unbelievable at the end of the season and an extremely strong side yet one last minute own goal put them out at the semi final stage. It reminded me of our play off loss 3 years ago when we were the second best team in the league after Dorking but got turned over by Tonbridge Angels in a match we totally dominated, no one can ever base their season on winning a play off. We have ambition but we know it will be extremely difficult and that there are many strong teams who will push each other all the way, 42 games is a hard slog but I think we are well able to mix it with the best and we just need to see how consistent we can be. The next few games leading up to the start will be key not just for fitness but for playing patterns etc. I hope you all enjoy the game, huge thank you to the O's for coming here and I hope it becomes a regular annual fixture – Enjoy the game

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

Just 52 days have passed since our unmemorable 2021/22 season fizzled out at Aveley with the Under 23s losing to Hastings United in the Development Divisional Championship Play Off; but what a way to start afresh as, for what is only the second ever time, we are competing with a Football League Club's First Team and we do welcome the players, officials and supporters of LEYTON ORIENT FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium on the very first day of the new season. We have actually entertained their First Team before but that was during their brief sojourn in the National League when we met them here in the First Round Proper of the FA Trophy in December 2017 and they left as 2-1 winners.

We welcome too, of course, our March Officials who are Paul Howard with the whistle, Hugh Gilroy and Tommy Breen with the flags


PRE SEASON MATCH SCHEDULE (all at Coles Park except 23rd July)

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| <p>TODAY 1st JULY V LEYTON ORIENT 7.00pm</p> | <p>TUESDAY 5th JULY V WALTHAMSTOW (Southern League South Central Division. Essex Senior League Champions 2021/22) 7.45pm</p> | <p>SATURDAY 9th JULY V CHELMSFORD CITY (National League South Division) 3pm</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY 16th JULY NO GAME CURRENTLY SCHEDULED (unlikely to change)</p> | <p>TUESDAY 19th JULY V QPR UNDER 23's 7.45pm</p> | <p>SATURDAY 23rd JULY Round Robin Tournament with CHESHUNT and ENFIELD TOWN at Cheshunt's Theobalds Lane Stadium 3 matches of 60 minutes First game at noon but watch the .com website for possible changes</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY 26th JULY V WOODFORD TOWN (Essex Senior League) 7.45pm</p> | <p>SATURDAY 30th JULY V HENDON (Southern League Premier Division) 3pm</p> | <p>TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST V NEW SALAMIS (Isthmian North Division Spartan South Midlands League Champions 2021/22) 7.45pm</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY 6th AUGUST V MARLOW (Isthmian League South Central Division) 3pm</p> | <p>ADMISSION COSTS Leyton Orient game:-Standard Adult £10 Concessions** £5 Under 16s (if accompanied by an adult) FREE All other Pre- Season games £5 (no concessions) Under 16s (if accompanied by an adult) FREE ** applicable to Over 60s, Students, Unemployed, NHS Staff, Armed Forces personnel, Disabled (their carers FREE) For our 21 Home League games a FREE SEASON TICKET is again on offer. For those not holding such a ticket the same charges as for the Leyton Orient game will apply. For Cup matches we are unable to offer free entry and the charge will also normally be as for the Orient game No charge is made for entry to our Under 18, Under 23 and Womens Team Home games</p> | |

Our WOMENS TEAM have 4 pre-season friendlies arranged on Sundays 10, 17 and 31 July and 7 August at Coles Park with a 2pm kick-off against Haringey Girls Academy, Hounslow, Grays Athletic Community and Aylsham respectively. They have an away game at Wormley Rovers on Saturday 24th July. Other games are likely to be arranged for them and for our Under 18 and Under 23 teams. For details check www.haringeyboroughfc.com regularly.

The League season starts on 13th August and fixtures have not been announced as yet. We embark on what we feel is almost certainly going to be an improvement on last season - should it be worse then it will be dire indeed! Last season was mainly notable for the exceptionally high number of injury absences so we can but hope that the law of averages will smile on us this time and not hinder our chase for at least a play off position in the League – which early last season looked a possibility until injuries began to take their toll. Our FA Competition results can only get better as we were eliminated at the first hurdle in both the Cup and Trophy campaigns with particularly hard away draws; an indignity we had not been accustomed to in the previous few seasons when a mathematically astonishing sequence of home draws had helped us to put together lengthy runs in both Competitions the highlight being in 2018/19 when AFC Wimbledon eliminated us from the FA Cup in the 1st Round proper. It was some consolation to reach the semi-finals of 2 Cups but we were eliminated from both in the space of a week - at Hendon by the game's solitary goal in the London Senior and at home by Margate by 2-3 in The Velocity Trophy)

So who did distinguish themselves last season? Pride of place must go to Scott Mitchell who almost swept the board winning the "Players Player of the Season, The "Supporters Player of the Season" and the "John Patman Memorial Trophy". Only fellow defender Tosin Olufemi's goal scoring exploits denied him a clean sweep - although Scott was no slouch when it came to redirecting corners into the net either. Yes that's right - a defender was Top Scorer! The John Patman Trophy was not awarded during the two Covid ruined seasons so retrospective awards were made to Rakim Richards and Georgios Aresti at the well attended Presentation Evening at the end of May. For both the Under 23 and Under 18 teams the Player of the Season and Top Scorer awards went to the same player – Andre Odeku for the Under 23s and Luca Rosen for the Under 18s. Andre also had the distinction of winning the "Golden Boot" for the Isthmian Leagues Development Section and collected his award at the Isthmian League's Presentation dinner at the Brighton Hilton Metropole Hotel on 18th June. Only the Women shared the awards around with the "Players Player of the Season" going to Shakira Roberts, the Top Scorer was Angel Craig-Tapper and the "Most Valuable Player" was Lucy Rawding.



The seasons's highlight really occurred off the field on May 21st when Tom, our long serving Field Marshall of the "Yellow Army", tied the knot with his beloved Ang.

Our average attendance at home League games had been 385 and my guess is that the number of guests, family and well-wishers who attended the lavish Dinner and celebrations which the happy pair laid on was probably in that region too.

I know everyone at the Club will join me in wishing them a long and happy time together.

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

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts | Adj |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. WORTHING | 42 | 31 | 4 | 7 | 100 | 45 | 55 | 97 | 0 |
| 2. BISHOP'S STORTFORD | 42 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 89 | 33 | 56 | 87 | 0 |
| 3. ENFIELD TOWN | 42 | 26 | 6 | 10 | 91 | 57 | 34 | 84 | 0 |
| 4. HORNCHURCH | 42 | 25 | 6 | 11 | 89 | 42 | 47 | 81 | 0 |
| 5. CHESHUNT | 42 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 71 | 40 | 31 | 76 | 0 |
| 6. FOLKESTONE INVICTA | 42 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 85 | 62 | 23 | 72 | 0 |
| 7. LEWES | 42 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 89 | 63 | 26 | 70 | 0 |
| 8. MARGATE | 42 | 19 | 8 | 15 | 60 | 62 | -2 | 65 | 0 |
| 9. BOGNOR REGIS TOWN | 42 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 62 | 58 | 4 | 59 | 0 |
| 10. KINGSTONIAN | 42 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 68 | 71 | -3 | 59 | 0 |
| 11. HORSHAM | 42 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 66 | 58 | 8 | 57 | 0 |
| 12. CARSHALTON ATHLETIC | 42 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 65 | 57 | 8 | 57 | 0 |
| 13. POTTERS BAR TOWN | 42 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 54 | 74 | -20 | 53 | 0 |
| 14. CORINTHIAN-CASUALS | 42 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 51 | 58 | -7 | 49 | -3 |
| 15. WINGATE & FINCHLEY | 42 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 60 | 74 | -14 | 49 | 0 |
| 16. BOWERS & PITSEA | 42 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 54 | 72 | -18 | 45 | 0 |
| 17. HARINGEY BOROUGH | 42 | 9 | 15 | 18 | 57 | 81 | -24 | 42 | 0 |
| 18. BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT | 42 | 11 | 6 | 25 | 44 | 92 | -48 | 39 | 0 |
| 19. CRAY WANDERERS | 42 | 10 | 9 | 23 | 64 | 85 | -21 | 36 | -3 |
| 20. LEATHERHEAD | 42 | 9 | 9 | 24 | 43 | 83 | -40 | 36 | 0 |
| 21. EAST THURROCK UNITED | 42 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 44 | 98 | -54 | 35 | 0 |
| 22. MERSTHAM | 42 | 10 | 3 | 29 | 43 | 84 | -41 | 33 | 0 |

ADJUSTMENTS

Cray Wanderers - Playing an ineligible player 14/8/2021 -3

Corinthian-Casuals - Playing an ineligible player 5/4/2022 -3

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 |

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|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 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 | D 4-4 |

THE BLUEFIN SPORTS INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE – NORTH DIVISION

| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts |
|---|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Haringey Borough | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 76 | 29 | 47 | 44 |
| 2 | Bowers & Pitsea | 18 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 38 |
| 3 | Potters Bar Town | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 50 | 35 | 15 | 32 |
| 4 | Bury Town | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 46 | 41 | 5 | 23 |
| 5 | Barking | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 49 | 56 | -7 | 22 |
| 6 | Tilbury | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 63 | -36 | 18 |
| 7 | Heybridge Swifts | 18 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 27 | 82 | -55 | 4 |

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 Apl | A | Potters Bar Town | W 1-0 |
| Mon 9 May | Neutral Championship Play off v Hastings United at Aveley | | L 1-4 |

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE – DELPHIAN DIVISION

| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts |
|---|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Hendon | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 29 | 32 | 42 |
| 2 | Woodford Town | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 31 | 42 | 33 |
| 3 | Langley | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 49 | 26 | 23 | 31 |
| 4 | Haringey Borough | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 63 | 40 | 23 | 30 |
| 5 | Potters Bar Town | 16 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 67 | 42 | 25 | 27 |
| 6 | Rayners Lane | 16 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 50 | 43 | 7 | 24 |
| 7 | Edgware Town | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 39 | -11 | 17 |
| 8 | Brimsdown Rovers | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 23 | 80 | -57 | 7 |
| 9 | Brimsdown | 16 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 94 | -86 | 3 |

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 |

THE EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE – PREMIER DIVISION

| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts |
|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Wymondham Town | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 63 | 23 | 40 | 50 |
| 2 | Royston Town | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 25 | 19 | 38 |
| 3 | Luton Town | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 45 | 29 | 16 | 36 |
| 4 | Wroxham | 20 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 35 | 26 | 9 | 35 |
| 5 | Colney Heath | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 29 | 6 | 34 |
| 6 | Bedford | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 41 | 40 | 1 | 28 |
| 7 | Kings Lynn Town | 20 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 40 | 41 | -1 | 28 |
| 8 | Bowers & Pitsea | 20 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 37 | -6 | 19 |
| 9 | Haringey Borough | 20 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 46 | 53 | -7 | 18 |
| 10 | AFC Dunstable | 20 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 53 | -32 | 13 |
| 11 | St. Ives Town | 20 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 21 | 66 | -45 | 11 |

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 |

AWAY WITH THE OLD – IN WITH THE NEW

All 4 of our teams will be playing in the same League and its same Division this season

The First Team will be meeting 5 new Clubs this season, Billericay Town (relegated from the National League South) and Hastings United, Herne Bay, Aveley and Canvey Island promoted from the Isthmian Regional Divisions; all except Hastings have been visitors to Coles Park in recent seasons. Clubs we will not be playing are Worthing and Cheshunt (promoted to National League South and we wish them success in their new milieu) and Leatherhead, East Thurrock United and Merstham (relegated to the Isthmian Regional Leagues). The same 4 Cups have also been entered - FA Cup, FA Trophy, London Senior Cup, Isthmian League Cup. The draws for the FA Competitions will be made on 8th July

Registrations for the new season only opened today so no one is formally signed on as yet but we are confident that the nucleus of last year's squad and the promising Under 23s who were introduced in the closing stages of the season will re-sign and considerable activity has taken place during the close season to strengthen the squad with new faces. But its definitely good-bye to Tosin Olufemi, Sami Bessadi and Bobson Bawling and we do wish them well at their new berths – Bishop's Stortford, Carshalton Athletic and Hendon respectively - and no doubt we will see all of them at Coles Park for our games with those Clubs.

Joining us is prolific striker Anthony Mendy who found the net 25 times for Uxbridge last season and seems sure to remedy our problem in that area which was a major contributor to last seasons disappointments. Previously clubs include Potters Bar Town, Wingate & Finchley, Bedford Town, Maidenhead United and Slough Town. At the other end of the field we are pleased that Luke Mewitt who was with Huddersfield Town for several seasons including one loaned out to Hyde United of the Northern Premier League has joined us and will be between the sticks this evening, Luke has also appeared for Hertford Town. Another much travelled 'keeper who has joined is Manny Agboola who numbers several Isthmian and National League Clubs and Oxford United Under 23s among his previous berths. And a third goalkeeper is Max Ovenden who has appeared for many Clubs in South East London and Kent including Isthmian's Cray Valley (PM) and the now defunct Thamesmead Town.

We also welcome Johnny Ashman a wide midfielder who spent last season at East Thurrock United making 46 appearances and scoring 10 times (including one against us). Previously he has been with Barking, Clapton, Aveley, Witham Town and Cheshunt.

HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



EMMANUEL AGBOOLA – much travelled goalkeeper signed in the close season whose previous berths include Corinthian Casuals, Letherhead, Chesham United, Barking, Billericay Town, Romford, Solihull Moors, Banbury United, Staines Town, North Leigh, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Oxford United Under 23s.

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

JOHNNY ASHMAN – close season signing from East Thurrock United. A wide midfielder who scored ten goals in 46 appearances for “the Rocks” last season (including one against us). Has also appeared for Aveley, Barking, Witham Town, Clapton and Cheshunt.

SAMUEL COOK – tall strong central defender making a challenge for a first team starting berth having just returned from a spell with German Clubs. Has made several starts after a number of 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 – mid season signing; a 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 KPEMOU – 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 currently with Wealdstone and dual registered with them. Made promising debut in hard fought draw with Hornchurch and now a regular in every squad, often as starter.

LUKE HEWITT – a young goalkeeper recruited in the close season with several years experience at Huddersfield Town and a season on loan at Hyde United of the Northern Premier League. Has also appeared for Hertford Town.

ANTHONY McDONALD – fast tricky wide player entering his 9th season with us; excellent finisher with 13 League goals in an injury hit 2016/17; for a long while a 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.

HASSAN NALBANT – 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.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE – powerful full back rejoining us after spending some time at National League side Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United.

MAX OVENDEN – a goalkeeper signed in the close season with previous Isthmian experience at Cray Valley (PM) and the now defunct Thamesmead Town as well as extensive Southern Counties East experience with Punjab United.

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 and has started in most games thereafter.

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 SEDAUI – 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.

ALEXANDER ZAMANI – a goalkeeper signed on Christmas Eve 2021 having played in Poland and after returning to England for Tonbridge Angels and Bexhill United. Made the bench on Boxing Day and now a regular in every squad often as starter.

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) Has a wealth of experience in professional and non-league football. He supports Tom and the Chairman, Aki, in everything football related.

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.

JUSTIN MOSELEY (COACH & KIT MANAGER) has worked with Tom previously and joins the Haringey Borough staff as first team goal keeping coach and kit manager.

MUSTAFA BASHKAL (COACH) "Bash" has joined the first team coaching staff, having previously managed Leatherhead football club 1st team.

MONTANA CAMERON (PHYSIO) is a newly qualified sports therapist. A former Charlton Athletic academy therapist now looking after the players physical health on and off the pitch.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Luke MEWITT

Theo OSINFOLARIN

Michael ODOGHUE

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Scott MITCHELL

Kwame DANSO

Tage KENNEDY

Scott "Olu" DUROJAIYE

Victor AIYELABOLA

Guerin NIMI

Georgios ARESTI

Anthony MENDY

Emmanuel AGBOOLA

Shola AYOOLA

Callum ISMAIL

Fahad NAZOR

Andre ODEKU

Richard ASAMOAH

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Samuel OWUSU

Charne LEMBA

Nathan KPEMOU

Stefanos GEORGIU

Rakim RICHARDS

Max OVENDEN

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Mustafa Bashkal

Goalkeeping Coach & Kit Manager:

Justin Moseley

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

1 Sam SERGEANT

22 Lawrence VIGOUROUX

27 Rhys BYRNE

2 Tom JAMES

3 Connor WOOD

5 Dan HAPPE

6 Adam THOMPSON

19 Omar BECKLES

24 Jayden SWEENEY

25 Shadrach OGIE

7 Paul SMYTH

8 Craig CLAY

11 Theo ARHIBALD

14 Otis KHAN

18 Darren PRATLEY

21 Matt YOUNG

29 Zech OBIERO

30 Jephthe TANGA

32 Jordan BROWN

34 Ethan COLEMAN

9 Harry SMITH

16 Aaron DRINAN

20 Ruel SOTIRIOU

28 Daniel NKRUMAH

33 Sonny FISH

Director of Football: Martin Ling

Head Coach: Richie Wellens

Assistant Head Coach: Paul Terry

Coach: Matt Harrold

Goalkeeper Coach: Simon Royce

Head Physio: Ketan Patel

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Paul Howard assisted by
Hugh Gilroy & Tommy Breen