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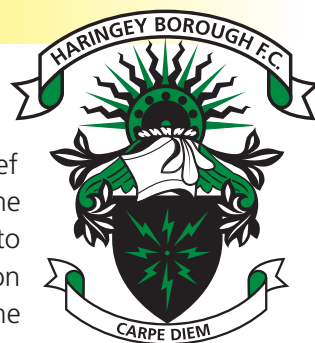
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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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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## HISTORY OF POTTERS BAR TOWN FC



The foundations for the Mount Grace Old Scholars (Potters Bar) Football Association were laid in spring 1960.

The school's first team were having a good season, but many of the boys were due to leave at Easter. It was then that Ken Barrett, the P.E. Master of Mount Grace School asked them and old 'Scholars' to support him in raising a team.

We were accepted into the Barnet & District League on 29th June 1960. Ken enlisted Bert Wright, the school's caretaker and Sven Hammarling and then Bill Venneear. Reserve, 3rd and 4th Teams were added in the following seasons.

In 1965, the Barnet & District and Finchley & District Leagues merged to form the North London Combination. By 1967/68 we had won the Premier Division and the Reserves the Division 1 title and were admitted to Division 2 of the Herts County League.

In 1976 Bill Venneear and Clive Cavalier stepped down and Peter Waller, then the 3rd Team manager, was 'persuaded' to take over.

In 1978 many recommended the closure of the Club. But we continued and our three sides were relegated. But from the experience grew a desire never to repeat the mistakes again. Micky Holson became Manager and in 1981/82 we were in the Premier Division, as Division One Champions.

Clive Cavalier rejoined in 1979 and with Peter Waller planned the new Clubhouse and changing rooms. Construction started in July 1982 and in six months, with Frank Bentley's considerable involvement and help from members, the clubhouse opened on the 9th January 1983.

In 1990/91, we reached the FA Vase 3rd round, before we came back from a 24 point deficit to win the Herts Senior County League Premier Division and the Aubrey Cup.

We accepted promotion to the South Midlands League and changed our playing name to Potters Bar Town FC, to reflect the growing stature of the club and promote the Town. Don Newman stood down as Chairman after 11 years.

We installed the Floodlight system in 1993, the Youth section was reformed in 1993/94 and FA Cup football came in 1995/96. At the end of that season, Peter Waller stepped down as Secretary, after twenty years, to become Chairman.

In 1996/97, the South Midlands Premier Division title was won, but we knew there was too much work to do to apply to the Isthmian League.

The following season, 1997/98, the club reached the quarter final of the FA Vase, going down 2-0 to Kidsgrove Athletic, only conceding in the second period of extra time. We were Runners-up in the league, but won the Challenge Trophy and the South Midlands Floodlight Cup. The Reserves went one better, winning Reserve Division One.

In 1998, Peter Waller and Eddie Harvey, secured a new 21-year lease on the ground, whilst on the site the old school was demolished, replaced by a new Ladbroke School, Care Home, new car park and Watkins Rise. Sadly, we lost Bill Venneear in November 2000, a victim of cancer. The 150 Seater Main Stand was added in May 2001.

For Season 2001/02, Steve Smart became Manager and by 2002/03, with Paul Surridge, we achieved 3rd place in the league and won the Herts Charity Shield. The Potters Bar Charity Cup followed in 2003/04, but 2004/05 was the most successful of his 3 year reign, winning four trophies; the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division and the Premier Division Cup, Herts Charity Shield and Potters Bar Charity Cup.

The club went on to take the title by sixteen points, remaining unbeaten in the final 19 league matches, including sixteen victories.

Off the pitch, in 6 weeks Club members and Players carried out major improvements and we passed the FA Ground grading and earned promotion to the Southern League Division 1 East for season 2005/06.

Steve Smart stepped down; Kevin Lucas was appointed, and then replaced by Andy Milne. Though we were bottom for six months, we would not give up. Andy Leese agreed to join us in February 2006 and with new players our fortunes changed and we survived relegation, finishing 16th. The club was devastated that season by the death of Ken Woodward, who had spearheaded the ground improvements.

For 2006/07, we were moved to the Ryman League Division 1 North. We enjoyed a most successful FA Cup run, losing away by 3-2 to full-time Woking, of the Conference National, in the 4th qualifying round, after wins against Waltham Abbey, Wealdstone, Maldon Town and Margate by 2-1 away. But we won the Herts FA Charity Cup, for the first time, but lost Kevin Wilmot, as Secretary. Andy Leese left in May 2007 and we

appointed Steve Browne, though he resigned in December 2008.

In the summer of 2007, a spectators covered area was added and a turnstile block. All four turnstiles have a unique history, as they were all in use at the old Wembley Stadium, until it closed in 2000. Adam Lee was appointed in 2008 and for 5 years served the Club with great distinction and commitment, always improving our league position and reached the Herts Senior Cup Final in 2012/13 for the only time.

In May 2010, to celebrate our 50th year, many former players returned, including 9 who had played in the very first match in September 1960! Bert Wright, one of our 'founders', received the FA 50 years service Award. To commemorate the occasion, the Club reverted to Maroon shirts, the same colours that we wore in June 1960. In January 2012, Bert Wright died at the age of 93, having given the club 52 years of service. In his honour, we renamed the Main stand after him.

For 2013/14 we were back in the Southern League. In late 2013, Adam Lee stepped down, succeeded by Jack Friend, then in early 2015, by Steve Ringrose. Our Free Season Ticket Offer was launched for 2014/15 and made the national press. Sadly, we lost Eddie Harvey.

In 2015/16 we reached the semi-final of the League Cup, and then in 2016/17 we made the 4th qualifying round of the F.A. Cup for the second time, including a replay win at Bath City on penalties (our best result against a team from a higher level).

In Summer 2017 the Clubroom was totally refurbished and in August 2018, after raising £100,000 ourselves and 3 years work by John Gibbs, our new Changing Room complex was opened.

For 2017/18 we were back in the Isthmian League Division 1 North. In September 2017, Peter Waller, celebrated 50 years of service to the Club and received an FA Award. Steve Ringrose 'promoted' James Duncan to Head Coach and several experienced players arrived.

We started with another successful run in the FA Cup, losing to National South Play Off Finalists Hampton & Richmond Borough, whilst in the FA Trophy we fell to Southern League Premier Division Champions, Hereford, both after replays. We then targeted the Play offs, being 8th in January.

However, in our remaining 22 fixtures, we won 15 and drew 5 and came through to take 2nd spot and promotion, with a win on the final day. As a result, we proudly started 2018/19 in the Premier Division.

The 2018/19 season was to present two challenges:

One: Make the necessary ground improvements to reach the next level ground grading requirements which meant the addition of two new stands - one a 100-seater and the other a 100 standing - this was achieved on time - thanks to the hard work of club members and supporters and fund-raising and grants.

Two: Establish ourselves at step three. This we did - finishing 16th in the in the Bostik Premier League despite the departure of our management team in the season, but we again promoted from within with Lee O'Leary stepping up to player/manager and being joined by Scott Cousins as joint manager. It was another season of significant progress.

The shortened 2019/20 season was another successful one as the club solidified its position at Step three and gained national interest as we took Barnet to a replay in the FA Cup Fourth Round Qualifying, whilst the home game being shown on the BBC with a crowd of 2011 in attendance.

The 2020/21 season was also curtailed, with the last game being played in October, a 3-1 loss against Leatherhead. The season's termination did not prevent us from continuing to make progress on and off the pitch however, as on the pitch we were able to enjoy 3-0 wins against both Cheshunt and Cray Wanderers, the latter ending our opponent's 17 game unbeaten run.

Off the pitch, further improvements were made to the renamed LA Construction Stadium, as a state-of-the-art sprinkler system, a perimeter barrier around the pitch and a new draining system were all installed, whilst the main grandstand was changed to a maroon and white colour with new seats and a repaint in order to match the new club colours.

The 2021/22 season saw a return to playing football and a complete season completed. We went out of the FA Cup in the first qualifying round away to Stowmarket Town but enjoyed our best run to date in the FA Trophy before losing 3-1 away to Braintree Town of the National League South in the second round proper. With an unprecedented wet winter the club was hampered by having a number of home game postponed due to a continuing water logged pitch which put us behind in league fixtures - a lot of mid season work was put into the pitch to aid its recovery. Also Lee O'Leary resigned as manager but the club appointed the experienced Sammy Moore which saw a change in the team's performances and the club achieved a final position of 13th with 53 points - their best yet at step three...

We look forward with confidence to the new season 2022/23...





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## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Last week was a tough one to take after our recent good form and the position we got ourselves into during the game against a decent Hastings side. I was really pleased with the way we defended a number of corners in the first half and we showed a real desire to get to the ball first and clear our lines. I cannot recall Luke having a save to make despite the fact that they enjoyed a lot of possession. I was content with them having the ball at the back and playing from there as we were well set as they moved forward and they did not really trouble us. My concern was the failure to look after the ball when we got it, we got ourselves into some promising positions but cheaply gave the ball away. The only moment of real quality was Matt's cross and a good header from Johnny Ashman that went in off the underside of the bar. The second half onslaught I expected did not happen and we were comfortable and looking like we could catch them on the break and score a second. The less said about the final 20 minutes the better. I have addressed our failings and poor decision making this week and we move on. I am not going to criticise the boys who have played so well these last few weeks. These games turn on fine margins, overall I was pleased but then when a team that is winning and not in trouble concedes two penalties in as many minutes it's a long way back, the opposition crowd and team were reinvigorated and it was difficult. We learn and move on as I am still very hopeful going forward. We scored 11 goals in 3 games leading up to Hastings which is a great return and a reward for what the boys have been doing on the training field. It's a new team and we are now seeing the benefit of time together. We will be tested today that is for sure. Potters Bar have been at the top since the start and I have seen them play and they are going to be a tough nut to crack. We need to defend well as a unit again and then when we get chances take them. There will be a contrast in style from last week and we will need to adapt our game if we are to succeed. Get behind the boys, sing loudly as usual and drive them forward – enjoy the game

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon it is our pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of POTTERS BAR TOWN FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium; likewise, of course, our match officials who are Mark Pond with the whistle assisted by George Barker and Joseph Gray. Our visitors arrive holding third place in the Premier Division having occupied top spot for a few days following their 1-0 home win over Bowers & Pitsea before being overtaken by the Tuesdays wins of Aveley and Hornchurch.

This will be their fifth visit for an Isthmian League fixture. "The Scholars" won the first of them 2-1 in season 2017/18 and we won by 1-0 in 2018/19. In 2019/20 it was one of the few games early in 2020 which got played before the Covid shut down rendered our 3-2 win irrelevant. Our first 2 away League games have resulted in a 2-1 win for Potters Bar in 2017/18 and a goalless draw in 2018/19. Our 2019/20 visit never took place and neither home or away matches were fitted in before the early termination of the following season. Last season a 2-2 draw at Coles Park in September was followed by a 1-0 Town home win in February. So recent League encounters have been fairly even as our record is P7 W2 D2 L3 For 8 Against 9 and no match has been settled by more than a one goal margin. There was also an FA Cup game in September 2015 when our interest in the competition came to an early end at Potters Bar who cruised to a 3-0 win. That was our first season back as an Isthmian Club so we were in Division 1 and our hosts were Premier Division. Last season they eliminated us in the first FA Trophy Round involving Step 3 Clubs also at their ground by 2-0. Between 1998 and 2004 League meetings in the Spartan South Midlands League went very much in favour of Potters Bar as we won only 2 of 16 games (inclusive of two League Cup meetings), with one draw and 13 defeats. Goals were quite plentiful in those games - 65 having been scored but unfortunately only 19 of them were by us.

What a difference a month can make in football! A month ago we were looking nervously over our shoulder to see if the Clubs looking like drop zone candidates had picked up any points. No such interest now. As the



Bell End Boys sing UP, UP, UP is where we now confidently expect to be going and it will be a disappointed club at the end of April if we are not at least in the play-offs. Why the sudden change? The long running injury sequence which has been dogging us has eased and coupled with judicious recruitment we have now reached the vital condition of "strength in depth". Just look at the alternative team we could have selected against Kingstonian from those not in the starting line up and still have expected a victory. Alphabetical by surname it included Johnny who would have started but for traffic delays; Daniel Boateng, a vastly experienced ex-Arsenal central defender recently added to our ranks; Lewis; Sam (Cook); Kwame; Christos - finally ready to return after his serious long term lay off; Micheal (Awaah); William; Chaynie; Andronicos; Stefanos; Mekhi; Max; Sam (Owusu); Rakim. That's 15 most of whom are now free from injury, or will be soon, so add the 11 starters and that gives Tom a squad of at least 26 to select from. Easy to lose one's starting place in such talented company, but not so easy to get it back. As the cliché goes it will give him a selection headache as he tries to maintain everyone's interest and in that regard he may be helped by the up to 8 matches, additional to the remaining 26 League games, which would take place if we were to go through to the finals of the two knock out Competitions we are still in, currently both at the last 16 stage – The Velocity Cup and the London Senior Cup. We start with a tough tie at home to Enfield Town in the Velocity Cup this coming Tuesday. If there is a disappointing aspect it is perhaps that only one of the 26 is a player who has come up through the ranks of our Under 18s and 23s.

The preceding remarks were penned before the game last Saturday at Hastings United and on return my finger hovered over the delete button on the assumption that the sparkling demolition of Kingstonian the previous Tuesday had been a dream. It beggars belief that a team which had produced such an outstanding and convincing performance just a few days earlier could then offer up something so lacklustre. The more so as the starting line-up incorporated just one change with Kaylen Hinds injury making room for Johnny Ashman, who is hardly an emergency makeweight and in fact it was he who scored our only goal. Sadly a few moments thought reveals that this result is a continuation of a depressing trend which has seen second half leads surrendered with a quick-fire flurry of goals against us quite late in the match. Think Bishops Stortford on the first day of the season when 2 goals were conceded, another 2 at Margate, 3 at Hornchurch and now 4 at Hastings. Clearly digging in is not our forte!. 12 points almost within our grasp and all but 2 lost. Those 10 points would have seen us return from Hastings as joint table toppers on 31 points with this afternoons visitors. I would like to be able to finish this article with a list of matches where we have snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with a brace or more of late goals but I can't because there have not been any. The best that can be offered is the stoppage time equaliser at Hashtag United leading to our penalty shoot out victory. But to finish with a positive thought, even after the Hastings damp squib we are still only 8 points away from the last play off spot.

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For those not holding such a ticket the same charges as last season will apply - £10 standard adult, £5 Concessions\*\*\* and Under 16s FREE if accompanied by an adult.

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For Cup matches we are unable to offer free entry and the charge will also normally be as for League games. No charge is made for entry to our Under 18, Under 23 and Womens Team Home game

Full League fixtures for all of our 4 teams have been announced and are shown below in this programme.

#### **Tuesday 8th November 2022 HARINGEY BOROUGH v KINGSTONIAN (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)**

If the previous Saturdays win over Folkestone Invicta was in the "bread & butter" category nothing could be further from the truth as regards this match. As our late Queen famously said in her put down of all put downs "recollections may vary" and not everyone will agree with my assertion that this was our best performance of the season. There will doubtless be many champions of the match at Carshalton Athletic but my "vote" is swayed by the memory of our having rode our luck in that match whereas there was nothing remotely fortunate about the demolition of Kingstonian. In a start very reminiscent of the previous Saturday's game Anthony Mendy set up an early first goal with a classy assist which put Kaylen Hinds through

to screw the ball into the net from a very tight angle. At 4 minutes it had taken Anthony an extra minute more than on Saturday to wreak havoc in the visitors defence. Ten minutes later Georgios Aresti doubled the lead from just outside the penalty area with a beautifully flighted effort that curved its way into the top corner to the 'keepers right and it would have needed a sensational save for it to be repelled, but none such was forthcoming. Had the Bell End Boys not been making such a din we would probably have been able to hear Zeus and his Godly comrades celebrating his strike on Mount Olympus! Twelve minutes later Anthony decided that anything Georgios could do he could do as well or better as from around the same spot he launched a rocket that entered the net in the same top corner as the earlier effort. Both efforts will be contenders for "goal of the season". Kingstonian had posed little threat and had seemed somewhat lethargic but rarely have Borough pounded the opposition so relentlessly for a full half. Kingstonian were a different proposition after the interval and had they played with the determination then showed for both halves a very close result might have been the outcome. But the irresistible Borough brought their total up to 5 with two more outstanding goals. Firstly through substitute Chaynie who had only been on the field for ten minutes when given the opportunity to add the fourth with a cheeky back-heel. Two minutes later Kaylen put the result beyond doubt finishing with a fierce shot into the net via the inside of a post from the edge of the area. At that point there seemed to be every possibility that we might better our match record of 5 goals in an Isthmian Premier Division match but had to settle for equalling it. In fact it was two young Kingstonian substitutes who found our net twice – and fine efforts they were too - but whether they would have penetrated our defence so easily had we not already been home and dry is a matter of conjecture. A real shame that it was in front of our lowest home crowd of the season (222) that we put on such a scintillating display. I don't usually record the full line up but all those who participated in this match deserve a mention. It was:- Luke Mewitt, Callum Ismail, Michael O'Donoghue, Jorge Djassi Sambu, Scott Mitchell, Olu Durojaiye, Matthew Young, Georgios Aresti (Johnny Ashman 66), Anthony Mendy (Chaynie Burgin 58), Kaylen Hinds, Tage Kennedy (Mekhi McLeod 71) Unused sub Kwame Danso

#### **Saturday 12th November 2022 HASTINGS UNITED v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)**

After last Tuesday's brilliant display hopes were high when we visited Hastings United four days later. Most of the 912 spectators returned home happy but sadly our relatively small contingent were not among them although they certainly deserved a better reward for making their long journey. The first half was dominated from start to finish by United and it was very much against the run of play that we were ahead at the interval when on one of the few occasions we did threaten their goal a header by Johnny in the 34th minute looped up and finished over the line via the underside of the crossbar. Little relief had been provided for our hard pressed defence. It was reasonable to hope that the second half might follow a less one sided pattern and unreasonable to expect that our overworked defence could hold out for another 45 minutes. It took only 10 for Hastings to find our net when a low arrowed free kick a few yards outside the penalty area by-passed the wall to nestle in the corner and great was the relief when the referee disallowed it as he had not blown the whistle and was still in discussion with a player. But there was no reprieve 2 minutes later when a corner sparked a goal mouth melee in which the ref spotted an infringement and pointed to the spot. And three minutes later the lead had turned into a deficit thanks to another penalty the award of which was non-controversial as Jorge tripped a striker who had a lot still to do before being able to unleash a telling effort. Two open play successes from Hastings then followed and there never looked to be any serious likelihood of a Borough comeback. The introduction of Chaynie has caused problems for other opponents and he has scored early on as a substitute several times but although he put himself about with his customary enthusiasm nothing came right for him this time. The recently signed Danny Boateng came on to make his Club debut but introducing a central defender, however experienced, is obviously not a substitution normally expected to turn looming defeat into success nor did it look like doing so. It was pleasing to see Christos on the bench after being kept out for so long by his serious injury but he must have been glad not to be called on to resume his career in the tail end of such a depressing event.

#### **KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS FOR THE FIRST TEAM**

Our early exit from both FA Competitions leaves us depending upon the Velocity (ie League) Cup and the London Senior Cup for some knock out excitement at the end of the season. Maybe there is a hopeful precedent from last season when we went through to the Semi-Finals of both Cups, albeit aided by some opponents withdrawals. We have reached the last 16 of the Velocity Cup and will be playing Enfield Town at Coles Park this coming Tuesday. In the London Senior Cup we had a bye in the First Round and will play at

home to Glebe FC of the South Counties East League Premier Division on Tuesday 6th December. If victory ensues we will be away in the quarter final to the survivor from Dartford, Metropolitan Police and Hilltop FC.

#### NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS

**The Under 23s** A disappointing result last time out as Bury Town Under 23s visited Coles Park on 7th November and left having inflicted a 5-0 drubbing on us. That completed an undesirable hat-trick of games in which we have failed to score. Their next match, also at home, is this coming Monday when Felixstowe & Walton United visit Coles Park.

**The Under 18s** Their scheduled game away to bottom Club Hilltop FC on Wednesday 9th was postponed, possibly unnecessarily, due to the weather but last Monday New Salamis "entertained" us at Coles Park and we did well to record a 3-2 win against a side which had reached the First Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup and were only eliminated by a goal which Colchester United netted around the 98th minute. Their next outing will be this coming Wednesday when they visit Edgware & Kingsbury at Silver Jubilee Park.

**Our Womens Team** After their see-saw 4-3 nail-biting win over visiting Bedford on Sunday 6th they had a blank Sunday last week but tomorrow AFC Acorns visit in the First Round of the Senior Section of the Capital Womens Cup. The proceeds of the 50/50 draws are passed on to the Womens team to help with its running costs, which are quite considerable for a League which embraces Clubs as far apart as the North Norfolk coast and the Thames Estuary, and is much appreciated.

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AN AMBITIOUS, RAPIDLY GROWING CLUB SUCH AS OURS CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY HELPERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR "VOLUNTEER ARMY" WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU INTO THE FOLD. TO SET THE WHEELS IN MOTION THE FIRST STEP IS TO E-MAIL OR PHONE Dave BELL at [cfcdavebell@aol.com](mailto:cfcdavebell@aol.com) or on **07976 606643**

#### NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

**Tuesday 22nd November v ENFIELD TOWN**

(Velocity – ie League – Cup; Round of 16)

#### NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

**Saturday 26th November v BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 3pm**

(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

at Nyewood Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TY

Southern Trains leave London Bridge at 08 and 37 minutes past the hour - change needed at Barnham 2 hour journey. Stadium is just under a mile from Bognor Regis Station

#### OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES

Sunday 20th November WOMEN at HOME to AFC ACORNS – Capital Womens Cup 2pm

Monday 21st November UNDER 23s at home to FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED (League) 7.45pm

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THEY'RE paid the big bucks because they make the big contributions. Top strikers are worth their weight in gold.

Whether it's turning possession into points when his team is playing well to getting his manager out of jail when they're not, the value of an in-form number nine simply can not be underestimated.

Take Charnock Richard FC for example. Back in 2009, they took a punt on a young 24-year-old forward called Carl Grimshaw, who had only previously tasted action at Bolton Lads and Girls club and Eagley FC - and that to simply help with a player shortage.

Now, just over 13 years on, dairy farmer Grimshaw, at the age of 38, has etched his name in club folklore by notching up an incredible 501 goals, reaching his latest milestone during the North West Counties League Premier Division club's recent defeat to Squires Gate.

Indeed, in 12 out of 13 seasons at Charnock Richard he has scored over 25 goals with his record tally being a sensational 50-goal season in 2012-2013.

Naturally, his success in front of goal has brought silverware too. His goals have helped take the Mossie Park clubs from Step 7 to Step 5, collecting no fewer than four West Lancashire League Premier Division championship Winners' medals and two runner-ups.

While Grimshaw will be humble enough to admit that the club's success was not solely down to his efforts, having a centre forward averaging 38 goals a season is a pretty solid platform in which to build a legacy.

Another prolific veteran on a hot streak right now is Brett Pitman.

Having forged a glittering career for himself in the Football League with the likes of AFC Bournemouth, Bristol City, Ipswich Town, Portsmouth and Swindon Town, Pitman is now enjoying a new lease of life at his local club AFC Portchester in the Wessex League.

In fact, that's something of an understatement as Pitman is currently the leading marksman in the top nine tiers of English football. His four goal blast for the Royals against Alresford Town last weekend took his tally to 28 in just 18 league and cup starts in 2022-23.

In all, his 14 Wessex League appearances have yielded 22 goals, scoring in ever game but one, while 14 goals have come in his last six.

Naturally, it's a tally which is sparking a right Royal waltz at the top of the Wessex Premier with the Royals having collected 40 out of a possible 42 points to lead by eight going into this week's round of matches.

Frighteningly, Pitman is still only 34 years old and given that he's never really modelled his game on blistering pace and power, he may well be still at his peak.

"He's never going to run in behind defences, his movement in the box is brilliant, that's what he does," says Royals boss Dave Carter. "His movement to pull away from defenders is fantastic.

"It's not all about Brett, a lot of other lads are playing well. A lot of Brett's goals are put on a plate for him, but what he does is score goals at important times."

The value of having a top striker is not lost on Ashton United it seems.

The NPL Premier Division side audaciously attempted to lure goal machine Erling Haaland from Manchester City with Norway not in World Cup action.

A PR stunt, a stroke of genius or the height of ridiculousness, we'll let you decide but the point remains valid, the importance of having a top-class number nine in your ranks should never be undervalued.

By Jon Couch



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## HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



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

**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.

**DANIEL BOATENG** – much travelled former Arsenal defender just signed by us. Last Club was National League South Welling United. Clubs in Romania, Sweden, Scotland and Bosnia & Herzegovina among his previous berths.

**CHAYNIE BURGIN** – tall rangy striker signed in the close season after a year with three Essex Clubs - Woodford Town, Maldon & Tiptree and National league Braintree Town.

**LEWIS BYRNE-HEWITT** – a well travelled forward signed in the close season; made debut in friendly with Chelmsford City and scored within 5 minutes. With Coggeshall Town at the end of last season and before that with Brightlingsea Regent, Witham Town, Bishop’s Stortford, Ware, VCD Athletic, Whyteleafe, Billericay Town, Norwich City Under 18s and Arsenal Under 18s.

**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.

**KWAME DANSO** – tall, commanding central defender signed in the close season. As a youth player had spells with West Ham United and Crystal Palace and is still under 20. Was with Hackney Wick last season.

**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.

**MICHEAL AWAH DOME-BEMWIN** – defensive midfielder with experience in Spanish, Cypriot and Swedish football. Lewes, Whitehawk, Enfield Town and Braintree Town are among the English Clubs he has played for – all but Lewes after his last spell abroad.

**WILLIAM DUPRAY** – tall, strong defensive midfielder in his second spell at Borough. Signed in the close season having been with Ware last season. A much travelled player who has had spells at Northwood, Corinthian Casuals, Bracknell Town, Harlow Town, Wingate & Finchley, Welwyn Garden City, Chalfont St. Peter, Cambridge City and Scunthorpe United.

**SCOTT DUROJAIYE** – a familiar name who re-joined us this season. “Olu” is a very experienced and widely travelled midfielder with experience at several National League sides including Hungerford Town, Welling United, Braintree Town, Maidstone United, Woking, Dartford and most recently Peterborough Sports for which Club he played two games earlier this season and is now dual registered.

**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.

**KAYLEN HINDS** – dangerous striker who moved on from Arsenal Under 23s and a loan to Stevenage to play in Germany for VFL Wolfsburg and Greuther Furth. Returned to England in August 2019 firstly with Watford and then Aldershot Town, Welling United and finally in January this year with Hayes & Yeading United.

**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.

**ALPHANSO KENNEDY** – Goalscoring winger signed in close season. Was with Wingate & Finchley last season and also played for FC Romania; played against us when we lost 1-0 at Wingate & Finchley on August Bank Holiday Monday 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.

**MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD** – wide attacking midfielder who has just re-joined us from Farnborough; also numbers Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley, Eastleigh and Romford among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

**ANTHONY MENDY** – close season signing whom netted 25 goals for Uxbridge last season and three in our first two pre-season friendlies. A much travelled player who has been with Wingate & Finchley, Bedford Town, Beaconsfield Town, Leatherhead, Enfield Town, Chalfont St. Peter, AFC Hayes, Slough Town and Maidenhead United and has also played in Italy.

**LUKE MEWITT** – 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

**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.

**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 2021 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 firmly established himself as a serious starting line up contender.

**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.

**MATTHEW YOUNG** – Leyton Orient midfielder on three month Youth Loan with us. Made 18 First Team Appearances last season including an FA Cup win by 4-0 over Tranmere Rovers.

## 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 on their toes - not just the players!

**DAVID CUMBERBATCH (FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGER)** Long serving back up to the Manager and the first to judge the merits of the many applicants seeking trials with the Club.

**JOHNNY FITSIOU (HEAD OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS)** 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 (FIRST TEAM HEAD 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 player Michael.

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

**ALEXIE NICOLAIDES (ASSISTANT COACH)** Has joined the club to gain experience in senior football is always willing and able to assist when required.

**PHIL STONE (GOALKEEPING COACH)** Started out with Clapton FC then moved to Leatherhead.

**JESSICA DEHAAN (FIRST TEAM PHYSIO)** Qualified therapist with previous experience in Rugby and NFL.



# PLAYER FOCUS

A wise man once said "it's a funny old game". Anyone that's watched Haringey in November couldn't possibly disagree. Who thought Boro could score 12 in 4 games!? (and STILL only win 2!) - anyway, we'll leave it to John Bacon to do the match reviews...

This week, we turn to one of Boro's exciting new players. A roaming, tricky winger tells us about his taste for goals - and quite a bit more - it's ASH...MA-AAAN... Yep, it's JOHNNY ASHMAN time!

ANOTHER SUMMER RECRUIT WHO HAS HAD AN INSTANT IMPACT, JOHNNY. HOW HAVE THE OPENING MONTHS OF YOUR FIRST BORO SEASON BEEN FOR YOU?

Good to be fair. There's a good group of players here as well as a very ambitious management team that have made me feel very welcome. Not to mention the fans having 2 songs almost instantly is brilliant and made me feel very welcomed.

YOU'VE QUICKLY BECOME A FAN FAVOURITE FOR LOTS OF REASONS - MAZY RUNS, PRESSING TO WIN THE BALL BACK AND A HEALTHY DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN THINGS DON'T GO BORO'S WAY. HOW DO YOU SUM UP YOUR APPROACH TO FOOTBALL?

I'm a very direct player who likes to attack and get people off their seats. I've got a high work rate; I've been that way since I started playing.

YOUR FAMILY ARE A PRETTY PERMANENT FIXTURE AT GAMES BOTH HOME AND AWAY - HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT TO YOU BOTH AS A FOOTBALLER AND PERSONALLY?

My dad and uncle come to most games and have supported me since day 1. It's a great feeling to have that support and it also drives me to impress every game. Believe me, I've never had a "well done son" from my dad in my life - I'll get there one day!

*[At half time in Hastings, your humble author congratulated Johnny's dad on his son's superb first half goal. "Probably the first one he's ever scored with his head" came the gruff reply!!!]*

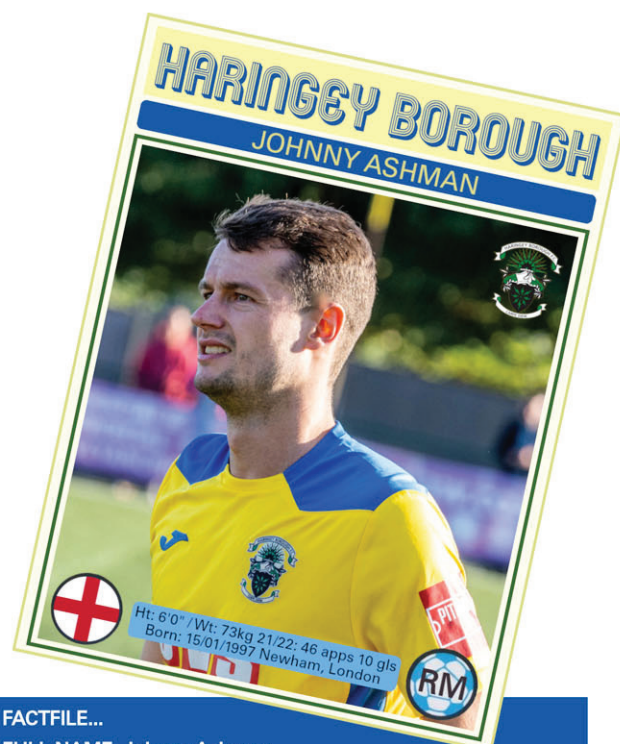
YOU'VE BEEN AROUND THE ISTHMIAN FOR A WHILE - YOU EVEN HAD THE CHEEK TO SCORE AGAINST THE BORO LAST SEASON! - WHAT'S YOUR VIEW OF THE LEAGUE, TEAMS WITHIN IT AND THE STYLE OF PLAY?

Yeah I've played in this league for a couple years now. I think it's very tight and so open for teams to go and achieve something this year. It's all about consistency and that's something we're aiming to improve on as a team to achieve what we want this season. I do remember the goal against the Borough last season - I can only apologise but, to be fair, I have scored more FOR the club than against!

*[Now might not be the time to point out that whilst Johnny didn't score one of Boro's five against Kingstonian, he did score the last time Boro hit five in the league - for East Thurrock. See quote at top of page...]*

FINALLY, THERE ARE VICIOUS RUMOURS SWIRLING THAT YOU PREFER ONE OF YOUR TERRACE SONGS OVER THE OTHER - WHETHER OR NOT THESE WERE STARTED BY MR CHAIRMAN BASED ON HIS OWN PREFERENCE CAN'T BE CONFIRMED - SO... BATMAN OR FLASH GORDON?

They are both very unique *[that's one way of putting it]*. Batman did catch on quickly so I will have to go with that. But I love them both!



## FACTFILE...

FULL NAME: Johnny Ashman

JOB OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: Site Manager

## FOOTBALL...

JOINED BORO IN: Summer 2022

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Clapton, Witham, Barking, East Thurrock

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Dimitri Payet

"OTHER" TEAM: West Ham United

FAVOURITE ISTHMIAN AWAY TRIP: Aveley

WORST THING ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing/Injuries

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: For Clapton against Burnham Ramblers - my first year in men's football and last game of the season in front of 1200 fans; scoring as well made it special!

## FAVOURITES...

FOOD: Turkish

BEVERAGE: Cold Milk

PIZZA TOPPING: Meat Feast

CRISP FLAVOUR: Doritos Chilli Heatwave

CHOCOLATE BAR: Starbar

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Greece

FILM: Law Abiding Citizen

TV SHOW: Only Fools and Horses

ACTOR: David Jason

HOBBIES: Fishing, going on holiday

OFF-SEASON ACTIVITY: Holidays and family time

## FINALLY...

CLAIM TO FAME: Very briefly appeared on a TV programme about the downfall of Sepp Blatter

DISLIKES: Rudeness

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Dad

BIGGEST THRILL: Good times with Family and Friends

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Underachieving

FANTASY DINNER PARTY: David Jason, Lionel Messi

Got a burning question you really need to know the answer to? Want to interview a Boro star yourself? Let us know - tweet @stourdave or email stourdave [at] gmail [dot] com



## POTTERS BAR TOWN FC PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



**EMMANUEL AGBOOLA** - joins the side having previously played for Corinthian Casuals, meaning he does have experience in the Isthmian Premier League. The 23-year-old has also had spells at Oxford United where he was signed professionally, Billericay Town and a loan spell at Staines Town. A product of Reading's academy, Agboola will undoubtedly bring quality to the side for the upcoming season.

**KASIM AIDOO** - joined the Scholars in the summer and has been an important player on the left wing. The 21-year-old developed at Charlton's academy and made four appearances for Vanarama National League South side Eastbourne Borough last year. Aidoo's experience at a higher level, including an appearance in the EFL Trophy against Leyton Orient in November 2020, will be vital to the team for this campaign.

**RUDY ALLEN** - A product of the U18's academy at Met Police FC, Rudy Allen had three seasons with the first team before making the switch to the Scholars mid-way through this season. The versatile midfielder has impressed and makes for a good acquisition for Bar. His ability to play in several positions makes him an asset to Sammy Moore, who has managed to further bolster the squad.

**TYLER CHRISTIAN-LAW** - Experienced central midfielder Tyler Christian-Law has managed to attain playing time at a higher level, such as making 17 appearances for Braintree Town in the 2019/20 season, scoring two goals. A good leader, Tyler will be hoping to raise the games of those around him, whilst also hoping to make vital contributions on the pitch with his vision and ability to read the game.

**TED COLLINS** - Goalkeeper Ted Collins joined the Scholars on an initial month-long loan from Colchester United which later became a season-long loan. Collins made a name for himself with a massive performance against Enfield Town at home, when Bar won 2-1, their first win over their rivals since joining the Isthmian Premier League. Collins has been a fantastic addition between the sticks so far this campaign.

**NICK DEMBELE** - arrived at Bar in November in an attempt to add to the Scholars' front line. The 25-year-old scored 18 times in 24 appearances last campaign and will be important to Moore's side.

**CALVIN DICKSON** - joined the club in the early stages of last season and made his debut on the 26th of October in a 0-2 loss against Ware in the Hertfordshire County Cup First Round. A versatile defender and midfielder, Dickson is a player who isn't afraid to get stuck in, Dickson is an important member of Moore's squad.

**DREN HOTI** - was promoted from the Under 18's side by manager Sammy Moore early on in the season, and he will be hoping to repay his boss' faith in him by providing reliable cover off the bench whilst challenging for a place in the starting 11.

**MO KAMARA** - A player who only scores stunners, Mo Kamara has made a big impact on the midfield since his arrival at the start of the season. A worldie against Enfield in the derby and a volley against Cray Wanderers are just two examples of his goals, with 'Super Mo' also a good creator of chances. Kamara also has experience playing for the likes of Margate, Herne Bay, Moseley and Greenwich Borough.

**BRADLEY KAUZENI** - joined the club in late October looking to improve the defence, making his debut in a 1-2 win against Hastings. He was also a product of Brentford's academy.

**JACQUES KPOHOMOUH** - Defender Jacques Kpohomouh arrived from Herne Bay in the second half of last season last season, and the 25-year-old Guinean has since become a regular in the Scholars backline. The most notable club Kpohomouh, or Kpog as he is also known, has played for is Hemel Hempstead, whom he played for in the 18/19 season.

**SHADRAC KWEME** - Defender Shadrac Kweme was promoted to the first team early on in the campaign by Sammy Moore from the U18's team. He will hope that he can show his quality in his first year playing senior level football and attempt to break into the starting eleven as well.

**ADAM MARTIN** - Having played for Farnborough and Beaconsfield this season and a former pro, Adam Martin will want to add to our midfield which has started the campaign very promisingly. The 33-year-old brings a wealth of experience to the middle of the park. The Englishman also featured for local rivals Enfield Town as recently as 2018, also playing for AFC Wimbledon.

**SAM McRITCHIE** - will hope to add to our already strong midfield in his maiden year in Maroon. The Australian is a good friend of Moore's and will hope to contribute to what looks to be an exciting squad this campaign.

**MILES MITCHELL-NELSON** joined the club in October and made an instant impact, scoring on his debut against Canvey Island. The former East Thurrock and Southend defender is a vital part of the team at centre back.

**QUENTIN MONVILLE** - Winger or attacker Quentin Monville started his Potters Bar career in style, netting a late winner against Herne Bay. The former Bowers & Pitsea player has proven his pace and determination in Maroon. Monville was also on the scoresheet with a vital winner against Aldershot Town in the FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round to send his former club to the FA Cup First Round last season, where they lost 1-0 to Lincoln City. Quentin's ability to get on the end of crosses and convert penalties means he is an asset to the club.

**DEJON NOEL-WILLIAMS** - has led the line for Bar since arriving in the summer, scoring a hat-trick against Folkestone Invicta and a brace against Brightlingea. Noel-Williams made 16 appearances for Vanarama National League South side Braintree Town last term, showing that he has experience playing at a higher level. Just two years ago Noel-Williams was playing for Spanish third tier side CD Guadalajara, which was followed by spells with Hemel Hempstead and Gloucester City. The 23-year-old also has experience on the international stage, playing for Grenada.

**IKE OLAIYA** - Striker Ike Olaiya makes the step up to men's football this campaign having featured previously for our U18's side. The youngster is known for being a clinical finisher, and will hope to force his way into the starting eleven despite his age this term. He scored a brace in Bar's 4-1 win over Baldock Town in the Herts Senior Cup.

**FRAZER SHAW** - Defender and captain Frazer Shaw arrived at the club in February 2021 from Kingstonian and will be looking to help push the team on with his experience and knowhow. The 27-year-old left back was a product of the West Ham academy and has played for the likes of Concord Rangers, Dulwich Hamlet and Leyton Orient before arriving at the Scholars.

**FINLAY TITCHMARSH** - has asserted his position in the side in his maiden year at the club. He scored his first goal for the club in a 3-0 win against Billericay and has been able to contribute in both defence and attack for Bar. The young defender has huge potential and played over 36 times for Royston last season. The 19-year-old was previously with Vanarama National League side Barnet & Southern League outfit Royston Town.

**THEO WOERNER-PEACOCK** - Midfielder Theo Woerner-Peacock was brought into the first team by Sammy Moore, having previously been a player in our U18's team. The youngster will be hoping to continue to impress the manager and his coaching staff throughout the rest of the season.



## Isthmian League Premier Division 2022/23 - up to and including 15/11/2022

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hornchurch	15	10	2	3	38	15	+23	32
2	Aveley	16	10	2	4	32	20	+12	32
3	Potters Bar Town	15	10	1	4	27	18	+9	31
4	Bishop's Stortford	15	9	3	3	21	10	+11	30
5	Enfield Town	16	8	5	3	31	18	+13	29
6	Canvey Island	15	8	3	4	26	18	+8	27
7	Carshalton Athletic	15	8	1	6	18	18	0	25
8	Cray Wanderers	15	6	6	3	25	17	+8	24
9	Hastings United	15	7	2	6	20	12	+8	23
10	Lewes	15	5	7	3	22	20	+2	22
11	Billericay Town	14	7	1	6	24	24	0	22
12	Horsham	15	6	3	6	27	23	+4	21
13	Margate	16	6	3	7	23	23	0	21
14	Haringey Borough	16	5	6	5	29	30	-1	21
15	Bognor Regis Town	14	5	4	5	28	26	+2	19
16	Kingstonian	16	4	6	6	20	24	-4	18
17	Folkestone Invicta	15	5	2	8	23	30	-7	17
18	Wingate & Finchley	15	2	6	7	19	25	-6	12
19	Bowers & Pitsea	14	1	6	7	14	26	-12	9
20	Brightlingsea Regent	15	2	3	10	13	44	-31	9
21	Herne Bay	15	2	2	11	20	39	-19	8
22	Corinthian-Casuals	15	2	2	11	16	36	-20	8

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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

(All Saturday kick offs 3pm and midweek kick offs at 7.45pm unless otherwise indicated)

Fri 1 July	HOME	LEYTON ORIENT (Friendly) 7pm	Lost 1-2
Tue 5 July	HOME	WALTHAMSTOW (Friendly)	Won 4-0
Sat 9 July	HOME	CHELMSFORD CITY	Won 2-1
Sat 16 July	HOME	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	Won 2-1
Tue 19 July	HOME	QPR UNDER 23s	Won 2-1
Sat 23 Jul	Away	Cheshunt 3 match Round Robin Tournament - THE CHESHUNT COMMUNITY CUP	
		First game v Cheshunt	Won 2-0
		2nd game v Kings Lynn Town	Drew 1-1
		3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	
Tue 26 Jul	HOME	WOODFORD TOWN	Won 7-1
Sat 30 Jul	HOME	HENDON	Drew 1-1
Tue 2 Aug	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 2-0
Sat 6 Aug	HOME	MARLOW	Won 5-0
Sat 13 Aug	Away	Bishop's Stortford	Lost 1-2
Tue 16 Aug	HOME	HERNE BAY	Lost 2-4
Sat 20 Aug	HOME	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	Drew 2-2
Sat 27 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	Won 1-0
Mon 29 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY 3pm	Drew 0-0
Sat 3 Sep	Away	Maldon & Tiptree (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	Lost 0-1
Tue 13 Sep	Away	Canvey Island	Drew 1-1
Sat 17 Sep	HOME	HORSHAM	Won 2-0
Sat 24 Sep	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	Drew 1-1
Tue 4 Oct	Away	Margate	Drew 3-3
Sat 8 Oct	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT (FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	Won 1-0
Sat 15 Oct	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	Won 4-2
Sat 22 Oct	Away	Aveley	Lost 0-3
Mon 24 Oct	Away	Hashtag United (League Cup - aka Velocity Cup) Won 3-1 on penalties after draw 1-1	
Sat 29 Oct	HOME	BILLERICAY TOWN (FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	Lost 1-3
Tue 1 Nov	Away	Hornchurch	Drew 3-3
Sat 5 Nov	HOME	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	Won 3-0
Tue 8 Nov	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	Won 5-2
Sat 12 Nov	Away	Hastings United	Lost 1-4
Sat 19 Nov	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Tue 22 Nov	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN (Velocity Cup)	
Sat 26 Nov	Away	Bognor Regis Town	
Sat 3 Dec	HOME	LEWES	
Tue 6 Dec	HOME	GLEBE FC (London Senior Cup)	
Sun 11 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	



Tue 13 Dec	Away	Herne Bay	
Sat 17 Dec	HOME	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	
Mon 26 Dec	Away	Wingate & Finchley 3pm	
Mon 2 Jan	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN 3pm	
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Sat 4 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 11 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Tue 14 Feb	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 18 Feb	Away	Billericay Town	
Sat 25 Feb	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 4 Mar	Away	Horsham	
Sat 11 Mar	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 18 Mar	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 1 Apl	HOME	AVELEY	
Sat 8 Mar	HOME	MARGATE	
Mon 10 Apl	Away	Enfield Town 3pm	
Sat 15 Apl	Away	Lewes	
Sat 22 Apl	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	

## HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Bluefin Sports Insurance - Isthmian League Development Division North unless otherwise indicated  
& all kick offs at 7.45pm)

Mon 1 August	HOME	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	Lost 1-2
Mon 15 Aug	HOME	GET SCOUTED (friendly)	Won 3-1
Mon 22 Aug	HOME	F C WOOD GREEN	Won 9-0
Mon 5 Sep	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	Won 3-2
Mon 3 Oct	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	Lost 0-2
Mon 10 Oct	HOME	ARSENAL IN THE COMMUNITY UNDER 23s (Friendly)	Won 3-2
Mon 17 Oct	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	Won 3-1
Wed 26 Oct	Away	Brentwood Town	Lost 0-4
Mon 31 Oct	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	Lost 0-2
Mon 7 Nov	HOME	BURY TOWN	Lost 0-5
Mon 21 Nov	HOME	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 12 Dec	Away	Bury Town	
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Mon 6 Feb	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	

## HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League League Delphian Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated. Home matches kick off at 7.45pm. Away matches at discretion of Opponents)

Fri 2 Sep	Away	Heybridge Swifts (FA Youth Cup)	Lost 2-3
Wed 7 Sep	Away	Langley	Drew 2-2
Mon 12 Sep	HOME	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Lost 3-4
Wed 28 Sep	Away	Harrow Borough	Won 5-0
Wed 12 Oct	Away	Potters Bar Town	Lost 1-3
Mon 24 Oct	HOME	HILLTOP	Drew 1-1
Mon 14 Nov	Away	New Salamis - at Coles Park	Won 3-2
Wed 23 Nov	Away	Edgware & Kingsbury	
Wed 30 Nov	away	Hanwell Town (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Mon 5 Dec	HOME	HARROW BOROUGH	
Mon 12 Dec	HOME	LANGLEY (may be switched to Tuesday)	
Mon 19 Dec	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	
Tue 3 Jan	HOME	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	
Tue 10 Jan	HOME	HANWELL TOWN (date provisional)	
undated	Home	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
undated	HOME	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	
undated	Away	Enfield Borough	
undated	Away	Hayes & Yeading United	
Undated	away	Hilltop	



## HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Eastern Region Womens League Premier Division Fixtures with 2pm kick offs unless otherwise indicated)

Sun 10 Jul	HOME	HARINGEY GIRLS ACADEMY (friendly)	Drew 3-3
Sun 24 Jul	Away	Wodson Park (friendly)	Won 9-1
Sun 31 Jul	HOME	EBBSFLEET UNITED (friendly) 1pm	Won 6-0
Sun 14 Aug	HOME	MILTON KEYNES DONS DEVELOPMENT TEAM	Won 8-3
Sun 21 Aug	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	Won 4-3
Tue 30 Aug	HOME	HARLOW TOWN	Won 5-2
Sun 4 Sep	Away	Luton Town	Lost 2-3
Sun 18 Sep	HOME	CAMDEN TOWN (friendly)	Won 2-1
Sun 25 Sep	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	Drew 2-2
Sun 2 Oct	Away	Hastings United (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	Lost 1-2
Sun 9 Oct	Away	Wroxham	Won 8-0
Sun 30 Oct	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	Lost 1-3
Sun 6 Nov	HOME	BEDFORD	Won 4-3
Sun 20 Nov	HOME	AFC ACORNS (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
Sun 27 Nov	Away	Stevenage	
Sun 4 Dec	Away	Royston Town	
Sun 11 Dec	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	
Sun 18 Dec	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 8 Jan	Away	Needham Market	
Sun 22 Jan	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 29 Jan	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun 5 Feb	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun 12 Feb	Away	Bedford	
Sun 5 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 12 Mar	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun 26 Mar	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 9 Apl	Away	Harlow Town	
Sun 30 Apl	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 7 May	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	



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