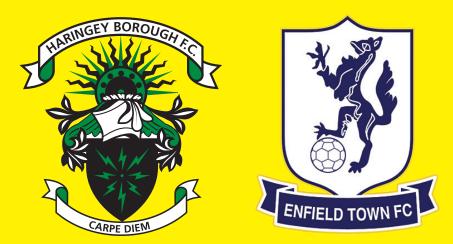
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

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 ia 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 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 guarter-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 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.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and

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HISTORY OF ENFIELD TOWN FC

Formed on 23rd June 2001, Enfield Town FC started life in the Essex Senior League in 2001-02. The club finished runners-up in that first season before winning the league championship the following year. Their time spent in the ESL was successful, with two championships, two league cups, a Middlesex Charity Cup and wins in the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and Capital Counties Feeder Leagues Trophy finals to show for their efforts.



After securing promotion to the Southern League (East) in 2005 under manager Jim

Chandler, the Towners had a successful first season at that level, before eventually losing to Wivenhoe Town in the promotion play-offs. The following year, following a move into the Ryman League for 2006-07, the club again finished 3rd – this time losing out in the play-offs to AFC Sudbury. In 2009-10, the club yet again only just missed out on promotion, being beaten this time by Concord Rangers in the play-off final.

The club originally played at Goldsdown Road, the home of Brimsdown Rovers, in a ground share arrangement. But in October 2008, the London Borough of Enfield announced a deal with the club which paved the way for it to relocate to the Queen Elizabeth II Stadium. Realising a long-held dream, the club worked closely with the Council to see the old athletics arena restored and upgraded to be able to host Isthmian League football. At last the club had a home of its own, a short distance from the former Enfield FC stadium in Southbury Road. While retaining a running track as a training facility for local use, the club has been able to provide an atmospheric environment. The Stadium was formally opened in November 2011 with a match against a Tottenham Hotspur XI.

Following the move to the new ground, after finishing as Ryman League Division One (North) runners-up under manager Steve Newing, Town overcame Grays Athletic and Needham Market in two very close play-off matches to secure promotion to Step 3. Subsequently, after aiming for a period of consolidation, safety was only guaranteed on the final day of the 2013-14 campaign with a 2-1 win at Cray Wanderers.

Bradley Quinton succeeded George Borg as first team manager in August 2014 and, such was the team's improvement that a play-off place was achieved, only for three crucial points to be deducted in controversial circumstances towards the end of the campaign which consequently led to a final league placing of 7th.

In 2015-16, the side embarked upon an impressive late run, but missed out on a play-off spot by two points. Then in 2016-17, the club's Premier Division play-off dream was realised, but a 2-4 reverse at Dulwich Hamlet in the semi-final put paid to further progress.

Following the departure of Quinton to Braintree Town, Andy Leese took over the managerial reins at the start of the 2017-18 season and, under his management, the club have progressed further in the FA Cup and FA Trophy than ever before and won the Velocity Trophy (Isthmian League Cup) for the first time.

In June 2017, the club were awarded the Charter Standard Community Club of the Year by the Middlesex Football Association, one of several awards received in recognition of all the hard work being done to support the local community. In November 2017, a 3G training facility was opened adjacent to the club's stadium. This London Borough of Enfield project was made possible with a grant via the Football Foundation and is used primarily by Enfield Town FC as well as a range of local schools and other clubs. Subsequently, Enfield Town FC Community Sport Development Ltd, a not-for-profit organisation run independently of the football club, was formed to support local community activities, which currently include football schools, holiday clubs, disability football and walking football. This organisation was recently granted charity status.

In the summer of 2018, the QEII Stadium hosted eight matches (including the final) of the Confederation of Independent Football Associations (CONIFA) Football World Cup. Between January 2019 and January 2020 three players – Rian McLean, Josh Davison and Muhammadu Faal – were signed by EFL clubs. From September 2020 a partnership between the club and the EDSV Academy (now Level 7 Academy) was started with a view to providing a pathway for Under 18 players to progress, potentially into the first team squad in due course. Last season, the club's twentieth, Enfield Town celebrated ten years at their current home, the Queen Elizabeth II Stadium, and marked the occasion by showcasing the club's various teams at all age groups and abilities; a testament to its status as a footballing hub in the local area. The senior men's side had one of its best in recent memory, reaching the Third Round of the FA Trophy - a stage never before achieved

by the club - and finishing a highest-ever third place in the Isthmian Premier Division, before falling to two late Hornchurch goals in the play-off semi-final.

The first supporter-owned club in the country, growth continues at a sustainable pace. Over the years, successful Reserve, Youth and Ladies sides have been developed, alongside other teams of various age groups and abilities, including a learning difficulties squad and a walking football side. The club continues to pursue its vision as an inclusive club for all and a football and social centre for the community, with a range of teams playing at the highest sustainable levels possible.

Honours

- Isthmian League Division One (North) Runners-up & Play-off winners 2011-12
- Essex Senior League Champions 2002-03 and 2004-05
- Essex Senior League Runners-up 2001-02
- Isthmian League Cup Winners 2018-19
- Essex Senior League Cup Winners 2001-02 and 2003-04
- Middlesex Super Cup Winners 2009-10
- Middlesex Charity Cup Winners 2001-02 and 2007-08
- Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Winners 2002-03
- Capital Counties Feeder Leagues Trophy Winners 2001-02
- Middlesex Senior Cup Runners-up 2002-03 and 2015-16
- Middlesex Charity Cup Runners-up 2005-06 and 2009-10

Vision

An inclusive club for all and a football and social centre for the community, with a range of teams playing at the highest sustainable levels possible.

Mission

To develop football facilities for Enfield Town FC which will improve the quality and the experience of playing and spectating for the local community;

To increase and sustain participation in all club activities; and

To improve the standards of play of all Enfield Town FC teams.



4,200 miles separate Coles Park and Nairobi. Half a world away from endless train journeys, fried onions and freezing Tuesday nights, as well as just about every other tired cliché. But there is a close bond between Haringey and East Africa. We turn our first ever Boro Spotlight on the inspiring work of the DAVE BELL FOUNDATION.

Boro Committee man Dave Bell is an unassuming chap. Found next to the chairman on most Saturdays, he's not quite as animated as the guv'nor - especially when Aresti scores. And yet underneath the quiet demeanour is a steely determination he has found the most upstanding of outlets for.

"We called it the Dave Bell Foundation - no prizes for originality," he jokes. "At last count, we've raised over £35,000 since we started in May 2018."

Back then, Dave set up the Foundation to help disadvantaged children in Zimmerman, a suburb of Kenya's capital, and with it provide support to a young local school called Royhill, which was founded in 2016.

Named for a German who set up a taxidermy factory there in 1929, Zimmerman is a bustling area in the north eastern corner of Nairobi's urban sprawl. The factory closed when Kenya banned hunting in 1977, but the name lingered as the industrial landscape gave way to a labyrinth of houses, shops and tower blocks.

Today, the area is home to tens of thousands of people, mainly from low and middle income families. It's on this backdrop that the Foundation works, supporting Royhill to develop their offering and infrastructure, and identifying children who are economically disadvantaged to provide scholarships for.

"WE'VE RAISED OVER £35,000 SINCE WE STARTED IN MAY 2018"

Naturally, given Dave's long association with the sport, there's a football theme to all of this. The Foundation's website carries a Pep Guardiola quote: "Every footballer around the world decided to play football because one day in some corner of their small village or big city, wherever it was, they kicked a ball around and enjoyed it."

"The majority of the kids there love football," Dave says, "any team sport is great for your health and a feeling of belonging.

"The football scholarship programme we've got in place is aimed at young adults unable to study through lack of funds. So they coach at Royhill for free whilst we pay for their college or university, giving them a chance of a career and in turn become role models for the children at Royhill." >

DBF's Work So Far...

- 2 years' support to the Wailers, a local community football team, so they could play league football rather than friendlies.
- Support for Royhill School through the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provision of a wheelchair for Shanel, a girl with mobility challenges.
- Ongoing support for Serepta, a local children's rescue home, where 5 of the 9 current scholars live.
- Funding for a new school bus and two new classrooms.
- Provision of 38 years' worth of education through the DBF & Royhill scholar programme.



DBF funded two new classrooms in 2021 - named as a thank you after Dave's late mum Ann, who died in 2020. In this picture Dave, Imogen & Cameron are below a picture of him with Ann at his wedding in 1990 - which is proudly hung in Royhill's school office.



BORO SPOTLIGHT











Dave returned to Zimmerman for the first time since the world was battered by the pandemic in October. It was a particularly special occasion as it was also the first time he'd taken family with him: children Cameron and Imogen and sister-in-law Suzanne.

"One of the best moments of the trip was hearing my daughter say to others what it meant to her actually seeing what we had achieved and the difference it was making. I'm so pleased they all now feel like I do about it!"

"MY DREAM IS TO GUIDE EVERY SCHOLAR THROUGH EDUCATION TO A GREAT CAREER"

On the education side, DBF's Royhill scholarship has been running since 2019. Working with the school they identify some of the area's most vulnerable young children, providing them with education, plus covering all costs for books, uniforms, food and trips. 5 of the 9 current scholars come from a local children's rescue home and with a 10th scholar joining soon, this means the foundation has now funded 38 years of education for these vulnerable young people.

Whilst the foundation's football mantra is Guardiolan, educational inspiration comes from Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon with which you can use to change the world". The dream is that these scholars go on to great careers and help others just like them in the future.

The first recipient of a football scholarship has come from beyond the local community. After his support of the Wailers team earlier in the project, Dave kept in contact with a player who had struggled to get into a career due to a lack of education. So, the Foundation has taken him on as a football scholar and in return will fund his 3 year college course.

So what next? Dave has a strong vision for his work with Royhill: "The school started in 2016 - very humble beginnings," Dave explains, "they have great plans to expand and improve, and we want to be part of that journey with them to make it a fantastic place to learn."

The scholarship programme provides Dave with great hope; "my dream is that we guide every scholar from primary through secondary and college education to a great career. Hopefully these kids go on to help others in a similar way, building a network of support for lots of children.

"The key is the supporter base we want 10 school scholars, with 2 or 3 adults as coaching scholars, as well as having funds to help develop the school.

"What's special about us is that I pay for all administrative costs trips are self-funded. Even when money is sent to Royhill I cover the bank transfer fee. This makes sure all of our supporters know 100% of donations go to funding the programme or improvements."

What does this all mean to Dave?

"I never believed when I first went to Kenya I'd see it as a second home and such a huge part of my life. I take so much joy from helping these incredible and resilient children have a better chance in life. The reception we get every time we are there shows how much they appreciate DBF and our supporters.

"If I'm having a bad day, then a quick look at a video or pictures from our trips puts things into perspective. Seeing what we've achieved is an amazing feeling."

Brian's Experience...

Brian first crossed the Foundation's path in early 2019 when he was nine. Originally from Elburgon, 120 miles away, he settled at Serepta children's home after a concerned neighbour rescued him from his mother and her partner. Brian bore the scars of physical and emotional abuse - it was clear he had suffered in his young life, not helped by the death of his father. His first report noted his sometimes unpredictable nature, but also showed a great improvement in his studies and reflected his athletic ability alongside his love of football. It's clear Brian's "hard nut" act conceals a good soul when Dave left after his 2019 visit, he cried and refused dinner - despite being a food lover! Now in his fourth year, Brian is one of the school's first prefects and football captain. Dave's 2022 visit gave him a chance to catch up with Brian and see the change from a mistrusting, cautious little boy to a confident, football loving young man with a bright future.



We had to go back and update the fund raising total whilst writing this article. You can play your part to raise even more! Donate direct to the foundation's bank account below:

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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

This afternoon we welcome our A10 neighbours and I am sure of a good game between two attacking sides. Our visitors are in the vanguard once more for promotion and they hope that they can go a step closer than last season when they narrowly lost in the play offs to Hornchurch. They arrive in a strong position only 6 points from the summit and they will I am sure prove a stern test. Although we did get the upper hand winning on penalties recently in the Velocity League Cup there was nothing between the sides. Our own form must improve if we have any hope of seeking to challenge the teams above us. Our recent defeats have generally been close encounters and in all of the matches we could have got something. Since our last home game we have had two away matches, the most recent the 0-0 draw with Wingate where we created very little in a poor game and it is hard to bemoan our luck when we play like that. Before that however we were beaten by Cray Wanderers in what on the face of it appears to have been a drubbing but anyone there will tell you it was nothing of the sort. Tom goes into more detail but essentially the first half produced some of our best football this season and we could and should have comfortably put the game to bed.

We know that we have in truth dropped too many points this season and that unless we quickly put things right we will not achieve our aims, we have a very good squad with little need for replacements although I welcome back Bobson after his stint at Hendon and we all know what he is capable of and I hope he can inject the quality we need up top to win games. We have lost Matt Young who has returned to Leyton Orient and I wish to thank him for all of his efforts for us during his 3 month loan spell and I am sure we all wish him well with his career moving forward. Get behind the boys today and help galvanise them to try and get the win we need – Come on Boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

It is frustrating and difficult writing these notes after our abject performance last Monday, I was hoping to be dealing with a morale boosting confidence generating win and talk to you about how we still feel we have a chance to achieve this season. I certainly truly believe that but we really need to stop throwing points away like we did and have done recently. These latest results followed a decent run of games that showed we could be right up there. Our most recent games however have made life difficult for the team and our ambitions. The draw with Wingate was preceded with the 5-1 loss to Cray. The first half was almost mesmeric after we had gone a goal down. So many chances to equalise after going behind early and then we did on the stroke of half time and I genuinely though we could push for a winner. Unfortunately our second half performance was not good but some decisions by the officials had a major impact on the result and I feel entitled to make reference to the same. It is not an excuse and I am the first to say that we should look at ourselves and not seek to pass the buck but it is hard not to feel a sense of frustration when key decisions have a real impact on the game, decisions that several people from both sides feel were wrong. We move on, put that behind us and I know that if we can reproduce that first half form we will give any team in this league a game. A lack of consistency has been our problem all season, we cannot string a run of good results together, often failing to beat the bottom teams whilst beating or running close all the top teams. We have reached the half way stage now and it is imperative that we start the new year well. It is vitally important that we can get back on the winning trail and stop our season petering out. We have lost Matt as referred to by Aki but we have gained Bobson and Helge has come in as someone I have admired for some time and will give us more aggression in the middle of the park. I know you as fans have given the boys all the encouragement you can and I urge you to do it again at this match to re ignite our campaign – sing your hearts out as usual – enjoy the game – Come on Boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

Little did we think when the final whistle blew on our London Senior Cup game with Glebe on 6th December that the programme for that match would be the last penned in 2022. The 3G has meant that home postponements are very rare occurrences – gone are our farmyard years when getting anything played between mid December and mid March was a cause for celebration; but even artificial surfaces have their limits and snow is definitely their Achilles heel.

And so we now begin 2023 by welcoming our near neighbours ENFIELD TOWN to the Stadium for the second time this season as they were here as recently as November 22nd last for a Velocity Cup game which was an exciting end to end 2-2 draw settled in our favour 4-3 on penalties.

Although this is our 5th season as an Isthmian Premier Club this is only the seventh meeting of the Clubs as Covid put paid to three others. In 2018/19 we enjoyed the better of the exchanges with a 2-2 away draw and a 3-1 home win. Only the game at Donkey Lane took place in 2019/20 which Town won 5-3 and neither match took place in the following season. Last season they beat us at Donkey Lane in September by the only goal of the match scored in stoppage time and when they later visited us there were no goals at all thanks to a fine penalty save by our briefly resident goalkeeper Lamar Joseph-Johnson after he had committed the offence which caused it to be awarded. Most recently there was the aforementioned Velocity Cup Game.

Finally, last but not least, we welcome todays Match Officials who are Lawrence Torz-Brown with the whistle assisted by Oliver Bierman and George Younger. Whatever this afternoons result we hope everyone will leave having witnessed an entertaining encounter and have a safe journey home.

Tuesday 6th December HARINGEY BOROUGH v GLEBE FC (London Senior Cup Sponsored by Veo 2nd Round)

The history of County Cups is riddled with what look like embarrassing defeats for "paper favourites" inflicted by apparently lesser teams. A 3-1 win may seem comfortable enough but we were not that far from joining the list and Step 5 Glebe may feel a little disappointed that they did not at least take the tie to a penalty shoot out. Things started well enough for Borough with Cheynie diverting home a cross in the 5th minute, If we thought it was "job done" and the match could be cruised through we soon got a rude awakening as Glebe hit back with great determination and on more than one occasion found alarming gaps in our defence to exploit. It was only on account of two top drawer saves by Luke that we were still ahead at the interval. While we had made plenty of chances of our own and enjoyed the greater share of possession we had not given the visiting 'keeper any chance to perform heroics to keep his team in the match. Chaynie doubled our lead a few minutes after the interval when he robbed a defender unwisely dithering on the edge of his own penalty area and was able to move forward unchallenged to knock the ball home. We made it three in the 64th minute with what was a rather soft, though correctly awarded, penalty, Olu doing the honours. It was as well he did for far from accepting defeat Glebe hit back strongly and well deserved the goal they guickly netted. Had the margin been only one nerves would really have been on edge for the remainder of the game but, none too convincingly, Borough kept their goal intact and for all their efforts Glebe could not find a killer touch to finish off their promising approach work. The attendance was a rather pitiful 74 but Borough's absentee droves may have had a premonition that it would not be a match likely to live long or be fondly remembered in Borough memories. The3rd round will see us travelling either to Dartford of the National League South or Southern Premier League Metropolitan Police on a date as yet unknown but they will not be settling their 2nd Round tie until January 17th

Sunday 11th December CRAY WANDERERS v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

After a 5-1 defeat the normal expectation would be of a rather depressed and downbeat mood by the losers but so ridiculous was the score line that the awareness that it could easily have been 5-5 – or even 6-5 in our favour – that we were quite perky. Never has our propensity to waste chances however gilt edged been so apparent as was the case here. Statistics do not exist to prove the point but we may well have set up a new record for the number missed in this match, particularly in the first half. Most, if not all, our outfield players probably had a chance to score in the first 45 minutes and it was not until the 43rd minute that we

eventually got on the scoresheet – and it was a full back, Mikey O'Donoghue, who showed how to do it as he smashed a loose ball into the roof of the net from close range. That was the equaliser for in one of their fewer but more direct attacks Cray had fired themselves into a 25th minute lead with a close range shot. Cray's people were genuinely surprised that they were not behind at half time. The second half started badly for us. Just four minutes in saw Tage Kennedy blatantly fouled on the half way line, an opinion shared by most people of both camps, but not by the referee despite the incident occurring almost under his nose. Astonishingly the decision was "play on " which wrongfooted our defence who repelled Cray' advances with a foul tackle a few yards outside our penalty box and to the right. We can legitimately complain about a controversial refereeing decision but it was not the referee who left Cray's six foot plus several extra inches central defender completely unmarked around the penalty spot and naturally he took full advantage of a simple heading opportunity. Not for the first time this season having gone behind we then wilted badly and three more goals were fired into our net in the next fifteen minutes. The first was direct from a free kick a yard or so outside our penalty area which was somehow fired home low round the wall; and the last of them was a penalty the award of which was also not without its disputers – but when has any penalty ever attracted universal concurrence. Even at 4-1 we were far from out of it and although we did not create as many chances as in the first half all of them, including some which merited the gilt edged description, the finishing was just as wayward and wasteful. In fact it was Cray who finished the scoring with five minutes of normal time left after which we continued to plug away, even though it was by then obvious that any success would be no more than a consolation, and we actually won a whole series of corners in those five minutes without being able to force one home. Astonishingly not one minute of stoppage time was added in either half despite at least three minutes pitch treatment time being absorbed by a 40th minute injury sustained by Sam Owusu who was unable to continue. With a 4 goal lead Cray obviously had no need to adopt running down the clock tactics but even so substitutions and delay while the penalty was disputed should surely have given cause for a couple of extra minutes.

> Tuesday 13th December HERNE BAY v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division) MATCH WAS POSTPONED AND HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 24th

> Saturday 17th December HARINGEY BOROUGH v BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division) MATCH WAS POSTPONED AND HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 31st

Monday 26th December WINGATE & FINCHLEY v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

An uninspiring match with which to see out the year. Wingate should have been ahead at the interval but were not. We should have won it in the second half but did not. Only an offside flag saved us in the first half as Wingate twice put the ball in our net. We were particularly lucky on the first occasion as it seemed inevitable that a clean through player would easily score but inexplicably he chose to pass it to a team mate in a blatantly offside position. The "scorer" of the 2nd was so obviously offside when he met a cross at the far post that the usual protests on disallowance did not even materialise. We posed little threat to the Wingate goal and the most comment worthy incident of the half was a worrying head injury to Georgios Aresti after half an hour. An unsympathetic comment on the sidelines while he was receiving lengthy treatment led to an outbreak of war between the benches into which many players could not resist joining, and when order was restored it was to a coach of both sides that the referee showed a red card so the match continued with 22 players still on the field. Georgios needed a hospital trip and the concussion sustained has kept him out of this match but we are hopeful that he will be back in action next week. The second half saw us very much in the ascendancy with Jorge Djassi Sambu unfortunately sending a free header from eight yards or so the wrong side of a post with the goalkeeper rooted to his line. A multiplicity of corners should surely have seen us force one home but the home keeper commanded his area well and dealt comfortably with everything fired into his area. Statistically, the number of throw-ins taken by right back Olu in the space of 45 minutes probably set some sort of record but none of them led to a threatening situation. That throw-ins should be mentioned at all just to fill in space probably says all that needs to be said about a somewhat featureless game which resulted in our recording, rather unusually for us, a 0-0 double with our opponents. Difficult to end on a positive note beyond relief that we could have lost but didn't. We would have liked to end Matt Young's loan from Orient with a win but we do appreciate his contribution over the last three months and hope his career will flourish at Orient or wherever it takes him. We welcome back Bobson Bawling - rejoining us from Hendon - and a new face in Helge Orome just signed from Faversham Town, both of whom made second half debuts. Thus at the half way stage of the season we find ourselves in 14th position with 25 points from 21 games, 11 points off the off the last play off spot and 9 above the drop zone but all the teams below us have a game in hand.

KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS FOR THE FIRST TEAM

Our early exit from both FA Competitions left 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 reached the last 8 of the Velocity Cup via 2 penalty shoot out successes against Hashtag United and Enfield Town and in the next Round will visit Potters Bar Town (a past Cup competition graveyard for us !!) on Tuesday 17th January. In the London Senior Cup following a bye in the First Round we progressed to the third round, none too convincingly by 3-1, when Step 5 Glebe FC of the Southern Counties East League Premier Division visited Coles Park early last month. Our next opponents in the quarter finals will be the victor of the Dartford v Metropolitan Police tie but we have a long wait as they are not meeting until 17th January. We will be the away team.

NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS

The Under 23s. Their last outing was the long trip to North Essex to meet Brightligsea Regent currently propping up the table. Unsurprisingly last Mondays scheduled trip to Bury Town was postponed so their next action will not be until Monday January 9th when Heybridge Swifts visit Coles Park. Following the withdrawal of two Clubs reducing the complement to 6 Clubs there was a move to increase the number of times each Club would meet the other 5 from 3 times to 4 but after a "ballot" resulted in a 3-3 draw the League cast its deciding vote for the status quo of 3 times.

The Under 18s. A mid-table finish looks to be on the cards; Monday a fortnight ago they played their 10th and final League game of 2022/23 against ground-sharers New Salamis at Coles Park.and the 3-2 win left them with 11 points from those games of which 8 more are yet to be played starting tomorrow when Edgware and Kingsbury visit Coles Park.

Our Womens Team. After the 1-1 draw at Royston Town way back on 4th December when we came back to equaliuse their "soft" penalty goal all subsequent matches were cancelled so the next action will be a visit to Needham Market, seeking to complete our first "double" of the season, next Sunday. As matters stand Borough are 5th with 15 points from 9 games while Needham Market are 4th with 18 points from 9 but Borough have a far superior goal difference so will overhaul them if they win. Harlow Town have withdrawn from the League so that's goodbye to 3 points and the +3 goal difference we secured when they visited Coles Park in August. 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** or on **07976 606643**

NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH Saturday 14th January v CARSHALTON ATHLETIC 3pm (Pitching in Isthmian League – Premier Division

NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

Saturday 7th January v CORINTHIAN CASUALS 3pm

At King George's Field, Queen Mary Close, Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surrey, KT6 7NA. Direct trains leave Waterloo for Tolworth at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour and call at Vauxhall 3 minutes later. But it is a day when industrial action may affect this line. Journey time – normally about half an hour. Fifteen minute walk to ground

OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES (before next home game)

Tuesday 3rd January – UNDER 18s at HOME to EDGWARE & KINGSBURY (League) 7.45pm Sunday 8th January – WOMEN away to Needham Market (League) 2pm Monday 9th January – UNDER 23s at HOME to Heybridge Swifts (League) 7.45pm Monday 9th January – UNDER 18s away to Hanwell Town (League) 7 45pm



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NEW year, new beginnings, as the saying goes, but for the fortunate few whose football seasons remain firmly on track, that's not always a necessity.

Managers tell us that momentum is everything in football so if your team are sitting pretty on top of the table when Big Ben chimes to signal the start of 2023 then the chances are they must be doing something right. Here is our list of pacesetters going into the new calendar year and our summary of who they need to fend off to stay there.

National League – Notts County

Of the last 22 Christmas Day leaders, 13 have gone on to become champions.

Notts County will hope to make it 14 with Luke Williams' side seriously impressing in their 24 games so far, not least in their 4-1 Boxing Day win over Oldham Athletic.

But they have Wrexham breathing down their neck with a game, four points behind with a game in hand, while Chesterfield have two games spare, albeit 11 points back.

The Spireites led the way at this stage last season. Eventual champions Stockport County were tenth. There's a long way to go.

National League North – Darlington

Brackley were at the summit last Christmas and didn't go onto win the league either, or promotion. They're in the mix once again, just a point behind Alun Armstrong's side with a game in hand.

The Quakers had 22 points from 17 games on December 25 last year, this time it's 44 from 23.

A home defeat by Scarborough Athletic tightened things up even more with the Seadogs moving into third, two points adrift of their north-east rivals.

Chester are three points behind, as are King's Lynn Town, who have four games in hand over the leaders.

National League South – Dartford

The Darts shot to the top of the table by virtue of their mighty impressive 4-1 win at previous incumbents Ebbsfleet United.

In truth, Alan Dowson's men have played three games more than their Kent rivals but Fleet will be fearing the worst having also been top at Christmas last year and failed to win promotion. Havant & Waterloovile lurk menacingly just two points back. Chelmsford City are fourth and eight points off Fleet.

NPL Premier – South Shields

Surely this year? The north-east side perhaps still feel aggrieved the 2019-20 season was declared null and void when they were cantering towards glory. Last season they were beaten in the play-offs. The decision to part ways with Graham Fenton and appoint Kevin Phillips caught many off-guard but the former Sunderland striker is faring well, with an FA Cup first round appearance earlier this season too.

Hyde United have played two games more and a three points adrift, Gainsborough Trinity are looking good, while Marine boss Neil Young has won this division before.

Bamber Bridge, FC United, the two Warringtons, Town and Rylands and Matlock Town...the list goes on of teams who aren't all that far back in a very congested division.

Isthmian Premier – Hornchurch

Mark Stimson's Hornchurch cling onto pole position, but only by the skin of their teeth after a 4-1 defeat at closest rivals Bishop's Stortford on Boxing Day. Stortford, who also drew with third-place Potters Bar Town just before Christmas, now trail the Urchins by a single point with Cray Wanderers in third, two points further back but having played three games more. Newly-promoted Aveley's excellent first season at Step 4 continues, they lie fourth going into 2023.

Southern Premier Central – Tamworth

Andy Peaks left Rushden & Diamonds in a strong position to take over a struggling Tamworth side. This is why. Fast-forward a few months and the Lambs are fulfilling their potential and have the fans dreaming of a return to Step 2 and maybe even beyond.

Nuneaton Borough are three points behind but Leiston would leapfrog both of them if they win their two games in hand. Exciting stuff.

Southern Premier South – Weston-super-Mare

Scott Bartlett's Seagulls are in the box seat and have a game in hand on Truro City and Chesham United in what is looking like a three-horse race. Truro were held 3-3 by landlords Plymouth Parkway on Boxing Day, leaving them three points adrift. With Dayle Grubb in their ranks and in-form and experience elsewhere, Weston are always going to be a dangerous prospect with daylight between them and their rivals.

NPL Division One West – Macclesfield

When you've got players like Mark Duffy, who won promotion to the Premier League with Sheffield United as recently as 2019, along with other higher league experience including James Hardy, Alex Curran and Nicky Maynard – not to mention the resource to keep strengthening – this is where you expect to be. Macc probably wouldn't expect to be onto their third manager with player Neil Danns in interim charge following Danny Whitaker's sacking and Dave McNabb's recent departure because of work commitments. Odds on for sure though, they are five points clear of Leek Town in second.

NPL Division One East – Worksop Town

A 3-0 win over Carlton Town on Boxing Day stretched the Tigers' lead at the top to a massive 14 points. Another Step 4 side who have bags of higher league experience they will aim to put the hammer down to get to the line. Currently on An 18-game winning run. That's EIGHTEEN.

NPL Division One Midlands – Halesowen Town

The Yeltz are one of Non-League's most recognisable names and have been pushing for promotion for a while now. They even got to the FA Trophy semi-final during the covid season.

No team has fully taken this title race by the scruff of the neck just yet. The top four are separated by four points – Spalding United, a point behind in second, haven't lost a game yet – and there will be plenty of twists and turns to come.

Isthmian Division One North – AFC Sudbury

Nmamdi Nwachuku has hit 30 goals already this season as Rick Andrews' side build on last season's run to the FA Cup run first round to sit four points clear at the top.

Joshua Stokes is another stand-out in this Yellows side and helped them to an important comeback win over YouTube sensations Hashtag United last month. Stowmarket Town, Andrews' former club, are 10 points behind with a game in hand.

Isthmian Division One South Central – Northwood

Top scorer Sydney Ibie has just landed a move to National League outfit Dagenham & Redbridge. Northwood will have to replace him but they can be pleased with their work so far.

They currently lead Walton & Hersham by four points, following the Swans' slip against Leatherhead on Boxing Day.

Marlow, Basingstoke Town and South Park complete the current top five.

Isthmian Division One South East – Ramsgate

Forward-thinking Ramsgate are looking to move in that direction on the pitch too. Their lead is narrow – three points over Chatham Town, who have a game in hand. Ashford United moved up to third on Boxing Day, level on points with Beckenham Town, who have lost only once in six games but Cray Valley PM, in fifth, are the current in-form side with six wins and three draws from their last nine.

Southern League Division One Central – Berkhamsted

Berko were second last Christmas and ultimately missed out in the play-offs. This year looks even better. Four points ahead of Biggleswade FC, who have played three games more, and five in front of Ware in third. Top scorers in the division, an 11-game unbeaten run was only ended by Ware but they're unbeaten in four since. **Southern League Division One South – Sholing**

Dave Diaper's side are on the hunt for promotion from Step 4 again having gone close in the past before a bouncing between the Wessex Premier league a couple of times. They have a squad who has played together for years and won an FA Vase together.

Currently eight points clear of AFC Totton, but the Stags – with players like Scott Rendell in their ranks – have two games to make up. Tim Sills' Wimborne Town are four points further adrift.

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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 fpr Aveley, Barking, Witham Town, Clapton and Cheshunt. BOBSON BAWLING –attacking midfielder in second spell with us who left for Hendon

at the end of last season but came back at Christmas. Originally joined us from Enfield Town at the start of the 2020/21 season having previously been with Crawley Town, Woking and St. Albans City.

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 ujnder 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 AWAAH 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 GEORGIOU – 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 GEORGIOU – 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.

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.

ANDRE ODEKU – speedy striker who was the League "Golden Boot" winner for the Development Section in 2021/22 with 25 goals. After several appearances from the bench became a serious contender for a first team starting place and will doubtless continue his free-scoring habit when he gains more Senior level experience. Rejoined us after a brief spell with Brightlingsea Regent earlier this season

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

HELGE OROME – much travelled defender who joined us at Christmas from Faversham Town. Has a wealth of experience with Isthmian and National League Clubs including Margate, Cray Wanderers, Grays Athletic, Oxford City, Lordswood (Southern Counties East), Whyteleafe, Sheppey United and Herne Bay.

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.

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 nonleague 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.

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NATHAN McDONALD (GOALKEEPER) - 'Keeper Nathan signed from Braintree Town for his first spell at the club in the summer of 2014 and went on to be an ever-present in the league for three years. An England C international, he moved back to Braintree in time for the 2017-18 season, helping them to promotion via the play-offs. He switched to Chelmsford City in August 2018 before a move back to the QEII Stadium in May 2019. His other previous clubs include AFC Sudbury, Cambridge United and Southend United and he has now made over 250 Town appearances.



ADI CONNOLLY (GOALKEEPER) - Goalie Adi Connolly made the step from Enfield Town's U19 academy to the first-team squad last summer, gaining minutes in a number of pre-season friendlies and stepping into the senior side during the campaign; keeping a clean sheet on his league debut against Potters Bar Town in January 2022. He has previously turned out for Berkhamsted Comrades and Leverstock Green FC.

JOSH HILL (DEFENDER) - Josh is a central defender who has joined the Towners on a month's loan from Dulwich Hamlet. He has provided much-needed expertise and experience, having played more than 200 games at Step 1 and 2 for the likes of Dartford (two spells), Boreham Wood, St Albans City, Chelmsford City, Braintree Town and Welling United.

ALEX SOLOMON (DEFENDER) - Alex initially signed for Enfield Town during the second half of the 21-22 season, and re-joined the club in September 2022. He was part of the academy setup at Crystal Palace and then Leyton Orient, and has also spent time with Leicester City. Capped by Cyprus at youth level, he recently spent time in Sweden with Ytterhogdals IK.

DEQUANE WILSON-BRAITHWAITE (DEFENDER) - Central defender Dequane signed for Town ahead of this season, having most recently turned out for St Neots Town. He had previously been with Tottenham Hotspur's academy, and has also accrued non-league experience with Carshalton Athletic and Potters Bar Town.

JOSHUA OKOTCHA (DEFENDER) - Centre-half Joshua Okotcha joined the Towners in November 2022, having previously had a stint in non-league football with Hendon. A product of West Ham United's academy, where he spent three seasons, the 20-year-old is capable at the heart of defence or in midfield.

JOE PAYNE (DEFENDER) - Joe returned to Donkey Lane in September 2022, having previously had spells with Potters Bar Town, Concord Rangers, Grays Athletic and Wealdstone. He originally joined Enfield Town from Barnet on Ioan in March 2019, where he had been since 2010 having graduated through the youth set-up to sign a professional contract at The Hive. He made his first team debut for the Bees shortly afterwards against Peterborough United in the Checkatrade Trophy in November 2016. Primarily a left-back who can also play centrally, he scored on his Town debut in a 3-1 win at Whitehawk, before penning a permanent deal in the 2019-20 off-season.

JUEVAN SPENCER (DEFENDER) - Right-back Juevan joined Town ahead of this season, having spent time last year with fellow Isthmian Premier sides Kingstonian and – most recently – Lewes. He started his footballing career in the ranks at AFC Wimbledon; going on to represent Salisbury City, Whyteleafe, Corinthian-Casuals – where he notched up almost 300 appearances – and Chipstead.

SCOTT THOMAS (MIDFIELD) - Formerly with Hemel Hempstead Town, Chesham United, Boreham Wood and St Albans City, Town skipper Scott joined the club in 2019. After making the short move from Boreham Wood, where he had won promotion to the National League, to St Albans in August 2015, he was subsequently on a dual registration arrangement with Royston Town for a spell and featured in the Crows side that overcame Town 2-0 in the FA Trophy in October 2017. He also featured as a defender during his St Albans days.

CHEZ ISAAC (MIDFIELD) - Hatfield-born Chez joined Town from St Albans City over the festive period, and scored on his debut in a 4-1 Boxing Day win over Potters Bar. A box-to-box midfielder, he began his youth career at Watford and has represented a string of Step 1 and Step 2 clubs; among them Boreham Wood, Woking, and Chelmsford City.

SAM YOUNGS (MIDFIELD) - A former Chesham United player, Sam originally made his Generals' debut at Didcot Town in March 2011, and then, after a spell away, returned to the Meadow in the summer of 2015. He has enjoyed three spells at Rugby Town, including scoring a dozen goals in season 2012-13, and has also spent time at Redditch United, Hemel Hempstead Town, Banbury United, Ware and Halesowen Town. He has made over 190 Town appearances, and was named ETFC Players' Player and Manager's Player of the Season last year. **LEWIS TAAFFE (MIDFIELD)** - Winger Lewis returned to Concord Rangers in July 2017 after spells at Hemel Hempstead Town and Billericay Town. He went on to make over 150 appearances for the Beachboys and was a firm fans' favourite with his energetic style. He has also had experience with Leyton Orient and Histon, joining Town at the start of the 2018-19 campaign.

JAMES DAYTON (MIDFIELD) - Enfield-born James is an ex-professional who began his career at Crystal Palace and grew up around the corner from where the Towners now call home at the QEII Stadium. He most recently turned out for Dulwich Hamlet, and also counts Leyton Orient, Oldham and Kilmarnock among his former sides.

LYLE DELLA-VERDE (FORWARD) - Lyle is in his second spell with the Towners after first signing from Hayes & Yeading United, making his debut - and scoring - in a 5-3 win against Haringey Borough in December 2019. He started out with Tottenham Hotspur as a youth before moving on to Southend United and Fulham, where he signed his first professional contract aged 17. After a loan spell at Bristol Rovers, he subsequently signed for Fleetwood Town and then Crawley Town before moving into non-league football with Braintree Town, Concord Rangers, Dartford and most recently Welling United.

ANDRE COKER (FORWARD) - 24-year-old forward Andre joined Enfield Town at the start of the 21-22 league campaign, scoring seven times and assisting six in his debut season. Though primarily a winger or inside forward, he can play anywhere along the forward line and occasionally deeper as a wide midfielder or wing-back. He has previously turned out for Kingstonian, Maidstone United, Cray Wanderers and Bromley.

MARCUS WYLLIE (FORWARD) - Nippy young striker Marcus signed forms at Donkey Lane over the summer, joining from Step 5 side Risborough Rangers. His former employers described him as having "the ability to score goals at will" – he chalked up an impressive 36 of them last term on their way to an astonishing 52-game unbeaten run.

ADAM CUNNINGTON (FORWARD) - In recent seasons, following spells at clubs including Barwell, Solihull Moors and Kettering Town, centre-forward Adam has enjoyed National League experience at Tamworth, Cambridge United, Ebbsfleet and Bromley. He has also made EFL appearances for Dagenham & Redbridge as well as for Cambridge. He enjoyed the best part of three seasons at Billericay Town, and prior to his Town arrival wore the colours of Hornchurch and Cheshunt. He made his debut against Maldon & Tiptree in the FA Trophy in December 2020 and has been back amongst the goals this season.

JAKE CASS (FORWARD) - Jake joined Town in January 2022 following his surprise release from Bishop's Stortford, for whom he had been top scorer in the 21-22 campaign with 15 goals. The 28-year-old is a powerful striker who brings with him a wealth of experience in non-league, having also represented Chelmsford City, Braintree Town, Maldon & Tiptree and Chesham United among others.

MANAGEMENT

ANDY LEESE (MANAGER) - Before joining Enfield Town in June 2017, Andy had spent over a decade as manager at Chesham United, having moved to the Meadow in the summer of 2007 from Potters Bar Town. His spell at Chesham included reaching the Southern League Division One Midlands play-offs twice, including promotion at the end of the 2009-10 season. In the Premier Division, he led the Generals to three consecutive play-off places. In 2015-16 the Second Round of the FA Cup was reached, and that was followed the following year with another appearance in the First Round. He began his management career at Somersett Ambury in the Spartan South Midlands League Division 2 title, before leading them to promotion to the Premier Division the following season. He has also enjoyed spells at Boreham Wood and Wealdstone. Under his management, Town have progressed further in the FA Cup and FA Trophy than ever before, and reached last season's Isthmian Premier play-offs for the first time in five years before losing narrowly to Hornchurch in the semi-finals.

MARIO NOTO (ASSISTANT MANAGER) - Mario started out with Tottenham Hotspur before moving on to Reading and then to Canvey Island. He subsequently had spells at Chelmsford City and Boreham Wood before joining Harlow Town in November 2015 prior to a move to Enfield Town in August 2017. He was appointed assistant manager in the summer of 2019.

HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2022-2023 ALL COMPETITIONS

Player		League	2		Cup			Total	
	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals
Alphanso Kennedy	16	5	3	3	1	0	19	6	3
Andronicos Georgiou	5	6	0	1	1	0	6	7	0
Anthony Mendy*	9	5	5	4	1	2	13	6	7
Bobson Bawling	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Callum Ismail	13	2	0	4	0	0	17	2	0
Charne Lemba*	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chaynie Fage Burgin	9	9	3	3	2	3	12	11	6
Christos Djamas	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Daniel Boateng*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Destiny Olapido*	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Georgios Aresti	11	8	3	4	2	1	15	10	4
Helge Orome	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnny Ashman	12	4	3	4	2	0	16	6	3
Jorge Djassi-Sambu	8	0	1	4	1	0	12	1	1
Kaylen Hinds	10	3	5	4	2	2	14	5	7
Kwame Danso	6	3	0	1	0	0	7	3	0
Lewis Byrne-Hewitt	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	0
Luke Mewitt	18	0	0	4	0	0	22	0	0
Matthew Young*	12	0	2	4	0	0	16	0	2
Max Ovenden	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Mekhi McLeod	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0
Michael O'Donoghue	15	0	1	3	0	0	18	0	1
Micheal Dome-Bemwin	4	3	0	1	1	0	5	4	0
Olu Durojaiye	16	1	2	4	0	1	20	1	3
Rakim Richards	9	0	3	2	0	0	11	0	3
Samuel Owusu	14	0	0	3	1	0	17	1	0
Scott Mitchell	14	0	0	2	0	0	16	0	0
Stefanos Georgiou	8	2	1	2	1	0	10	3	1
William Dupray	10	2	1	4	0	0	14	2	1

*No Longer at Club

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		Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts
2 E	Hornchurch	20	13	3	4	49	23	+26	42
	Bishop's Stortford	20	12	5	3	30	14	+16	41
3 (Cray Wanderers	23	10	9	4	43	27	+16	39
4 A	Aveley	22	11	5	6	39	28	+11	38
5 F	Potters Bar Town	21	12	2	7	39	37	+2	38
6 E	Enfield Town	20	10	6	4	38	21	+17	36
7 (Carshalton Athletic	20	11	3	6	28	22	+6	36
8 (Canvey Island	22	10	5	7	34	25	+9	35
9 F	Hastings United	20	10	4	6	28	15	+13	34
10 E	Billericay Town	22	10	3	9	37	35	+2	33
11 H	Horsham	21	9	5	7	39	31	+8	32
12 L	ewes	20	7	8	5	33	30	+3	29
13 F	olkestone Invicta	21	9	2	10	37	38	-1	29
14 H	Haringey Borough	21	6	7	8	33	39	-6	25
15 E	Bognor Regis Town	20	6	6	8	33	36	-3	24
16 N	Vlargate	20	6	5	9	26	30	-4	23
17 k	Kingstonian	20	4	7	9	21	29	-8	19
18 V	Wingate & Finchley	20	3	9	8	22	29	-7	18
19 E	Bowers & Pitsea	20	3	7	10	22	37	-15	16
20 0	Corinthian-Casuals	21	4	3	14	22	46	-24	15
21 H	Herne Bay	20	2	5	13	26	49	-23	11
22 E	Brightlingsea Regent	20	2	5	13	17	55	-38	11

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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 COMMUN	ITY CUP
		First game v Cheshunt 2nd game v Kings Lynn Town 3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	Won 2-0 Drew 1-1
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	er 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	Lost 1-2
Tue 22 Nov	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN (Velocity Cup 4th Round) Won 4-3 on penalties afte	r 2-2 draw
Sat 26 Nov	Away	Bognor Regis Town	Won 1-0
Sat 3 Dec	HOME	LEWES	Lost 1-2
Tue 6 Dec	HOME	GLEBE FC (London Senior Cup)	Won 3-1
Sun 11 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	Lost 1-5

Mon 26 Dec	Away	Wingate & Finchley (1pm kick off)	Drew 0-0
Mon 2 Jan	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN (1pm Kick off)	
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Tue 17 Jan	Away	Potters Bar Town (Quarter Final of Velocity Cup)	
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Tue 24 Jan	Away	Herne Bay	
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Tue 31 Jan	HOME	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	
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	
undated	Away	Dartford or Metropolitan Police (3rd Round London Senior Cup)	

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
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	Won 3-1
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	Won 4-2
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Mon 30 Jan	HOME	FELIXTOWE & WALTON UNITED	
Mon 6 Feb	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	
undated	Away	Bury Town	

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	Lost 2-3
Wed 28 Now	HOME	HANWELL TOWN	Lost 1-5
Mon 5 Dec	HOME	HARROW BOROUGH	Lost 3-4
Mon 19 Dec	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 3-2
Tue 3 Jan	HOME	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	
Tue 10 Jan	away	Hanwell Town	
Mon 27 Feb	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 13 Mar	HOME	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	
Mon 20 Mar	HOME	LANGLEY	
undated	Away	Enfield Borough	
undated	Away	Hayes & Yeading United	
Undated	away	Hilltop	

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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 (Friendly)	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)	Won 4-2
Sun 27 Nov	Away	Stevenage	Drew 4-4
Sun 4 Dec	Away	Royston Town	Drew 1-1
Sun 8 Jan	Away	Needham Market	
Sun 15 Jan	Away	London Seaward (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
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	
undated	Away	Colney Heath	
Undated	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	

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

THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 IN RETROSPEC	Т
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	Р	W	D	L	F	A
FIRST TEAM 2021/22	27	8	7	12	36	48
FIRST TEAM 2022/23	27	10	7	10	40	47
FIRST TEAM COMBINED	54	18	14	22	76	95
JNDER 23s 2021/22	8	6	1	1	28	11
JNDER 23s 2022/23	8	4	0	4	13	19
UNDER 23s COMBINED	16	10	1	5	41	30
UNDER 18s 2021/22	5	3	0	2	18	15
JNDER 18s2022/23	11	3	2	6	25	29
UNDER 18s COMBINED	16	6	2	8	43	44
WOMEN 2021/22	6	1	2	3	11	14
WOMEN 2022/23	11	5	3	3	36	25
WOMEN COMBINED	17	6	5	6	47	39
AGGREGATE FOR ALL TEAMS 2021/22	46	18	10	18	93	88
AGGREGATE FOR ALL TEAMS 2022/23	57	22	12	23	114	120
AGGREGATE FOR ALL TEAMS 2022/23	103	40	22	41	207	208

(Competitive matches only but excluding penalty shoot out goals and walkover results)



TODAYS TEAMS



From
Luke MEWITT
Olu DUROJAIYE
Michael O'DONOGHUE
William DUPRAY
Rakim RICHARDS
Scott MITCHELL
Helge OROME
Jorge DJASSI SAMBU
Kaylen HINDS
Bobson BAWLING
Johnny ASHMAN
Tage KENNEDY
Chaynie BURGIN
Stefanos GEORGIOU
Christos DJAMAS
Manager: Tom Loizou
Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch
Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou
Tucker O'Donoghue Mustafa Bashkal
Alexie Nicolaides
Goalkeeping Coach: Phil Stone
Physio: Jess Dehaan

From

Nathan McDONALD

Adi CONNOLLY

Josh HILL Alex SOLOMON

Dequane WILSON-BRAITHWAITE

Joshua OKOTCHA Joe PAYNE

Juevan SPENCER

Scott THOMAS

Chez ISAAC

Sam YOUNGS

Lewis TAAFFE

James DAYTON

Lyle DELLA-VERDE

Andre COKER

Marcus WYLLIE

Adam CUNNINGTON

Jake CASS

Manager: Andy Leese

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