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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 HORNCHURCH FC



The club was formed in 1923 as Upminster Wanderers. They only played friendly matches for the first two seasons, joining in the Romford League in 1925, winning the Premier Division in 1930-31 and finishing runners up on three occasions. until in 1938 they stepped up to the Spartan League, and dropped the 'Wanderers' from their name as the original Upminster club had folded several years earlier.

When action resumed after the war Upminster, due to a shortage of players, returned to the Romford League for 1945-46, winning the title, as well as the Essex Junior Cup in front of a crowd of 4,000, before returning to the Spartan League. Promoted to the Spartan Premier Division in 1951, they joined the Delphian League a year later, changing their name to Hornchurch & Upminster as they prepared to move into the new Hornchurch Sports Stadium, in Bridge Avenue. They took up residence in November 1952 and have remained there ever since.

They were runners up in the Delphian League in 1959, and were elected to the Athenian League. They dropped the Upminster part of the name in 1960, becoming just Hornchurch FC although the ground is just inside the Upminster boundary. They won the Division One championship in 1967 but were relegated in 1969 and promoted back again in 1971.

1974/5 saw the club reach the Fifth Round of the very first FA Vase competition where they lost 1-0 to eventual finalists Epsom & Ewell. That performance helped the club gain election to the Isthmian League. In 1978, the club once again suffered relegation but three years later they were back after achieving the runners-up slot. It was a false dawn, to say the least. Apart from a tenth-place finish in 1995, it would be 19 years before they again finished in the top half of their table. They survived several brushes with relegation before losing their Division One place in 1986 and continued to struggle in Division Two North. Matters became even worse in 1989 when a fire destroyed the clubhouse and it took many years to recover. Inevitably, Urchins found themselves in Division Three when the regionalised divisions were scrapped in 1991 and an appearance in the final of the Associate Members Cup — a competition for the bottom two divisions — in 1994 was a rare taste of success.

Mick Marsden was appointed manager in February 1998 and in his second season in charge of the club took them to fourth place. After that, 2000-01 was disappointing as far as league performances were concerned, but the team had an excellent run in the FA Vase before being knocked out by eventual finalists Berkhamsted in a replay.

Things changed dramatically as the club was taken over and restructured. Second place in Division 3 in 2002 brought promotion to Division 1N. and another runners-up spot followed in 2003 to take Urchins into the Premier Division for the first time. Much work was also done on the near derelict stadium, and under manager George Borg Hornchurch gained promotion to the new Conference South after finishing fifth in 2003-04, though the season was more noticeable for reaching the second round of the FA Cup. Darlington were beaten 2-0 in the first round, before Tranmere Rovers stole a controversial 1-0 win in front of TV cameras and a capacity crowd at Bridge Avenue.

The dream continued a little longer, as under the former Dagenham manager Garry Hill, the team stormed to the top of the Conference South. It seemed too good to be true and it was. On a grim Thursday in November, with Hornchurch top of the table and unbeaten in their last 16 matches, the entire squad, all full time, was released. They had reached the first round of the FA Cup before the collapse and the tie at Boston United was fulfilled by six debutants and a collection of youth team players. Hornchurch took an early lead and gave a valiant show before going down 5-2. The season descended into chaos. Almost 100 players wore first team shirts as new manager Tony Choules contrived to avert relegation, despite a 10 point deduction. Indeed without it the club would have finished in a remarkable ninth place.

The club reformed under the name AFC Hornchurch and was placed by the FA in the Essex Senior league. Former youth team manager John Lawrence took charge in May 2005. They ran away with the championship and also won the league's two cup competitions becoming the first side to achieve the treble.

Under former Thurrock manager Colin McBride, Hornchurch returned to the Isthmian League, and romped to a second successive title, unbeaten in their last 35 matches, and amassing 103 points to finish 21 points

clear at the top. They also won the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in their history, beating Great Wakering 2-1 at Southend United. Success continued in the Premier Division the following season, finishing 4th to secure a play-off place but losing 3-1 in the semi-final at AFC Wimbledon in front of a crowd of 2,897.

The following season Hornchurch again entertained a Football League club, losing 1-0 to Peterborough United at a packed Bridge Avenue in the First Round of the FA Cup, the only goal coming in stoppage time. The league campaign ended in disappointment when they lost 2-1 at Sutton on the final day of the season, to finish sixth, just outside the play-offs.

Things were still not right off the field and manager Colin McBride took control of the club as chairman midway through the 2009-10 campaign in an effort to sort out the financial problems caused by the previous regime. His assistant Jimmy McFarlane took over team affairs, initially as caretaker. Urchins finished ninth in the league after being in and around the play-off places throughout the season. It was a similar story in 2010-11, when Urchins were unable to sustain their play-off bid and missed out by four points, finishing tenth. But the two Macs achieved their ambition the following season as Urchins recovered from three successive defeats in August to storm into play-off contention. They eventually had to settle for the runners-up spot behind Billericay. Bury were beaten 3-1 in the play-off semi-final, and, in a tense final against Lowestoft, Hornchurch won 2-1 with Michael Spencer scoring the winner in the final minute of extra time.

The return to the Conference South began with a brief flirtation with the play-off spots, but six dropped points to bottom club Truro proved decisive as Urchins finished 20th, two points short of safety. A second Essex Senior Cup triumph, coming from behind to beat Grays Athletic 2-1 in the final at Dagenham, provided some consolation. Back in the Isthmian League, Urchins enjoyed a 15-match unbeaten run early in the 2013-14 season, Eventually finishing in fifth position, They won 1-0 at Kingstonian in the Play Off semi-final, but lost 3-0 at Lowestoft in the final, with four key men missing through injury or suspension, and others had to play while less than properly fit.

The following season started with high hopes but the club's landlords, the local council, closed the stadium to install new floodlights, forcing the first eight league games to be played away from home. Just one point came from those matches and left Urchins facing a season-long fight to avoid the drop. With six weeks to go they had finally lifted themselves out of the bottom four and looked on course for survival, only for form to desert the team completely as just two points came from the last ten games. Urchins had high hopes of regaining their Premier status quickly but it was not to be, as they lost the 2016 Play-off final to Harlow Town and the 2017 semi-final to Thurrock. However it was third time lucky when in season 2017-18 they won Isthmian North by 13 points, amassing 103 goals in total with a goal difference of plus 62.

The Urchins started life back in the Premier Division quite well but fell away, and in November long serving manager Jimmy McFarlane stood down. In his place the club appointed Mark Stimson. A final position of 19th was obtained. The club reached the final of the League Cup but were beaten 2-0 by Enfield Town. They also reached the Semi-final of the Essex Senior Cup, losing 3-1 to Chelmsford City.

Hornchurch dropped the AFC part of their name for the 2019-20 season, and were well set for a play-off place when the season came to a premature end. Season 2021-22 turned out to be the greatest in the history of the club, When the season again came to a premature end in November the Club was still in the FA Trophy and with the Football Association making the decision to complete the competition, be it behind closed doors the Club was able to continue. At first, as they were considered non-elite which meant they were not allowed to train. As Hornchurch progressed the Club were granted elite status and thus resumed training. Having defeated Bowers & Pitsea and Wingate & Finchley in early rounds Hornchurch went on to defeat six clubs higher up the pyramid to make it to Wembley, where they came back from a goal down at half time to win 3-1 against Hereford. This gave manager Mark Stimson his fourth success in the Trophy to go with his winners' medal as a player.

A poor start to the 2021-22 season was offset by an incredible unbeaten three-month run, which ensured them of a Play Off place, but they lost to Cheshunt in the final before their first ever capacity crowd for a league match.





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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

This afternoon we welcome all from Hornchurch who I am sure will bring a sizeable following as they seek to maintain their position at the top of the pile going into the last few weeks of the season. We are all but safe after our excellent win away at Herne Bay last Tuesday, a special thanks once again to our tremendous supporters who travelled that far on a cold Tuesday night. Pleased that they were rewarded with a great performance of real character after the events that unfolded last Saturday at Bowers. I have said it on many occasions this season and will continue to say it. Your willingness to travel long distances and support the team shows how far we have come as a Club over the past few years and what you are helping us to achieve moving forward is immeasurable. The fact that so many of you have taken the Club to your hearts, have brought friends and family to our door and the way you behave both home but particularly away is showing the way for non league football. There has at many grounds this season been an increase in anti social behaviour as often reported however I am so proud to say that your behaviour has been second to none. I know the ethos you as fans have created, I was present with you on Tuesday when we once again sang " we are Haringey Borough there is no need to swear" at the home keeper after he voiced a few obscenities at his own team mates. He took it in good jest and the mutual respect witnessed at the end when we clapped him off and he did likewise really is a sight to behold. In fact I have witnessed the same everywhere we go. The plaudits again recently from the Horsham fans, committee and the referee and his assistants was richly deserved and I have seen the comments on social media as well. You never cease to amaze me and long may this continue. Our crowds have gone up significantly this season but I want more!! We are averaging between 400 and 500 which is a marked increase on last season. I want us to get even more for the remaining home games this season and into next season. I am pleased to announce here that the absolutely free season ticket for all home league matches will continue again next season. Many teams in our division now attract crowds of several hundred and I want us to do the same. The atmosphere created at games with such vast crowds is truly inspiring and we all enjoy the experience more. I know that many of you already tell your friends and family but let us all do our bit to tell more and get them to experience what we do on a match day! Let us see if together we can spread the word even further than it is now. If anyone has any ideas as to how we can promote the club more please tell us. I am sure there are still people in the Borough who do not know about our incredible offer. We have approached the local schools, we have the social media platforms but if there are more avenues we can look at to spread the word please let us know. In the meantime those of you who are here enjoy the game, get behind the team as ever – Come on Boro!

**Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C**

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I have to say that these notes are made in a much better frame of mind after Tuesdays win got rid of any fears of relegation. You can't help when in my position looking at the table, thinking everyone below is going to get maximum points and drag you down to a real battle with the last few games. Last season was not pleasant when in fact we were only mathematically safe with 3 games left. This season is now not as tight as that and I can concentrate on tweaking the side a bit, having a closer look at some of our fringe players whilst always being respectful to the league and all the teams in it. I certainly won't be making wholesale changes but I am looking at a couple of players in slightly different positions and seeing if that could work for next season. I am disappointed with where we are as we are, as I have said before, close to having a really potent strong side. We have been hampered by an unusual number of injuries and some inconsistent performances which have cost us dear. There is however not a lot wrong and I plan to add a few over the summer but the make up of the squad I do not expect to change much, barring players themselves not wishing to play. We need some experience in a couple of key positions where I feel we have been lacking and that should change those nearly performances into winning ones. A look at the table shows everyone that there are equal teams in the division. The top half only separated by a few points and I expect the same again next season. I just have to make sure we are in that group and challenging rather than being effectively near the top of the



second group in the league. Today we have an opportunity to gauge ourselves against the top side and a team that is certainly going to be right there if not actual champions in the next few weeks. We played very well in the corresponding fixture last November and I am hopeful that you will see there is not that much difference between us today – well they may be a bit stronger up front with the forwards at their disposal!!! but we have a plan to deal with that and hopefully will give a good account of ourselves and you will see the reason why I'm hopeful for next season – sing your songs as usual, support the boys – Come on Boro!

**Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C**

## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we take the opportunity to welcome the players Officials and supporters of HORNCHURCH FC to Coles Park. Likewise we also welcome our match officials who are John Perry with the whistle assisted by Jonathan Was and Dani Mansour. Since we became an Isthmian Club again in 2015/16 we have played them 15 times and the results do not make pretty reading for us as the record is W 1 D 4 L 10 For 20 Against 39. We have no doubt today's game will be as hard fought as is inevitably the case in our meetings especially as they arrive as probable Championship and promotion favourites and currently head the table. We did dent those hopes when we visited Bridge Avenue in November and left with a point from a 3-3 draw; that was also the score when they visited us for last seasons League match. Prior to that series of matches the many games which had taken place between the Clubs were with the Hornchurch side which reached the Conference South Division but collapsed in 2005 and was then reformed and placed in the Essex Senior League. The last meeting with that former Club was an FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round game at Coles Park in 1993/94 which Hornchurch won 3-1. Both Clubs were members of the Isthmian League Division 2 North for two seasons in the mid-eighties and Borough's record in the 4 games played was W2 D1 L1. There were five seasons of Delphian League matches in the late 1950s against the Edmonton half of our merged Club and at that time our visitors were playing under the name of Hornchurch & Upminster. There were also 3 seasons when both were in the same Division of the Athenian League which would have seen them visit Coles Park twice in 1973/74 and 1974/75 when we were playing as Edmonton & Haringey and in an earlier season - 1970/71 - with the Edmonton half of our merged Club, then playing at the Barrass Stadium. Their remarkable achievement of being FA Trophy winners after defeating several National League sides on the way to Wembley for the final of the 2nd Covid disrupted season cannot be forgotten especially bearing in mind our League season ended in the December against a National League team deemed "elite" by the FA and allowed to play on.

### **Saturday 25th February 2023 HARINGEY BOROUGH v BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT (Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)**

Our last home game was one in which neither side could afford to drop points; our visitors because of the relegation dog fight in which they were already well and truly entrenched and us to avoid the possibility of being dragged into it and to end our dismal run of four consecutive defeats and just one draw in the last 6 games. The first half was one in which we enjoyed the greater share of possession and in which both 'keepers had done well to keep the game goal-less. That was until the 42nd minute when sustained pressure finally brought its reward as Erald Desa drove home the loose ball following a fine parry by the 'keeper. Only ten minutes into the second half and we were three ahead thanks to a clever close range flick by the returning Matt Young and an emphatic finish from Ben Allen. Brightlingsea never gave any hint that they might be able to stage a comeback but far from cruising to an easy victory we tore into them as if we were behind! The pick of the further goals was the fourth scored by Stefanos Georgiou in the 62nd minute when he ran virtually the whole length of the field shrugging off all challenges until finding himself in the penalty area and with space to unleash an unstoppable blast. Substitute Callum Ismail also worked hard to create a solo goal of his own in the 78th minute and another substitute, Josiah Bridgeman, completed the rout four minutes later; thus our six goals were shared by the same number of players. Home and dry, Borough did relax somewhat and in the dying seconds of stoppage time Jermaine Anderson scored a well taken consolation. This was our first six goal League haul in our time as an Isthmian Premier Club and the first occasion we have scored six in a League match since our days in Division One North when Mildenhall Town left Coles Park on 31st March

2018 without netting even a consolation. Obviously sterner tests lie ahead – none more so than today's - but the victory was a great boost to our hopes of safety and enabled us to reclaim the 14th spot in the table which we had held for so long previously. Probably fair to say we are the leaders of the also-ran pack for with only ten games the win left us 17 points behind the 5th spot while the 13th team may still entertain a slim play off hope as they are only 12 points behind and have two more games than us to play. Defeat consigned Brightlingsea to bottom place and leaves them with a mountain to climb if they are to reach the 18th spot paradise. We took no great pleasure in adding to their difficulties as they are one of the most sociable Clubs in the League and we always look forward to our visits to the Taydal Stadium and theirs to us.

**Tuesday 28th February 2023 DARTFORD v HARINGEY BOROUGH**  
**(London Senior Cup – Quarter Final)**

The record books will show that we beat a National League South Club currently in 2nd place in the table away from home. Their Managers programme notes suggest that it would be "an opportunity for our First Team players who need minutes to play alongside some of our Academy lads". It is true that only four of their squad had played in their League game the previous Saturday but we still had to be at our very best to make progress. And we too were not at our strongest with four players who would have been in contention for a place unavailable - Georgios & Christos (injured), Rakim (work) and Bobson (Cup-tied with Hendon). The first half was an even affair and it was "The Darts" who took the lead after fifteen minutes when Marvin Henschel raced after a well weighted through ball, successfully shrugged off our defensive challenges and drove the ball home from a very tight angle. Recovering to win games in which we have fallen behind has not been our forte this season but, only twelve minutes later, Tage took advantage of a midfield mistake to run clear and drive home a clinical equaliser. Better was to follow ten minutes later when Ben sent in a fierce shot which Dartford 'keeper Dan Wilks could only parry and Erald was on hand to fire home the loose ball. At that time with both sides showing plenty of attacking enterprise it seemed that we might be in for a goal feast but in fact the final and winning goal had been scored. In the second half we had to absorb long spells of sustained pressure and so well did our defensive ranks pack our danger area that, although busy, 'keeper Joshua was not asked to perform miracles. It was particularly pleasing that we successfully dealt with a succession of free kicks and corners fired into our danger area for failings in that aspect have been our undoing so often this season. The second half was not all one way traffic and we created a number of half chances which we were unable to convert successfully. In the semi-final we will entertain fellow Isthmians Wingate & Finchley at Coles Park on Tuesday 28th March. The final will be on Tuesday May 2nd, on a neutral ground but as yet we know not where, and if we are in it we will face the survivor from the other half of the draw which will be from Hendon, Brentford "B", Barking, Welling United and Charlton Athletic Under 23s.

**Saturday 4th March 2023 HORSHAM v HARINGEY BOROUGH**  
**(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)**

For the spectators – 909 of them making it the highest Isthmian attendance of the day – a real treat; ninety minutes of end to end entertainment and thrills but possibly not overly to the liking of Managers and Coaches. Six goals equally shared all in the first half. "The Hornets" drew first blood after only 7 minutes when their Captain Jack Brivio ended a determined onslaught on our goal by slamming the ball high into the top left hand corner of our goal from ten yards or so. But their joy was short lived for only three minutes later Stefanos sent a fine cross goal header against the far post and Bobson racing in from the left probably could not have got out of the way of the rebound even had he wanted to and it duly entered the net via his head. Both attacks were definitely in the ascendancy with chances coming and going at both ends with Joshua several times at full stretch to maintain parity but it was Borough who took a 31st minute lead when Olu curled a cross shot from a few yards outside the penalty area into the far top corner. Only seven more minutes and it was 3-1. Erald scored a fine solo goal as his close control enabled him to race through Horsham's defensive ranks from just inside our half and his finish from around the penalty spot was clinical perfection. But that was as good as it got for - Borough being Borough - the two goal lead had the shortest possible life span as straight from the kick off Horsham launched an attack down their right wing when the scorer Lee Harding took advantage of a mix up between Joshua and Mikey which ended with Joshua blasting his clearance against Harding, who had an easy task to run on and prod it into the vacant net as it fell conveniently for him. Only six further minutes passed before equality was restored this time through a raid down our left as a cross was emphatically blasted into the roof of our net from close range by Tom Richards.

If the spectators were licking their lips at the prospect of a further 45 minutes of the same they were to be disappointed - but only slightly as there was no let up in the determination of both sides to grab all three points. It was Horsham who really should have bagged them as they wasted some really fine opportunities when scoring seemed almost inevitable. Borough hearts were in mouths in the dying seconds of stoppage time when Scott had no choice but to wrestle a runaway striker down our left wing to the ground for which he escaped with a yellow although it will never be known if the covering defenders would have been able to stop the attacker, who was in full flight, without conceding a penalty. Great was the relief when although Horsham got in a free header to the free kick from just a few yards out it scraped the top of the bar on its way to safety. The points lost dealt a severe blow to Horsham's play off hopes and we take no great pleasure in that for we find our encounters to be among the most enjoyable of matches season on season both on the field and off. The loss of two points was less of a blow for us for we retained our 14th position which we seem to have laid permanent claim to and the bottom four all lost. But as a result of the following midweek games we actually dropped to 16th. The point left us 15 ahead of the dreaded 19th spot and only a truly remarkable sequence of events could see 4 of the 8 Clubs below us overtake us. Our Chairman regularly eulogises our travelling supporters - rightly so - and the following copy/paste from Horsham's twitter account is not the first time such appreciation has been vested upon them by host Clubs.

Massive thanks to the 909 of you who turned out yesterday, including a healthy contingent of @HaringeyBoroughFC fans who were a credit to your club

**Saturday 11th March 2023 BOWERS & PITSEA v HARINGEY BOROUGH**  
**(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)**

Rather a difficult match to report on. We were unlucky losers without doubt but after last week's sparkling display at Horsham our travelling supporters doubtless hoped for more of the same. But they did not get it. Maybe drab is a little too harsh a description but there seemed to be a lack of passion and little of particular note especially in the first half at the end of which we were one-nil up. Ben Allen had taken advantage of some inept defending in the 39th minute when a low cross following a right wing sortie which should really have been cut out was allowed to reach him in the centre of the six yard line and he made no mistake with a tidy finish. That we were ahead was due in no small part to a vital goal line clearance by Scott Mitchell midway through the half when 'keeper Josh was forced to race outside the area to head clear but the ball was returned before he could get back and Scott was in the right position to head the Bowers close range finish off the line. We seemed to be in cruise control at the start of the second half and when Ben's long distance lob towards the vacant net, when it was the Bowers 'keepers turn to race out of his goal, hit the bar and stayed out it was disappointment rather than concern which was felt. But all that changed in the 69th minute when Bowers dangerous No.7 – TQ Addy - cleverly worked his way in from the right to run across our defensive line on the edge of the penalty area and having made space for his shot hit it low and accurately back across goal and just inside the far post. Conceding goals in rapid succession to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory this season is something of a speciality of ours (think Bishop's Stortford in the first game of the season) so it was no surprise when Addy scored again just four minutes later although on this occasion most present thought that he started his run down our left flank from a position well off-side but unfortunately the relevant "lino" and the referee were not among those so persuaded and there was no stopping his close range blast into the top corner. Plenty of time for us to launch a furious onslaught having fallen behind seemingly so unjustly and while there was no lack of effort neither was there any real upping of the tempo and although we worried Bowers with a flurry of late free kicks and corners they repelled them all quite comfortably and denied us any gilt edged chances. It was a game which Bowers just had to win to keep alive their hopes of avoiding the drop and a win for us would virtually have banished the slightly dangerous position we are in taking into account our tough finish to the season, starting today with the visit of probable favourites Hornchurch who took over at the top of the table following Bishop's Stortford's surprise defeat at home to Hastings United.

**Tuesday 14th March 2023 HERNE BAY v HARINGEY BOROUGH**  
**(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)**

It would be true to say that optimism was not in great supply when we set out on our travels with a much changed squad as four of the previous Saturday's contingent who would normally be included on every team

sheet were absent for various reasons. But all – remainers and additions – produced a gutsy performance in which both they and the Club can take pride. Sometimes it is difficult to imagine that we are not the League Champions when it comes to making then wasting scoring opportunities but it may be that we now have to concede defeat in that respect to the other HB of the Division whose tally of missed chances, including some really guilt edged ones, was little short of astonishing. Maybe call it a draw in that respect. But in the mode which really mattered we were the winners thanks to one of Scott's trademark towering headers as he climbed to meet a corner from the right and direct a downward header low inside the far post. Were we one of those Clubs where the match sponsor chooses the "Player of the Match" Captain Courageous Scott would have been a shoo-in for his defensive bravery was frequently needed and he certainly lived up to his "unbreakable" reputation having shrugged off injury sustained in a fierce but mistimed tackle quite early on which inevitably earned a yellow card forcing him to tread carefully for most of the match. Fellow central defender William also deserves a mention for a desperate superb block in the second half when a goal against seemed a certainty. And, of course, keeper Joshua took every opportunity, of which there were plenty, to show just what he is made of in front of the supporters of the team for which he played two games while on loan early in the season. But it was not all one way traffic for although on chances made we lagged far behind "The Bay's" total efforts their goalkeeper was by no means a spectator with one low sprawling save late on as we broke away when our desperate hosts poured forward and threw caution to the winds was particularly vital as it would otherwise have been game over. Five minutes of added time seemed an eternity for dealing with a sustained late onslaught, especially one including many set pieces fired into the danger area, has not regularly been a notably successful element of our game but on this occasion our valiant efforts got justly rewarded. For the members of the heroic squad see the first 16 names on today's team sheet page. Mekhi, Harry and Max were unused subs but that detracts nothing from the Club loyalty they displayed by turning out for a difficult long distance midweek trip. In a Division where 9 of 22 Clubs will either end in the promotion or relegation zones mathematical certainty can only come very late in the season but as all relevant Clubs now have 7 games to play even those now in 19th and 20th place (Herne Bay and Bowers & Pitsea) would have to win at least 5 of them to overtake us even if we failed to pick up a further point. Those in 21st and 22nd spots (Corinthian Casuals and Brightlingsea Regent) could not do so even if they won all seven. So relaxation seems to be a welcome reprieve from our previous slight worries. But it is a little disappointing that unless they pull clear we will not be visiting the current relegation spot holders next season for all of them are among the most sociable Clubs we have erstwhile enjoyed meeting. Those who dream of miracles could make the ridiculous point that if we won all our 7 games it does at the moment mean our hopes of a play off spot are mathematically still not extinguished but by 5pm this evening that is likely to have changed even should we triumph today. But at least Tuesday's win lifted us one place up the table to 15th and we now have every chance of recovering that 14th spot we so covetously guarded for several previous months.

**THE LONDON SENIOR CUP IS OUR LAST REMAINING HOPE OF GLORY THIS SEASON AND A BIG TURN OUT IS HOPED FOR ON TUESDAY 28th MARCH WHEN WINGATE & FINCHLEY VISIT US FOR A SEMI-FINAL TIE.**

**(Please note that season tickets will not be valid for this game)**

#### **NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS**

**The Under 23s.** The 5-2 defeat at Bury Town on Monday 6th ended hopes of retaining the North Division Championship. Second place is now the best that can be hoped for but third is more likely as all the other Clubs in contention for the top four places have games in hand. Their final game at Brightlingsea Regent on Wednesday 29th seems set to be the "dead rubber" to end all "dead rubbers" for Regent have no possibility of avoiding the bottom spot in this 6 team Division

**The Under 18s.** A mid-table finish is certain despite their 2-0 win over Hayes & Yeading United last Monday. With 4 matches to play their record is W5 D3 L6. The last chance to see them at home is this coming Monday when Langley visit. They are in a neck and neck Divisional title race with Potters Bar Town and with their games in hand are slight favourites at the moment but the pendulum will swing if they do not beat us.

**Our Womens Team.** Since the last home programme three games have been played and spectators have been treated to a 23 goal feast. 17 of them scored by Borough. Unfortunately 5 of the six against came in the same match and as we only managed a miserly 4 it was goodbye to our hopes of a League Cup appearance on 26th February. We had one of the hardest draws possible – away to AFC Sudbury. The bracing



Norfolk air must be to our liking for after the Sudbury disappointment we went all the way to Kings Lynn the following week and put 8 past the Town without reply. And when we visited the League's other Norfolk team (Wroxham) in October we left there 8-0 winners too. Or perhaps its long distance travel which brings out the best in us as we also put 8 past mid-Suffolk team Needham Market, our 3rd longest journey, although on that occasion we shipped 7. Maybe worthy of a place in the Guinness book of Records for I cannot imagine that there are many teams who have scored 8 goals away from home in 30% of their away League trips. Last Sunday it was Wroxham's turn to visit us and the result was never really in doubt after we took an early two goal lead and a relatively routine match finished by "only" 5-1 in our favour. Unfortunately it looks like we will be without a game tomorrow as that scheduled has been called off late due our intended opponents County Cup commitments and although a re-arranged fixture is just about possible it is very unlikely. As the League table below shows we are one of five teams in with a realistic chance of promotion but with 15 points already dropped we are obviously not the favourites and AFC Sudbury seem to have the edge. It so happens that our final game of the season is at home to AFC Sudbury on the last Sunday in April and its by no means impossible that it could be the Championship deciding match. Obviously we are the League top scorers by some distance but only 4 teams have conceded more goals than us.

The proceeds of the 50/50 draws are passed on to the Womens team to help with its running costs, which are quite considerable as will be obvious from the table below, and is much appreciated.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Stevenage FC	16	10	2	4	47	23	24	32
2 AFC Sudbury	13	10	0	3	41	19	22	30
3 Needham Market	14	10	0	4	41	33	8	30
4 Haringey Borough	14	8	3	3	55	34	21	27
5 Luton Town	11	7	1	3	26	15	11	22
6 Bowers & Pitsea	15	7	0	8	36	36	0	21
7 Wroxham	13	5	0	8	25	45	-20	15
8 Royston Town	12	3	3	6	19	26	-7	12
9 Colney Heath	11	3	2	6	15	25	-10	11
10 Bedford	14	2	1	11	25	41	-16	7
11 Kings Lynn Town	13	1	2	10	14	47	-33	5

#### NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

**Tuesday 28th March v WINGATE & FINCHLEY 7.45pm**

London Senior Cup sponsored by Veo - Semi-Final)

#### NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

**Saturday 25th March v KINGSTONIAN 3pm**

(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

At Imperial Fields, Bishopsford Road, Morden, Surrey SM4 6BF

Northern Line Underground to Morden then bus 118 from stop C to Bishopsford Road

#### OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES (before next home game)

**Sunday 19th March - SCHEDULED MATCH POSTPONED- ALTERNATIVE FIXTURE UNLIKELY**

**Monday 20th March -UNDER 18s HOME to LANGLEY (League) 7.45pm**

**Sunday 26th March - WOMEN HOME to BOWERS & PITSEA (League) 2pm**

#### ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY

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It's a scientific footballing fact that penalty shoot-outs are only enjoyable to watch when you have no skin in the game. Other teams? Bring it on. My team? No, thank you.

I've got a long-running agreement with an old school friend to alert one another to televised penalty shoot-outs. Last Saturday was a shoot-out obsessive's ideal afternoon. Of the eight quarter-final ties in the FA Trophy and FA Vase, six went to penalties.

In the Trophy, Barnet triumphed at Maidstone United 4-3. Gateshead squeezed past National League North Farsley Celtic 4-2 on penalty kicks.

The FA Vase provided a full house, with all four ties going the distance.

Holders Newport Pagnell Town continued their defence of the competition – no mean feat in itself – with a 4-3 penalties win. Funnily enough, Albie Hall scored his two penalties in the 90 minutes but missed in the shoot-out when he had the chance to win it. I'm sure he won't mind following their progression.

After getting a leveller late on, Ascot United saw off West Didsbury & Chorlton 4-3 in the shoot-out to considerably brighten up their long journey home.

Congleton Town beat Bury AFC 5-4, while Corsham completed the set with a 3-2 win at Peacehaven & Telscombe, who had forced penalties with a 90th-minute leveller.

That's the thing with the competitions these days, no extra-time, it's straight into the penalty pressure cooker. Views will always vary on whether extra-time should still stand, especially at this late stage of a cup competition.

The general consensus has been, consider the number of games played across a season – along with the fixture backlog good cup runs can bring – it's the right way to go.

It would be interesting to drill down into the stats of how many games have been settled on spot-kicks since extra time was scrapped. And has it led to more upsets?

From an away side's point of view, with no replays, perhaps going straight to penalties helps level the playing field. An extra 30 minutes away from home is a long time to have to defend, especially if there is a big crowd in. The semis are played across one leg these days too. Personally I used to quite enjoy the chess match of semis played over two legs. It also brings to memory the time a Poole Town fans' forum likened Whitley Bay goal machine Paul Chow to a small four-legged horse after their first leg. Of course he duly hit a hat-trick in the second game to book their place at Wembley. Eeyore indeed!

What are your views on the semi-final set-up? How about neutral grounds like in the FA Cup? When there is so much at stake, the luck of the draw can have a big say when it comes to home advantage. Of course, you can always play for penalties!

By Matt Badcock

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## THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END



When preparing this article, I'd written quite a lot of it before Tuesday's game and the opening sentence was going to be that it had been another month of highs and lows supporting the Boro. Following Tuesday night, the rose-tinted glasses are firmly back on, what a night that was!

Travelling to Herne Bay there was some apprehension, a loss would have seen the gap to the relegation places close to 8 points and upon arrival when we found out that Rakim, MoD and Jorge were missing, that apprehension grew further. We needn't have worried, whereas for the majority of the season corners have been our kryptonite, the first half saw us take part in a defence versus attack game, with the defence coming out hugely on top. Corner after corner we cleared, proper rope-a-dope Ali v Foreman type stuff. The back four I'm sure were shouting "Come on. Come on, is that all you've got." Clearly Tom's game plan worked as in the 2nd half we came forward more and more and our captain on the night Scott Mitchell powered home a header from a well worked short corner. That left 25 minutes of biting nails and covering eyes and let's be fair if there's any team at 1-0, you'd expect to see out a game, it's not Haringey Borough. But see it out we did. With teams below us needing to go on unbelievable runs, hopefully that sees us safe.

Prior to Tuesday the victory over Dartford in the London Senior Cup was certainly the highlight of the month and given the win we will now be hosting Wingate & Finchley in the semi-final on the 28th March. As it's a cup game season tickets won't apply but please put the date in your diary and try to get to the game, we have a massive part to play in generating an atmosphere to inspire the team and what a great occasion it would be, should we progress to the final. Last year losing to Hendon 1-0 in the semi was a massive disappointment, that was away so let's make home advantage count.

Following the Dartford game we went to Horsham for a league game still in high spirits, they put on a beer festival and entertainment, and being the party people we are, we turned up in numbers and enjoyed ourselves immensely. When you are welcomed into a club house and there's a few of you, there's a couple of ways you can choose to behave, you can adopt an arrogance of look at us, we've taken over your clubhouse or you can be respectful and enjoy yourselves in a manner that is appreciative of the hospitality being offered. Given the feedback and comments from Horsham the latter is certainly the behaviour we adopted and I'm proud as a fan base we are like that. Credit to everyone that follows the Boro. The 1st half of the game was a bit crazy as well with 6 (six) goals and although we'd have taken a point before the game, it was just a shame at 3-1 we allowed them back into it quickly, so quickly it was almost directly from their kick off after our 3rd goal.

I've not even mentioned our 6 (six) goals against Brightlingsea, thinking about it we've been spoilt by the Boro recently!

On the subject on high scoring teams and games, If you've not seen the Women's team play, I would highly recommend it, after a few years of struggle they have benefitted with an affiliation with Haringey Girls Academy, this has seen a massive improvement in results, the quality of play is fantastic and there just seems to be an amazing spirit within the team. Certainly, the recent comebacks and a narrow cup loss to London Bees are testimony to that spirit. Unfortunately their scheduled game tomorrow has been called off late and at the time of writing it looks unlikely that a replacement match will be arranged but please come to Coles Park on Sunday week to cheer them on when when Bowers & Pitsea will be their visitors (2pm).

Back to the Men's team, after today there are 6 league games left and fingers crossed 2 cup games, support has been fantastic this season so let's continue to get behind the team and that dream of the open top bus parading silverware through Tottenham and Wood Green High Road's is still alive. See you on the 28th.

Sing if you're Haringey, sing if you're happy that way.

Nick Hoare



## HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2022-23



**BEN ALLEN** – attacker signed from Aveley on the last Saturday morning of January 2023 who made a scoring debut that afternoon. He was a young player at Phoenix Sports when snapped up by Gillingham, where he turned out for their Under 18 side and a few times for the first team. Loan time at Greenwich Borough followed, and then he moved to National League Bromley, before having some loan time at Lewes. Also has National League experience with Welling United, Concord Rangers and Hungerford Town.

**GEORGIOS ARESTI** – Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and now virtually an automatic selection for every match

**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.

**JOSIAH BRIDGEMAN** – attacking player recently signed who played in Germany for two years and had Isthmian experience with Leatherhead last season and also played for Virginia Water of the Combined Counties League

**ERALD DESA** – attacker recently signed who has considerable past Isthmian experience with Merstham, Cray Wanderers, Cheshunt and, most recently, Corinthian Casuals and has also been with Welwyn Garden City and Brimsdown. Has represented Albania at Youth International level.

**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 9th 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.

**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 early 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 2021/22 signing; a forward who graduated from Stevenage Academy and played in their EFL team. Also played for 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 March 2022 Registration deadline; a right sided midfielder who immediately looked at home at this higher level of the game.

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

**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.

**MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD** – attacking midfielder who rejoined us earlier this season from Farnborough. Wide attacking midfielder who also numbers Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley, Eastleigh and Romford among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

**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 thereafter; now an established member of the squad who sometimes wears the captains armband.

**MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE** – powerful full back who re-joined us after spending some time at National League side Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United. Superb dead-ball deliverer.

**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. Captain for 2022/23.

**JOSHUA STRIZOVIC** – young goalkeeper loaned to us by Dagenham & Redbridge in February up to the end of the season. Has previously been loaned to Harrow Borough, Herne Bay and Hanwell Town.

**MATT YOUNG** – Classy mid-fielder in his second loan spell from Leyton Orient with us. Has also been on loan to Hemel Hempstead Town this season.

## 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! With us since early 2009

**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.

## HORNCHURCH FC PLAYER PROFILES 2022-23



**JAMAL ALLEN (Defender)** Jamal, a defender/midfielder signed from Bowers & Pitsea in February. Jamal played for Manford Way in the Essex Olympian League, joining Hullbridge Sports in 2020. In October 2021 he joined Tilbury, scoring one goal in 28 appearances. This season he has been a regular choice for Bowers & Pitsea, with 31 appearances (two goals).

**ELLIS BROWN (Defender /Midfield)** Ellis was with Charlton Academy for ten years, at the end of which he signed a one year pro-contract at Southend Utd, later playing for Dartford, Witham, East Thurrock and Tonbridge. He played for Merstham in 2015, and returned in 2019, having played for Phoenix, Thamesmead, Dover, Thurrock and Waltham Abbey in the interim. He set the seal on our Wembley win when he scored the third goal in the fifth minute of stoppage time.

**JOE CHRISTOU – (Midfield)** Joe made 15 appearances in his initial season at Hornchurch, before moving to Thurrock where he made 131 appearances, scoring 19 goals. After a brief spell at East Thurrock United he joined Mark Stimson at Waltham Abbey at the start of the 2018-19 season, but missed four months of the season due to injury. He returned to Hornchurch in November 2018. He has also played in goal, standing in for two matches last season.

**JORDAN CLARK (Defender/Midfield)** Jordan spent six seasons at Thurrock, where he scored thirty goals in 152 appearances. With the unfortunate demise of Thurrock at the end of the season, manager Jim McFarlane quickly signed him for Hornchurch. Jordan played his 100th match for Hornchurch in our FA Trophy Final at Wembley Stadium.

**NATHAN BERTRAM-COOPER (Defender)** Nathan joined Hornchurch in 2015 from Romford and made his 100th appearance for Hornchurch in the FA Trophy replay against Thamesmead Town on 10th October 2017. He was club captain, but missed the majority of the 2018 season after sustaining an injury in October, and did not play again until August 2019. When the 2019 season was curtailed in November, Nathan joined Hemel Hempstead on dual registration, scoring two goals in nine appearances, before their season was also curtailed. He returned to Hornchurch to take his place in the squad for FA Trophy matches. He joined Braintree Town at the start of the 2021 season, and returned to Hornchurch in January 2022, making his 200th appearance at Potters Bar in March.

**CHRIS DICKSON (Forward)** Chris signed from Hampton & Richmond Borough in July 2019, making his debut on 10th August 2019 in the opening day 2-1 win at Merstham. Prior to joining H&RB he was at Chelmsford City where he scored 22 goals in 57 appearances. He has also represented Ghana at full international level, making 2 appearances during the 2008/9 season. Chris started out at Erith and Belvedere before moving to Dulwich Hamlet in 2006. He has also played for Charlton, Bristol Rovers and Crewe Alexandra as well as spells overseas at New Salamis Famagusta and AEL Limassol in Cyprus and even a brief spell in China. His five year spell in Cyprus saw him play Champions League and Europa League football with AEL Limassol during the 2012/13 campaign. Chris left the club in October 2021, signing for Erith and Belvedere. He then moved on to Cray Wanderers and Billericay Town before spending time with Brentwood Town. He returned to Hornchurch in February 2023.

**RICKIE HAYLES (Defender)** Rickie first played for Hornchurch in 2010, and quickly became a regular in the first team, making 167 appearances, before leaving at the end of the 2013-14 season. He returned to Hornchurch in August 2019, having played for Lowestoft, East Thurrock, Bishop's Stortford, Welling Utd, Billericay Town and Dulwich Hamlet in the interim. He again became an automatic choice, but was injured at Folkestone in January 2020 and did not play again until September. Rickie, as joint captain, raised the FA Trophy at Wembley.

**SAM HIGGINS (Forward)** Sam first played for Hornchurch in 2008, but left to join Brentwood, briefly returning the following season. He later joined East Thurrock where he went on to score a record 275 goals. He returned to Hornchurch for the third time in 2020, and despite being absent due to injury for some months, he played a massive contribution in our FA Trophy victory, and scored a remarkable goal in our Play Off semi-final at Enfield Town.

**LAMAR JOSEPH JOHNSON (Goalkeeper)** After playing at youth level for Charlton Athletic, Lamar, a goalkeeper, had a number of clubs, including Canvey Island, Grays Athletic and Aveley, during which he twice played at full international level for Santa Lucia. His most recent club was Walthamstow.

**JAMIE MASCOLL (Defender/Midfield)** Jamie spent three seasons at Dulwich Hamlet, with loan spells at Phoenix

Sports and Cray Wanderers, before joining Grays Athletic in 2016, where he made 28 appearances, and attracting the attention of Charlton Athletic. After three seasons at The Valley, including a loan spell at Dulwich Hamlet, he played for Wycombe Wanderers in 2019 and Bolton Wanderers in 2020, gaining further experience in Ireland where he played for Waterford. He joined Wealdstone in 2021, moving to Lewes where he scored three goals in 25 appearances before joining Hornchurch in March.

**OLLIE MULDOON (Midfield)** Ollie spent four seasons at Charlton, later playing for Braintree Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Gillingham, Maidstone United and Chelmsford City. He quickly established himself in the starting line-up, and his wealth of experience has proved invaluable.

**LIAM NASH (Forward)** Liam previously played for Billericay, Aveley, Hemel Hempstead, Dartford and Concord Rangers, and also made 15 appearances in the Football League at Gillingham. He is better known for his one season at Maldon & Tiptree, where he scored 36 goals in 47 appearances in 2016-17. His transfer to Hornchurch was delayed as international clearance was difficult to obtain after he played in Gibraltar, but he has maintained his scoring record at Hornchurch, including the sensational second goal at Wembley, where he was named Player of the Match. Last season, in addition to scoring 23 goals, Liam also had 16 assists.

**MICKEY PARCELL (Defender)** Mickey was at Torquay United where he signed a professional contract following a two year scholarship, but injury curtailed his time at Plainmoor, which included loan spells at Bideford and Truro City. He signed for Enfield Town ahead of the 2015-16 season. In four seasons at Enfield, Mickey made 160 appearances and scored five goals. Mickey won the Hornchurch Goal of the Season award in 2021-22 when he scored from deep inside his own half against Brightlingsea Regent. Mickey was included in the Isthmian League Team of the Year for 2021-22.

**LEWWIS SPENCE (Midfield)** Lewwis was previously with Thurrock where he made 181 appearances scoring 46 goals in five seasons, briefly interrupted by a spell at Greenwich Borough. He quickly established himself at Hornchurch and together with Rickie Hayles held up the FA Trophy at Wembley. He has also scored several spectacular goals from the half way line for both Thurrock and Hornchurch. Lewwis holds a unique record, as his sister Drew, who played for Chelsea Ladies, was also a Wembley winner.

**CHARLIE STIMSON (Forward)** Charlie joined the Urchins at the start of December 2018. In his six seasons at Thurrock he made 220 appearances, scoring 70 goals. He only played seven times at Waltham Abbey, scoring four goals, before injury caused him to miss the next three months of the season. He is the son of manager Mark Stimson.

**REMI SUTTON (Defender)** Remi played for Hornchurch in their Capital League side in 2008-09. He played for Canvey Island, Great Wakering and Basildon Utd before joining Thurrock in December 2013. He had a short spell at Greenwich Borough before returning to Thurrock, and he made exactly 200 appearances, scoring eleven goals. Remi was included in the Isthmian League Team of the Year for 2021-22.

**TOM WRAIGHT (Midfield)** Hornchurch Player of the Season 2021-22. Tom played for Tilbury, Witham Town, East Thurrock and Maidstone, joining Chelmsford City in 2018. Despite missing much of the 2019-20 season with a serious knee injury, he went on to make 79 appearances for City, scoring 17 goals, and becoming their captain in 2021. Tom has a remarkable scoring record with every club he played for, and he carried on where he left off with a goal on his Hornchurch debut. He scored four goals in the first half in our five nil win at Carshalton, but a serious injury in the Play Off semi final meant that he was unable to play in the all-important final. Tom was included in the Isthmian League Team of the Year for 2021-22.

**JOE WRIGHT (Goalkeeper)** Joe is a former Queens Park Rangers youth goalkeeper. His first senior club was Cheshunt in 2010, followed by Redbridge, Maldon & Tiptree, Billericay Town, Hendon, and Welling United. He had two spells at Bishop's Cleeve, before joining Enfield Town in 2017-18. In his two seasons at Enfield Town, he made 95 appearances. He saved three penalties in the FA Trophy shoot-out against King's Lynn.

**ADE YUSUFF (Forward)** Ade joined Hornchurch from Folkestone Invicta in February 2023.

Ade first played for Hornchurch in 2013, scoring three times in 15 appearances, having previously played for Stevenage Borough and St Neots. After a loan spell at Aveley, he joined Chatham Town, where his goalscoring attracted the attention of Dagenham & Redbridge. Following loan spells at St Alban's City, Leatherhead, East Thurrock and Welling Utd, he briefly returned to Chatham, but moved on to Heybridge Swifts in 2016, and to Folkestone Invicta in 2017. After two seasons he left to join Dulwich Hamlet, but after playing for Tonbridge, Dover, Cray Valley and Braintree, he returned to Folkestone in 2021. In his four seasons at Folkestone he scored 95 goals in 183 appearances.



## MANAGEMENT

**MARK STIMSON (Manager)** Mark has the incredible record of winning five FA Trophy finals – as a player with Canvey Island 2001, and as manager with Grays Athletic, 2005 and 2006, Stevenage in 2007, and Hornchurch in 2021. During his professional playing career with Tottenham Hotspur, Newcastle United, Portsmouth and Leyton Orient, he made over 250 appearances in the Football League. He later played for Canvey Island and Grays Athletic, and was manager at Gillingham, Barnet and Kettering Town. He had six seasons at Thurrock and a short spell at Waltham Abbey, before becoming manager of AFC Hornchurch. He guided Hornchurch to their Wembley Trophy win, and to the final of the Play-Offs last season,

**JAMIE SOUTHON (Coach)** Jamie played for Southend United, Dagenham & Redbridge, Chelmsford City, Purfleet, before joining Hornchurch in 2003. In three seasons at Hornchurch, Jamie scored eight goals in 121 appearances. When Colin McBride became manager, Jamie was one of the many ex-Thurrock players who made their debut at Enfield Town. After leaving Hornchurch Jamie became assistant manager at Kelvedon Hatch, He returned to Hornchurch in a coaching capacity in 2018.



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## HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2022-2023 ALL COMPETITIONS

Player	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals
Alphanso Kennedy	29	6	5	4	2	1	33	8	6
Andronicos Georgiou**	5	6	0	1	1	0	6	7	0
Anthony Mendy*	9	5	5	4	1	2	13	6	7
Ben Allen	10	0	6	1	0	0	11	0	6
Bobson Bawling	9	2	2	0	0	0	9	2	2
Callum Ismail	14	5	1	5	1	0	19	6	1
Charne Lemba*	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chaynie Fage Burgin*	9	10	3	3	2	3	12	12	6
Christos Djamass	8	2	0	0	1	0	8	3	0
Daniel Aldana Ortiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Boateng*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Destiny Olapido*	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Erald Desa	6	6	3	1	0	1	7	6	4
Georgios Aresti	17	9	4	5	1	1	22	10	5
Harry Phillippou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helge Orome*	7	2	0	1	0	0	8	2	0
Johnny Ashman*	14	4	3	4	2	0	18	6	3
Jorge Djassi-Sambu	13	7	1	5	2	0	18	9	1
Joshua Strizovic	8	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0
Josiah Bridgeman	2	3	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
Kaylen Hinds*	12	3	4	4	2	2	16	5	6
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*	23	0	0	4	0	0	27	0	0
Matthew Young	16	0	3	5	0	0	21	0	3
Max Ovenden	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
Mekhi McLeod	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	7	0
Michael O'Donoghue	27	0	1	5	0	0	32	0	1
Micheal Dome-Bemwin*	4	3	0	2	0	0	6	3	0
Olalekan Osideko	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
Olu Durojaiye	25	1	4	6	0	2	31	1	6
Rakim Richards	19	1	3	3	0	0	22	1	3
Samuel Owusu	20	3	0	3	2	0	23	5	0
Scott Mitchell	28	0	1	4	0	0	32	0	1
Stefanos Georgiou	16	6	3	4	1	0	20	7	3
William Dupray	15	5	1	6	0	0	21	5	1

\* No Longer at Club

\*\* On Loan to Kings Langley

## Isthmian League Premier Division 2022/23 - up to and including 14/3/2023

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hornchurch	34	22	6	6	85	38	+47	72
2	Bishop's Stortford	35	20	7	8	57	32	+25	67
3	Aveley	35	20	7	8	56	35	+21	67
4	Canvey Island	34	18	8	8	62	36	+26	62
5	Enfield Town	34	17	9	8	60	35	+25	60
6	Hastings United	35	17	8	10	48	31	+17	59
7	Carshalton Athletic	35	17	7	11	45	41	+4	58
8	Cray Wanderers	35	15	12	8	61	39	+22	57
9	Lewes	34	15	12	7	62	43	+19	57
10	Horsham	35	15	11	9	64	47	+17	56
11	Folkestone Invicta	35	17	4	14	68	52	+16	55
12	Billerica Town	35	15	6	14	54	52	+2	51
13	Potters Bar Town	34	13	5	16	45	70	-25	44
14	Bognor Regis Town	34	12	7	15	59	61	-2	43
15	Haringey Borough	35	11	9	15	57	64	-7	42
16	Margate	35	10	10	15	41	52	-11	40
17	Wingate & Finchley	35	9	12	14	44	55	-11	39
18	Kingstonian	35	8	9	18	34	62	-28	33
19	Herne Bay	35	7	7	21	46	77	-31	28
20	Bowers & Pitsea	35	6	9	20	36	62	-26	27
21	Corinthian-Casuals	35	5	5	25	32	75	-43	20
22	Brightlingsea Regent	35	4	8	23	34	91	-57	20

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# Respect



## 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	Lost 1-2
Tue 22 Nov	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN (Velocity Cup 4th Round)	Won 4-3 on penalties after 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)	Lost 1-2
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	Won 2-0
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	Won 1-0
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	Lost 1-2
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	Won 2-0
Tue 31 Jan	HOME	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	Lost 0-3
Sat 4 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town	Drew 2-2
Tue 7 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town (Velocity Cup Quarter Final)	Lost 1-3
Sat 11 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	Lost 2-5
Tue 14 Feb	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	Lost 1-2
Sat 18 Feb	Away	Billericay Town	Lost 1-3
Sat 25 Feb	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	Won 6-1
Tue 28 Feb	Away	Dartford (3rd Round London Senior Cup)	Won 1-2
Sat 4 Mar	Away	Horsham	Drew 3-3
Sat 11 Mar	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	Lost 1-2
Tue 14 Mar	Away	Herne Bay	Won 1-0
Sat 18 Mar	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	
Tue 28 Mar	HPME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY (London Senior Cup Semi-Final)	
Sat 1 Apl	HOME	AVELEY	
Fri 7 Apl	HOME	MARGATE 3pm	
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
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	Won 3-1
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	Won 4-2
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	Won 4-1
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	Lost 0-2
Wed 25 Jan	HOME	MGC SPORTS (from Greece) (Friendly)	Won 3-2
Mon 30 Jan	HOME	FELIXTOWE & WALTON UNITED	Won 4-0
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	Won 5-3
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	Won 1-0
Mon 6 Mar	Away	Bury Town	Lost 2-5
Wed 29 Mar	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	

## 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 Nov	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	Drew 3-3
Wed 22 Feb	away	Hilltop	Won 4-0
Mon 27 Feb	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	Lost 0-1
Mon 13 Mar	HOME	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	Won 2-0
Mon 20 Mar	HOME	LANGLEY	
Thur 30 Mar	away	Enfield Borough	
Mon 3 Apr	away	Hanwell Town	
Mon 24 Apr	away	Hayes & Yeading United	

## 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 (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	Won 8-7
Sun 22 Jan	Away	London Seaward (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	Won 5-3 on penalties after 2-2 draw
Sun 29 Jan	HOME	STEVENAGE	Won 1-0
Sun 5 Feb	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	Lost 2-3
Sun 12 Feb	Away	Bedford	Won 5-4
Sun 19 Feb	HOME	LONDON BEES (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	Lost 3-5
Sun 26 Feb	Away	AFC Sudbury (League Cup)	Lost 4-5
Sun 5 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	Won 8-0
Sun 12 Mar	HOME	WROXHAM	Won 5-1
Sun 26 Mar	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sun 2 Apl	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 9 Apl	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 16 Apl	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 23 Apl	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 30 Apl	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	





## TODAYS TEAMS



From

Joshua STRIZOVIC

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Tage KENNEDY

Erald DESA

Josiah BRIDGEMAN

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Harry PHILLIPPOU

Max OVENDEN

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Rakim RICHARDS

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

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Mustafa Bashkal

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From

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Jamal ALLEN

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