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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.

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 other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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HISTORY OF WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC



Wingate and Finchley Football club can trace its roots back to the formation of Finchley Football Club in 1874 making it one of the oldest clubs in the country. Founded by Pa Jackson, who also was instrumental in the creation of the Corinthians, The London Football Association as well as later serving as secretary of the FA, Finchley became founder members of the Athenian League in 1912 after spells in the London League and North London League. They finished fourth in the maiden season, higher than such luminaries as Grays Athletic, Chelmsford City and Enfield.

However their stay was cut short due to the onset of World War One and they would only return for a lone season in 1929 before returning to the London League and forging success. The club's first piece of silverware was won during the 1934-1935 season when the League Cup was captured, with the taste of achievement forming Finchley went on to win the London League in 1936-1937 before World War Two scuppered their winning streak.

It was immediately after the conflict that saw Major Harry Sadow, Frank Davis, George Hyams and Asher Rebak form a Jewish Football Club believing the field of play was a ground of battling the ignorance of anti-Semitism. So in 1946 Wingate Football Club began life in the Middlesex Senior League. The club was named after General Orde C. Wingate who despite not being Jewish himself oversaw the creation of the Israeli Army during the Second World War. The club enjoyed early success and by 1952 they were promoted to the London League.

Meanwhile Finchley, back in the Athenian League, were in the middle of their glory years with the 1952-1953 season proving to be the pinnacle. That year saw their progression to the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup. Defeated along the way were Chelmsford City, Kidderminster Harriers (1-0 at Aggborough) and Crystal Palace (3-1 at Summers Lane) before the Finches were finally beaten 2-0 at Gay Meadow against Shrewsbury Town. Despite an Amateur Cup semi-final appearance, losing to bitter local rivals Hendon at Highbury in 1965, a sense of decline was starting to emerge. A switch to the Isthmian Premier League failed to stop the halt, and in 1980-81 Finchley were relegated to the second division.

Wingate by now had become a senior club and were competing in the Athenian League. Many players had become members of the Middlesex FA representative side and also partook on behalf of Great Britain in the Maccabiah Games. Disaster struck though in 1972 when their Hall Lane ground in Hendon was lost to the M1 extension and despite a short ground share with Finchley FC the club reverted to junior football. Wingate finally returned to the senior game with a brief merger with Leyton FC. This partnership proved to be unsuccessful and despite a 1984-1985 League Cup victory, ironically defeating Finchley in the final, both clubs went their separate ways.

In 1991 with Finchley struggling in the Isthmian League Second Division and with mounting debts it was announced that a merger with Wingate would take place in the summer. After extensive refurbishment and a name change of the Summers Lane ground in honour of long time Wingate supporter Harry Abrahams, Wingate and Finchley took to the field for the start of the 1991-1992 season. Success was immediate and despite starting life in the South Midlands League the club were quickly competing in the Isthmian League and by season 2003-2004 were members of the newly formed Division One North.

In recent seasons the club has continued its growth. A brief flirtation with the Southern League was shortly followed by the arrivals of Manager Michael Stone and Chairman Aron Sharpe. Now back in the Isthmian League a youthful squad achieved seventh position in the First Division North in the 2008-2009.

Stone sadly left the club in 2009 after being offered the post of Assistant Manager at Conference giants Rushden and Diamonds. The club's first team manager in time for the start of the 2009/10 season was former Oswestry Town manager and Total Network Solutions Llansantffraid midfielder David Norman. At the end of this season the Club finished in a record high position of 3rd in the Ryman Division One North, mainly thanks to a record run of 17 matches without defeat from the turn of the year, a run which included 13 wins. The Club reached the playoffs but lost out to Enfield Town in the semi-final 3-2 in an incredible match. This paved the way for what was to be a monumental and unforgettable 2010/11 season.

The Club was quickly becoming the most progressive non-league club in the area, thanks to Sharpe's focus on youth development. Bobby Aisien and Medi Abalimba had progressed from Hadley Wood & Wingate to earn professional contracts, and in 2011 over 20 of the U16-18 age group represented their County. Six boys

at U16's were given scholarships with pro sides and the club developed into a community club with a Mencap disability initiative, work with schools, and it entered its fourth year of the Flex educational scheme.

A consistent league season for the First Team saw the side match their previous 3rd place league finish and earn a second crack at the playoffs. In the semi-final Harlow Town were beaten 4-2 after extra time, and promotion to the Ryman premier Division was won with a 118th minute winner over Brentwood Town in extra time of the final - The Blues winning 3-2 on their home turf. This victory was the middle leg of a remarkable and unique Treble. Earlier that season the club had lifted the Ryman League Cup having beaten Dulwich Hamlet 2-0 at Imber Court, and London Senior Cup success was to follow shortly afterwards when Hendon were convincingly beaten 3-1 in the final. Success flowed throughout the Club this year, with the youth teams also building on their previous season's work as they progressed superbly. The U18's won the Middlesex County Cup, and at U15 level the League Title and three Cup trophies followed (two County cups and the League cup). Even the Under 10's were getting in on the action as they lifted the Spring Cup!

The first season in the Ryman Premier Division in 2011/12 saw the side secure safety in this new level with a comfortable mid-table finish, ending up closer to the playoffs than from relegation. There was huge cup success at youth level yet again; The Under 18's won the AFA Cup, beating Valley Park after extra time, as well as the London County Cup. The Under 17's won a double as they beat Thurrock in the EJA League Cup final to add to their earlier AFA Cup success having beaten Bethwin 8-1! The Under 16's also got in on the action securing their AFA Cup title beating Woodford FC, which they added later on securing their EJA (Herts) League title.

Meanwhile the Barnet Mencap disability sides grew in strength as they entered the fourth season with the club, with three sides now competing in the Camden Step Leagues. The following season, 2012-13, was a difficult one for the first team. Early season poor form led to the departure of Norman in November as ex-Northwood boss Gary Meakin came in. The Club flirted with relegation all season until a momentous 3-2 victory over Lowestoft

However Norman rejoined the Club in the summer as Director of Football, as veteran defender Daniel Nielsen was put in place as Head Coach. Meanwhile a new Under 21 Development squad was set up to compete in the inaugural Ryman U21 League. There was continual success for the youth sides. The U17's added the London County Cup to an earlier EJA league title, the EJA cup and the AFA cup. These were also followed up with the League Regional Playoff title. In 2014 the side faced another relegation fight in the league, which was lost on goal difference on the final day of the season despite a 5-0 victory over Billericay Town. However, when Worksop Town pulled out of the Southern League due to financial problems, Wingate & Finchley were the first in line to earn the reprieve.

The 2014-15 season resulted in a record finish of 12th place in the Ryman Premier League, and at the end of the season Norman departed, to be replaced by Simon Lane as Director of Football. However for the start of 2016 he was replaced by former Northern Ireland International Keith Rowland and the side finished in a stable 13th position. In August 2016 the stadium at Summers Lane was re-named after Wingate FC co-founder Maurice Rebak who had passed away in February of that year aged 95.

The 2016/17 season saw the club set a new record, finishing in 5th place in the Ryman Premier League and qualifying for the end of season playoffs. A last-minute defeat at Bognor Regis Town in the semi-final ended the season, but this was a magnificent achievement and saw the Blues win the League's Team Performance of the Year Award. A ninth-place finish followed in 2017-18 as the Blues narrowly missed out on a second successive play-off berth. Over the summer the Club embarked on an extensive state-of-the-art refurbishment of the stadium, for the first time since 1991's merger, giving the clubhouse a much-welcomed overhaul and making the stadium one of the most impressive in non-league football.

The subsequent three seasons saw a period of uncertainty both on and off the pitch, with short management stints for ex England International Nicky Shorey, ex Premier League stalwart Glen Little and ex West Ham Academy and Wingate & Finchley favourite Steve Clarke, followed by two null and void seasons under the stewardship of Spencer Knight due to the COVID pandemic. However, during this period there were still many successes, including U18s winning County Cup in consecutive seasons and the London Champion of Champions trophy, U23 Development Squad being victorious in Herts League Cup fielding a squad largely made up of Under 18s, while both U13s and U12s secured League Titles.

In the summer of 2021, Club legends Ahmet Rifat (Director of Football) and Marc Weatherstone (Manager) were appointed as a new Management Team after nearly 1000 first team appearances between them.





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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone from our local rivals Wingate and I hope that everyone enjoys the game in what I am sure will be a more open affair than our league meetings this year. Neither side has yet managed to score but with less pressure on both teams tonight I hope for a more attacking game and one where we can carry on our good form of late. Like our visitors this evening it has been a disappointing season thus far and the allure of a final place is something I am sure we both welcome to give us all a lift before we look forward to a break and starting again in July. I have to say the boys attitude lately has been superb and one wonders where these performances have been all season. We were in desperate straits a couple of weeks ago when we went to Herne Bay knowing a defeat would drag us into the relegation mire and we did so well to win that one, nearly beating league leaders Hornchurch the following Saturday and comfortably beating Kingstonian last Saturday. We are certainly not on the beach yet and that is a credit to the players and the management as we must uphold the integrity of the league, each game matters to someone for a reason, be it promotion or relegation and you as fans expect and demand performances to warrant the support you give us. We all remember how disappointed we were last season to lose the semi final of the London Senior Cup to Hendon and we hope that we will go one better tonight. The other side of the draw are a long way behind and the victors tonight will not know their final opponents for a good few weeks yet however it would be nice to progress and then sit back and await those who get through what are still a few difficult ties. I do not know what sort of team Wingate will put out as they are still technically in a bit of a relegation scrap but in truth one more win should see them pull away as the games lessen. Furthermore there is a buffer with Kingstonian also beneath them as well as the bottom 4 so they should be fine which is good for us bearing in mind their locality to us. We are only ourselves safe due to the fact that others below have consistently lost and our recent good form. The 4 relegation places certainly keeps everyone on their toes and likewise the promotion place via the play offs is as wide as ever this season, 10 teams do not go into 4 places and it is far too tight to call, even the Champions are not clear with 4 teams battling for that automatic spot and only 2 points separating them. I'm sure the league will be delighted with the battles at both ends of the table and to those of us who are not engaged in either, as I have said above, we will still try to win as many games as possible. Tonight I hope you all enjoy the excitement a good cup run brings and I hope the players do their level best to win the game for you. Cheer the boys on as ever, Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Another fine win last Saturday and what pleased me the most was the fact that the boys are beginning to take on board information I have been giving to them. It certainly warms my heart when I know they are listening and trying to implement my direction. Not always the case this season and I am reminded by the Chairman at times that I appear too friendly with the boys and this can lead to boys over complicating matters and in effect doing what they want to do. We have had a number of changes in playing personnel this season and it has proved difficult at times. I am under pressure like any other manager to win games and it was apparent for some time now that we were not going to end up in the play offs which is a real disappointment. I have said it before we are not far off being a very good side and that we have wasted an opportunity this season and we now have to look at next season and the squad that is going to be a part of it. There are no easy games at all in this division and that is what gives any team a chance as others all beat each other and if we had shown a bit of consistency and taken our chances when they presented themselves we would have had a lot more points than we do have and who knows how close to the top 5 we could have been. Whilst that is now water under the bridge we now have a golden chance to get to a cup final which is something I am desperate for as a reward to you the supporters for your amazing support throughout the season. We lost two semi's in a week this time last season and I really want to make amends this season. We know it will be tough, it always is when we play Wingate who seem to save their best for us!! It is a great opportunity for them as well so I expect a full blown battle out there and my boys are in no doubt what I expect from them tonight, get behind the boys as usual, sing your hearts out and hopefully you will be able to push us to victory – Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we take the opportunity to welcome the players Officials and supporters of WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC to Coles Park for what is our most local "derby" (1/10th of a mile closer than Enfield Town). This meeting, our third of the season, will be in the London Senior Cup (Sponsored by Veo) Semi-final and follows on from two uninspiring and goal-less League matches. The ball will find the net tonight come what may for if it is level scoring after 90minutes and also after a further 30 minutes extra time the match will be decided by a penalty shoot out. We welcome too, of course, our Match Officials who are James Keane with the whistle assisted by Alistair Potter and Steven Walsh with the flags.

The winner of tonight's tie will contest the final on a neutral ground on a date as yet unknown but it will be some time before the other finalist is known for Welling United v Charlton Athletic Under 23s in the round of 16 will not be played until 4th April. The winner of that tie will visit Barking in the quarter final and the survivor from those three will entertain Hendon in the other semi-final.

THIS SEASONS LONDON SENIOR CUP (SPONSORED BY VEO) IN FULL

ROUND 1

METROPOLITAN POLICE 4 HILLTOP 0
CRAY WANDERERS 1 LEYTON ORIENT 0
HENDON 4 ERITH TOWN 2
REDBRIDGE 2 ERITH & BELVEDERE 5
BARKING 2 AFC CROYDON 2 (3-2 on Penalties)
BALHAM 0 AFC WIMBLEDON 2
CRAY VALLEY (PM) 0 WELLING UNITED 1
GLEBE 1 FISHER 0
DARTFORD 1 TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0
PHOENIX SPORTS 0 CHARLTON ATHLETIC UNDER 23s 6
NEW SALAMIS 2 WOODFORD TOWN 2 (1-3 on Penalties)
HARROW BOROUGH 0 COCKFOSTERS 2
WINGATE & FINCHLEY 4 CLAPTON 1
CORINTHIAN CASUALS 0 BRENTFORD "B" 1
DULWICH HAMLET 5 ATHLETIC NEWHAM 2
HARINGEY BOROUGH - a bye

ROUND 2

COCKFOSTERS 1 BARKING 2
DARTFORD 2 METROPOLITAN POLICE 0
HENDON 3 AFC WIMBLEDON 2
ERITH & BELVEDERE 2 BRENTFORD "B" 3
WINGATE & FINCHLEY 1 WOODFORD TOWN 1 (4-3 on Penalties)
HARINGEY BOROUGH 3 GLEBE 1
DULWICH HAMLET 4 CRAY WANDERERS 3
WELLING UNITED v CHARLTON ATHLETIC UNDER 23s - not playing until 4th April

QUARTER FINALS

HENDON 3 BRENTFORD "B" 1
DARTFORD 1 HARINGEY BOROUGH 2
WINGATE & FINCHLEY 5 DULWICH HAMLET 1
BARKING v WELLING UNITED or CHARLTON ATHLETIC UNDER 23s – undated

SEMI FINALS

HARINGEY BOROUGH v WINGATE & FINCHLEY
BARKING or WELLING UNITED or CHARLTON ATHLETIC UNDER 23s v HENDON -undated

FINAL - Date and Venue not yet announced

Saturday 18th March 2023 HARINGEY BOROUGH v HORNCHURCH
(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

Writing this report on the evening of the match was probably not a good idea as it was impossible not to feel disappointed that only a last minute goal deprived us of the scalp of the season when Hornchurch, the League leaders and many peoples title favourites, visited us. Nothing new of course in our inability to see out games as there have been too many such failures this season without which we would still have been in with a reasonable chance of the play offs. Unfortunately it still seems not to have entered the consciousness of our players that God had good reason to instruct Haringey Council to create strategically placed allotments! But it was an absolutely superb game, many will justifiably think it was our best performance of the season, and few teams will survive against "The Urchins" without being at their very best. Jekyll and Hyde comments have often featured in our match reports this season and never has that characteristic been better demonstrated than in this game coming as it did after the abject performance at Bowers & Pitsea a week earlier. For the first two thirds of the game we more than held our own and an unknowing neutral spectator might well have concluded that we were the team chasing promotion. An end to end thriller had seen us take a deserved lead after 21 minutes when Bobson was on hand at the centre of the 6 yard line to divert in a low cross created by a lightning raid down our left.

Despite the well known quality (and quantity) of the visitors strikers our 'keeper Max, although quite busy was never required to perform miracles and dealt confidently with everything that came his way. In the second half we continued to give as good as we got and had substitute Erald converted the simplest of chances a few minutes after replacing Ben it might have been game over and his despondent reaction as he directed it the wrong side of a post left no doubt that he was aware he had missed a chance to cement glory; but that may be an open question since we are quite adept at surrendering two goal leads as well as singles. All players make mistakes in every game but only those which have an obvious effect on the outcome get remembered. So let it not be forgotten that just a fortnight ago Erald had scored what will certainly be a contender for our goal of the season at Horsham which earned us a point. When the visitors stepped up a gear they showed why they are League leaders and the late scoring of vital comeback goals is something of a forte of theirs. Dealing with set pieces fired high into our danger area is not our strongest suit but we held firm and retained our lead with Callum being in a vital position by the far post on one occasion to keep out what was fired in when a corner was not effectively cleared. Hornchurch, with their desperate need to press forward could not avoid giving us occasional opportunities to relieve the pressure and mount our own counters and substitute Mekhi went agonisingly close when he fired in a fierce drive from a central position just outside the penalty area which cleared the bar by an inch or two. But we just could not quite hang on and a lengthy run forward by a Hornchurch full back led to a low cross from the left being fired low into our crowded danger area and it was Hornchurch substitute Charlie Stimson who applied the coup de grace in the 90th minute; a close range goal and finish not dis-similar to Bobson's. It was particularly pleasing that this sparkling performance took place in front of our second highest home attendance of the season, 587. Only Enfield Town's visit with 801 bettered it and our remaining three home games are unlikely to do so although we do have plans to boost the gate when we play Cray Wanderers on the final day of the season about which more in next Saturdays programme when Aveley visit. Obviously there was a sizeable contribution from Hornchurch to the total but if there were any among the home supporters who were not sufficiently enthused to want to return in the hope of witnessing similar thrilling occasions then they must be very hard, or impossible, to please. In terms of other teams results it was a good day for us as of the 7 below us all except Herne Bay lost. In 19th place Herne Bay are the only team from the bottom four with a slight possibility of overtaking us if they could win 4 and draw 1 of their remaining six games. 20th placed Bowers & Pitsea would have to win all 6 of theirs. Complacency is always dangerous but based on what we put on today the prospect of our not picking up any more points from our six games is remote. At the other end of the table the leaders Hornchurch were the only team in the top 9 not to secure victory. Our game with them was the only draw in the 10 played – that at Hastings fell foul of the weather.

Saturday 25th March 2023 KINGSTONIAN v HARINGEY BOROUGH
(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

Another fine performance saw three points garnered and Borough reach safety (mathematically the 19th team could overtake us if they won all their remaining games and Borough lost all theirs and Herne Bay overturned a goal difference currently inferior by 27 in the process, which is obviously not going to happen). Obviously the opposition was not as formidable as that faced seven days earlier but we looked comfortable

enough throughout and "The K's" never produced anything as challenging as the late onslaught which finally earned Hornchurch their last minute equaliser. Ben Allen set us on our way in the 12th minute when he curled a free kick home from some 35 yards or so out wide on the left into the far top corner of the net. Obviously a one goal lead never equals security and Kingstonian had their moments with Max Ovenden having to be alert on three occasions to produce fine tip over saves. But it was Borough who looked more dangerous and Ben who doubled the lead on 68 minutes clipping home a clever close range hook shot of a cross which was behind him. More welcome success was to follow nine minutes later when first team debut making substitute Harry Philippou, who had only been on the pitch for five minutes, won a free kick centrally on the edge of the area, took it himself and drove it home hard and low through the wall past the unsighted 'keeper. Borough saw out the rest of the match comfortably enough to complete the double over their hosts, having won 5-2 at Coles Park in November thus making up for two disappointing games lost by a one goal margin last season. Sterner tests lie ahead for sure but we can now enjoy watching to see if we can "turn it on" against promotion chasing Avey, Enfield Town, Lewes and Cray Wanderers when we are free from worries and our opponents desperately need success.

Late additions to our Squad. The Isthmian League Registration window closed last Friday and we made three last minute additions. A familiar name from last season – Alex ZAMANI – rejoined to bolster our goalkeeping options. Also a second player on Youth Loan terms from Leyton Orient – SONNY FISH – a tall striker who has represented Wales at Youth level. And Rio Davidson – Phipps, a right back with Bishops Stortford last season who has been out of action this season through injury. We welcome them all and hope they will have long and successful spells with us.

NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS

The Under 23s. Just one game left at Brightlingsea Regent tomorrow which 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 and it matters little whether we finish 2nd, 3rd or 4th.

The Under 18s. With 3 matches to play their record is W6 D3 L6. Their last home game on Monday 20th did see them produce an astonishing result as they sent visiting Langley home nursing a 6-1 defeat hangover. Potters Bar Town should thank us profusely! Langley will still be Champions thanks to their game in hand if they win all three of their remaining games. We too have three games to play, all away from home, but the best we can hope for is 3rd and then only if other results go our way, 4th, 5th or 6th is more likely.

Our Womens Team. To complete a fine weekend for the Club the Women and visiting Bowers & Pitsea put on a game that was a superb "advert" for the Womens game- and female refereeing too – as Borough came from behind to win 3-1 and keep their title hopes very much alive. After some opening end to end exchanges the visitors took the lead with a superb curling shot just inside the far post from the corner of the penalty box.. Unfazed, Borough got right into their stride and certainly enjoyed the greater share of possession for the remainder of the match. They had gone agonisingly close on several occasions and it was a post which denied a fine curling shot equaliser before Ronnell Humes sent in a lob from the edge of the penalty area which deceived the 'keeper and dropped over her head for the equaliser after half an hour. There was no doubt that on chances made Borough won hands down on quantity but the Bowers strike force was extremely dangerous and in the early stages of the second half only an outstanding save by Borough keeper Liamara Hensel-Berg when she somehow kept out a near point blank header as a corner was met centrally preserved equality; a save which received deserved appreciation from friend and foe alike. Nor was that the only time she had been called on for vital saves. But overall it was still mostly Borough applying the pressure and on three occasions Ronnell fired in fierce shots which the keeper would have done extremely well to repel had they been an inch under the bar instead of over it. Some fifteen minutes from time Kylie Manktelow seized her opportunity as she latched on to a half cleared corner and blasted Borough into the lead firing low through a crowded goalmouth. There was no room for complacency as Bowers upped their game but as they pressed forward in the closing minutes they left themselves totally open at the back and from just inside her own half Ronnell ran completely free onto a long through ball and the calmest of finishes effectively wrapped up the game for Borough. As can be seen from the table below a thrilling finish to the season is virtually guaranteed with five teams from the eleven team Division all in with a chance of grabbing the title. Borough probably have the hardest run in as 3 of their 5 games are against promotion rivals (AFC Sudbury twice and Luton Town). but that does give them the opportunity to do grievous harm to those opponents chances. To claim the title Borough will almost certainly need to win all five games and their last game of the season

at home to AFC Sudbury could even be the title clincher – and its by no means improbable that a Borough win that day could deliver the title over Sudbury on goals scored. Borough visit AFC Sudbury this coming Sunday and while defeat would not scupper their title hopes it would render them somewhat unlikely. At the moment Borough are the leading scorers with 58 goals - 11 more than Stevenage and Shakira Roberts leads the individual scoring chart with 21 goals - 6 more than her nearest challenger.

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AFC SUDBURY	14	11	0	3	44	21	23	33
STEVENAGE	16	10	2	4	47	23	24	32
HARINGEY BOROUGH	15	9	3	3	58	35	23	30
NEEDHAM MARKET	14	10	0	4	41	33	8	30
LUTON TOWN	12	8	1	3	26	15	11	25
BOWERS & PITSEA	16	7	0	9	37	39	-2	21
WROXHAM	13	5	0	8	25	45	-20	15
ROYSTON TOWN	13	3	3	7	21	29	-8	12
COLNEY HEATH	12	3	2	7	15	25	-10	11
BEDFORD	14	2	1	11	25	41	-16	7
KINGS LYNN TOWN	13	1	2	10	14	47	-33	5

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.

HOW TIMES CHANGE!

Definition of PHYSIO

In the 1950s:-

A man, commonly a grizzled former player, with a bucket of icy water and a sponge. On noticing his approach any player not actually dead invariably got to his feet pdq.

In 2023/24:-

The holder of an EMFAIF (about which more later) or similar qualification. Were I to comment on the appearance of many current practitioners of the role I would probably be banned from football for life – or at least be summoned to attend a Gender Neutral Re-Education Course; but I have heard it said that players have been known to roll around unnecessarily in the hope of attracting some tlc.

More seriously, the above comments have been prompted by the FA's latest initiative - how they love them - which revels in the name of "Medical Qualifications & Courses for the National League System" meaning that the Secretary of every Step 1 – Step 6 Club was sent (as a pdf naturally, not by Royal Mail) a letter running to six A4 pages; quite useful bedtime reading for those of us suffering from insomnia. In summary every Club at these levels will be required to ensure the attendance at their games of a practitioner with a certain level of expertise which varies greatly from Step to Step; just why the expertise level of the qualified practitioner providing treatment to an injured player should vary depending on the Pyramid status of the Club for which he is playing seems debatable. May well have something to do with the vast difference in the cost of the Courses which have to be attended. To be qualified to act at a Vanarama National League match a £765 per person Course is required. Doubtless beyond the resources of many Step 6 Clubs who get off much more lightly at £95 per person. Isthmians are in the middle with a Course costing £215 per person to obtain the EMFAIF diploma. In case there are any among the readers not familiar with that imposing acronym its "Emergency Medical First Aid in Football". Truly if Micro-Management were an Olympic Sport the FA would romp home with the Gold Medal.

NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH
Saturday 1st April v AVELEY 3pm
(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

FOLLOWED BY

Friday 7th April v MARGATE 3pm
(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

NOTE DATE – Match brought forward from Saturday 8th

NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

Monday 10th April v ENFIELD TOWN 3pm

(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

At Queen Elizabeth II Stadium, Donkey Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PL

217 bus from Turnpike Lane to Carterhatch Lane then 5 minute walk to Stadium

OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES (before next home game)

Wednesday 29th March - UNDER 23s away to Brightlingsea Regent (League) 7 45pm

Thursday 30th March - UNDER 18s away to Enfield Borough (League) 7.45pm

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR NEXT SEASON

**THE CHAIRMAN HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT - FOR YET ANOTHER SEASON
THE FREE SEASON TICKET OFFER WILL BE CONTINUED.**

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ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

WATCHING Gareth Southgate lead England out for a European Championship qualifier can only mean one of two things - either it's time to prepare for more international tournament heartache, or it's Non-League Day. Naturally, at NLP Towers we much prefer the latter we have a saying that every day is Non-League Day and for that we are truly grateful. But for those supporters of Premier League and Championship clubs, it's an opportunity to see how the other half live – and maybe even enjoy a VAR-free weekend of football in its purity. Set up as social media experiment by James Doe in 2010, Non-League Day was inspired by pre-season trip to watch Queens Park Rangers play at Tavistock.

So now, on an international weekend when the elite clubs sit it out, it's the chance for your local clubs to take centre stage and show the community just what they have to offer.

It's a concept that suits all. While football fans across the country get the chance to explore a new environment closer to their front doors, it also provides a platform for clubs to promote the importance of more affordable volunteer-led community football.

This is a world, remember, where kick offs are predominantly at 3pm, ticket prices are realistic, you can often stand (and drink!) anywhere in the ground and will always be guaranteed a warm welcome by people who run their clubs for a love of the game.

Supporters also come along in the knowledge the money taken at the turnstiles does not line the pockets of the multi-billionaire owners who run Premier League clubs of today, but often funds thriving youth set-ups, projects and facilities which are of benefit to the whole community.

Backed by Premier League and Football League clubs, MPs, celebrities, media organisations, charities, Non-League Day has now grown to become an integral part of the domestic football calendar and has been extremely well received by fans with attendances soaring to record high numbers in many cases.

This week, ahead of England's Euro 2024 qualifying double header with Italy and Ukraine, we caught up with James, an old friend of The NLP, and he revealed something quite incredible.

Just as he was preparing for this weekend's latest instalment, James received a LinkedIn message from the new directors of Spanish La Liga giants Athletic Bilbao!

They told him just how much they liked the concept of Non-League Day and want to do something like this in the Basque Country to help re-engage with their community and highlight grass-roots football in the region. In January, James and his team flew out to Spain to meet them and received the five-star treatment on a tour of their training ground before visiting their stunning headquarters and a game in the evening.

In support of Non-League Day here today, a group of them are coming over to attend Dulwich Hamlet's game against Oxford City – and they even arranged travel packages for supporters to make the trip with them from Bilbao. "When I first came up with the idea of Non-League Day, I didn't expect it to go beyond my circle of friends," Doe told us.

"To be national would have been a miracle, let alone further afield. Non-League Day itself is not the thing – it's all about the clubs, the players, the teams.

"That's what is most important. Non-League Day is a celebration of that. Our t-shirts and badges are flying off the shelves. We've had to get more printed!"

Indeed, today is arguably the busiest day of the year for this ever expanding entity. NLD organisers are once again working with Prostate Cancer UK and Kick it Out once again, as well as Francis Duku's Our Game, a service which helps players and clubs in the event of serious injury.

BT Sport are also on board with two live games with Slough Town's visit of Ebbsfleet United kicking off at 12.30pm before Wealdstone host north-west London rivals Barnet at 3pm.

All in all, it promises to be another great celebration of the Non-League game. Enjoy your day and here's to the next Non-League Day.

By Jon Couch

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.

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.

SONNY FISH – deadline day signing on Youth Loan terms from Leyton Orient. Tall, strong centre-forward who has represented Wales at Youth level and was on loan at Bowers & Pitsea earlier in the season.

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.

HARRY PHILIPPOU – Long serving midfielder who has come through our Under 18 and 23 teams and made a scoring debut at Kingstonian on his First Team debut.

RIO DAVIDSON – PHIPPS – Deadline day signing. A right back who was with Bishop's Stortford last season but has been out of action this season through injury.

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.

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.

ALEXANDER ZAMANI – Goalkeeper from last season returning for second spell at the Club as a late addition to the squad just before the deadline. Dual registered with Bexhill United of the Southern Combination Premier Division and also with Billericay Town for a time earlier in the 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 FITSIU (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.

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.

WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC PLAYER PROFILES 2022-23



HARVEY STEEL – Right back who signed for the Blues in December 2021, previously at several Cambridgeshire sides, including Yaxley, St Neots Town, Mildenhall Town and the academy of Cambridge United.

DYLAN KEARNEY – Irish striker who has already made a legendary goalscoring reputation at the club despite only joining on loan in late November 2021. Previously featured for Hayes and Yeading, Wealdstone, Uxbridge, Harrow Borough, Sutton United and Dulwich Hamlet, Dylan signed on loan from Beaconsfield Town on loan last season, then signed a permanent deal over the summer, and has scored some crucial goals along the way. Including last season at Wingate, he has been the top scorer of a season at four different clubs.

TYRIQUE CLARKE – Clarke, a central midfielder known for his box to box style of play, was another signing during the 2021/22 season, joining from Welling United, and can also boast Yeovil Town, Metropolitan Police and Hendon on his CV.

EMMANUEL YEBOAH – A Crystal Palace academy graduate, joined Sutton United and Lewes before arriving at Summers Lane. A central midfielder who is known for getting forward and playing with both feet, and is also known to break up play and regain possession.

LOIC HERNANDEZ – A full back who is also capable down the wings spent 11 years with the academy of local rivals Barnet, including some time around their first team. Then upon his release in 2021 joined Wingate. Skilled in 1 on 1 battles and proficient at both attacking and defending. Also spent a loan with us during the 2018/19 season.

ANTONIS VASILIOU – Another ex Barnet player who had time in their academy and first team, Antonis is an international winger, having 4 caps for Cyprus under-19s. He has also had loan spells at Berkhamsted, St Albans City, Beaconsfield Town, and Ashford Town (Middx). An exciting young technical player, he is also known for his hard work and dribbling abilities.

JAY BECKFORD – A quick and tricky wide player that likes to take on opposition players, utilising his dribbling and quickness. Spent time in the academy of Leyton Orient before joining Arsenal's under-18s. Also featured for FK Gjovik Lyn in Norway and Ytterhogdal in Sweden.

KAVAN COTTER – Midfielder with experience at a variety of non league sides. Starting out at Luton Town, later having loan spells at Hitchin Town and Oxford City. Later spent time at Hemel Hempstead Town and Wealdstone.

ELLIOT LONG – Formerly of Brentford and Takeley, Elliot is known for his ability to pick up the ball and drive past defenders, being able to dribble and find pockets of space.

JOE DEARMAN – A left footed winger who boasts flair and being a goal threat among his skillset, Joe is another one of our players who has formerly played abroad. After some time with Tottenham Hotspur and Cambridge United's academy, Joe played for Lewart Lubartow and Lublinianka in Poland before returning to England with St Neots Town and Biggleswade Town, before joining the Blues in August 2022.

AMBROISINE YANNIS – An experienced defender, Ambroisine started his career with Entente SSG and Montreuil in his homeland France, before moving to England with spells at Hayes and Yeading, Leatherhead, Whitehawk, Welling United, Dulwich Hamlet and Corinthian Casuals, before joining the Blues this summer.

SAM CORNISH – Midfielder who joined us over the summer from Colchester United, having spent several years in their academy. Also spent loan spells at Maldon and Tiptree and Potters Bar Town earlier in his career.

BEN GOODE – Now established at Wingate's number 1 'keeper, Ben has previously turned out for the likes of Harrow Borough, Potters Bar, Chesham and AFC Hayes.

LUC ACHERMAN-STANFIELD – An intelligent player with a good understanding of the game. Luc is also technically good on the ball. Luc is one of our own, having come through the Wingate academy system, playing for us at various different youth age group levels over the past few seasons, right up to our development side in the Herts County League, winning the London FA Super Cup with our under-18s during the 2020/21 season.

ALKEO BANI – English Albanian midfielder who is a Watford academy product. Played for Lokomotiv Zagreb in Croatia before a return to England with Bowers and Pitsea and Basildon United. Later joined St Albans City, joining Wingate on loan last December. Later rejoined us on a permanent deal in July 2022.



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HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2022-2023 ALL COMPETITIONS

Player	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals
Andronicos Georgiou**	5	6	0	1	1	0	6	7	0
Anthony Mendy*	9	5	5	4	1	2	13	6	7
Ben Allen	12	0	8	1	0	0	13	0	8
Bobson Bawling	11	2	3	0	0	0	11	2	3
Callum Ismail	16	5	1	5	1	0	21	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 Djamias	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	8	3	1	0	1	7	8	4
Georgios Aresti	17	9	4	5	1	1	22	10	5
Harry Philippou	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	14	8	1	5	2	0	19	10	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	18	0	3	5	0	0	23	0	3
Max Ovenden	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0
Mekhi McLeod	2	5	0	0	3	0	2	8	0
Michael O'Donoghue	28	0	1	5	0	0	33	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	26	1	4	6	0	2	32	1	6
Rakim Richards	21	1	3	3	0	0	24	1	3
Rio Davidson-Phipps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samuel Owusu	22	3	0	3	2	0	25	5	0
Scott Mitchell	30	0	1	4	0	0	34	0	1
Stefanos Georgiou	17	6	3	4	1	0	21	7	3
Tage Kennedy	30	7	5	4	2	1	34	9	6
William Dupray	15	5	1	6	0	0	21	5	1

* No Longer at Club

** On Loan to Kings Langley

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Hornchurch	36	22	7	7	88	42	+46	73
2 Bishop's Stortford	37	22	7	8	60	32	+28	73
3 Canvey Island	37	21	8	8	68	37	+31	71
4 Aveley	37	21	8	8	58	36	+22	71
5 Enfield Town	36	19	9	8	66	36	+30	66
6 Cray Wanderers	37	17	12	8	67	42	+25	63
7 Lewes	37	17	12	8	66	47	+19	63
8 Horsham	37	16	11	10	71	53	+18	59
9 Hastings United	36	17	8	11	49	34	+15	59
10 Carshalton Athletic	37	17	8	12	47	45	+2	59
11 Folkestone Invicta	37	17	4	16	70	57	+13	55
12 Billericay Town	36	15	7	14	55	53	+2	52
13 Potters Bar Town	37	14	5	18	49	76	-27	47
14 Bognor Regis Town	37	13	7	17	61	64	-3	46
15 Haringey Borough	37	12	10	15	61	65	-4	46
16 Margate	37	11	10	16	44	55	-11	43
17 Wingate & Finchley	37	9	12	16	44	57	-13	39
18 Kingstonian	37	8	9	20	36	68	-32	33
19 Herne Bay	37	8	7	22	50	81	-31	31
20 Bowers & Pitsea	37	7	9	21	40	67	-27	30
21 Corinthian-Casuals	37	6	5	26	33	78	-45	23
22 Brightlingsea Regent	37	4	9	24	35	93	-58	21

"The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association." (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community."

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	Drew 1-1
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	Won 3-0
Tue 28 Mar	HOME	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	Won 6-1
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	Won 3-1
Sun 2 Apr	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 9 Apr	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 16 Apr	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 23 Apr	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 30 Apr	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Max OVENDEN

Stefanos GEORGIU

Callum ISMAIL

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Mekhi McLEOD

Sam OWUSU

Ben ALLEN

Matt YOUNG

Erald DESA

Tage KENNEDY

Harry PHILIPPOU

Michael O'DONOGHUE

William DUPRAY

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Mustafa Bashkal

Goalkeeping Coach: Phil Stone

Physio: Jess Dehaan

From

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Camron GBADEBO

Yannis AMBROISINE

Ryan SELLERS

Tyrique CLARKE

Alkeo BANI

Sam CORNISH

Daniel EMOVON

Antonis VASILIOU

Dylan KEARNEY

Dernell WYNTER

Junior SAVANE

Rio CAMPBELL

Ben SIGGERS

Emmanuel YEBOAH

Ben DE LACEY TURNER

Thomas STAGG

Loic HERNANDEZ

Director of Football: Ahmet Rifat

Coaches: Ricky Machel & Gavin King

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: James Keane assisted by
Alistair Potter & Steven Walsh