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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. 2022/23 was a disappointment in League terms as we lost our way quite early after a start which gave rise to play-off hopes and 15th place was the final outcome. But we did reach the London Senior Cup final where we faced Charlton Athletic Under 23s at Hendon's Silver Jubilee Park. Three down after half an hour we looked dead and buried but fought back ferociously to level with three goals all from set pieces (2 direct free kicks and a penalty) finally going down to a 3-5 defeat after extra time.

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. 2022/23 saw the North Division reduced to just 6 teams playing each other 3 times following withdrawals and the League will not be continuing with an Under 23 (Development) Section at all. 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 until falling away somewhat and finishing mid-table in 2022/23. 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 tie up with the Haringey Girl's Academy run by Adem Ali has proved massively successful and for the first time we are in a situation where talented young teenagers are ready and eager to compete for a place in the Women's squad as soon as they turn 16, although being a team substantially composed of schoolgirls in an Adult League is not without its problems.

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 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.

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 TONBRIDGE ANGELS FC



Tonbridge Football Club were formed in October 1947 following the suggestion of local businessman and founder chairman Mr. Herbert Portch, and were one of four clubs to be elected to the Southern League for the 1948-49 season. 'Jock' Dunoon, a former Chelsea player, was the club's first manager. The club took out a lease on the Angel Ground, formerly the home of Kent County Cricket Club and named after the nearby pub 'The Angel'. Hence Tonbridge FC became known as 'The Angels'. A crowd of around 5,000 turned up for the club's opening league fixture against fellow newcomers Hastings United but the match was lost 2-1 with Albert Ronson scoring the club's first ever goal. Progress was slow in the early days with the club rock bottom at Christmas and with Harold Hobbis taking over as manager from Dunoon and Marshall Raybould, but the club would improve their form in the second half of the season to finish third from last.

Throughout the 1950s the Angels would struggle to make any progress in the Southern League and a peak of 11th place was reached in 1949/50, the club's second season, however Tonbridge would prove to be a strong side in cup competitions. In 1949/50, the club reached the semi-finals of the Southern League Cup, losing 3-2 to Colchester United. In three successive seasons, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53, Tonbridge reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, only to lose each of the three after a replay. The Angels' opponents were Chelmsford City, Aldershot and Norwich City respectively. The Aldershot tie at the Angel Ground saw a record attendance of 8,236, while the Norwich City game was shrouded in controversy with a late goal at Carrow Road settling the tie. The first trophy to be lifted came in 1951/52 with the Angels winning the Kent Senior Shield. Tonbridge would go on to win this trophy a further four times, in 1956, 1958, 1959 and 1964. Two Southern League Cup finals were reached and lost, beaten in 1954/55 by Yeovil Town and two seasons later by Hereford United, and two Kent Senior Cup finals were also lost in 1956/57 and 1958/59. The club were relegated from the Premier Division in 1961/62, but were promoted two seasons later finishing in 4th place after narrowly missing out the year before. However the club were then relegated back to Division One in 1965-66. The notable success of the 1960s was the achievement of reaching the First Round Proper for a fourth time, this time being knocked out 1-0 by Dagenham. The club also won the Kent Senior Cup for the first time in 1964/65 (pictured, top right).

In 1972/73 the Angels won promotion to the Premier Division by finishing as runners-up to Maidstone United. In the same season the First Round Proper of the FA Cup was reached once again as Charlton Athletic were the visitors to the Angel Ground. A crowd of 7,770 saw Charlton win 5-0. Tonbridge won the Kent Senior Cup in 1974/75 while managed by former World Cup winner George Cohen. After struggling to stay in the Premier Division, the club suffered financial troubles and went into voluntary liquidation in 1976. Tonbridge Angels FC was then formed and allowed to complete the fixture list on the understanding that relegation would result at the end of the 1975/76 season, wherever the club finished. Another major problem loomed soon after. The club's landlords, the local council, wanted the Angel Ground for development. A battle lasting up to three years that went as far as the High Courts ensued before the club was eventually offered a new ground at Longmead, its present home. The appropriately named Micky Angel scored the last ever goal at the old Angel Ground in 1980.

Former Tonbridge and Arsenal goalkeeper Tony Burns took over as manager for the 1980/81 season and the club's new Longmead Stadium hosted its first game on August 18th 1980, a crowd of 701 watching a Southern League Cup game against Crawley Town. Despite having a new home, finances proved to be a problem for the club. Burns departed for Gravesend & Northfleet in December 1982 to be replaced by John Keirs, who took the club to fourth place in the 1983/84 season, promotion only denied to the Angels on the final day of the season. Phil Emblen took over the reins in July 1985 and led the club to another Southern League Semi Final appearance in 1987, but his departure along with several key players at the end of the 1987/88 season led to a slump in the 40th anniversary season.

1988/89 proved to be a disaster for the club. Former Tottenham Hotspur man Terry Naylor took charge and lasted for just seven games, in that time only managing to earn a single drawn match. With the Angels at the bottom of the league Tommy Sampson came in to try to steady the ship but the damage was already done. The Angels bade farewell to the Southern League after 40 years, relegation to the Kent League being

the club's "reward" after ending the season in next to bottom spot.

The Angels regrouped for the 1989/90 season with former player and manager Tony Burns returning to manage the club for a second time. Tonbridge finished in a worthy third place, not enough for a quick return to Southern League football, but silverware was forthcoming in the form of the Kent League Cup. Another former manager returned for the 1990/91 season, Phil Emblen, and he sparked a revival in the club's fortunes. Emblen patiently built a winning team and after two fourth-placed finishes, money-spinning Cup runs and another Kent League Cup win, the title finally arrived at Longmead in the 1992/93 season. And so, after a few seasons away, Tonbridge returned to the league which they had graced for so many years.

During the club's Kent League days, Longmead Stadium's record attendance for a competitive match was remarkably beaten three times in ten days during a memorable FA Cup run. After an abandoned 3rd Qualifying Round replay with Hampton in front of over 800 fans, the game was rearranged and drew an impressive attendance of 1,274. Just five days later the 4th Qualifying Round tie against Yeovil drew a crowd of 1,483. Season 1997/98 saw an attendance of 2,412 when the full Crystal Palace first team squad appeared for a charity match in aid of two local hospices, making March 30th 1998 a memorable evening in the club's history. Still on the topic of records, the Angels' biggest win came about in the FA Cup in 1951 when Worthing were beaten 11-1. Two seasons before that a 2-11 loss at Folkestone in the Kent Senior Cup had given the club its record defeat.

The Angels briefly topped the Southern Division on their return to Southern League football in the 1993/94 season but settled for a mid-table finish, which was to be repeated the following season. The club struggled in the 1995/96 season with Phil Emblen resigning as Manager in February 1996 to be replaced by Bill Roffey and the club finished in 18th position. In 1996-97 Tonbridge had an improved season finishing in 8th place and in the summer of 1997 Paul Emblen broke the club's record transfer fee, moving to Charlton Athletic for £7,000. He was later transferred to Wycombe Wanderers for £60,000. His brother, ex-Angel Neil, has appeared for Millwall, Wolves, Crystal Palace and Norwich City.

After a disappointing start to the 1997/98 season Colin Blewden took over as Player-Manager in October and hauled the club away from the relegation zone to finish in 14th place and led the Angels to a 16th place finish in 1998/99. The 1999/2000 season was the club's most successful since re-joining the Southern League. A run of fourteen games at the end of the season, in which just one defeat was suffered, secured a final league placing of seventh. The following season, it appeared that the Angels might better that seventh place finish. A storming start to the season saw just two of their first nineteen league matches lost. However, a run of five defeats in six matches late on, including a 2-3 reverse and Stamford, left the Angels in eighth spot come the end of the season. The 2001/02 season was not a successful one for the club. Blewden resigned in October and Tonbridge were one of several clubs involved in a relegation dogfight. They escaped the drop by winning two and drawing one of their last four matches, leaving them four points ahead of relegated Wisbech Town at the end.

Alan Walker was appointed manager at the start of season 2002-03 and that season was arguably the most successful since joining the Southern League, the club eventually finishing ninth after a fine end of season run. That run continued into the 2003-04 with the a club record of 26 league matches unbeaten being ended in December 2003, at which point the Angels were comfortable leaders of the Eastern Division. Walker left the club shortly after due to a loss of sponsorship and the Angels replaced him with player-manager Tony Dolby. After an initial period of mixed results, Dolby steadied the ship and brought in Mike Rutherford as assistant coach before keeping the Angels in the title battle until the penultimate game of the season. The Angels finally finished in third, the club's highest position in the Southern League for more than 25 years.

The 2004-05 season started a new era in the Ryman Isthmian League Premier Division, and it began well with an unbeaten run of six games in the late summer, but the Angels were in the bottom three by the end of November, where they would stay for the rest of the season, and despite a late comeback were unable to claw themselves out of the relegation zone.

The Angels bounced back into the Premier Division at the first attempt, in the most dramatic of fashions, after a rollercoaster 2005-06 season. Tonbridge were undefeated until October but a bad run of results threatened to undermine the promotion bid, but the Angels always did enough to stay in the play-off places and a late surge secured third place and with it home advantage in the play-offs. Tooting & Mitcham were defeated in the Semi-Final match before a dream Final pitted the Angels at home to old Kent rivals Dover Athletic. The Lilywhites were beaten 3-2 in front of a new record Longmead Stadium attendance of 1,863.

In 2006/07 the club reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup again, losing 1-0 at home to Newport County. It was also a season in which Jon Main broke all the club's scoring records with 44 goals including seven hat-tricks. Main would go on to break Paul Emblen's transfer record by signing for AFC Wimbledon in November 2007 for "an undisclosed record fee".

Following an FA Cup 4th qualifying round defeat at Ware in October 2007 the Angels parted company with manager Tony Dolby and Tommy Warrilow was appointed. The club finished 8th in the Ryman Premier and had a good run in the FA Trophy, beating Blue Square Premier side Oxford United before losing to AFC Wimbledon in the next round at Longmead, a game which drew a crowd of 2,281.

In 2008/09 the Angels finished third in the Ryman Premier but lost to Carshalton Athletic in the play-offs. The close season saw a major ground development. The old covered stand, which had been transported from the Angel Ground to Longmead in 1980, was a hollow shell except for a pathway and 200 temporary seats. It was completely refurbished and transformed into a smart 720 capacity all-seater stand.

In 2009/10 the Angels missed out on the play-offs but after a poor start to the 2010/11 season they embarked on a run of just one defeat in eighteen matches and put themselves in contention for a play-off place. That place was eventually won and Harrow were beaten 3-2 after extra-time in the semi-final to set up a final with Lowestoft Town at Longmead Stadium.

A nail biting match in front of a record competitive crowd of 2,411 saw the Angels just edge out their Suffolk visitors 4-3 to take their place for the first time in the Football Conference South Division - their highest ever place in the non-league pyramid.

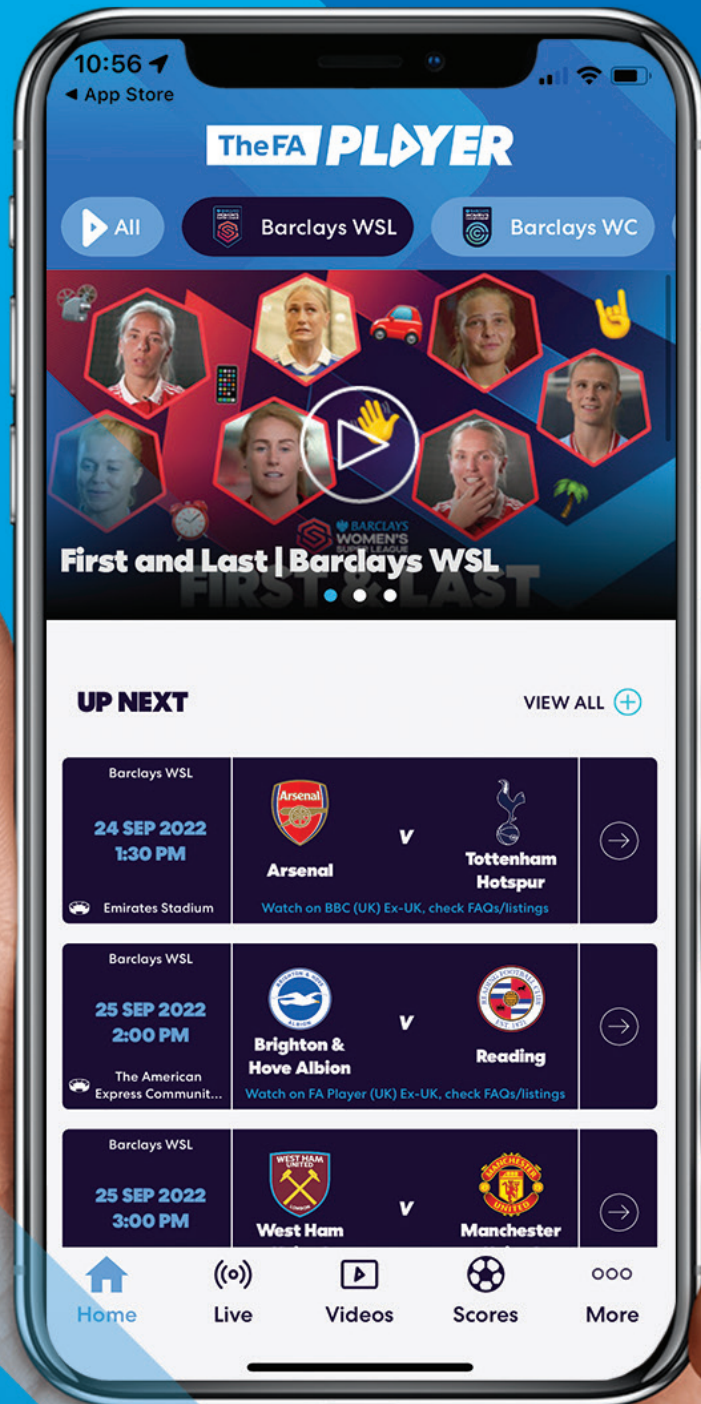
The Angels were to stay three seasons at that level, finishing as high as 9th in their first season, before being relegated back to the Isthmian Premier at the end of season 2013/14. Manager Tommy Warrilow also resigned at the same time.

His place was taken by Steve McKimm who had been coach at Sutton United and whilst his first season in charge saw a flirtation with relegation, there followed an immediate change in fortune with 4th place achieved in 2015/16 and a play off semi final appearance against East Thurrock United. Despite a 2-0 loss there was optimism for the 2016/17 season. That optimism was well founded with a 4th Qualifying round appearance in the FA Cup against Dartford and a promotion challenge that in the end saw the club one position and one point away from a play off place.

While 2017/18 didn't quite live up to the heights of the previous two seasons, in 2018/19 McKimm's side matched their 4th placed effort of three years previous, but this time went one better by winning the play-offs beating Haringey Borough, Merstham and Metropolitan Police to return to the National League after a five-year absence.

It was a tough opening half of the campaign for the Angels back in non-league's Step 2 but a definite improvement in form from the the turn of the year saw them eventually placed in 15th position on an unweighted points per game formula following the cessation of the 2019/20 competition due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The aforementioned pandemic again caused havoc with the following season (2020/21), with National North and South competitions eventually being declared null and void in February. The Angels did however reach the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time since 1972/73 where the excitement of Longmead hosting live national TV was not quite matched by the result, a 7-0 defeat at the hands of EFL Bradford City!

With fans allowed back into Longmead following the pandemic, and attendances moving upwards hopes were high for a successful 2021/22 season on the pitch but the league campaign was somewhat underwhelming with mathematical safety in National South only secured in the penultimate fixture. As compensation there was a record breaking run in the FA Trophy (5th Round) with two National League sides eliminated in the process. At the end of the season Steve McKimm was replaced by Jay Saunders as full time 1st team manager. The club entered a new era in season 2022/23 with the summer installation of a FIFA approved 3G surface which was opened on Saturday, 20th August for the visit of Hampton and Richmond Borough, unfortunately it was an inauspicious beginning with a 4-1 defeat. Thankfully, this was not a foretaste of things to come as Jay Saunders first season at the club ended with a creditable ninth place finish, just four points off the play offs. The end of the season brought farewell to two legendary figures at the club with Sonny Miles leaving the club with a record 527 appearances to his name whilst in the boardroom, chairman Dave Netherstreet also stepped down after five years at the helm. Sophie Purves has replaced Dave as the club's chair.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone from Tonbridge for today's second qualifying round Emirates FA cup game. Home this time and I hope we can repeat the exploits of our excellent win against Dulwich here in the replay less than a fortnight ago. We certainly seem to raise our game against the higher opponents and I am sure we will do so again with your support today. Our opponents are now an established step 2 team after gaining promotion in 2018/19 when we lost to them here in the play off game and they went on to beat the Met Police in the one and only super play off final. They have not only maintained their status annually but it can be seen they are progressing and now are one of the strong sides in the division. I hope they look at the league table and think it will be a walkover. Shhhhhhhsh don't tell anyone we are in a false position!! I am not disillusioned at all by our solitary point in the league and I am certainly not going to push the panic button. Rest assured Tom is safe for a week regardless of what happens today. Those of you who travel home and away have seen some good performances in the last 4 games and with the possibility of an extended cup run to look forward to I believe the boys can take their minds off the pressure in the league and go out there and enjoy themselves and show what they are capable of. I know that if we can play as well as we have done of late, cut out the silly costly errors we will be there or thereabouts at the end. We as supporters cannot ask for more than what the boys are giving in terms of application, attitude and commitment and that is why I am not worried about our lowly league standing. Only Hornchurch, Steve Morison and their collection of centre forwards and ex championship pros next week so nothing to worry about !! I have every faith in Tom getting it right and getting the points we need to start climbing up the table and I would dearly love to progress further in this competition for the excitement it generates, looking forward to the draw, bemoaning your luck or celebrating what you think is a good draw, the fans and players looking for winnable games, me looking at the crowd figures !! Have a great day, enjoy it, give the players your usual support – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Another last minute capitulation against Hastings last Saturday meant that we once again threw away points from a winning position. This has to stop, 4 games out of 5 we have now done this, letting in goals after the 90 minute mark is up and I am struggling to find reason for it. To be fair one of those is our luck ! It has been awful, Speculative crosses from the wings have been our undoing 3 times already. How do these crosses with no planning or thought land on their player's heads and then they execute clean precise headers that give our keeper no chance ?? I don't know the answer but I do know we miss chance after chance to finish these games off and because this season we haven't taken those chances we have been picked off at the end. Saturday in that searing heat was a prime example, clear chances to make it 2-0 and even when their centre back near the goal line slices his clearance it goes agonisingly wide, if we do it you can guarantee exactly where that would end up !!

We cannot afford to continue with this inability to take good chances when we create them, we have again made a couple of changes this week and I hope the new boys can make an impact. Our opponents will be very tough as you would expect when playing a National League side. With the experienced former Maidstone and Margate manager Jay Saunders at the helm I know they will not take us lightly and it will be a really hard test for us. That said I know we can be very strong at home so I still expect a bold showing and the boys giving it everything to get through to the next round. I am genuinely excited by this game, the opportunity to avenge that play off loss will also add a bit of spice to my team talk. There are still a few here who suffered in that play off defeat and it would be nice to turn the tables if we can. Get behind the boys as you usually do, sing your hearts out – come on, Haringey Boro come on!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

A very warm welcome to Tonbridge Angels their players, coaching staff, committee and supporters. Also, a warm welcome to our officials, referee Callum Fisk and assistants Steven Rea and Bogdan Khimych.

Coles Park must hold happy memories for Tonbridge Angels as the last time they played here they beat us in the semi-final of the play offs of 2018/2019, Tonbridge have done really well since that victory not only securing promotion but maintaining their position in the National League South.

Should today's game end in a draw after 90 minutes there is no extra time or penalties but instead a replay on Tuesday night, 19th September at Tonbridge's ground, where the game will be played to a conclusion. Please see more details below in terms of travel suggestions. Admission prices are £16 Adults, £13 Concessions, U18s £8 and U12s Free.

The last couple of weeks have been a real education in the over excitement of a football fan. I thought the two games against Dulwich Hamlet were incredible. Big club, FA Cup, everything you want from a David versus Goliath clash. I appreciate both teams are in the same division but Dulwich Hamlet are a big name in the football world so for us to beat them was special. Then to go to Hastings lead for 56 minutes and concede two goals in injury time was the opposite end of the football joy spectrum, gutted doesn't do justice to the emotion all Boro fans felt.

On that subject, THANK YOU to everyone that travelled to Hastings, week in, week out, we are seeing new faces and new fans, it is brilliant and everyone at the club really appreciates your support.

Women's Team

Following a 6-2 victory away at Stevenage, last Sunday, the Women's Team goes from strength to strength, tomorrow they have a game at Coles Park against AFC Dunstable, 2pm kick off. If you are able to attend you will see a team that are keen to play good football, a team brimming with confidence but a young team that are willing to learn and improve.

If you want to read more about the team, they have produced a newsletter which can be found at the link below.

<https://www.haringeyboroughfc.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Womens-Team-Newsletter-No1.pdf>

U23s

Given this is the first season many of the young team have played Men's football, they have adjusted and made the step up incredibly well. This is demonstrated in the last game they played whereby despite being two nil down to Lymore Gardens, they stayed in the game and clawed their way back into it to run out 3-2 winners. Anyone that saw Tucker O'Donoghue's social media post of washing the kit after a game will appreciate the effort and activities that go on behind the scenes to make a team tick, its not all about just turning up on the day and playing!

U18s – Thanks to James Edgerley (Coach & Secretary – U18s) for the review.

The U18s played New Salmis in the first match of the season on Monday night. This year we have a lot of new first years in the U18s and it showed in the FA Youth Cup match (where nearly all of Bowers team that night were 2nd years) and last night. Whilst the players are technically good, we will be working with them on phases of play and professional development situations within games. They did though come away with a deserved 1-0 win, dominating large sections of the game and worthy of more than the solitary goal. The goal came from Shilo McKenzie-Bonner in the first half.

The team was:

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| 1) Dilhan Gunay | 8) Reiss Webber |
| 2) Brodie Theodorou-Ney | 9) Didier Da Silva |
| 3) Valentino Stewart | 10) Callum Naidoo |
| 4) Leo Ioannou | 11) Shilo McKenzie-Bonner |
| 5) Oliwier Fusiek (C) | 12) Aleksandar Dimitrov |
| 6) Louis Maffia | 14) Cameron McKenzie |
| 7) Cameron Thompson | 15) Josiah Turner |

Next up is Brentwood Away on Wednesday 18th

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NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

Saturday 23rd September 2023 v Hornchurch Kick Off 3pm

NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

We are due to play Margate on 30th September which is the next round of the FA Cup so it is subject to today's result and that of Margate v Folkestone.

OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES (before next home game)

Sunday 17th September - Kick Off 2pm - League

Women's Team v AFC Dunstable

Friday 22nd September – Kick Off 7.45pm - League

U23s v CSM London

Travel information for Hastings – Gerard Walker

Tonbridge Angels FC - 19 September 2023 (Possible Replay)

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Ride 6 stops and alight at Pinnacles. Walk along Darenth Avenue for 7 minutes should see ground on your right.

No buses back to the ground after. It's a 38 minute walk back to the station.

Trains back to London Bridge, Waterloo East, Charing Cross at 22.07, 22.12, 22.37 (to Cannon Street) and 22.44 (to Cannon Street).

£17.50 return, cheaper with Railcard.

MATCH REPORT

Haringey Borough 2 – Dulwich Hamlet 1

After 180 minutes of Cup football the Boro can rightly say they deserve to be in the next round. We were the better team in the first game and we were even better in the second.

I'm not sure if knowing we should have won on the Saturday gave the team confidence but we came out looking like we were really up for it. In recent weeks Matt Young has been the key player pulling the strings in midfield but with him not available it seemed they was a sense of collective responsibility for Khalifa, Arthur and Kasim to influence the game. It was Khalifa that opened the scoring in the 34th minute with a long range shot that went into the corner out of the reach of the goalkeeper. Just prior to this Boro had hit the stanchion, that great word for the intersection of the post and bar that I can never manage to get my teeth and tongue around, the word that is not the actual goal post.

Dulwich didn't really threaten the Boro goal much despite having numerous corners, too many for my liking, but we defended very well. At half time 1-0 up there was an air of satisfaction and knowing nods between fans of "we are playing well".

At the start of the 2nd half Dulwich looked like the expected rocket up the derriere had been given at half-time, as they came out with purpose, but this was Boro's night and seven minutes into the half Kasim, somehow managed to rocket the ball from what looked like the byline into the roof of the net. From the stand side it looked spectacular.

Now there's one player not been mentioned so far who had easily his best game in his brief Boro career, Ebenezer Adoo, he fought for everything, won everything and drove us forward down the right, forwards will always get the greater plaudits and the superstar statues but for me to see a defender battling, making tackle after tackle, lifts the team and as important lifts the crowd. It had us pumping our fists, clapping relentlessly and a chorus of Agadoo started "Ebenezer Adoo, in the yellow and the blue, Ebenezer Adoo, and he's Boro's number 2".

Dulwich did eventually get a goal back in the 88th minute and whilst there were concerns of "oh no, not again", Boro played the game out and comfortably so.

I can't complete the match report without saying how great the atmosphere at both games was, I know we labour the point sometimes about the importance of the fans representing the club but I looked around and couldn't help but smile and think "WE ARE HARINGEY!".

THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END



Ben Newell & Julia Gilmore

Next Saturday, 23rd September, two regulars at Coles Park and at away games, Ben and Julia will be tying the knot. We hope your love for each other and the Boro continues to grow and that you have a lifetime of happiness together. Congratulations and have a fantastic day!

John Bacon

John is out of hospital and convalescing at home, it's a welcome relief for him to be out of hospital and he has been following our results of Football Web Pages. Don't worry despite that he continues to make good progress. We look forward to the day we can celebrate John's return to Coles Park.

50 Years of the Boro

In 1973/1974 Edmonton & Haringey entered the FA Cup at the first round played, the Preliminary Round, where they were drawn against Feltham, the report below identifies that it was an emphatic win! What we would give for one of those currently. Following that victory, we were drawn away against Bexhill United where we exited the competition following a 3-0 defeat.

One thing that is noticeable from the research carried out is that we were still referred generally as Edmonton up until 1976, when we changed our name to Haringey Borough. I suppose listing both names makes a headline a tad long and we all probably shorten Wingate and Bowers for clubs that carry two team's names. Certainly, from the headlines below you would think we were just called Edmonton.

The FA Cup wasn't the only FA competition we entered that season as it was the last season of the FA Amateur Cup which after this season was replaced by the FA Vase, the FA Trophy had already been running since 1969. The FA Amateur Cup is steeped in our history as Tufnell Park were runners-up in 1920, being beaten 2-1 by Dulwich Hamlet in the final played at The Den. The winners of the last competition in 1974 were Bishop's Stortford. Edmonton & Haringey were beaten at the first hurdle in the 1st qualifying Round losing 2-0 away at Hounslow.

CUP TRIAL BEGINS FOR EDMONTON

Feltham 1

Edmonton-Haringey 3

EDMONTON hit the F.A. Cup glory trail with an emphatic preliminary round win at Feltham on Saturday.

Permit players Paul Hodges and Les Boughey were the aces in manager Les Clapton's pack.

Es-Wimbledon and Stevenage winger, Paul Hodges, created several deadly crosses to tease and torture the Feltham defence, but the best is yet to come from former Spurs midfield apprentice, Les Boughey.

The second-division side made a flying start with a well executed goal from Nigel Higgleton in the 23rd minute. But the goal sparked Edmonton to a fighting come-back

inspired by winger Hodges. But Edmonton had to wait until the second half until they hit the equaliser. Dave Pellici headed home a far post cross from Hodges in the 62nd minute.

Seven minutes later, Edmonton raced ahead. Full-back David Hanyours won possession, staved off two tackles, and sent Hodges careering towards goal. He was pulled down in the penalty area, and

Tony Rocco blasted the spot kick past the keeper.

But David Stephenson came on for Boughey to strengthen the defence, and almost immediately conceded a penalty which gave Feltham the chance of coming back into this cup tie—but they missed their golden opportunity, shooting wide from the spot kick.

Edmonton made certain of victory with a goal four

minutes from time. A Hodges cross to the far post was heading towards Pellici until Hayward steered the ball into his own goal.

Edmonton face Kent League side Bexley United in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Edmonton: Goymer, Hanyours, Wakeling, Parker, Clark, Boughey (Stephenson), Pellici, Rocco, Sheen, Picking, Hodges.

EDMONTON CRASH CUP KO AND CLAPTON FUMES

Bexley United 3 Edmonton-Haringey 0

EDMONTON boss Les Clapton was furious with a few of his players who were "hiding" when his side crashed out of the F.A. Cup at Southern League club Bexley United on Saturday.

He condemned the players for lack of effort when he said: "Players were fighting with all they had in this tough match yet there were some players who refused to get involved."

Clapton had no delusions that it would be an extremely difficult task to unsettle a professional side on their own ground but he went to the Welling Ground with an attacking policy and was

unlucky to trail by a single goal at the interval.

But Edmonton failed to maintain their form after the break and Bexley finished comfortable winners.

Edmonton were without star winger Paul Hodge who has suspected broken ribs and their keeper, Brian Goymer, was threatened during the match by youths throwing stones behind his

Bexley had two defenders booked, Colin Fowler after 21 minutes and Diggins in the 49th minute. After the second booking Goymer complained to the referee about youths throwing stones.

Bexley seemed the more worried side in the first half but they took a shock lead after 38 minutes when a cross to the far edge of the area was nodded down for Alan Walker to hit hard and low

inside the left upright.

In the second half a back header at the near post beat Goymer but Edmonton breathed a sigh of relief as the goal was disallowed. But Edmonton were soon in trouble when a curling centre by Diggins deceived Goymer and flew over his head into the far corner in 54th minute.

Bexley centre-forward Walker had his nose broken in a clash with Goymer and was

substituted by Andy Bushall.

In the last 20 minutes Clapton gambled by bringing off Tony Rocco and throwing on David Stevenson. But Steve Grubb hit goal number three after 15 minutes to push Edmonton out of the FA Cup.

Edmonton: Goymer, Hanyours, Wakeling, Parker, Clark, Boughey, Rocco (Stevenson), Picking, Stevens, Pellici, Sheen.

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LAST WEEK, I had the pleasure of speaking to a young man whose life had been turned upside down due to one innocuous moment on the football field.

"I went in for a 50/50 ball, nothing at all sinister, and ended up with his shin wrapped around his leg" Ashford United winger said Adem Ramadan speaking of the incident which occurred during the Nuts & Bolts' Bank Holiday Monday derby clash with Hythe Town.

"I went to get up and my leg just folded. It was just one of those things - an unlucky accident."

Sadly for Adem, that 'unlucky accident' had far-reaching consequences. The 27-year-old was taken to hospital with a horrific double leg break – an injury has now ruled him out of football for up to a year but, more importantly, forced him out of work, as a self-employed electrician, for the next six months.

Thankfully for Adem, an Isthmian League insurance policy through his club - coupled with a GoFundMe page set up by family and friends - Adem won't suffer too much in the way of undue financial hardship during his long period of recovery. It's hard for him to comprehend at the moment, but he is actually one of the lucky ones.

Adem told me of one of his teammates at Ashford who has just bought his first family home for his new wife and two young children. What if it was he whose leg buckled over and wasn't quite so lucky?

"Hindsight is a wonderful thing," Ramadan, the former Margate and Folkestone Invicta midfielder said. "You always think 'it won't happen to me', but it could, so easily.

"It makes you realise just how important it is for players of any level really to get protected. There are personal insurances out there for between £7 and £10 a month. In hindsight, I'd have definitely paid that knowing what I know now.

"I'm a single man so, as a result, I don't have to worry too much about paying the bills while I'm off work. It's a huge weight off my shoulders.

"But if the same happens to my teammate it might be a different story and that's why I would urge players to get some advice and at least look into getting insured and protecting themselves.

"Paying £7-£10 a month, or whatever, is nothing compared to the risk of losing your house. It could be the best money you've ever spent."

One man who knows just how Adem is feeling right now is Francis Duku.

Then at Gravesend & Northfleet, the 24-year-old had just been part of their 2001-02 Isthmian Premier title win and his performances were getting noticed.

"I was getting a lot of attention and, maybe, going back into the pro game," our old friend Duku told The NLP back in March. "But I broke my leg in pre-season at Weymouth. I had no idea it was broken. It was an attempt at an overhead clearance – it was hot and I didn't want to keep running so I thought I could hook it away and take a breather!"

An X-ray back in London showed a broken ankle and he was booked in for an op. "The guy who did it, fixed me as if I was a non-athlete – put pins in my ankle, which created loads of scar tissue and my ankle was never the same again. To this day you can see the difference. I still did alright, but I wasn't the level I was before." Duku was able to use private medical care through his work in the city but it set the cogs whirring for Our Game Football, a membership service created to ensure that UK football has access to a minimum level of care and support.

For as little as £1 to register, members have access to affordable insurance policies as well as a whole network of benefits – and clubs can benefit too.

"There's a real motive to provide a route for change who want it," Duku says. "We've spoken to people time

and again, they look at me and say, 'I get it, I get it'. But they don't want to do anything; players, chairmen, managers.

"For me, it's crazy. You know if you're playing football, you're going to get injured. You see GoFundMe pages from someone who is self-employed and needs to be on their feet to work, maybe they've got a young family. Everyone has shortfalls to cover. Rather than put structures in place, people choose to go that fundraising route.

"I am not here to lecture. But clearly there is a better route and that's what Our Game has built."

Our Game have also also launch Project 250 where if every member club can get 250 people to register as part as your community, a digital infrastructure is in place to help them create insurance benefits to cover costs of wages, contract liabilities or medical expenses when players are injured.

Whatever your financial position and whatever level you play, firms like Our Game can prove a lifeline to sportspeople everywhere in their hour of need. Don't delay, get yourself covered. As Adem says, it could be the best money you've ever spent.

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KASIM AIDOO – young left back but with plenty of Isthmian experience having been with Potters Bar Town and briefly Hastings United last season and Cray Wanderers in the previous season as well as National League Eastbourne Borough. Originally with Charlton Athletic Under 21s. Signed in close season

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.

DILLON BARNES – Goalkeeper, who has played for the Jamaican national team, appeared for Colchester United, Hibernian and most recently Queens Park Rangers.

BOBSON BAWLING – attacking midfielder in second spell with us who left for Hendon at the end of 2021/22 but came back at Christmas 2022. 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.

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 10th 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.

STEFANOS GEORGIU – signed from St. Margaretsbury a few days before the March 2022 Registration deadline; a right sided midfielder also a dangerous attacking full back who immediately looked at home at this higher level of the game.

ARTHUR IRONTTON – defensive midfielder who moved to us from Hendon in the close season. An experienced player whose earlier berths include Stevenage, Braintree Town, Kings Lynn Town, and Hampton & Richmond Borough.

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 – Goal scoring winger signed in 2022 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.

PAWEL KOWALKOWSKI – Polish striker – last Club Czarni Jaslo - who joined us in the close season. Briefly with Wealdstone in season 2018/19 then returned to Poland.

MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD – attacking midfielder who rejoined us earlier last 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 2022 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.

DEXTER PETER – much travelled central defender signed in the close season who was with Bowers & Pitsea last season. A product of the Millwall Academy, he was released in February 2015, and went on to play for Merstham and, Chelmsford City before joining Colchester United's Academy in June 2016, and made his first-team debut in August 2016. He was released by Colchester in May 2017 and then joined Concord Rangers and had spells at Maldon & Tiptree, Thurrock, Coggeshall Town, Grays Athletic, Hullbridge Sports and Wingate & Finchley before joining Bowers and Pitsea.

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 last season.

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 – Matt is a classy mid-fielder who was twice loaned to us by Leyton Orient in 2022/23. Having been released by the O's at the end of the season he has now signed directly for us.

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 (CLUB 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.

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

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (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.

LEE PROTHOROE (FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH) “ Provs ” has joined the first team coaching staff, having previously managed Potters Bar Town and assisting at Wingate & Finchley and FC.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (FIRST TEAM 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.

PHIL STONE (FIRST TEAM GOALKEEPING COACH) Started out with Clapton FC then moved to Leatherhead before joining us.

EMELIE FITZGERALD (FIRST TEAM PHYSIOTHERAPIST) qualified therapist with previous experience with Potters Bar Town & Wingate & Finchley.

ILYAS BEDIR (ASSISTANT PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

KRASMIR KORACKI (HEAD OF PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS)

TONBRIDGE ANGELS PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24

TONBRIDGE ANGELS FC



JONATHAN HENLY – Goalkeeper – Signed in August 2017 from Hemel Hempstead Town following a successful loan period at the end of 2016/17 during which he achieved some Man of the Match performances for the Angels. Previous clubs include Reading, Aldershot, Oxford United, Welling United and Ipswich Town and he has also represented Scotland at U19 and U21 levels. Runner up for the Supporters Player of the Year Award 2017/18. Has now made over 200 appearances for the Angels.

JAMIE FIELDING – Defender – Came through Eastbourne Borough's Academy system before graduating into senior football at Hastings Utd. He then came under notice of EFL club Stevenage for whom he signed in May 2019. Loan spells followed at fellow National South clubs St Albans City and Braintree Town. Recognised as a cultured central defender and a good leader he brings further experience to the Angels back line.

KODI LYONS – Defender – Kodi joined the Angels from Aldershot Town having joined the Hampshire club in 2019 from Braintree Town. Last season he spent time on loan at both Maidstone United and Welling United. Kodi spent his apprenticeship at Tottenham before moving to Aston Villa at Under-18 and Under-23 levels. After a spell at Bristol City he moved to Aldershot for the start of the 2017/18 season. After a season at Braintree Town he returned to Aldershot until his departure to the Angels. In his time at Aldershot he made a total of 117 appearances whilst his loan spells at Maidstone brought 9 appearances and at Welling 19 starts that also contributed three goals.

TOM PARKINSON – Defender – Our longest continuously serving 1st team player, Tom joined from Leatherhead in June 2014 with other previous clubs listed as Maidstone United and Ramsgate. Usually employed in the heart of midfield but equally capable of performing in central defence, he has an appetite for scoring goals from open play or at set pieces. Runner up three years in succession in the Supporters Player of the Year competition demonstrates 'Parky's' consistently high performances in which he lets his playing do the talking. Deservedly appointed 1st team captain in 2016/17 but unfortunately suffered two serious leg injuries which put him put of action for long periods and as a result sportingly handed the captain's armband to Sonny Miles. His playing come back was rewarded with his first National South appearances and goals in 2020/21. Manager of the successful Angels Academy teams. Was appointed Player Assistant Manager under Manager Jay Saunders in May 2022.

LEWIS GARD – Midfielder – Joining Southend United as an 8 year old, Lewis successfully worked his way through the youth system at Roots Hall to become a member of the then EFL 1st team squad. Although he featured during last season (2021/22) and was very much in Boss Kevin Maher's thoughts his immediate future lay elsewhere and Angels Boss Jay Saunders won the race to obtain his signature.

BEN SWIFT – Defender – Ben is a left sided centre back (25) who was previously skipper at Margate FC. Following spells at Maidstone Utd and Aston Villa Ben joined Margate in March 2017. A fully committed player he was handed the captain's armband at age 22 by their ex Manager, Jay Saunders.

JORDAN HIGGS – Midfielder – Jordan made 41 appearances for Dover in the 22/23 season, scoring six times, one of which being a stunning 30 yard strike against the Angels at the Crabble in August 2022. A graduate of Bromley's Academy, Jordan spent six seasons at Hayes Lane, making 131 appearances (nine goals) including the 2018 FA Trophy Final in which he suffered the heartbreak of a Wembley defeat, on penalties, to Brackley Town. Jordan left Bromley at the beginning of 2020/21 for Dulwich Hamlet where, over a two season spell, he made 44 appearances, scoring once. Andy Hessenthaler brought Jordan to Dover last summer and he excelled in a struggling team throughout the season. Jay Saunders brought Jordan to the club during the summer of 2023 and his addition bolsters an already competitive midfield.

RUBEN SOARES-JUNIOR – Striker – The 22-year old forward from Portugal, signs for the club following a season in Scotland with SPFL Championship club Queen of the South where he featured in last season's Challenge Cup Final.

Previously Ruben enjoyed spells in Essex with Grays Athletic and Billericay Town, making 12 appearances for the latter in the Vanarama National South.

JOSEPH TURNER – Midfielder – A talented left sided player who joined the Angels in August 2017 from Isthmian Premier club, Kingstonian. Enjoys playing either just behind the strikers or wide and will be integral to Angels Boss, Jay Saunders', ambitions for 2022/23. Always amongst the awards at the club's End of Season Presentation Evenings says everything about Joe's abilities.

TARIQ HINDS – Defender – Ex Tottenham Hotspur Academy and Billericay Town player, Tariq Hinds has joined Angels to give further strength to the back line, his favoured position being right back. Angels Boss, Jay Saunders

said on signing him : “We first saw him in action here as a trialist in our recent friendly against Hythe Town and I thought he did very well. He has continued to train with us so we’ve been able to get a good look at him and I’m very pleased to sign him up.” Tariq’s competitive debut came as part of the starting line up in the 1-0 win against Chelmsford City at home (25th October) a match in which he had a strong performance alongside his defensive colleagues. After the game in assessing his new team mates he said: “They’re great to play with, I like the way they play, they try to play football but they also run and graft and I like it, and I love the fans too.”

NATHANIEL GIBB – Goalkeeper – Promising young goalkeeper who has impressed with fine performances in the Angels youth ranks.

JOSEPH BOACHIE – Striker – Joe ended the 22/23 season at Hungerford Town, having joined the Crusaders in March from Braintree Town. In his time at Hungerford he made 11 appearances, scoring four times whilst, at Braintree he scored twice in 13 appearances. He had previously spent time at Concord Rangers and on loan at Potters Bar.

Joe joined Jay Saunders’ squad in the summer of 2023 and offers another option for the manager in attack.

JORDAN GREENIDGE – Striker – Tonbridge Angels signed Jordan Greenidge from Hemel Hempstead Town on Thursday 31st August. The 23 year-old, 6’4” forward returning to Longmead this time as a contracted signing. Jordan began his career as a youth player at Stoke City before making his debuts as a senior player abroad firstly with Cypriot side, Omonia Nicosia before moving to Spain where he joined Club Deportivo Badajoz. In 2019 he returned to the United Kingdom, joining Newport County. At the beginning of 2022 he joined Weymouth, where he made five appearances before going out on loan in March to Dartford for the rest of the season, scoring three times in five appearances. At the beginning of the 22/23 season he joined Hemel Hempstead where he has made 12 appearances, scoring three times. He then joined Angels for the remainder of the season scoring 17 goals in 33 appearances.

SCOTT WAGSTAFF – A vastly experienced midfield player the 32 year old has recorded over 300 EFL appearances with Charlton Athletic and Gillingham. A key member of Manager, Jay Saunders squad, Scott says he’s delighted to be playing for the Angels and believes it’s a club going in the right direction. Wagstaff was appointed club captain at the beginning of the 2023/24 season succeeding Sonny Miles in the skipper role.

NATHAN WOOD – Midfielder – Nathan Wood (23) a midfielder who can also play upfront has signed for the Angels from Faversham Town. He was previously at National League Woking. While at Salters Lane, a number of clubs were after his signature but it was Longmead he chose much to the delight of Angels Boss, Jay Saunders. Saunders said: “We’ve known about Nathan for a while now and he’s been recognised as one of the best players at that level with good pace and quality.”

MANAGEMENT

JAY SAUNDERS – Manager – Hugely committed whole hearted player and proven manager at different levels of non-league football including National League. Oversaw Maidstone United’s rise from Isthmian South to National League in just four seasons.

TOM PARKINSON – Player Assistant Manager – Our longest continuously serving 1st team player, Tom joined from Leatherhead in June 2014 with other previous clubs listed as Maidstone United and Ramsgate. Usually employed in the heart of midfield but equally capable of performing in central defence, he has an appetite for scoring goals from open play or at set pieces. Runner up three years in succession in the Supporters Player of the Year competition demonstrates ‘Parky’s’ consistently high performances in which he lets his playing do the talking. Deservedly appointed 1st team captain in 2016/17 but unfortunately suffered two serious leg injuries which put him put of action for long periods and as a result sportingly handed the captain’s armband to Sonny Miles. His playing come back was rewarded with his first National South appearances and goals in 2020/21. Manager of the successful Angels Academy teams. Was appointed Player Assistant Manager under Manager Jay Saunders in May 2022.

LLOYD BLACKMAN – Management team – Lloyd played in the EFL for Brentford before spells at Maidstone United, Margate and Whitstable Town. He was to become manager at Ramsgate before returning to Whitstable Town this time as manager. He linked up with Jay Saunders as Assistant Manager at Margate for the 2021/22 season from where he again linked up with Jay this time at Tonbridge Angels.

ANDY SMITH – Goalkeeping Coach

JADE SHAW – Physio

HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2023-2024 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	League Starts	League Subs	League Goals	Cup Starts	Cup Subs	Cup Goals	Total Starts	Total Subs	Total Goals
Ade Gbolahan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Arthur Iontton	3	1	0	2	0	0	5	1	0
Bobson Bawling	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	0
Christos Djamas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dexter Peter	5	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0
Dillon Barnes	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0
Ebenezer Adoo	5	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0
Georgios Aresti	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Harry Philippou	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Jorge Djassi Sambu	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0
Kasim Aidoo	5	1	1	2	0	1	7	1	2
Khalifa Jabbie	4	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	1
Matthew Young	4	1	2	1	0	1	5	1	3
Michael O'Donoghue	6	0	1	2	0	0	8	0	1
Pawel Kowalkowski	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rakim Richards	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Scott Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stefanos Georgiou	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Tage Kennedy	5	1	0	2	0	0	7	1	0
Temi Babalola	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0
Walter Figueira	4	2	1	2	0	0	6	2	1

Isthmian League Premier Division 2023/24 - up to and including 9/9/2023

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Chatham Town	6	5	0	1	14	10	+4	15
2	Hornchurch	6	4	2	0	16	6	+10	14
3	Carshalton Athletic	6	4	2	0	15	6	+9	14
4	Enfield Town	6	4	2	0	12	4	+8	14
5	Hastings United	6	4	2	0	11	3	+8	14
6	Horsham	6	4	0	2	11	8	+3	12
7	Billericay Town	5	4	0	1	7	4	+3	12
8	Whitehawk	6	3	2	1	12	8	+4	11
9	Lewes	6	3	2	1	12	10	+2	11
10	Folkestone Invicta	6	3	1	2	12	6	+6	10
11	Wingate & Finchley	6	3	1	2	9	13	-4	10
12	Margate	6	3	0	3	8	11	-3	9
13	Bognor Regis Town	6	1	4	1	11	10	+1	7
14	Hashtag United	6	1	4	1	8	8	0	7
15	Canvey Island	6	2	0	4	10	14	-4	6
16	Dulwich Hamlet	5	1	1	3	11	13	-2	4
17	Cheshunt	6	1	1	4	4	7	-3	4
18	Kingstonian	6	1	1	4	8	12	-4	4
19	Cray Wanderers	6	1	0	5	6	11	-5	3
20	Haringey Borough	6	0	1	5	5	11	-6	1
21	Potters Bar Town	6	0	0	6	3	16	-13	0
22	Concord Rangers	6	0	0	6	3	17	-14	0

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Respect



HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2023/24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

Date	Venue	Kick off	Opponents	Result
Sat Jul 8	Coles Park	3pm	Harrow Borough	Won 1-0
Sat Jul 15	Coles Park	3pm	Chelmsford City	Drew 0-0
Sat Jul 22	Coles Park	3pm	AFC Sudbury	Won 4-0
Tues Jul 25	Coles Park	7.45pm	Royston Town	Won 2-1
Sat Jul 29	Coles Park	3pm	St. Alban's City	Lost 1-2
Sat Aug 5	Coles Park	3pm	Walthamstow	Drew 2-2

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat 12 Aug	Away	Canvey Island	Lost 2-3
Tue 15 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY (7.45pm Kick off)	Lost 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	HOME	HORSHAM	Lost 0-2
Sat 26 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	Lost 0-1
Mon 28 Aug	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sat 2 Sep	Away	Dulwich Hamlet FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round	Drew 1-1
Tue 5 Sep	HOME	Dulwich Hamlet FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round Replay (7.45pm Kick off)	Won 2-1
Sat 9 Sep	Away	Hastings United	Lost 1-2
Sat 16 Sep	Away	Tonbridge Angels (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	
Sat 23 Sep	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Tue 26 Sep	HOME	Athletic Newham – London Senior Cup 1st Round	
Sat 30 Sep	Away	Margate (or FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Sat 7 Oct	?????	FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round	
Sat 14 Oct	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN (or FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round)	
Sat 21 Oct	Away	Cheshunt	
Tue 24 Oct	HOME	CONCORD RANGERS (7.45pm Kick off)	
Sat 28 Oct	Away	Folkestone Invicta (or FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	
Sat 4 Nov	HOME	DULWICH HAMLET (or FA Cup 1st Round Proper)	
Sat 11 Nov	Away	Boignor Regis Town	
Sat 18 Nov	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 25 Nov	Away	Lewes	
Sat 2 Dec	HOME	CHATHAM TOWN (or FA Cup 2nd Round Proper)	
Sat 9 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	
Sat 16 Dec	Away	Billericay Town	
Tue 26 Dec	HOME	HASHTAG UNITED	

Sat 30 Dec	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Mon 1 Jan	Away	Enfield Town	
Sat 6 Jan	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 13 Jan	Away	Horsham	
Sat 20 Jan	HOME	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Sat 27 Jan	Away	Dulwich Hamlet	
Tue 30 Jan	Away	Concord Rangers (7.45pm Kick off)	
Sat 3 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Sat 10 Feb	HOME	WHITEHAWK	
Sat 17 Feb	Away	Hornchurch	
Sat 24 Feb	HOME	MARGATE	
Sat 2 Mar	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 9 Mar	HOME	CHESHUNT	
Sat 16 Mar	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	
Sat 23 Mar	Away	Chatham Town	
Sat 30 Mar	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Mon 1 Apl	Away	Hashtag United	
Sat 6 Apl	HOME	BILLERICAY TOWN	
Sat 13 Apl	Away	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 20 Apl	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 27 Apl	HOME	LEWES	
TBC	Away	Whitehawk	

HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2023/24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Essex Alliance League League Senior Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS AND KICK OFF TIME	RESULT
Sat 12 Aug	HOME	KIT OUT LONDON (3pm)	Won 8-1
Fri 18 Aug	HOME	FC PETROCUB (7.45p)	Lost 1-2
Fri 25 Aug	HOME	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT (7.45pm)	Won 2-1
Sat 2 Sep	Away	Sporting Hackney (2.30pm)	Won 4-1
Sat 9 Sep	AWAY	Lymore Gardens (3pm)	Won 3-2
Fri 22 Sep	HOME	CSM LONDON	
Fri 29 Sep	Away	Aveley Under 23s (7.45pm)	

The Essex Alliance League issue their fixtures on a monthly basis. Over the course of the season we will play home and away fixtures against:- Aveley Under 23s; Chadwell Heath Spartans; Chingford Athletic; CSM London; FC Baresi; Lymore Gardens; May & Baker Reserves; Priory Park Rangers; Rapid Chingford; Sporting Hackney; Walthamstow Reserves; Woodford East plus 3 away games against Kit Out London, FC Petrocub and Frenford Development.

FINAL HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2022/23 TABLE

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
1	FC Baresi	6	5	0	1	22	7	15	15
2	FC Petrocub	5	4	1	0	18	6	13	12
3	Haringey Borough Under 23s	5	4	0	1	18	7	12	11
4	Woodford East	6	4	0	2	13	9	12	4
5	Chadwell Heath Spartans	5	3	1	1	8	4	10	4
6	Walthamstow Reserves	6	3	0	3	17	11	9	6
7	Rapid Chingford	5	3	0	2	12	6	9	6
8	Sporting Hackney	6	3	0	3	8	12	9	-4
9	Lymore Gardens	3	2	0	1	15	6	6	9
10	Bakers693	4	2	0	2	9	9	6	0
11	Frenford Reserves	6	2	0	4	13	17	6	-4
12	Aveley Under 23s	4	1	2	1	5	7	5	-2
13	Kit Out London	5	1	0	4	7	29	3	-22
14	CSM London	4	0	1	3	2	7	1	-5
15	Chingford Athletic	6	0	1	5	6	19	1	-13
16	Priory Park Rangers	4	0	0	4	4	21	0	-17

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH U18 LEAGUE - OLYMPIAN DIVISION 2023/4

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	1	1	0	0	1	3
2	Barnet FC U18 (SC) (Canons Hig	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Brentwood Town Youth U18 Midweek	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Heybridge Swifts Youth U18 Midweek	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Takeley Youth U18 SCF	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	New Salamis U18 New Salamis FC	1	0	0	1	-1	0

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH U18 LEAGUE - OLYMPIAN DIVISION 2023/4

(Results and upcoming fixtures Southern Counties Floodlit Youth U18 League, Olympian Division unless otherwise indicated)

Mon 11 Sep	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 1-0
Wed 20 Sep	Away	Brentwood Town Youth	
Fri 29 Sep	Away	New Salamis	
Fri 6 Oct	Away	West Essex	

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2023/24 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Jul 16	Away	Enfield Town (11am at Donkey Lane)	Won 9-2
Sun Jul 30	Away	Watford Under 21 (2pm at St. Clements Danes School, Chorleywood)	Lost 4-5
Sun Aug 6	HOME	HARPENDEN TOWN	Won 15-0
Sun Aug 13	HOME	LUTON TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sun Sep 3	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	Won 6-2
Sun Sep 10	Away	Stevenage	Won 6-2
Sun Sep 17	HOME	AFC DUNSTABLE	
Sun Sep 24	Away	Barking	
Sun Oct 1	HOME	REAL BEDFORD	
Sun Oct 8	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	
Sun Oct 15	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun Oct 22	HOME	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Oct 29	Away	Wroxham	
Sun Nov 5	HOME	St. IVES TOWN (League Cup)	
Sun Nov 12	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun Nov 19	Away	Luton Town	
Sun Nov 26	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	
Sun Dec 3	Away	Royston Town	
Sun Dec 10	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun Dec 17	Away	AFC DUNSTABLE	
Sun Jan 7	HOME	Barking	
Sun Jan 14	Away	Real BEDFOED	
Sun Jan 21	HOME	BVOWERS & PITSEA	
Sun Jan 28	Away	St. Albans City	
Sun Feb 4	HOME	WROXHAM	

EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2023/24

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Real Bedford	4	4	0	0	20	3	17	12
2 Haringey Borough FC First Women	3	2	1	0	13	5	8	7
3 Luton Town Ladies First	3	2	1	0	9	2	7	7
4 Needham Market F.C. Womens	3	2	0	1	11	8	3	6
5 Bowers & Pitsea LFC First	3	1	2	0	8	7	1	5
6 Barking Women	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
7 St Albans City FC Women First	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
8 Wroxham FC Women	3	1	0	2	15	7	8	3
9 Royston Town Women First	3	1	0	2	13	10	3	3
10 Stevenage FC Women First	3	0	1	2	4	11	-7	1
11 AFC Dunstable Women	4	0	1	3	3	16	-13	1
12 Kings Lynn Town FC Ladies	3	0	0	3	1	27	-26	0



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Dillon BARNES

Ebenezer ADDO

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Jorge SAMBU

Dexter PETERS

Khalifa JABBIE

Bobson BAWLING

Arthur IONTTON

Walter FIGUERIA

Kasim AIDOO

Tage KENNEDY

Harry PHILLPOU

Matt YOUNG

Temí BABALOLA

Bekim DEMA

George ARESTI

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Head Coach: Lee Protheroe

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue
Phil Stone (Goalkeeping)

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Jonathan HENLY (GK)

Jamie FIELDING

Kodi LYONS-FOSTER

Tom PARKINSON

Lewis GARD

Ben SWIFT

Gianni CRICHLow

Jordan HIGGS

Ruben SOARES-JUNIOR

Joseph TURNER

Tariq HINDS

Nathaniel GIBB (GK)

Joseph BOACHIE

Jordan GREENIDGE

Jernade MEADE

Scott WAGSTAFF

Nathan WOOD

Manager: Jay Saunders

Player Assistant Manager: Tom Parkinson

Management Team: Lloyd Blackman

Goalkeeping Coach: Andy Smith

Physio: Jade Shaw

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Callum Fisk assisted by
Steven Rea & Bogdan Khimych