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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 HORSHAM FC



Although Horsham Football Club can trace its roots back to 1871, the playing of matches depended entirely on the availability of enough players to form a side and it wasn't until the club reformed in 1881 that fixtures were played on a more regular basis.

A founding member of the Sussex County FA and the West Sussex Senior League, of which the club were crowned champions three years running at the start of the 20th century, progress continued to be made as Horsham secured Queen Street as its permanent home in 1904 where they would remain until 2008.

The first half of the 1920s was a lean period until a fourth West Sussex Senior League triumph saw them invited to join the Sussex County League in 1926, heralding a golden era for the club. Six times the County League title was won during the 1930s, with the side regularly scoring over one hundred goals in a season, while more silverware was added by virtue of the Sussex RUR Cup (seven times) and the Sussex Senior Cup (twice).

Horsham won the first post-war title, too, in 1947, the RUR Cup in 1946, 1949 and 1951, and the Sussex Senior Cup in 1950. In 1947/48 the club reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time, taking a first minute lead against Notts County before losing 9-1. In 1951, the club became members of the Metropolitan & District League and won the title in their first season, finishing above the 'A' sides of several professional clubs, including Tottenham Hotspur, Millwall and Brighton & Hove Albion. But as the league became stronger, Horsham struggled to make an impact and after finishing bottom of the table in 1957 they quit the league and joined the Corinthian League where they began a period of consistent progress, finishing 13th, 9th, 8th, and 5th before their best ever season in 1961/62 when 3rd place was achieved.

In 1963, Horsham found themselves placed in Division One of the Athenian League following the decision to absorb the Corinthian and Delphian leagues to create a new three-tiered structure of the Athenian. After a mass exodus of players, Horsham were forced to rebuild with a young, local team that would peak at 4th place in 1964/65 only to become the first Horsham side ever to be relegated the following season. Under coach Pat Tobin, the team was rebuilt once more and this reaped dividends in 1966/67 when the club hosted Swindon Town in the first round of the FA Cup in front of a record 7,134 crowd.

But this was a frustrating period of near misses for the club who finished 3rd, 3rd and 5th and suffered three consecutive defeats in the final of the Sussex Senior Cup. By now nicknamed the Hornets, following a supporters' competition, the club appointed Roy Osborne as their new manager and the change brought immediate success with the championship of Division Two achieved in 1969/70, the Division One title in 1972/73, and the Sussex Senior Cup in 1972.

Instead of taking their place in the Athenian League Premier Division, Horsham became members of the Isthmian League when that competition expanded to two divisions in 1973/74, finishing 8th in its first season and rounding the season off in style by winning the Sussex Senior Cup. Now under the guidance of Tony Elkins-Green, 1976/77 saw the Hornets finish in a best ever 6th place but financial problems threatened the club's existence and only the dedicated work of chairman Frank King saw the club saved from bankruptcy and dissolution. However, it couldn't prevent a young amateur team from finishing bottom of Division One in 1979/80 and the club was relegated to the new Division Two. Horsham endured some dark times under numerous managers in the 1980s, finishing bottom of the league in 1983/84 and 1989/90, when only a successful two-legged relegation play-off against Letchworth Garden City maintained the club's Isthmian status.

Progress was made under the management of Peter Evans from 1990, during which time the club reached the final qualifying round of the FA Cup, though under his replacement, John Yems, Horsham once again propped up the entire league in 1993/4 leading to the appointment of former captain Mark Dunk as manager. He led his side to the Division Three championship in 1995/96, narrowly missing out on a second successive promotion before departing in 1997.

Three years of lower mid-table obscurity followed before former Crawley Town boss John Maggs took over as manager in January 2000, taking a struggling side out of the relegation zone to Division Two runners-up in three seasons and a play-off final appearance against Bromley in 2004/05. Promotion to the Premier Division was achieved the following season with another runners-up finish and the club went on to establish itself as a consistent performer, even challenging for a place in Conference South in 2007/8 before ending up

11th. The Hornets made history in 2007/08 by reaching the second round proper of the FA Cup and taking eventual League One champions Swansea City to a replay, with both matches shown live on Sky TV. Having sold their ground for redevelopment at the end of the season, Horsham played at Worthing during 2008/09 and again reached the fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup where they took Conference side Stevenage Borough to a replay before ending an injury-ravaged year in thirteenth place. Season 2009/10 saw a return to Horsham, entering into a groundshare agreement with their old neighbours Horsham YMCA as their quest for a new ground continued, but fortunes were on the wane and an acute overhaul of the club's finances in 2011 resulted in the departure of Maggs and virtually the entire playing squad. A turbulent 2011/12 found the club under three different managers, with Simon Colbran ultimately unable to prevent the side from returning to Division One South. A season of stability followed, with the Hornets ending the campaign in 15th and claiming the Brighton Charity Cup for a second successive season. The club entered a new chapter in November 2013 when, following Colbran's departure, long-serving player Gary Charman was appointed as first team manager. Despite steering the club to 16th place, a poor run of results the following season led to him being replaced by two more former players, Anthony Storey and Cliff Cant, in January 2015. That same month, the club's misery was compounded when an application to build a new home on the outskirts of the town was unanimously rejected by Horsham District Council. Despite some impressive initial results, Storey and Cant were unable to save the club from relegation so former East Preston manager Dominic di Paola was appointed towards the end of the campaign with a view to rebuilding a side capable of competing in the Sussex County League for the first time since 1951. After a season-long battle with Eastbourne Town, Horsham took the title by eleven points to secure a record-equalling 8th County League title, thus securing an immediate return to the Isthmian League. During that 2015/16 campaign, the club recorded a club record 97 points whilst conceding the fewest goals in their history (22). Off the pitch the club finally got the news it longed for when, on March 21st 2017, a revised ground application was submitted and overwhelmingly approved by HDC, meaning work could finally begin on constructing a new community stadium off the Worthing Road. With the arrangement at YMCA having come to an end, Horsham moved into the Lancing headquarters of the Sussex FA in the summer of 2017 but a crippling injury list put paid to any pre-season expectations of improving the club's position, with the lowpoint of the season coming in an 8-0 reverse at Cray Wanderers in what is the club's heaviest ever FA Trophy defeat. Yet that result proved the catalyst for the side to kick on and only six of the next nineteen matches ended in defeat, a run that lifted Horsham to 11th in the table, only to fall away again in the closing months of the season before ending in 15th spot, one better than the previous year. Hopes that the club might start the 2018/19 campaign in the new ground went unfulfilled but the disappointment didn't seem to affect the players who turned their temporary home into something of a fortress, losing just four matches in all competitions. From early December, the Hornets never dropped below fourth place, eventually finishing as runners-up to Cray Wanderers and securing their deserved promotion via a play-off final victory over Ashford United to return to the Premier Division after an absence of seven years. However, the joy of this success was in stark contrast to that felt when Club President Frank King passed away just weeks before his beloved Hornets finally took ownership of their fabulous new ground. But the players did his memory proud, confounding expectations by occupying one of the play-off spots for much of 2019/2020, topping the division on more than one occasion, whilst also reaching the last four of the Isthmian League Cup for the first time, only for the campaign – as it would also be in 2020/21 - declared null and void due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Although it ultimately counted for nothing, their standing of 6th place at the premature conclusion to the season represented the highest finish in the club's history. The 2021/22 season was the first fully completed campaign at the new ground and although a lengthy injury list soon put to any hopes of another promotion, there was plenty to celebrate in the cups as the Hornets overcame the odds to battle through to only their fourth appearance in the FA Cup first round. A 2-0 loss in Cumbria put paid to the heroics but the team would end the season with silverware after beating Margate 4-0 to earn the Isthmian League Cup (Velocity Trophy) for the first time in their history. By contrast, last season produced little cup success although early exits in each of the FA Cup, FA Trophy and Velocity Trophy focussed the minds on an improved league placing, which was achieved with a best-ever 7th, missing out on a play-off spot by just two points. In addition, the club topped the division's attendance charts with an average of 920.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome our friends from Horsham, I say it every season and truly mean it and it is one of the games I always look forward to, good committee, great fans and good sportsmanship always from their players. They are certainly well set up and geared to moving higher with a superb ground and facilities and a large fan base. The issue for all the teams in our league wanting to move up the pyramid is the lack of opportunity to do so, 4 down at the end of the season yet only two up!! It's difficult due the fact that 4 still come down from each of National League South and North to accommodate the 4 step 3 Leagues in the country. That is how a pyramid works and we have a situation in our League where there are so many Clubs who have shown their determination to go to the next level with the amount of money they are spending in respect of management, playing and backroom staff. I have no objection if these Clubs have the money and want to spend it to achieve their goals. I am concerned however that what some of these clubs are doing is having an impact on Clubs such as ours. We have struggled all summer in recruitment as we have our player budget and simply cannot get some of the players we would like owing to high wage demands. Of course it is true throughout football and all sport that those with the highest budgets can attract the better players. It doesn't follow however that the best teams with the best players will necessarily get promoted. For the like of us and others a play off birth gives us a chance. Get it down to 90 minutes on a one off game and anything can happen. Looking at Cheshunt and Aveley in the last two seasons gives us all hope. That hope starts with points and as I write these notes we have none!!! Difficult to comprehend no points after the week we have had, our position may support the commonly held belief that we are one of the favourites to go down but make no mistake we are not cannon fodder and we have a strong side. Injuries already have hurt us, luck thus far has deserted us but I hope you will see today the makings of a squad that I believe can punch above its weight this season and challenge. Get behind the boys and sing your hearts out as usual – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Two games no points doom and gloom everywhere!! Yes and no. No points two games yes but there is no doom and gloom here. Those of us at Canvey last week know we threw away three points from a strong position going into the last 20 minutes, those of you present on Tuesday saw the two goals we conceded in a game of few chances and having scored we really could and should have taken all 3 points. I cannot believe that right at the start I have injury concerns but it is a blow not having George Aresti and now after last Saturday Scott Mitchell. I am hopeful George will not be long term but we are resigned to losing Scott for a good few weeks. We do however have a large squad and we have quality players and it is just getting the new ones to gel with last season's squad for us to see the complete performance. In both recent games we have started very well and then seemed to have a lack of ideas in the second half. In neither game did we keep the ball well enough in the latter stages and we are working on this in training, it has actually been a major focal point pre season in relation to how we deal with situations, how we manage where we are in a game and possession is obviously key but so is deciding when the right time to move the ball quickly and push. That is what we are discussing and something I expect the players to work out when they are on the pitch. Myself and the coaching staff can help in training but good teams learn to adapt during a game. I am encouraged by what I have seen and I am certainly not pressing any panic buttons, Support the boys, respect Horsham who are going to be a real test for us, they have started well, got Hornchurch out of the way early, as we will shortly, and they had a fine win Wednesday night against another play off contender Cray. I know their attributes, I hope they don't know ours and we can surprise them a little – Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

A warm welcome to our visitors today, Horsham, we have particularly enjoyed our visits to The Camping World Community Stadium so look to extend the same welcome in return, the 3-3 draw and subsequent beer festival last season will live long in the memory of great days out.

We would also like to welcome our officials, Referee, Daniel Malyon and his assistants Paul Sangster and Jordan Crichlow.

Following Tuesday night's game, we find ourselves without any league points despite having led in both games played. Tuesday was particularly disappointing as we never really seemed to get into the game and when we did, we let them straight back into it.

Next Saturday sees us travel to Carshalton and not only do we travel in hope many of the supporters will visit The Hope which has been the hostelry of choice for our visits to Coulsdon Avenue.

Monday at 1pm sees the FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round draw released, two rounds will have taken place before we enter and we wish for a home tie, our last away victory in the competition being the 8th September 2018 against Brentwood Town.

Haringey Borough v Horsham – Our History

Before the recent Isthmian meetings, the only League fixtures were in the Athenian League against the Edmonton half of our merged Club in which both Clubs competed in its same Division from 1966/67 to 1972/73 at the end of which season Horsham were League Champions and were admitted to the Isthmian League. Their visits then would have been to Edmonton's Ground, The Barrass Stadium.

2019/2020	Haringey Borough	3	Horsham	0	FA Trophy
2019/2020	Haringey Borough	1	Horsham	2	League
2019/2020	Horsham	2	Haringey Borough	0	League
2020/2021	No Games Played Due To COVID				
2021/2022	Haringey Borough	3	Horsham	1	League
2021/2022	Horsham	3	Haringey Borough	0	League
2022/2023	Haringey Borough	2	Horsham	0	League
2022/2023	Horsham	3	Haringey Borough	3	League

Women's Team

Following the opening day 1-1 home draw against Luton Town, the team were due to be away to Needham Market this Sunday (20th August) however, as a result of the Lionesses winning through to the World Cup final the league has given dispensation to postpone the game until a later date. Let's hope Sunday's final has a further positive effect on the Women's game building on the European Championship win of last summer.

U23s

By the time you read this the U23s would have played their 2nd game of the season last night against FC Petrocub, please listen out for an announcement of the result. The team found themselves top of the league after one game on goal difference so let's hope they followed that up with another victory.

Their next game is another home game on Friday 25th August against Frenford Reserves.

U18s

The under 18's are in the Olympian League which is part of the Southern Counties Floodlight Youth and is made up of 8 teams including ground sharers New Salamis. Their first game will be in the FA Youth Cup away at Bowers & Pitsea during week commencing 4th September.

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Saturday 26th August 2023 v Carshalton Athletic Kick Off 3pm
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OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES (before next home game)

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Haringey Borough U23s v Frenford Reserves

AWAY TRAVEL

Carshalton Athletic - Saturday 26th August.

1. This is normally an easy trip with two trains an hour from Victoria Station at 11 and 42 minutes past the hour. You can use oyster/contactless. Journey time from Victoria to Carshalton is about 30 minutes and costs £5.70 each way. Short walk to the ground via West Street and Colston Ave.
However, looks like there is a train strike planned.
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MATCH REPORT

Boro v Wingate & Finchley – Tuesday 15th August 2023

Boro began their home league campaign on Tuesday falling to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Wingate & Finchley. As happened at Canvey the previous Saturday Boro led, albeit briefly this time, only to be pegged back and concede late goal, in a game that never really had much rhythm thanks to the sides largely cancelling each other out and an increasingly fussy ref.

In one change from the previous game Dexter Peter came in for his competitive debut, replacing the injured Scott Mitchell

Boro lined up: Barnes, Kufuor, O'Donoghue, Richards, Peter, Djassi-Sambu, Aidoo, Iontton, Babalola, Young, Kennedy

Subs: S. Georgiou, Philippou, Bawling, Djamas, Figueira

The match kicked off just as the sun dipped down behind the stands but took some time to burst into life. Raks did have the ball in the net after a couple of minutes but MOD had been flagged offside in the build-up. That aside neither side had any great control and the game was punctuated by multiple free kicks.

Wingate were moving the ball well when they had it without creating any chance of note, and it was Boro that fashioned the first real threat on 20 minutes. Aidoo collected a goal kick, fed Babalola who couldn't quite toe poke beyond the advancing keeper.

The scrappy nature of the game continued, Boro unable to get any period of possession and Wingate unable to create any clear-cut chances, until just after the half hour.

Babalola curled a 25-yard shot wide, but Boro regained possession quickly from the goal kick. They won a free kick wide left which Young played in. It was half cleared to the edge of the area where MOD picked up the ball, cut inside onto his right and side footed home from the edge of the area to give Boro the lead.

Unlike Saturday, where Boro led for over an hour, the lead lasted barely 3 minutes. Barnes took too long to make a regulation clearance which Chukwu charged down. He gathered the loose ball and rolled into an empty net from an angle.

For the remainder of the half both teams got into decent positions but couldn't find the killer pass or shot. Boro started the second half brightly. Within 10 minutes Taje and Temi had both had efforts blocked or go narrowly wide, but it wasn't all one way as Barnes made an excellent save low to his left also.

As the half wore on Boro's attacks became more intermittent, Wingate looking the more progressive, but again without having any good chances. And as both sides made substitutions, in the last quarter of the game (Bobson for Aidoo, Figueira for Iontton, and Stef for Taje) it seemed the game would end in stalemate. Until deep into added time when Wingate won a corner on their left.

The ball was played in low, evaded Boro players at the near post and was swept home by Newton. Wingate rejoiced as Boro held their heads.

There wasn't even time for Boro to kick off before the final whistle, so it's 2 losses from 2 to start the season.

Next Match: Boro v Horsham, Saturday 19th August, 3pm at Coles Park before a tough looking Bank Holiday weekend away at Carshalton Athletic and at home to Enfield Town

Jim Shepherd

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BARELY 90 minutes (or should that be 110) into the new season and already football has found itself in the centre of a new storm.

Strict instructions from the International Football Association Board (IFAB) to get tough on time wasting and tot up the exact minutes for substitutions, goal celebrations, injuries etc have gone down like a lead balloon among the professional game with stars such as Manchester City's Kevin De Bruyne and Manchester United defender Raphael Varane fearing that player welfare is at risk.

In the EFL on the opening day of the season, the average time added on was over 16 minutes, but for National League players, the need for compromise is all the more important.

Clearly unaware of the storm that was to follow, National League clubs voted against increasing the number of substitutes used from three to five in the AGM of 2022, and again this summer.

As it stands, Steps 1-4 can only make three changes while Step 5 and 6 clubs are in line with the higher reaches of the game in being allowed five, in three windows.

In retrospect, by voting against an increase in subs, the National League clubs have made their bed, so to speak, but in last Sunday's NLP, Chorley manager Andy Preece, Eastleigh boss Lee Bradbury and Dorking Wanderers striker Jason Prior all expressed the need for a rethink, and the opportunity to vote again – this time with the benefit of hindsight.

"If you're going to play an extra 20 minutes a game then our levels have to wake up," the vastly experienced Preece told us.

"Premier League players are moaning but they've got five subs – we've only got three. I don't get it anyway, but now I really just do not get it. It will lead to injuries. You're going to have to change the way you train so that players last that bit longer.

"But you can't just do that. You've got to have a long-term strategy with planning through pre-season.

"I just think for this season it could be dangerous for the players and put extra stress on them. With three subs you don't have that chance to take players off and rest.

When it's Saturday-Tuesday, that's when you're going to see the difference. If you're effectively playing another half of football in a few days it's going to take its toll. We've got to change it so that five subs can come on.

"The Premier League lads have got everything at their disposal — sports scientists and all things like that. If they're talking about it and they're worried about it, what chance have we got with only three subs?

"The sooner they look at it and do it, the safer it will be, the better it will be.

"It's something that needs to be addressed as quickly as possible. If it's five from five and that helps with budgets then so be it. Ideally it would be five from seven but I just think you need to have five. We have to protect our players."

Bradbury's Eastleigh lost points to a late, late Solihull Moors equaliser on the opening day and admits that the added time changes the mindset of a manager in the dugout and his players on the field itself.

"They are trying to make it fair for everyone and for the supporters to see more football, trying to stay a step ahead of the game but where do you stop," Bradbury told us.

"It does affect the way you think a little bit, you no longer just have to get to 90 minutes, you probably have to get to 100 now.

"You are thinking about your substitutions – when you are bringing them on after 85 minutes they might have 15 minutes to play so you don't want to make your changes too early.

"With three substitutions at this level and with the amount of time that we are now likely to see added on, it is hard to get through and we probably need more substitutions. I wouldn't be surprised if most other managers said that.

"We would like to be able to make more changes but you have to keep one up your sleeve."

Prior too, has beef with the new rules. Dorking are one of a handful of clubs who operate in the top-flight on a hybrid three-day-a-week training regime, and Prior insists the extra playing time makes it even more difficult for them to compete with the league's full-timers.

"This new added time rule madness needs addressing," the striker said after Wanderers conceded a 99TH MINUTE winner to title favourites Chesterfield on the opening day. "[Playing] 94/95 minutes is hard enough on your body and is what everyone is used to. Twenty minutes added time is a joke. Saturday/Tuesday that could be an extra half of football!

"Imagine a cup game with extra time! The people implementing the rules clearly haven't considered the impact on the players and the inevitable higher injury rate. If this is going to carry on, allowing five subs is a must. If it's not broken, don't TRY and fix it.

"It's as simple as book anyone at any point in the game for obvious time wasting and go back to normal."

Prior's certainly got a point too. As the row rumbles on at Premier League HQ, there's little thought that has gone into the welfare of players at Steps 1-4 who may find themselves playing an extra half of football a week at times, often after a day's hard graft in their daytime jobs.

It's clear a five sub rule will help ease a real dilemma for both player and clubs, and voices such as Preece, Bradbury and Prior need to be heard.

The National League has the power to bring this level of football in line with the rest, if that's what their member clubs desire this time. Whatever they decide, however, it's highly unlikely that the constitution will change mid-season.

That then leaves the onus with the players on the pitch and the matter at hand...timewasting. The IFAB directive has been brought in for a reason so, ultimately this season, players and managers are just going to have to wear it and get on with it!

By Jon Couch, Executive Editor of The Non-League Paper



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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



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)

HORSHAM PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



LEWIS CAREY (goalkeeper) Lewis, who came through the youth ranks at Bristol City, was on the books of Bromley, Tonbridge Angels, Eastbourne Borough and Thamesmead Town before joining Lewes in the summer of 2018. Voted the club's Player of the Year in his debut season, he spent 2019/20 at Cray Wanderers before return to the Dripping Pan where his reputation as one of the league's top goalkeepers was enhanced as the Rooks finished just outside the play-off places two years running. Signed for Horsham this summer.

TOM DAY (defender) Tom is a former Crystal Palace and Barnet scholar who made his Football League debut for the Bees against Crawley Town on the final day of the 2015/16 season. Following loan spells at Staines Town and Hemel Hempstead, he joined the latter on a permanent basis at the end of 2017/18, later going on to play for Eastbourne Borough and Lewes, from whom he joined Horsham in the summer of 2020.

SAMI EL-ABD (defender) Like his brother Adam, who made 300 senior appearances for Brighton & Hove Albion, Sami was on Albion's books until the age of 16 before going on to make a name for himself at fellow Sussex clubs Crawley Town, Lewes, Whitehawk, Peacehaven and Bognor Regis Town, as well as at Team Bath, Hayes & Yeading and Chelmsford. Signed by Dorking Wanderers at the start of the 2018/19 campaign, he captained the Surrey side to the Isthmian League Premier Division title in his first season and was in the squad which earned promotion to the National League three years later. Joined Horsham in the summer.

ALEX MALINS (defender) A former Crawley Town youngster, Alex made his name at Lewes for whom, after initial loan spells, he signed on a permanent basis in 2015 and went on to amass a century of appearances for the Rooks, despite missing the 2018/19 season through injury. He joined Horsham in July 2021 but spent the second half of the campaign on loan at Whitehawk, where he scored twice in seventeen matches for the Brighton-based club. Alex has also played for Bognor Regis Town, Peacehaven & Telscombe and Horsham YMCA.

BOBBY PRICE (defender) Bobby made his senior debut for Carshalton Athletic in 2013 and, although suffering the pain of relegation in his first season, went on to make almost 300 appearances for the Robins during a near ten year stay, helping them to the Division One title in 2018. He joined Horsham in the summer of 2022 but missed almost half of the campaign through injury. When fully fit, his cool-headedness and surging runs from deep make his one of the first names on the teamsheet.

HARVEY SPARKS (defender) Harvey picked up a clean sweep of Player of the Season awards last season, reaffirming the opinion that he has been one of the club's most consistent performers since arriving from Bognor Regis Town in September 2018. Previously at Worthing, with whom he won promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2016, he repeated the feat with Horsham in 2019 and has since added a League Cup winners medal to his belt and appeared in the first round of the FA Cup.

JACK STRANGE (defender) An experienced centre-half, Jack was at the Queens Park Rangers Academy as a youngster but failed to make the grade and dropped into non-league football, briefly with Sutton United and then with Corinthian-Casuals for whom had made over 200 appearances in a seven year stay. Staying in Tolworth, he joined Casuals' tenants Kingstonian for the 2022/23 season and was an ever-present before making the switch to Horsham in December 2022.

DANNY BARKER (defender/midfielder) Danny started out as in the Brighton & Hove Albion Academy, where he captained the Seagulls' U18s, and had just broken into the U23s side when injury cut short his plans of an extended career at the Amex. In February 2018 he joined Worthing and went on to make over 150 appearances for the Mackerel Men. In 2021/22 he scored 3 times in 29 goals as Worthing claimed the Isthmian League Premier Division title and was a regular last season as Adam Hinshelwood's side finished an impressive fourth in National League South. Joined the Hornets in July.

MATT BRIGGS (defender/midfielder) Matt entered the record books in May 2007 when, aged just 16 years and 68 days, he became the youngest player to appear in the Premier League when coming off the bench for Fulham at Middlesbrough. He made 12 further appearances for the Cottagers' first team but, after a series of loan deals, he made the permanent switch to Millwall and produced another headline-making debut by scoring the only goal

of the Lions' League Cup tie with Wycombe Wanderers before being sent-off. Capped at U16/17/19/20 and U21 level by England, he has since gone on to represent and captain Guyana at senior level and has also had spells playing in the Danish League. Prior to joining Horsham in the summer, he spent two seasons at Gosport Borough.

JACK BRIVIO (midfielder) Club captain and inspirational leader, Briv has been at the forefront of Horsham's recent successes, leading the side back into the Isthmian Premier Division via the play-offs at the end of his first season and going on to lift the Velocity Trophy in 2021. He spent a year out of the game through injury while at Tonbridge Angels, after which he spent two seasons at Burgess Hill Town, from whom he joined the Hornets in September 2018. A natural midfielder, Briv's versatility has also seen him produce some accomplished displays in the centre of defence.

LEE HARDING (midfielder) Lee has developed into one of the club's most important players since joining from Burgess Hill Town in 2018. An undoubted matchwinner on his day, he was deservedly named as the supporters' Player of the Season for 2021/22 having impressed not only down the right flank but also in an unaccustomed defensive role during the early part of the campaign. Lee had previously risen through the Hillians' ranks to win both Isthmian Youth and Isthmian League Division One South winners' medals in 2015.

JAMES HAMMOND (midfielder) The Hornets beat off interest from a number of clubs to secure James' signature this summer, following his decision to leave Eastbourne Borough after three years with the National League South side. A busy midfielder, 'Hammo' made his senior debut as a 16 year old at Peacehaven & Telscombe from whom he joined Lewes in 2015, going on to make almost 200 appearances and helping the Rooks to promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2017. Since joining Borough in 2020, he had made more than a century of appearances in The Sports' engine room, including an FA Cup 1st round tie with Blackpool and a play-off quarter-final.

CHARLIE HARRIS (midfielder) Charlie returned to the club in the summer after helping Whitehawk to promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division last season. The popular midfielder first joined the Hornets on loan from Eastbourne Borough in the 2017/18 season and became an instant hero, scoring on his debut in a 2-1 win over Lewes and ending the match in goal! A true matchwinner on his day, as he proved with the only goal of the Hawk's play-off final victory over Hythe Town last April, Charlie is closing in on 150 appearances for the club.

CHARLIE HESTER-COOK (midfielder) Charlie is a cultured midfielder who came through the Woking FC Academy before joining Leatherhead in search of regular playing time in May 2019. He was a near ever-present throughout the 2019/20 campaign, during which he was signed by Dorking Wanderers who promptly loaned him back to the Tanners for the remainder of the season. He joined Horsham on loan in August 2021, making the deal permanent at the end of the year. He has also had loan spells at Walton & Hersham and Westfield.

TOM KAVANAGH (midfielder) Tom rose through the Sutton United youth ranks and played Conference South football for the Us, making 47 appearances for his local side before joining Canvey Island in 2012, via a couple of brief stints at Whitehawk and Met Police. He joined Kingstonian for the first of three spells at the start of the 2013/14 campaign and went on to spend four seasons at Merstham, during which he captained the club to the Isthmian Premier Division play-off final in 2019. He rejoined the Ks ahead of the 2019/20 campaign but made the switch to Horsham in the summer of 2021, scoring a number of important goals, including a spectacular winner against Woking that sent the Hornets through to the first round of the FA Cup.

TOM RICHARDS (midfielder) Arguably the best crosser of the ball at the club, Tom started out as a full-back during a three year spell in the Fulham Youth set-up, during which he made his professional debut on loan to AFC Wimbledon in 2014. He went on to have spells at Aldershot Town, Austria's FC Kitzbühel, Walton Casuals, Welling United and Leatherhead before joining Dorking Wanderers where he picked up an Isthmian Premier Division championship winners' medal in 2019 and helped them reach the National League South play-offs. Joined Kingstonian for the truncated 2020/21 campaign before making the switch to Horsham in the summer of 2021.

LUCAS RODRIGUES (forward) Named as both the supporters' and Isthmian League Step 4 Player of the Season for 2019/20, Brazilian-born Lucas came up through the youth ranks at Whitehawk, making his debut as a 16 year old before going on to make over 150 appearances for the Brighton-based club. Joined Horsham in the summer of 2021, with his dazzling runs down the right flank quickly making him a crowd favourite. Finished his debut season with the Hornets with a Velocity Trophy winners' medal and a tally of six goals in 43 games.

DOUG TUCK (midfielder) After a two year scholarship at Brighton & Hove Albion, Doug established himself at Bognor Regis Town where he made more than 300 appearances during a nine year stay. A composed midfielder


whose contribution often goes under the radar, he reached the FA Trophy semi-finals with the Rocks in 2016 and was a member of the side that won promotion to the National League South in 2017/18. Scored the goal that won Bognor the Sussex Senior Cup in 2019.

DANIEL AJAKAIYE (forward) Dan made an instant impact with the Hornets, scoring a brace on his debut in last season's opening day win at Canvey Island and forging a productive partnership with fellow 'new boy' Jack Mazzone. A former West Ham United youngster, he joined the Bromley FC Academy and signed his first senior contract with the Ravens aged just 18 but failed to break into the first team and, after loan spells at Grays Athletic and Whyteleafe, moved on to Kingstonian. He scored 34 times for Hastings United as they finished third in Isthmian Division One South East, earning him a move to Step 3 Havant & Waterlooville for the 2020/21 campaign but returned to Kingstonian the following season, prior to joining Horsham last summer.

KADELL DANIEL (forward) Kadell is in his first full season with the Hornets, having joined the club from Folkestone Invicta last February. The Lambeth-born midfielder is a Guyanese international who was on the books of Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic as a youngster before dropping into 'non-league' football, where he played Conference/National League football for Torquay United, Woking, Welling United and Dover Athletic. The experienced 29 year old also includes Hayes & Yeading, Dulwich Hamlet, Leatherhead, Margate, Kingstonian and Hampton & Richmond on his CV.

SHAMIR FENELON (forward) Shamir came up through the ranks to make two senior appearances for Brighton & Hove Albion, as well as appearing in the Football League for Torquay United, Rochdale, Tranmere Rovers and Dagenham Redbridge. Despite being capped twice by the Republic of Ireland at U21 level while with the Seagulls, he was released in 2015 and joined Crawley Town, after which he made nearly 100 appearances for Aldershot Town. Joined Horsham at the start of the 2021/22 season and ended the campaign as top scorer. Sham has also played for Maidenhead United and Billericay Town.

JACK MAZZONE (forward) Last season's top scorer with 24 goals in 44 appearances, Jack hit the ground running after his summer arrival from Met Police, the club for whom he spearheaded the attack for four seasons. A product of the Woking FC Academy, 'Mazz' got his first taste of senior football during loan spells with Chertsey and Hendon in 2011/12 before joining Godalming Town for a two year stay. But it was an impressive return of 32 goals for South Park in 2017/18 that prompted The Met to tempt him to Imber Court where he top scored in every season since his arrival.



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

“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 be 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 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	
Sat 26 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	
Mon 28 Aug	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN	
Sat 2 Sep	?????	FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round	
Sat 9 Sep	Away	Hastings United	
Sat 16 Sep	Away	Whitehawk (or FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	
Sat 23 Sep	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
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	

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 (7.45pm)	
Fri 25 Aug	HOME	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT (7.45pm)	
Sat 2 Sep	AWAY	SPORTING HACKNEY (2.30pm)	
Sat 9 Sep	AWAY	LYMORE GARDENS (3pm)	

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	Haringey Borough Under 23s	1	1	0	0	8	1	3	7
2	Lymore Gardens	1	1	0	0	8	1	3	7
3	Rapid Chingford	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	Chadwell Heath Spartans	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	2
5	Sporting Hackney	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	2
6	FC Petrocub	1	1	0	0	4	3	3	1
7	FC Baresi	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	1
8	Aveley Under 23s	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
9	CSM London	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
10	Frenford Reserves	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	-1
11	Bakers693	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	-1
12	Chingford Athletic	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	-2
13	Woodford East	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	-2
14	Walthamstow Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	-3
15	Kit Out London	1	0	0	1	1	8	0	-7
16	Priory Park Rangers	1	0	0	1	1	8	0	-7

UNDER 18 TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

FINAL TABLE SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE – DELPHIAN DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Langley U18	18	15	2	1	58	47
2	Potters Bar Town FC Youth U18	18	14	2	2	61	44
3	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars	18	9	3	6	0	30
4	Hanwell Town FC U18	18	9	3	6	21	30
5	Edgware & Kingsbury FC U18	18	8	4	6	-1	28
6	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	18	7	3	8	13	24
7	Hayes & Yeading United FC U18	18	7	2	9	0	23
8	New Salamis Youth U18	18	6	0	12	5	18
9	Harrow Borough FC U18	18	4	0	14	-55	12
10	Hilltop U18 Red	18	1	1	16	-102	4

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
Tue 4 Apl	away	Hanwell Town	Home win awarded
Mon 24 Apl	away	Hayes & Yeading United	Lost 0-1
Thur 4 May	away	Enfield Borough	Won 6-0

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 Aug 20	Away	Needham Market	
Sun Sep 3	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun Sep 10	Away	Stevenage	
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	

FINAL EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2022/23

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1 AFC Sudbury	20	16	1	3	69	29	40	49
2 Luton Town	20	14	3	3	47	21	26	45
3 Needham Market	20	14	2	4	53	39	14	44
4 Stevenage FC	20	13	3	4	56	28	28	42
5 Haringey Borough	20	10	3	7	67	49	18	33
6 Wroxham	20	8	1	11	38	57	-19	25
7 Bowers & Pitsea	20	7	1	12	41	50	-9	22
8 Royston Town	20	5	3	12	30	48	-18	18
9 Colney Heath	20	4	3	13	21	43	-22	15
10 Kings Lynn Town	20	4	2	14	26	64	-38	14
11 Bedford	20	3	2	15	33	53	-20	11



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Dillon BARNES

Stef GEORGIU

Michael ODONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Dexter PETERS

Jorge SAMBU

Bobson BAWLING

Arthur IONTTON

Temi BABOLOLA

Matt YOUNG

Tage KENNEDY

Kasim AIDOO

Harry PHILLPOU

Paweł KOWALKOWSKI

Walter FIGUERIA

Khalifa JABBIE

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Head Coach: Lee Protheroe

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue
Phil Stone (Goalkeeping)

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Lewis CAREY

Bobby PRICE

Harvey SPARKS

Jack STRANGE

Alex MALINS

Sami EL-ABD

James HAMMOND

Jack BRIVIO

Tom RICHARDS

Ton KAVANAGH

Doug TUCK

Lee HARDING

Lucas RODRIGES

Matt BRIGGS

Shamir FENELON

Charlie HARRIS

Kadell DANIEL

Daniel AJAKAIYE

Jack MAZZONE

Danny BARKER

Charlie HESTER -COOK

Manager: Domic Di Paola

Coaches: Jimmy Punter
Jon Meeney

Physio: Katie Saunderson

GK Coach: Stuart Owens

Kitman: Darren Etheridge

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Daniel Malyon assisted by
Paul Sangster & Jordan Crichlow