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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.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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HISTORY OF REDBRIDGE FC



A Brief History 1934 – 2023

FORMATION, MERGERS AND NAMES

The Club's roots lie in the car industry which has long been a staple of the economy in this corner of East London and Essex, and give us several 'sister' clubs both locally and nationally. Previously known as Ford United F.C. which dated from a 1958 or '59 merger between two older clubs, Ford Sports F.C. (Dagenham) and Briggs Sports F.C., both of which were founded in 1934. Up until WW2, the latter actually began life as Briggs Motor Bodies F.C. and entered a team in the London League under that name between 1935 and '51. The Ford United Club was in serious problems at the start of 1995/6 season, however, as sponsorship was lost and disbanding seemed a real danger, until Vice-Chairman George Adams enlisted Sky Sports as sponsors, rescuing the Club. Nicknamed 'The Motormen', they play in Blue Shirts and White Shorts. The name of Ford United was to end forever when the club was changed at the start of the 2004/05 season to Redbridge Football Club in a bid to gain more local support and become firmly established as the highest placed football club in the London Borough of Redbridge.

GROUNDS

Briggs Sports played at the Victoria Road ground, now famous as home of Dagenham & Redbridge. Ford United's old ground was the Ford Sports & Social Club in Rush Green. Romford F.C. shared the ground in 1995/6, providing valuable funds at a difficult time. Sadly, this pleasant ground was ruled unacceptable to the Isthmian League in summer of 2000 since its owners, Ford Motor Company, would grant only a yearly lease, so some 40 years of history there came to an end. A new home was leased at Oakside Stadium the home of Barkingside F.C. who became tenants at the ground until they moved out at the end of the 2013/14 season.

LEAGUES

Briggs Motor Bodies won the London League in 1937 & '39, actually pipping Ford Sports to the title in '37 - the first of two successive runners-up spots. The London League Park Royal Cup (for lower division clubs) was won by Briggs Sports in '37 and their reserves in '50. Ford Sports' membership of this league ran from 1935 to '53, winning Div 2 East in 1939. Briggs played in the Spartan League from 1945, winning East Div 1 in 1947, and the League Cup in '57, '58, and '59. They enjoyed unparalleled success in the Premier Division, as their positions from '49/50 to 58/59 read; 1st,2nd,1st,2nd,2nd,2nd,1st,1st,1st,1st: following the merger on the back of 4 titles, the next Spartan winners were Staines Town. Ford Sports also played in the Spartan League during 1938, 1945 and 1952-58.

The newly merged club joined the new Aetolian League in 1959/60, and became the first Champions, a feat they repeated in 1962: in between, they were runners-up in '61 when they also won the League Cup. Fortunes of both the club and the League began to wane in the 60's, whereupon we switched to the Greater London League in 1964. This was won in 1971, a year after being runners-up and capturing the League Cup then between 71-74 we played in the Metropolitan London League.

In 1974 we moved to the Essex Senior League, and here we were champions in 1992, runners-up in '94, and remained until earning promotion to the Isthmian (Ryman) League in 1997, on the back of another Essex Senior League title (and League Cup final appearance) and a much improved ground. We finished in 5th spot in our first season, and with Jeff Wood contributing a league's best 35 goals, Ford United won Division 3 in 1999, scoring 110 goals in 38 games in the process - also the best in the League. We continued our rapid rise in 2000, when we romped to promotion. Wood bagging a remarkable 42 goals as we finished 3rd in Division 2.

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finish as well as London Senior Cup runners up. The following season saw the club finish in 13th position which meant that we would qualify to enter the Nationwide Conference South in season 2004-05.

Ford United started season 2004-05 in the newly formed Nationwide Conference South under the new name of Redbridge FC in an attempt to gain more support and become recognised as the highest placed football side in the London Borough of Redbridge. Unfortunately this proved to be a bridge too far for the club both on and off the pitch and we suffered relegation and a bottom place finish whilst also losing manager Craig Edwards halfway through the season as he was to be replaced with Ex Ford United and Fulham goalkeeper Jim Stannard. One success to come out of this season was the excellent Redbridge FC Under 18's side who as well as winning the Eastern Junior Alliance League and Cup also captured the Essex Pelly Cup and made it through to the 3rd round of the FA Youth Cup only to be beaten by previous winners Middlesbrough. The following season saw the club back in the Ryman Premier League but a second successive relegation was soon to follow which saw the club playing in the newly formed Ryman Division One North.

A change in management halfway through the season saw Ilford manager and ex Ford United player Allan Fenn join the club but was unable to stop the side from a bottom place finish. The following season was disappointing with a 16th place finish and resulted in Fenn being replaced in the summer break by ex Wimbledon and Bolton striker Dean Holdsworth. Dean led us to a 3rd place finish and a play off final only to see us lose out in a dramatic penalty shoot-out against Canvey Island.

Unfortunately after only one season Dean moved on to become the new manager of Conference South side Newport County and this resulted in most of the squad breaking up. Ex Ford United player Jay Devereux took over and his first task was to rebuild the squad from scratch after the majority of the team moved on during the summer break. His first season finished with a respectable 9th place finish after a season which was hampered with floodlight problems at the Oakside and after the side got off to a slow start the next campaign and without a financial budget he decided it best to leave the club.

First team coach Dave Ross took over as manager for the remainder of the season. Poor winter weather affected the side at the start of 2010 and the team initially struggled with a fixture pile up but Ross managed to keep the side in the league avoiding relegation.

The following season Kris Taylor joined up with Ross to form a dual management team however after a bad start to the season which saw the club sitting bottom of the league Ross was asked to step down. Kris Taylor was confirmed as first team manager after talks broke down with Kevin Durrant who looked all set to join the club. Taylor's tenure ended in Dec 2010 when his work commitments affected the amount of time demanded to run a club of this stature meant he was unable to give 100% to the management of the team. First team coach Jody Brown was appointed manager on a short-term basis just before Christmas 2010 and he was able to bring some stability and stave off relegation with three games of the season still remaining. Chairman Dan Holloway moved quickly at the end of the season to make the changes that will bring the structure and stability needed at a football club at this level. Terry Spillane was appointed first team manager after a highly successful spell with Stansted with Jody Brown reverting to a coaching role.

The team ended the season well finishing 6th place just 4 points off the play off positions. However, soon after the season finished, Chairman Dan Holloway resigned from the club due to personal reasons and, with the playing budget due to be cut, manager Terry Spillane felt it was not possible to take the team any further and he and his footballing staff left to join fellow Ryman One North side Maldon & Tiptree.

A new joint management team made up of Del Robinson and ex Gravesend and Northfleet legend Steve Portway took charge for the 2012/13 season. After a poor start to the season, the team improved in the second-half of the season and fought off survival on the last-day to finish 20th and secure another season at Ryman Level. During pre season Jim Chapman stepped down as chairman stepping aside for Imran Merchant who joined from London Bari. He brought in Ricky Eaton who joint up with the returning Dave Ross to form a dual management team.

After just one season Imran stepped down as Chairman due to personal reasons and ex Chairman Jim Chapman took control in the boardroom once again. The management team of Ricky and Dave stayed on becoming directors of the club and started to make improvements around the ground.

On the pitch however with no playing budget the team found the going tough and ended the season in 23rd place but were able to escape relegation when handed a reprieve due to Southern League side Clevedon Town being demoted over a ground grading rule.

The 2015/16 season was one of disappointment as the club struggled on the pitch winning just 8 league matches all season seeing them finish in bottom position suffering relegation back to the Essex Senior League for the first time in 19 years. Jimmy Chapman stepped down as Chairman handing over to Ricky Eaton who combined his role alongside being joint 1st team manager with newly appointed Joey May and wasted no time in making much needed improvements around the ground such as changing rooms/refreshment bar and the club house.

In Jan 2019 Ricky Eaton stepped down from his role as manager to solely concentrate on his chairman duties and wasted no time in bringing across May & Baker manager Micky Wetherall well known to the football club and bringing in an entirely new side he managed to lead the team to a 12th place finish.

The following season Redbridge was sitting in 8th position when the season was declared null and void due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The 2020/21 season eventually started in September however Micky decided to step down due to personal reasons and was soon replaced by ex Aveley Reserves manager George Christou however his first season was also cut short as the season was curtailed early due to the ongoing pandemic.

After two seasons of disruption due to the pandemic the 2021/22 was fully completed and George led his side to a 3rd place finish however went one better the following season finishing runners up resulting in an Inter League Play Off Final against Step Four Side Haywards Heath Town. A 3-2 victory secured promotion back to the Isthmian North Division after 7 years away in what was an unforgettable season setting new club records along the way with 10 consecutive wins and 12 consecutive clean sheets.

NATIONAL CUPS:

Ford Sports(Dagenham) first played in the FA CUP in 1934/5 losing at Romford. We reached the 1st Round for the first time in 1998/9 when we were defeated 3-0 by Preston North End and then again in season 2003/04 when we faced Port Vale. A deserved 2-2 draw at Vale Park followed with us only narrowly losing 2-1 in extra time to an own goal at the Oaks Stadium in front of nearly 1500 fans. On 29 October 2011, Redbridge reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time since 2003 after beating Conference National side Ebbsfleet United 2-0. In the First Round they drew 0-0 with Oxford City and won the replay 2-1 after extra time, thanks to goals by Nathan Gordon and Ben Bradbury. They played League Two leaders Crawley Town in the Second Round, where they were beaten 5-0, against a side four divisions and 106 places above Redbridge in the league pyramid.

In 1998/99 we also reached the FA Vase 5th Round (last 16), going down to eventual finalists Bedlington Terriers. Briggs Sports were a very successful cup team, and even reached an FA Amateur Cup Semi-final (1953/4) played in front of 58,000 people at St. James' Park, Newcastle, in which they were beaten 5-1 by Bishop Auckland. On the way, they disposed of Bournemouth Gasworks, St Albans, Bromley, and Pegasus. Ford Sports reached the Amateur Cup 1st Round in 1939 & '46; Briggs Sports made Round 4 in 1959, Round 3 in '57, Round 2 in '49, '56 and '58, and Round 1 in '53. In 1959/60, Ford United beat Woking and Salts before losing a 3rd Round replay to Hayes; they also made Round 2 in '62 (beat Walthamstow, lost to Wimbledon), and Round 1 in '61, '63, '64, and '65, after which Dagenham usurped their erstwhile pre-eminence in the area.

COUNTY CUPS:

Briggs were winners of the Essex Senior Cup in 1940 (wartime cup), 1950, '51 & '52. They also lifted the prestigious London Senior Cup in 1956 and '57. Ford Sport's won the East Anglian Cup in 1941. Ford United's only Essex Senior Cup final appearance to date was in 1964, losing 4-3 on aggregate to Tilbury. We did however win the Essex Senior Trophy in 1991 and '92, defeating Braintree Town and East Thurrock United respectively, and the revamped London Senior Cup was captured v Hanwell Town in 1994, and v Southall in 1998. Both of these latter trophies were regained in 2001. In 1996, we were semi-finalists in both the Essex Senior and East Anglian Cups.

OTHER CUPS:

Ford United won the Essex Elizabethan Cup twice in their first 4 years of existence, and again in 1971. We lost to Billericay on penalties in the 1992 Essex Thameside Trophy final. The club also picked up Essex Sportsmanship Awards in 1978, '80, & '81. Redbridge won the inaugural Len Cordell Memorial Cup in 2020/21 beating Holland FC 2-1 after extra time, a victory very fitting as the completion was named after ex Redbridge FC match day secretary and the ever popular figure of Len Cordell. In 2021/22 Redbridge became the first winners of the Peter Butcher Memorial Cup beating Stanway Rovers 2-0, they went onto retain the


trophy the following season beating FC Clacton.

OTHER TEAMS:

Honours: Briggs Sports Reserves: London League Div 1 runners-up 1950, '51. Essex Intermediate Cup winners 1953, '54, London Intermediate Cup Final 1955. Ford United Reserves: Essex Intermediate Cup finalists 1960; Essex & Herts Border Combination League champions & League Cup winners 1995; Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy winners 1994, finalists 1996; Ford United 'A' Essex Junior Cup finalists 1962. Ford United IV reserves were disbanded during Romford's ground share spell, but they are now back in the Essex & Herts Border Combination. A new Youth side was started by Dennis Elliott in the late 1990's, producing many senior players.

NOTABLE PEOPLE:

Probably the most successful ex Ford United player was Peter Brabrook; an outside right who joined Chelsea in 1954 and went on to appear 488 times in the League with The Blues, West Ham and Orient. He also played 3 times for England (including a World Cup-tie v USSR), represented England U23, Youth, and the League, and won the FA Cup and Cup Winners Cup with West Ham. Playing in the 1954 Amateur Cup Semi was Les Allen, then 16, who went on to score 112 goals in 291 League games for Chelsea, Spurs and QPR, as well as representing England U23 and the Football League XI. Mick Flanagan went on to play for QPR, Charlton, Crystal Palace and Spurs; and others who progressed to the pro' ranks included Jimmy Stannard (Fulham, Southend, Millwall, Gillingham goalkeeper), Nicky Hammond (Arsenal, Swindon), Laurie Abrahams (Charlton), Doug Barton (Reading, Newport), John Dunn (goalkeeper at Chelsea, Torquay, Aston Villa and Charlton) and most recently Glenn Poole who recently played at Brentford. The England Amateur and Great Britain Olympic sides of the '50s and '60s contained Derek Shewring, Ernie Childs, George Bunce, and Alf Noble (later at Colchester). Numerous players have gained Essex representative caps/badges: Seniors: Ernie Childs, JL Morgan, HW Jarvis, AGH Smith, RL Bumpstead, R Hammond, HW Green, C Guiver (all Briggs Sports), D Harris (Ford United) Juniors: SE Clark (Ford Sports), E Smith (Briggs Sports). Roger Bond holds the appearance record. Jimmy Chapman although now retired from the game managed to combine his role of goalkeeper and Chairman for many seasons.



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

A warm welcome to the players, management team, committee and supporters of Redbridge. We would also like to welcome the officials, referee Harrison Blair and assistants Esther Perry and Tony King.

Searching the archives, we have played Redbridge only twice, season 2015/2016 we played home and away in the Isthmian Division One North. On the 10/11/2015 Boro won 1-0 away at Redbridge, and on the 26/03/2016 we completed a league double by winning 2-0. The attendances at those 2 games were 62 and 44. The 44 in attendance at Coles Park shows how far the club has come in just over 7 years. The 2015/2016 season is covered in greater depth in The View From The Bell End in the hope it will inspire a turn around in fortunes.

Please also read the excellent history of Redbridge contained within this programme, prior to changing their name to Redbridge they were known as Ford United. Ford United were our opponents 2 seasons running in the FA Cup, 1993/1994 and 1994/1995 both games in the Preliminary Round. In 1993/1994 Boro won 2-0 at Coles Park in a replay after the first game was drawn away at Ford 1-1. In 1994/1995 Ford United gained revenge by knocking us out 2-1 at their home ground.

Writing the musings for Tuesday night's game there was a great deal of optimism, following our first league win, sadly Tuesday night was a huge disappointment, the high energy seen at Cheshunt didn't materialise and despite there being very little between the teams Concord got their noses in front and whilst we created a number of chances, we couldn't put any away. Still 31 games to go but we need to start picking up points on a regular basis if we are to escape the predicament, we find ourselves in.

Today we can forget league form and look to progress in the FA Trophy, a win today will see us join the National League North and South teams in the draw Monday.

Tuesday night we are also in cup action in the Velocity Cup away at Ipswich Wanderers, the Wanderers have amongst their ranks Charley Barker, who not only was a fine player but had a catchy tune about his Barnet. There is no extra time, straight to penalties if it is a draw after 90 minutes.

Women's Team

Tomorrow the team are away to Wroxham, who currently sit 4th in the league two places below the Boro, so a tough game is expected. The FA draw was made on Monday and as report in Tuesday's programme the team have been drawn away to Hertford Town with the game to be played on the 12th November.

U23s

Sadly, the U23s game against Bakers 693 was postponed today due to issues at the away ground, it was hoped to move the game to Coles Park last night but that fell through. The next game for the team is 11th November away at Kit Out London that game taking place at Noak Hill Sports Complex (3G pitch), Noak Hill Road, Romford, Essex, RM3 7YA.

U18s

Currently sitting top of the table the U18s's next game is the 3rd November at home to Brentwood Town.

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NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

Tuesday 31st October - Velocity Cup – 3rd Round) – 7.45pm kick off
Ipswich Wanderers v Haringey Borough

NEXT FIRST TEAM GAME AT COLES PARK

Saturday 4th November – Isthmian League – 3pm kick off
Haringey Borough v Dulwich Hamlet

NEXT WOMEN'S TEAM GAME

Sunday 29th October – Eastern Region Women's League - 2pm kick off
Wroxham v Haringey Borough Women's Team

NEXT UNDER 23S GAME

Saturday 11th November – Essex Alliance League – 3pm kick off
Kit Out London v Haringey Borough U23s Team

TRAVEL DETAILS FOR NEXT AWAY GAME – Gerard Walker

Ipswich Wanderers 7:45pm - Tuesday 31st October 2023 (Velocity Cup)

Getting there. Ipswich Wanderers play at Humber Doucy Lane, IP4 3NR.

Train from Liverpool Street at 17.30 arrives Ipswich 18.39. Walk to bus stand R1 and catch 66 Mainline at 18.45 heading to Martlesham Heath, 17 stops, alight at Playford Road, 4 minute walk to the ground.

Getting back. There is a train from Ipswich to Liverpool Street at 22.43 arriving at 00.03. You can catch the 22.19 66 Mainline bus on Playford Road. Gets to the station at 22.35, so a bit tight, taxi might be better.

HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2023-2024 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	LeagueStarts	LeagueSubs	LeagueGoals	CupStarts	CupSubs	CupGoals	TotalStarts	TotalSubs	TotalGoals
Ade Gbolahan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alex Zamini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alison Junio Ferreira De Paiva	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Arthur Iontton	8	1	1	5	0	0	13	1	1
Bekim Dema	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Bobson Bawling	7	2	0	3	3	0	10	5	0
Christos Djamass	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dexter Peter	10	0	0	6	0	0	16	0	0
Dillon Barnes	8	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	0
Dren Hoti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer Adoo	6	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0
Georgios Aresti	3	1	0	2	4	0	5	5	0
Harry Philippou	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
Jorge Djassi Sambu	9	0	0	4	1	0	13	1	0
Kasim Aidoo	6	4	1	6	0	1	12	4	2
Khalifa Jabbe	9	0	0	5	0	2	14	0	2
Matthew Young	9	1	5	4	1	6	13	2	11
Mekhi McLeod	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Michael O'Donoghue	11	0	1	5	1	1	16	1	2
Nahum Melvin-Lambert	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pawel Kowalkowski	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rakim Richards	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Scott Mitchell	5	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0
Stefanos Georgiou	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Tage Kennedy	8	3	0	4	2	0	12	5	0
Ted Collins	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
Temi Babalola	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	5	0
Walter Figueira	7	4	1	6	0	1	13	4	2

*No longer at the club

THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END



I've taken a break from the 50 years of Boro to look at Season 2015/2016 given our plight in the league, to reflect and offer some encouragement. The season review is taken from the Isthmian Archive and tells the story very similar to this season in terms of early season close losses and very few points to show for our efforts going into double figure games played.

For the 2015/2016 season the club were in the Isthmian League Division

One North following promotion from the Essex Senior League the year before. Many of the squad that had gained promotion remained with the team and if anyone ever says there's no loyalty in football you can counter that with the names Rakim Richards and Jorge Djassi Sambu who are obviously still with us today some 8 seasons later. Also appearing in the list are Olu Durojaiye, Anthony McDonald, Coby Rowe and Tom's son Andy most of who have either left recently or are well known to Boro fans.

It wasn't until the 11th game that we experienced 3 points that season and only had 2 more points than we find ourselves with currently, then P 11 W 1 D 3 L 7 Pts 6 – now P11 W1 D1 L 9 Pts 4.

The season ended with us finishing a creditable 15th out of 24 teams, a fantastic effort given the start. You can see where I'm going, can't you. We need to summon some of that 2015/2016 spirit and inject into this season.

Asking the Chairman what was the reason behind the turnaround that season he suggested there was no panic and there was trust in those running the team.

Also, worth noting in this season is that between the 8th December 2015 to 13th February not a single home game was played due to the condition of the Coles Park pitch, the games shown with a "T" were in fact home games played at Tilbury's ground. According to Aki the gate receipts for the midweek game against Aveley were a grand total of £11.

It's no wonder the club made the investment the following season into the 3G pitch we see today and benefitted the club enormously not only from not having games postponed but the influx of kids desperate to invade the pitch at the end of games!

It may be clutching at straws to compare 2015/2016 to today, who knows, but with 31 games to go and us looking at a precarious position, like many I'll take straws, lucky omens, anything to try and provide a much-needed boost.

Nick Hoare

HARINGEY BOROUGH			RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH (15TH)			Players Pos/League App/Sub/Go		
1	08-Aug H	Dereham Town	0-0			62	Adams, Benjamin	P A S
2	11-Aug A	Cheshunt	0-1			247	Agdomar, Anton	d 7 3
3	15-Aug A	Thamesmead Town	0-1			70	Agdomar, Ramone	u 8
4	22-Aug H	Maldon & Tiptree	0-2					f 2
5	25-Aug A	Waltham Abbey	1-1	Davis		52	Alley, Daniel	f 11 1
6	05-Sep A	Thurrock	2-3	Beveney, Alley		85	Allen, Lee	m 6 4
7	08-Sep H	Waltham Abbey	1-2	McDonald		101	Aristidou, Daniel	m 31 5
8	15-Sep H	Barkingside	2-3	Taylor-Forbes, Fenton		52	Asamoah, Nana	m 8 7
9	19-Sep H	Bury Town	2-3	Fashanu, Alley		50	Bah, Sulayman	d 1
10	22-Sep H	Cray Wanderers	0-0			55	Beveney, Shawn	f 2
11	26-Sep A	Romford	1-0	Djassi-Sambu		63	Blackwood, Anton	d 13 1
12	29-Sep A	Harlow Town	0-0			50	Botaka, Norley Kanda	d 2
13	10-Oct H	Tilbury	0-2			160	Bradshaw-Brown, Tashan	f 5
14	17-Oct A	AFC Sudbury	0-2			97	Cathline, Alexander	f 2 9
15	20-Oct A	Cray Wanderers	2-4	Sambu, Griffiths		217	Clarke, Dewayne	m 8 1
16	24-Oct H	Phoenix Sports	1-2	Martelli		115	Cordara-Soanes, Christopher	d 1
17	27-Oct H	Cheshunt	0-4			71	Cornea, Cornel	d 2
18	10-Nov A	Redbridge	1-0	Aristidou		74	Cox, Darrell	f 3 4
19	21-Nov H	Heybridge Swifts	1-0	Martelli		62	Davis, Theo	d 2 3
20	28-Nov A	AFC Hornchurch	1-4	Richards		57	Dedman, Ross	d 13 3
21	01-Dec H	Harlow Town	2-3	Aristidou, og		160	Djassi-Sambu, Jorge	m 26 1
22	05-Dec H	Great Wakering Rovers	3-1	Sambu, Aristidou (p), Richards		89	Durojaiye, Scott Olumide	m 10 1
23	08-Dec A	Maldon & Tiptree	2-1	Arisidou, Richards		42	Fashanu, Ashley	m 9 3
24	12-Dec A	Soham Town Rangers	1-2	McDonald		103	Fenton, Dean	u 33 2
25	28-Dec A	Barkingside	1-0	Kamara		96	Gabriel, Ricky	m 3
26	09-Jan A	Bury Town	3-5	Fenton (2), Richards		114	Ghailan, Mohammed	m 1 6
27	16-Jan A	Witham Town	3-2	Kamara, Dedman, Richards		235	Griffiths, Leroy	f 18 4
28	19-Jan A	Dereham Town	3-3	Taylor-Forbes, Kamara, Rowe		71	Gudgeon, Daniel	d 1 5
29	23-Jan A	Tilbury	0-0			107	Harris, Ashley	g 31
30	13-Feb A	Phoenix Sports	3-0	McDonald (3)		76	Isa, Hussain	m 1
31	16-Feb T	Aveley	3-1	Scotcher, McDonald, Willer		67	Jackson, Micah	m 1
32	21-Feb T	AFC Sudbury	1-3	Willer		48	Kamara, Ishmail	f 26
33	23-Feb T	Romford	1-1	Willer		91	Kharshiladze, Mikheil	g 4
34	27-Feb A	Wroxham	1-0	Cathline		46	Lakole, Cedric	d 14 1
35	05-Mar T	Witham Town	2-3	Richards, Scotcher		122	Loizou, Andreas	d 2
36	08-Mar T	Wroxham	1-3	Dedman		35	Martelli, Jerome	f 3 6
37	12-Mar H	Thurrock	2-2	McDonald, Willer		22	Masri, Saleem	m 4 2
38	15-Mar H	Brightlingsea Regent	2-2	Asamoah, Sambu		71	McDonald, Anthony	m 20 11
39	19-Mar A	Brightlingsea Regent	1-1	Fenton		43	Mohamed Talal, Saad	m 1
40	26-Mar H	Redbridge	2-0	Aristidou, Dedman		117	Obeng, Stephen	m 8
41	02-Apr A	Heybridge Swifts	4-1	Fenton, Asamoah, Djassi-Sambu, McDonald		44	Palmer, Harry	g 9
42	05-Apr H	Thamesmead Town	1-1	Fenton		114	Peters, Connor	d 1
43	09-Apr H	AFC Hornchurch	0-3				Richards, Rakim	u 30
44	11-Apr A	Aveley	1-1	Wilson		60	Roohy, Farshad	d 6 2
45	19-Apr H	Soham Town Rangers	2-2	Scott, Asamoah		90	Rowe, Coby	d 11
46	23-Apr A	Great Wakering Rovers	1-1	Aristidou		51	Scotcher, Adam	f 4 3
						41	Scott, Aaron	d 16 3
						131	Stinca, Andrei	g 2
							Tabiri, Joseph Owusu	m 5
							Taylor-Forbes, Ashley	f 13 11
						42	Thomas, Hayes	d 1
							Walker, Daniel	d 37 2
							White, Macauley	d 9 7
						62	Willer, Joshua	m 15 3
						83	Wilson, Leon	m 13 1
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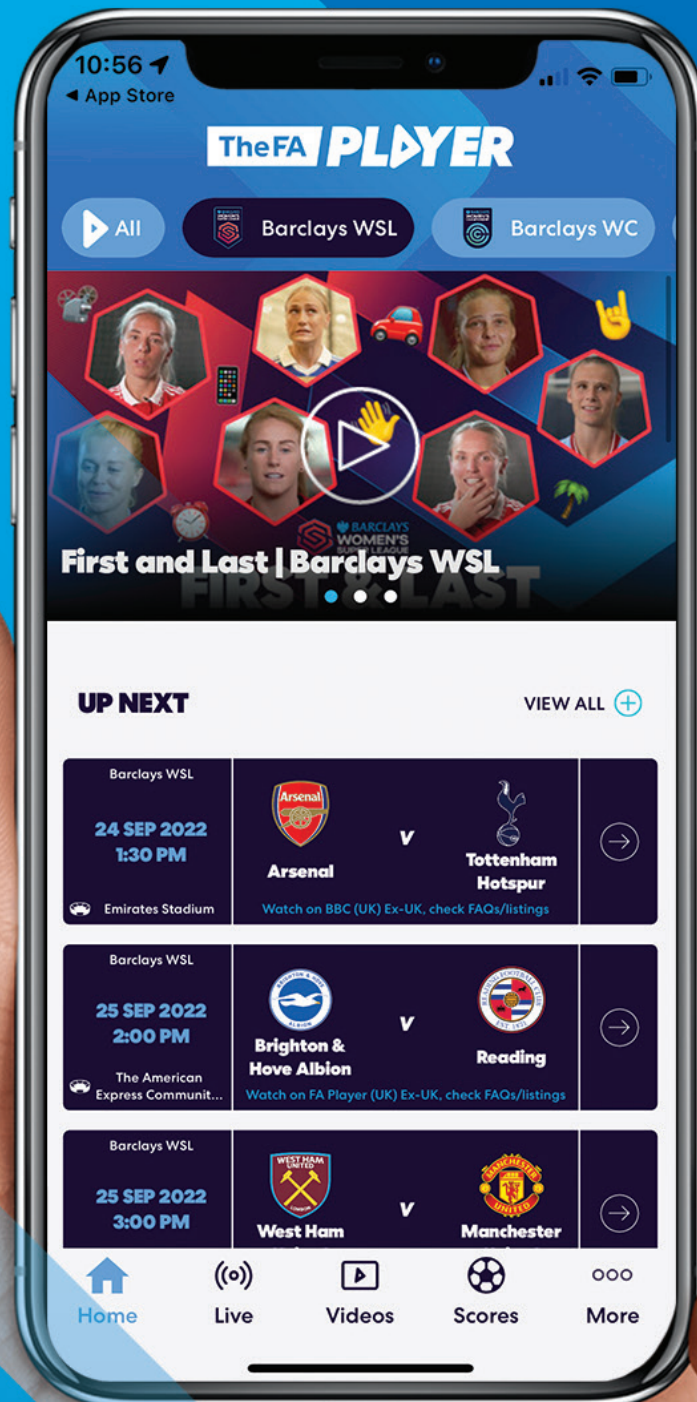
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1 18-Aug H Metropolitan Police 2-2 Alley (2)
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P 29-Aug A Barking 0-0
RP 01-Sep H Barking 2-1 Alley, Beveney
Q1 12-Sep A Potters Bar Town 0-3

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IF THERE'S one thing that Non-League clubs do particularly well it's putting on a good old community or charity fundraiser.

Regrettably, as much as we'd like to at the Non-League Paper, we just can't give each one we hear about the publicity they absolutely deserve.

But there were two events which featured in this week's NLP – both taking place this weekend – which touched the hearts of us all.

The first paid homage to 'one of our won' – a Non-League legend having a tough time of things right now. A treble with Yeading, a famous FA Cup third round clash against Newcastle United and play-off success at Maidenhead United, Darty Brown loved every minute of his Non-League career.

Tomorrow, team-mates from his past will come together for the former midfielder to raise money in his fight against a rare form of cancer, Cardiac Sarcoma.

Maidenhead's York Road home will host an All Star team from that promotion-winning side versus Darty's All Stars, made up of players he played alongside for Yeading and Staines as well as friends.

"It will be lovely to see them all running about, sweating, thinking they can still play," Brown laughed. "We'll see. Lots of them still think they're young so they may have a shock."

Such is its rarity, there is limited research into the terminal and aggressive cancer. Money raised will go towards support for medical bills in specialised treatment centres and on-going care for the 46-year-old, who was diagnosed on March 7 last year.

"A lot of the symptoms other people who have had with it, my body is kind of defying it at the moment," Brown says, referring to the benefits of having played Non-League football for so many years.

Brown admits he misses the changing room banter, but the bonds he made will be on show tomorrow afternoon as the Non-League community pull together for one of their own.

Campbell, Francis Duku, Duane Lee, Adrian Toppin and Carl Wilson Dennis will feature for Darty's All Stars, while the likes of Bobby Behzadi, Dale Binns, Richard Pacquette, Mark Nesbit and Ashley Smith will turn out for the Magpies.

Doors open at midday for a 3pm kick off, while there will be food and drink available, raffles and auctions as well as a bouncy castle.

Duku's Our Game Community Scheme CIC has donated prizes for the auction, while Kingstonian chairman Mark Anderson is providing a coach to take people from west London to the game.

To support Brown's fundraising for treatment against Cardiac Sarcoma visit www.gofundme.com/f/dartys-hope-in-the-face-of-adversityrare-cancer.

Down in the south-west, Yeovil Town's visit of Braintree Town at Huish Park this afternoon is no ordinary game.

Dubbed 'Paint the Park Pink', the community-driven initiative has a crucial goal of raising awareness and vital funds for breast cancer research.

Moreover, it aims to raise £40,000 towards the £2.5 million target for a new breast cancer unit at Yeovil District Hospital.

The driving force behind this initiative is Yeovil commercial director Mark Robinson, who shared the very personal motivation behind the club's decision to organise this event:

"We came on board because Karina, a dedicated season ticket holder, was diagnosed with breast cancer," Robinson explained.

"Despite her own battles, she has devoted her retirement to raising money for the hospital charity. Initiatives "I approached her with the idea of painting the stadium pink, having the players wear pink, and directing all funds towards the hospital. She was so enthusiastic about it. This is the week she'll get the call to say if she can stop her medication, or requires further treatment, exactly five years after her diagnosis."

'Paint the Park Pink' promises a host of special activities and fundraising initiatives for all ages, while the players will wear limited edition pink kits. Captain Josh Staunton has a deeply personal connection to this cause.

"Having lost a dear friend to cancer, this cause holds a special place in my heart," he told us.

"It's a privilege for our football club to shine a spotlight on this event and contribute to raising awareness for breast cancer. Hardships "Moreover, we are making a substantial impact on the lives of the people in and around Yeovil. As a father with a young family, I can't fathom experiencing the same hardships I went through when I lost my best friend. Knowing that we are playing our part in making those difficult times a bit more manageable holds great significance for everyone."

Two wonderful causes and perfect examples of the tireless voluntary work that goes on behind the scenes in Non-League football to make events such as these possible.

As always, your support is vital to keep your local football club alive and kicking but also to help it thrive as a hub of the community.

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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



EBENEZER ADOO – Right back, signed in the summer of 2023 from FC Romania, Ebenezer has quickly established himself within the team, he likes to get forward and a strong tackler.

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.

BEKIM DEMA – Bekim has represented Albania at U18s, U19s and U21 levels. At home in the centre of the defence or centre midfield.

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.

ALISON JUNIO FERREIRA DE PAIVA -Signed for Boro in October 2023, right back who started his career at Queens Park Rangers before making appearances for Harrow Borough, Chesham United and Broadfields United.

WALTER FIGUERIA – Much travelled forward, remembered by Haringey fans for strong performances for Merstham. Played in Ireland but most recently at Bognor Regis and Carshalton Athletic.

ARTHUR IONTTON - 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.

KHALIFA JABBIE – Much travelled Sierra Leone international having played in World Cup qualifiers, central midfielder, who joined in the summer of 2023.

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.

NAHUM MELVIN-LAMBERT - A forward, Nahum is dual registered with Weymouth, he is a St. Lucian international and was named in their 2023 CONCACAF Gold Cup squad. Previously he played for Reading, Hemel Hempstead and spent time on loan at St. Patrick's Athletic.

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 captain's 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.

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 FC 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 FITSIOU (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)

Isthmian League Premier Division 2023/24 - up to and including 25/10/2023

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hornchurch	12	10	2	0	36	13	+23	32
2	Chatham Town	12	7	3	2	23	16	+7	24
3	Billericay Town	10	6	2	2	13	6	+7	20
4	Whitehawk	11	5	5	1	20	14	+6	20
5	Carshalton Athletic	12	5	4	3	22	15	+7	19
6	Horsham	10	6	1	3	15	12	+3	19
7	Wingate & Finchley	11	6	1	4	22	22	0	19
8	Lewes	10	5	3	2	20	15	+5	18
9	Enfield Town	10	5	3	2	16	14	+2	18
10	Canvey Island	11	6	0	5	22	22	0	18
11	Hastings United	12	5	2	5	17	17	0	17
12	Hashtag United	11	3	7	1	14	11	+3	16
13	Folkestone Invicta	12	4	3	5	21	20	+1	15
14	Bognor Regis Town	12	3	5	4	20	21	-1	14
15	Dulwich Hamlet	12	4	2	6	22	25	-3	14
16	Margate	10	4	1	5	13	18	-5	13
17	Cheshunt	12	3	2	7	12	16	-4	11
18	Potters Bar Town	13	2	5	6	13	22	-9	11
19	Kingstonian	12	3	1	8	19	22	-3	10
20	Cray Wanderers	12	3	1	8	14	22	-8	10
21	Concord Rangers	12	2	0	10	7	28	-21	6
22	Haringey Borough	11	1	1	9	9	19	-10	4

“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	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	HOME	Tonbridge Angels (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	Won 4-2
Sat 23 Sep	HOME	HORNCHURCH	Lost 1-2
Tue 26 Sep	HOME	ATHLETIC NEWHAM (London Senior Cup 1st Round)	Won 2-1
Sat 30 Sep	Away	Dover Athletic (FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	Lost 1-2
Sat 7 Oct	Away	Folkestone Invicta (FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	Won 5-3 Pens 2-2
Tue 10 Oct	Away	Whitehawk	Lost 1-2
Sat 14 Oct	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	Lost 0-3
Sat 21 Oct	Away	Cheshunt	Won 2-0
Tue 24 Oct	HOME	CONCORD RANGERS	Lost 0-1
Sat 28 Oct	HOME	Redbridge (FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	
Tues 31 Oct	Away	Ipswich Wanderers Velocity Cup (League Cup) 3rd round	
Sat 4 Nov	HOME	DULWICH HAMLET (or FA Cup 1st Round Proper)	
Tues 7 Nov	Away	Margate	
Sat 11 Nov	Away	Boignor Regis Town	
Tues 14 Nov	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 18 Nov	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 25 Nov	Away	Lewes	

Sat 2 Dec	HOME	CHATHAM TOWN	
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	CESHUNT	
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 U23s 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 Sep 15	HOME	WOODFORD EAST	Lost 5-3
Fri 22 Sep	HOME	CSM LONDON	Drew 2-2
Fri 29 Sep	Away	Aveley Under 23s (7.45pm)	Lost 0-1
Sat 7th Oct	Away	Walthamstow Reserves	Won 3-2
Sat 14 Oct	Away	FC Baresi (3pm)	Lost 0-3
Fri 20 Oct	HOME	Priory Park Rangers (7.45pm)	Won 5-0
Sat 28 Oct	Away	Bakers693 Postponed	
Sat 11 Nov	Away	Kit Out London	

Essex Alliance League Senior Division 2022/24

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
1	FC Baresi	10	9	0	1	33	10	27	23
2	Woodford East	10	7	0	3	25	16	21	9
3	FC Petrocub	10	5	4	1	25	13	19	12
4	Haringey Borough Under 23s	11	6	1	4	31	20	19	11
5	Lymore Gardens	8	5	1	2	31	16	16	15
6	Chadwell Heath Spartans	10	4	4	2	22	12	16	10
7	Walthamstow Reserves	11	5	0	6	42	21	15	21
8	Rapid Chingford	10	4	3	3	17	13	15	4
9	Bakers693	9	4	1	4	16	15	13	1
10	Frenford Reserves	10	3	1	6	28	30	10	-2
11	Sporting Hackney	9	3	1	5	12	19	10	-7
12	Aveley Under 23s	8	2	3	3	8	15	9	-7
13	Priory Park Rangers	9	2	1	6	15	40	7	-25
14	CSM London	9	1	2	6	14	23	5	-9
15	Kit Out London	10	1	0	9	9	65	3	-56

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
Fri 29 Sep	Away	New Salamis	Won 3-2
Mon 2 Oct	Away	West Essex	Lost 1-2
Mon 9 Oct	HOME	Barnet FC U18	Won 4-1
Wed 18 Oct	Away	Heybridge Swifts Youth (8pm)	Drew 2-2
Fri 3 Nov	HOME	Brentwood Town Youth (7.45 pm)	
Mon 6 Nov	Away	Barnet FC U18 (7.45 pm)	
Fri 17 Nov	HOME	Takeley Youth U18 (7.45 pm)	

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

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	5	3	1	1	4	10
2	Takeley Youth U18 SCF	3	2	1	0	10	7
3	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	3	2	1	0	2	7
4	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars	2	1	1	0	1	4
5	Brentwood Town Youth U18 Midweek	2	0	1	1	-1	1
6	Heybridge Swifts Youth U18 Midweek	2	0	1	1	-1	1
7	Barnet FC U18 (SC) (Canons Hig	2	0	0	2	-8	0
8	New Salamis U18 New Salamis FC	3	0	0	3	-7	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 Sep 3	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	Won 6-2
Sun Sep 10	Away	Stevenage	Won 6-2
Tues Sep 19	HOME	LONDON SEAWARD (Isthmian League Cup) Home win 4-2 on pens after a 2-2 draw	
Sun Sep 24	Away	Barking	Won 3-2
Sun Oct 1	HOME	Bexhill United (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round)	Won 8-0
Sun Oct 8	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	Won 14-0
Sun Oct 15	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	Won 3-0
Sun Oct 22	HOME	Langford Ladies (FA Cup)	Won 5-0
Sun Oct 29	Away	Wroxham	
Sun Nov 5	HOME	St. IVES TOWN (League Cup)	
Sun Nov 12	Away	Hertford Town (FA Cup 1st Round)	
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 BEDFORD	
Sun Jan 21	HOME	Badshot Lea (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
Sun Jan 28	Away	St. Albans City	
Sun Feb 4	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun Feb 11	HOME	REAL BEDFORD	
Sun Feb 18	Away	Needham Market	
Sun Mar 3	HOME	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Mar 10	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
TBD	HOME	AFC DUNSTABLE	
TBD	Away	Kings Lynn Town	

EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2023/24

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Real Bedford	8	8	0	0	42	4	38	24
2 Haringey Borough FC First Women	7	6	1	0	33	7	26	19
3 Luton Town Ladies First	7	4	3	0	17	5	12	15
4 Wroxham FC Women	7	4	0	3	27	13	14	12
5 Needham Market F.C. Womens	7	4	0	3	20	15	5	12
6 Bowers & Pitsea LFC First	7	2	2	3	12	14	-2	8
7 Barking Women	7	2	2	3	16	19	-3	8
8 Royston Town Women First	7	2	1	4	17	18	-1	7
9 Stevenage FC Women First	6	1	3	2	15	16	-1	6
10 St Albans City FC Women First	6	1	1	4	8	16	-8	4
11 AFC Dunstable Women	8	1	1	6	4	25	-21	4
12 Kings Lynn Town FC Ladies	7	0	0	7	1	60	-59	0



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Dillon BARNES

Bobson BAWLING

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Dexter PETER

Scott MITCHELL

Jorge SAMBU

George ARESTI

Khalifa JABBIE

Mekhi MCLEOD

Matt YOUNG

Arthur IONTTON

Nahum MELVIN-LAMBERT

Alex ZAMANI

Tage KENNEDY

Walter FIGUERIA

Kasim AIDOO

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Head Coach: Lee Protheroe

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue
Phil Stone (Goalkeeping)

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Jack CHAWNER

Lewis CLARK

Jerold COBBLAH

Henry DAY

Joseph ELLIOTT

Dean HALL

Mustafa KAHIE

Warren KAYEMBE

Ibrahim KEHINDE

George MARTIN (GK)

Chukwudi MOKWENYE

Soumen NANDI

Remi NELSON

Ayo ODUKOYA

Solomon OGUNWOMOJU

Tayo Josh OLUKOLO

Tendai QUAMINA

Oscar SHELVEY-NEGUS

Abs THOMPSON

Connor WHEATLEY (GK)

Mekael WILLIAMS

Ronnie WINN

Kobe YEBOAH

Manager: George Christou

Asst Manager: Jack Toghli

Coaches: Bostry Bansende, Joe Allen, Loui Hazlewood, Mark Holloway, Trevor Grace

Physios: Graham Pitkin, Kieran Riddle

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Harrison Blair assisted by
Esther Perry & Tony King