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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 HASHTAG UNITED FC



Hashtag United Football Club was founded in 2016 by YouTube creator Spencer Owen, initially set up as a group of friends playing a charity match to honour a childhood friend. Over the next two years, Hashtag played friendlies and exhibition matches in an innovative league format devised by Spencer. The team had points targets set for a group of games, and if the targets were achieved, the team would be rewarded by The Chairman and would progress to the next level. The team played in this format across 7 countries against pro football staff teams, fellow YouTube creators, sponsor/brand teams, non-league and Sunday sides.

The squad was bolstered by the addition of YouTube creators Theo Baker and Charlie Morley, and then graduates of the Hashtag Academy talent series which had run on Spencer's channel. Several thousand applicants were whittled down over a series of football challenges which eventually saw 16-year-old Scott Pollock emerge victorious. After impressing for Hashtag, Scott joined Northampton Town, making his senior debut in the 2018/19 season.

During this initial chapter the club also participated in the Next Level 7-a-side YouTube league and were invited to play in front of thousands of fans in the annual Wembley Cup alongside some of their footballing heroes.

In 2018 the club applied for entry into the FA's National League System, looking to make the considerable transition from exhibition team to a competitive club in the 10th tier of English football. They were granted a place in the Eastern Senior League Division 1 (South) for the 2018/19 season and appointed experienced non-league manager Jay Devereux to lead the transition, with home games being played at Haringey Borough's stadium. Despite a tough start, thanks to two long winning runs the team ended the season as champions, ensuring promotion at the first time of asking. The squad for the club's Essex Senior League campaign was further bolstered by the addition of more experienced non-league players and several from the second Academy series including winner Joshua Osude. At the point at which the 2019/20 season was voided, the team sat second with games in hand over the league leaders, and in two cup semi-finals.

The 2020/21 season was also curtailed, but not before the club had a chance to make a dramatic debut in the FA Cup. A narrow victory over Park View in the Extra Preliminary round was followed by an extraordinary game against Felixstowe & Walton United, which ended in the second-longest penalty shoot out in FA Cup history, The Tags winning 13-12. The following round again saw the team pitched against higher opposition, with the BBC Sport cameras in attendance for the tie against Soham Town Rangers. Another penalty shootout victory followed, setting up a huge challenge against Braintree Town in the Second Qualifying Round. Despite Hashtag taking the lead in the dying minutes, Braintree equalised immediately and then went on to win the shootout, The Tags' penalty luck finally running out.

At the time the league season was suspended, Hashtag sat top of the Essex Senior League, and in May 2021 the FA awarded the club promotion to the Isthmian League Division One North by virtue of their PPG record in 2019-21. After a solid first season where the team finished 8th, they went on a remarkable 21-game winning streak a year later, finishing the league as champions with 97 points. The 23-24 season sees us play in the Isthmian Premier Division for the first time.

During the pandemic, Hashtag merged with two well-established local football clubs, Forest Glade Youth and AFC Basildon. The former, established over the past 30 years, has meant that we can now offer a pathway for boys and girls from the age of 3 to senior football, and counts an Inclusive and a walking football team amongst over 40 operating from our Barleylands site outside Billericay, overseen by co-chairman and Forest Glade founder Derrick Pearson. On the women's side, one of Essex's most successful women's teams (as Basildon Town, C&K Basildon and AFC Basildon) is now playing as Hashtag United FC Women in the FA Women's National League Southern Premier Division, after winning the title in the 22-23 season.

Hashtag are also a successful esports (competitive gaming) team, with professional FIFA players competing at the world's top tournaments.



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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone associated with today's visitors who started their progression through the leagues as our ground sharers a few short years ago. They have gone on to become quite a phenomenon and their progress this season after their promotion has not surprised anyone. Well run, well organised and a media nous that leave the rest of us lagging well behind. They visit on a day after the Christmas day festivities and I am sure there will be a large following today and if ever the supporters need to get behind the team it will be today as we search for our first league win at home and seek to make further inroads into the deficit that currently exists at the bottom of the table. We know the task will not be easy but we take confidence from last week's win at Billericay, lovely to see us finally reap the benefits of a late goal. That win certainly sent us all home smiling and I remember the days we used to do that with regularity !! Some of you do too and let us hope we can take advantage of a sequence of home games in the coming weeks to try and exert pressure on those above. Whilst it has not been a great season on the pitch I am really proud of the way we are developing off it. More supporters than ever, a wider media presence than ever and more volunteers have come forward and the Club is certainly on an upward trajectory in this regard. I hope we can maintain our league status this season and we still have plenty of games to get the results we need and with your support we are well on the way to becoming a real focal point in the community which has always been my wish. The incredible success of the women's team particularly in the FA Cup has shown that the club is moving forward all the time and the links forged with the local academy's and Clubs as well as the Barnet and Southgate College provides that pathway for the youth. Our under 18's and the under 23's are also developing well and quite a few of those boys have come through into the first team squad already this season which augurs well for the future. I hope you all had a great time yesterday and continue to enjoy the festive period and I hope we can send you home happy with a much needed 3 points today – Happy New Year to one and all and many thanks to all of you for your continued support - Come on Boro!

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



## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Last week's result was massive for us and I am looking forward to the boys repeating that passion and desire and quality today .We face a very strong side who do not concede many so we will have to take our chances. I think we finally pose a real threat going forward now and I have felt that was really the only thing we have lacked this season, the creation of so many chances with no finishing has placed us where we are. 5 draws and a win in the last 8 shows me we are getting there and although the table does not look great we now look like our good approach play will be rewarded with the goals it deserves. The finish last week by Mekhi after the way we moved the ball around from one side of the pitch to the other was fantastic, good decisions in the final third and a calm finish. That is what we will need if we are to win the games we need to win to stay up and I hope we can carry on today with where we left off. The most pleasing thing was our reaction to their equaliser. In the past we have wilted but this time we took hold of the game once more, created a number of chances and won it at the end and then showed tremendous character when the ref indicated a ridiculous 8 minutes added time !! Fortunately we held on and I can talk about the positives from the game . Get behind the team to as usual, Happy new year to those I do not see on 30th here against Carshalton and let's hope with your support we can get that elusive home win -

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



## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS



Welcome to everyone for this Boxing Day fixture, we hope everyone had a good Christmas Day and let's hope we get to see a good game of football and importantly 3 points to the Boro.

We particularly want to offer a warm welcome to the players, management team, committee and supporters of Hashtag United and also to the officials, referee Ross Murphy and assistants Lawrence Attoh and Andreas Anastasiou.

This is the first ever league meeting between the two teams but not the first time Hashtag United have played at Coles Park, given they previously ground shared with us. The only time we have faced each other was in the Velocity Cup last season where we won a penalty shoot out away from home following a 1-1 draw in 90 minutes. The return league fixture is scheduled for Monday 1st April, 2024.

We are coming off the back of two very different performances, the away win at Billericay was full of pace, power and causing the opposition problems, Nahum and Anthony particularly being a handful up front, followed up with a very poor result and general team performance, against Barking in the London Senior Cup last Tuesday. Given Barking's early goal was cancelled out almost immediately by Anthony Mendy with a great striker's finish, it was disappointing to go in at half time 2-1 down. The second half was fairly even until Barking added a 3rd and from then on, they absorbed any pressure and controlled the clock. Late on Matt Young hit the post but in truth we rarely threatened the Barking goal and we exit the competition. The only real plus point was the introduction on 82 minutes of Tage Kennedy, following a spell on the sidelines, Tage has been an important player for us down the left-hand wing, so it is great to have him back in the squad.

Today and Saturday are two huge games for us, I appreciate all the games we play from now until the end of the season are significant but if we are to escape out of the bottom four, we need to start picking up points at home. To think we've arrived at Christmas and are yet to register 3 points at home is incredible. In previous seasons Coles Park has been somewhat of a fortress for us where teams knew they were in for a tough time, we need to get back to that, if we are to survive.

Enjoy the game. Come on Boro!!

### Women's Team

The Women's team next game is Sunday 7th January when they face AFC Dunstable Women in a 2pm kick off at Creasey Park Community Centre, Creasey Park Drive, Dunstable LU6 1BB.

### U23s

On Friday, the U23s entertained Lymore Gardens and drew 1-1. In the New Year the team play Frenford Development on the 3rd January in the Quarter Final of the Senior Division Cup. They are also away to FC Petrocub in the league on Saturday the 6th January.

### U18s

The U18s were away to Brentwood Town on Friday night and won convincingly 7-1. Further fixtures for the U18s will be arranged by the league in due course.

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## MATCH REPORT

### Billericay v Boro 15/12/2023)

If football is a gladiatorial contest, and let's be clear it is whether it's at Coles Park, Wembley or between two sets of bags and coats, then it makes sense that there is a favourite and an underdog. Related, it's a fact recorded in football's constitution that a team in danger battles for survival to the very last.

So Boro might well have been bottom of the Isthmian table. We might well have been rueing those points dropped in September. The thought of a trip to Billericay might well have been unlikely to bring much joy to the fans. But hope springs eternal - and Boro ain't given up on anything yet.

The game kicked off under leaden skies - the usual bustling Billericay crowd a little subdued after a tough run of results. Boro looked vulnerable against a strong attack but Dillon Barnes was equal to it, making a number of first half saves to keep the scores level. Billericay came to rue gilt-edged chances, including a free header from 8 yards which somehow was straight at Dillon.

But Boro really grew into the game and a marauding front line started to make inroads towards the Billericay goal - a lovely move culminated in Sambu mishitting a volley which looped over the keeper and crashed off the bar. Iontton saw the ball fall to him on the penalty spot but his shot was palmed away well.

A fairly even half but better was to come - a minute before half time yet another good move resulted in a bit of head tennis in the box. Arcing to Tony Mendy, the ball inexplicably came off defender George Wind's head and trickled into the corner of the goal. The Boro fans went wild. In the words of Gerald Sinstadt: "that won't win goal of the month." But no one cared.

There was much muttering at the onset of the second half about Boro's recent capitulation at Lewes where Boro also led at the break, especially when Billericay forced an immediate corner. But the even game continued - openings came and went at both ends, including Boro clearing off the line.

Then came the inevitable siege. Boro struggled to get the ball away for a good 10 or 15 minutes - a run of four consecutive corners becoming increasingly nervy as the clock ticked over the hour. Then some relief - a rare Boro attack which ended up with the ball hitting the referee - and him giving Billericay the ball. Iontton sent a looping header at the goalkeeper as Boro tried to get back into the game, but an equaliser seemed inevitable.

And so it came - a corner wasn't cleared properly and a successful attack down the Ricay left - probably the only one the superb Charlie Smith allowed all day - fell on the penalty spot to be smashed home and the home crowd were suddenly buoyant. Billericay's dominance continued and deja vu seemed on the cards - how many times this season Boro had led into the final quarter of a game only to be undone.

And yet something suddenly stoked Boro - perhaps the introduction of Mekhi Leacock-McLeod. Rather than clearing the ball anywhere, Boro were starting to find outlets from the inevitable Billericay pressure. First Matt Young and then Mekhi both fired off target, before another Mekhi shot-cross was diverted wide of goal by the goalkeeper. Boro's ascendancy was unexpected but welcomed if nothing else as a way of running the clock down at a venue where a point would have been taken from the off.

But Leacock-McLeod - a player who embodies the spirit of our football club as much as anyone - had other ideas. Once again taking the ball on the right hand side of the box, he this time fired straight and true into the corner of the goal, and the 35 Boro fans behind the goal gleefully joined the melee of celebration.

But it wasn't done yet. The referee found 8 added minutes and Billericay once again swarmed the Boro box. Barnes had to tip over a dipping free kick from deep, and Boro faced a range of corners, throws and free kicks. The 8 minutes agonisingly ticked down, seemingly going on forever. Arthur was flattened and needed treatment which only added to the clock, but despite a last ditch corner, Boro finally smashed the ball clear and after a moment or two the referee blew for full time, sparking pandemonium in the away end.

A win to live long in the memory, Boro off the bottom, and now behind 20th-placed Kingstonian only on goal difference. 7 points from safety, yes. A mountain to climb, yes. Tough Christmas schedule, yes. But this football club, from players to officials to our supreme fans, have once again proven that Haringey Borough are never down and out.

Dave Worley



## 50 YEARS OF THE BORO



ATHENIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Boreham Wood	14	9	3	2	21
Cheshunt	18	7	7	4	21
Erith & Bel.	16	7	6	3	20
Grays A.	19	6	8	5	20
Croydon	19	6	7	6	19
Ware	15	7	4	4	18
Slip Man.	11	7	3	1	17
Lewes	12	6	5	1	17
Edmonton Hary	16	5	7	4	17
Hornchurch	15	6	5	4	17
Redhill	17	4	6	7	14
Wembley	17	5	3	9	13
Worthing	11	5	2	4	12
Hounslow	12	4	3	5	11
Letchworth	14	5	1	8	11
Marlow	14	4	2	8	10
Eastbourne Utd.	17	4	2	11	10
Herne Bay	17	1	4	12	6

Christmas 1973, Slade were number one with "Merry Christmas, Everyone" and Edmonton & Haringey sat 9th in the Athenian League, only 4 points off the top of table.

The team had two games over the festive period Grays at home on the 22nd December and Cheshunt away on the 29th December. The match report below from the Grays game doesn't make it sound like it was an enthralling contest but at least the team picked up a point before travelling up the A10 to Cheshunt.

### Edmonton clinch draw

Edmonton-Haringey 0,  
Grays 0.

EDMONTON demonstrated their improved form in the league by holding one of the better teams to a draw at White Hart Lane the Saturday before Christmas.

Edmonton were without injured full-back Colin Walker and George Wakeling reverted

to the full-back berth in which place he began the season.

But it wasn't long before Wakeling was back in the midfield as manager Les Clapton was forced to make tactical adjustments during the game when Billy Parker went off suffering with double vision for the second match in a row.

Substitute David Stevenson

went to full-back and played an extremely useful game as the watertight defence kept high-placed Grays at bay to earn Edmonton a valuable and morale boosting draw.

Edmonton: Goymer, Hanyours, Wakeling, Clark, Parker (Stevenson), Picking, Pellici, Bishop, Johnson, Rocco, Rolfe.

Now Christmas is meant to be a time of goodwill to all but judging by the game at Cheshunt this was in short supply at Theobalds Lane in 1973, at least with everything that went on it was amicably resolved after the game! With only one sub back then and probably never ever a goalkeeper on the bench, Brian Goymer, the Edmonton and Haringey keeper went and got injured and had to be replaced with an outfield player. So not only did Edmonton & Haringey win, we did so with ten men.

*Merry Christmas, Everyone!*

## BOSS FUMES AFTER REVENGE VICTORY

Cheshunt 0,  
Edmonton-Haringey 1

"MY trainer was kicked by a Cheshunt player and one of our players was threatened by the Cheshunt manager," that was the statement from Edmonton boss, Les Clapton, after a bitter match on Saturday.

But Cheshunt boss Johnny Drabwell said: "Whatever hap-

pened it was all amicably resolved after the match.

Clapton said that the Cheshunt No. 8 challenged Edmonton's trainer in the tunnel as the teams marched towards the dressing rooms after the match.

And that was also the time when Cheshunt manager Johnny Drabwell threatened Edmonton's midfielder player Micky Bishop, the smallest man on the field.

Clapton fumed: "Drabwell told Bishop 'if you raise a hand to my players I'll hit you on the chin.'"

And Clapton admitted: "The worst foul was committed by one of our players. Kenny Rolfe com-

mitted a diabolical foul and was fortunate not to get sent off and I told him that."

Edmonton's midfielder player Les Picking, who was last season's player-manager at Cheshunt, came under fire from his own club.

Press secretary Harry Greed commented: "Picking was the target on the field and off and ended up with a booking, which was one of several curious decisions by the referee."

This match was a hangover from the game played earlier in the season between the two clubs at White Hart Lane.

The story of the game itself was that Edmonton managed to clinch

victory without their "keeper and with only 10 men.

Dave Pellici came on as substitute for out-of-touch Johnny Johnson and a few minutes later "keeper" Brian Goymer was carried off. Pellici went in goal and Edmonton snatched the winner late in the game.

Les Picking on the right side of the field layed a pass into the box for Ken Rolfe to flick on and Tony Rocco held off the defender to score.

Edmonton: Goymer (taken off injured), Hanyours, Walker, Clark, Parker, Picking, Wakeling, Bishop, Rolfe, Johnson (Pellici), Rocco.

## HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2023-2024 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	League Starts	League Subs	League Goals	Cup Starts	Cup Subs	Cup Goals	Total Starts	Total Subs	Total Goals
Ade Gbolahan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alex Zamani	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Alexander Nicolaides	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Alison Junio Ferreira De Paiva	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Anthony Mendy	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
Arthur Iontton	14	2	1	7	0	0	21	2	1
Bekim Dema	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Bobson Bawling	12	2	1	5	4	0	17	6	1
Charlie Smith	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Christos Djamas*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dexter Peter*	15	0	0	8	0	0	23	0	0
Dillon Barnes	17	0	0	5	0	0	22	0	0
Dren Hoti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer Adoo	7	0	0	6	0	0	13	0	0
Georgios Aresti	8	3	1	6	4	1	14	7	2
Harry Philippou	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
J'Ardell Stirling	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
Jorge Djassi Sambu	18	0	2	7	1	0	25	1	2
Joseph Chidyausiku*	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Kasim Aidoo	12	5	2	8	2	1	20	7	3
Khalifa Jabbe	16	0	0	8	1	2	24	1	2
Matthew Young	18	1	5	8	1	7	26	2	12
Mekhi McLeod	3	8	1	2	2	0	5	10	1
Michael O'Donoghue*	17	0	1	7	1	1	24	1	2
Miles Mitchell-Nelson	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Nahum Melvin-Lambert	3	2	1	2	1	4	5	3	5
Oliwier Fusiek	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
Ruben Tavares Baptista	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Mitchell	12	0	1	5	0	0	17	0	1
Stefanos Georgiou*	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Stephane Mgbada	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tage Kennedy	10	3	0	5	4	0	15	7	0
Ted Collins*	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
Temí Babalola*	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	5	0
Walter Figueira	13	6	2	9	1	1	22	7	3

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SNOW is falling. Well, hopefully not when it comes to planning The NLP's festive editions.

We will be out as usual each Sunday – Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve – with all the action and reaction from a blockbuster time of the year.

So, yes, let's hope there is no snow – and if the rain could stay away again that would be helpful.

After a couple of weeks of bad weather, postponed matches, rearranged – and, in some cases, rearranged again – Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase ties – a full fixture programme returned last Saturday.

Here are some talking points that caught our eye from then – and the days before.

## HOT SHOTS

Aldershot Town booked their place in the FA Cup third round for the first time since 2012-13 – and the third time in their history.

It came with an impressive away win at Stockport County in their second round replay. Olly Scott was on hand to fire home the 88th-minute winner following a goalmouth scramble.

"The ball goes in the box, there were seven challenges – and we win every one," boss Tommy Widdrington told us. "And that tells you that, in the 88th minute, my lads weren't happy just to see the game out and draw.

"I didn't even know who had scored at the time but I watched the game back this morning and he caught it really well – and he needed to.

"We've scored a lot of late goals this season. A few times we've been behind when we've needed them, thankfully on this occasion one goal was enough.

"The goalscorer, rightly, gets a bit more of the adulation but everyone who played is a credit to themselves.

"I asked them to be the best version of themselves that they could be. I knew we'd need to be that to be in the game, never mind win the game."

The Shots join fellow Non-League sides Chesterfield, Eastleigh and Maidstone United in the third round, where they will take on Championship side West Bromwich Albion in the New Year.

## BARE BONES

Southend United's protracted takeover continues to have a major impact. While a deal has been struck between current owner Ron Martin and the new consortium led by Justin Rees, it is yet to be completed.

And that means the on-going registration embargo stands.

That saw manager Kevin Maher only able to name one substitute against Bromley last Saturday.

So when keeper David Martin picked up an injury in the game, full-back Gus Scott-Morriss had to done the gloves.

They only lost 2-1 but you have to feel for the players and fans as they do all they can to get through. The situation needs resolving pronto!

## GREENS FOR GO

The FA Trophy can get a bit of stick at times.

But anyone doubting what it means to many should read Hendon manager Lee Allinson's quotes after they set-up a fourth round date with National League Oldham Athletic.

"People don't see what goes on behind the scenes. I work closely with dad (Ian Allinson), because he's obviously the general manager, and Cyrus Cooper, the chairman, and they work so hard to get sponsorship in to make sure we have a football club.



“That’s the reality of it, at the end of the day. To make sure at the start of every season, Hendon Football Club is still there. That’s the most important thing.

“The stress they all go through, to give them this game, hopefully earn a bit of money, it’s just a great day out for us.”

### **WORRYING TIMES**

Marske United manager Graeme Lee has admitted the Northern Premier League club will not finish the season unless they are able to raise £120,000 over the next fortnight.

After the resignation of former chairman Mark Harkin, the Seasiders saw a move to become a limited company effectively blocked by the Northern Premier League, who also postponed their last two fixtures as the situation was assessed.

A fundraising page has been set up in an attempt to secure the funds required and total currently stands at just under £16,000, a figure that was aided by a bucket collection at Middlesbrough’s midweek Championship fixture against Hull City.

The first steps have been taken but there is still a long road to recovery lying ahead of the Seasiders are their supporters and the local community fight for the future of their club.

Lee explained the seriousness of the situation and gave an insight into what had provoked the course of action taken over the last two weeks.

He told the NLP: “It’s not being dramatic, it’s where we are, we don’t have the funds to finish the season off at this point in time.”

**Matt Badcock**  
Editor-at-large



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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.

**ANTHONY MENDY** – Forward who is in his second spell at the Boro, signed from Badshot Lea, he has also played for Maidenhead United, Slough Town, Beaconsfield Town, Bedford Town, AFC Hayes, Chalfont St. Peter, Enfield Town, Marlow and Wingate & Finchley.

**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.

**MILES MITCHELL-NELSON** - Previous clubs include Southend United, Canvey Island, Chesham, Potters Bar, Woodford Town and Wingate & Finchley. Miles is an experienced centre-back.

**ALEX NICOLAIDES** – Forward who has made the step up from the U23s team this season.

**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.

**CHARLIE SMITH** - Defender, former MK Dons player Dual Registered with Berkhamsted.

**J'ARDELL STIRLING** - Signed from Walthamstow, J'Ardell can play centre back or right back. Previous clubs include Wingate & Finchley and Dunstable Town.

**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)**

## HASHTAG UNITED PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



### GOALKEEPERS

**TEDDY CURD** - Position - GK

Ted joined us in August on a season-long loan from parent club Chelsea, where he has been since the Under 9's, recently representing the U18s. He has also represented England at youth level, recently playing in the U17 Euros.

### DEFENCE

**HARRY HAYSOM** - Position - CB

Harry was brought into the first team fold in summer 2021 after impressing with the Reserves, and then went on to sweep the board in that year's season's Player of the Season awards and missed out on the club's consecutive appearance record by 1 game. His 22/23 season was hampered by an injury halfway through but he returned to see us over the line. Previous clubs include Leigh Ramblers, Concord Rangers U18

**MATTHEW WOOLDRIDGE** - Position - FB

Matt impressed at both ends of the pitch during the 2021 Hashtag Academy series (our talent search), where he reached the final 4. He is now our 4th highest appearance maker, played more minutes than any other player in 22/23 and has been awarded the club's Young Player of the Season two years running. Previous clubs include Stanway Rovers, AFC Sudbury and Ipswich Town Academy.

**TOM ANDERSON** - Position - CB/MF

A player well-known to management from his early days in non-league, Tom rejoined us in February 2022 after spells at Aveley and Great Wakering Rovers. Counting Tilbury, East Thurrock and Basildon Utd amongst other former clubs, Tom was a member of the Hashtag side awarded promotion from the ESL after the two Covid-affected seasons.

**GREG HALFORD** - Position - CB/FB/MF

Greg joined the club in August 2022 and came with a wealth of experience, with over 400 pro appearances as high as the Premier League for clubs such as Wolves, Sheffield United, Portsmouth, Nottingham Forest and Colchester United, where he started his career. Greg made the PFA League One team of the year in 2006. He has also played in every position bar goalkeeper!

**NATHAN SMITH** - Position - CB/FB

Nathan joined us early in March 2023 from Concord Rangers, and comes with significant pro experience. He is Yeovil Town's all-time Football League appearance-maker, and won League 2 and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy with Chesterfield FC, where he was MOTM in the final.

**RYAN SAMMONS**

Position - FB

Experienced Ryan joined us in November 2023 after a long spell playing over 300 games at East Thurrock. His other former clubs include Grays Athletic, and Ryan also previously represented England schools U18s.

### MIDFIELD

**PERCY KIANGEBENI** - Position - MF

Percy, or PK Humble as he's far better known, joined The Tags in the 2022 close season after starring for Enfield Town in the Isthmian Premier. He brings playing experience up to Step 2, as well as a magnetic personality off the pitch, and when he's not featuring in our content, he can be seen as part of the Filthy Fellas team. Previous clubs include St Albans City and Concord Rangers.

**MAX CORNHILL** - Position - CM

Max joined us in summer 2022 from landlords Bowers & Pitsea, where he starred in their historic 21-22 FA Cup campaign. Max brings a huge amount of experience in the centre of the park, having played as high as Conference Premier with Dartford, plus the likes of Chelmsford City, East Thurrock United and Romford.

**MISHA DJEMAILI** - Position - MF

Utility man Misha joined us in pre-season from Steyning Town, and has previously appeared for the likes of

Corinthian Casuals, Ebbsfleet United and Leatherhead.

**SAM CORNISH** - Position - CM

Wingate & Finchley's Player of the Season joined us ahead of our Isthmian Premier debut and counts Colchester United, Maldon & Tiptree and Potters Bar Town amongst other former clubs.

**NIGEL ARIS** - Position - MF/Wing

Nigel joined earlier in the 23/24 season, and comes with experience in the Welsh Premier League with Newtown and the League of Ireland with Waterford as well as spells at Watford and Shrewsbury Town.

## FORWARDS

**TOBY AROMOLARAN** - Position - Forward/Wing

A sentence we never expected to write...but Toby rejoined us early in the 21-22 season after a stint - and a runners-up finish - in the Love Island villa! He initially joined the club in the 20-21 season, notably scoring key goals in our first FA Cup appearances, and has previously played for Tilbury, Coalville Town and Loughborough Uni.

**ALEX TENIOLA** - Position - Striker

Another familiar face on and off the pitch, Alex "Teniola Time" Teniola joined in the summer of 2022 from Coggeshall Town. Alex also has higher level experience and has played for the likes of Dulwich Hamlet, Tonbridge Angels, Heybridge Swifts, Aveley and Chelmsford City. Off the pitch, he is an accomplished content creator, and will be familiar as a member of the Baiteze Squad.

**SAK HASSAN** - Position - Wing

Sak joined in pre-season after impressing against us for title rivals AFC Sudbury last time out. He has also spent time at Hornchurch, Barking and Redbridge...as well as internationally for Somalia.

**PEDRO CARVALHO** - Position - Wing

Originally signed from Bowers & Pitsea, Pedro was a key component of the 22-23 league-winning side, and has recently returned to The Tags after a brief period overseas.

**ALFIE CUE** - Position - Forward

Alfie joined us early in the 23-24 season after playing against us for Concord Rangers. He comes with experience at a higher level, and counts Dartford, Cheshunt and Hitchin Town amongst his previous clubs.

**CAMILO RESTREPO** - Position - Forward

Camilo is another recent recruit, joining in September after experience with the likes of East Thurrock and Romford. Camilo is an accomplished futsal player, having represented Bloomsbury in the Futsal Champions League.

**LUKE MAY-PARROTT** - Position - Forward

Luke joined us in November after a lightning fast start to the season in the Essex Senior League at his former club Woodford Town, where he spent several seasons.

## MANAGEMENT

**JAY DEVEREUX** - Manager

Jay has had 25 years experience of non-league football, having coached and played at every level of the non-league pyramid. His playing career was cut short due to injury so he moved into coaching with Barking, then managed the reserve side at Dagenham & Redbridge and also Redbridge. He also spent 7 seasons at East Thurrock United as assistant manager, where he helped them to progress to National League South and 2 FA Cup 1st round appearances.

**JOE KEITH** - Position - First Team coach

In joining Hashtag, Joe reunited with his old East Thurrock United colleague Devs. Joe brings a wealth of experience to the club, having previously also coached at the likes of Aveley, Canvey Island and Tilbury after a playing career including Colchester United, Leyton Orient and Brentford.

## Isthmian League Premier Division 2023/24 - up to and including 22/12/2023

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hornchurch	18	14	3	1	50	15	+35	45
2	Chatham Town	21	12	4	5	39	27	+12	40
3	Enfield Town	19	11	4	4	42	30	+12	37
4	Wingate & Finchley	19	11	1	7	35	35	0	34
5	Billericay Town	18	10	2	6	25	15	+10	32
6	Horsham	16	9	3	4	23	19	+4	30
7	Hastings United	19	9	3	7	30	27	+3	30
8	Hashtag United	18	7	8	3	27	22	+5	29
9	Carshalton Athletic	20	8	4	8	31	31	0	28
10	Dulwich Hamlet	20	6	7	7	36	36	0	25
11	Canvey Island	18	8	1	9	31	37	-6	25
12	Lewes	16	7	3	6	28	27	+1	24
13	Whitehawk	17	5	8	4	27	24	+3	23
14	Bognor Regis Town	18	5	8	5	29	27	+2	23
15	Potters Bar Town	18	5	6	7	22	28	-6	21
16	Margate	20	5	5	10	23	33	-10	20
17	Folkestone Invicta	18	5	4	9	26	30	-4	19
18	Cray Wanderers	18	5	4	9	24	30	-6	19
19	Cheshunt	18	5	4	9	24	31	-7	19
20	Kingstonian	18	3	3	12	29	39	-10	12
21	Haringey Borough	20	2	6	12	20	38	-18	12
22	Concord Rangers	15	3	1	11	12	32	-20	10

“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	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)	Lost 1-2
Tues 31 Oct	Away	Ipswich Wanderers Velocity Cup (League Cup) 3rd round	Won 4-2
Sat 4 Nov	HOME	DULWICH HAMLET	Drew 1-1
Tues 7 Nov	Away	Margate	Drew 1-1
Sat 11 Nov	Away	Boignor Regis Town	Lost 0-3
Tues 14 Nov	Away	Folkestone Invicta	Drew 1-1
Sat 18 Nov	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	Drew 2-2
Sat 25 Nov	Away	Lewes	Lost 1-4

Sat 2 Dec	HOME	CHATHAM TOWN	Lost 0-3
Tues 5 Dec	HOME	POTTERS BAR Velocity Cup (League Cup) 4th round	Won 5-3 Pens Drew 2-2
Sun 10 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	Drew 3-3
Sat 16 Dec	Away	Billericay Town	Won 2-1
Tue 19 Dec	HOME	BARKING (London Senior Cup 2nd Round) (7.45pm Kick off)	Lost 1-3
Tue 26 Dec	HOME	HASHTAG UNITED (1pm Kick off)	
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 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 3-5
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 11 Nov	Away	Kit Out London	Won 2-1
Fri 17 Nov	Away	Bakers693	Won 6-1
Tues 21 Nov	HOME	PRIORY PARK RANGERS Senior Division Cup 1st round (7.45pm)	Won 8-1
Fri 24 Nov	HOME	FC BARESI (7.45pm)	Lost 1-2
Sat 2 Dec	Away	Chadwell Heath Spartans	Lost 1-4
Sat 9 Dec	Away	Rapid Chingford	Won 5-2
Fri 15 Dec	HOME	WALTHAMSTOW RESERVES	Lost 3-4
Fri 22 Dec	HOME	LYMORE GARDENS	Drew 1-1
Wed Jan 3	Away	Frenford Development (Senior Div Cup)	
Sat Jan 6	Away	FC Petrocub	

## Essex Alliance League Senior Division 2022/24

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
1	FC Baresi	17	13	3	1	54	20	42	34
2	Chadwell Heath Spartans	17	10	4	3	38	21	34	17
3	Woodford East	14	10	0	4	38	25	30	13
4	Walthamstow Reserves	17	9	2	6	69	38	29	31
5	Haringey Borough Under 23s	17	9	1	7	49	34	28	15
6	Lymore Gardens	14	7	2	5	47	31	23	16
7	Frenford Development	15	7	1	7	48	40	22	8
8	Rapid Chingford	15	6	4	5	27	24	22	3
9	Bakers693	16	7	1	8	28	35	22	-7
10	FC Petrocub	15	5	5	5	33	27	20	6
11	Sporting Hackney	14	4	2	8	18	29	14	-11
12	Priory Park Rangers	16	4	2	10	24	54	14	-30
13	Aveley Under 23s	13	3	3	7	12	29	12	-17
14	CSM London	15	3	2	10	21	37	11	-16
15	Kit Out London	15	1	2	12	16	78	5	-62



## 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)	Won 5-0
Mon 6 Nov	Away	Barnet FC U18 (7.45 pm)	Drew 3-3
Fri 17 Nov	HOME	TAKELEY YOUTH U18 (7.45 pm)	Won 5-4
Thur 23 Nov	Away	Enfield Borough	Lost 0-2
Thur 30 Nov	Away	Takeley Youth U18 (7.45 pm)	Postponed
Mon 4 Dec	HOME	WEST ESSEX	Drew 2-2
Mon 11 Dec	HOME	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Drew 1-1
Fri 22 Dec	Away	Brentwood Town	Won 7-1

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

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	11	5	4	2	8	19
2	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	5	3	2	0	4	11
3	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars	6	3	2	1	7	11
4	Barnet FC U18 (SC) (Canons Hig	7	2	2	3	-8	8
5	Takeley Youth U18 SCF	4	2	1	1	9	7
6	Heybridge Swifts Youth U18 Midweek	5	1	2	2	-1	5
7	Brentwood Town Youth U18 Midweek	5	0	3	2	-6	3
8	New Salamis U18	5	0	0	5	-13	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 Sep10	Away	Stevenage	Won 6-2
Sun Sep 17	HOME	AFC DUNSTABLE	Win Awarded To Haringey
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	Lost 0-1
Tues Oct 31	HOME	BILLERICAY (Isthmian League Womens Cup)	Lost 0-2
Sun Nov 12	Away	Hertford Town (FA Cup 1st Round) 2pm Kick Off	Won 3-1
Sun Nov 19	Away	Luton Town	Lost 0-3
Sun Nov 26	HOME	MONEYFIELDS (FA Cup 2nd Round) 2pm Kick Off	Lost 1-3
Sun Dec 3	Away	Royston Town 2pm Kick Off	Postponed
Sun 10 Dec	HOME	STEVENAGE (League Cup)	Lost 1-2
Sun 17 Dec	HOME	BARKING	Drew 3-3
Sun 7 Jan	Away	AFC Dunstable	
Sun 14 Jan	HOME	REAL BEDFORD	
Sun 21 Jan	HOME	BADSHOT LEA (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
Sun 28 Jan	Away	St. Albans City	
Sun 4 Feb	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun 11 Feb	Away	Needham Market	
Sun 3 Mar	HOME	ST.ALBANS CITY	
Sun 10 Mar	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sun 17 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 24 Mar	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	
Sun 7 Apl	Away	Real Bedford	
Sun 14 Apl	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun 21 Apl	Away	Royston Town	

## EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2023/24

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Real Bedford	10	10	0	0	54	8	46	30
2 Wroxham FC Women	10	7	0	3	37	14	23	21
3 Haringey Borough FC First Women	10	6	2	2	36	14	22	20
4 Needham Market F.C. Womens	10	6	0	4	33	19	14	18
5 Luton Town Ladies First	9	5	3	1	21	7	14	18
6 Barking Women	15	5	3	7	36	42	-6	18
7 Royston Town Women First	10	5	1	4	28	20	8	16
8 Bowers & Pitsea LFC First	12	4	3	5	20	25	-5	15
9 Stevenage FC Women First	11	3	4	4	32	21	11	13
10 AFC Dunstable Women	12	3	2	7	10	33	-23	11
11 St Albans City FC Women First	11	2	3	6	13	24	-11	9
12 Kings Lynn Town FC Ladies	14	0	1	13	4	97	-93	1



## TODAYS TEAMS



From

Dillion BARNES

Charlie SMITH

J'Ardell STIRLING

Jorge DJASI SAMBU

Tage KENNEDY

Matthew YOUNG

Arthur IONTTON

Walter FIGUEIRA

Nadum MELVIN-LAMBERT

Anthony MENDY

Khalifa JABBIE

Alex ZAMANI

Bobson BAWLING

Georgios ARESTI

Kasim AIDOO

Alex NICOLAIDES

Mekhi McLEOD

Scott MITCHELL

Ebenezer ADOO

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Head Coach: Lee Protheroe

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue  
Phil Stone (Goalkeeping)

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Teddy CURD

Harry HAYSOM

Matthew WOOLDRIDGE

Tom ANDERSON

Greg HALFORD

Nathan SMITH

Ryan SAMMONS

Percy KIANGEBENI

Max CORNHILL

Misha DJEMAILI

Sam CORNISH

Nigel ARIS

Toby AROMOLARAN

Alex TENIOLA

Sak HASSAN

Pedro CARVALHO

Alfie CUE

Camilo RESTREPO

Luke MAY-PARROTT

Manager: Jay Devereux

Assistant Manager: Joe Keith

Coaches: Larry Bayford/Paul Prosser

Goalkeeper Coach: Benji Sewell

Physio: Tyler Overton

Kitman: Mikey Rumin

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Ross Murphy assisted by  
Lawrence Attoh & Andreas Anastasiou