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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 FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC



Folkestone Invicta Football Club, which was formed in 1936 and played in the East Kent Amateur League, took over use of the Cheriton Road ground in early 1991 after the demise of the old Folkestone club who had enjoyed a long history in the Southern League.

Under manager Gary Staniforth, Invicta joined the Winstonlead Kent League and completed the Division Two league and cup double during the 1991-92 season, also winning the Kent Intermediate Shield that season.

Invicta achieved senior status and joined Division One of the Winstonlead Kent League, making steady progress in its first two seasons at this level under club stalwart Staniforth. The nearest the club came to another trophy during these two seasons was when they lost the 1994 Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy Final 3-1 against Alma Swanley at Gravesend & Northfleet's Stonebridge Road.

Former Folkestone, Dover Athletic, Hythe Town, Crawley Town and Sittingbourne player Tim Hulme then took over as player-manager for the 1994-95 season. Invicta at one point chased the Kent League treble that season, but ended up empty handed. The club were runners up for a second successive season in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy after losing a penalty shoot out in the final against Deal Town at Dover's Crabble ground following a 2-2 draw after extra time.

Invicta entered the F. A. Cup for the first time during the 1994-95 season, beating Hailsham Town and then Southern League Premier Division side Sittingbourne before going out 2-1 at home to a Worthing side which included former Tottenham striker Mark Falco.

Hopes were high for the 1995-96 season as Invicta strengthened their squad, but things turned sour during the second half of the season as Hulme left the club, with his assistant Micky Dix taking over for the remainder of the season.

Former Canterbury City boss Darren Hare was recruited for the 1996-97 season, but after a poor start he was soon replaced by one-time Folkestone Town manager Denis Hunt, assisted by veteran player Bobby Wilson. It was during this season that a club record 2,332 saw the club play hosts to West Ham United in a benefit game following freak floods in the town. Harry Redknapp brought down a strong West Ham side that won 6-0 and included Portuguese World Cup star Paolo Futre, Julian Dicks, a young Frank Lampard and Stan Lazaridis.

It was the arrival of manager Neil Cugley from Ashford Town during the summer of 1997 which was to provide the catalyst for the return of Southern League football to the town.

Cugley made an immediate impact as promotion was achieved by finishing runners up to Herne Bay in 1997-98 when the club also finished runners up in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy for the third time after losing 1-0 in the final to Greenwich Borough at Ashford Town's Homelands ground.

But under manager Cugley the club were to be permanent fixtures in the top three of their respective division for three successive seasons.

The club continued to make good progress in 1998-99 as Southern League football returned to Folkestone. Invicta finished third in the Dr. Martens League Southern Division behind champions Havant & Waterlooville and runners up Margate, with the promotion race going to the final day of the season. Invicta also reached the final of the 1999 Kent Senior Cup where they lost 1-0 at home to then Conference club Welling United. The club also made its mark in the F.A. Umbro Trophy by beating Conference club Hayes to reach the Third Round before going out 8-4 in an incredible tie away to three-times winners Woking.

The 1999-2000 season saw the club achieve more progress with promotion to the Dr. Martens League Premier Division as runners up to Fisher Athletic (London) in the Eastern Division. Again there was final day heartbreak for Invicta as the championship went right to the wire with Fisher winning away to Newport (Isle of Wight) to make Invicta's final day win at Wisbech in vein. Invicta went down 1-0 at home to holders and eventual winners Kingstonian in the F.A. Umbro Trophy and again reached the Kent Senior Cup Final, but went down again, this time 3-0 to Gravesend & Northfleet, their fifth successive defeat in a cup final as a senior side. It was a good season all round for the club as the reserves won the Kent Intermediate Cup and the youth team won their section of the MUSH Kent Youth League and reached the 2nd Round of the Times Sponsored F. A. Youth Cup before bowing out 6-0 against a strong Millwall side at the New Den

The 2000-01 season saw the club compete in the Dr Martens League Premier Division for the first time and

Invicta achieved their objective of staying up. In the process they were the only side to win away to Nigel Clough's Burton Albion at Eton Park.

The 2001-02 season saw an improved Invicta side briefly top the Premier Division table for the first time in the club's history during the opening weeks of the season. The club reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the F. A. Cup but were beaten 5-1 in a replay away to Welling United after drawing the initial tie 1-1 with a lucrative trip to Reading as the prize. The season ended on a dramatic note as Invicta 3-3 home draw with Tamworth on the final day of the season denied the Lambs the championship – that game was watched by a crowd of 1,277.

That record was broken in August 2002 when the visit of neighbours Dover Athletic attracted a crowd of 1,446 to Cheriton Road. But the 2002-03 season was to prove a difficult season for Invicta as financial constraints took their toll. The club finished bottom of the table and was relegated back down to the Eastern Division.

The 2003-04 season was more successful for Invicta as the club finished fifth in the Eastern Division to win promotion via the re-structuring of the non-league game. Highlights of the season were a club record unbeaten 24-match league run and reaching the Third Round of the F. A. Trophy before bowing out at home to Nationwide Conference club Stevenage Borough.

The club switched from the Southern League to the Isthmian (Isthmian) Premier League for the 2004-05 season and finished in a mid table position. Striker James Dryden broke both the club's record senior appearance and goalscoring records during the season and a new home league record attendance of 2,278 saw Invicta win 1-0 at home to local rivals Dover Athletic over Christmas. A 2,390 crowd saw Invicta win the return 1-0 over the Easter weekend.

But the club was to suffer real tragedy on Tuesday April 12th, 2005 when striker Paul Sykes collapsed on the pitch and died during a Kent Senior Cup semi final against one of his former clubs Margate. Invicta subsequently pulled out of the competition to allow Margate to play another of Paul's former clubs Dover Athletic in the final at Folkestone when the Kent footballing community came together to remember one of its most popular characters.

Folkestone Invicta went into the 2005-06 season in good spirits with a new sponsorship deal with local coach company Buzzlines. The club subsequently enjoyed its best ever run in the F. A. Cup, going down 2-1 away to Chester City in the First Round after leading 1-0 at half time thanks to an early Adam Flanagan goal which was shown on Match of the Day. The reserves also finished as champions of the Kentish Observer Football League Division Two and the club also enjoyed great success at youth level.

The 2006-07 season saw the club maintain its Isthmian Premier League status on the final day of the season with a 1-1 draw away to Carshalton. But the next season was to see the club relegated on the final day of the season with a 1-0 home defeat against Maidstone United in a winner-takes-all encounter.

2008-09 saw the club in the Isthmian League Division One South but a financial crisis put paid to early season hopes of promotion and the club put its faith in a predominantly young, local, up-and-coming side.

That faith came to fruition during a truly remarkable 2009-10 season that saw the club win promotion from the Isthmian League Division One South and reach the final of the Kent Senior Cup (losing 3-1 to Sittingbourne). Operating with a small squad, Invicta were denied the championship after being docked ten points for entering into a CVA agreement but were promoted via the pay-offs.

Croydon Athletic clinched the championship with a 0-0 draw on a memorable night at Invicta after both towns had paid tribute to Rifleman Peter Aldridge of A Company 4 Rifles, who had died in an explosion in Afghanistan, aged just 19, becoming the 250th UK serviceman to die in the campaign. New Invicta chairman Lynn Woods' efforts in staging the commemoration were rewarded with a 2,134 crowd.

Invicta – who conceded just 23 goals in 42 league games – recovered from the disappointment of missing out on the championship by winning the play-offs. A thrilling semi final saw the club come back from 2-0 down at half time against Leatherhead to force a 2-2 draw after extra time and win 5-3 on penalties. Godalming Town were then beaten in the final as Invicta returned to the Isthmian Premier League. The club also won the Isthmian League Division One South Fair Play Award during 2009-10 and again in 2012-13.

But continuing financial constraints meant that the club found life back in the Isthmian Premier League difficult and it was relegated back down to Division One South in 2010-11.

For the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons the club reached the semi finals of the play offs, losing away to Dulwich Hamlet and Maidstone United respectively.

In 2013-14 the club finished as Isthmian League Division One South runners up and reached the play off final

after beating Hastings United 3-2 after extra time in the semi final but lost the final 3-1 on penalties at home to Leatherhead following a 1-1 draw after extra time. The club also had young striker Johan Ter Horst signed by Premiership club Hull City during May 2014.

Folkestone Invicta won both the Division One South's Fair Play and Respect awards in 2013-14, the third successive season that it had been rewarded for its disciplinary record.

The club again finished as runners up in the Isthmian League Division One South during 2014-15 and the season was again to end in home play-off heartbreak as Invicta lost the final 3-0 against Merstham after beating Whyteleafe 2-1 after extra time in the semi final.

It was a different story in 2015-16 as Invicta won the Isthmian League Division One South championship by 24 points and manager Neil Cugley completed 1,000 matches as the club's manager. The title was clinched with a 6-0 win over Walton & Hersham on Good Friday in front of a 1,545 crowd.

During the summer of 2016 the club prepared for life back in the Isthmian League Premier Division and sold striker Harry Smith to League Division One club Millwall. The club achieved its objective of staying in the Premier Division which was confirmed with a 3-0 final day win away to Grays Athletic amid a party atmosphere at Aveley and also won the division's Respect award.

Invicta stepped up a gear during the 2017-18 season scoring over 100 goals in the Isthmian League Premier Division and reaching the Play Offs where they lost 4-0 in the semi final away to Hendon. It had been an exciting end to the season as the club lost on penalties in the Kent Reliance Senior Cup Final away to Maidstone United and finished their scheduled league programme with a 2-2 draw away to Billericay Town where a stoppage time Jamie O'Hara screamer denied them a league 'double' over the champions.

Despite winning its last five matches during April, Invicta narrowly missed out on the play offs on the final day of the 2018-19 season.

Invicta were still very much in the Isthmian League Premier Division promotion race and in the semi finals of the League Cup when the 2019-20 season came to a halt due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The start of the curtailed 2020-21 season was a strange time with COVID protocols and procedures and with elite level sport continuing behind-closed-doors, Invicta was for a short spell one of the best supported clubs in the country.

2021-22 saw Invicta go further in the F A Trophy than the club had ever gone before – losing 5-1 behind-closed-doors away to National League club Wrexham; reach the Fourth Round Qualifying of the F A Cup with a thrilling 3-3 away draw and then 3-2 home defeat against National League club Eastleigh after extra time. Invicta also reached the semi finals of the League Cup (losing to eventual winners Horsham) and the final of the Kent Senior Cup (losing 6-2 against Dartford at Chatham Town FC) but just missed out on a play off place. Ian Draycott broke the club's all-time senior goalscoring record last season when the club also won the Isthmian League Premier Division Fair Play Award.

Neil Cugley stood down as first team manager in October 2022 after 1,299 competitive matches in charge and took on a new role as Head of Football Operations at the club. Record appearance holder Micheal Everitt and former Gillingham, Hibernian and Hull City defender Roland Edge stepped up to become joint Head Coaches.

Edge and Everitt were relieved of their duties in November 2023 and player-coach Andy Drury appointed as the new Player Manager.

SENIOR HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Joined Kent League: 1991-92.

Achieved senior status: 1992.

Kent League Division One runners up: 1997-98.

Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy runners up: 1993-94, 1994-95, 1997-98.

Kent League Division Two champions: 1991-92.

Kentish Observer Football League Division Two champions: 2005-06

Kent League Division Two Cup winners: 1991-92, 1995-96.

Kent League Division One Cup runners up: 2000-01.

Kent Intermediate Shield Winners: 1991-92.

Kent Intermediate Cup Winners: 1999-2000.

Joined Southern League: 1998.

Dr. Martens League Eastern Division runners up: 1999-2000.

Kent Senior Cup runners up: 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2009-10, 2017-18, 2021-22.

Joined Isthmian League in 2004

Isthmian League Division One South Champions: 2015-16.

Isthmian League Division One South Play Off winners: 2009-10.

Isthmian League Division One South Play Off runners up: 2013-14, 2014-15.

Isthmian League Division One South runners up: 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15.

Best run in F.A. Trophy: Fourth Round (2021-22) – away to Wrexham AFC.

Best run in F.A. Cup: First Round Proper (2005-06) – away to Chester.

Best run in F.A. Vase: Fourth Round (1997-98).

Biggest senior win: 13-0 v Faversham (May 1995).

Biggest senior defeat: 1-7 v Crockenhill (Winstonlead Kent League Division One February 1993), v Welling United (Kent Senior Cup, February 2009) and Bognor Regis Town (Isthmian League Premier Division March 2017).

Highest home attendance: 2,332 v West Ham United, Mayor's Flood Fund Benefit (November 1996).

Record attendance at ground: 7,801 Folkestone v Margate in Kent Senior Cup (1958).

Most senior appearances: Micheal Eveirtt (776).

Most senior goals: Ian Draycott (150).

Most goals in one game: Dave Arter (6 v Lordswood in February 1998).



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to the players, management team, committee and supporters of Folkestone Invicta and to the officials, referee Luke Scott and assistants, Peter Kwak and Sam Anderson.

It has been eleven days since our last game, away at Enfield Town, hopefully that means the players are fresh and those that have been struggling have had time to recover. At Enfield I felt we were the better team in the first half but did not get going after the break and whilst I felt we could have easily come away with a point, on reflection Enfield shaded it.

Three days prior to that game we achieved our first home league win of the season and in dramatic fashion, one nil down to Canvey Island with five minutes left, two great goals, one from Mekhi and the other from Georgios meant there was euphoria all around the ground. Coles Park was bouncing like we haven't seen often this season and I can testify, like many others, that there were celebrations and dancing into the night. Throughout the season, I am sure, we have all had periods of resignation that we are getting relegated, and yet events like winning against Canvey give us hope and belief that we can and will stay up. Almost on a daily basis the mood swings from negatively to positivity and at times I wish I could see into the future and see what 5pm on the last game of the season looks like. I suggest whatever happens we have a good party. We have already played today's opponents Folkestone Invicta twice this season and in 90 minutes drawn both games, away in the league 1-1 and away in the FA Trophy 2-2 but we prevailed 5-3 on penalties. The league game was particularly difficult given there were traffic problems on the M25 and at one point while agreeing a kick off time with the referee and opposition, Tom said the team minibus was just on the Woolwich Ferry! The kick off time ended up being 8:17pm and we just about managed to get the last train back to London after the game.

The draw for the Velocity Cup has still to be made and given the Enfield game was hastily arranged following its original postponement, we have no further games needing arranging currently. After today we have two away games, both on grass, Dulwich Hamlet on the 27th January and three days later away to Concord Rangers on the 30th January. Our next home games is Bognor Regis Town on the 3rd February.

Women's Team – In what was a hugely entertaining and skilful game last Sunday, we were unlucky to lose 3-2 to the team top of the league Real Bedford, who have not dropped any points this season. Judging by their celebrations at the end they realised they had been in a game and that by defeating Boro it more than likely means they will win the league. Tomorrow the team have a cup game against Badshot Lea at home in the Capital Cup, kick off is 2pm and the following week they are away in the league to St. Albans again a 2pm kick off.

U23s – The U23s are without a game today, they are at home on the Friday 26th January, kick off at 7:45pm against Rapid Chingford and on the 3rd February, they are away to CSM London, kick off time yet to be announced. With the Men's first team not having a game last Saturday, I went to see the 0-0 draw with Priory Park Rangers on Hackney Marshes, it was a poor game to be fair but will live long in the memory for actually being a 0-0 draw at the Marshes. We did come close to seeing a goal with the post being hit three times, 2-1 in our favour, it was nice though to spend the afternoon in the company of Tucker and the team. Grassroots Saturday football is alive and well judging by the number of games taking place on the famous Hackney Marshes.

U18s – Still top of the league the U18s do not have a fixture arranged until W/C 5th February, hopefully this break gives a few teams the opportunity to play outstanding games, given the team second West Essex have at least 6 games, at the time of writing, in hand over us currently.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

27th January – Isthmian Premier League – Kick off 3pm

Dulwich Hamlet v Haringey Borough Men's Team

30th January – Isthmian Premier League – Kick off 7:45pm

Concord Rangers v Haringey Borough Men's Team

NEXT GAMES FOR OUR TEAMS BEFORE NEXT FIRST TEAM GAME

21st January – Capital Womens Cup – Kick Off 2pm

Haringey Borough Women's Team v Badshot Lea

26th January – Essex Alliance League – Kick Off 7.45pm

Haringey Borough U23s v Rapid Chingford

28th January – Women's Eastern Region League – Kick Off 2pm

St. Albans Women v Haringey Borough Women's Team

Mozzarella Fellas Stadium at Clarence Park, Clarence Park, St Albans AL1 4PL

TRAVEL & REFRESHMENT DETAILS – GERARD WALKER

Dulwich Hamlet FC v Haringey Borough 27 January 2024 - 3pm.

Champion Hill Stadium, Edgar Kail Way, East Dulwich, SE22 8BD

The nearest stations are East Dulwich, which is a 5 minute walk; or Denmark Hill; which is a 10 minute stroll, or a short bus ride.

Trains to East Dulwich from London Bridge leave at 01, 14, 31 and 44 minutes past the hour. Journey time – 14 minutes.

From East Dulwich station: 5 minute walk. Turn left, past the pizza shop and then Morley's. Go through the park at the bottom of the hill and you will see the ground.

Trains to Denmark Hill from London Victoria leave at 07, 37 and 42 minutes past the hour. 9 minute journey time.

From Denmark Hill station: 10 minute walk. Turn left, this is Champion Park. You will see a bus stop opposite the Salvation Army Training College. Any bus from here passes the ground, three stops away. Or walk past the bus stop, turn right and up the slight incline on the main road. Over the lights at the top of Dog Kennel Hill, and the ground will be on your right, halfway down the hill, turning into Edgar Kail Way.

Pub. The East Dulwich Tavern was very nice for the cup game earlier in the season. Address 1 Lordship Ln, London SE22 8EW. It's a 6 minute walk from East Dulwich Station. The walk back to the ground is 11 minutes.

Concord Rangers v Haringey Borough Tuesday 30 January 2024 - 7.45pm

Aspect Arena, Thames Road, Canvey Island, Essex, SS8 0HH.

The best way is on the c2c from either Fenchurch Street or Barking. Can get Overground to Barking from Crouch Hill, Harringay Green Lanes or South Tottenham.

Barking to Benfleet. 17.50 arrives 18.19, 18.03 arrives 18.30, 18.19 arrives 18.48, 18.35 arrives 19.05. Benfleet Bus stop C, 27 bus 18.15, 18.23, 18.33, 18.41, 18.48, 18.58, 19.06. 11 stops, 9 minutes to Hawkesbury Road. 13 minute walk via Thorney Bay Road and Thames Road to the ground.

Return. 21.50 27 bus from Hawkesbury Road, arrives Benfleet Station 22.00. There is a later bus at 22.20.

22.15 from Benfleet arrives Barking at 22.45. Overground towards South Tottenham, Harringay Green Lanes leaves at 22.49 and 23.09.

Pubs, both near Benfleet Station and do food. Half Crown, 25-27 High Street, South Benfleet SS7 1NA and Hoy and Helmet, 24-32 High Street, South Benfleet, SS7 1NA

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 McDonald | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Anthony Mendy | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Arthur Iontton | 16 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 1 |
| Bekim Dema* | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bobson Bawling | 16 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 1 |
| Charlie Smith | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Christos Djamass* | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dan Carey-Evans | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dexter Peter* | 15 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon Barnes | 21 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Dren Hoti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebenezer Adoo | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgios Aresti | 9 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 3 |
| Harry Philippou | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| J'Ardell Stirling | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Djassi Sambu | 21 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Joseph Chidyausiku* | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Kasim Aidoo | 12 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| Khalifa Jabbie | 19 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| Matthew Young | 21 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 12 |
| Mekhi McLeod | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| 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 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| 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 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 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 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Ted Collins* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Temu Babalola* | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Walter Figueira | 14 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 3 |

* No Longer at the club

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WE have reached the stage of both the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase where we can officially declare: Wembley's arch is about to peek over the horizon.

The Road to Wembley in both of Non-League's top cup competitions remains a long one that promises plenty of potholes, traffic and - judging by the current road network in this country - diversions.

Only 16 teams are still standing in each competition. In the Trophy, that means three more wins for a Wembley trip and three ties in the Vase, where the semis have returned to two-legged affairs.

Of the 16 in the Trophy, just six are in the National League's top flight. Step 2 accounts for seven, while there is a Step 3 trio completing the fifth round run down.

Southern League Premier South Hendon are on a dream journey and stunned Oldham Athletic last Saturday. They led at the Latics only to concede a stoppage-time penalty that James Norwood duly finished to level at 1-1. A shoot-out looked on the cards until Niko Muir prodded home to send the travelling supporters barmy. Manager Lee Allinson told us recently how much the tie itself meant to the club, let alone victory. Their reward is a tasty derby with National League Wealdstone.

The six National League clubs have all avoided each other. High-flying Bromley - winners in 2022 - will host Aveley.

The Millers, who beat AFC Fylde to get to this stage, are managed by Danny Scopes, who guided to Concord Rangers to Wembley in the delayed 2020 final that was eventually played in front of an empty house in 2021. Barnet are off to National League South Welling United, who last weekend dumped out Chesterfield, albeit a very young squad side.

Solihull Moors have been going well this season under new boss Andy Whing. They face a trip to Chorley, who navigated past their own banana skin in round four away at Step 4 Hythe Town.

Gateshead were beaten at Wembley last season in a tense final with FC Halifax. Can the Heed get back on the hallowed turf? They are away to another side who also know what it's like to fall at the very last hurdle. Hereford were beaten by Step 3 Hornchurch in 2021.

Without wishing to turn this column into a pity party, Kidderminster Harriers lost the first ever FA Trophy final at the new Wembley way back in 2007.

With new manager Phil Brown now at the helm, they are off to Peterborough Sports, whose joint-manager Michael Gash used to play for Kiddy.

Bishop's Stortford's 6-1 hammering of Aldershot Town was one of the results of the fourth round. They're at home to Coalville Town, who upset Bath City last time out.

National League South Hampton & Richmond caused a shock at Hartlepool United. They face NPL Premier big guns Macclesfield - who won the competition twice in their previous guise of Macclesfield Town - fresh from a 5-0 thumping of Dorking Wanderers.

Non-League Finals Day has become a much-anticipated part of the calendar, with both finals played on the same day.

The Isuzu FA Vase is always considered to be wide open with a large number of clubs capable of going all the way.

One such outfit was Farnham Town. Boasting a 100 per cent winning record in the Combined Counties Premier South, they were fancied by many.

That was until Bridgwater United came into their back yard and won 2-1.

That's the beauty of the competition - it's all what happens on the day.

Up next for Bridgwater will be former FA Vase winners Deal Town, the Southern Counties East League side dreaming of more success 24 years on from their triumph at the old Wembley Stadium. Channel Islanders Jersey Bulls march on and will host Falmouth Town. Combined Counties Premier North duo North Greenford United and Hilltop are away to an Essex Senior League pair. Leaders Tilbury host the former, while Romford will welcome the latter. Also representing the Essex Senior League are Great Wakering Rovers and they're at Highworth Town. In the North section, there is a very tasty all-ticket derby when Stourport Swifts host Worcester City. Hallam - the second oldest association club in the world - will take on Lincoln United and Northern League Whickham make the trip to Northern Counties East title chasers Emley. The games are scheduled for the weekend of February 10. The eight teams who make it through in each competition will have an ever better glimpse of the arch. It's all to play for.

By Matt Badcock
Editor-at-large
The Non-League Paper



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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.

DAN CAREY-EVANS - A centre half on loan from Cambridge United, Dan is has played in the FA Youth Cup for Cambridge and been on loan previously with Biggleswade.

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.

ANTHONY McDONALD – A well known player to the Boro faithful having been at the club in the 2010's, an exciting and skilful attacker, returned to the Boro in 2024.

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)

FOLKESTONE INVICTA PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



JORDON ABABIO (Striker): Jordan initially signed on dual registration with Sea Pioneer SCEFL club Bewarsted during February 2023 and made his debut as a substitute at Potters Bar. He scored 18 goals in 30 appearances for Bearsted during 2021-22 and scored four for them last season. Having come through the Soccer Elite Academy, he has also had two spells at Margate, for whom he made his debut in 2018-19. Has been on loan at Faversham Town this season. Date of birth: June 13, 2001.

JOE BOACHIE (Midfield): Joined Invicta during November 2023. Joe has been on dual registration with Tonbridge Angels and Royston this season. Having started out at Bishop's Stortford, he has also had spells with Concord Rangers (twice), Potters Bar Town, Braintree Town, Kingstonian and Hungerford Town. Date of birth: March 28, 1998.

TOM BYRON (Defender): Defender who joined the club from Hornchurch in November 2023. He has also played in France with Union Sportive d'Ivry, in Greece with Ermis Meligous and in the UK with Colney Heath, Hendon and Hertford Town. A product of the Luton Town youth set up. Date of birth: August 24, 2001.

ADE COLE (Midfielder): Joined the club from Margate during the summer of 2023. A box-to-box midfielder who had been signed at Margate by Andy Drury during the summer of 2022. Spent the 2021-22 season at Haringey Borough and has also had spells with Leiston, Grays Athletic, Dulwich Hamlet, Enfield, Hemel Hempstead, Billericay and Braintree Town. Date of birth: October 3, 1994.

JOE COLEMAN (Goalkeeper): Returned to the club in December 2022 and made his senior debut as a substitute away to Herne Bay on Boxing Day and then started against Margate over the New Year Bank Holiday weekend. Had previously been a part of the youth team's treble-winners of 2018-19. Date of birth: October 10, 2000.

CALLUM DAVIES (Defender): Joined the club initially on loan from Maidstone United during August 2016 and has now made over 300 appearances for the club. Swept the board at the club's Player of the Year presentations during 2017-18 winning Supporters' and Players' Player of the Year and even walking away with the Young Player of the Year award! Callum began his career at Gillingham, for whom he began as a trainee, captained the youth team, progressed to the reserves and made 29 first team appearances between 2010-15. He won a League Division Two title medal under Martin Allen in 2013 but injury restricted his progress under Justin Edinburgh. During that time he also had loan spells at Lewes, Thurrock, Dover Athletic, Bromley and Eastleigh before joining Maidstone. Date of birth: February 8, 1993.

TOM DERRY (Forward): Striker who joined the club during November 2023. Had joined National League North club Bishop's Stortford from Cray Wanderers during the summer. He had joined Cray Wanderers from Welling United for the 2022-23 season having joined Welling in December 2021 after earlier spells at Slough Town and Braintree Town. Tom is an experienced striker who can also play centre back. He started out in the Gillingham youth system and was on the Gills' books before going into non-league football. His previous clubs include Tonbridge Angels, Hayes & Yeading, Leatherhead, East Thurrock and Kingstonian. Date of birth: January 27, 1995.

JASON FREGENE (Defender): Joined the club from Hastings United during January 2024. He is a strong defender who had joined Hastings during the summer of 2023 having made 44 appearances and scoring nine goals for Hythe Town during the 2022-23 season as they reached the Pitching In Isthmian League South East Play Off Final and had that division's best defensive record. He has previously played for Sevenoaks Town, Sittingbourne, Hollands & Blair, Whitstable Town and Gravesham Borough. Date of birth: November 20, 1994.

IAN GAYLE (Defender): Joined the club in the summer of 2022 from Eastbourne Borough / Cray Valley (PM), with whom he had been on dual registration. Ian started out in the youth system at Dagenham & Redbridge in 2010 before joining St Neots Town on a youth loan in March 2011 and the club went on to win the United Counties League. He completed his scholarship and progressed into the Dagenham first team under John Still, with loan spells at Grays Athletic (two spells), Kingstonian (two spells), Histon and Whitehawk. He made his Football League debut for Dagenham as a substitute against Wycombe Wanderers in April 2014. There were further loan spells at St Albans City (twice), Bishop's Stortford and Welling United before he joined Braintree Town in August 2016 and then Welling United in June 2017, Wealdstone in January 2018 and Woking in June 2018. Born of Jamaican descent in Welling, Ian is the brother of Cray Valley PM's Denzel and the cousin of cricketing legend Chris. Won

the club's Goal of the Season award for 2022-23 for his Velocity Cup strike at home to Faversham Town. Date of birth: October 23, 1992.

JAKE GOODMAN (Defender): A summer signing from National League South club Dover Athletic. Jake originally signed a professional contract with Millwall in 2012, having come through their youth ranks and having a loan spell with Staines Town. He had further loan spells at Luton Town, Aldershot Town and AFC Wimbledon. He then joined Margate for 2015-16, Braintree Town for the 2016-17 season, Maidenhead United in June 2017 and Bromley for the 2018-19 season. After an interior cruciate ligament injury kept out for the entire 2019-20 season, Jake joined Ebbsfleet United for 2020-21 and then Dover Athletic in June 2021. He captained Dover on eight occasions and was their 2021-22 Supporters' Player of the Year. Started the season on loan at Sittingbourne. Scored on his starting debut for the club at Carshalton Athletic. Date of birth: August 5, 1993.

SCOTT HEARD (Midfield): Re-joined the club from Dagenham & Redbridge during the summer of 2017 having signed for the Daggers in October 2016. Originally joined the club from Whitstable Town during November 2015 and was a part of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Had come from the youth system at Whitstable and also represented Kent at youth level. Made over 200 appearances for Whitstable having started out as a youngster at Canterbury and is an exciting player who covers a lot of ground. Has made over 200 appearances for the club. Had a loan spell at East Thurrock United from Dagenham & Redbridge. Won Goal of the Season for 2021-22 for equaliser in F A Cup Fourth Round Qualifying replay at home to Eastleigh. Date of birth: July 23, 1993.

IRA JACKSON (Striker): Rejoined the club from Wealdstone during August 2022. He had initially joined the club during January 2019 having appeared against Invicta for Sittingbourne in The Alan Turvey Trophy earlier in the season. He went on to score 32 goals in 57 appearances for the club including a starting debut goal at Carshalton Athletic and a first half hat-trick on his starting home debut against Lewes in March 2019. He joined Football League club Grimsby Town for the 2020-21 season, scoring three goals in 22 appearances. He made his Grimsby debut in a 2-2 EFL Trophy group stage fixture with Harrogate Town and scored the decisive penalty in a 5-4 shoot out win. His EFL debut came as a substitute against Mansfield Town in December 2020 when he scored just six minutes after coming on. When Grimsby were relegated into the National League he was transfer listed and joined Wealdstone, for whom he scored four goals in 23 appearances for the National League club. Ira has also had spells with Margate, Whitstable Town, Faversham Town, Ramsgate, Dover Athletic, Worthing, Leatherhead and Ashford United. Date of birth: January 28, 1997.

WILL MOSES (Defender / Midfield): A summer signing from Dover Athletic where he was a graduate of the Academy system and played at National League and National League South level. Has also had spells with Gillingham and Maidstone United. Date of birth: May 12, 2003.

KANE PENN (Midfield): Joined the club from Hastings United during the summer of 2023. A product of the Hastings United Academy who has also played for Eastbourne United in the SCFL Premier Division. Was a member of the Hastings squad that won the South East Division championship in 2021-22 and was the Sussex club's Manager's, Players', Directors' and Supporters' Player of the Year for 2022-23. Can play in a number of positions. Date of birth: October 15, 1997.

SEIDOU SANOGO (Midfielder): Joined the club from Chatham Town in December 2023, having won the Isthmian League Division One East championship with them last season. Had joined Chatham from Corinthian-Casuals in October 2022 having previously had spells at East Grinstead Town and Westfield. Date of birth: March 23, 2000.

CHRIS SESSEGNON (Defender): Signed from Chipstead during December 2023. Chris started out at Sutton United and had loan spells at Tooting & Mitcham United and Kingstonian before joining Dover Athletic in 2012. He went on to play for Ebbsfleet, Eastbourne Borough, Whitehawk, Margate and Carshalton Athletic before joining Horsham during the 2012-22 season where he won a Velocity Trophy (League Cup) winners' medal. The brother of Tottenham's Ryan and Wigan Athletic's Steven. Date of birth: August 10, 1993.

DAVID SMITH (Striker): Re-joined the club from Bromley during the summer of 2023. Had originally joined the club in August 2020 having scored 23 goals for Ashford United during the curtailed 2019-20 season. David started out as a youth team player at Maidstone United before joining Sittingbourne. He moved on to Dover Athletic at the start of the 2018-19 season and had loan spells at Sevenoaks Town and Sittingbourne before joining Ashford during July 2019. Scored on his debut for Invicta at home to Worthing on the opening day of the season. Having scored 41 goals in 72 appearances for us he joined Bromley during the summer of 2022 and has had subsequent

loan spells with Hornchurch, Margate and Hastings United. Date of birth: May 22, 1999.

MANAGEMENT

ANDY DRURY (Manager): Appointed manager during November 2023 following the departure of Roland Edge and Micheal Everitt. Re-joined the club in June 2023 having originally joined from Cray Wanderers in January 2022, where he had been Assistant Player-Manager. Andy left Invicta in March 2022 to become manager of Whitstable Town and was then manager of Margate for the first half of the 2022-23 season before joining Chatham Town as a player and helping them win promotion to the Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division. He had joined Cray from Sittingbourne in July 2021, where he had originally begun his career in 2001 before joining Gravesend & Northfleet in 2003. After a spell at Lewes (July 2006-July 2008) he joined Stevenage Borough and helped the club win the F A Trophy in 2008-09 with a 2-0 win over York City at Wembley. He was then part of the Stevenage side that won the Conference in 2009-10, finishing ahead of Luton Town, Oxford United, Rushden & Diamonds and York City. He had a short spell at Luton Town when they were in the Conference during 2010-11 and scored twice in their 2-2 F A Cup draw against Charlton Athletic. Andy was then signed by Ipswich Town in the Championship for a transfer worth £150,000 in January 2011, where he made 64 appearances in two seasons, scoring twice. He subsequently joined Crawley Town, initially on loan, before returning to Luton Town, now back in the Football League, in the summer of 2014 for £100,000. He returned to the Conference with Eastleigh in 2015-16 and then had spells with Ebbsfleet and Havant & Waterlooville before returning to Sittingbourne in September 2020. Date of birth: November 28, 1983.

CHRIS LYNCH (Assistant Manager): A UEFA qualified coach who joined the club during December 2023. Was manager of Sittingbourne from January 2019 to March 2020 and has been Head of Youth Development and the youth team at Dover Athletic. Was Head Coach at Canterbury City from August to December 2018. Had a spell with Watford as a player.

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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 Hornchurch | 24 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 60 | 20 | +40 | 55 |
| 2 Chatham Town | 25 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 48 | 33 | +15 | 49 |
| 3 Billericay Town | 23 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 38 | 18 | +20 | 45 |
| 4 Enfield Town | 24 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 46 | 36 | +10 | 44 |
| 5 Wingate & Finchley | 24 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 48 | 43 | +5 | 44 |
| 6 Hastings United | 24 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 43 | 34 | +9 | 39 |
| 7 Lewes | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 39 | 32 | +7 | 38 |
| 8 Bognor Regis Town | 24 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 41 | 35 | +6 | 36 |
| 9 Carshalton Athletic | 24 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 44 | 36 | +8 | 35 |
| 10 Hashtag United | 25 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 42 | -1 | 35 |
| 11 Dulwich Hamlet | 25 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 44 | 43 | +1 | 33 |
| 12 Horsham | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 25 | +1 | 33 |
| 13 Canvey Island | 23 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 37 | 44 | -7 | 32 |
| 14 Whitehawk | 22 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 33 | 34 | -1 | 29 |
| 15 Potters Bar Town | 22 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 31 | 35 | -4 | 27 |
| 16 Folkestone Invicta | 23 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 32 | 39 | -7 | 26 |
| 17 Cray Wanderers | 24 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 39 | -11 | 25 |
| 18 Margate | 24 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 26 | 39 | -13 | 22 |
| 19 Cheshunt | 22 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 42 | -11 | 19 |
| 20 Haringey Borough | 24 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 23 | 50 | -27 | 15 |
| 21 Kingstonian | 23 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 35 | 54 | -19 | 12 |
| 22 Concord Rangers | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 37 | -21 | 12 |

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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) | Lost 1-4 |
| Sat 30 Dec | HOME | CARSHALTON ATHLETIC | Lost 0-6 |
| Sat 6 Jan | HOME | CANVEY ISLAND | Won 2-1 |
| Tue 9 Jan | Away | Enfield Town | Lost 0-1 |
| 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 | |
| Tue 13 Feb | Away | Horsham | |
| 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 15 Sep | 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 3 Jan | Away | Frenford Development (Quarter Final Senior Division Cup) | Won 4-3 |
| Sat 6 Jan | Away | FC Petrocub | Lost 0-1 |
| Sat 13 Jan | Away | Priory Rangers | Drew 0-0 |
| Fri 26 Jan | HOME | RAPID CHINGFORD | |
| Sat 3 Feb | Away | CSM London | |
| Fri 9 Feb | HOME | CHADWELL HEATH SPARTANS | |

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| | | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts | GD |
|----|----------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | FC Baresi | 20 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 71 | 24 | 51 | 47 |
| 2 | Woodford East | 17 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 26 | 39 | 21 |
| 3 | Chadwell Heath Spartans | 19 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 26 | 37 | 16 |
| 4 | Walthamstow Reserves | 19 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 42 | 32 | 32 |
| 5 | Haringey Borough Under 23s | 20 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 50 | 36 | 30 | 14 |
| 6 | Frenford Development | 18 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 58 | 46 | 28 | 12 |
| 7 | Lymore Gardens | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 40 | 27 | 13 |
| 8 | FC Petrocub | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 38 | 30 | 26 | 8 |
| 9 | Rapid Chingford | 17 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 30 | 25 | -1 |
| 10 | Bakers693 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 48 | 22 | -18 |
| 11 | CSM London | 18 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 32 | 41 | 18 | -9 |
| 12 | Aveley Under 23s | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 38 | 15 | -20 |
| 13 | Priory Park Rangers | 19 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 62 | 15 | -36 |
| 14 | Sporting Hackney | 17 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 35 | 14 | -16 |
| 15 | Kit Out London | 18 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 22 | 85 | 9 | -63 |

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 |
| Thur 1Feb | Away | TAKELEY YOUTH U18 (7.45 pm) | |
| Mon 5 Feb | HOME | HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS YOUTH (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 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 22 |
| 2 | West Essex Y U18 SCFYL | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| 3 | Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| 4 | Barnet FC U18 (SC) (Canons Hig | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | -7 | 11 |
| 5 | Takeley Youth U18 SCF | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 |
| 6 | Brentwood Town Youth U18 Midweek | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | -10 | 6 |
| 7 | Heybridge Swifts Youth U18 Midweek | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -4 | 5 |
| 8 | New Salamis U18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -15 | 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 | Won 4-1 |
| Sun 14 Jan | HOME | REAL BEDFORD | Lost 2-3 |
| 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 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 10 | 47 | 33 |
| 2 Haringey Borough FC First Women | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 18 | 24 | 23 |
| 3 Royston Town Women First | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 21 | 11 | 22 |
| 4 Wroxham FC Women | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 39 | 18 | 21 | 21 |
| 5 Barking Women | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 42 | 1 | 21 |
| 6 Needham Market F.C. Womens | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 24 | 12 | 19 |
| 7 Luton Town Ladies First | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 18 |
| 8 Bowers & Pitsea LFC First | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 25 | -1 | 18 |
| 9 Stevenage FC Women First | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 37 | 25 | 12 | 17 |
| 10 AFC Dunstable Women | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 37 | -26 | 11 |
| 11 St Albans City FC Women First | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 28 | -15 | 9 |
| 12 Kings Lynn Town FC Ladies | 15 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 104 | -100 | 1 |



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Dillon BARNES

Ebenzer ADDO

Bobson BAWLING

J'Ardell STIRLING

Scott MITCHELL

Dan CARNEY-EVANS

Khalifa JABBIE

George ARESTI

Mohamed KAHDUM

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Mekhie MCLEOD

Tage KENNEDY

Anthony MCDONALD

Kassim ADDO

Walter FIGUERIA

Charlie SMITH

Anthony MENDY

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Head Coach: Lee Protheroe

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue
Phil Stone (Goalkeeping)

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Joe COLEMAN

Chris SESSEGNON

Kane PENN

Jake GOODMAN

Callum DAVIES (C)

Seidou SANOGO

Scott HEARD

Ade COLE

Tom DERRY

David SMITH

Jordon ABABIO

Ira JACKSON

Joe BOACHIE

Jason FREGENE

Will MOSES

Toby BYRON

Manager: Andy Drury

Assistant Manager: Chris Lynch

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Luke Scott assisted by
Peter Kwak & Sam Anderson