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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 a fitting, lasting legacy for their Manager. The loss of many of the successful squad, several to American University Scholarships, proved too much of a handicap at the higher level and relegation back to the Eastern Regional League was an unsurprising outcome. Now under the stewardship of Bobby Cato significant steps forward seem certain and promotion is again a realistic prospect. An exceptionally young and talented squad was unlucky to find itself in danger of relegation towards the end of the 2021/22 season due to a high number of odd goal defeats but pulled clear with 4 vital points from the last two games. They look capable of going places if they stick together when experience is added to their armoury. The tie up with the Haringey Girl's Academy run by Adem Ali has proved massively successful and for the first time we are in a situation where talented young teenagers are ready and eager to compete for a place in the Women's squad as soon as they turn 16, although being a team substantially composed of schoolgirls in an Adult League is not without its problems.

The foundations are in place for an eventual assault on the title to secure a National League place for the men's senior side and an exciting season is in prospect in which a challenge for at least a Play-off position is a realistic prospect as we pursue our ambition to achieve promotion to the National League should be within the capabilities of our talented squad. The facilities and structures are in place for all the Club's teams to improve and enhance on recent successes.

The Directors and Committee of *HARINGEY BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB* take pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all visitors to Coles Park and hope that they will make use of the bar and refreshment facilities available to increase their enjoyment of the occasion.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and

other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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HISTORY OF BILLERICAY TOWN FC

Billericay Town Football Club was formed in 1880 making it the 11th oldest club in Essex. It moved into the Romford & District League in 1890 competing in this league until 1914.

After the 1st World War, BTFC entered the Mid-Essex League where they remained until 1947. Between 1947 and 1966 they played in the Southern Essex Combination League. In 1966 they became founder-members of the Essex Olympian League.

Five years later, in 1971, Billericay Town Football Club became founder-members of the Essex Senior League and the clubs six-year stay in that competition saw them win the Championship three times and be Runners-Up twice (and third the other season). The League Cup was won four times and they were Finalists once. In addition, they won the League Challenge Cup the only time that it was competed for.

Whilst members of the Essex Senior League, the club won the FA Vase in 1976 beating Stamford 1-0 after extra-time at Wembley Stadium. The following season, 1976/1977, the club again reached the FA Vase Final. After a 1-1 draw at Wembley, the replay was played at Nottingham Forest F.C. Billericay Town emerged victorious with a 2-1 victory over Sheffield.

Billericay Town also became the first Non-League club to win the Rothmans Merit Award in 1978 for "having made a worth-while contribution to the wide spectrum of the game in 1977/78" - the only club previously to have won this Award was Liverpool, the previous season, when they were the European champions

Progressing to the Athenian League in 1977, Billericay won the Championship and the League Cup in their first season. They became Champions again in 1978/1979 and were promoted into the Isthmian League.

Billericay Town became the first club to win the F.A.Vase for a third time in 1979 when they defeated Almondsbury Greenway 4-1. This match was notable for a hat-trick by Doug Young - the first hat-trick in a Cup Final at Wembley Stadium since Geoff Hurst's in the 1966 World Cup Final.

After their success in the Athenian League, Billericay's league successes continued in the Isthmian League when in their first season they won the Division 2 title with a winning margin of 17 points, scoring 100 goals in their 36 league matches. The following season, in Division 1, they finished as runners-up to Bishops Stortford - the first time in the history of the Isthmian League that a club had won promotion in two successive seasons on entry into the League.

Billericay then had five seasons in the Premier Division before being relegated in 1986. They then spent two years in Division One before again being relegated - this time into Division Two North.

Following re-organisation of the League, Billericay finished in third place in the newly formed Division Two and so gained promotion to Division One. That season, 1991/1992, they finished the season winning the Essex Thames-Side Trophy.

Promotion back to the Premier Division was obtained in 1998. The club finished runner-up in 2004.2005 before losing in the playoffs, they again reached the play-offs in 2006/2007. In what probably ranks as the most remembered game in recent years, Billericay beat local rivals Chelmsford in the semi-finals on penalties in front of a crowd of over 2,000. The final however ended with a less successful penalty shoot out and defeat to Bromley.

In November 2007, the club staged its biggest ever competitive game at New Lodge – reaching the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the third time, Billericay finally drew league opposition for the first time in the form of Swansea City. The Blues took a first half lead before going down to two late goals.

The 2010/11 season saw much local success. The first team lifted the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in 35 years and the club were in fact triple County winners as the youth development programme was rewarded with the Under 18 and Under 16 sides also winning their respective County Cup competitions. This success was built on in 2011/12 as the club finally secured promotion to the Blue Square Bet South as Ryman League Champions.

However, it proved to be a one season stay, despite a good start, the second half of the season was blighted by poor weather and despite hanging on until the penultimate game, a return to the Ryman league beckoned. Subsequent seasons have seen the club steadily rebuild itself. A mid-table finish in 2013/14 was followed in

2014/15 by a respectable 8th place finish in the league. And appearances in the final of the Essex Senior Cup and the semi final of the League Cup. The 2015/16 campaign saw the club enter April in the play-off places, eventually finishing 9th.

The club's profile changed in 2016 with new owners leading a push for the play-offs that just fell just short but Town lifted the League Cup with a record 8-3 victory in the Final. This however provided a springboard to the clubs most successful season ever – runs to the first round proper of the FA Cup and to the last 8 of the FA Trophy were followed by a treble – retaining the Isthmian League, Essex Senior Cup, and finally in the 74th of 75 competitive game, the Isthmian league title to secure promotion.

2018/19 saw the club lead the National League South Division early on in the season and remain in the play-off places all season until the final day where they eventually finished 8th. The club also reached the 1st Round of the F.A. Cup earning a 1-1 draw at Chesterfield before losing the replay 3-1 at New Lodge.

2019/20 saw the club taken over by a consortium of local businessmen. Once again the club reached the first round of the F.A.Cup where they were beaten by League Two side Forest Green at The New Lawn Stadium. 2021/22 saw the club win the Essex Senior Cup for a fourth time when they beat Bowers & Pitsea 1-0 in the final at Colchester United. However, the clubs five-year spell in the Vanarama National League South came to an end as they finished bottom of the table and were relegated back into the Isthmian League.

Last season saw the club finish in a disappointing 10th position in its first season back in the Isthmian League.





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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to the players, management team, committee and supporters of Billericay Town and to the officials, referee Elliot Spencer and his assistants Belin Demirov and Grisha Zeigermaher.

The penultimate musings of the season does not start on a happy note following the games on Good Friday and Easter Monday which were both lost, it means we now find ourselves needing an absolute miracle to avoid relegation.

The manner of the defeats was hard to take losing both games 5-0, it's difficult to know what to write, I don't want to insult anyone's intelligence by trying to remain positive but at the same time I don't want to be overly critical as I've said many times I believe we have good players.

One thing that is clear is that there is a lot of rebuilding to be done, rebuilding in terms of players for next season but also rebuilding of confidence and positivity around the club. I know it must be very difficult and the last thing the players and coaches want to do at the end of a game but the shaking of the fans hands means a lot to us and we want to portray that we feel we are all in this together, I mean seriously if anyone just wants a hug at the end, these arms are open, it would probably do some of us fans good as well.

Somehow in these last 5 games we need to find some spirit and we need to get through the next 3 weeks giving a good account of ourselves. It's painful to watch, so I can only imagine it's painful to play. A rallying cry might be wasted at this stage but please come on. We Are Haringey.

I want to say an enormous thank you to the supporters, despite our position in the league we are averaging our highest league attendance figure, depending on the attendance today and against Lewes on the final day of the season we will be averaging nearly 500 a game in the league, which is fantastic and credit to everyone that our league position isn't the motivation for coming and supporting the Boro. Whatever happens please keep coming back, please tell your friends and tell them to tell their friends. We've created a safe and welcoming environment at which to watch football and want as many people as possible to come and join and share that with us.

Thank you for reading, it's been quite emotional writing this musing as I know the club and team means a huge amount to people and it's been sad to see the team struggle these past few weeks.

Come on Boro!!

Women's Team - The team were without a game last Sunday and tomorrow are away to top of the table Real Bedford, who haven't dropped a point this season...yet. Tomorrow also sees the semi-final between Ashford Town and AFC Wimbledon in the Capital Women's Cup, the winners of which will play Boro in the final. Date and venue yet to be confirmed.

U23s - Last Saturday the U23s got beaten 4-0 in the semi-final of the Senior Division Cup. Now when you see a 4-0 score line it would lead you to think that this was a one sided comprehensive drubbing however nothing could be further from the truth and for 70 minutes Boro were by far the better side and should have been out of sight, having numerous chances to score. However, they didn't take them and once FC Baresi got in front they capitalised on a couple of mistakes and 4-0 it was. Disappointing to say the least.

The team also played Tuesday night where it ended in a 1-0 victory against Frenford Development. Their final game of the season will be against Averley U23s next Friday 12th April

U18s - The U18s season finished in February, they are currently 2nd in the league given other teams will have games to play.

As is traditional at this time of the season we are preparing for the Supporters Player of the Season, organised by Jim Shepherd, you can cast your vote by following the instructions below, the winner will be announced at the last game of the season against Lewes.

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In the body of your email list your first, second and third choices.

e.g. 1 Valery Pajetat 2 Darrell Cox 3 Stephen Obeng

Voting closes Saturday 13th April

NEXT FIRST TEAM GAME

Saturday 13th April – Isthmian Premier League – 3pm kick off Wingate & Finchley v Haringey Borough

NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

Saturday 27th April – Isthmian Premier League – 3pm kick off Haringey Borough v Lewes

GAMES FOR OUR TEAMS BEFORE NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

Sunday 7th April – Eastern Region Women's League – 2pm kick off Real Bedford v Haringey Borough

Friday 12th April – Essex Alliance Senior Division – 7.45pm kick off Haringey Borough U23s v Aveley U23s

Sunday 14th April – Eastern Region Women's League – 2pm kick off Haringey Borough v Stevenage

Tuesday 16th April - Isthmian Premier League – 7.45pm kick off Potters Bar v Haringey Borough

Saturday 20th April - Isthmian Premier League – 3pm kick off Kingstonian v Haringey Borough

TRAVEL & PUBS – GERARD WALKER

Wingate and Finchley FC v Haringey Borough FC, 3pm Saturday 13 April 2024.

Summers Lane, London N12 OPD.

Travel: Piccadilly line to Arnos Grove then 382 bus from Stop T 12, 27, 42 and 57 minutes past the hour. Ride 10 stops, 12 minutes to Woodgrange Avenue. One minute walk to the ground.

Alternatively, the 221 bus runs from Turnpike Lane up Wood Green High Road every 7-9 minutes. Alight Churchfield Avenue, 9 minute walk to the ground.

Pub: In the past we've enjoyed the beer, welcome and food here. The Bohemia, 762-764 High Rd, London N12 9QH.

Potters Bar Town FC v Haringey Borough, 7.45pm Tuesday 16 April 2024

The Lantern Stadium, Parkfield, Watkins Rise (off The Walk), Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 1QB

Travel:

By rail: Alexandra Palace Station to Potters Bar. Trains at 08 and 38 mins past the hour taking 8 mins, 12, 24, 42 and 54 minutes past the hour take 14 mins and stop at New Southgate, Oakleigh Park, New Barnet and Hadley Wood. Ground is 17 mins walk from Potters Bar Station.

Tube/bus: Piccadilly line to Cockfosters. 298 bus, for Potters Bar Station from Stand A leave 3 or 4 times an hour, alight at Tesco's 8 mins walk to ground.

Pub: We've used The Old Manor near the station in the past (Wyllyotts Place, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar EN6 2JD).

Kingstonian FC v Haringey Borough FC, 3pm Saturday 20 April 2024.

Tooting and Mitcham FC, Imperial Sports Ground, Bishopsford Rd, Morden SM4 6BF.

Travel: Northern Line to Morden Station. Get 118 bus, every 12 minutes, towards Brixton from Stop C. Travel 5 stops, alight at Bishopsford Road, 3 minute walk to the ground.

Pubs: There really doesn't appear to be anything decent near the ground. I would suggest either getting off at Tooting Broadway and visiting The Antelope, 76 Mitcham Road, Tooting, SW17 9NG. Alternatively, alight at Colliers Wood and walk 10 minutes to the Sultan, 78 Norman Rd, London SW19 1BT. It's an excellent pub and well worth the diversion.

THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END

50 years of the Boro

On the 25th April we celebrate 50 years of floodlit football at Coles Park. When we welcomed Wembley on the 25th April 1974 to Coles Park in the Athenian League, it was the first game to be played under floodlights at the ground.

Prior to the installation of the floodlights winter games would kick off

at 2pm or earlier and a number of cup games that went into extra-time were abandoned due to poor light with replays being required.

In years to come the floodlights will feature heavily in the history of the club as their failure against Merstham on the 28th November 2018 when 2-0 up and coasting to the Isthmian Premier League title will always have an air "if-only" about it. Ok I may have exaggerated with coasting. When the game was replayed in what was meant to be a free week in the league, 29th December 2018, we had influential centre back Mark Kirby missing due to holiday and we drew 2-2. One of the opposition's goalscorers that day was Walter Figueira. Come the end of that season we would finish 3rd on goal difference, by coincidence the team that gained the last play-off spot, by a point, were Merstham.

Nick Hoare

HARINGEY BOROUGH F.C

RINGEY SWITCH-0

EDMONTON-HARINGEY are alight! They switched on their new £12,000 floodlights on Thursday last week—and celebrated with leading scorers Kenny Rolfe and Mickey Bishop getting a goal apiece in a 2-1 win over Wembley.

The impressive new lights give the Haringey club the opportunity of regular midweek football next season and they

showed that the lights are more than a match for many clubs in the Rothman Isthmian League.

Sadly, a night later, on Friday, Croydon Amateurs pipped their Athenian League challengers for the second and last vacant place in the pres-tige Rothman competition.

But Haringey's hopes of celebrating their light-up with a win received a set-back when a baffling decision by the referee to award Wembley a penalty, allegedly for handball, put Wembley back in the

lose.

But it failed to deflect from football Haringey But it failed to deflect from the good football Haringey showed for much of the game, with forwards Andy Bushall and Kenny Rolfe making an impressive duo up front and Colin Walker outstanding at full-back. Kenny Rolfe was in the thick of the action from the start, and was for-tunate not to be booked when he pushed a defender in the face.

face.

Although Rolfe's temperament did him little good, he also demonstrated his undoubted skill. In the 20th minute a foul on Bushall gave Haringey a free-kick on the edge of the box which Rolfe bent round the wall and under the 'keeper's diving body into the corner.

Haringey were unfortunate not to increase their lead when a fine run and cross from David Hanyours found Andy Bushall, but his header hit a defender on the knee who was standing on the line.

But early in the second half, the little Micky Bishop crept on to the far post unnoticed as Alan Clarke left a cross and Bishop made no mistake from close range.

The match looked sewn up for Haringey until the referee's curious decision to award a penalty when five players leapt for one ball. It could have been pushing or hand-ball—but it seemed as though nothing had happened.

The referee, who is on the Football League's books, was criticised after the match for the way he handled the game.



■ The lights go on in Haringey's match with Wembley.

Swimming

Kim is the golden swim girl

EDMONTON'S Kim Jaggs became the golden girl of Hertfordshire, on Saturday, at the Stevenage pool. In the the Stevenage pool. In the second gala of the current series of Hertfordshire Age Group Competitions, she won three gold medals in the girls' 1961 100m freestyle, the 100m

butterfly and the 4 x 334m individual medley events.

Following these successes, her brother, Colin, also swam well to take first place in the boys' 1959 100m breaststroke, and both of these dedicated young swimmers have now qualified for the National Age Group Competitions, to be

held later in the year at Leeds.
Other Edmonton swimmers who did well at Stevenage were: P. Warren, 2nd boys' 1962, 4 x 334m individual medley; K. Murphy, 2nd boys' 1964, 334m backstroke; H. Badcock, 2nd girls' 1963 100m breaststroke, and J. Press, 6th girls' 1960 100m backstroke,

THEN THEY CRASH TO BOGEY SIDE

Worthing I, Edmonton-Haringey 0

HARINGEY'S boy team struck again on Saturday. For the first time in 12 matches Haringey failed to score and they lost a golden chance of moving into third place in the table with Hornchurch and Ruislip losing and Ware being held to a draw. Haringey came so close to scoring that it left manager Les Clapton cursing his luck.

Last season's top scorer Alan Sheen was recalled from semi-retirement and he had a header against the bar from Colin Walker's cross.

The crosses from Walker and David Hanyours was the chief source of Haringey's attack but the forwards failed to put away their chances although they didn't have much luck.

The winning goal came from the penalty spot in the 36th minute from Gee after Billy Parker had tipped a shot over the bar.

bar.

Tony Rocco came on for Les Picking after 70 minutes and went close twice. Andy Bushall headed over as Haringey made a final, but unsuccessful, bid for an equaliser.

Haringey's next game is at home to Borcham Wood on 8th May, kick-off 7.30. The home match with Ruislip has been switched from 6th to 20th May.

Edmonton-Haringey's Youth team beat Highgate Redwing 3-2 in the Northern Suburban League Cup and now play St. Jam's on Monday, 29th April. Tony Tilley, Kevin Carr, and Micky Shechan were the scorers. The youth team face Bishop Stopford reserves in the final of the Junior League Cup at White Hart Lane, on Saturday, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

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 Nicolaides	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	8	0
Alex Zamani*	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	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*	5	4	1	1	0	1	6	4	2
Arthur Iontton	18	4	1	7	0	0	25	4	1
Bekim Dema*	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ben Allen	9	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0
Bobson Bawling	28	2	1	6	5	0	34	7	1
Charlie Smith	15	1	0	3	1	0	18	2	0
Charne Lemba*	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Christos Djamas*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Carey-Evans	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Dexter Peter*	15	0	0	8	0	0	23	0	0
Dillon Barnes	33	0	0	7	0	0	40	0	0
Dren Hoti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer Adoo	19	1	0	8	0	0	27	1	0
Georgios Aresti	16	7	2	6	4	1	22	11	3
Gio Crichlow*	4	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	1
Harry Cant	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harry Philippou	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
James Collins*	2	3	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
J'Ardell Stirling	23	0	1	1	0	0	24	0	1
Jorge Djassi Sambu	33	1	3	9	1	0	42	2	3
Joseph Chidyausiku*	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Kasim Aidoo*	12	8	2	8	2	1	20	10	3
Khalifa Jabbie	31	0	0	10	1	2	41	1	2
Matthew Young	28	2	6	10	1	9	38	3	15
Mekhi McLeod	17	11	2	3	3	0	20	14	2
Michael O'Donoghue*	17	0	1	7	1	1	24	1	2
Miles Mitchell-Nelson	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Mohamed Kahdum	5	2	1	2	0	0	7	2	1
Nahum Melvin-Lambert	7	5	2	3	2	4	10	7	6
Oliwier Fusiek	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Olu Durojaiye	4	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1
Pawel Kowalkowski*	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rakim Richards	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Ruben Tavaras-Baptista	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Scott Mitchell	18	2	1	5	0	0	23	2	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	11	9	0	6	4	0	17	13	0
Ted Collins*	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
Temi Babalola*	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	5	0
Walter Figueira*	14	11	2	9	1	1	23	12	3

^{*}No Longer at the Club

THIS WEEK, 35 years ago, we were treated to the greatest ever April's Fools Day joke of all time.

It featured on the front cover of Shoot magazine and depicted Liverpool's top striker pictured in the blue of their big city rivals accompanied by the headline 'World exclusive: Rush signs for Everton'.

No PR teams involved and his fists clenched in sheer delight, Rush played along with the gag with a smile of his face. His team wore an Adidas kit, he wore Nike boots and yet he donned an Umbro shirt just for the fun of it

Unsurprisingly, the red half of Merseyside went into meltdown, I mean, could you imagine Mo Salah slipping on an Everton shirt without so much of a fuss today?

While none will ever quite have the same impact as that Rushy's fake transfer in 1989, the new digital age has allowed football clubs to continue the Fool's Day tradition with a more tongue-in-cheek approach – and it usually makes for some pretty humorous reading come April 1st.

This year was no exception.

One of my favourites came from Northwich Victoria, who gave a light-hearted take of the fiercely unpopular decision to move the club into the Midland League last summer by announcing they had been switched to the Southern Combination League for the 2024-25 season.

"While this decision has come as a shock to us, we are excited about the opportunity to get acquainted with all the service stations down the M40," the Cheshire club quipped in a statement.

Southern Counties East League side Fisher FC, meanwhile, revealed how the club had teamed up with FOLLS, who are leading the way in sporting artificial intelligence to generate the world's first A.I football manager.

The FOLLS Pro A.I system would analyse all of manager Ajay Ashanike's selection, formation and tactics for the rest of this season with the aim of replicating those in future games.

Isthmian League Ascot United went down a similar path, announcing they had hired a brand new Referee Analyst, called Anna Lytics, to help the club keep ahead of the game in influencing officials.

Various clubs also used their links to the world of celebrity to fool their fans.

Former US Open golf champion and Ryder Cup star Justin Rose announced his had signed for his beloved Aldershot Town for the rest of the season, prompting the Shots to response they were changing their formation to fore-fore-two.

Top comedian and Chesham United director Alex Horne revealed he had signed for the Southern League Premier South champions, while former Watford legend Troy Deeney posed in a Kidlington FC training kit on being unveiled as a Greens player until the rest of the season.

Harlow Town got in on the act too. They revealed that Manchester United and England star Harry Maguire had regrated not signing for the club in 2019.

"If I could turn back the clock, I'd choose Harlow over Manchester," Maguire was quoted. "There was something special about the club and I regret my decision hugely."

National League South Farnborough – home to the world famous air show – announced that they would have tom play future evening games under red light bulbs following new legislation from the Civil Aviation Authority, who had informed the club their floodlights had been distracting pilots flying into nearby Farnborough Airport.

Wimborne Town went down a similar route. The Magpies said they had introduced E-seats, which incorporated

a pedal-powered dynamo system with a wi-fi connection to a mini generator which powers the floodlights at the New Cuthbury.

Elsewhere, Herefordshire-based Westfields FC revealed they had been accepted into the Welsh Pyramid for next season, while one team who genuinely were, back in 2019, Colwyn Bay, claimed they will now officially be known as Bayern Colwyn as part of a partnership with the Bayarian Tourist Authority.

Both Skelmersdale United and Didcot Town revealed unique new kit designs but, perhaps unsurprisingly, there was a reoccurring theme in April Fools' Day pranks this year involving the effects of the great British weather.

Alnwick Town announced their St James' Park ground would be covered by a giant canopy – a "first in world sport" to prevent games from being called off, while the South West Peninsula League's official X account revealed how a survey of groundsmen and fixtures' secretaries across the south west had welcomed the recent climate changes as "a positive move that has seen extra productivity and a welcome rise in the winter water table levels".

And even poor Taunton Town faced a wrath by announcing that their Bank Holiday game against Bath City at rain-sodden Wordsworth Drive was ON following a pitch inspection.

Now, that would be just as bizarre as Ian Rush joining Everton! Only kidding Taunton. Happy April's Fools!.

By Jon Couch



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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.

BEN ALLEN – Ben returns from Chatham Town for a 2nd spell at the Boro following a very successful period last season, which saw him score 11 goals in 19 games, including 2 in the London Senior Cup final. A popular player with the fans, who will hope Ben can carry on where he left off, in terms of finding the back of the net.



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.

HARRY CANT – Harry is a goalkeeper who joins us from QPR, he has been making strides in the QPR youth ranks since joining the club at the age of 14. He's known for his ball distribution skills and has featured prominently for the Under-18s in the FA Youth Cup, contributing to victories against Oldham Athletic and Tottenham Hotspur in consecutive season.

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.

OLU DUROJAIYE – A player well known to Boro fans as he has had a number of spells with the club, the first dates back to the 2015/2016 season. A midfield player Olu started his football journey with Tottenham Hotspur before playing in Scotland and for a number of National South clubs. Dual registered with Weymouth.

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.

MOHAMED KAHDUM – a forward who has played for Weymouth, Cheshunt and Edgware Town.

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.

CHARNE LEMBA – Charne returns for a second spell at the club, having previously appeared 12 times for the first team, a versatile defender, he has also played for New Salamis, Cockfosters and Hadley.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

TREVOR NOTTINGHAM (GOALKEEPING COACH) ILYAS BEDIR (ASSISTANT PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

BILLERICAY TOWN PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22

 $RICHARD\ ASAMOAH - 20\ year-old\ striker$ who has signed from Waltham Abby where he netted 16 times last season. As a youngster came through the Kinetic Academy and has previously spent time at Woodford Town before moving on to Waltham Abby.

ADE AZEEZ –Striker who joins the club having spent las season at National League South side Welling United scoring 15 goals. Started his career at Charlton Athletic at the age of 14 and whilst there had loan spells at Wycombe Wanderers, Leyton Orient,



Torquay United and Dagenham & Redbridge. In 2014 he joined AFC Wimbledon and soon become popular with the club's fans with his pace often panicking defenders. Previous other clubs include Partick Thistle in the Scottish Premiership, Cambridge United, Newport County, Dover Athletic and Dartford. Has also represented England at U19 level on three occasions back in 2012

TOM BENDER –6ft 3 defender who was a product of the Colchester United Academy and made his senior debut aged 16 in 2009. Whilst at Colchester, Tom went out on loan to Accrington Stanley and Chelmsford City. A season at Millwall followed and then spells at Welling United, Dartford and Forest Green Rovers. In 2015 he joined St Albans City and made over 250 appearances for them before moving onto Hanworth Villa for the 2022/23 season in the Isthmian League South Central Division where he captained the side to 4th position and a place in the play offs. Born in England he chose to represent Wales and has represented them at every level from Under 15 to Under 21 level.

ALFIE CERULLI – 2022 summer signing Alfie joined the club having been at Hemel Hempstead Town the previous season. Last season he scored 13 goals in 34 appearances which included a hat trick in the F.A. Cup tie at Enfield. As a youngster the striker / midfielder was with Colchester United before moving on to Braintree Town. He has also played out on loan at Witham Town.

TOMMY DAVIS – Centre back signed permanently in January after a spell with Aveley. Tommy came through at Southend United and had loan spells at Welling United and Hampton & Richmond where he first played under Gary McCann.

MOSES EMMANUEL –Returns to the club having previously been a major part of the side during the 2018/19 campaign scoring 25 goals in 44 appearances which included the equalizing goal at Chesterfield in the F.A. Cup 1st Round. The following season scoring 5 more goals before leaving for Welling United in November 2019. Started his footballing career at Croydon Athletic before joining Brentford. From there he went on to play for Woking, Eastleigh, Dover Athletic, Bromley, Sutton United, Maidenhead United, Wealdstone and most recently Hayes & Yeading United

RYAN HENSHAW – Central defender signed from Bishops Stortford in October. Ryan has spent his career in the local area including spells at Chelmsford City, Heybridge Swifts, AFC Sudbury and Braintree Town. After 3 years at Bishops Stortford, he captained them to the Isthmian League title last season.

SYDNEY IBIE – Forward currently on loan from Dagenham & Redbridge who scored on his Blues debut.

MATT JOHNSON – Experienced midfielder who won the Isthmian League Premier Division with Bishops Stortford last season. Rejoins the club having made 33 appearances, scoring 2 goals during the 2016/17 season. Previous other clubs include Rushden & Diamonds, Braintree Town, Ebbsfleet United, Margate, Chelmsford City, Hornchurch and Enfield Town

CALLUM JONES – Forward on loan from Chelmsford where he scored 13 goals before injury earlier this season. Scored on his Blues debut.

ADAM LEATHERS – 21-year-old midfielder who came through the ranks of Leicester City before joining Wycombe Wanderers. Whilst there spent time out on loan at Dulwich Hamlet, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Maidenhead United.

FRANKIE MERRIFIELD –Summer signing from Bishops Stortford where last season he won a League winners medal as well as being voted supporters player of the season. Came through the youth ranks at AFC Wimbledon and made his football league debut in 2012 for the Dons. The midfielder / striker has also featured for Harrow Borough, Hayes and Yeading United, Chelmsford City, Canvey Island, East Thurrock United and has had two spells at Bishops Stortford.

OLLIE PETERS – Signed in December from Bishops Stortford where he had been young player of the year in last

season's promotion team. Ollie started out with AFC Sudbury before moving on to Hadleigh. He then had a 2 year stay in the USA playing for Georgia Revolution

ARON POLLOCK –25-year-old 6ft tall defender who joined the club in the summer from Concord Rangers where he had been for the previous five seasons. Started his footballing career at Leyton Orient and made his debut in the football league in 2016. Loan spells followed at Wingate & Finchley, Wealdstone & Leatherhead with Sammy Moore making the loan a permanent move at Leatherhead and then followed Moore to Concord Rangers.

JAY PORTER –29-year-oldexperienced left back who Joins the club from Bishops Stortford where he helped them to win the Isthmian League championship last season. Previous other clubs include Braintree Town, Margate, Enfield Town, Hornchurch, Dartford and Thamesmead Town.

LOUIS RAMSAY –Returned back to Billericay Town in the summer for his second spell at the club having first signed at the start of the 2019/20 season making 24 appearances. As a youngster was at Norwich City for a number of years leaving to join Woking for a season long loan for the 2017/18 season. From there a move to Leicester City where he was a member of the U23 side. The summer of 2021 saw him head abroad for USL Championship side Rio Grande Valley. Came back to England and signed for Concord Rangers for the 2022/23 season.

BRADLEY STEVENSON –24-year-old who joined the club in the summer of 2022. The attacking midfielder was voted the supporters player of the season for last season scoring21 goals in his 50 appearances. Began his footballing career at Gillingham before going out on loan at Hastings United, Cray Wanderers, Tonbridge Angels and Margate. Has also played for Herne Bay, Chelmsford City and Welling United.

DAN WILKS –27-year-old goalkeeper who joined the club from Dartford in the summer. Started his footballing journey at Watford before moving onto St Mirren in Scotland. From there spells at Maldon & Tiptree, Whitehawk, Welling United, Biggleswade Town and Dartford. Whilst at Dartford won the supporters player of the season for the 2021/22 campaign.

GEORGE WIND–20-year-old defender who made 37 appearances last season scoring 1 goal. Was signed from Bowers & Pitsea and made his debut for the club back in February 2021. Scored his first goal for the club the followingseason's in the F.A.Cup tie at Braintree Town and later that season returned back on loan to Bowers & Pitsea but returned back to Billericay for the last few games of that season. As a youngster a member of the Colchester United academy.

MANAGEMENT

GARY McCANN –Appointed manager at the end of April 2023 having previously been manager of Hampton & Richmond Borough for four years in the National League South. Previous to that spent 13 years in the Isthmian League at Hendon where he was manager and a player making just under 200 appearances in goal for the Dons. Was with Fulham at U18 level before moving onto Enfield and then Dulwich Hamlet. Alsohad a loan spell in goal for Slough Town between 2001 -2002.

DANNY GREEN –Joined the club in the summer having previously been a player coach at Concord Rangers where he had been for a number of seasons. As a player began his early career at Charlton Athletic before moving on to Northampton Town and then Nottingham Forest. Dropped back into non-league football and had a season at Bishops Stortford before moving back into the football league with Dagenham & Redbridge where he helped them win the League two play off at Wembley scoring the 2nd goal. Was then sold to Charlton Athletic for 350,000 in July 2011 and helped them win the League One title. From there spells at MK Dons, Luton Town and Chelmsford City followed before ending up at Concord Rangers in 2018.

MARK FINDLEY –Sports physio therapist and strength and conditioning coach. Has worked with manager Gary McCann for the past 16 years at Hendon and Hampton and Richmond Borough.

FABIO VALENTI –First team head coach and former manager of Edgware Town. Has been with Gary since their Hendon days. As a player played for Harrow Borough, Enfield Town and Hemel Hempstead Town.

ASH GOSS –Ash has been part of the backroom team at Billericay Town for the past three seasons. Last season he was Dan Browns right hand man while the previous two seasons he was with the U23 squad who won the Essex Senior League reserve division during those two seasons. Prior to that he was involved with Old Chelmsfordians in the Essex Olympian League and has also worked at the West Ham United academy.



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		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Hornchurch	36	26	7	3	86	28	+58	85
2	Chatham Town	38	23	6	9	81	54	+27	75
3	Enfield Town	37	19	10	8	69	50	+19	67
4	Wingate & Finchley	37	20	6	11	69	58	+11	66
5	Horsham	35	19	7	9	54	43	+11	64
6	Carshalton Athletic	38	17	10	11	69	50	+19	61
7	Billericay Town	38	19	4	15	63	47	+16	61
8	Hastings United	36	17	8	11	65	47	+18	59
9	Dulwich Hamlet	38	16	10	12	70	59	+11	58
10	Hashtag United	39	15	13	11	76	67	+9	58
11	Bognor Regis Town	37	13	13	11	62	58	+4	52
12	Lewes	36	15	7	14	56	63	-7	52
13	Potters Bar Town	34	13	9	12	57	54	+3	48
14	Cray Wanderers	38	12	11	15	47	55	-8	47
15	Whitehawk	35	11	13	11	50	52	-2	46
16	Folkestone Invicta	37	12	9	16	53	60	-7	45
17	Canvey Island	36	13	5	18	53	67	-14	44
18	Cheshunt	37	10	6	21	48	64	-16	36
19	Margate	37	7	9	21	39	70	-31	30
20	Haringey Borough	37	5	9	23	28	75	-47	24
21	Kingstonian	37	5	6	26	52	89	-37	21
22	Concord Rangers	35	5	6	24	29	66	-37	21

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HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2023/24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

Date	Venue	Kick off	k off Opponents	
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	lpswich 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	Drew 0-0
Sat 27 Jan	Away	Dulwich Hamlet	Lost 1-3
Tue 30 Jan	Away	Concord Rangers (7.45pm Kick off)	Drew 0-0
Sat 3 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	Lost 0-1
Sat 10 Feb	HOME	ome whitehawk	
Tue 13 Feb	eb Away Horsham		Lost 0-1
Sat 17 Feb	Away	Hornchurch	Lost 0-3
Tue 20 Feb	Away	Whitehawk Velocity Cup (League Cup) 5th round	Won 2-1
Sat 24 Feb	HOME	MARGATE	Won 1-0
Sat 9 Mar	HOME	CHESHUNT	Won 1-0
Mon 11 Mar	Away	Hashtag United (League Cup) Semi- Final	Lost 1-2
Sat 16 Mar	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	Lost 0-4
Sat 23 Mar	Away	Chatham Town	Lost 1-2
Sat 30 Mar	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	Lost 0-5
Mon 1 Apl	Away	Hashtag United	Lost 0-5
Sat 6 Apl	HOME	BILLERICAY TOWN	
Sat 13 Apl	Away	Wingate & Finchley	
Tue 16 Apl	Away	Potters Bar Town	
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	НОМЕ	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	HOME CSM LONDON	
Fri 29 Sep	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	HOME	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	Won 5-2
Sat 3 Feb	Away	CSM London	Won 4-1
Sat 17 Feb	Away	Woodford East	Won 3-2
Fri 1 Mar	HOME	Chadwell heath spartans	Won 7-1
Fri 8 Mar	HOME	SPORTING HACKNEY	Won 4-0
Sat 23 Mar	Away	Bakers693 (1pm)	Drew 2-2
Sat 30 Mar	Away	FC Baresi (Semi Final Senior Division Cup) (3pm)	Lost 0-4
Tues 2 Apl	Away	Frenford Development	Won 1-0
Fri 12 Apl	HOME	AVELEY UNDER 23s	

	Essex Alliance League Senior Division 20232/24									
		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD	
1	FC Baresi	27	21	5	1	97	30	68	67	
2	Woodford East	27	18	3	6	72	41	57	31	
3	Haringey Borough Under 23s	27	15	4	8	76	44	49	32	
4	Chadwell Heath Spartans	27	14	5	8	56	45	47	11	
5	Lymore Gardens	26	12	5	9	81	63	41	18	
6	Frenford Development	26	13	1	12	75	64	40	11	
7	Rapid Chingford	27	11	5	10	48	57	38	-9	
8	Walthamstow Reserves	27	11	4	12	89	65	37	24	
9	FC Petrocub	26	10	6	10	50	46	36	4	
10	CSM London	27	10	4	14	49	57	34	-8	
11	Aveley Under 23s	24	6	7	11	40	57	25	-17	
12	Bakers693	27	8	4	15	44	72	25	-28	
13	Sporting Hackney	24	6	3	15	29	59	21	-30	
14	Priory Park Rangers	26	5	5	16	36	77	20	-41	
15	Kit Out London	26	4	5	17	36	101	19	-65	

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
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)	Lost 0-3
Mon 5 Feb	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS YOUTH (7.45 pm)	Won 3-1

9	SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH U18 LEAGUE - OLYMPIAN DIVISION 2023/4						
		Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	9	6	3	0	12	21
2	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	12	5	4	3	2	19
3	Takeley Youth U18 SCF	7	5	1	1	15	16
4	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars	9	4	2	3	7	14
5	Barnet FC U18 (SC) (Canons Hig	9	4	1	4	-9	13
6	Heybridge Swifts Youth U18 Midweek	9	2	1	6	-3	7
7	New Salamis U18	11	1	0	10	-24	3

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 Cup)	Won 2-0
Sun 28 Jan	Away	St. Albans City	Lost 1-2
Sun 4 Feb	HOME	WROXHAM	Won 2-1
Sun 11 Feb	Away	Needham Market	Won 5-3
Sun18 Feb	HOME	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR WOMENS ACADEMY (The Capital Womens Senior Cup)	Won 3-1
Sun 3 Mar	HOME	ST.ALBANS CITY	Won 5-0
Sun 10 Mar	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	Won 3-2
Sun 17 Mar	HOME	ACTONIANS (The Capital Womens Senior Cup) Semi-Final	Won 3-2
Sun 24 Mar	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	Won 6-0
Sun 7 Apl	Away	Real Bedford	
Sun 14 Apl	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun 21 Apl	Away	Royston Town	
Sun 28 Apl	Away	Kings Lynn Town	

	EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2023/24								
		Р	W	D	L;	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Real Bedford Ladies FC	15	15	0	0	75	13	62	45
2	Haringey Borough FC Women	18	12	2	4	64	26	38	38
3	Royston Town FC Women	17	10	2	5	49	27	22	32
4	Barking FC Women	21	8	4	9	54	49	5	28
5	Wroxham FC Women	17	9	0	8	43	26	17	27
6	Luton Town Ladies FC	12	7	4	1	27	10	17	25
7	Stevenage FC Women	17	6	6	5	54	36	18	24
8	Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	18	7	3	8	39	42	-3	24
9	Needham Market FC Women	19	7	1	11	49	53	-4	22
10	St Albans City FC Women	19	5	3	11	22	45	-23	18
11	AFC Dunstable Women	17	4	2	11	16	48	-32	14
12	Kings Lynn Town FC Ladies	18	0	1	17	7	124	-117	1



TODAYS TEAMS



From

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Khalifa JABBIE

J'Ardell STIRLING

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Olu DUROJAIYE

Bobson BAWLING

Nahum MELVIN-LAMBERT

Matt YOUNG

Mekhi MCLEOD

Oliwier FUSIEK

Tage KENNEDY

Alex NICHOLAIDES

Arthur IONTTON

Dren HOTI

Harry CANT

Ruben TAVARAS-BAPTISTA

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coach: Thomas O'Donoghue

Goalkeeping Coach: Trevor Nottingham

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Elliot Spencer assisted by Belin Demirov & Grisha Zeigermaher

From

Dan WILKS

George WIND

Jay PORTER

Matt JOHNSON

Aron POLLOCK

Tom BENDER

Bradley STEVENSON

James BLANCHFIELD

Moses EMMANUEL

Alfie CERULLI

Adam LEATHERS

Tommy DAVIS

Stefan LAMACQ

Ollie PETERS

Richard ASAMOAH

Ryan HENSHAW

Callum JONES

Ruben SOARES JUNIOR

Frankie MERRIFIELD

Jayden ROBINSON

Manager: Gary McCann

Assistant Manager: Danny Green

Sports Therapist / Physio: Mark Findley

Coaches: Fabio Valente Ashley Goss