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# DAVID ROGERS

## INTERIM EDITOR

Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to the players, staff and supporters from Haringey Borough FC.

This is our forth game against Haringey Borough this season, despite not playing them prior to this season so we are getting to know each other quite well!

Next week we celebrate the end of our 130th year so we hope to be celebrating with a win this afternoon.

In today's programme Ben updates us on the Stadium, we have 20 Questions with new signing Harrison Hatful, and our mystery columnist (who absolutely no one knows the identity of) dips his toe into the crime writing genre and brings us the news of a sad loss to those who stand behind the goal.

Enjoy your afternoon!

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# BEN CLASPER

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



**Another Saturday and at the time of writing it looks like another sell out at Champion Hill, an increasingly frequent occurrence and while I can't speak highly enough of a stadium management team who continue to improve the experience when we are full to capacity there is a limit to what we can do and turning away disappointed supporters remains the low point of running a community football club.**

That disappointment fuels our motivation to continue the push towards a new stadium which we are working hard to progress with our goal being to retain as much of the character of our home whilst addressing all of the limitations and restrictions of the current venue.

Since the holidays we have been working on whittling down the various options to deliver the stadium in the post-judicial review, post-Truss economic world and we have meetings set with the current owners, potential partners and Soutwark Council in the coming weeks. I came on board in 2018 with the expectation of serving for the three years it was thought would be needed to secure the club's short- and long-term future. An extended

planning process and a judicial review sandwiching the pandemic shutdown may have left the timeline in tatters but it's not an excuse to hide behind and I want to see the future resolved and work underway this year.

Some of this does feel a bit like one step forward, two steps back having already completed so many of those steps with the developer who moved on to other projects during the delays but we have put a team in place to cover each area from funding models to stadium designs, a lot has changed in the five years since we submitted the plans so our focus now is navigating that change while staying compliant with the conditions of the permission granted.

I am pleased that this season has seen a huge improvement in the vibe around the team. Champion Hill and the away days are happier places than they have been for a long time. It would be easy to settle back into that comfort zone so I always remind myself that preserving that for the next generation is still just as dependent on the new stadium as it ever was.

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# HAKAN HAYRETTIN

## MANAGER

**Hello everybody and welcome back to our pink and blue corner of South London as we welcome those from north of the Thames in Haringey Borough this afternoon.**

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the management team, players, supporters and officials of Haringey to Champion Hill for the 2nd time this season.

Despite last weekend's postponement we've had a productive couple of weeks in the gym and over at our training ground. Me and Terry also managed to head over to Haringey last Saturday to take a look at what we're coming up against today.

The way they play isn't a fair reflection on where they sit in the league and I'm sure they'll start to climb the table soon.

Looking back on our last game it was great to see well over 400 of you in Hastings a couple Saturday's ago and seeing a number of you take the long (uphill) walk from the train station to the ground. I think we did enough to bring all 3 points back with us, but as I've said on numerous occasions if we draw away and win at Home, we'll be in a great position come the end of the season.

Our last game here at Champion Hill I felt was a coming together of football club and



supporters. The celebrations post-match was some of the best I've seen in my years of management. It's been difficult going at times this season, but you've stuck by us and now I think we're seeing results on the pitch.

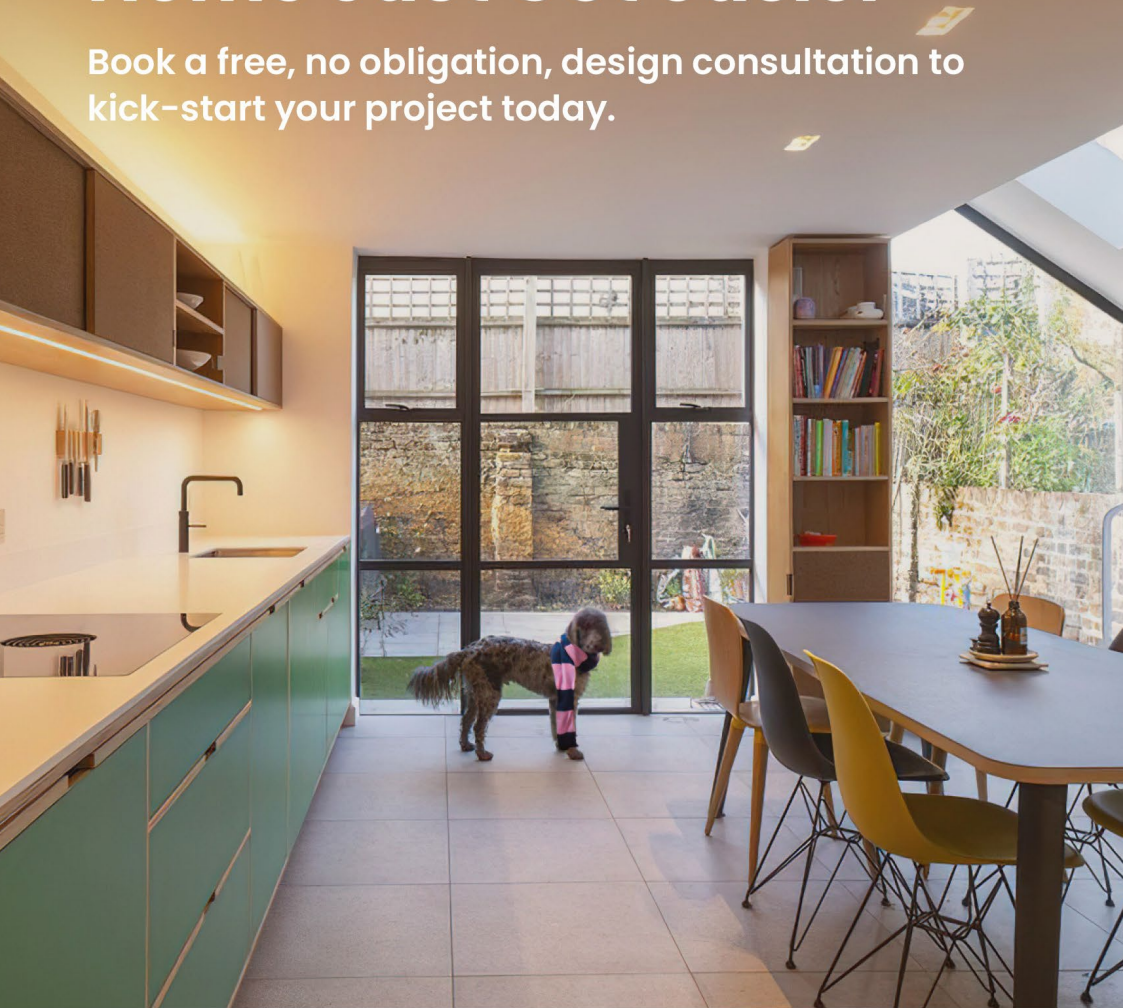
We've got a big couple of weeks coming up with games against Wingate as well as welcoming Hornchurch to Champion Hill in early February. With you guys in your thousands behind us week after week we'll be in or around it come the end of April.

Thanks for your incredible support and let's get all 3 points together today. See you in the bar.

**Hak**

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# MARK RICKETTS

CAPTAIN

**Good afternoon and welcome back to Champion Hill as we take on Haringey Borough for the 4th time this season.**

It's another huge afternoon for us as we continue in our fight for the play offs. Hopefully we can continue our good home form and pick up all 3 points.

Looking back on the last time we were here at Champion Hill it was great that a last-minute goal finally went our way as we picked what I felt was a very well deserved three points. Hearing that roar from around the ground as Josh fired us to all three points was something else and I hope we can continue to make Champion Hill a horrible place for visiting teams to come and play.

That obviously starts with the performances on the pitch, and I think we're now consistently performing here now at Champion Hill.

Hastings was another important point and despite not playing our best football I felt we did enough to get the point and potentially all three. I think it's fair to say a few months ago we would have lost that game, so it is a testament to



the management team and players that we're now getting points even when we aren't firing on all cylinders.

Anyway, onto today, it's going to be another tough test like every game in this league but having had a full week training in the gym and on the training ground we're in the best possible position to pick up all 3 points.

See you in the bar.

**Ricko**

# CLUB NEWS



## FVH AWARDS

Dulwich Hamlet FC have been nominated for the Non League Award at the 2024 Football V Homophobia Awards in Manchester next month.

This is the third year in a row that The Hamlet have been nominated for the award having won in 2022 and coming in 2nd place to fellow Isthmian League side Concord Rangers last year.

The award celebrates the achievements of clubs within the National League System, in relation to their work on LGBTQ+ inclusion in football. This award is for clubs outside the professional football leagues and includes clubs that play in the Vanarama National League, Northern Premier League, Southern League and Isthmian League. The award will be made to a Non-League Club which has

gone above and beyond to tackle issues of exclusion in the game over the past year. Non-League Clubs could have, for example:

- Worked internally to make the club more inclusive for LGBTQ+ people
- Publicly supported the inclusion of LGBTQ+ people
- Implemented training for staff, volunteers and players
- Taken part in the Month of Action, Trans Week of Action, Rainbow Laces or engaged in other similar campaigns/charities
- Worked with the community to promote a better understanding of the issues faced by LGBTQ+ people in football, or worked on greater inclusion of LGBTQ+ people within the club

In 2023, we once again welcomed TRUK United to Champion Hill for two games and

we also welcomed the first Trans Masc team in the World as they took on our Dulwich Hamlet Supporters XI.

In December at our Men's fixture with Bognor Regis and our Women's fixture with Crawley members of our management teams and playing squads wore Rainbow, Transgender, Lesbian, Bisexual and Pansexual laces at our annual Rainbow Laces fixtures.

The Hamlet continue to lead the way for LGBTQ+ inclusivity in football and have a number of exciting new plans to make our football club even more inclusive as we move further into 2024.

## POTTERS BAR TOWN

After a visit from some pretty cold weather, our game against Potters Bar

was called off last weekend. This has now been rescheduled for the 13th February.

## CLUB DEPARTURE

Dulwich Hamlet FC can confirm the departure of young defender Josh Okpolokpo.

The defender who signed ahead of our Velocity Cup defeat at Kingstonian in November leaves in search of regular first team football.

On his departure Hakan had this to say, " Josh is a very talented defender who leaves the club with our best wishes as he searches for regular game time that currently we aren't able to provide. We'd all like to wish him the best going forward and I look forward to following his future footballing career."

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As proud supporters of Dulwich Hamlet FC, we at Harnham Group are thrilled to be part of this vibrant football community. Our partnership with The Hamlet is a reflection of our shared values in teamwork, dedication, and community spirit. We believe in the power of sport to unite and inspire, and we're excited to stand at Champion Hill, cheering them on in every game.

Together, Harnham and Dulwich Hamlet FC celebrate the spirit of excellence and community. Here's to a 2024 of great football and shared successes!

# DULWICH HAMLET FC

<b>FORMED</b>	1893
<b>STADIUM</b>	Champion Hill
<b>CAPACITY</b>	3,334
<b>MANAGER</b>	Hakan Hayrettin
<b>NICKNAMES</b>	The Hamlet, The Rabble



## **The Hamlet are back in the Isthmian League for the 2023-24 season for the first time since 2018 following five years in the National League South.**

Those five seasons at Step 2 represented the highest level achieved during our 130-year history but ended in heartbreak on the final day of last season. Only needing a point to avoid the drop against Chippenham Town, the side would lose 1-0 in front of a sell-out 3,334 at Champion Hill, with other results elsewhere condemning us to relegation.

The club with the famous pink and blue shirts can boast an illustrious past as a giant of the amateur game. Our story began back in 1893. During that summer, Lorraine 'Pa' Wilson was handed a sum of one shilling and eight pence by a couple of keen young footballers and asked to start a Dulwich Hamlet Football Club. He tackled the task with great relish and over the next thirty years, helped to build Dulwich into a powerful force.

The early days were tough. The club's original ground in Woodwarde Road had no changing facilities. On match days the players used to walk half a mile to get from their dressing room to the pitch, often carrying the goalposts, crossbars, and corner flags with them.

Dulwich made their competitive debut when they joined the Camberwell League in 1894-95.

The following season the championship of that league's 'B' Division became the first entry in our honours list. After achieving senior status in 1900, we won our first Surrey Senior Cup in 1905, and still hold the competition record with 16 wins, most recently in 1975. In 1907, Dulwich gained election to the Isthmian League.

During the First World War, the legendary Edgar Kail joined Dulwich. In his fourteen-year career, Kail scored 427 goals, and played three times for the full England side, scoring twice on his debut against France. Kail helped Dulwich to league titles in 1920, 1926 and 1933, two FA Amateur Cup triumphs in 1920 and 1932, and the London Senior Cup in 1925. Another Hamlet legend of that era was goalkeeper Bert Coleman who gained a full England cap in 1921, keeping a clean sheet against Wales. Dulwich's other major successes between the wars were further Amateur Cup wins in 1934 and 1937, and another London Senior Cup victory in 1939.

Dulwich were quickly into their stride post-war and in 1949 they were Isthmian League champions for a fourth time. In 1950 they lifted the London Senior Cup again. One of the most popular players of the period was left-winger Tommy Jover whose career goals tally for Dulwich has only been bettered by Kail. Tommy completed more than seventy years service as player, official and President from 1985 until his death in 2008. The club's main stand is named in his honour.

Dulwich went through a lean spell during the 1960s and 70s, culminating in relegation from the top division. However, they bounced straight back under manager Alan Smith, winning the Division One championship at the first attempt in 1978.

Since the phasing out of amateur football in the 1970s, Dulwich have been semi-professional and compete in the FA Trophy. Their best run so far in the competition was in 1979-80 when they reached the quarter-finals, this was repeated in 2016-17.

As the 1980s progressed, the club fell on hard times again and despite a London Senior Cup success in 1984 they struggled in the Isthmian League, being relegated to Division One in 1990. It took two years to return, an exciting finale to the 1991-92 campaign saw the Hamlet earn promotion on the final day of the season.

Dulwich were able to celebrate their centenary by moving into a new stadium. For a long time, our old ground was the mecca for amateur football, opening in 1931. In 1933, Kingstonian and Stockton played in a record-breaking 20,744-strong crowd for the FA Amateur Cup Final. Due to disrepair, the old ground had to be altered to satisfy safety regulations. In 1991, Sainsbury's redevelopment of the area demolished the stadium.

Frank Murphy transformed us into championship contenders again in the mid-1990s, before the decade ended with a run to the FA Cup First Round under Dave Garland. The club also lifted the London Challenge Cup in 1999, beating Uxbridge 2-1.

Relegation occurred again in 2001, which brought a long spell back in Division One. Promotion was almost regained under Martin Eede in 2004, however a 4-5 penalty loss to Wealdstone in a promotion play-off ended those dreams. Three days later, we beat Tooting & Mitcham United for our fifth and most recent London Senior Cup title.

Eede was succeeded first by Wayne Burnett and then Craig Edwards, before the arrival of former player Gavin Rose in the summer of 2009 as manager gave the club an upturn in fortunes. After a mid-table finish in his first year, he took the side to the Division One South play-off final in 2011, only to lose 4-3 to Leatherhead after extra time.

Rose would lose the final again 12 months later, but undeterred, 2012-13 would bring joy. Blending a mixture of experience with exciting youngsters, the Hamlet were involved in a scintillating title race with Maidstone United, with the season going to the final weekend. Against Burgess Hill Town at home, a second half strike from Xavier Vidal earned the point we needed to secure the title.

2017-18 brought more success, as we ended with a club-record 95 points in second place. This was made even more impressive by the fact that we had been evicted from Champion Hill that March, with home games at Tooting & Mitcham United. Leiston were beaten in the semi-final, before goalkeeper Amadou Tangara was the hero in the final, saving two Hendon penalties in the shootout after a 1-1 draw, with Dipo Akinyemi striking the winning spot-kick to send us to the National League South.

Life at Step 2 was a rollercoaster, with a 14th-placed finish in our first season. The following year brought an appearance in the FA Cup First Round, televised live on BBC1 against Carlisle United. 2021-22 brought us a 10th-placed finish, the highest position in the club's history.

Last season, the club parted company with Rose after 13 years in charge, with Paul Barnes replacing him. However, a loss of form in the spring saw another change, as Hakan Hayrettin came in, but despite keeping us in the running for survival, that defeat on the final day condemned us to the drop.

# HARINGEY BOROUGH FC

<b>FORMED</b>	1973
<b>STADIUM</b>	Coles Park
<b>CAPACITY</b>	2,500
<b>MANAGER</b>	Tom Loizou
<b>NICKNAMES</b>	The Borough



**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

## HEAD TO HEAD

04.11.23	Coles Park Stadium	(D)	1-1
05.09.23	Coles Park Stadium	(L)	2-1
02.09.23	Champion Hill	(D)	2-1

## RECENT RESULTS

20.01.24	Enfield Town (A)	(L)	1-0
06.01.23	Canvey Island (H)	(W)	2-1
30.12.23	Carshalton Athletic (H)	(L)	0-6
26.12.23	Hashtag United (H)	(L)	1-4
16.12.23	Billericay Town (A)	(W)	1-2

## RECENT LEAGUE FORM

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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 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.

# HARRISON HATFUL

## 19 QUESTIONS

**1. Which team do you support?**

Chelsea

**2. Biggest joker in the dressing room?**

JB

**3. Worst banter?**

Ayuk

**4. Best player you have ever played with?**

Danny Mills

**5. Footballing hero?**

Lampard

**6. If you didn't play football, which sport would you play?**

Golf

**7. Earliest football memory?**

Winning a European youth tournament

**8. Any pre-match superstitions?**

Always put my right boot and shin pad on first

**9. Karaoke choice?**

Wonderwall

**10. Favourite meal?**

Fajitas

**11. Worst food to eat?**

Anything with mushrooms

**12. Describe a perfect Saturday?**

3 points and a clean sheet





**13. Best goal you've ever scored?**

FA Cup Sittingbourne vs Faversham when I was 16

**14. If you had a superpower, it would be...**

Teleportation

**15. What is a random fact about yourself?**

I used to have a top knot

**16. Best game you've watched live?**

England vs Brazil 2013

**17. Best holiday you've ever been on?**

Rhodes, Greece

**18. What are you most scared of?**

Sharks

**19. Best subject in school? (Other than PE?!)**

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If you need room to swing a cat around, you could check out the Lifeboat on Market Street.

Local tourist attractions include the Turner Contemporary Arts Gallery and Dreamland which was closed and in administration the last time we visited. It has rollercoasters and such.

The club play at Hartsdown Park which is about a 20 minutes walk from the Old Town or get a 32, 34 or 36 bus which leave from Canterbury Road.

If you are looking to stay over the night, the Premier Inn next to the station have rooms for £66 at the time of going to press.

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# HAMLET

FOOTBALL CLUB

3.00pm  
Saturday  
30th  
December

Men League

vs Horsham FC  
Gates open 1.30pm



3.00pm  
Saturday  
6th  
January

vs Hashtag Utd  
Gates open 1.30pm



2.00pm  
Sunday  
7th  
January

Men League

vs Ashford Utd  
Gates open 1.00pm



Women League Cup

2.00pm  
Sunday  
14th  
January

Women League

vs Dartford FC  
Gates open 1.00pm



7.45pm  
Wednesday  
17th  
January

Isthmian League Women Cup

vs Billericay Town  
Gates open 6.30pm



3.00pm  
Saturday  
27th  
January

Men League

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7.45pm  
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30th  
January

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# MATCH REPORT

## HASTINGS UNITED 2 HAMLET 2

by Nico Blakemore: Saturday 13th January 2024 : Attendance: 2,107

**Dulwich Hamlet fight back from behind twice to snatch a point on the South coast.**

Heading into the fixture between 11th and 6th in the league both teams had got themselves wins in their last respective league fixtures, Hamlet made 2 changes to the starting team which secured all 3 points against Hashtag United the previous weekend. Those 2 changes being Binnom-Williams returning to the starting side in place of Harrison Hatfull and Alfie Egan replacing the injured Alfie Allen who suffered concussion.

At a cold crisp Continental Pilot Field Hamlet were looking to close the gap to Hastings down to 3 points with a win. In the opening exchanges of this match neither side managed to dominate the game, Hastings with a clear game plan to play the ball out the back and work round the Hamlet press. In the 22nd minute the hosts took the lead as Tom Chalmers picked the ball up on the edge of the area and smashed low into the bottom corner to strike first.

There were not many clear chances for either side for the majority of this half up until the 45th minute when a dangerous corner was whipped in by Anthony Jeffrey and a Tommy Penfold

touch saw the ball nestle in his own net to give Hamlet the equaliser on the brink of Half-Time.

As the Second Half got underway both teams were looking for a more dominant display than the first 45, in the 51st minute Hastings United regained the lead as Tom Chalmers again slotted home after getting in behind and placing the ball underneath the oncoming Will Lakin.

This was then followed by a series of substitutions from Hak bringing on Shokunbi, Mills and Shonibare who replaced Ricketts, Clifton and Egan, Shonibare would be looking to replicate the impact which he had in the match against Hashtag United after scoring 2 minutes after being brought onto the pitch.

As Hamlet continued to build pressure onto the Hastings defence in the 84th minute the breakthrough came and Hamlet had come back from being behind once again. As another dangerous delivery from Anthony Jeffrey wasn't dealt with by the defence and on the turn Michael Chambers smashed the ball into the left side of the net to grab himself his 6th goal of the season.



The pressure didn't stop there as Hamlet kept coming onto the Hastings defence and minutes later Danny Mills rising highest out of everyone got his head on the ball and narrowly headed wide of the left post. Meaning the points were shared between the two sides on the South coast.

# ROGER DEASON

## HAMLET'S FIRST GAME AGAINST A PRO SIDE

Whilst Dulwich were an amateur team for as long as the F.A. recognised amateurism, and didn't seriously contemplate changing to professional status, they were never at the extreme end of amateurism. Hamlet were happy to play professional sides, unlike some of the more extreme amateur believers.

Hamlet's first match against a professional side came in 1908 when they visited Southern League Division One West Ham United in the London Cup. This was a competition primarily aimed at professional sides however, as London Senior Cup finalists in 1907/08, Hamlet were invited to compete in 1908/09.

In October they travelled to West Ham United. West Ham played eight of their regular side and were fully expected to defeat a Hamlet side which lined up as: - Thompson, Knight, Millward, Wight, W. Stapley, Youell, Brennan, Evans, Vasey, Ford and Dale.

Dale was a youngster from the Reserves, William Stapley was the brother of Harry Stapley. Harry was a West Ham United player, though he didn't play against Hamlet. An amateur, Harry had played in the 1908 Olympic Games gold medal winning Great Britain team. William seems to have impressed West Ham, he signed for them shortly

afterwards though he didn't make a first team appearance. Later in 1908 the Stapley brothers signed for Glossop, then a Football League side. William made one known League appearance for the Hillmen. Harry was employed by Glossop's Chairman Sir Samuel Hill-Wood to tutor his children in football and cricket. The decision of Sir Samuel Hill-Wood to cease funding the club in 1914 was the beginning of the end of Glossop as a Football League club. Sir Samuel re-appeared in football as Chairman of Arsenal in 1929.

West Ham were clear favourites. Club Secretary Sid King used the programme to caution their fans that it wouldn't be a walk over. He was proven correct; Hamlet matched the professional outfit and came away with a 3-3 draw.

Many Hamlet fans were in the 2,000 strong mid-week crowd. They made themselves heard on the tenth minute when future World War One casualty Ernie Vasey gave Hamlet the lead. Evans nearly doubled the lead before Vasey capitalised on a good run by Dale to make it two nil, hooking the ball into the net whilst his back was towards goal. Ernie injured himself in the process and departed injured. The balance of play tilted with Jack Thompson regularly called into action, the press described some of his saves as "miraculous".

Vasey then returned; Hamlet almost immediately went down to ten men after Youell had to depart injured. West Ham capitalised when Brown tapped in from short range. Late on in the half the home side equalised when pressure from a series of corners finally told.

Youell returned in the second half. West Ham started well however Ernie Vasey then completed his hat trick to put Hamlet 3-2 ahead. The equaliser came with twenty minutes left after Badger Knight tried to clear a ball he should have left for Thompson and mis-kicked. West Ham took advantage though everyone bar the referee noticed Danny Shea, a future England international,

hugging Jack Thompson preventing him stopping the goal. Both sides missed easy chances in the dying minutes. The local press noted both sides should have been awarded a penalty.

The replay proved to be a total mismatch. A weakened Hamlet side played badly and crashed to a 0-6 defeat with Jack Foster scoring a hat trick, Herbert Ashton scored two and Walter Miller one. Jack Thompson and Reserve team back Potts were Hamlet's beset players.

West Ham entertained Tottenham Hotspur in the 2nd Round.

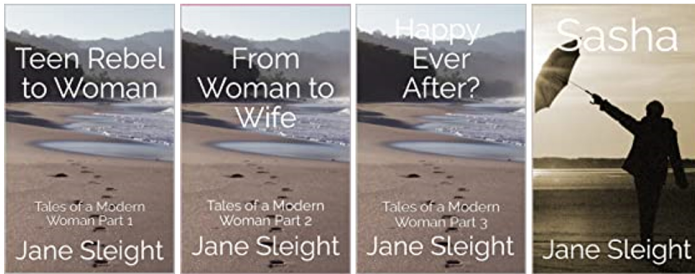
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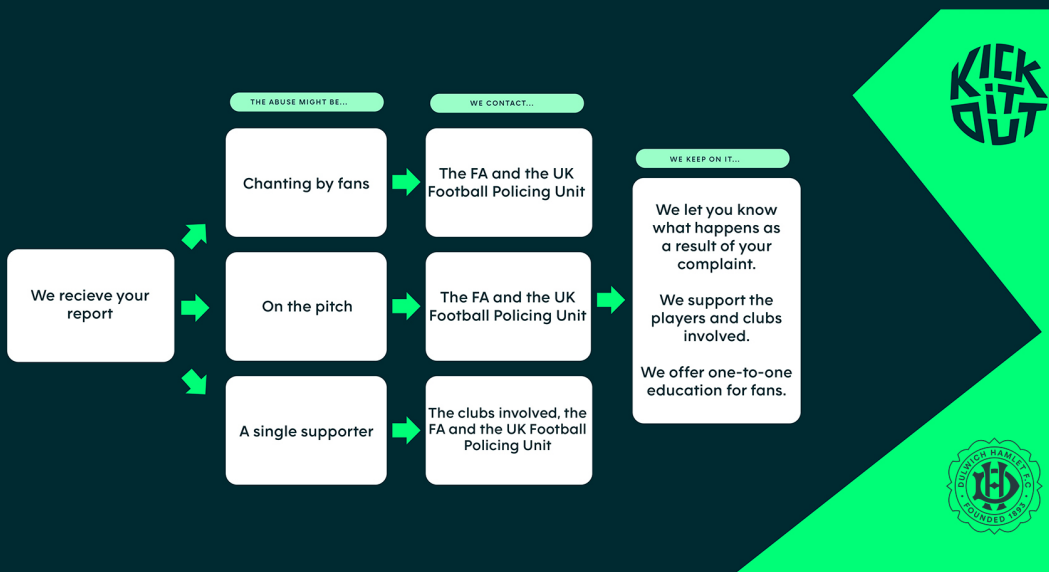
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# DHFC WOMEN



**Dulwich have dropped out of two cups in the last week but not without a scrap. The first being last Sunday which was against Tottenham Hotspur Academy who play in the mysterious Professional Game Academy League whose league table is hidden on the FA website.**

Summer Roberts scored our only goal in the first half before Tottenham equalised in the second half and the game went to penalties ending in a 5-4 loss and an exit from the Women's Capital Cup.

Our second cup exit was to Billericay Town on Wednesday night at Champion Hill.

Billericay are two leagues above us and sit in the National League.

An almost identical game played out when

we visited them at the the AGP Arena for the second round of the FA Cup.

Dulwich went 1-0 up before half time courtesy of a goal from Martha Goddard. Billericay came out fighting in the second half and scored two, then went onto score another finishing the game 1-3.

Back in the league things were much better after they beat fellow league title hopefuls Dartford in front of a record crowd of 647 at Champion Hill. A game we had to win to keep our league title hopes alive. We now sit second in the league, two points behind Fulham who have played one more game than us.

Next up we have Ebbsfleet United away tomorrow for another important league game. 2pm kick off.

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# HAMLET



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- d. Making vulgar gestures.
- e. Making racial gestures.
- f. Racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic or discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment.
- g. Interfering with the comfort, enjoyment or safety of others.
- h. Impeding the normal activities of the Club, its staff and officers.
- i. Bringing the Club into disrepute by any means.

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- b. The climbing up onto floodlights, stands, building, roofs or structures, fences and the like.
- c. The throwing of any missile, object or projectile.
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# SUPPORTERS' TRUST NEWS

Hello and welcome back to Champion Hill!  
In honour of Burn's Night, something we  
dug out of the archive for today:

## **Address to a Hamlet**

### ***By Rabble Burns***

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,  
Great Hamlet o' that Dulwich place!  
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,  
Lewes, Whitehawk, or Horsham:  
Weel are ye wordy of a grace  
As lang 's my pink-blue arm.

The groaning terrace there ye fill,  
Your hurdies sit on Champion hill,  
Your cheer wad help to mend a mill  
In time o' need,  
While thro' a rabble, with Gipsy distil,  
That helpful amber bead.

Wi striker's foot to our delight,  
An' shot up wi' almighty slight,  
Trenching your billowing nets bright,  
Like onie nil;  
And then, O what a glorious sight,  
Goin' for't kill!

Then, whistle for whistle, they stretch an'  
strive:

And have no truck for them that dive,  
Till a' their weel-swallow'd kytes belyve  
Are beat like drums;  
Then auld Hakan, maist like to rive,  
Contented hums.

Is there that owre a gegenpress who,  
Or olio wi his catenaccio,  
Or Tika Taka wad think it less

Wi' perfect sconner,  
Looks down wi' sneering, scornfu' view  
On sic a winner?

Poor devil! see him owre his trash,  
As feckless as a wither'd rash,  
His spindle shank a guid whip-lash,  
His nieve a nit;  
Thro' bluidy flood or field to dash,  
O how unfit!

But mark the Rustic, low'r league,  
Wi dogs around o ev'ry breed,  
Clap in his walie nieve a scarf,  
He'll make it whissle;  
An' legs, an' arms, an' heads will laugh,  
Like taps o' thrissle.

Ye Pow'rs wha mak mankind your care,  
And dish them out their bill o' fare,  
Auld Dulwich wants nae skinking ware  
But needs inspire every wean;  
But, if ye wish her gratefu' prayer,  
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In other news, the shop is open before the  
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- b) Camden
- c) Redbridge

(previous answer – B, Basildon)

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**Winners (4):** 1919/20, 1931/32, 1933/34, 1936/37; **Semi Finalists (4):** 1908/09, 1921/22, 1928/29, 1934/35, 1955/56

## FA TROPHY

**Quarter Finalists (2),** 1979/80, 2016/17

## ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

**Champions (4):** 1919/20, 1925/26, 1932/33, 1948/49; **Runners up (8):** 1921/22, 1923/24, 1929/30, 1930/31, 1933/34, 1946/47, 1958/59, 2017/18; **Division 1 Champions:** 1977/78; **Division 1 South Champions:** 2012/13; **Premier Division Play-off Winners,** 2017/18; **Premier Division Play-off Finalists:** 2010/11, 2012/13

## ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

**Finalists (2),** 2010/11, 2012/13

## ISTHMIAN CHARITY SHIELD

**Winners,** 2013/14

## LONDON SENIOR CUP

**Winners (5),** 1924/25, 1938/39, 1949/40, 1983/84, 2003/04; **Finalists(5);** 1905/06, 1907/08, 1920/21, 1927/28, 2001/02

## LONDON CHALLENGE CUP

**Winners,** 1998/99, **Finalists (2),** 1991/92, 1999/2000

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## SURREY SENIOR CUP

**Winners (16 times - record),** 1904/05, 1905/06, 1908/09, 1909/10, 1919/20, 1922/23, 1924/35, c1927/28, 1933/34, 1936/37, 1946/47, 1949/50, 1957/58, 1958/59, 1973/73, 1974/75; **Finalists** 1911/12, 1931/32, 1932/33, 1937/38, 1950/51, 1967/68

## LONDON CHARITY CUP

**Winners (9);** 1919/20, 1920/21, 1922/23, 1925/26, 1927/28, 1928/29, 1947/48, 1956/57, 1957/58; **Joint Winners (3),** 1910/11, 1923/24, 1930/31

## SURREY SENIOR SHIELD

**Winners,** 1972/73

## SURREY CENTINARY SHIELD

**Winners,** 1977/78

## SOUTH OF THAMES CUP

**Winners (4),** 1956/57, 1957/58, 1958/59, 1959/60

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**Winners,** 1973/74

## SOUTHERN SUBURBAN LEAGUE

**Champions (2),** 1901/02, 1903/04

DEBUT	PLAYER	LEAGUE		CUP		2023/24 TOTAL		DHFC CAREER	
		APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
15.08.23	Alfie Allen	5(1)	-	3	1	9	1	9	1
12.08.23	Jerome Binnom-Williams	22 (1)	2	5	1	28	3	28	3
19.09.23	Sean Bonnett-Johnson	9(2)	-	5	-	16	-	16	-
25.08.07	Craig Braham-Barrett	11(3)	1	2(1)	-	17	1	21	-
-	Paul Chalobah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.10.11	Michael Chambers	25	5	5	-	30	6	170	13
19.08.23	Adrian Clifton	9(8)	4	4	2	20	6	20	6
18.11.23	R'avan Constable	8	-	-	-	8	-	8	-
19.09.23	Adam Dougui	1(3)	-	2 (1)	-	7	-	7	-
02.09.23	Marvel Ekpiteta	3	-	2	-	5	-	5	-
28.08.23	Jerry Gyebi	1	-	3	-	4	-	4	-
28.08.23	Kaya Hansson	1(4)	-	2 (1)	1	8	1	8	1
02.09.23	Momodou Jallow	-5	-	1(1)	-	7	-	7	-
12.08.23	Anthony Jeffrey	10(7)	1	-2	-	19	1	19	1
06.08.22	Kreshnic Krasniqi	18(4)	1	3(1)	1	26	2	57	2
05.09.23	Finlay Lovatt	1	-	1(1)	-	3	-	3	-
03.08.19	Danny Mills	14(9)	5	3(1)	-	28	6	167	57
22.08.09	Sanchez Ming	5	1	-1	-	6	-	275	24
12.08.23	Manny Parry	23	1	4 (2)	-	29	2	29	2
19.09.23	Dwight Pascal	8	-	2	-	10	-	10	-
15.08.23	Richard Pingling	4(1)	1	-1	-	6	1	6	1
12.08.23	Mark Ricketts	9(1)	-	5	-	14	-	14	-
12.08.23	Elliott Romain	3(2)	1	1	-	6	-	6	1
12.08.23	Jack Ruddy	8	-	3	-	11	-	11	-
15.08.23	Miquel Scarlett	5(4)	-	3	-	12	-	12	-
12.08.23	Ryley Scott	17(2)	4	4(1)	1	24	5	24	5
12.08.23	Ademola Shokunbi	5(3)	1	1 (1)	-	10	1	10	1
19.09.23	Hussein Siklawi	-	-	-2	-	2	-	2	-
12.08.23	Cem Tumkaya	1(1)	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
20.12.14	Luke Wanadio	26	9	4(1)	2	33	10	61	13
	Preston Edwards			3		3			
07.10.23	Ayuk Tarh	12	3	3	1	15	4	15	4
04.11.23	Joshua Shonibare	4(8)	2	1		13	2	11	2
07.10.23	Will Lakin	10		1		11		11	
01.01.24	Harrison Hatfull	2				2		2	
07.11.23	Joshua Okpolokpo	2(1)		2		5		5	
13.01.24	Alfie Egan	1				1		1	

NOTE: Substitute appearances for this season are shown in brackets, e.g. (1)

# ISTHMIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

#	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GD	PTS
1	Hornchurch	24	16	7	1	40	55
2	Chatham Town	25	15	4	6	15	49
3	Billericay Town	24	15	3	6	25	48
4	Enfield Town	25	13	6	6	10	45
5	Wingate & Finchley	24	14	2	8	5	44
6	Hastings United	25	11	6	8	8	39
7	Bognor Regis Town	25	10	9	6	8	39
8	Carshalton Athletic	25	11	5	9	9	38
9	Lewes	23	11	5	7	2	38
10	Hashtag United	26	9	9	8	-1	36
11	Dulwich Hamlet	25	8	9	8	1	33
12	Horsham	21	9	6	6	1	33
13	Canvey Island	23	10	2	11	-7	32
14	Whitehawk	22	7	8	7	-1	29
15	Potters Bar Town	22	7	6	9	-4	27
16	Folkestone Invicta	24	7	6	11	-7	27
17	Cray Wanderers	24	6	7	11	-11	25
18	Margate	25	5	7	13	-15	22
19	Cheshunt	22	5	4	13	-11	19
20	Haringey Borough	25	3	7	15	-27	16
21	Kingstonian	23	3	3	17	-19	12
22	Concord Rangers	18	3	3	12	-21	12

# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORERS	
12.08.23	Hashtag United (A)	2-2	Wanadio 39', 76'	399
15.08.23	Canvey Island (H)	4-1	Pingling 31', Chambers 47', Parry 68', Binnom-Williams 74'	1539
19.08.23	Hastings United (H)	1-2	Mills 22'	1939
26.08.23	Horsham (A)	2-3	Ming 63' (pen), Shokunbi 67'	1018
28.08.23	Chatham Town (H)	2-5	Braham-Barrett 63', Mills 90' (+6')	2282
02.09.23	Haringey Borough (H) (FAC)	1-1	Wanadio 17' (pen)	1714
05.09.23	Haringey Borough (A) (FAC)	1-2	Krasniqi 89'	417
19.09.23	Erith Town (A) (LSC)	2-0	Scottb 31', Wanadio 39'	150
23.09.23	Concord Rangers (H)	2-0	Romain 50', Chambers 70'	2588
26.09.23	Hornchurch (A)	2-1	Adrian Clifton 79'	460
30.09.23	Cheshunt (A)	2-1	Wanadio 90' (pen)	458
07.10.23	Cheshunt (A)	0-1	Tahr 86'	292
10.10.23	Billericay Town (A)	3-0		690
14.10.23	Kingstonian (H)	3-2	Mills 46', Ayuk 55', Wanadio 67'	3191
21.10.23	Whitehawk (A)	1-1	Chambers 78	633
24.10.23	Wingate & Finchley (A)	2-3	Clifton 26', Scott 47', Wanadio 76'	154
28.10.23	Lewes (H)	0-2		2745
04.11.23	Haringey Borough (A)	1-1	Tahr 56'	691
07.11.23	Kingstonian (A)(VC)	3-2	Hansson 39', Clifton 56',	104
11.11.23	Margate (H)	2-2	Jeffrey 44', Sholibare 90'	3334
18.11.23	Folkestone Invicta (H)	3-1	Chambers 4', Mills 26', Scott 43'	3069
25.11.23	Cray Wanderers (A)	1-1	Wanadio 56'	404
02.12.23	Bognor Regis Town (H)	1-0	Parry 36'	2069
09.12.23	Lewes (A)	0-2	Ryley Scott 14', Wanadio 85'	1118
16.12.23	Enfield Town (A)	3-2	Wanadio 37' (Pen), Mills 57'	636
19.12.23	Sporting Bengal United (A)	3-3	3-5 Penalties   Allen 26', Clifton, Binnon-Williams	
26.12.23	Carshalton Athletic (H)	2-1	Scott 4', Krasniqi 12'	2737
30.12.23	Horsham (H)	1-1	Wanadio 44'	2796
01.01.24	Chatham Town (A)	2-1	Clifton 52'	2588
06.01.24	Hashtag United (H)	2-1	Scott 53', Shonibare 90'	3334
13.01.24	Hastings United (A)	2-2	Penfold (OG) 45', Chambers 85'	2107
27.01.24	Haringey Borough (H)			
30.01.24	Wingate & Finchley (H)			

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
03.02.24	Margate (A)	23.03.24	Bognor Regis Town (A)
10.02.24	Hornchurch (H)	30.03.24	Billericay Town (H)
13.02.24	Potters Bar Town (A)	01.04.24	Carshalton Athletic (A)
17.02.24	Concord Rangers (A)	06.04.24	Enfield Town (H)
24.02.24	Cheshunt (H)	13.04.24	Canvey Island (A)
02.03.24	Kingstonian (A)	20.04.24	Folkestone Invicta (A)
09.03.24	Whitehawk (H)	27.04.24	Cray Wanderers (H)
16.03.24	Lewes (H)		



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A young woman with dark hair is shown in profile, looking thoughtfully to the right. Her hand is resting under her chin. The background is dark, with a large, glowing orange circle on the left side. The text 'FIND YOUR IMPACT' is overlaid on this circle in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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# VIEWS FROM THE TOILETS ADJACENT

**Sadly a great servant to the club was taken from us just before Christmas. Many of you will have stood next to this Dulwich stalwart on the terraces, rallying The Rabble and lifting the spirits of fans and players alike.**

But alas and alack, Champion Hill now stands bereft of a well-loved venerated presence. As Hamlet himself opined "all that lives must die, passing through nature to eternity." And that lad knew his onions on matters mortal.

I'd proposed a minute's applause before today's match as a mark of respect. But I'm afraid this hasn't attracted the level of support from the Board I'd hoped would be forthcoming. In which case let me use the opportunity of writing this influential column to pen a panegyric about Bob's flag. As some of you will know this most esteemed of ensigns was stolen by some dismal perp, along with Bob's car, in treacherous Bermondsey late last year. Though cheap of construction and elementary in design, Bob's banderole has been an important feature of Dulwich Hamlet life for many years now, steadfastly seeing us through numerous play-off finals, a promotion, and our recent reintegration into the Isthmian.

Flapped maniacally behind the goal at key set ball moments and when we nearly or indeed actually scored, the flag was truly the club's twelfth man, establishing a place in all our hearts. I am proud to say I have handled Bob's pride and joy on occasion, giving it the odd cheeky shake

at his invitation. He also let me wave his flag sometimes too. So my thoughts and prayers go out to Bob the Flagless, whose loss we can but imagine.

Good news though is that Bob is planning to get another. A better one we hope, because the old flag was a bit moth-eaten and had certainly seen better days. I'm hoping for something crafted of purest Mulberry silk, sutured in a Parisian atelier, and borne aloft on a long cane of burnished malacca. But that depends on whether we can persuade the Supporters' Trust or some money-bags Board member to pony up.

Today in grief we shift our attention to Haringey Borough, who of course did for us in the FA Cup back in September. Their season since has been like a bus journey up the A10: largely static, albeit with the occasional lurch forward. Seems like they've found a bit of third gear recently though, so we can expect them to punch our ticket at some stage this afternoon before changing drivers at Stamford Hill.

The Borough's fans turned up in impressive numbers last time they were among us at and sang their tweaked rendition of a Tom Robinson classic with gusto. Top terrace tune that I thought. I was particularly taken by their creative use of melisma to bridge the missing syllable caused by the substitution of Har-in-gey for Glad-to-be-gay. Whitney Houston herself would have balked at that. Up and at 'em and up The Hamlet.

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