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

Today's game is dedicated to Her Game Too, a campaign tackling sexism in sport, including football, rugby, cricket and ice hockey.

At Dulwich Hamlet we want to make sure all our female fans feel welcome and make it a safe environment for all.

Our Her Game Too Ambassadors will be out and about in the ground so feel free to have a chat with them!

In this afternoon's programme, we have 20 questions with Anthony Jeffrey, an interview with two women who work at our club, a look at the Pepper Army and an update on how it is looking in women's football from our EDI Officer, Danny Mills

Enjoy your afternoon and make lots of noise!.

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

When I told someone I would be spending today watching Whitehawk I love that they assumed I would be listening to power ballads watching an 80s hard rock tribute band.

I admit I struggle to recall when we last hosted today's opponents in the league due to our divergent recent histories, they left the Isthmian Premier for the National League just as we arrived and then we passed them coming down as we went up. I think we have to go back to a defeat in 2012 in the Isthmian South for their last visit here in the league (where's John Lawrence when you need him?).

The away edition of the 'Danny Mills Derby' earlier this season was our first away game in the start of our run of form and it also marked the first signs of recovery of our wonderful away following. As much as I have enjoyed the football served up by Hak this season my highlight has been the return of the Dulwich Hamlet away days where you get to count pink and blue scarves wandering around seaside towns before converging on grounds where we outnumber and out-sing the home fans. I loved Whitehawk for being the spark that lit our away flame this season and I hope their fans today have an equally good time visiting us today (save the result obviously).

As away days rank Tooting may be less exotic than Brighton but last weekend should have been a chance to roll back the years at Imperial Fields before it fell victim to a waterlogged pitch. As our home in exile in 2018 we know how challenging that ground can be and two matches that book-ended our nine-month stay spring to mind.

Firstly, our post-eviction fundraiser in front of Sadiq Khan which lasted a matter of minutes before the ball struggled to re-surface from the deep of a centre circle lagoon and secondly our final game when Torquay stopped off at B&Q en route from their hotel to buy forks for their players to help get the game on during their promotion push as we were struggling to keep our head above water let alone the pitch at the time.

How the other half lived we thought, luxury coach, overnight stays in hotels, impulse bulk gardening equipment purchases yet five years on from that day they became the most recent club to enter administration.

I wonder if National League Chairman Jack Pearce is sticking to his guns that he thinks the owner-funded model Clark Osborne adopted to run Torquay into the ground is preferable to our sustainable model. Thank God Jack gave Clark £300k compared to our £100k to cover lost match day revenue during Covid despite our two clubs having exactly the same average attendance (surely some mistake?) as they might not even have lasted this long.

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HAKAN HAYRETTIN

MANAGER

I'd like to start this week by welcoming the players, supporters and officials of Whitehawk to Champion Hill and hope you enjoy your afternoon in SE22 today.

So here we at the run in. We've got 11 games to go, and we need every single one of you behind us, pushing this team on, helping us fight for every point.

It was disappointing to see that the rain once again thwarted us on Saturday afternoon. We were going into Saturday on the back of a great result against Cheshunt.

Our performance in that game wasn't up to standard and the players know that if we're to reach our goal at the end of the season then we need to improve our performances on a Saturday.

We're giving it everything we've got now, and this team is fighting for this football club.

We've got 5 games left here at the Hill and we need you all behind us. That starts today.

The players understand what it takes to play for this football club. They understand what it means to be a Dulwich Hamlet player.

We want them to know about our history. In the past few weeks we've taken them down to Lordship Lane and Promotion roundabout. They know exactly what this club means to you our fans and our local community.



We'll do everything to get another valuable victory this afternoon and with you behind us in your thousands I'm sure we'll get them.

See you after the game.

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MARK RICKETTS

CAPTAIN



Hello everyone and welcome back to Champion Hill. It feels like only yesterday that we were here at the Hill against Cheshunt.

Since then the lads have had a number of high intensity training sessions that will hopefully put us in a great position going into the final 11 games of the season.

We're at the business end of the season now and every game matters. Results are key to our success and whilst we've been on an incredible run of form, we know our performance against Cheshunt wasn't to the standard we expect from ourselves.

Today will be another stern test, Whitehawk away was one of the more physically demanding games we've had this season. We know today won't be any different.

We've had 2 good training sessions this week which have put us in a great position to get 3 more valuable points this afternoon.

It's great now too that we've got a fully fit squad again as we enter the business end of the season.

We've got a couple of midweek fixtures coming up away to Kingstonian and Potters Bar whilst also a busy Easter Weekend at the end of the month. Every single player is buying into this football club and know that we've all got a role to play as we enter the final couple months of the campaign.

Thank you for your ongoing support. See you in the bar.

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CLUB NEWS



EUROVISION PARTY IN THE CLUBHOUSE

We will be hosting a Eurovision Party in the club house on Saturday 11th May.

Please put it in your diaries!

Table booking and more information will be available soon so please keep an eye on our website and social media for further details.

PAT NEVIN @ CHAMPION HILL

We are delighted to welcome the great Pat Nevin to Champion Hill for a revealing and entertaining night of conversation, as he shares stories and reflections from his 40 years in the game on Tuesday 19th March.

Pat has done almost every job in football. From being a star player at Chelsea and Everton to being chairman of the PFA, the players union, to playing for Scotland under Sir Alex Ferguson - and even a spell in the unique role of player-chief executive. He is now – you'll know - a familiar voice on BBC 5 Live's coverage of the Premier League.

Right from the start of his career, Pat has been known as one of the most articulate, Literate and progressive voices in football, a music fan as likely to be found DJing at club nights or actively taking on terrace racists as appearing as a pundit in the media.

Pat will be in conversation with journalist Duncan Steer. There will be a chance to ask your own questions.

Tickets are £15 or £12 concessions.

Tickets are available to buy here:

(https://www.tickettailor.com/events/radiodaysevents/1132241)

FAN FORUM

Our second fan forum of the season will take place on Wednesday 10th April 2024.

Managers Hakan Hayrettin, Ryan Dempsey and Chairman Ben Clasper have agreed to make themselves available to answer your questions and discuss plans for the club and the teams. It will take place in the main bar at the stadium with a 7.30pm start .

If you are unable to attend but wish to have your questions addressed at the meeting, please email them to:

liamhickey@dulwichhamletfc.co.uk

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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!

Simon Clarke, Executive Chairman
Harnham Group

KATE SMITH

HER GAME TOO

Good afternoon and welcome to our 2nd Her Game Too dedicated fixture. We are thrilled to be able to do this again after the success of last year.

We welcome Whitehawk to Champion Hill and their Her Game Too Ambassador - Jessica Gough-Cooper.

As two of the very few non-league clubs at this level to have Her Game Too ambassadors it felt like fate when we saw this fixture fall on the closest date to International Women's Day and was a no-brainer to make this fixture our dedicated fixture.

Her Game Too has gone from strength to strength since its inception and with clubs up and down the country holding their own dedicated fixtures over the next few weekends, it shows how far we have come as an organisation with getting so many clubs on board.

We still have a long way to go in the fight for inclusion for all and eradicating sexism within the football industry, but having dedicated fixtures such as this one is a chance to raise awareness and bring fans together.

We have set up a point of contact at

Dulwich Hamlet to raise any issues or to voice any concerns you may have when attending Champion Hill. We



have such a great, inclusive fan base at this club and welcome all emails, these will be dealt with in strict confidence by one of the club ambassadors.

To do this or if you would like to get involved with Her Game Too x Dulwich Hamlet, as we are always happy to bring other on board, please drop us an email - hergametoo@dulwichhamletfc.co.uk

We hope you enjoy the fixture and hopefully a win for the Hamlet!



I am Kate Smith. A born and bred South-East Londoner. I have been coming to Dulwich Hamlet since roughly 2012 but over the past 2 seasons I have been coming regularly. Becoming a Her Game Too Ambassador was a no brainer for me as I am a massive football fan and I want to see more women enjoying and participating in the game both on and off the pitch. Of a weekend, if I am not at Champion Hill, I can usually be found at a gig, indoors gaming on my PS5 or in Liverpool, my second home, watching LFC and visiting family.

Hello! I'm Sarah Pondsford, a Dulwich Hamlet supporter since 2015; not quite an oldie, not quite new gen. I've grown up on a diet of football, pies, and Bovril with my first ever game being a thrilling 0-0 in the then Division Three, Bristol Rovers v Exeter City. At Dulwich Hamlet, I am a past Trust Board Member, having worked within the community umbrella, and continue to work on projects such as the Multifaith Room, launched very recently. And of course, getting more and more women into football as a HGT Ambassador!





Hi, I'm Jess Hardy, I've been coming down to Champion Hill since 2017 after adopting DHFC as my local club. This has had a massive impact on my belonging in SE London and feeling part of club that is not just about football but also having a positive impact on the wider community. I've always worked in male dominated industries where I've used football as one of my key skills in getting to know people and it's really worked over the years and always initially causes a bit of surprise! When not footballing, you can find me out and about in nature somewhere!

Hi, I am Emma Warren, I'd never been into football before I moved to London in 2018, and my brother and sister were already regulars at Dulwich. My first game here was the first game back at the Hill on Boxing Day 2018, so really one for the history books! I've been hooked ever since! I especially enjoy being part of the Pepper Army and cheering on the women's team. When not at the Hill, I work in International Development, sing in choirs and craft - in lockdown I crocheted a kingsize pink and blue striped blanket!



DULWICH HAMLET FC

FORMED	1893
STADIUM	Champion Hill
CAPACITY	3,334
MANAGER	Hakan Hayrettin
NICKNAMES:	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.

WHITEHAWK FC

FORMED	1945
STADIUM	The Enclosed Stadium
CAPACITY	2,000
MANAGER	Shaun Saunders
NICKNAME:	The Hawks

Founded in 1945 as Whitehawk & Manor Farm Old Boys, the club joined the Sussex County League in 1952–53 and after finishing third in their inaugural season, were runners-up for three successive seasons from 1954–55, and never out of the top five before changing their name to Whitehawk FC in 1960.

In 1961–62 Whitehawk won the first of three Division One titles. The following season the competition was abandoned due to bad weather, but 1963–64 the Hawks retained the championship, finishing three points clear of second-placed Lewes. The next three seasons however, were nowhere near as successful, and the club found itself relegated at the end of the 1966–67 season, only to make an immediate return as Division Two champions in 1968.
The next nine years saw Whitehawk continue to compete in the top division, until they were relegated for a second time in 1976–77. This time they were to spend four seasons in Division Two, before winning promotion as champions in 1980–81.

In 1983–84 Whitehawk won Division One for the third time, and also enjoyed a good run in the FA Vase before losing at Corinthian Casuals in the 4th Round. 1986–87 saw the Hawks finish as runners-up to Arundel, whilst the club enjoyed by far its best run in the FA Cup in 1988–89, going out in the 4th Qualifying Round to Bognor Regis Town after a replay, having previously drawn at Nyewood Lane. 1993–94 was another good season for the club.

Finishing the season once again as runners-up, this time to Wick; and also having their best ever run in the FA Vase: reaching the 5th Round before going out of the competition to Boston. Hawks won the Brighton Charity Cup for three consecutive seasons in the late 1990s.
Having only finished outside the top three once in the past five seasons, the Hawks have now established themselves as the 'nearly' club of the Sussex County League, a title that has also been extended to cup competitions. 2002–03 saw the club once again finish in second place, this time to runaway winners Burgess Hill Town.
A comparatively modest 8th place followed the next season, but in 2004–05 the Hawks regained their position amongst the leading clubs in the League, finishing

just a point behind runners-up Rye & Iden United.
The two sides also met in the final of the John O'Hara League Cup and the Hawks emerged as 4–3 winners. However, they were later found to have played an ineligible player in substitute Bertie Foster and therefore Rye United were awarded the trophy.

The Hawks were quietly fancied to do well again in 2005–06 but could only manage 3rd place again behind champions Horsham YMCA and Ringmer. Having been stripped of the League Cup the previous season, their misfortune in cup competitions continued as they reached the Final again, and also the RUR Charity Cup Final, but lost both, to Shoreham and Hailsham Town respectively.

Season 2006–07 began as a two horse race in the eyes of most pundits with Eastbourne Town likely to be the club most likely to deprive Whitehawk of the championship. Despite the Hawks taking four points from the two League encounters it was Town who prevailed by a single point as both finished the season strongly, hoping for the other to slip up. That Whitehawk finished 11 points clear of 3rd placed Arundel will have been of little consolation. It was a similar story in the domestic cup competitions as the Hawks were beaten once again in the Final of the RUR Cup, this time by Chichester City. It was another hard-luck story in the FA Vase as well after Whitehawk had fought their way to the quarter-finals and found themselves at home to favourites Truro City. As 1,009 spectators filled the Enclosed Ground, Truro won through with a controversial winner late in the game. However, the league title success that had previously eluded them, finally came their way in season 2009–10 and with it, came promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South for the first time. Season 2010–11 was their debut season at this level and despite being in the title race for the majority, had to settle for third place and with it, a place in the end-of-season play-offs.

The play-off semi-final ended in disappointment for the Hawks as after a 2–2 draw with Leatherhead at the Enclosed Ground, the Surrey side progressed at Whitehawk's expense, courtesy of a penalty shoot-out. They completed a league and cup double the following season (2011–12), finishing as league champions and beating Crawley Down 2–1 in the Sussex Senior Cup.
They were promoted to the Isthmian League Premier Division. They had hoped to play the 2012–13 season at the Withdean Stadium but this was blocked by the Football League. The club achieved back to back promotions in the 2012-13 season after winning the Isthmian League Premier Division.

For the 2013-14 season, the club intended to change it's name to Brighton City, but this move has been put on hold for the time being and the club remains as Whitehawk FC, at least for the 2013-14 season.

The club enjoyed their most successful

season ever in 2014–15, finishing fourth in Conference South and earning a place in the play-off semi-finals against Basingstoke Town. After a 1–1 draw at the Enclosed Ground, a tremendous strike from fans' player of the year Jake Robinson in the second leg won the match 1–0 to earn a place in the final against Boreham Wood, who had finished second in the league. The play-off final finished 1–1 in normal time, with the Hawks missing a chance in the final minutes of normal time. An extra time winner for Wood denied the Hawks what would have been their fourth promotion in six seasons. Whitehawk completed the season with a 5–0 victory over Lewes at the Amex Stadium to lift the Sussex Senior Cup in front of a crowd of 2,585.

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The club submitted a further application to the Football Association to change their name to Brighton City in December 2015. This application was withdrawn a month later after opposition from fans and Chairman John Summers spending time on the terraces at an away game at Chelmsford City.

The FA Cup run badly impacted on league form and in February 2016, Steve King was sacked after picking up just 1 point from 5 games, a spell which saw the club fall from 3rd to 13th in the league, over a period that also included six postponements and an abandoned game against Oxford City due to floodlight failure, which the Hawks were winning 2-1.

King's assistant, Argentine Pablo Asensio, took over as Caretaker Manager, reorganising the squad and playing style to such an extent that after drifting down

HEAD TO HEAD

21.10.23	Enclosed Ground (IPL)	(D) 1-1
14.01.17	Enclosed Ground (FAT)	(W) 4-1
26.10.16	Enclosed Ground (FAC)	(L) 4-2
14.10.12	Champion Hill (D1S)	(L) 0-2

RECENT RESULTS

27.02.24	Cray Wanderers (H)	(W) 2-0
24.02.24	Hashtag United (A)	(D) 1-1
20.02.24	Haringey Borough (H)	(D) 1-1
17.02.24	Folkestone Invicta (H)	(W) 3-2
10.02.23	Haringey Borough (A)	(D) 1-1

RECENT LEAGUE FORM

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FAC - FA Cup | FAT - FA Trophy | IPL - Isthmian Premier League | D1S - Divison 1 South

towards the relegation zone, the Hawks finished the season in style, reaching the play-offs for the second season running, with Asensio named manager of the month for April 2016. In the play-off semi-final against longtime league leaders Ebbsfleet United, the Hawks lost 2-1 at the Enclosed Ground, but then won the second leg 2–1 in Kent, before eventually losing on penalties after extra time.
Asensio was appointed in May 2016 as permanent manager on a two-year contract. After a poor start to the 2016–17 season, with only one win in eight games, The Hawks replaced Asensio with former Eastleigh manager Richard Hill. In Hill's first week in charge he signed five former Eastleigh players and a further two on loan from his old club, before the following week releasing seven Brazilian players signed at the start of the season.

The Hawks again reached the first round of the FA Cup but were denied a dramatic winner against Stourbridge in unusual circumstances when Javier Favarel's 30-yard volley was ruled out after referee Robert Whitton blew for full-time with the ball in the air. Stourbridge won the replay 3–0.

With the club at the bottom of the league after picking up only one point from the first seven games of the 2017–18 season, Dack resigned, with player-coach Dan Harding taking temporary charge, prior to the re-appointment of former boss Steve King on 13 September 2017. Despite only winning their first game of the season on 1 January 2018, 4-1 at Eastbourne Borough, a remarkable turnaround from the new year onwards almost saved the club from relegation.

The Hawks were third in the form table from January to April but relegation for only the third time in the club's history was confirmed with a 4–3 defeat at Braintree Town on 17 April, having led 3-2 with 10 minutes to go.
King departed at the end of the season to be replaced by Hawks successful U18 manager Jude Macdonald. The nucleus of the Hawks team, including captain David Ijaha, left to join King at Welling United. Striker Gold Omotayo moved into the football league with Bury.
The Hawks suffered back-to-back relegations, dropping into the Isthmian South East Division for the 2019-20 season and after a poor start to the 2020-21 season, former goalkeeper Ross Standen was appointed manager, with Stuart Tuck as his assistant. In January 2022, Billie Clark was signed by Brighton & Hove Albion after 11 first team appearances.

Whitehawk born Shaun Saunders took over as manager shortly before the end of the 2021-22 season, with the team in its lowest league position since promotion from the county league in 2010.

The following season Shaun's new side and brand of football saw the crowds and the feel good factor return as they won promotion back to the Isthmian Premier League after a 1-0 play-off final win against Hythe Town. Charlie Harris scored the decisive goal in front of over 1400 spectators.

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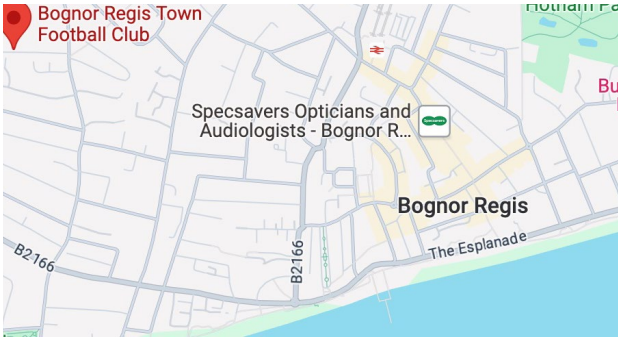
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3.00pm Saturday 9th March

Men League

vs Whitehawk

Gates open 1.30pm

3.00pm Saturday 16th March

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2.00pm Sunday 17th March

Women League

vs Aylesford

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2.00pm Sunday 24th March

Women League

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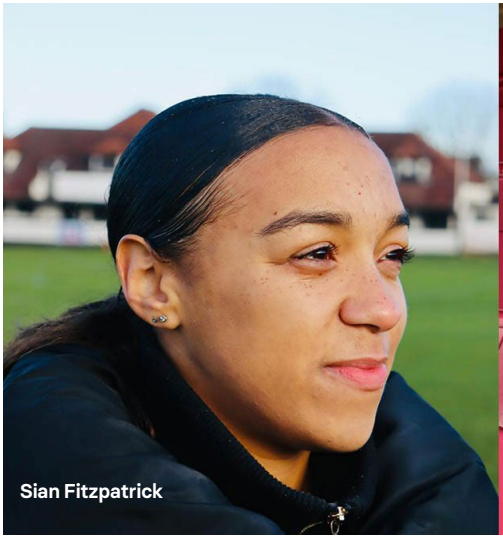
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WOMEN AT DULWICH HAMLET

Today we will be starting an ongoing series of interviews – The Women of Dulwich Hamlet. We will be interviewing and getting to know some of the women of this great football club and the different roles they all hold within the club.

We were lucky enough to have Sian Fitzpatrick and Erica Ferrato both from the Dulwich Hamlet Women's team available to answer some questions for us ahead of our Her Game Too fixture today and to kick the series off.


Sian Fitzpatrick


Erica Ferrato

What is your role at Dulwich Hamlet and how did you get involved with the club?

S. I am the Women's Reserves Manager.

I happened to be at a youth work event delivering a football participation workshop in Angel Town for young females and got talking with Ceylon (current first team player) and she told me about the job role and invited me down to come and meet some of the staff that evening, so I came down, we had a chat and then I was invited in to deliver a trial session and the rest is history!

E. I've been with Dulwich since August as Women's First Team Physio.
One day I was scrolling through Instagram and saw a post saying the Women were in need of a physio, so I messaged them (initially with the idea of doing some volunteering). Two weeks later I went to Champion Hill, where Ryan welcomed me and without realising it I was already on the

pitch helping players!

- What's your earliest memory of football? What are your best and worst memories of supporting your team?

S. One of my earliest memories of football was going to watch AFC Wimbledon v West Ham at Selhurst Park when Wimbledon used to ground share with Crystal Palace. I'm a West Ham supporter so I don't get to see too much success but I would say winning the Europa Conference last year.

E. My earliest memory of football goes back to when I was 4 years old, and my dad brought me to the San Siro to watch our team, Inter Milan, for the first time. All I remember from that day is that I cheered when the away team scored...I guess I was having fun! Best memory: It has to be winning the Champions League Final in 2010, at the Bernabeu (and the fact I was there to witness it!). Worst: Seeing my idol and favourite football player at the time rupturing his ACL, two metres away from me on a cold Europa League night, at the San Siro. I think I cried for weeks after that!

- Have you ever experienced or witnessed sexism at football?

S. I've done a lot of work in the men's game so I've seen a lot. I've been referred to as a physio many times because they assume because I'm a woman that I wouldn't be in the coaching staff, I've been told I'm not going to go anywhere in football if I don't "loosen up" a bit and a lot of misogynistic and predatory behaviour. A lot of us women have experienced this - we just don't talk openly about it as we should.

E. Yes, I have - much more than I would like, unfortunately. I'm sure most women have either witnessed it or experienced it at least once in their lives. For instance, I have been to many away games watching my team, Inter Milan, on my own and very often as the only female in the group. Most of the times I heard sexist chants being sang by fans, sometimes even targeting pitch-side female staff. More recently, the grassroots club I used to play for (South London Laces) was all of a sudden kicked out of their weekly training ground facility just because a men's team had requested to play on it.

- Are you aware of HGT and what would you like to see HGT achieve as a wider campaign? What have we done well so far?

S. It would be good to see women celebrated within the women's and men's game. There is one fight to ensure the women's game gets the respect it deserves and then there is another fight of women being noticed and respected within the men's game for those that are working on that side to

E. Yes, I'm aware of the HGT campaign, and of the great work they do in advocating for women in football and tackling sexism. A massive achievment would be helping in raising more awareness of issues experienced by women in football, and equality in resources in the mens and womens game.

The women's team will next be in action at Champion Hill on Sunday 17th March v Aylesford, 2pm KO. Come down and support our fabulous women's team and join the Pepper Army!

HAMLET 4 CHESHUNT 2

By Scott O'Neill : Saturday 26th February 2024: Attendance: 2,784

Dulwich Hamlet secured all three points in a 4-2 victory over Cheshunt in a dominant display at Champion Hill on Saturday. Danny Mills was on fine form in front of goal scoring a brace to help the boys in pink and blue to back-to-back victories.

The home side started the game on top, creating multiple chances and narrowly missing the target on multiple occasions in the opening stages. Dulwich played some nice football and began to showcase what they are capable with some good attempts on goal.

They finally got their reward in the 29th minute when Danny Mills was there to slot home the opening goal of the game after Wanadio's low strike was saved by the goalkeeper.

The home side didn't stop there, constantly attacking the Cheshunt back line for the remainder of the first half. The visitors began to get scrappy in defence and chances from Wanadio, Jeffrey and Mills soon followed. Braham- Barrett also produced some fine fancy footwork to dance his way into a shooting position before a strike which he'd probably rather forget.

As the half came towards a close, The Hamlet didn't let up. After a succession of corners, the ball fell to Binnom-Williams who fired an absolute rocket low and hard past the goalkeeper to double the lead two minutes into added time.

That wasn't all though, two minutes later another corner fell this time to Bonnett-Johnson who smashed the ball through a crowd of players to send the rabble into raptures. This saw the half end with the home side in full control.

The second half began with the Ambers coming out with a point to prove. Some fantastic football from the visitors was rewarded with a goal in the 52nd minute. A skilful run from Vasiliou ended with him smashing the ball into the top right corner from distance to get them back into the game.

This dominance continued with the away team enjoying their best spell of the game and threatening Constable's goal on a few occasions. This didn't stop Jeffrey from getting the better of multiple Cheshunt players before rocketing a strike off the crossbar from 35 yards out. It would've been something special.

Not long after, Dulwich restored their three-goal advantage in the 70th minute. Anthony Jeffrey continued to terrorise the oppositions back line before putting a pinpoint cross onto the head of Danny Mills who powered home his second of the afternoon.

Cheshunt still refused to give up though, with Pandlebury striking the post in the 79th minute before Nwachuku slotted home their second of the game to give his side some late hope.

Despite a hard fought second half Dulwich retained their lead until the final whistle and secured their 13th win of the season. .




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DANNY MILLS

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION OFFICER



Afternoon Hamlet fans and welcome back to Champion Hill! I would like to extend a warm welcome to my former club Whitehawk Football Club who come into today's game off the back of some very good form.

We, ourselves come into today's game off the back of a very good result against Cheshunt and know that we will have to be nothing short of our best if we are to get a win today.

Following on from yesterday's International Women's Day we are excited to have our dedicated Her Game Too fixture who we are extremely proud to partner with. Founded in May 2021, Her Game Too is a voluntary campaign led by a team of dedicated female football fans who are passionate about creating a positive change in football and the wider sporting world.

They aim to raise awareness and educate others on the importance of inclusivity and diversity in sports.

Since winning the Euros in 2022 Women's football in England has gone from strength to strength making significant strides forward. The interest in the women's game has rightly so, seen broadcasters such as sky look to increase the exposure of the game and currently, they have just under an 8 million a year

deal with the WSL to broadcast the games.

The WSL are understood to be seeking a new TV contract worth between £15m and £20m-a-year and have reached the conclusion that their best way of doubling their money is to sell every game.

Only last week Arsenal sold out the Emirates against Spurs and we are now starting to see more and more games being held in the clubs' stadiums.

In September 2022, the Government commissioned former Lioness Karen Carney to undertake an independent review into women's football after England's Euro 2022 success. The UK Government has accepted the recommendations from Karen Carney's review into the future of domestic women's football and has challenged the FA and wider stakeholders to go further and set a new standard for women's sport. Her review, published in July 2023, detailed a series of key recommendations designed to capitalise on the recent success of the Lionesses, and to set out a pathway to a successful and sustainable commercial future for the domestic women's game.

The Government will take forward the following recommendations.

- Implement world-leading standards for players, fans, staff, and everybody involved in the women's game.
- Improve the talent pathway to ensure generations of world-beating Lionesses.
- Address the lack of diversity in the game on and off the pitch.
- Alongside Premier League, EFL and broadcasters, carve out a dedicated slot for women's football.
- Raise club standards for fan engagement.
- Alongside the Premier League and Football Foundation improve funding flows across the pyramid to enhance facilities
- Utilise the change in administration to further develop the National League and grassroots game.

At Dulwich Hamlet we are extremely lucky to have such a great women's team who have pulled in crowds of well over 500 this season.

It is our mission to continue to champion equality within the game and want to ensure Dulwich Hamlet is a football club where all can feel welcome. We want to help inspire the next generation of women stepping into the game and hope to provide a platform where they can one day step into the professional game.

LET'S CONTINUE TO BE THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE!

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UP THE HAMLET

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MARK SCOLTOCK

DULWICH HAMLET & INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Mark looks back on the history of our football club supporting International Women's Day and the work the club has been doing to attract more women to the game.



In 2015 the club announced that, for the first time in the club's history, Dulwich Hamlet would be actively promoting International Women's Day (IWD). This took place on Saturday 7 March when VCD Athletic visited Champion Hill.

To acknowledge and mark women's participation in football, free tickets to the game were given to several women's football teams & league across the Capital as well as inviting two prominent female journalists. East Dulwich would be celebrating IWD that weekend!

The announcement stated "..one thing we are particularly proud of at Champion Hill is the fact that we have a decent proportion of women in the make-up of crowds. It clearly shows that coming to Dulwich Hamlet is a friendly, welcoming, safe place for all...songs from the terrace are always backing the

team, without stupid sexist, or homophobic slants you might get at many a professional ground."

Fast forward to today. The crowds back then may not be as big as we see now, but our ethos and welcome to all is as strong as ever. From this initial event, the proportion of female supporters' attending games as grown significantly.

Look around you today and you will see groups of women who are regularly attending, not only our men's home fixtures, but increasingly traveling to away fixtures backing the team as we seek promotion back to the National League.

Since 2015, the club has annually celebrated IWD and on Saturday 11th 2017 the men's team wore a special all purple kit, the primary colour of the IWD.

This kit was specially produced for the occasion and featured IWD's charity partners, at the time, Catalyst and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts' (WAGGGS) logos.

For the match, the Hamlet side was led onto the pitch by young footballers, the next generation of women footballers in this country. These girls came from that season's official charity partner Football Beyond Borders (FBB), who's connection with this club is still strong today with several of our women's team now working for this organisation.

That year, fan Walter Johnson, spent several months interviewing women across the game, to highlight the breadth of opportunities available to women wanting to contribute to the game. His published articles highlighted the range of roles women now have in football from the fan to the women's world cup winner!

2018, 100 years since the formation of the Suffragette movement, to mark this occasion the Supporters' Trust produced their first IWD scarf, which was in the colours of this historic movement, purple and green.
2020 the football club collaborated with Girls United's to co-host their annual 5 a-side tournament, helping to raise money for the organisation.

Finally, last year we saw the introduction of our Her Game Too ambassadors, about whom you can read about elsewhere in this programme, and the team walked out onto the Champion Hill pitch donning a special Her Game Too shirt marking last season's IWD.

These are just a snippet of what the club has done to not only celebrate IWD but to continue in its support of women in football. One significant change since that initial event in 2015, is the number of females who now have full-time positions or regular volunteering roles at this club.

Whilst we can take pride that we now have a Director, General Manager, Commercial Manager and a number of Supervisors, to name but a few roles women now have at Dulwich Hamlet, we will continue to strive for greater diversity and representation across all aspects of this football club.

20 QUESTIONS

ANTHONY JEFFREY

Dressing room nickname?

AJ.

Which team do you support?

Arsenal.

Biggest joker in the dressing room?

Adrian Clifton, but he's also the worst-dressed!

Best player you have ever played with and against?

With, Serge Gnabry. Against, Kyle Walker.

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

Athletics, the 100m.

Greatest moment in football?

Playing for my national team Guyana.

Favourite film?

Coach Carter.

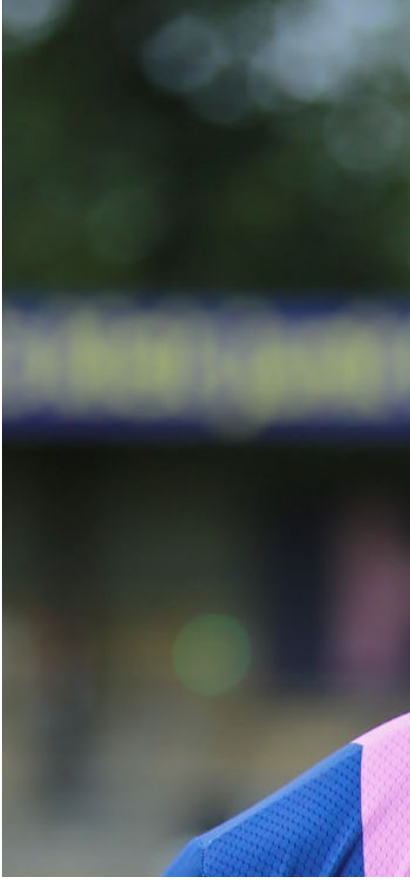
Karaoke choice?

Let's Get It On – Marvin Gaye.

Favourite meal?

Oxtail and rice.

Worst food to eat?



Indian.

Best goal you've ever scored?

A last-minute winner for Dover at Wrexham, cut inside from the left flank, beat two men and hit one into the far corner!

If you had a superpower, it would be?

Ability to read minds.

What is a random fact about yourself?

I speak three languages, English, French and Spanish.



Best game you've watched live?

Arsenal 2-1 Barcelona in 2011, we beat a great side with Arshavin scoring a winner.

Ultimate 5-a-side team?

Neuer, Saliba, Ronaldinho, Neymar, Henry.

Most treasured piece of football memorabilia?

Signed pair of boots from Thierry Henry.

Most famous name in your phone book?

K-Trap.

Biggest fear?

Rats, I'd leave the pitch if I saw one!

Best subject in school? (Other than PE?!)

Spanish.

One piece of advice you would give your younger self?

Stay patient.

FROM THE AUTHOR JANE SLEIGHT



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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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SUPPORTERS' TRUST NEWS

Good afternoon! As you will no doubt be aware, today is the anniversary of the publication of Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations. The economist's magnum opus went heavy on understanding productivity and the nature of the free market, but what was not mentioned (some would say deliberately and somewhat suspiciously) was any mention of non-league football, including zero mentions of Dulwich Hamlet.

You can go through page after page but, let me save you the effort, it really isn't in there at all. Some may argue that the great man's death prior to the formation of the club, or codified Association Football at all, plays a part in this, but for me that doesn't cut the mustard. To put that right, let us spend today enjoying the beautiful game at Champion Hill, and pointedly ignoring this clearly incomplete work, and putting our hands (invisible or otherwise) to use by clapping the boys on to another three points.

Enjoy the match.

Merchandise
A quick round up of what we have in, and what is coming soon. We have our last batch of replica shirts in (although mainly in large and XL). We don't expect any further restocks this season, so get them now or risk missing out. We do have the much-loved Omaggio sweatshirt in stock, in a lovely new light grey, so come take a look at those too.

We will also soon we releasing two gorgeous new scarves – one celebrating our Tuscan surroundings, and the other flagging some of the iconic bus routes that lead to Champion Hill. What's not to like. We expect these in store very soon.

Shop is open before the match, at half-time, and at the final whistle.

Join the Trust – and the Board!
The best way to support the work of the Trust, and to help support our voice within the club, is to become a Trust member. Join or renew today and your membership will be valid until 31 July 2024. We operate a seasonal membership system, running in line with the football calendar, from August to July. It's only £10 for adults, so what are you waiting for!

Trust membership is open to all supporters. From this membership, Trust Board members are elected, typically on an annual basis, to drive forward work in support of achieving our overarching aims. This of course includes working closely with the Club itself. If you are interested in standing for the Board, please make sure you are a current member – and details about our upcoming AGM, and how to stand, will be released very soon!

Test Your Trivia
According to our friends at Google, which of the below is 'White Hawk' in French?
a) hauc blanche
b) blanc'eagel
c) faucon blanc

(previous answer – C, Iain Dowie)

CLUB RECORDS

FA AMATEUR CUP

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

OTHER TITLES

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

SOUTHERN COMBINATION CUP

Winners, 1973/74

SOUTHERN SUBURBAN LEAGUE

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

WOMEN'S SENIOR CUP

Finalists (1), 2021/22

Norwood Charity Cup, 1889/1900; **Surrey Charity Shield**, 1902/03, 1905/06; **South London Charity Cup**, 1918/19; **Kings College Hospital Cup** 1924/25 (also joint winners 1921/22, 1923/24, 1926/27); **Bromley Hospital Cup** 1921/22, 1927/28, 1928/29, 1948/49); **Liege Tournament Cup**, 1928/29; **Guernsey Victory Cup**, 1932/33, 1948/49; **Connaught Hospital Cup**, 1932/33 (joint winners); **Oxford Hospital Cup**, 1935/36; **Wycombe Hospital Cup**, 1953/43; **Harris Cup**, 1954/55, 1955/56; **Mayes Memorial Cup**, 1959/60, 1960/61, 1964/65; **Kennedy Cup,** 1996/97, 1998/99, 2003/04, 2007/08; **Muir Memorial Cup** (joint winners 2000/01)

		LEAGUE		CUP		2023/24 TOTAL		DHFC CAREER	
DEBUT	PLAYER	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
15.08.23	Alfie Allen	5(2)	-	3	1	10	1	10	1
12.08.23	Jerome Binnom-Williams	27 (1)	4	5	1	33	5	33	5
19.09.23	Sean Bonnett-Johnson	10(3)	-	5	-	18	-	18	
25.08.07	Craig Braham-Barrett	16(3)	1	2(1)	-	22	1	26	1
-	Paul Chalobah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.10.11	Michael Chambers	30	5	5	-	35	6	175	13
19.08.23	Adrian Clifton		4	4	2	25	6	25	6
18.11.23	R'avan Constable	13	-	-	-	13	-	13	-
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	15(7)	2	-2	-	24	2	24	2
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		6	3(1)	-	32	6	172	58
22.08.09	Sanchez Ming	5	1	-1	-	6	-	275	24
12.08.23	Manny Parry	28	4	4 (2)	-	34	4	34	4
19.09.23	Dwight Pascal	8	-	2	-	10	-	10	-
15.08.23	Richard Pingling	4(2)	1	1	-	7	1	7	1
12.08.23	Mark Ricketts	10(1)	-	5	-	16	-	16	-
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	22(2)	4	4(1)	1	29	5	29	5
12.08.23	Ademola Shokunbi	10(3)	2	1 (1)	-	15	2	15	2
19.09.23	Hussein Siklawi	-	-	-2	-	2	-	2	-
12.08.23	Cem Tumkaya	1(1)	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
20.12.14	Luke Wanadio	31	15	4(1)	2	36	17	66	19
	Preston Edwards			3		3			
07.10.23	Ayuk Tarh	12(2)	3	3	1	17	4	17	4
04.11.23	Joshua Shonibare	4(9)	2	1		14	2	14	2
07.10.23	Will Lakin	10		1		11		11	
01.01.24	Harrison Hatfull	2(1)				3		3	
07.11.23	Joshua Okpolokpo	2(1)		2		5		5	
13.01.24	Alfie Egan	4(1)				5		5	

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	30	22	7	1	51	73
2	Chatham Town	33	20	4	9	22	64
3	Horsham	30	16	7	7	10	55
4	Billericay Town	33	17	3	13	17	54
5	Wingate & Finchley	31	16	5	10	6	53
6	Enfield Town	31	14	9	8	11	51
7	Carshalton Athletic	33	13	10	10	12	49
8	Hastings United	30	14	6	10	12	48
9	Dulwich Hamlet	31	13	9	9	11	48
10	Lewes	31	14	6	11	-3	48
11	Bognor Regis Town	30	12	11	7	9	47
12	Hashtag United	33	11	12	10	-1	45
13	Cray Wanderers	32	11	9	12	-8	42
14	Whitehawk	29	10	10	9	1	40
15	Canvey Island	31	12	4	15	-12	40
16	Potters Bar Town	28	9	9	10	-3	36
17	Folkestone Invicta	31	8	9	14	-10	33
18	Cheshunt	31	7	6	18	-14	27
19	Margate	32	6	7	19	-27	25
20	Concord Rangers	27	5	6	16	-27	21
21	Haringey Borough	32	4	9	19	-33	21
22	Kingstonian	31	4	6	21	-24	18

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORERS	GATE
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)	1-2	Adrian Clifton 79'	460
30.09.23	Cheshunt (A)	1-2	Wanadio 90' (pen)	458
07.10.23	Cheshunt (A)	1-0	Tahr 86'	292
10.10.23	Billericay Town (A)	0-3		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)	3-2	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)	2-3	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)	2-0	Ryley Scott 14', Wanadio 85'	1118
16.12.23	Enfield Town (A)	2-3	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)	1-2	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)	3-1	wanadio 8' (pen), 90', Parry (11')	3334
30.01.24	Wingate & Finchley (H)	3-0	Jeffrey 3' Binnom-Williams 24' Parry 65'	827
03.02.24	Margate (A)	4-1	Wanadio 15', 54', 77' Binnom-Williams 38'	914
10.02.24	Hornchurch (H)	2-3	Wanadio 54', Mills 73'	2975
17.02.24	Concord Rangers (A)	2-1	Shokunbi 21' OG 58'	250
24.02.24	Cheshunt (H)	4-2	Mills '29, 70', Binnom Williams 45' , Bonnett Johnson 45'	2784

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
02.03.24	Kingstonian (A)	01.04.24	Carshalton Athletic (A)
09.03.24	Whitehawk (H)	06.04.24	Enfield Town (H)
16.03.24	Lewes (H)	13.04.24	Canvey Island (A)
23.03.24	Bognor Regis Town (A)	20.04.24	Folkstone Invicta (A)
26.03.24	Potters Bar Town (A)	27.04.24	Cray Wanderers (H)
30.03.24	Billericay Town (H)		



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VIEWS FROM THE TOILETS ADJACENT

I was well miffed last Saturday's Kingstonian match met a watery end. I'd looked forward to reacquainting myself with Venereal Fields or The Kinky or whatever it's called these days. Because though our exile there was precarious, we all of us experienced memorable moments at the seat of our most ancient enmitus.

Chief among them of course was the delirious intoxication of the Hendon play off final. But for me it was a largely forgotten dead-rubber that seared itself into my soul. And not in a good way.

We were playing Margate at "home" back in April 2018 having already guaranteed ourselves a place in the play-offs. For reasons that escape me, I was late arriving at Mitcham bogs. Dodgy tram or couldn't be fagged probably. As I staggered through the turnstiles, spindrift stinging my remaining eye, I noticed the ambience of the place seemed slightly out of whack with the norm. Then some stout chap bedecked in red and white strode up to me and said "Skiderp marra. I'm from Sunlun canny lad." I didn't quite catch what he was saying so had a crack at a response. "Five past three mate, are you from Margate?" It all became clear however when he explained we had offered Sunderland fans free entry, they having been screwed by Sky and the Premier League who had brought their away match against Fulham forward. As result, the place was stuffed to the gunnels with discombobulated Northerners.

As the day unfolded, the Mackems turned out to be an estimable bunch who threw themselves into the experience with gusto. After the match, a dull one all draw, quite a few of us headed to the bar. The evening progressed into quite the bacchanal. I had a fair few scoops myself and presently a trip to the lav became a pressing necessity. I positioned myself at a urinal next to a big old bloke singing disparaging things about Alan Shearer. We progressed with the necessary and adopted the usual protocol of looking upwards. But as I looked down momentarily to check my aim remained true, I did notice he was adopting a two handed hold. Fair enough and good for him I thought.

Matters and micturate progressed and we struck up a conversation; him saying nice things about Dulwich, me recalling distant memories of Jim Montgomery and Pop Robson. His enthusiasm became such that, to my horror, he turned to me, released one of his meaty paws from its grip and offered it to me with a lusty "ha'way.". What the hell to do? Well I didn't want to break the evening's new found camaraderie, so I took his distressingly warm palm and we shook hands heartily. Eventually we zipped up, said our farewells and I headed to wash my hands. I've never wanted to see a Swarfega dispenser more. But to no avail. I still suffer from Post-Tooting Sunderland Disorder to this day.

Forward though to today's clash with our old friends and comrades Whitehawk. Just as God gave us light, Whitehawk (sort of) gave us Danny Mills. And for that we are ever grateful. Forever and ever and up the Hamlet. Amen


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	Craig Braham-Barrett
	Michael Chambers
	Adrian Clifton
	R'avan Constable
	Preston Edwards
	Alfie Egan
	Harrison Hatfull
	Kaya Hansson
	Anthony Jeffrey
	Kreshnic Krasniqi
	Will Lakin
	Danny Mills
	Manny Parry
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