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# DANNY HUNTER

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***Today we welcome Maidstone United to the Mangata Pay UK stadium and on Monday evening we welcome Worthing Football Club. May I wish their Directors, Manager, players and supporters an enjoyable time with us and a safe journey home.***

Well, the Bank Holiday weekend did not turn out quite as we had all hoped and, though the scoreline was better than our overall performance on Saturday in the 3-0 win at home against Weymouth, our goal in truth, much like the Bath City game, led a charmed life at times. That said there were positives and the big plus for me was Junior Dixon on his full debut getting two goals.

On Bank Holiday Monday, team selection became a bit of a talking point on the terraces for those who travelled, and it obviously played a big part in our performance which was in truth slightly disjointed. I felt if I'm being honest that we possibly made a change or two for changes sake, and that brought a lack of cohesion, and even a touch of confusion to the back three at times, it did perhaps unbalance the side and led to us losing our unbeaten record.

Sometimes trying to keep all the squad happy can backfire on you, and in truth you cannot always keep players who are not playing happy, and that's a simple fact. It becomes even harder when like us you have a strong 19 man squad who are all very good players in their own right.

A squad of 19 good players, of course, leads to player disappointment before every game, especially when everyone is fit. That said that's the name of the game and if you do want to win things at this level then a good squad with depth is needed and the dressing room needs to earn their shirt and get on with it.

My only concern when travelling back from Salisbury wasn't to ask if are we good enough? I already know that answer, it was more that we had shot ourselves in the foot unnecessarily and were in fact the architects of our own downfall.

We had perhaps overthought things and as a full time club we shouldn't be getting overrun at times by a part time team, especially with our bench, and the use of five subs. That said, we must move on, stay hard working and stay humble, we must congratulate Salisbury on their performance and that result shows we must respect every club at this level at all times.

As I've often said many times to the people who read my notes, it's very difficult to be a winner at any level of football without certain attributes, and my experience of this level means with only one automatic promotion place, this is a very difficult League to get out of.

However, winning teams normally have an arrogance, a consistency and are always brimming with characters and confidence. I've been fortunate in my time here, as I've had great people and players who've worked for me and in my 25 years, we've won two league titles, two Play-off finals, gone to Wembley in another play off run, featured in two other huge Play-off semi-finals, and we've won numerous County Cups, while enjoying FA Cup runs that you can only dream about.

To do that you need intelligence, ambition, you must as a club have a vision, you obviously need a good budget but most of all you need great staff, great players, a great squad, a motivated and talented management team and importantly you also need a bit of Lady Luck and owners who bankroll things at times.

That said one of the basics about early season form, is to know your best side as you come out of pre season, and not make change for change sake and it's vital that every one of your starting eleven to a man, knows they must firstly fight to earn the right to wear the

shirt and secondly then play well enough to keep it.

In our two title winning seasons, and in our two other promotion years I felt our communication and relationships across the club were key to our success, and in truth the relationships with me, my gaffers, their dressing room and our staff shaped our mindsets, gave us confidence and momentum.

Talent, communication, cohesion and clarity of thought is how winning runs begin. Winning matches is the only true way to ignite and unite a dressing room - but the leaders at the club in every department will shape your destiny, ensure club cohesion, understand what a winning mentality brings and know it creates a consistent team spirit.

Good team selection and management will ensure that your whole squad is fighting to earn a place in your starting eleven and that is often how strong partnerships across the pitch start and develop.

Our squad this season in all honesty was not put together by chance, it was put together very carefully and of course a 19 man experienced squad with a sprinkling of exciting young players, is not easy to keep happy. I understand that but we'll need all the squad over the coming 9 months, though not all of them perhaps over the next 9 days?

Our recruitment, after detailed talks with Ross Jenkins and Charlie Hunter, was put together with a 3-5-2 formation in mind and of course it has options to play in other ways and other systems if needed. That said, a 3-5-2 set up was our objective and that has I feel been achieved through a very good budget, clarity of thought, recruitment cohesion and with a Sporting Director using all the experience I've garnered from my relationships with good managers and clubs over the years.

It is why we now have four very good forwards, a fantastic goalkeeper, five excellent centre halves, four excellent wing

backs and a plethora of midfield players and options who can all play in the middle of the park or on the point.

I'll remind everyone what I've said in pre-season and I know I'm repeating myself..... this season is not a project for me, nor is it for this dressing room, the club, or about us being hopeful that we will come good with patience or good luck. It's not about us rebuilding slowly as our squad is already in place and excellent, it's not about us playing pretty football and being a Play-off chasing club or about us playing Championship Manager with team selection.

This is a serious football club, it's a full time football club and that's the reason I'm putting some serious personal investment in again, because I want a title and promotion for my club, town and community this season. My dream ultimately is to one day put my town and club in the EFL god willing, and that is some way away at present.

As such this season is about us putting last season's management, dressing room and my mistakes to bed. It's only about us dealing with our failures sensibly and positively because in truth I regard many of this group of players and staff as my friends, collaborators and loyal work colleagues, and for me this is one of the best squads in the league and one of the best squads we've ever had here.

So will we accept the pressure that comes with that statement above? Can we deal with the pressure of knowing we are one of the fancied clubs in this division? can we deal with being one of the bookmakers favourites for promotion, as being made one of the early season favourites does have a nasty habit of hurting you, as some clubs are already finding out.

#### **MORE CLUB INFORMATION: FIRST TEAM/ ACADEMY/COMMUNITY STAFF UPDATE**

After our detailed Spring and Summer overview, myself, my Sporting Director and the Clubs' Senior Football Department,

decided that a full First Team and Academy staff restructure was possibly required and we felt that more experience was needed in key areas, after our relegation out of the National League.

So after that review our restructure is almost complete, the direction of the First Team and Academy has already been mapped out. As such the club wish to thank those members of staff who have now left the club, whilst informing our supporters, our partners and our sponsors of our new coaching structure and new staff.

Firstly we would like to thank Academy Lead Nihad Khapdi, goalkeeping Coach Martin Brennan, Assistant Manager Lloyd Doyley and some of the younger members of our staff from last year for their service. We would also like to thank our young Physio Ciaran Pack, young S&C Coach Reggie Tyler, young Analyst Jake Moss and young Community Manager Nathan Hickey for all their efforts and we wish them all the success in the future.

On the flip side we would also like to officially welcome back to the club Mark Ricketts as our new Assistant Coach, experienced Clinical Lead/Consultant Steve Snelling, while adding a new full time First Team Physio in Chelsea Birch to complement our Academy Medical Lead in Ellen Fender.

After those decisions were made, we had already promoted our 'B' Licence Coach Ross Wearo up to First Team Coach last season, and we have now made Ross full time as one of our Senior Lead Coaches within our Academy. On top of that we have added Strength and Conditioning Coach Brandon Bevans to our full time roster and Brandon is another employee who will operate between the first team and academy.

Two very big plusses when losing junior coaches and staff, is you get the chance to hire experience and I have managed to bring back two tried, trusted and very experienced Lieutenants of mine in the form of Micky Engwell, who is an experienced 'B' Licence Coach and the very experienced ex-player

Danny Woodards, who is an 'A' Licence Coach. I felt the Club Academy really does need experienced senior staff and some senior voices in key areas and I've now managed to do just that, and in truth I'm very pleased.

Additional coaching staff have also brought into the fold and we've now secured our First Team Goalkeeper Coach and 'B' licence holder Jordan Kelly on a full time basis, while adding sessional coaches in Richard Pett and our first team player Femi Ilesanmi as part of a new well rounded and improved first team and academy sessional coaching team.

On top of that, our kit manager Loretta Browne has of course remained in situ, ably assisted by Mark Hughes and Lisa Curran. As you know, our Academy is a very important part of the clubs DNA and due to the size of our onsite Academy this year, I have promoted Billy Hunter into the role of Academy Director and we are putting further money back into the local economy by hiring Borehamwood Youth's facility on a Wednesday afternoon for matches.

On top of that we have now leased two new minibuses and have four people carriers, care of our partners at City Gate to transport students and supporters from A to B when needed and with one or two exceptions we are very nearly ready for our new influx of students.

In terms of our community out-reach, we will announce details of a new exciting partnership over the next few weeks with a local coaching company. This initiative we hope will bring us into more schools, it help us to assist more local teams and clubs and I'm also just finalising a Man v Fat community initiative with one of our long term supporters to assist him with some sponsorship for kits, a pitch etc to help him create an 11-a-side football team - so lots going on.

## **FURTHER CLUB INFORMATION**

With SCL our Education Provider, and with Arsenal FC and Arsenal Women's new contracts all agreed, it's just the signings

of those said contracts and their official announcements that now need to be completed.

As such, I can officially announce that we have now signed off and completed a new five year contract with SCL and I'm told as of yesterday, that we can expect record student/ scholar recruitment onsite regarding our sports education programme for this next academic year.

In terms of AFC and AWFC, we have now agreed two brand new 10 year contracts, with all the terms and conditions already agreed by all parties. As such as I write these programme notes, those agreements are already being written up by the solicitors and if I'm honest they are not too dissimilar to our previous agreements.

After so many years, what a fantastic relationship we now have with such wonderful partners, and in terms of AFC and AWFC, it's now more than 26 years and counting, so once again can I say to my friends at AFC and AWFC, thank you for your loyalty Arsenal Football Club.

I do now honestly feel across the board, [other than last season's relegation], that things are carefully being put back together with a slightly new approach and with a watchful eye now focused on the clubs future progress being put in place.

I'm not silly though, I know nothing I can do at present off the field will mean much to many of you who are reading these notes today unless I can bring you real success on the pitch, and I of course accept that. That said, I have worked tirelessly this post and pre-season to re-build our house in certain areas, and as always it has to be from the bottom up, and we now have sound structures and long term building blocks once again in place and they will I hope bring us long term success.

To complete the above I have also needed to update both the clubs and academy business plans as these improvements across the

board cost, and it now includes the re-employing of experienced Academy staff, along with people I can trust and who can work with me and the club, as we look to once again climb the non-league ladder.

To do that I know we all need to work harder, work smarter, respect the level, remain humble and make the most of our full time set up. I still feel we are not quite there but in a great position with this squad and staff to progress and move ourselves forward. We have a decent budget, a great facility, great staff and as I've said before, a full time footballing structure, which along with our varied income streams should allow us to challenge for promotion and perhaps even the title this season.

Will Ross, Ricko and the dressing room be good enough to bring us the success we crave, in truth who knows? But I do feel whatever happens it's going to be an eventful season and only hard work, good decision making, good recruitment in the second half of the season and true belief will get us to where we need to go.

So at the risk of repeating myself, and as I've said many times already this pre-season, this season is not a project, it's a straight race for promotion and it's very simple, if we are not promoted, no matter how good our football is, we would still have failed.

Lastly, whoever you support let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

Take care.

*Danny*



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# ROSS JENNINS



***Good afternoon and welcome back to the Mangata pay UK stadium where we welcome George Elokobi, his staff and players from Maidstone United FC.***

Today's game versus Maidstone gives us a great opportunity refocus and go again after a flat performance last week away to Salisbury, which ended in 2-1 defeat. Having made some rotations and tweaks to Mondays team lineup following Saturdays 3-0 win Vs Weymouth it looked like it disrupted our rhythm on the pitch and resulted in a slow and flat performance.

It's important we reflect quickly on these games and move forward as the next challenge stands in front of us today. The games come thick and fast but I believe the boys are in a great place physically and mentally to put in a positive performance but there's no easy rides in this league so we must put in a shift.

Monday night we welcome Chris Agutter and Worthing football club to the Mangata pay UK stadium.

A team that's made the play offs recently, we are fully aware of the danger they possess, but equally we want to make an impact this season and show teams what we can do.

Having the next two games at home is brilliant for our supporters as they've been superb so far,

following the team home and away, something that's been very noticeable from the side!

Maidstone and Worthing will bring different challenges to the table, but we can only focus on what we can control and that's making sure the players are training well, the intensity is high, and the players are working extremely hard for each other.

I've previously touched on the squad depth and competition for places so the next two games are absolutely key. Starting a game or finishing the game is equally important so each player has a responsibility to try and make an impact in their position.

A real togetherness and team spirit is powerful at any club, and I believe we've got the right characters and attitudes in the dressing room to encourage and motivate each other.

Once again, thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy the game!

*Ross*



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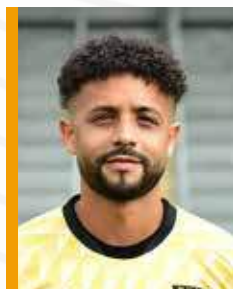
# IN THE DUGOUT



## Manager: George ELOKOBI

Maidstone United's boss will need no introduction to lots of fans of the English game, having made his name at Wolverhampton Wanderers, playing for the Black Country club in both the Premier League and Championship. On the 24th of March 2023, Elokobi was named permanent manager at Maidstone United and, most notably, led the Stones to the FA Cup fifth round for the first time after a shock 2-1 win away at now Premier League side, Ipswich Town in January.

# ONES TO WATCH



## Bruno ANDRADE

**Born:** Viseu, Portugal - 2 October 1993

**Position:** Winger

Ring any bells, Wood fans? Bruno Andrade signed for the Stones this summer and was with National League South newcomers Chesham United last season. The winger made a name for himself at Lincoln City and at Meadow Park, scoring on 32 occasions in 91 appearances for the Wood. However, Andrade is yet to score for the Stones and will no doubt be looking to do so against Ross Jenkins' men.



## Shaquile COULTHIRST

**Born:** London - 2 November 1994

**Position:** Striker

Coulthirst started his career at Tottenham Hotspur's academy and made his mark at Barnet in League Two and the National League. Over 11 years, he gained experience at the likes of Leyton Orient, Southend and Peterborough United. He played a key role in Ebbsfleet United's National League South title win and helped Braintree Town secure a play-off spot for their return to non-league's top flight. The striker joined the Stones in July.



## Alexis ANDRE JR

**Born:** Mulhouse, France - 31 May 1997

**Position:** Goalkeeper

The Stones' number one played between the sticks at Woking in the National League last season and is also formerly of the likes of Maidenhead United, Dover Athletic, Salisbury and Hashtag United. Hailing from Mulhouse in Eastern France, Andre Jr came through the youth ranks at Strasbourg, kicked off his career in the English game with Bristol Rovers in 2017 and has made international appearances for Morocco at under-23 level.

## CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

# MAIDSTONE UTD

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects ten post-war Maidstone United 'Classic Campaigns'

### 1972/73

Maidstone United won the Southern League First Division (South) title in 1972-73. Phil Basey was signed from Crawley and formed a lethal striking partnership with Micky Angel. The Stones hammered Winchester City 6-1 and slammed five goals past Andover, Crawley, Dunstable and Trowbridge at London Road. The Southern League First Division (South) title race went to the final day when Maidstone won 3-0 at Bognor Regis and championship rivals Tonbridge lost 2-1 at Bideford. Ernie Morgan's side won 25 of their 42 Southern League games, establishing a post-war unbeaten club record in the process, scoring 90 goals as they gained 62 points.

### 1978/79

Maidstone United took Charlton Athletic to an FA Cup third round replay in 1978-79. Glenn Aitken's free-kick gave Maidstone a 1-0 first round win at home to Wycombe Wanderers, then Kenny Hill's strike clinched a 1-0 second round victory over Exeter City, the first time the Stones had beaten Football League opposition in the competition. Maidstone took a dramatic early lead through Glenn Coupland in their third round match at Charlton Athletic but Mike Flanagan equalised in the second half before both he and team-mate Derek Hales were sent off for fighting each other! Charlton triumphed 2-1 in the replay watched by 10,591 at London Road.

### 1980/81

Maidstone United reached the FA Cup third round again in 1980-81. Frank Ovard's goal gave Maidstone a 1-1 first round draw at Kettering Town. The replay finished goalless

after extra-time, then two goals by Andy Woon plus Mark Newson's penalty gave Maidstone a 3-1 win in the second replay at London Road on an evening when play was held up for 25 minutes by a floodlight failure. Following two 0-0 draws against Gillingham in the second round, with Dickie Guy making several fine saves, Mark Newson and Frank Ovard scored to give Maidstone a 2-0 second replay win at Gillingham. The Stones lost 4-2 at home to Exeter City in the third round.

### 1982/83

Maidstone United finished Conference runners-up in 1982-83. Bill Williams' side slammed six goals past Bangor City, Scarborough and Trowbridge at London Road, also scoring five times at home to Kettering and Worcester. The Conference title was fiercely contested, with Maidstone, Enfield and Wealdstone alternating in the leading positions throughout the season. Captained by Kenny Hill, Maidstone won 25 of their 42 Conference games and 'Player of the Year' John Bartley was the highest scorer in the Conference with 36 goals. The title race went to the final day, with rivals Enfield pipping Maidstone to the championship by a single point.

### 1983/84

Maidstone United won the Conference title for the first time in 1983-84. The Stones had finished runners-up the previous campaign, pipping Nuneaton Borough by one point on the last day of the season after Nuneaton had led the table since late January. Bill Williams' side clinched the title with a 6-0 win at home to Telford United watched by 2,502. John Bartley was top scorer with 27 goals, while goalkeeper Derek Richardson, Jon Moore, Mark Newson,



Brian Thompson, Nigel Donn and former England winger Peter Taylor were also important figures. Maidstone also beat Exeter and Worcester in the FA Cup before a 4-1 third round defeat at Darlington.

## 1986/87

Maidstone United reached the FA Cup third round for the fourth time in 1986-87. John Glover's goal gave Maidstone a 1-1 first round draw at Welling United, then George Torrance, Steve Butler, Steve Hatter and Steve Galloway scored in the Stones' 4-1 replay victory at London Road. Steve Galloway's strike gave Maidstone a 1-0 win at home to Cambridge United to set up a third round visit to Watford. The Stones lost 3-1 at their top-flight opponents. Bill Williams' side also beat Wealdstone 2-1, Altrincham 2-0 and Corby 3-0 en route to the FA Trophy quarter-finals, losing 1-0 at Burton Albion in a replay. Maidstone finished third in the Conference.

## 1988/89

Maidstone United won the Conference title for the second time in 1988-89. Ground-sharing Dartford's Watling Street, Bill Williams' side made a six-match unbeaten start, with Mark Gall grabbing a hat-trick at Cheltenham on the opening day and Steve Butler emulating his feat in a 7-2 win over Altrincham. Gall scored another treble in a 5-0 victory over Yeovil and Maidstone took Reading to an FA Cup second round replay. The Stones won 25 of their 40 matches, gaining 84 points and finishing eight ahead of runners-up Kettering. Steve Butler and Mark Gall netted 52 goals between them. Trio Mark Beeney, Les Berry and Mark Golley were ever-present.

## 1989/90

Maidstone United qualified for the Fourth Division play-offs in 1989-90. The Stones began life in the Football League with a 1-0 defeat at Peterborough. Steve Butler grabbed a hat-trick in their 4-1 victory at home to Scarborough a week later but Maidstone won just two of their opening ten matches. Keith Peacock's side soared up the table with only two defeats in 15 games, including a 2-1 win at rivals Gillingham on Boxing Day. Steve Butler and Mark Gall scored 39 goals between

them as Maidstone qualified for the play-offs in fifth position, netting five goals in their final two home games. The Stones lost 3-1 on aggregate to Cambridge United.

## 2015/16

Maidstone United were Conference South play-off winners in 2015-16. The Stones had won the Isthmian League Premier Division title the previous season and finished third in their first year in the Conference South, winning 24 of their 42 matches and gaining 77 points. Jay Saunders' side also reached the FA Cup first round proper for the second year running but lost 1-0 at home to Yeovil Town watched by a record 2,811 crowd. Maidstone beat Truro City 3-0 on aggregate in the Conference South play-off semi-finals, then defeated Ebbsfleet United 4-3 on penalties after a 2-2 draw in the play-off final in front of 3,800 at Stonebridge Road.



## 2023/24

Maidstone United reached the FA Cup fifth round for the first time in 2023-24. George Elokobi's side defeated Steyning Town 4-1, Winchester City 2-0, Torquay United 2-0, Chesham United 2-0, Barrow 2-1 and Stevenage 1-0 before a stunning 2-1 victory at Ipswich Town in the fourth round, becoming the first team outside of the top five divisions to reach the fifth round since Blyth Spartans in 1977-78. They lost 5-0 at Coventry City backed by 4,800 away supporters. Maidstone qualified for the Conference South play-offs in fourth place, beating Aveley 2-1 before losing 2-1 at Worthing. The Stones defeated Ebbsfleet United 4-0 in the Kent Senior Cup final.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

# MAIDSTONE UTD



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Williams (36'), Broadbent (62'), Ndlovu (65')



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Deacon (30')

1 October 2022 // 17:30 // National League

**On 1st October 2022, Boreham Wood came from behind to secure a 3-1 victory over Maidstone United, with George Broadbent marking his full debut with a goal.**




Despite dominating early, Boreham Wood fell behind midway through the first half when Roarie Deacon's deflected shot put Maidstone ahead. The lead was short-lived as George Williams' cross from the right flew directly into the net just six minutes later. Boreham Wood continued to control possession in the second half, and Broadbent gave them the lead with a header from Dennon Lewis' cross.

Lee Ndlovu, returning from injury, extended the advantage minutes later after a fine through ball from Zak Brunt. Maidstone's day worsened when Christie Pattison was sent off in stoppage time for a foul outside the box. Although Josh Rees had a late goal disallowed, Boreham Wood secured a well-deserved win, moving them up to fourth in the National League table.



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SAT 17	AWAY	15:00	CHESHAM UNITED	NLS	2-1	912	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
TUES 20	AWAY	19:45	DORKING WANDERERS	NLS	2-2	1,274	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	BUSH	WHELAN
SAT 24	HOME	15:00	WEYMOUTH	NLS	3-0	701	ASHMORE	PAYNE ▼	BUSH	WHELAN	MARSH
MON 26	AWAY	15:00	SALISBURY	NLS	1-2	1,109	ASHMORE	ILESANMI ▼	PAYNE	AGBONTOHOMA	WHELAN
SAT 31	HOME	15:00	MAIDSTONE UNITED	NLS							
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
MON 2	HOME	19:45	WORTHING	NLS							
SAT 7	AWAY	15:00	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	NLS							
SAT 14	-	15:00	EMIRATES FA CUP 2QR	FAC							
SAT 21	HOME	15:00	WELLING UNITED	NLS							
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
SAT 5	AWAY	15:00	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS							
SAT 12	HOME	15:00	TRURO CITY	NLS							
SAT 19	AWAY	15:00	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS							
WEDS 23	HOME	19:45	HORNCHURCH	NLS							
SAT 26	AWAY	15:00	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS							
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
SAT 2	HOME	15:00	ST ALBANS CITY	NLS							
WEDS 6	HOME	19:45	FARNBOROUGH	NLS							
SAT 9	AWAY	15:00	AVELEY	NLS							
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# MATCH ACTION



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Dixon (20'), (63'), Whelan (50')



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24 August 2024 // 15:00 // National League South

**Boreham Wood secured an emphatic 3-0 win over Weymouth, marking their third victory in four Vanarama National League South matches.**

Head Coach Ross Jenkins made three changes from their midweek draw at Dorking, bringing in Charles Clayden, Abdul Abdulmalik, and Junior Dixon, who impressed in his first start. Dixon put Wood ahead after 20 minutes with a cool finish, set up by Abulmalik after an excellent run, Weymouth threatened, hitting the post twice, but the Terras couldn't equalise. After the break, Tom Whelan doubled the lead with a superb free kick, and Dixon added his second on 63 minutes. Boreham Wood continued to dominate, with Marsh hitting the crossbar and other chances going close. Weymouth had opportunities but couldn't convert, as Boreham Wood's defence held firm. Junior Dixon's two goals and strong centre-forward play were standout contributions in a solid victory for Boreham Wood against a Weymouth side that struggled with finishing.





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## Manager: Chris AGUTTER

A highly regarded coach, Chris Agutter turned Hastings United's 2023-24 season around, leading them from relegation threats to Isthmian Premier promotion contenders. Previously, he had guided Hastings to the Isthmian Premier as South East Division champions and had a successful stint at Brighton & Hove Albion as Youth Team Manager. Further experience for the UEFA A Licence holder includes roles at Eastbourne Borough, Stevenage. Agutter or 'Agi' became Worthing's head coach in 2024, continuing his ambitious coaching journey.

# ONES TO WATCH



## Joel COLBRAN

**Born:** 25 March 1999

**Position:** Defender

Joel Colbran, a right-back in his second spell at Worthing after playing for the Rebels' under-18s, returned in 2017 after a stint at Loxwood, scoring his first senior goal and earning Managers' Player of the Year. In 2023, he won both the Managers' and Supporters' awards and reached 200 appearances for Worthing. Now Club Captain, the defender made his 250th appearance in the 2023-24 season finale.



## Danny CASHMAN

**Born:** Crawley - 8 January 2001

**Position:** Forward

Danny Cashman, a forward, began at Brighton, where he captained the U18s and played for the U23s, scoring against Manchester City's second team. After a strong spell at Woodside, he joined Coventry City, making his Football League debut and scoring his first pro goal. Loan stints at Rochdale, Walsall, and Altrincham followed. Returning to Sussex in 2023, Danny was named Young Player of the Year after impressing throughout the season.



## Glen REA

**Born:** Brighton - 3 September 1994

**Position:** Defender

Glen Rea, a seasoned centre-half, joined the Rebels from Luton Town, where he made nearly 200 appearances over seven years, contributing to their rise to the top flight. Starting at Brighton & Hove Albion, he later earned nine Republic of Ireland U21 caps. Rea captained Luton, winning the League One title. After loan spells at Wigan and Cheltenham, he joined in October 2023, making his debut against Hampton & Richmond Borough.

## CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

# WORTHING

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects ten post-war Worthing 'Classic Campaigns'

### 1981/82

Worthing stormed to the Isthmian League Second Division title in 1981/82. Barry Lloyd's side won 29 of their 40 games and were the highest scorers with 95 goals, conceding just 25 with the best defensive record. They hammered both Camberley and Tring 7-0 at Woodside Road, also hitting both Egham and Horsham for six and slamming five goals past Epping and Rainham. The Rebels gained 93 points, finishing 11 ahead of runners-up Cheshunt. Micky Edmonds was leading marksman, while Alan Dovey and Trevor Dove were ever-present. Skipper Geoff Raynsford and former Brighton pair Paul Flood and Steve Piper were also important figures.

### 1982/83

Worthing won the Isthmian League First Division title in 1982/83. The Rebels won 25 of their 40 games and gained 81 points, finishing seven ahead of runners-up Harlow Town. Barry Lloyd's side trounced St Albans City 6-3 and Chesham United 5-0 at Woodside Road. They reached the FA Cup second round for the first time, beating Fleet 7-1, Crawley Town 2-1, Eastleigh 3-1, Farnborough 1-0, Minehead 3-0 after a 2-2 draw and Dartford 2-1 before losing 4-0 at Oxford United in the second round. Top scorer Micky Edmonds and Mike Cornwell netted 61 goals between them. Alan Dovey, Kevin Foreman and Trevor Dove were ever-present.

### 1983/84

Worthing were Isthmian League Premier Division runners-up in 1983/84. Barry Lloyd's newly-promoted side raced to the top of the table after winning their opening nine games. They trounced Staines 5-2 at Woodside

Road and won 5-0 at Bromley, also scoring four goals against Barking, Billericay Town, Bishop's Stortford, Carshalton, Croydon, Harlow Town and Slough Town. The Rebels won 20 of their 42 games and gained 71 points. Micky Edmonds was highest scorer in the Isthmian League, forming a deadly partnership with Mike Cornwell, while skipper Geoff Raynsford, Kevin Foreman, Paul Lelliott and Tony Vessey also starred.

### 1984/85

Worthing were Isthmian League runners-up for the second consecutive season in 1984/85. Barry Lloyd's side scored four goals against Billericay, Croydon, Epsom & Ewell, Hendon and Leytonstone/Ilford at Woodside Road. They won 24 of their 42 games and gained 80 points, finishing four behind champions Sutton United in an exciting title race. Worthing suffered the blow of a serious fire to their stand just before their last home match of the season. Micky Edmonds and Richard Tiltman netted 43 goals between them. Martin Cox was 'Player of the Year', while keeper Simon Steele, Trevor Dove, Tony Vessey and Kevin Foreman missed just two games.

### 1992/93

Worthing were Isthmian League Second Division champions in 1992/93. They won 28 of their 42 games and were highest scorers with 105 goals, gaining 91 points, finishing four ahead of runners-up Ruislip Manor. The Rebels trounced Harefield 6-0 at Woodside Road, also scoring five goals against Egham Town, Rainham, Southall and Witham. In the FA Cup, Gerry Armstrong's side beat Egham Town 7-1 after a 1-1 draw, Bromley 2-1 and Canterbury City 3-1 before losing 3-2 at Cheltenham Town. Darren



Freeman and Richard Tiltman netted 37 goals between them. Graham Waller was captain, while Richard Knight was 'Player of the Year'.

## 1994/95

Worthing won promotion back to the Isthmian League Premier Division in 1994/95. The Rebels began with a thrilling 4-4 draw at home to Barking and also scored four goals against eventual champions Boreham Wood and Wivenhoe. They reached the FA Cup first round proper for the first time in 12 years, losing 3-1 at AFC Bournemouth. Gary Joseph netted four goals as they triumphed 7-0 at home to Dorking and a 13 match unbeaten run included a 5-0 victory over Staines Town. Former Spurs striker Mark Falco scored several vital goals as they won 21 of their 42 games and finished Isthmian League First Division runners-up with 76 points.

## 2003/04

Worthing won promotion back to the Isthmian League Premier Division in 2003/04. Alan Pook's side lost just one of their first 11 games, storming to a 5-0 victory at Marlow. Sam Francis grabbed a hat-trick in their 4-0 win over Banstead in November. Worthing won 4-0 at home to both Croydon and Marlow in March. Mark Pulling netted a hat-trick in their 3-1 victory at Corinthian Casuals during a 16 match unbeaten run. Sam Francis was top scorer with 23 goals as Worthing won 26 of their 46 Isthmian League First Division South games, finishing runners-up with 92 points. They also reached the FA Trophy fourth round and were Sussex Senior Cup finalists.

## 2015/16

Worthing regained Isthmian League Premier Division status in 2015/16. The Rebels, managed by Jon Meeney and Gary Elphick, gained an exciting 5-3 win at home to Whitstable in early September. They also scored five goals at home to East Grinstead, Whyteleafe, Peacehaven & Telscombe and Tooting & Mitcham. Winning 27 of their 46 games, they qualified for the Isthmian League First Division South play-offs in third place. Lloyd Dawes was leading marksman with 20 goals, while goalkeeper Rikki Banks missed

just one match. After trouncing Hythe Town 7-0 in the semi-finals, Worthing defeated Faversham Town 3-0 in the play-off final.



## 2021/22

Worthing won the Isthmian League Premier Division title in 2021/22. Adam Hinshelwood's side began with a 3-1 defeat at Folkestone Invicta but soared to the top of the table after dropping just two points in 11 matches, gaining a thrilling 5-4 win at home to Lewes. The run ended with a 2-1 defeat by Cheshunt but they maintained their title challenge with just one defeat in 17 games, trouncing Wingate & Finchley 6-0 and Carshalton 5-0 at Woodside Road. They won 31 of their 42 games and were the highest scorers with 100 goals, gaining 97 points and finishing ten ahead of runners-up Bishop's Stortford. They lost to Brighton in the Sussex Senior Cup final.

## 2022/23

Worthing qualified for the Conference South play-offs in 2022/23. They were unbeaten in their opening ten games, then won 5-1 at Havant & Waterlooville and overcame a 6-0 defeat at home to Ebbsfleet to secure four straight wins. They lost 5-4 at home to St Albans City but hammered Dulwich Hamlet 6-0 and won five of their final six games including a 7-0 victory over Concord Rangers. Ollie Pearce was top scorer with 24 goals as they qualified for the play-offs in fourth place. After beating Braintree 2-1 in the quarter-finals, they lost 2-0 to Oxford City in the semi-finals. Worthing beat Bognor Regis 8-7 on penalties in the Sussex Senior Cup final.

# MATCH ACTION



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Fasanmade (47'), Silva (71')



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Sousa (40'p)

17 August 2024 // 15:00 // National League South

**Boreham Wood fell to a surprising 2-1 defeat against Salisbury on Monday, despite leading 1-0 at half-time through an Erico Sousa penalty.**

Manager Ross Jenkins made five changes from their 3-0 win against Weymouth, with David Agbontohoma and Jonny Goddard among the starters. Boreham Wood controlled possession in the first half but created few clear chances, taking the lead when Lee Ndlovu was fouled in the box and Sousa converted the penalty. Salisbury responded quickly after the break, equalising through Craig Fasanmade with a well-struck shot. Ronan Silva then secured the win for Salisbury with a close-range finish, assisted by Gerson Ramos.

Despite late pressure, Boreham Wood struggled to create meaningful chances, with Tyrone Marsh hitting the post in stoppage time. The defeat ended Boreham Wood's unbeaten start to the season, and Ross Jenkins will be keen to see a positive reaction against their next opponents Maidstone United.





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# LEAGUE NEWS



## HORROR TACKLE UNITES HEED

Gateshead boss Rob Elliot praised his squad's unity after losing club captain, Greg Olley to a season-ending injury.

With the Heed already having to deal with Joe Grayson's serious injury, the team faced further adversity when Greg Olley suffered a broken leg, dislocated ankle, and ligament damage from a reckless tackle by Woking's Dion Kelly-Evans. Despite the setback, Gateshead continued the match, coming away with a 2-0 victory over the Cardinals. Rob Elliot emphasised the importance of togetherness and resilience as his Gateshead side aim to overcome challenges and build on their strong start to the National League campaign.



## SOFA SO GOOD FOR STAY-AT-HOME SLOUGH TOWN'S PLAYERS

Scott Davies revealed a Sunday on the sofa was behind his Slough Town side hitting top spot. The new National League South leaders climbed to the summit with a convincing win at Aveley - but the Rebels boss admits he is still more worried about staying out of trouble.

His players would have been in a spot of bother had they been spending their downtime between matches out and about. Player-boss Davies ordered them to all stay at home and get their minds on the match in Essex and even called every one of them to make sure they had kept to their promise.

Slough have taken 12 points from five games but know how it feels to be a slow starter. Davies backed Aveley, who have one point on the board, to get some wins on the board soon.

KID Z CORNER ANSWERS:  
SPOT THE BALL - A. GUESS THE BOSS - SCOTT DAVIES, SLOUGH TOWN MANAGER.  
GUESS THE CREST - WELLING UNITED. WHO PLAYS HERE - TORQUAY UNITED.



THE EMIRATES FA CUP -SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

# THE FA CUP IS BACK



The FA Cup has returned for the 2024/25 season, a season in which Ross Jenkins' side will be entering the competition at the second qualifying stage.

The draw for second round qualifying will be held on Monday the 2nd of September, before our evening clash with Worthing, and confirmation of our opponents will be available on the club's social media, followed by ticket information in due course.

Fixtures are scheduled to be played on Saturday 14 September 2024.

Do we dare to dream of another magical cup run?

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# LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	HOME				AWAY				TOTAL							
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1	SLOUGH TOWN	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	5	4	0	1	13	4	9	12
2	TORQUAY UNITED	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	5	4	0	1	8	5	3	12
3	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	5	3	2	0	7	3	4	11
4	TRURO CITY	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	12	5	7	10
5	BOREHAM WOOD	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	9	5	4	10
6	DORKING WANDERERS	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	5	3	1	1	7	5	2	10
7	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	5	3	1	1	5	4	1	10
8	TONBRIDGE ANGELS	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	5	2	3	0	8	5	3	9
9	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	5	3	0	2	8	6	2	9
10	FARNBOROUGH	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	5	3	0	2	6	7	-1	9
11	SALISBURY	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	5	2	2	1	6	5	1	8
12	WELLING UNITED	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	5	2	3	7
13	HORNCHURCH	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	5	2	1	2	5	4	1	7
14	BATH CITY	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	5	2	1	2	3	3	0	7
15	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	1	2	2	4	4	0	5
16	MAIDSTONE UNITED	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	5	1	2	2	2	3	-1	5
17	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	2	1	0	1	3	0	2	1	5	1	2	2	3	5	-2	5
18	WORTHING	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	7	11	-4	5
19	CHESHAM UNITED	3	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	5	1	1	3	7	9	-2	4
20	CHELMSFORD CITY	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	3	2	4	7	-3	3
21	ENFIELD TOWN	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	4	4	12	-8	3
22	ST ALBANS CITY	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	5	0	1	4	4	8	-4	1
23	AVELEY	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	5	0	1	4	3	9	-6	1
24	WEYMOUTH	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	2	11	-9	0

## FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2024

BOREHAM WOOD V MAIDSTONE UNITED  
 CHIPPENHAM TOWN V ENFIELD TOWN  
 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH V DORKING WANDERERS  
 FARNBOROUGH V ST ALBANS CITY  
 HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH V WORTHING  
 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN V BATH CITY  
 SLOUGH TOWN V WEYMOUTH  
 TONBRIDGE ANGELS V SALISBURY  
 TORQUAY UNITED V AVELEY  
 TRURO CITY V CHELMSFORD CITY  
 WELLING UNITED V CHESHAM UNITED  
 WESTON-SUPER-MARE V HORNCHURCH

### MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2024

AVELEY V DORKING WANDERERS  
 BOREHAM WOOD V WORTHING  
 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN V WELLING UNITED

### MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2024

BATH CITY V TRURO CITY  
 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH V ENFIELD TOWN  
 HORNCHURCH V FARNBOROUGH  
 MAIDSTONE UNITED V CHELMSFORD CITY  
 SALISBURY V CHESHAM UNITED  
 TONBRIDGE ANGELS V ST ALBANS CITY  
 TORQUAY UNITED V CHIPPENHAM TOWN  
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LATEST NEWS FROM MEADOW PARK

# CLUB NEWS



## COMMUNITY ASTRO HIRE DISCOUNTED RATES ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

With our 3 x 8-a-side Astro Pitches proving ever popular for the forthcoming coming season with local football clubs and community groups, it means our pitch uptake has once again been very strong.

With that in mind BWFC Chairman Danny Hunter is looking to create not one but two discounted community nights for all block bookers on Mondays and Friday nights to help all local clubs and community groups and has added in further incentives that are attached to first team games and function hire here at the Mangata Pay UK Stadium Meadow Park.

### Community Block Booker Benefits Will Include;

*\* Discounted pitch hire of over 20% for all our block bookers who take a minimum of 28 weeks per calendar year or roughly between (1st September to April 30th).*

*\* 2 x free season tickets for all those block bookers who take a minimum of 28 weeks per calendar year between (1st July to June 30th).*

*\* Season ticket allows you – 10% off Function hire (subject to availability) for the named block booker*

*season ticket holders who take a minimum of 28 weeks per calendar year between (1st July to June 30th).*

*\* Season ticket allows you – 10% off all Glass House bar purchases on a match-day.*

*\* Season ticket allows – 10% off all Club shop purchases for all block bookers of 28 weeks or more on a match-day..*

For any new customers thinking of hiring our astro pitches this season, we have ample parking, cctv, great changing facilities for all of our users and our new Ricko's Bar will be open on Fridays evenings to ensure that your community club is enjoyed by everyone as we attempt to get promoted back to the National League at the first attempt.

Anyone interested in taking the last of our Astro Slots either at peak times or who wish to book the last of our community discounted slots on Mondays and Fridays please contact: **mmorris@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk** or **02089535097** on option 1.

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# KID'Z CORNER

ANSWERS REVEALED ON PAGE 38



SPOT THE BALL



NAME THE BOSS

GUESS THE CREST





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
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## NEXT THREE



**v HAMPTON & R**

SAT 7 SEPT 2024 // 15:00 KO

**AWAY** // BEVEREE STADIUM

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH



**EMIRATES FA CUP**

SAT 14 SEPT 2024 // 15:00 KO

**TBC** // VENUE TBC

FAC - 2nd QUALIFYING ROUND



**v WELLING UTD**

SAT 21 SEPT 2024 // 15:00 KO

**HOME** // MANGATA PAY UK STADIUM

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH