



**Pitching In  
Isthmian League  
South Central**

**HARROW  
BOROUGH**

**Saturday  
28th December**

**at Cobham's  
Reg Madgwick  
Stadium**

**3pm  
Kick-Off**



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**ASHFORD TOWN  
(MIDDX)**

# PITCHING IN

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# MANAGER'S NOTES

**Good evening everyone and a warm welcome to Harrow Borough for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central match at Cobham along with the referee Josh Burns and his assistants Demetri Anastasiou and Daryl Ann.**

Some much improved form has seen us take four points from our previous two league matches. Against Binfield last Friday we dominated the opening half to the extent that we turned round three goals to the good at the break, courtesy of two from Jack Arnold and one from Basim Mirtahmasebi.

The second half saw Binfield pull one back but the three points were not in doubt and very welcome they were.

Following that we went to Westfield on Boxing Day and an intriguing match saw two evenly-matched sides cancelling each other out in the early stages. It looked the type of match where the first goal would be important and a fairly inept spot of defending saw us concede it. In our worst period of the match we then allowed Westfield to double their lead as we again looked porous at the back. Overall though we were matching our opponents and we pulled one back five minutes before the break when Liam Moore did well to get on the end of a well-flighted cross from skipper Scott Day.

The ascendancy rather passed to Ashford as we sought an equaliser but early in the second half a third goal from Westfield put a dampener on the game from our point of view, a wicked deflection causing the ball to end up in our net. The game rather plodded on after that with Westfield seemingly content to protect their two-goal cushion and Ashford failing to break down the home defence. Suddenly though in the final five minutes it all changed when George Voster reduced the arrears. It seemed too little too late but in the fourth minute of stoppage time, Jadon Porter-Atkinson equalised, leaving the final score line at three apiece.

Every point counts in our current circumstances and once again our players gave it their all to the very end of the match and after conceding so many goals right at the conclusion of games, it almost felt like a victory when the boot was on the other foot for once.

Our visitors also drew their Boxing Day match drawing at home to Hayes & Yeading, 0-0, after previously beating Westfield at home by the only goal of the game. They also beat us by the only goal in the opening match of the season despite going down to nine men in the second half. They grabbed a one-goal lead early in the second half, and it was not a good omen for us when we failed to get it back before conceding a second goal near the end. Not our greatest day but well done to Harrow in the circumstances. In the early part of the season they found themselves right at the top of the table but will arrive here in sixth place, 18 points behind league leaders Farnham Town.

It's a very busy period right now and on New Years Day, we have another home match, this time against promotion chasing Hanworth Villa, when kick-off is 3pm. Please get along if you can. There were quite a number of Ashford supporters at Westfield and it really does make a difference when the players get good support.



**Enjoy the game**

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The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities."



# AWAY TRAVEL

## Moneyfields - 4th January



**John Jenkin's Stadium  
Moneyfield Avenue  
Baffins  
Portsmouth  
PO3 6LA**

**Directions:** From Short Lane, aim for the M25 via London/A30. As you approach the M25, stay on A30 heading for A308/Bagshot/Egham/Windsor. Take the M25(S) slip road on the right.

Merge on to M25. After 9.4 miles approx, take the exit towards Portsmouth Road/A3. Take the slip road to Portsmouth Road/A3. At Wisley Interchange Roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to the Portsmouth/A3 slip road and merge on to Portsmouth Road/A3 and follow A3.

At Ham Barn Roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to

Liphook-Petersfield Bypass/A3. Continue to follow A3.

Continue on to A3(M) following signs for Portsmouth/Hayland Island. Merge on to Havant Bypass/A27. Take the A2030 exit towards Portsmouth(E)/Central Southsea/Seafrost. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to Eastern Road/A2030. Turn right on to Tangier Road, then right on to Folkestone Road, continue on to Martin Road, right on to Moneyfield Avenue then left on to Salcombe Avenue for destination.

## HALF-TIME TEASER

1. By what method did Barrow gain promotion to the English Football League following the 2019-2020 season?
2. What are the five nicknames of Everton Football Club?
3. Which was the first southern club to turn professional?
4. Leyton Orient adopted its name after World War II. What three names were they known as up to 1939.
5. Who plays at the ground pictured?



*WHO PLAYS AT THE GROUND PICTURED?*

**Answers on Page 9**



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# THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**HAYES & YEADING UNITED** have brought in Montserrat international midfielder James Comley.

James came through the ranks at Crystal Palace and then made his way into the first team squad, and he went on to play briefly for Canvey Island before a long spell at St Albans City, playing more than 100 times for the Saints.

He next had five years with Maidenhead United, making more than one hundred and sixty appearances, and has since played for Walton Casuals, Dulwich Hamlet, Boreham Wood, and more recently Hampton and Richmond Borough.

**BINFIELD** have welcomed back one of last season's great escape heroes, Ethan Lindo returning- we suspect temporarily- from the USA. Ethan has been at College at the other side of the big pond, and has been playing for Blinn College Buccaneers- rather successfully, scoring lots of goals and helping out with a number of assists, too.

**REVIEW:** Leaders Farnham Town faced what looked like the tough challenge of fourth place Ascot United last weekend and it certainly turned out to be tough. Town went ahead just before half-time, Owen Dean's 20th goal of the season giving them the lead, but the Yellas didn't give up and with 16 minutes to go were awarded a spot kick, Anas Igozouln keeping his nerve and earning his side a point.

# THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

## LEAGUE TABLE

## LEAGUE FIXTURES

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Farnham Town.....	22	17	3	2	48	54
Kingstonian.....	20	15	2	3	27	47
Uxbridge.....	21	13	3	5	16	42
Ascot United.....	22	12	5	5	13	41
Hartley Wintney.....	20	12	1	7	16	37
Harrow Borough.....	22	11	3	8	5	36
Hanworth Villa.....	21	11	3	7	4	36
Hayes & Yeading Utd...22	9	8	5	11	11	35
Raynes Park Vale.....20	10	3	7	10	10	33
Westfield.....	22	8	6	8	-5	30
Southall.....	21	8	5	8	4	29
Leatherhead.....	20	7	6	7	11	27
Moneyfields.....	20	7	5	9	-8	26
Rayners Lane.....	21	6	7	8	-8	25
Horndean.....	19	7	4	8	-12	25
Binfield.....	20	6	4	10	-17	22
Metropolitan Police.....20	6	3	11	-9	21	
South Park.....	22	5	5	12	-21	20
Sutton Common Rov...22	5	4	13	-14	19	
<b>Ashford Town (Mx) ....21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>14</b>	
Guernsey.....	18	3	4	11	-14	13
Badshot Lea.....	21	1	5	15	-38	8

**As at 27th December**

### Saturday 28th December

Ascot United v South Park (Reigate)  
 Ashford Town (Middx) v Harrow Borough  
 Farnham Town v Badshot Lea  
 Guernsey v Hartley Wintney  
 Hayes & Yeading Utd v Sutton Common Rovers  
 Horndean v Binfield  
 Leatherhead v Southall  
 Metropolitan Police v Moneyfields  
 Rayners Lane v Westfield  
 Raynes Park Vale v Hanworth Villa  
 Uxbridge v Kingstonian

### Wednesday 1st January

Ascot United v Binfield  
 Ashford Town (Middx) v Hanworth Villa  
 Farnham Town v Moneyfields  
 Guernsey v Sutton Common Rovers  
 Hayes & Yeading United v Southall  
 Horndean v Badshot Lea  
 Leatherhead v Westfield  
 Metropolitan Police v South Park (Reigate)  
 Rayners Lane v Hartley Wintney  
 Raynes Park Vale v Kingstonian  
 Uxbridge v Harrow Borough

# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

## 2024-25 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M1	Aug 03	Northwood	FAC	2-0	179	--	Fisher	R-Solanki	Larkham	King	Kandolo!
M2	Aug 10	Harrow Borough	IL	0-1	154	-	Fisher	Larkham^	Hope	King*	Kandolo!
M3	Aug 17	<b>Uxbridge</b>	FAC	1-1	79	-	Fisher	Larkham	Hope	King^	Kandolo!
M4	Aug 20	Uxbridge	FAC	2-1	140	-	Fisher	Larkham*	Hope <sup>1</sup> =	King	Kandolo!
M5	Aug 24	<b>Ascot United</b>	FAT	1-1	90	-	Fisher	Blakeborough^	Hope	Humphreys+	Kandolo*
M6	Aug 26	Hanworth Villa	IL	1-4	230	-	Chisolm	Larkham	Hope	King+	Kandolo
M7	Aug 31	<b>Herne Bay</b>	FAC	0-2	97	-	Chisolm	Blakeborough	Larkham	Hope	McKay*
M8	Sep 18	Southall	IL	1-1	109	-	Brzozowski	Blakeborough+	Larkham	King <sup>1</sup>	McKay
M9	Sep 21	Farnham Town	IL	1-2	473	-	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Larkham	Cullen*	Hope
M10	Sep 24	Hartley Wintney	IL	1-0	185	-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Hope	King^	Kandolo
M11	Sep 28	Uxbridge	IL	1-2	135	-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Blakeborough^	King^	Kandolo
M12	Oct 04	<b>Raynes Park Vale</b>	IL	0-5	201		Brzozowski	Larkham	Hope	King	Kandolo
M13	Oct 08	<b>Kingstonian</b>	IL	7-4	146		Brzozowski	Barsa	Hope	King	McKay
M14	Oct 12	South Park	IL	0-3	163	20	Brzozowski	Barsa	Hope*	King	McKay
M15	Oct 20	<b>Metropolitan Police</b>	IL	1-2	101	20-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Blakeborough	King*	McKay
M16	Oct 22	Leatherhead	IL	0-4	359	20	Jupp	Larkham	Hope	King+	McKay
M17	Oct 26	Rayners Lane	IL	1-2	96	20	Jupp	Hope	Larkham^	King	Kandolo
M18	Oct 29	<b>Farnham Town</b>	IL	0-2	134	20	Jupp	Larkham	R-Solanki	Atkinson	Hope
M19	Nov 01	<b>Sutton Common Rov</b>	IL	1-1	77	20	Jupp	Larkham	Hope	King	Poley
M20	Nov 09	<b>Leatherhead</b>	IL	2-2	232	21	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Larkham	King+	Vernal
M21	Nov 12	<b>Balham</b>	SSC	2-1	27	-	Brzozowski	Larkham*	Vernal	King	Paul
M22	Nov 16	Kingstonian	IL	0-1	217	21	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Paine	Humphreys	Kandolo
M23	Nov 19	<b>Hendon</b>	MSC	1-3	52	-	Brzozowski	R-Solanki+	Kandolo	Day^	Poley
M24	Nov 23	<b>Uxbridge</b>	IL	1-2	96	21	Brzozowski	Larkham	Kandolo^	Moore=	Poley
M25	Nov 26	Hartley Wintney	ASC	0-0*		-	Brzozowski	Poley	Kandolo	Larkham	Vernal
M26	Nov 30	Horndean	IL	0-0	133	20	Brzozowski	Kandolo	Larkham	Moore^	Paul
M27	Dec 14	Hayes & Yeading Utd	IL	1-2	176	21	Brzozowski	Larkham	Day	Moore+	Poley
M28	Dec 20	<b>Binfield</b>	IL	3-1	92	20	Brzozowski	Larkham	Kandolo	Moore	Poley
M29	Dec 26	Westfield	IL	3-3	174	20	Brzozowski	Larkham	Kandolo	Moore <sup>1</sup>	Poley
M	Dec 28	<b>Harrow Borough</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 01	<b>Hanworth Villa</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 04	Moneyfields	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 11	<b>Ascot United</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 18	Badshot Lea	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 21	<b>Guernsey</b>	IL	7.45							
M	Jan 26	<b>Horndean</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 01	Guernsey	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 08	Raynes Park Vale	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 15	<b>South Park</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 22	Metropolitan Police	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 01	<b>Rayners Lane</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 07	Sutton Common Rov	IL	7.45							
M	Mar 15	<b>Hayes &amp; Yeading Utd</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 21	Binfield	IL	7.45							
M	Mar 29	<b>Badshot Lea</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 05	Ascot United	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 12	<b>Moneyfields</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 19	<b>Hartley Wintney</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 21	<b>Westfield</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 26	<b>Southall</b>	IL	3.00							

## FESTIVE FIXTURES

**Ashford Town (Middx) face a key festive period as they battle to avoid relegation from the Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division.**

**The Tangerines travel to Westfield on Boxing Day and are at home to Harrow Borough on 28th December and Hanworth Villa on 1st January.**

### Key

**IL:** Isthmian South Central Division

**FAC:** Emirates FA Cup

**FAT:** Isuzu FA Trophy

**MSC:** Middlesex Senior Cup

**SSC:** Surrey Senior Cup

**ASC:** Aldershot Senior Cup

\* Decided on Kicks From The Penalty Spot



## BOLD FIXTURES - HOME GAMES (1,2) - GOALS SCORED

\* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub ! Fourth Sub = Fifth Sub **Bold Blue: Man of the Match**

6	7	8	9	10	11	S	S	S	FIX
Hope	Sweeney <sup>2</sup>	Holder*	Mcleish <sup>^</sup>	McAllister	Kelly+	Khallouqi*, Arnold+Day <sup>^</sup>			<b>M1</b>
McKay	Sweeney	Holder+	Mcleish	McAllister	Arnold	Humphreys*, Kelly+Khallouqi <sup>^</sup>			<b>M2</b>
McKay	Sweeney <sup>1</sup>	Holder+	Arnold	McAllister	Kelly*	R-Solanki*, Humphreys+Day <sup>j</sup>			<b>M3</b>
McKay	Sweeney	Humphreys+	Arnold!	McAllister	Kelly <sup>^</sup>	Blakebor*Mcleish+Holder <sup>^</sup> RSol!Day= <sup>1</sup>			<b>M4</b>
McKay	Sweeney <sup>1</sup>	Holder	Mcleish	Day	R-Solanki	Kelly*=McAllister+Larkham <sup>^</sup> Khallouqi!			<b>M5</b>
McKay	Day	Holder	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	McAllister	Khallouqi*	Mcleish*Blakeborough+			<b>M6</b>
Kandolo	Sweeney+	Holder	Mcleish	McAllister	Arnold	Day* R-Solanki+			<b>M7</b>
Hope	Basim*	Humphreys	Mcleish	McAllister	Cullen	Day* R-Solanki+			<b>M8</b>
McKay	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Day	Mcleish	Humphreys	King	Blakebrough*			<b>M9</b>
McKay	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Day*	Mcleish	Humphreys	Cullen+	McAllister*Barsa+R-Solanki <sup>^</sup>			<b>M10</b>
McKay+	Basim!	Humphreys	Mcleish	McAllister*	Cullen	Barsa*R-Solanki+Day <sup>^</sup> SSweeney! <sup>1</sup>			<b>M11</b>
Day*	Sweeney	Humphreys	Richards	Cullen	Basim+	Nwokebuife*R-Solanki+			<b>M12</b>
Day <sup>1</sup> <sup>^</sup>	Sweeney	Humphreys <sup>1</sup>	Richards*	Cullen <sup>4</sup>	Basim <sup>1</sup> +	R-Solanki*Larkham+Nwokebuife <sup>^</sup>			<b>M13</b>
Day	Blakeborough+	Humphreys	Kandolo	Cullen	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Larkham*Nwokebuife+			<b>M14</b>
Kandolo	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Barsa	Day	Cullen	R-Solanki	Aryan*			<b>M15</b>
Kandolo	Basim	Dillon*	Day	Cullen	R-Solanki	Aryan* Blakebrough+			<b>M16</b>
McKay	Humphreys	R-Solanki	Cullen <sup>1</sup>	Day*	Basim+	Noyan*Nwokebuife+Blakebrough <sup>^</sup>			<b>M17</b>
Kandolo	Basim*	Day	N.Tajbakhsh	Humphreys	Blakeborough+	Arnold*Dillon+			<b>M18</b>
R-Solanki	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Humphreys	Cullen	Day*	Atkinson	Arnold*			<b>M19</b>
Poley	Basim <sup>^</sup>	Moore <sup>1</sup>	Arnold*	Humphreys!	Atkinson <sup>1</sup>	Vorster*Holder+N.Tajbak <sup>^</sup> Manning!			<b>M20</b>
Aryantaj	Basim	Humphrey+	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	Noyan	Atkinson	Manning*Day+ <sup>1</sup>			<b>M21</b>
Vernal	Arnold	Moore	Nyarko	King*	Atkinson+	Paul*Day+			<b>M22</b>
Paul	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	Moore	Nyarko*	Paine	Vorster!	Noyan*King+Vernal <sup>^</sup> Humphreys!			<b>M23</b>
Vernal <sup>1</sup>	Arnold*	Paine	Nyarko	Humphreys!	Vorster+	Atkinson*Noyan+Paul <sup>^</sup> King!Day=			<b>M24</b>
Moore	Paine	Day	Atkinson	Noyan	Basim	Arnold, Vorster, Humphreys,King,Nyarko			<b>M25</b>
Poley	Vorster+	Paine	Nyarko	Humphreys	Atkinson*	Arnold*Basim+Day <sup>^</sup>			<b>M26</b>
Paul	Arnold*	Humphreys	Basim	Nyarko	Paine <sup>1</sup>	P-Atkinson*King+			<b>M27</b>
Paul	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Paine	Day	Arnold <sup>2</sup> +	P-Atkinson*	Vorster*Nyarko+			<b>M28</b>
Vernal*	Basim	Paine	Day <sup>^</sup>	Arnold	Vorster <sup>1</sup>	King*P-Atkinson+ <sup>1</sup> Humphreys <sup>^</sup>			<b>M29</b>

## ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) NEWS ROUND-UP

☐ Ashford Town (Middx) Ladies pulled off a commendable 1-1 draw at Chesham United recently in the Women's National League Division One. The Tangerines had a 1-0 lead at half-time. However, the hosts fought back after the break and were rewarded with the equaliser.

*Ashford Town Ladies: Vigolo, Duncan, Huse, Southgate, Wojtaszewska, Weaver, Middleton, Riley, Kantamaneni, Kargbo, Carnevale. Subs: Grossman, Miller, Morley*

☐ Ashford Town (Middx) Under-16s ended 2024 with a fine 5-0 victory at Mitcham Park Under-16s Stripes.

Langers bagged two goals with the others coming from Callum, Frankie and Kye.

## HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. The 2019-2020 season was curtailed because of COVID 19 and Barrow gained promotion as champions of the National League on a points-per-game basis.

2. Everton are known as The Blues, The Toffees, The People's Club, The School of Science and its supporters are known as Evertonians.

3. Luton Town was the first southern club to turn professional.

4. Glyn Cricket Club, Orient and Clapton Orient.

5. Southampton

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)**  
**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH CENTRAL**  
**2024-25 Appearances and Goalscorers**

	League			Cup			Total		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals
Toby Fisher	1			4			5		
Deven R-Solanki	8	5		3	3		11	8	
Archie Larkham	18	2		6	1		24	3	
James King	15	3	1	4	2		19	5	1
Prince Kandolo	15			7			22		
Callum Hope	12			5		1	17		1
Rhys Paul	4	1		2			6	1	
Ben Holder	2	1		4	1		6	2	
Aaron Mcleish	5	1		3	1		8	2	
Bradley Manning		1			1			2	
Chris Kelly				1			1		
Jack Arnold	8	3	3	5	2	2	13	5	5
Faris Khallouqi	1	1			2		1	3	
Scott Day	14	5	1	3	5	2	17	10	3
David Nyarko	4	1		1	1		5	2	
Sam Humphreys	15	2	1	3	3		18	5	1
Vishna Kelly		1		2	1		2	2	
Josh Blakebrough	5	4		2	1		7	5	
Mac Chisholm	1			1			2		
Marcin Brzozowski	15			3			18		
Basim Mirthamasebi	16	1	7	2			18	1	7
Alexander Paine	6		1	2			8		1
Barsa Mirthamasebi	3	2					3	2	
Adam Richards	2						2		
Emmanuel Nwoke		3						3	
Aryantaj Tajbakhsh		2		1			1	2	
Nick Jupp	4						4		
Gordon Dillon	1	1					1	1	
Noyan Tajbakhsh	1	3		2	1		3	4	
Jayden P-Atkinson	6	3	2	2			8	3	2
Elliott Poley	7			2			9		
Tristan Vernal	4		1	2	1		6	1	1
Liam Moore	7		2	2			9		2
George Vorster	3	2	1	1	1		4	3	1

Callum McAllister 8 (2); Brad Sweeney 8 (1) 5; Connor Cullen 11, 5; Kyron H-McKay 15;

# ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) CROWD FUNDING PITCH PROJECT



**The last few years beyond the horrible COVID period has been highly challenging and has affected our lives in a whole host of ways.**

Our amazing volunteers, supporters and players have all played their part to get Ashford Town (Middx) to where we are today. The club has just announced we've successfully secured grants worth over £1.2m for us start the transition to new beginnings as a community football club after years of effort.

We've spent a small fortune on legal and planning fees to ensure the project could get going but this has left the club in a highly challenging situation where we're unable to pay for junior winter training facilities, relying on generosity of supporters for paying for a ground-sharing arrangement to allow first team games to continue and to pay our critical utility bill debts we've acquired while prioritising getting the 3G project going.

While the long-term future looks bright for this club, in the short term the club needs a significant cash injection to maintain its role in the local community and cover the costs of keeping the lights on at our club.

We know that everyone has been hit financially, but any donation would go a long

way to helping us secure the future of the club. With over 300 junior players across our youth section, plus our senior men's and women's teams, it's imperative the club can continue to operate and set the club up for the future. All donations raised will go directly into the club for the direct benefit of everyone involved.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and kindness. If we can successfully navigate through this tough period, this club will re-assert itself as the top local community club in Spelthorne and remain so for generations to come.

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# HARROW BOROUGH HISTORY

**Roxonian Football Club was founded in the summer of 1933. The Club spent their first season in the Harrow and District League - playing their home games at a ground on Northolt Road, finishing runners-up in Division One.**

They were accepted into the Spartan League, which coincided with the move to Earlsmead.

In 1938 Roxonian finished runners-up in Division Two (West) but they had to wait for promotion until the following season, as only the champions went up. This was achieved under the new name of Harrow Town.

War intervened though the Club continued to play in, first, the West Middlesex Combination, then the Middlesex Senior League. Peace brought a return to the Spartan League until 1958 when runners-up spot enabled the Club to move to the Delphian League. Five seasons were spent here, until mergers saw Town accepted into Division Two of the Athenian League in 1963.

In their first season at this level they finished runners-up, denied the championship only by goal difference.

However, only three seasons were spent in Division One, whence a name change to Harrow Borough coincided with relegation in 1967. Eight seasons were played as occupants of Division Two, during which it seemed that

the club might withdraw from senior football, and only the efforts of a few hardy individuals kept the Club alive.

The 2022-23 campaign was a season of struggle in the league which eventually saw Boro' finishing in a relegation position, only to be reprieved yet again this time as a result of Metropolitan Police taking voluntary relegation and thus our place at Step Four.

The only bright spark was a run in The FA Trophy which saw us defeated, in a penalty shoot-out, by the eventual winners, AFC Halifax Town in the Fourth Round Proper.

Steve Baker became the longest serving manager in the club's history during the course of the season, but announced he would be leaving the post at the end of the campaign.

The 2023-24 season saw the inevitable happen with Boro' finishing in 21st position in the league table and relegation to the Isthmian League South Central being confirmed. Jordan Berry and his management team left at the season's end, being replaced by Ben Bukowski (Manager) supported by Keegan Cole (Assistant Manager), Dennis Quigley (1st Team Coach) and Nicolai Collins (goalkeeping coach).

Borough have established themselves in midtable of the South Central Division.



● Harrow Borough, red shirts, celebrated an important win against Westfield last weekend.



# HARROW BOROUGH PEN PIX

**KARL (KJ) BAILEY: Age 19. Forward:** A product of Boro's youth scheme having progressed from the U18 and U23 sides. One 1st XI appearance for Boro'.

**KEEGAN BLOOM: Age 21 Defender:** Re-joined Boro' in the summer from Aylesbury United, having joined them from North Greenford United A product of Boro's Under-18s side he is now in his second spell with the Club.. 45 1st XI apps.

**DEAGO DUNBAR-BONNIE: Age 21:** Defender. Re-joined Boro' in the summer from Northwood. Previously with Leyton Orient, Malden & Tiptree, Stoke City and Kings Langley. 16 1st Appearances for Boro', scoring two goals.

**HENRY FORD: Age 17. Goalkeeper:** Joined Boro' in the summer from Northwood. Previously with Takeley.

**ADDISON GARNETT: Age 28:** Defender. Joined Boro' in the summer from Ashford Town (Middlesex). Has also played for QPR U18s, Mostate Bears, Hendon, Crawley Town, Whitehawk, Bedfont Sports, St Panteleimon and Wingate.& Finchley. 10 1st XI appearances for Boro'.

**JAMES GURTEEN: Age 25. Defender:** Re-joined Boro' in January from Bracknell Town. Had previously played for Hillingdon Borough, Northwood, Aylesbury United, FC Southall, Broadfields United, Kings Langley and Uxbridge. 39 1st XI appearances for Boro', scoring 4 goals.

**JORDAN HAMILTON-OLISE: Age 21.** Forward. Brother of Kai. Joined Boro' in the summer from

Bedfont Sports. Previously played for Reading U18s, Westfield, Chertsey and Marlow. 16 1st XI appearances for Boro', scoring six goals.

**KAI HAMILTON-OLISE: Age 25. Forward:** Brother of Jordan. Joined Boro' in October from Marlow where he had been an important part of their promotion push last season. Previously played for Chertsey Town, Westfield and Met Police.

**LUKE IFIL: Age 30, Midfielder:** Joined Boro' in the summer from Wingate & Finchley. Has also played for Arsenal U18s, Wolverhampton Wanderers U18s, Waltham Forest, Grays Athletic and Hayes & Yeading United. 18 1st XI appearances for Boro';.

**JAMES KENNEDY: Age 18. Midfielder:** A product of Boro's U23 side for whom he has made 5 appearances this season.

**DHILAN KULLAR: Age 24. Midfielder:** Joined Boro' in November. Previously played for Leamington U23s and The University of Warwick.

**BAILEY LAMB: Age 19. Defender:** Joined Boro' in the summer from Colchester United where he was a member of their U21 side. Previously played for Hanworth Villa, Walton & Hersham and Badshot Lea. 14 1st XI appearances for Boro'.

**STEPHAN LANGLEY: Age 25. Defender:** Joined Boro' in the summer from Northwood. He also played for Hampton & Richmond Boro's Youth Academy, Westfield, Guildford City and Bedfont Sports. 18 1st XI apps, scoring two goals.

## FOCUS ON HARROW BOROUGH

Harrow Borough were known for many years as stalwarts of the Isthmian League Premier Division.

This proud run came to an end last season when they were relegated to the Pitching In Isthmian League South Central.

The Borough have made a steady adjustment to life at Step Four but will be aiming to finish in a play-off position. They got off to the perfect

start in the League with five consecutive victories, which included a 1-0 success against Ashford Town (Middx) on the opening day of the season.

The other wins came against Guernsey, Uxbridge, Metropolitan Police and Rayners Lane.

The run came to an end when they were defeated 4-0 at Farnham Town.

Despite the early good form in the League, Harrow Borough made early exits in both the Emirates FA Cup, where they lost to Kent side Ashford United, and the Isuzu FA Trophy, going down to Sevenoaks Town.

In recent weeks, Borough have experienced mixed fortunes but defeated Westfield 1-0 last weekend. On Boxing Day, they drew 0-0 with Hayes & Yeading.



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**Christmas time is for giving as they say, well the fixtures computer has certainly served up a festive treat for Non-League fans everywhere this yuletide.**

Traditionally, the festive fixtures are one of the first fans look out for when the schedule is announced – and this year hasn't disappointed with a number of crunch derby clashes taking place up and down the country.

Whatever the level, you just can't beat a derby-day cracker to complete your Christmas, so here are just a few that have caught the eye of our NLP groundhoppers.

The National League always seems to serve up a festive feast with all the trimmings – and the Aldershot Town v Woking derby is usually at the forefront.

Just 12 miles separate these rival clubs, just across the Surrey/Hampshire border, ensuring there's never any shortage of drama for the big crowds on show.

There's a Tyne-Tees affair when Gateshead and Hartlepool United meet at the International Stadium, while Dagenham v Braintree and Southend United v Ebbsfleet United ensure that Essex and Kent are well represented on the day,

At Step Two, Brackley Town and Leamington looks tasty in National League North, similarly the Derbyshire dual between Buxton and Alfreton Town and an 'Old Farm' East Anglian derby with King's Lynn Town hosting Needham Market.

The South is equally as intriguing, An all-Hertfordshire clash between Hemel Hempstead Town and St Albans City is a worthy headline act, while Aveley versus Hornchurch and Tonbridge Angels v Maidstone United are big games in Essex and

Kent respectively. Chippenham Town v Bath City is often a tasty affair also.

The NPL also serves us up with Matlock Town v Ilkeston Town and Bamber Bridge v Lancaster City, while at Step Four there are two more all-north east affairs between Bishop Auckland and Consett and Dunston v Newton Aycliffe.

AFC Rushden & Diamonds v Corby Town is always an eagerly-awaited affair in their respective parts of Northamptonshire, while in an ultra-congested Midlands division, packed with local affairs, unbeaten Quorn and Shepshed Dynamo, separated by just seven miles, battle it out in Leicestershire.

All eyes in Manchester will be on Wythenshawe when bitter rivals FC and Town meet at Hollyhedge Park, while Hednesford Town v Stafford Rangers looks a festive battle of heavyweights to rival Usyk and Fury.

The Southern League Premier Central is always full of crunch local affairs and Boxing Day doesn't disappoint with AFC Telford United and Halesowen Town or Bromsgrove Sporting v Stourbridge arguably the pick.

The Somerset clash between Tiverton Town and Taunton Town always whets the appetite in the west country, while Havant & Waterlooville and Gosport Borough love a battle on the south coast.

And if you're in or around the Beaconsfield area of Buckinghamshire then why not make the trip to Holloways Park where they take on close rivals Flackwell Heath.

In the Isthmian League, the all-Essex affair between Billericay Town and Canvey Island gets the juices flowing,

**Jon Couch**

# THE TEAMS

Saturday 28th December



**ASHFORD  
TOWN (MIDDX)**

**Tangerine**

MARCIN BRZOZOWSKI	1
ARCHIE LARKHAM	2
PRINCE KANDOLO	3
LIAM MOORE	4
ELLIOTT POLEY	5
RHYS PAUL	6
BASIM MIRTAHMASEBI	7
ALEXANDER PAINE	8
SCOTT DAY	9
JACK ARNOLD	10
JAYDEN P-ATKINSON	11

**SUBS**

JAMES KING	12
GEORGE VORSTER	14
SAM HUMPHREYS	15
TRISTAN VERNAL	16
DAVID NYARKO	17

**Manager**

Luke Tuffs

Referee: Josh Burns

Assistants: Demetri Anastasiou, Daryl Ann



**HARROW  
BOROUGH**

**Red**

DANIEL HOSIER
JAVON MARQUIS
MACK MISKIN
STEPHEN LANGLEY
LOUIS UDEH
KEAGAN COLE
KAI HAMILTON
HARRY McCORKELL
RIDWAN HASSAN
TYRESE OSBOURNE
JETHRO ODUMOSU

**JAMES CURTEEN**

**JODEN TRICKETT**

**KEEGAN BLOOM**

**DEAGO DUNBAR-BONNIE**

**JORDAN HAMILTON-OLISE**

**Manager**

Ben Bukowski

## OUR NEXT HOME GAME

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)**

v

**Hanworth Villa**

**Wednesday 1st January**

