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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

WELCOME TO LYONS WAY FOR TODAY'S MATCH. WIN, LOSE OR DRAW I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT AND PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE BAR AND CATERING FACILITIES.

LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS IN MAKING THE PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL TO EVENTUALLY LOSE ON PENALTIES HAS MADE US EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO PUSH FOR MORE SUCCESS THIS TIME AROUND.

THE MANAGEMENT TEAM HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD DURING THE SUMMER BREAK TO DEVELOP OUR YOUNG PLAYERS AND WITH THE ADDITION OF SOME NEW FACES, THE FUTURE HERE AT LYONS WAY LOOKS BRIGHT AND I AM EXTREMELY ENCOURAGED BY WHAT I HAVE SEEN DURING OUR PRE SEASON CAMPAIGN.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE PLAYERS AT ALL TIMES AND DO REFRAIN FROM USING FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AS WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN HAVING A FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS ESPECIALLY OUR MAIN CLUB SPONSOR, SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL, WHOSE SUPPORT OVER MANY YEARS HAS BEEN INVALUABLE.

ENJOY THE GAME



MARK SANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

CLUB SPONSOR

GOOD EVENING TO YOU AND WELCOME TO WORTHING UNITED'S GROUND OF WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD, IN PARTICULAR OUR MAGNIFICENT STAND WHICH WAS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF OUR TWO PLAYERS JACOB SCHILT AND MATTHEW GRIMSTONE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TRAGIC SHOREHAM AIR DISASTER OF 2015.

WE ARE FULL OF RENEWED ENTHUSIASM THIS SEASON AND DETERMINED TO PLAY ENTERTAINING FOOTBALL, AND WITH MARK SANDERSON IN THE CHAIR AND BILL CLIFFORD MANAGING TEAM AFFAIRS WE EMBARK ON THE SEASON WITH OPTIMISM.

MY COMPANY SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE GROUND, IS PROUD TO BE THE MAIN SPONSOR OF WORTHING UNITED. BEING A KEEN FOOTBALL SUPPORTER - I STILL PLAY MYSELF - I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW SEASON FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION.

I HOPE YOUR VISIT TO US WILL BE AN ENJOYABLE ONE AND I WISH YOU ALL A SAFE JOURNEY HOME.

PETERSAYWELL, CEO OF SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL



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MEET THE MANAGEMENT



BILL CLIFFORD
MANAGER
IN ROLE SINCE: 2022



CRAIG NAGLE
HEAD COACH
IN ROLE SINCE: 2022



JACK WILLIS
ASSISTANT COACH
IN ROLE SINCE: 2023



PAUL BAILEY
PHYSIO
IN ROLE SINCE: 2019

STAT ZONE

2024/25 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

TOP GOALSCORER

13

D. KINGSTON

10 - T. HARDING
8 - B. HUNT

MOST APPEARANCES

27

D. KINGSTON

25 - M. PUDDEPHATT
25 - L. SACASTRO

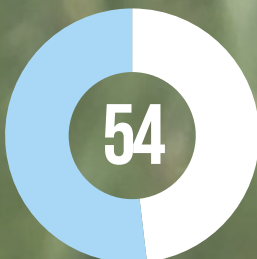
MOST YELLOW CARDS

5

M. PUDDEPHATT

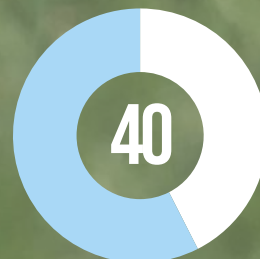
3 - B. HUNT
3 - D. KINGSTON

GOALS SCORED



JOINT 12TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



4TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



N. BRYSON (GK)
42 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



J. LAW (DEF)
25 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



A. JONES (GK)
11 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 17 YEARS OLD



B. KIRK-PATRICK (DEF)
24 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



A. YOUNGER (DEF)
93 APPEARANCES, 6 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



S. ANDREWS (DEF)
16 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



J. YOUNGER (DEF)
49 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



J. MAHER (MID)
4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 33 YEARS OLD



L. SA CASTRO (DEF)
69 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



H. BUTLER (MID)
23 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



A. WEBBER (DEF)
95 APPEARANCES, 11 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



J. SPARKES (MID)
83 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



H. DEVALL (DEF)
61 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 30 YEARS OLD



D. SHERWOOD (MID)
173 APPEARANCES, 17 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



T. HARDING (ATT)
42 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)
72 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



L. APPLETON (ATT)
56 APPEARANCES, 17 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



H. BLACKLAW-TAYLOR (ATT)
31 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



B. HUNT (ATT)
77 APPEARANCES, 28 GOALS
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



B. HANLEY (ATT)
23 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



D. KINGSTON (ATT)
60 APPEARANCES, 22 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-
A. POTTER (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);
D. HILLS (149 APPEARANCES, 56 GOALS)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

RECENT RESULTS

MILE OAK 2-0 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 0-3 GODALMING

ALFOLD 2-2 WORTHING UNITED

BILLINGSHURST 0-2 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS INFINITY (A) - 8/3/25

VS BANSTEAD (H) - 11/3/25

VS DORKING B (H) - 15/3/25

VS SELSEY (A) - 18/3/25

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Diff | Pts | Form |
|-----|--|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|-----|-----------|
| 1 |  Seaford Town | 28 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 80 | 24 | 56 | 68 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 2 |  Dorking Wanderers B | 26 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 86 | 42 | 44 | 57 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 3 |  Forest Row | 25 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 67 | 24 | 43 | 56 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 4 |  Godalming Town | 27 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 45 | 20 | 25 | 54 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 5 |  Infinity | 25 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 54 | 37 | 17 | 41 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 6 |  Worthing United | 23 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 43 | 27 | 16 | 39 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 7 |  Billingshurst | 23 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 48 | 37 | 11 | 39 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 8 |  AFC Uckfield Town | 21 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 49 | 39 | 10 | 37 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 9 |  Selsey | 25 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 46 | 37 | 9 | 36 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 10 |  Mile Oak | 28 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 38 | 41 | -3 | 36 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 11 |  Arundel | 25 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 56 | 57 | -1 | 34 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 12 |  Chessington & Hook | 24 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 47 | 51 | -4 | 33 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 13 |  East Preston | 25 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 42 | 51 | -9 | 32 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 14 |  Storrington | 24 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 47 | 41 | 6 | 31 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 15 |  Reigate Priory | 25 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 43 | 52 | -9 | 30 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 16 |  Oakwood | 25 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 54 | -22 | 30 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 17 |  Banstead Athletic | 24 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 33 | 63 | -30 | 22 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 18 |  Cophorne | 27 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 29 | 86 | -57 | 16 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 19 |  Montpelier Villa | 27 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 27 | 73 | -46 | 12 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 20 |  Alfold | 23 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 78 | -56 | 11 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 15:00 GMT ON 27/2/25

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 3

 **ARUNDEL U23S** 3

NEXT GAME (7/3)

 **MONTPELIER VILLA U23S**

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 6TH**

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 4

 **CHICHESTER CITY U18S** 0

NEXT GAME (2/3)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **BOGNOR REGIS U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST**

MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

A DAY TO FORGET YESTERDAY FOR THE 1ST TEAM, GOING DOWN 2-0 AT MILE OAK WITH A POOR PERFORMANCE AND ILL DISCIPLINE PROVING COSTLY. A FIRST HALF RED, A SECOND HALF SIN BIN AND THEN ANOTHER RED AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE WERE NOT WHAT WERE REQUIRED.

IRRESPECTIVE OF HOW THE OFFICIALS OFFICIATE IT IS DOWN TO US TO CONTROL WHAT WE DO AND HOW WE (AND OUR SUPPORTERS BTW) REACT TO WHAT GOES ON DURING THE COURSE OF A GAME. A LESSON HOPEFULLY LEARNED! WE MOVE ON, STARTING WITH A VISIT TO CHESSINGTON & HOOK ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND THEN ON SATURDAY WE HOST REIGATE PRIORITY.

MEANWHILE THE 23S WERE INVOLVED IN A SIX GOAL THRILLER ON THURSDAY NIGHT WITH THE POINTS SHARED WITH ARUNDEL. GREAT GAME FOR THE NEUTRAL IN A MATCH THAT HAD EVERYTHING. THEY NOW HAVE A WEEK OFF.

NO GAME FOR THE 18S THIS WEEK BUT THEY ENTERTAIN BOGNOR REGIS TOWN NEXT SUNDAY.



LAST TIME OUT



MILE OAK

2

COOK (15); WALLER (60)



WORTHING UNITED

0

WORTHING UNITED SUFFERED A SECOND CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE DEFEAT WITH POOR DISCIPLINE COSTING THEM AGAINST MILE OAK.

THE MAVS FELL BEHIND EARLY IN THE FIRST HALF, FAILING TO DEAL WITH A FREE KICK WHICH COOK WAS ABLE TO THUMP HOME. THINGS GOT WORSE FOR THE VISITORS AS SHERWOOD WAS THEN SENT OFF FOR SERIOUS FOUL PLAY IN A CONTENTIOUS DECISION.

THE MAVS STRUGGLED TO GET A FOOHOLD IN THE GAME IN THE SECOND HALF, WITH BOTH TEAMS LACKING IN QUALITY. HOWEVER, A SIN BIN FOR HILLS LEFT WORTHING UTD DOWN TO NINE MEN, WITH MILE OAK CAPITALISING IN THIS PERIOD, WALLER DOUBLING THEIR ADVANTAGE.

DESPITE SUBSTITUTIONS THE VISITORS COULD NOT FIND ANY BREAKTHROUGH ALLOWING MILE OAK TO SEAL THE VICTORY. A. YOUNGER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SENT OFF AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE FOR DISSENT.

DESPITE THE RESULT, WORTHING UNITED REMAIN IN THE FINAL PLAYOFF SPACE, WHILST MILE OAK SIT IN 10TH PLACE.



HALF TIME QUIZ

GUESS THE PLAYER

EASY

HARD

| Youth career | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| years | club | |
| 1997-2002 | FC Concordia Basel | |
| 2003-2009 | FC Basel | |
| Senior career | | |
| years | club | games (goals) |
| 2008-2010 | FC Basel U21 | 37 (11) |
| 2010-2012 | FC Basel | 44 (2) |
| 2012-2016 | Borussia Mönchengladbach | 108 (6) |
| 2016-2023 | Arsenal | 225 (17) |
| 2023- | Bayer Leverkusen | 56 (5) |
| National team | | |
| years | team | games (goals) |
| 2008-2009 | Switzerland U-17 | 14 (2) |
| 2008-2009 | Switzerland U17 | 14 (2) |
| 2009-2010 | Switzerland U-18 | 14 (3) |
| 2009-2010 | Switzerland U18 | 14 (3) |
| 2010-2011 | Switzerland U21 | 5 (0) |
| 2010-2011 | Switzerland U19 | 10 (3) |
| 2010-2011 | Switzerland U-21 | 5 (0) |
| 2010-2011 | Switzerland U-19 | 10 (3) |
| 2011- | Switzerland | 133 (14) |

source: wikipedia.com

| Youth career | | |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| years | club | |
| 2008-2012 | Cerro Porteño | |
| Senior career | | |
| years | club | games (goals) |
| 2013-2015 | Cerro Porteño | 39 (6) |
| 2015-2016 | CA Lanús | 35 (3) |
| 2017-2019 | Atlanta United | 68 (22) |
| 2019-2025 | Newcastle United | 186 (23) |
| 2025- | Atlanta United | |
| National team | | |
| years | team | games (goals) |
| 2010 | Paraguay U17 | 10 (1) |
| 2012-2013 | Paraguay U20 | 16 (2) |
| 2015- | Paraguay | 64 (8) |

source: wikipedia.com

ANSWERS

EASY: GRANIT XHAKA
HARD: MIGUEL ALMIRON

MATCHDAY HELPERS NEEDED AT LYONS WAY

WORTHING UNITED FC WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOME ASSISTANCE ON MATCH-DAYS, TO HELP WITH THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CLUB

DUTIES WOULD BE LIGHT, AND MAY INVOLVE JOBS SUCH AS:

- TIDYING THE ENTRANCE AND TEA-HUT AREAS
- MAKING THE PLAYERS' HALF-TIME DRINKS
- RUBBISH DISPOSAL
- ERRANDS TO SAINSBURY'S TO COLLECT FOOD
- RETRIEVAL OF FOOTBALLS
- POST-MATCH CLEARING UP

HELPERS REWARDED
WITH A FREE BURGER
AND DRINK!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER ON A MATCH DAY. YOUR FOOTBALL CLUB NEEDS YOU!

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



REIGATE PRIORY'S HISTORY CAN BE TRACED RIGHT BACK TO 1870, NOT LONG AFTER THE FA WAS ACTUALLY FORMED IN 1863. IN 1871, THE CLUB WAS ONE OF ONLY 15 TEAMS THAT CONTESTED FOR A £20 SILVER TROPHY, THE FIRST EVER FA CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION. REIGATE PRIORY WERE ALSO PRESENT WHEN THE SURREY FA (FOUNDED IN 1887) DECIDED TO BECOME AFFILIATED TO THE FA ON THE 16TH MARCH 1882. THE CLUB WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL 10 TEAMS PRESENT AT THE MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE IN GUILDFORD. AT THE SAME TIME A COUNTY SENIOR CUP COMPETITION WAS INTRODUCED. THE FIRST WINNERS OF THE SURREY SENIOR CUP WERE REIGATE PRIORY WHO WERE VICTORIOUS SIX TIMES BEFORE THE END OF THE CENTURY. PRIORY ALSO MADE AN EXCURSION INTO EUROPEAN FOOTBALL IN 1910 WHERE THEY WON THE

INTERNATIONAL CUP DU NORD BEATING CERCLE ATHLETIQUE PARIS 3-0 IN THE FINAL. THE REIGATE PRIORY VETERANS (OVER 35'S) CONTINUES TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CLUB, ENABLING EX PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS TO MEET UP REGULARLY AND PLAY OTHER ESTABLISHED VETS SIDES. REIGATE PRIORY CONTINUE TO EXPAND ITS YOUTH SECTION AND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY OVER 50 YOUTH TEAMS FROM AS YOUNG AS 9 TO AS OLD AS 18. THE JUNIOR TEAMS HAVE FED THE MEN'S TEAMS WITH MANY OF OUR EXCITING YOUNG PLAYERS. THE YOUTH SECTION HAVE ALSO BEEN AWARDED FA CHARTER STANDARD STATUS. REIGATE PRIORY CONTINUES TO DEVELOP WITH AN INCREASING NUMBER OF TEAMS FOR THE NEW SEASON ENABLING THE CLUB TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE CATERING FOR A VARIETY OF LEVELS. EACH YEAR WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO REIGATE PRIORY, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING AN ESTABLISHED, FRIENDLY AND SOCIABLE CLUB THEN PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US.

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CLUB HISTORY

THE CLUB WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED WIGMORE ATHLETIC AND WERE ONE OF THE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 1952-53 SEASON. THE FIRST SEASON IN THE LEAGUE BROUGHT INSTANT SUCCESS AS THEY FINISHED AS CHAMPIONS AND GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE. THE CLUB THEN SPENT THE NEXT THIRTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION ONE DURING WHICH TIME THEY WON THE LEAGUE CUP IN THE 1959-60 SEASON. THIS PERIOD ALSO SAW THE CLUB MAKE THEIR DEBUT IN THE FA CUP. AT THE END OF THE THIRTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION ONE THE CLUB WAS RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO BUT AFTER TWO SEASONS WERE BACK IN DIVISION ONE. HOWEVER THE CLUB WAS IMMEDIATELY RELEGATED AGAIN, AND HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE 1973-74 CAMPAIGN TO GET BACK IN THE TOP DIVISION, WHEN THEY FINISHED AS CHAMPIONS OF DIVISION TWO. THE CLUB COMPETED IN DIVISION ONE FOR FOUR SEASONS BEFORE BEING RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO WHERE THEY STAYED UNTIL THE END OF THE 1987-88 CAMPAIGN.

AT THE END OF THE 1987-88 CAMPAIGN WIGMORE ATHLETIC WERE RELEGATED TO DIVISION THREE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE. THE CLUB THEN CHANGED ITS NAME TO WORTHING UNITED WHEN THEY AMALGAMATED WITH LOCAL SIDE SOUTHDOWN FC. THE NEWLY NAMED CLUB TOOK TWO SEASONS TO ESCAPE FROM DIVISION THREE, WHEN THEY GAINED PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION TWO AS CHAMPIONS. THE CLUB THEN SPENT THE NEXT FOURTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION TWO, WITH THE FINAL OF THESE FOURTEEN SEEING THE CLUB GAIN PROMOTION BACK INTO DIVISION ONE AS RUNNERS-UP IN THE 2003-04 SEASON. THE CLUB REMAINED IN DIVISION ONE UNTIL THE END OF THE 2008-09 CAMPAIGN WHEN THEY FINISHED BOTTOM OF THE DIVISION AND FOUND THEMSELVES BACK IN DIVISION TWO. THEY WON PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION ONE IN THE 2010-11 SEASON UNDER MANAGER DOMINIC DI PAOLA.

IN JANUARY 2013 WORTHING UNITED APPOINTED PAUL CURTIS AS THEIR MANAGER. IN NOVEMBER 2013 JOHN FOLEY WAS APPOINTED AS HIS REPLACEMENT. THE SEASON ENDED WITH RELEGATION BACK TO DIVISION 2. THIS SEASON MALCOLM GAMLEN, THE CLUB SECRETARY FOR OVER 20 YEARS, SADLY PASSED AWAY. JUNE 2014 SAW ANOTHER MANAGERIAL CHANGE WITH NIGEL GEARY REPLACING JOHN FOLEY. IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT THE HELM, GEARY GUIDED THE CLUB BACK TO THE NEW 'PREMIER DIVISION' FORMERLY KNOWN AS DIVISION ONE, AFTER WINNING THE LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE.

ON 22ND AUGUST 2015 THE CLUB WAS HIT BY TRAGEDY WHEN MATTHEW GRIMSTONE AND JACOB SCHILT WERE LOST IN THE SHOREHAM AIR DISASTER. THE TEAM DID NOT PLAY AGAIN UNTIL 6TH SEPTEMBER, WHEN THEY FACED EAST PRESTON IN AN FA VASE TIE. THE MATCH WAS PLAYED IN FRONT OF MORE THAN 1000 SPECTATORS AND THE MAVERICKS WON THE GAME 2-1 IN DRAMATIC FASHION. THE 2015-16 SEASON FINISHED WITH GEARY'S MEN IN 14TH POSITION, THE CLUBS JOINT HIGHEST

AHEAD OF THE 2016-17 SEASON, MATT EVANS WAS APPOINTED U21 MANAGER AND GEARY REMAINED AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER. AS THE SEASON BEGAN, THE MAVERICKS EXPERIENCED MIXED FORTUNES AND IN NOVEMBER 2016, NIGEL GEARY DEPARTED THE CLUB AND WAS REPLACED BY SIMON FUNNELL. AT THE END OF THE SEASON, HAVING SECURED SURVIVAL, FUNNELL DEPARTED THE CLUB. MATT EVANS WAS PROMOTED TO FIRST TEAM MANAGER FOR THE 2017-18 SEASON. THE VASTLY EXPERIENCED BILL CLIFFORD TOOK THE MANAGERS ROLE FOR THE U21 TEAM. THE SEASON FINISHED WITH RELEGATION FOR THE MAVERICKS AND STEVE TAYLOR RESIGNED FROM HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, MOVING TO LOCAL RIVALS LANCING. CHANGES WERE AFOOT IN THE SUMMER OF 2018 WITH BILL CLIFFORD BEING ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN, AND THE DECISION WAS MADE NOT TO ENTER AN U23 TEAM FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THAT TEAM WERE NOW IN THE FIRST TEAM PLANS. MATT EVANS RETAINED HIS ROLE AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER. THE 2018/19 SEASON WAS AN EVENTFUL ONE. IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER A CONCERNING DIP IN FORM, MANAGER MATT EVANS LEFT THE CLUB. CURTIS FOSTER TOOK OVER THE REIGNS BUT AFTER JUST ONE MATCH IN CHARGE, HE LEFT THE MAVERICKS TO TAKE OVER AT SHOREHAM. ADAM KIPLING REPLACED HIM AND REMAINED IN PLACE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEASON, WITH A BOTTOM-PLACED FINISH ENDING A FORGETTABLE SEASON.

A RELEGATION REPRIEVE SAW THE MAVERICKS RETAIN THEIR DIVISION ONE STATUS, AND 2019/20 WAS SEEN AS A FRESH START WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF DANNY WOOD AS MANAGER. THE U23 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD WAS REINTRODUCED. IT WAS A SEASON OF TWO HALVES. THE MAVERICKS TOOK TIME TO GEL BUT AFTER STRUGGLING FOR FORM EARLY ON, THE TEAM ROSE UP THE TABLE AND INTO THE TOP HALF - COMPETING FOR A TOP TEN FINISH. THE SEASON WAS BROUGHT TO A PREMATURE END, WITH THE SEASON DECLARED NULL AND VOID AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

THE 2020/21 SEASON WAS ALSO CURTAILED, WITH WORTHING UNITED LOSING ON PENALTIES IN THE COVID CUP, HOWEVER STEADY PROGRESSION HAS SEEN THE MAVERICKS SLOWLY IMPROVE, FINISHING 15TH IN 2021/22, 11TH IN 2022/23 AND 5TH IN 2023/24, LOSING ON PENALTIES IN THE PLAYOFF SEMI FINAL. THIS SEASON, THE TEAM AIM TO GO ONE BETTER AND WIN PROMOTION FROM DIVISION 1 UNDER BILL CLIFFORD.

TEAMSHEETS



WORTHING UNITED

N. BRYSON (GK)

J. YOUNGER

A. YOUNGER

A. WEBBER

E. DAVEY

H. DE VALL

L. SA CASTRO

H. BUTLER

D. SHERWOOD

J. SPARKES

D. KINGSTON

B. HUNT

M. PUDDEPHATT

L. APPLETON

T. HARDING

D. HILLS

MANAGER: BILL CLIFFORD

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY



REIGATE PRIORY

S. AL-AMIN

L. ALLOWAY

A. BICKNELL

M. BICKNELL

D. BODIE KEMEGNE

T. BROWN-BAMI

S. BULL

H. DOWNER

J. ELBISHLAWI

B. EVERTON

M. HARRINGTON

B. JOHNSON

C. JOHNSON

N. MADIMBA

J. MARKEY

D. MCLAUGHLIN

MANAGER: DALE WYATT

ASST MANAGER: ARUN FIELD

COACH: JOE ELBISHLAWI

COACH: GUS MILNE

MATCH OFFICIALS: MARTYN MILLIGAN, GRAEME BOLTON, DUNCAN CARTER

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#TogetherWeRemember

CLUB OFFICIALS

- LEN KILPATRICK - PRESIDENT
- PETER SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- MARGARET SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- PHIL GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- SUE GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- PAULINE GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- BOB SCHILT - VICE PRESIDENT
- CAROLINE SCHILT - VICE PRESIDENT
- MARK SANDERSON - CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, GROUNDSMAN
- BILL CLIFFORD - TREASURER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER
- GRAHAM HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- BRIAN HUNDLEY - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- KIERAN LE MANQUAIS - COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROGRAMME EDITOR