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Albert John Green 30/09/1935 - 03/01/2026



A loyal supporter who will be missed by us all

ALBERT JOHN GREEN 30/9/35 – 3/1/26

LAST SATURDAY 3/1/26, THE FOOTBALL CLUB LEARNED OF THE PASSING OF ONE OF OUR MOST LOYAL AND DEDICATED SUPPORTERS, ALBERT GREEN, AGED 90. THOSE OF YOU WHO SUPPORT US ON A REGULAR BASIS WILL HAVE KNOWN ALBERT, ALWAYS RECOGNISABLE IN HIS BADGE COVERED HAT AND WITH HIS FAITHFUL DOG, MOLLY, BY HIS SIDE. IN FACT RUMOUR HAS IT THAT ALBERT ORIGINALLY CAME TO SUPPORT WORTHING UNITED BECAUSE HIS PREVIOUS CLUB BANNED DOGS. AS A DOG LOVING CLUB WE WERE PLEASED TO WELCOME HIM AND HE BECAME, ALONG WITH HIS PAL CLIVE, ONE OF US.

ALBERT'S GRANDSONS LOUIE AND HARVEY HAVE BOTH PLAYED FOR WORTHING UNITED.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALBERT'S FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.

RIP ALBERT.

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.

AFTER NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON THE PLAYOFFS LAST SEASON, WE HOPE TO GO ONE BETTER THIS SEASON AND WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR PROSPECTS UNDER NEW MANAGERS MARK CURRAM AND GLENN SOUTER.

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 MARK CURRAM & GLENN SOUTER 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.

PETER SAYWELL, CEO OF SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL





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MEET THE MANAGEMENT

A GREAT PRE SEASON, SOME NEW FACES AND A GREAT SQUAD BUILDING, IT'S SAFE TO SAY THIS HAS BEEN A VERY WELCOMING AND GREAT START FOR MARK AND I TO TAKE OVER FROM THE LONG REIGN OF BILL AND HIS TEAM. RETAINING CRAIG WAS OUR NO 1 GOAL AND PROMOTING JACK INTO THE 1ST TEAM MANAGEMENT TEAM HAS BEEN BRILLIANT WITH HIS SET PIECE GENIUS AND OVERALL ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS...THE FANTASTIC 4 ARE READY TO PUSH ON! NEW FACES SUCH AS GARNHAM, BUTLER, ROBERTS, BAKO, MARSDEN, HICKEY AND KAMIL COMING INTO THE FRAY HAVE GIVEN US A FRESH OUTLOOK AND THE WAY WE HAVE HAD TO ROTATE THE SQUAD DUE TO INJURIES AND HOLIDAYS HAS SHOWN US THAT STRENGTH IN DEPTH IS CRITICAL AT THIS LEVEL. RESULTS HAVE BEEN GOOD WITH DECENT PROGRESSION IN THE CUPS AND A SOLID LEAGUE POSITION, BUT IF WE WANT TO GO TO THAT EXTRA LEVEL, THEN 100% COMMITMENT WILL BE REQUIRED AS THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG SEASON THAT WILL GO TO THE WIRE WITH NO REAL WHIPPING BOYS IN OUR LEAGUE THIS SEASON. BIG THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE, PLAYERS AND WIDER STAFF FOR MAKING US SO WELCOME AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN DO YOU ALL PROUD AND TAKE THE MAVS BACK TO THE TOP TABLE IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE, WHERE WE TRULY BELONG! #UPTHEMAVS! CUZ & SOOTY



CUZ & SOOTY IN THEIR PLAYING DAYS



MARK CURRAM (MANAGER)
AT CLUB SINCE: 2025



GLENN SOUTER (MANAGER)
AT CLUB SINCE: 2025



CRAIG NAGLE (COACH)
AT CLUB SINCE: 2022



JACK WILLIS (ASST COACH)
AT CLUB SINCE: 2023



PAUL BAILEY (PHYSIO)
AT CLUB SINCE: 2019

MANAGEMENT TEAM

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



MEET THE TEAM



X. BAKO (GK)
18 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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S. MARSDEN (GK)
6 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 28 YEARS OLD



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A. YOUNGER (DEF)
127 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
SKYLARK ADVISORY



J. YOUNGER (DEF)
84 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
THE EMPIRE CLUB



L. SA CASTRO (DEF)
108 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
CIA CARPENTRY AND BUILDING



T. BUTLER (DEF)
111 APPEARANCES, 8 GOALS
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



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AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR



L. HICKEY (DEF)
11 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM



S. CULLEY (DEF)
7 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS
AGE: 33 YEARS OLD



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SAFE ECO FIXES



E. DAVEY (DEF)
37 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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M. MEDHURST (MID)
6 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



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K. TANEV (MID)
49 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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D. SHERWOOD (MID)
213 APPEARANCES, 22 GOALS
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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SAFE ECO FIXES



L. GARNHAM (MID)
10 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 36 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
NEW STYLE APPAREL



M. COUPER (MID)
31 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM



L. APPLETON (ATT)
90 APPEARANCES, 23 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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CIA CARPENTRY AND
BUILDING



B. HUNT (ATT)
107 APPEARANCES, 30 GOALS
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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D. KINGSTON (ATT)
94 APPEARANCES, 32 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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THE DUGOUT DIARIES



M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)
94 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
M TOWLER FLOORING



A. KAMIL (ATT)
24 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
SAFE ECO FIXES



E. ROBERTS (ATT)
28 APPEARANCES, 11 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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THE DUGOUT DIARIES



D. HILLS (ATT)
181 APPEARANCES, 69 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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RECENT RESULTS

MILE OAK 0-2 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 0-2 SALTDEAN

RINGMER 1-5 WORTHING UNITED

STEYNING 1-2 WORTHING UNITED (C)

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS SELSEY (A) - 17/1/26

VS LITTLE COMMON (A) - 20/1/26 (C)

VS INFINITY (A) - 24/1/26

VS JARVIS BROOK (H) - 31/1/26

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

STAT ZONE

2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

TOP GOALSCORER

11

E. ROBERTS

6 - D. KINGSTON

6 - D. HILLS

MOST APPEARANCES

29

D. SHERWOOD

28 - E. ROBERTS

26 - L. SACAISTRO

MOST YELLOW CARDS

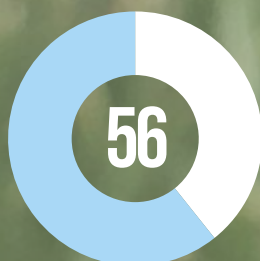
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M. PUDDPHATT

3 - D. SHERWOOD

3 - J. YOUNGER

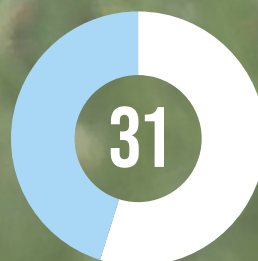
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

JOINT 6TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



2ND BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE



















POS		TEAM	MP	GD	PTS
1		GODALMING TOWN	20	21	45
2		BILLINGSHURST	20	24	36
3		INFINITY	20	20	36
4		WORTHING UNITED	19	15	35
5		ARUNDEL	18	10	35
6		SELSEY	19	8	34
7		AFC WALCOUNTIANS	20	18	32
8		REIGATE PRIORY	20	23	31
9		JARVIS BROOK	19	3	28
10		EAST PRESTON	20	-2	26
11		MILE OAK	20	-5	26
12		DORKING WANDERERS B	21	-1	24
13		RINGMER AFC	19	-15	22
14		OAKWOOD	18	-7	21
15		SALTDEAN UNITED	21	4	20
16		LOXWOOD	17	-11	19
17		AFC UCKFIELD TOWN	19	-53	10
18		COPHTHORNE	18	-52	3

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 20:00 GMT ON 9/1/26

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT



FERRING U23S

5



WORTHING UNITED U23S

3

NEXT GAME (15/1)



WORTHING UNITED U23S



WORTHING TOWN U23S



CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

LAST RESULT



BOGNOR U18S

4



WORTHING UNITED U18S

1

NEXT GAME (11/1)



WORTHING U18S



WORTHING UNITED U18S



CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 9TH

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 INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER ON MATCH DAYS

LAST TIME OUT



MILE OAK

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WORTHING UNITED

2

APPLETON (27); SHERWOOD (76)

WORTHING UNITED GOT BACK TO WINNING WAYS WITH A PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE AGAINST MILE OAK. NEITHER SIDE MADE A STATEMENT ON THE GAME BUT IT WAS THE HOSTS, ASSISTED BY THE WIND IN THE FIRST HALF, WHO HAD MORE OF THE BALL, GOING CLOSE FROM A HEADER IN THEIR BEST CHANCE OF THE HALF. THE MAVS HOWEVER TOOK THE LEAD, WITH APPLETON CURLING THE BALL OVER THE MILE OAK GOALKEEPER IN WHAT LOOKED TO BE A CROSS.

THE SECOND HALF WAS EQUALLY SPARSE IN CHANCES, AND EVEN WITH THE GAME SLOWLY OPENING UP, NEITHER TEAM PROVIDED REAL ATTACKING THREAT. THE MAVS DID CREATE A COUPLE OF HALF CHANCES, WITH HILLS SEEING HIS EFFORT CLEARED OFF THE LINE, HOWEVER IT TOOK UNTIL HILLS WAS BUNDLED OVER IN THE BOX FOR WORTHING UNITED TO HAVE THEIR FIRST REAL CHANCE. SHERWOOD WAS ON HAND TO COOLY DISPATCH FROM THE SPOT TO DOUBLE THE VISITOR'S ADVANTAGE. SOLID DEFENDING FROM THE MAVS SNUFFED OUT THE CHANCE OF ANY COMEBACK, GIVING THE MAVS A HARD FOUGHT BUT DESERVED VICTORY.

THE RESULT KEEPS THE MAVS FIRMLY IN THE PLAYOFF PLACES.



HALF TIME QUIZ

FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

PLAYERS WITH 11+ GAMES WITH WILFRIED ZAHA (5 MINES)

STUART O'KEEFE	MICHY BATSHUAYI	JAZZ RICHARDS	YOHAN CABAYE
KENWYNE JONES	DAVINSON SANCHEZ	TETE	TANGUY NDOMBELE
WILFRIED BONY	CHEICK DOUCOURE	YANNICK BOLASIE	TIMOTHY FOSU-MENSAH
SACHA BOEY	LUCAS TORREIRA	DANNY ROSE	DWIGHT GAYLE
SEAN SCANNELL	SERGE AURIER	EBERECHI EZE	STEVE MANDANDA

MINES

KENWYNE JONES, WILFRIED BONY, JAZZ RICHARDS,
DANNY ROSE, STEVE MANDANDA

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



A NEW CHAPTER FOR FOOTBALL IN UCKFIELD BEGAN IN AUGUST 2014 AFTER THE TOWN'S TWO MAIN SENIOR CLUBS AGREED A MERGER. AFC UCKFIELD TOWN TOOK THEIR PLACE IN DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 2014/15 SEASON AFTER THE MERGER OF AFC UCKFIELD AND UCKFIELD TOWN. UCKFIELD TOWN HAD A LONG HISTORY, WITH MATCHES DATING BACK TO 1880, AND THE YOUNG PRETENDERS BEING AFC UCKFIELD, FORMERLY WEALDEN FC. TOM PARKER BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW CLUB HAVING OVERSEEN AFC UCKFIELD, WITH FORMER TOWN CHAIRMAN JUSTIN FARROW ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN. THE NEW CLUB ADOPTED UCKFIELD TOWN'S RED AND BLACK KIT AS ITS HOME COLOURS AND AFC UCKFIELD'S SKY AND NAVY BLUE STRIP THE

AWAY KIT. A NEW CLUB CREST COMPLETED THE TRANSFORMATION. THE CLUB SURPASSED ALL EXPECTATIONS IN ITS FIRST SEASON, WITH MANAGER STEVE IVES GUIDING THE FIRST TEAM TO PROMOTION INTO THE NEWLY FORMED SCFL PREMIER DIVISION IN 2015. THE CLUB HAS ALSO ENJOYED SEVERAL CUP RUNS WITH THE HIGHLIGHT DURING THE 2018/19 SEASON WHEN THE CLUB ACHIEVED ITS BEST SHOWING IN FA COMPETITIONS, REACHING THE 2ND QUALIFYING ROUND OF THE FA CUP AND THE 4TH ROUND OF THE FA VASE. THE FIRST AND UNDER 23'S TEAM PLAY AT THE OAKS, OLD EASTBOURNE ROAD IN THE SCFL. THERE IS A STRONG EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING A YOUTH PLAYER PATHWAY WITH A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL JUNIOR CLUB UCKFIELD GRASSHOPPERS. THIS IS ALREADY BEARING FRUIT WITH YOUNG PLAYERS NOW A PRESENT FEATURE IN BOTH OF OUR ADULT TEAMS AND OFF THE PITCH SUPPORT COMING INTO THE CLUB IN TERMS OF COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES ROSS, JEWELLERS PROUD SPONSORS OF WORTHING UNITED

FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS MY FAMILY HAS BEEN PART OF THE JEWELLERY BUSINESS. MY GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER WORKED IN THE JEWELRY QUARTER IN BIRMINGHAM AND MY GREAT GRANDFATHER MOVED TO BRIGHTON AND UNDERTOOK REPAIRS IN SHOPS AROUND THE TOWN.

MY GRANDFATHER ESTABLISHED THE CURRENT REPAIR BUSINESS IN 1946, WHICH IS NOW RUN BY MY FATHER HENRY, AND MY BROTHER SAM, WHO PROVIDE SERVICING AND REPAIRS FOR SHOPS ACROSS SUSSEX.



IF YOU ARE BUYING FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT, FOR A WEDDING, BIRTHDAY OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASION, I'M HERE TO HELP YOU. WE OFFER A RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING REPAIRS, SERVICING AND ENGRAVING, AND I'M HAPPY TO ADVISE ON VALUATIONS.

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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 WERE NOW IN THE FIRST TEAM. 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. DISAPPOINTMENT OF MISSING THE PLAYOFFS LAST SEASON HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH OPTIMISM WITH A FRESH MANAGEMENT TEAM OF MARK CURRAM AND GLENN SOUTER AIMING TO TAKE THE MAVS TO THE PREMIER DIVISION AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT.

TEAMSHEETS



WORTHING UNITED

X. BAKO (GK)

J. YOUNGER

A. YOUNGER

T. BUTLER

S. CULLEY

E. DAVEY

L. SA CASTRO

K. TANEV

D. SHERWOOD

D. KINGSTON

B. HUNT

M. COUPER

L. APPLETON

A. KAMIL

D. HILLS

E. ROBERTS

MANAGER: MARK CURRAM

MANAGER: GLENN SOUTER

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY

MATCH OFFICIALS: CARL TAYLOR, NIGEL BAKER, PAUL WOODLEY



AFC UCKFIELD TOWN

S. HEARD

A. CAREY

B. MINTRIM

B. MORRIS

C. BRADLEY

J. FABER

O. FOWLER

T. PEARSON

A. JOY

R. KUNGULA KULA

T. KALEJAIYE

A. ABU FALAH

A. HARRIS

D. AGYEMANG

B. PARSONS

C. HOWARD

MANAGER: N/A

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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
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- GRAHAM HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- BRIAN HUNDLEY - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- KIERAN LE MANQUAIS - COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROGRAMME EDITOR