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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.

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.

PETERSAYWELL, 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

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MEET THE TEAM



X. BAKO (GK)
26 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)
134 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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J. YOUNGER (DEF)
93 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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THE EMPIRE CLUB



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



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CIA CARPENTRY AND BUILDING



T. BUTLER (DEF)
119 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



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



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MEET THE TEAM



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



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SAFE ECO FIXES**



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



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



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K. TANEV (MID)
56 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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



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SAFE ECO FIXES**



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



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NEW STYLE APPAREL**



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



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MEET THE TEAM



L. APPLETON (ATT)
96 APPEARANCES, 25 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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BUILDING



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



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D. KINGSTON (ATT)
102 APPEARANCES, 38 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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THE DUGOUT DIARIES



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



SPONSORED BY
M TOWLER FLOORING



A. KAMIL (ATT)
33 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
SAFE ECO FIXES



E. ROBERTS (ATT)
34 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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THE DUGOUT DIARIES



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



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RECENT RESULTS

LOXWOOD 0-3 WORTHING UNITED

REGATE PRIORY 2-1 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-1 ARUNDEL

WORTHING UNITED 3-0 DORKING B

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS SELSEY (H) - 17/3/26 (C)

VS COPTHORNE (A) - 21/3/26

VS AFC UCKFIELD (A) - 4/4/26

VS MILE OAK (H) - 6/4/26

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

STAT ZONE

2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

TOP GOALSCORER

12

D. KINGSTON

12 - E. ROBERTS

7 - L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES

38

D. SHERWOOD

34 - E. ROBERTS

33 - D. KINGSTON

MOST YELLOW CARDS

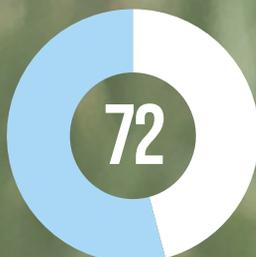
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J. YOUNGER

4 - D. SHERWOOD

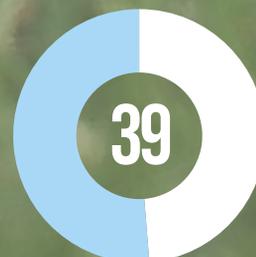
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GOALS SCORED



5TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



2ND BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	MP	GD	PTS
1	 GODALMING TOWN	25	26	53
2	 INFINITY	26	26	49
3	 WORTHING UNITED	27	25	49
4	 AFC WALCOUNTIANS	24	31	44
5	 BILLINGSHURST	24	32	43
6	 ARUNDEL	22	13	42
7	 REIGATE PRIORY	25	25	40
8	 JARVIS BROOK	24	4	38
9	 SELSEY	26	-4	37
10	 EAST PRESTON	26	-2	36
11	 MILE OAK	27	-9	35
12	 SALTDEAN UNITED	26	8	30
13	 RINGMER AFC	25	-14	30
14	 LOXWOOD	24	-9	29
15	 DORKING WANDERERS B	27	-6	28
16	 OAKWOOD	24	-14	23
17	 AFC UCKFIELD TOWN	23	-52	17
18	 COPTHORNE	25	-80	3

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 1

 **WORTHING TOWN U23S** 4

NEXT GAME (19/3)

 **MILE OAK U23S**

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH**

U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 2

 **LITTLEHAMPTON U18S** 1

NEXT GAME (15/3)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **CHICHESTER CITY U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH**

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



LOXWOOD

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WORTHING UNITED

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KINGSTON (2); TANEV (57); APPLETON (90+3)

WORTHING UNITED REGAINED THEIR MOMENTUM WITH A PROFESSIONAL VICTORY OVER LOXWOOD.

THE VISITORS HAD AN ELECTRIC START, WITH A SHERWOOD PASS CARVING OPEN THE DEFENCE FOR KINGSTON TO SLOT HOME PAST A STRANDED GOALKEEPER. HOWEVER, THE MAVS COULD NOT KICK ON IN THE FIRST HALF, ALBEIT THE HOSTS ALSO SHOWED LITTLE THREAT.

THE GAME STARTED TO OPEN UP MORE IN THE SECOND HALF, AND DESPITE SOME ATTACKING THREAT FROM THE HOSTS, IT WAS WORTHING UNITED WHO DOUBLED THEIR LEAD, WITH A WELL WORKED PASSING MOVE ENDING WITH TANEV PRODDING HOME FOR HIS FIRST OF THE SEASON. LOXWOOD'S BEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE HALF CAME WHEN A CROSS WAS HEADED NARROWLY WIDE, AND THE MAVS WERE ABLE TO ADD A THIRD IN INJURY TIME COURTESY OF APPLETON TO WRAP UP A LARGELY COMFORTABLE VICTORY.

THE RESULT LEAVES THE MAVS 2ND AND IN A GOOD POSITION FOR THE PLAYOFFS, HOWEVER ALL THE TEAMS AROUND THEM HAVE GAMES IN HAND THAT COULD YET CHANGE THE CURRENT PICTURE.



HALF TIME QUIZ

FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

PLAYERS WITH 100+ PREMIER LEAGUE GOALS (5 MINES)

RAHEEM STERLING	DIMITAR BERBATOV	YAKUBU	PETER CROUCH
DION DUBLIN	JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBAINK	CRISTIANO RONALDO	CHRIS WOOD
SADIO MANE	ROMELU LUKAKU	MATT LE TISSIER	ERLING HAALAND
DARREN BENT	RUUD VAN NISTELROOY	SERGIO AGUERO	JAMIE VARDY
RYAN GIGGS	HEUNG MIN SON	OLIVIER GIROUD	ROBIN VAN PERSIE

MINES

DIMITAR BERBATOV, RUUD VAN NISTELROOY,
YAKUBU, OLIVIER GIROUD, CHRIS WOOD

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



FORMED IN 1997 AS EPSOM DYNAMOS, THE CLUB LATER BECAME FULLY INCORPORATED AS PART OF WALCOTTIANS SPORTS CLUB AND OFFICIALLY BECAME KNOWN AS AFC WALCOTTIANS. WALCOTTIANS SPORTS CLUB WAS FORMED BY FORMER PUPILS OF WALLINGTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. WE ARE NOW A 3 STAR ENGLAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITED CLUB, THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION POSSIBLE. THE FIRST TEAM ARE CURRENTLY FORTUNATE TO BE SHARING AT COBHAM FC'S BRILLIANT FACILITY. AFC WALCOTTIANS LAUNCHED ITS FIRST EVER SENIOR SIDE FOR THE 2015/16 SEASON. COMPETING IN THE REDHILL & DISTRICT DIVISION 1, IT WAS VERY MUCH A YEAR OF 'FINDING YOUR FEET' AND A MID-TABLE FINISH WAS A RESPECTABLE START. THERE WAS MORE OF THE SAME IN THE 2016/17 SEASON WHERE ANOTHER MID-TABLE FINISH,

THIS TIME IN THE REDHILL & DISTRICT PREMIER DIVISION, WAS THE RESULT. FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON THE CLUB MADE THE TRANSITION TO THE SURREY SOUTH EASTERN COMBINATION LEAGUE TO CONTINUE THEIR PROGRESS, AND IT WAS A BREAKTHROUGH YEAR, CLINCHING THE SSEC JUNIOR DIVISION 1 TITLE. IN 2018/19, THE FIRST TEAM AMASSED 103 LEAGUE GOALS IN MANAGING A FURTHER IN THE SSEC INTERMEDIATE DIVISION 2. A COVID-19 CURTAILED 2019/20 SEASON WAS THE PRECURSOR TO A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL 2020/21 CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH THE FIRST TEAM COMPREHENSIVELY WON THE SSEC INTERMEDIATE DIVISION 1, GAINING PROMOTION TO THE SURREY PREMIER COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE. IN 2023/24, WE REACHED THE CLUB'S FIRST EVER COUNTY CUP FINAL, FINISHING RUNNERS' UP IN THE SURREY INTERMEDIATE CUP. IN 2024/25 WE FINISHED IN THIRD PLACE AND PIPPED DIAL SQUARE FC TO PROMOTION TO STEP 6 OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM, AND A PLACE IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1.

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.



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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) ■
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T. BUTLER ■
E. DAVEY ■
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K. TANEV ■
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D. KINGSTON ■
B. HUNT ■
M. COUPER ■
L. APPLETON ■
A. KAMIL ■
D. HILLS ■
M. PUDDEPHATT ■

MANAGER: MARK CURRAM
MANAGER: GLENN SOUTER
COACH: CRAIG NAGLE
ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS
PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY

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G. HARRINGTON ■
L. MINGLE ■
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MANAGER: MATT SCOLA
ASST MANAGER: DAN HAINES
PHYSIO: GRACE EASTHOPE

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