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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.

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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)
23 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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



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



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J. YOUNGER (DEF)
90 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
THE EMPIRE CLUB



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



SPONSORED BY
CIA CARPENTRY AND BUILDING



T. BUTLER (DEF)
116 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)
43 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)
54 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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D. SHERWOOD (MID)
219 APPEARANCES, 24 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)
34 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM



L. APPLETON (ATT)
93 APPEARANCES, 24 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)
100 APPEARANCES, 37 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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THE DUGOUT DIARIES



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



SPONSORED BY
M TOWLER FLOORING



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



SPONSORED BY
SAFE ECO FIXES



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



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THE DUGOUT DIARIES



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



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DS PAVING

RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 3-0 DORKING B

WORTHING UNITED 1-2 JARVIS BROOK

INFINITY 1-1 WORTHING UNITED

LITTLE COMMON 2-0 WORTHING UNITED (C)

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS SELSEY (H) - 24/2/26 (C)

VS REGATE PRIORY (A) - 28/2/26

VS LOXWOOD (A) - 7/3/26

VS WALCOURTAINS (H) - 14/3/26

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

STAT ZONE

2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

TOP GOALSCORER

12

E. ROBERTS

11 - D. KINGSTON

6 - D. HILLS

MOST APPEARANCES

35

D. SHERWOOD

34 - E. ROBERTS

31 - D. KINGSTON

MOST YELLOW CARDS

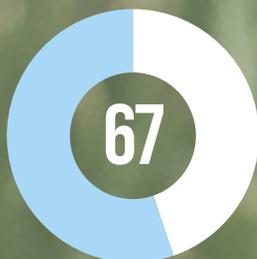
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M. PUDDEPHATT

4 - D. SHERWOOD

4 - J. YOUNGER

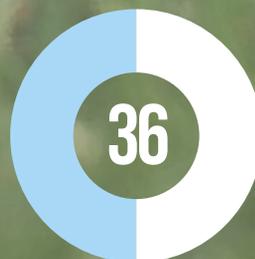
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

JOINT 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 | 21 | 21 | 46 |
| 2 |  WORTHING UNITED | 24 | 23 | 45 |
| 3 |  ARUNDEL | 21 | 13 | 41 |
| 4 |  INFINITY | 23 | 19 | 40 |
| 5 |  BILLINGSHURST | 21 | 31 | 39 |
| 6 |  AFC WALCOUNTIANS | 22 | 23 | 38 |
| 7 |  SELSEY | 23 | 5 | 36 |
| 8 |  REIGATE PRIORY | 22 | 25 | 34 |
| 9 |  EAST PRESTON | 22 | 3 | 32 |
| 10 |  JARVIS BROOK | 22 | 0 | 32 |
| 11 |  MILE OAK | 25 | -8 | 32 |
| 12 |  RINGMER AFC | 22 | -12 | 29 |
| 13 |  DORKING WANDERERS B | 25 | -3 | 27 |
| 14 |  LOXWOOD | 21 | -5 | 26 |
| 15 |  SALTDEAN UNITED | 23 | 5 | 24 |
| 16 |  OAKWOOD | 20 | -9 | 22 |
| 17 |  AFC UCKFIELD TOWN | 20 | -57 | 10 |
| 18 |  COPTHORNE | 23 | -74 | 3 |

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT



FERRING U23S

5



WORTHING UNITED U23S

3

NEXT GAME (N/A)



N/A



N/A



CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

LAST RESULT



WORTHING UNITED U18S

5



WICK U18S

1

NEXT GAME (22/2)



SELSEY 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



WORTHING UNITED

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KINGSTON (23, 72); ROBERTS (38)



DORKING B

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WORTHING UNITED COMPLETED A ROUTINE WIN AGAINST DORKING B TO PUT THEMSELVES FIRMLY BACK INTO THE HUNT FOR AUTOMATIC PROMOTION.

A NASTY CHALLENGE ON HILLS SAW HIM SUBSTITUTED EARLY ON, HOWEVER THIS LOSS DID NOT HINDER THE MAVS, WHO TOOK THE LEAD FROM THE PENALTY SPOT MIDWAY THROUGH THE HALF. GOOD FOOTWORK FROM APPLETON SAW HIM BROUGHT DOWN IN THE BOX, WITH KINGSTON THERE TO COVERT ON HIS 100TH APPEARANCE FOR THE CLUB. THE HOSTS DOUBLED THEIR LEAD, APPLETON ONCE AGAIN THE PROVIDER AS HE WAS ABLE TO FLICK A KINGSTON CUTBACK TO THE FAR POST WHERE ROBERTS WAS ON HAND TO TAP HOME.

THE SECOND HALF SAW THE MAVS CONTINUE TO PRESS HOME THEIR ADVANTAGE, WITH KINGSTON'S VOLLEY, AIDED BY A BOBBLE, ADDING A THIRD TO THE SCORESHEET. DORKING B'S DAY WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE AS THEY WERE REDUCED TO TEN MEN NEAR THE END OF THE GAME FOR A SECOND BOOKABLE OFFENCE.

THE MAVS REMAIN IN 2ND WITH THIS RESULT.



HALF TIME QUIZ

FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

PREMIER LEAGUE KEVINS (6 MINES)

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| BROWN | DOYLE | GODFREY | LYTTLE |
| JONES | MORAN | CAMPBELL | LONG |
| PHILLIPS | MOORE | HART | LISBIE |
| DAVIES | MIRALLAS | SCHADE | GALLEN |
| NOLAN | SMITH | GALLACHER | SCOTT |

MINES

BROWN, GODFREY, LYTTLE,
JONES, HART, SMITH

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



ARUNDEL FOOTBALL CLUB, AFFECTIONATELY NICKNAMED 'THE MULLET'S', HAS A LONG AND STORIED HISTORY DATING BACK TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1889. HERE'S A GLIMPSE INTO THEIR JOURNEY. ARUNDEL FC WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE WEST SUSSEX LEAGUE IN 1896, INITIALLY COMPETING IN THE SENIOR DIVISION. THEY REMAINED IN THE WEST SUSSEX LEAGUE UNTIL 1949, LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. IN 1949, ARUNDEL JOINED THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE, MARKING A STEP UP IN COMPETITION. THE CLUB ENJOYED A PERIOD OF SUCCESS IN THE LATE 1950S, WINNING THE DIVISION ONE TITLE IN BOTH 1957-58 AND 1958-59. THROUGHOUT THEIR TIME IN THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE, THEY EXPERIENCED PERIODS IN BOTH DIVISION ONE AND DIVISION TWO, CONSISTENTLY BOUNCING BACK TO THE TOP TIER. IN 2015, SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE WAS REBRANDED AS THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE. ARUNDEL FC CURRENTLY COMPETES IN DIVISION ONE OF THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE, WHICH IS STEP 6 OF THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SYSTEM. WHILE THEY HAVEN'T QUITE REACHED THE HEIGHTS OF THEIR SUCCESS IN THE 1950S, THE CLUB REMAINS A PROMINENT FIXTURE IN THE LOCAL FOOTBALL SCENE. ARUNDEL FC IS KNOWN AS 'THE MULLET'S' A UNIQUE NICKNAME THAT LIKELY ORIGINATES FROM THE TOWN'S ASSOCIATION WITH MULLET FISHING AND A RIVER BIRD. THE CLUB PLAYS ITS HOME MATCHES AT MILL ROAD, A PICTURESQUE GROUND THAT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN BRITISH FOOTBALL. ARUNDEL HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT PRESENCE IN THE LOCAL FOOTBALL COMMUNITY FOR OVER A CENTURY, PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT AND FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING. AS THEY CONTINUE TO COMPETE IN THE SCFL. THE CLUB WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ADD MORE CHAPTERS TO THEIR FASCINATING STORY.

JAMES ROSS, JEWELLERS

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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



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E. ROBERTS ■

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

MATCH OFFICIALS: RICHARD PRINGLE, NIGEL BAKER, SIMON KIMBER



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J. SPINKS ■

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ASST MANAGER: JAMES PARSONS
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GK COACH: LEWIS POWELL
PHYSIO: COLIN MILLS

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