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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

10

T. HARDING

9- D. KINGSTON
5- L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES

19

T. HARDING

18- D. KINGSTON
18- L. SACASTRO

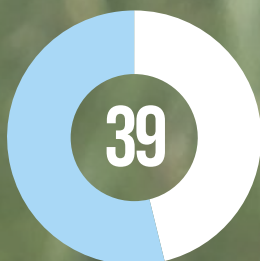
MOST YELLOW CARDS

5

M. PUDDEPHATT

3- B. HUNT
2- SEVERAL

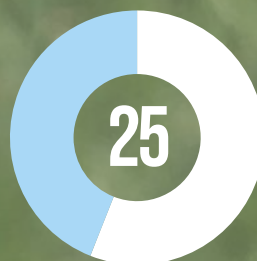
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

8TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



4TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



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



J. LAW (DEF)
24 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



A. YOUNGER (DEF)
84 APPEARANCES, 5 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



J. YOUNGER (DEF)
41 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



D. KINGSTON (ATT)
51 APPEARANCES, 18 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



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



L. APPLETON (ATT)
47 APPEARANCES, 14 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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



B. HUNT (ATT)
71 APPEARANCES, 24 GOALS
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



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

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-

D. SHERWOOD (164 APPEARANCES, 16 GOALS); A. POTTER (4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)
A. JONES (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS); D. HILLS (143 APPEARANCES, 54 GOALS)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 4-0 INFINITY

STORRINGTON 2-2 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 CHESSINGTON

WORTHING UNITED 4-0 SELSEY (C)

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS SEAFORD (A)- 23/11/24

VS UCKFIELD (A)- 30/11/24

VS GODALMING (H)- 7/12/24

VS CHESSINGTON (A)- 14/12/24

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	16	12	2	2	45	11	34	38	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Dorking Wanderers B	17	12	0	5	60	31	29	36	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Forest Row	15	10	4	1	41	12	29	34	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Billingshurst	15	9	2	4	36	22	14	29	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 AFC Uckfield Town	15	9	1	5	42	27	15	28	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Worthing United	15	9	1	5	30	16	14	28	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 Godalming Town	16	6	8	2	16	12	4	26	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 Storrington	16	7	4	5	36	25	11	25	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 Mile Oak	15	8	0	7	25	22	3	24	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Infinity	16	6	5	5	29	23	6	23	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	 Arundel	14	7	2	5	35	31	4	23	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	 East Preston	16	7	2	7	26	26	0	23	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	 Chessington & Hook	16	6	3	7	28	28	0	21	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	 Banstead Athletic	15	5	3	7	21	34	-13	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	 Selsey	15	5	2	8	25	25	0	17	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	 Reigate Priory	15	5	2	8	25	32	-7	17	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	 Oakwood	16	4	3	9	18	39	-21	15	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	 Cophthorne	17	2	2	13	13	52	-39	8	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	 Alfold	15	2	0	13	15	58	-43	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	 Montpelier Villa	15	1	0	14	11	51	-40	3	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 14:00 GMT ON 14/11/24

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT



WICK U23S

5



WORTHING UNITED U23S

2

NEXT GAME (21/11)



WORTHING UNITED U23S



ARUNDEL U23S



CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 9TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT



WHITEHAWK U18S

1



WORTHING UNITED U18S

0

NEXT GAME (17/11)



ARUNDEL U18S



WORTHING UNITED U18S



CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST

MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

YESTERDAY'S 1ST TEAM GAME WITH BANSTEAD ATHLETIC WAS ABANDONED MID WAY THROUGH THE SECOND HALF AFTER THE LYONS WAY FLOODLIGHTS FAILED. THE MAVERICKS WERE 1-0 DOWN AT THE TIME AND, ALTHOUGH BETTER IN THE SECOND HALF, NOT AT OUR BEST. WE NOW AWAIT THE LEAGUE'S DECISION ON WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WE HAD A MATCH ABANDONED IN THE 90TH MINUTE AND THE LEAGUE ORDERED THAT TO BE REPLAYED. WILL ADVISE ONCE THE DATE IS KNOWN.

MEANWHILE THE UNDER 23S HAD ANOTHER EXCITING ENCOUNTER WITH MONTPELIER VILLA, THIS TIME IN THE LEAGUE CUP. AGAIN GOALLESS BUT PLENTY OF ACTION AND GREAT GOALKEEPING. PENS WON 4-1 THANKS TO DK, OZZIE, JADEN AND LONAN...AND OF COURSE ADAN IN GOAL!

THE UNDER 18S WERE ALSO IN CUP ACTION THIS MORNING LOSING OUT 1-0 TO WHITEHAWK IN THE COUNTY COMPETITION.

COMING UP THE 1ST TEAM HOST COPTHORNE ON SATURDAY, THE 23S VISIT WICK ON WEDNESDAY AND THE 18S HAVE A WEEK OFF.



LAST TIME OUT



WORTHING UNITED

4

WEBBER (9, 67); PUDDEPHATT (75); APPLETON (90)



INFINTY

0

WORTHING UNITED CLIMBED BACK INTO THE PLAYOFF PLACES WITH A CONVINCING WIN OVER INFINITY.

THE MAVS STARTED THE BETTER OF THE TWO TEAMS AND WERE AHEAD INSIDE TEN MINUTES, WITH WEBBER MEETING A KINGSTON FREE KICK IN FRONT OF THE KEEPER TO HEAD HOME.

HOWEVER, IT TOOK THE HOSTS UNTIL THE SECOND HALF TO DOUBLE THEIR ADVANTAGE, WITH PUDDEPHATT RECOVERING THE BALL IN THE OPPOSITION AREA AND SQUARE IT TO WEBBER TO TAP IN FOR HIS SECOND OF THE GAME. PUDDEPHATT THEN SCORED HIMSELF JUST MINUTES LATER, WITH HIM BENDING THE BALL INTO THE FAR CORNER AFTER GOOD BUILDUP PLAY.

IN THE DYING EMBERS OF THE GAME SUBSTITUTE APPLETON MANAGED TO GET ONTO THE SCORESHEET, RUNNING IN BEHIND THE DEFENCE, CUTTING INSIDE AND ROLLING THE BALL INTO THE BOTTOM CORNER TO ROUND OFF A COMPREHENSIVE VICTORY.

THE RESULT SEES WORTHING UNITED LIFT THEMSELVES BACK INTO THE PLAYOFF PLACES WHILST INFINITY SIT IN 12TH PLACE.



HALF TIME QUIZ

GUESS THE PLAYER

EASY

HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
1996-2000	ASEC Mimosas	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2000-2001	ASEC Mimosas	
2001-2003	KSK Beveren	70 (3)
2003-2005	Metalurh Donezk	33 (3)
2005-2006	Olympiakos Piräus	19 (3)
2006-2007	AS Monaco	27 (5)
2007-2010	Barcelona	74 (4)
2010-2018	Manchester City	230 (62)
2018	Olympiakos Piräus	2 (0)
2019-2020	Qingdao Huanghai	14 (2)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2004-2015	Côte d'Ivoire	97 (19)

source: wikipedia.com

Youth career		
years	club	
2000-2001	IFK Eskilstuna	
2001-2004	Arsenal	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2004-2007	Arsenal	3 (0)
2006-2011	Birmingham City	157 (18)
2011-2017	AFC Sunderland	176 (12)
2017-2018	Hull City	40 (2)
2018-2022	AIK Solna	123 (21)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2004-2006	Sweden U-21	12 (0)
2008-2021	Sweden	133 (10)

source: wikipedia.com

ANSWERS

HARD: SEBASTIAN LARSSON
EASY: YAYA TOURE

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



COPHORNE HAS HAD A FOOTBALL CLUB IN THE VILLAGE SINCE THE 1930'S AND WERE KNOWN AT THAT TIME AS THE "YELLOW BELLIES". THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW DIFFERENT ITERATIONS OF THE CLUB SINCE THEN AND THE CURRENT CLUB WAS FORMED IN 2006. THE INTENTION OF THE CLUB WAS TO ENCOURAGE PLAYERS FROM COPHORNE YOUTH FC TO PROGRESS FROM YOUTH TO ADULT FOOTBALL. THE CLUB GREW QUICKLY FROM ONE TEAM TO THREE IN SUCCESSIVE SEASONS.

FOLLOWING THE MERGER WITH COPHORNE ROVERS IN 2011, THE CLUB HAS CONTINUED TO HAVE THREE TEAMS PLAYING IN THE MID SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

IN 2018 OUR FIRST TEAM GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION 2 OF THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WE MAINTAINED TWO TEAMS IN THE MID SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE, PREMIER AND DIVISION 2 NORTH. POST COVID19 THE CLUB HAS MAINTAINED ITS SENIOR SIDE IN DIVISION 2 OF THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE. AT THE END OF THE 22/23 SEASON OUR FIRST TEAM WERE PROMOTED TO DIVISION ONE IN SCFL COUNTY AND WE CONTINUE TO GROUND SHARE AT HORSHAM FC. MATTHEW GRIMSTONE AND JACKSON HILL STAND

THE CLUB CONTINUES TO DEVELOP WITH THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF MANY LOCAL PEOPLE, SPONSORS AND ORGANISATIONS. THE CLUB IS A FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB.

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 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

M. PANNELL

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



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A. COLOMBINI

C. CRAYTON

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R. CUNNINGHAM

T. DADA

C. DICKSON

P. DOS SANTOS

MANAGER: MARK PULLING

COACH: ROB CRAYTON

MATCH OFFICIALS: N. GEORGE, K. BRISLEY, K. MAYO

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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
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- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER
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- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- BRIAN HUNDLEY - COMMITTEE MEMBER
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