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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

9 - L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES

28

D. KINGSTON

27 - L. APPLETON

27 - L. SACASTRO

MOST YELLOW CARDS

5

M. PUDDEPHATT

3 - B. HUNT

3 - D. KINGSTON

GOALS SCORED

57

■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

14TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED

43

4TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



N. BRYSON (GK)
45 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)
94 APPEARANCES, 6 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



H. DEVALL (DEF)
62 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)
44 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



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



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



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

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-
A. POTTER (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);
D. HILLS (152 APPEARANCES, 56 GOALS)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE
PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 3-0 BANSTEAD

INFINITY 1-0 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 0-2 REIGATE PRIORY

MILE OAK 2-0 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS SELSEY (A) - 18/3/25

VS OAKWOOD (A) - 22/3/25

VS FOREST ROW (A) - 25/3/25

VS STORRINGTON (H) - 29/3/25

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	30	23	3	4	86	25	61	72	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Forest Row	28	20	5	3	76	27	49	65	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Dorking Wanderers B	28	20	1	7	91	45	46	61	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Godalming Town	29	17	9	3	51	22	29	60	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 Infinity	27	12	9	6	58	40	18	45	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Worthing United	26	13	3	10	46	30	16	42	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 Chessington & Hook	27	13	3	11	55	53	2	42	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 AFC Uckfield Town	24	13	1	10	51	46	5	40	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 Billingshurst	25	12	3	10	50	42	8	39	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Selsey	27	10	7	10	49	43	6	37	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	 Reigate Priory	29	11	4	14	51	55	-4	37	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	 Mile Oak	30	11	4	15	40	47	-7	37	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	 East Preston	29	11	3	15	49	61	-12	36	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	 Oakwood	28	11	3	14	40	58	-18	36	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	 Storrington	28	10	4	14	52	48	4	34	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	 Arundel	26	10	4	12	56	58	-2	34	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	 Banstead Athletic	28	8	4	16	36	69	-33	28	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	 Cophorne	29	4	6	19	32	89	-57	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	 Montpelier Villa	28	3	4	21	29	75	-46	13	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	 Alfold	26	3	2	21	23	88	-65	11	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 20:00 GMT ON 13/3/25

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT

 MONTPELIER VILLA U23S 0

 WORTHING UNITED U23S 1

NEXT GAME (20/3)

 WORTHING UNITED U23S

 HASSOCKS U23S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 6TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 BILLINGSHURST U18S 1

 WORTHING UNITED U18S 2

NEXT GAME (16/3)

 SELSEY U18S

 WORTHING UNITED U18S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST

MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

YESTERDAY'S 1ST TEAM GAME SAW NO SHORTAGE OF EFFORT, GOOD DISCIPLINE AND SOME GOOD QUALITY TOO ON WHAT LOOKED TO BE QUITE A DIFFICULT PITCH AND A DRAW (AT LEAST) PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN A FAIR RESULT. HOWEVER A LATE WINNER FROM OUR HOSTS INFINITY FC SAW THEM TAKE THE POINTS WITH THE ONLY GOAL OF THE GAME. LOTS OF POSITIVES TO TAKE THOUGH FROM WHAT, OTHER THAN FROM FINDING A FINISH, WAS A GOOD PERFORMANCE DESPITE STILL MISSING FOUR REGULAR STARTERS IN ANDREW, DEAN, MARCUS AND DANNY (AND MANAGER BILL STRUGGLING WITH ILL HEALTH ON AND OFF SINCE CHRISTMAS).

ON FRIDAY NIGHT THE UNDER 23S PICKED UP ANOTHER 3 POINTS AND KEPT A CLEAN SHEET AT MONTPELIER VILLA TO MAKE IT THREE WINS AND A DRAW IN THEIR LAST FOUR GAMES. AND THIS MORNING THE UNDER 18S RETURNED FROM BILLINGSHURST WITH A 2-1 WIN TO MAINTAIN TOP SPOT IN THE WEST DIVISION.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR THE 1ST TEAM, HOSTING BANSTEAD ATHLETIC ON TUESDAY AND THEN DORKING WANDERERS B ON SATURDAY. NO GAME THIS WEEK FOR THE 23S BUT THE 18S ARE BACK IN ACTION ON SUNDAY MORNING AWAY AT SELSEY.



LAST TIME OUT



WORTHING UNITED

3

S. N'CHO (38); E. DAVEY (40); L. APPLETON (60)



BANSTEAD ATHLETIC

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WORTHING UNITED HALTED THEIR POOR FORM WITH AN EMPHATIC WIN OVER STRUGGLERS BANSTEAD.

THE EARLY STAGES WERE EVEN, WITH BOTH TEAMS HAVING CHANCES, ALTHOUGH WORTHING UTD WERE FORCED INTO AN EARLY SUB AFTER WEBBER PICKED UP AN INJURY.

THE MAVS TOOK THE LEAD THROUGH N'CHO, WHO WAS ABLE TO LATCH ONTO A BALL OVER THE TOP, SHRUG OFF HIS DEFENDER AND SLOT PAST THE GOALKEEPER. THE HOSTS DOUBLED THEIR ADVANTAGE JUST TWO MINUTES LATER, THIS TIME DAVEY FINDING THE NET WITH A VOLLEY ON THE SECOND TRY FROM A CORNER.

BOTH TEAMS CONTINUED TO HAVE CHANCES IN THE SECOND HALF, BUT IT WAS THE MAVS WHO WERE ABLE TO CAPITALISE, WITH N'CHO BREAKING THE OFFSIDE TRAP AND SQUARING IT TO APPLETON TO ADD A THIRD. FURTHER CHANCES FOR N'CHO AND APPLETON CAME AND WENT, WITH THE HOSTS UNABLE TO FURTHER ADD TO THEIR TALLY IN THE REST OF THE GAME.

WORTHING UNITED MOVE THEMSELVES BACK INTO THE PLAYOFF PLACES ON GOAL DIFFERENCE WITH THE VICTORY WHILST BANSTEAD REMAIN IN 17TH.



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	
2008	FC KooTeePee	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2006-2007	FC KooTeePee	29 (3)
2008-2010	Sevilla Atlético	33 (3)
2009	Sevilla	1 (0)
2010-2011	HJK Helsinki	24 (13)
2011-2013	FC Schalke 04	37 (8)
2013-2014	Celtic Glasgow	26 (7)
2014-2018	Brøndby IF	130 (55)
2018-2023	Norwich City	198 (87)
2023-2024	Minnesota United	35 (14)
2025-	HJK Helsinki	
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2007-2011	Finland U21	21 (6)
2009	Finland B	1 (0)
2009-	Finland	127 (42)

source: wikipedia.com

ANSWERS

EASY: YAYA TOURE
HARD: TEEMU PUKKI

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



THE B TEAM IS THE PINNACLE OF THE EVER-PROGRESSIVE DORKING WANDERERS ACADEMY. PLAYER'S PROGRESS INTO THE B TEAM AFTER COMPLETING THEIR JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGE GROUPS OF OUR ELITE SECTION FROM U7 TO U16. THE B TEAM SHOWCASES THE BEST YOUNG TALENT WITHIN THE CLUB AND PROVIDES A FIRST STEP INTO SENIOR FOOTBALL. PLAYING AT MEADOWBANK, THE TEAM HAS FINISHED THIRD IN EACH SEASON IT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE DIVISION ONE. SQUAD MEMBERS ALSO PLAY FOR OUR NATIONAL LEAGUE ACADEMY A SIDE AND COMPETE IN THE FA YOUTH CUP. THE DORKING WANDERERS B TEAM HAVE A NEW MANAGER, CHARLIE DUNNE, APPOINTED FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON. CHARLIE IS A UEFA B LICENSE COACH WHO HAS WORKED WITH A NUMBER OF ELITE ACADEMY'S,

INCLUDING CURRENTLY WITH WEST HAM UNITED, CHARLIE HAS BEEN A LONG-TERM SUPPORTER AND ASSOCIATE OF DORKING WANDERERS, COACHING THE FOOTBALL CLUB'S FIRST EVER PRE-ACADEMY U16'S SIDE BACK IN 2016, AND WORKING WITH BOTH THE YOUTH AND ELITE SECTIONS OVER RECENT SEASONS. CHARLIE HAS ALSO BEEN A PART OF THE COACHING TEAM WITH DORKING WANDERERS WOMEN DURING THE LAST SEASON, AND HAS PLAYED A KEY PART IN HELPING THE CLUB COMPETE IN THEIR FIRST EVER CAMPAIGN AT TIER 5. OUR DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL, JORDAN CLARK, AS WELL AS OUR HEAD OF ELITE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, RICHARD KING, OVERSEE OUR PATHWAY. AS THE CLUB STRIVES TO DEVELOP FIRST TEAM PLAYERS, OUR FUTURE WANDERERS ARE PROVIDED WITH A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND HIGH CALIBRE COACHING. AS TESTAMENT TO THEIR HARD WORK, PLAYERS HAVE BEEN AWARDED WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND FIRST TEAM CONTRACTS IN PAST SEASONS.

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.

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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

MATCH OFFICIALS: HARVEY HOWE, KEITH BRISLEY, PETER MORAN



DORKING WANDERERS FC

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J. TODMAN ■
J. LAWS ■
J. HEBERT ■
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L. ELLIOT ■
M. MYLES ■
M. HOLLAND ■
T. SULLIVAN ■
N. WOOSTER (C) ■
O. RAWLINS ■
W. DOUGLAS ■
Q. AJAO ■
S. ALLISON ■

MANAGER: CHARLIE DUNNE
ASST MANAGER: WILL LONSDALE
HEAD COACH: SIMON RAY

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