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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.

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)
13 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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AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR



A. YOUNGER (DEF)
120 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
SKYLARK ADVISORY



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



SPONSORED BY
THE EMPIRE CLUB



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



SPONSORED BY
CIA CARPENTRY AND BUILDING



T. BUTLER (DEF)
103 APPEARANCES, 6 GOALS
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



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H. DEVALL (DEF)
63 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 31 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)
27 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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M. PANNELL (DEF)
15 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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H. BUTLER (MID)
38 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 27 YEARS OLD



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D. SHERWOOD (MID)
203 APPEARANCES, 21 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
SAFE ECO FIXES



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



SPONSORED BY
NEW STYLE APPAREL



M. COUPER (MID)
27 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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MEET THE TEAM



L. APPLETON (ATT)
79 APPEARANCES, 22 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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CIA CARPENTRY AND
BUILDING



B. HUNT (ATT)
101 APPEARANCES, 29 GOALS
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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D. KINGSTON (ATT)
85 APPEARANCES, 29 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
THE DUGOUT DIARIES



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



SPONSORED BY
M TOWLER FLOORING



A. KAMIL (ATT)
17 APPEARANCES, 1 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
SAFE ECO FIXES



E. ROBERTS (ATT)
19 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



SPONSORED BY
THE DUGOUT DIARIES



D. HILLS (ATT)
171 APPEARANCES, 64 GOALS
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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RECENT RESULTS

AFC WALCOURTIAN 0-1 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 2-1 SEAFORD (C)

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 LOXWOOD

DORKING B 0-4 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS REGATE PRIORY (H)- 25/10/25

VS GODALMING TOWN (A)- 2/11/25

VS EAST PRESTON (H)- 8/11/25

VS BILLINGSHURST (H)- 15/11/25

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

STAT ZONE

2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

TOP GOALSCORER

9

E. ROBERTS

4- L. APPLETON

3- D. SHERWOOD

MOST APPEARANCES

19

L. SACASTRO

19- E. ROBERTS

19- D. SHERWOOD

MOST YELLOW CARDS

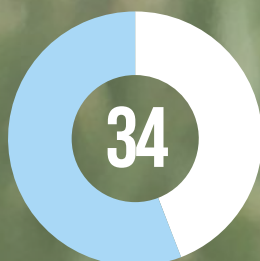
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M. PUDDPHATT

2- J. YOUNGER

2- D. SHERWOOD

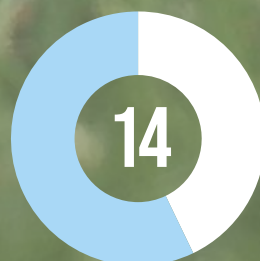
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

6TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	MP	GD	PTS
1	 GODALMING TOWN	12	10	27
2	 BILLINGSHURST	13	16	25
3	 WORTHING UNITED	12	14	25
4	 REIGATE PRIORY	13	12	22
5	 ARUNDEL	11	4	22
6	 INFINITY	12	7	21
7	 JARVIS BROOK	13	2	20
8	 EAST PRESTON	12	7	19
9	 OAKWOOD	12	0	17
10	 SELSEY	12	1	16
11	 AFC WALCOUNTIANS	12	1	15
12	 MILE OAK	12	-6	14
13	 RINGMER AFC	12	-12	14
14	 LOXWOOD	11	-5	12
15	 AFC UCKFIELD TOWN	13	-23	10
16	 SALTDEAN UNITED	12	-5	9
17	 DORKING WANDERERS B	13	-9	9
18	 COPHTHORNE	11	-14	3

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 20:00 BST ON 20/10/25

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 BRIGHTON RANGERS U23S 0

 WORTHING UNITED U23S 2

NEXT GAME (13/11)

 JARVIS BROOK U23S

 WORTHING UNITED U23S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

LAST RESULT

 WORTHING UNITED U18S 0

 WORTHING U18S 7

NEXT GAME (26/10)

 LITTLEHAMPTON 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



AFC WALCOUNTIANS 0



WORTHING UNITED 1

BUTLER (81)

WORTHING UNITED SECURED ANOTHER SLIM VICTORY AWAY TO AFC WALCOUNTIANS TO RECORD THEIR THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY AND CLEAN SHEET.

THE FIRST HALF WAS LARGELY BALANCED, HOWEVER THE BEST CHANCES FELL TO THE VISITORS. ROBERTS SAW TWO ONE-ON-ONE EFFORTS SAVED, WITH THE REBOUND OF THE SECOND OF THESE CHANCES BLOCKED ON THE LINE. THE HOSTS THREATENED MOST FROM SET PIECES BUT EQUALLY COULD NOT FIND A BREAKTHROUGH.

BOTH TEAMS CONTINUED PUSHING TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THE SECOND HALF, WITH BAKO MAKING A COUPLE OF STRONG SAVES IN THE MAVS' NET, WHILST WORTHING UNITED COULD NOT QUITE TEST THE WALCOUNTIANS' KEEPER. HOWEVER, IT WAS A MAVS SET PIECES THAT BROKE THE DEADLOCK, WITH A FLOATED BALL TO THE BACK POST HEADED HOME BY BUTLER WITH A POWERFUL HEADER. TEN MINUTES FROM TIME.

THE RESULT PUTS THE MAVS IN 3RD, TWO POINTS OFF THE TOP.



HALF TIME QUIZ

FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

ARGENTINIAN PLAYERS WITH 10+ PREMIER LEAGUE APPEARANCES (5 MINES)

LIONEL SCALONI	EMANUEL VILLA	EMILIANO INSUA	SERGIO ROMERO
IGNACIO PUSSETTO	JUAN COBIAN	MAURICIO PELLEGRINO	MAURICIO TARICCO
JUAN CARLOS	SIXTO PERALTA	JUAN SEBASTIAN VERON	HERNAN CRESPO
GUIDO RODRIGUEZ	LUCIANO FIGUEROA	JULIO ARCA	CHRISTIAN BASSEDAS
EMILIANO BUENDIA	JONATHAN CALLERI	FEDERICO FAZIO	JULIAN ALVAREZ

MINES

SERGIO ROMERO, IGNACIO PUSSETTO, JUAN COBIAN,
JUAN CARLOS, LUCIANO FIGUEROA

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE
PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS**

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



THE CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1941. IN 1947-48, THE CLUB WERE THEN ADMITTED TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE. IN 1952 THE CLUB BECAME MEMBERS OF DIVISION ONE BUT WERE RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO IN 1956-57. THEY WERE DIVISION TWO CHAMPIONS AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT, EARNING PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION ONE. THE CLUB WON THE LEAGUE CUP IN 1964-65 AND WENT ON TO WIN THE SUSSEX RUR CUP THE FOLLOWING SEASON. HOWEVER, THEY WERE RELEGATED AGAIN IN 1967-68. ALTHOUGH THE CLUB WON THE DIVISION TWO TITLE IN 1969-70, TWO SEASONS LATER THEY WERE RELEGATED. THE CLUB WON THE DIVISION TWO CUP IN 1981-82. LANCING REMAINED IN DIVISION TWO UNTIL 1982-83 SAW THEM PROMOTED TO DIVISION ONE. THEY WERE RELEGATED AT THE END OF THE 1989-90 SEASON. THEY WON THE DIVISION TWO CUP IN 1992-93, BEFORE EARNING PROMOTION IN 1999-2000. HOWEVER, THE CLUB WERE RELEGATED BACK TO DIVISION TWO AT THE END OF THE FOLLOWING SEASON. IN 2010-11 THEY WERE PROMOTED TO DIVISION ONE. IN 2015 DIVISION ONE BECAME THE PREMIER DIVISION. FOLLOWING A SECOND CURTAILED SEASON DUE TO COVID-19, THANKS TO FA RESTRUCTURING, LANCING WERE PROMOTED TO THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE - SOUTHEAST DIVISION. THE CLUB ESCAPED RELEGATION IN THEIR FIRST SEASON. THE FOLLOWING SEASON SAW THE CLUB CONSOLIDATE ITS POSITION IN THE LEAGUE WITH SOME ENCOURAGING RESULTS. DAVID ALTENDOFF BUILT A NEW SQUAD THAT SAW THE CLUB ENJOY THEIR BEST EVER SEASON AND NARROWLY MISS OUT ON A PLAY-OFF PLACE. FOLLOWING THE CLUB'S RELEGATION BACK INTO THE SCFL THERE WAS AN AIR OF FRESH OPTIMISM THAT THE CLUB WILL BE ABLE TO REGAIN THEIR ISTHMIAN LEAGUE STATUS. HOWEVER, AFTER A DISAPPOINTING START BOTH COX AND CARLBERG RESIGNED, AND THE CLUB HAVE APPOINTED HURLEY AND RHODES TO TAKE THE CLUB FORWARD.

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)

J. YOUNGER

A. YOUNGER

T. BUTLER

S. CULLEY

M. PANNELL

L. SA CASTRO

H. BUTLER

D. SHERWOOD

L. GARNHAM

D. KINGSTON

B. HUNT

M. COUPER

L. APPLETON

A. KAMIL

D. HILLS

MANAGER: MARK CURRAM

MANAGER: GLENN SOUTER

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY



LANCING

W. TILLMAN (GK)

W. BERRY

S. CAUSTON

O. DEDA

O. ALLEN

T. MTHUZI

C. ERSKINE

I. BROWN

F. SPITERI

D. HURST

E. COLLIER

J. BARLOW

M. DE SANTOS

B. OUACHAN

J. RHODES

N. MUNDAY

MANAGER: DALE HURLEY

MANAGER: JAMES RHODES

GK COACH: MARK STUART

PHYSIO: CALLUM MORIN

MATCH OFFICIALS: JAMIE WELLS, ALEX HOWARD, ADAM WOODS

TEAMSHEETS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MAVERICKS DIGITAL



#TogetherWeRemember

CLUB OFFICIALS

- LEN KILPATRICK - PRESIDENT
- PETER SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- MARGARET SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- PHIL GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
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- MARK SANDERSON - CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, GROUNDSMAN, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER, TREASURER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- GRAHAM HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- BRIAN HUNDLEY - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- KIERAN LE MANQUAIS - COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROGRAMME EDITOR