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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.

PETER SAYWELL, 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

17

D. KINGSTON

10 - T. HARDING
9 - L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES

36

L. SA CASTRO

35 - H. BUTLER
35 - A. WEBBER

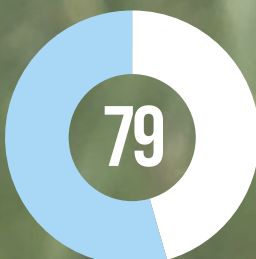
MOST YELLOW CARDS

5

M. PUDDPHATT

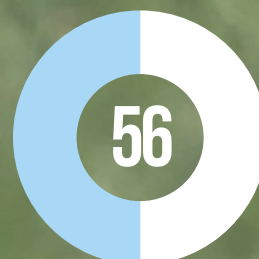
5 - D. SHERWOOD
4 - J. YOUNGER

GOALS SCORED



JOINT 9TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

4TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



N. BRYSON (GK)
54 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



J. LAW (DEF)
25 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



A. JONES (GK)
12 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 17 YEARS OLD



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



A. YOUNGER (DEF)
102 APPEARANCES, 7 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



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



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



A. WEBBER (DEF)
106 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



D. SHERWOOD (MID)
182 APPEARANCES, 18 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)
81 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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



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



D. KINGSTON (ATT)
67 APPEARANCES, 26 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-

A. POTTER (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS); D. HILLS (161 APPEARANCES, 63 GOALS);
S. N'CHO (15 APPEARANCES, 5 GOALS); M. COUPER (14 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);
E. N'CHO (11 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 1-1 UCKFIELD TOWN

CHESSINGTON 3-3 WORTHING UNITED

BANSTEAD 1-5 WORTHING UNITED

UCKFIELD TOWN 0-2 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS ARUNDEL (A)- 26/4/25

PLAYOFF SEMI FINALS- 29/4/25

PLAYOFF FINAL- 3/5/25

END OF SEASON

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	37	27	3	7	99	36	63	84	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
2	 Forest Row	37	25	7	5	104	40	64	82	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
3	 Godalming Town	37	23	10	4	70	27	43	79	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
4	 Dorking Wanderers B	37	23	2	12	103	63	40	71	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
5	 Infinity	37	18	11	8	79	50	29	65	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
6	 Arundel	37	20	5	12	85	72	13	65	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
7	 Chessington & Hook	37	18	8	11	79	67	12	62	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
8	 Worthing United	36	18	7	11	68	43	25	61	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
9	 AFC Uckfield Town	37	18	4	15	68	64	4	58	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
10	 Billingshurst	37	16	6	15	69	60	9	54	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
11	 Oakwood	37	16	4	17	55	68	-13	52	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
12	 Reigate Priory	37	15	5	17	63	65	-2	50	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
13	 Mile Oak	37	14	4	19	48	57	-9	46	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
14	 East Preston	37	14	4	19	60	70	-10	46	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
15	 Selsey	37	11	11	15	60	63	-3	44	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
16	 Storrington	37	11	7	19	65	69	-4	40	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
17	 Banstead Athletic	37	10	5	22	54	94	-40	35	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
18	 Cophorne	37	6	7	24	48	110	-62	25	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
19	 Alfold	37	4	3	30	30	123	-93	15	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
20	 Montpelier Villa	36	3	5	28	36	102	-66	14	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>



TABLE CORRECT AS OF 22:00 BST ON 21/4/25

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT

	WORTHING UNITED U23S	1
	PAGHAM U23S	0

NEXT GAME (N/A)



 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 6TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

	WORTHING UNITED U18S	1
	BILLINGSHURST U18S	1

NEXT GAME (N/A)



 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST

MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

A FRUSTRATING WEEK FOR THE 1ST TEAM WITH DRAWS AGAINST BOTH CHESSINGTON & HOOK ON TUESDAY (3-3) NIGHT AND AFC UCKFIELD TOWN (1-1) YESTERDAY. HOWEVER, MATTERS ARE STILL IN OUR OWN HANDS IN THE RACE FOR THE PLAY-OFFS AND PROMOTION.

THE UNDER 18S DREW ALSO THIS MORNING IN THEIR FINAL REGULAR SEASON FIXTURE, 1-1 WITH BILLINGSHURST, BUT STILL REMAIN TOP OF THEIR DIVISION. THEY NOW AWAIT THE RESULT OF PAGHAM'S FINAL GAME NEXT SUNDAY. A WIN FOR PAGHAM WILL MEAN A PLAY OFF FOR THE TITLE. A DRAW OR DEFEAT FOR THEM WILL MEAN THE YOUNG MAVS WILL BE CROWNED CHAMPIONS.

SO A BIG WEEK NOW FOR THE 1ST TEAM. TUESDAY NIGHT AT HOME TO MONTPELIER VILLA, THEMSELVES FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL IN SENIOR FOOTBALL, AND THEN THE FINAL REGULAR SEASON GAME AT ARUNDEL, THEMSELVES RIGHT IN THE PLAY-OFFS MIX, ON SATURDAY.



LAST TIME OUT



WORTHING UNITED

1

S. N'CHO (7)



AFC UCKFIELD TOWN

1

L. GINGER (3)

WORTHING UNITED SLIPPED OUT OF THE PLAYOFF PLACES AFTER A DRAW TO UCKFIELD TOWN.

THE GAME STARTED AT A RAPID PACE, WITH GINGER'S AUDACIOUS LOB CATCHING OUT MAVS KEEPER BRYSON, WHO COULD ONLY PALM INTO HIS OWN NET TO GIVE THE VISITORS THE LEAD. HOWEVER, THE MAVS RESPONDED WELL AND LEVELLED MERE MINUTES LATER AFTER S. N'CHO BROKE PAST THE DEFENCE AND SLOTTING COOLY INTO THE NET. UCKFIELD GOT ON TOP FOR THE REST OF THE HALF BUT COULD NOT CREATE ANY REAL DANGER.

WORTHING UNITED HAD A MUCH BETTER SECOND HALF THAN THEIR OPPONENTS, CONTROLLING PROCEEDINGS. BUTLER HIT THE POST FROM A SA CASTRO CUT BACK WHILST THE BAR WAS ALSO RATTLED, AND S. NCHO SAW HIS ONE VS ONE EFFORT SAVED BY THE OPPOSITION GOALKEEPER. UCKFIELD HELD FIRM DESPITE CREATING LITTLE, THEIR BEST CHANCE BEING A FLICKED HEADER FROM A LONG BALL THAT WENT JUST OVER.

THE MAVS FALL TO 7TH, A POINT OFF THE PLAYOFFS, HOWEVER THIS GAP COULD INCREASE WITH ALL TEAMS BAR THE MAVS PLAYING ON EASTER MONDAY.



HALF TIME QUIZ

GUESS THE PLAYER

HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
1995-2002	Chamois Niort	
2002-2004	FC Chauray	
2004-2005	Angers SCO	
2005-2007	Toulouse FC	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2007-2013	Toulouse FC	174 (13)
2013-2015	Tottenham Hotspur	24 (1)
2015-2021	Watford	167 (9)
2021-2024	Villarreal CF	106 (6)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2006	France U18	4 (0)
2006-2007	France U19	14 (3)
2008-2010	France U21	13 (0)
2012-2013	France	7 (1)
source: wikipedia.com		

HARD

Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2007-2009	Nagoya Grampus	71 (5)
2010-2012	VVV-Venlo	54 (5)
2012-2020	Southampton	154 (6)
2020-2022	Sampdoria	72 (3)
2022-	Schalke 04	15 (0)
2022-2023	FC Schalke 04	29 (0)
2023-	LA Galaxy	12 (1)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2008	Japan	7 (1)
2008-2021	Japan Olympia	13 (1)
2010-2022	Japan	126 (12)
source: wikipedia.com		

ANSWERS

HARD: ETIENNE CAPOUE
HARD: MAYA YOSHIDA

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



MONTPELIER VILLA FC WERE FORMED AS A MEN'S TEAM PLAYING IN THE BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT DIVISION 6 IN 1991. THE TEAM QUICKLY MOVED UP THE LEAGUES AND WON SEVERAL TITLES, CUPS AND TROPHIES ALONG THE WAY AND NOW HAVE MANY SUCCESSFUL TEAMS FROM U9 UP TO VETERANS - AND MANY IN-BETWEEN! WE HAVE A PHILOSOPHY, STYLE OF PLAY AND BLUEPRINT AT MONTPELIER VILLA THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS. WE CALL OUR FOOTBALLING PHILOSOPHY 'THE VILLA WAY' AND IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AT THE FOUR STAGES OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WHICH THEN BLENDS INTO THE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS CREATING A CLEAR PATHWAY FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS INTO SEMI-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL. THE DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN MONTPELIER VILLA AND OTHER GRASSROOTS ACADEMIES IN SUSSEX IS THAT THE STYLE OF PLAY AND PLAYER PATHWAY IS CLEARLY LINKED TO BOTH THE PLAYER AND THE TEAM'S DEVELOPMENT. FROM AN EARLY AGE, WE FACILITATE A CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE MASTERY OF THE FOOTBALL AND TOUCH AND TECHNIQUE ARE THE KEY FOCUS OF ALL SESSIONS. WE ENCOURAGE MISTAKES. WE LIKE PLAYERS TO DEVELOP THEIR CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY BY TRYING THINGS OUT AND BEING COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT WHILST IN POSSESSION OF THE FOOTBALL. ALL VILLA YOUTH TEAMS PLAY A STYLE OF FOOTBALL THAT IS INFLUENCED BY HOW THE FIRST TEAM PLAYS IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE. THE STYLE BECOMES MORE SOPHISTICATED AS THE TEAMS GO THROUGH THE AGE GROUPS, CULMINATING IN ALL U15/16 TEAMS MIRRORING THE FIRST TEAM'S STYLE BEFORE THEY BECOME U18S, U23S AND FIRST TEAM PLAYERS. OUR U18S AND U23 PLAYERS HAVE ALL HAD REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE VILLA FIRST TEAM AND SOME HAVE EVEN BEEN ON TRIAL AT QPR.

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.



IF YOU ARE BUYING FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT, FOR A WEDDING, BIRTHDAY OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASION, I'M HERE TO HELP YOU. WE OFFER A RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING REPAIRS, SERVICING AND ENGRAVING, AND I'M HAPPY TO ADVISE ON VALUATIONS.

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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

S. N'CHO

D. HILLS

MANAGER: BILL CLIFFORD

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY



MONTPELIER VILLA

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

MANAGER: N/A

MATCH OFFICIALS: MARTYN MILLIGAN, STEVEN FOGDEN, Umut KARAKILIC

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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
- BILL CLIFFORD - TREASURER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER
- GRAHAM HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- BRIAN HUNDLEY - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- KIERAN LE MANQUAIS - COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROGRAMME EDITOR