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**WORTHING UNITED FC**



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**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**3PM KO**

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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

GOOD EVENING ALL AND A BIG WELCOME BACK TO LYON'S WAY! IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AFTER A SUCCESSFUL UNDER 18'S CAMPAIGN. GLENN AND I ARE HONOURED TO BE TAKING CHARGE OF THE FIRST TEAM THIS YEAR; WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGE. WE'VE BEEN BUSY BEHIND THE SCENES BRINGING IN THE RIGHT PLAYERS AND ARE REALLY HAPPY WITH THE SQUAD AND HOW PRE-SEASON HAS GONE. THANK YOU TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND HAVING FAITH IN US TO LEAD THE CLUB. ENJOY FOR WHAT HOPES TO BE A GREAT SEASON AHEAD!  
CUZ & SOOTY



**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)**  
4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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**S. MARSDEN (GK)**  
0 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 27 YEARS OLD



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**A. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
108 APPEARANCES, 8 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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**J. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
65 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



**SPONSORED BY**  
**THE EMPIRE CLUB**



**L. SA CASTRO (DEF)**  
86 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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**CIA CARPENTRY AND BUILDING**



**T. BUTLER (DEF)**  
89 APPEARANCES, 13 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)**  
14 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)**  
188 APPEARANCES, 18 GOALS  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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**SAFE ECO FIXES**



**L. GARNHAM (MID)**  
3 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 35 YEARS OLD



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**NEW STYLE APPAREL**



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



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**AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**

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# MEET THE TEAM



**L. APPLETON (ATT)**  
70 APPEARANCES, 19 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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



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**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
73 APPEARANCES, 28 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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**THE DUGOUT DIARIES**



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
83 APPEARANCES, 11 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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**M TOWLER FLOORING**



**A. KAMIL (ATT)**  
4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



**SPONSORED BY**  
**SAFE ECO FIXES**



**E. ROBERTS (ATT)**  
4 APPEARANCES, 1 GOALS  
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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**THE DUGOUT DIARIES**



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



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## RECENT RESULTS

SALTDEAN 1-3 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 SELSEY

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 MILE OAK (C)

OAKWOOD 2-2 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS JARVIS BROOK (A)- 25/8/25

VS COPTHORNE (H)- 30/8/25

VS ARUNDEL (A)- 2/9/25 (C)

VS INFINITY (H)- 6/9/25

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

# STAT ZONE

## 2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

### TOP GOALSCORER

2

D. KINGSTON

1- L. APPLETON

1- A. YOUNGER

### MOST APPEARANCES

4

SEVERAL

3- SEVERAL

2- SEVERAL

### MOST YELLOW CARDS

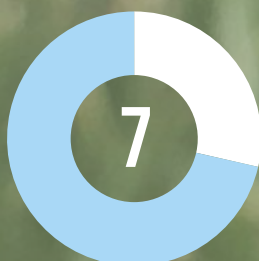
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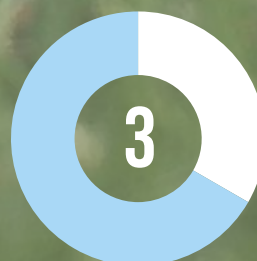
### GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF  
■ SECOND HALF

JOINT 6<sup>TH</sup> BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

### GOALS CONCEDED



JOINT 4<sup>TH</sup> BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE



# SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE


















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

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 18:00 BST ON 9/8/25



# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 3

 **PAGHAM U23S** 1

### NEXT GAME (N/A)

 **N/A**

 **N/A**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH**

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

### LAST RESULT

 **N/A** X

 **N/A** X

### NEXT GAME (31/8)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **PAGHAM U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: N/A**

## 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



## SALTDEAN UNITED

# 1

PATCHING (8)



## WORTHING UNITED

# 3

KINGSTON (9); ROBERTS (59); SA CASTRO (82)

WORTHING UNITED CONTINUED THEIR UNBEATEN START TO THE SEASON WITH A STRONG AWAY VICTORY AWAY TO SALTDEAN.

THE HOSTS FOUND THEMSELVES AHEAD EARLY ON, AFTER A LONG THROW WAS ONLY HALF CLEARED, ALLOWING PATCHING TO LATCH ONTO A LOOSE BALL AND FIRE HOME. HOWEVER, THE MAVS FOUND THEMSELVES BACK ON LEVEL TERMS A MERE MINUTE LATER AFTER KAMIL WAS BROUGHT DOWN IN THE BOX, ALLOWING KINGSTON TO DISPATCH THE RESULTING PENALTY. THE REST OF THE HALF SAW MORE CHANCES FOR BOTH SIDES BUT NO GOALS.

THE VISITORS MANAGED TO DOMINATE THE SECOND HALF AND TOOK THE LEAD THROUGH SUBSTITUTE ROBERTS, WHO COOLY SLOTTING PAST THE KEEPER FROM A TIGHT ANGLE. SALTDEAN HIT THE BAR AND POST ATTEMPTING TO LEVEL THE GAME, HOWEVER A BIZARRE PIECE OF GOALKEEPING SAW SA CASTRO DOUBLE THE MAVS LEAD, SEEMINGLY UNABLE TO LOCATE HIS INITIALLY SAVED SHOT.

THE RESULT PROPELS THE MAVS INTO 3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION WITH 7 POINTS FROM 9 TAKEN IN THE LEAGUE SO FAR.





# HALF TIME QUIZ

## FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

### PREMIER LEAGUE GOLDEN BOOT WINNERS (5 MINES)

ANDY COLE	DIMITAR BERBATOV	TEDDY SHERINGHAM	ALEXANDER ISAK
ERIC CANTONA	LUIS SUAREZ	PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG	CHRIS SUTTON
ERLING HAALAND	HARRY KANE	WAYNE ROONEY	JERMAIN DEFOE
KEVIN PHILLIPS	DION DUBLIN	RUUD VAN NISTELROOY	SON HEUNG MIN
SERGIO AGUERO	DIDIER DROGBA	JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBAINK	ROBBIE FOWLER

**MINES**

ALEXANDER ISAK, ERIC CANTONA, WAYNE ROONEY,  
JERMAIN DEFOE, ROBBIE FOWLER

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS**



# ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



THE BEC WERE FORMED IN 2004 ON TOOTING COMMON. WITHIN 6 YEARS AND 4 PROMOTIONS WE ACHIEVED STEP 7 FOOTBALL. 10 YEARS AGO, WE WON THE ELITE LEAGUE TITLE BY 5 POINTS GAINING PROMOTION. WE TASTED FA VASE ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2017 BEATING LITTLEHAMPTON 3-1 BEFORE GOING OUT IN THE NEXT ROUND. THE CLUB IS BASED OUT OF TOOTING & MITCHAM F.C. WHERE ALL OUR SIDES TRAIN AND PLAY ON THE 3G. THREE YEARS AGO, OUR FIRST TEAM MADE THE MOVE TO CHIPSTEAD FC FOR MATCH DAYS. THE 2018/19 SEASON, OUR FIRST IN THE CCL, STARTED SLOWLY BUT A GREAT RUN SAW US RISE TO A 3RD PLACE FINISH AND QUALIFY FOR THE FA CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN 2019/20, BEFORE THE SEASON WAS CANCELLED, WE WERE IN 4TH PLACE AND PLAYED IN THE FA CUP. DESPITE A COUPLE OF

SEASONS CURTAILED DUE TO COVID-19 WE ESTABLISHED OURSELVES AT THE RIGHT END OF THE TABLE WITH A 3RD & 4TH PLACE FINISH UNDER THE PREVIOUS MANAGER JOHN O'CONNOR. FOLLOWING A 5TH PLACED FINISH AND PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL DEFEAT IN OUR FIRST YEAR IN THE SCEFL, A GOOD SEASON IN THE LEAGUE TURNED INTO A GREAT SEASON IN THE LONDON SENIOR TROPHY AS WE WON OUR FIRST EVER COUNTY CUP. IN 22-23 WE HAD A 2ND PLACE FINISH AND ANOTHER LONDON SENIOR TROPHY FINAL. UNFORTUNATELY, WE COULDN'T RETAIN THE TROPHY AND FOLLOWED THAT UP WITH HEARTBREAK IN THE PLAY-OFF FINAL LOSING ON PENALTIES. AFTER THE BREAKUP OF THE TEAM CAME OUR WORST LEAGUE FINISH IN 10 YEARS SO MATT & GAVIN STEPPED BACK. STEPPING UP WAS JAMES PARSONS WITH A MANAGEMENT TEAM OF MATT STONE, PAUL MEREDITH & DWIGHT BARNETT. AFTER FAILING TO WIN OUR OPENING 7 GAMES WE WENT ON A RUN THAT FINISHED WITH OUR 2ND LONDON TROPHY! PRE-SEASON HAS BEEN STRONG, AND THE SQUAD NOW HAS DEPTH IT WAS LACKING LAST SEASON.

## 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 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 15<sup>TH</sup> IN 2021/22, 11<sup>TH</sup> IN 2022/23 AND 5<sup>TH</sup> 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

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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

MATCH OFFICIALS: WAYNE POCOCK, RICHARD PRINGLE, NIGEL BAKER



## TOOTING BEC

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J. MARTIN

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B. ROBINSON

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MANAGER: JAMES PARSONS

ASST MANAGER: DWIGHT BARNETT

ASST MANAGER: PAUL MEREDITH

COACH: RUI DIAZ



# MAVERICKS DIGITAL



**#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, 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