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THE EDITOR

We secured a massive three points in the league against Hashtag United on Tuesday, but today is back on the cup glory trail

Good afternoon everyone, welcome back to Wadham Lodge for this FA Cup tie against Hornchurch. We hope they enjoy their stay with us (though not too much), as we meet for the first time in 11 years.

I think I've just about got over Tuesday's game now... almost. Given everything that happened in the two games last season, it was a huge game, and spurred on by a massive home crowd, we took three deserved points. In truth, Hashtag offered little going forward, and I could only count three chances they had all game. We still had to work for our goals though, and a fine free kick from Michael Toner was enough to win it. I don't think I've ever celebrated a goal so much.

But today we get back to work with a massive challenge against our Isthmian Premier opponents.

It's been a while since we played Hornchurch. The 2006-7 season was the last time we met in the league, when the reborn AFC Hornchurch were on their way to the Isthmian Division 1 North title. However, in the meeting at Wadham Lodge in February 2007, we took a point in a 0-0 draw, despite being massive underdogs.

But that game isn't the one that I remember most. In 2002-3, Hakan Hayrettin was brought in to save us from near-certain relegation. This was a Hornchurch side which was steamrolling (and bankrolling) their way to three straight promotions. Crowds had gone from one man (sans



dog) to a few hundred almost overnight, and when we played at Hornchurch Stadium, a full brass band was stationed behind the away dugout. Hak had to shout so loud that he'd lost his voice by half time. Hornchurch won 2-1, thanks to a late fluky cross which sailed over Wesley Jackman and into the top corner. Wes still probably has nightmares about that one.

Three weeks later, Hornchurch visited Wadham Lodge. Hak had a plan up his sleeve. He got a full traditional Turkish band to stand right next to the dugout, and play at an ear-splitting volume all night. No one could hear a thing but the band all night. It worked too as we ground out a 0-0 draw. Hornchurch were promoted, but missed out on the title by a point, while we stayed up by just two points.

So that's two big home results against Hornchurch, here's hoping for a third one today.

Enjoy the game, Andrzej

THE GAFFER

After Tuesday's win, it's back to work this afternoon as we face the huge challenge of Isthmian Premier side Hornchurch

Good Afternoon,

Welcome back to Wadham Lodge, today sees us welcome Isthmian Premier side Hornchurch in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup. A warm welcome to Mark Stimson and his men in what will prove to be a very stern test for our squad of players but one we are relishing.

Tuesday's night performance has to go down as one of the best performances I've been involved in since I took the helm back in February. Heart, desire and the passion where three elements all on show and again we showed the character and quality we possess after going 1-0 against the run of the play. But what we did do, is stick to the game plan and executed it perfectly in the second half.

I thought on the balance of play we deserved the victory and in truth, it could have been a lot more and Hashtag could have had no complaints. Both sides had players out due to the fixture pile-up and progression through to the FA Cup, and we picked up another injury just before the first half in Tyler Campbell who seems to have overextended his hip flexor, so we were forced into making a change.

I thought all three subs made an impact when coming on. The players should take great belief in the performance Tuesday night and have set the levels we need to be at to turn over more consistent results week to week in what we feel is the most important competition we're competing in this year.

In terms of the squad today we have Tyler Campbell & Tommy Fletcher out with injury, Jack Folan who is cup-tied having being signed this week from Basildon after a few stellar performances over the last few games & James Hammond who is on holiday. This is what a squad is for though and will look at no excuses after the 90 minutes is up, as we look for another performance from the players.

What the FA Cup does allow you to have is seven substitutes and will be bringing in Under 18s striker Ruben Bartlett-Antwi into the fold who has put in some goal-scoring performances for Robbie's under 18s recently and that hasn't gone unnoticed, he also turns 17 today, so happy birthday Ruben!

This year we have a youth and reserve structure that I intend to use given the attitudes and performances, it's only right we give our young players the necessary experiences if we are to see any young prospects coming through the ranks at Walthamstow FC in the years to come.

Thank you all for your continued support, especially in recent games, and we're going to need to you today to give us that extra edge if we are to progress. Enjoy the game, enjoy the beer and the atmosphere the FA Cup inspires and as always never stop believing...

Kind Regards, Max Mitchell





THE STOW CLUB SHOP

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THE TREE SURGEON

Charlie enjoyed Tuesday's win against Hashtag, but knows we're going to have to be at our best again this afternoon

Today we have the latest in the line of "big" games, as we entertain Hornchurch from the Isthmian Premier League in the FA Cup.

Our season really seems to be getting on a roll now, after back to back league defeats which certainly stunted our expected "flying" start to the season, we have now managed a comeback away win at West Essex and then on Tuesday, we produced another fightback to defeat our old nemesis, Hashtag United. After three successive defeats last season, we turned the game around after going 1-0 down in the first half.

When Jon Clements won and then missed a penalty, and we then conceded on the break, I was thinking, "here we go again" and it looked like our "bogey" club was going to do it again.

But, in a match, where even their Twitter feed admitted we were the better team for long spells, it did seem for a while that the pattern of last season would be repeated.

Then up stepped two of our most experienced and dependable players, as Vinny Murphy, who headed in a corner and then Michael Toner, with a

very well executed free-kick, gave us the lead.

Mind you, I think the turning point at the start of the second half when we were caught again on the break and Connor Sansom made a great save from a header and the rebound was put wide.

A second goal then would have given Hashtag something to bite on and would have made it very difficult for us to get back into the game.

The way we defended our lead was commendable, and we allowed them very few chances to get back into the game.

Not a bad way for us to get our first home league victory.

In an interview after the West Essex game, Callum Ibe said that the team was improving game by game and sooner or later we will give someone a five or six goal hiding.

Well, there was no five or six goals but, the victory on Tuesday gave me as much satisfaction, as that sort of hammering, it sent out a statement that we are very much in the hunt for promotion, and perhaps, just perhaps, we have got our "blip", every team has one in a season,

out of the way early - if so, watch out everyone else.

Now, we turn our attention to the FA Cup and another massive game.

So far, our FA Cup run has set us against teams from our own League or a level below; now we have to make the step up, well two steps up to be exact, to see off Hornchurch.

They are currently mid-table having played three games and won one, drawn one and lost one, so they are obviously feeling their way back into regular action and will feel that this game gives them a good chance to progress and get some more funds into their coffers.

One thing that will not be in their favour is the wonderful home support we have these days at the Lodge (and that's taking nothing away from the traveling group of fans).

I understand that the support we had on Tuesdays was fantastic and really drove the boys on to their victory.

One player who has featured for both our clubs in the last couple of decades is striker, Leon McKenzie.



Jack Folan about to swing in a cross on Tuesday evening

He joined us in 2003 and then joined Hornchurch via East Thurrock and had two long spells at their club before eventually returning to us, for a second time two seasons ago - last seen, I believe, playing at Waltham Abbey.



Jon Clements goes close to getting on the end of a dangerous cross

After today, we are at home yet again, to bottom club Woodford - I just hope we do not underestimate them, if we do we might well come unstuck but, for today, we need to put aside the thoughts of League points and concentrate on getting through to the next round of the FA Cup and if it means another penalty shoot out, then so be it.





ALL TOGETHER NOW

A huge home following put the memories of last year's defeats to Hashtag United to bed on Tuesday evening

Note: social distancing is being observed in the photo above, even if the depth of field suggests otherwise



ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE



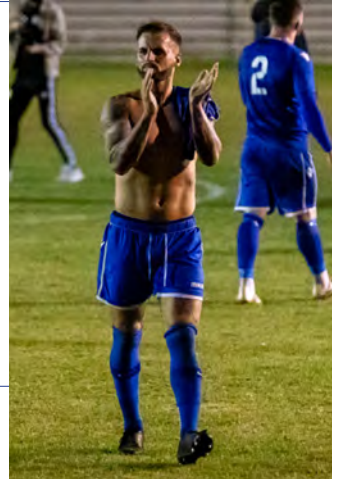
STOW 2

SCORERS: **MURPHY 54 | TONER 76**



HASHTAG UTD 1

SCORER: **WALLER-LASSEN 27**



TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER • WADHAM LODGE



It was a huge win for Walthamstow on Tuesday as they beat Hashtag United 2-1 at the Lodge. Goals from Vinny Murphy and Michael Toner were enough for the three points as Stow ended the Tags run of 4-wins as they moved up to 5th.

It was a cagey start by both sides as neither wanted to make an early mistake. There was some pressure from Stow in the opening minutes but Hashtag defended well to prevent any chances.

The first real chance for Stow came in the 12th-minute when Connor Scully got away from the defender with some good skill but his shot was curled just wide.

Just before the 20-minute mark, Hashtag applied their first bit of real pressure as they got a free-kick but it was comfortable for Connor Sansom before a header from George Smith was just over the bar.

Walthamstow were awarded a penalty a couple of minutes later when Jon Clements was fouled by Ashlee Jones in the Hashtag goal but the visiting keeper escaped with just a yellow card. Clements stepped up to take the penalty but Jones got down well and saved the spot-kick.

The deadlock was broken by Hashtag United less than five minutes after the penalty save as the ball fell to Jesse Lassen on the edge of the box and he fired past Sansom. Stow didn't drop though as they continued to come forward, looking for the equaliser.

Clements broke through the back-line but fired his shot into the side-netting before Scully twisted and turned away from the defender but his shot was deflected behind.

There were shouts for another penalty as Callum Ibe went down under the challenge of the keeper at the corner but it was waved away before the second attempt at the corner was swung in but the referee blew for a foul on the keeper.

Just before half-time, Lee Hursit curled a shot just wide from distance and a series of corners for Hashtag were well defended while a header

from Jason Beck was caught on the line.

Walthamstow came out the quickest in the first half as another header from Beck was comfortable for the keeper. A minute later, Hashtag were through but Sansom made a good save to deny the visitors a second goal but it was Stow who continued to dominate.

A header from Michael Toner was deflected behind for corner.

The resulting corner was launched towards the front post and headed into the goal by Vinny Murphy to bring the game level. The goal gave Walthamstow confidence as they attacked the Hashtag goal.

A shot from Ibe from distance was dragged wide. A shot from the Tags was well held by Connor Sansom before Ibe was almost through but the ball bounced kindly into the keepers hands.

A header from Charncey Dash was just wide before Hashtag had a shot blocked on the edge of the box. With 15th to play, Stow were awarded a free-kick on the edge as Emiel Aiken was pulled back. Michael Toner stepped up to take it and rattled it against the post and in to give The Stags the lead.

As the game approached the last 10, both Hashtag United and Walthamstow tried to attack. The visitors put Stow on the back foot as they tried to find a late equaliser but the closest they came was when Josh Osude went on a charging run but it was well defended.

Despite playing over five minutes added time, Stow held on to give Hashtag their first defeat of the season.

HORNCHURCH



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THE URCHINS

HIGHEST LEAGUE FINISH

17TH - 2004-5 (NAT LGE SOUTH)

OUR VISITORS:

Hornchurch play in the Isthmian League Premier Division, two levels above Walthamstow. Last season, before the season was cut short, they were third behind Worthing and Cray Wanderers.

After 33 games, they won 17, drew 11 and lost 5 whilst scoring 62 and conceding 28. Their run in the FA Cup ended in the Second Qualifying Round against Potters Bar Town after they had beaten Kempston Rovers 6-0 in the previous round.

Their run in the FA Trophy saw them reach the Second Round Proper but were defeated by Aveley. They had beat Berkhamsted, Basildon United and Oxford City in the Qualifying Rounds before beating Dulwich Hamlet in the First Round Proper.

This season, the Urchins sit 11th after 3 games having won one, drawn one and lost one whilst scoring three and conceding three. Their season started with a win over Merstham before they lost to Bishop's Stortford and drew with Margate. They started their journey in the First Qualifying Round with a win over fellow-Premier Division side Bowers & Pitsea.

CLUB HISTORY

The original club was established in 1923 as Upminster Wanderers. They joined the Romford League, which they remained members of until moving up to Division Two East of the Spartan League in 1938, at which point the club adopted the name Upminster Football Club. After spending the 1945–46 season back in the Romford League, winning the league title and the Essex Junior Cup, the club returned to the lower divisions of the Spartan League the following season.

The club were promoted to the Premier Division of the league in 1950–51, but left to join the Delphian League in 1952, at which point another name change (this time due to a move to the Hornchurch Stadium) saw them become Hornchurch & Upminster.

Hornchurch & Upminster were Delphian League runners-up in 1958–59, after which the club transferred to the Athenian League. In 1961 they were renamed Hornchurch Football Club. The Athenian League was expanded in 1963, with Hornchurch becoming members of the Premier Division. They were relegated to Division One after finishing bottom of the Premier Division in 1965–66, but won the Division One title the following season to make an immediate return to the Premier Division.

The yo-yoing between divisions continued as they were relegated again in 1967–68, promoted from Division One after finishing third in 1970–71, and then relegated again at the end of the 1972–73 season.

In 1975 Hornchurch transferred to Division Two of the Isthmian League, which was renamed Division One in 1977. The club were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 1977–78 season saw them relegated to Division Two. In 1980–81 they were Division Two runners-up, earning promotion to Division One. League restructuring led to the club being placed in Division Two North for the 1986–87 season, before another reorganisation in 1991 saw them moved to Division Three. In 2001–02 the club were Division Three runners-up and were promoted to Division One.

Hornchurch went on to finish as runners-up in Division One North in



KEY PLAYER

LEWWIS SPENCE

MIDFIELDER

Lewis signed for Hornchurch in June 2018 and made his debut on 27th August 2018 in a 1-1 draw at Brightlingsea Regent. Previously with Thurrock he made over 40 appearances in his final season at Ship Lane scoring 12 goals.

Lewis' previous clubs include Crystal Palace, Wycombe Wanderers, Rushden & Diamonds, Dover Athletic, Bishops Cleeve, Greenwich Borough and Thurrock.



2002–03 and were promoted to the Premier Division. The 2003–04 season saw the club reach the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. After beating Third Division Darlington 2–0 in the first round, they lost 1–0 to Tranmere Rovers in the second. A fifth-place finish in the Premier Division that season (despite a 10-point deduction for going into administration) was also enough for the club to earn a place in the new Conference South. Their first season in the Conference South saw them reach the FA Cup first round again. However, shortly before the match the entire squad was released due to financial problems.



With several debutants and youth players, the team lost the match against Boston United 5–2, and subsequently folded the season, the club folded.

The club was quickly reformed under the name AFC Hornchurch, and were placed in the Essex Senior League (three levels below the Conference South) by the Football Association on 19 May. In their first season they won the league, as well as the League Cup and the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy. Promoted to Division One North of the

Isthmian League, the club won that division in 2006–07 to earn promotion to the Premier Division. In 2007–08 AFC Hornchurch finished fourth in the Premier Division, qualifying for the promotion play-offs, in which they were beaten 3–1 by AFC Wimbledon in the semi-finals. The 2008–09 saw the club finish sixth, missing out on the play-offs.

They also reached the first round of the FA Cup, losing 1–0 at home to Peterborough United. Although they entered administration in May 2009, the club managed to survive. After a ninth-placed finish in 2009–10 and coming tenth in 2010–11, they were runners-up in 2011–12, qualifying for the play-offs. Following a 3–1 win over Bury Town in the semi-finals, they defeated Lowestoft Town 2–1 in the final, earning promotion to the Conference South.

Their first season in the Conference South saw AFC Hornchurch finish 20th, resulting in relegation back to the Isthmian League Premier Division. The 2013–14 resulted in a fifth-placed finish and qualification for the promotion play-offs. In a repeat of the 2011 final, they faced Lowestoft Town following a 1–0 win over Kingstonian in the semi-finals. On this occasion, they lost 3–0 to the Suffolk club. The following season saw them finish 23rd out of 24 clubs in the Premier Division and relegation to Division One North.

They finished fifth in 2015–16, again qualifying for the promotion play-offs. After beating Thurrock 2–0 in the semi-final, they were beaten 3–1 by Harlow Town. In 2016–17 a fourth-place finish led to another playoff campaign, with the club losing 1–0 to Thurrock in the semi-finals.

AFC Hornchurch were champions of the renamed North Division in 2017–18, earning promotion back to the Premier Division. At the end of the following season they were renamed Hornchurch Football Club.



FA Cup Memories

Dauti saves
Forest's blshes





Waltham Forest 1-1 Ilford
Saturday 3rd September 2011

In the 2011-12 competition, Waltham Forest, as were then known, were drawn against landlords Ilford in the Extra Preliminary Round.

Forest had made a great start to the season, beating Soham Town Rangers on the opening day, and then Needham Market, though there was a defeat to Grays Athletic in between the two games. One of the quirks of the fixture calendar came out, as we played Ilford in the league (winning 1-0) and then in the FA Cup four days later.

Ilford, meanwhile, had got off to a bit of a stinker, taking just one point from their opening four games.

Wale Ojelabi made three changes from the side that had beaten Ilford a few days before, with influential wingers Manu Dagher (injured) and Josh Bonnett (suspended following an opening-day red card) both missing.

It was the 2011 edition of Non-League day, so you

would have hoped for a decent crowd, or a decent game, at least. Sadly, neither were true.

The pitch at Ilford was never known for its footballing hospitality, and this proved to be the case as both sides struggled to get anything resembling a decent touch on the ball.

Despite the early running from Forest, Ilford opened the scoring when David Banjo's deft header sent the ball in at the back post.

In a match where the solid pitch was proving the biggest obstacle, both sides struggled to get a grip on the game.

Forest levelled on 28 when a neat short corner move from captain Gaz Dauti and Tashan Nicholas saw Dauti beat a defender before stepping inside and curling the ball into the top corner.

If the first half was hard going, there was even fewer chances in the second. Both sides had occasional forays into the opponent penalty areas by virtue of counter attacking, but even with Billy Healey and Jeff Hammond up front - both more than capable goalscorers at this level - Forest had to settle for a replay.

The replay was an altogether more exciting affair. Ilford went 2-0 up, but with seven minutes to go, Joel Palmer pulled a goal back, and Jeff Hammond levelled. In the end, Richard Shittu secured Forest's victory in extra time, though there was still time for Dauti to miss a great chance to make it 4-2.

Forest beat Hitchin Town in the next round, eventually losing to Eastbourne Borough in the 2nd Qualifying Round.

Ilford would finish 20th that season, while Forest would end up 17th - a league position that did nothing to show what a storming start to the season Ojelabi's side had. They were first at one point in early autumn.

Despite missing a penalty on his debut against Edgware Town, Forest's goalscorer Dauti would go on to become something of a club legend, scoring nine goals in 61 games, and captaining the side.

Images: Opposite page above left: Gaz Dauti | Left: Gaz Dauti | Above: Gaz Dauti fires in from the edge of the box.



Senior League round-up

With Bill Badger

With three of the top five clubs playing in the FA Cup weekend there is an opportunity for some of the lower sides lower down the table to regain some ground.

Cockfosters are currently unsurmountable at the top, having extended their lead at the top and their 100% record with a 3-1 victory at home to **West Essex** on Tuesday night. Once again it was player-manager Ryan Wade who scored the winning goals to bank the three points.

Hashtag United's defeat to **Walthamstow** meant the Fosters now lead the league on points and not just goal difference. With Hashtag still involved in the FA Cup, Cockfosters will still be at the top following their visit to St

Margaretsbury today, win, lose or draw.

Hadley have already played one game fewer than most of their rivals and if they win their game in hand against **Hoddesdon Town** today they could take Hashtag's second place spot. Confidence will be high for the Bricks having inflicted the first defeat of the season on **Stansted** in midweek.

Two of the league's newest managers faced off for the first time on Tuesday evening.

Jamie Cureton was confirmed as **Enfield's** new permanent manager on Monday evening after one game in temporary charge. It's been a rocky start for the ex-Hornchurch striker as Enfield have now lost both games under Cureton and sit

second from bottom of the table.

His opposite number on Tuesday, George Christou, has had a more immediate impact on his new team as **Redbridge** have won both of their games since Christou took the helm. They were rampant on Tuesday night, running out four-nil winners, largely thanks to a Craig Hall hat-trick.

A hat-trick of hat-tricks were scored in the ESL on Tuesday.

Elliott Long took 50 minutes to score his three goals for **Takeley** and was immediately substituted with a good night's work complete. Takeley would have been disappointed that it was the last goal of their evening because having been 6-1 up at half time the game finished Takeley 7 **Sawbridgeworth Town** 2. Sawbridgeworth will be looking to shore up a defence that has shipped 19 goals in their last 6 games and is yet to keep a clean sheet.

Meanwhile Craig Calver scored half of **Saffron Walden Town's** goals in a 6-1 victory over **Clapton**. Walden featured yet another ex-Stow player in their squad for the first time, naming Billy Jones on the bench. Jones has evidently departed Barking, for whom he featured against Stow in a pre-season friendly.

Clapton's defence now have an even worse record than Sawbridgeworth, although in their case it is largely down to two massive defeats against Walden and Cockfosters.

Only three teams remain in the Essex Senior League from the season that Hornchurch dominated it for one season back in 2005/6.

Southend Manor were still bobbing around in mid-table then although their 2-0 midweek win against struggling **Sporting Bengal United** lifted them up to sixth and if they won against

West Essex last night they will be sitting in third. Heady heights for a club that has only finished in the top half once in the last seven years.

Ironically, Sawbridgeworth had the second best defence in the league that season and only champions Hornchurch's was better. Too many draws saw them finish in sixth.

Stansted are the other survivors from that season, although it was one to forget as the Airportmen finished bottom. Their fortunes have improved since then and they sit in third this season despite their midweek defeat and today contest an FA Cup tie at Southern League Premier Division side Peterborough Sports.

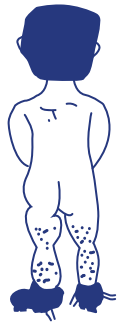
Stansted will be looking to equal their best ever FA Cup performance and reach the third qualifying round for only the second time in 20 years (credit: @facupfactfile). Hashtag have an even tougher task in their debut FA Cup campaign as they face National League South team Braintree Town. Although they may be favourites because they have more twitter followers, I no longer understand how these things work!



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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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Sep	Tue	1	H	London Lions	FAC	292	3-2	Mann	Hammond	O'Connor	Conway	Fletcher	Murphy
	Sat	5	A	Sporting Bengal Utd	ESL	BCD	3-1	Mann	Hammond	O'Connor	Conway	Fletcher	Murphy
	Tue	8	H	Stansted	ESL	192	1-2	Mann	Hammond	O'Connor	Conway	Hosking *	Murphy
	Sat	12	H	Cockfosters (Won 3-2 pens)	FAC	272	1-1	Mann	Hammond	O'Connor	Conway	Beck 1	Murphy
	Tue	15	H	Southend Manor	ESL	109	2-3	Mann	Hammond 1 *	O'Connor	Conway *	Beck	Murphy
	Sat	19	A	Harwich & Parkeston (Won 5-3 pens)	FAV	180	1-1	Sansom	Murphy	O'Connor	Conway	Fletcher	Beck
	Tue	22	H	St Margaretsbury (Won 4-3 pens)	FAC	289	1-1	Sansom	Murphy	O'Connor	Conway	Fletcher	Beck
	Fri	25	A	West Essex	ESL	98	3-2	Sansom	Murphy	O'Connor	Conway	Fletcher *	Beck
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	Sat	17	H	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL								
	Tue	20	A	St Margaretsbury	ESL								
	Sat	24	A	Saffron Walden Town	ESL								
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	Sat	14	H	Enfield	ESL								
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	Sat	30	H	Saffron Walden	ESL								
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	Sat	20	H	Ilford	ESL								
Mar	Sat	5	A	Hashtag United	ESL								
	Sat	13	H	Clapton	ESL								
	Sat	20	H	St Margaretsbury	ESL								
	Sat	27	A	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL								
Apr	Sat	3	H	Hoddesdon Town	ESL								
	Sat	17	H	Hadley	ESL								
TBC			A	Takeley	ESL								

ESL = Essex Senior League | FAC = FA Cup | FAV = FA Vase

Please note, these fixtures are correct at the time of printing. Please check before travelling anywhere.

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THE BEER HUNTER

A warm welcome to one and all for today's game, and hopefully another step along one of our Roads To Wembley! And a very warm welcome indeed to our new main sponsors and suppliers of matchday beer, Exale Brewery - one of the burgeoning number of small independent breweries that have sprung up around here in the last few years.

Based at Uplands Business Park in Blackhorse Lane, where they also have a taproom open to the public (Thur-Sat), founders Mark Hislop and Daniel Price have over 20 years experience in craft brewing and aim to produce interesting, complex beers using the best ingredients, with sources including foraging in Epping Forest and collaborating with local coffee producers.

They got off to an excellent start at Tuesday night's game, when they sold out - and if your memories of canned beers are of grisly 70s dreck like Double Diamond and Long Life, you're in for a treat! Give Exale a try - you won't be disappointed. For further info see www.exalebrewing.com.

Looking ahead, our next scheduled Away match is at Hoddesdon Town. CAMRA's excellent traveller's guide, whatpub.com, indicates that the nearest pub to the ground is the King William IV, a community local with Greene King IPA on tap (hopefully they might have bottled Abbot too....). Nearby is the Bell in Burford St, Grade 2 listed and offering Fuller's London Pride plus a guest.





A bit further away, several pubs can be found along the High Street. Dating from the 16th century, the Golden Lion is a former coaching inn which still retains some interesting architectural features; Fuller's London Pride, Young's London Original and Greene King IPA are the choices here.

Of similar vintage is the White Swan, an impressive Tudor building with London Pride again, plus Greene King (IPA and Abbot), Sharp's

Doom Bar, Adnam's Broadside and usually a guest as well. Finally on this run there's the Star (Wetherspoon's).

As per usual in these topsy-turvy times, all the above pubs will have Covid precautions in place, which may include a preference for payment by card, so be prepared for that. It all feels a bit surreal, but it's all very necessary - and is likely to remain so for the foreseeable future.

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CLUB NOTES.

Good afternoon again. Two home matches running, there never were such times. To-day we are receiving a visit from Upminster in the 2nd Qualifying Round, F.A. Amateur Cup, this is their first visit to us, so we extend a hearty welcome to players, officials and supporters. Upminster are members of the Spartan League, and are enjoying success in cup-ties, so we are looking forward to a rousing game this afternoon.

Congratulations to the boys for their splendid win last week against Enfield, thus gaining their first points in the Athenian League. It would be

difficult to pick out anyone in particular for this fine result, but it seems as if Ron Charters has solved our outside-right problem. Stan Markham put up a fine show after his long absence from senior football, and I think the display of Germain at Centre-half was a revelation. The most pleasing feature of the game was the ability of the forwards to score goals—keep it up! The Reserves also did well, following their win against Southall the previous week, with a fine win against Hayes Reserves at Hayes, by 1—0. "A" Team lost for the first time this season to K & B Sports, 1—3 in the Walthamstow League.

CLASSIC PROGRAMME

with David Chapman

It's the Football Association Challenge Cup Day. It may no longer mean much (money) to the big boys but it is still magic for the likes of us and Hornchurch. To whom we extend a very warm welcome.

For one brief moment the old Hornchurch & Upminster were the talk of the town. In 2003/4 they reached the First-Round proper for their first ever time, being matched at home to Darlington. They won two nil and now faced Tranmere Rover in the second round, sadly going down by the only goal of the game.

They were originally formed as Upminster Wanderers in 1923. They became just Upminster in 1938, until 1952, when as I first knew them, they were now Hornchurch & Upminster. Despite their FA Cup run in 2004 they were in financial difficulties.

The FA harshly, as they always are, docked them ten points and they folded soon afterwards. They reformed as AFC Hornchurch and having clawed their way back to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League they chose their current name of simply Hornchurch.

Today's featured programme is from our first ever meeting back in October 1947 – I still cannot get my head around that its nearly seventy-five years ago.

It was on 25th October 1947 in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Amateur Cup when we entertained Upminster at the old Hare & Hounds ground. In

those days Upminster were playing in the Spartan League and Leyton had had a resurgence and were about to finish lower mid table in the Athenian League.

We did finish bottom in four of five seasons during the forties. Looking through the two sides neither club really showed any stand-out players. Leyton did feature Johnny Welch who had turned out so many times during war-time football. Also, at outside-right was Billy Biggs, who later became the club's trainer.

It must have been thrilling game ending in a victory for Leyton by four goals to three. It did us precious little good as we next met West Thurrock Athletic, which went to three games, finally losing at Grays by two goals to one. Sadly, no penalty shoot-outs in those days.

A year later and we met Upminster again in the Preliminary Round of the Amateur cup, this time winning by two goals to nil.

As a footnote exactly eleven years later, to the day, I remember watching Leyton lose at Hornchurch & Upminster in a rather close game again in the Amateur cup by nine goals to nil. We did lose our goalkeeper, Ray Milton, with concussion from which he had to retire from football.

You would have noticed that the programme claimed we were founded in 1889. That was never correct, it was 1887, or 1868 as we like to believe.

FOOTBALL, TRAINS AND THE RISE OF THE TRAVELLING FAN



In 1904 Manchester City reached their first FA Cup final. Some 100 special trains brought some 40,000 northern fans to join some 20,000 from across London and the south of England at the Crystal Palace ground where they saw City beat Bolton Wanderers 1-0.

Such a crowd for a football game was unheard of when the FA Cup was first played for in 1872. Then only 2,000 spectators watched The Wanderers, an amateur team made up of ex-public schoolboys, defeat officers from the Royal Engineers. By the early 1880s, working-men from Lancashire were beginning to challenge the supremacy of the public school boys, backed by travelling fans. In 1882 the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway provided special trains to take 2,000 fans to the FA cup semi-final in Huddersfield and 1,200 to London for the final, the first 'northern invasion.' The following year Blackburn Olympic, cheered by fans wearing their best Sunday clogs, became the first northern team to win the FA Cup. A few years later professionalism in the game was

legalised and by 1906 the formally elitist game had become, in the words of historian Tony Collins 'a commercial juggernaut that commanded the attention of millions.'

Underpinning this growth were the railways and other forms of transport allowing the new working-class fans to travel to games all over the country and home again in one day. Reactions to these travelling fans were mixed though. In his match report on that first Manchester City cup final for *Athletic News* (published just across the road from the National Football Museum at Withy Grove), England's leading sportswriter James Catton described how, 'In the wee sma' hours...on Saturday, the Great City of London was invaded by what was once described as a "Northern horde." The original "Northern horde" that James Catton was referring to were Blackburn Rovers fans who followed their team to London in 1884 and 1885. They had been described by Dr. Edward Morley, a member of the Blackburn Rovers committee, as 'an incursion of Northern Barbarians...hot



blooded Lancastrians, sharp of tongue, rough and ready, of uncouth garb and speech. A tribe of Sudanese Arabs let loose in the Strand would not excite more amusement and curiosity.' Writing in 1904, James Catton noted that Morley's phrase was not popular. He wrote, 'Considering that the author was a Lancashire man, and belonged to Blackburn, he might have dealt more gently with these sons of industry.' Misrepresentations of football fans have a long history.

It's easy to concentrate on the role of transport in getting colourful and noisy football fans to away games but transport played an equally important role in getting fans to home games. With the establishment of the Football League in 1888, regular Saturday afternoon football quickly became a key part of working-class leisure. By the 1905/6 season, some 5 million spectators were watching First Division matches, many of them using some form of transport to get to the game.

A lot walked but many others cycled, bused, motored, took the tram or the train across towns and cities and from surrounding districts. Special match day tram services costing 2 pence (twice the normal rate) were established in many places and by 1912 Sheffield was considered behind the times for not having one. Transport, and trains in particular, were important in spreading support beyond the immediate city boundaries. By the 1890s Aston Villa were drawing supporters from across the Black Country while Sunderland were arranging with the North Eastern Railway company to provide cheap excursions from the mining towns of County Durham. By 1906 travelling to home games was an ordinary, everyday experience.

Travelling to games further afield was rarer. The cost of travel and the challenges of getting additional time off work meant that fans did not travel every fortnight but instead chose selectively. Local derbies over short distances were popular and some clubs would organise an

annual trip to a game further afield.

It was the FA cup though where most fans and railway companies focused their attention. Club supporters would travel in ever increasing numbers as their team progressed through the tournament and the final saw fans from across the country travel to London. Many of them would save throughout the year just to afford the cost of the journey to London.

Even if their club was knocked out, they travelled anyway to enjoy the spectacle. For many it was their first time to the capital and sight-seeing trips were popular. Not all northerners were impressed with what they found though. In 1910, The Times described how one female Barnsley fan complained to her sweetheart, 'Why can't they be neighbourly?' "Nobody's neighbours i' London," said her young man. "That's coom to wrong shop for that lass."

Many cup final reports stressed the good humour and behaviour of the crowds but this was not always the case. The ability of train companies to transport fans to big cup-ties sometimes exceeded the capacity of stadiums to host them, leading to rowdy scenes. In 1893, when the Wolverhampton Wanderers verses Everton FA cup final was held at Manchester, between 45,000 and 60,000 fans swamped the Fallowfield stadium.

Fans spilled into the pitch and some of those unable to see threw stones at those in front. In a quarter-final replay in Leeds in 1912, the crowd broke down the gates with thousands getting in free. At the same time a criminal gang who had travelled from London attempted to steal the gate money.

As today, some fans on a day-out could misbehave. The visits of Woolwich Arsenal supporters to Leicester and Nottingham in the 1900s were accompanied by drunkenness, vandalism, petty theft, throwing home-made fireworks and one occasion, the stealing of a public-tramcar! No wonder one Leicester paper complained that, 'no savages could have behaved with more utter disrespect for all the decencies of life.'

At the same time, well-behaved football fans could be criticised simply for going to the game. For some critics, cup final crowds were a sign of Imperial decline.

In 1910, when Newcastle United faced Barnsley, the London Morning Post griped that, 'A Cup Tie match is disquieting; it suggests of the days of the decline of another Empire when a corrupted citizens clamoured for free food and circuses.'

However, football fans were represented (or misrepresented), their mere presence was testimony to the impact that trains and transport had on the development of professional football. As the two grew up together, they helped forge the modern commercial game and patterns and traditions of spectator behaviour that are still with us today.

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BRETT O'CONNOR

Brett joined Stow at the start of this season, and along with Vinny Murphy, is the only player to have played every minute this season. Today we get to know him a bit better.

The Stow left-back has enjoyed spells at many clubs, shaping his career until now. "I've been at too many clubs! I had spells at Hertford, Colney Heath and Hoddesdon Town, as well as a few others. The season I spend at Hoddesdon was one of the most enjoyable because it was class!"

But age is just a number for O'Connor; with his fitness levels up there with some of the younger players in the league, he's proved solid at the back, and dangerous going forward too.

For Brett, the season so far has been a bit of mixed one. "We've certainly started to pick up now. We had a major wakeup call and I think that has got us going now."

His favourite game was not in the league but in the World's oldest cup competition, the FA Cup. "In terms of what it meant for everyone involved, it has to be the FA Cup win over St Margaretsbury."

Walthamstow have come up against a number of different opponents this season including London Lions, Harwich & Parkeston and Stansted but he didn't feel anyone were a tough opponent.

"No-one so far. I haven't really played full-back a lot in my career and this is my first season that I've started at left-back. I played on the

wing for most of my career and to be honest, I haven't faced a full-back who I've been wowed by."

The newly-repositioned full-back has settled in quickly since his arrival in the summer and he has already bonded with all the players, when it came to his best-mate in the squad, he opted for the same as the Captain. "Vinny Murphy. I need protection and he's hard."

Jason Beck got his votes for worst fashion sense, worst banter and the person didn't want as the dressing room DJ. "Funnily enough, it is Becko for all three. He listens to some awful music and he wears his son's Hollister tops to training!"

When it came to his aspirations as a player? I just want to avoid getting injured these days. I'm an old man."





NOT SO TOP GEAR

We take a look into the world of football x car crossovers; two good things combining for some pretty awful results

At a time where every club has an *Official Noodle Parter* and can't be taken seriously unless you've got a *Forex and Online Financial Trading Partner*, there remains one corner of the market that appears to remain relatively untapped. Save for a few experimental collaborations, cars seem to be one of the few places where clubs won't slap a badge.

There are of course, some exceptions to that rule. Kettering Town are widely assumed to have been the first football team to have a sponsor's logo on their shirt when 'Kettering Tyres' appeared in 1976, opening the floodgates for all manner of football club sponsorships.

In the same year, Saint-Etienne's title-winning team were all presented with green Renault 5s during a trip to the Elysee to meet President Valery

Giscard (3); the sunroof coming in especially useful during a parade down the Champs Elysee.

Depending on your perspective, this boom in sponsorship be a good or bad thing. You suspect Bury's Craig Madden, was more in the 'bad thing' camp, when he was presented with a sponsored Lada in 1985 to cruise the streets of the North



West (2). That's quite some reward for scoring 129 goals in 297 games.

If there was ever a pinicle pinnacle of football/car collaborations, it was no doubt in 1990 when Fiat released their Italia 90 Panda Special Edition (1). Each car was finished in white with an Italia 90 pinstripe down the flanks. Then there was the Ciao mascot on the rear three-quarter panels and the baby blue seats with the same motif.

But all of these paled into insignificance compared to the sheer delight of having hubcaps in the style



of a football. No doubt a world-first and probably last. A website dedicated entirely to the Italia 90 Panda estimates there's only nine of these special edition cars left in the UK; with a couple appearing on Gumtree during the last year with a price between £800 and £1,800.

When Leicester won the title in 2016, each player



was given a blue BMW i8; a snip at £114,200 per car. Apparently no one had marked who's cars was who's, so the players spent an age the car park trying to unlock theirs. In the end, BMW had to respray them all different colours.

Germany are the world's fourth-biggest producer of cars, so it would be only fitting that we find the highest number of collaborations here. In recent years Audi have kitted out Bayern Munich, Opel have sorted out Borussia Dortmund (4), and Volkswagen have continued their long-standing partnership with Wolfsburg.

But if the Italia 90 Panda was the pinnacle, nadir of football cars is without a doubt Glenn Tamplin's Billericay Town-themed Ferraris. Yes, Ferraris.



"Typical that two came along at the same time - a red one and a blue one - so I ended up buying both of them because they are an investment at the end of the day because they are only going to go up in value." I wouldn't be so sure about that...

RESERVES

						Cmp	F-A
Sep	Fri	4	A	Aveley	ESR	0-7	
	Sat	12	H	Harlow Town	ESR	3-2	
	Sat	19	H	Saffron Walden Town	ESR	6-0	
	Sat	26	A	Takeley	ESR	2-2	
Oct	Sat	3	A	Hullbridge Sports	ESR		
	Sat	10	H	White Ensign	ESR		
	Sat	17	A	Woodford Town U23	ESR		
	Sat	24	H	May & Baker	ESR		
	Sat	31	A	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESR		

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Aveley	4	3	0	1	10	9
2 Barkingside	3	3	0	0	5	9
3 May & Baker EC	4	2	1	1	4	7
4 Hullbridge Sports U23	3	2	1	0	4	7
5 Billericay Town	4	2	1	1	2	7
6 Walthamstow	4	2	1	1	0	7
7 Tower Hamlets	2	2	0	0	4	6
8 Witham Town	4	2	0	2	2	6
9 Grays Athletic	4	1	2	1	-1	5
10 Takeley	4	1	2	1	-2	5
11 Frenford	3	1	1	1	2	4
12 Woodford Town U23	4	1	1	2	2	4
13 Sawbridgeworth Town	2	1	1	0	1	4
14 White Ensign	3	1	1	1	-1	4
15 Harlow Town	4	1	1	2	-2	4
16 Saffron Walden Town	4	1	0	3	-11	3
17 Redbridge	4	0	1	3	-4	1
18 Hashtag United	3	0	0	3	-5	0
19 West Essex	3	0	0	3	-10	0

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U18s

						Cmp	F-A
Sep	Sun	13	A	Norsemen	EJA	8-1	
	Mon	21	A	Chelmsford City	FAY	2-9	
	Sun	27	H	Hadley	EJA	5-1	
	Wed	30	A	Hendon	SCF	8-0	

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Walthamstow	2	2	0	0	11	6
2 Wingate & Finchley	3	1	2	0	2	5
3 Potters Bar Town	2	1	1	0	1	4
4 London Lions	1	1	0	0	4	3
5 Cockfosters	3	1	0	2	9	3
6 Hadley	3	1	0	2	-12	3
7 Woodford Town	1	0	0	1	-4	0
8 Norsemen	2	0	0	2	-11	0

U15s

						Cmp	F-A
Sep	Sun	13	A	Buckhurst Hill	EJA	5-6	
	Sun	20	A	Wingate & Finchley	EJA	1-3	
	Sun	27	A	Saffron Walden (Won 9-7 pens)	EJAC	1-1	

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Wingate & Finchley	3	3	0	0	8	9
2 Buckhurst Hill	2	2	0	0	5	6
3 May & Baker	2	1	1	0	2	4
4 Barkingside	2	1	0	1	-2	3
5 Ilford	2	1	0	1	-1	3
6 Hackney Wick	3	1	0	2	-3	3
7 Enfield Borough	2	0	2	0	0	2
8 Ryan	2	0	1	1	-1	1
9 Redbridge	2	0	0	2	-5	0
10 Walthamstow	2	0	0	2	-3	0

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	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1 Cockfosters	5	5	0	0	17	3	14	15
2 Hashtag United	5	4	0	1	15	7	8	12
3 Stansted	5	3	1	1	11	6	5	10
4 Hadley	4	3	0	1	10	4	6	9
5 Hoddesdon Town	5	3	0	2	16	14	2	9
6 Walthamstow	5	3	0	2	11	9	2	9
7 Southend Manor	5	3	0	2	9	13	-4	9
8 Saffron Walden Town	5	2	2	1	15	6	9	8
9 Redbridge	5	2	1	2	12	11	1	7
10 West Essex	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7
11 Sawbridgeworth Town	5	2	1	2	13	16	-3	7
12 St Margaretsbury	5	1	3	1	5	9	-4	6
13 Takeley	5	1	1	3	12	11	1	4
14 Ilford	4	1	1	2	9	12	-3	4
15 Sporting Bengal United	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	4
16 Clapton	5	0	3	2	8	20	-12	3
17 Enfield	5	0	1	4	3	11	-8	1
18 Woodford Town	5	0	0	5	4	13	-9	0



FIXTURES

FRIDAY

West Essex v Southend Manor

SATURDAY

FA CUP

Hashtag United v Braintree Town
Peterborough Sports v Stansted
Walthamstow v Hornchurch

LEAGUE

Clapton v Woodford Town
Hoddesdon Town v Hadley
Sawbridgeworth Town v Saffron Walden Town
St Margaretsbury v Cockfosters

SUNDAY

Enfield v Ilford



ROLL CALL

	Apps	Goals	Career Apps	Career Goals
Aiken, Emiel	0 (6)	0	20 (16)	4
Beck, Jason	6	1	11	1
Campbell, Tyler	4	0	4	0
Clements, Jon	7 (2)	4	7 (2)	4
Conway, Reece	9	0	47 (2)	4
Cowley, David	4	0	4	0
Dash, Charney	6 (2)	3	6 (2)	3
Fletcher, Tommy	4 (1)	0	7 (1)	1
Folan, Jack	1 (1)	0	47 (6)	2
Hammond, James	5	1	5	1
Hatherly, Tyler	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	0
Hosking, Jon	1	0	1	0
Ibe, Callum	6 (1)	1	37 (3)	12
Jeremiah, Sam	1 (4)	1	1 (4)	1
Lutaaya, George	1 (1)	0	9 (5)	0
Mann, Charlie	5	0	9	0
Murphy, Vinny	9	1	55 (5)	2
O'Connor, Brett	9	0	9	0
Osei, Michael	4 (3)	1	8 (4)	1
Sansom, Connor	4	0	4	0
Scully, Connor	7 (2)	2	12 (2)	3
Toner, Michael	5 (1)	1	22 (2)	2

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As Leyton FC (1868-1880)

FA Cup Second Round: 1875/6

FA Cup First Round: 1874/5, 1876/7, 1878/9

As Matlock Swifts (1890-1895)

Essex Junior Cup Winners: 1893/4

London Junior Cup Winners: 1894/5

Leyton & District Alliance Champions: 1892/3, 1893/4

Herald Cup Winners: 1891/2

As Leyton FC (1895-1904)

Essex Senior Cup: 1896/7, 1897/8, 1899/0, 1900/1, 1901/2, 1902/3

London Senior Cup Winners: 1903/4

South Essex League Champions: 1895/6, 1876/7, 1899/0, 1899/0

Walthamstow Charity Cup Winners: 1896/7

Walthamstow Charity Cup Runners-Up: 1897/8, 1901/2

West Ham Charity Cup Runners-Up: 1900/1

As Leyton FC (Professional) (1904-1912)

FA Cup Third Round: 1909/10

FA Cup First Round: 1910/1, 1911/2

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1908/9

Southern League Division 2 Runners-Up: 1905/6

As Leyton FC (1919-1976)

FA Amateur Cup Winners: 1926/7, 1927/8

FA Amateur Cup Runners-Up: 1928/9, 1933/4, 1936/7, 1951/2

FA Cup Second Round: 1925/6, 1929/30, 1951/2

FA Cup First Round: 1927/8, 1928/9, 1952/3, 1955/6

Athenian League Champions: 1928/9, 1965/6, 1966/7

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1929/30, 1930/1, 1934/5

Essex Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1932/3, 1949/50

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1933/4, 1937/8, 1945/6

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1927/8

London League Champions: 1923/4, 1925/5, 1925/6

Essex Thameside Trophy Winners: 1951/2, 1963/4, 1966/7, 1992/3

Essex Thameside Trophy Runners-Up: 1964/5, 1972/3

East Anglian Cup Winners: 1972/3

Grays & Tilbury Cup Winners: 1939/40, 1941/2 (shared)

Grays & Tilbury Cup Runners-Up: 1942/3

London Charity Winners: 1934/5, 1936/7

London Charity Runners-Up: 1932/3, 1946/7, 1966/7, 1970/1

West Ham Charity Cup Winners: 1929/30

West Ham Charity Cup Runners-Up: 1924/5, 1925/6

Leyton & Walthamstow Hospital Cup Winners: 1925/6

As Leyton-Wingate FC (1976-1992)

FA Cup First Round: 1985/6

Athenian League Champions: 1981/2

Athenian League Division One Champions: 1976/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1984/5

Isthmian League Division Two (N) Champions: 1984/5

As Pennant FC and Walthamstow Pennant FC (1965 – 1995)

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1990/1

London Junior Cup Winners: 1974/5

SW League Junior Cup Winners: 1968/9

SW League Intermediate Cup Winners: 1969/70

SW League Senior Cup Winners: 1970/71

SW League Premier League Winners: 1972/3

London Metropolitan League Winners: 1974/5

London Metropolitan League Runners-Up: 1978/9, 1979/80, 1981/2

London Metropolitan League Intermediate Cup Runners-Up: 1977/8, 1978/9

Spartan Reserve League Winners: 1980/1, 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Runners-Up: 1987/8

Spartan Reserve League Cup Winners: 1980/1, 1988/9, 1990/1

As Waltham Forest FC and Leyton Pennant FC (1995-2018)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 2005/6

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1995/6, 1996/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1995/6

Eastern Floodlit Cup Winners: 1997/8, 1998/9

Essex & Herts Champion's Cup Winners: 1996/7

Essex & Herts Border Comb Cup Winners: 1996/7

London Intermediate Cup Runners-Up: 1996/7

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2001/2, 2003/4

Suburban League Division Winners: 2005/6

Essex Veterans Cup Winners: 2017/8, 2018/9

Youth Teams

EJA Under 18s Trophy Winners: 2003/4

EJA Under 15s Trophy Runners-Up: 2014/5

Conference Youth League: Winners: 2005/6

Pelly Cup Runners-Up: 2005/6

Awards

Essex County FA Website of the Year: 2012

Essex Senior League Programme of the Year: 2017/8

Soccer Swap Shop ESL Programme of the Year: 2018/9



WALTHAMSTOW



HORNCURCH

FA CUP SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND
TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

MANAGER:

MAX MITCHELL



MANAGER:

MARK STIMSON



Connor Samson

1

Michael Osei

2

Brett O'Connor

3

Michael Toner

4

Jason Beck

5

Vinny Murphy

6

Charney Dash

7

Reece Conway

8

John Clements

9

Connor Scully

10

Callum Ibe

11

Emiel Aiken

12

Charlie Mann

14

Tommy Fletcher

15

James Hammond

16

Ruben Bartlett-Antwi

17

Joe Wright

Mickey Parcell

Louis Ramsay

Nathan Cooper

Rickie Hayles

Matt Johnson

Joe Christou

Lewis Spence

Charlie Stimson

Chris Dickson

Ellis Brown

Mark Onyemah

Remi Sutton

Scott Doe

Mickey Parcell

Mark Onyemah

IF SCORES ARE LEVEL AT 90 MINUTES,
GAME WILL GO STRAIGHT TO PENALTIES

NEXT MATCHES

Woodford Town (H)
6.10.20 // 7.45PM

London Lions (H)
10.10.20 // 3PM

Hoddesdon Town (A)
13.10.20 // 7.45PM