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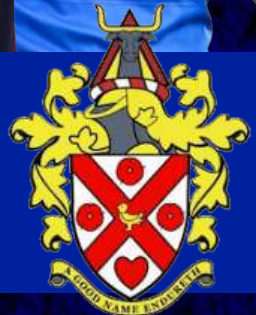
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MARGATE FC

v

HORNCHURCH FC

Kick Off—7:45pm



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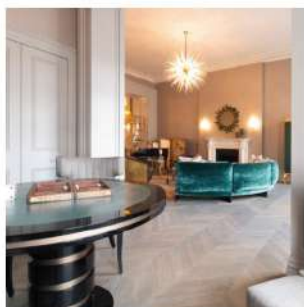
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Welcome



Good evening and welcome to Hartsdown Park for tonight's Pitching-In Isthmian League game between Margate and Hornchurch.

The dust has barely settled (but has been blown away!) since Saturday's dramatic late penalty rescued a point against Carshalton. We are back for our second consecutive midweek fixture under the floodlights as Jay and the players reset and get ready for another tough game against Hornchurch.

Tonight's opponents sit 13th in the table with a win against Merstham and a defeat against Bishop's Stortford in their opening two games, the Gate are 8th, one point better off with a win on the opening weekend away at Brightlingsea followed up by Saturday's draw. It may be early days, but it is always nice to put a run of undefeated games together!

The Saturday / Tuesday fixtures continue to come thick and fast as we are next in action on Saturday 3rd October away to Leatherhead before we welcome Cheshunt on October the 6th. Remember all home games will be streamed live on our YouTube channel GateTV In other fixture news the U23's development season will start on the 27th October at home to Three Bridges. It had previously been on the 12th but our opponents Carshalton have had to reschedule.

To everyone in attendance today we hope you enjoy the match, thank you for coming and wish you a safe and pleasant journey home.

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Next Away Travel



Leatherhead FC

Sat 3rd October 2020
3pm kick-off

Club Address:
Guildford Rd, Fetcham,
Leatherhead KT22 9AS

Next Home Game



Chestnut FC

Tues 6th October 2020
7:45pm Kick-off

From the Manager



Good evening,

Firstly, I would like to welcome Mark Stimson and his staff for tonight's game. I am expecting a tough encounter against a team that I expect to be right up there come the end of the season so we shall have to be at our best to get something out of the game.

Overall I have been quite pleased with our start to the season especially in the league; Brightlingsea is our furthest away game so to go up there and for large parts of the game be in control and get the three points was really pleasing. We made the last 15 minutes harder than needed but the lads got the job done and that is what I asked for!

On Saturday against Carshalton who again I predict will be right up there we started the game very slowly and allowed them to take control, but we went on to (I think) be in control second half. In the past we may have given up a little bit at 2-0 down but the lads fought back and got the draw, it's a good thing to see as the manager but also good for the supporters to see the commitment from the side-lines.

We need to be patient with this group, we are a new side with loads of players that have never played at this level before but that being said they are showing great signs of improvement in spells where we look a very decent side. We just need to nurture the likes of Archie Burnett, who is just 17, and John Ufuah who is playing in a new position for us at the start of this season and this is where your support and encouragement really helps them to grow into their roles and perform at their very best levels. I know that they can do a job for the team as much as I know you will play your part in supporting them!

Enjoy the game tonight,

Jay

From the Chairman



Good evening everybody,

Let me be the first to welcome you to Hartsdown for this evening's match between Margate and Hornchurch. To Alex Sharp and the travelling delegates from Essex I trust you had a safe journey down to the Kent coast and enjoy the match tonight.

What an exciting finish to the match we had on Saturday! I had a feeling that at 1-2 we were always in with a chance and I was incredibly pleased for John Ufuah – who took the penalty superbly. It may have only been a draw but when you get a 90th minute equaliser it almost feels like a win!

I must say thank you to everyone who has joined us at Hartsdown so far this season, we are still in very uncertain times but your support is very much appreciated and it is great to see everybody adhering to the safety rules around the ground.

Haven't the new shirts gone down well? I have been following the comments on social media and had a few face to face (socially distanced!) chats about the designs and how much everybody likes them. I know that Deny, Luke and Josh from O'Neill's have been working incredibly hard and the new kits are only a few weeks away.

Please do enjoy the match tonight, have a great evening and a safe journey home afterwards.

Terry Painter

Chairman



MARGATE FOOTBALL CLUB welcomes you to today's game

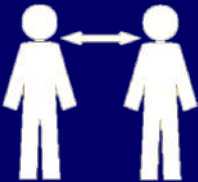
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SUPPORTERS CLUB



It's a Tuesday night so its football night as we continue with a spate of home fixtures as the Isthmian League tries to fit a whole season into a restricted calendar after losing about six weeks at the start. Tonight we welcome are old friends from Hornchurch and as much as we get on with our Essex neighbours we hope the points stay in Margate.

Barring no second lockdown and a termination of the season, we supporters of Isthmian League clubs are lucky that we can watch our team and that we know roughly who we have got on what date, subject to any interference from cup fixtures. The National League are still trying to confirm, at the time of writing, when they may start again as they want to in front of fans not being able to commence behind closed doors as per the Premiership or the EFL clubs.

Their costs are still having to be met and most Margate fans would be aware of the happenings at near neighbours Dover and the dangers that some further up the pyramid may not survive. Mind you when you hear that Chesterfield have just paid out £36,000 to have pigeon droppings removed from their pitch it does make you wonder if they have been taken for a ride by the contractors involved or what is in the diets of the Derbyshire flying vermin (cannot forgive what one pigeon did to me in great quantity on my head and both shoulders as I stepped out of a London pub once). Then again they could be lucky like Wrexham and be in talks with two millionaire Hollywood actors about a possible £2 million takeover.

It does make you wonder if it is all a ruse so that our two Americans can write a blockbuster film of them flying in to save the national sport of quaint old England. (OK I know Wrexham is in Wales, but some of our American cousins think that Geography stops with the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the site of Donald Trumps wall on their southern border).

Turning to the Isthmian's feeder leagues there is the problem that the fixture lists may be done but they are only being released at two weekly intervals. Clubs in leagues like the SCEFL and Kent County have their hands tied too and if an Official drops out at the last moment administrative nightmares swing in as they have to try switching referees and assistants (linesmen to you and me) to best serve the matches to ensure they are played.

Margate's two Walking Football teams kick off their Kent Walking Football League seasons this week with the 50s at home under their new captain, Lee Albon, to Herne Bay tomorrow night (30th September) and the 60s away to Woodnesborough (previously Dover) on Friday night (2nd October). With an influx of several new players the squads are looking sharp and it is hoped they will do the badge proud this year.

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Remember to get behind the team with your support at games, taking part in the 50/50 Draw, joining the Supporters Club and generally spreading the word about Margate Football Club

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Forty, Twenty, Ten—A look back in the MFC Archives

28th September 1970 Back to Hartsdown Park for a Kent Footlight Cup tie and the Redskins are in town. In front of 1684 football fans, and people from Ramsgate (that is a joke honest so any Ramsgate folks please do not take offence. I am not one of those Margate fans who struggle even to say the name or refuses to have anything in the same red colour as that team from the south of the Isle of Thanet) Tonight Margate cracked in 4 goals and conceded 1 with Gerry Baker (who else) Dave Jarman, Johnny Ray scoring and the fourth from Bill Swain who had come in to the Margate side as a replacement for the great Bob Harrop. A hard job to do for any man, but when you consider he played in 71 of Margate's 72 matches the previous season, plus held down a full time job and find time to train too, it does put to shame the current crop of wimps plying their trade as Premiership footballers bemoaning their club as a whole having to play less than 60 games a season with squads 4 times the size of non league clubs now and back then.

Played 9 Won 4 Drew 1 Lost 4 Goals For 15 Goals Against 18 Points 9

30th September 1995 After the heartache of this weeks FA Cup defeat (that phrase sounds familiar) we are home again to West Country club Forest Green Rovers who had to face the 370 mile round trip from Stroud. Martin Buglione with a brace and another from Pat Manning saw Margate home safely in a 3 – 1 win in front of 229 fans.

Played 8 Won 3 Drew 1 Lost 4 Goals For 8 Goals Against 9 Points 10

1st October 2005. With the season six weeks old and onto game 12 a pattern is starting to emerge in Margate games for all to see. We are not losing matches. We are not winning them either as we are putting ourselves into the bracket of draw specialists with our seventh stalemate in nine league games following today's 1 – 1 draw away to Walton and Hershaw in leafy Surrey. Watched by 262 fans, by the looks of the neighbouring housing stock golf, shooting and fox hunting seem to have more of an appeal to the local residents, our goal was scored by our Polish midfielder Daniel Sacha. (one of the faithful nicknamed him Mr Sheen as he was Polish.....OK not too funny but at least it was clean (and sparkly....that is the last joke honest)

Played 9 Won 1 Drew 7 Lost 1 Goals For 9 Goals Against 9 Points 10

Today's Opponents: HORNCHURCH FC

The club's history dates back to 1923 when the team were formed as Upminster Wanderers. They played in the Romford League until 1938 when they stepped up to the Spartan League, at the same time dropping the 'Wanderers' from their name as an original Upminster club had folded several years earlier.

When action resumed after the war Upminster were worried about a shortage of players and returned to the Romford League for 1945-46, winning the title and the Essex Junior Cup, before returning to the Spartan League.

Promoted to the Premier Division in 1951, they joined the Delphian League a year later, changing their name to Hornchurch & Upminster as they prepared to move into the new Hornchurch Sports Stadium. They took up residence there in November 1952 and have remained there ever since. It is actually in Upminster, though in 1960 that town was dropped from the club's title and it became Hornchurch FC.

By then, in 1959, the club had been elected to the Athenian League. They were to win the Division One championship in 1967 but were relegated in 1969 and promoted back again in 1971.

1974/5 saw the club reach the Fifth Round of the very first FA Vase competition where they lost to eventual finalists Epsom & Ewell by one goal. That performance helped the club gain election to the Isthmian League. In 1978, the club once again suffered relegation but three years later they were back after achieving the runners-up slot behind Feltham. It was a false dawn, to say the least. Apart from a tenth-place finish out of 21 in 1995, it would be 19 years before Urchins again finished in the top half of their table. They survived several brushes with relegation before losing their Division One place in 1986 and continued to struggle in Division Two North. Matters became even worse in 1989 when a fire destroyed the clubhouse and it took many years to recover. Inevitably, Urchins found themselves in Division Three when the regionalised divisions were scrapped in 1991 and an appearance in the final of the Associate Members Cup – a competition for the bottom two divisions – in 1994 was a rare taste of success.

Mick Marsden was appointed manager in February 1998 and in his second season in charge of the club took them to fourth place. After that, 2000/01 was disappointing as far as league performances were concerned, but the team had

an excellent run in the FA Vase before being knocked out by eventual finalists Berkhamsted in an exciting replay.

Things were soon to change dramatically as the club was taken over and restructured. Second place in Division Three in 2002 brought promotion to Division One North as the league was reorganised and another runners-up spot followed in 2003 to take Urchins into the Premier Division for the first time. Much work was also done on the near-derelict stadium, allowing the club to take its place in the new Conference South after finishing fifth in 2003-04, though the season was more notable for a run to the



FORM GUIDE

LOST
v Bishop's Stortford
1—0

Won
v Bowers & Pitsea
3—0

Won
v Merstham
2—1

Won
v Welling
2—0

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Second Round of the FA Cup in which Darlington were beaten 2-0 before Tranmere stole a controversial 1-0 victory in front of TV cameras and a capacity crowd at Bridge Avenue. The dream continued a little longer as, under former Dagenham manager Garry Hill, the team stormed to the top of Conference South. It seemed too good to be true, and it was. On a grim Thursday in November the entire squad was released.

They had reached the First Round of the FA Cup before the collapse and the tie at Boston United was fulfilled by six debutants and a collection of youth-team players, who took an early lead and gave a valiant show before going down 5-2. The season descended into chaos. Almost 100 players wore first-team shirts as new manager Tony Choules contrived to avert relegation despite a ten-point deduction. Indeed, without it the club would have finished in a remarkable ninth place.

But the off-pitch affairs could not be resolved and the club reformed under the name AFC Hornchurch, to be placed by the FA in the Essex Senior League. Former youth manager John Lawrence took charge in May 2005.

A brand-new Urchins squad proceeded to run away with the championship and also won the league's two cup competitions, becoming the first side to achieve the treble.



Even so, Lawrence was replaced by former Thurrock manager Colin McBride for the return to the Ryman League and Urchins romped to a second successive title, amassing 103 points to finish 21 clear of runners-up Harlow. They also won the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in the club's history, beating Great Wakering 2-1 at Southend United's Roots Hall.

Success continued in the Premier Division as Urchins finished fourth to secure a play-off place but lost 3-1 in the semi-final to AFC Wimbledon in front of a crowd of 2,897 on a memorable night at Kingsmeadow.

The following season also proved to be an eventful one. The biggest thrill, and the bitterest disappointment, was a 1-0 defeat by Peterborough United at a packed Bridge Avenue in the First Round of the FA Cup. Urchins held their opponents for 90 minutes and even had a goal disallowed but their hearts were broken by a goal by Craig Mackail-Smith in added time. In the league Urchins were fourth going into the final day but a 2-1 defeat at Sutton meant that they finished sixth and missed the play-offs.

Things were still not right off the field and manager Colin McBride took control of the club as chairman midway through the 2009-10 campaign in an effort to sort out the problems caused by the previous regime. His assistant Jimmy McFarlane took over team affairs, initially as caretaker though later to be confirmed in the job. Urchins finished ninth in the league after being in and around the play-off places throughout the season.

It was a similar story in 2010-11, when Urchins were unable to sustain their play-off bid in the closing weeks and missed out by four points, finishing tenth.

But the 'two Macs' achieved their ambition the following season as Urchins recovered from three successive defeats in August to storm into play-off contention. They topped the table more than once, eventually having to settle for the runners-up spot behind Billericay. Bury were beaten 3-1 in the play-off

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semi-finals and a tense final against Lowestoft was goalless after 90 minutes. After taking the lead in extra time only to be hauled back to level terms, Urchins snatched a 2-1 victory with a 119th-minute goal by Michael Spencer and returned to Conference South seven years after the unhappy ending to their first attempt.

It proved to be a difficult season and, despite a brief flirtation with the play-off spots, six dropped points to bottom club Truro proved decisive as Urchins finished 20th, two points short of safety. A second Essex Senior Cup triumph, coming from behind to beat Grays Athletic 2-1 in the final at Dagenham, provided some consolation.

Back in the Ryman League and shaking off the disappointment, Urchins enjoyed a 15-match unbeaten run early in the 2013-14 season and maintained their challenge for promotion to the very end. A poor finish to the season threatened to derail promotion hopes but Urchins scraped into fifth place on the final day and then reached the play-off final with a 1-0 victory at Kingstonian.

So, for the second time in three seasons, Urchins faced Lowestoft Town in the final. This time, though, it was away from home, and with four key men missing through injury or suspension. Others had to play while less than properly fit and Lowestoft won 3-0.

The following season started with high hopes but the club's landlords, the local council, closed the stadium to install new floodlights, forcing all the pre-season friendlies and the first eight league games to be played away from home. Just one point came from those matches and left Urchins facing a season-long fight to avoid the drop. With six weeks to go they had finally lifted themselves out of the bottom four and looked on course for survival, only for form to desert the team completely as just two points came from the last ten games.

Urchins had high hopes of regaining their Premier status quickly but it was not to be as they lost the 2016 Play-off final to Harlow Town and the 2017 semi-final to Thurrock. However it was third time lucky when in season 2017-18 they won Bostik North by 13 points, amassing 103 goals in total with a goal difference of +62.

The Urchins started life back in the Premier Division quite well but fell away and in November long serving manager Jimmy McFarlane stood down and in his place the club appointed Mark Stimson. A final position of 15th was obtained. The club reached the final of the Velocity Trophy (League Cup) but were beaten 2-0 by Enfield Town. They also reached the Semi-final of the Essex Senior Cup going down 3-1 to Chelmsford City.

During the season an application was made to the Football Association to revert back to the club's previous name and so for season 2019-2020 the club will no longer be AFC Hornchurch but Hornchurch FC.

The club were well set for a play-off place when last season came to a premature end.

TEAM 2020/2021

JOE WRIGHT (Goalkeeper) Joe joined Hornchurch from Enfield Town in May 2019 having made 39 appearances for the Towners during the 2018/19 season. He is a former Queens Park Rangers youth goalkeeper who signed for Enfield in June 2017 from Bishop's Stortford, where he had two spells. He has also represented Billericay Town, Hendon and Welling United

REMI SUTTON (Defender) Signed from Enfield Town in February 2019 and made his debut in a 2-0 defeat at Bognor Regis Town on 9 February Began his football career with Basildon United before moving to Thurrock in December 2013. Had a short spell at Greenwich Borough before returning to Thurrock and going on to make exactly 200 first team performances.

LOUIS RAMSAY (Defender) Louis joined Hornchurch in September 2020 from Billericay Town. Louis was with Norwich City's U23s for two years during which time he spent a season on loan at National League side Woking. He also turned out for Leicester City and spent last season at Billericay Town.

SCOTT DOE (Defender) Scott was with Swindon Town as a youth player before joining Weymouth in 2007. He made 63 appearances in two seasons, but in February 2009, he left Weymouth due to financial problems at the club and registered with Kettering Town to allow him to join Dagenham & Redbridge on

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loan until the end of the 2008–09 season. In six seasons at Victoria Road Scott made 266 appearances (11 goals), before joining Boreham Wood in 2015 (45 appearances, 3 goals). He returned to Dagenham the following season, making a further 65 appearances (4 goals). After brief spells at Whitehawk, Boreham Wood and Billericay, Scott joined Dover Athletic in 2018 (34 appearances, 3 goals), and briefly played for Romford at the end of last season. Scott has also represented the England C team, making one appearance against Malta under-21s.

JORDAN CLARK (Midfield) Jordan signed for Hornchurch in June 2018 and made his debut on 25 August 2018 in a 1-1 home draw with Bognor Regis Town. Previously with Thurrock where he made 152 appearances, scoring 30 goals.

NATHAN COOPER (Defender) Nathan signed from Isthmian Division One North side Romford in September 2015. A strong, pacy centre back Nathan has been a key member of the Hornchurch defence which, since his arrival, has an unparalleled record for keeping clean sheets. Has now over 150 first team appearances and chips in with the odd goal. Was out for most of last season with injury but is now on his way to a full recovery. **LEWWIS SPENCE (Midfield)** Lewwis signed for Hornchurch in June 2018. Previously with Thurrock where he made 181 appearances scoring 46 goals Lewwis' previous clubs include Crystal Palace, Wycombe Wanderers, Rushden & Diamonds, Dover Athletic, Bishops Stortford, Greenwich Borough and Thurrock.

RONNIE WINN (Forward) Signed from Waltham Abbey at the beginning of December where he had been from the start of the season. Had previously played for Thurrock where he made 120 appearances scoring 31 goals. Pryor to his time at Ship Lane Ronnie was with Redbridge.

MARK ONYEMAH (defender/Midfield) Mark first played at senior level for Thurrock in 2012, and made 41 appearances, scoring 10 goals, over three seasons. In October 2014 he joined Luton Town, and then went to Hampton and Richmond Borough on loan for three months, during which he made 14 appearances, scoring one goal. His next loan was to Dartford in August 2015, and when the loan ended in March 2016, he joined Concord Rangers in August 2016. In January 2017 rejoined Thurrock, making a further 32 appearances, before joining Dartford for the 2017 season. Mark again linked up with manager Mark Stimson for the current season, making his first team debut in the opening match of the season against Merstham.

CHARLIE STIMSON (Forward) Joined the Urchins at the start of December. Previous clubs include Gillingham, Barnet, Tooting & Mitcham United and Thurrock. Was at Thurrock for six seasons where he made 220 appearances and scoring 70 goals. Is the son of manager Mark Stimson.

JOE CHRISTOU (Midfield) Joe signed from Tilbury in October 2014 and made his debut on 11th October 2014 in a 1-1 draw at home to Bury Town. He made 15 appearances that season before moving to Thurrock where he made 131 appearances, scoring 19 goals. He had a brief spell at East Thurrock United before joining up with Mark Stimson at Waltham Abbey at the start of the 2018/19 season. He re-signed for Hornchurch in December 2018.

MICKEY PARCELL (Defender) Mickey joins from Enfield Town where he made 49 appearances last season for the Towners, scoring twice and setting up a further 10 goals. The full back started out at Torquay United where he signed a professional contract following a two year scholarship there, but injury curtailed his time at Plainmoor, which included brief loan spells at Bideford and Truro City. He signed for Enfield Town ahead of the 2015/16 season.

RICKIE HAYLES (Defender) Rickie originally joined Hornchurch in January 2010 and made an immediate impression in the centre of defence making his debut on 13th Feb 2010 in a 1-0 win at home to Margate. He joined Thurrock in the summer of 2011 but returned in September 2011, and again gained a regular place in the line up. He left at the end of the season, joining Canvey Island, but he returned in March 2013 for the run-in to the season. He scored four goals in 53 appearances in 2013-14, and his last match for Hornchurch was our Play-Off final in May-2014 at Lowestoft. Rickie now returns to Hornchurch for the fourth time. After the losing Play-Off final at Lowestoft, Rickie had been voted both Players Player and Supporters Player of the Year. With a touch of irony he joined Lowestoft who were placed in the Conference North, but signed for Bishop's Stortford in December 2014. He played for East Thurrock in 2015-16, making 35 appearances, then Welling Utd the following season. He played for Dulwich Hamlet in 2017-18, scoring three goals in his 33 appearances and followed that with a spell at Billericay Town before rejoining East Thurrock Utd in December 2018.

MATT JOHNSON (Midfield) Matt joined Hornchurch from Enfield Town in May 2019 having made 50 appearances for the Towners during the 2018/19 season, scoring 6 goals. He was voted Manager's player and Players' player of the season for 2018/19. Formerly with Billericay Town, Bishop's Stortford, Braintree Town, Ebbsfleet United and Margate, Matt had been at Chelmsford City for most of the 2017/18 campaign before making the switch to Enfield in March 2017.

CHRIS DICKSON (Forward) Chris joins us from Hampton & Richmond Borough and played against us in the F.A. Cup last season. Prior to joining H&RB he was at Chelmsford City where he scored 22 goals in 57 appearances. He has also represented Ghana at full international level, making 2 appearances during the 2008/9 season. Chris started out at Erith and Belvedere before moving to Dulwich Hamlet in 2006. He has also played for Charlton, Bristol Rovers and Crewe Alexandra as well as spells overseas at New Salamis Famagusta and AEL Limassol in Cyprus and even a brief spell in China. His five year spell in Cyprus saw him play Champions League and Europa League football with AEL Limassol during the 2012/13 campaign.

ELLIS BROWN (Defender/Midfield) Signed from Merstham at the end of February. Was a product of the Charlton Athletic Academy where he spent ten years. Gained a one year contract with Southend United before moving into non-league football. Has played for Dartford Thamesmead Town and Thurrock. Spent last season at Waltham Abbey where he was Player of the Year.

SAM HIGGINS (Forward) Sam joined Hornchurch in July 2020 from Chelmsford City. Sam originally joined the Urchins back in 2008, making his debut at Canvey Island. Sam played for Millwall and Southend Utd in their youth set up, before joining Hornchurch in 2008, where he can best be described as 'the one that got away'. He had two spells at Hornchurch, playing for Brentwood and Fisher Athletic in between, but he is better known for his goal-scoring feats at East Thurrock Utd, where he scored 275 goals in his ten seasons. Sam has also played for Concord Rangers and Chelmsford City, scoring eleven goals in 27 appearances for City in 2019-20.

MARK STIMSON (Manager) Mark had a professional playing career with Tottenham Hotspur, Newcastle United, Portsmouth and Leyton Orient. As a manager he won three FA Trophies, twice with Grays Athletic and once with Stevenage Borough. Has also been the manager at Gillingham, Barnet and Kettering Town. He had six seasons at Thurrock and a short spell at Waltham Abbey, before taking on the Hornchurch job in December 2017.



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Isthmian Premier League

Margate v Carshalton, KO 15:00

Attendance: 254

Score: 2-2

Entertainment value: 5 stars!

Star man: John Ufuah

(scored the penalty and assisted the own goal)



On a wet and very windy afternoon at Hartsdown Park attention quickly turned from the COVID-19 restrictions off the pitch to the action on it. Just 3 minutes had elapsed when Nyren Clunis collected a loose clearance and aimed a shot at goal; he got it all wrong but managed to divert the ball to David Fisher who had nothing to do but tap the ball home. 1-0 Robins and not the start the Gate had hoped for.

The Robins continued to press hard and almost scored a second (10') when Koroma cushioned a header down for Fisher to fire at Vose, moments later a Cheadle free kick (15') found its way to Sogbanmu at the back post but Swift stuck out a leg and made a vital interception. Clunis sliced a half volley wide at the back post (22') before Margate had their first chance; Ufuah, Sessegnon and Prestedge linked up nicely before the rapid front man got in behind and fired a cross into the box that Dudley headed clear.

The pattern of the first half seemed set on the Gate defending and the Robins attacking and an inevitable second goal came in the 34th minute. Once again Nyren Clunis got the assist as Omar Koroma ghosted in behind the Gate centre backs and slotted the ball home passes the stranded Vose. 2-0 Carshalton and on a wet and windy afternoon it seemed like the Gate would have nothing to show for their efforts. The rain eased off and after 1 additional minute Scott Rudd brought the first half to a close.

Margate started the second half brightly, a yellow card (50') for a bout of over exuberance from Friend summed up our early endeavours. Sessegnon made a number of vital blocks and interceptions at the back (53') and Porter on the other flank was constantly looking for the run of Ufuah. A failed shout for a penalty (55') wasn't to be stressed over for long as Margate pulled a goal back on the hour mark in fortuitous circumstances; Ufuah ran at Dudley, turned him and shot towards goal but the defender recovered to clear the ball only for it to hit the back tracking Proctor and go over his own line! 1-2 and still half an hour to play.



Possession was evenly shared but the chances were starting to fall in Margate's favour, Bancroft won a corner (77') that was well cleared before Ufuah looked for Evans with a through ball (80') that the midfielder almost got too had it not been for the recovery challenge of Cheadle. The telling play came in the 90th minute; Toby Bancroft went down under pressure in the box and the referee had no hesitation in awarding the penalty. John Ufuah calmly stepped up to score for the second match in a row at HDP and ensure that the Gate took a point from a thoroughly entertaining game in the Isthmian Premier League.

Manager Saunders said after the game:

"it is a cliché but that was a game of two halves! After being 2-0 down to a particularly good Carshalton side I am happy with the point"

"the lads responded well to the half time team talk, John took his penalty very well and the lads can be pleased with the way they got back into the game"

TEAM:

- Bailey Vose
- Chris Sessegnon
- Jay Porter
- Reece Prestedge
- Liam Friend
- Ben Swift ©
- Freddie Moncur
- Archie Burnett
- John Ufuah
- Conor Evans
- Toby Bancroft

Subs:

- Owen Kallmeier
- George Lamb Luke Carey (Prestedge '70)
- Joshua Steele
- Charlie Hatton



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General Manager Deny Wilson was delighted to release the new designs ahead of the club's first competitive game at Hartsdown Park in the Emirates FA Cup last Tuesday.

"After a lot of hard work behind the scenes and managing the difficult circumstances of COVID, I am thrilled to be able to share our designs and begin selling our unique new home, away and goalkeeper kits."

"Luke has done a fantastic job is designing four incredible shirts that reflect our twist on The Libertines' style. We hope the shirt is something our supporters will enjoy wearing with pride alongside fans of the band worldwide."

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Jay Porter HOME & AWAY: **Robert Ferraby**
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HOME: Good luck Freddie.
AWAY: Welcome to The Gate—All the best Freddie!

AWAY: **Terry Scott**



Liam Friend HOME & AWAY: **David & Lesley Swincock**
Have a great season, Liam. All the best from Lesley & David.



Reece Prestedge HOME & AWAY: **Terry Scott**
£5 a goal—Get your shooting boots on!



John Ufuah HOME & AWAY: **Keith Brown**
PLANTLET—The Little botanical shop in Broadstairs



Jack Richards HOME & AWAY: **RSH Heating, Gas & Plumbing**
Ryan Holden - "All the best for the season Jack"



Conor Evans HOME & AWAY: **Maggie Lees**
Keep up the good work Conor - from Maggie



Bailey Vose (GK) HOME & AWAY: **Alan Swincock**
Welcome to MFC Bailey, have a great season - from Alan



Chris Sessegnon HOME: **Sarah Egan & Ella Ives** AWAY: **Mel & Steve Williams**

AWAY: All the best for the season Chris - from Mel and Steve.



George Lamb HOME & AWAY: **Drink Warehouse UK**
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Joshua Steele HOME & AWAY: **Terry Scott**
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Upcoming Fixtures—Ladies First Team



Sun 4th October—AWAY
Cray Valley Ladies FC v Margate Ladies FC
2pm Kick-off



Sun 11th October—HOME
Margate Ladies FC v Ramsgate Ladies FC
2:45pm Kick-off



Sun 18th October—AWAY
Maidstone United Ladies FC v Margate Ladies FC
3:15pm Kick-off



Sun 25th October—HOME
Margate Ladies FC v Aylesford Ladies Seconds FC
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Match Report

South East Counties Women's League

Margate Ladies v Long Lane Ladies, KO 14:45

Score: 13-0



Margate Ladies team were looking forward to their first home league game on Sunday after three consecutive away fixtures to start the 2020/21 season.

The teams match fitness and cohesion has improved with every game, but we knew our visitors Long Lane would be looking to improve on recent results.

The bluebirds started strongly and set the tone for the 90 minutes straight from the whistle as they created chance after chance, but came across the visiting keeper in sublime form.

Somehow it took until just before the break for the blues to open the scoring as Jess Laker bundled home from a corner. 1-0 HT

It was much of the same in the second period as the Gate controlled the game, but it was only when the superb visiting keeper picked up a nasty looking knee injury and was stretchered off that the blues showed a ruthless side. They went for the jugular scoring 12 more unanswered goals with the final score ending in a 13-0 victory for the ladies.



Scorers on the day were...

Kara Richardson 4
Jess Laker 2
Wiktoria Bukowska 2
Nicole Adams 2
Lucy Paris 1
Shannon King 1
Rebecca Slevin 1



Next up for the blue's is an away trip to Cray Valley this Sunday followed by the much anticipated visit from Ramsgate's Women on 11th October.



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Stats & Tables

Game No.	Date Played	Home/ Away	Team	Score	Scorers	Att.
1	19.9.20	A	Brightlingsea	1-2	Carey, Bancroft	202
2	26.9.20	H	Carshalton	2-2	OG', Ufual (pen)	254
3	29.9.20	H	Hornchurch			
4	3.10.20	A	Leatherhead			
5	6.10.20	H	Cheshunt			
6	10.10.20	A	Lewes			
7	17.10.20	H	Worthing			
8	20.10.20	A	Enfield Town			
9	24.10.20	A	Bognor Regis			
10	3.11.20	H	East Thurrock			
11	7.11.20	H	Haringey Borough			
12	14.11.20	A	Bishops Stortford			
13	17.11.20	A	Merstham			
14	21.11.20	H	Corinthian Casuals			
15	28.11.20	A	Wingate & Finchley			
16	5.12.20	H	Bowers & Pitsea			
17	12.12.20	A	Potters Bar			
18	19.12.20	H	Horsham			
19	26.12.20	H	Folkestone			
20	28.12.20	A	Cray Wanderers			
21	2.1.21	H	Kingstonian			
22	9.1.21	A	Cheshunt			
23	16.1.21	H	Bognor Regis			
24	23.1.21	A	East Thurrock			
25	30.1.21	H	Bishops Stortford			
26	6.2.21	A	Haringey Borough			
27	13.2.21	H	Merstham			
28	20.2.21	A	Corinthian Casuals			
29	27.2.21	H	Brightlingsea			
30	2.3.21	A	Hornchurch			
31	6.3.21	A	Carshalton			
32	13.3.21	H	Leatherhead			
33	20.3.21	A	Bowers & Pitsea			
34	27.3.21	H	Wingate & Finchley			
35	3.4.21	H	Enfield Town			
36	5.4.21	A	Folkestone			
37	10.4.21	H	Lewes			
38	17.4.21	A	Worthing			
39	24.4.21	H	Potters Bar			
40	1.5.21	A	Horsham			
41	3.5.21	H	Cray Wanderers			
42	8.5.21	A	Kingstonian			

Margate Player Stats & Top Goal Scorers

Player	Position	League			FA Cup			FA Trophy			Kent Cup		
		A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Bailey Vose	G	2	0	0	1	0	0						
Owen Kallmeier	G	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Craig Hollway	G	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Ben Swift	D	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Liam Friend	D	2	0	0	1	0	0						
George Lamb	D	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Chris Sessegnon	D	2	0	0	1	0	0						
Jay Porter	D	2	0	0	1	0	0						
Jamie Coyle	D	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Reece Prestedge	M	2	0	0	1	0	0						
Freddie Moncur	M	2	0	0	1	0	0						
Jack Richards	M	1	0	0	0	0	0						
George Wilkinson	M	0	0	0	0	0	0						
John Ufuah	A	2	0	1	1	0	1						
Noel Leighton	A	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Toby Bancroft (Loan)	A	1	1	1	0	0	0						
Archie Burnett	M	1	1	0	1	0	0						
Josh Steele	D	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Luke Carey	A	1	1	1	1	0	0						
Conor Evans	M	2	0	0	1	0	0						
Charlie Hatton	A	0	0	0	0	1	0						

	BISH	BOGN	BOWE	BRIG	CARS	CHES	CORI	CRAY	EAST	ENFI	FOLK	HARI	HORN	HORS	KING	LEAT	LEWE	MARG	MERS	POTT	WING	WORT
BISH	2-2	24/10	26/12	02/01	17/10	13/03	10/04	27/03	29/09	06/10	05/12	1-0	06/02	03/05	20/02	24/04	14/11	19/12	23/01	17/11	03/04	
BOGN	27/02	TBA	24/04	06/10	10/04	28/11	03/04	17/10	20/02	14/11	06/03	19/12	02/03	17/11	23/01	26/12	24/10	20/03	06/02	02/01	03/05	
BOWE	16/01	13/03	29/09	24/04	26/12	30/01	03/11	03/05	02/01	03/04	13/02	07/11	28/11	17/10	7-0	06/10	20/03	21/11	19/12	27/02	10/04	
BRIG	05/04	12/12	02/03	28/11	01/05	09/01	20/03	03/10	23/01	24/10	10/10	28/12	17/04	20/02	20/10	06/03	1-2	08/05	17/11	06/02	14/11	
CARS	08/05	09/01	12/12	27/03	05/12	10/10	01/05	01/03	24/10	20/02	19/10	08/05	20/10	06/03	24/10	17/11	20/02	09/01	24/04	02/03	23/01	
CHES	17/04	10/10	05/04	19/12	20/03	28/12	28/11	1-0	14/11	TBA	08/05	20/10	06/03	24/10	17/11	20/02	09/01	24/04	02/03	23/01	06/02	
CORI	TBA	27/03	14/11	06/10	10/04	03/05	02/01	01/05	17/10	06/02	1-2	05/12	23/01	26/12	24/10	17/11	20/02	02/03	06/03	03/04	12/12	
CRAY	11/10	21/10	23/01	06/12	19/12	27/03	08/05	06/03	06/02	03/03	17/04	25/04	18/11	5-1	05/04	14/11	28/12	TBA	10/01	24/10	21/02	
EAST	28/11	17/04	28/12	13/03	29/09	27/02	19/12	1-3	24/04	17/11	09/01	05/04	20/10	14/11	20/03	06/02	23/01	10/10	08/05	20/02	24/10	
ENFI	02/03	21/11	08/05	03/11	16/01	30/01	17/04	07/11	12/12	20/03	05/04	13/02	09/01	03/10	10/10	4-1	20/10	06/03	28/12	01/05	28/11	
FOLK	09/01	30/01	20/10	16/01	21/11	13/03	07/11	29/09	13/02	05/12	24/04	03/11	08/05	27/03	17/04	19/12	05/04	28/12	10/10	4-1	1-2	
HARI	20/03	2-1	16/11	10/04	03/04	02/01	27/02	17/10	05/10	26/12	12/12	13/03	20/02	23/01	28/09	24/10	06/02	28/11	14/11	03/05	01/05	
HORN	06/03	01/05	06/02	03/05	17/10	03/04	20/03	12/12	26/12	17/11	23/01	13/10	24/10	10/04	14/11	28/11	02/03	2-1	20/02	06/10	02/01	
HORS	07/11	29/09	27/03	17/10	13/03	1-2	03/11	13/02	03/04	06/10	02/01	21/11	16/01	12/12	27/02	03/05	01/05	30/01	05/12	10/04	26/12	
KING	28/12	13/02	17/04	21/11	07/11	16/01	05/04	27/02	30/01	13/03	28/11	04/11	10/10	24/04	19/12	20/03	08/05	09/01	21/10	30/09	0-4	
LEAT	21/11	03/11	06/03	03/04	03/05	13/02	16/01	26/12	05/12	10/04	17/10	02/03	30/01	1-1	01/05	02/01	03/10	07/11	27/03	12/12	06/10	
LEWE	12/12	05/04	09/01	1-2	03/11	21/11	13/02	30/01	07/11	27/02	01/05	16/01	27/03	28/12	05/12	08/05	10/10	20/10	17/04	13/03	29/09	
MARG	30/01	16/01	05/12	27/02	2-2	06/10	21/11	03/05	03/11	03/04	26/12	07/11	29/09	19/12	02/01	13/03	10/04	13/02	24/04	27/03	17/10	
MERS	01/05	05/12	20/02	02/01	26/12	12/12	29/09	13/03	10/04	0-1	03/05	27/03	27/02	14/11	06/10	06/02	03/04	17/11	24/10	17/10	23/01	
POTT	03/11	07/11	01/05	13/02	27/02	29/09	1-2	06/10	02/01	03/05	10/04	30/01	21/11	20/03	03/04	28/11	17/10	12/12	16/01	26/12	TBA	
WING	13/02	08/05	1-2	07/11	30/01	03/11	20/10	16/01	21/11	19/12	06/03	28/12	09/01	10/10	02/03	24/04	03/10	28/11	17/04	05/04	20/03	
WORT	20/10	28/12	10/10	30/01	13/02	07/11	24/04	21/11	16/01	27/03	27/02	19/12	08/05	05/04	06/03	09/01	02/03	17/04	03/11	13/03	05/12	

League Table

Position	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Bowers & Pitsea	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
2	Cray Wanderers	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
3	Worthing	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
4	Enfield Town	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
5	Haringey Borough	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
6	Cheshunt	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
7	Carshalton Athletic	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
8	Margate	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
9	Bishop's Stortford	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
10	Folkestone Invicta	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
11	Brightlingsea Regent	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
12	Corinthian-Casuals	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
13	Hornchurch	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
14	Bognor Regis Town	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
15	Horsham	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
16	Leatherhead	2	0	1	1	1	8	-7	1
17	Merstham	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
18	East Thurrock United	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
19	Lewes	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
20	Wingate & Finchley	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
21	Potters Bar Town	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
22	Kingstonian	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

Top Premier League Goal Scorers

Position	Player	Team	Goals
1	Joseph Taylor	Cray Wanderers	4
2	Oliver Pearce	Worthing	3
3	Daniel Trendall	Bowers & Pitsea	3
4	Bradley Wilson	Corinthian-Casuals	3
5	Aaron Cosgrave	Lewes	2
6	Laste Dombaxe	Haringey Borough	2
7	Billy Knott	Bowers & Pitsea	2
8	Omar Koroma	Carshalton Athletic	2
9	Jordy Mongoy	Bognor Regis Town	2
10	Quentin Monville	Bowers & Pitsea	2
11	Freddie Parker	Cray Wanderers	2
12	Thomas Richardson	Bishop's Stortford	2
13	Valter Rocha	Brightlingsea Regent	2
14	Nana Adarkwa	Cheshunt	1
15	Ricky Aguiar	Worthing	1
16	Daniel Akindayini	Haringey Borough	1
17	John Ufuah	Margate	1
18	Suleiman Bakalandwa	Wingate & Finchley	1
19	Luke Carey	Margate	1
20	Toby Bancroft	Margate	1



South East Counties Women's League Table

<i>Pos</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>G/D +/-</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Margate	3	2	1	0	16	7
2	Sittingbourne Ladies First	3	2	1	0	7	7
3	Meridian	3	2	1	0	4	7
4	Maidstone United	2	2	0	0	10	6
5	Glebe	3	1	1	1	-2	4
6	Aylesford 2nds	3	1	0	2	-2	3
7	Cray Valley (PM) Ladies	3	1	0	2	-7	3
8	Tunbridge Wells Foresters	1	0	0	1	-1	0
9	Ramsgate	2	0	0	2	-2	0
10	Long Lane	3	0	0	3	-23	0



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