



HUNTINGDON TOWN FC



THE HUNTERS VS LANGFORD

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST – 7:45PM
HUNTERS STADIUM





VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



**RICHARD
MAXWELL
CHAIRMAN
AND
MANAGER**

WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE NEW HUNTERS STADIUM. WE WELCOME TODAY'S OPPONENTS LANGFORD FOR THIS EVENING'S GAME, OUR SECOND HOME LEAGUE GAME OF THIS SEASON. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING GAME UNDER THE FLOODLIGHTS AT THE NEW HUNTERS STADIUM, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL OF A GOOD RESULT TO KICKSTART OUR SEASON.

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT PITCH HERE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO PLAY GOOD FOOTBALL, WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY LEAD TO GOOD RESULTS. IT IS A QUICK TURNAROUND FROM SATURDAY'S GAME, AND WE HAVE NOT HAD A TRAINING SESSION IN BETWEEN. SO THE LESSONS WE HAVE TAKEN FROM THAT GAME ARE FRESH IN OUR MINDS AHEAD OF THIS ONE. DUE TO THE QUICK TURNAROUND, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP LEGS FRESH AND ROTATE PLAYERS TO KEEP THE SQUAD ENERGISED AND READY FOR FUTURE GAMES, TO AVOID FATIGUE AND INJURIES.

WE ARE LOOKING TO MAKE A QUICK START IN THIS ONE, AND TO KEEP THE FANS ENTERTAINED.

ON A FORWARD NOTE, THIS SATURDAY SEES US MAKE OUR FA VASE BOW THIS SEASON, WITH A LONG AWAY TRIP TO FAMILIAR OPPONENTS IN FRAMLINGHAM TOWN, WHO ARE IN THE THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, AND OF COURSE WHO WE WERE IN THE SAME DIVISION AS LAST SEASON. THIS WILL BE AN EXCITING TIE AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT TEST.

I, AS ALWAYS, WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR BRILLIANT VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED THE CLUB OVER THE OFF-SEASON AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES.

ENJOY THE GAME, AND UP THE HUNTERS!



Just Mortgages

Andrew Davidson



OUR VOLUNTEERS



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR BRILLIANT VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK IN THE SUMMER. WITHOUT ALL YOUR WORK THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE!



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS



LANGFORD

BETWEEN 1897 AND 1908 FRIENDLY MATCHES WERE PLAYED BY A TEAM FROM LANGFORD AGAINST OTHER LOCAL VILLAGES. HOME GAMES WERE AT BOOT MEADOW, A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS FROM "THE BOOT" A FORMER PUBLIC HOUSE WHICH STILL STANDS AT THE SOUTH END OF THE VILLAGE. LANGFORD FOOTBALL CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1908 AND COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL BEGAN WITH ENTRY INTO THE BIGGLESWADE AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE FOR THE 1908-1909 SEASON. ON SATURDAY THE 12TH SEPTEMBER, THE CLUB PLAYED ITS FIRST MATCH, BEATING SHEFFORD TOWN 6-2. WE FINISHED 10TH OF 11 TEAMS, WITH ONLY SHEFFORD BELOW THEM,

TWO YEARS LATER SHEFFORD WERE TOP AND LANGFORD RUNNERS-UP. THEY FINISHED SECOND FOR FOUR YEARS OUT OF FIVE AND WON THEIR FIRST EVER TROPHY, THE BEDS JUNIOR CUP, IN APRIL 1914 WITH A 4-1 VICTORY OVER LUTON ROSEDALE.

SADLY THREE OF THAT CUP WINNING TEAM, AND ONE OF THE RESERVES, DIED DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR. FROM 1919-1925, AND AGAIN FROM 1935-1949, LANGFORD'S HOME GROUND WAS AT VICARAGE END, NEXT TO THE RIVER IVEL, AT THE FAR NORTH END OF THE VILLAGE.

FROM 1925-1935, LANGFORD PLAYED AT THE LEYS, WHICH WAS MUCH MORE CENTRAL. THE BUILDING OF A NEW HOUSING ESTATE AT THE LEYS FORCED THE RETURN TO VICARAGE END. THE INTER-WAR YEARS WERE NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL, DESPITE THE TEAM HAVING SOME GOOD PLAYERS, SEVERAL OF WHOM SERVED FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS. LANGFORD WON THE BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1931-1932, AND AFTER THREE DEFEATS IN THE FINAL OF THE NORTH BEDS CHARITY CUP, LANGFORD COLLECTED THAT TROPHY IN 1928, AND IN 1931. IN 1949 THE CLUB MOVED GROUNDS AGAIN TO THE NEW KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD IN THE CENTRE OF LANGFORD, AND GAINED INSTANT SUCCESS ON THE IMPROVED SURFACE. A WONDERFUL SEASON BOUGHT THEM THE 'DOUBLE' OF THE BEDFORD LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE LEAGUE CUP. THIS WAS ALSO A RECORD BREAKING YEAR FOR THE PLAYERS WITH JOHNNY GABITAS AND 'DUD' DUDLEY EACH SCORING SIX GOALS IN A GAME, SETTING THE STANDING CLUB RECORD.

LANGFORD THEN WON NOTHING UNTIL 1969 WHEN A DEFEAT OF BRACHE SPARTA SECURED THEM THE BEDS INTERMEDIATE CUP. THE MANAGERIAL SKILLS OF TWO FORMER LUTON TOWN WINNERS, BILLY WAUGH AND ROLAND LEGATE, BOUGHT THEM A SUCCESSION OF TROPHIES BETWEEN 1969 AND 1976, AND ONLY STEVE NORRIS HAS SURPASSED THEM.

STEVE'S 1988-89 TEAM REPEATED THE 'DOUBLE' SUCCESS OF FORTY YEARS PRIOR ALBEIT AT A MUCH STRONGER LEVEL OF THE SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION. AS OF TODAY THAT IS THE HIGHEST LEAGUE IN WHICH LANGFORD HAVE COMPETED.

OVER THE LAST 20+ YEARS LANGFORD HAVE SUFFERED A FEW RELEGATIONS, ENJOYED THEIR PROMOTIONS AND MANY CUP SUCCESSES



TODAY'S OPPONENTS



LANGFORD

THANKS TO THE VISION AND HARD WORK OF THEIR FORMER CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT MR TED RUTT, ASSISTED BY HIS HARD WORKING COMMITTEE, LANGFORD WERE ABLE TO MOVE TO THEIR GROUND AT FORDE PARK IN 1984. THIS IS AT THE SOUTH END OF THE VILLAGE JUST OVER THE PARISH BOUNDARY WITH HENLOW, AND WHERE THEY STILL PLAY TODAY. THE CLUB PURCHASED THE FREEHOLD FROM MID-BEDS DISTRICT COUNCIL IN 1991.

A NEW 106 SEATER STAND WAS OPENED IN DECEMBER 2007, AND STANDING ACCOMMODATING FOR ANOTHER 100 SPECTATORS A YEAR LATER. THE PITCH WAS LEVELLED AND RESOWN IN THE SUMMER OF 2006, AND IS NOW ONE OF THE BEST IN THE LEAGUE,

THANKS TO THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF A NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS. LANGFORD ARE PLEASED TO HAVE ALSO WON THE LEAGUES SPORTSMANSHIP CUP, WHICH COVERS HOSPITALITY AS WELL AS CONDUCT THROUGHOUT THE CLUB, ON FIVE OCCASIONS BETWEEN 2000 AND 2011.

THEY START THE 2023- 2024 SEASON WITH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF GRAHAM REYNOLDS, STUART ROBERTSON AND OMAR, THIS WILL BE THEIR SECOND COMPLETE SEASON IN THE POSTS. THEY LOOK TO IMPROVE ON THE FINAL PLACING LAST SEASON, AND THE WHOLE LANGFORD COMMITTEE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST.

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THE FIXTURE LIST



FIRST TEAM

DATE	OPPONENT	HOME/AWAY	SCORE	COMPETITION
5/8/23	BUCKINGHAM	HOME	P-P	LEAGUE
8/8/23	RAUNDS TOWN	AWAY	1-2	LEAGUE
12/8/23	NORTHAMPTON SILEBY RANGERS	HOME	0-5	LEAGUE
19/8/23	CRANFIELD UNITED	AWAY	0-4	LEAGUE
22/8/23	LANGFORD	HOME		LEAGUE
26/8/23	FRAMLINGHAM TOWN	AWAY		FA VASE
2/9/23	WINSLOW UNITED	AWAY		LEAGUE
5/9/23	ROYSTON TOWN U23'S	HOME		LEAGUE
9/9/23	EATON SOCON	AWAY		LEAGUE
16/9/23	RAUNDS TOWN	HOME		LEAGUE
30/9/23	LEIGHTON TOWN DEVELOPMENT	HOME		LEAGUE

UNDER 23'S

DATE	OPPONENT	HOME/AWAY	SCORE	COMPETITION
5/8/23	BUCKINGHAM DEVELOPMENT	AWAY	0-8	LEAGUE
19/8/23	ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS RESERVES	HOME	1-3	CUP
26/8/23	NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS RESERVES	HOME		LEAGUE
2/9/23	BUGBROOKE ST. MICHAELS RESERVES	HOME		LEAGUE
9/9/23	IRCHESTER UNITED RESERVES	AWAY		LEAGUE
16/9/23	DESBOROUGH TOWN RESERVES	AWAY		LEAGUE





TABLES



FIRST TEAM

POS.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	WELLINGBOROUGH WHITWORTH	4	4	0	0	13	2	11	12
2	NORTHAMPTON SILEBY RANGERS	4	3	1	0	13	2	11	10
3	WINSLOW UNITED	4	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
4	NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS	3	2	1	0	6	2	4	7
5	AMPTHILL TOWN	4	1	3	0	9	7	2	6
6	LONG BUCKBY AFC	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
7	IRCHESTER UNITED	4	2	0	2	7	12	-5	6
8	CRANFIELD UNITED	4	1	2	1	7	4	3	5
9	MOULTON	4	1	2	1	9	7	2	5
10	ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	4	1	2	1	9	9	0	5
11	RAUNDS TOWN	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5
12	ROYSTON TOWN U23	3	1	1	1	7	5	2	4
13	BUCKINGHAM FC	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
14	EATON SOCON	4	0	3	1	3	5	-2	3
15	LANGFORD	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3
16	LEIGHTON TOWN DEVELOPMENT	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3
17	BURTON PARK WANDERERS	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
18	RUSHDEN & HIGHAM UNITED	4	0	2	2	4	10	-6	2
19	LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGLES	4	0	1	3	3	9	-6	1
20	HUNTINGDON TOWN	3	0	0	3	1	11	-10	0





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UNDER 23'S

POS.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	KEMPSTON ROVERS RESERVES	2	2	0	0	5	6
2	GODMANCHESTER ROVERS RESERVES	2	2	0	0	3	6
3	NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS	2	2	0	0	3	6
4	BUCKINGHAM DEVELOPMENT	2	1	1	0	8	4
5	WELLINGBOROUGH WHITWORTH RESERVES	1	1	0	0	4	3
6	WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN RESERVES	2	1	0	1	0	3
7	DESBOROUGH TOWN RESERVES	2	0	1	1	-1	1
8	BUGBROOKE ST. MICHAELS RESERVES	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	IRCHESTER UNITED RESERVES	1	0	0	1	-1	0
10	HARBOROUGH TOWN RESERVES	1	0	0	1	-2	0
11	ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS RESERVES	1	0	0	1	-2	0
12	BOURNE TOWN RESERVES	1	0	0	1	-4	0
13	RAUNDS TOWN RESERVES	2	0	0	2	-5	0
14	HUNTINGDON TOWN U23S	1	0	0	1	-8	0



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WHO'S WHO?



DIRECTORS

OWNER & CHAIRMAN – RICHARD MAXWELL
FINANCE DIRECTOR – TYLER MAXWELL
COMPANY SECRETARY – STEVE COX
FOOTBALL DIRECTOR – HOWARD WILMOTT
FOOTBALL DIRECTOR – GARY MOSS
OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE – DOROTHY MAXWELL
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER – JUSTIN KING

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CO-MANAGER – RICHARD MAXWELL
CO-MANAGER – GARY MOSS
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COACH – JUSTIN KING
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U23'S PLAYER COACH – MORGAN GARRINGTON

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