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EBBSFLEET UNITED V WEST HAM UNITED U21

Saturday 20 July 2024 – 3.00pm

Pre-Season Friendly #1



An early end to 2023/24 on April 20th made for a longer than usual close season – alleviated somewhat by a month of EURO2024 – but here we are back at the Kuflink Stadium, the fixtures are out and two friendlies are already behind us. Fleet football is well and truly back!

And for the curtain-raiser here at home, we welcome West Ham United's development squad for their third successive visit. Featuring a talented squad that won the FA Youth Cup as U18s in 2022/23 and finished as runners-up in the Premier League 2 last season, it will be another step up in quality for Danny Searle's Fleet after the visits to Punjab United and Cray Valley Paper Mills.

Punjab yielded six Fleet goals in our fifth successive pre-season win over our neighbours before another five rewarded the away fans in Eltham on Tuesday night as Steve McKimm's Isthmian South East champions were put to the sword.

West Ham have a number of players potentially here again having been part of their youth setup for many years and will doubtless introduce a number of their most promising U18s for the experience this afternoon also. The three previous games here have all finished 2-1 – Fleet winning in 2023 and 2021, while the Hammers were victorious in between.

This is the West Ham development squad's first friendly, with a visit to Maidenhead United to follow on Thursday. For the Fleet, we are fully into the swing of things and it might also be an opportunity for supporters to see newest signings Jephthe Tanga and Tom Dallison for the first time as well.



IN THE MIDDLE...

Today's referee

NICK DUNN

The Ashford official has regularly served as assistant in Leagues One and Two while refereeing at National South level. He has run the line or been fourth official in league and cup games here since 2013 and refereed a trip to Boreham Wood in 2014. He officiated our Kent Senior Cup tie v Beckenham last season.

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A WARM WELCOME BACK HERE TO THE KUFLINK STADIUM AS WE OPEN OUR THREE HOME PRE- SEASONS THIS AFTERNOON.

That welcome of course includes our opposition – one of my old clubs West Ham United where I coached in their youth sides so it's a great pleasure to have them with us today and we thank them for their part in this friendly.

It's been a couple of months, of course, since that momentous last day at Boreham Wood – we've spoken about that and how much it meant to everyone. To have so many of you there with us was huge in getting the result we needed and the opportunity to compete in the National League again this coming season.

But we move on now to a new season and we've worked hard and continue to do so in recruitment and training to make the absolute best of the

DANNY SEARLE

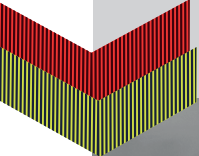
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coming campaign. I'd like to welcome all our new signings with our latest Tom Dallison and Kwame Thomas announced this week. Everyone has blended really quickly into the group and that goes a long way to hitting the ground running.

All the new signings have been the result of a carefully considered process about the types of players and the types of people we want to bring to this football club – and as you all know, we continue to run our eye over a few of the trialists in these games. Players will have to look over their shoulder this season and ensure they are really performing because we really want that competitive edge in every position.

There's plenty to look at and take on board in these warm-up matches as we make sure we're all set for August 10th. We've played some good stuff this past two games and of course there are things we can do better and things we'll develop and tweak throughout July. The only blip so far has been the injury to Rakish Bingham. It's not as bad as we feared initially but he'll be out for the start of the season and we'll be monitoring that and his recovery constantly over the coming weeks.

We go up another level this afternoon against West Ham. It's a different kind of game to what's come before against Punjab and Cray Valley and I hope an entertaining one for you all!



DAMIAN IRVINE

EBBSFLEET UNITED CEO

THE CLOSE SEASON IS A GREAT TIME FOR PREPARING BUT NOTHING BEATS HAVING THE FOOTBALL BACK ON HOME SOIL!

Welcome back to the Kuflink Stadium for the first of three home pre-season friendlies and it gives me great pleasure to open our account for the fourth season running against West Ham United's Premier League 2 runners-up.

These have been keenly fought contests across each of the three previous encounters and we're no doubt in for the same this afternoon as we continue to prepare the squad for 2024/25.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the summer – be that through season-ticket or shirt sales, or joining us for the Euros. We had a sold-out event here on Sunday night for the England-Spain final just as

we did three years ago when England and Italy met for the same honours! Alas, the result was not the one that everyone here and across the country wanted but it was a pleasure to see our Main Stand bar packed out with so many enthusiastic supporters.

Last weekend also saw a visit from London Broncos as we hosted our first ever Betfred Super League game – you always get value for money on the pitch with the Broncos when they come to the Kuflink and another exciting match went the way of the visitors Castleford Tigers.

We were back with football at Punjab the night before that saw us open our pre-season programme with a 6-1 win and then on Tuesday night added a 5-1 victory at Cray Valley Paper Mills. It was your chance to welcome our new faces from a busy and carefully planned summer of acquisitions and retentions – and may I take this opportunity to wish all our new recruits to date a fruitful and enjoyable time as they embark on the season with us to represent you as Ebbsfleet United players.

We have announced a couple more this past two weeks which brings us 'almost' to close of business and the recruitment process has been a thorough, demanding

but rewarding one. We have taken our time to get exactly what we have identified as being the requirement these past few months – as usual, we hope you've enjoyed the announcements and introductions and are looking forward to seeing your new heroes (and of course your old favourites) take to the pitch here.

We host Cambridge United and Crawley Town over the next two Saturdays and in between, please do come down to the open training session we are holding from 4pm on Thursday, August 1st. Drinks can be consumed in the stands while you watch and it's the perfect opportunity to meet your squad.

Today sees our partners Lyca Health enjoy hospitality in the Main Stand lounge. We recently launched a discounted rate for season-ticket holders

to avail of their health facilities and we are delighted to welcome them this afternoon. They are a crucial part of our player welfare and rehab throughout the season and of course during the summer when our new signings undergo medical and fitness check-ups. On the subject of sponsorship, may I also welcome Salt & Sage Period Proof Swimwear as club partners of the men's and women's team and sleeve sponsors of the women's team this season. You will likely have seen the launch and very important part they play in empowering our women and girls. We have perimeter board, programme advertising, match sponsorships and hospitality plus player sponsorship availability before the National League season starts up – all enquiries to info@eufc.co.uk, call 01474 533796 or pop in to see us to become involved!



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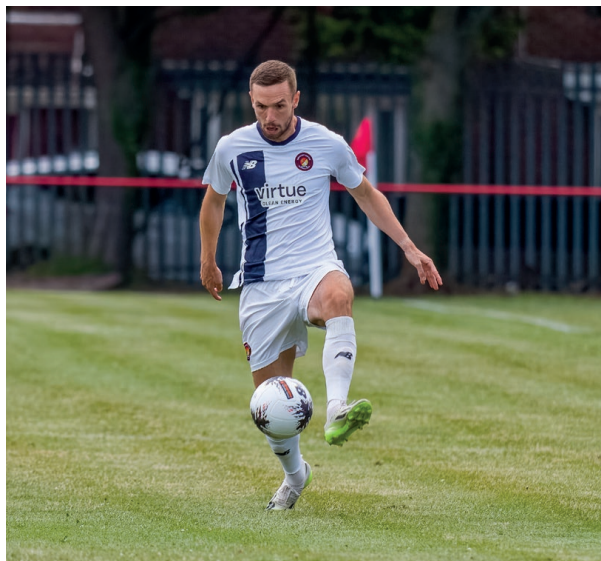
MATCH CATCH-UP



PUNJAB UNITED 1
CAMPBELL (33')



THE FLEET 6
TRIALIST D (4'), CHAPMAN (30'), BINGHAM (50'),
PHILLIPS (54'), SAMUEL (68', 80')





11.07.2024 | PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY | STEVE COOK STADIUM | ATTENDANCE: 420

Fleet made it 29 goals in five seasons of pre-season competition with our ever-wonderful hosts at Punjab United as Josh Wright took home the Steve Cook Memorial Cup at the end of an entertaining 90 minutes. Fleet got off to as quick a start as last season with

Trialist D netting on four minutes. The rest of the goals were more evenly spaced out - Ben Chapman nosing Fleet back in front after Punjab had equalised against the run of play on 33 minutes. A 2-1 half-time lead was improved significantly as a pair of headers - Rakish

Bingham and new man Giles Phillips - made it 4-1 and substitute Dom Samuel secured a brace to ring up the six. The only downside to the evening was the injury to Rakish Bingham that saw him leave the field midway through the second period.





MATCH CATCH-UP



CRAY VALLEY PM 1
ANAU (75')



THE FLEET 5
TANNER (6'), TRIALIST A (47'), SAMUEL (70', 80'), POLEON (80')





16.07.2024 | PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY #2 | THE ARTIC STADIUM |

Steve McKimm has built a solid side at Cray Valley that withstood the pressure of a title tussle with Ramsgate to win the Isthmian South East and the Millers started well in this one on Tuesday night. However, they were undone by a well-taken Craig Tanner goal early on before forcing Louis

John and Tyler Cordero into evasive moves as the half closed out. Trialist D extended Fleet's lead two minutes into the second half to nod home Wes Fonguck's saved effort and after that Fleet went to town – Dominic Samuel struck twice with well-taken shots from the middle and those

bookended an equally clinical Dominic Poleon finish. In amongst all that, Cray's French attacking midfielder Julien Anau sent an excellent curling effort into the top corner for a consolation goal – the type of strike he will surely kick himself about that it came in a pre-season match!



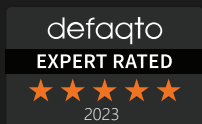


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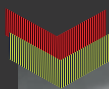
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We've started pre-season with two really challenging friendlies against higher-tier opposition in Billericay Town and AFC Wimbledon.

They are quality tier-three teams and there's a reason we play these games, to test ourselves, to learn to compete and stand ourselves in good stead for 2024/25. We've not had much time to train together with people coming back from holiday etc, so I was pleased with the way everybody performed.

We will, of course, have updates for you in terms of new signings to our women's

QUINTON NAIDOO

EBBSFLEET UNITED WOMEN'S MANAGER

squad very soon. Squads tend to transition every two years or so at this level and we're experiencing a little of that this summer. We've had some big characters leave but have retained a very good spine – at the moment we are running the rule over players to see how they adapt to us and bond in pre-season. Once that process is done, we can go public with the players you'll be seeing in Fleet shirts and that's a really exciting prospect for us all.

Alongside the first-team seniors, throughout the summer we've had our girls' teams in for signing days and presentations too. It really makes them feel part of this football club as they progress their pathway from girls' to women's football.

Finally, may I thank our sponsors Grange Travel and Westways Financial once again this season and welcome on board Salt & Sage Period-Proof Swimwear which I'm sure you'll have seen launched with a really worthwhile campaign to include and empower women and girls in sport and society.



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Opposing skippers - Conor Coventry was one of the older players here with West Ham last season. He is now with Charlton Athletic

WHERE ARE THE LAST BATCH OF WEST HAM YOUNGSTERS TO PLAY HERE NOW?

THE GRADUATES

Looking back on the visit of a development squad, it's always interesting to see how players progress. As many as seven of West Ham's visiting side last season will have progressed beyond the U21s in the past 12 months. So just how have those seven fared since playing at the Kuflink Stadium last season?

JACOB KNIGHTBRIDGE

The promising former England U17 keeper



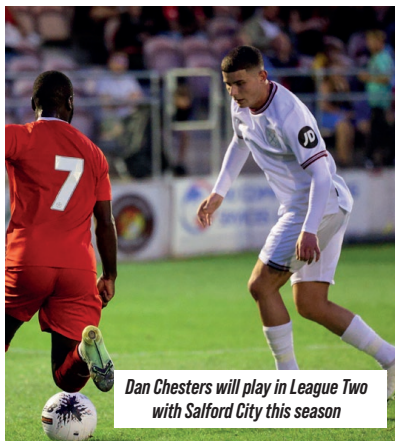
Goalkeeper Knightbridge is off to the Championship with Oxford United

ended 13 years with the Hammers this summer, a year on from appearing at the Kuflink Stadium against the Fleet. He's only dropping a division, however, as he has signed for Championship newcomers Oxford United, having previously

been on loan at Harrow Borough.

DAN CHESTERS

One of West Ham's more senior development players this time last year having been at the club since the age of eight, the midfielder completed



Dan Chesters will play in League Two with Salford City this season



Thierry Nevers - Northfleet last year, Moldova this!

a permanent move to Salford City last month having been loaned out to the Manchester club previously. He already had League Two experience from an earlier loan stay at Colchester in 2022/23.



MICHAEL FORBES

Still part of West Ham's plans, having arrived from Northern Ireland – a route many a youth player from the province has taken in recent years – the centre-back (*left*) intends to make big leaps on a season-long loan at Bristol Rovers in 2024/25, having moved to the League One club earlier this month. He will play alongside former Fleet loanee Bryant Bilongo at the Memorial Stadium.

LEVI LAING

At 21 years old, the strong, technical centre-back is treading the gap between development football and a step up into the first-team squad so could still appear this afternoon – or instead be eyeing first-team squad duties.

KEENAN APPIAH-FORSON

Currently a free agent after departing West Ham earlier this summer, the midfielder spent much of last season on loan with Dagenham & Redbridge, playing alongside new Fleet signing and ex-Hammer himself Lewis Page. Appiah-Forson played in our 1-1 draw in April in Essex.

THIERRY NEVERS

A winger who promised much when he moved from Reading in 2021 aged 19. He played here twice for West Ham in pre-season friendlies but after loan spells with Newport County and Bradford City, he was released in January to sign for Sheriff Tiraspol of the Moldovan Super Liga without playing a first-team game for the Hammers.

CONOR COVENTRY

A player with plenty of loan experience at Lincoln City, Peterborough United, MK Dons and Rotherham United when he featured here for the Hammers last season, he made only one Premier League appearance for the club. The former Republic of Ireland U21 international signed for Charlton for a six-figure fee in January. He'll be linking up with ex-Fleet favourite Matt Godden at The Valley.



FIXTURES 2024/25

HERE THE

AUGUST

 **GATESHEAD**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

 **BARNET**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

 **YEOVIL TOWN**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

 **WOKING**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

 **BRAINTREE TOWN**
MONDAY, AUGUST 26

 **FC HALIFAX TOWN**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

SEPTEMBER

 **ALTRINCHAM**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

 **ALDERSHOT TOWN**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

 **HARTLEPOOL UNITED**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

 **SUTTON UNITED**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

 **MAIDENHEAD UNITED**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

 **OLDHAM ATHLETIC**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER

 **ROCHDALE**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

 **FA CUP 4Q TBC**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

 **YORK CITY**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

 **FOREST GREEN ROVERS**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

 **WEALDSTONE**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

NOVEMBER

 **FA CUP R1 TBC**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

 **TAMWORTH**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

 **SOLIHULL MOORS**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

 **AFC FYLDE**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

 **EASTLEIGH**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

 **BOSTON UNITED**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

COME FLEET

FIXTURES 2024/25

DECEMBER



FA TROPHY 3 TBC
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7



BARNET
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14



GATESHEAD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21



SOUTHEND UNITED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

JANUARY



DAGENHAM & RED.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1



FA TROPHY 4 TBC
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4



BOSTON UNITED
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

JANUARY contd



YEOVIL TOWN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14



WOKING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18



BRAINTREE TOWN
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY



FC HALIFAX TOWN
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1



ROCHDALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8



YORK CITY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY contd



FOREST GREEN ROVERS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18



WEALDSTONE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

MARCH



TAMWORTH
SATURDAY, MARCH 1



EASTLEIGH
TUESDAY, MARCH 4



SOLIHULL MOORS
SATURDAY, MARCH 8



AFC FYLDE
SATURDAY, MARCH 15



ALDERSHOT TOWN
SATURDAY, MARCH 22

MARCH contd



ALTRINCHAM
SATURDAY, MARCH 29

APRIL



HARTLEPOOL UNITED
SATURDAY, APRIL 5



SUTTON UNITED
SATURDAY, APRIL 12



DAGENHAM & RED.
FRIDAY, APRIL 18



SOUTHEND UNITED
MONDAY, APRIL 21



MAIDENHEAD UNITED
SATURDAY, APRIL 26

MAY



OLDHAM ATHLETIC
MONDAY, MAY 5



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STADIUMS

London Stadium (62,500)
Rush Green, Romford (U21s)

U21s LAST SEASON

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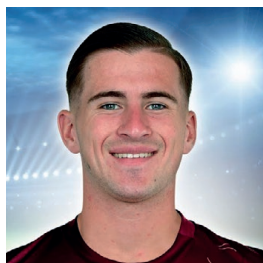
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GOALKEEPER: Finlay Herrick

Stepping up from the U18 squad with the Hammers having sent two of their U21 keepers out on loan this season, Herrick made 21 appearances in the U18 Premier League last season. The teenager won the FA Youth Cup with the club he has been with since the age of six and penned his first professional deal in 2023.



NEW ARRIVAL: Luis Brown

A former Arsenal defender, son of ex-Hammers player Kenny Brown and grandson of the legendary Ken Brown Sr, Luis is an England youth international capable of operating in the centre or on the left of the backline. He spent 10 years with the Gunners, where he captained the U18s.



ONE TO WATCH: Josh Briggs

Signed from Linfield in Northern Ireland in August 2022, the centre-back won U18 honours in his first season, scoring in the FA Youth Cup Final. He is one of the latest signings on a professional contract, having signed his on turning 18 years of age in March.



IN THE DUGOUT

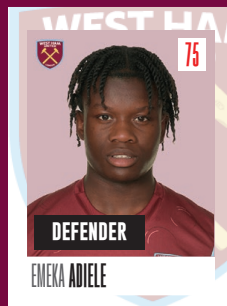
STEVE POTTS

Appointed: 09.2023

Former England Schoolboy international defender who played 500 times for and captained the Hammers from 1985-2002, ending his playing career with a season at Dagenham & Redbridge. Since 2011, he has coached West Ham's various age groups, moving up from U16, U18 and U21s, becoming the latter's lead coach last year. Sons Dan and Freddie are also players, most recently at Luton and West Ham respectively.

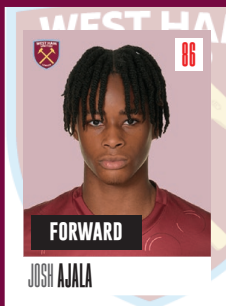


HAMMERS : WHO'S WHO?



DEFENDER

EMEKA ADIELE



FORWARD

JOSH AJALA



MIDFIELDER

TYRONE AKPATA



DEFENDER

RYAN BATTUM



DEFENDER

KAELAN CASEY



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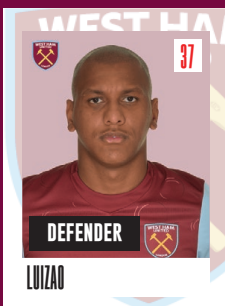
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FORWARD

GIDEON KODUA



DEFENDER

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DEFENDER

EZRA MAYERS



FORWARD

SEAN MOORE



MIDFIELDER

LEWIS ORFORD



MIDFIELDER

DAN RIGGE

Emeka Adiele

Comfortable at left-back and left wing-back, Adiele is a quick, dynamic player who shows his versatility by performing both in defence and attacking positions. He is a player who contributes heavily with assists and goals.

Josh Ajala

Signed from Chelsea, Ajala has spent the whole of his schoolboy footballing career in west London. A pacy striker, who can play off both feet and has scored goals regularly throughout his time at Chelsea, he arrived ahead of the 2023/24 season. He signed his first professional contract with the club in November 2023.

Tyron Akpata

The energetic central midfielder signed his first contract this year. A former skipper of the U18s, where he scored three goals in 26 appearances last season, he has been elevated to U21 duty this summer.

Ryan Battrum

After winning the FA Youth Cup and U18 Premier League South title, the versatile youngster stepped up for his first U21 game in March 2023. He signed professional terms ahead of last season and now moves up to the U21s.

Kaelan Casey

At the club since he was five, the defender made his senior debut against FSCB Bucharest in the UEFA Conference League and made the bench in a Premier League game v Spurs. He was another to score in the Hammers' FA Youth Cup Final triumph at U18 level.

Regan Clayton

A quick and committed attack-minded defender, the flying full-back made 31 U21 appearances in 2022/23 and became involved in first-team squads. He is another to have lifted the FA Youth Cup at U18 level.

Favour Fawunmi

A left-footed winger with bags of pace, trickery and skill, he scored 10 goals in the U18's double-winning season. He made his U21 debut in March 2023 and should make the step up to that level more consistently this season.

Mehmet Halim

Signed in 2019, Halim is a powerful running centre forward who is equally comfortable with the ball at his feet. He has been a prolific goalscorer since signing for the club but missed much of his U16 season in 2022/23 with an injury. He scored four times in 11 U18s appearances last season and is now looking to make the step up to the higher age group.

Patrick Kelly

Another Ulsterman, Kelly joined from Coleraine in July 2022. A double-winner at U18 level, he made his U21 debut in 2022 and featured 20 times last season. He played 23 times for Coleraine at senior level as a 17-year-old.

Gideon Kodua

A versatile and skilful right winger, he captained the U18s to the U18 Premier League South and FA Youth Cup double in 2023. He was rewarded with his first professional contract and that season was voted as the outstanding scholar to win the Dylan Tombides Award.

Luizao

Signed in January 2023 from São Paulo in Brazil where he had played for the senior side, the 22-year-old has turned in a string of impressive performances. He featured 18 times for the development side last season.

Callum Marshall

Scorer of West Ham's goal here last season, the signing from Linfield is another former member of that U18s double-winning side. He received his first senior international call-up playing for Northern Ireland against Denmark last June and made his Hammers first-team debut in the FA Cup earlier this year. He also played on loan for West Bromwich Albion.

Ezra Mayers

Ezra Mayers is a left-sided defender who made his U18s debut as a schoolboy. Calm in possession, and with a good range of passing too, he is often the player building the attack. He penned scholarship terms ahead of last season.

Sean Moore

Dynamic winger signed from Northern Irish side Cliftonville last July, penning a three-year deal. He was named in the NIFL Premiership Team of the Year and won the NI Football Writers' Association Young Player of the Year award. He is an U19 Republic of Ireland international.

Lewis Orford

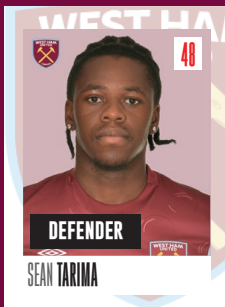
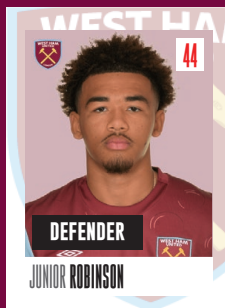
A lifelong West Ham fan, he played a vital part in the FA Youth Cup triumph before stepping up to the U21s and being involved in the UEFA Conference League. He signed a professional deal last season ahead of 22 appearances in the Premier League 2.

Dan Rigge

Attacking midfielder who signed on a scholarship in June 2023, before being offered a professional contract only four months later. He enjoyed an impressive debut season and was part of the young double-winning side before five appearances last year at this higher age level.



HAMMERS : WHO'S WHO?



Junior Robinson

Played Sunday football locally in Forest Gate before being spotted aged six. The full-back signed professional terms in 2022 and a further contract in March after an impressive season. He has played for England at U15 and U17 level.

Kamarai Swyer

Winger from Redbridge who has racked up plenty of appearances with the U18s and U21s, making his first-team debut in the UEFA Conference League. Last summer he appeared for the senior side on their pre-season Australian tour.

Ollie Scarles

A versatile young defender who played for the U18s at 16 years old and he signed a scholarship deal in 2022. He made his first-team debut in the UEFA Conference League against FCSB Bucharest in November 2022.

Sean Tarima

Newham-born defender with the Hammers since the age of nine. He won the U18 Premier League South and FA Youth Cup and signed professional terms at West Ham at the beginning of last season.

IF YOU KNOW THEIR HISTORY...

Four years before West Ham won their first FA Youth Cup in 1963, there was an equally talented young set of players who fell at the final hurdle. The Hammers have long had a proud youth tradition, that 1963 cup success the first of four wins in the competition (the most recent of which was two years ago), but in 1959 their young 'Colts' side included the future illustrious names Bobby Moore and Geoff Hurst. Despite the inclusion of those two towering figures, however, West Ham were beaten 2-1 on aggregate over two legs by Blackburn Rovers. The different paths ahead of youth footballers always makes for interesting reading – seven years later Moore and Hurst would conquer the world and write themselves into English football legend. Two of their 1959 teammates, however, would go on to play for the Fleet – Micky Brooks and goalkeeper Peter Reader, who was between the posts against Sunderland in our epic FA Cup run of 1963 (the same year, of course, in which West Ham lifted the Youth Cup). Such are the highs and relative lows of a career in the professional game!





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PART ONE | JULY-SEPTEMBER

REVIEW OF THE SEASON



Fleet's final warm-up game last July saw Chelsea's U21s pay a visit

JULY 2023

It was an eight-match friendlies programme for the new National South champs to get the wind in their sails ahead of the new challenge.

The traditional curtain-raiser at Punjab came at the slightly odd hour of 10.45am but

Fleet were out of bed promptly, racing into a 4-0 lead that ended 6-0. Visits to Tonbridge and Sittingbourne yielded no problems, while a Colchester value-for-money double-header (two 60-minute games) saw the EFL side earn a narrow win in both of those. Fleet returned to

winning ways against a Leyton Orient side that included our new signing Jephthe Tanga and we also saw off St Albans City (*in what can only be described as an unseasonably wet and cold torrent – a bit like this year!*) as well as today's visitors West Ham. Rounding off July was Chelsea's confident, slick

development squad and they proved too much for the Fleet with a 6-2 win – but by then everyone was just itching to get the season proper started.

Dominic Poleon scored three in pre-season as did new boy Nathan Odokonyero – and there were two goals each for David Amoo, Shaq Coulthirst, Greg Cundle and Franklin Domi as Fleet fired 21 goals in the eight games.

AUGUST 2023

An early start of the 5th



August saw six games scheduled – and Fleet couldn't have wished for a better start as Luke O'Neill's cheeky flick at the near post secured three points on live TNT Sports broadcast in the traditional David v Goliath opener of a relegated EFL team against a promoted NLS/N side.

The rest of the month saw a win one/lose one sequence that continued into early September – Aldershot, Kidderminster and York City were all beaten.

Meanwhile, there was a 4-1 defeat at Gateshead who were in control for much of the game but



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Dom Poleon opens his account for the season in our first home win - over Aldershot Town



the scoreline perhaps slightly flattered them – particularly as Fleet missed a late penalty.

Another defeat – but this time a narrow one – came at Barnet where Dominic Poleon scored twice in something of a to-and-fro battle before the Bees's obvious quality nosed them in front courtesy of a Nicke Kabamba hat-trick.

What would have an impact on Fleet's later season, however, was the serious injury sustained by loanee signing Jack Wakely. He was really

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*Poleon again!
This time at Barnet*

starting to blossom in that Fleet defence but a tackle early on in the Barnet game finished his season – and Fleet’s goals-against column suffered as a result.

The other defeat came in the home opener against Solihull Moors who took full advantage with their chances to open up an early 2-0 lead. However, it was another close one with Greg Cundle pulling a goal back and the Fleet were a little unfortunate not to carve out a draw – it all certainly suggested that while the level clearly



Solihull spoiled the party in the Kuflink Stadium's National League opener

punished any lapses in concentration, the team were more than capable of holding our own.

Seven goals for Dominic Poleon in August, coupled with the wins, meant the Fleet were looking at home in the division, despite the obvious step up in quality and a tendency to concede goals a little easily.

SEPTEMBER 2023

The win one/lose one sequence ended with successive defeats to Wealdstone and Chesterfield, but again

only narrowly and there seemed little cause for concern.

The first visit to Wealdstone for a few years came under a searing sun – the hottest matchday of the year – and the two sides were forced to play 118 minutes under it thanks to the referee’s generous allocation of added time.

Not that Fleet could complain as, trailing 2-1 and with Chris Solly sent off, we made a superhuman effort to get back on level terms but





the Stones managed to hold out despite their one-man advantage. League favourites Chesterfield, meanwhile, travelled in expectation of the three points but only just got them with a late winner at the Swanscombe End.

A tough draw at Woking was creditable – after falling behind to a Jim Kellermann spot kick – but then came an unexpected 6-1 defeat at

Altrincham! It certainly wasn't a 6-1 type of game, especially given Fleet missed a penalty and a number of chances in the second-half, but Alty's quickfire start saw questions asked about Fleet's long-term defensive resilience.

After that long trip home, a return to winning ways thankfully followed – and it was one that would prove crucial come the

end of the season). Darren McQueen scored twice to add to O'Neill's one to pull off a convincing 3-1 demolition of Boreham Wood.

It left the Fleet in 15th place by the end of Month Two – three points off the play-offs, five off the relegation zone – but the Altrincham result aside, morale was good going into October... more of which next issue.



Joe Martin under an unforgiving Wealdstone sun



Shaq attack at Woking



Champions Chesterfield made hard work of this one



McQueen at the double!



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LESSER-KNOWN STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

The Soviet side played England in 1958 shortly before their first Euros campaign



COLD WAR KICKS

Sport is war... minus the shooting. Or so said George Orwell. The essayist had no great love of sport, or of football in general, but understood the tribal nature of the rivalries and how, despite FIFA's express directive, politics creeps into the game at every turn.

So when the first European Championship was created in 1960, it is unsurprising that the Cold War loomed large in everybody's minds. UEFA,

working across the Iron Curtain, wanted to unify Europe in football, but some of western Europe's giants pulled out in protest at the invitation of communist teams. Which left the way open for the worst result of all, by their reckoning; Soviet victory.

The inaugural Euros – called the European Nations Cup – was very unlike the modern tournament. The opening rounds were played over two legs, home and away, rather than concentrated in a single nation. Some 16 of UEFA's 33 members

withdrew, including Italy, the 1954 World Champions West Germany and all four Home Nations.

The Soviet team, boasting stars like Valentin Ivanov (who would share the Golden Boot at the 1962 World Cup), Igor Netto and the great Lev Yashin, kicked off their campaign in Moscow in September 1958 against a waning Hungary side. In front of 100,000 fans, they saw off their opponents 3-1. The return leg in Budapest, one day short of a whole year later, was a more sedate affair – just the

80,000 fans – and was settled by a single goal to set up a tie against Spain.

The quarter-finals were due to take place in December 1959 and March 1960, but Spain at the time was under the rule of fascist dictator General Franco, and competing with the communists as equals was not an option.

He withdrew his nation from the competition, making the Soviet Union the first team to ever qualify for the main tournament of the European Championships. They were joined by Czechoslovakia, who defeated Romania, Yugoslavia who saw off Portugal, and France, who came out on top of a pulsating, high-scoring affair against Austria.

France, the only western country to have made it to the semis, were chosen as the hosts of the final tournament, to be held in summer 1960. The Soviets were drawn against a tough Czechoslovakia side but with Yashin at his brilliant best, there was nothing their opponents could do to halt the USSR.



Yugoslavia beat France in the other semi-final, avoiding the Cold War playing out on the football field, but that didn't mean the final wasn't dripping with Eastern European political tension. Respective leaders Tito and Stalin had ended the Second World War as firm allies but as early as 1948 the two men stopped seeing eye-to-eye. Yugoslavia was expelled from the communist economic bloc and set itself apart, more receptive to western overtures. If George Orwell is right, and sport is just war without the shooting, then the final was seen as a fight for the soul of communism.

Yugoslavia started the brighter as the Soviet team struggled to cope with the muddy pitch in Paris. They scored in the 43rd minute, but at half time everything changed. Legend has it that the Soviets wore

studs for the second half and they scored right after the break, but the two sides cancelled each other out before entering a relatively new innovation; extra time.

The extra 30 minutes proved too much for Yugoslavia, who were not used to the added demands. The Soviet team, theoretically mostly soldiers, were fitter and in the second half of extra time, a headed goal secured the first ever European Championships for the Soviet Union.

The victory was tainted by the withdrawal of so many sides, but Real Madrid were impressed and made offers for five Soviet players – all were refused. Political tensions at the time made it untenable for any of the Soviet champions to cross the Iron Curtain. Not that it diminished their greatness in any way.

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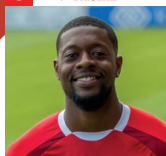
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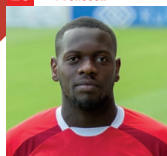
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0	0	0	0

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2023/24		TOTAL	
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Born: 20.03.1997

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2023/24		TOTAL	
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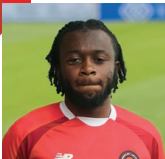
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Born: 31.12.1998

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26 TOM DALLISON




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AUGUST													
SAT 5	ROCHDALE	1-0	Crown Oil Arena / 2,830	G.Rhodes	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	Wakely	Wright	Cissé			
SAT 12	SOLI HULL MOORS	1-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,360	A.Bannister	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	Solly	Wright	Cissé			
TUE 15	ALDERSHOT TOWN	2-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,561	J.Durkin	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	Wakely	Wright	Clifford			
SAT 19	GATESHEAD	1-4	International Stadium / 947	P.Marsden	Cousins	O'Neill	Solly	Wakely	Wright	Clifford			
SAT 26	KIDDERMINSTER H.	3-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,356	J.O'Connor	Cousins	O'Neill ¹	Solly	Wakely	Wright	Domi			
MON 28	BARNET	2-3	The Hive / 1,888	D.McNamara	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	Wakely	Wright	Cissé			
SEPTEMBER													
SAT 02	YORK CITY	4-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,724	M.Russell	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	Solly	Wright	Domi ¹			
SAT 09	WEALDSTONE	1-2	Grosvenor Vale / 1,422	P.Cooper	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	Solly	Wright ¹	Clifford			
SAT 16	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	Kuflink Stadium / 2,063	P.Johnson	Cousins	O'Neill	Martin	White	Hollis	Wright			
TUE 19	WOKING	1-1	Laitwaite Community Stadium / 2,418	A.Ajibola	Cousins	Cissé ¹	Solly	White	Wright	Clifford			
SAT 23	ALTRINCHAM	1-6	J. Davidson Stadium / 1,683	R.Ricardo	Cousins	Cissé	Solly	White	Wright	Domi			
TUE 26	DORKING WANDERERS	0-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,304	F.Hallam	Cousins	O'Neill	Hollis	White	Wright	Domi			
SAT 30	BOREHAM WOOD	3-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,524	A.Farmer	Cousins	O'Neill ¹	Hollis	White	Solly	Wright			
OCTOBER													
TUE 03	EASTLEIGH	2-5	Silverlake Stadium / 1,542	J. Durkin	Cousins	O'Neill	Hollis	White	Solly	Wright			
SAT 07	FC HALIFAX TOWN	0-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,559	M.Crusham	Cousins	O'Neill	Hollis	White	Solly	Wright			
SAT 14	SLOUGH TOWN FAC 4Q	2-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,134	S.Hughes	Cousins	Cissé	Hollis	White	Domi	Edser			
TUE 17	SLOUGH TOWN FAC 4QR	0-2	Arbour Park / 779	S.Parkinson	Cousins	O'Neill	Hollis	White	Domi	Wright			
SAT 21	AFC FYLDE	1-1	Mill Farm / 1,056	D.Richardson	Cousins	O'Neill	Hollis	White	Clifford	Cissé			
TUE 24	SOUTHEND UNITED	0-3	Roots Hall / 6,339	R.Watkins	Cousins	Solly	Hollis	White	Olajunju	Wright			
SAT 28	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	0-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,605	G.Rhodes	Cousins	O'Neill	Solly	Olajunju	Domi	Wright			
TUE 31	CRAY WANDERERS KSC2	5-0	Kuflink Stadium / 237	T.Osborn	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Cissé	Clifford ¹	Edser ²			
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SAT 18	OXFORD CITY	0-4	Kuflink Stadium / 1,326	R.Ricardo	Cousins	Solly	Kenlock	Olajunju	Clifford	Wright			
TUE 21	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	1-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,159	A.Farmer	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Olajunju	Cissé	Wright			
SAT 25	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	4-1	Boundary Park / 6,429	F.Hallam	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Olajunju	Cissé	Wright			
DECEMBER													
SAT 02	KIDDERMINSTER H.	0-2	Aggborough / 2,071	R.Atkin	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Olajunju	Cissé	Wright			
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SAT 16	BARNET	1-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,488	J.Oldham	Cousins	Martin	Kenlock	White	Chapman	Wright			
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TUE 23	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	1-0	York Road / 985	A.Dale	Cousins	Olajunju	Kenlock	Skura	Cissé	Wright			
SAT 27	OXFORD CITY	0-1	RAW Charging Stadium / 1,157	A.Jackson	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Olajunju	Cissé	Wright			
FEBRUARY													
SAT 03	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,859	R.Ricardo	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Skura	Cissé	Wright			
SAT 10	CHESTERFIELD	2-2	SMH Group Stadium / 8,033	S.Morland	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Skura	Cissé	Wright			
SAT 17	EASTLEIGH	3-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,517	G.Rhodes	Cousins	O'Neill ¹	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo ¹	Wright			
TUE 20	WOKING	1-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,525	J.Richardson	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
SAT 24	DORKING WANDERERS	4-1	Meadowbank / 1,858	S.Mulhall	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
MARCH													
SAT 02	ROCHDALE	2-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,723	J.Westgate	Cousins	O'Neill	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
TUE 05	BECKENHAM TOWN KSC0F	4-1	Kuflink Stadium / 362	N.Dunn	Haigh	White	Fogarty	Domi	Cissé	Fanimo			
TUE 12	ALDERSHOT TOWN	1-4	EBB Stadium / 2,377	A.Byrne	Cousins	White	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
SAT 16	GATESHEAD	4-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,560	J.O'Connor	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
TUE 19	CHATHAM TOWN KSC5F	5-3	Kuflink Stadium / 867	J.Dann-Pye	Haigh	Solly	Bilongo	Cissé	Domi	Fanimo ¹			
FRI 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	1-1	Kuflink Stadium 4,019	L.Impey	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
APRIL													
MON 01	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	1-1	Chigwell Construction Stadium / 1,860	F.Hallam	Cousins	Chapman	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
SAT 06	AFC FYLDE	2-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,542	J.Durkin	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
TUE 09	SOLI HULL MOORS	0-3	ARMCO Arena, Damsen Park / 1,073	E.Swallow	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Chapman	Wright			
SAT 13	ALTRINCHAM	0-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,915	G.Parsons	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
TUE 16	FC HALIFAX TOWN	0-0	Wham Stadium, Accrington / 1,351	G.Rhodes	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			
WED 17	MAIDSTONE UNITED KSC F	0-4	Hayes Lane, Bromley FC / 747	K.Dempster	Haigh	Solly	Fanimo	Cissé	Manktelow	Shoolbred			
SAT 20	BOREHAM WOOD	0-0	LV Bet Meadow Park / 3,011	R.Massey-Ellis	Cousins	Fogarty	Kenlock	Skura	Bilongo	Wright			

YOUR COMPLETE RESULTS & STATS FROM SEASON 2023/24

SUBSTITUTES

Cundle	McQueen	Domi	Edser	Coulthirst	Clifford	White	Sterling	Odokonyero	Chapman	
Cundle ¹	Sterling	Edser	Coulthirst	Poleon	McQueen	Clifford	Odokonyero	Domi	White	
Chapman	McQueen	Domi ¹	Edser	Poleon ¹	Cundle	Tanner	Odokonyero	Cissé	Coulthirst	
Cundle	McQueen	Domi	Edser	Poleon ¹	Chapman	Cissé	Coulthirst	Amoo	Hollis	
Chapman	McQueen	Tanner	Odokonyero	Poleon ²	Amoo	Hollis	Clifford	Edser	Coulthirst	
Chapman	McQueen	Edser	Coulthirst	Poleon ²	Hollis	Odokonyero	Domi	Clifford	Amoo	
Chapman	Sterling ¹	Tanner ¹	Amoo	Poleon ¹	McQueen	Odokonyero	Clifford	Cissé	Edser	
Chapman	McQueen	Domi	Edser	Odokonyero	Sterling	Tanner	White	Amoo	Coulthirst	
Cissé	Sterling	Tanner	Amoo	Poleon	Chapman	Edser	McQueen	Clifford	Coulthirst	
Chapman	McQueen	Domi	Odokonyero	Poleon	Coulthirst	Tanner	Sterling	Edser	Hollis	
Sterling	McQueen	Tanner	Odokonyero ¹	Coulthirst	Chapman	Edser	Amoo	Clifford	Hollis	
Cissé	Chapman	Edser	Odokonyero	Amoo	Sterling	Coulthirst	Tanner	McQueen	Clifford	
Cissé	Chapman	Domi	McQueen ²	Amoo	Clifford	Tanner	Coulthirst	Edser	Odokonyero	
Cissé	Chapman	Domi	McQueen ²	Amoo	Clifford	Coulthirst	Edser	Sterling	Tanner	
Domi	Chapman	Tanner	McQueen	Odokonyero	Sterling	Edser	Amoo	Cissé	Coulthirst	
Fanimo	McQueen	Tanner	Amoo	Odokonyero	Sterling	Poleon	Coulthirst	O'Neill, Wright, Chapman, Ibe		
Sterling	Chapman	Ibe	McQueen	Amoo	Tanner	Poleon	Coulthirst	Cissé, Edser, Fanimo, Odokonyero		
Domi	McQueen	Edser	Amoo	Poleon ¹	Fanimo	Chapman	Sterling	Solly	Odokonyero	
Clifford	Chapman	Domi	Tanner	Poleon	Odokonyero	Edser	Sterling	O'Neill	Amoo	
Fanimo	Sterling	Tanner	Amoo	Poleon	Odokonyero	Cundle	Chapman	Edser	Hollis	
Fanimo	Chapman	Ibe	Odokonyero ¹	Samuel	Hollis	Cundle ¹	Domi	Sterling	Olagunju	
Fanimo	Cundle	Tanner	Samuel ¹	Poleon	McQueen	Domi	Odokonyero	Edser	Amoo	
Fanimo	Cundle	Tanner	Samuel	Poleon	McQueen	Edser	O'Neill	Domi	Odokonyero	
Chapman	McQueen	Domi	Samuel	Poleon ¹	Edser	Cundle	Odokonyero	Tanner	Amoo	
Fanimo	Cundle ¹	Edser	Samuel ¹	Poleon ¹	Odokonyero ¹	McQueen	Chapman	Tanner	Amoo	
Fanimo	Cundle	Edser	Samuel	Poleon	Odokonyero	McQueen	Tanner	Chapman	Amoo	
McQueen	Amoo	Ibe	Samuel	Odokonyero	Cundle ¹	Poleon	Bingham	Martin, Sterling, Tanner, Chapman		
Cissé	Cundle	Edser	Samuel	Poleon	Bingham	McQueen	Tanner	Sterling	Fanimo	
Cissé	Cundle	Edser	Samuel	Poleon	Bingham	McQueen	Tanner	Sterling	Fanimo	
Cissé	Chapman	Fanimo	Samuel	Poleon ²	McQueen	Tanner	Cundle	Bingham	Edser	
McQueen	Tanner	Bingham	Samuel	Poleon	Clifford	Fanimo	Cissé	Martin	Edser	
Cissé ¹	McQueen	Edser	Samuel	Poleon ³	Bingham	Chapman	O'Neill	Tanner	Clifford	
Clifford	McQueen	Edser	Samuel	Poleon	Sterling	Chapman	Tanner	Bingham	Ibe	
Sterling	Chapman	Tanner	Bingham	Poleon	O'Neill	Samuel ¹	Domi	Clifford	Ibe	
Sterling	Chapman	Tanner	Bingham	Poleon	Edser	McQueen	Samuel	Domi	Clifford	
Sterling	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Poleon	McQueen	Samuel	Ibe	Clifford	Fogarty	
Sterling	Chapman ¹	Edser	Bingham ¹	Poleon	McQueen	Domi	Clifford	Fogarty	Samuel	
Domi	Chapman	Edser	Bingham ¹	Poleon	Samuel	Clifford	Fogarty	Cissé	McQueen	
Domi	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Poleon ¹	McQueen	Clifford	Samuel	Cissé	Fogarty	
Clifford	Chapman	Edser	Bingham ²	Poleon	Samuel	White	Cissé	McQueen	Fogarty	
Clifford	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Poleon ¹	White	Samuel ¹	Cissé	McQueen	Fogarty	
Sterling ¹	Cundle	Ibe	McQueen	Samuel ²	Amoo	Odokonyero	Manktelow	Shoolbred	Firth	
Clifford	Chapman	Edser ¹	Bingham	Poleon	Sterling	Domi	Samuel	McQueen	Fogarty	
Clifford	Chapman	Edser	Bingham ³	Samuel ¹	Cundle	Poleon	McQueen	Tanner	Domi	
Cundle	Tanner	Ibe	McQueen ²	Poleon ²	Scott	Manktelow	Shoolbred			
Clifford	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Samuel	Cundle	Poleon ¹	McQueen	Tanner	Domi	
Clifford ¹	McQueen	Edser	Bingham	Samuel	Poleon	Tanner	Cundle	Cissé	Fanimo	
Clifford	Chapman ²	Edser	Bingham	Poleon	McQueen	Tanner	Cundle	Domi	Fanimo	
Clifford	Cundle	Edser	Bingham	Poleon	Domi	Tanner	Sterling	McQueen	Bilongo	
Clifford	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Poleon	Cundle	Tanner	Sterling	McQueen	Domi	
Domi	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Coulthirst	Cundle	Poleon	Clifford	Sterling	Tanner	
Sterling	Cundle	Tanner	McQueen	Amoo	Lock	Cain	Rai	Buchanan	Umar	
Clifford	Chapman	Edser	Bingham	Poleon	O'Neill	Samuel	Coulthirst	Tanner	Domi	

TODAY'S FRIENDLIES

CRAY VALLEY PM V SEVENOAKS TOWN
DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE V WEST HAM
DOVER ATHLETIC V WELLING UNITED
FLEETWOOD TOWN V ROCHDALE
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN V BARNET
HERNE BAY V FOLKESTONE INVICTA
HORNCHURCH V BRAINTREE TOWN
MAIDSTONE UNITED V WOKING
OLDHAM ATHLETIC V LINCOLN CITY
ST ALBANS CITY V TOTTENHAM XI
TAMWORTH V WALSALL
TONBRIDGE ANGELS V MARGATE
WIGAN ATHLETIC V AFC FYLDE

UP NEXT FOR EUFC

TONBRIDGE (A) Tues. 23 July
A repeat of last season's (very warm!) friendly which Fleet prevailed in thanks to a Josh Wright penalty (his second goal at Longmead in successive years). Jay Saunders' Tonbridge side finished 14th in last season's NLS, with a little help from Nathan Odokonyero on loan and former Fleet favourite Sean Shields.



A FRIENDLY FROM THE PAST



Jimmy Bullard signs autographs on his return to the Fleet as a West Ham player 25 years ago

1999

FLEET 1-0 WEST HAM UNITED | Attendance: 2,051

A game arranged as part of Jimmy Bullard's £35,000 move from the Fleet to West Ham, this pre-season friendly in front of a healthy crowd saw the man himself line up for the Hammers in a largely youthful visiting squad, although first-teamer Samassi Abou was also in the team. Bullard almost made it an instantly glorious return, smashing a shot off the inside of the post on three minutes but the Hammers faded in the second-half after wasting a number of solid opportunities in the first 45. The Fleet switched their play from long-ball to more attractive stuff in the second-half and were rewarded a minute from the end when sub Paul Booth rode a challenge and slotted home from the edge of the box.

Fleet: Tarr (Desborough 46), Sewell (Chaplin 46), Skinner (Anderson 46),

Crawley (Booth 46), Wilkins (Gowler 76), Edwards,

Smith (Wilson 76), Jackson, Powell (Reinelt 65), Spiller, Hegley.

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INS AND OUTS THIS WEEK



▲ CHECKING IN...

Highly-rated Maidenhead full-back Zico Asare has signed for Harrogate Town. Southend player of the season Gus Scott-Morriss has penned a new deal at Roots Hall. Returning across the Irish Sea, defender Hayden Muller arrives at Sutton from Dundalk. And former National League hotshot striker Macauley Langstaff (Gateshead, Notts County) has departed Notts to join Millwall.

▼ AND SHIPPING OUT...

Hanwell Town's former Eastbourne, Welling and Hemel striker Josh Oyinsan has joined ITV2 reality show Love Island, where he will join up with former Dartford defender Ronnie Vint.





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TYLER CORDNER	5	19	JEPHTE TANGA
LOUIS JOHN	6	20	GILES PHILLIPS
JIM KELLERMANN	8	21	NATHAN ODOKONYERO
RAKISH BINGHAM	9	22	BEN CHAPMAN
WES FONGUCK	10	26	TOM DALLISON
DOMINIC SAMUEL	12	27	CRAIG TANNER
HARRISON FIRTH GK	13	39	KWAME THOMAS



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