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Ryman League Division One North
Runners-Up 2011/12
Play-Off Winners 2011/12
Essex Senior League
Winners 2002/03, 2004/05
Runners-Up 2001/02
Essex Senior League Cup
Winners 2001/02, 2003/04
Capital Counties Feeder Leagues Trophy
Winners 2001/02
Middlesex Charity Cup
Winners 2001/02, 2007/08
Runners-Up 2005/06, 2009/10
Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy
Winners 2002/03
Middlesex Senior Cup
Runners-Up 2002/03, 2015/16
Middlesex Super Cup
Winners 2009/10
Velocity Trophy
Winners 2018/19

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES 2023/24

Sat 12 Aug	H	Concord Rangers	3pm
Tue 15 Aug	A	Potters Bar Town	7.45pm
Sat 19 Aug	A	Folkestone Invicta	3pm
Sat 26 Aug	H	Cray Wanderers	3pm
Mon 28 Aug	A	Haringey Borough	3pm
Sat 9 Sep	H	Bognor Regis Town	3pm
Sat 16 Sep	A	Kingstonian	3pm
Sat 23 Sep	H	Carshalton Athletic	3pm
Sat 30 Sep	A	Wingate & Finchley	3pm
Sat 14 Oct	H	Whitehawk	3pm
Sat 21 Oct	A	Lewes	3pm
Tue 24 Oct	A	Billericay Town	7.45pm
Sat 28 Oct	H	Hashtag United	3pm
Sat 4 Nov	A	Hornchurch	3pm
Sat 11 Nov	H	Canvey Island	3pm
Sat 18 Nov	H	Hastings United	3pm
Sat 25 Nov	A	Chatham Town	3pm
Sat 2 Dec	H	Margate	3pm
Sat 9 Dec	A	Horsham	3pm
Sat 16 Dec	H	Dulwich Hamlet	3pm
Tue 26 Dec	A	Cheshunt	3pm
Sat 30 Dec	A	Cray Wanderers	3pm
Mon 1 Jan	H	Haringey Borough	3pm
Sat 6 Jan	A	Concord Rangers	3pm
Sat 13 Jan	H	Folkestone Invicta	3pm
Sat 20 Jan	A	Hashtag United	3pm
Sat 27 Jan	H	Hornchurch	3pm
Tue 30 Jan	H	Billericay Town	7.45pm
Sat 3 Feb	A	Canvey Island	3pm
Sat 10 Feb	H	Kingstonian	3pm
Sat 17 Feb	A	Carshalton Athletic	3pm
Sat 24 Feb	H	Wingate & Finchley	3pm
Sat 2 Mar	A	Whitehawk	3pm
Sat 9 Mar	H	Lewes	3pm
Sat 16 Mar	H	Horsham	3pm
Sat 23 Mar	A	Margate	3pm
Sat 30 Mar	A	Bognor Regis Town	3pm
Mon 1 Apr	H	Cheshunt	3pm
Sat 6 Apr	A	Dulwich Hamlet	3pm
Sat 13 Apr	H	Potters Bar Town	3pm
Sat 20 Apr	A	Hastings United	3pm
Sat 27 Apr	H	Chatham Town	3pm



IN CHARGE

I'd like to start by welcoming and thanking Queens Park Rangers Football Club for agreeing to bring a side to QEII Stadium today for my first game in charge of Enfield Town FC. I hope you enjoy your brief stay this afternoon.

It's important to me that I thank the Chairman and the board for putting their faith in me to manage Enfield Town FC. There are words often used by new Managers in their first note to supporters like 'honoured' and 'excited'. Of course they absolutely apply to me, to be in charge of such a fantastic football is something I don't take for granted.

I am especially looking forward to working with and hopefully getting to know the club's supporters who I believe make a difference and set us apart from so many other clubs at our level.

From the chairman, management, players and those who turn out week in week out to support the team, we all have to be fans and want the best for this club, it's one of the main reasons I jumped at the chance to manage Enfield Town, there is quite simply a unique feel to the place.

I've heard the phrase 'rebuild' used to describe my task on a few occasions but I see it more as a reset. Let's not forget there were some excellent players already here. Sometimes new methods take time to bed in, the aim is to make that period as short as possible.

Inevitably players leave, for some it's the right time and that can be for different reasons. Some you try and keep but for both financial and sometimes ethical reasons it doesn't work out. We wish them all the very best but it's now important we focus on who is here rather than who isn't. In my opinion those retained are just as important as those new to the club.

Pre-season for me is not about results. Clearly, you'd rather win games than not but it's all about improving the players agility and strength coupled with a focus on technical

aspects both individually and as a team. Progression is key and that doesn't always play out in results.

I know the team around me will be doing everything to help deliver those fundamentals. We have a very experienced management team who are new to the club. We welcome Jon Nurse, Steve Conroy, Carl Garstang and Dean Hurlow who are new, needing no introduction are Ian Hart, John Abbott, Neil Butterfield and Graham Dodd who I'm delighted to say are still a massive part of what we are trying to achieve. I will speak a bit more about the team both players and management as we move through pre-season.

Our message to the players during pre-season so far has been simple and clear. I like to be calm and stick with my beliefs and above all have confidence in the squad. The Isthmian Premier League looks to be at its toughest in many years. Teams are traditionally put into an unofficial league table before a ball is kicked, usually based upon reported budgets. Who might have what doesn't interest me, we need to focus on ourselves and look forward and embrace the significant challenges that will lie ahead. The chairman and board have been totally supportive and I believe everyone connected with this club pulling together will be our greatest strength.

My overriding hope is we represent you the supporters in the right way. I believe a united football club can be worth points on the pitch. Success through togetherness and hard work are something that is essential to my dressing room. I hope from this point onwards you get behind us.

Enjoy the game,



IN TOWN... QUEENS PARK RANGERS DEVELOPMENT

HARRY CANT (Goalkeeper)

Goalie Harry is a confident shot-stopper with good distribution skills and command of his area. He has been with the club since being scouted as a 14-year-old from his local team in High Wycombe.

TRENT MAHORN RENDALL (Defender)

A centre-half who has been at the club since signing from Arsenal in 2014, Trent possesses very strong physical attributes in the air and on the ground. A well-respected member of the group, he is often placed in charge of the dressing room music!

KAYDEN HARRACK (Defender)

Comfortable at both full-back and centre-back, Kayden simply loves to defend. Having represented his native Grenada at senior level, Kayden is a full international and has quickly become a regular for QPR's Development Side.

ARKELL JUDE-BOYD (Defender)

Having been with QPR since Under-9 level, versatile Arkell Jude-Boyd displays an excellent work ethic with very good physical attributes. Predominately a right-sided full-back, he likes to get forward as often as possible and isn't afraid to get shots off

HARRY MURPHY (Midfielder)

An Rs player since Under-10 level, Harry is an intelligent midfielder adept with both feet. His technical ability – and eye for a set piece – ensures he is a key part of the side's attack.

SAMUEL SACKY (Midfielder)

A powerful, physical and technical central midfielder who likes to control the tempo of play, Samuel is a key presence in the dressing room, having been selected as Under-18s captain for a number of games last season.

ALEX AORAHNA (Midfielder)

Capped for his native Iraq at Under-23 level, central midfielder Alex has been with QPR since the age of 11, and is a strong character and a well-respected member of the dressing room.

PETER ANGELOV (Midfielder)

Capable of playing in multiple midfield positions, Peter has an eye for goal and likes to combine with those around him. Having joined in 2021-22, Peter initially became part of QPR's Under-18s side before making the step up to the Development Squad.

SHAE CAHILL (Midfielder)

A creative midfielder with a varied passing range, Shae joined the Rs from Everton where he had been since the age of 14. The son of former Toffees favourite Tim Cahill, he is eligible to play for Australia, England and the USA.

KIERAN PETRIE (Midfielder)

Kieran is a technical wide man with flare and creativity who joined the club in May last season having previously been signed as a first-year scholar at Swansea City. Since joining, he has also been involved regularly with the Development Squad.

STEVEN BALA (Midfielder)

Capable of playing in the number 10 position or across the front line, Steven is an agile, technical midfield player. Eligible for Albania, he has been with QPR for the last two seasons.

RAYAN KOLLI (Forward)

Currently in his second year as a scholar, Rayan has been an Rs player since the age of nine, since which time he has developed into an accomplished and versatile forward, adept anywhere across the front line.

JOSEPH AJOSE (Forward)

A tricky wide player with an eagerness to attack defenders, Joseph has been with the Rs for the

last two seasons, having previously played youth football for Newcastle, Port Vale, and Reading.

MICAH ANTHONY (Forward)

Micah, twin brother of fellow QPR trainee Elijah, provides a pacy and creative presence out wide, and has been part of the club since joining at Under-9 level. Since that time, he has been involved in an England training camp, and scored on his FA Youth Cup debut against Swansea in December 2020.

ALFIE LLOYD (Forward)

A dynamic and versatile centre-forward with a striker's instinct, Alfie has been with QPR for the past two seasons since joining from Yeovil Town in 2021.

LORENT TALLA (Forward)

Kosovar Lorent is a talented and tricky forward-thinking player who is capable of playing in multiple positions across the frontline and in midfield. Having come back from a long-term injury last season which saw him sidelined for nearly a year, he has since rediscovered his form

and established himself as a regular in QPR's Under-18 side.

GABRIEL IMPANGA-MBAMBO (Forward)

Forward man Gabriel has already accrued some experience in non-league despite his youth, clocking up minutes for Hullbridge Sports and in the National League South with Billericay Town.

NATHAN JECH (Forward)

Striker Nathan is a recent arrival; the highly-rated youngster joining the Rs from Maidstone United having broken into George Elokobi's first-team aged just 17.

JADEN OGUAZOR & FAREED SALIFU

IN CHARGE:

PAUL FURLONG

Former Enfield FC striker Paul Furlong needs no introduction to the many of the Towners fanbase, having spent the first five years of his professional career at Southbury Road before spells with the likes of Coventry, Watford, Chelsea and QPR, whose Development side he has coached since 2021.



R's boss Paul Furlong with his Enfield team-mates after the FA Trophy Final at Wembley in 1988

INTRODUCING...

A warm welcome to some new faces in this year's playing squad



RHYS FORSTER Goalkeeper

Our new man between the sticks this season is 24-year-old Rhys Forster, who joins us having won last season's FA Vase at Wembley with Ascot Town. The 1.9m stopper has accrued plenty of non-league experience with the likes of Slough Town, Maidenhead United, and Met Police, where he worked under boss Gavin Macpherson.



KYLE BAILEY Defender

Central defender Kyle is our latest new arrival, signing on at the QEII Stadium after spending last season playing at Step 2 with Hungerford alongside ex-Town centre-back Jerry Gyebi. Starting his career in non-league with Sheerwater and Westfield, Kyle has gone on to play professionally in Malta, Norway and Scotland.



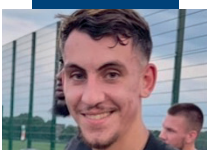
MICKEY PARCELL Defender

Right-back Mickey needs no introduction to the Towner faithful; a fans' favourite who featured on 193 occasions during his first spell with us, participating in the 2016-17 playoffs and playing a key role in our 2018-19 Velocity Trophy against Hornchurch. Since then, he has gone on to enjoy four hugely successful seasons with the Urchins, including a remarkable 2021 FA Trophy win and – individually – being named in the Isthmian Team of the Season for the last two years running.



LOUIS BIRCH Midfielder

A solid, deep-lying midfielder, Louis has spent the past five years with Metropolitan Police and rejoins his former manager, as well as ex-teammates Ollie Knight and Rhys Forster, in joining the Towners. Prior to his time at the Met, he had spent time with Welling United.



SAMI BESSADI Midfielder

A technically-minded central midfielder, Sami joins us having spent time last season with National League South sides Weymouth and Braintree Town. He has also worn the shirts of Kings Langley, Haringey Borough, and Maldon & Tiptree.



OLLIE KNIGHT Winger

Another familiar face to gaffer Gavin Macpherson, wide midfielder Ollie has spent the last five seasons with Metropolitan Police; twice helping them into the play-offs – including chipping in with 14 assists in 31 appearances during the 2021-22 campaign. The 26-year-old came through the academy at Forest Green Rovers before representing Cirencester Town and Frome Town. He also had a brief stint at Isthmian Premier side Horsham last season.



REECE BECKLES-RICHARDS Forward

Forward Reece has been capped at international level by Antigua & Barbuda, and joins having spent the last three years up the A10 with neighbours Cheshunt. Starting out at Aldershot Town, his CV boasts plenty of non-league experience, with the likes of Woking, Farnborough, and Wealdstone among his former sides.

Matchday Helpers

We are always looking to expand the number of matchday helpers to deal with a variety of tasks, such as assisting at the turnstiles, selling programmes, stewarding, and more. If you can spare some time on matchdays, please email gmeytanis@gmail.com

Can you drive a minibus?

We are looking to establish a pool of people prepared to drive a mini bus to away fixtures. If you can, please email ramisemail65@gmail.com.

Stadium Maintenance Day

There is one more Volunteer Day scheduled to help get stadium shipshape before the start of the season this coming Thursday 20th July at 12 noon. This will involve mainly cleaning and painting, but there are plenty of jobs to be done and assistance is always hugely appreciated.

Please wear appropriate clothing. You can get changed

in the dressing rooms if you wish. And if you can bring a garden fork, shears or gardening gloves that would be helpful!

Membership

Membership is currently around the very encouraging 300-mark. Please do encourage Town supporters – or anyone else! – who are not members to join by going to <https://membermojo.co.uk/etfcs> or they can print off a form via this link and post it to the address on the form. Membership means you own your share in the club - and remember: without its members, there would be no Enfield Town FC!

New Caterers

We are very pleased to welcome Cooking Champions as our new caterers from the forthcoming campaign. Supporters will be offered an array of high quality food - with the benefit that all their profits go straight to their charity, based in Ponders End. This will help to continue essential food support that has been running every single week since April 2020.

AROUND THE CLUB



THE SQUADS



ENFIELD TOWN

Manager: Gavin Macpherson

Rhys **FORSTER**
Adi **CONNOLLY**
Kyle **BAILEY**
Reece **BECKLES-RICHARDS**
Sami **BESSADI**
Louis **BIRCH**
Oliver **KNIGHT**
Mickey **PARCELL**
Joe **PAYNE**
James **RICHMOND**
Lewis **TAAFFE**
Scott **THOMAS**
Kian **WILKES**
Marcus **WYLLIE**
Sam **YOUNGS**



QPR DEVELOPMENT

Manager: Paul Furlong

Harry **CANT**
Trent Mahorn **RENDALL**
Kayden **HARRACK**
Arnell **JUDE-BOYD**
Harry **MURPHY**
Samuel **SACKEY**
Alex **AORAHA**
Peter **ANGELOV**
Shae **CAHILL**
Kieran **PETRIE**
Steven **BALA**
Rayan **KOLLI**
Joseph **AJOSE**
Micah **ANTHONY**
Alfie **LLOYD**
Lorent **TALLA**
Gabriel **IMPANGA-MBAMBO**
Nathan **JECHE**
Jaden **OGUAZOR**
Fareed **SALIFU**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: James Keane *Assistants:* Andrew Tregoning & Terry Barnes

NEXT AT THE QUEEN

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR U21

Pre-Season Friendly | Tuesday 18th July @ 7.30pm