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HEAD COACH

HARRY KEWELL

Thank you for joining us, Harry. Having had some time to reflect back on Saturday's 1-1 draw with Solihull Moors, how do you feel it went?

"It was a positive display and I thought that the players played well. We were good in both halves. I believe it was one silly mistake in the first-half that cost us the goal.

"It was one long ball forward that snuck through the defence which led to their goal-poachers goal.

"In the second half, we came out confidently. We just could not get that space in and around the box to get the shots away. The goal that we scored was brilliant.

"We worked hard and I thought towards the end, we could have nicked a winner."

The players battled hard throughout the match and showed real character to come from one goal down and level the scoring late on.

"It was pleasing to see, especially to do it at Solihull Moors. Neal Ardley has got a fantastic squad and knows that he will be towards the top end of the table this season.

"It was a big test for us on Saturday, especially after coming off the back of the Notts County match.

"The boys showed great character and now we can look ahead to Bank Holiday Monday's match against Dagenham.

David Sessy made his first start for the Club on Saturday since putting pen to paper on a one-month rolling contract. How pleased were you to see him in the side?





"I can not complain about any of my player's performances on Saturday. I felt that they worked hard in every aspect of the game and in the second half the intensity was raised even more.

"Solihull is a tough place to go because most team's leave the place empty-handed. Overall, I was pleased with a point but I wanted more."

A special mention goes to Sam Granville who is a youth academy product. He made his first start for the Bees at the weekend in what is an exciting period for the youngster.

"Sam has been fantastic for us throughout pre-season. He has waited for his opportunity and has played in a variety of positions.

"Saturday's match was a day for him to enjoy and I felt that he did not look out of place at all.

"I thought he was excellent on and off the ball. There were one or two little errors, but that is normal in football."

Summer signing Daniel Powell got off the mark for the Club at Solihull. It must be exciting to have a talent like him in the squad?

"He has done fantastically well, especially considering he missed a week of training through a slight injury.

"I could not criticise any of them on Saturday. The way they worked extremely hard."

The Bees supporters were supportive, as always, at the SportNation.bet Stadium at the weekend. How important can they be for us this season?

"They are fantastic. The more fans we can get coming to the games, the better it is for the players because they react positively towards it.

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Continuing our support of local organisations, we will be visiting Colindale Community Gardens to volunteer our help. They grow food for Colindale Food Bank and those in need.

During our visit there, we will be taking six gardeners. Our walking and cycle groups continue their monthly expeditions and everyone is welcome to join. Both groups, along with our Walking Football team are very inclusive as we would like welcome as many people as possible.

Our sessions run on Friday's 14:00-15:00 and Tuesday's 19:30-20:30. To get in touch with us, please email Barnetwft@yahoo.com. Let's hope for a good season, COME ON YOU BEES!





MANAGER

DARYL MCMAHON



A man in a blue suit and red scarf is shown in profile on the left side of the page. The background is a blurred football pitch with a crowd in the stands.

DARYL BECAME DAGGERS GAFFER IN JANUARY 2020

AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF PETER TAYLOR.

McMahon took charge after leaving Macclesfield Town, a club in serious financial strife. The new Manager's first task was to assure National League safety, before looking higher up the table, and pushing on for a playoff push in the 2020/21 season.





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TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Despite only being in existence for 28 years, Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club have had their fair share of highs and lows, with their highest being promotion to League One following a 3-2 play off final victory over Rotherham United at Wembley Stadium.

The Club came about following a series of mergers which saw Leytonstone, Ilford and Walthamstow Avenue form Redbridge Forest who in turn merged with Dagenham FC in 1992 to form the current Club. All four had proud histories as amateur clubs in the past but due to dwindling attendances, had fallen on hard times.

The first season of Dagenham & Redbridge FC saw them finish third behind Wycombe Wanderers in the GM Vauxhall Conference and reach the 1st Round proper of the FA Cup, where they were defeated 5-4 in a thrilling game against Leyton Orient.

Unfortunately after this things began to go downhill for the club especially off the pitch. Firstly manager John Still attracted a lot of interest and when Peterborough made an approach which was too good to turn down, he moved on and this was followed by a Trustee of the Club illegally removing half a million pounds which he was later convicted of. Money was now tight and the 1995/6 season saw the Daggers finish bottom of the GM Vauxhall Conference and suffer relegation to the Isthmian League.

To ensure the Club didn't continue a downward trend Ted Hardy was appointed to stabilise it. At 67 years of age, Ted worked the same

magic as he'd worked in the seventies with Enfield and Dagenham FC and against all odds took the team to Wembley in the FA Trophy final. Despite the heavy underdog tag placed upon them they battled hard and were unfortunate to lose 0-1 in extra time to Woking having played for an hour with only 10 men.

League finishes of fourth, fourth and third meant that Ted had achieved the target of stability and on Monday 1st March 1999 he announced his resignation, leaving the Club in a much healthier position than when he arrived.

The Daggers installed Garry Hill into the hot seat and in his first season they returned to the Conference having romped to the Isthmian League title recording 20 victories and a draw from their 21 home league games and an outstanding 101 points.

The success story continued into the 2000/01 season as the Club captured the National headlines on the Sports Pages as they first defeated Lincoln City in the FA Cup then came within four minutes of defeating Premiership Charlton Athletic at the Valley in the FA Cup third round. In the replay held at Victoria Road, the Club battled their way into extra time but the Premiership side eventually won 1-0. By the end of their first season back in the Conference they achieved third place.

The 2001/2 season saw the Club rise to top of the Conference on September 11th for the first time ever. After the previous season's





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exploits in the FA Cup, there was a high level of expectation at the team didn't disappoint. After defeating Football League Exeter City 3-0 in a second round replay, they took the lead in the third round tie at home to Premiership Ipswich Town in front of the Clubs record attendance of 5949. Unfortunately an upset wasn't to be and Ipswich ran out 4-1 winners. The Conference championship turned into a two-horse race with Boston United and the Daggers heartbreakingly missing out on promotion to the Football League on goal difference. The disappointment was made even worse when the Lincolnshire side were found guilty of illegal payments to players but the points deduction was carried into the following season.

The following season saw the Club miss out on promotion to the football league for the second season running again by the closest of margins. In the giant killing style they had become associated and drew 2-2 to Second Division Plymouth Argyle at Home Park in the third round of the FA Cup before defeating them 2-0 in the replay televised live by Sky TV. The fourth round paired them with First Division Norwich City at Carrow Road where a heroic performance from goalkeeper Tony Roberts looked to have earned the Daggers a famous 0-0 draw only for an injury time goal to seal it for the canaries. A Conference record breaking eleven match winning run took them from 15th place in January up into the promotion play-off places which they qualified for. They defeated Morecambe after a penalty shoot-out in the semi-final and met Doncaster Rovers in the first ever final at Stoke City's Britannia Stadium. Two goals behind, the Daggers took the game into a golden goal extra time period with two second half strikes but in the second period Francis Tierney scored the goal which spelled more heartbreak for the Daggers.

Garry Hill departed at the end of the following season and the Club turned to John Still for a second spell in charge. The Daggers squad had been boosted over the previous three years by good cup runs and the 2004/5 season was a transitional one with new players being required to replace some of the higher paid and experienced ones. Within a year John had completed the task of making the whole playing squad full time with the average age only 23. They ended that season in 10th place, improving on the previous season's position by one.

No one realised just how much the young players had developed over the past couple of seasons but that became evident as last season panned out. At the end of October the Club were ten points behind hot favourites Oxford United and a play-off place was seen as the best they could hope for, instead they kept up the pressure on the leaders and on the last day of 2006 they took top spot in the League, a position they wouldn't relinquish. Even the sale of Craig Mackail Smith and Shane Blackett to Peterborough for a Club record transfer fee in January didn't affect their form and they continued to pull clear of the chasing pack. On 7th April 2007, a 2-1 home win over Aldershot Town gave them the Championship and with it a place in the Football League they had been so close to achieving in the past.

Dagenham & Redbridge's first Football League game ended in a 0-1 defeat at Stockport County. Life in the Football League was tough for John Still's men but they made it to the Third Round in both the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and FA Cup before away defeats against Gillingham and Southend United respectively. February saw the Daggers start a five match unbeaten run, which saw them record their best wins home and away, beating Chester City 6-2

and Grimsby Town 4-1. Those victories gave the Daggers hope of finishing outside the relegation places but the next nine matches ended without any victories. In the penultimate fixture of the season, a fantastic second half display at Darlington saw them turn a 0-2 deficit into a 3-2 victory to retain their position in the Football League.

The second season saw the Club start the season how they meant to go on with a 6-0 victory over Chester City. The Daggers went into the final game of the season needing to avoid defeat against Shrewsbury to qualify for the play offs but lost the game 1-2 to miss out. They did finish as the top goalscorers in League Two and pushed League One Champions Leicester City all the way losing by the odd goal in five at the Walkers Stadium in the FA Cup second round.

The 2009/10 season saw seven players leave to move up the leagues including Scott Griffiths to Peterborough and Solomon Taiwo to Cardiff City. Despite this, John Still brought in players from a lower level to fill the void and saw the side top the table on occasions during the first half of the season. A mid-season slump saw them drop to thirteenth at one stage but a surge at the end saw the Club reach the end of season play off's by virtue of a seventh place finish. In the semi-final first leg they broke all previous play-off records with a six goal rout of Morecambe and despite losing the second leg 1-2, went through to the final at Wembley 7-2 on aggregate. 32,054 attended the final on 20th May and saw goals from Paul Benson, Danny Green give the Daggers the lead on two occasions only for the Millers to equalise on both occasions. Barbados international Jon Nurse struck the winner after 69 minutes as the Essex side continued their amazing climb through the football pyramid.

The size of the task facing the squad in League One was evident in the opening game of the following season as a trip to Sheffield Wednesday saw over 23,000 fans watch on as the home side ran out 2-0 victors. The club's first win in the third tier came against Leyton Orient in early September, this coming a few days after fans favorite Paul Benson left the Daggers for Charlton Athletic. Despite all the odds the club went in to the last day of the season with fate in their own hands but with over 1,000 Daggers making the trip to London Road Peterborough ran out easy winner to condemn the Daggers to relegation.

Star performers Danny Green & Romain Vincelot left in the summer of 2011 for Charlton & Brighton respectively, whilst Tony Roberts finally hung up his gloves to take up a coaching position at Arsenal. After picking up a number of points in August and September injuries didn't help the club and a disastrous run of just one win in sixteen League games followed. Results picked up slightly in the new-year but following a defeat in a home 'six pointer' with Northampton Town in March the Daggers were again bottom and looking doomed. With ten games to go they went on a remarkable run losing just once and a final day 4-0 win over Bristol Rovers saw the Daggers finish in 19th place.

The 2012/13 season saw the club fail to collect a win in their first eight games. Dwight Gayle, with seven goals and two assists in 18 games, gave the club the lift they needed going into the winter period including a 5-0 hammering of Rotherham United. Gayle's performances earned him a move to Peterborough United and the club netted over half a million pounds in the process. Long-serving manager John Still decided he needed a new challenge in March and





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headed for Luton Town taking Coach Terry Harris with him. Wayne Burnett took over the position in an interim capacity and in his first game the club earned a 1-1 draw at Bradford City who had played in the Capital One Cup final at Wembley four days earlier. A win at Exeter with four games to go looked to have sealed the Daggers Football League place for another season but three defeats in their last three games saw the Daggers escape relegation on goal-difference on the last day of the season with Barnet and Aldershot Town finishing below them.

Wayne Burnett signed a two-year contract as manager in May 2013 and in his first full season in charge led the team to a ninth place finish in League Two, playing a more attractive style of football in the process however a poor start to the 2015/16 led to his departure and the return to management of John Still.

The Daggers' 2016/17 season was an eventful season both on and off the pitch for Dagenham & Redbridge, with the Essex side almost returning to the Football League at the first time of asking only narrowly missing out in the promotion Semi-final to Forest Green Rovers. Daggers captain Scott Doe reached 300 appearances for the Club in March as well as the Daggers finishing fourth after being hit with a number of first team injuries.

John Still's men began the 2017/18 season in fine form, occupying a play-off place until the turn of the year. However, in February 2018 it was announced that Glyn Hopkin had resigned as a director of the football club and would no longer fund any shortfall in the running of the Company. This meant that the likes of Sam Ling and Morgan Ferrier were sold as the club struggled to cover losses. A fundraiser friendly against West Ham United which saw senior Hammers players like Mark Noble, Pablo Zabaleta and Michail Antonio grace the Chigwell Construction Stadium as the Daggers fell to a 3-1 defeat. The match raised vital funds and enabled the Daggers to see out the rest of the 2017/18 season, finishing in a respectable 11th place.

In May 2018, Daggers Legend John Still resigned as manager of the club as a direct result of the club's financial situation. His replacement was confirmed as none other than former England manager Peter Taylor, with Terry Harris returning to the club as his assistant.

The pair used their expert knowledge to put together a young, hungry squad on a small budget ahead of the 2018/19 National League season.

More good news was to follow in September 2018, with the news that Trinity Sports Holdings would be taking over majority ownership of the club. The American consortium headed by Executive Chairman, Peter B. Freund, along with Director, Craig Unger and former Everton and Manchester United goalkeeper, Tim Howard secured the long-term future of the football club.

The takeover allowed for the signings of two key players, Kenny Clark, Angelo Balanta, as well as bringing in Football League pair Manny Onariase and Conor Wilkinson to the club on loan. These new additions helped propel the Daggers up the table, collecting nine wins in 12 matches in a run that started at the end of October and stretched until the turn of the year.

The Daggers secured the services of Wilkinson on a permanent deal in January, a huge coup for the club. The striker scored 12

goals in 23 appearances as he and his team-mates secured the East London side's National League status with three games to spare after superb a 1-0 victory away at Ebbsfleet United, a brilliant feat considering the club's predicament at the start of the campaign.

The east London side began their fourth season full of optimism and with the backing of Trinity Sports Holdings. After three defeats in the opening four games, Peter Taylor's side went on an 11 game unbeaten run in all competitions to propel the side up the table after the indifferent start. However, wins became increasingly hard to come by as the Daggers approached Christmas, with the outlier being the 6-1 thrashing of Aldershot on the 16th of November.

Peter Taylor departed shortly after Christmas, with former Ebbsfleet manager, Daryl McMahon appointed on the 3rd January and was tasked with steering the Daggers away from the relegation places. A dramatic improvement in performances, along with wins against Notts County, Solihull Moors and Aldershot saw the Daggers move away from the relegation places before the curtailment of the season due to the coronavirus. The Daggers finished in 18th position after points-per-game was used to decide the standings.

With the return to football ahead of the 2020/21 season delayed until October due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this gave the club ample time to welcome players such as Paul McCallum on a permanent basis. Scunthorpe United acquired the services of star defender Manny Onariase, who left big boots to fill.

The Daggers only picked up three wins from their opening 10 games, which saw the club in 16th position ahead of their 0-0 draw with Notts County. The squad started picking up three points more often towards the end of the campaign and finished the season in great form with seven wins on the bounce.

Thanks to wins over Eastleigh, Solihull, Barnet and a massive 5-0 win away to Wealdstone, the east London side eventually finished 12th in the league. In the 2020/21 season, the Daggers also reached the second round of the FA Cup having beaten EFL side Grimsby 3-1. The club eventually lost to Mansfield Town after extra time following a valiant effort from McMahon's men.



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ELLIOTT JOHNSON

26-YEAR-OLD ELLIOTT JOINED THE DAGGERS IN EARLY AUGUST HAVING SPENT THE ENTIRETY OF HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER AT BARNET

Before leaving at the end of July after his contract expired, Johnson is experienced in both the Football League and the National League, amassing 105 appearances in League Two, as well as 129 National League caps. Johnson is predominantly a left-back but can also fill in as a central defender if needed.

MATT ROBINSON

MATT BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A YOUTH PLAYER IN THE LEICESTER CITY ACADEMY BEFORE JOINING LUTON TOWN IN 2012.

He went on to play 47 games for the Hatters including 27 starts in their Conference Premier Title success of 2013/14. He made his Football League debut in August 2014 as Luton beat Carlisle United 1-0. Matt has also had spells at Kidderminster Harriers, Grimsby Town and Woking, with whom he played 25 games in 2015/16. In May 2016 he was released from his contract by mutual consent and joined the Daggers. In the 2018/19 season, the former Leicester City Youth took up the role of Vice Captain and made continued to be a vital part of the Daggers midfield, clocking over 100 appearances for the east London side at the back end of the 2018/2019 season. The midfielder has one goal for the Club, coming in a memorable 2-1 win away to Hartlepool with Robinson scoring the winner in the final seconds of the match.



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PAUL MCCALLUM

MCCALLUM JOINED THE DAGGERS IN AUGUST 2020, AFTER LEAVING SOLIHULL MOORS.

The 6'3" centre forward started his career as a youth product at West Ham United before featuring for the likes of Portsmouth, Aldershot, Leyton Orient and Eastleigh before making the switch to the Midlands last summer. Before joining Solihull Moors, McCallum was prolific for Eastleigh, where he notched up 27 goals in all competitions, as the Spireites qualified for the play-offs in the 2018-19 season.

ANGELO BALANTA

ANGELO JOINED THE DAGGERS FOR AN UNDISCLOSED FEE TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM NATIONAL LEAGUE RIVALS BOREHAM WOOD.

The Columbian born forward started his career in the QPR youth system, where the forward went onto extending a stay with the Hoops until 2014. In that time Angelo went on loan at several Football League clubs including Wycombe, where he worked with Peter Taylor, MK Dons and Yeovil Town. After leaving the Championship outfit in 2014, the 28-year-old spent a year with Bristol Rovers, where he made 18 appearances over the season with the Pirates. In the summer of 2015, Balanta moved from Bristol to Carlisle on a free transfer, where he would spend another year, before a move to his former club, Boreham Wood. Angelo was with The Wood for two seasons before joining the Daggers, he made 92 appearances for the club, scoring 21 and assisting 12. In the 2018/19 season, Angelo has been a mainstay in the Daggers attack linking up with striking partner Conor Wilkinson where the two have created a deadly strike force and bolstered the Club's goal tally. The creative forward finished the season with six goals and three assists. The forwards good form continued last season with 8 goals in 21 appearances.



2021/22 PLAYING STATISTICS



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- BEN NUGENT

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SOLIHULL MOORS AWAY POSTCARD

Saturday saw us kick-off the Bank Holiday weekend with our first league away day since March 2020. We were making the trip to Solihull from Leeds, so we had a lie in and left around 11:30am. If there's one thing I haven't missed about going to the football, it's the M1. As per, there was a delay and to avoid being late for kick-off, we had to come off the motorway and go along some smaller roads through Derby! Thankfully, we made it to Solihull, found parking near the ground and were inside with about 15 minutes to spare.

We started the game quite well and had a few opportunities going forward. However, Solihull also settled into it, with Sargeant and Harry Taylor both doing particularly well to deal with the threat from the opposition. Unfortunately, about 20 minutes in, Sam Beard had to go off injured. I felt gutted for him as he'd just come back, but hopefully it's nothing too serious. Overall, the opening period felt quite even but it was Solihull who took the lead just four minutes before half-time with a ball over the top to Dallas, who took the ball under control poked it past the 'keeper. The second half was more cagey, but the introduction of Mason-Clark definitely helped us as we tried to push forward. Despite Solihull getting their players behind the ball, we kept pushing and were rewarded for our efforts in the 80th minute. After a great bit of play down the side from Thomas, he put the ball in, and Powell found the net. The fans were buzzing as we celebrated a goal together for the first time in a while and it definitely gave the boys confidence. The last 10 minutes we kept pushing forward, Tasdemir having our best chance but alas we didn't find the goal again and the game finished 1-1. The boys and Kewell came over to a great reception at the final whistle.

My parents and I walked back to our car and found the nearest supermarket to get an ice cream before setting off back North. The journey back wasn't as bad thankfully and we were home around 8pm time for tea and a Saturday night in. It was a good point against Solihull and towards the end we could've even won it! Hopefully we can go into today's game with a bit more confidence and go one better!

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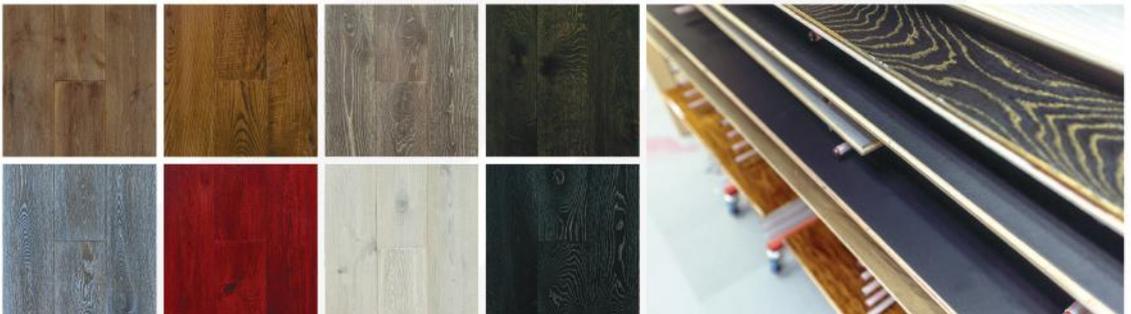


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HEAD TO HEAD WITH DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE

Barnet have played Dagenham & Redbridge in 26 competitive games: 13 times in the National League, on 12 occasions in League 2 and once in the Football League Trophy. The current Dagenham & Redbridge club has been formed by a series of mergers of other teams against whom Barnet have also played: Ilford (first met in 1914), Leytonstone (1928), Walthamstow Avenue (1929), Dagenham (1960) and Leytonstone/Ilford (1979). The statistics here relate just to games with Dagenham & Redbridge, which was formed in 1992.

There have been 12 games at Barnet: nine at Underhill and three at The Hive London. The home game in the 2019/20 season was not played as it was lost when the season was curtailed by the Covid-19 outbreak. Of the home games, Barnet have won seven and Daggers two, while three have been drawn. Barnet have scored 26 goals at home in this derby match, twice the number Daggers have achieved. Looking at all games (home and away), there is nothing to choose between the sides: both have won on 10 occasions with six games drawn; Daggers netting 43 times, three more than the Bees.

Last season, Barnet won 2-0 at Victoria Road (or currently the Chigwell Construction Stadium) in the second game of the season, with Daggers taking the lead with an Angelo Balanta goal and Barnet replying through an 85th minute penalty from JJ Hooper and winning it courtesy of a goal from Elliot Richards in the 88th minute. The home game, played in May this year, saw Dagenham run out 2-0 winners. The Daggers goals were scored by ex-Bee Paul McCallum in the first half and Matt Robinson after the break. The Barnet team was Adam Parkes, Lee Vaughan, Ben Richards-Everton, Matt Preston, Sam Beard (Ben Nugent), Alex McQueen, Themis Kefalas, Harry Taylor, Michael Petrasso, Ephron Mason-Clark (Antonis Vasiliou), Courtney Baker-Richardson (Tomi Adeloye). There were no spectators, as games were still being played behind closed doors.

The highest attendance in games between the teams was in 2013, when 3,680 fans at Underhill saw the only 0-0 draw between the sides! Giuliano Grazioli has scored four goals against the Daggers and Jason Puncheon three, a hat-trick on Boxing Day 2007 (see below under Classic encounter).

Of the two teams' current players, Elliot Johnson and Mauro Vilette have played for both the Bees and the Daggers in games between the sides, with Elliot notching up six games (four for the Bees and two for the Daggers) and Mauro three (two for Barnet). If Mitch Brundle or Joe Widdowson plays for Barnet today, or Josh Walker for Daggers, they will also have played for both in the fixture. Mitch represented Dagenham last season and Joe did so in 2015/16, while Josh played for Barnet in

2019/20. Although they are former Bees, neither Paul McCallum nor Callum Reynolds played for Barnet in this London derby.

The five former Bees in the Daggers squad have made more appearances between them for Barnet than the entire current Barnet squad.





CLASSIC ENCOUNTER WITH THE DAGGERS

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Boxing Day 2007 saw a classic game at Underhill, with 10-man Barnet overcoming the Daggers 3-1, thanks to a Jason Puncheon hat-trick. Daggers included four players who also played for Barnet, either before or since: Jon Nurse, Glen Southam, Ben Strevens and Anwar Uddin.

Barnet were the deserved winners on this occasion. Michael Leary and Liam Hatch both had shots early on, before Shane Huke had an unsuccessful attempt for the Daggers. Then Jason Puncheon had two good attempts, but he was thwarted on both occasions by the long-serving and charismatic Tony Roberts in the Dagenham goal. More chances came and went for Leary and Hatch for the Bees, and for Paul Benson for Daggers.

The deadlock was broken five minutes before half-time when Puncheon was fouled by Marlon Patterson in the penalty area. The winger himself took the spot kick, putting the Bees ahead. Before half-time, Dagenham had two more opportunities, with Benson heading against the bar on one occasion. The Daggers were given hope of getting back into the game when, still before half-time, Ismail Yakubu received a second yellow card for a foul on Jon Nurse.

However, far from the sending off prompting a Daggers recovery, Barnet went further ahead. Five minutes into the second half, Adam Birchall put Puncheon in on goal, and he made no mistake. Barnet were in the ascendancy and Puncheon completed his hat-trick in the 78th minute with a shot from the corner of the box.

Dagenham claimed a consolation goal through Huke in the 88th minute. Even then, Barnet's Giuliano Grazioli hit the woodwork before the final whistle.

So, Jason Puncheon carried off the match ball. Subsequently, he went on to play for Southampton and Crystal Palace. Jason featured in more than 100 games for Palace and scored a cracking goal to put the Eagles ahead in their FA Cup Final loss to Manchester Utd in May 2016.

Teams: Barnet: Lee Harrison, Joe Devera, Ismail Yakubu, Kenny Gillet, Nicky Nicolau, Neale Bishop, Michael Leary (Ashley Carew), Max Porter, Jason Puncheon, Adam Birchall, Liam Hatch (Giuliano Grazioli); Dagenham & Redbridge: Tony Roberts, Anwar Uddin, Magnus Okuonghae (Ben Strevens), Jon Boardman, Sam Sloma, Shane Huke, Glen Southam,

Marlon Patterson (Danny Green), Sam Saunders (Danny Foster), Paul Benson, Jon Nurse. Attendance: 2,513.



ON THIS DAY

FIVE YEARS AGO (2016):

Barnet played Milton Keynes Dons at Stadium MK in the Football League Trophy (in which League 1 and 2 teams plus some U23 sides compete, initially on a group basis). The game was 2-2 after 90 mins. The Bees goals came courtesy of Alex Nicholls and Curtis Weston. Penalties were taken to decide which team gained two points and which one point. MK Dons won the shoot-out to gain the two points. The attendance was 2,114.

10 YEARS AGO (2011):

The Bees achieved a great win away to Colchester Utd in the Football League Trophy (then played on a straight knock-out basis). Ricky Holmes opened the scoring for the Bees. The Us equalised but Barnet hit back with a penalty taken by Izale McLeod, who was later sent off, and a goal by Steve Kabba. There was a crowd of 1,747.

35 YEARS AGO (1986):

Sutton Utd beat Barnet 2-1 at Underhill in a National League game. Eddie Stein scored the Barnet goal and the game was played in front of 1,386 fans.

50 YEARS AGO (1971):

Barnet beat Romford 2-0 in Southern League Division 1 South at home. The Bees' goals came from John Fairbrother and Billy Meadows. It was Barnet's second league game of the season – they had lost the first. The Bees ended the season seven points clear of the rest as champions and were promoted back to the Premier Division. There were 705 spectators.



AND CURRENTLY

In Barnet's first game of the season against Notts County, nine players made their debut for the Bees (eight of those in the starting line-up). That was the most debutants in one game since 2012/13 when there were also nine debutants, though on that occasion the figure included Jake Hyde, who was returning for a second spell at Barnet. There were more debutants on the first game of the season in 2010/11. New manager Mark Robson selected 10 or 11 debutants (depending on whether Jordan Parkes, who had just rejoined having previously played at Barnet on loan, is included as making his debut). Eight players made their debut at the start of the 2018/19 season (all in the starting line-up) and also in 2003/04. Last season, seven players made their debuts in the first game. Although there were wholesale changes prior to the start of the 1993/94 season, following the departure of owner Stan Flashman and many players on a free transfer, only seven players, in fact, made their debut on the first game of that season.

The average age of the Barnet starting XI on the first game of this season was almost a year lower than the average age of the starting XI on the first day of last season. The average age against Notts County, this season, was 25 years 222 days. That compares to an average age of 26 years 188 days for the starting XI on the first day of the 2020/21 season, against Eastleigh. The average age of the Dagenham & Redbridge starting XI for their first game of this season was 27 years 221 days, so almost exactly two years older than Barnet.

Including games last season, Barnet go into today's game on the back of three wins and three defeats at home in their last half dozen games. The Bees have now gone 16 games at home without a draw, the last coming on 5 December 2020 against Wealdstone. The Daggers have won four, drawn one and lost one of their last six away games. They had a tremendous run at the end of the 2020/21 season, losing only one of their final 10 games (home and away).



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WHAT'S THE BUZZ



Wingate and Finchley have signed former Harrow Borough, Cardiff City, Crawley Town and Woking player, Ibrahim Meite.

The forward last played last year for Derry City in the League of Ireland Premier Division, where he even featured in a Europa League match, having also played at Pirin Blagoevgrad in Bulgaria's second division.

The 25-year-old was born in Roehampton to Ivorian parents, before having a trial at Leicester City as a youngster.



Following last week's preliminary round fixtures, the draw for next week's first qualifying round has been made for the FA Cup.

Ties for our local sides include Hadley vs Enfield, Wingate and Finchley hosting Basildon United, Colney Heath hosting Ware, Hendon away at Corby Town, Potters Bar Town travelling to Stowmarket Town, Welwyn Garden City's visit to Mulbarton Wanderers, Walthamstow entertaining Berkhamsted, Baldock Town welcoming Wisbech Town, and Haringey Borough's trip to Peterborough Sports.

Other ties include Cheshunt away at Brentwood Town, Royston at home to Mildenhall Town, Bishop's Stortford hosting Lowestoft Town, Harefield United vs Hastings United, Uxbridge vs Chesham, Northwood vs Chichester City, Broadfields United vs South Park, Oxhey Jets vs Kingstonian, Kings Langley vs Romford, Biggleswade Town vs Hitchin Town, Hornchurch vs Barton Rovers, Ilford vs Aveley, Biggleswade vs AFC Dunstable, and Enfield Town vs Dereham Town.



Our rivals Enfield Town last week secured one of the strangest deals in football in recent years – a partnership with WWE.

The World Wrestling Entertainment now have a performance centre based in the town, which is used for trials for their shows, as well as British based talent to train.

The WWE networks UK arm – NXT UK, have agreed a one-year deal with the Isthmian League Premier Division side to print their crest on all Enfield shirts, including for the men's, women's, and women's reserve teams.

This comes in a year which sees the club celebrating their 20th anniversary, becoming the country's first fan owned club.





Former Bee Byron Harrison has signed for Cymru Premier side Connah's Quay Nomads.

The Welsh side were league champions last season; however Harrison joined the club after they had exited European competition for the season – a 3-2 aggregate loss to Aleashkert of Armenia in the Champions League, then a 6-5 aggregate loss to Prishtina in the Europa Conference League, despite a 4-2 home win.

The 34-year-old striker spent a single season here at the Hive, scoring just twice in 20 outings during the 2018/19 season, sandwiched in between two spells at Barrow.

He would start out his career with a flurry of short spells at several non-league clubs, including Havant and Waterlooville, Worthing, Boreham Wood, Harrow Borough, Ashford Town and Carshalton Athletic, before stepping up to League 2 with Stevenage.

He would play several times for the side after their promotion to League 1 that season but would later drop back down to the fourth tier with AFC Wimbledon and Cheltenham Town.

After a step back up to the third tier with Chesterfield and a loan back at Stevenage, he would drop down to the National League with Barrow. He spent last season with Altrincham.



The FA have said that they are going to be investigating an incident at Boundary Park which took place last week.

The incident in question involved several spectators invading the pitch as hosts Oldham Athletic took on Colchester United in a League 2 match, which the Latics would ultimately lose 2-1.

This result led to the Greater Manchester side remaining bottom of the division.

Having lost all four of their opening fixtures. In a statement, the clubs' supporter's federation said that they understood the fans' feelings, but expressed that they could not endorse those actions, instead calling for "calm heads".



Following a melee between players of both clubs in their recent fixture, the FA have fined both Peterborough and Cardiff City £5,000 each.

The two sides faced off in a Championship match at London Road on Tuesday 17th August, with players from both sides starting the violence on the 43rd minute.

Both clubs have already admitted to failing to ensure that their players could conduct themselves in an orderly fashion.

A foul on a Posh player by Bluebirds' midfielder Marlon Pack started pushing by the two opponents, with several players being booked.

The hosts would find themselves 2-0 up just over 5 minutes into the second half, with the Welsh side getting one back 7 minutes from time, before claiming a 96th minute equaliser.



2021/22 APPEARANCE & GOALS

	LEAGUE				CUP				TOTALS			
	STARTS	SUBS	UNUSED	GOALS	STARTS	SUBS	UNUSED	GOALS	STARTS	SUBS	UNUSED	GOALS
1 SAM SARGEANT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2 JORDAN THOMAS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
3 JOSH DOHERTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4 JOSH PAYNE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
5 JAMIE TURLEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6 BEN RICHARDS-EVERTON	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
8 MITCH BRUNDLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
9 MASON BLOOMFIELD	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
10 DANIEL POWELL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11 EPHRON MASON-CLARK	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
12 JAMES CALLAN	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
14 ADAM MARRIOTT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15 REISS GREENIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 KIAN FLANAGAN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
17 SAM GRANVILLE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
18 WES FONGUNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 HARRY TAYLOR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
20 SERHAT TASDEMIR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
21 JOE WIDDOWSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 ANTONIS VASILIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 SAM BEARD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
24 JAKE ASKEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 DAVID SESAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
31 BEN NUGENT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0



EMMANUEL OMOYINMI



Omoiyinmi joined The Hammers as a successful youth product from Tony Carr's Academy in May 1995. He was unable to gain a regular place in the first team, making only 13 league and cup appearances in five years, of which eleven were as substitute, scoring two goals. Both goals came in a 3–3 draw with Palace in May 1998. He had several spells on loan between 1996 and 1999 at Bournemouth, Dundee United, Orient and Gillingham as he continued to struggle to find a permanent home in English Football.

After returning to West Ham, he appeared as a substitute in a quarter-final of the Worthington Cup against Aston Villa. As he had played for a different club in an earlier round of the competition, he was ineligible to play, and the Football League recognised the club made a genuine administrative mistake. The match was replayed and West Ham, who had won the first game, lost the replay, and were eliminated from the competition. The Football League ruling also led to the West Ham Company Secretary, Graham Mackrell resigning just after six months at the club and further led to Hammers Football Secretary leaving her post as well.

Immediately, just five days after the first match against Aston Villa, Omoiyinmi went on loan to Scunthorpe for three months as the controversial man still ended playing in claret and blue. He then came to Underhill for the rest of the season before leaving West Ham for good, a few months later. Omoiyinmi joined Oxford on a free transfer in June 2000. He made 77 league and cup appearances for Oxford in four years, scoring nine goals. He also had loan spells in the lower leagues of the English football pyramid during the 2003–04 season at Margate, and at Gravesend and Northfleet.

Omoiyinmi joined Gravesend & Northfleet on a permanent basis in May 2004, making 35 appearances and scoring six goals. He then moved to Lewes and Worthing.

Having started his career in the Premier League and finished in the Isthmian League, it's safe to say it didn't go to plan for the Nigerian forward in English football.



MATCH REPORT



THE BEES BATTLED TO A POINT AT THE SPORTNATION.BET STADIUM — DRAWING 1-1 WITH SOLIHULL MOORS IN THE FIRST AWAY MATCH OF THE SEASON.

HOW IT HAPPENED

After a cagey opening in the Bees first away trip of the season, it was the hosts who had the first attempt at goal on four minutes after David Sesay headered behind for a corner, following a long-ball forward.

The resulting corner was swung into the centre of the box before being glanced just wide of the target from Danny Newton.

The Bees looked to respond quickly and did through two quick-fire chances on their own. Sesay dipped past his defender on the way into the box before laying it off to Mason Bloomfield, who saw his turning shot blocked.

Sam Granville was next to try his luck moments later after the ball bounced around inside Solihull's box, before eventually falling to the 17-year-old who volleyed a fierce strike towards the underside of the bar to force a save from Marcus Dewhurst.

Neal Ardley's side looked to break the deadlock in the 17th minute as Andrew Dallas burst into the box from the left side, before cutting back inside and forcing a good save from Sam Sargeant who got down well to deny the winger.

Serhat Tasdemir had the Moors worried just after the half-hour mark when he was given the ball on the edge of the box, before twisting towards goal and unleashing a curling effort that dipped just over the crossbar.

The hosts took the lead in the 41st minute as Callum Howe launched the ball over the top of the midfield to an on-running Andrew Dallas, who wrestled off Ben Richards-Everton before poking the ball past Sargeant who came out to claim the ball.

It was the Bees who had the first real chance of the second period when Kian Flanagan picked up the ball and drove into the final third.

The 21-year-old dropped a shoulder to find a bit of space before bending his effort into the far post to force the Solihull stopper into a low save.

Neal Ardley's side looked to extend their advantage as Harry Boyes brought the ball forward on a counter-attack and cut inside to create space to get a sight of goal.

Sargeant dived across to make the save and put it behind for a corner that was eventually headed just over the bar from 6ft 9ins striker, Kyle Hudlin.

Harry Kewell's side deservedly levelled in the 80th minute following a great bit of play down the right side from Ephron Mason-Clark, before pinging a low ball into the centre of the box to Powell.

The 30-year-old did well to hold off his opponent and strike a powerful effort into the bottom corner, to open his account for the Club and ensure a first point on the road for Harry Kewell's side.

BARNET FC TEAM:

SARGEANT, TAYLOR, BRUNDLE, RICHARDS-EVERTON, SESAY
(MASON-CLARK 58'), BEARD (THOMAS 23'), GRANVILLE, FLANAGAN,
TASDEMIR, BLOOMFIELD, POWELL. SUBS (NOT USED): CALLAN, PAYNE,
NUGENT



VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE

POSITION	TEAMS	MATCHES PLAYED	HOME WIN	HOME DRAW	HOME LOSE	AWAY WIN	AWAY DRAW	AWAY LOSE	WINS	DRAWNS	LOSES	GOALS SCORED	GOALS CONCEDED	DIFFERENCE	POINTS
1.	Dagenham & Redbridge	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
2.	Chesterfield	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	6
3.	Maidenhead United	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
4.	Boreham Wood	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
5.	Notts County	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	1	5	4
6.	Wrexham	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
7.	Altrincham	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
8.	Grimsby Town	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
9.	FC Halifax Town	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
10.	Woking	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
11.	King's Lynn Town	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
12.	Southend United	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
13.	Stockport County	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
14.	Solihull Moors	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
15.	Torquay United	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
16.	Barnet	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	6	-5	1
17.	Yeovil Town	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
18.	Bromley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
19.	Eastleigh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
20.	Wealdstone	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
21.	Aldershot Town	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
22.	Weymouth	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
23.	Dover Athletic	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	-12





BARNET
FC

HEAD COACH
Harry Kewell

- 1 SAM **SARGEANT**
- 2 JORDAN **THOMAS**
- 3 JOSH **DOHERTY**
- 4 JOSH **PAYNE**
- 5 JAMIE **TURLEY**
- 6 BEN **RICHARDS-EVERTON**
- 8 MITCH **BRUNDLE**
- 9 MASON **BLOOMFIELD**
- 10 DANIEL **POWELL**
- 11 EPHRON **MASON-CLARK**
- 12 JAMES **CALLAN**
- 14 ADAM **MARRIOTT**
- 15 REISS **GREENIDGE**
- 16 KIAN **FLANAGAN**
- 17 SAM **GRANVILLE**
- 18 WES **FONGUNK**
- 19 HARRY **TAYLOR**
- 20 SERHAT **TASDEMIR**
- 21 JOE **WIDDOWSON**
- 22 ANTONIS **VASILIOU**
- 23 SAM **BEARD**
- 24 JAKE **ASKEW**
- 26 DAVID **SESAY**
- 31 BEN **NUGENT**



DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE
FC

MANAGER
Daryl McMahon

- 1 ELLIOT **JUSTHAM**
- 2 CALLUM **REYNOLDS**
- 3 ELLIOT **JOHNSON**
- 4 DEAN **RANCE**
- 5 WILL **WRIGHT**
- 6 KENNY **CLARK**
- 7 JOSH **WALKER**
- 8 MO **SAGAF**
- 9 PAUL **MCCALLUM**
- 10 ANGELO **BALANTA** ©
- 11 MYLES **WESTON**
- 12 MATT **ROBINSON**
- 13 JOSH **STRIZOVIC** (GK)
- 14 GEORGE **SAUNDERS**
- 15 SCOTT **WILSON**
- 17 DARREN **MCQUEEN**
- 19 SAM **LING**
- 20 MAURO **VILHETE**
- 25 AARON **BLAIR**
- 26 JOEY **JONES**

MATCH
Officials



REFEREE:
Aaron Jackson



ASSISTANT:
Gary Jerden



ASSISTANT:
David Harrison



FOURTH OFFICIAL:
Jason Richardson

NEXT MATCH
At Home



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