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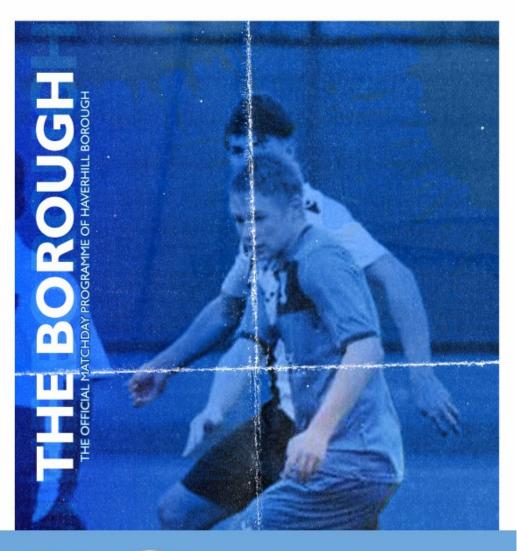
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## A SEASON OVERVIEW FROM THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome to the New Croft for today's match against Debenham. We come into the game off of the back of 4 straight defeats after a very challenging start to the season, culminating in a 8-1 defeat to West Essex in the FA Vase. In isolation the defeats in the league saw some positives, with solid periods of play and the creation of some good chances which if taken could have given us the confidence to push on. However we want to ensure we start picking up a winning habit as the games start to come thick and fast, starting with the game today.

Like us Debenham come into today's fixture with 3 defeats from 3 league games so they'll also be looking to get some points on the board. They're an opposition we can't take lightly having lost 5-2 away to them last season (the home game was cancelled due to covid-19) so it is sure to be a tightly contested match where one moment of quality could decide things.

Since our last home game against Lakenheath we've been able to make a couple of defensive additions to the squad. I'm pleased to welcome Jamie Dicker from Witham and Tom Hardwick from Hundon. Both players will help us be solid defensively and build a foundation for our more attack minded players to create from.

Finally I want to thank you all for your continued support. We've had some really good crowds and support both home and away which we all greatly appreciate. Enjoy the game this afternoon and stay safe.

Guy Habbin – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Manager



### MEET THE PLAYERS

#### **James Young**

James is an excellent young goalkeeper who featured in Marc Abbotts Haverhill Rovers side at the tender age of sixteen. Became a Borough player as part of a swap deal with Robert Friel heading to Rovers at the beginning of December. James is an excellent shot stopper and is equally as good at dealing with crosses, at 18 years of age James has a very bright future in the game.

#### **Ronnie Ledwith**

Ronnie joins us this season after featuring for Enfield FC last season, Ronnie is an athletic left back who is strong in the air and composed with the ball at his feet. We look forward to having Ronnie with us this season.

#### **Coby Game**

Coby joins us this season after spending the last four seasons playing across Saffron Waldens first and reserve teams. Coby is an adaptable player who can RB RWB and at CM. Coby has previously played for our first team manager Guy where he had spells at Soham and Mildenhall as a youth player.

#### **Alex Martin**

Alex is a former Soham Town Rangers player who is extremely versatile and can play in a variety of positions and can be a real threat from set pieces.

#### Arron Carter

Joined from Daventry Town Res in Northamptonshire. Arron is a versatile player who is comfortable at either right or left back, he possesses excellent leadership skills and is excellent in 1v1 situations.

#### **Josh Lewis**

Josh joins us this season after playing for Ely City Res last season, he is lightning quick and can play off of either wing. Still very young and with lots of promise we look forward to seeing Josh develop as a player at Borough.

#### **Josh Lowe**

Josh Lowe joins us after spending the last eighteen moths at Ely City. He has however appeared for Cambridge City and Newmarket Town in spells prior to his time at Ely with Brady Stone. Josh is a physically strong player that has bundles of energy and is a good finisher on is left foot or right foot. We are delighted to be able have Josh with us this season.

#### **Craig Pruden**

'Prudes' needs no introduction at Borough, he is returning for his third spell at the club after joining Lakenheath last season. At Borough he has played in some of the most successful times the club has had.

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# MEET THE PLAYERS

#### **Ryan Swallow**

Midfield playmaker played a vital role in the club's promotion in 2016/2017 scoring 20 goals and numerous assists. Will be looking to build on those achievements this season.

### **Rory Bone**

Tough tackling left back who can also put a shift in upfront if needed. Popular with the fans and team-mates alike, Rory previously played for Coggeshall and White Notley.

### Ryan Kent

Scored the first goal in the New Croft for Haverhill Rovers, veteran 'Kenty' still has pace to burn, and now uses his experience to set up goals from the right.

### **Michael King**

Michael is one of the more experienced players in our squad where he made a name for himself at step 3 with Hitchin Town, following his successful time at Hitchin Michael secured a move to Cambridge City. After a season at City "Kingy" returned to Hitchin before moving to Biggleswade. Michael is an all action midfield player with an eye for goal and an industrious work rate.

### **Ryan Dewey**

Ryan is a tough tackling CB who has played 50+ games at step 5 for Saffron Walden and Long Melford. Ryan finished last season with Brightlingsea Regent and signed forms for

Borough the day before the season opener against Downham Town. A real coup to have someone of Ryans experience in defence we are already sure he will do well for the club.

### **Callum Stone**

Callum is currently on a short term loan from neighbours Haverhill Rovers, Callum has impressed at U18 level and joins us in his first spell of senior football. Callum can play anywhere across the front line of the pitch and is direct, pacey and has a great eye for goal.

### **Kieran Scanlan**

Kieran is another loanee from Rovers youth team, Kieran is adaptable and although is a CM he can also play at RB. He is hardworking and has masses of quality on the ball. Another really talented young player that we look forward to seeing on the pitch.

### Ewan Young

Ewan has joined us this season as a third year scholar on St Ives Town education programme. Ewan is a commanding 6'2 centre half who spent the second half of last season at step 6 side Huntingdon Town. Ewan was the first of this summers new signings and we are looking forward to seeing him in feature in our league campaign.

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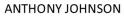








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	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	
FDN	30/09/2020	19:45	AFC SUDBURY	HBFC	THE MEL GROUP STADIUM	
FDN	10/10/2020	15:00	HBFC	DISS TOWN	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	13/10/2020	19:45	CORNARD UTD	HBFC	BLACKHOUSE LANE	
FDN	17/10/2020	15:00	SHERINGHAM	HBFC	SHERINGHAM REC	
FDN	24/10/2020	19:45	HBFC	FAKENHAM	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	27/10/2020	19:45	MARCH TOWN	HBFC	SPORTS GROUND	
SSC	31/10/2020	15:00	HBFC	COPLESTONIANS	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	03/11/2020	15:00	HBFC	CORNARD UTD	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	07/11/2020	15:00	GT YARMOUTH	HBFC	THE WELLESLEY	
FDN	14/11/2020	15:00	HBFC	IPSWICH WANDERERS	THE NEW CROFT	

### LEAGUE TABLE

POS		Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Lakenheath	4	4	0	0	10	12
2	March Town United	4	3	0	1	10	9
3	Ipswich Wanderers	3	3	0	0	7	9
4	Fakenham Town	3	3	0	0	7	9
5	Downham Town	4	3	0	1	2	9
6	Great Yarmouth Town	4	2	1	1	5	7
7	AFC Sudbury Res	3	2	0	1	2	6
8	Leiston Res	4	2	0	2	-5	6
9	Cornard United	5	1	2	2	-4	5
10	Mulbarton Wanderers	3	1	1	1	3	4
11	Needham Market Res	4	1	1	2	-3	4
12	Kings Lynn Town Res	2	1	0	1	2	3
13	Diss Town	2	1	0	1	1	3
14	Framlingham Town	3	1	0	2	-6	3
15	Sheringham	3	0	2	1	-1	2
16	Norwich CBS	3	0	1	2	-4	1
17	Debenham LC	3	0	0	3	-5	0
18	Haverhill Borough	3	0	0	3	-9	0
19	Wisbech St Mary	4	0	0	4	-12	0

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Debenham LC FC was formed in the summer of 1991 under the name of Debenham Angels FC in division 7 of the Suffolk and Ipswich League. That season the team went unbeaten in the league and gained promotion to Division 6 from where they were again promoted two years later.

In 1996 the success continued as the club was promoted from Division 5 to Division 4, which was won at the first attempt and that season saw the formation of a Reserve team that entered Division 8.

In January 2017 Mark Benterman was appointed First Team Manager and his first season in charge saw the Hornets finish 12<sup>th</sup> in the League. As the 2017/18 Season approached, several smart signings were made and the retention of most of the previous squad, as well as the appointment on new Assistant Manager Leon Moore saw Debenham prepared for an assault on the top places.

Early in the 2017-18 Season Leon Moore took charge of the First Team with Shaun Hunsdon as his Assistant. He guided the team through an impressive cup run and to a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish in the league. The season came to an end with Chairman, Steve Sherwood, resigning and with the majority of the committee also standing down, the future of the club seemed uncertain.

Having seen the club only a few hours away from folding, a whole new committee was formed with new Chairman, Chris Conway and returning Vice-Chairman, Pip Alden at the helm. The club was optimistic for the 2018-19 Season and the Management Team remained unchanged.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 saw the resignation of first team manager Leon Moore. In the interim, Assistant Manager, Guy Hayes took charge until he was asked to take over on a permanent basis. Guy did a fantastic job at steading the ship and changing the whole atmosphere in the dressing room. The team finished the season mid table.

2019/20 pre-season started early for Guy and his players, some new signings had come in to bolster the squad and Stuart Reavell and Martin Westcott joined the coaching staff for the new season. By the end of September both Assistant's had left the club. Towards the end of October, Kevin Barker was appointed Assistant Manager. The club were keen to improve on the consistency of the previous seasons performances and to enjoy a good run in the cups. Unfortunately, the Suffolk Senior Cup run came to a rather disastrous end but the club were back playing in the FA Vase again and despite a fantastic effort from the lads were extremely unlucky to be knocked out at the 2<sup>nd</sup> hurdle. Overall performances had been improving in the league with some memorable results. The team had gotten themselves into quite a good league position with a number or games in hand on opponents above. Sadly, after a spell of terrible weather causing havoc with game postponements, the season was bought to an abrupt halt by the Coronavirus Outbreak. On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 we were advised that the season would be declared null and void, with all results being expunged.

Season 2020-21 starts later than originally planned but as ever the club is optimistic for the season ahead. Alex Egleton arrives to complete the first team management and this season sees the return of a reserve side at the club, with Sean Talman and Dave Hill at the helm, their side begin their SIL division 4 campaign at the end of September.

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