

THE STELLA LAMONT TROPHY

LEATHERHEAD



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OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Good afternoon, Everyone,

When you had reached the early foothills of your tenth decade from a perspective that began when every woman wore a cloche hat and there'd yet to be a Second World War, the inclination is to believe that not a great deal more can take you by surprise; but I couldn't have been more tickled, delighted and touched when I heard that a pre-season friendly was going to be played for a trophy given in my name at the club that has been my footballing home for more than half a century. At the beginning of September, I will be ninety-four, and given that I have what is euphemistically referred to as underlying health conditions - and an accumulation of them, too - I can only hope the game will be played as a tribute and not a memorial.

Any of you scanning the stands for a glimpse of me will sadly be deprived of the opportunity to say, "Goodness me, she doesn't look anything like ninety-three". Until infirmity stopped me from leaving the house for anything other than hospital appointments, I had been an Epsom ever-present - home and away, fair weather or foul, weekends or weeknights - since the early 1970s when I moved to the area from south London. I soon became a devoted and willing committee member. For many years, I enjoyed producing the match programmes with my dear and much-missed friend Dave Wilson, who played such a significant role in Epsom's history. I remain the club's proud President of, goodness it must be close to twenty years now, so you can imagine how sorry I am not to be able to see any games in person anymore, and not to be able to share the experiences with all of you. I haven't been halted altogether, however. Once on the ground, I'm now in the cloud! And if I can negotiate its noise and silliness, I follow the progress of every Epsom game on Twitter!

I know just how much work it takes to run a club, so I want to thank everyone who keeps the show on the road; from the players on the pitch to the managers and coaches and club staff - the facilitators, the hidden wiring if you like - as well as members and supporters who photograph and report the games, and top-up the detail through social media. And perhaps especially to the committee, whose dedication and sheer hard work ensure we have a club at all.

Beyond the Epsom boundary, I've been involved in youth football since the early 1970s from the days when my son used to play in local leagues (all the way through to his final game when he threw the team's oranges at the manager who substituted him before half-time). He stopped but I carried on in various committee capacities including secretary and chairman and finally president; between times helping to organise and take teams of boys to California on what was known as football and cultural exchanges (the Americans would come here too).

STELLA LAMONT

All things considered, football has been my mainstay and passion for almost my entire life. I've attended live football matches since the 1950s in the days when I used to return south of the river after work to watch the team most local to me; the gentlemen at Millwall raising their hats because there was a lady present. (It may have changed now.) I went to see non-professional football too, and enjoyed its scale and camaraderie together with the sense of community and belonging somewhere where there was a shared enthusiasm, everyone moving in the same direction. I think you join a club like Epsom because of the welcome it affords to all. With very few exceptions everyone wants everyone else to be there, and I can truly say I wouldn't have wanted to be anywhere else.



I can't thank enough those who considered this trophy would be a fitting tribute to me. It is such a thoughtful gesture for someone who can feel invisible these days at one remove. I do hope the match will be played in the same spirit of generosity and enthusiasm. I'm sure many long-standing members feel the same way about Epsom and Ewell as I do, and I do hope that anyone freshly through the gates this afternoon and seeks to join us will soon feel the same way.

Love to you all,
Stella



FROM THE DUGOUT

Hello to everyone at tonight's game, it's an honour for us Management and players to participate in the Stella Lamont Cup against our Landlord Leatherhead Fc.

We want to thank everyone at Epsom & Ewell FC for the warm welcome and support that we have received so far, The Committee have all been very helpful, especially Mel and Barry involved in everything we do on a day-to-day basis, Gemma for the fantastic photos and Matt for all the media work.

Pre-season has been very good so far, with great attendance at training with high quality on display from the players, all the results have been very positive indeed, with lots of learning points.

We have retained a good number of last year's Epsom's squad and added/signed some real quality to strengthen the team even more. It will take a bit of time to gel but so far so good.

We are looking forward hopefully to a very successful season for all at Epsom & Ewell FC.

We would also like to thank Leatherhead Fc especially Mick and Luke for the very warm welcome that they have given us, the relationship between the two clubs is really good.

Tonight's game we know will be very tough indeed as Luke has assembled a superb squad of players ready for also a very successful season ahead.

Thank you to everyone who has turned up for tonight's game and we hope to see you all again once the season starts.

Juppy & Gilsey



CHANGES FOR THE SALTS

Since the end of last season, there have been big changes in the Salts dressing room.

Firstly, we announced that Anthony Jupp and Liam Giles would be taking the helm as joint managers alongside their backroom staff of Matt Chapman, Jack Porter and Kevin Espinosa.

We have seen many faces depart but have retained a fair few with the likes of Brad Peters, Gideon Acheampong and fan favourite Athan Smith-Joseph staying for another season.

We have added real quality and depth to the side, with several players coming over from Croydon and Horely respectively, we have also seen Tiago Andrade from Roffey, Hakim Griffiths return for another spell and Ex-Merstham forward Richard Pingling all sign for the club.

We are excited to see the boys hit the ground running away to Shoreham on Saturday in the season opener!

For our full squad list please visit our website!

TWO GREATS PASS AWAY

In the last month, Epsom & Ewell Football Club have lost two greats. Firstly Phil Walker, part of our FA Vase Final Squad in the 1970s followed by Steve Chapman who played for us between 1981 and 1984.

Firstly, Phil Walker. he [Phil] joined us in September 1974 and by the end of the season had gone down in Epsom & Ewell FC history after helping us reach the FA Vase final. On the route to the final, Phil scored the only goal in the quarter-final against Hornchurch and also scored against Stamford in the first leg of the semi-final. Even though the final didn't end how we had hoped, Phil was an integral part of the journey. Phil departed for Millwall the following season after making 41 appearances for the Salts. Phil went on to play out his career at Millwall, Charlton, Gillingham, Eastern AA, Leixoes, Boavista and FC Maia before retiring at the age of 41.

Another great we have sadly lost is Steve Chapman. Steve made 57 appearances for us in the 1980s, keeping 21 clean sheets in his time at the club. Steve held an impressive record at the club by going 10 hours and 50 minutes without conceding a goal home or away in 1983.

Please join us in remembering both with a minutes applause before kick-off. Both will be missed.



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TANNER'S HISTORY

LEATHERHEAD FOOTBALL CLUB can trace its history back to the formation of Leatherhead Rose in 1907. Rose were crowned Champions of the Dorking & District League in 1910 and 1919 before joining the Kingston and District League where they won the League title three times, the last in 1938-39. Leatherhead United were formed in 1924 and, in 1925-6, won Division One of the Sutton and District League. In the early 1930s, United joined the Surrey Junior League becoming Champions in 1933-4.

After the War, officials of the two clubs met and in May 1946, Leatherhead Football Club was officially formed at a public meeting. United's Fetcham Grove ground was to be used as the home ground. The Tanners went on to win four consecutive Surrey Senior League Championships before spells in the Metropolitan, Delphian and Corinthian Leagues. Tanners were Corinthian League champions in 1963 before moving into the Athenian League. Leatherhead won promotion from Division One at the end of the first season and inaugurated their floodlights with a match against a Fulham side.

Leatherhead won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first, and to date, only time in 1969. After being elected into the Isthmian League, Leatherhead made national headlines in 1974-5 when they reached the Fourth Round proper of the FA Cup, defeating League sides Colchester Utd and Brighton & Hove Albion before bowing out to First Division Leicester City 2-3. In subsequent seasons, the Tanners defeated two more Football League sides at the Grove – Cambridge United and Northampton Town. After the disappointment of defeat in FA Amateur Cup semi-finals in 1971 and 1974, the Tanners finally reached Wembley Stadium in 1978 but were beaten in the FA Trophy Final. The Club then entered a period of decline and were relegated in 1983 and in 1990, slipped down into Division Two South but were back in Division One in 1997. Finances were a problem and in the summer of 2000, the club was within a few days of folding but was saved by its supporters who took over following a crisis meeting. In 2006-7, Leatherhead were the lowest ranked team to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 1-2 at Football League side, Torquay United. Mick Sullivan was appointed First Team Manager in May 2009. Under Sullivan's guidance, the club had its most successful season in years, winning the Isthmian League

Cup (the first major trophy for some 40 years) and finishing the season in fifth place in the League before losing a play-off semi-final. The following season, a dramatic play-off victory against Dulwich Hamlet (4-3 after extra time), saw The Tanners return to the Premier Division for the first time since 1983. Tanners stay lasted just the one season though. In 2013-14 Tanners reached the play offs again, this time edging out Guernsey 3-2, before winning a penalty shootout at Folkestone Invicta to return to the Ryman Premier Division.

Sammy Moore was appointed in the summer of 2017. In his first managerial job Sammy steered Tanners to the second round of the FA Cup, a County Cup Final and a top eight finish in the League before departing for Concord Rangers along with the majority of the team. He was replaced by former Margate boss Nikki Bull who, despite having to rebuild the squad, took the team to an 8th place finish narrowly missing out on the play-offs.

After a poor start to the 2021-22 season Luke Tuffs was appointed to the Fetcham Grove hot seat in January 2022.

MAIN CLUB HONOURS

FA Challenge Cup 4th Round 1974/75
2nd Round 1975/76, 1976/77, 1978/79, 2017/18
1st Round 1977/78, 1980/81, 2006/07
FA Trophy Finalists 1977/78
FA Amateur Cup Semi-finalists 1970/71, 1973/74
Isthmian Division One South Play-off Winners 2010/11, 2013/14
Isthmian Division Two Runners up 1996/97
Isthmian League Cup Winners 2009/10 Finalists 1977/78
Isthmian Charity Shield Winners 2010/11, 2011/12
Premier Midweek League Runners up 1969/70
Surrey Senior Cup Winners 1968/69
Finalists 1964/65, 1966/67, 1974/75, 1978/79, 2010/11, 2017/18
London Senior Cup Finalists 1974/75, 1977/78
Athenian League Division One Champions 1963/64
Corinthian League Champions 1962/63
Surrey Senior League Champions 1946/47, 1947/48, 1948/49, 1949/50
Surrey Senior League Cup Winners 1949/50
Surrey Senior Shield Winners 1968/69

LEATHERHEAD'S PRE-SEASON

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>H/A</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>W/D/L</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
02/07	Spelthorne Sports	A	2-4	L	-
05/07	Aldershot U23	H*	6-1	W	-
09/07	Hartley Wintney	A	2-3	L	-
16/07	Camberley Town	H*	3-0	W	-
19/07	Horsham	A	1-2	L	233
23/07	Dorking Wanderers - AT	H	3-2	W	540
26/07	Hungerford Town	A	2-3	L	184
30/07	Kingsonian	H	1-4	L	-
03/08	Epsom & Ewell - SLT	H			
06/08	Burgess Hill Town	H			

*At St Johns School Playing Fields

- AT = Advertiser Trophy
- SLT = Stella Lamont Trophy

Results wise it has been a mixed bag in pre-season but the undoubted highlight was regaining the Advertiser Trophy after an absence of 12 years. In an entertaining encounter against a strong Dorking Wanderers side Tanners overturned a two-goal deficit to win 3-2. Tanners lift the Trophy (picture courtesy of Justine Burch)



MEET THE TANNERS

MANAGEMENT

LUKE TUFFS - Young manager appointed in January 2022. He was heavily involved in Hartley Wintney's phenomenal rise to Step 3 before enjoying successful spells as manager at Knaphill and Ashford Town (Mx).

JEMRAINE McGLASHAN - Started his career with the likes of Staines Town, Kingstonian, Merstham and Ashford Town (Middlesex). In the summer of 2010, he signed for Aldershot Town. He subsequently had spells with Cheltenham Town, Gillingham, Southend Utd and Swindon Town. In all, he made over 350 appearances in the Football League. After being released by Swindon he played for Wrexham, Chesterfield and most recently Ebbsfleet Utd in the National League and for Cypriot Second Division side Akritos Chloakas. He has appeared regularly this season for Maidstone Utd before joining Luke Tuffs as player-coach at Fetcham Grove in January 2022.

PLAYERS

ELLIOTT BUCHANAN - The 33-year-old has a wealth of experience in the Non-League pyramid, having played for AFC Wimbledon, Hayes & Yeading United, Newport County, Boreham Wood, Bromley, Bishop's Stortford, Margate, St Albans City, Staines Town (twice), Chelmsford City, Dorking Wanderers, Farnborough and Kingstonian (twice) to name a few! The common theme is that he has scored goals wherever he has been including 34 last season for K's and Farnborough.

GEORGE BUTLER - Young midfield player who signed on at Fetcham Grove during the summer. A product of the Farnborough Academy system where he impressed sufficiently to break into the Boro first-team squad last season.

MITCHAL GOUGH - Joined Walton Casuals and counts Farnborough, Hayes & Yeading, Merstham, Kingstonian, Ashford Town (Mx) and Harrow Borough among his former clubs.

AARON LAMONT - A skilful midfield operator Aaron returned to Kingstonian in the summer of 2021 to start his 4th spell at the club. He made his debut for Kingstonian in August 2016 after signing from Hampton and Richmond Borough. He was in the youth ranks at Queen's Park Rangers and joined the Beavers in the summer of 2016. After a successful first campaign, he had a fine 2017-18 season with Truro City before returning to Kingstonian for 2018-19. At the end of that season, he moved on again, this time to Braintree Town but he was soon a Ramsgate player. He came back once again to Kingstonian in January 2020, and last season was with Walton Casuals before returning once more to Kingston. He was prised away to sign for Tanners in January 2022.

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JERRY O'SULLIVAN - An all-action combative full-back who made over 300 appearances for South Park before signing for Dorking Wanderers. Has most recently played for Horsham and Tonbridge Angels.

SETH OWENS - Defender. Seth is a product of the Brentford Academy but he began his professional career with AFC Wimbledon. He made half a dozen first-team appearances before being released in 2018. He played for Staines Town & Maldon & Tiptree before settling at Farnborough. After three years with Boro, he joined Tanners on dual registration basis in early 2022. He finished the season at Burnham.

DAVE TARPEY - An experienced striker who began his career at Henley Town before joining Basingstoke Town, Hampton & Richmond Borough, Walton & Hersham, Chertsey Town and Farnborough. Tarps joined Maidenhead United in 2014. His goals helped Maidenhead win the National League South title before he signed for Barnet in 2017. Injury curtailed his time with the Bees and he reunited with former manager Alan Dowson at Woking. Last season he joined Bracknell Town helping them to promotion from Isthmian Division One South Central before signing for Tanners in June 2022. In all Tarps has scored close to 200 career goals. A prolific striker who adds real firepower to our frontline.

JOSHUA WEBB - Webby signed for Tanners in July 2022 after spending the previous five seasons at Hartley Wintney. An energetic midfielder with a wand for a left foot. Previous clubs include Harrow Borough.

LUKE WILLIAMS - Goalkeeper. Signed in June 2022. Luke has previously played for Hereford Utd, Slough Town, Fleet Town, Met Police and Harrow Borough and has been at Hartley Wintney for the last three seasons. Agile, dependable and with a safe pair of hands.

MAX WORSFOLD - Signed in February 2022 from Slough Town. The hardworking winger who has also played for Maidenhead Utd, Aldershot Town, Dorchester Town, Hayes & Yeading, Staines Town and Wealdstone.

WILL HELLESTOE - Young winger who joined from neighbours Cobham in July 2022. Scored the winner against Dorking Wanderers in pre-season

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