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# From the Clubhouse



Good evening everyone,

Let me first of all welcome our good friends from Cobham Football Club and especially Dave T, Sam, Mark and of course their manager Craig for what should be a very good football match. I must congratulate Cobham on their season thus far, they have more or less secured one of the play off places - it would be one of the surprises of the season if they did not get one of those play off berths. Very well done.

Turning to ourselves, we played Balham last Tuesday in the Cup and although we lost the game it was discovered that there had been a mistake by the referee towards the end of the match and the game will need to be replayed; I am not going to comment on this any further, but I do have some sympathy for the 'man in the middle' as we all make mistakes, however I very much look forward to the game being replayed sometime in the future.

In the league we played Knaphill last Saturday; this is always a difficult game and place to go and even though we took a first half lead through an excellently taken penalty from our Captain Adam Green, we were not able to withstand a Knaphill fight back in the second half and lost the game 2-1.

After tonight's game we do not have a game this coming Saturday and then all of a sudden we play Saturday and Tuesday for the next three weeks as we play 'catch up' in the league.

Enjoy the game

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Eoin O'Donovan - Assistant Kit Manager  
Steve Luff - Women's Team Manager

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FA Cup best performance: 1933-34 R1 (as Epsom Town), 1980-81 4Q vs Enfield  
FA Trophy best performance: 1981-82 R2 vs Altricham, 2002-03 R2 vs Newport Town  
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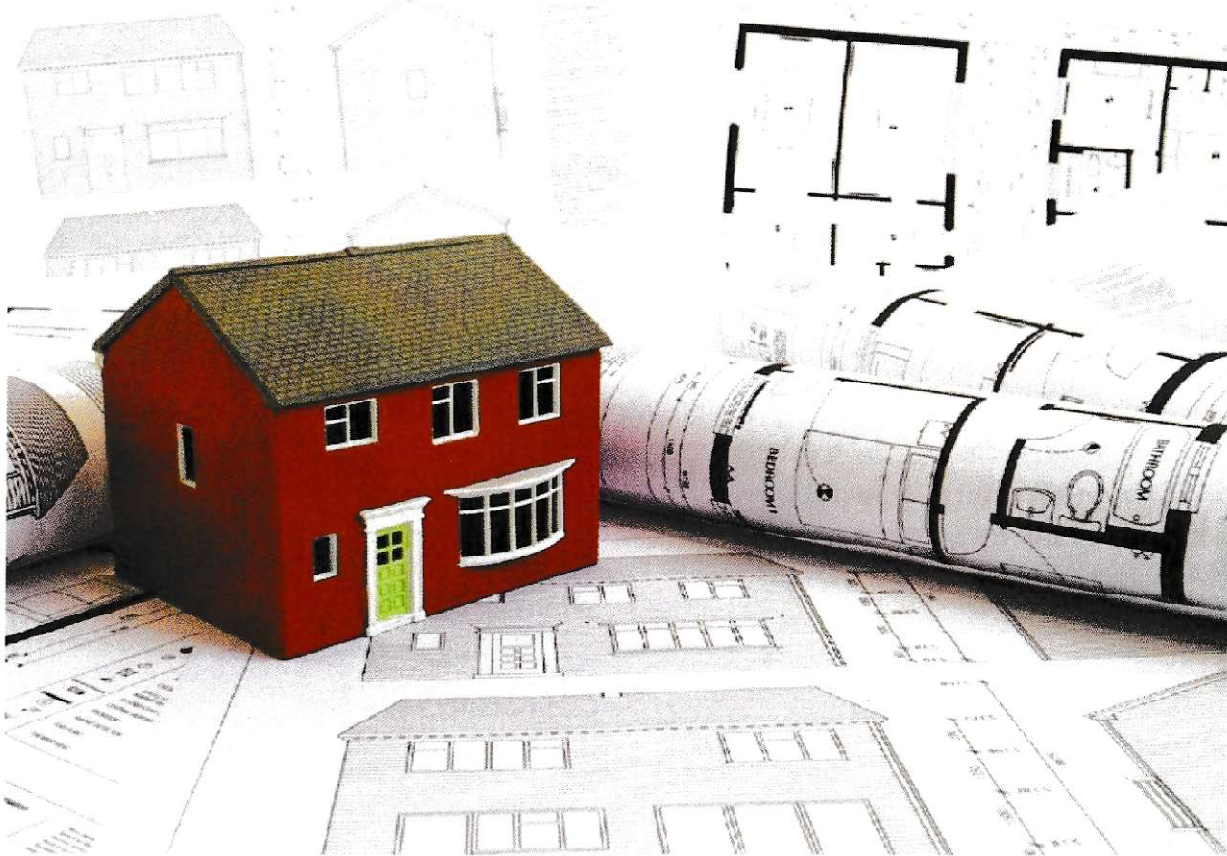
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Isthmian League Division Two  
Champions: 1977-78  
London League  
Champions: 1927-28  
Surrey Senior League  
Champions: 1925-26, 1926-27, 1974-75  
Southern Suburban League  
Champions: 1923-24  
Sutton and District League (as Epsom Town)  
Champions: 1922-23  
Combined Counties Premier Challenge Cup  
Winners: 2012-2013  
National Division One South (Ladies)  
Champions: 1993-94  
Dave Wilson Trophy (ESHC)  
Winners: 2008  
Surrey Senior Cup  
Winners: 1980-81  
Southern Combination Cup  
Winners: 1979-80  
Corinthian League Memorial Shield  
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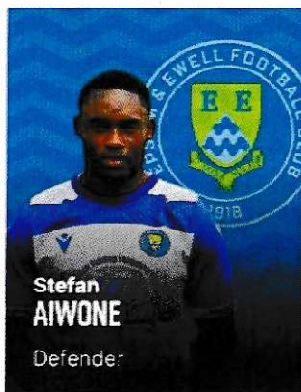


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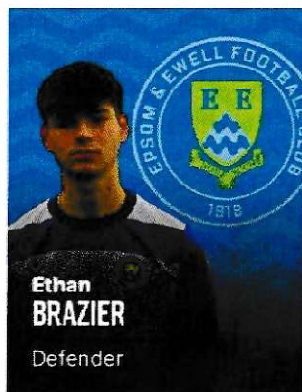
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AIWOYE**

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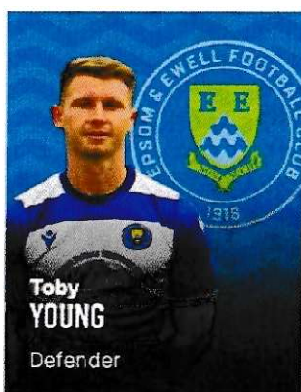
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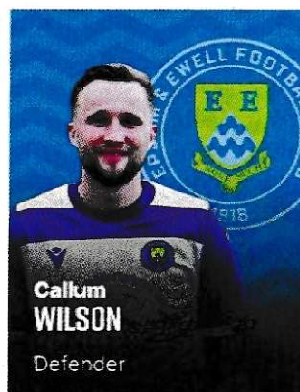
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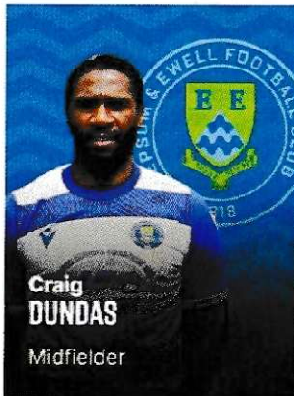
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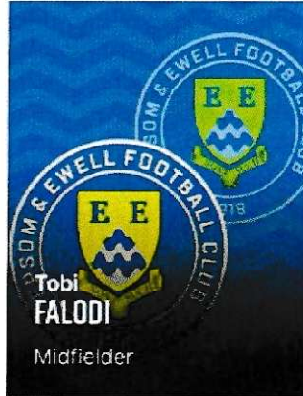


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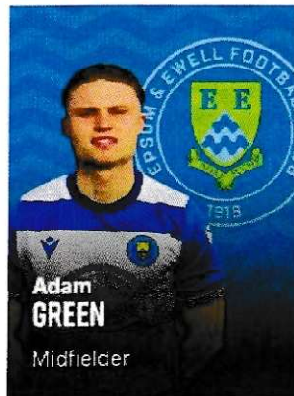
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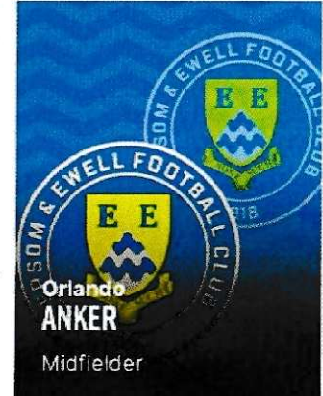
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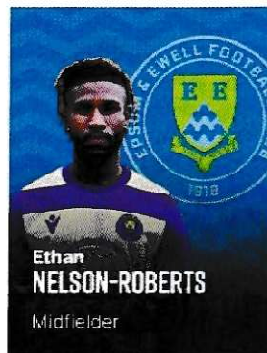
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Midfielder

**Mr Jack  
Jarman**



**Ethan  
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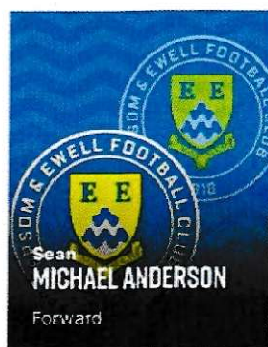
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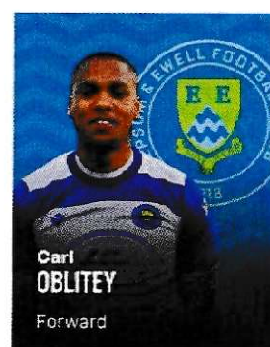
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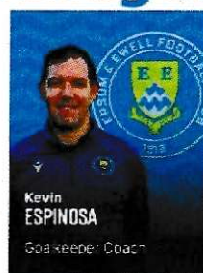
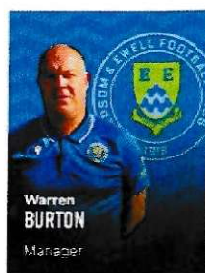


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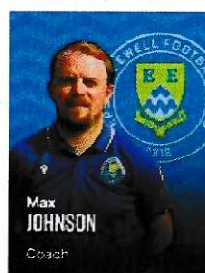


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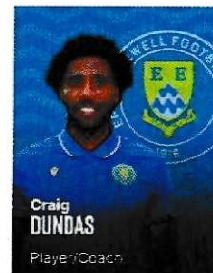
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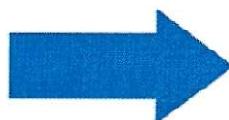
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Alton		<b>3 - 0</b> (HT 2-0)		Tooting & Mitcham United
Camberley Town		<b>2 - 0</b> (HT 1-0)		Balham
Chipstead		<b>0 - 2</b>		Fleet Town
Knaphill		<b>2 - 1</b>		Epsom & Ewell
Redhill		<b>2 - 0</b> (HT 0-0)		Horley Town
Tadley Calleva		<b>2 - 0</b>		Abbey Rangers
Guildford City		<b>0 - 2</b> (HT 0-1)		Jersey Bulls
AFC Whyteleafe		<b>1 - 0</b>		Bourne Town

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# CCL Premier Division South



## Season 2024-25 Club Directory



**Abbey Rangers FC**  
Addlestone Moor  
KT15 2QH  
2023-24 CCLPS 20th  
abbeyrangers.co.uk



**AFC Whyteleafe**  
Church Road  
CR3 0AR  
2023-24 SCE1 Champs  
afcwhyteleafe.com



**Alton FC**  
Anstey Park  
GU34 2NB  
2023-24 CCLPS 7th  
altonfc.com



**Balham FC**  
Imperial Fields  
SM4 6BF  
2023-24 CCLPS 9th  
balhamfc.com



**Camberley Town**  
Krooner Park  
GU15 2QW  
2023-24 CCLPS 15th  
camberleytownfc.co.uk



**Chipstead FC**  
High Road  
CR5 3SF  
2023-24 ISTH1SC 20th  
chipsteadfc.com



**Cobham FC**  
Downside Bridge Rd  
KT11 3EP  
2023-24 CCLPS 12th  
cobhamfootballclub.com



**Corinthian-Casuals**  
King George's Field  
KT6 7NA  
2023-24 ISTH1SC 21st  
corinthian-casuals.com



**Fleet Town FC**  
Calthorpe Park  
GU51 5FA  
2023-24 CCLPS 11th  
fleettownfc.co.uk



**Guildford City FC**  
Spectrum Ground  
GU1 1UP  
2023-24 CCLPS 18th  
guildfordcityfc.co.uk



**Horley Town FC**  
New Defence  
RH6 8SP  
2023-24 CCLPS 14th  
horleytownfc.com



**Jersey Bulls FC**  
Springfield Stadium  
JE2 4LF  
2023-24 CCLPS 2nd  
bulls.je

Founded in 1922 as the London & District Combination Football League, and renamed the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, the 2024-25 Cherry Red Combined CCL season will be the 47th in the history of the league. The league consists of four divisions for the second time, with a new Division Two being added to the Premier North, the Premier South and Division One. Division Two is intended largely for reserve and U23 sides, although it is also open to first teams.



# CCL Premier Division South



## Season 2024-25 Club Directory



**Knaphill FC**  
Redding Way  
GU21 2AY

2023-24 CCLPS 3rd  
[pitchero.com/clubs/knaphillfootballclub](http://pitchero.com/clubs/knaphillfootballclub)



**Redhill FC**  
Kiln Brow  
RH1 5AE

2023-24 CCLPS 6th  
[redhillfc.com](http://redhillfc.com)



**Sandhurst Town FC**  
Bottom Meadow  
GU47 9BJ

2023-24 CCLPS 10th  
[sandhursttownfc1910.com](http://sandhursttownfc1910.com)



**Sheerwater FC**  
Albert Drive  
GU21 5RF

2023-24 CCLPS 19th  
[pitchero.com/clubs/sheerwaterfc2](http://pitchero.com/clubs/sheerwaterfc2)



**Spelthorne Sports**  
Staines Road West  
TW15 1RY

2023-24 CCLPS 17th  
[spelthornesportsfc.com](http://spelthornesportsfc.com)



**Tadley Calleva FC**  
Barlows Park  
RG26 3PX

2023-24 CCLPS 4th  
[tadleycalleva.com](http://tadleycalleva.com)



**Tooting & Mitcham**  
Imperial Fields  
SM4 6BF

2023-24 CCLPS 13th  
[tmunited.org](http://tmunited.org)

**For season 2024-25**, both CCL Premier Divisions have 20 clubs, Division 1 has 23, and there is a new Division 2, mostly featuring reserve and U23 teams.

### Premier Division North

Flackwell Heath and Rayners Lane have been promoted to step 4 and Chalfont St Peter relegated to Division 1. Amersham Town, Berks County and British Airways have all joined from Division 1, and Woking & Emmbrook are now known as Wokingham Town.

### Premier Division South

Farnham Town and AFC Croydon Athletic have been promoted to Step 4 and Colliers Wood United relegated to Division 1.

Chipstead and Corinthian-Casuals join after relegation from Isthmian League South Central, and AFC Whyteleafe are promoted in.

### Division 1

Chalfont St Peter and Colliers Wood United arrive from CCL Premier Divisions. Promoted into this division are Belstone (Herts Senior County), PFC Victoria (Middlesex County), Staines & Lammas (Surrey Premier) and Windsor & Eton (Thames Valley).



# ***END OF SEASON PRESENTATION***

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# CCL Premier Division South



## Premier Division South

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Redhill	31	26	2	3	51	80
2	Jersey Bulls	30	24	5	1	66	77
3	AFC Whyteleafe	31	25	2	4	55	77
4	Cobham	33	18	9	6	40	63
5	Fleet Town	27	17	7	3	26	58
6	Knaphill	33	13	8	12	-4	47
7	Tadley Calleva	28	14	4	10	3	46
8	Abbey Rangers	31	11	7	13	-10	40
9	Tooting & Mitcham United	29	11	6	12	8	39
10	Sheerwater	34	10	8	16	-5	38
11	Alton	31	10	8	13	-8	38
12	Corinthian-Casuals	32	10	7	15	-11	37
13	Horley Town	31	10	6	15	-17	36
14	Camberley Town	30	8	9	13	-9	33
15	Guildford City	30	8	7	15	-10	31
16	Epsom & Ewell	28	8	5	15	-23	29
17	Chipstead	31	8	3	20	-48	27
18	Sandhurst Town	29	7	5	17	-24	26
19	Balham	32	4	7	21	-37	19
20	Spelthorne Sports	29	2	7	20	-43	13

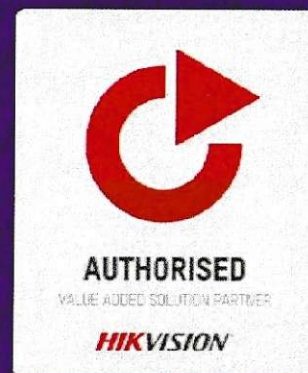
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# Epsom and Ewell Women



It has been an incredible journey for our team, evolving from grassroots football into competitive women's football. After spending several years as part of the Colts, we had the option to continue in the U18 grassroots league for two more seasons. However, an exciting opportunity arose to step up into Tier 7 of the Women's Football Premier League, and we embraced the challenge.

This transition wasn't without its challenges. At the start of the season, many of our current players were still too young to take to the pitch, having to patiently wait until they turned 16 before becoming eligible. With a large squad split between the U18 JPL Colts team and the Women's team, squad selection has been a demanding process, but one that reflects the strength and depth of our player pool.

A crucial early addition to the squad was goalkeeper Gemma Vardon. Not only has she provided us with a solid presence between the posts, but she has also shown a keen interest in progressing into a player-coach role. This will further strengthen our coaching team and contribute to the long-term development of the squad.

John French and I are fortunate to be supported by Ayulie Dabor, whose extensive experience working with previous Colts girls' teams has brought energy, enthusiasm, and expertise to our training sessions. John, in addition to his coaching role, also brings his medical knowledge as a GP, ensuring the welfare of our players both on and off the pitch. As for myself, my focus is on maintaining a fair but competitive ethos that keeps the team striving for success.

At the start of the season, our target was simple: to be competitive. We had a realistic ambition to avoid the bottom of the table, with a sixth-place finish as our ideal target. The early part of the season was an unknown, but as we progressed, it became clear that we could position ourselves well in this league.

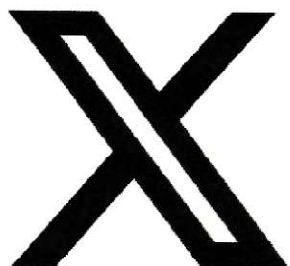
One of the biggest takeaways from our first season so far has been the disparity in quality across the division—the difference between the top and bottom teams has been striking. That being said, we have proven that we belong at this level. As the youngest team in the league—possibly the smallest as well—we have shown ourselves to be one of the most technically gifted teams to watch. We have been unfortunate in a few matches where the results could have easily gone our way, which would have significantly changed our position in the table. However, rather than dwelling on 'what ifs,' we prefer to focus on the facts: we are competitive, we have been praised for our technical ability, and we are steadily improving where it matters—scoring goals.

Recent performances have shown that we are beginning to convert our chances, and that is a testament to the players' hard work and dedication. These are still early days for us, but the pathway is now firmly in place for the future. Tier 7 is winnable, and with further development and additional strength coming through for next season, that is certainly the aim.

The journey has only just begun, and we are incredibly proud of how far we have come. The future of women's football at this club is bright, and we can't wait to see what comes next.



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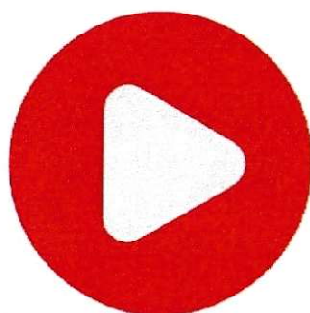
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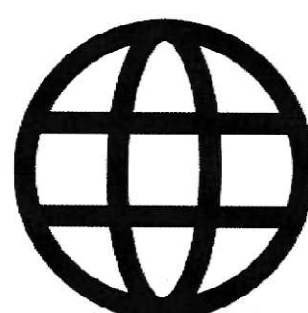
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# Welcome to Cobham



Cobham Football Club was formed on Friday 5 November 1886 by Founding President, Hon. Alan Egerton MP and villagers connected with the local Coffee Tavern. The Vicar offered to supply it with a football. On 4 November 1890, The Evening Telegraph reported on the death of our Centre Half, Arthur Smith, following injuries sustained in a match vs Kingston Wanderers. In 1892, the Club affiliated to the Surrey FA. The home ground was never settled with various fields around the outskirts of the village being used at different times. During the late 1920's they played in the Kingston and District League winning division 1 in 1928/29 and 1929/30. Following the Club gaining intermediate status in 1933, Cobham won the Surrey Intermediate League Cup (Central) in 1933/34 and 1935/36. The Club achieved senior status in 1938 upon election to the new Surrey Senior League. The war years between 1939 to 1945 saw a vote to agree a temporary merger with the Avorians Sports Club to form Cobham Avorians to ensure local football continued. After the War, the Club made home at Cobham recreation ground until 1955/6 when it moved to Anvil lane also known as the Leg o' Mutton field. The club took its nickname from the word anvil and thus became the Hammers. Phil Walker and Trevor Lee of Millwall FC and Cricketer Bob Willis of Surrey & England are amongst famous ex-players. During the 70's, 80's and 90's the club had a really good local feel with the ground being a vibrant hub of football. The World Famous Rock Band, Moody Blues, played an Annual Charity Match at Cobham Football Club, giving us our record attendance of 2,000 in 1974/75. The floodlights were installed in season 1996/97 and were christened with a game against Conference side Woking FC on 18th February 1997. The Hammers were founder members of the Combined Counties League moving up from the now defunct Surrey Senior League. They finished second to Ash United in 1998/9. Amongst long serving stalwarts such as Dave Tippetts who first joined the club in the 1980's, the pride of place on the clubhouse wall goes to a painting of Reg Madgwick, who served as player, committee member and fund raiser. When he died in 1995, he requested his ashes be scattered on the pitch and left all his worldly possessions to the club and the decision was made to rename the ground The Reg Madgwick Stadium in his honour.



# Welcome to Cobham



## Cobham Club Facts

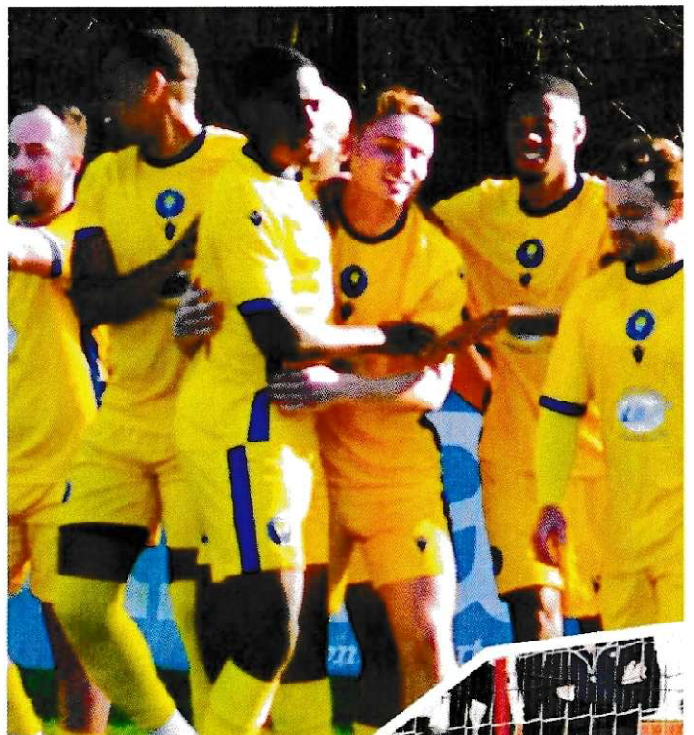
Founded	1886
Nickname	The Hammers
Home Colours	Red & Black
Away Colours	Blue & Black
Ground	Reg Madgwick Stadium
Capacity	2000
2023-2025	12th

Combined Counties League  
Premier Challenge Cup winners 2001-02  
Surrey Intermediate (Central) League  
League Cup winners 1933-34, 1935-36  
Kingston & District League  
Division One champions 1928-29, 1929-30

The Club won the Combined Counties Premier League Challenge Cup in 2001/02 beating Bedfont FC 3-2. After the stand went up in 2004, the club was a mainstay in the Combined Counties Division 1 under the guidance until 2015 of the late Ken Reed who died in 2018. After a new committee was elected in 2015 led by Dave Tippetts, the club has built its Junior football with 16 sides to compliment the men's team and the new seated stand, new fencing and the dual turnstile were put in during April 2016 to allow the ground to achieve a Grade D (Step 4) rating. 2017/2018 saw the club & Virginia Water Reserves both on penalties. This adds to their 2019 triumph over SCR FC under 23's also on penalties to win the Combined Counties Development League Cup promoted to the Combined Counties Premier Division under the guidance of Sam Merison and the introduction of an Under 23 side to support the first team. During the covid years, Cobham enjoyed record cup runs in the FA Cup (1st qualifying round) and last 16 of the FA Vase in 2020/21. The club most recent trophies are the unique weekend double achieved by the Under 23's winning the Surrey Elite Intermediate League's Reserve Division Covid Cup & Challenge Cup in 2021 beating Frimley Green Under 23's.

Craig Lewington took over as First Team Manager in June 2022. In 2023 Sam Merison and Dave Tippetts led the development of the clubs new £1Million artificial grass pitch. Committee stalwarts such as Ewemade Orobator and Mark Cornish have helped to grow the club and gain many of the town's businesses on board as suppliers and sponsors, The Hammers are on firm footing as a 2 star accredited club, with the town and families at the heart of our plans.







# Match report 1



## Knaphill FC 2

## Epsom & Ewell 1

### Combined Counties Premier

Saturday 1st March 2025

Attendance: 76

Scorers: Green (18')



Epsom & Ewell started brightly and enjoyed one of their best first-half performances of the season. From the outset, the Salts played attacking football on the front foot. Despite the strong start, they nearly went behind early on when a cross from the right was met by a powerful header just outside the six-yard box, which crashed against the underside of the bar. After a frantic scramble, the Salts managed to clear the danger.

Niall Stillwell almost opened the scoring with a fine shot that the Knaphill keeper did well to tip around the post. From the resulting corner, Stillwell managed to get his head to the ball but couldn't quite direct it on target.

Epsom & Ewell eventually took the lead in the 18th minute when Stillwell delivered a well-placed ball into the box. Striker Carl Oblitey directed it goalwards, but it struck the hand of Knaphill's No. 3, Jamie Glover. The referee awarded a penalty, and skipper Adam Green stepped up to confidently fire the ball home, making it 1-0 to the Salts.

After the goal, the Salts continued to dominate. Knaphill's goalkeeper was called into action again to deny Fofana with a good save. Soon after, Fofana had another chance following a brilliant pass from Oblitey, but instead of striking first time, he took an extra touch and couldn't get his shot away.

Epsom & Ewell maintained their pressure but were unable to extend their lead before the break. The score remained 1-0 at half-time.

The second half was more about Knaphill, and three minutes after the restart, the Salts were forced into an early substitution. Having taken several knocks in the first half, an injured player was replaced by Ethan Nelson-Roberts. Soon after, Luke Miller broke into the box and unleashed a shot that went narrowly wide.

In the 55th minute, Knaphill equalised through Dale Burnham. Ten minutes later, Ali Fofana was replaced by George Owusu. Shortly before that, in the 60th minute, Callum Wilson received a yellow card for a foul.

In the 70th minute, Ethan Brazier came on for Niall Stillwell. Moments later, goalkeeper Kevin Kardell was flattened by a Knaphill forward in a nasty challenge. Despite the heavy challenge, Kardell produced a superb save minutes later, tipping the ball around the post.

Knaphill took the lead in the 75th minute when Sid Cannon found the back of the net. In response, the Salts made further changes, bringing on Conrad Essilfie-Conduah for Craig Dundas and Campbell Scott for the injured Callum Wilson.

Epsom & Ewell continued to push forward in search of an equaliser, but despite their efforts, they were unable to find a way back into the game.

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### Lineup

- 1 Kevin Kardell
- 2 Anthony Nazareth
- 3 Luke Miller
- 4 Adam Green
- 5 Callum Wilson   
Sub Off 81'
- 6 Stefan Aiwone
- 7 Niall Stillwell  
Sub Off 70'
- 8 Craig Dundas  
Sub Off 80'
- 9 Carl Oblitey
- 10 Jason Bloor  
Sub Off 48'
- 11 Ali Fofahan  
Sub Off 65'

### Substitutes

- 12 George Owusu  
Sub On 65'
- 14 Campbell Scott  
Sub On 81'
- 15 Ethan Nelson-Roberts  
Sub On 48'
- 16 Conrad Essilfie-Cond  
Sub On 80'
- 17 Ethan Brazier  
Sub On 70'





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# Match report 2



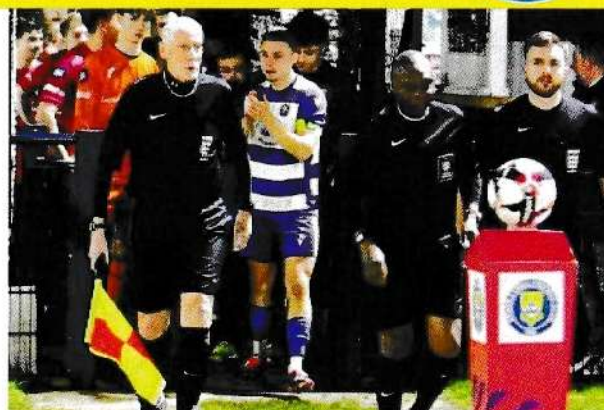
**Epsom & Ewell 0**

**Balham 1**

**Southern Combination Challenge Cup**

**Tuesday 25 February, 2025**

**Attendance 54**



On Tuesday, we welcomed Balham to the Armada Group Stadium for the quarter-final of the Southern Combination Challenge Cup. We have had a good run in cup competitions this season, with the prize of a semi-final against South Park Reigate awaiting the winners.

Balham started quickly and forced a corner in the 5th minute, with the ball flashing right across the E&E goal—fortunately, no one was able to get on the end of it. A couple of minutes later, a quick throw-in for the Salts found Ali Fofahan, but he was unable to find another blue shirt, and the attack fizzled out. From the resulting goal kick, Balham moved out of their half, and E&E were punished when a player had his shirt pulled, providing the visitors with an early opportunity to deliver the ball into our box. A free kick just inside our half should have been easily defended, but the cross found Balham's No. 4, Jack Banks, unmarked, and he guided a powerful header into the corner of the net.

You would have hoped this would be the incentive needed for the Salts to "up their game," but apart from a good passing move that ended with Ali Fofahan—his shot being blocked—and another promising attack involving Kionte Gillfillian-Waul and Carl Oblitey, which saw the final ball flash across the Balham goal, there was little in the way of clear-cut chances.

Balham nearly increased their lead in the 34th minute when a shot from a corner struck the underside of the bar and bounced clear. In the final minute of normal time in the first half, we conceded another free kick near the halfway line, earning Ethan Brazier a yellow card for pulling back a Balham forward. Luke Millar had a chance to deliver a cross in injury time, but uncharacteristically, his ball was too high and sailed behind all our players who had made their way into the box. Moments later, a quick Balham break found their attacker one-on-one with Kevin Kardell, who made the first of several excellent saves to keep us in the game. The whistle blew after a couple of minutes of stoppage time, and we went in at the break 1-0 down.

The second half began much like the first, with Balham on the front foot. They had an early opportunity to double their lead, but Marion Galivanes failed to hit the target. Epsom & Ewell tried to apply pressure, but genuine chances remained scarce. Adam Green was unable to hit the target with a header from a Luke Millar corner, and on the 59th minute, Kevin Kardell was called into action again, making a fine save from close range. The Salts made a double substitution on the 65th minute, with Sean Michael Anderson and Conrad Essilfie-Conduah replacing Ali Fofahan and Ethan Brazier. The changes nearly paid off when a good move from Sean almost found Carl Oblitey. However, Balham remained dangerous, and another well-worked move down the left led to a cross flashing across our six-yard box. Once again, Kevin Kardell came to the rescue in the 75th minute, making a brilliant save to push the ball around the post for a corner.

Niall Stillwell produced an excellent run and, from just outside the box, fired in an effort that unfortunately went straight to the keeper—our first shot on target of the match. This, ultimately, was the key issue: plenty of effort but a lack of finishing. Kevin Kardell continued to keep us in the game with a couple more crucial saves, but the Salts failed to truly test the Balham goal.

In the 85th minute, Luke Millar was sent to the sin-bin, leaving us a player down for the final 10 minutes. Our bench protested that this was incorrect, as sin-bins are not permitted in cup competitions, but the referee stuck to his decision. Balham comfortably saw out the final moments, and our cup run—after 14 games across various competitions—came to an end.

We now turn our focus to our remaining league fixtures, starting with a trip to Knaphill on Saturday 1st March. Knaphill still have an outside chance of making the play-offs, followed by a home game against high-flying Cobham on Tuesday 4th March.

After the game, it was brought to the referee's attention that he had made an error and should not have shown the "orange" card, which left us a player down for the closing stages. The unfortunate outcome for Balham, who were the better side on the night and deserved the win, is that the game will now be declared void and must be replayed as soon as possible.

## Lineup

- 1 **Kevin Kardell**
- 2 **Ethan Brazier**  
Sub Off 75'
- 3 **Kionte Gillfillian-Waul**  
Sub Off 73'
- 4 **Adam Green**
- 5 **Stefan Aiwone**
- 6 **Niall Stillwell**
- 7 **Luke Miller**
- 8 **Craig Dundas**
- 9 **Carl Oblitey**
- 21 **Ali Fofahan**  
Sub Off 75'
- 11 **Ethan Nelson-Roberts**

## Substitutes

- 12 **Jayden Barber**
- 14 **Campbell Scott**
- 15 **Sean Michael Anderson**  
Sub On 75'
- 16 **Conrad Essilfie-Conduah**  
Sub On 75'
- 17 **Jack Torbett**  
Sub On 73'



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Thank you for your cooperation!



# Today's game **COMBINED COUNTIES**



## Epsom & Ewell

(Blue and White)

Stefan AIWONE  
Nathan BEST  
Jason BLOOR  
Nicolas BOSTAN  
Ethan BRAZIER  
Craig DUNDAS  
Conrad ESSILFIE-CONDUAH  
Ali FOFAHAN  
Kionte GILLFILLIAN-WUAL  
Adam GREEN ©  
Kevin Kardel (GK)  
William KENDALL  
Luke MILLER  
Anthony NAZARETH  
Sean MICHAEL ANDERSON  
Ethan NELSON-ROBERTS  
Carl OBLITEY  
Daniel O'DONOVAN (gk)  
Kailan REECE NORTH  
Niall STILLWELL  
Jack TORBETT  
Callum WILSON  
Toby YOUNG

**MANAGER** Warren BURTON  
**PLAYER/COACH** Craig DUNDAS  
**COACH** Max JOHNSON  
**Assistant Manager** Simon PAYNE  
**GK COACH** Kevin ESPINOSA  
**PHYSIO** Jody DAVIES



## Cobham

(Red and Black)

Conrad Knight  
Ryan MacLean  
Remi Meyers  
Jacob De Sa  
Charlie Alexiou ©  
Haks Gbadamassi  
Derick Hayford  
Patrick Murray  
Reis Stanislaus  
Ryan Marklew  
Nic Osborne  
Elijah Simpson  
Rourke Pickford  
Louis Tossaint  
Ashby Charles  
Tom Weston  
Theo Huey-Walker  
Marco Haigh  
Oscar Billington  
Jake Boyer  
Kallum Peart  
Jordi Sada-Paz  
Sam Hurrell

**Manager**-Craig Lewington  
**Assistant Manager**-Adrian Browne  
**Coach**- Franco Abbattecola/Jack Rossi/Paul Cross/Ross Chalke  
**Physio**-Dawn Adams

**Next Home Game**  
Saturday 22 March 3pm

**BALHAM**

## Today's Match Officials

**REFEREE** Calum Edgcombe  
**ASSISTANT** Gareth Mays  
**ASSISTANT** James Beal