

# ABBEY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB



Official Matchday Programme 2025-26





Combined Counties League

Premier Division South

EPSOM & EWELL

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Kick off 745pm





#### Abbey Rangers Football Club

Addlestone Moor, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2QH

#### Who's who at Abbey Rangers FC

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#### **SECRETARYS NOTES**

Good evening and welcome to Addlestone Moor, home of Abbey Rangers Football Club. This evening we give a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Epsom & Ewell Football Club and hope they enjoy their brief stay with us.

After 5 weeks and 5 away games we finally return to league action at The Moor. Its been a bit of a rollercoaster in that time but we still remain in the play off spots after 50% of the games. played One of those games was an away game against todays opponents that ended 1-1. A David Orisatoki header cancelling out Epsoms 1st half opener.

We come into this on the back of a niggly 2-1 win at Horley Town Saturday although we managed to play some decent football on a heavy pitch and maybe we could have come away with a more comfortable win but goals from Danilo Cadete and Dan Bone were enough to secure the points.

We exited the Southern Combination Cup last week going down 2-4 to Camberley Town. We weren't at our best but credit to Camberley who really put us to the sword.

We still await our opponents in the Premier Cup 3rd round but that will be clearer later tonight as Alton & Reading City play...

Saturday we are back on the road again as we visit Camberley Town and we are home again Tuesday night when Tadley Calleva are the visitors

Enjoy the game UTA

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## CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE-PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

## League table up to and including 29.11.25

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	GD
Cobham	18	15	2	1	66	9	47	57
Tooting & Mitcham Utd	20	10	7	3	33	29	37	4
Knaphill	20	10	4	6	40	29	34	11
Redhill	18	9	6	3	33	19	33	14
ABBEY RANGERS	19	10	3	6	27	25	33	2
Corinthian-Casuals	20	9	5	6	27	25	32	2
Fleet Town	18	9	3	6	37	23	30	14
Horley Town	19	9	1	9	35	32	28	3
Badshot Lea	19	6	8	5	39	33	26	6
Sheerwater	19	8	2	9	37	38	26	-1
Sutton Common Rovers	18	7	4	7	33	23	25	10
Tadley Calleva	16	7	4	5	31	26	25	5
Epsom & Ewell	19	5	7	7	30	31	22	-1
Chipstead	19	6	4	9	31	43	22	-12
Eversley & California	22	5	6	11	25	47	21	-22
Alton	18	5	5	8	30	38	20	-8
Camberley Town	19	4	8	7	22	31	20	-9
Balham	17	4	6	7	24	39	18	-15
Thatcham Town	20	5	2	13	19	41	17	-22
Guildford City	22	2	3	17	23	61	9	-38

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#### ABBEY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Abbey Rangers was founded in 1976 initially to provide football for the boys of Addlestone and Chertsey. The club led a rather nomadic existence in its formative years before finally setting up home at our current grounds, a 14-acre site at Addlestone Moor, formerly The Meads school fields, in 1984 with a single portacabin used as our clubhouse. As the club has grown over that time, the grounds have grown with it. The current clubhouse was opened in 2008 by Trevor Brooking, We also obtained the required ground grading to take the club into the national league system in 2015. In 2019 we were proud to open our 3G pitch which has proved invaluable to the functioning of the club.

On the football side we came from humble beginnings under the stewardship of Les Chatfield & Bob Thorpe and made rapid progress through the leagues. Starting in the Surrey & Hants Border Sunday League the team moved to Saturdays and rapidly progressed through the Guildford & Woking league, Surrey Intermediate and Surrey Elite Leagues before taking our place in the Combined Counties League in 2015.

We exceeded our expectations in that 2015-16 season finishing in 3rd place in the CCL division 1 and gaining promotion to the Premier Division. We also entered the FA Vase for the 1st time and progressed to the 2nd round proper before losing out to Newport (IW) in extra time. The following season saw us finish a creditable 10th place in the Premier Division and going a round further in the FA Vase losing out to Eastbourne Town. We also took our place in the FA Cup for the 1st time losing out 3-1 to Thame United.

2016-17 saw Les hand the reins over to their coaches Mike Woolgar and Paul Johnson. 2018-19 saw us return our best season at senior level. Last 16 of the FA Vase, losing out to the eventual finalists Cray Valley, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the CCL Premier Division and a semi-final defeat to CB Hounslow in the Premier Cup. Season 2019-20 saw us win our 1st FA Cup tie defeating Loxwood after a replay which set us on a run that saw us defeat step 4 teams East Grinstead Town and Whitehawk on route to the 3rd qualifying round where we lost out to Whyteleafe. Season 2021-22 saw us just fall short of a play-off spot losing out to Southall. The next couple of seasons saw us competing at the top end of the CCL and had the playoffs been brought in earlier we would have been part of it on more than one occasion.

2024-25 saw a change in management as Adam Bessent took over the reins assisted by his brother Jake finishing their 1st season comfortably in mid table and runners up in the Southern Combination Challenge Cup with a completely rebuilt squad.,

#### Senior Records:

Combined Counties:

Premier Division:

3rd 2018/19

Division One

3rd 2015-16 (Promoted)

FA Cup:

3rd Qualifying Round: 2019-20

FA Vase:

5th Round: (Last 16) 2018-19

Surrey Senior Cup:

2nd Round: 2018-19, 2024-25

Surrey Premier Cup:

Quarter Final: 2015-16

CCL Premier Cup:

Semi Final 2018-19 2020-21

CCL Division 1 Cup

1st Round 2015-16

Southern Combination

Southern Combination Cup: Runners Up 2024-25

Highest Attendance:

Home 348 v Guildford City CCL Oct 4th 2025

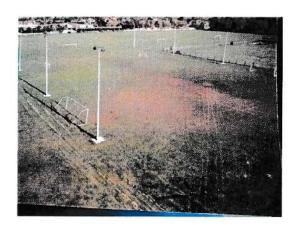
Away 754 v Jersey Bulls CCL Dec 9th, 2023

Biggest victory:

Biggest Loss:

11-1 v Redhill Feb 21st, 2023, CCL Premier Div

7-0 v Ascot United Nov 12th, 2019, FA Vase





#### FIRST TEAM 2025/26 - CUP COMPETITIONS

#### SURREY COUNTY FA SENIOR CUP 2025/26

#### **Preliminary Round**

Badshot Lea 3-3 Camberley Town	3-4
Corinthian-Casuals 3-3 Kingstonian	1-4

#### 1st Round

Cobham 2-1 Westfield Horley Town 1-0 Virginia Water Chipstead 2-1 Camberley Town Ashford Town 1-3 Knaphill Woking 8-0 Lingfield Met Police v Kingstonian AFC Whyteleafe 3-3 Carshalton Athletic 5-4 Walton & Hersham 2-0 South Park (Reigate) Guildford City 0-5 Sutton United Chertsey Town 3-3 Leatherhead 1-3 Sheerwater 3-1 Redhill Raynes Park Vale 3-0 Dorking Wanderers Sutton Common Rovers 1-3 Tooting & Mitcham Balham 2-4 AFC Croydon Athletic Merstham 6-1 ABBEY RANGERS Epsom & Ewell 1-5 Farnham Town

#### 2nd Round

Walton & Hersham v AFC Whyteleafe Horley Town v Sheerwater Leatherhead v Chipstead Sutton United v AFC Croydon Athletic Met Police / Kingstonian v Farnham Town Knaphill v Merstham Tooting & Mitcham v Raynes Park Vale Woking 1-2 Cobham

## CHERRY RED RECORDS PREMIER CHALLENGE CUP 2025/26

#### 1st Round

Tadley Calleva 3-1 Corinthian-Casuals Chipstead 0-4 Reading City Kidlington 2-1 Eversley & California Wallingford & Crowmarsh 2-0 Hilltop Redhill 1-2 Knaphill British Airways 1-3 Holyport Sutton Common Rovers 6-1 Badshot Lea Guildford City 0-2 North Greenford United

#### 2nd Round

Tooting & Mitcham Utd 4-0 Edgware & Kingsbury Milton United v Sutton Common Rovers Knaphill 1-3 North Greenford United Broadfields United 1-2 North Leigh Tadley Calleva v Ardley United Epsom & Ewell 1-1 Ashford Town 4-7 Harefield United 3-0 Sheerwater Balham 1-0 Thatcham Town Abingdon United 1-1 Wallingford & Crowmarsh 2-4 ABBEY RANGERS 2-1 Burnham Holyport 1-3 Cobham Horley Town 0-4 Wokingham Town Camberley Town 1-3 Fleet Town Kidlington 2-0 Virginia Water Alton v Reading City Windsor & Eton 4-2 Amersham Town

#### 3rd Round

Harefield United v Tooting & Mitcham
Cobham v Wallingford & Crowmarsh
Wokingham Town v North Greenford United
Tadley Calleva/Ardley United v Fleet Town
Epsom & Ewell v Milton United/Sutton Common Rovers
Kidlington v North Leigh
Windsor & Eton v Balham
Alton / Reading City v ABBEY RANGERS

#### FIRST TEAM 2025/26 - CUP COMPETITIONS

#### EMIRATES FA CUP 2025/26

#### Extra Preliminary Round

ABBEY RANGERS 2-4 Corinthian-Casuals AFC Stoneham 2-0 Fleet Town AFC Whyteleafe 5-0 Chipstead Alton 5-0 Wincanton Town Badshot Lea 3-6 Steyning Community Balham 1-1 Faversham Town Fisher 3-1 Camberley Town Broadbridge Heath 1-3 Cobham Larkfield & New Hythe 0-3 Epsom & Ewell Eversley & California 0-1 Horndean Guildford City 1-1 Sutton Common Rovers Horley Town 0-0 Ccrinthian Midhurst & Easebourne 0-1 Knaphill Redhill 0-4 North Creenford United Bexhill United 3-1 Sheerwater Tadley Calleva 4-1 Millbrook Thatcham Town 2-0 Petersfield Town AFC Varndeanians 1-2 Tooting & Mitcham

#### **Preliminary Round**

Alton I-I Swindon Supermarine	2-0
Christchurch 0-3 Tadley Calleva	
Cobham 2-2 Margate	0-1
Corinthian-Casuals 3-5 Sevenoaks Town	
Epsom & Ewell 2-2 South Park	1-2
Hayes & Yeading 2-1 Sutton Common Rovers	
Knaphill 1-1 Hollands & Blair	0-
Tooting & Mitcham 0-1 AFC Croydon Athletic	

#### 1st Qualifying Round

Tadley Calleva 4-2 Weymouth Epsom & Ewell 2-1 Risborough Rangers Deal Town 2-0 Cobham Knaphilll 1-2 Hackney Wick

#### 2nd Qualifying Round

Eastbourne Borough 4-0 Epsom & Ewell Bracknell Town 2-0 Tadley Calleva

#### FA VASE 2025/26

#### 1st Qualifying Round

Cobham 1-2 ABBEY RANGERS
Corinthian 2-0 Horley Town
Hythe & Dibden 1-0 Badshot Lea
Knaphill 1-2 Shoreham
Redhill 0-1 Fisher
Ringmer 0-4 Tooting & Mitcham United
Sheerwater 6-1 Banstead Athletic
Thatcham Town 2-0 Odd Down

#### 2nd Qualifying Round

ABBEY RANGERS 3-1 Frimley Green
Thatcham Town 2-1 Avonmouth
Lydney Town 3-2 Eversley & California
Sheerwater 2-1 Billinghurst
Sutton Athletic 2-1 Corinthian-Casuals
Tooting & Mitcham 2-1 Guildford City
Greenways 3-2 Chipstead
Cove 3-2 Alton
Balham 3-2 Jarvis Brook
Camberley Town 1-1 SC Thamesmead 2-4
Fisher 4-1 Sutton Common Rovers

#### 1st Round

Balham 3-2 Thatcham Town
Sheerwater 3-0 Little Common
Tadley Calleva 1-1 Tooting & Mitcham
4-2
London Samurai Rovers 0-0 ABBEY RANGERS
4-3

#### 2nd Round

Fisher 2-1 Balham Eastbourne Utd 1-0 Epsom & Ewell Fleet Town 3-1 Corinthian Punjab United 2-1 Tadley Calleva Tunbridge Wells 4-0 Sheerwater

#### 3rd Round

Fisher v Fleet Town



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#### WELCOME TO EPSOM & EWELL

We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920. A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward-thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25, where we finished third. In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 at Egham in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double". Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead of finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final! The thirties were a very successful era, and we won the Surrey Charity (Senior) Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 win over Woking at Kingfield. However, the proudest moment of our pre-war history was an appearance

in the First Round Proper of the F.A.Cup in 1933/34. Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Tooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner, and Leytonstone were defeated, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss against the hosts Clapton Orient. At the end of that season, we changed our name to Epsom F.C. In 1939 a newly formed team, Epsom Town (no connection to the earlier name) shared the ground with Epsom F.C. However, this arrangement was suspended when war was declared, and we folded for the duration. In the meantime, Club Chairman Charles Pettett threw in his lot with Epsom Town in an attempt to boost morale by keeping the football flag flying. It was successful, as that club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40, and reaching the Surrey Senior Cup Final in 1944, losing 3 -1 to Tooting & Mitcham, at Sandy Lane. After the war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street. Temporary homes were found for Epsom Town while they competed for a season in the newly created Corinthian League, but disbanded in 1946. In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League ourselves, wherein in 1952 we reached the League Memorial Shield Final 1952, going down 2-1 to Champions Hounslow at Eastbourne after leading at half-time. Things improved further with the signing of the former English Amateur International Pat Lynch from Hendon, finishing third in 1952/53, while in 1954 we reached the Surrey Senior Cup Final for the second time in our history, losing unluckily 2-0 to Corinthian Casuals in front of 6,159 at Selhurst Park. In 1955 we won the Surrey Senior Shield with a 1-0 win over Carshalton Athletic at West Street. We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and the Corinthian League double was almost achieved in 1956/57, but two losses in the final week, along with a 2-0 defeat in the Cup Final to Maidenhead United at Dorking ensured that we ended with neither, finishing fourth. However, in 1960, we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 revenge win over Maidenhead at Vale Farm, home of Wembley F.C

#### **WELCOME TO EPSOM & EWELL**

In 1960 we changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C. This was not because of any merger with Ewell & Stoneleigh as is often quoted, but was an attempt to increase support across the whole of the Borough. In 1963 the Corinthian League merged with the Athenian and Delphian Leagues, and we were placed in Division One of the new structure, but the sixties were full of poor results and we were relegated in 1965. Despite a string of managers, most notably ex-Leyton Orient winger Jimmy Smith, and Tony Williams, now famous for his creation of the F.A. Yearbooks, our fortunes did not improve significantly and further relegations were avoided in the early seventies by the benefit of re-election. However in 1973, despite "improving" to finish second from bottom, the Athenian League ran out of patience and cut us loose. This was unfortunate timing as we had just cleared all of our debts, and in addition to a virtually new Committee, former Fulham player Pat O'Connell had taken over as Manager. The Surrey Senior League took us in at the last minute, and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and the following season, 1974/75 achieved a second Surrey Senior League "double". However, the season would always be remembered for reaching the Final of the inaugural F.A. Vase, where 9,500 saw the Blues edged out 2-1 by Hoddesdon Town at Wembley Stadium. The Athenian League welcomed us back, and promotion was achieved in that first season. In 1976/77 we reached the Athenian League Cup Final, losing 1-0 at Chalfont St Peter. By then, we knew that we had been invited to join the expanding Isthmian League for 1977/78, and were placed in the new Division Two. Our first match under floodlights took place against Met Police in August 1977, and the title was clinched the following April, securing a move to Division One. In 1979/80 we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton on their pitch, where the opposition was blitzed by five goals from Tuite. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street, and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. O'Connell resigned in 1982, being replaced by Adrian Hill and in 1983/84 we clinched a spot in the Premier Division as runners-up, although this time we missed out in the Surrey Senior Cup, defeated 4-0 by Sutton United in the Final at Imber Court. We survived comfortably in our first season at the Isthmian Premier, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1985 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1986, and also in 1987, by now under the Management of Ricky Kidd. Adrian Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1990, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1991 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required halfway mark. In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy in 1998, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground. In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, where we topped the table for a month, eventually finishing 9th, but Hill's retirement at the end of the season led to relegation a year later and then in 2006 we were transferred into the Combined Counties League Premier Division. In October 2006 Lyndon Buckwell, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2007/08) we were back in the top ten. In 2008/09 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few months. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish fifth and also reached the last 32 of the F.A. Vase for the first time in 21 years, bowing out 3-2 in Northamptonshire to Long Buckby. In April of 2010, we terminated our seventeen-year groundsharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two unspectacular seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13 season, where we would spend eight seasons. The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record of 12 straight league wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month, before a tricky run-in resulted in a final position of fifth.



NEXT UP FOR ABBEY

Saturday 6th December 2025 Camberley Town v ABBEY RANGERS CCL Premier Division South Kick off 3 pm

Tuesday 9th December 2025 ABBEY RANGERS v Tadley Calleva CCL Premier Division South Kick off 745 pm

DATE	OPPONENT	COMP	SCORE POS	POS	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
29 Jul 25	CAMBERLEY TOWN	TOO	W1-0	6th	Longman	Inman	Orisatoki	Gabaza	Andreou	Clavies	Karanja	Surmon	Beck1	Robertson	Cadete	Ingham**			Smith**	
02 Aug 25	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	FAC EP	12-4		Longman	Inman	Orisatoki	Gabaza	Andreou	D avies 1	Karanja	Surmon	Beck	Robertson1	Ingham	Cadete**				
09 Aug 25	i Badshot Lea	J U	W2-3	4th	O.Davies	D.Davies	Orisatoki	Gabaza	Sewell 1	Aridreou	Karanja	Surmon	Beck1	Robertson1	Ingham	Cadete**			Marshall**	Petch**
12 Aug 25	FLEET TOWN	ככר	W2-1	1st	O.Davies	D, Davies	Cadete	Gabaza	Sewell 1	Aryreou	Karanja	Surmon	Beck1	Marshall1	Ingham	Sarfo**				
16 Aug 25	REDHILL	J CC	W2-1	1st	O.Davies	D.Davies 1	Ingham-Wright	Gabaza	Sewell	AIN reou	Karanja1	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo	Orisatoki**				
23 Aug 25	Copham	FAV 1Q	W1-2	1	O.Davies	D.Davies	Orisatoki	Gabaza1	Sewell	Aridreou	Karanja	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo1	Ingham**				
25 Aug 25	SHEERWATER	ככר	11-4	1st	Longman	Inman	D.Davies	Gabaza	Andreou	M a shall	Ingham	Surmon	Beck	Watts	Petch1	Sewell**				
06 Sep 25	COBHAM	ככר	10-5	3rd	O.Dsvies	D,Cavies	Orisatoki	Gabaza	Sewell	Ariareou	Marshall	Surmon	Beck	Sarfo	Karanja	Cadere**				
13 Sep 25	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	כטר	D0-0	扫	Richards	Davies	N.Ingham W	Gabaza	Sewell	nemu I	Sarfo	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Orisatoki	Quincey**				
16 Sep 25	BURNHAM	CCL PC 2	W2-1		Richards	N.InghamW	Quincey	Inman	Andreou	Karanja	Derham	Robertson	Cadete1	Watts	Petch	Davies**				
20 Sep 25	FRIMLEY GREEN	FAV 2Q	W3-1		Richards	D.Davies	Gabaza	Inman	Andreou	C; 3dete1	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo	Watts2	N.InhamW*				Derham**
23 Sep 25	HORLEY TOWN	CCL	W3-2	2nd	Richards	Davies	Gabaza	Inman	Andreou	\ Natts	Cadete	Surmon	Beck1	Marshall2	Sarfo	W.Inghan-W				
27 Sep 25	Alton	ช	W1-2	2nd	Richards	Inman	Orisatoki	Gabaza	Sewell	Andreou	Cadete	Surmon	Beck	Marshall1	Sarfo1	Derham**				
04 Oct 25	GUILDFORD CITY	Joo	W4-0	2nd	Richards	N.InghamW	Orisatoki1	Gabaza	Sewell	Ir man1	Cadete	Surmon	Robertson	Marshall1	Sarfo1	G.White**				Z.Ingham
07 Oct 25	07 Oct 25 Merstham	SSC	1-91		Richards	Oristoki	N.InghamW	Quincey	Inman	Aradreou	Cadete	Derham	Beck	aranja1	Petch	Gabaza			5 23 8	Robertson*
11 Oct 25	KNAPHILL	T C C	0-00	3rd	Richards	Orisatoki	Inman	Gabaza	Sewell	Aradreou	Cadete	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo	Derham**				Achemapo*
18 Oct 25	18 Oct 25 London Samurai Rovers	FAV 1R	**0-0d		Richards	Orisatoki	Quincey	Gabaza	Sewell	Aridreou	Cadete	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo	Davies**			Robertson**	White-Glear
21 Oct 25	21 Oct 25 Eversley & California	ರ	11-0	3rd	Richards	D.Davies	White-Glean	Sewell	Andreaou	Karanja	Surmon	Acheampong	Robertson	Orisatoki	Derham	Gabazs**		Marshall**	Beck**	N.Ingham-V
25 Oct 25	25 Oct 25 SUTTON COMMON RVRS		W2-1	3rd	Hebditch	D.Davies	Orisatoki	Derham	Gabaza	Q uincey	Surmon1	Beckl	Marshall	Sarfo	Cadete	Karanja**			N.Ingham-W	Acheampi*:
28 Oct 25	28 Oct 25 TOOTING & MITCHAM	ರ	11-2	4th	Hebditch	D.Davies	Orisatoki	Derham	Glean-White	Q uincey	Cadete	Surmon1	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo	Sewell**			N.ngham-W*	Acheampo*
01 Nov 25	01 Nov 25 Chipstead	g	17-71	eth	Alie	Quincey	N.Ingham W	Derham	Sewell	Gles in-White	Robertson	Surmon	Beck1	Marshall	Sarfo	Cadete**			Acheampo*	
04 Nov 25	04 Nov 25 Epsom & Ewell	ថ្ង	1-10	6th V	Williamson	Quincey	N.Ingham W	Derham	Sewell	Glean-White	Karanja	Marshall	Beck	Acheampon	Sarfo	Orisatoki**				
08 Nov 25 Redhill	5 Redhill	ថ្ង	11-0	<b>4</b> £	Richards	Quincey	Orisatoki	Derham	Sewell	Glez in-White	Karanja	Surmon	Beck	Marshall	Sarfo	Z.Ingham-W			Acheampon*	N.Ingham-V
15 Nov 25	15 Nov 25 Thatcham Town	덩	W0-2	5th	Richards	Quincey	Orisatoki	Derham	Sewell	Aradreou	Cadete1	Surmon	Beck	Sarfo	Bone1	Trickett**				
25 Nov 25	25 Nov 25 CAMBERLEY TOWN	SCCC	12-4	•	Richards	Quincey	Orisatoki	Derham	Sewell	Aradreou	Cadete	Surmon	Beck	Trickett	Bone2	Sarfo**	Karanja**	Gabaza**	Acheampo*	N.Ingham-*
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## **DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

# Suburban Football League 2025-26



	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Sheerwater	10	7	2	1	14	23
Bromley	9	5	3	1	28	18
Woking	10	5	3	2	11	18*
Metropolitan Police	12	5	3	4	2	18
St Albans City	9	4	2	3	8	14
Aldershot Town	8	4	2	2	-1	14
Hungerford Town	7	4	1	2	14	13
Slough Town	10	4	0	6	-14	12
Harrow Borough	10	3	0	7	-21	9
ABBEY RANGERS	10	0	3	7	-26	3
Binfield	7	0	1	6	-15	1

We welcome a new management team this season. Simon Lawrance has stepped up from the under 18s to take the managers role assisted by Mark & Kavanagh Keadell both of whom were coaching the 18s. Good luck to them in their new roles

The draw for the Mike Bidmead Cup has been made and has paired us with an away tie with Brook House. Date to be confirmed. The winners will host the victors of the tie between Alton and Aldershot Town.

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result
23.08.25	BROMLEY	Suburban League	D 0-0
30.08.25	BINFIELD	Suburban League	D1÷1
03.09.25	Hungerford Town	Suburban League	L6-0
06.09.25	St Albans City	Suburban League	L4-0
13.09.25	Brook House	Mike Bidmead Cup	L2-0
20.09.25	Metropolitan Police	Suburban League	D5-5
27.09.25	WOKING	Suburban League	L0-3
04.10.25	Sheerwater Reserves	Surrey Premier Cup R1	L1-0
18.10.25	Sheerwater Reserves	Suburban League	1,0-3
23.10.23	Woking	Suburban League	A-A
01.11.25	SLOUGH TOWN	Suburban League	L3-4
12.11.25	LISS ATHLETIC	Aldershot Interm Cup	3-3 (5-4)
15.11.25	HARROW BOROUGH	Suburban League	L2-5
22.11.25	ST ALBANS CITY	Suburban League	L1-7
06.12.25	Harrow Borough	Suburban League	
13.12.25	COLNEY HEATH	League Cup Plate	
03.01.26	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Suburban League	





Good evening everyone and welcome to The Moor. I hope our match officials and all associated with Epsom & Ewell enjoy their short stay with us.

We finally return to league action here after 5 weeks on our travels. All tight games and 7 points from the 5 games isnt the greatest return but the last 2 games have been good performances and wins for different reasons. We got off to a fast start at Thatcham and finally took our early chances, dominated proceedings for majority of the game and capped it off with a clean sheet.

Horley on Saturday has got to be one of our best wins of the season. They were second in the form table, off the back of 4 wins on the bounce against good sides. Everyone was taken by surprise it was actually on considering the weather, the pitch was incredibly soft and we had to mix it up a bit. To come back and win after trailing at half time showed a lot of bottle, the lads took on instructions well and won their individual battles all over the pitch. Danilo and new signing Boney on the scoresheet again. Last minute winners

Tonight will be another difficult test as we continue this run to Christmas. We got a point at Epsom 4 weeks ago but one of them days where it should have been all 3. Hopefully, the boys can deliver that tonight.

Thanks for the support, enjoy the game.

## **MEET THE SQUAD**

## **ALFIE INMAN**

AGE

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**Position** 

Centre Back

Last Club

Windsor FC

Whats your best memory in football

Playing in the MIC International Cup

Dumbest player in squad

Kingston

Longest in the shower

Tinny

Managers/teachers pet

Del

Funniest team mate

Kelvin

Hard as Nails

Goose

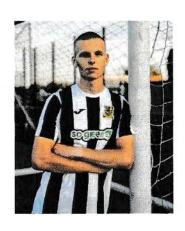
Worst dressed

Cairo (Awful clobber)



Goals 1





## UNDER 18s

## ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH DIVISION



Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Camberley Town	9	7	1	1	16	22
2	ABBEY RANGERS	8	5	0	3	6	15
3	Wokingham Town	5	4	1	0	15	13
4	Holyport	10	4	1	5	-6	13
5	Walton & Hersham	8	3	4	1	9	13
6	Binfield	9	3	3	3	7	12
7	Windsor & Eton	6	3	0	3	5	9
8	Burnham	7	2	1	4	-5	7
9	Slough Town	7	2	0	5	-11	6
10	Frimley Green	9	0	1	0	-36	1

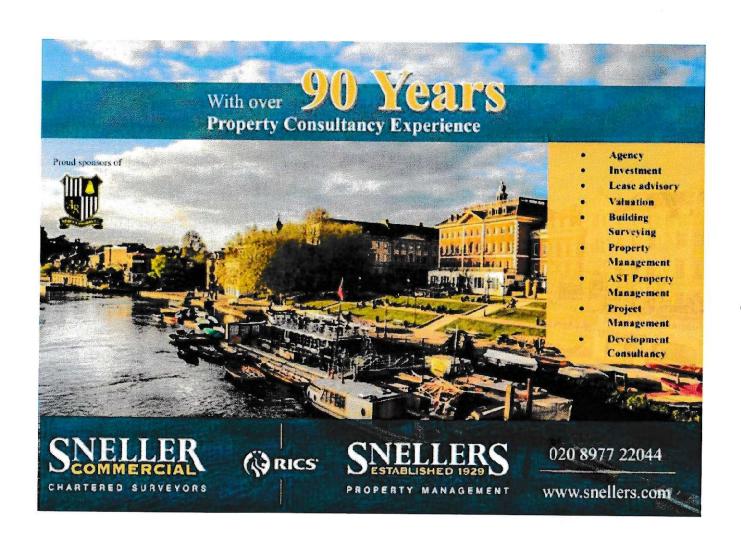


	ABB	BIN	BUR	ст	FG	н	ST	WH	WE	WT
ABBEY RANGERS		1-0	8/1	0-1	11/12	2-4	30/10	1-4	3-0	13/11
Binfield	12/2		2-2				6-0	3=3		
Burnham	0-4					2-1			1-5	
Camberley Town	1/12	1-0	5-1		5-1		2-1		2-1	
Frimley Green	1-3						3-5	0-6	0-4	1-9
Holyport	16/12	1-1	2-1		3-0			2-0		
Slough Town	14/1		1-4		2-	2-1				
Walton & Hersham	17/11			1-0	1-1		2-0			
Windsor & Eton	5/11					3-1				
Wokingham Town	29/1	2-1		2-1		6-1				WE

Date	Opponent	Comp	Score
25 Aug	Walton & Hersham	ACYL League Cup	L1-0
03 Sep	Lancing	FA Youth Cup Prel Round	W0-3
11 Sep	WALTON & HERSHAM	ACYL League	L1-4
17 Sep	Sleaford Town	FA Youth Cup 1st Qual	W1-2
25 Sep	CAMBERLEY TOWN	ACYL League	L0-1
29 Sep	Walton & Hersham	FA Youth Cup 2nd Qual	L3-2
08 Oct	HOLYPORT	ACYL League	L2-4
13 Oct	Burnham	ACYL League	W0-4
22 Oct	Frimley Green	ACYL League	W1-3
30 Oct	SLOUGH TOWN	ACYL League	W2-0
06 Nov	WINDSOR & ETON	ACYL League	W3-0
20 Nov	METROPOLITAN POLICE	Surrey Floodlit Cup	L2-6
27 Nov	BINFIELD	ACYL League	W1-0

#### ONE MAN AND HIS NOTEBOOK

Data analytics in football seems to be a relatively new phenomenon. In the last few years, metrics like expected goals, expected points, and ppda (don't ask) have started creeping not only into the data departments of big and small clubs, but into the changing rooms and, more and more, onto our tv screens to explain who is performing well regardless of the scoreline or the points on the board. But data analysis goes back nearly eighty years, to a period just after the Second World War, and to a man called Charles Reep. An accountant by trade, Reep changed the way we watch the game, and influenced the style of British football for decades.

Reep was born in 1904, and joined the RAF out of school, when he was posted to Henlow. It was here that his desire for data first flickered into life. An avid watcher of Arsenal (as his now local side, despite being a Plymouth fan), he was fascinated when Arsenal captain Charles Jones visited the base to give a series of lectures on the genius of Herbert Chapman. He was sent to Iraq in 1936 and took charge of the RAF team on the base, implementing the ideals he had learned from Jones before the war called his attention to more important matters.

He was posted to Wiltshire in 1947, and started watching Swindon. It was the County Ground where he would first begin watching football analytically. Frustrated by the lack of goals in the Swindon team, at half time in one match in 1950, he pulled out a notepad and pencil, and started recording what he saw. It was an obsession that would follow him for the rest of this life.

Reep determined that most goals came from moves of fewer than four passes, which indicated that the quicker the ball was played up to the forwards, the better. This became the 'three pass rule', and fit with what he had learned from Charles Jones' lectures and Herbert Chapman's style, getting the ball out to wingers as quickly as possible, and the wingers whipping balls into the box. It seems rudimentary today, but in 1950, nobody had ever tracked this kind of data before. Brentford, struggling against relegation, heard of this strange man watching football with a notepad, and hired him as an advisor. Implementing his recommendations, they won 20 points from their final 28 available, avoiding the drop and seemingly proving Reep right.

Brentford was all well and good, but Reep needed a giant of the English game to really test his theories. When he was posted to the Midlands, he contacted 1949 FA Cup winners Wolverhampton Wanderers, and Stan Cullis, always seeking an additional edge, was happy to talk to him. Wolves scored 25 goals in the seven matches following Reep's arrival, as the stats man increased the amount he was collecting, tracking almost 2000 points of data.

Wolves faded to third in 1953, but stormed to the title in 1954. But he was never officially employed by Wolves, so when a job was offered by Sheffield Wednesday he moved to Yorkshire. His data helped the Owls secure promotion, but in 1956 he left the club when the manager was sacked. He moved around the lower leagues, before settling into a career as an accountant.

Reep's reputation suffered as the years wore on. He was regarded as a long-ball merchant, whose ideas were rudimentary at best. His three-pass rule, technically accurate, missed some key data points and was adopted in the most basic style by managers in the middle of

The twentieth century. It would have been a fair analysis, given he was the very first person to study the game in this way, but it wasn't quite true despite the way his methods were adopted.

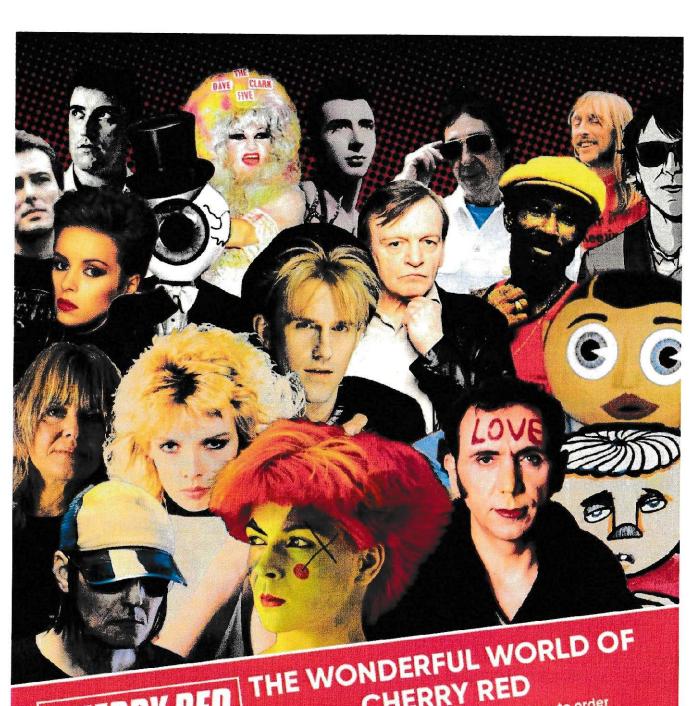
Reep actually had data on very specific positions that different players on the pitch should take up - something reminiscent of the level of detail Tiki-Taka brings to the game - and his strongest belief was that teams should win the balls as high up the pitch as possible - the founding principle of Gegenpressing. In his later years, he even started to talk of the positives of possession-based play, while watching Arrigo Sacchi's success in Serie A.

Reep's last act in football was to cost the country of his birth. England needed a win to qualify for the World Cup in 1994, against Norway. But it was the Norwegians who sought the advice of England's first data analyst. Egil Olsen flew to Devon to meet Reep, and adopted a direct style in the match that lost England their place at the finals.

Reep died in 2002 at the age of 97, his reputation mixed. But his methods, whatever his conclusions, were revolutionary when he started, and the style of football they encouraged - right or wrong - dominated the British game for half a century. For all the money that is poured into analytics today - for both positive and negative impacts on the game - it all started with one man, frustrated with the boring game he was watching. We've all been there, we just didn't have a notebook.

Enjoy the game.

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## **TODAYS TEAMS**



#### **EPSOM & EWELL** ABBEY RANGERS

Managers:

Asst Manager Coach Physio **Bradley HANKS** Analyst:

Adam BESSENT Jake BESSENT Joe HUTCHINS Callie LANSLEY

Manager: Max JOHNSON & Craig DUNDAS Assistant Chris FARNAN & Conor REDMOND

Physion: Jodie DAVIES GK Coach: Kevin ESPINOSA

1	Alex ANDREOU
2	Jake BECK-NARDONI
3	Noah INGHAM-WRIGHT
4	Danilo CADETE
5	Del DAVIES
6	Kingston WHITE-GLEAN
7	Milo DERHAM
8	Tanaka GABAZA
9	Alfie INMAN
10	Kelvin KARANJA
11	Brad MARSHALL
12	David ORISATOKI
14	Lee QUINCEY
15	Manny ACHEAMPONG
16	Luke ROBERTSON
17	Jordan SARFO
18	Adam SEWELL
19	Zack INGHAM-WRIGHT
20	Dan BONE
21	Matt SURMON
22	Jack WATTS
23	Cairo RICHARDS
25	

1	Faebian WITTER
2	Ben GRUMMITT
3	Damian CECH
4	Ethan BRAZIER
5	Stefan AIWONE
6	Conor McSHANE
7	Ayran JUGATHAS
8	Toby YOUNG
9	Kionte GILLFILLIAN—WUAL
10	Anthony NAZARETH
11	Conrad ESSILFIE CONDUAH
12	Luis OLIVEIRA
13	Andrew HERRING
14	Teddy RALPH
15	Luke MILLER
16	Adam GREEN
17	Tom COLLINS
18	Obasanjo AKIINNIRANYE
19	Ethan NELSON -ROBERTS
20	Craig DUNDAS
21	Niall STILLWELL
22	Filip KSIADZ
23	Jermaine GREEN

Match Officials

Referee: Ivan YORDANOV Assistants: Simon SMITH & Aiden FARRELLY



Next up at The Moor Saturday 9th December 2025 Combined Counties Premier Division TADLEY CALLEVA Kick off 745 pm