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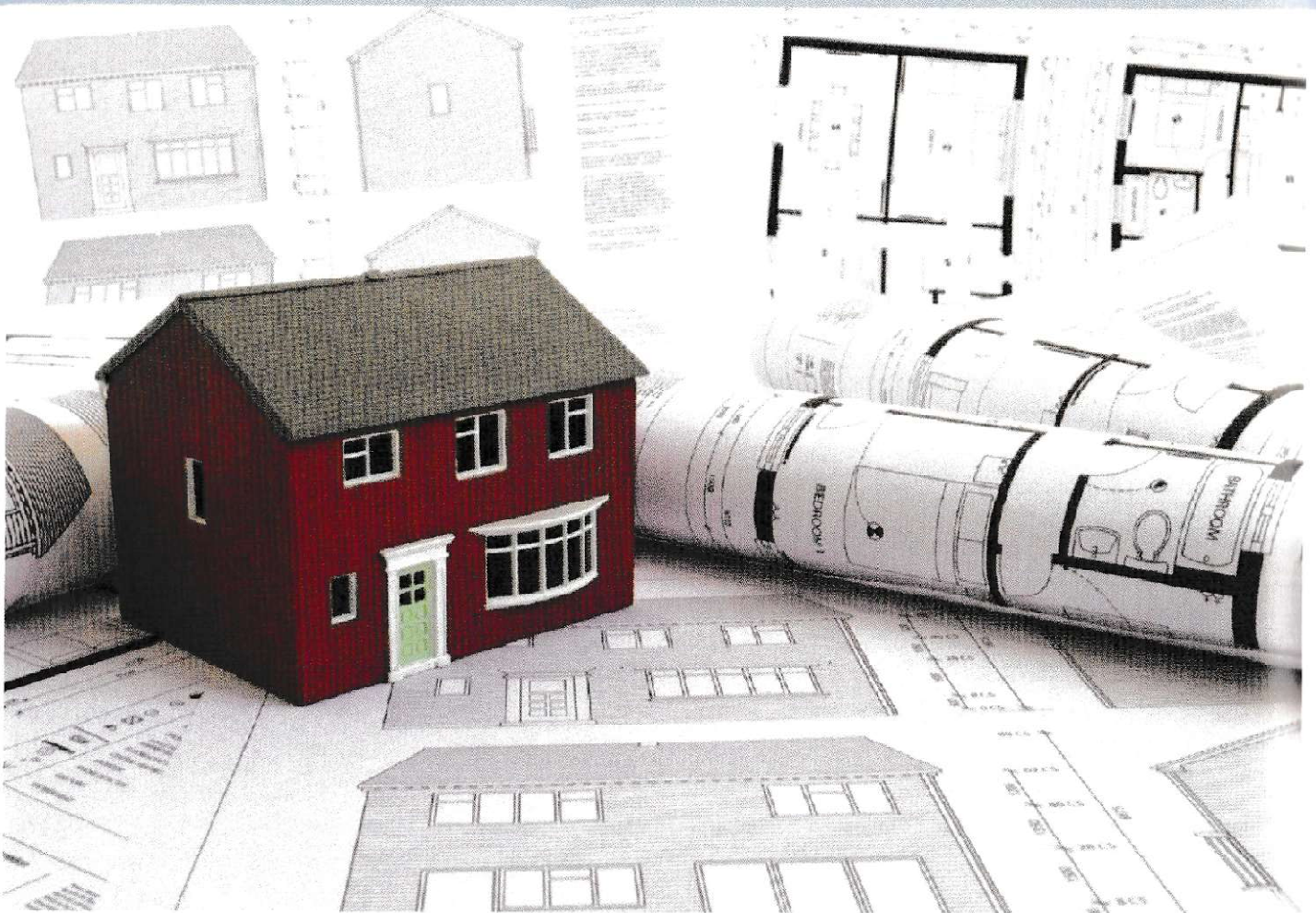
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FIRST TEAM HONOURS

Isthmian League Division Two
Champions: 1977-78
London League
Champions: 1927-28
Surrey Senior League
Champions: 1925-26, 1926-27, 1974-75
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Champions: 1923-24
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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, 2024-25
Corinthian League Memorial Shield
Winners: 1959-60
Surrey Senior League Cup
Winners: 1973-74, 1974-75
Surrey Senior Shield
Winners: 1932-33, 1954-55
Surrey Senior League Charity Cup
Winners: 1926-27

From the Clubhouse



Good evening on another Friday evening of football where we host Balham; welcome to Jennie and her management and team.

We have both had better starts than last season so long may it continue.

In the management comments later the obvious is stated and the continuity and stability has assisted us in this great start. It is not a coincidence that the players have responded to the new management team, we are very excited about this season.

You may have noted the new kit sponsors Richmond Roofing and CBC, we can also confirm that Fowles Skips will be contributing to the clubs' coffers, and the continued support of LBE.

We welcome them and thank them for their contributions and to Chris Farnan for the introduction, a wonderful team effort.



Our ground grading for Chessington & Hook United has been accepted in principle and we await certification so once that is received, we will be able to move into the closest we have been to the borough during this long journey.

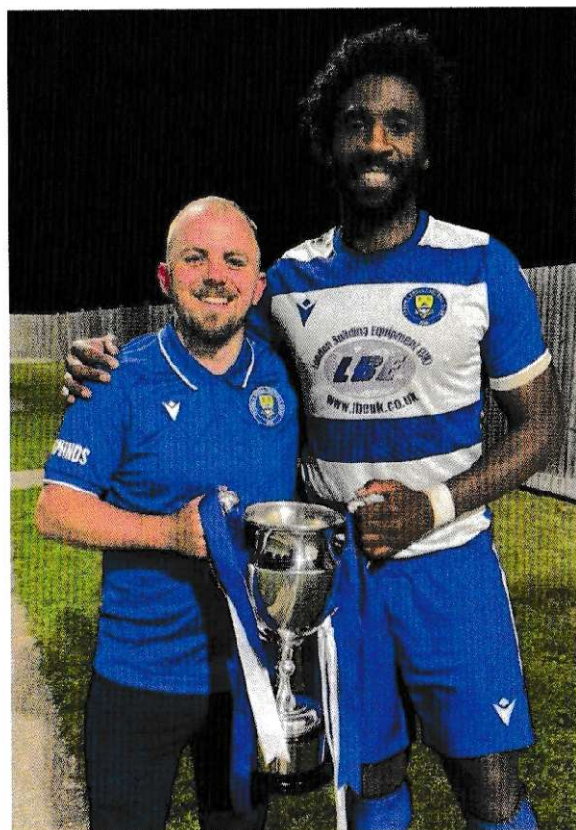
Finally some fantastic news from Epsom and Ewell Borough Council. We recently received a letter of intent to support a grant bid for Hook Road Arena. Well done to Barry Gartell and Peter O'Donovan for their hard work and perseverance.

Enjoy the game!



Saturday 27th October 2018
Chessington & Hook 1 - 4 Epsom & Ewell

From the Bench



We have been pleased to start the season with a couple of good wins. Certainly, we have started where we left off as a group last season; we hope that form continues.

Against Guildford City, we think it really showed on the day that keeping the core squad was so important for cohesion and understanding, but equally the players that we've recruited have made us much more hybrid and effective especially when going forward.

There were some brilliant debuts especially from Kingsley, scoring his first for the club, but beyond that, his effort and determination was really impressive. He ran himself into the ground, a proper man of the match performance. Our subs (finishers) took the game away from Guildford. The first 45 minutes of a season you are never going to be at your bravest, but when we scored, you could see the tension leave the players and we were much more confident and braver in our action.

We've worked on an ideal way of playing during pre-season, which changes with the opposition as needed, and credit to the lads we seem to problem solve really well.

We've unfortunately picked up a few knocks and injuries to some players who have pretty much started every game pre-season, but to be fair, the players who have come into their positions have done well. We've spoken about the importance of a strong squad; it's a long old season, so plenty of football to play. As a group, we need to be strong always, not just now and then.

Equally the same thing happened in our FA Game where we made 4 changes to the starting line up where again our strength in depth in the squad earned us another win and a clean sheet away in Kent, which is never easy.

It was another really good team performance. Our defensive unit again, along with Fabs were brilliant and we were solid back there again.

There were again so many good individual performances and no one really having too many bad moments.

As good as we were, we all still feel that there a couple more gears in us. The commitment from the lads throughout pre-season has been brilliant; we are really sticking to the game plan each week and still learning about ourselves. We are still very much in our transitional period so it's great to be performing well and getting results.

I think the togetherness and team spirit is there for all to see and that's certainly playing its part as well and giving us that edge.



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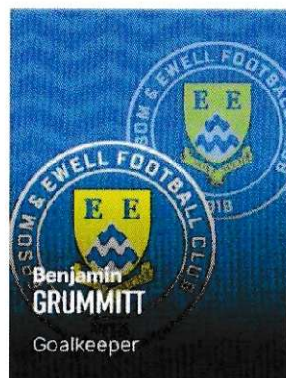
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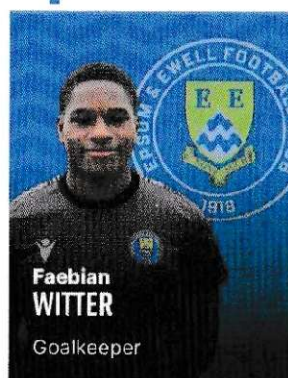
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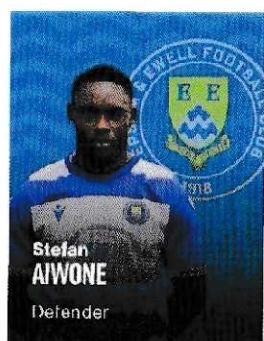


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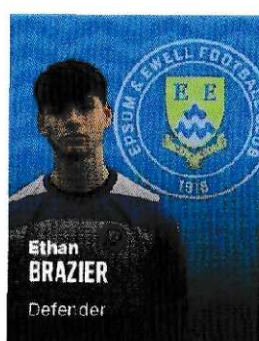


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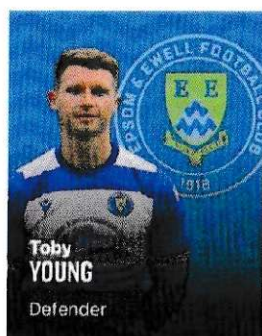
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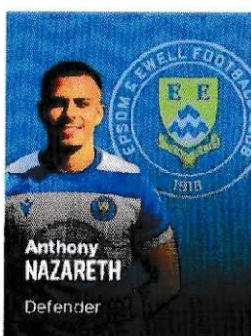
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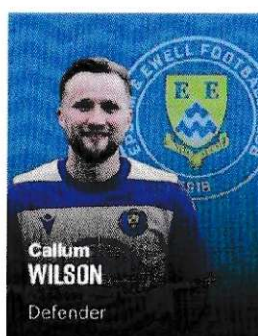
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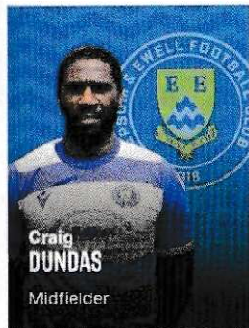


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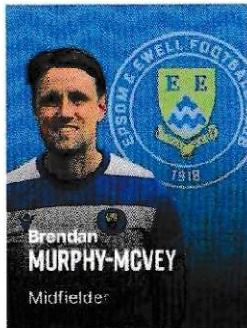


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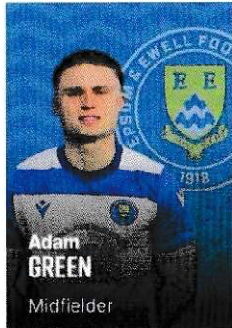
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DUNDAS**
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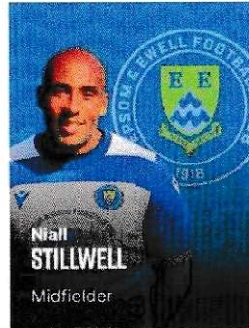
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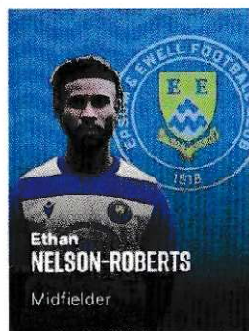
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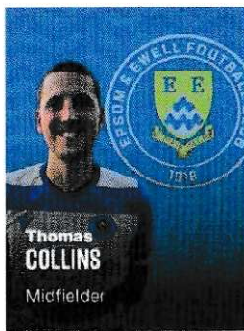
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NELSON-ROBERTS**
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*Jeff & Arnold
Pye*



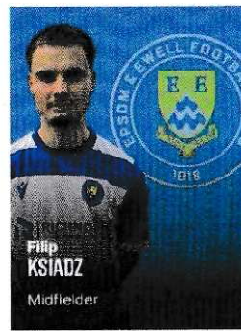
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AKINNIRANYE**
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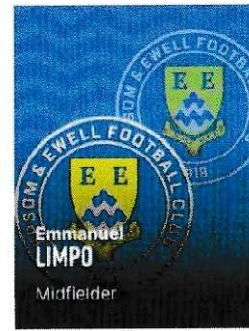
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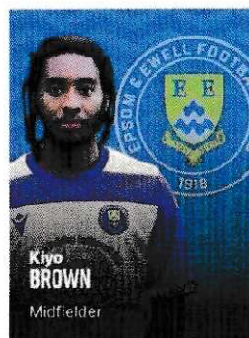
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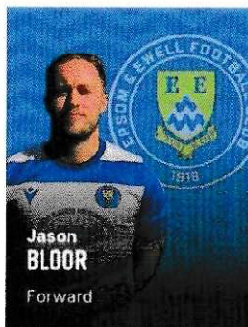
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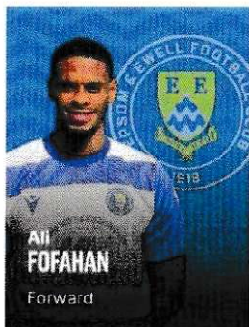
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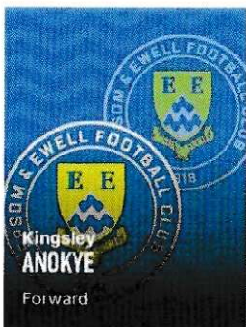
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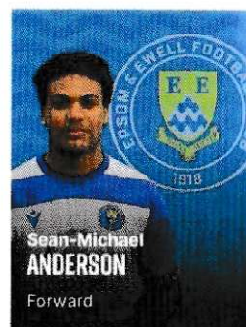
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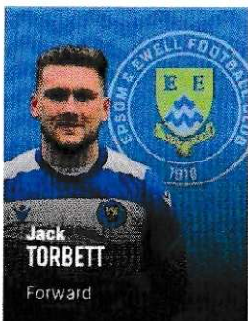
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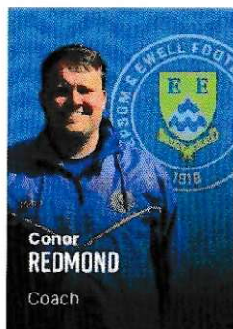


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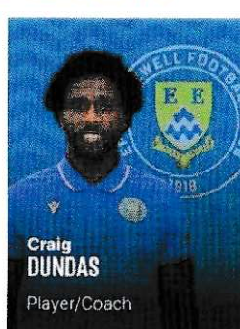
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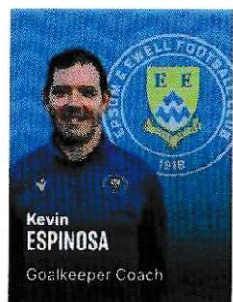
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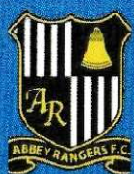
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Thatcham Town
The Mettal Stadium
RG19 4PA
2024-25 ISTH15S 20th
thatchamtownfootball.club



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
2024-25 CCLPS 16th
camberleytownfc.co.uk



Chipstead FC
High Road
CR5 3SF
2024-25 CCPLS 17th
chipsteadfc.com



Cobham FC
Downside Bridge Rd
KT11 3EP
2024-25 CCLPS 4th
cobhamfootballclub.com



Corinthian-Casuals
King George's Field
KT6 7NA
2024-25 CCPLS 13th
corinthian-casuals.com



Fleet Town FC
Calthorpe Park
GU51 5FA
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fleettownfc.co.uk



Guildford City FC
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GU21 2AY

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Redhill FC
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RH1 5AE

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Badshot Lea
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GU10 4PF

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Sheerwater FC
Albert Drive
GU21 5RF

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Eversley & California
Fox Lane
RG27 0NS

2024-25 CCLD1 4th
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Tadley Calleva
Barlows Park
RG26 3PX

2024-25 CCLPS 6th
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Tooting & Mitcham
Imperial Fields
SM4 6BF

2024-25 CCLPS 8th
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Recent results



Tuesday 5th August 2025

Alton (0)	2	0	(0) Camberley Town	233
<i>Poynter (73' pen), Nash (89')</i>				
Badshot Lea (2)	3	1	(1) Corinthian-Casuals	186
<i>Jordan (24'), Pask (31'), Kerage (90+4') Barbosa (7')</i>				
Tooting & Mitcham United (0)	0	4	(1) Cobham	261
<i>Simpson (39', 72'), Hayford (81'), Huey-walker (90+7')</i>				

New Rules

Key Points

Normal, respectful interactions with referees are still permitted; however, dissent (by word or action) remains a yellow card offence — even for captains.

Only the captain from each team is allowed to approach the referee on major decisions. Captains are responsible for ensuring teammates stay away from the referee during these moments.

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Additional Details

If the goalkeeper is the team captain, an outfield player must be nominated to fulfil this role for referee interactions.

A "captain-only zone" of 4 metres will be established around the referee; no other players are permitted within this area.

Any non-captain entering this zone should be cautioned for dissent by action. If multiple players enter, at least one must be cautioned, and the incident will be reported to the relevant authorities.

Mutton's Musings



Combined Counties League Round up

It is of course very difficult after one game played to be able to predict anything of any certainty about the league especially with two teams still to play a game (Cobham and Sheerwater).

As it stands Redhill are on top on goal difference and we lie in second place after our opening day win. Other teams with wins in their opening games were Balham, Alton, Eversley & California and Abbey Rangers.

There are four games on Tuesday evening when Alton could have built upon their opening game win when they entertain Camberley Town. On the same evening Tooting and Mitcham entertain Corinthian Casuals; this is an enticing early season game which both teams will be wanting to win to put down a marker for the season ahead.

FA Cup First Qualifying Round

At the time of writing (before any replays), apart from ourselves after our great win at Larkfield and New Hythe last Saturday, there were wins for Tooting and Mitcham, Corinthian Casuals, Alton, Cobham, Knaphill, Tadley Calleva and Thatcham Town.

7 teams lost in this round were - Abbey Rangers, Chipstead, Badshot Lea, Eversley & California, Sheerwater, Fleet and Redhill

Those due to replay are Horley Town, Guildford City, Sutton Common Rovers and Balham.

We should spare a thought for Sherborne Town FC from the Wessex League who lost 7-0 to Westbury United FC; this is the best scoreline reported at the time of writing in this round of the competition.

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Combined Counties League Premier Division South

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	2 Badshot Lea	2	1	1	0	4	2	+2	4
	3 Redhill	1	1	0	0	5	1	+4	3
	4 Cobham	1	1	0	0	4	0	+4	3
	5 Epsom & Ewell	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
	6 Balham	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2	3
	7 Eversley & California	1	1	0	0	3	2	+1	3
	8 Abbey Rangers	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
	9 Chipstead	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
	10 Sutton Common Rovers	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
	11 Thatcham Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
	12 Corinthian-Casuals	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
	13 Tooting & Mitcham United	2	0	1	1	0	4	-4	1
	14 Sheerwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15 Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
	16 Tadley Calleva	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
	17 Horley Town	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
	18 Camberley Town	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
	19 Guildford City	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
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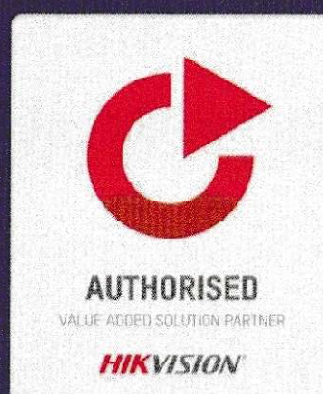
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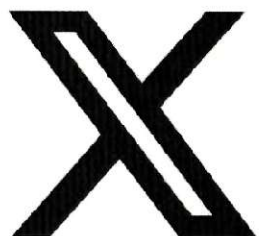
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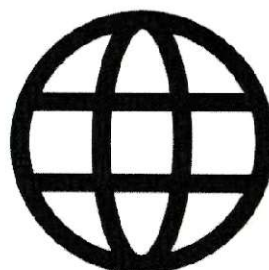
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Balham FC is run by a Board of Directors: Greg Cruttwell, Derek Fordham and Jennie Molyneux. They are joined on the Club Committee by Zoe Appleton, Len Chapman and Steve Pigott.

The club was originally founded by Greg Cruttwell in 2001 as Balham Blazers FC. It started with one Under 10 team in 2001/02 playing in the London County Saturday Youth Football League. Following on from their success more age group teams have gradually been added and the club now offers a direct pathway in boys' football from Under 7 to Senior First Team semi-professional level at Step 5 in the Football League Ladder.

The club also has an ever-expanding, high achieving, County Cup winning girls section which currently offers football from Under 10 to Under 16 and a pathway into the Senior Women's team who play in the Greater London Women's Football League Division 2 South.

Following a playing ethos of trying to bring a bit of Barcelona to Balham the age group section of the club has been extremely successful to date, winning and being runners up in over 600 League and Cup Competitions, which includes being Champions of London.

The club, which has a partnership agreement with Fulham FC, has also been an unprecedented three-time winner of the London FA Charter Standard Community Club of the Year Award and a four-time winner of the Wandsworth Sports Club of the Year Award.

After nine seasons of age group football between 2001-2010 an Under 18 Youth team was launched. The team played for seven seasons in the Southern Youth League.

- * In 2010/11 they were Central Division Runners Up.
- * In 2011/12 they were SYL Invitational Plate Winners.
- * In 2013/14 they were SYL Challenge Cup and SYL Invitational Plate Runners Up.
- * In 2014/15 they were Central Division Winners, overall SYL Champions and SYL Challenge Cup Runners Up.
- * In 2015/16 they were West Division Winners and overall SYL Runners Up.
- * In 2016/17 they were West Division Runners Up.

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Having won back-to-back promotions in 2011/12 and 2012/13, Balham did the League and Cup double in the Surrey South-Eastern Combination League in 2013/14. In 2014/15 Balham finished in a promotion position again, in the Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League, however promotion was denied due to Combined Counties League facility requirements not being met.

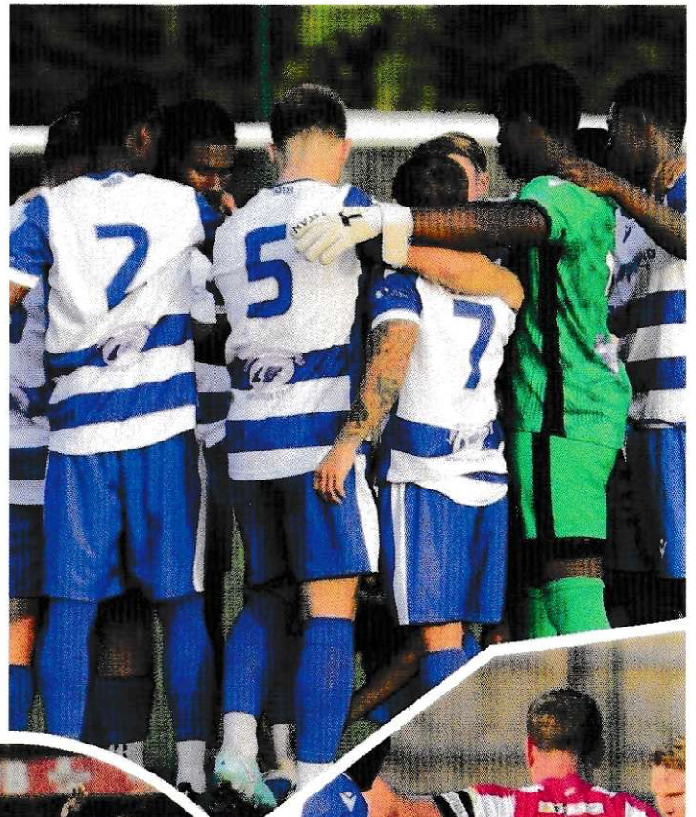
Having moved to ground share with Cobham FC, to meet the facility requirements, Balham finished as Runners Up in the SEIFL in 2015/16 and as a result were promoted to Division One of the Combined Counties League for the 2016/17 season. The club had an exceptional first league campaign at Step 6, finishing in a promotion position for the sixth consecutive season and winning the London Senior Trophy.

In 2017/18 the club had an equally exceptional season finishing 5th at Step 5 in the Premier Division of the CCL and winning the London Senior Cup. 2023/24 will be the club's seventh season at this level after flirting with relegation in 2018/19 and then having null-and-void seasons in 2019/20 and 2020/21 due to COVID-19.

Having begun on Wimbledon Extension, before moving to Cobham and then to the Wibbandune Stadium, where the club ground shared with Colliers Wood United, Balham moved again in 2020, this time to the Mayfield Stadium, where the club embarked on a ground share agreement with AFC Croydon Athletic, which comes to an end in 2024. Moving location meant having to move sideways in the Football League Pyramid, from the Premier Division of the CCL into the Premier Division of the SCEFL (South East Counties Football League). After one single season in the SCEFL however, the FA brought Balham back to the Combined Counties League for the 2021/22 season, at the same level, in a newly formed Premier League South. The 1st team will be led by Daré Jean-Pierre assisted by Nelson Alves, Frank Lopez and Eb Seedat in the CCL Premier South. We are delighted to have agreed an extension to our ground share agreement with Tooting and Mitcham Utd, allowing us to play on their fabulous Imperials Fields Stadium pitch.

HONOURS

Surrey South Eastern Combination
Intermediate Division One champions 2013–14
London Senior Cup
Winners 2017–18
London Senior Trophy
Winners 2016–17



Epsom and Ewell 3 - 0 Guildford City



Match report v Guildford City



Epsom & Ewell 3

Guildford City 0

Combined Counties 1 Game of Season

Friday 25th July 2025

Scorers- Luke Miller (59"), Kingsley Anokye (62"), Ali Fofahan (66")

Our season opened with a comprehensive 3–0 victory over Guildford City, who had beaten us 5–0 at King George's Park at the same stage last season after our captain was sent off for a deliberate handball. This time, in front of an impressive crowd of 142, we got our revenge. It was, of course, the only game played that night, but hopefully, we performed well enough to entice fans back in a couple of weeks for our second league game at home against Balham on 8th August.



The Salts started with a very familiar team, having retained the majority of last season's squad, with three debutants: Luis Oliveira (2) at right-back, Connor McShane (8) in midfield, and Kingsley Anokye (9) up front. Faebian Witter started in goal, having featured in all of our pre-season fixtures.

The match kicked off, and after a brief period of sparring between the teams, Guildford's No. 11, Deven Reid-Solanki, beat Antonios Nazareth for pace as he chased a long ball. However, his shot from the right-hand side was blocked before it reached Witter. Moments later, Reid-Solanki almost played in No. 9 Harper, but Witter was quick off his line to gather. Early warning signs for the Salts in the first five minutes. Shortly after, a good move from Epsom & Ewell saw a loose ball fall to Ali Fofahan, whose snapshot was well saved by the Guildford keeper diving low to his right, tipping the ball behind for a corner. Luis Oliveira had a chance to open his account for the club not long after, but his shot fizzed just wide of the post.

In the 16th minute, we thought we'd taken the lead. The ball was played out from defence to Luke Miller near the halfway line, and he threaded a first-time pass through to Anokye. Kingsley chipped the advancing keeper from just outside the box, and as the ball seemed destined to drop into the net, it bounced off the bar and went over for a goal kick.

Guildford still saw plenty of the ball and looked dangerous going forward. In the 23rd minute, Reid-Solanki again unlocked the Salts' defence with a tricky dribble to the byline. His shot was well saved by Faebian Witter, but the ball rebounded to No. 2 Mattens, whose powerful follow-up was cleared off the line. There were a couple of niggly fouls, and eventually, the referee produced the first yellow card of the season for Guildford's No. 3, Way-Brown, who tugged back Oliveira. City's players were incensed, as Ethan Nelson-Roberts had earlier committed a similar foul but was only penalised without a booking. Late in the half, Adam went clean through on goal but could only drag his shot wide.

Guildford started the second half strongly and created several early chances. Faebian was called into action to make a smart save, although the other efforts didn't trouble the goal. Meanwhile, Connor McShane picked up our first booking after pulling down a City player who looked to be breaking free. McShane was substituted soon after for Niall Stillwell. Whether this was to protect him from a second yellow is hard to say, as he hadn't made any notable fouls.

In the 54th and 55th minutes, Guildford had two huge chances they'll regret missing. First, No. 19 Jon-Peter went through on goal but only managed to blaze over the bar. Then Reid-Solanki, continuing to cause problems, played a lovely ball into Harper, who controlled it beautifully on his chest, turned Toby, but dragged his shot wide with Faebian beaten. Four minutes later, we made them pay. Anokye controlled a ball from midfield and, tussling with a City defender, showed great strength to get a shot away. The keeper saved with his foot, but the ball rebounded back to Anokye, who looked up and found Luke Miller in space in the centre of the box. Luke took one touch and volleyed the ball into the net. Just three minutes later, it was 2–0. Anokye was played in by Fofahan and got between the defenders, drove into the box, and slid a composed finish under the keeper — his first goal for the club.

Guildford seemed to lose heart, and four minutes later, Nelson-Roberts drove to the byline on the left. His cross found Green, whose shot was blocked, but the ball came back to Ethan. This time, he picked out Fofahan, unmarked six yards out, and Ali made no mistake.

Epsom took control in the final 25 minutes, and Max took the opportunity to hand debuts to Obasanjo Akinniranye, Kallum Peart, and Kiyo Brown. Stefan Aiwone also replaced Toby Young. Both Obasanjo and Kallum had chances to get on the scoresheet. A great free-kick from Adam found Obasanjo in the penalty area, but he could only slide the ball wide. Kallum had a couple of chances himself, the best coming when a ball was played to him on the right. Instead of letting it run to his left to slide past the keeper, he struck it with his right, curling it around the onrushing keeper — but agonisingly just wide of the left post. Both Stefan and Niall were also booked in the second half.

Match report v Larkfield & New Hythe



Larkfield & New Hythe 0

Epsom & Ewell 3

FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round

Saturday 2nd August

Scorers- Brendan Murphy-McVey (26"), Kingsley Anokye (67"), Adam Green (90+8" pen)

Our last meeting with Larkfield & New Hythe Wanderers was in the 2021 FA Vase, a thrilling 3-2 away win — a result we aimed to replicate, and this time bettered.

Injuries forced the management team to make four changes from our strong opening league win. Stefan Aiwone and Callum Wilson replaced Toby Young and Antonios Nazareth (both subs last week), Brendan Murphy-McVey returned from injury in place of Connor McShane, and Emmanuel Limpo made his debut for Ali Fofahan.



Larkfield began brightly and created several early chances. Their No. 7, Clark Woodcock, was especially dangerous down the right, delivering a string of threatening crosses. But Epsom keeper Faebian Witter remained largely untroubled, with Larkfield's efforts either off target or safely gathered. Kionte Gillfillian-Waul received a questionable booking in the 16th minute following strong appeals. From the resulting free-kick, Matt Day should've scored with a free header but missed the target. At the other end, we nearly gifted Larkfield a goal after a turnover in midfield, but Aiwone and Witter combined to force Ibe's shot wide.

Emmanuel Limpo drew multiple fouls early on, the second of which led to a booking for manager Max Johnston after expressing frustration at the referee's inconsistency. From the resulting free-kick, Brendan McVey stepped up and curled a lovely effort into the bottom corner — 1-0 to Epsom after 24 minutes, slightly against the run of play. Larkfield's Antwon McKenzie was then booked for a late challenge on Adam Green. We started to settle and found some rhythm. Luke Miller fired a shot just past the post in the 32nd minute, before Day had two more headers for Larkfield — neither troubling Witter.

Just before halftime, Kingsley Anokye saw a smart chip tipped wide by Larkfield keeper Collins after a scramble in the box. Larkfield continued to threaten but lacked the final touch, with McVey firing wide at the end of the half. Despite Larkfield dominating possession and territory, our chances were more dangerous, with Collins working harder than Witter — and his distribution issues would come back to haunt him.

The second half followed a similar pattern. Larkfield had the ball but little to show for it. Ethan Nelson-Roberts was forced off early with a suspected hamstring issue, replaced by Niall Stillwell. Stefan Aiwone then surged forward on a break, only for the move to fizzle out. Brendan nearly released Luke with a through ball that led to a corner. Green picked it up wide left and drove into the box, forcing another strong save from Collins. Larkfield made several substitutions, including bringing on Mutombo and Malaki, while The Salts brought on Kallum Peart and later Kiyo Brown and Filip Ksiadz.

In the 61st minute, a clever free-kick routine saw McVey lay the ball to Miller on the edge, but his shot was deflected wide. Larkfield still posed a threat, with appeals for a penalty waved away after Stefan shepherded a player wide in the box. A curling shot moments later flew just wide of Witter's right-hand post.

Then came the breakthrough. In the 66th minute, Anokye pounced on a terrible clearance from Collins and calmly finished into an empty net. 2-0 to The Salts, and deserved for our growing control of the game.

Larkfield made more changes in search of a response, but their final ball continued to let them down. In the 79th minute, a ricochet fell kindly for Kingsley, who played Kallum through, but his powerful shot flew over.

Despite late pressure and eight minutes of injury time, Larkfield's delivery continued to disappoint. Then, in the 94th minute, a comedy of errors sealed the result. A poor quick throw near their own goal led to confusion between Larkfield's centre-half and keeper. Anokye pounced, the keeper tried to recover but ended up fouling him — red card and a penalty. Adam Green stepped up and calmly sent the substitute keeper the wrong way to make it 3-0. The final minutes saw no threat to our lead.

After weathering early pressure, this was a composed and clinical away performance. Larkfield saw more of the ball but failed to convert chances, while we made ours count. Our defence, highlighted by Aiwone and Witter's solid displays, stood strong. All substitutes contributed effectively, and the second-half pressing — especially by Anokye — turned the tide.

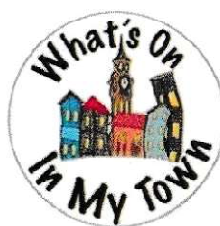
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Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of this Code of Conduct, the rules and regulations of The Football Association and The Isthmian League.

The Club reserves the right to amend, alter or update this Code of Conduct and to eject, ban or prosecute as appropriate/necessary at their sole discretion.

Please remember that your behaviour reflects on Epsom & Ewell FC and could result in fines and in extreme cases heavier sanctions being imposed upon the club.

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Thank you for your cooperation!

Today's teams



Epsom & Ewell

(Blue and White)

Fabian Witter (GK)
Ben Grummit (GK)
Stefan Aiwone
Toby Young
Callum Wilson
Antonios Nazareth
Ayran Kugathas
Connor McShane
Conrad Essilfie-Conduah
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul
Ethan Brazier
Tom Collins
Obasanjo Akinniranye
Adam Green (Capt)
Craig Dundas
Filip Ksiadz
Emmanuel Limpo
Luke Miller
Brendan Murphy-Mcvey
Ethan Nelson-Roberts
Niall Stilwell
Kingsley Anokye
Zacharia Belbachir
Jason Bloor
Ali Fofahan
Jack Torbett
Sean-Michael Anderson

Player/JT Manager: Craig Dundas

JT Manager : Max Johnson

GK Coach: Kevin Espinosa

Physio: Jodie Davis

Coaches: Chris Farnan, Conor Redmond



Balham

(Maroon)

James Anderson
Erick Arias
Gaby Baion
Jack Banks
Noah Bartram
Jamal Bartley
Jordan Brooks
Clay Chapman
Andre Cruz Rosa
Dan David
Marlon Gavilanes
Ashot Ghazaryan
Danel Gonazalez
Luke Hedges
Jake Henry
Nils Herrmann
Tyreece Johnson (GK)
Kojo Kyei
Olly Meadows
Piers Oldland
Samuele Pagano
Mark Palmer
Tequaniel Palmer
Oscar Pegler
James Smith (GK)
Robert White
Rylan Withers

Manager: Daré Jean-Pierre

Coaches: Nelson Alves, Frank Lopez,
Eb Seedat

Physio: Seneye Morrell

Next Home Game

v South Park (Reigate)

Friday 15th August 7.45PM

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