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## From the Clubhouse



I must firstly begin with an apology that the planned minutes silence before our game against South Park FC in the first preliminary round of the FA Cup did not take place. This was due to our own communication error between us and the officials on the evening. A committee member has made a voluntary donation to the Army Benevolent Fund.

Welcome to the management, players and supporters of Risborough Rangers for this FA Cup tie; I hope you enjoy the day with us whatever the result.

Turning to matters on the pitch, we lost narrowly at our old 'landlords', Corinthian Casuals on Bank Holiday Monday on a day more akin to watching a red ball on willow rather than a bag of leather being kicked around. We move on and I hope that supporters can see the improvement in our performances we have made on last season; long may that continue.



I am also very proud of matters 'off the pitch' where we can report that across all of our social media sites we have had in the region of 350,000 views, over the last month. This is a tremendous achievement so well done to those involved in our media team.

Enjoy the game.



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## From the Bench





We've been really pleased with our good start, but fully aware we haven't done anything yet and it's a long old season ahead. We've certainly started where we left off from last season as we've previously mentioned we've kept the majority of the core and the players we've added have fitted in really well on and off the pitch.

Our injuries and availability haven't been great the last couple of times out hence why we've called in a couple dual reg players to see us through this spell whilst getting them sharp for their parent clubs. We've called in Jermaine Green from Chertsey and Andrew Herring from Bedfont Sports.

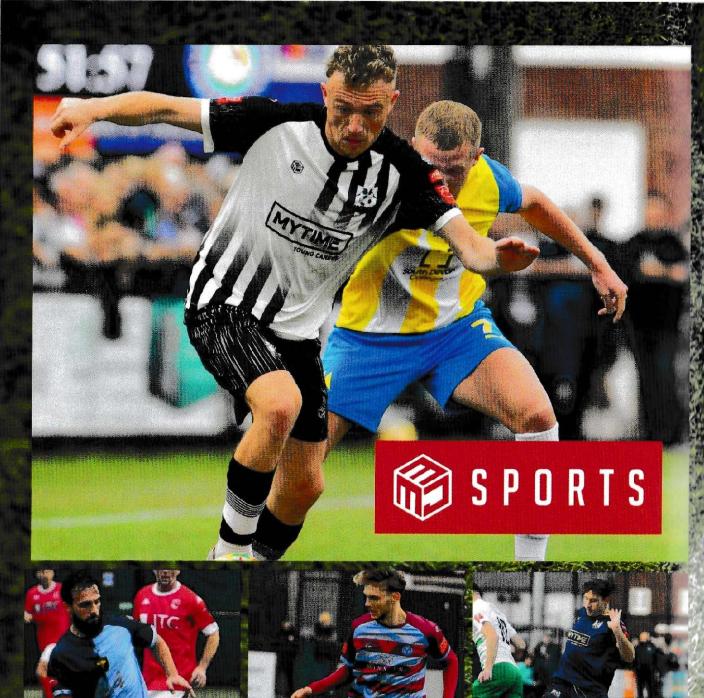
Our injury list has however shortened recently with Ali Fofahan and Ethan Nelson-Roberts coming back into the fold.

Jason Bloor and Tom Collins look to be 3 or 4 weeks away from being involved having already been unfit to play since coming off injured against South Park in the first match. We've recently signed Teddy Ralph who can play in multiple positions and he has looked really sharp in training although he has himself recently picked up an ankle injury.

I think we've had about 31 different players get on the pitch for us in the last 6 games. Although this shows our strength in depth in still picking up results, we would like to start building that consistency from game to game. I feel we lacked a bit of relationship and familiarity in the Casuals game which is not usually a problem we have, but with so many coming in and out we feel it might have been why we didn't look at our best on the ball. Probably the poorest we've been in that sense since taking over with Craig 14 games ago.

I think that's the second time we've not managed 2 or more goals against Casuals, but when you count the two that were wrongly disallowed it would have looked a bit healthier statistically but also the result might had been different on the day. We've been very clinical in front of goal and have created some really clear-cut chances which is probably why our conversion rate has been quite good. We've worked hard at this all pre-season as its potentially something that held us back last season.

Looking forward though, we are really happy with where we are at but we know there's a lot more to add and thinking about going forward if we are going to be consistently competitive at the level. We are enjoying each challenge as it comes and feel like they are only getting tougher each time. Our desire, togetherness and work rate alone has won us games this season. Our quality and ideas have been there in moments already which is great and we're sure we will only get better and better each week providing we stay fit, healthy and available.





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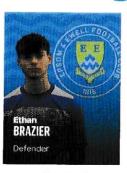


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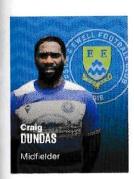


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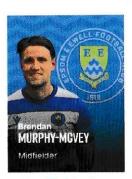
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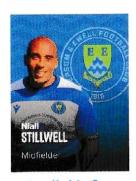
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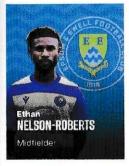
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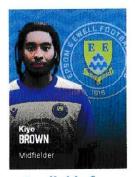
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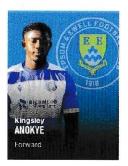
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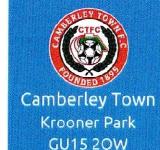




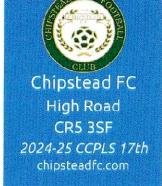
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## **CCL Premier Division South**



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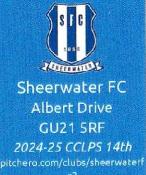
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# Recent results



	Tuesday 5th August 2025	
FI	Alton (0) 2 0 (0) Camberley Town  Poynter (73' pen), Nash (89')	253
FI	Badshot Lea (2) 3 1 (1) Corinthian-Casuals  Jordan (24'), Pask (31'), Kerage (90+4') Barbosa (7')	184
FI	Tooting & Mitcham United (0) 0 4 (1) Cobham Simpson (39', 72'), Hayford (81'), Huey-walker (90*7')	26
	Friday 8th August 2025	
FI	Epsom & Ewell (1) 3 1 (0) Balham  Apau Anokye (41, 90+5' pen), Young (66') White (73')	163
11/2-7/40	Saturday 9th August 2025	
£1	Badshot Lea (0) 2 3 (2) Abbey Rangers  St. Vincent (68'), Kerage (90+4') Sewell (18'), Robertson (37'), Beck-Nordoni (90+1')	89
FI	Camberley Town (0) 1 1 (1) Sutton Common Rovers  Hooks (77")   Ikala (8")	65
FI	Cobham (0) 1 2 (1) Corinthian-Casuals  Murray (86') Barbosa (43'), Dos Santos (89')	215
FI	Fleet Town (2) 3 0 (0) Eversley & California White (28'), Sellick (38'), Burke (69')	236
FI	Horley Town (I) 5 1 (I) Chipstead  Desanges (45', 51', 63'), Senior (48'), Low (90') Oblitey (8')	87
FI	Redhill (I) 3 0 (0) Tadley Calleva  Laing (30'), Smith (62'), Walters (65')	91
FI	Sheerwater (I) 1 5 (2) Knaphill  Burton (35') Sackey (7'), Murdoch (43', 7F, 7B'), Mitchell (90+7')	111
E1	Thatcham Town (1) 1 2 (2) Guildford City  Denner (39') Harper (21'), Brown (42')	180
FT	Tooting & Mitcham United (2) 3 2 (2) Alton  Melody (7'), Brennan (19'), Smith (90+5') Poynter (11'), Macallister (26')	190
	Tuesday 12th August 2025	
FI	Abbey Rangers (I) 2 I (I) Fleet Town	118

Marshall (44'), Beck-Nardoni (90+4' pen) Taylor (28')

# Mutton's Musings



### Combined Counties League Round Up

Let's try to clear up the results from the FA First Qualifying Round ties, joining us from our division in the next round are Tadley Calleva, Cobham and Knaphill. Spare a thought for Eastbourne United who lost 9-0 away at Sheppey United; in the 41st minutes they were 7-0 down and their club Twitter page posted 'the comeback starts here'!!! You have got to admire their optimism.

Turning back to our league after our narrow defeat away to Corinthian Causals with a late goal on Bank Holiday Monday, the league leaders Abbey Rangers lost at home to Sheerwater 4-1, but still remain top on 12 points from 5 matches played. The play off places are taken by Alton, Corinthian Casuals, Cobham and Redhill. We lie in 7th place after only 3 matches with games in hand against a lot of the other teams in the division. Bottom of the pile currently are Thatcham Town with 1 point.

The first round of the FA Vase was last weekend with various teams from our division involved; progressing to the next round are Abbey Rangers, Tooting and Mitcham Thatcham Town and Sheerwater. The second qualifying round is on the 20th September; we do not enter the competition until after this round due to our record in the FA Vase last season of reaching the latter stages.

Lastly, a strange reason for a games postponement on Bank Holiday Monday was the game at Spelthorne Sports who were due to play Wembley FC. The reason for the postponement was the large amount of goose droppings on the pitch!!! That's a new one on me.

### Our last visit to Spelthorne Sports FC - March 2025



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# **CCL Premier Division South**



			P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
31	1	Abbey Rangers	5	4	0	1	9	8	+1	12
<b>(3)</b>	2	Alton	4	2	1	1	10	8	+2	7
	3	Corinthian-Casuals	4	2	1	1	5	5	0	7
	4	Cobham	3	2	0	1	10	4	*6	6
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溟	6	Horley Town	3	2	0	1	9	5	+4	6
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0	9	Fleet Town	5	2	0	3	8	7	+1	6
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	11	Sutton Common Rovers	4	1	2	1	5	6	Mar W	5
(1)	12	Camberley Town	5	1	2	2	3	4	-1	5
43	13	Eversley & California	5	1	2	2	6	9	-3	5
	14	Tooting & Mitcham United	4	1	2	1	4	7	-3	5
0	15	Chipstead	5	1	2	2	7	12	-5	5
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	18	Knaphill	3	1	О	2	6	7	-1	3
<b>3</b>	19	Tadley Calleva	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
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# Player Stats



			Goals 📗
		Clean	Conceded
GOALKEEPERS	Conceded	Sheets	per 90 Mins
Faebian Witter	3	2	0.64

DEFENDERS	Goals Conceded	Clean Sheets	Goals Conceded per 90 Mins
Stefan Aiwone	3	1	0.81
Luis Oliveira	5	2	1.00
Antonios Nazareth	3	1	1.06
Toby Young	5	1	1.09
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	4	1	1.29

MIDFIELDERS	Team Conceded	Team Goals	Goals Conceded per 90 Mins	Goals Scored per 90 Mins	Team Goal Diff per Game
Emmanuel Limpo	2	8	0.74	2.95	2.21
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	2	8	0.72	2.89	2.17
Niall Stillwell	3	10	0.92	3.06	2.14
Adam Green	6	14	1.00	2.33	1.33
Brendan Murphy-McVey	4	8	1.12	2.24	1.12

		Goals
		Scored per
FORWARDS	Team Goals	90 Mins
Kingsley Anokye	14	2.33
Luke Miller	11	2.21

<sup>\*</sup>Minimum 200 minutes played

# Player Stats



ALL GOALSCORERS	Goals Scored	Mins per Goal
Kingsley Anokye	5	108
Ali Fofahan	1	154
Adam Green	3	180
Luke Miller	2	224
Niall Stillwell	1	294
Brendan Murphy-McVey	1	321
Toby Young	1	414

CAUTIONS	Yellow	Red	Mins per caution
Niall Stillwell	2	0	147
Stefan Aiwone	2	0	167
Toby Young	1	1	207
Faebian Witter	1	1	210
Luke Miller	2	0	224
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	1	0	249
Brendan Murphy-McVey	1	-0	321
Adam Green	1	0	540

TEAM "PTS" PER GAME	Pts	Mins Pld
Emmanuel Limpo	3.00	244
Stefan Aiwone	2.33	334
Brendan Murphy-McVey	2.33	321
Faebian Witter	2.25	419
Adam Green	2.17	540
Kingsley Anokye	2.17	540
Luis Oliveira	2.00	450
Toby Young	2.00	414
Antonios Nazareth	2.00	254
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	2.00	249
Luke Miller	1.75	447
Niall Stillwell	1.50	294
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	1.50	278

<sup>\*</sup> Minimum 200 minutes played except Goalscorers

<sup>\*</sup>Clean Sheets & Average Pts for games >69 minutes played

# Women's Fixtures & Results



Date	Opponents	Сотр	Score/ Kick off	Scorers
SEPTEMBER				
Sun 14 Sep	Sutton United Reserves	SPD	4.00pm	
Sun 28 Sep	Carshalton Athletic	SPD	4.00pm	
OCTOBER				
Sun 5 Oct	Oxted & District	SPD	4.00pm	
Sun 26 Oct	Croydon	SPD	4.00pm	
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# Welcome to Risborough Rangers



#### Founding & Early Years (1970–1988)

The story of Risborough Rangers began in 1970 (or 1971), when a group of determined 12-year-olds, eager to play competitive football, formed the club under the guidance of valued Life Presidents Tony Elsey and Derek Wallace. Wallace, in particular, was instrumental in establishing the Wycombe Star League—an important youth football structure in the region—into which the club's junior sides competed in various age groups.

By the 1975–76 season, the Under-16s graduated into adult football, entering the Wycombe & District League. Remarkably, they clinched the Division 3 title in just their second season—but this team soon folded, returning the club's focus solely to youth football. Resilience surfaced again in 1979–80, when the Under-16s, after winning the United-Carr Cup, joined the Reading Youth League briefly before returning to the Wycombe & District League. Rapid success followed with promotions into the Senior Division, signalling the club's burgeoning ambition.

During these formative years, the club also secured the Berks & Bucks Junior Cup and relocated to Windsors, the former ground of the defunct Princes Risborough Town. There, they invested in infrastructure—adding a clubhouse and covered standing area—to better serve both players and supporters.

#### Step into the Adult League Structure (1989–2003)

In 1989–90, Risborough Rangers officially joined the adult competitive pyramid, entering South Midlands League Division One. A 1993 reorganisation saw them placed in the league's Senior Division, and by 1997–98, they were founding members of the newly formed Spartan South Midlands Senior Division.

Despite early progress, the club experienced challenges and by 2003, had been relegated to Division Two within the Spartan South Midlands structure.

#### Rebuilding & Cup Ventures (2003-2016)

A major turning point came in 2003–04 when Bob Rayner, previously manager at Brackley Town and Abingdon Town, returned to shepherd a revival, bringing talent from the club's growing junior ranks. This restructuring led to a surge in competitive stature: by 2011–12, the club had secured runner-up in Division Two, earning a much-welcomed promotion to Division One.

The 2015–16 season marked a breakthrough in national cup competition. The club entered the FA Cup for the first time, achieving a memorable 3–0 victory at Ampthill Town, before bowing out to Southern League Aylesbury FC in front of 450 fans at Windsors. They also made their FA Vase debut —beating Irchester United 4–0—before a narrow loss to Cricklewood Wanderers. This period also saw the appointment of Jamie Rayner—a former player and reserve-team manager—as joint first-team manager alongside Bob Rayner, reinforcing continuity and club identity.

# Welcome to Risborough Rangers



### Dominating Momentum & Record Unbeaten Run (2016–2022)

In a remarkable showing of dominance, the club racked up 50 league games unbeaten in December 2021, surpassing even Arsenal's famed "Invincibles" record. This extraordinary consistency exemplified the Rangers' growth from grassroots to respected competitors in non-league circles.

#### League Movements: Shuffling the Pyramid (2019–2025)

Risborough Rangers' league classification has seen numerous adjustments in recent seasons:

- 2019-20: Joined the Hellenic League.
- 2020–21: Faced a three-point deduction.
- 2021–22: Re-joined the Spartan South Midlands League, finishing as runner-up.
- 2023–24: Transferred to the Combined Counties League Premier Division North.
- 2025–26: Returned to the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division.

These shifts reflect the fluid nature of the non-league structure and the club's adaptability amid geographic and organisational changes.

#### **Recent & Current Overview**

As of 2024–25, Risborough Rangers competed in the Combined Counties Premier Division North, calling The KAMTECH Stadium (Windsor Playing Fields, capacity ~1,500) their home. By 2025–26, they've been placed back in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division.

Notable alumni include Jefferson Louis, a Dominica international who went on to enjoy a long professional career; Marcus Wyllie, who played as a prolific striker for the club before moving up to Gillingham in the Football League; and Gavin James, an international for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.



# Spartan South Midlands Premier Div



Pos	Team	р	w	D	L	in.	A	CD	PTS
1	Arlesey Town	5	4	1	0	11	4	7	13
2	Sawbridgeworth Town	5	4	0	1	13	9	4	12
3	Winslow United	6	4	0	2	13	10	3	12
4	Tring Athletic	5	3	1	1	10	4	6	10
5	Haringey Borough	5	3	1	1	13	8	5	10
5	Risborough Rangers	6	3	1	2	12	7	5	10
7	AFC Welwyn	5	3	1	1	8	5	3	10
8	Cockfosters FC	6	3	1	2	10	9	1	10
9	Biggleswade United	5	2	3	0	12	8	4	9
10	Colney Heath	6	3	0	3	7	13	-6	9
11	Harpenden Town	5	2	2	1	15	8	7	8
12	Baldock Town	6	2	2	2	10	9	1	8
13	Dunstable Town	6	2	2	2	9	9	G	8
14	Harlow Town	4	2	1	1	7	5	2	7
15	Kings Langley	6	2	1	3	10	10	0	7
16	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	5	2	0	3	6	11	-5	6
17	Wormley Rovers	5	0	1	4	7	12	-5	1
18	Kempston Rovers	5	0	1	4	4	12	-8	1
19	Crawley Green	6	0	1	5	В	22	-14	1
20	Potton United	6	0	0	6	5	15	-10	0



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# Match report v South Park Reigate



Epsom & Ewell 2 South Park Reigate 2

FA Cup Preliminary Round Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Scorers- Miller 20, Green 45+3

Friday night brought an excellent crowd of 229 to witness a thrilling FA Cup encounter that could have gone either way. South Park arrived seeking revenge for our 4-3 victory over them in last season's Combined Counties Cup semi-final.

Max and Craig made necessary changes, with Ben Grummitt replacing the suspended Faebian Witter, while Luis Oliveira and Kionte Gillfillian-Waul also started. South Park made four changes from their previous Tuesday fixture.



We started brightly, pressing from the off. An early injury concern arose when Jason Bloor was fouled by South Park's No. 10 Smith in the fifth minute – a classic "taking one for the team" tackle. Unfortunately, Jason couldn't continue and was replaced by Tome Collins in the 17th minute, leaving the ground on crutches.

Despite taking control and creating good moves, we initially struggled to test Danny Bracken in the South Park goal seriously. On 18 minutes, Brendan Murphy-McVey's low shot from just inside the box was well saved by Bracken.

Two minutes later, we broke through. Emmanuel Limpo surged down the left after being released by Ben, who had claimed a corner brilliantly. Emmanuel slipped the ball inside to Brendan, who picked out Luke arriving in the box. His perfectly timed run ended with a cool finish past Bracken. 1-0 to The Salts.

A surprising drinks break followed, despite the cooler weather. Like in the West Park friendly, we were slow to restart, and South Park nearly capitalised immediately. A slick passing move ended with No. 7 Smith shooting just over from the edge of the box. South Park gradually grew into the game, with No. 11 Edwards causing problems down the left, frequently reaching the byline. They created several chances, including McGee shooting wide and Brown's header striking Stefan Alwone.

The pivotal moment came in first-half stoppage time. After play was halted for a head injury to Stefan, we pressed aggressively from the restart. Adam won the ball, burst forward, and played it to Kingsley, who was bundled over. Adam continued his run, collected the loose ball, and calmly slid it under Bracken. 2-0 at the break – fully deserved.

South Park emerged fired up with three substitutions, but within a minute Kingsley nearly extended our lead, his shot from the right of the box being blocked. South Park were now sharper, moving the ball quickly. On 53 minutes, Edwards found space but Ben rushed out well, forcing him to shoot wide. Soon after, substitute No. 12 Keating scuffed his shot wide when well placed.

On 61 minutes, South Park pulled one back through sloppy midfield play. Edwards was slipped through and calmly lifted the ball over Ben. 2-1. Less than a minute later, Ben mis-hit a clearance straight to McGee, who somehow shot wide of an open goal – a huge let-off. Another drinks break on 65 minutes frustrated Bracken, who argued it was unnecessary and killed their momentum. South Park remained dominant after the restart. On 70 minutes, they nearly levelled when Sweeney's curling shot struck the bar.

Two minutes later came the controversial equaliser. Edwards' cross struck Toby, and despite protests that it hit high near the shoulder, the referee awarded a penalty for handball. Toby hadn't lifted his arm but had moved his body towards the ball. No. 6 Moody converted. 2-2.

The setback galvanised us. Niall Stillwell replaced Brendan on 78 minutes, Kiyo Brown came on for Kionte, and Obasanjo-Akkinniranye replaced Luke in the 86th minute. Despite seven minutes of added time, neither side could find a winner, though we arguably had more of the play late on.



# Match report v South Park Reigate



South Park Reigate 1 Epsom & Ewell 2

FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Scorers- Stillwell 9, Green 88 pen

We travelled to Whitehall Lane for the FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay following Friday's 2-2 draw at Cobham. This second meeting was very different: where Friday had been free-flowing and open, Tuesday under the lights was tense, nervous, and often fiery. The official attendance was 209, a strong midweek crowd.



Manager Max Johnson made enforced changes. Niall Stillwell replaced the injured Jason Bloor, Antonios Nazareth came in for Emmanuel Limpo, and Faebian Witter returned in goal for Ben Grummitt. A strong bench of seven was named, with Adam Green covering as emergency keeper if required.

Surprisingly, South Park began cautiously, allowing us to settle and pass the ball. We struck first after nine minutes: Stefan won possession in defence, fed Luke Miller, who released Kingsley Anokye on the left. Kingsley returned the ball to Luke, whose pinpoint cross was met by Stillwell's firm header into the bottom corner. 0–1 to the Salts.

Moments later, Luis Oliveira's dazzling run set up Tom Collins, but his effort was tame and comfortably saved. Collins then earned a needless yellow card for blocking a free kick after repeated warnings. South Park's No.7 Hamilton-Olise, injured in the tackle that led to our opener, was forced off, replaced by James McElligott.

On 36 minutes, we suffered a setback when Collins was injured again and substituted for Kallum Peart. Chances were limited for the rest of the half. Adam Green went close with a snapshot, while South Park pressed mostly down their right but didn't use dangerman Edwards as effectively as in the first game. We reached the break deservedly ahead.

Both sides stuck with their line-ups at the restart. South Park probed patiently, controlling possession, but our defence held firm. We struggled to retain the ball, however, and eventually the pressure told. In the 56th minute, after failing to clear properly, the ball fell to McAllister who rifled into the top corner. 1–1.

The match grew tetchy, tackles contested fiercely. Then came the turning point: on 60 minutes, Adam Green was fouled by Brad Sweeney, who, as Green fell, stamped on his chest right in front of the referee. A straight red followed. As Sweeney left, he barged into Luke Miller, sparking a melee. Miller retaliated with a push and was shown yellow. To avoid a second booking, he was soon replaced by Obasanjo Akinniranye.

With the man advantage, we pushed forward, though South Park remained dangerous. On 74 minutes Kionte replaced Naz to shore up the defence. Five minutes later controversy struck when a ball struck Toby's arm near the box. After much deliberation, the referee awarded only a free kick outside the area, to the fury of the home side. Nothing came of it.

Akinniranye then made his mark. His pace and trickery unsettled South Park, and in the 88th minute he burst from our half past two defenders before being felled in the box. After consulting his assistant, the referee pointed to the spot. Adam Green converted, his low shot squirming under Bracken. 1–2 Epsom & Ewell.

In stoppage time, Johnson made further changes, bringing on Ethan Nelson-Roberts for Peart and Craig for his 50th appearance. Craig showed fine control in a late passage of play, releasing Obasanjo again down the right. Even goalkeeper Bracken ventured upfield for a final free kick, but Witter saved and cleverly delayed play to see us through.

Seven added minutes were safely navigated, though not without drama: a South Park substitute was booked for blocking Witter's clearance, and after the final whistle tempers flared again. The referee booked Peart for unsporting behaviour before calm was restored.



# Match report v Corinthian Casuals



Corinthian Casuals 2 Epsom & Ewell 1

Combined Counties Premier Division South Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Scorers- Anokye 64

The Salts stepped out Monday morning in their brand-new yellow away kit, a fresh look for the season and a striking sight under the late-summer sun. The game carried extra spice, coming against local derby and last season's landlords' opponents and there was a real determination in the camp to put in a strong display and build on recent performances.



The preparation for the fixture had been far from straightforward, with several players ruled out through injury or unavailability which meant two new signings thrown straight into the thick of the action. Despite those challenges, the squad looked focused in the warm-up and carried that energy into the early stages of the contest.

We looked the stronger team in the first half, creating chances and playing with real intent, but just couldn't find the breakthrough we deserved. It stayed goalless at the interval, with Casuals offering little in response.

The movement up front was excellent, and the link-up play in midfield showed real cohesion. The only thing missing was the finishing touch.

At the other end, the Salts' backline looked largely untroubled. Casuals offered little more than sporadic breaks and half-chances, comfortably dealt with by a defence that was both disciplined and organised. The referee's whistle brought the half-time break with the scoreline still goalless, but there was no doubt which team had been on top.

The second half began much the same way, with the Salts dictating the tempo and probing for an opening. That made it all the more frustrating when, on 61 minutes, the hosts struck against the run of play. A rare moment of space was punished clinically by Rafael Barbosa, who finished smartly to give Casuals a lead they scarcely deserved.

Heads did not drop, however. Just three minutes later, the visitors hit back with a typical striker's poacher's goal from Kingsley Anokye from inside the six-yard box. It was no less than the Salts deserved, and the travelling support roared their approval as parity was restored at 1–1.

The match seemed to be heading for a grandstand finish, but on 73 minutes came the game's decisive flashpoint. Casuals broke forward and a tussle between defender Toby Young and the advancing striker ended with the referee brandishing a red card. It was a harsh decision, with plenty of debate over whether it was truly a last-man situation, but it left the Salts down to ten men for the final quarter of the game.

Despite the numerical disadvantage, the players showed huge character. Bodies were thrown on the line to block shots, midfielders tracked tirelessly to close down space, and the team looked set to hold firm and take a battling point back home.

But football can be cruel, and in the final minute of normal time, Casuals struck the decisive blow with a free-kick from the left-hand edge of the penalty area to break Salts hearts. After such a committed display, it was gutting to leave empty-handed.

The final whistle confirmed a 2–1 defeat that felt desperately unfair on the balance of play. Yet, while the result was disappointing, there were plenty of positives to take. The new signings settled quickly, the team showed togetherness in adversity, and the performance overall deserved far more than it yielded.



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# Today's teams











### Epsom & Ewell

(Blue and White)

Fabian Witter (GK)
Ben Grummitt (GK)
Ryan-Bailey Steadman-Hoyte
Stefan Aiwone

Toby Young
Callum Wilson
Antonios Nazareth
Ayran Kugathas
Connor McShane

Conrad Essilfie-Conduah

Teddy Ralph Andrew Herring Kionte Gillfillian-Waul

Tom Collins Obasanjo Akinniranye Adam Green (Capt)

Craig Dundas

Emmanuel Limpo

Luke Miller

Brendan Murphy-McVey Ethan Nelson-Roberts

Niall Stilwell Kingsley Anokye Jermaine Green Jason Bloor Ali Fofahan Jack Torbett

Player/JT Manager: Craig Dundas

JT Manager: Max Johnson GK Coach: Kevin Espinosa

Physio: Jodie Davis

Coaches: Chris Farnan, Conor Redmond



### Risborough Rangers

(All Red)

Ben Bridle-Card (GK)
Jordan Ajanlekoko
Elliott Buchanan
Alex Cathline
Paul Chukwuma
Fabien Etienne
Hassan Jalloh
Exauce Kiifwasima
Joe Lawal

Joe Lawal
Aaron Minhas
Stefan Powell
Oliver Sprague
Harry Stratton
George Wallace
Scott Walsh
Manny Williams
Micah Williams
Suleyman Zahmoul
Marwan Hassan
Massimo Giamattel
Andrio Brandao
Dernell Wynter

Manager: Gary Meakin Assistant: Wes Daly Coach: Kwaku Agyemang GK Coach: Nick Lacey Physio: Craig Wright

### **Next Home Game**

Knaphill Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.45PM

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