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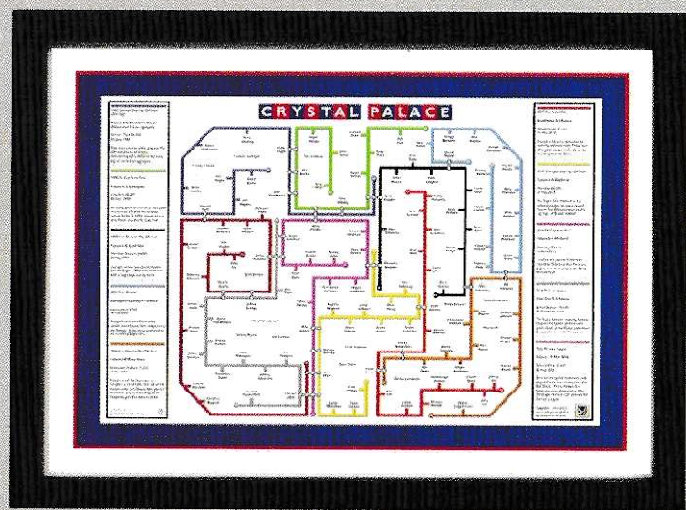
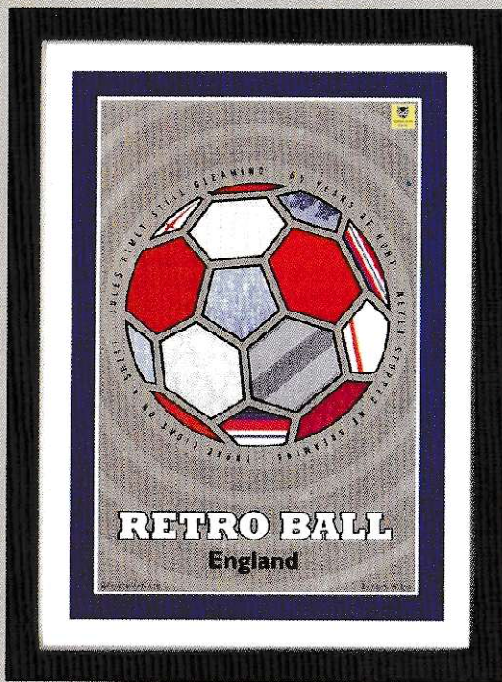
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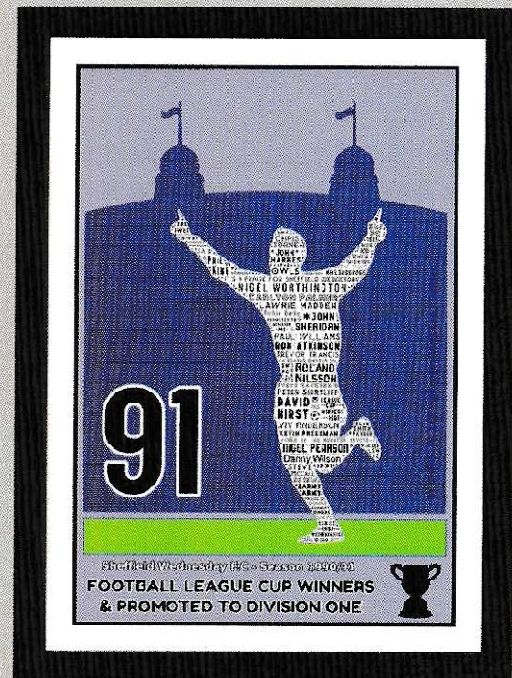
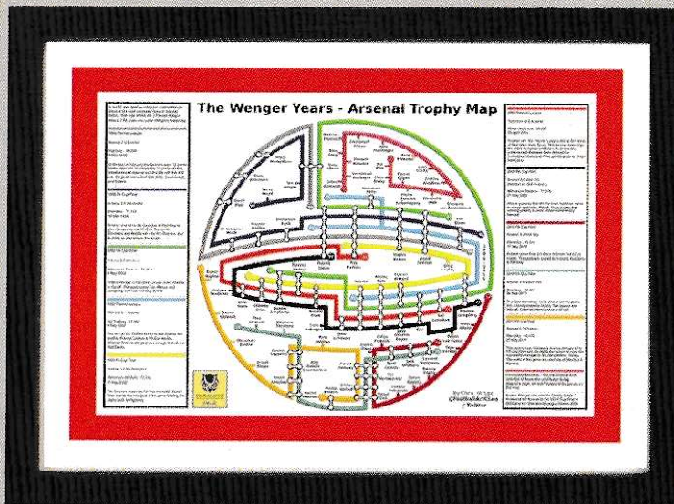
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# EDitorial

Hello and welcome to Imperial Fields. On behalf of everybody at the club I would like to welcome Epsom & Ewell FC; we hope their players, officials and supporters - along with our match officials - enjoy their visit and have a safe journey home afterwards.

We are all hoping for a better outcome this afternoon than that which we saw last time we played at home, when Knaphill ended our fifteen game unbeaten run with a pretty comprehensive scoreline. That was only our third league defeat in eighteen outings, yet each of the reverses have been by an emphatic margin - 0-4, 1-4 and now 0-5. Each of them have been at Imperial Fields too, and represents another poor return on our own turf. This statistical quirk is an ugly one that constantly raises it's head; I think I am correct in saying (and, no doubt, many of you Statts out there will be quick to correct me if I am not) that in the twenty-four seasons since we relocated from Sandy Lane, we have only twice plundered more points at home than we have managed away. The first time was in the promotion campaign of 2016/17 - the second time was last season! There are many factors that could explain this anomaly, but the most basic (I believe) is that visiting players especially look forward to coming here, and playing their football in such surroundings; a sizeable stand, straddling much of the length of the pitch, large terraces at either end - covered, which keeps the noise contained within and benefits from excellent acoustics - and fairly large crowds for this level. Contrast this with some of the grounds we visit, which aspire to even the most basic

facilities, and it is not difficult to see how visiting players see this trip as almost like a cup final, and raise their game accordingly. Take today's visitors; since we dropped to this level in 2023, we have played Epsom & Ewell on five occasions now; the Salts have won both fixtures here - 3-0 in 2023/24, and 2-0 last season, whilst away from home we have managed two wins out of three. It would be a superb time to reverse the trend, pick up our second league 'double' of the season (having secured our first at Guildford last weekend) and keep the pressure on the teams around us. If that could then be the catalyst for significant home improvement in the second half of the campaign (I haven't used up all my prayers this week, have I?) we might actually be able to put some pressure on Cobham, and stop them having things all their own way.

Ah, Cobham; speaking of which, it's the big one next week, as the mighty Terrors take their so-much-better-away-than-home form to the quaintly named Leg O'Mutton Field, and attempt to record a sixteenth road-trip (in all competitions) without a reverse. It will be a tall order, with the Hammers very much laying the smack down on most of the opposition who've had the nerve to try and conquer them there - and some by very big margins indeed - but this is the sort of fixture Tooting & Mitcham have history in, upsetting the odds when everything seems against us so who knows? (I think) I'm looking forward to finding out, and I'm sure many of you are too, so I hope to see you there - putting another marker down in this most unpredictable of seasons. **Ed**

*Cover photo by Tim Marcus: Freddie Jones takes a tumble over home keeper Roan Strong during the 2-2 thriller at Badshot Lea a couple of weeks ago.*

## Tooting & Mitcham United FC : Honours

### **Isthmian League :**

*Champs 1957/58, 1959/60  
South Division Champs 2016/17  
Second Division Champs 2000/01  
Full Members Cup Winners 1993*

### **Athenian League :**

*Champs 1949/50, 1954/55*

### **South Thames Cup :**

*Winners 1970*

### **Surrey Senior Cup :**

*Winners 1938, 1944, 1945, 1953,  
1960, 1976, 1977, 1978, 2007*

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*Winners 1952, 1961, 1962, 1966*

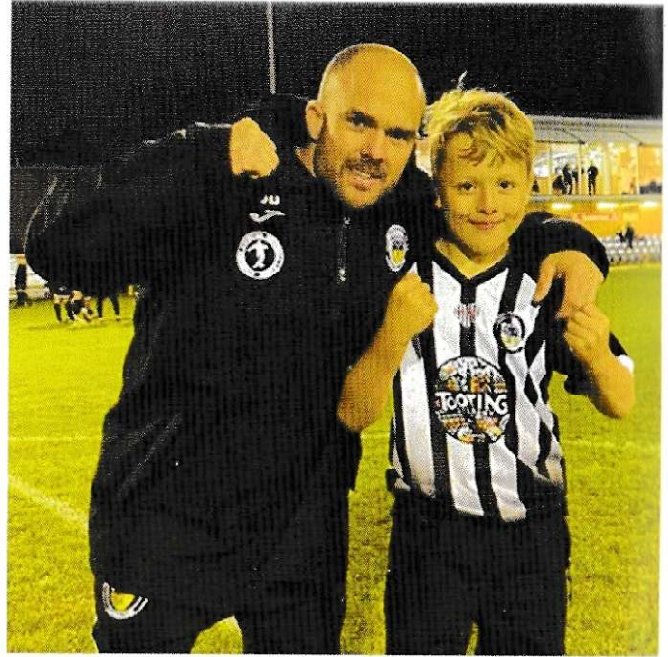


# Busy's Blog

Hello everybody, and welcome to this afternoons game with Epsom & Ewell.

We'll be looking for a positive result today to eradicate the memory of our last game here at Imperial Fields; going into that game against Knaphill twelve days ago, we had put together an unbeaten sequence of fifteen matches in all competitions. We knew that the run could possibly have a banana skin at the end of it, and that match certainly proved to be it. All credit to Knaphill for the result on the night, but I think the scoreline flattered them a little. Having said that, we must take accountability, hold our hands up, and admit it was our worst performance of the season. Our latest addition, Timmy Obisanya, was really the only player who was causing them any problems, with too many of our lads being a yard or two off the pace. They really turned the screw late on, adding the goals that gave a slightly false picture of the game overall; their keeper had made three crucial saves at vital points during the match, and had any of those gone in, the flow of the game could have been changed completely. We must address the negatives of the evening and look to do better, but cannot allow the result to affect us longer term. It was a setback; let's regroup - and move forward.

We did just that at Guildford last Saturday; some may say that because of where our hosts find themselves in the table, it was an easy game for us - but I think the opposite is true. They are fighting for every point, and should have been relishing the opportunity to take on a side who were coming off a heavy defeat at home. We had to approach this match with the correct mentality, and be aware of what our opponents would bring to the table. Thankfully, we showed fortitude to put all negatives out of our minds, and the result was a complete transformation from four nights previously in terms of energy and focus. We started strongly with discipline in all the right places, applied concerted pressure and were rewarded with Ash Sheppard's brilliant diving header. Despite the setback of failing to convert a penalty, we didn't allow our heads to drop, and kept the pressure on - finally getting the second goal we deserved thanks to a lovely finish from young Freddie Jones. Despite the dreadful conditions - which started pretty badly and steadily got worse - the boys dug deep, kept the



momentum and discipline that was required in the second half, and fully deserved the third and fourth goals added by Geo and Timmy - his first for the club - that made the scoreline look extremely comfortable. The game was effectively won long before those goals went in, and the subs who came on saw the game out beautifully to give us a result and performance we in the management team were extremely pleased with - and I'm sure all of you who made the journey will have been just as delighted too (despite being thoroughly soaked all the way down to your socks LoL).

As always, I want to say thank you once again for all the wonderful support; even in such dicey conditions, so many of you travelled down on Saturday, yet it must have been touch-and-go whether the ref. would allow the game to go on, but that didn't stop you making the effort.

I'm writing these notes before Tuesday's League Cup game at Harefield United, but if we have continued to strike the balance away from home - like we think we will - there is no reason we can't be looking forward to another tie in the competition, having progressed to the third round.

Up the Terrors!

**Jamie**



# 200 Club Update *with Graham Newsom*



*Due to my forthcoming festive wanderings, the Knaphill game a couple of weeks ago saw the final draws made for 2025 - November, December, and the bumper Christmas draw, with the winners for each as follows:*

## **November :**

*1st prize : £50 - Ian Bullock (no.95)*

*2nd prize : £30 - Peter Donoghue (no. 146)*

## **December :**

*1st prize : £50 - Sally Newsom (no. 160)*

*2nd prize : £30 - the Curry Club (no. 12)*

## **Christmas Draw :**

*£300 - Phil Nightingale (no. 90 - pictured above receiving his cheque from manager Jamie Byatt)*

*I am very pleased to report that Phil has very generously decided to split his winnings between two charities; the Trussell Trust and the Royal Trinity Hospice. Congratulations to our winners, and a merry Christmas to all our supporters.*

## **Tooting & Mitcham Utd. Respect Statement**

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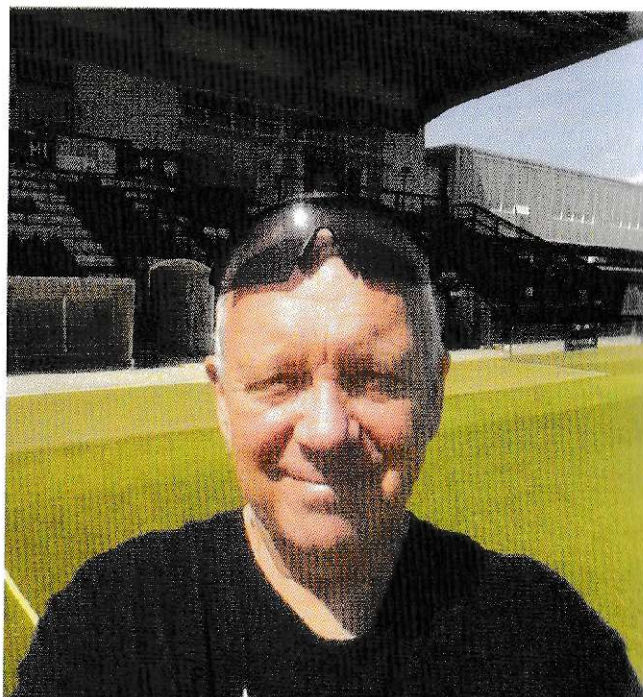
# Phil's Files

*'Wakey wakey!'...*

Sunday 23 November, 0620hours and the phone bleeps. A message from the Editor - "just a reminder I need some words from you for the next programme". Rudely awakened from a peaceful slumber, I'm wondering why Ed is on his phone so early in the morning, and a number of possibilities spring to mind... Could it be that Lisa is still celebrating Scotland's place in the World Cup Finals, has dragged Ed out for all-night celebrations, and they've just got back from raving at a club? Perhaps Bailey has woken him up and dragged him out for a comfort-break... Or could it be that he got up early to watch the first Ashes Test, only to then remember it had finished the day before? Or perhaps he has been up since 4am, watching the Las Vegas Grand Prix? Maybe I'll never know... *(well, you will; it was my usual round-the-block sojourn with Bailey, then back to bed for a couple more hours if I'm not working an early shift that day - Ed)*

I'm not a great fan of Formula 1 these days, it all seems a bit processional; it's two wheels and MotoGP every time for me, but I was treated to some great action in Worcester Park this morning. Wide awake from Ed's 'alarm', I thought I'd walk down to the High Street to pick up some milk, and watch the early shoppers navigate their way through the chicanes and curves of the local car-park. It looked like Max Verstappen had dived into a bend, and taken off somebody's wing; debris all over the place, and a lack of pit marshals to tidy up the fibreglass. I just picked up my milk and hurried away back home. Can't wait to observe the Christmas parking fun...

Massive respect to all those who made it to Guildford yesterday - and a tremendous win for Busy and the boys. I must confess I took one look at the weather, and barricaded myself indoors as it looked pretty lousy out there, and there was some decent rugby in prospect on the box. Sorry, Mr. Byatt - I'll try to do better next time!



What's on the menu this week? Hopefully a start on cleaning the terracing - if it's not too cold, of course. The Wandle End is looking a bit grimy, and around this time of year can get a bit slippery so it's the right time to get scrubbing. I've also made a mental note to take the 'before and after' photos. Hopefully I'll also get a catch-up with Ric the Groundsman, and an update as to how the pitch is faring - and, no doubt, what the local wildlife has been getting up to. Last week, we had a squirrel rampaging through the stand (Terror the cat needs to get his act together, and work out how to see it off); a small squadron of greenfinches fluttering about, wagtails on the pitch and our resident kestrel removing the odd worm from the grass. Although we had a family of kestrels around in the spring, with three young birds (I think one, sadly, didn't survive), it looks like the youngsters have now moved on; it will be interesting to see what happens next March / April time.

As for this afternoon, Arsenal v Tottenham, and the usual dread that Hackbridge Harry will be larging it up for months, so it would be really nice to spoil his afternoon... *(er, about that... - Ed)*

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**Phil**



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# Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League *Premier Division (south)*

(as of 24.11.25)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Cobham	17	14	2	1	63	8	44	55
Knaphill	20	10	4	6	40	29	34	11
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	19	9	7	3	31	28	34	3
Redhill	18	9	6	3	33	19	33	14
Abbey Rangers	18	9	3	6	25	24	30	1
Corinthian-Casuals	19	8	5	6	25	24	29	1
Horley Town	18	9	1	8	34	30	28	4
Fleet Town	17	8	3	6	34	22	27	12
Badshot Lea	19	6	8	5	39	33	26	6
Sheerwater	18	8	2	8	36	36	26	0
Sutton Common Rovers	18	7	4	7	33	23	25	10
Tadley-Calleva	16	7	4	5	31	26	25	5
<b>Epsom &amp; Ewell</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
Chipstead	18	6	4	8	30	39	22	-9
Alton	18	5	5	8	30	38	20	-8
Camberley Town	19	4	8	7	22	31	20	-9
Balham	16	4	6	6	23	36	18	-13
Eversley & California	21	4	6	11	24	47	18	-23
Thatcham Town	18	5	2	11	18	37	17	-19
Guildford City	21	1	3	17	19	60	6	-41



The rain pelted down, and strong winds made for some tricky conditions, but the Tooting & Mitcham roadshow rolls on unabated. It pulled into Fleet on this wild Saturday, took a few knocks along the way, but returned to south London triumphant as another of our fellow play-off challengers were put firmly in their place.

It was mainly due to a first-half blitz that caught the home side unawares - the black & white stripes made such easy work of their high-flying hosts in the first forty-five minutes, one could be forgiven for thinking we were watching Juventus. The mighty Terrors sprang out of the traps like a team possessed and took the game by the scruff of the neck early on. After fifteen dominant minutes, a pacy run down the left from Conor Melody left defenders trailing in his wake; a whipped ball into the danger zone found Fleet defending like headless chickens, and Shay Brennan in space at the far post where he placed his shot through the legs of exposed home keeper Sean Gray to give the game the goal it deserved.

There was no let-up from the boys in stripes, and just past the half-hour we got the benefit of a slightly dodgy doubt when a home defender was harshly punished for a 'handball' (ball to hand if ever there was one, but who's complaining?) and a penalty was the outcome. For whatever reason, Shay declined his chance of goal number two on the day, but Alex Cruickshank didn't need to be asked twice; he placed the ball nonchalantly to Gray's left, and in, to send the travelling hordes into a frenzy behind the goal.

It was all Tooting as the half wore down; Taz Mahmoud hit a speculative shot on the turn that looked dangerous, but cleared the bar comfortably. Then Darra Wopara burst through the middle and fired in a powerful effort that flew wide. As half-time approached, I was hoping we wouldn't regret that profligacy - then Darra found his range from a difficult angle in first-half stoppage time, and the result looked in the bag with a three goal advantage. At that stage, it looked merely a matter of how many Tooting would win by.

*Combined Counties League, Premier Division (south) 1 November 2025 - pictures (right) by the Editor*

## Fleet Town 2 T&MU 3

*Dyett 55"*

*McAllister (pen) 81"*

*Brennan 16"*

*Cruickshank (pen) 32"*

*Wopara 45+1"*

*Att.: 276*

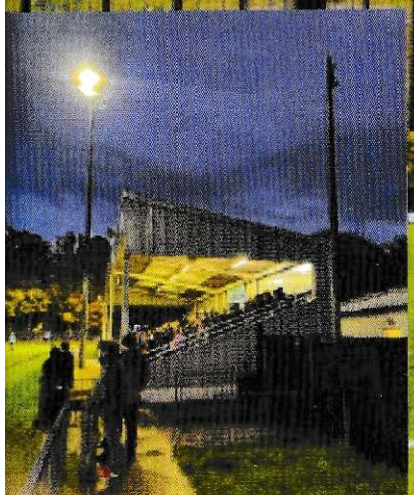
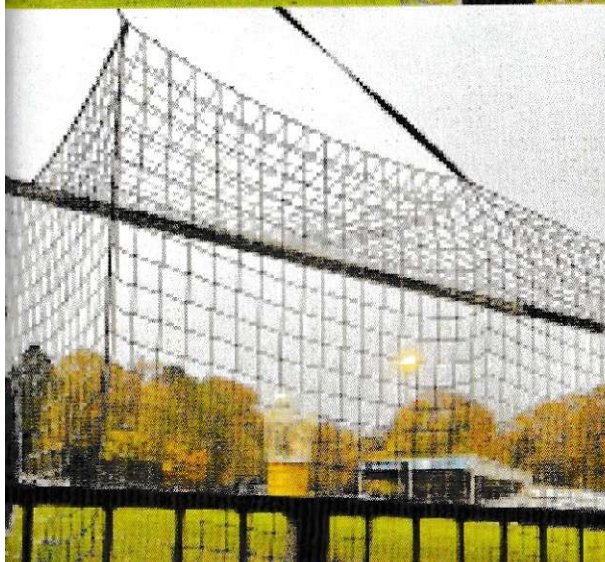
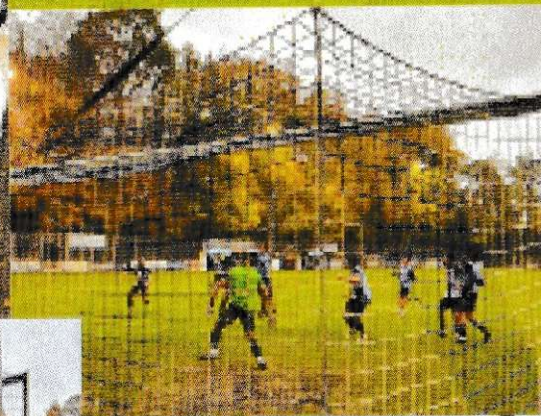
The Fleet manager must have given them a roasting during the interval, as they came back out looking like a completely different side. Just ten minutes had gone in the second period, when they reduced the arrears to two, Joe Dyett firing home a left-foot volley from just inside the penalty area to finally wake the home fans up.

Tooting were still dangerous, though, and just three minutes later might have had a second spot-kick when a powerful run from Shay was halted unceremoniously by two defenders inside the box; perhaps mindful of the dubious penalty he'd awarded already, the referee waved this one away.

Behind the trees on the far side, a disco seemed to have got underway - rather bizarrely - ensuring the rest of the game played out to musical accompaniment. A sort of Teddy-boys picnic, if you will. Terrors fans were definitely dancing a jig or two as Fleet piled on the pressure, but the Tooting defence was coping with everything being thrown at them. Then, inside the last ten minutes, the referee looked to even things up with the award of another contentious pen. - to the hosts this time. Callum McAllister fired it home to set up a rousing finale, but despite piling on the pressure - and doing so against ten men after skipper Anonio Simeone was dismissed for dissent - sub George Sellick's low ball that flashed across the face of goal - and could have been converted by friend or foe alike - was the closest they came to a point.



HOME	AWAY
FLEET TOWN	V SOUTH LAMPTON
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# Match Round-up

*Combined Counties League, Premier Division (south), 4 November 2025.*

## Chipstead 1 T&MU 1

*Dunn 82"*

*Smith 76"*

After the weekend triumph at Fleet which saw Tooting & Mitcham move up to second in the table, hopes were high as the Terrors travelled to the other side of Croydon to face (relatively) local rivals Chipstead. In the event, a boggy pitch - which is never a great surface at the best of times - turned this one into a war of attrition, and two late goals ensured the points were shared - probably deservedly. Chips are a strange outfit; they've recorded some impressive results this term - such as the early season home win over Redhill - but have also slipped to some disappointing defeats, some by large margins which has left their goals against column amongst the worst in the division (only bottom of the table Guildford City had conceded more, coming into this fixture.) Still, they were in pretty good nick going into this one, with four successive wins behind them. And that was reflected in the confident start, which saw former Terror Taurean Roberts shoot over, and Carl Oblitey coming even closer - hitting the inside of a post. Another former Terror, Sam Williams, was then foiled by a goal-line clearance as Tooting rode their luck. The Terrors finally began to show some bite as an attacking force as half-time approached; Shay Brennan slid the ball past home keeper Mo Otuyo, but defender Theo Crawford got back to clear it. As the second half progressed, both sides became increasingly bogged down in midfield, and it looked as if one goal would be enough to win it, so when Declan Smith found space in the box, and drove the ball past Otuyo, who fumbled it into the net with fourteen minutes left, it seemed that might be another three points in the bag. But credit to Chipstead, who kept battling away, and forced an equaliser through Pele Dunn who controlled it nicely and shot home from the edge of the box. With Andy O'Brien sin-binned towards the end, Chips sensed a late winner might be there for the taking, but the remaining Terrors defenders held firm under heavy pressure and secured another away point which kept the unbeaten league record on the road intact.

*London Senior Cup (sponsored by VEO) 2nd round, 11 November 2025; pictures by Tim Marcus*

## T&MU 2 Balham 0

*Sheppard 43"*

*Melody 85"*



The latest Hosts v Tenants derby was a low-key affair, but the Terrors did enough to ease their way past a dogged Balham outfit and take their place in the 3rd round of the London Senior Cup, where a far more mouthwatering south London scrap with football league side Bromley awaits. As usual, manager Jamie Byatt rang the changes in his squad - giving several 'fringe' players a chance to stake their claims for a more regular place; yet in the event, it was two of the more established players who struck the goals that ensured a safe passage into the next round. The game was confirmed at quite short notice which, allied to the wind and rain which swept around Imperial Fields, meant there was a sparse attendance - 68 hardy souls were scattered around the arena, but they - at least - were rewarded for their loyalty with an entertaining game which remained in the balance until the later stages of the evening. The first half saw some good football on display, from both sides, but was heading for a half-time stalemate until Max Oldham combined well with Ash Sheppard for the latter to fire the Terrors into the lead, just two minutes before the break. It continued to be a hard-fought affair as the second-half progressed, with Tooting scoring several opportunities to extend their lead, and Balham unable to find their way past a well-drilled home defence. With five minutes left, sub Emmanuel Bestman showed some neat footwork to engineer a shooting chance; James Smith in the 'visiting' goal did well to make the save, but the ball fell kindly for Connor Melody who drove home number two. That wasn't quite the end of the drama, as Balham immediately swept up the other end and won themselves a penalty. It could have set up quite a nervy finish, but the penalty taker (who must remain nameless - mainly due to a lack of info coming out of our opponents regarding this fixture!) couldn't keep his nerve, and sent his kick not only over the crossbar of the goal, but well over the stand behind it. There was little time for anything of significance thereafter, and the Terrors now look forward to a visit from Bromley on a date to be determined - but probably early sometime early in the new year as the festive period looms.





## Badshot Lea 2 T&MU 2

Edmonds 34"

Johnson 1"

Hamblin (pen) 77"

Melody 71"



Tooting got off to the perfect start in this tricky fixture, going one up inside the first minute. Shay Brennan retrieved a ball that seemed to be heading out of play and laid it off for Alex Cruickshank to cross for Geovanni Johnson to head home from just inside the six-yard box. Cue some acrobatic celebrations from the goalscorer! A flowing half of football saw both sides squander chances before the hosts levelled matters - some good work by Josh Smith presented Alfie Edmonds with a sight of goal, and he beat Toby McKimm from just inside the area with a powerful strike. In the third minute of the second half, Terrors fans and players breathed a sigh of relief when Stan Jones' well hit shot came back off the crossbar. Both sides continued to compete well, but it was the visitors who went back in front seventeen minutes from time with a curling free-kick from Conor Melody that eluded everybody before nestling in the corner of the net. Badshot hit wood again, but got the point they probably deserved when they were awarded a penalty. Skipper Luis Hamblin emphatically buried the kick, giving Toby no chance, but Tooting remain unbeaten away from home.



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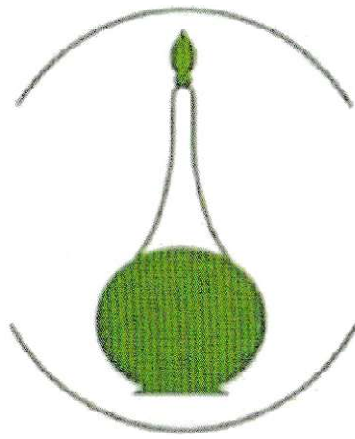
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# Combined Counties Corner

We are approaching the halfway point of the season, so it seems like an appropriate time to take a look at the Premier Division (south) as a whole and assess how things stand.

Cobham have - perhaps surprisingly - opened up a seemingly impregnable lead at the top; ten points clear with games in hand on the six teams below them and only one defeat against them this season. That came early, and at home, when Corinthian-Casuals triumphed 2-1 at the Leg O'Mutton Field, four days after the Hammers had recorded an emphatic win against the Terrors here at Imperial Fields. Since then, the only points they have dropped have been at Sheerwater (goalless) and at home to Redhill (1-1) - both fixtures in October. They're top of the league table, and top of the form table too - with four straight victories - 3-1 at home to Alton, 6-0 at Eversley & California, 5-0 at home to Camberley Town, and 5-1 last weekend when Sheerwater visited. They are clearly the team to beat, and daunting opposition for us to visit next week - in what could be the game of the season so far.

It wasn't that Cobham weren't fancied by many - their narrow defeat in the play-off final to Jersey Bulls last season marked them out as one to keep an eye on - but I think they have surprised a lot of people by how easily they are navigating what looked like being a close and tough division. They would need to suffer an unlikely collapse in the second half of the campaign to relinquish control and open up the automatic promotion slot for others to contend; therefore, all those on their heels - including ourselves - are realistically looking for a place in the play-offs at best.

Redhill were most peoples favourites for the title, after their sufferings in the chaotic confusion which overshadowed the end of last season; after a strong start, they hit something of a blip but have been coming back into form of late. They're currently on a run of three straight wins after a goalless draw at home to Corinthian-Casuals to start November. They've beaten Sutton Common Rovers (away) and Abbey Rangers (home) - both by a single goal - and last week racked up the goals again in an emphatic 4-1 home success against Alton (who have been sinking like a stone, after a strong start).

Redhill contest the most intriguing match of the day today, travelling to Knaphill for a second v fourth encounter. Knappers, it hardly needs reminding, recorded a hefty victory against the Terrors here in our last home outing - yet suffered a shock home reverse last weekend when two goals in three minutes put struggling Thatcham Town in a commanding position at half-time. Knaphill pulled one back on the hour, but despite reportedly throwing everything at Thatcham, the visitors held firm for a very valuable three points which didn't lift them out of the relegation zone, but keeps them very much in touch with the teams just above them - and cuts Guildford City further adrift at the very bottom.

The Sweeney didn't look a terrible side during two visits here (one in the Vase) to play the Terrors earlier in the campaign, but - as we know only too well from our own recent tribulations - when things start to go against you, they can snowball alarmingly. Their terrible home pitch, where they've picked up only one point from twenty-seven available (and that in the very first game against Sutton Common Rovers - 1-1) clearly isn't helping them; their form on the road is marginally better, but a 2-1 win at Thatcham Town, back in August, remains their only full-pointer this season, and they must wonder where the next triumph is coming from.

Elsewhere, Horley Town have quietly ascended the table; currently second in the form guide (sandwiched between Cobham and Redhill), they haven't lost since a 2-1 reverse at Badshot Lea in early October - a run which is all the more remarkable given they've just completed their fifth away game on the trot! After a 1-1 draw at today's visitors Epsom & Ewell, they've triumphed at Corinthian-Casuals (2-1), here against Balham (3-1), picked up an eye-catching 2-1 success at fast-improving Tadley-Calleva, and last week returned from Alton with a 3-1 victory. They've moved up to seventh - two points off a play-off spot - and return to home comforts today when they entertain Abbey Rangers. Abbey are themselves currently in the last play-off place after some erratic form of late; a win, a draw and a defeat in their last three.



	OPPOONENTS	H/A	COMP	RES	F/A	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB
2907	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	H	Ige	D	0-0	3-3	McKinn	Jones	Wopara	Jackson	Sincore	Nozid	Maimoud ++	Alimed	Brennan	Manpono +++	Melody ++	Comedy (86)	Ayeni (67)	Smith (58)	O'Brien	Hanson-Bjall		
0208	AFC VANDERKAMERS	A	FAC EP	W	2-1	1-3	McKinn	Jones 1	Wopara ++	Jackson	Sincore	Nozid	Maimoud +++	Alimed	Brennan 1	Manpono ++	O'Brien	Comedy	Ayeni (74)	Smith (65)	Cruckshank (62)	Adepoju		
0508	CORHAM	H	Ige	L	0-4	2-1	McKinn	Jones	Wopara	Adepoju	Sincore +++	Nozid	Maimoud	Alimed ++	Brennan	Manpono ++	O'Brien	Comedy	Ayeni	Smith (79)	Cruckshank (52)	Melody (62)		
0608	ALTON	H	Ige	W	3-2	1-0	McKinn	Jones	Wopara	Adepoju	O'Brien	Nozid	Oldham ++	Alimed ++	Brennan 1	Manpono ++	Melody 1 ++	Comedy	Ayeni	Manpono (65)	Cruckshank (HT)	Maimoud (64)		
1808	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC	H	FAC P	L	0-1	3-15	McKinn	Jones	Wopara (SO)	Jackson	Sincore ++	Nozid ++	Oldham 1++	Alimed ++	Brennan	Manpono ++	Melody +++	O'Brien (77)	Ayeni (84)	Cruckshank (66)	Cruckshank (78)	Alimed (63)	Adepoju	
2308	Ragner	A	FAV Q1	W	4-0	1-8	McKinn	Ayeni ++	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	Adepoju	Cruckshank 1 +++	Oldham 2	O'Brien 1++	Brennan	Manpono ++	Melody ++	Manpono (68)	Jones (67)	Nozid (77)	Maimoud (63)	Alimed 1 (62)		
2508	Baltan	A	Ige	D	1-1	3-14	McKinn	Jones	Cruckshank ++	Jackson ++	Adepoju	Cruckshank 1 +++	Oldham	O'Brien	Brennan	Manpono	Melody	Wopara (58)	Ayeni	Maimoud	O'Brien	Smith (65)		
0209	Contham-Casuals	A	Ige	W	2-0	3-03	McKinn	Jones	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	Sincore	Cruckshank ++	Oldham 2	Smith	Brennan	Manpono (78)	Melody	Manpono (72)	Wopara (61)	Sheppard (HT)	O'Brien	Bogdanov		
0609	Everley & California	A	Ige	D	0-0	6-3	McKinn	Maimoud 1++	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	Sincore	Cruckshank ++	Oldham	Smith ++	Brennan	Manpono	Melody	Wopara	Sheppard (61)	Adepoju (HT)	O'Brien	Bogdanov (66)		
0909	GULDFORD CITY	H	Ige	W	3-1	1-45	McKinn	Maimoud 1++	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	Sincore	Cruckshank ++	Oldham 1	Smith ++	Brennan 1p	Manpono (54)	Melody	Wopara (77)	Sheppard (54)	O'Brien	Bogdanov (68)			
1309	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Ige	L	1-4	1-5	McKinn	Maimoud	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	Sincore ++	Wopara	Sheppard	Cruckshank 1 ++	Brennan	Manpono 1	Melody	Alimed (68)	Adepoju	O'Brien (39)	Bogdanov (71)			
1909	GULDFORD CITY	H	FAV Q2	W	2-1	2-47	McKinn	Maimoud	Adepoju	Jackson ++	O'Brien	Wopara	Nozid	Cruckshank 1 ++	Brennan	Manpono	Melody	Smith	Sheppard	O'Brien	Cruckshank (47)	Bogdanov		
2709	TAILEY CALLEVA	H	Ige	W	3-1	1-80	McKinn	Maimoud 1++	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	Sincore ++	Wopara ++	Nozid	Cruckshank 2 ++	Brennan 2	Manpono	Melody	Manpono (64)	Sheppard (75)	Alimed (90-2)	Adepoju (90-1)			
309	EDGEWARE & KINGSLEY	H	LC2	W	4-0	1-10	McKinn	Maimoud 1++	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	O'Brien	Wopara ++	Nozid	Cruckshank 1 ++	Brennan	Manpono	Alimed ++	Johnson 1 (66)	Kandui (72)	Melody (80)	Jones (62)	Jackson (62)		
0410	Thatcham Town	A	Ige	W	3-2	1-56	McKinn	Maimoud	Cruckshank ++	Jackson	O'Brien	Wopara	Nozid 1	Cruckshank 1 ++	Brennan	Manpono	Melody	Johnson (66)	Ayeni	Wopara (66)	Alimed	Sincore		
0610	Sutton Common Rovers	A	SSC 1	W	3-1	9-6	McKinn	Ayeni ++	Bogdanov	Adepoju 1	O'Brien ++	Wopara 1	Johnson ++	Smith	Manpono +++	Oldham	Melody ++	Cruckshank 1 (64)	Jones (64)	Maimoud (84)	Alimed (77)	Jackson (76)		
1110	RECHILL	H	Ige	D	2-2	2-3	McKinn	Maimoud 1++	Jackson	Adepoju	Sincore	Wopara	Nozid ++	Cruckshank ++	Brennan	Oldham 1	Melody ++	Ayeni (90)	Cruckshank (84)	Taiton (82)	O'Brien	Johnson (26)		
1410	Epsom & Ewell	A	Ige	W	1-0	1-51	McKinn	Maimoud 1+	Jackson	Cruckshank ++	Sincore	Wopara	O'Brien	Ayeni	Brennan	Oldham	Melody	Smith (89-2)	Bogdanov	Taiton	Manpono	Johnson		
1810	Tadley-Calleva	A	FAV 1	D	1-1	1-107	McKinn	Maimoud	Jackson ++	Cruckshank ++	Sincore 1	Wopara	O'Brien	Ayeni ++	Brennan	Oldham	Melody	Nozid (15)	Adepoju (50-10)	Taiton	Manpono (62)	Johnson		
2110	AFC Croydon Athletic	A	LSC 1	W	3-2	1-41	McKinn	Taiton	Bogdanov	Smith	Sincore	Manpono	Nozid ++	Johnson ++	Brennan	Oldham 2	Melody ++	Ayeni (73)	Alimed 1 (73)	O'Brien	Alano-Kouane (65)	Hanson-Bjall		
2510	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H	Ige	D	0-0	2-15	McKinn	Maimoud	Adepoju	O'Brien	Sincore	Manpono ++	Nozid	Wopara	Bestman ++	Ayeni +	Melody	Cruckshank (58)	Cruckshank (61)	Taiton	Jones (HT)	Hanson-Bjall		
2810	Abey Rangers	A	Ige	W	2-1	8-9	McKinn	Maimoud	Cruckshank ++	O'Brien	Sincore ++	Jones	Nozid	Wopara (SO)	Brennan	Cruckshank ++	Johnson ++	Adepoju (65)	Ayeni	Alano-Kouane (70)	Hanson-Bjall			
111	Fleet Town	A	Ige	W	3-2	2-76	McKinn	Maimoud	Cruckshank ++	O'Brien	Sincore (SO)	Jones	Nozid	Wopara	Brennan	Cruckshank 1p +	Melody	Adepoju (90-7)	Ayeni	Alano-Kouane	Johnson (HT) ++			
411	Chipshead	A	Ige	D	1-1	1-130	McKinn	Maimoud	Cruckshank ++	O'Brien	Adepoju	Oldham	Nozid	Sheppard ++	Brennan	Cruckshank	Melody	Taiton	Ayeni	Smith 1 (60)	Johnson			
1111	BALHAM	H	LSC 2	W	2-0	6-8	McKinn	Jones	Bogdanov	Taiton	Ayeni ++	Oldham	Ayeni ++	Sheppard 1 +++	Brennan	Cruckshank	Johnson ++++	Cruckshank	Cruckshank (HT)	Alano-Kouane (67)	Bestman (74)			
1511	Bashot Lea	A	Ige	D	2-2	2-17	McKinn	Jones	Cruckshank ++	Taiton	Adepoju ++	Oldham	Nozid	Sheppard ++	Brennan ++	Cruckshank	Johnson 1	Wopara (63)	Bogdanov	Hanson-Bjall	Bestman			
1811	KNAPHILL	H	Ige	L	0-5	1-51	McKinn	Jones ++	Cruckshank ++	Taiton	O'Brien	Sincore	Nozid	Wopara ++	Olasanya	Cruckshank	Johnson +	Sheppard (63)	Adepoju	Taiton (73)	Spencer (54)	Bestman (65)		
2211	Guldford City	A	Ige	W	4-0	1-77	McKinn	Jones 1	Spencer	Maimoud ++	O'Brien	Sincore	Sheppard 1	Wopara ++	Olasanya 1	Cruckshank	Johnson 1 ++	Cruckshank	Adepoju	Taiton	Anderson (70)	Bestman (88)		
2511	Harefield Utd	A	LC3																					
2911	EPSON & EWELL	H	Ige																					
612	Cobham	A	Ige																					
912	RAYNES PARK VALE	H	SSC 2																					
2612	ALTON	A	Ige																					
2712	BALHAM	H	Ige																					
311	ABBEY RANGERS	H	Ige																					
1011	Knappill	A	Ige																					
1711	EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA	H	Ige																					
2411	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Ige																					
3111	CHPSTEAD	H	Ige																					
712	Tadley-Calleva	A	Ige																					
212	Redhill	A	Ige																					
282	HORLEY TOWN	H	Ige																					
713	Cambley Town	A	Ige																					
1413	FLEET TOWN	H	Ige																					
2113	Sheenwater	A	Ige																					
28103	BAUSHOT LEA	H	Ige																					

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Holey Town (A), SHEERWATER (H), THATCHAM TOWN (H) (all Ige) and BROMLEY (H) (LC 3)

v Guldford City 9:25 3rd goal was an own-goal

v Guldford City 19:3 2nd goal was an own-goal

v Redhill 11:10 25 2nd goal was an own-goal

v Tadley-Calleva 18:10 25 1 2-4 on penalties

Scores Brennan & Melody



# Our Visitors

The club, now known as Epsom & Ewell FC were first formed in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club, playing that sport throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors FC came into being and played a handful of games on what is now the Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed when they entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and then became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

In July 1922, they changed their name to Epsom Town FC, and this heralded the start of a very successful era. By now playing at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, they were unfortunate to lose 2-1 (aet) at Dorking FC's Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, four other trophies were lifted that season - the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, the Sutton & District League Championship was also secured for the first time. Under the forward-thinking of visionary chairman Hugh Bradley, they took the step up into Intermediate football, where they won the Southern Suburban League without losing a game. Senior football was granted as they were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25, and they celebrated this ascension by coming in third after their first campaign at that level.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell FC ground at West Street, which was purchased thanks to the generosity of the future club President, Robert Bradshaw. In that season, the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following campaign Egham were defeated 1-0 on their own pitch which saw the Surrey Senior League Cup added to the Championship trophy - and a notable double.

Election to the London League followed, and that title was claimed at the first attempt in 1927/28. Unfortunately, despite strong league form in the seasons that followed, they were unable to repeat it - finishing as runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup success was also in short supply, although they did reach their



first Surrey Senior Cup Final in 1929, where over 4,000 fans turned out at Guildford to watch them go down 3-2 to Redhill - this after a notable 4-1 win over Wimbledon in the semi-final.

The thirties were a very successful period in the club's history, and they lifted the Surrey Senior Charity Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 victory over Woking on their own Kingfield pitch. However, the proudest moment of their early history came in 1933/34 when they reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, beating Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Iooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner and Leytonstone, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss to their Football-League hosts Clapton (later Leyton) Orient. At the end of that season, the 'Town' appellation was dropped, the club becoming simply known as Epsom FC, before going into 'hibernation' for the period of the war.

After the hostilities, Epsom FC restarted - continuing in the London League before, in 1949, switching over to the Corinthian League where, three years later, they reached the League Memorial Shield final - going down 2-1 to Champions Hounslow at Eastbourne after leading at half-time. The following season a third place finish was achieved and in 1954 the club reached their second Surrey Senior Cup Final, losing 2-0 to Corinthian-Casuals in front of over 6,000 people at Selhurst Park. The following year, they lifted the Surrey Senior Shield with a 1-0 win over Carshalton Athletic at West Street.

The club appointed their first ever manager in 1955, and the Corinthian League and cup double was almost achieved in 1956/57 but two losses in the final week, along with a 2-0 reverse in the Cup Final to Maidenhead United at Dorking meant that



they sadly ended with neither trophy, however, in 1960 they finally lifted the Shield with a 2-0 revenge win over Maidenhead at Vale Farm, home of Wembley FC (they lifted a trophy at Wembley!)

It was in that year that they changed their name again, to Epsom & Ewell FC; this was not because of any merger with Ewell & Stoneleigh (as is often erroneously 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 Epsom & Ewell were placed in Division One of the new structure, but the sixties were full of poor results and relegation followed in 1965.

Results did not improve as the years ticked over into the seventies, and relegation was narrowly avoided (thanks to the benefit of re-election) on a number of occasions as the club finished in the bottom three for five consecutive seasons. However, in 1973 the Athenian League finally ran out of patience and 'cut them loose'.

The Surrey Senior League accepted them at the last minute, and with an entirely new squad, the League Cup was lifted. The following season, a second League and cup 'double' was secured; however, the season will be best remembered for reaching the final of the inaugural FA Vase at Wembley Stadium, where 9,500 saw them edged out 2-1 by Huddersdon Town. The Athenian League welcomed them back, and promotion was secured at the first time of asking. In 1976/77, they reached the Athenian League Cup Final, losing 1-0 at Chalfont St. Peter. By then, they knew they would be joining the ever-expanding Isthmian League for the following campaign, being placed in the new Division Two - celebrating by erecting floodlights.

The Division Two title was secured the following April and, now in Division One, they lifted the Southern Combination Cup by beating Hampton on their own pitch by a remarkable 7-2 scoreline.

The Surrey Senior Cup was finally won in 1981, with a 2-1 triumph over Woking at Tooting & Mitcham's Sandy Lane ground - although promotion was just missed out on as the club finished third. Three years later they finally made it, after finishing as runners-up.

The first season in the Premier Division saw comfortable survival, but after an exodus of players, they went down after their second and then suffered a further relegation in 1987 as the club began to decline.

In 1993 a large chapter in their history closed when they left their historic West Street ground and began a nomadic existence for the next thirty years - initially playing at Banstead but also taking in spells at Merstham, Chipstead, Leatherhead, Cobham, Corinthian-Casuals and - currently - Chessington & Hook. Happily, the club have now identified a site for a new ground back in the borough and hope to be able to secure it within the foreseeable future.

On the pitch, their form was unremarkable whilst in exile, with a brief couple of seasons in the Isthmian League Division One (south) the only respite between 2002 and 2004. However, the second of these brought relegation, followed two years later by a further demotion into the Combined Counties League. They did finish in the top six in six of the next nine seasons, but a disastrous campaign in 2017/18 saw relegation to the First Division.

During this period of indifferent league form, there was - at least - some glory in 2012/13 when the club lifted their first silverware since 1981 with a 3-0 win over South Park at Farnborough to win the Combined Counties League Cup, though that season also marked a sad watermark in the club's history as they played their one thousandth game away from their spiritual West Street home.

Another League Cup final was reached in 2017, though this ended in disappointment as Westfield won 4-1 at Windsor FC.

In 2020, after the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the club were transferred over into the Southern Combination, where they finished sixth (in 2021/22) and then second, which brought a play-off place. Epsom & Ewell saw off Selsey, and then Wick to clinch promotion back to the Combined Counties League Premier Division (south). Since returning to Step 5, they finished 16th in 2023/24, and improved to 15th last time around. They are looking likely to improve on those finishes after a much better start to the current campaign.





# Away Days *with Andy Harrup*

**Cobham v T&MU; the Reg Madgwick Stadium at Leg O'Mutton Field, Downside Bridge Rd., Cobham, KT11 3EP; Saturday 6 December, kick-off 3.00pm**

It's the big one next Saturday! The Terrors take our unbeaten away record to league leaders Cobham - whose only defeat this season has been on their own turf; which makes us favourites, does it not? If only football were that simple! Our hosts have been in emphatic form of late, piling up some goal-laden victories, but Tooting have been pretty solid ourselves - at least on the road - and that makes for an intriguing prospect next week. There'll undoubtedly be a big travelling contingent, which will make for a crackling atmosphere as both teams go under the microscope. Those of a nervous disposition may be looking for some Dutch Courage beforehand, and there are one or two establishments within easy reach which will certainly scratch that itch. **The Old Plough (2 Station Rd., KT11 3BN)** is a short walk from the station and dates back to the sixteenth century. It has been opened out more recently, but retains much of its original character.

An extension houses the dining area at the rear, and there is a pleasant garden area too (at least when the weather is amenable!) The bar area is often busy, and the decor is a mixture of bare brick and painted walls with additional wood panelling. It was featured in a Sherlock Homes novel, and the adjoining stables were once used for the hansom cab trade. There was also a courthouse opposite with a gallows outside! (thankfully now long gone...) The pub is part of the Pearmain stable, a small but growing chain developing a good reputation for hot food, and becoming a big draw for the local clientele.

**The Bear (River Hill, KT11 3DX)** is a traditional hostelry, situated in a Grade II Listed Building which is much closer to the ground than our previous offering. Another historic establishment, the building was erected in 1543 and has been an inn since 1771. There are two large, open fireplaces at each end of the main bar, with welcoming log fires at this time of year. A large garden is to be found at the rear. This was originally built as three separate cottages, and thought to have been a brewhouse for the Roman Catholic seminary next door. Reopened in 2019 under Youngs stewardship, the pub boasts a strong emphasis on British seasonal food and locally sourced guest ales. Our final recommendation is **The Fairmile (Portsmouth Rd., KT11 1BW)**. Originally built as a large mansion, this was converted into a hotel and more recently (1994) into a bar, restaurant, and hotel complex. The building is set in extensive grounds, with a large lawn leading down to the main road. Now decorated in a more modern style, it is popular with local drinkers and features plenty of comfortable seating. There is a small children's play area within the grounds, and accommodation is available in the Premier Inn next door. There is a golf driving range on site, and a wide range of food is available throughout the day. Legend has it that Dick Turpin once stayed here, and ghostly figures have also supposedly been encountered... perhaps attracted by the popular range of Greene King ales on offer in the present day!



**The Old Plough**



**Bar seating at The Bear**



**The Fairmile**



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# Development Update

There seems to have been confusion amongst some of our supporters as to the make-up of the sides playing below first-team level at Tooting & Mitcham, so here is a brief summary of how the younger squads are made up.

Our U23s, effectively our second XI, are this season competing at Step 7 of the non-league pyramid, in the Surrey Premier County League. This means they are, for the first time, competing in Senior men's football - two steps below the first team. Whilst it is nominally our U23 team, there are no upper age restrictions in this division, so potentially anybody over the age of sixteen could appear (including players more usually associated with the first team squad). The side who compete here comprises a mix of externally recruited players, players who have come through our junior sides, and some of the older / stronger players from our Academy Education programme.

Below the U23s are our Academy squad; this is made up exclusively of players in the club's Academy Education programme, and they play in the Wednesday afternoon Youth Development League. Whilst this is an U19s league, the majority of players are first or second year students, so will be U17s or U18s (as of 31 August 2025).

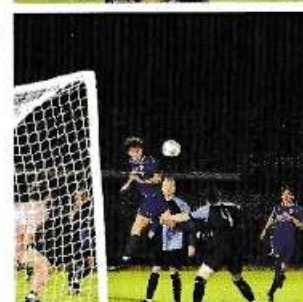
Turning to the Tandridge Sunday League, we have just one side playing in the top age group this season (U17s/18s) and they play in the Premier Division of that section. This team is made up, primarily, of externally recruited U17s, players coming up from our younger junior teams, and some of the younger players from our Academy Education programme.

Finally, we have a side (who competed in the FA Youth Cup, for example) which comprises the best U18s (as of 31 August) from across all of these squads.

## U23s November round-up



The month began with a tough fixture at league leaders Wimbledon Casuals, so it was no surprise that our U23s succumbed to a 2-0 reverse. We competed well - and gave a better account of ourselves than seven days earlier, when we'd gone down 4-1 to the same opposition in the Premier Challenge Cup, but - ultimately - the hosts' greater experience carried the day. The following week, on 8 November, the U23s picked up a well-earned three points after a five-goal thriller at Laleham. Goals from Wassiem Ahmed, Louie Stevens and Dante Walker were enough to triumph, despite Dante's red card early in the second half that left the Terrors a man short. On 12 November, we progressed in the Surrey Premier County Cup against Croydon's first team (pictures by Tim Marcus, right) thanks to an early goal at the Arena. Freddie Dove's inswinging corner somehow found its way into the net, with the FA.com website crediting the goal to Freddie, and some in attendance calling it an own goal. Either way, it proved the only score of the game - meaning David Okano-Koume's late penalty miss (saved well by the Croydon keeper) was merely a statistical note. On 15 November, with the first team playing in the middle of nowhere, I took the opportunity to watch the U23s on the back pitch (in the welcome company of Hackbridge Harry). It was an entertaining affair, with our youngsters (it was a very young team) more than matching Worcester Park (pictures by the Editor, left). We led at half-time thanks to a composed finish by Saadiq Bargura-Kerr, put through for a one-on-one with the visiting keeper by a lovely Freddie Dove through-ball. It was only the sheer physical size and greater experience of the fully grown opposition (most of our team were teenagers) which enabled them to run out 2-1 winners - though home keeper William Jellie will be disappointed with the late winner which went softly through his legs just after a searing effort from Freddie had narrowly cleared the bar. Last Saturday, we visited the Arsenal offshoot club - Dial Square FC - and, once again, competed well; it wasn't enough to bring anything back from their adoptive home at Chertsey Town FC, as the hosts won 2-0.





# MJM Sports Surrey Premier County League *Premier Division Table*

(as at 25.11.25)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Wimbledon Casuals	11	7	3	1	25	12	24	13
Dial Square	10	7	2	1	26	8	23	18
Battersea Ironsides	11	7	2	2	22	16	23	6
Cranleigh	11	6	2	3	27	18	20	9
Worcester Park	10	6	1	3	28	12	19	16
Keens Park Rangers	8	5	2	1	19	14	17	5
CB Hounslow & Abbotts	11	5	2	4	15	15	17	0
<b>Tooting &amp; Mitcham Utd. U23s</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
AFC Cubo	9	3	2	4	18	12	11	6
Richmond & Kew	11	3	1	7	23	39	10	-16
Addlestone	8	2	3	3	18	19	9	-1
Laleham	9	1	3	5	14	22	6	-8
Bagshot	10	2	0	8	13	25	6	-12
AFC Royal Holloway	12	1	0	11	7	43	3	-36

## ***Forthcoming fixtures:***

Today: Richmond & Kew v T&MU U23s (*Richmond & Kew FC, 2.00pm*)

6.12.25 T&MU U23s v Bagshot (*back pitch, 3.00pm*)

13.12.25 T&MU U23s v Keens Park Rangers (*back pitch, 3.00pm*)

## **Forthcoming T&MUFC Fixtures**

**Saturday 6 December:** *Cobham (A) k.o 3.00pm*

**Tuesday 9 December:** *RAYNES PARK VALE (Specsavers Surrey Senior Cup, 2nd round) (H) k.o 7.45 pm*

**Saturday 20 December:** *Alton (A) k.o 3.00pm*

**Saturday 27 December:** *BALHAM (H) k.o 3.00 pm*

*(All fixtures are subject to change : for the latest news, please visit our website at **[www.tmunited.org](http://www.tmunited.org)**)*





The 1932 Club provides an opportunity for supporters to receive valuable rewards to use throughout the season and to be part of the TMUFC family helping us to grow the club and supporter base.

It is open to all adults 18 & over, with membership running for 12 months from the first competitive game of the season. Membership, costing just £10, provides a number of benefits initially with more planned in due course, including:

- At least £20 of vouchers to use at the ground on TMUFC Matchdays. Selected vouchers will included money off spend at the 1932 Bar, the tea/food bar, for the Club Shop and matchday programmes. It will also provide access to a variety of exclusive special offers / discounts throughout the season including those from club partners.
- Discounted entry to any club events
- Regular newsletters
- Prize draws

**The annual cost for membership is just £10.**

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or see club website:  
[www.tmunited.org/1932-club/](http://www.tmunited.org/1932-club/)





# WINTER COAT *Drive*

This season, let's make a difference by participating in our Winter Coat Drive event. Donate your gently used coats and help someone stay warm during the cold winter months

## SCARVES | GLOVES | BOOTS | COATS

Any winter apparel is appreciate, we can arrange cleaning of garments, all we need is generous people to drop them off



**Before Sunday**

23rd November 2025



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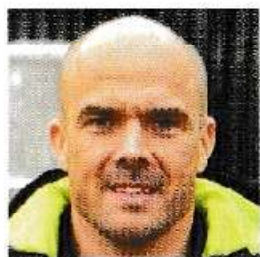


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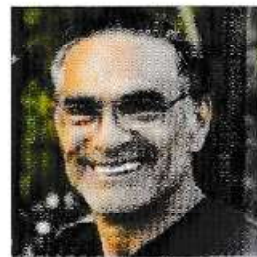
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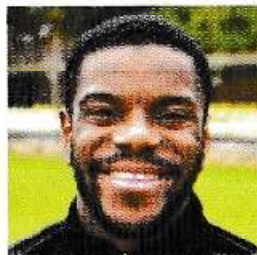
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**Bradley KANDU**  
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**Freddie JONES**  
Graham Newson



**Shay BRENNAN**  
Mitcham Cricket Club



**Habeeb ADEPOJU**  
The Rat Pack

We will be running the individual sponsorship scheme throughout the season once again. Any member of the playing or backroom staff can be sponsored, giving you the chance to connect with your favourite player, and help raise funds to support the playing budget at the same time.

**The fee is £50 for the season, with the scheme run and operated by the T&MUFC Members Club.**

Sponsors will be featured on the club website, social media, and official matchday programme throughout the season, including links to any sponsor's websites.

**During the season (where possible) sponsors can have pictures taken with their player and all sponsors have the opportunity to present prizes to winning players at the end of season awards.**

More details can be found on the club website, [www.tmunited.org/player-sponsorship](http://www.tmunited.org/player-sponsorship), by email at the following address: [tmufc@tmunited.org](mailto:tmufc@tmunited.org) or by speaking to Stephen Reynolds on match days.



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*Tooting and Mitcham United have been running walking football sessions for more than 10 years. All men and women 50 and over are welcome to take part in fun and social games. Walking football is a modified version of football where running and jogging are not allowed, making it a low-impact, inclusive activity for all ages and abilities. Club nights are on Mondays, meeting at 5pm until 6.30pm. They run throughout the year with some breaks. They take place on one of the 3G surfaces at Tooting and Mitcham's Imperial Fields.*

*For more information, contact Lyn Catchpole on 07706 333 037.*

***If you would like to sign up as a man-of-the-match sponsor, the fee is £30. You will be featured in the matchday programme, club website, and our social media accounts and present your nominated player with the award at the end of the match. For further information, please see Stephen Reynolds on a matchday or email [tmufc@tmunited.org](mailto:tmufc@tmunited.org)***





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The Football Association (Full Membership)  
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Surrey Premier League, SCL Youth  
Development League and the Tandridge  
League.

## **Affiliated to:**

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## **Tooting and Mitcham Sport and Leisure Ltd**

**Director and Chairman:** Steve Adkins

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T&MUFC Member's club):** Chris  
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**Company Secretary:** Carol Massara

**Significant Interests in the club:**  
Steve Adkins

## **Tooting and Mitcham Community Sports Club Ltd**

**CEO:** Jackie Watkins

**Director:** Emily Bennett

**Director:** Ashley Bosah

**Website Administrator:** Emily Bennett  
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**Company Registration:** 07610809

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*The entire Community Plan at Imperial  
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Mitcham Community Sports Club*



### Tooting and Mitcham United FC First Team

**Chair:** Phil Nightingale

**Manager:** Jamie Byatt

**Assistant Managers:** Lewis Gonsalves & Dan Yankah

**First Team Coaches :** Miguel Carvalho

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Dale Hanson Byatt

**Physiotherapist:** TBC

**Massage Therapist:** Sean David

**Kit Manager/Well-Being Mentor:** Kenny Lowhing

**Club Secretary:** Jackie Watkins

**Football Administration:** Tony Hart

**Match Secretary:** Management Team

**Groundsman:** Ric Ede

### Tooting and Mitcham United FC Youth

**Head of Football Development:**

Ashley Bosah

**Manager:** Tony Hart

**Club Secretary:** Jackie Watkins

**Match Secretary:** Tony Hart

### Tooting and Mitcham United FC Scholarship Programme

**Head of Football Development:**

Ashley Bosah

**Coach/Mentor:** Dan Yankah

**Coach/Administrator:** Tony Hart

**Club Secretary:** Jackie Watkins

### Tooting and Mitcham United FC Development Team

**Head of Football Development:**

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### Tooting and Mitcham United FC Member's Club

**Chair:** Chris Woolly

**Directors:**

Lynn Catchpole MBE

Keith Kelly

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### Tooting and Mitcham United FC Support

**Boardroom Hospitality:** Keith Kelly

**200 Club Administrator:** Graham Newsom

**Matchday Volunteer Coordinator/Club Shop/ Press Officer:** Stephen Reynolds

**Photography:** Sam Conquest, Tim Marcus & Ismael Hadj-Maamar

**Social Media:** Terror Benton

**Matchday Announcer:** Joel Ormsby

**Club Historian:** Ian Bullock

*A big thank you to the Tuesday Crew for their help around the ground during and out of season.*





Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League,  
Premier Division (south)

**Tooting & Mitcham Utd. FC**  
**v**  
**Epsom & Ewell FC**

Saturday 29 November 2025  
Kick Off: 3.00 pm



Referee: David Lofgren  
Assistant Referee: Ashley Carley  
Assistant Referee: Angus McWhirter

Goal	Sub	No.	Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	Epsom & Ewell	No.	Sub	Goal
			Toby McKimm (GK)	Sam Nabbad (GK)			
			Taz Mahmoud	Luis Oliveira			
			Juevan Spencer	Ethan Nelson-Roberts			
			Habeeb Adepoju	Shane Dunne			
			Andy O'Brien	Antonios Nazareth			
			Antonio Simeone (c)	Stefan Aiwone			
			Ash Sheppard	Callum O'Keefe			
			Darral Wopara	Tom Collins			
			Freddie Jones	Tyler Robinson			
			Timothy Obisanya	Brendan Murphy-McVey			
			Alex Cruickshank	Ali Fofahan			
			Geovanni Johnson	Karl Bailey			
			Max Oldham	Adam Green			
			Shay Brennan	Obasanjo Akinniranye			
			Sean-Michel Anderson	Andrew Herring			
			Emmanuel Bestman	Ryley Merrett			
			Matt Tanton	Connor McShane			
			Habeeb Adepoju	Jason Bloor			
			Michael Onovwigun	Jason Vincent			
			Jordy Ndozid	Teddy Ralph			

**Manager:** Jamie Byatt

**Assistant Managers:** Lewis Gonsalves & Dan Yankah

**Coaches:** Dale Hanson Byatt, Miguel Carvalho

**Physio:** TBC

**KitMan & Well-being Mentor :** Kenny Lowhing

**Colours:** Black & White Stripes, Black Shorts

**Joint Manager:** Max Johnson

**Player / Joint Manager:** Craig Dundas

**Joint Assistant Managers:** Chris Farnan & Conor Redmond

**Physio:** Jodie Davis

**Colours:** Blue & white hoops, blue shorts

**Change colours:** All yellow with blue trim