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|  | ***Epsom & Ewell*** **15**  **v**  ***Chessington & Hook United***  *Saturday, 22nd February 2020 – 3.00 p.m.* |
| Good afternoon and welcome to High Road for a League match with our friends from just down the road, Chessington & Hook United. We welcome their players, supporters and officials and hope they have a safe journey home.  We have met our opponents on thirty previous occasions going back to 1974, with a strange pattern emerging from those meetings. We have lost just the once at Chalky Lane in sixteen visits, if you include our August trip there to play Westside, but at home it is a different story, with six defeats from fourteen visits. Despite our poor home record, we have still beaten Chessington more at home than away, due to a very large number of draws over there.  This is a massive game for our visitors in particular. Whilst we are obviously keen to continue our league run, they are fighting to remain in this division, being cut adrift into the bottom three currently. Two could go down, although right now my research tells me it will be just one at most, but they won’t want to take that chance and have signed a number of new and former players in an attempt to get away from the relegation zone. I’m sure we’ll see a few of these on show today.  They haven’t visited us since August 2018 when we suffered the sending off of our keeper Ricky Borrett in just the ninth minute and trailed 2-0 at the half, although despite having ten men we fought back in the second half and nearly forced an equaliser, losing 2-1. The return match in October 2018 also contained another early sending off, this time for Scott Murphy, but the second half response up the hill was impressive as we recovered to score three times and win 4-1.  We were last here for the visit of Ash United and although the final result of 2-1 in our favour was completely deserved, it wasn’t our best performance and we weren’t as dominant as we had been in previous matches. We then had our trip to Farnham Town postponed and had to go to print before our visit to Dorking Wanderers on Tuesday in the Quarter-Final of the Surrey Premier Cup.  Going forward we have a month away from High Road now and visit British Airways next Saturday at Bedfont & Feltham’s Orchard ground, before we have a week off, recommencing at Sandhurst Town on Saturday 14th March. We then return here four weeks today for the visit of Eversley & California. Additionally, our outstanding League matches are now set up and we visit today’s opponents on Tuesday 24th March and Eversley & California on Tuesday 7th April. The Farnham match has now been arranged for Saturday 25th April, a week after our current final fixture.  Finally, we have just four more home matches left this season before we leave High Road to move to Fetcham Grove. If anyone wishes to write an article covering any memories they have from our time here, which will go into the final programme against Jersey Bulls, just let me know!  *Rich*  *You can follow us on social media – just see the inside cover for details.* | |
| **Cover photo by Gemma Jarman**  **Taryn Smith scores our late, late winner in the 3-2 victory at**  **FC Deportivo Galicia on Saturday 1st February** | |

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| **Jersey Bulls** | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 7 | **75** | +87 | **13/4** | **0-2** |
| **Farnham Town** | 25 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 45 | 25 | **54** | +20 | **0-2** | **25/4** |
| **Bedfont & Feltham** | 24 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 55 | 32 | **44** | +23 | **0-5** | **18/4** |
| **Sandhurst Town** | 23 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 53 | 37 | **40** | +16 | **1-1** | **14/3** |
| **Tooting Bec** | 23 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 54 | 32 | **39** | +22 | **2-2** | **1-2** |
| **Fleet Spurs** | 25 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 49 | 39 | **37** | +10 | **3-5** | **1-2** |
| **Epsom and Ewell** | **25** | **11** | **4** | **10** | **50** | **49** | **37** | **+1** | **x** | **x** |
| **Walton & Hersham** | 23 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 65 | 49 | **36** | +16 | **31/3** | **3-6** |
| **Kensington & Ealing Boro** | 22 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 45 | 46 | **34** | -1 | **2-0** | **1-3** |
| **Bagshot** | 25 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 43 | 49 | **33** | -6 | **4/4** | **1-2** |
| **AFC Hayes** | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 48 | 43 | **31** | +5 | **1-4** | **28/3** |
| **Cove** | 24 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 40 | 67 | **31** | -27 | **4-0** | **2-2** |
| **Dorking Wanderers Res** | 23 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 50 | 57 | **28** | -7 | **2-2** | **11/4** |
| **Westside** | 21 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 49 | 38 | **27** | +11 | **3-2** | **3-1** |
| **Ash United** | 25 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 39 | 65 | **27** | -26 | **2-1** | **2-1** |
| **FC Deportivo Galicia** | 27 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 42 | 83 | **24** | -41 | **3-0** | **3-2** |
| **British Airways** | 25 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 37 | 67 | **23** | -30 | **3-0** | **29/2** |
| **Chessington & Hook United** | **22** | **4** | **8** | **10** | **38** | **56** | **17\*** | **-18** | **22/2** | **24/3** |
| **Godalming Town** | 24 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 39 | 68 | **15** | -29 | **5-2** | **2-0** |
| **Eversley & California** | 23 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 49 | **14** | -26 | **21/3** | **7/4** |
| \* Chessington & Hook United – three points deducted for playing an ineligible player on 3rd August v Godalming Town | | | | | | | | | | |

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| ***Lucky Day? – 22nd February*** |
| **Played 12 - Won 5 Drawn 1 Lost 6 - For 23 Against 23 - PPG 1.33 - Average** |
| ***Our Club record against Chessington & Hook United*** |
| **Played 30 - Won 13 Drawn 9 Lost 8 - For 63 Against 45 - PPG 1.60 - Above Average** |
| ***Our Largest wins and losses against Chessington & Hook United*** |
| **20th August 1974 - Won 6-0 - Surrey Senior League (A)**  **30th August 2010 - Lost 1-3 - Combined Counties League Premier Division (A)** |
| ***Chessington & Hook United ‘s last visit*** |
| **21st August 2018 - Lost 1-2 - Combined Counties League Division One** |

| **Latest Results and Fixtures (extra matches will be added)** | | |
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| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 8th February*** | | |
| British Airways | **2-3** | Farnham Town |
| Chessington & Hook United | **3-3** | Bagshot |
| Cove | **3-1** | Godalming Town |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | **2-1** | Ash United |
| FC Deportivo Galicia | **0-7** | Westside |
| Fleet Spurs | **0-1** | AFC Hayes |
| Walton & Hersham | **0-3** | Jersey Bulls |
| ***Combined Counties League Cup Third Round – Tuesday 11th February*** | | |
| Camberley Town | @ Farnham **0-3** | Farnham Town |
| Sandhurst Town | **1-4** | Dorking Wanderers Reserves |
| ***Esoteric Division One Cup Third Round – Tuesday 11th February*** | | |
| Godalming Town | **0-5** | Jersey Bulls |
| ***Combined Counties League Cup Second Round – Wednesday 12th February*** | | |
| Sutton Common Rovers | **2-1** | Spelthorne Sports |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 15th February*** | | |
| Farnham Town | **p-p** | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| Jersey Bulls | **4-0** | Kensington & Ealing Borough |
| ***Surrey Premier Cup Quarter-Final – Tuesday 18th February*** | | |
| Dorking Wanderers Res | V | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| ***Combined Counties League Cup Third Round – Tuesday 18th February*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | Sheerwater |
| Cove | V | Kensington & Ealing Borough |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 22nd February*** | | |
| Bagshot | V | Cove |
| British Airways | V | AFC Hayes |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | V | Walton & Hersham |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | V | Chessington & Hook Utd |
| Eversley & California | V | FC Deportivo Galicia |
| Fleet Spurs | V | Sandhurst Town |
| Jersey Bulls | V | Bedfont & Feltham |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | Farnham Town |
| Tooting Bec | V | Godalming Town |
| Westside | V | Ash United |
| ***Esoteric Division One Cup Third Round – Tuesday 25th February*** | | |
| Sandhurst Town | V | Kensington & Ealing Borough |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 25th February*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | Chessington & Hook United |
| Bagshot | V | Dorking Wanderers Reserves |
| ***Combined Counties League – Wednesday 26th February*** | | |
| Westside | V | Tooting Bec |
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| **Latest Results and Fixtures (extra matches will be added)** | | |
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| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 29th February*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | Farnham Town |
| Ash United | V | Tooting Bec |
| British Airways | V | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| Chessington & Hook United | V | Dorking Wanderers Reserves |
| Eversley & California | V | Cove |
| FC Deportivo Galicia | V | Bedfont & Feltham |
| Fleet Spurs | V | Jersey Bulls |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | Godalming Town |
| Walton & Hersham | V | Bagshot |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 3rd March*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | Sandhurst Town |
| British Airways | V | Eversley & California |
| Chessington & Hook United | V | Ash United |
| Cove | V | Walton & Hersham |
| Farnham Town | V | Godalming Town |
| Fleet Spurs | V | Bagshot |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | Westside |
| Tooting Bec | V | Dorking Wanderers Reserves |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 7th March*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | Kensington & Ealing Borough |
| Bagshot | V | Sandhurst Town |
| Bedfont & Feltham | V | Eversley & California |
| Cove | V | FC Deportivo Galicia |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | V | Godalming Town |
| Farnham Town | V | Chessington & Hook United |
| Fleet Spurs | V | Ash United |
| Jersey Bulls | V | British Airways |
| Tooting Bec | V | Walton & Hersham |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 10th March*** | | |
| Cove | V | British Airways |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | V | Farnham Town |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | Bedfont & Feltham |
| Tooting Bec | V | AFC Hayes |
| ***Combined Counties League – Wednesday 11th March*** | | |
| Westside | V | Godalming Town |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 14th March*** | | |
| Ash United | V | AFC Hayes |
| British Airways | V | Fleet Spurs |
| Chessington & Hook United | V | Godalming Town |
| Farnham Town | V | Bedfont & Feltham |
| Jersey Bulls | V | Westside |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | Tooting Bec |
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| **Latest Results and Fixtures (extra matches will be added)** | | |
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| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 14th March*** | | |
| Sandhurst Town | V | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| Walton & Hersham | V | FC Deportivo Galicia |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 17th March*** | | |
| Chessington & Hook United | V | British Airways |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | V | Bedfont & Feltham |
| Eversley & California | V | Walton & Hersham |
| FC Deportivo Galicia | V | AFC Hayes |
| Godalming Town | V | Kensington & Ealing Borough |
| ***Combined Counties League – Wednesday 18th March*** | | |
| Westside | V | Fleet Spurs |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 21st March*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | Walton & Hersham |
| Ash United | V | Godalming Town |
| Bagshot | V | Jersey Bulls |
| British Airways | V | FC Deportivo Galicia |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | V | Sandhurst Town |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | V | Eversley & California |
| Farnham Town | V | Tooting Bec |
| Fleet Spurs | V | Cove |
| Westside | V | Bedfont & Feltham |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 24th March*** | | |
| Chessington & Hook Utd | V | **Epsom & Ewell** |
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| **Surrey Premier Cup** | | |
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| ***Second Round*** | | |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | **3-0** | Nottsborough |
| Farnham Town | **5-3** | Old Wilsonians |
| Carshalton Athletic U21 | **3-0** | Molesey Development |
| Abbey Rangers Development | **0-4** | Chessington & Hook United |
| Westside | **1-1 7-6p** | Lingfield Reserves |
| Met Police Reserves | **2-0** | Sutton Common Rovers U23 |
| Ash United | **2-1** | Dorkinians |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | **6-0** | Horley Town Reserves |
| ***Quarter Finals*** | | |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | 18/2 | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| Chessington & Hook United | 18/2 | Westside |
| Carshalton Athletic U21 | 17/2 | Met Police Reserves |
| Ash United | 18/2 | Farnham Town |
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| **From behind the goal** |
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| **Epsom & Ewell 2-1 Ash United**  **Combined Counties League - Division One - Saturday 8th February 2020**  **Salts limp over the line**  Our fine winning run continued at High Road on Saturday as we defeated Ash United by two goals to one to complete a league double, having won in Ash by the same score back in September, but it is fair to say that this was the least impressive of our 2020 performances so far.  As a result of those performances, we made the call to give Sam Morgan the official Manager role and he made a couple of changes from our impressive win over Nottsborough with Conor Young returning in goal and Jacob Skelly coming in at left back, which enabled Tariq Straker to move further forward to replace the absent Jordan-Boateng Anderson. Also, it is good to report that Jahmahl King was fit to continue after taking a nasty knock in Tuesday's win, which I originally thought might keep him out for a while.  We got off to a flying start in the fifth minute. Scott Murphy sent the ball in Bobby Bennett's direction and Gideon Acheampong ran inside calling for the ball. Bennett hooked it over his shoulder to find him and he rode a challenge before smashing the ball hard and low beyond Jamie Cunningham to open our account. It was our right-back's first goal for the club and it came with his left foot!  Bennett struck at goal a few minutes later but it was at a comfortable height for Cunningham and Jake Robinson was next to try after good interplay between Bennett and Taryn Smith, although his low strike from just outside the area missed the post by inches. We continued to pour forward and after Smith was fouled, Straker had a free kick from an identical place to his set piece from Tuesday's match, but this time the wall didn't appear to be as far back and his attempt at goal was blocked and cleared.  The opening twenty-five minutes had been impressive, but from that point things became a lot more even as we appeared to drop down a gear against a team that had recently conceded eight goals and were clearly motivated to prevent that sort of result again. A free kick was smashed into our wall before another shot whistled just over Young's crossbar from twenty-five yards. In response a good pass put Bennett through, but he dragged his shot badly across goal from 15 yards. However, the visitors were having a good spell and a dangerous ball into our area just eluded everyone and went out for a goal kick.  The danger signs remained though and in the fourth minute of injury time Ash were level. We conceded a free kick right out near the corner flag and the delivery deflected off our one man wall in Straker which took some of the pace off the ball and seemed to wrong-foot our defence, being headed in at the near post by Nick Holmes. You could argue what was the point of having a wall there when you'd never see anyone in that position when we were defending a corner, but either way we went in level at half time, just like we did the previous Saturday when FC Deportivo scored with the last kick of the half. We'd have to do it all over again.  To be fair though, we came out and from the whistle we started to pressure the Ash defence again. Bennett got through on the right and lobbed the advancing Cunningham but the ball just cleared the bar from 15 yards. We pushed forward again though and went back in front in the 52nd minute. The ball came in from the right to Straker who teed the ball up perfectly for Robinson to curl the ball from just inside the area into the far corner for his second goal in two games and as with Acheampong it was scored with his weaker left foot. Cunningham got a hand to it but was only able to push the ball into the inside netting of the goal.  We nearly made it 3-1 when Scott Murphy's hanging corner was somehow met by the head of Bennett, but Cunningham palmed the ball away for a corner. From that corner we went close again as the deep Murphy delivery was met at the far post by Smith, whose header was blocked on the line but fell to Skelly, whose shot was also blocked by a combination of Cunningham and a defender for a third corner, but the danger passed for the visitors and although we could have scored in the 70th minute after another nice move which ended with a far post diving header wide from Straker, the game remained fairly even in terms of possession and little occurred in the way of chances with exception of one final opportunity in the 84th minute when Smith forced Cunningham to come out to clear the ball, but he sent the ball straight to our substitute James Fray whose long range effort was just wide of the post from 25 yards.  It might look from this report as if we had a number of chances and you'd be right, but we rarely controlled the match as we had done in recent matches. There were a lot of niggly fouls throughout on both sides and the match was best described as untidy. I couldn't fully relax until the final whistle, even though, like most people, I felt a second Ash equaliser was unlikely to come and we did finish deserving winners over the ninety minutes. We have now won seven matches and drawn one of our last eight, but a further improvement will be required in our next match at Farnham Town if that sequence is to continue. Still, that is for another day and for now we can celebrate moving up to seventh place in the table, which is worth noting as we were down in seventeenth back in December.  **Epsom and Ewell; Conor Young, Gideon Acheampong, Jacob Skelly, Adam Heagney, Jahmahl King, Lloyd Connelly, Bobby Bennett, Scott Murphy (c), Taryn Smith,**  **Jake Robinson, Tariq Straker**  **Subs: James Fray for Heagney (60), Corey Haywood-Roye for Straker (79)**  **Todd Murphy for Robinson (91)** |

| **Where do we stand?** |
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| Seeing as we are having a good run at the moment, I thought I’d have a look at whether we do still hold any chance of a top four finish this season. I’ll be honest, I believed our chance had gone, but with many matches to go where top sides play each other, it is as good a time as any to see what our chances are!  For the purposes of this exercise, I have assumed that Jersey Bulls are definitely going up, so I am looking at the other three spots now from second to fourth. Realistically any of the top eleven could still finish in the top four, but I will not include Bagshot as they have dropped four points more than us and to be honest, we have probably dropped too many points ourselves. Also Westside as they still have too many matches remaining. To work out the difficulty of schedule left, I have sorted the current league table by points won per game. This places us tenth and these numbers appear in brackets after the team name.  So here we go: up first are  ***Farnham Town – Current points 54 – 13 matches left***  **Home: Bedfont & Feltham (3), Chessington & Hook (18), Cove (12), Epsom & Ewell (10), Godalming Town (19), Tooting Bec (5), Walton & Hersham (6)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), FC Deportivo Galicia (17), Kensington & Ealing Boro (8), Sandhurst Town (4), Westside (13)**  ***Bedfont & Feltham – Current Points 44 – 14 matches left***  **Home: British Airways (16), Chessington & Hook (18), Epsom & Ewell (10), Eversley & California (20), Fleet Spurs (9)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), Cove (12), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Farnham Town (2), FC Deportivo Galicia (17), Godalming Town (19), Jersey Bulls (1), Kensington & Ealing Boro (8), Westside (13)**  ***Sandhurst Town – Current Points 40 – 15 matches left***  **Home: AFC Hayes (7), Epsom & Ewell (10), Farnham Town (2), Fleet Spurs (9), Jersey Bulls (1), Kensington & Ealing Boro (8), Westside (13)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), Bagshot (11), British Airways (16), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Eversley & California (20), Fleet Spurs (9), Tooting Bec (5), Westside (13)**  ***Tooting Bec - Current Points 39 – 15 matches left***  **Home: AFC Hayes (7), Bagshot (11), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Eversley & California (20), Godalming Town (19), Sandhurst Town (4), Walton & Hersham (6), Westside (13)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), Ash United (15), Farnham Town (2), FC Deportivo Galicia (17), Jersey Bulls (1), Kensington & Ealing Boro (8), Westside (13)**  ***Fleet Spurs - Current Points 37 – 13 matches left***  **Home: Ash United (15), Bagshot (11), Cove (12), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Jersey Bulls (1), Sandhurst Town (4)**  **Away: Bedfont & Feltham (3), British Airways (16), Chessington & Hook (18), Kensington & Ealing Borough (8), Sandhurst Town (4), Walton & Hersham (6), Westside (13)**  ***Epsom & Ewell - Current Points 37 – 13 matches left***  **Home: Bagshot (11), Chessington & Hook (18), Eversley & California (20), Jersey Bulls (1), Walton & Hersham (6)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), Bedfont & Feltham (3), British Airways (16), Chessington & Hook (18), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Eversley & California (20), Farnham Town (2), Sandhurst Town (4)**  ***Walton & Hersham - Current Points 36 – 15 matches left***  **Home: Bagshot (11), Chessington & Hook (18), FC Deportivo Galicia (17), Fleet Spurs (9), Godalming Town (19), Westside (13)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), Bagshot (11), Cove (12), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Epsom & Ewell (10), Eversley & California (20), Farnham Town (2), Kensington & Ealing Boro (8), Tooting Bec (5)**  ***Kensington & Ealing Borough - Current Points 34 – 16 matches left***  **Home: Bedfont & Feltham (3), Chessington & Hook (18), Cove (12), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Farnham Town (2), FC Deportivo Galicia (17), Fleet Spurs (9), Godalming Town (19), Tooting Bec (5),**  **Walton & Hersham (6), Westside (13)**  **Away: AFC Hayes (7), British Airways (16), Cove (12), Godalming Town (19), Sandhurst Town (4)**  ***AFC Hayes: - Current Points 31 – 18 matches left***  **Home: Bedfont & Feltham (3), British Airways (16), Chessington & Hook (18), Cove (12), Dorking Wanderers Res (14), Epsom & Ewell (10), Farnham Town (2), Kensington & Ealing Boro (8), Sandhurst Town (4), Tooting Bec (5), Walton & Hersham (6)**  **Away: Ash United (15), British Airways (16), Chessington & Hook (18), FC Deportivo Galicia (17), Godalming Town (19), Sandhurst Town (4), Tooting Bec (5)**  To calculate the real strength of schedule, you add the numbers up and divide by the number of matches remaining, although there are a couple of tweaks I have added to help with the accuracy. They are: 1) Home matches are in theory easier than away matches, so for each home match except Jersey, add five points. 2) For every match remaining above thirteen fixtures (13), remove five points to represent the extra fixture workload. Obviously some teams also have cup competitions which I can’t factor in here as there is no guarantee a full team would play anyway!  If you are still with me, this gives you the following easiest fixture schedules in order:  **Kensington & Ealing Borough – 16 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 176**  **Amendments: + 55 home points -15 for extra fixtures = Total 216**  **divided by 16 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 13.50**  **Farnham Town – 13 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 136**  **Amendments: + 35 home points = Total 171**  **divided by 13 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 13.15**  **Walton & Hersham – 15 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 176**  **Amendments: + 30 home points -10 for extra fixtures = Total 196**  **divided by 15 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 13.06**  **Bedfont & Feltham – 14 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 166**  **Amendments: + 25 home points -5 for extra fixture - 5 Jersey = Total 181**  **divided by 14 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 12.92**  **AFC Hayes:– 18 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 192**  **Amendments: + 55 home points -25 for extra fixtures = Total 222**  **divided by 18 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 12.33**  **Tooting Bec – 15 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 157**  **Amendments: + 40 home points -10 for extra fixtures - 5 Jersey = Total 182**  **divided by 15 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 12.13**  **Epsom & Ewell - 13 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 140**  **Amendments: + 20 home points - 5 Jersey = Total 155**  **divided by 13 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 11.92**  **Fleet Spurs - 13 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 125**  **Amendments: + 30 home points - 5 Jersey = Total 150**  **divided by 13 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 11.54**  **Sandhurst Town – 15 matches left – Scheduled fixture points 145**  **Amendments: + 30 home points -10 for extra fixtures - 5 Jersey = Total 160**  **divided by 15 fixtures = Strength of Schedule – Average Position of opponents = 10.67**  We can see that Kensington & Ealing Borough have the easiest set of fixtures remaining, while they are followed by Walton & Hersham, Farnham Town and Bedfont & Feltham. Both Kensington and Walton’s recent form may count against them however, and while I think Farnham and Bedfont are certainties for promotion, maybe, just maybe, there is still a chink of light when aiming for that fourth place. How much does form count for? This is the great intangible here. One thing is certain. Jersey apart, we will probably need to win all of our remaining fixtures! |

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| **Chessington & Hook United History** |
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| Formed as Chessington F.C. in 1921, the club entered the Kingston & District League and within two years were the Division 4 Champions. Further honours proved elusive until winning the Premier Division in 1961.  By 1968, the club had moved to the Premier Division of the Middlesex League, which was their first taste of intermediate football. They ended that first season as Runners-up and were consequently admitted to the Surrey County Senior League – a major milestone in the club’s history, becoming Division 1 Champions in the 1970-71 season.  They continued to play in the League until the formation of the current Combined Counties League in 1978, and that season was the most successful in the club’s history, when they brought home seven trophies!  The club’s fortunes declined alarmingly in the early eighties. Relegation to the Surrey Premier League was quickly followed by further demotion to the Surrey Combination, Bankruptcy was a real possibility. The introduction of a new management team in 1986, led by Chairman Graham Ellis, (of Hook United & Hook Youth) saw a rebirth of the club and return to former glory under the banner ‘Chessington & Hook United FC’ with ex-skipper Eric Wicks as Manager & Graham’s son Paul assistant.  By 1994, they were back in the Surrey Premier league, finishing 3rd and two years later, go one step further, finishing 2nd behind Virginia Water by just one point to make a welcome return to Senior football in the Combined Counties League. Chessington played through to the League Cup Final in their first season versus Ash United at Woking, only to lose 6-1.  They finished third in the Premier division in 2004/05 and the season after, made the 4th round of the F,A. Vase, beaten 2-1 by finalists Cammell Laird at home in front of some 500 supporters.  Work was carried out during the close season to bring the ground up to level five standard and they now possess a stand for 200 spectators and also erected a covered area behind one goal.  Season 2006/07 had Chessington languishing in the relegation zone but 15 matches unbeaten saw them finish a creditable 10th position. 2007/08 season saw us use a huge number of players who had us playing some good attacking football, but the weather caught us napping, & with only one match in eight weeks, finally finished the season once again mid table.  In 2008/09 we introduced a new manager after Paul Norris decided to step down after 10 years. Enter Glynn Stephens as manager. Glynn had been reserve team manager at Ashford Town (Middx) after a glittering playing career amongst some of the top Ryman teams, but he took to it admirably & took the team to its second highest finish, 6th, since we entered this competition.  Four years later & sadly, Glynn found the going tough & halfway through the 20011/12 season, parted company with the Club. In for Glynn came once again……...Paul Norris!! Nogsy changed the team around in an effort to save the Club from relegation, but all in vain as we finished third from bottom, with only Banstead Athletic & Mole Valley SCR below us, but our fate was saved by a relegated Whyteleafe team who were bottom of the Ryman League South Division, but decided to enter the Kent League, leaving us free to continue our quest for success in this League!  2013/14, Nogsy left the Club in October that year, leaving his assistant Andrew Ellis to take charge. Andrew brought in ex CHUFC player Darren Woods to assist him but to no avail as we were relegated to Division One finishing bottom of the Premier after flirting with that position for the previous two years.  Darren & Andy took it on the chin and set out to earn promotion back to the Premier Division but with 19 games to play, it seemed a bridge too far until a run of just two defeats & two draws & a dramatic final game of the season when, 1-3 down at HT v Alton Town & Worcester Park beating Banstead, it all seemed in vain until a strange twist of fortune as the lads scored four second half goals & Banstead won at Worcester Park to send the mammoth crowd of over 350 delirious. It meant that we finished third in the table above Worcester Park and were back in the Premier Division.  Unfortunately, we couldn’t sustain our Premier Division status, as we ended up second from bottom to be relegated to Division One again and remain there currently. |

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| First Eleven Appearances - (max 30) | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Debut** | **2019/20** | | | | ***Career Totals*** | | | |
| **App** | **Sub** | **Tot** | Goals | ***App*** | ***Sub*** | ***Tot*** | *Goals* |
| **ANDERSON Jordan-Boateng** | **11/01/2020** | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | **7** | **0** | **7** | **1** |
| **ACHEAMPONG Gideon** | **11/01/2020** | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | **5** | **1** | **6** | **2** |
| **ASHTON Ben** | **01/02/2020** | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **2** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| **BENNETT Bobby** | **12/08/2018** | 24 | 3 | 27 | 14 | **65** | **3** | **68** | **37** |
| **BETANCOURT Steve** | **18/08/2018** | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | **23** | **4** | **27** | **2** |
| **BONASS-WARD Joe** | **10/08/2019** | 14 | 5 | 19 | 0 | **14** | **5** | **19** | **0** |
| **CAMPBELL Kieran\*** | **25/01/2020** | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | **59** | **4** | **63** | **2** |
| **CARNEY Billy\*** | **12/01/2019** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | **13** | **7** | **20** | **8** |
| **CARTON Kyle\*** | **03/08/2019** | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | **4** | **0** | **4** | **0** |
| **CHIN Louis\*** | **08/12/2018** | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | **19** | **2** | **21** | **0** |
| **CONNELLY Lloyd** | **14/10/2017** | 26 | 3 | 29 | 2 | **104** | **7** | **111** | **8** |
| **DAVIES Felix\*** | **03/08/2019** | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | **11** | **0** | **11** | **0** |
| **DUNCANSON Daniel** | **25/01/2020** | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | **1** | **3** | **4** | **1** |
| **FRAY James** | **12/11/2019** | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | **8** | **1** | **9** | **1** |
| **FUNNELL Toby\*** | **03/08/2019** | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 | **13** | **1** | **14** | **1** |
| **GALLAGHER Jordan\*** | **07/08/2016** | 8 | 2 | 10 | 3 | **57** | **15** | **72** | **21** |
| **HALLIER-DEGALE Tyrell** | **14/12/2019** | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | **0** | **2** | **2** | **0** |
| **HAYWOOD-ROYE Corey** | **30/11/2019** | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | **2** | **2** | **4** | **0** |
| **HEAGNEY Adam** | **16/08/2016** | 17 | 1 | 18 | 2 | **131** | **14** | **145** | **5** |
| **HENDRY Rob** | **08/08/2015** | 13 | 7 | 20 | 7 | **123** | **31** | **154** | **53** |
| **KING Jahmahl** | **26/10/2019** | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 | **16** | **0** | **16** | **1** |
| **LEWIS Rory\*** | **03/08/2019** | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | **1** | **1** | **2** | **0** |
| **MARTIN Chaz-Lee\*** | **03/08/2019** | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | **8** | **1** | **9** | **2** |
| **MORGAN Sam** | **11/09/2018** | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | **3** | **11** | **14** | **0** |
| **MURPHY Scott** | **20/01/2007** | 28 | 0 | 28 | 5 | **119** | **2** | **121** | **14** |
| **MURPHY Todd** | **27/11/2018** | 13 | 3 | 16 | 0 | **16** | **12** | **28** | **0** |
| **NIGHTINGALE Zak\*** | **03/08/2019** | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | **3** | **4** | **7** | **1** |
| **PINDER Marlon\*** | **13/01/2018** | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | **18** | **1** | **19** | **5** |
| **ROBERTS Liam** | **12/08/2017** | 4 | 9 | 13 | 3 | **54** | **30** | **84** | **20** |
| **ROBINSON Jake** | **23/02/2019** | 19 | 3 | 22 | 3 | **28** | **4** | **32** | **3** |
| **SEWELL Jacob** | **01/02/2020** | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | **0** | **2** | **2** | **0** |
| **SKELLY Jacob** | **11/01/2020** | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | **6** | **1** | **7** | **1** |
| **SMITH George\*** | **16/11/2019** | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | **1** | **4** | **5** | **0** |
| **SMITH Taryn** | **28/10/2017** | 20 | 4 | 24 | 4 | **34** | **15** | **49** | **9** |
| **STRAKER Tariq** | **16/11/2019** | 14 | 0 | 14 | 3 | **14** | **0** | **14** | **3** |
| **SULLIVAN Ryan\*** | **04/08/2018** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **31** | **2** | **33** | **0** |
| **TEIXEIRA Ricardo\*** | **19/10/2019** | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | **4** | **0** | **4** | **0** |
| **THOMPSON Ashley\*** | **21/08/2017** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **36** | **1** | **37** | **5** |
| **WHITE Sean\*** | **02/08/2014** | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0 | **38** | **29** | **67** | **9** |
| **YOUNG Conor** | **07/03/2015** | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | **74** | **0** | **74** | **0** |
| **Own goal** |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| *\* Player has left the club* | | | | | | | | | |

| **CCL Division One Club Directory** |
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| **AFC HAYES:** Telephone: 0208 845 0110 - Colours: Blue and White Stripes/Blue/Blue  Ground: Farm Park, Kingshill Avenue, Hayes, Middx. **UB4 8DD**  **ASH UNITED:** Telephone: 01252 344264 - Colours: Green with Red Trim/Green/Green  Ground: Shawfields Stadium, Youngs Drive, Shawfields Road, Ash, Aldershot. **GU12 6RE**  **BAGSHOT:** Telephone: 01252 623804 - Colours: Yellow/Black/Black  Ground: **Camberley Town FC** – Krooner Park, Wilton Road, Camberley. **GU15 2QW**  **BEDFONT & FELTHAM:** Telephone: 0208-890 7264 - Colours: Yellow/Blue/Blue  Ground: The Orchard, Hatton Road, Bedfont. **TW14 9QT**  **BRITISH AIRWAYS:** Telephone: 0208-890 7264 - Colours: Sky Blue/Navy Blue/Navy Blue  Ground: **Bedfont & Feltham FC** - The Orchard, Hatton Road, Bedfont. **TW14 9QT**  **CHESSINGTON & HOOK UNITED:** Telephone: 01372-602263 Colours: All Blue  Ground: Chalky Lane, Chessington. **KT9 2NF**  **COVE:** Telephone: 01252 543615 Colours: Yellow/Black/Black  Ground: Oak Farm, Squirrel Lane, Cove **GU14 8PB**  **DORKING WANDERERS RES** Telephone: 01306 400151 - Colours: Red & White Stripes/ Blue/ Red  Ground: Meadowbank Stadium, Mill Lane, Dorking. **RH4 1DX**  **EPSOM & EWELL Telephone: 01737-553250**  **Colours: Royal Blue & White Hoops/Royal Blue/Royal Blue**  **Ground: Chipstead FC, High Road, Chipstead. CR5 3SF**  **EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA** Telephone: 0118 973 2400 - Colours: - White & Royal Blue Hoops /Royal Blue/ Royal Blue - Ground: Fox Lane, off Reading Road, Eversley. **RG27 0NS**  **FARNHAM TOWN** Telephone: 01252 715305 - Colours: - Claret & Sky Blue /White/ Claret & Blue  Ground: Memorial Ground, Babbs Mead, West Street, Farnham. **GU9 7DY**  **FC DEPORTIVO GALICIA** Telephone: 0208 831 9067 - Colours: Royal Blue/Royal Blue/White  Ground: **Bedfont Sports FC** - Bedfont Sports Club, Hatton Road, Bedfont. **TW14 9JR**  **FLEET SPURS** Telephone: 01252 662810 - Colours: Dark Blue with Red Trim/Dark Blue/Dark Blue  Ground: Kennels Lane Farnborough. **GU14 0ST**  **GODALMING TOWN** Telephone: 01483 417520 - Colours: Yellow/Green/Yellow  Ground: Wey Court, Meadrow, Godalming. **GU7 3JE**  **JERSEY BULLS** Telephone: 01534 449615 - Colours: Red and White  Ground: Springfield Stadium, Janvrin Road, St Helier, Jersey. **JE2 4LF**  **KENSINGTON & EALING BOROUGH** Telephone: 01372 360151 - Colours: All Blue  Ground: **Leatherhead FC –** Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road, Leatherhead. **KT22 9AS**  **SANDHURST TOWN** Telephone: 01252 878768 - Colours: Red & Black Stripes/Black/Black  Ground: Bottom Meadow, Sandhurst Memorial Park, Yorktown Road, Sandhurst. **GU47 9BJ**  **TOOTING BEC** Telephone: tba - Colours: Black & White Stripes/White/White & Black  Ground: **Tooting & Mitcham United FC** - Imperial Fields, Bishopsford Road, Morden, Surrey **SM4 6BF**  **WALTON & HERSHAM** Telephone: 07969 068731 - Colours: All Red  Ground: Elmbridge Excel Sports Hub, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames. **KT12 2JP**  **WESTSIDE** Telephone: 01372-602263 - Colours: Yellow/Blue/Blue  Ground: **Chessington & Hook United -** Chalky Lane, Chessington. **KT9 2NF** |

| **Player Sponsorship** |
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| Here is our latest list for 2019/20, with new photos showing all of our players and Management that are available for sponsorship. Thanks, as always goes to our Club Photographer Gemma Jarman.    **Sponsorship costs just £40 and it is easy to do.** Just select a player who has not been previously sponsored and let a Committee Member know that you would like to sponsor them. Beware though. Until we have received the money it is possible for someone to jump in front of you, so don’t delay, sponsor today! |

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| **Combined Counties League Division One**  **Opponents All-time Records** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **inc 15th February 2020** | **P** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **F** | **A** | **PPG** | **GD** | **Best**  **Win** | **Worst**  **Loss** |
| **Westside** | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | **3.00** | +3 | **3-1** | **-** |
| **Godalming Town** | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 11 | **2.63** | +11 | **5-1** | **0-3** |
| **FC Deportivo Galicia** | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 5 | **2.40** | +8 | **3-0** | **0-2** |
| **Bagshot** | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | **2.25** | +9 | **7-1** | **1-2** |
| **British Airways** | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | **2.00** | +3 | **3-0** | **2-3** |
| **Ash United** | 23 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 54 | 34 | **1.87** | +20 | **6-0** | **0-3** |
| **Bedfont & Feltham** | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 20 | **1.85** | +6 | **9-2** | **0-5** |
| **Cove** | 38 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 86 | 60 | **1.68** | +26 | **7-0** | **1-6** |
| **Chessington & Hook** | **30** | **13** | **9** | **8** | **63** | **45** | **1.60** | **+18** | **6-0** | **1-3** |
| **Walton & Hersham** | 55 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 108 | 111 | **1.56** | -3 | **8-0** | **0-8** |
| **Farnham Town** | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 32 | 33 | **1.55** | -1 | **3-0** | **1-4** |
| **Eversley & California** | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | **1.50** | 0 | **1-0** | **1-2** |
| **Dorking Wanderers Res** | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | **1.33** | +1 | **3-0** | **3-5** |
| **Sandhurst Town** | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 32 | **1.22** | -2 | **4-0** | **1-3** |
| **Tooting Bec** | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | **1.00** | -1 | **3-1** | **1-4** |
| **Fleet Spurs** | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | **1.00** | -2 | **3-2** | **3-5** |
| **Kensington & Ealing Borough** | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | **1.00** | -4 | **2-0** | **1-5** |
| **AFC Hayes**  **(inc Brook House)** | 13 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 24 | **0.77** | -5 | **7-0** | **1-4** |
| **Jersey Bulls** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | **0.00** | -2 | **-** | **0-2** |
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| **Match and Ball Sponsorships – 2019/20** | | | | |
| ***Opponent*** | ***Date*** | ***Match Sponsor*** | ***Ball Sponsor*** |
| **Fleet Spurs** | 03/08/19 | Club President - Stella Lamont | |
| **Godalming Town** | 20/09/19 | Paul Merritt | |
| **Tooting Bec** | 27/09/19 | EEFC Management Committee | |
| **Kennington (FA Vase)** | 31/08/19 | Geoff Dyke – celebrating his 70th birthday | |
| **AFC Hayes** | 21/09/19 | Alex McKay (senior) | |
| **Farnham Town** | 28/09/19 | Philip Harris | |
| **FC Deportivo Galicia** | 19/10/19 |  | |
| **Dorking Wanderers Res** | 23/11/19 |  | |
| **Bedfont & Feltham** | 14/12/19 |  | |
| **Westside** | 28/12/19 |  | |
| **British Airways** | 11/01/20 |  | |
| **Kensington & Ealing Borough** | 21/01/20 |  | |
| **Cove** | 25/01/20 |  | |
| **Sandhurst Town** | 28/01/20 | Gary & Gemma Jarman | |
| **Nottsborough (SPC)** | 04/02/20 |  | |
| **Ash United** | 08/02/20 | Jeff and Arnold Pye | |
| **Chessington & Hook United** | 22/02/20 | Ezara & Inaya Beddoe | |
| **Eversley & California** | 21/03/20 |  | |
| **Walton & Hersham** | 31/03/20 | Tony Foster | |
| **Bagshot** | 04/04/20 | Nathan Lambert | |
| **Jersey Bulls** | 13/04/20 | Club President - Stella Lamont | |
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| **Match sponsorship costs just £60.00!**  **Sponsorship includes:**  **Admission, programmes and hospitality for three people.**  **A full page advert in the programme and mascot for the day (if required).**  **Also, you get to choose the player of the match, who will receive a prize**  **If you are interested, just speak to a Committee Member,**  **or drop me an email at: richard.c.lambert@gmail.com** | | | | |

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| ***Combined Counties League – Division One*** | | | |
| ***Saturday, 22nd February 2020 - Kick-off 3.00 p.m.*** | | | |
| **Epsom and Ewell**  (Royal Blue & White hoops) | **V** | | **Chessington & Hook United**  (All Red) |
| **Squad** | **NUMBERS** | | **Squad** |
| **Conor Young** |  |  | **Alfee Burridge** |
| **Ben Ashton** |  |  | **Drilon Ateji** |
| **Gideon Acheampong** |  |  | **Sebastian Morally** |
| **Adam Heagney** |  |  | **Ben Thorne** |
| **Lloyd Connelly** |  |  | **Cameron Black** |
| **Jahmahl King** |  |  | **Jordan Vidal** |
| **Jacob Skelly** |  |  | **Kevin Daly** |
| **Joe Bonass-Ward** |  |  | **Nathan Upton** |
| **Todd Murphy** |  |  | **Tommy Moorhouse** |
| **Steve Betancourt** |  |  | **Louis Chin** |
| **© Scott Murphy** |  |  | **Deji Adeosun** |
| **Corey Haywood-Roye** |  |  | **George Nichols** |
| **Jake Robinson** |  |  | **Otis Taylor** |
| **James Fray** |  |  | **Shane Clarke** |
| **Tariq Straker** |  |  | **Cameron Peters** |
| **Bobby Bennett** |  |  | **Anthony Ogbanufe** |
| **Rob Hendry** |  |  | **Martyn Gange** |
| **Taryn Smith** |  |  | **Jayden Coleman** |
| **Jacob Sewell** |  |  |  |
| **Tyrell Hallier-Degale** |  |  |  |
| **Jordan-Boateng Anderson** |  |  |  |
| **Daniel Duncanson** |  |  |  |
| **Tony Martin** |  |  |  |
| ***Sam Morgan*** | MANAGER | | ***Glen Nichols / Andrew Ellis*** |
| ***Tim Moffatt / Geoff Clayton*** | COACHES | | ***James Deacons/ Darren Smith / Mark Daniels*** |
| ***Kevin Adnett*** | PHYSIO | | ***Darren Russell*** |
| **REFEREE: M.Hussein** | | | |
| **ASSISTANTS: J.Lidbetter, S.Cully** | | | |
| **Today’s match has been kindly sponsored by**  **Ezara Beddoe and Inaya Beddoe** | | | |
| OUR NEXT VISITORS TO HIGH ROAD ***Eversley & California***  Combined Counties League – Division One  Saturday, 21st March 2020 – Kick-off – 3.00 p.m. | | | |