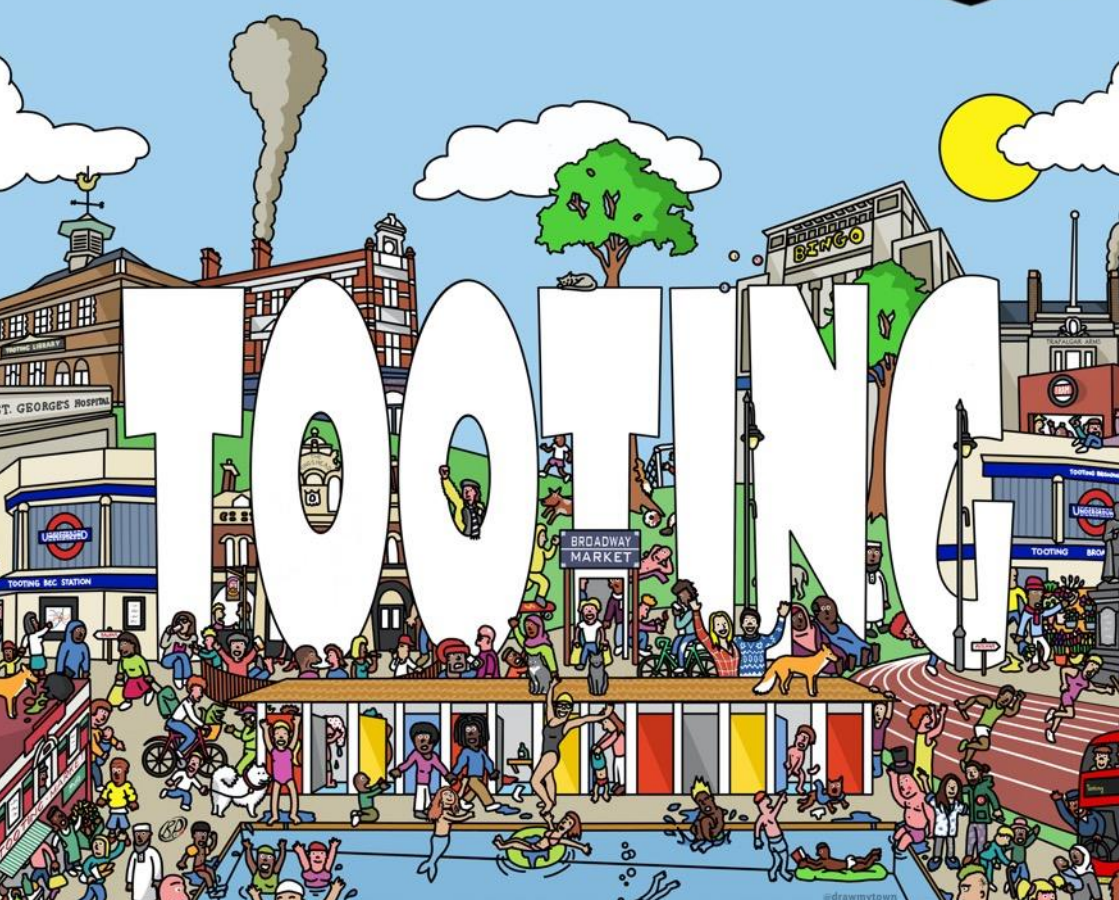


TOOTING BEC FC

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



Tooting Bec v Epsom & Ewell

Combined Counties Division One
15/09/2020



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Welcome to the Bec

The Bec were only formed in 2004 on Tooting Common boasting just one side and with a completely social focus, this is just our 17th season in existence. Within 6 years and 4 promotions we achieved step 7 football and were also running a reserve side. Last season was our 2nd season in the Combined Counties League, running 6 sides including a Vets & Women's side and we have enjoyed a good couple of seasons at all levels.

After missing out on the Surrey Elite title (Step 7) on the last day four seasons ago we came back strong and comfortably won the Elite league title by 5 points the following year gaining promotion in the process. We also tasted FA Vase action for the first time in 2017 beating Littlehampton 3-1 before going out to Fisher in the next round.

The club is based out of Tooting & Mitcham F.C. where all our sides train and play on the 3G. Our 1st team returned to the ground last season after a year playing at Raynes Park Vale FC. The first team will host visiting clubs on the stadium pitch once again this season a part of the ongoing groundshare. The facilities have given us the chance to move to the Combined Counties and Step 6 football and we have enjoyed visiting new grounds and making new friends, and despite last season be curtailed due to Covid-19 we have established ourselves at the right end of the table with a 3rd & 4th place finish under previous manager John O'Connor.

Our finest hour before the 2017/18 season's league title victory came in 2010 when the club won the SSEC League and Cup double and were a cup final defeat away from becoming the only club ever to claim the treble. In the last few seasons the reserves and 'A' team have added to the trophy haul as the club continues to strengthen on and off the pitch. Our reserves presently challenging at the top of Step 8 football and making their own way up the football pyramid.

The 2018/19 season, our first in the CCL, started slowly as we were sat in mid-table in early October but a great run from then till the end of the season saw us rise to an unexpected 3rd place finish in the division and qualification for the FA Cup for the first time in our history.



Last season we expected a much tougher season, however, before the season was cancelled, we were well place for promotion in 4th place and played in the FA Cup at Guildford City unfortunately going down 3-2. Covid-19 then brought a premature end to the season in March along with any hopes of promotion and a place in this seasons FA Cup, which for the first time ever was decided by a random draw.

A lot of change has happened since with manager John O'Connor moving upstairs to new Vice Chairman role and we have appointed a young talented manager in Bryan Nzinga. Once again we will be up against some big clubs and big budgets as well as a small country in Jersey but we can't wait for the challenge and bringing our own way of doing things that has served us well until now.

Steffan Wells (Chairman)
Tooting Bec FC



Epsom & Ewell Club History

We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25, where we finished third.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 at Egham in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double". Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final!

We carried our form into 2013/14 and led the league with eight straight wins, but couldn't hold on and had to settle for third place, our highest league finish since 1984, but the following September Lyndon Buckwell



departed and Glyn Mandeville and new Assistant Matt Smith steered the club to seventh place, and improved this to fourth in 2015/16.

In 2016/17 we started the season with an incredible 9-2 win at newly promoted Bedfont & despite trailing 2-0 at half time and went on to repeat our fourth place finish in the League. In addition, we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4-1 by Westfield at Windsor FC.

However, in the summer of 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers. Glyn was unable to replace them with enough players of real quality and three quarters of the season was spent at the foot of the table. His resignation in January 2018 led to the club promoting our Coach Neil Grant into the Manager's role and although he managed to get us off the foot of the table, relegation was always likely and was confirmed in mid-April; not a great way to celebrate our Centenary!

The attempts at bouncing straight back did not start particularly well and Grant departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and oversaw a good run of results which took us as high as eighth with the consolation of reaching the Division One League Cup Final at Meadowbank. Unfortunately the new season of 2019/20 started poorly and Funnell resigned at Christmas. His Assistant Sam Morgan was appointed to the role and with his new Assistant Tim Moffatt they oversaw an undefeated league run that took us up to the abandonment of the season.

The 2020/21 season commences with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground, although the target of promotion back into the top flight of the Combined Counties League remains the same as the previous year. Luckily last year's null and void finish gives us another chance to claim one of the four promotion spots that remain available this year and a significant club restructure off the field enables us to look forward to this season with a greater degree of optimism.

Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....





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TOOTING BEC FC SQUAD

Manager: Bryan NZinga

Assistant: O'Neil Lando

Assistant: Terry Tuvey

Coach: Craig Nelson

Physio: Aisha Balogun

Squad (from)

1. Zedenk Machacek (GK)
2. James Parsons
3. Carlo Fernando
4. Chris Thurbon ©
5. Matthew Stone
6. Sebastian Morally
7. Luke Fenlon
8. Myles Blenkinsop
9. Alistair Wiltshire
10. Kerr Horn
11. Panikos Oritis
12. Alvin Sarmiento
13. Kevin Manuel (GK)
14. Dwayne Clarke
15. Nick Thompson
16. Liam Smith
17. Sam Johnson
18. Louis Farquharson
19. Elijah Lewis
20. Tyreke Leslie

Black & White shirts, black Shorts, black & white hooped socks.

GK: Red (or Pink if required to change)



Epsom & Ewell SQUAD

Manager: Sam Morgan

Coach: Tim Moffatt

Physio: Kevin Adnett

Kit man: Paul Marshall

Squad (from)

1. Sheikh Ceesay (GK)
2. Ben Ashton (GK)
3. Gavin Quintyne
4. Joseph Bonass-Ward
5. Dwayne Agyemang
6. Gideon Acheampong
7. Lloyd Connelly
8. Tariq Straker
9. Jacob Skelley
10. Tony Martin, Skipper
11. Daniel Penfold
12. Bobby Bennett
13. Harvey Brinkley
14. Jake Robinson
15. Taryn Smith
16. Robert Hendry
17. Ijah Currie-Wilson
18. Scott Murphy
19. Jacob Sewell

Blue & White hoop shirts, Blue shorts & Blue socks

Goalkeeper: Yellow



Results Grid

Date	Comp	Opposition	H/A	Result	Score	Goal scorer(s)
05/09/20	CCL1	Godalming Town	H	D	1-1	Oritis
12/09/20	CCL1	Kensington Boro	H	W	4-1	Leslie (2), Fenlon, Wiltshire
15/09/20	CCL1	Bagshot	A	W	0-3	Wiltshire (2), Leslie

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Farnham Town	3	3	0	0	5	9
2	Walton & Hersham	3	2	1	0	10	7
3	Tooting Bec	3	2	1	0	6	7
4	Westside	2	2	0	0	7	6
5	Ash United	3	2	0	1	5	6
6	Jersey Bulls	2	2	0	0	5	6
7	Chessington & Hook United	3	2	0	1	4	6
8	British Airways	3	2	0	1	1	6
9	Eversley & California	3	1	1	1	1	4
10	Godalming Town	3	1	1	1	1	4
11	Epsom & Ewell	3	1	0	2	2	3
12	Dorking Wanderers Reserves	2	1	0	1	-1	3
13	Kensington & Ealing Borough	3	1	0	2	-2	3
14	Bedfont & Feltham	3	1	0	2	-3	3
15	Cove	3	1	0	2	-3	3
16	AFC Hayes	3	1	0	2	-5	3
17	Fleet Spurs	3	0	1	2	-3	1
18	FC Deportivo Galicia	2	0	1	1	-4	1
19	Bagshot	3	0	0	3	-12	0
20	Sandhurst Town	3	0	0	3	-14	0



Bagshot 0-3 Tooting Bec

Bec travelled to Camberley Town FC looking to build on Tuesday's first win of the campaign. Boss N'Zinga went with the same starting xl looking to win a fixture the Bec had struggled with in the past 2 seasons.

Tooting kicked up the slope to start with and created several decent opportunities to take the lead with the majority falling to striker's Leslie & Wiltshire. A defensive mistake almost let the visitors in at the other end when Manuel's clearance fell to the hosts striker, whose effort from a wide angle hit the outside of the post. Bec did take a deserved lead after 25 minutes when Leslie's shot was stopped on the line and the rebound fell to Wiltshire who bundled home. Shortly after Bagshot were reduced to ten when their centre half picked up a 2nd yellow card for a foul on Wiltshire. A mix of good goalkeeping and wasteful finishing meant that Bec didn't add to their tally before the break and if it wasn't for a last ditch Fernando tackle the hosts could've equalised on the stroke of half time after Bec gave the ball away wastefully in their own half.

HT 0-1

Bec were kicking down the slope 2nd half and started with a much higher tempo. The home side's 10-men were starting to tire in the heat and after a couple of smart stops from the home keeper, Bec all but sealed the points when Leslie went through one-on-one and finally beat the home stopper. He should've doubled his tally from 6-yards out shortly after but went for power rather than control and saw his effort cannon the crossbar and away for a goal-kick. Bec were too comfortable at this stage and it showed as some sloppy passing out from the back let the Bagshot forward through on goal but again he couldn't finish. Bec got their 3rd and final goal of the afternoon from the spot after Leslie was debatably fouled by the keeper and Wiltshire fired in his 2nd of the game from the spot.





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SAT 5TH SEPT
GODALMING TOWN FC (H)



TUE 8TH SEPT
**KENSINGTON &
EALING BOROUGH FC (H)**



SAT 12TH SEPT
BAGSHOT FC (A)



TUES 15TH SEPT
EPSOM & EWELL FC (H)



SAT 19TH SEPT
SANDHURST TOWN FC (A)



SAT 26TH SEPT
FC DEPORTIVO GALICIA (H)



TUE 30TH SEPT
WESTSIDE FC (A)




SUN 11TH OCT
**BROADBRIDGE HEATH FC OR
LYDD TOWN FC (H)**















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Tooting Bec First Team Squad 2020/21

			
Bryan Nzinga Manager	O'Neil Lando Assistant Manager	Terry Tuvey Assistant Manager	Craig Nelson First Team Coach
			
Aisha Balogun	Roger Mann Kitman	Zdenek Machacek	Matthew Stone
			
Troy Silvera	Sebastian Morally	Carlo Fernando	James Parsons



			
Louis Farquharson	Chris Thurbon	Rory Lewis	Nick Thompson
			
Panikos Oritis	Liam Smith	Alvin Sarmiento	Luke Fenlon
			
Dwayne Clarke	Alistair Wiltshire	Kerr Horn	Sam Johnson

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