

Combined Counties League – Premier Division			
Saturday 9th October 2010 - Kick-off 3.00 p.m.			
Epsom and Ewell F.C. (Royal Blue & White hoops)	V		Molesey (All Sky Blue)
Paul Borg	1	1	W.Young
Tom Jelley	2	2	A. Graves
Jamie Hatfield	3	3	D. Ford
Alex Rodrigues	4	4	M. Spencer (capt)
Jamie Reive	5	5	J. McCartney
Joe Paris	6	6	L. Elliott
Ben Hayward	7	7	J. Duke
Kyle Hough	8	8	S. Lampard
Mark Jarman	9	9	D. Coombes
(capt) Tommy Moorhouse	10	10	J. McShane
Terry Fennessey	11	11	I. Lishmund
Dean Sammut	12	12	A. Blessing
Jack Witts	13	14	R. Chalke
Matt Smith	14	15	A. Lodge
Alex McGregor	15	16	L. Ackerman
Paul West	16	17	A. Tawonezvi
Lyndon Buckwell	MANAGER		Steve Webb
Tony Coombe	ASSISTANT		Peter Lelliott
Barry Barnes	COACH		Rod Wallace
Ken Jones	PHYSIO		Alan Maynard
REFEREE: D.O'Shea (Tolworth)			
ASSISTANT REFEREES: S.Earl (Mitcham), A.Dumitrescu (Crays Pond)			
Our Match Ball Sponsor today is Epsom & Ewell F.C. Vice-Chairman Pete Beddoe			
OUR NEXT FIRST TEAM MATCH AT MOATSIDE			
Epsom and Ewell v Ash United			
Tuesday 19th October - Kick-off 7.45 p.m. Combined Counties League - Premier Division			



Epsom & Ewell F.C.

V

Molesey

Saturday 9th October 2010

For today's Combined Counties League match we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Molesey, today's officials, and our own regular supporters to Moatside.

We have of course met our opponents once this season when a fine first half strike enabled them to retain the Dave Wilson Trophy in a match with very few chances. Actually it must be admitted that matches between the two have not been very exciting recently. No, don't leave; you are here now!

Of course, every now and then you might see something unusual, which is what happened when we clinched a 4-0 win at Walton Lane back in March. It was a result that flattered us, with one-nil probably being fairer, but as we found out at Badshot Lea recently, these things can happen if you don't take your chances, regardless of the pressure you might be exerting.

Wasn't it nice to return to Moatside again on Tuesday? Even though the game wasn't of the highest quality, it was gripping and I'll bet the neutrals loved it! For those who weren't here, we drew 2-2 with Worcester Park after extra time, winning 5-3 after a penalty master class from all five takers and our excellent keeper.

We have been advised that Chertsey home game is off again. It was originally arranged for Tuesday 12th October and then for Tuesday 26th, but Merstham have home games on those dates. Please keep checking the website for details.

Please can I draw your attention to our fund-raising attempts this season. We have already raised over £1,000, and this is largely due to the efforts of only three supporters. Just think what we could do with a few more helping out! Also, match and player sponsorship is required. Please speak to any Committee member about this.

In addition, I can announce that the Supporters Group will be doing a joint sponsored walk with Mencap on 12th March from Epsom Clock Tower to Guildford City. The walk is almost exactly 16 miles by road, and WE NEED WALKERS. If you are interested, please see myself, Steve Dyke or Steve Davies.

We are at home to Bracknell Town in the F.A.Vase, a team we used to know well. It must be said that our record there is far superior to our home one, but we have beaten them at home in the Vase before, and on a Sunday, which is ironically when we are likely to play them, as Merstham have use of the ground on the Saturday. The proposed date for the home game is 14th November, and we will confirm nearer the time.

Enjoy the game!

Richard

Cover photo by Gemma Jarman

Players and supporters celebrate Jamie Reive's late winner
at Wembley two weeks ago

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division Table

inc Wednesday 6th October	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chertsey Town	11	8	0	3	25	10	24	+15
Camberley Town	10	7	1	2	30	14	22	+16
Badshot Lea	11	6	4	1	29	14	22	+15
Sandhurst Town	10	6	2	2	19	12	20	+7
Chessington & Hook	10	6	1	3	19	17	19	+2
Egham Town	10	6	0	4	29	19	18	+10
Colliers Wood Utd	11	5	3	3	21	15	18	+6
Molesey	10	5	2	3	19	12	17	+7
Cove	7	5	0	2	18	8	15	+10
Guildford City	7	4	3	0	17	7	15	+10
Mole Valley SCR	9	4	3	2	25	17	15	+8
Hanworth Villa	10	4	1	5	18	16	13	+2
Horley Town	9	4	1	4	14	15	13	-1
Epsom & Ewell	11	4	1	6	18	23	13	-5
Croydon	10	3	2	5	12	18	11	-6
Wembley	11	3	2	6	12	21	11	-9
Ash United	9	3	1	5	11	27	10	-16
Banstead Athletic	10	1	2	7	14	28	5	-14
Dorking	9	1	1	7	5	26	4	-21
Raynes Park Vale	9	0	3	6	9	25	3	-16
Bookham	10	0	1	9	6	26	1	-20

Lucky Day? - 9th October

Played 16 - Won 8 Drawn 3 Lost 5 - F23 A22 - PPG 1.69 - Above Average

Club record against Molesey

Played 34 - Won 17 Drawn 7 Lost 10 - F47 A37 - PPG 1.71 - Good

Last Visit

17th October 2009 - Lost 0-1 - Combined Counties League

Photo of the week

We deserved our 2-1 win at Wembley a couple of weeks ago, but before the celebrations on the front page could take place, Mark Jarman had scored the first goal from a pinpoint Terry Fennessey cross. And here it is!



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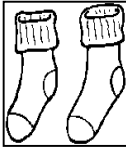
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This Season's Match Sponsors			
<i>Fixture</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Match Sponsor</i>	<i>Ball Sponsor</i>
Shoreham (F.A. Cup)	14/08/10	Epsom & Ewell F.C. Committee	
Dorking	17/08/10	Pete Beddoe	
Mole Valley SCR	21/08/10	Richard Lambert	
Flackwell Heath (F.A. Cup)	28/08/10		Dick & Dom
Molesey	09/10/10		Pete Beddoe
Ash United	19/10/10		
Badshot Lea	23/10/10		
Raynes Park Vale	06/11/10		
Bracknell Town (F.A. Vase)	14/11/10	prov	
Cove	20/11/10		
Chessington & Hook United	11/12/10	Freeman, Hardy & Willis	
Horley Town	27/12/10		
<p><u>For League Matches:</u></p> <p>Match sponsorship is available for £35.00.</p> <p>Match ball sponsorship is available for £20.00.</p> <p><u>For Cup Matches:</u></p> <p>Match sponsorship is available for £45.00.</p> <p>Match ball sponsorship is available for £25.00.</p> <p><u>Match sponsorship</u> includes admission, programmes, advertising and hospitality for two.</p> <p><u>Match ball sponsorship</u> includes admission, programme, advertising and hospitality for one.</p> <p><u>Interested? Speak to Tony Jeffcoate on 07960 084225 now!</u></p>			

First Eleven Appearances - (max 16)									
Name	Debut	2010/11				Career Totals			
		App	Sub	Total	Goals	App	Sub	Total	Goals
BEDJ BEDJ Ramzi	08/08/09	11	0	11	3	46	2	48	15
BORG Paul	14/08/07	9	0	9	0	153	0	153	0
CUFF Tony	07/08/10	11	1	12	2	11	1	12	2
FENNESSEY Terry	18/09/10	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
FOWLER Matt	07/08/10	0	8	8	0	0	8	8	0
HARROWING Neil	15/08/06	7	0	7	0	35	5	40	0
HATFIELD Jamie	11/11/06	10	1	11	0	131	7	138	5
HAYWARD Ben	07/03/07	5	2	7	0	140	11	151	7
HEWSON Gary	18/09/10	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
HOUGH Kyle	14/08/07	12	1	13	8	149	8	157	75
JARMAN Mark	08/08/09	14	2	16	7	26	16	42	14
JELLEY Tom	11/02/06	5	2	7	0	12	3	15	0
MCGREGOR Alex	08/08/09	6	9	15	0	41	21	62	2
MOORHOUSE Tommy	06/03/10	7	2	9	2	10	3	13	2
NG'BALE Phil	18/03/06	0	1	1	0	23	10	33	11
PARIS Joe	07/08/10	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0
READ Chris	21/02/04	0	2	2	0	80	7	87	8
REIVE Jamie	10/10/09	4	0	4	1	34	1	35	2
RODRIGUES Alex	05/04/07	16	0	16	0	179	0	179	2
SAMMUT Dean	07/08/10	12	2	14	0	12	2	14	0
SMITH Darren	27/08/07	13	0	13	3	39	1	40	10
SMITH Matt	08/08/09	2	1	3	0	39	9	48	1
SOLOMON Peter	07/08/10	0	2	2	0	61	23	84	2
WEST Charlie	14/08/07	11	0	11	2	130	5	135	8
WEST Paul	17/08/10	1	6	7	0	1	6	7	0
Club Milestones									
<p>Congratulations go to Paul Borg, who recorded his 150th appearance in our win at Cove on Tuesday 21st September. Also, to Ben Hayward who reached the same mark on Saturday at Badshot Lea.</p> <p>Also, both Ramzi Bedj Bedj and Matt Smith are approaching their 50th appearances, currently sitting on 48.</p>									

Recent Results and Fixtures		
Combined Counties League Cup Second Round Tuesday 5th October		
Badshot Lea	0-1	Croydon
Banstead Athletic	3-4	Bedfont Sports
Camberley Town	2-0	CB Hounslow United
Egham Town	3-1	Hanworth Villa
Epsom & Ewell	2-2+	Worcester Park
Farnham Town	3-0	Feltham
Frimley Green	2-3	Staines Lammas
Horley Town	1-3	Wembley
Mole Valley SCR	3-2	Westfield
Sandhurst Town	7-0	Dorking
South Park	3-1+	Ash United
Combined Counties League Cup Second Round Wednesday 6th October		
Raynes Park Vale	V	Farnborough North End
Combined Counties League – Saturday 9th October		
Ash United	V	Banstead Athletic
Chertsey Town	V	Croydon
Cove	V	Colliers Wood United
Dorking	V	Mole Valley SCR
Epsom & Ewell	V	Molesey
Guildford City	V	Hanworth Villa
Horley Town	V	Badshot Lea
Raynes Park Vale	V	Camberley Town
Sandhurst Town	V	Egham Town
Wembley	V	Bookham
Combined Counties League – Tuesday 12th October		
Ash United	V	Cove
Bookham	V	Badshot Lea
Horley Town	V	Molesey
Mole Valley SCR	V	Guildford City
Combined Counties League – Wednesday 13th October		
Raynes Park Vale	V	Dorking

Player Sponsorship			
			
	Shirts (£25.00)	Shorts (£12.00)	Socks (£8.00)
The cost is shown by each item, or you can sponsor a player for £40.00. Speak to Tony Jeffcoate or Richard Lambert.			
Ramzi Bedj Bedj	Evan and Jim Gregory		
Paul Borg	Freddie Foster		
Tony Cuff	Bob Clarke		
Terry Fennessey			
Matt Fowler			
Neil Harrowing	Maryse Oakes		
Jamie Hatfield			
Ben Hayward	Ben Foster		
Kyle Hough	Boys behind the Goal		
Mark Jarman	Vic McGregor		
Tom Jelley			
Alex McGregor	Alex, Heather, Mia and Tibo		
Tommy Moorhouse			
Joe Paris			
Jamie Reive			
Alex Rodrigues	Pete Beddoe		
Dean Sammut	Maryse Oakes		
Darren Smith	Barry Barnes		
Matt Smith			
Peter Solomon			
Richard Webber			
Charlie West	Paul Norris		
Paul West	Paul Smith		

Lyndon Buckwell	Robert Oakes
Tony Coombe	
Ken Jones	
Barry Barnes	

Membership Form

Tony Foster is our new Membership Secretary. He would like to remind you all that your membership is due for 2010/11. Please either copy this form below or ask a Committee Member for another at today's game. It is only £6 for adults and any cheques are to be made payable to Epsom & Ewell F.C.

If you want to post the form it goes to Tony as 396 Chessington Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 9EG.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP 2010/11

I wish to apply for membership/renew my membership to Epsom and Ewell Football Club

Name:

Address:

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Tel No:

Date of Birth:(Not applicable if renewing your Membership)

(Applicants)
Signature:

Proposer:

Seconder:

New members are welcome and should be proposed and seconded by existing members

Schedule of Membership Fees
(please tick choice)

Full Member £ 6.00 ☐

Senior Member (65+) £ 3.00 ☐

Combined Counties League – Saturday 16th October

Badshot Lea	V	Dorking
Bookham	V	Chessington & Hook United
Camberley Town	V	Banstead Athletic
Colliers Wood United	V	Chertsey Town
Croydon	V	Ash United
Egham Town	V	Cove
Guildford City	V	Horley Town
Hanworth Villa	V	Epsom & Ewell
Mole Valley SCR	V	Raynes Park Vale
Sandhurst Town	V	Wembley

Combined Counties League – Tuesday 19th October

Cove	V	Hanworth Villa
Dorking	V	Guildford City
Egham Town	V	Horley Town
Epsom & Ewell	V	Ash United
Sandhurst Town	V	Chertsey Town

Combined Counties League – Wednesday 20th October

Colliers Wood United	V	Mole Valley SCR
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Combined Counties League – Saturday 23rd October

Ash United	V	Wembley
Banstead Athletic	V	Sandhurst Town
Chessington & Hook United	V	Guildford City
Cove	V	Croydon
Dorking	V	Colliers Wood United
Egham Town	V	Camberley Town
Epsom & Ewell	V	Badshot Lea
Horley Town	V	Mole Valley SCR
Molesey	V	Bookham
Raynes Park Vale	V	Hanworth Villa

Combined Counties League – Tuesday 26th October

Chessington & Hook United	V	Horley Town
Molesey	V	Banstead Athletic

Combined Counties League – Wednesday 27th October

Croydon	V	Guildford City
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From behind the goal

Wembley 1-2 Epsom & Ewell – Combined Counties League Saturday 25th September 2010

Epsom and Ewell made it two wins on the spin, and their third in a row at Vale Farm with a well-earned 2-1 win. Matt Smith came into the line up in place of the absent Kyle Hough, while Tommy Moorhouse reclaimed the captaincy as he took the place of Tony Cuff, who I believe was suspended.

Otherwise it was the same eleven that started at Cove on Tuesday and we gained an identical result with some hard work and incisive play on a typically perfect Wembley pitch. The game didn't open that well though. Paul Borg was forced into a low save after seven minutes and the hosts were just over with another shot a few minutes later.

However, it was Epsom who scored against the run of play with their first real attack, unofficially after 12 minutes. The excellent Terry Fennessey made ground down the left wing and Mark Jarman dispatched his perfect cross with a downward header.

If that was harsh on Wembley, the next twenty minutes was totally dominated by the Blues. Moorhouse and Jarman combined well down the left, and as Moorhouse delivered a cross into the danger area, a late challenge on him in the area was missed entirely by the referee. Moments later there was a scramble in front of goal as Jarman was through but got his feet caught under the ball and the keeper recovered his ground to claim the ball.

Other half chances and good positions came to little but it was still all Epsom, with Wembley being restricted to a few long range shots. Ben Hayward had a low drive well saved after 41 minutes from a Smith right wing cross that Moorhouse had stepped over, and it was therefore the home team's turn to score against the run of play when they equalised after 43 minutes with a deep corner that dropped over Borg and into the back of the net.

Early in the second half Moorhouse was in the clear, and with the keeper exposed he chose to lob him, but with the breeze in our favour it carried the ball just beyond the bar, being expertly caught behind the goal by the regular suspects behind the goal! Wembley had a free kick well struck but just too high after 52 minutes, while Moorhouse, clearly enjoying his more advanced role was high and wide from a fairly good position.

Alex McGregor came on for Smith, and although Smith had done little wrong, there was more energy about the Epsom team from that point forward. Jarman was having his best game of the season and was well supported by Fennessey on the left, who was brought down by the Wembley number 5 who was booked. Alex Rodrigues also went into the book ten minutes later for complaining to the referee but his protests were entirely justified as the referee had missed another late challenge, this time on Hatfield.

With twenty minutes to go we continued to press and Fennessey couldn't quite reach an excellent Jarman cross. Borg was forced into a low save, but the Epsom counter attack from his clearance earned us a corner. Matt Fowler replaced the tiring Hayward and Dean Sammut came on for the battered and bruised Hatfield, but it was looking as though we would only have a point to show for it. Moorhouse ran with the ball as the Blues had a four on three situation but his pass was over hit and ran out for a goal kick.

With eight minutes remaining though we made what proved to be the key breakthrough in the match. A deep corner was well challenged for, and the half clearance fell to Jamie Reive who hooked the ball in left-footed from about ten yards out. It was one of those chances where we were behind the goal and close to the action but lose sight of the ball, which then magically appears in the top corner!

Fowler just had time to go in the book after trying to reposition a Wembley free kick, and there was also time for the referee to miss another good penalty shout that occurred right in front of him. The contact was late and must have been heard across the ground, but he played on, and the final chance of the match was gone. Fortunately the decision did not cost us this time as we recorded our first away league win since our 3-0 win at Croydon back in August.

Surrey Senior Cup

First Round Draw

Banstead Athletic	19/10	Whyteleafe
Lingfield	V	Colliers Wood United
Molesey	V	Camberley Town
Dorking	26/10	Bookham
Walton & Hersham	19/10	Merstham

Second Round Draw

Chertsey Town	1	Tooting & Mitcham United
Lingfield / Colliers Wood United	2	A.F.C. Wimbledon
Walton Casuals	3	Guildford City
Dorking / Bookham	4	Croydon
Ashford Town (Mx)	14/12	Chipstead
Raynes Park Vale	6	Horley Town
Ash United	7	Crystal Palace
Redhill	8	Carshalton Athletic
Chessington & Hook United	9	Corinthian Casuals
Mole Valley SCR	10	Egham Town
Epsom & Ewell	11	Beckenham Town
Walton & Hersham / Merstham	12	Godalming Town
Leatherhead	13	Kingstonian
Molesey / Camberley Town	14	Sutton United
Banstead Athletic / Whyteleafe	15	Woking
Badshot Lea	16	Metropolitan Police

Third Round Draw

13	V	10
6	V	3
8	V	4
2	V	5
1	V	12
9	V	15
14	V	7
Epsom & Ewell / Beckenham Town	V	Badshot Lea / Metropolitan Police

Combined Counties League Cup

First Round Draw

Badshot Lea	5-1	Chobham
Banstead Athletic	2-1	Hayes Gate
Chessington & Hook United	0-2	Hanworth Villa
Colliers Wood United	2-4	Egham Town
Cove	1-2	Epsom & Ewell
Horley Town	3-2	Eversley
Knaphill	1-3+	Molesey
Mole Valley SCR	6-1	Sheerwater
Sandhurst Town	2-0	Chertsey Town

Second Round Draw

Badshot Lea	0-1	Croydon
Banstead Athletic	3-4	Bedfont Sports
Bookham	16/11	Hartley Wintney
Camberley Town	2-0	CB Hounslow United
Egham Town	3-1	Hanworth Villa
Epsom & Ewell	2-2+	Worcester Park
Epsom & Ewell won 5-3 on penalties		
	Bye	Guildford City (Croydon Municipal withdrew)
Farleigh Rovers	6/11	Cobham
Farnham Town	3-0	Feltham
Frimley Green	2-3	Staines Lammas
Horley Town	1-3	Wembley
Mole Valley SCR	3-2	Westfield
Raynes Park Vale	V	Farnborough North End
Sandhurst Town	7-0	Dorking
South Park	3-1+	Ash United
Warlingham	V	Molesey

From behind the goal

Badshot Lea 4-0 Epsom & Ewell – Combined Counties League Saturday 2nd October 2010

Three late goals at Badshot Lea put an unfair gloss on what was a competitive match for the majority of the game.

Darren Smith returned to the side in place of the absent Tommy Moorhouse, but otherwise it was the same eleven that had deservedly won 2-1 at Wembley last week.

The first twenty-five minutes was almost all Epsom. Alex McGregor skied a volley over after four minutes, whilst Joe Paris had a low shot deflected wide not long later. Generally there was a lot of pressure on the home team's back four with Mark Jarman prominent and Terry Fennessey having a lot of the ball on the left.

It was extremely harsh then to go behind after 26 minutes with a shot that seemed to creep past Paul Borg and in at the near post. The game changed in that moment. Although Paris was just over with an overhead kick, and Smith volleyed inches over, the balance of the game swung permanently towards the visitors. Borg made several good saves, and McGregor (I think) made a good goal line clearance as the Blues hung on a bit until the half time whistle blew.

Borg made another save early in the second period, and moments later a home player rounded him but was unable to put the ball on target with his weaker foot. Borg just got a piece of the ball after a poor crossfield pass was intercepted by a Badshot player, who went down in the area and required treatment.

If we had received the benefit of the doubt there, it was taken away again on 72 minutes. Moments before, Fennessey's shot had beaten the Badshot keeper but been cleared away, and from the counter attack the number 12 was one on one against Alex Rodrigues. From where we were, it looked as though Rodrigues made a great block, but the referee awarded a penalty, for what he deemed to be holding by our Captain who was then booked. This was really harsh, and Jamie Reive was booked for his protests before the penalty was scored, despite Borg getting a piece of it.

We had a penalty shout of our own when Smith's shot was blocked out for a corner, but after 81 minutes we conceded a third goal from a pinpoint right wing cross. The header was glanced past Borg and in off the far post. In the final moments, we were pushing upfield, and on the break substitute Dean Sammut had two men to deal with. They played it neatly around him and Borg was beaten for a fourth time.

In summary, we did not deserve to lose so convincingly, but it has to be said that we didn't make enough of our opening dominance, and paid a very heavy price for it later on.

From behind the goal

Epsom & Ewell 2-2 Worcester Park a.e.t. *Epsom won 5-3 on penalties* Combined Counties League Cup Second Round Tuesday 5th October 2010

The Blues dug themselves out of a hole on Tuesday evening, and just as it looked like they were about to clamber out, they slipped back in, requiring the lottery of a penalty shoot out to progress in the end.

And I really need to start with that penalty shoot out here. For years now we have been totally reliant on penalty king Kyle Hough tucking away our spot kicks, but I reckon he had been coaching our other players too, as we scored all five. In fact I doubt whether a professional keeper could have stopped any of them. Also, Paul Borg saved one kick and got a hand to two others as he performed heroics in front of the massed supporters as the church end of the ground.

It was also the first time in the club's history that they had won a competitive penalty shoot out, following losses at Egham (2003), Molesey (1994) and Walton & Hersham (1984). Unfortunately, the rest of the game was less inspiring from an Epsom point of view as they struggled at times against a high tempo visiting team that were full of confidence, as befits a team in their League position.

In terms of personnel, Tommy Moorhouse returned to the line up, as did Kyle Hough. They took the place of the suspended pair Darren Smith and Joe Paris, while Matt Smith was preferred to Alex McGregor on the right hand side of midfield.

After a bright first ten minutes with Mark Jarman nearly scoring in the first minute, we fell away badly and produced our worst football all season. Every time we got hold of the ball, it was heaved 50 yards or more in the direction of Terry Fennessey, who was the only available man out on the left. All the pretty passing seemed to be a thing of the past as the visitors grew in belief. They clipped the bar with a fine strike from thirty yards out on the half hour, and took the lead just before half time when the eleven had far too much room on the edge of the area, and curled his shot beyond Borg.

On a frustrating evening, some erratic decisions were beginning to annoy both sets of players, but being behind was no more than we deserved. Fortunately the second half was much better as Epsom reverted to playing more thoughtful passes. We were given a little help with our equaliser after 54 minutes, although it was largely down to good work on the right from Jarman. He burst through, beating his defender, and although his cross was not the greatest, it was half cleared to another defender who then sliced the ball completely, even wrong footing his own keeper, and Hough ran on to the loose ball and tapped it in from close range.

Matt Fowler entered the fray a little earlier than in recent matches and showed some good touches, while Jamie Reive was just wide with a header from a corner. After 77 minutes, a terrible challenge, but best described as more clumsy than malicious almost sparked a player brawl as our man went flying up in the air, and the visiting number 7 received a yellow card for it. Moments later Ben Hayward broke through, but the visiting keeper did well to push him out wide, and his cross was cleared. Right near the end Borg made a good save with his legs and Moorhouse had his header from a Fennessey corner blocked off the line before the whistle blew for extra time.

We were out of the blocks straight away as the visitors appeared to tire. Fennessey was just wide with a long-range effort, but the Park defence did not deal with a free kick after 92 minutes and Moorhouse slammed the loose ball home. Five minutes later Jarman would have been clean through but was flattened by a defender. The referee did not seem to see anything wrong with this challenge and compounded his error by booking our frustrated and protesting player.

Another poor challenge from the visitors received a yellow card and at half time of extra time there was only one team in it. But there was one more twist. Former Epsom player Nick Drew had come on as a substitute and he struck the ball into the corner when he was not closed down only moments after the restart. In the final minute we had a massive escape when Worcester Park hit the post, and the follow up from close range hit the bar and went over.

So the Blues progressed to the last 16, eventually, but the performance was for large periods of the game quite poor, and we will need to play better today if we are to defeat Molesey.

Club Directory

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Player Profile – Number 7 – Ben Hayward



Ben Hayward completes our profile today.

Date of Birth: 23/05/86

Birthplace: Croydon

Marital Status: Single and looking!

Favourite Football Team: Chelsea

Favourite Football Player: John Terry a.k.a. Alex Rodrigues

Favourite Ground: Merland Rise (are you sure, Ben?)

Favourite Food: Sausages and mash

Favourite Drink: Lager Top (Becks)

Favourite Sportsperson: Paula Radcliffe (for her unscheduled stop in the middle of the marathon a few years back!)

Favourite Music Album: Westlife – Coast to Coast

Favourite Holiday Destination: Butlins

Clubs Played for: Barcelona under 10s, Banstead Athletic

Best ground you've played at: Nou Camp (Barcelona)

Personal aim for this season: To score more than one and beat Tony Cuff in bookings!

Where will we finish in the League: Top ten

Matches against Molesey – the early years



As advised elsewhere, we have met Molesey on 34 competitive occasions, since our first meeting back in 1957.

This was an Amateur Cup tie at West Street, and the Blues were expected to win, but a second half goal for the visitors cancelled out a first half goal from Dave Hermitage and a replay was required at Walton Lane.

A record crowd of 1,200 were present said the local papers, which was impressive enough, until you realise that Walton & Hersham were playing Southampton in the F.A.Cup that day. The Molesey programme refers to their

bit of cover on the far side being put up later that season, but their defenders needed shelter that afternoon and it wasn't provided as Epsom romped home 5-1, earning a trip to Eastbourne the following week for the final qualifying round, which we would lose 3-2, despite leading at half time.

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We met regularly in the sixties for Amateur Cup ties with mixed results. Our next game resulted in a 3-0 defeat at Walton Lane on 15th October 1960, and although we won a Surrey Senior Cup tie 2-1 in September 1962, almost twelve months to the day after that we were losing at Molesey in the Amateur Cup again, this time to two second half goals.

Epsom & Ewell Colts receive F.A.Honour



Epsom and Ewell Colts Football Club are awarded Football Association Standard Charter

The Surrey club received the F.A. Standard Charter accreditation from Oliver Selfe, senior football development officer at the Surrey County F.A., at its recent Annual General Meeting.

Graham Jelley, charter standard co-ordinator at Epsom and Ewell, said: "Achieving the F.A. Charter Standard Accreditation has been a fantastic achievement for the club.

"It has been a lot of hard work and has involved a considerable amount of dedication from the whole club but now we have the award we can rest safe in the knowledge that the club have everything in place to offer its members the best possible football experience."

Chairman Mike Lovett said the award meant a new set of opportunities for players and coaches. "I am delighted for the club to be recognised by the F.A. as a club that is run professionally" he said.

"We very much look forward to working with the Surrey County F.A. to further develop our football provision and are already looking towards developing new football teams for season 2010/2011."

The FA Charter Standard Award recognises clubs that are run well and to achieve the award Epsom and Ewell have had to meet a number of strict F.A. guidelines which include:

- All age group coaches becoming qualified to the F.A. Level 1 standard.
- All members of the club holding an advanced F.A. CRB check.
- Every coach within the club obtaining a full First Aid and Safeguarding Children qualification.
- One member of the club attending the new F.A. Age Appropriate course.
- The club having to demonstrate that they meet F.A. guidelines in terms of the club infrastructure including a management committee, an annual general meeting, codes of conduct for players, parents, coaches and spectators, a club constitution, documented club finances, and a club equality policy

Les Edwards from the Surrey F.A. made the presentation at half-time of Fulham's Premiership game against Wolves.

It was received by club Chairman Mike Lovett, Vice-Chairman Graham Jelley, Mini soccer Manager Lewis Meade and Fixtures Secretary Kevin Topson, as well as four young players from the club.

Epsom on Youtube

Some of you may be aware that clips of our games appear occasionally on Youtube at present. If you are not familiar with Youtube, don't worry, this is acceptable to admit if you are over forty!

Clubs like Molesey and Horley often carry clips of their games, so I thought I'd do a bit of research to see how often we have been filmed.

And this is the list I found: Just copy the web address in and away you go. If I find any more I'll let you know. Happy viewing!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uew-Vx7-q7k>

Epsom & E 1-4 Slough Town August 2003 (not the greatest quality)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bklC32K-qho>

Epsom & E 3-0 Redhill SSC 21/01/09

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdGNeoQwGLM>

Epsom & E 0-1 Molesey 17/10/09

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pCYSmM_jb4

Horley Town 0-6 Epsom & E 24/10/09

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMXs1YdxjHQ>

Epsom & E 2-0 Horley Town 28/11/09

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWOXlJDSji4>

Dorking 0-5 Epsom & E 09/02/10

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EP6Nn1I9TQ>

Epsom & Ewell 1-1 Mole Valley SCR 21/08/10

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qhy3-UyC54Q>

Egham Town 3-1 Epsom & Ewell 04/09/10

In addition to that lot we have a DVD available showing our F.A.Cup defeat at Hythe Town, and there is a DVD available shortly showing Epsom & Ewell's last ever League match at West Street in 1993 against Aldershot Town. Just ask if you want a copy (£10).

Going further back we also have:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k65MEonAZzs>

Inter Cardiff Ladies v Epsom & Ewell Ladies FA Cup 90's (Welsh)

I also found a link to footage of a punch up in an F.A.Cup tie at Burgess Hill from 2007 but couldn't get it to open!

Kyle Hough

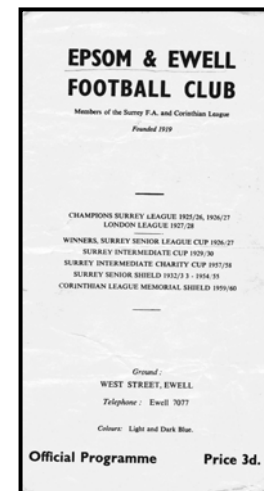
Congratulations go to Kyle Hough and his partner Laura, after Laura gave birth to Dylan on Sunday 26th September. He was eight pounds thirteen ounces.

Kyle celebrated with a goal last Tuesday against Worcester Park, but fortunately spared us the old Brazil Bebeto 1994 baby celebration!

Bill Ward

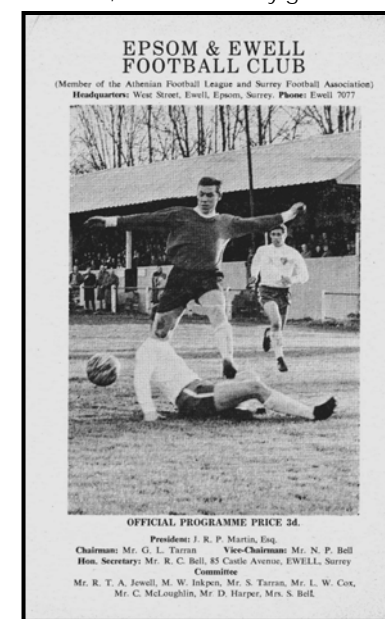
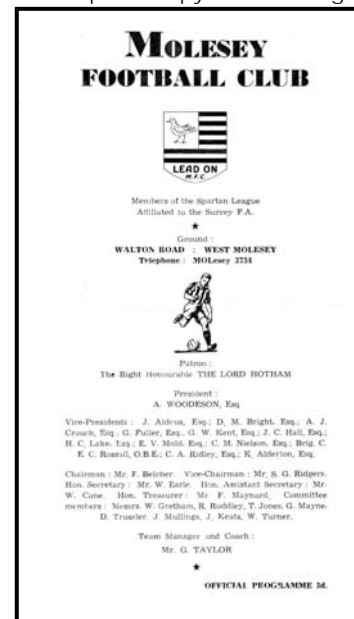
Many of you will know John Ward, our former Membership and Press Secretary. He had to resign the position last season to care for his elderly father Bill, a long-term supporter and season ticket holder from the fifties and sixties. Unfortunately Bill died a couple of weeks back at the age of about 90, and the club sends its commiserations.

Matches against Molesey – the early years



Above L-R – Molesey v Epsom (AC) 1960, Epsom v Molesey (SSC) 1962, Molesey v Epsom (AC) 1963

We lost there again in another Amateur Cup tie in 1965, but finally broke the run in that competition three years later, where we got a draw at Molesey and squeezed home 1-0 after extra time, thanks to a Ken Jolly goal. If anyone from Molesey has a spare copy, or even a photocopy of the 1968 game at Walton Lane, I would be very grateful!



Matches against Molesey – the early years

Following this, we had a break of six years before meeting at Molesey once again for a Surrey Senior Cup tie in 1974. Back then, they were the senior team, as we were Surrey Senior League by then, but we had a good team that year and won 2-1 with goals from Johnny Eales and Tommy Tuite. For 1975/76 though we were equals and met twice in the Athenian League Division Two. Molesey won in December by a goal to nil, but we returned the favour at West Street in the January of 1976 by a score of 2-1.

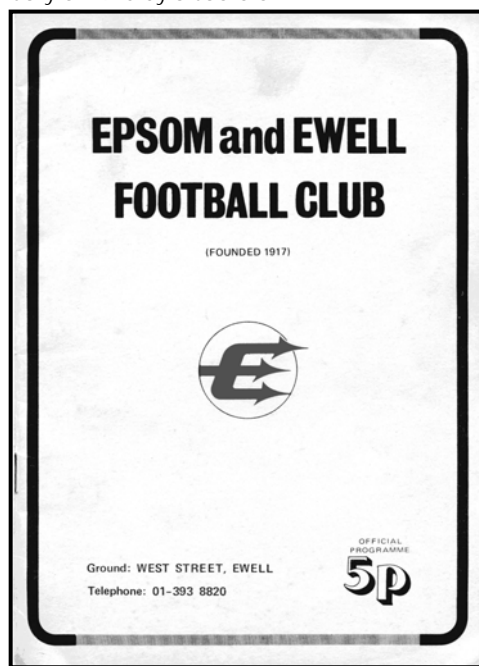


Molesey's programme cover was unchanged for the two games in 1974 and 1975, while the Epsom programme was our standard 1975/76 issue.

The Blues were promoted that season to the Athenian League Division One, so you would have not expected the two to meet. However, we met in two cups, the first of which was highly controversial when Molesey defeated us in the F.A.Vase by two goals to one. It was the manner of the winning goal that left a sore taste, and my fellow "behind the goal" boy Steve Davies recalls it as if it were yesterday. Apparently the referee blew for offside but then allowed the Molesey goal to stand.

Returning there in March 1977 for an Athenian League Cup tie, a 64th minute Tommy Tuite goal was the difference between the sides as the Blues eventually reached the Final, losing out to Chalfont St Peter at the Playing Fields by one goal to nil.

Both sides were promoted into the Isthmian League Division Two, where Epsom & Ewell would become Champions, but yet again the Moles held their own in their home game by three goals to two, while we defeated them 4-2 in an early match in August 1977.



Alan Carter

Whilst the lads continued to toil against a hard working Worcester Park outfit, conversation returned to the running theme of the night - Rachel Riley, Carol Vorderman's replacement on Countdown. I honestly can't tell you how, for well over two hours, Rachel became the focal part of our terrace banter. And, I'm not going to mention the truly awful "I'll have 2 from the top and 1 from the bottom joke" that did the rounds – oops!

Anyway, eventually the game went to penalties and once again the crowd behind the Church End swelled well into double figures (11 – Ed). Suddenly the entertainment was once again on the pitch and we were all treated to a penalty master class from the lads. Similarly Paul Borg was also outstanding, saving one spot kick and very nearly saving two others.

So, at just after 10.30pm, I went home happy having seen Epsom progress to the last 16 of the League Cup and having had a laugh with my mates. However our victory over Worcester Park was to become even sweeter.

Whilst watching Countdown the following afternoon I stared in disbelief as Rachel Riley pulled out five consonants and three vowels from her drawer that will strike a cord with all who watched the Worcester Park game. As Harry Hill would say, "what are the chances of that?"



Alan Carter

COUNTDOWN TO VICTORY



One of things that I enjoy most about watching the EE's is the friendliness of the club and the fans. Let's be honest, there isn't many of us behind the goal so it's just as well that we all get on.

I especially enjoy the banter on our hired terraces. If truth were told, this "repartee" got most of us through Tuesday night's disappointing game against Worcester Park. Having said that, all credit should go

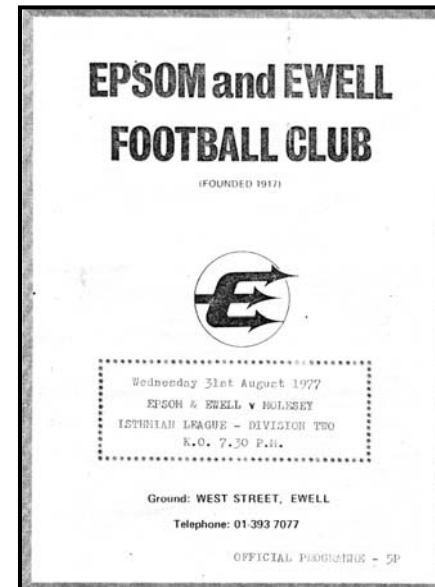
to the lads who kept toiling away for 120 minutes despite very little happening for them. Mark Jarman deserves a special mention as he kept plugging away despite playing against a very dirty centre half. "Jarmo" also had to contend with a number of truly bizarre decisions from the ref. Apparently, in this league, a centre forward is supposed to jump with his arms by his side! Even now I've absolutely no idea why the ref booked him.

However, for much of the game it was up to the fans to entertain themselves. This led to a number of increasingly bizarre conversations. During the 1st half, we "kicked off" by discussing the Government's proposals to scrap Child benefit for the highest rate of taxpayers. I can safely say that this is the first, and hopefully last time I have discussed national financial matters at a footie match.

Thankfully the conversations soon got on to footie. Apparently, Juventus fans have spent the last 6 months praying to God asking him to forgive their team's performance following their defeat to Fulham last season. Not only that but some of the seats at the "San Siro" in Milan are green and yellow following a visit by Norwich City. It's amazing what you hear at a footie match. Needless to say, further to a Google internet search, I haven't found any substance to these claims.

The mood of the fans was lifted in the second half thanks to Kyle's equaliser. Suddenly I found myself part of a "proper" crowd as a swell of people gathered at the Church End in expectation of an Epsom onslaught. At one point I had to stand on the back step of the terrace as I had people in front of me! Unfortunately a sustained period of Epsom pressure never materialised and the crowd dispersed as quickly as it had gathered.

Matches against Molesey - the early years



*Left - Molesey's home programme v Epsom and Ewell from the Athenian League Cup tie in 1977.
Right - Epsom & Ewell's reduced bank holiday issue for the August 1977 Isthmian League match.*

Following our promotion in 1978, we had no contact with the Moles until we dropped into the Isthmian League Division Two South in 1987 for two League matches. I shall cover those in more detail should we play Molesey next season. However, before we met in the League, an F.A.Cup win at home to Arundel ensured that we were drawn at Walton Lane for the next round.

Ironically that summer Tommy Tuite, our record breaking striker had moved there in a partly coaching role, so we faced him for the first, and I believe only time, as I don't recall him playing in the two League matches.

Here is a picture of him winning a penalty in that match, but we still won 2-1 with goals from Brian Perkins and Chris Holding.



On This Day - 9th October

84 years ago today we had an Amateur Cup tie against Aquarius. For those who've seen the A-Z feature recently, you will know that they were the works side of the Water Board and played in Honor Oak. However, for "gate" purposes this game was switched to West Street, and Reg Marlow scored twice in a comfortable 2-0 win.

62 years ago today future Manager Fred Chitty, and Jackie Collins D.F.C. were the scorers as Surrey Senior League Chertsey Town were seen off in an Amateur Cup Replay following a 2-2 draw at Alwyns Lane the previous Saturday.

26 years ago today I recall getting down to Meadowbank very early from work, and witnessing a fine 4-0 win over Dorking. It was our first season in the Isthmian Premier Division and we were expected to beat our Division Two opponents, but it took a while before we were able to put them away, only leading by a single goal at the break.

8 years ago today we finished off the challenge from Fleet Town in an F.A.Trophy replay after we should have won the first match but had to settle for a 1-1 draw. This win gave us a match at Egham against Staines Town, and this led to a famous trip to play Newport County a few weeks later.

3 years ago today goals from Kyle Hough and Robbie Burns ended the Camberley threat and put us through to the Third Round of the League Cup.

Date	Day	Competition		Opponents	F/T	Scorers
09-Oct-26	Sat	Amateur Cup 1q	A	Aquarius	2-0	Marlow (2)
09-Oct-37	Sat	Amateur Cup Prelim replay	H	Banstead Mental Hospital	3-2	Pullen (2, 1 pen), Randall
09-Oct-48	Sat	Amateur Cup Prelim replay	H	Chertsey Town	2-1	Chitty, Collins
09-Oct-54	Sat	Corinthian League	H	Grays Athletic	2-4	Wright (2)
09-Oct-65	Sat	Amateur Cup 1q	A	Molesey	1-0	Wiltshire
09-Oct-71	Sat	Athenian League 2	H	Rainham Town	1-6	Ward
09-Oct-76	Sat	FA Cup 2q	A	Boreham Wood	1-1	Webb
09-Oct-80	Thur	Isthmian League Cup 2 replay	H	Worthing	1-0	Tuite
09-Oct-82	Sat	Isthmian League 1	A	Feltham	1-1	Hill
09-Oct-84	Tue	Isthmian League Cup 1	A	Dorking	4-0	Hill (2), Milton, Tuite
09-Oct-90	Tue	Isthmian League 2s	H	Feltham	1-1	Harding
09-Oct-93	Sat	Isthmian League 3	H	Southall	0-3	
09-Oct-99	Sat	Isthmian League 3	A	Ware	0-2	
09-Oct-02	Wed	FA Trophy Prelim replay	H	Fleet Town	2-0	Hall, Huckle
09-Oct-04	Sat	Isthmian League 2	A	Wembley	0-1	
09-Oct-07	Tue	EL Records League Cup 2	H	Camberley Town	2-0	Hough, Burns

Every Opponent A-Z

the London League. Bearing in mind that they used to play in all conditions back then, one wonders how bad it must have been, and this was in April, not January! So we played them at West Street twice, winning both games 6-3 in the switched match (with Parker and Parr both getting hat tricks) and 4-2 in the second, played some nine days later on 21st April.

We did the double over them in 1931/32 by 4-0 and 3-0 as we finished runners up, and also won 7-2 at West Street in 1932/33, but a Bob Gates missed penalty cost us dear as we were held goalless at Beckenham, and it was the runners up spot again.

Beckenham were relegated to Division One of the London League, (where even our Reserves shared the four League matches over the next two seasons) and were relegated out of the League entirely in 1935. We didn't meet again until 1955 for a friendly that we won 5-1. The name of the club was still Beckenham, but they had moved to their current ground Stanhope Grove by that time.

By October of 1977 though, they had added the "Town" suffix, and knocked us out of the London Senior Cup at Stanhope Grove with the only goal of the game. Two seasons later we got our own back in the same contest by two goals to nil at Beckenham, and we drew them away once again in the London Senior Cup in February 1988, but the midweek date meant that they had to concede home advantage and we crushed them 5-1 at West Street with Brian Perkins getting a hat trick.

We haven't met since then, but of course will be meeting them shortly at Moatside for a Surrey Senior Cup tie. Yes, I know they are based in Kent. I don't make the draws!!

Beckton Town: - Played 1 - W1, D0, L0 - F1, A0 - Points per Game - 3.00 - Perfect

Our 4-3 win at Ruislip Manor in October 1982 (one of our 100 Memorable Matches) earned us a trip to Beckton Town played in the London Spartan League, and were a long way from the nearest train station, which was Barking. Myself, John Steinmetz and Gary Vickers, a former long-serving supporter did the three mile run to East Ham Manor Way in the pre-Docklands Light Railway days and witnessed a dour struggle that was settled with a Steve Hill penalty.

The club did not survive much longer, and I believe that the site is now used as a golf driving range.

Beddington Corner: - Played 3 - W3, D0, L0 - F14, A6 - Points per Game - 3.00 - Perfect

We only met our local rivals three times, and I must admit that I know little about them, except that they appeared in the Surrey Senior League from 1928 to 1937 and played in Beddington Park. We never went there, as all three matches were played at West Street. The first one was a huge 8-3 win in the F.A.Cup, with Reg Marlow scoring four times, and Reg Stimson getting two of the others.

The next time we met was far more significant. It was late October 1933 and it was F.A.Cup time. We had already defeated Isthmian League sides Woking and Nunhead, and also Tooting & Mitcham United, so it was a bit of a surprise to come up against little Beddington Corner at that stage. We were actually drawn away from home, but the game was switched for "gate" purposes and it was just as well, as it was a tight game, drawing 1-1 at half time. An early Graves goal put us ahead and we won 4-2 in the end, eventually reaching the First Round Proper and a match with Clapton Orient.

Our final meeting was a Surrey Senior Cup-tie in 1936, where we trailed at half time but won 2-1.

Every Opponent A-Z



Over the years we have played many, many different opponents. Exactly how many is a difficult question, as it all depends on your definition. Are Camberley and Yorktown different to Camberley Town, or are Epsom Town different to Epsom F.C. or Epsom & Ewell F.C.?

In my analysis I have classed them as the same team, and will work through them all from A to Z. Some we have played many times, whilst others maybe just once or twice. Enjoy!

Basildon United: - Played 2 - W1, D0, L1 - F3, A1 - Points per Game - 1.50 - Average

We met Basildon twice in Isthmian League action following our relegation from the Premier Division. We only met twice as we were relegated at the end of the season to Division Two South and never met again!

In fact we were relegated in unusual circumstances at Gardiners Close, as we travelled there for the final match of the season. We had a dreadful start to the season, and new Manager Ricky Kidd had steadied the ship. 1987 was much better and we were one of the form teams by the end of the season. However, we required a 4-0 win at least to have a chance of survival, but despite dominating, we were only able to win 3-0.

Oxford City and Walton & Hersham had a match left at the end of the season, and they each needed a point to send both us and Tilbury down, which they unsurprisingly secured a few days later. Had we scored a fourth at Basildon though, the goal difference would have forced them to play for a result.

The League table was odd too. We were out of the relegation zone after this win, but were definitely relegated! I suppose this was also in part due to the late penalty winner that Basildon got at our place earlier in the season, when they nicked a 1-0 win.

Basingstoke Town: - Played 1 - W1, D0, L0 - F3, A0 - Points per Game - 3.00 - Perfect

In 1985/86 we defeated Kingstorian by five goals to one in an F.A. Trophy match, and the reward was a home tie against Southern Premier League side Basingstoke Town.

We were a poor side that year, relatively speaking, and we finished bottom of the Isthmian League Premier Division, but the Trophy gave light relief and our win here put us through to a match with Division One Grays Athletic. Typically for that season, we blew that one in extra time of the replay!

Beckenham / Beckenham Town: - Played 12 - W9, D1, L2 - F44, A16 Points per Game - 2.33 - Fantastic

There were two main incarnations of Beckenham; one in the thirties that we played in the London League, and the more recent side that we have played over the last thirty years.

We first played Beckenham on 19th January 1929, and although we were level at the half at 2-2, we ran away with it in the second period, winning 7-3 with Reg Marlow scoring four times. We slipped up 3-1 in the return at their old ground in Balmoral Avenue, although we didn't go there in 1929/30 as their ground was deemed as unfit by

This Week in History

90 years ago this week we were defeating Banstead by two goals to one in the Sutton & District League at the Epsom Recreation Ground. However, this was not the Banstead that we know today, nor was it one of the hospital sides I have referred to recently. This was just an earlier incarnation of their town club.

80 years ago this week we were drawn away from home to West Norwood in the Amateur Cup, but they had no ground at the time and so the tie was switched to West Street, where home advantage just about made the difference. A penalty from "Brother" George Mackesy and two from flying right-winger Freddie Behn got us through after we trailed 2-1 at the half. Eventually we would reach the First Round Proper for the first time in the clubs history, at one point leading holders Ilford 2-0 at West Street before collapsing to a 5-2 defeat.

70 years ago this week Epsom Town recovered from two-nil down to draw 3-3 at home to Erith & Belvedere, and actually hit the bar with a penalty near the end!

60 years ago this week player / coach Sid Faggetter scored four times in an Amateur Cup romp over Cobham, who had no answer and crumbled 7-2. Pat Jordan scored twice and Tommy Wright completed the scoring.

10 years ago this week we were defeated 2-1 at Arlesey Town, with both home goals being scored by a young lad by the name of Dave Kitson.

Date	Day	Competition		Opponents	F/T	Scorers
90 years ago						
09-Oct-20	Sat	Sutton & District League Premier	H	Banstead	2-1	unknown
80 years ago						
11-Oct-30	Sat	Amateur Cup 1q	H	West Norwood	3-2	Behn (2), Mackesy (pen)
70 years ago - Epsom Town						
12-Oct-40	Sat	South Eastern Combination	H	Erith & Belvedere	3-3	Skelton (2), Lawlor
60 years ago						
07-Oct-50	Sat	Amateur Cup 1q	H	Cobham	7-2	Faggetter (4), Jordan (2), Wright
50 years ago						
08-Oct-60	Sat	Corinthian League	A	Slough Town	3-4	Simmonds (pen), Hawkins, Ryan
40 years ago						
10-Oct-70	Sat	Athenian League 2	A	Hemel Hempstead	0-2	
30 years ago						
09-Oct-80	Thur	Isthmian League Cup 2 rep	H	Worthing	1-0	Tuite
20 years ago						
09-Oct-90	Tue	Isthmian League 2s	H	Feltham	1-1	Harding
10 years ago						
07-Oct-00	Sat	Isthmian League 3	A	Arlesey Town	1-2	Freeborough

Down and Up

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One Table

inc Tuesday 5th October	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Worcester Park	9	7	1	1	32	13	22	+19
Bedfont Sports	12	6	4	2	26	17	22	+9
Eversley	12	6	1	5	28	20	19	+8
Farnham Town	8	6	0	2	21	11	18	+10
Staines Lammas	11	6	0	5	19	16	18	+3
Warlingham	9	5	2	2	17	10	17	+7
Hartley Wintney	8	5	1	2	17	9	16	+8
South Park	6	5	0	1	19	8	15	+11
CB Hounslow United	9	5	0	4	20	14	15	+6
Hayes Gate	10	5	0	5	20	17	15	+3
Farleigh Rovers	10	4	1	5	17	23	13	-6
Westfield	8	4	0	4	14	13	12	+1
Cobham	8	4	0	4	13	25	12	-12
Knaphill	10	3	2	5	13	17	11	-4
Sheerwater	11	2	3	6	10	36	9	-26
Farnborough North End	10	2	2	6	14	16	8	-2
Frimley Green	8	1	2	5	7	17	5	-10
Feltham	10	1	1	8	9	20	4	-11
Chobham	7	1	0	6	6	20	3	-14

Worcester Park won 6-1 at CB Hounslow United this week, but it was a Division One Cup match, and Bedfont Sports took advantage of their League inactivity by defeating Westfield 5-2. However, Park still have a better goal difference and three games in hand!

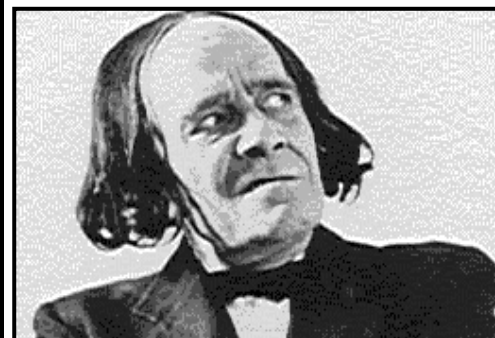
Eversley were second before the weekend matches but South Park defeated them 2-0 at home, and we could see too "Parks" in the top three at the end of the season.

Farnham Town scored two very late goals to defeat Staines Lammas, while Hartley Wintney won 5-2 at Cobham to remain well placed, although the repercussions of their failure to show at Hayes Gate on Wednesday have still to be assessed.

Hayes Gate won convincingly 3-0 over Frimley Green, whilst Farnborough North End kept a clean sheet in a 2-0 home win against Feltham. Finally, Sheerwater were defeated 3-1 at home by Farleigh Rovers.

The big question, as always though, is "How many clubs have the grading?"

Steve Davies



The Purfleet fans, (and players) had an "in" joke at the time as they used to take the field to the sound of "Yakkety Yak (Don't talk back!)"

Somehow they had



brought their record with them and persuaded the Harwich announcer to play it as the teams emerged from the dressing rooms behind the goal for the second half.

Imagine the scene, a bumper crowd, a finely poised Vase 4th round tie, Yakkety yak blaring out from the Tannoy system, a dozen Max Wall's doing their crazy walk in time to the music and the Purfleet players performing the same max Wall walk as they took the field.

The game erupted 15 minutes or so into the second half as Jimmy collected the ball just before the Harwich forward could get a touch to it, and instead he caught Jimmy on the left ankle and then his momentum caused him to tumble to the ground. As he picked himself up and started to jog back to the half way line Jimmy stuck out a foot and kicked him back. Unfortunately the linesman witnessed this and raised his flag.

Ref consulted linesman, Jimmy sent off, penalty awarded, trouble breaks out behind the goal. A home supporter flattened one of the Max Wall's and another of the great comedian's look-alikes returns the compliment on another home supporter who beetled off to complain to the stewards.

In the ensuing melée the weak penalty was saved by the stand in goalkeeper, but just a few minutes later Harwich took the lead as the away side were now in disarray. In no time at all Harwich scored a second, which looked to have wrapped the game up but with 15 minutes remaining the 10 man Purfleet side managed to halve the deficit against the run of play.

There were to be no further goals so the record books show that Purfleet lost 2-1, but there is no mention of the strange scenes that were going on behind the goal as the local police arrived as the home fan that was hit had made an official complaint and had told the officer that his assailant was dressed up as Max Wall. The policeman's face visibly dropped when he eyeballed the crowd behind the goal only to see not one but a dozen people fit this description. The victim also could clearly not identify which one of the Max Wall's had punched him so the culprit escaped scott free.

After the match we went back to Purfleet on the team coach (Max wall's et al) where sorrows were drowned by a seemingly inexhaustible supply of lager stashed on the coach and we finished the day very, very drunk in Purfleet's clubhouse.

How I made it home to Eastbourne that night I shall never know!

Steve Davies

The Purfleet Max Walls'

Today is my first Epsom game for two weeks as I have been away on vacation in Las Vegas! I was upset to miss our win at Wembley, but not in the least upset to have missed the 0-4 at Badshot Lea (who are obviously not "Bad Shots" this season!). I also heard that we "cruised" through to the 3rd round of the Combined Counties League Cup on Tuesday night and that we have a great draw in the F.A. Vase Second Round being at home to Bracknell Town.

Looking at the other Vase ties it is interesting that our 2nd round opponents last year, Moneyfields have to visit Chertsey. Also, bad news for A.F.C. Liverpool as they have been drawn away to A.F.C. Blackpool!

Talking of Liverpool (my wife's favourite club), I see that they have been taken over by the owners of the Boston Red Sox. Roy Hodgson commented that this would not affect the footballing side of things on the field, but looking at their predicted side for their next Premiership Game I see that Torres is in Right Field, Steven Gerrard is at Short Stop and Pepe Reina is now listed as the Catcher!

Now, today's article takes me back 20 years and to a quite remarkable F.A. Vase 4th Round tie. The year was 1990 and I was in my 13th year working at Smith New Court in the City of London. (They would later be taken over by the American bank Merrill Lynch who were in turn taken over by Bank of America at the end of 2008.)

One of my workmates was a guy named Jimmy Chapman. At that time he was the regular first team goalkeeper for the Ryman Division side Purfleet and he would later move on to Ford United where he became (and still is I believe) their chairman. I actually bumped into him a few months ago in a restaurant/bar at Borough Market, which reminded me of this tale.

Season 1990-91 saw Purfleet reach the 4th Round of the F.A. Vase, where they had a trip up the east coast to play Harwich & Parkeston at their Dovercourt Ground. Myself and another work colleague, Mark Lindsay decided to travel up to watch the game and to give Jimmy support.

We met at Liverpool Street station only to find that the line was up between Witham and the next station, so a bus journey was necessary between stations. This resulted at us arriving at Dovercourt station at ten past three and legging it down the hill to the ground. We arrived 15 or so minutes into the game and parked ourselves behind the goal that Jimmy was defending.

We hadn't missed anything and rest of the first half was uneventful apart from a few occasions when Jimmy was deliberately winding the home fans up behind the goal. (Jimmy was quite a character in those days and probably still is!)

At half time we amazingly managed to get a drink in the clubhouse bar and it was then that we noticed the strange sight of 10-12 guys (Purfleet fans) who were all dressed up identically as the legendary Max Wall, who was a comedian/clown famous for his silly walk.



Ryman Isthmian League Division One South Table

inc Tuesday 5th October	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Metropolitan Police	8	8	0	0	26	2	24	+24
Leatherhead	10	7	2	1	22	11	23	+11
Burgess Hill Town	9	5	3	1	18	15	18	+3
Bognor Regis Town	8	5	2	1	18	10	17	+8
Dulwich Hamlet	9	5	1	3	18	13	16	+5
Godalming Town	9	5	1	3	16	21	16	-5
Sittingbourne	10	4	3	3	19	16	15	+3
Walton Casuals	9	4	1	4	16	15	13	+1
Eastbourne Town	9	3	4	2	15	17	13	-2
Whitehawk	8	3	3	2	18	10	12	+8
Worthing	9	3	3	3	21	15	12	+6
Chatham Town	9	4	0	5	10	15	12	-5
Faversham Town	9	3	2	4	10	12	11	-2
Merstham	10	2	5	3	16	19	11	-3
Chipstead	8	2	3	3	9	13	9	-4
Whitstable Town	8	2	2	4	11	14	8	-3
Ramsgate	9	2	2	5	14	18	8	-4
Whyteleafe	8	2	2	4	11	18	8	-7
Fleet Town	7	2	1	4	9	15	7	-6
Horsham YMCA	9	2	1	6	11	22	7	-11
Walton & Hersham	8	1	1	6	7	14	4	-7
Corinthian Casuals	9	0	2	7	12	22	2	-10

There must be something in the water at Imber Court. The Metropolitan Police have won all eight of their opening League fixtures, not to mention three F.A.Cup wins with a home tie against Wealdstone up today.

Their record took a slight dent on Saturday when Biggleswade Town held them 1-1 in the F.A.Trophy, and beat them in the replay 2-0, but it is a pity that despite their fantastic start to the season, only 82 were present at their home game.

Leatherhead also had a disappointing Trophy result on Saturday, but that may prove to be a blessing in disguise, as the League is a real priority for them, and they sit well placed in second.

Merstham have improved their League position since I last reported, although all clubs below them have games in hand. They were 6-0 down in a Trophy match last Saturday but got four back in the second half against A.F.C. Sudbury.

There was limited midweek action as Burgess Hill and Worthing both won home games against Sittingbourne and Chipstead. The Hillians are now third.

Youth Team Fixtures 2010/11

All HOME fixtures are to be played at Grand Drive Raynes Park Vale F.C.

1	01/09/10	Wed	Westfield	SYL	1-2	Banks (pen)
2	06/09/10	Mon	CHICHESTER CITY	FAYC	2-1+	D.Smith, Panayi
3	13/09/10	Mon	Chessington & Hook United	SYL	4-1	Nevin (2), Banks, Henry
4	16/09/10	Thur	Balham Blazers	SYL	1-3	Tchetché-Santacréu
5	20/09/10	Mon	LANCING	FAYC	0-5	
6	27/09/10	Mon	COBHAM	SYL	3-2	
7	06/10/10	Wed	Chertsey Town	SYL	3-5	

SYL - Southern Youth League, FAYC - F.A.Youth Cup, GM - Grant McLellan Youth Cup

SYLC - Southern Youth League Cup, SMFC - Surrey Midweek Floodlit Cup

Southern Youth League Table

inc Thursday 30th September	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chertsey Town	5	4	0	1	18	8	12	+10
Westfield	6	3	1	2	13	7	10	+6
Molesey	5	3	1	1	12	8	10	+4
Balham Blazers	4	2	2	0	9	6	8	+3
Tooting & Mitcham Utd	4	2	1	1	11	10	7	+1
Epsom & Ewell	5	2	0	3	12	13	6	-1
Colliers Wood Utd	2	1	1	0	6	4	4	+2
Cobham	4	1	1	2	8	7	4	+1
Croydon	4	1	1	2	10	10	4	0
St. Andrews	5	0	3	2	5	10	3	-5
Chessington & Hook Utd	4	0	2	2	4	13	2	-9
Lewisham Borough	4	0	1	3	4	16	1	-12

Steve Dyke

Indeed one of the winners travelled from Southampton to Camberley to watch one of our games when he was only waiting on a 47th minute goal for a prize. That goal duly arrived the following Tuesday at Cove.

I was wondering when we started whether I'd be able to sell any. I work on my own as a charity fundraiser for Mid-Surrey Mencap and my nearest and dearest are used to me bothering them for various things. Talking of working on my own, it's nearly time that I sent myself an e-mail asking me where I would like to go for my Christmas do!

Now I know not everyone likes asking people for money. An ex-girlfriend once told me that as a Capricorn I was a cautious and tight individual. She'd phoned up a horoscope line! Now I'm not sure I want to be paying £ 1.50 a minute to find out that kind of thing.

We have had to use the asking price of £5 to generate the bigger prizes and I wondered if I'd be able to shift any. This quarter I have steeled myself and with a little cheek and confidence my sales are developing well. I think almost all of us have at least five people we would feel comfortable asking and if 20 regular supporters, players or club people all sold five tickets that would generate £ 500 more for the club every two months with very little extra effort. Extra tickets are available from Richard or me.

If the cynic in you is thinking "but I've got no chance" our analysis showed unsold tickets were potential winners last time, so the secret definitely is to sell more tickets. You are quite welcome to take a few on spec to see if you can sell them and return them if you can't.

Sometimes I think, "why are we doing this?" I get my answer from events like last Tuesday night. My odyssey up and down Junctions 9-8 of the M25 was ultimately very worthwhile. The Molesey manager has written eloquently on the combined counties message board about the compelling drama of the cup-tie. Whilst not the greatest quality game, the sheer effort that both teams put into it and the twists and dramas of the extra time and the Germanic quality of our pens was awesome and compared to a Tuesday night slumped in front of the telly, it was a pleasure to be here.

We are planning other events that will be a bit of fun for all the family over the course of the year, including a quiz and much more besides. We always appreciate any comments or ideas, especially any help to get this all done.

Having said all of that, the most enjoyable way of bringing money into the club is to have a run in the Vase like last year so lets all support the boys up to and during the game against Bracknell in November. We had the pleasure of waiting for the draw in the Vase this Monday, and next Monday we find out who we get in the last 16 of the League Cup.

Now I'm sure Richard's already written about our better record away than at home to Bracknell. That's just superstition and it's easy to mock such things. People take the Mickey out of that feng shui but I'm told it's very unlucky to have a bypass running through your bedroom.

Steve Dyke

As promoter of the Golden Goals bingo I should start by congratulating our winners in the first quarter. We had the £150 best card prize shared by two contestants at £ 75 each and also an additional £ 40 line winner. Also we have made around £ 600 profit towards the fundraising target for the club, which is a good start.

It's worth just taking a couple of paragraphs to explain what the Supporters Fundraising Group is and why we are doing this effort this season. The centre pages of this programme show our much beloved old ground at West Street in Ewell, and this is now our eighteenth season of ground sharing.



Whilst we like it here at Merstham and everything, facilities, catering and people compares very favourably with Banstead, circumstances forced us to move further away from our home borough. It is a sobering statistic that in my estimation six teams in this league play nearer to Epsom than Epsom and Ewell. This clubs long-term survival depends on getting back nearer our home.

To say this process has been stuck for a while is one of those great English understatements that foreigners who have not seen those "midnight on Friday in Hull City Centre " documentaries think we are still famed for.

Why we had to leave West Street and why it's taken ages to get back is rooted in the fact that non-league football is inherently uneconomic. I often glory in the supposed superiority of only paying £ 6 to watch players who are only earning a few quid play often good and entertaining football. It's a great hobby which I really enjoy but at the moment it's subsidised by interest on the sale of the money from our old ground.

If non-league football is inherently uneconomic, non-league clubs who don't have their own ground and clubhouse to generate income are particularly struggling. We had a range of discussions with the Limited Company on these issues last year. The result of those discussions is that supporters would like more communication, presence and evidence of progress on the ground search from the Company. The Company want evidence that the club will be able to fundraise and be viable in the future once relocated.

The supporters fundraising effort is our attempt to do our part of moving on the blockage and we do need your support to make a success of it. We've made a good start but we need more support .The target we have set ourselves of £ 7,000 is stiff but if achieved I believe could transform perceptions of this club and our prospects for the future in a way we all want.

To support us you don't need to do that much really. Following the golden goal bingo has become quite fun for people who were in the last quarter's contest.

2nd XI Fixtures 2010/11

All HOME fixtures are to be played at Grand Drive, Raynes Park Vale F.C.

1	28/08/10	Sat	East Grinstead Town	SL	3-2	
2	04/09/10	Sat	Whitehawk	SL	0-2	
3	13/09/10	Mon	Redhill	SL	1-0	
4	18/09/10	Sat	Three Bridges	SLC 1	4-1	
5	25/09/10	Sat	Crawley Down	SL	1-3	
6	04/10/10	Mon	COLLIERS WOOD UTD	SL	2-3	
7	09/10/10	Sat	Lingfield	SL		
8	11/10/10	Mon	MOLESEY	SL		
9	16/10/10	Sat	Corinthian Casuals	SL		
	13/11/10	Sat	Corinthian Casuals	SLC 2		

SL Suburban League - SLC Suburban League Cup

Suburban League South League Table

inc Wednesday 6th October	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Banstead Athletic	10	7	1	2	20	11	22	+9
Corinthian-Casuals	8	6	1	1	18	9	19	+9
Crowborough Athletic	10	5	2	3	18	20	17	-2
Lingfield	7	5	1	1	26	8	16	+18
Whitehawk	9	5	1	3	26	16	16	+10
Chessington & Hook United	9	5	1	3	23	16	16	+7
Merstham	7	5	0	2	29	9	15	+20
South Park	9	4	2	3	18	14	14	+4
Colliers Wood Utd	9	4	2	3	18	20	14	-2
Chipstead	8	4	1	3	30	16	13	+14
Cobham	8	4	0	4	24	23	12	+1
Molesey	9	4	0	5	18	19	12	-1
Crawley Down	8	3	2	3	11	16	11	-5
Corinthian	7	3	1	3	16	12	10	+4
East Grinstead Town	9	2	2	5	15	17	8	-2
Epsom & Ewell	5	2	0	3	7	10	6	-3
Redhill	9	2	0	7	13	22	6	-9
Oakwood	9	1	0	8	9	45	3	-36
Horley Town	10	0	1	9	7	43	1	-36

With the Reserves

Robert Oakes has been covering the Reserves matches in a fair amount of detail recently, and I thought it was time that we put his reports in. You'll note from the following that he has spent a fair bit of time in Sussex recently!

These reports are also available on: <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/epsomandewellfc/>

Whitehawk Reserves 2-0 Epsom & Ewell Reserves - Suburban League Saturday 4th September 2010

Epsom & Ewell made their first competitive visit to Whitehawk for forty years as the Reserves looked to build on the three points gained in their opening victory the previous Saturday at East Grinstead Town.

Whitehawk took a 12th minute lead when a through ball caught the Epsom defence square, the Hawks forward muscling Prince Nsiah off the ball allowing him to have the opportunity to send in a probing cross that found the incoming centre midfielder with a powerful diving header from 10 yards that left youth keeper Charlie Burns unable to make a save.

Epsom & Ewell came close to an equaliser as Lee Binns disposed a dozing Hawks defender on the edge of the home box, the home keeper doing just enough to make Binns fire just over the bar. The home side took advantage of a poor offside trap on 37 minutes as the home centre forward was sent clear to bear down on the Epsom goal but Burns came out to close the angle and Panayi was able to track back to get an important block in as the Hawks forward prepared to pull the trigger.

Final action on the first half saw Epsom break the offside trap, Lester rifled in a dipping shot from 20 yards out that beat the keeper but curled wide of the far post by inches.

Half Time: Whitehawk 1 Epsom & Ewell 0

A Calvin Williams free-kick on 58 minutes into a packed home area saw Ralf Cambo rise but he was beaten to the ball by the punch of the Whitehawk goalkeeper putting the ball behind for a corner. Whitehawk should have been two up on 65 minutes as a well worked move spread the ball wide, the first time cross that flashed into the Epsom box finding the outstretched boot of the Hawks forward to divert the ball over Charlie Burns from 12 yards out with pace and spin that saw it clatter the face of the bar and fall kindly to Anthony Panayi to clear the loose ball.

Whitehawk once again broke the Epsom offside trap, the advancing Charlie Burns managing to get tangled with the Whitehawk midfielder, the Hawks player with an empty goal managed to roll the ball wide of the post somehow. Epsom failed to close the home centre forward a minute later on a dancing run through the Epsom box but Charlie Burns was equal to the effort as he blocked with his outstretched right boot.

Max Smith picked up a wayward pass allowing himself to drive towards the home goal on 83 minutes, the ball was slipped into Ralf Cambo, his effort from 10 yards out hitting the side netting.

Molesey Club History

due to business pressures but former Sutton United defender John Rains kept the momentum going and in what was an exciting season the club finished 8th in the Premier, their best ever league placing at the end of 1994/95.

Sadly Molesey lost the services of both Rains and Eede and two relegations in just three years saw them back where they were ten years earlier. South African businessman Clark joined the club in 1997 but departed in January 2004 after seven somewhat controversial years. Ray Best returned to the club during the ex-Football chairman's early years and his influence was again obvious as he took the side into the top half of Division One before a somewhat surprising departure, one which Molesey supporters found difficult to comprehend given the sides position at the time.

Several managers came and went during Clark's tenure at the club as Molesey fought to gain promotion once again and Pete Johnson was appointed as manager in May 2002; under his command the club enjoyed their best F.A. Cup run for ten years before defeat by Farnborough Town. A poor league run resulted in the resignation of Johnson in February and Ian Hazel took over but after guiding the side to safety with a run of just 2 defeats in their last 14 matches he walked away when he seemed set to lead us into the new campaign while Steve Moss's rein was brief and his departure both acrimonious and very public.

Everton and Wales legend Neville Southall took the reins on a caretaker basis, before the club appointed Steve Beeks as boss in October 2003. However, the club was shrouded in off-pitch problems, and following a long term investigation by the Football Association, who insisted the club hold an EGM, Norman Clark resigned as Club & Football chairman in January 2004. Beeks and his backroom team stayed on while off the field, there was tremendous progress around the ground by some amazing people and club volunteers. The much needed new clubhouse, driven by Chairman John Nunn, was finally opened in April 2006. The club was forced to significantly reduce its playing budget for the 2007/08 season, resulting in the resignation of Beeks, who felt he had taken the club as far as he could.

Ex reserve team manager Steve Webb was appointed as first team manager in the summer of 2007, and along with long-time assistant Pete Lelliott immediately set about rebuilding a squad that had been decimated following Beeks's departure. Sadly, the club struggled both on and off the pitch; key off-field personnel left during the summer and relegation seemed inevitable from an early stage, as the team begun the new year on a torrid run that saw them amass just 4 points from 16 games, culminating in relegation to the Combined Counties Leagues, a very hard pill for all to swallow after 30 years as an Isthmian League Club.

Webb continued as manager in 2008/09, once again assembling a squad virtually from scratch. His new-look side took time to adjust to life in the CCL, although a fine run either side of Christmas took the club to the outskirts of the promotion race, before injuries and loss of form took their toll, resulting in a mid table finish. The club enjoyed moderate success in cup competitions, reaching the semi finals of the League Cup, and bowing out of the FA Vase at the Third Round after a long trip into Norfolk to face Dereham Town. Last season with Webb continuing as manager, the Moles began the season with a settled side, a top six finish being the aim. After a dreadful start the ship appears to have been steadied, with the management and committee looking to set the foundations for a return to the Isthmian League, as well as establishing greater links to the community.

Molesey Club History

Molesey is both a village and a club steeped in history stemming back as far as the late 1800's and a Molesey side won the Surrey Junior Cup in 1913; it was in 1953 that the senior club was officially formed when Molesey St Pauls Utd joined forces with another Molesey village side to become Molesey F.C. The club spent its' early years in the Surrey Senior League with some degree of success in both league and cup competitions.

It was back in 1958 that the club last enjoyed a major honour when they won the Surrey Senior League just five years after their formation. Molesey FC enjoyed halcyon days in the early 60's with three appearances in the Spartan League Cup final and Jack Anders' Easter tournaments which featured both local and German sides were always both well supported and financially rewarding but there was little to cheer again until 1972 when the club reached the Spartan League final once again but lost to Bracknell Town at Egham Town FC.

John Sullivan was the man who changed the direction of Molesey F.C when he took over following the club's election to the Athenian League. A host of star names appeared for the club over the next few years including Cyrille Regis who later went on to England honours. Regis netted 27 goals in a very short time here before departing suddenly and unexpectedly to Hayes who quickly benefited when they sold him for £5,000 to West Bromwich Albion. During Sullivan's reign Molesey enjoyed a fantastic record-breaking season in the Premier Midweek Floodlit League in 1976/77.

The club won 9 out of 10 group matches, broke the aggregate goal scoring record and when Chris Proctor netted five times against Hayes it was an individual scoring record. Despite Sullivan's obvious eye for good players and some excellent runs in the F.A. Vase Molesey failed to win a trophy during his time in charge although they did progress to the new Isthmian League set-up in 1977. They finished in the top half for the first four seasons and only missed out on promotion to Division One in 1978 when they drew 1-1 at home to Camberley in their final game, which they needed to win.

After Sullivan's departure a yo-yo existence followed for many years and the club almost went out of business during the mid 80's under the chairmanship of Graham Pearce; his untimely but ultimately necessary departure forced three long serving members to take over and those three gentlemen with the backing of the members saw the club through a tough period; what they did not know was how inspirational their decision to appoint Martin Eede was to prove. Eede arrived in 1987 and helped turned the club around. Together with right hand man Ray Best, Eede was responsible for a gradual improvement in the clubs playing fortunes and that improvement reaped due reward when Molesey were runners-up to Yeading in 1990 and gained promotion to division one.

Eede stepped aside to become football Chairman and Tony Dunne joined the club to lead them through an incredible spell; again with Ray Best in the backroom staff alongside Richard Higgs the club earned two Southern Combination Cup successes, promotion into the Premier and runners-up in the league cup final in 1993. This was the clubs best ever season and included a club record 11 straight league victories. This was also the season in which the club made its only foray into the 1st round proper of the FA Cup but they were beaten here by Bath City after a glorious run.

Off the field Eede became the principal figure in cajoling the clubs members and supporters through hours of hard work as they carried out the necessary ground improvements required for our promotion to the Premier Division. Dunne eventually left

With the Reserves

The points were secured for the hosts on 85 minutes as Ryan Bent allowed the Whitehawk midfielder to skip away to collect a ball over the top, the ball was squared for the onrushing home midfielder to fire coolly past a helpless Charlie Burns.

1 Charlie Burns 2 Durmus Karapinar 3 Prince Nsiah 4 Anthony Panayi 5 Hesketh Johnson 6 Aaron Williams 7 Archie Okolie 8 Max Smith 9 Lester Boniface 10 Lee Binns 11 Kelvin Williams. Subs: 16 Ryan Bent (Prince Nsiah 25), 12 Ralf Cambo (Boniface 55), 15 Dean Munns (Okolie 62)

Three Bridges Reserves 1-4 Epsom & Ewell Reserves - Suburban League Cup Saturday 18th September 2010

Epsom & Ewell's Reserves, on the back on their 1-0 win at Kiln Brow against Redhill on Monday night, travelled into mid West Sussex to face Suburban League Premier Division Three Bridges at the host's Jubilee Fields ground in the Suburban League Cup 1st Round. Epsom & Ewell have in the past number of seasons been drawn away at Suburban League Premier Division clubs and worked extremely hard each time only to find ourselves left heartbroken by an injury-time winner in extra-time at Fleet Town two seasons ago and losing a penalty shoot-out to Tooting & Mitcham United last season, but Epsom & Ewell made sure of a safe passage through to the second round with a 4-1 win.

Epsom & Ewell started tentatively as the hosts had the early possession and forced Jack Witts into an early save on 6 minutes as the Epsom keeper had to turn a low shot around the post for a corner. The nerves soon wore off for Epsom as the free-flowing play started to cause problems for the Bridges' defence and Lee Binns was played in on 12 minutes, his effort from 12 yards out was blasted just over the bar.

Epsom took the lead on 16 minutes as a cut back by Lester Boniface saw the Epsom number 8 swivel some 10 yards out to hook the ball home past a stunned home keeper and defence. Epsom threw out the old football cliché that you are at most danger of conceding immediately after scoring as Epsom quickly won the ball off Three Bridges from the restart, the ball was spread out to Boniface to cut into the box again and he managed to angle the ball back from roughly the same spot that he had set the first goal up from - this time he managed to find Lee Binns in support with a perfectly timed run, the visiting striker managing to loop the ball home from 10 yards out into the far corner of the net over the home keeper.

Epsom & Ewell's defence looked fairly comfortable as the first half continued - the majority of the sporadic Three Bridges attacks were mopped up very easily but Epsom & Ewell keeper Jack Witts was left exposed by his defence not closing the advancing home player down on 36 minutes, the rasping drive was kept out of the goal by Witts' acrobatic flying save to his right. Lee Binns was sent clear on 41 minutes and should have put Epsom three goals clear as he rounded the Three Bridges keeper only for a divot on the pitch to prevent the Epsom striker gaining a clean contact as the ball rolled agonisingly the wrong side of the upright.

With the Reserves

An injury to Epsom centre-back Hesketh Johnson moments after Epsom's second goal that required him to receive treatment for a good three minutes played into Epsom's hands at the end of the first half as Epsom sprung the Three Bridges offside trap during the second minute of injury time to get in behind the home defence, the ball being cut back to the new centre-forward Kris Adewale to angle the ball home past the home keeper from 8 yards out.

Half Time: Three Bridges 0 Epsom & Ewell 3

Epsom & Ewell won a couple of early corners in the opening minutes of the second half but Three Bridges mopped each of these up with ease, the hosts then creating the first notable incident of the second half on 56 minutes, a free-kick deep into the Epsom box seeing the ball appear to be seen out for an Epsom goal kick but the referee immediately blowing his whistle and pointing to the spot adjudging by first reactions for pushing as the ball came in but then simulating that Epsom captain Peter Solomon's wrist had come into contact with the ball.

Three Bridges' bad day at the office was summed up by the penalty which admittedly was well taken although a good height for a keeper as an inspired Jack Witts flung himself acrobatically to his right to make a save with both fists behind the ball to give some justice to Epsom for what seemed a dubious penalty, although admittedly it was surprising that the referee did not ask the penalty to be taken again as it appeared at least two Epsom players were inside the box by the time the penalty was struck.

The Three Bridges defence were unable to deal with the aerial balls of Epsom throughout the majority of the match, a Prince Nsiah clearance from inside the Epsom area on 67 minutes landed just inside the hosts half, the bounce of the ball deceiving both centre-backs as Adewale found himself clear with only the keeper to beat, his effort from the edge of the Three Bridges box was blocked by the outstretched boot of the home keeper.

Three Bridges were thrown a lifeline on 74 minutes as a free-kick into the Epsom box saw Jack Witts call for the ball but a home midfielder managed to nip in front of Witts to nick the ball past the Epsom keeper from 7 yards out seeing the ball creep just inside the post. Rejuvenated from the goal and with Epsom tiring badly, Three Bridges were able to press Epsom back for a sustained couple of minutes as nerves started to show.

Epsom & Ewell were able to breathe easier again as the pressure was lifted with a solo goal by captain Peter Solomon on 81 minutes, Kelvin Williams laying the ball into Solomon who received it some 45 yards away from goal, but Solomon managed to evade one challenge and then side step the second attempted challenge as the Three Bridges midfielder lost his footing, the Three Bridges centre backs tried to get a tackle in but managed to comically take each other out seeing Solomon provided with a clear path into the home box where he rounded the Three Bridges keeper at walking pace who went to ground far too easily and early allowing Solomon the simplest of tasks to roll the ball into an unguarded net from 10 yards out.

Alan Carter

N is for Nickname. The EE's isn't the most memorable but certainly is logical!

O is for Overall Club Record. Since our formation in 1918 our record in all competitions is: Played; 3,648, Won; 1,544, Drawn; 618, Lost; 1,479 Abandoned; 7.

P is for Premier Division. The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division to be exact.

Q is for Queue. I never seem to get to the tea bar quickly enough!

R is for Ramzi. Every club needs a flair player. Barcelona have Messi, United have Rooney and we have Ramzi Bedj Bedj. No Jose, you can't sign him!

S is for Supporters. Few in number but we like to make our presence heard - occasionally!

T is for Tommy Tuite (right). Club record goal scorer with 391 goals from 582 appearances' between 1973-1987.

V is for Vase. We finished runners up in the inaugural FA Vase back in 1975 and made it to the final 32 last season. Maybe we can go further this time out.

U is for Upset. Anyone remember our 3-2 victory over Sutton United in the 2nd round of the Surrey Senior Cup in 2008? I do. With two goals that night, Dale really was a marvell! (see this weeks Memorable Matches- Ed)

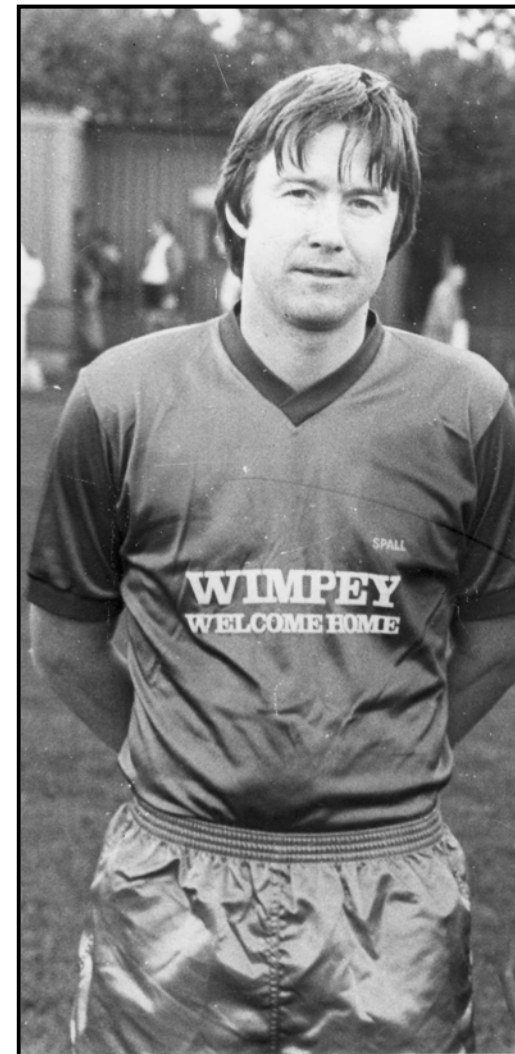
W is for West Street. Unfortunately I never had the fortune to watch a proper Epsom home game. Hopefully we'll be back in the Borough soon though.

X is for "X marks the spot". The penalty spot to be exact. When it comes to striking a ball from 12 yards Kyle is the undisputed king with a current run of 23 successes in a row.

Y is for Yellow. Blue at home and yellow away. No we're not depressed and cowardly, it's just the colours we play in!

Z is for ZZZ. Alright, it wasn't THAT boring!

Ed's note: Anyone is welcome to do an A-Z. Why not have a try and send it in to me!



Alan Carter



MY A-Z OF EPSOM AND EWELL

Here is everything you need to know about the EE's in 26 bullet points.

A is for Appearances. Graham Morris (see picture below) holds the club record that currently stands at 658 set between 1990-2004.

B is for Bingo. Golden goal bingo to be exact. Another reason to cheer when we score!

C is for Cuffy's corners. Nobody who saw it will forget his 76th minute effort against Dorking this season that sailed over the keeper

and straight into the net. Genius!

D is for Dave Wilson Trophy. Our annual curtain raiser played in memory of long standing supporter and club official.

E is for Epsom (obviously). Home of "the Derby" (don't mention the Derby - Ed!!) and the mighty Epsom and Ewell FC....well, not technically but we're working on it!

F is for Floodlights. When ground sharing with Banstead last season I honestly thought we'd have to stop playing evening home games. We never knew if the lights would last 90 minutes!

G is for Goals. We scored over 100 goals last season (109 including own goals) and 16 in our first six games this season so we can't complain about a lack of entertainment.



H is for Hoops. Blue and white in our case.

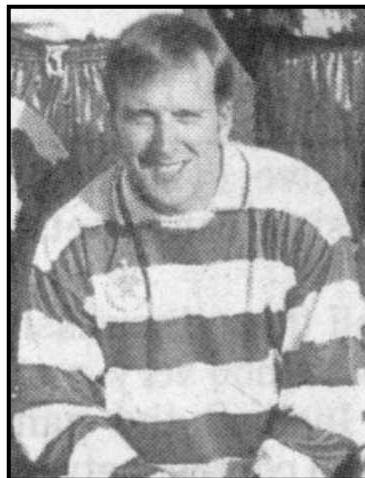
I is for Isthmian League. Promoted from Division 3 in 2001-02, winners of Division 2 in 1977-78 and runners up in Division 1 in 1983-84.

J is for Jarmo. Our hardworking centre forward puts himself about for the team and has a handy knack of scoring important goals.

K is for Kick Off Times. 3pm on a Saturday and 7.45 midweek. Simple as that! Well apart from Bank Holidays!

L is for Lyndon. Mr Buckwell is doing an excellent job and is now the club's third longest serving Manager behind Adrian Hill and Pat O'Connell. (see left)

M is for Moatside. OK it might not be our own "home" ground but it's a damn sight better than Merland Rise.



With the Reserves

There was enough time for Epsom & Ewell to have a header cleared off the line on 87 minutes and a Lee Binns effort a minute from time to be tipped over the bar by the Three Bridges keeper.

Crawley Down Reserves 3-1 Epsom & Ewell Reserves - Suburban League Saturday 25th September 2010

Epsom & Ewell manager Bob Clarke made a number of changes to the starting line-up to the previous week as Anthony Panayi was once again available and youth defender Marcus Lovett was called in to make his Reserve team debut. Although the opening ten minutes were a tentative affair, Epsom & Ewell were the stronger of the two sides throughout the first half - the first notable moment occurring on 17 minutes when Epsom striker Kris Adewale managed to collect a long ball over the top from Peter Solomon, the volley from the edge of the box flying over the keeper but it would not dip quick enough as the ball clipped the top of the crossbar.

Epsom thought that they had opened the scoring on 23 minutes as Archie Okolie was threaded the ball by Dan Cormack. Okolie cut past two home players on his way into the box and he was given enough time to get away a shot from 12 yards out that he steered wide of the advancing keeper - the ball appeared to be rolling into an empty net but a despairing last ditch clearance almost of the goal line prevented Epsom from taking the lead.

Crawley Down had a rare visit into the Epsom & Ewell box on 27 minutes, the ball into the box seeing the home striker get a shot in but Matt Rains, son of former Epsom and Sutton player John, was back on the line to block the effort. Peter Solomon collected a misplaced Crawley Down pass on 28 minutes, his first time effort from 25 yards out seeing the home keeper parry the effort away from goal.

Epsom continued their sustained pressure, Peter Solomon releasing Archie Okolie to have a run at the Crawley defence; the home keeper comfortably saved his effort from 15 yards out. Lester Boniface cut in behind the home defence on 36 minutes, his layback finding Kris Adewale 10 yards out, the strike on target was parried wide of the upright for a corner by the home keeper. The deserved opener occurred on 43 minutes, Peter Solomon in the middle of the park spread the ball out to Archie Okolie to cut in once again behind the home defence, his cut back finding Kris Adewale to slot the ball home from 8 yards out.

Epsom looked destined to go in at half-time as the visitors goal had been hardly troubled in the opening 45 minutes, only for a bizarre 60 second period in the third minute of injury time - a long ball by the home side seeing the Epsom defence caught square, the Crawley Down striker racing to get to the ball ahead of Charlie Burns to flick it goal bound, the home players already starting to celebrate as the ball went past Charlie Burns but Marcus Lovett managed to get across and clear the ball off the line.

Crawley Down managed to quickly win the ball back, the ball being thrust back into the Epsom box, the diving header on the back post was blocked by the presence of Anthony Panayi, the follow-up shot from 12 yards out was blocked by Matt Rains' legs

With the Reserves

seeing the loose ball run to the incoming Crawley Down midfielder to hit a rising shot from 15 yards out that beat Epsom keeper Charlie Burns to find the top corner of the net. On the balance of the play Epsom undeservedly found themselves going in at half-time level.

Half-Time: Crawley Down 1 Epsom & Ewell 1

Epsom & Ewell were desperate to get back ahead and came close on 51 minutes as Kelvin Nascimento threaded the ball into the path of Kris Adewale to outpace his Crawley Down marker, his effort from just inside the box once again sailed over a stranded home keeper and for the second time in the match clattered the crossbar when it looked like it was going to dip just under bar. Lee Binns collected a ball sent over the Crawley Down defence on 57 minutes, but the home keeper turned his effort around his near post.

The final half hour were a non-event for Epsom & Ewell for varying reasons that saw the home side boss the remainder of the game - the home side taking a 64th minute lead as a ball down the Epsom left wing saw Anthony Panayi outpaced by a Crawley Down midfielder making a 25 yard sprint before then turning the Epsom & Ewell youth captain allowing the home player to then have enough space and time to somehow beat E's keeper Charlie Burns on his near post.

The poor second half sportsmanship of the hosts without the match officials doing anything to stop it saw Epsom distracted as the play became progressively deeper and deeper in the Epsom half with substitute striker Phillip N'gbale along with Lee Binns see the service to them dry up.

Epsom's defending became more and more desperate seeing mistakes creep in that presented Crawley Down with chances but each one was over the crossbar. Crawley Down sealed the points on 81 minutes as the Crawley Down midfielder was presented with an opportunity to run straight down the left wing from just inside the Epsom half, cut in behind the Epsom defence and curl an effort into the far corner of the net from 10 yards out without a single player attempting to get a tackle in.

Lee Binns collected a through ball on 87 minutes, his cut back for Phillip N'gbale seeing the Crawley Down keeper bravely dive at the Epsom striker's feet to get both hands on the ball as it was about to find the leather of N'gbale's boot who would have had the simplest task from 8 yards out had the keeper failed to reach the ball.

The Epsom defence in disarray allowed Crawley Down to easily cut through the Epsom defence, the final effort from 8 yards out seeing Epsom keeper Charlie Burns manage to deflect the effort wide of the post for a home corner.

Epsom & Ewell: 1. Charlie Burns, 2. Peter Solomon (capt), 3. Marcus Lovett, 4. Dan Cormack, 5. Anthony Panayi, 6. Matt Rains, 7. Archie Okolie, 8. Kelvin Nascimento (sub. Jay Dingham (16), 78 mins), 9. Lee Binns, 10. Kris Adewale (sub. Phillip N'gbale (15), 71 mins), 11. Lester Boniface (sub. Ryan Bent (12), 82 mins).

100 Memorable Matches

63 – Hounslow 2-6 Epsom F.C. - Corinthian League

Saturday 15th November 1952

In the 1952/53 season we were destined to finish third, which was our highest ever finish in that League before it merged with the Athenian and Delphian Leagues in 1963. Hounslow were the team to beat in the League, and they would finish above us again this year, although both were to be pipped by Carshalton Athletic's amazing late run that year. In addition Hounslow had defeated us in the Corinthian Memorial Shield Final of 1952 by two goals to one at Eastbourne, so they were almost a bogey side.

However, we had a striker back then by the name of Bill Goddard, and this season he would go on to score fifty-four goals in this 41 game season. This remains a post-war record, despite the best efforts of Tommy Tuite.

At this point in the season Goddard was in fine form. He had scored twice in a 2-2 draw with Grays Athletic, and followed this up with three consecutive hat tricks, against Guildford (7-0)(SSC), Chesham United (6-1) (L) and then against Hounslow as they were defeated 4-1 at West Street.

The vagaries of the League fixtures ensured that we were to play Hounslow in the return fixture just seven days later, but they never knew what hit them. Epsom were a goal up after just 40 seconds, 3-0 after 14 minutes and 5-0 up after just 32 minutes! Goddard scored his fourth straight hat trick that day against a side containing our future Manager the England Amateur International Derek Evans. It was Hounslow's worst ever defeat in the Corinthian League, and only the second time in six years that any team had done the double over them.

For the record Goddard scored another hat trick the following week, and the press went mad, saying that it was a World Record. What no one knew at the time though, was that it wasn't even a Club Record, as Reg Marlow had done exactly the same thing in his record-breaking season of 1926/27!!

62 – Epsom Town 5-3 Park Royal & Park Royal 1-2 Epsom Town

London League - Saturday 10th December 1932 & Thursday 27th April 1933

These two matches are grouped together as the Blues did the double over the all-conquering Park Royal team this season.

Park Royal were Epsom's nemesis during the thirties and undoubtedly denied them a move to the Athenian League that would have placed them on a level with some of the best non-league sides in the South, second only to the elite Isthmian League. The Royals won the London League on four straight occasions from 1931/32 to 1934/35 with the Blues second on three occasions and third once.

In 1930/31 they had won the lower division of the London League with ease, and 1931/32 they had won the League without losing a game, so when the Blues destroyed them 5-3 it was their first League defeat in nearly a season and a half.

Over the course of the season Park Royal would only lose three matches, two of them to the Blues, who recorded the first ever London League win at the Park Royal Stadium (which was in Coronation Road, North Acton) in three years by two goals to one, all scored in the first half. Leslie Marlow, Epsom's main striker back then did the damage with both goals either side of a Park Royal equaliser. A truly memorable achievement against a team that would only lose once in the following season, defeating an Epsom side that were good enough to reach the First Round of the F.A.Cup by 7-2 and 5-1!

100 Memorable Matches



What makes a memorable match?

A match can leave us with memories for a number of reasons. It could have been a big game like a cup final or promotion decider; it could have been a wild match with lots of goals, a big win, or even a heavy defeat. Add freak weather conditions, an odd refereeing decision, or just something a little bit special and you have a list of about 500 matches.

To try and get this list down to 100 has been an extremely difficult task. Occasionally I have put matches together for obvious reasons, as you'll find out over the course of the season, and by the end of the season, we'll find out which was top of the list.

64 – Sutton United 2-3 Epsom & Ewell - Surrey Senior Cup Second Round Tuesday 9th December 2008

Here is my personal favourite of all the matches that I have watched in my time with the club. When I started watching the Blues, we were of a similar level to Sutton United, usually just below, but not that far away. Many local matches had been played, and obviously there was a degree of dislike and rivalry. We were in a period of mourning at the club when they defeated Coventry City, and our much-missed former Secretary Dave Wilson had reputedly worn out his copy of the video of the Norwich City against Sutton United game from the next round that was won by the Canaries by eight goals to nil!

Part of our dislike probably stemmed from the fact that we hadn't beaten them home or away since 1981, when we won the Surrey Senior Cup by dispatching them 3-2 in the Semi-Final. This was just months before I started watching, so I had never seen us beat them, and no one at the club could remember our last win at Gander Green Lane which was in fact in a Surrey Charity Shield Match back in January 1933. Another reason for disliking them was that their main rivals were Carshalton. They didn't even know that we hated them and their team with a passion!

As a result of recent results and the two division gap, expectations were not high amongst the supporters, even after the goal of the season from Kyle Hough had put us ahead with an excellent clip across the keeper from the left wing while running at pace. He did it again later and saw the ball come back off the bar, but even as we approached half time, the lead was just for fun, and would surely be cancelled out.

After 39 minutes the inevitable happened, and Sutton then took the lead early in the second half. Myself and Steve Davies behind the goal thought that the game was up, and just waited for a third goal as they camped around our penalty area for a while. However, they never got through, and then ten minutes from time Dale Marvell broke away and slotted the ball beyond the keeper for the equaliser.

With only ten minutes remaining, the question was whether we could hold on for extra time, but Marvell had other ideas, and produced an almost carbon copy goal to put us ahead with just three minutes remaining. Suddenly we realised that the impossible was maybe achievable, and a few minutes later the whistle went. Fantastic, and well worth waiting twenty-seven years for!!

Suburban League Cup

First Round Draw

Leatherhead	23/10	Oakwood
Chipstead	1-1+	Lingfield
Chipstead won 6-5 on penalties		
Fleet Town	5-3	Sandhurst Town
Northwood	12/10	Barton Rovers
Harefield United	0-1	Beaconsfield Sycob
Chalfont St Peter	3-1	Boreham Wood
Corinthian	2-2+	Merstham
Corinthian won 4-3 on penalties		
Leverstock Green	9/10	Met Police
Whitehawk	2-4	Tooting & Mitcham United
Redhill	3-1	Colliers Wood United
Three Bridges	1-4	Epsom & Ewell
Corinthian Casuals	3-1	Banstead Athletic
Tring Athletic	16/10	Molesey
Eastleigh	1-6	Camberley Town
Cove	0-3	Cobham
Newport Pagnell Town	16/10	Hartley Wintney
Berkhamsted	0-2	Chesham United
Tonbridge Angels	23/10	Horley Town
Chessington & Hook United	5-0	Hanworth Villa
Carshalton Athletic	3-2	Bedfont Town
Crawley Down	16/10	Crowborough Athletic
North Greenford United	1-4	A.F.C.Hayes

Second Round Draw

Corinthian Casuals	13/11	Epsom & Ewell
Tooting & Mitcham United	V	Leatherhead / Oakwood
A.F.C.Hayes	V	Northwood / Barton Rovers
Fleet Town	6/11	Chessington & Hook United
Leverstock Green / Met Police	V	Leighton Town
Chesham United	23/10	Beaconsfield Sycob
Redhill	2/11	Woking
A.F.C.Wimbledon	23/10	East Grinstead Town
Hampton & Richmond Borough	6/11	Carshalton Athletic
Crawley Down / Crowborough Athletic	V	Sutton United
South Park	6/11	Corinthian
Camberley Town	V	Chalfont St Peter
Uxbridge	V	Newport Pagnell Town / Hartley Wintney
Tonbridge Angels / Horley Town	V	Cobham
Chipstead	13/11	Eastbourne Borough
Tring Athletic / Molesey	30/10	Hemel Hempstead Town

Lancing F.C. – What a friendly bunch!

For those of you that were unaware, Lancing Youth team came up to Raynes Park Vale and handed our Youth Team a 5-0 defeat in the F.A. Youth Cup on Monday 20th September.

Following the game, we received the following addressed to our Chairman:

Hi Tony,

I am Alan Skipper Joint Manager for Lancing U18 Youth Side.

I would like to express our thanks for the hospitality shown by the representatives of Epsom & Ewell FC, from the moment we arrive we were made very, very welcome.

Your youth team management are a credit to your club, they made such a lovely gesture by coming into the changing rooms at the end of the game and paying such a nice compliment to our players expressing how well we had played and how much we deserved the result wishing us all the best for the season.

On top of that I have to add that your youth players showed such grace in defeat, they worked hard for the hole 90mins with a never say die attitude, they played with respect for us and themselves, they show such sportsmanship, it is rare to experience such qualities nowadays.

Even though the result states 5-0, I can honestly say you have a good side with quality, although I do not like to pick out certain players your No.6 name I cannot recall (Panayi – Ed) but is a big lad at centre half for me was outstanding.

Best of luck to you for the season for the whole of your club.

A pleasure to have travelled and competed.

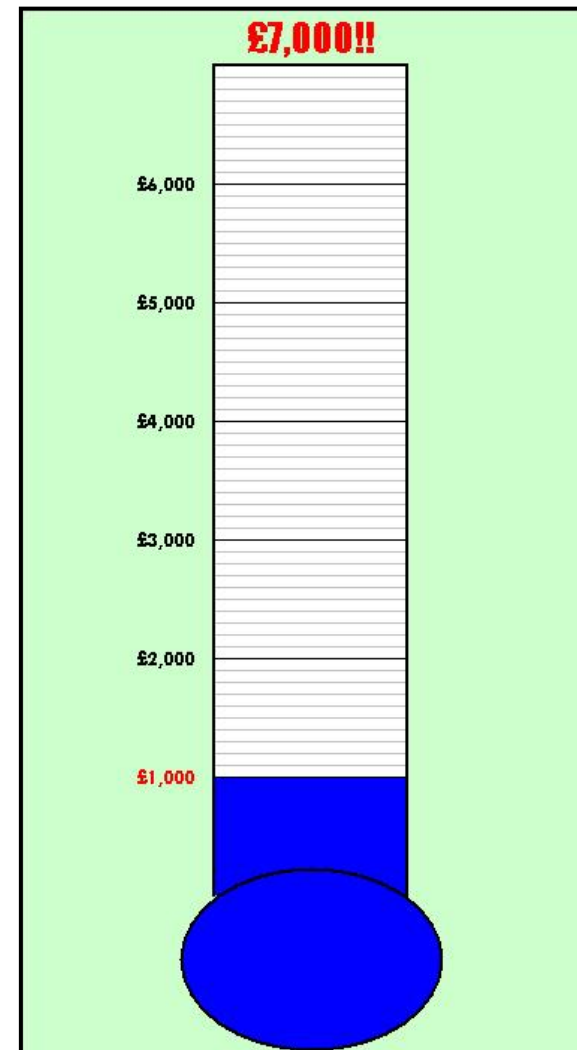
Best Regards

Alan Skipper
Joint Youth Team Manager
Lancing FC

The Epsom & Ewell F.C. Fund-Raising Thermometer!

We currently sit at **£1,040** at present following the launch of the next batch of tickets.

We are now taking orders for a DVD showing the Epsom & Ewell v Aldershot Town match from April 1993. This was the last ever League match played at West Street and gives a great snapshot of what West Street looked like at the end of its life. They are available for £10, so please let me know if you would like a copy.



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Golden Goal Bingo Ticket update

The 2-1 win at Wembley on 25th September completed the first scoring period and we have scored 26 goals during that time, 23 of which were unique numbers. They are as follows:

Date	Comp	Opponents	H/A	F/T	Goal Times
07/08/10	CCL	Sandhurst Town	A	1-3	57
11/08/10	CCL	Croydon	A	3-0	13, 50, 55
14/08/10	FAC	Shoreham	H	3-0	10, 38, 45
17/08/10	CCL	Dorking	H	5-0	15, 36, 48, 71, 76
21/08/10	CCL	Mole Valley SCR	H	1-1	69
28/08/10	CCL	Flackwell Heath	H	3-2	26, 39, 79
30/08/10	CCL	Chessington & Hook	A	1-3	50
04/09/10	CCL	Egham Town	A	1-3	53
07/09/10	CCL	Banstead Athletic	H	3-1	21, 37, 52
11/09/10	CCL	Hythe Town	A	0-2	none
14/09/10	CCL	Guildford City	H	1-5	27
18/09/10	CCL	Camberley Town	A	0-2	none
21/09/10	CCLC	Cove	A	2-1	37, 47
25/09/10	CCL	Wembley	A	2-1	11, 79

So who won?

Well, no one completed the Full House, although two unsold tickets did have eight numbers marked off.

When we don't have a Full House winner, we revert to a "best card" prize of £150 and this was shared equally between ticket numbers 53 and 71. They belong to Joon Wong from the Merrill Lynch branch of our Supporters Club, and Roy Betts from our Holding Company.

In addition to this, ticket number 85 won £40 for getting a middle line. There were four other line winning tickets but they were unsold too!

On Tuesday, number 54 was called when we equalised against Worcester Park. This was the first number in the new period. These are big prizes, but they could get bigger still. It is down to all supporters out there to sell as many tickets that they can. **Even if just ten of you sold ten at work, then that would raise £500 towards the Fund-Raising Exercise.**

We sold just over 150 tickets, and the next batch is available now. Thank you for your support, and if you want to sell a few to friends and family, just ask.

Epsom & Ewell F.C. Golden Goal Bingo

Every time we score a goal, the club website and match programme will advise the minutes of the goals, and you just mark them off.

The available prizes for this period are listed below.

13	14	16	22
29	38	55	63
65	67	71	87

One Line Across wins £40

Four Corners wins £40

Full House wins £200

If there is no full house, the best card wins £150

Good luck!

Period	Oct/Nov	2010/11	£5	Card Number	101
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Our new Website

Do you like the new website?

Janice Pond has kindly stepped in to facilitate a move to the **pitchero** group of websites, and as you can see below, it looks very professional.

While our previous website was also good, this has a couple of advantages. Firstly it is a new look, which makes a nice change, and secondly, many people can update it, as access is being granted to all Committee and Playing Management.

To join up, all you have to do is enter the website and then join pitchero as a member (the link is up in the top left corner) and select the club name. From there you'll be asked which categories of membership you require. Supporter or player would be your first box to tick, but there are other categories too.

Just go to <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/epsomandewellfc/> and you'll see all of this.

The screenshot shows the Epsom & Ewell Football Club website. The header includes the club crest and name. A main navigation menu is on the left. The central area features a banner with a player in action. Below the banner, there are sections for Club News, Coming Up, Golden Goal Bingo Ticket Times, and Senior Team News and Match Reports. A sidebar on the right contains a Sponsor section, a Combined Counties Football League table, and a list of fixtures.

