


Combined Counties League – Premier Division		
Tuesday, 17th January 2012 - Kick-off 7.45 p.m.		
Epsom and Ewell (Royal Blue & White hoops)	V	Raynes Park Vale (All Yellow)
NUMBERS		
Adrian Jones		Dean Cupit
Paul West		Marc Skinner
Adam Goodwell		Daniel Thomas
(capt) Alex Rodrigues		Danny Alderton
Anthony Panayi		Mark Waters
Carl Downs		Hugo Campos
Matt Smith		Kelvin Herron
Sam Robinson		Anthony Moulds
Jamie Cottee		Layiwola Lemoh
Antony Myers		Rob Wilkinson
Tom Siefers		Peter Hickford
Mark Jarman		Dave Mosley (capt)
Ross White		Jake Jenkins
Jamie Summers		Simon Moore
Alex McGregor		Kelvin Herron
Ali Dewar		Anthony Moulds
Nick Greaves		Ed Cornwell
James Moon		
Nathan Ayling		
Martin Smith		
Lyndon Buckwell	MANAGER	Lee Dobinson
Glynn Mandeville / Tony Coombe	ASSISTANT	Dave Skinner
Tony Knight	COACH	Gavin Bolger
Ken Jones	PHYSIO	Brad Fernandez
REFEREE: R.Wells (Coulsdon)		
ASSISTANTS: A.Hudson (Billingshurst), R.Van Niekerk (Sutton)		
Today's Match is sponsored by Amit Badami		
OUR NEXT FIRST TEAM MATCH AT THE MOATSIDE		
Epsom & Ewell F.C. v Dorking		
Combined Counties League – Premier Division		
Saturday, 28th January 2012 – 3.00 p.m.		



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Epsom & Ewell F.C.

v

Raynes Park Vale

Tuesday, 17th January 2012

For this evening's League match, we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Raynes Park Vale today's officials, and of course our own regular supporters to the Moatside.

This match was originally intended to be played on 2nd January but fell victim to the weather. It was probably just as well for the visitors as Windsor had just hammered them by ten goals. However, since then they have recovered well with two good wins, most notably at Egham on Saturday.

They recorded their first win over us at Grand Drive since September of 1990, but have a better record when visiting us, having won two and drawn two of our five matches since we transferred to the Combined Counties League. Last season a late but excellent strike ensured that they took the points with a 2-1 win although we returned the favour in March of 2011 by the same score.

It's been a tough few weeks for our team. Last Saturday though we received a visit from Wembley, and boosted our confidence with a hard-earned 1-0 win. It was a much-improved performance and we hope for some more of the same today.

On Saturday we travel to the Croydon Arena for our third meeting this season with Croydon, and return here for the visit of Dorking the following Saturday. Molesey then come to the Moatside on Tuesday 31st January and neither of these two matches yet has a Match or Match Ball sponsor. Please help the club if at all possible, even if some people club together to do this. Remember that a match sponsorship costs just £35 and this includes free entry for two including an advert in the programme. If you know someone that has a business to promote, there are few cheaper ways that I can think of to do this. There may not be many of us at the games at this level, but the programme travels far and wide.

Enjoy the game!

Richard

Cover photo this week by Gemma Jarman

Ross White in action against Wembley
with a familiar looking Assistant Referee watching!

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division Table

inc Saturday 14th January	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Guildford City	26	19	6	1	77	30	63	+47
Windsor	25	17	6	2	75	24	57	+51
Camberley Town	26	15	4	7	77	39	49	+38
Egham Town	25	15	4	6	67	42	49	+25
Hanworth Villa	23	15	3	5	65	29	45**	+36
Molesey	24	14	3	7	63	35	45	+28
Horley Town	25	12	4	9	54	39	40	+15
South Park	24	12	4	8	43	31	40	+12
Croydon	27	9	6	12	41	44	33	-3
Badshot Lea	26	10	3	13	41	52	33	-11
Sandhurst Town	24	11	0	13	39	52	33	-13
Epsom & Ewell	24	9	5	10	40	45	32	-5
Ash United	27	9	5	13	48	54	32	-6
Cove	27	9	5	13	50	70	32	-20
Dorking	25	9	3	13	32	53	30	-21
Wembley	24	7	7	10	39	42	28	-3
Raynes Park Vale	24	8	3	13	35	63	27	-28
Banstead Athletic	27	7	5	15	34	70	26	-36
Colliers Wood United	24	7	4	13	43	61	25	-18
Farnham Town	24	5	6	13	28	50	21	-22
Chessington & Hook	25	6	3	16	37	69	21	-32
Mole Valley SCR	26	5	3	18	35	69	18	-34

** Hanworth Villa - ineligible player v Croydon - 3 points deducted

Lucky Day? - 17th January

Played 11 - Won 5 Drawn 3 Lost 3 - F 22 A 19 - PPG 1.64 - Above Average

Club record against today's opponents (inc Malden Vale records)

Played 17 - Won 7 Drawn 4 Lost 6 - F 34 A 26 - PPG 1.47 - Average

Last visit

6th November 2010 - Lost 1-2 - Combined Counties League

Photos of the Week

This week we have two photos from history. 80 years ago yesterday Epsom Town as we were then known played in the Second Round of the Amateur Cup for the only time in their history.

This was the last 32 of the competition and they had reached this stage by virtue of beating none other than Ipswich Town by four goals to two in front of five thousand farmers supporters at Portman Road. Unfortunately we drew the holders Wycombe Wanderers and in front of 7,000 people we crashed out 7-2 despite scoring first.



Oddly enough, almost exactly fifty years later we made our only appearance in the last 32 of the F.A. Trophy when we hosted the famous Altrincham who scraped past us 1-0 with a speculative long shot that took a deflection. We were the better side yet 'Alty' went on to reach the final at Wembley, losing to Enfield. Of course the team



EPSOM AND EWELL (Back) D.Hanks,S.Hill,L.Peck,I.Finch,M.Stratford,T.Coombe,D.Dyer W.Langford(Physio). (Front) M.Francis,S.Delaney,P.Gaydon,T.Tuite,J.Hunn.

below broke up less that a month later when Manager Pat O'Connell left the club and many of the team went with him. Only Micky Stratford and Steve Hill remained with us, although Dave Hanks, Tony Coombe, Steve Delaney and Tommy Tuite would return at various points in the future.

It was a great team, but if O'Connell hadn't left, we may never have seen Adrian Hill in charge and it's fair to say that he had a little bit of success himself! It is worth noting that those two Managers are the only ones to have served at the club longer than Lyndon!

Supporters Player of the Match



Each week one of our players wins a bonus by being named as the Supporters Player of the Match.

Our latest winner from the match against Wembley was Jamie Cottee (see picture left) while the Monthly award has yet to be announced. The winners so far are as follows:

09/08/11	H	Colliers Wood Utd	CCL	3-1	Chris Woodward
13/08/11	H	Windsor	CCL	2-2	Dave Francis
16/08/11	A	Farnham Town	CCL	0-0	Alex Rodrigues
21/08/11	H	Croydon	FAC	3-1	Matt Smith
23/08/11	H	Guildford City	CCL	2-3	Alex McGregor
27/08/11	H	Mole Valley SCR	CCL	3-1	Antony Myers
29/08/11	A	Raynes Park Vale	CCL	2-3	Jamie Summers
04/09/11	H	Chipstead	FAC	1-2	Jamie Summers
10/09/11	A	Hailsham Town	FAV	3-1	Robbie Burns
17/09/11	A	Sandhurst Town	CCL	1-3	Robbie Burns
24/09/11	A	Ringmer	FAV	0-2	Dan Coles
September		Monthly Award			Dan Coles
01/10/11	H	Molesey	CCL	2-0	Matt Smith
04/10/11	A	Knaphill	CCLC	3-2	Dave Francis
08/10/11	H	Hanworth Villa	CCL	2-2	Jamie Hatfield
11/10/11	A	Dorking	CCL	1-1	Mark Jarman
15/10/11	A	Ash United	CCL	4-1	Carl Downs
22/10/11	A	Wembley	CCL	1-4	Mark Jarman
25/10/11	H	Horley Town	CCL	0-2	Nathan Ayling
29/10/11	H	Badshot Lea	CCL	0-2	Ali Dewar
October		Monthly Award			Jamie Hatfield
05/11/11	A	Camberley Town	CCL	0-4	Jamie Summers
12/11/11	H	South Park	CCL	3-1	Sam Robinson
19/11/11	H	Croydon	CCL	2-1	Mark Jarman
26/11/11	A	Windsor	CCL	0-1	Dan Coles
November		Monthly Award			Sam Robinson
03/12/11	H	Egham Town	CCL	1-4	Dan Coles
06/12/11	H	Sutton United	SSC	0-1	Adrian Jones
10/12/11	A	Chessington & Hook Utd	CCL	5-5	Sam Robinson
17/12/11	H	Cove	CCL	2-3	Jamie Cottee
27/12/11	A	Banstead Athletic	CCL	1-0	Adrian Jones
December		Monthly Award			??
07/01/12	A	Worcester Park	CCLC	1-4	Antony Myers
14/01/12	H	Wembley	CCL	1-0	Jamie Cottee
17/01/12	H	Raynes Park Vale	CCL		
28/01/12	H	Dorking	CCL		

Lyndon Buckwell

Hello everyone and welcome to tonight's league game with Raynes Park Vale.

Both teams had good results at the weekend; Raynes Park had a great result beating in form Egham, whilst we were beating Wembley with a goal from James Cottee.

I was pleased with the performance on Saturday mainly because of the effort the lads put in, although we didn't show a lot of quality at times, it was definitely a day for getting the 3 points and moving on.

On the player front Jamie Hatfield has two games left (after tonight) of his suspension, while Jamie Summers has been ill for the last two weeks, and we're not sure when he will be strong enough to play yet. Paul West injured his knee against Worcester Park and we're hoping he will be available for Saturday. New signing Alex McKay has injured his back and will be out for a couple of weeks. In midfield Ben Hayward's work commitments are keeping him away from football, and up front Mark Jarman has sinusitis and should be out for a week or two, whilst Dave Francis will be out for a couple of weeks with a bad back.

On a positive note defender Adam Goodwell has joined us on a month's loan from Leatherhead. Adam is a quality player and has first team experience with them. He has just returned to playing after a long lay off with injury and we hope he enjoys his time with us.

Enjoy the game

Lyndon



Congratulations!

Congratulations go to Matt "Smudger" Smith, who if selected will make his 100th appearance for the Salts tonight.

Matt made his debut for us back on the opening day of the 2009/10 season when we defeated Guildford City 2-0 and has since become a regular on the right hand side of the park, mostly in midfield but also at right back, which is where he is currently positioned.

He has also become our regular penalty taker with two confident strikes so far this season and is currently joint second in our scoring charts this season with six goals.



Latest Results and Fixtures		
<i>Combined Counties League – Saturday 14th January</i>		
Ash United	2-2	Mole Valley SCR
Badshot Lea	0-7	Hanworth Villa
Camberley Town	7-1	Colliers Wood United
Chessington & Hook United	3-4	Cove
Dorking	0-3	Banstead Athletic
Egham Town	0-1	Raynes Park Vale
Epsom & Ewell	1-0	Wembley
Guildford City	6-0	Horley Town
Sandhurst Town	1-4	Molesey
South Park	5-0	Croydon
Windsor	2-0	Farnham Town
<i>Combined Counties League – Tuesday 17th January</i>		
Epsom & Ewell	V	Raynes Park Vale
Mole Valley SCR	V	Hanworth Villa
Sandhurst Town	V	Guildford City
<i>Combined Counties League – Wednesday 18th January</i>		
Colliers Wood United	v	Farnham Town
<i>F.A.Vase Fourth Round – Saturday 21st January</i>		
Whitley Bay	V	South Park
<i>Combined Counties League – Saturday 21st January</i>		
Banstead Athletic	V	Guildford City
Colliers Wood United	V	Chessington & Hook United
Croydon	V	Epsom & Ewell
Dorking	V	Ash United
Farnham Town	V	Wembley
Hanworth Villa	V	Windsor
Horley Town	V	Camberley Town
Mole Valley SCR	V	Egham Town
Molesey	V	Badshot Lea
Raynes Park Vale	V	Sandhurst Town
<i>EL Records League Cup Third Round – Tuesday 24th January</i>		
Badshot Lea	V	Sandhurst Town
Banstead Athletic	V	Worcester Park
Egham Town	V	Guernsey F.C.
<i>Combined Counties League – Saturday 28th January</i>		
Ash United	V	Horley Town
Badshot Lea	V	Farnham Town
Chessington & Hook United	V	Mole Valley SCR
Croydon	V	Camberley Town
Egham Town	V	Cove
Epsom & Ewell	V	Dorking
Guildford City	V	Wembley
Raynes Park Vale	V	Banstead Athletic
Sandhurst Town	V	Colliers Wood United
South Park	V	Hanworth Villa
Windsor	V	Molesey

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EL Records League Cup Draw		
<i>Third Round</i>		
Cobham	3-2	CB Hounslow United
Spelthorne Sports	0-1	Staines Lammas
Banstead Athletic	24/1	Worcester Park
Guildford City	2-2+	Wembley
Guildford City won 5-4 on penalties		
Colliers Wood United	2-1	Dorking
Egham Town	24/1	Guernsey
Badshot Lea	24/1	Sandhurst Town
Raynes Park Vale	3-0	Farleigh Rovers
<i>Quarter Finals</i>		
Staines Lammas	V	Egham Town / Guernsey
Cobham	V	Banstead Athletic / Worcester Park
Raynes Park Vale	V	Colliers Wood United
Guildford City	V	Badshot Lea / Sandhurst Town
Surrey Senior Cup draw		
<i>Third Round</i>		
Chipstead	0-1	Metropolitan Police
Walton Casuals	1-2	Ashford Town (Middx)
Sutton United	17/1	Godalming Town
South Park	1-0	Leatherhead
Ash United	0-3	Woking
Whyteleafe	17/1	Carshalton Athletic
Walton & Hersham	17/1	Lingfield
Corinthian Casuals	18/1	A.F.C. Wimbledon
<i>Quarter Finals</i>		
South Park	V	Sutton United / Godalming Town
Whyteleafe / Carshalton Athletic	V	Metropolitan Police
Walton & Hersham / Lingfield	V	Corinthian Casuals / AFC Wimbledon
Woking	V	Ashford Town (Middx)
Alan Carter's Quiz Answers – Quiz 15		
1. 1982, 1986 and 1990. 2. Peter Schmeichel. 3. Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur, Everton and Aston Villa. 4. Dorking F.C. 5. Chessington & Hook United. 6. Scunthorpe United. 7. Scotland. 8. Ryan Giggs. 9. Steven Gerrard		

From behind the goal
Epsom & Ewell 1-0 Wembley – Combined Counties League Saturday 14th January 2012
<p>If I were to use the words Wembley, Linesman and controversy in the same sentence, you would have assumed I was talking about 1966, yet almost 46 years after that famous incident, the opportunity arose for me to use the same words.</p> <p>Why an injury to the referee just before half time would cause so much of an issue was hard to understand, as exactly twenty-three years to the day after our former Secretary Dave Wilson did the job in similar circumstances, qualified supporter John Bonner volunteered to take the flag for the second half, but Wembley tried to get the game held up on the pretence that they hadn't been told. It made no difference to the result and John did what he needed to without any error, with exception of one humorous moment when he flagged to indicate a goal kick but the ball hadn't gone out of play yet!</p> <p>Under normal circumstances this wouldn't have merited much of a mention but the fiftieth match between the two teams was unfortunately low on real incident. Both teams were committed and worked hard, but they just cancelled each other out for large periods. Confidence may have been a factor as both teams came into the game with few recent successes. Following our League Cup disaster at Worcester Park Paul West and Mark Jarman were both injured so Anthony Panayi and Sam Robinson replaced them, while at left back Adam Goodwell, recently of Leatherhead, started at left back, pushing Antony Myers forward and placing Alex McGregor on the bench.</p> <p>It could have gone wrong right at the start at Adrian Jones mistimed a challenge just outside the box, but appeared from where I was to escape a card. Little else happened for some time, although Jamie Cottee threatened with a good mazy run but chose to strike for goal with his wrong foot and better options available, and the ball went well wide.</p> <p>We took the lead in the 38th minute. The alert Ali Dewar intercepted a poor back pass. As he bore down on goal, their excellent keeper Lee Pearce, who has had success against us with Egham, Bedfont Green and Wembley previously, spread himself well to block the shot. However, the ball rebounded across the penalty area and although it was just behind Cottee, he readjusted well to reach back and volley the ball into an empty net with his right foot.</p> <p>In fact it was Cottee that was the class act on the park today. Aside from an unnecessary booking for kicking the ball into the net when offside, he was a constant threat, despite playing for large periods on his own up front. In fact when Ross White entered the fray after 76 minutes he got more space and both players had chances, most notably when White broke through and side stepped the keeper, but from his wide position, he was unable to shoot, so squared to Cottee waiting at the back post. His shot from point blank range was somehow blocked and shovelled out for a goal kick in one move by Pearce who also saved from Cottee once more near the end when he had broken through, but these missed chances did not come back to hurt us as we rarely looked like conceding against a team shorn of their main striking threat Daryl Atkins.</p> <p>In summary it turned into a very useful three points and the volunteer Assistant got a useful run out too. A lucky charm? Maybe he should do it more often!</p>

Club History - 17th January						
Date	Day	Competition		Opponents		Scorers
17/01/25	Sat	Surrey Senior League	H	Leyland Motors	3-1	Marlow (3)
17/01/31	Sat	London League	A	Grays Athletic	4-3	Challis, Jones, Prestoe, Mackesy
17/01/53	Sat	Corinthian League	H	Grays Athletic	1-3	Goddard
17/01/59	Sat	Corinthian League	A	Wembley	0-0	
17/01/70	Sat	Athenian League 2	H	Herne Bay	0-1	
17/01/76	Sat	Athenian League 2	H	Molesey	2-1	Reid, Eales
17/01/81	Sat	Isthmian League 1	A	Billericay Town	2-2	Tuite, Peck
17/01/84	Tue	London Senior Cup 1	A	Bromley	1-2	Milton
17/01/04	Sat	Isthmian League 1s	A	Met Police	2-2	o.g., Watkins
17/01/06	Tue	Isthmian League 2	H	Chertsey Town	4-2	Heuston, Purvis, Read, Marvell
17/01/09	Sat	Combined Counties Prem Div	H	North Greenford United	3-2	Marvell (3)
Seasons in the Past						
90 years ago – Epsom Juniors						
14/01/22	Sat	Sutton & District League Premier Div	A	Banstead	2-2	??
80 years ago – Epsom Town						
16/01/32	Sat	Amateur Cup 2	A	Wycombe Wanderers	2-7	Dunne, Marlow
70 years ago – Epsom Town (war time)						
17/01/42	Sat	South Eastern Combination	H	Tooting & Mitcham United	4-2	??
60 years ago – Epsom F.C.						
19/01/52	Sat	Corinthian League	A	Eastbourne	0-6	
50 years ago – Epsom & Ewell F.C.						
13/01/62	Sat	Surrey Senior Cup 1	H	Dulwich Hamlet	1-2	Brown
40 years ago – Epsom & Ewell F.C.						
15/01/72	Sat	Athenian League 2	A	Eastbourne Town	2-0	Wiles, Roots
30 years ago – Epsom & Ewell F.C.						
16/01/82	Sat	F.A. Trophy 3q 2rep	A	Gravesend & Northfleet	1-0	Tuite
20 years ago – Epsom & Ewell F.C.						
14/01/92	Tue	Isthmian League 3	H	Thame United	1-0	Webster
10 years ago – Epsom & Ewell F.C.						
19/01/2002	Sat	Isthmian League 3	A	Witham Town	3-0	Buckley, Rogers, Toppin

This Season's Match Sponsors			
Fixture	Date	Match Sponsor	Ball Sponsor
Colliers Wood United	09/08/11	Epsom & Ewell F.C. Management Committee	
Windsor	13/08/11	Richard Lambert	
Croydon	21/08/11	Joe Hagan P.G.A. Golf Pro – 07973 264151	
Guildford City	23/08/11	Steve Dyke	
Mole Valley SCR	27/08/11	Tony Jeffcoate	
Chipstead	04/09/11	Pete Beddoe	Paul Merritt
Hanworth Villa	08/10/11	Joe Hagan P.G.A. Golf Pro – 07973 264151	
Horley Town	25/10/11		Pete Beddoe
Badshot Lea	29/10/11	Geoff Dyke	
South Park	12/11/11	Gemma and Kirsty Herbert	
Croydon	19/11/11	Mid-Surrey Mencap	Dave and Nicola Beddoe
Egham Town	03/12/11		
Sutton United	06/12/11	In memory of Chris Henry	
Cove	17/12/11		
Wembley	14/01/12		
Raynes Park Vale	17/01/12	Amit Badami	
Dorking	28/01/12		
Molesey	31/01/12		
Farnham Town	11/02/12		
Sandhurst Town	25/02/12		
Ash United	17/03/12		
Chessington & Hook	31/03/12		
Banstead Athletic	09/04/12	Tony Foster	
Camberley Town	21/04/12		
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Jamie Cottee	
Ali Dewar	ID & JD Services
Carl Downs	Mike and Janette Summers
Aaron France	
Dave Francis	Paul Marshall & Dougie Burns
Adam Goodwell	
Jamie Hatfield	Pete Lumm
Ben Hayward	Geoff Dyke
Mark Jarman	Up and Out Lofts Ltd
Adrian Jones	
Alex McGregor	John Bonner
Alex McKay	
James Moon	
Antony "Freddie" Myers	Tony Jeffcoate
Anthony Panayi	The Boys behind the goal
Sam Robinson	Geoff and Arnold Pye
Alex Rodrigues	Pete Beddoe
Tom Siefers	
Matt Smith	The Jarman Family
Jamie Summers	Dave Ellins
Paul West	Someone Has To Ltd!
Ross White	
Lyndon Buckwell	Darryl Hatfield
Tony Coombe	
Glynn Mandeville	Mark Jarman
Ken Jones	
Tony Knight	Paul West

17th January – In Summary

90 years ago this week Epsom Juniors travelled to the eventual Champions Banstead, and nearly took both points, but conceded a late equaliser "on the call of time" and were forced to settle for a 2-2 draw, despite playing much of the game with ten men, following an injury during the build up to our opening goal.

87 years ago today Reg Marlow scored only his second hat trick for the club as the Blues were beginning to find their feet at the new Senior level. Leyland Motors were a Kingston based club and would become the only side to defeat us in League action the following season, but this time they were sent packing by three goals to one although at 2-1 they did hit the bar with a penalty.

81 years ago today the reigning London League Champions Grays Athletic were seen off at the Recreation Ground by four goals to three. It was an inspiring first half display and goals from Bronk Challis, Trevor Jones, and the two Georges, Prestoe and Mackesy put us 4-1 up at the interval, despite trailing after just four minutes.

80 years ago this week 7,000 people flocked to Loakes Park, home of Wycombe Wanderers for their Amateur Cup tie with little Epsom Town. For the second year in a row we drew the holders, and as with the previous year's game with Ilford we took the lead early, although were 5-1 down at half time, eventually losing 7-2. It was unfortunate that we were denied from playing our best side, as Billy Williams was classed as a "permit player" meaning that as a professional, he couldn't play in the Amateur Cup. Also, Captain George Mackesy was suspended following his harsh sending off in the previous round. I think it would have been a much closer match.

70 years ago today Tooting & Mitcham were seen off 4-2 at West Street, with the first goal possibly being the quickest ever scored there. The description said that "the Epsom players ran up the field and scored without another player touching it"

31 years ago today the Blues travelled to New Lodge Lane, home of Billericay Town where they secured a creditable 2-2 draw against the three time F.A.Vase winners. However, it required a late equaliser from defender Les Peck to earn the point and it still wasn't enough as we were destined to finish third this season, behind Bishops Stortford and the aforementioned Billericay Town.

30 years ago this week we recorded a most impressive win in the F.A. Trophy when Alliance Premier League Gravesend & Northfleet were defeated in a second replay at Stonebridge Road. We had drawn 1-1 at West Street and 3-3 after extra time in the first replay at Gravesend but a Tommy Tuite goal ensured their progress, although he also missed a penalty that day which would have made the game safer. (see programme right)

10 years ago this week we had a great 3-0 win at Witham Town. Jamie Buckley sent us on our way with a wicked swerving shot from thirty yards that gave the keeper no chance and we finished them off with two more goals in the second half.

3 years ago today Dale Marvell scored a first half hat trick in the top goal at Merland Rise as North Greenford United were seen off by three goals to two.



Steve Dyke

Great Postponements of our time

I was lying in the bath yesterday morning wondering why we never hear of MI 1-4 and their work. Is the taxpayer getting value for money?

I was also looking forward to a morning of regularly turfing Sam and Joseph off the computer every half hour to check for Postponements.

There is a certain time of the winter when football takes over the Saturday morning as well as the afternoon and leads to you watching the weather quite obsessively for days beforehand. Hardened postponement worriers such as myself will have spent a chunk of the week looking at alternative games in the non-league paper should we have a postponement visited upon us.

It is good to go to other clubs and games because sometimes just watching your own club can drive you a bit mad. It can put your own successes and disappointments into some perspective. Although not as determined a groundhopper as some, it's nice to get to different places and it's a part of the game I do really enjoy and sometimes a postponement gives me the opportunity to do this. So here are the:

Steve Dyke awards for good/bad postponements.

Best game seen as a result of a postponement.

Corinthian Casuals 3 Merstham 4 (November 2009) - This one involved our current landlords. We were postponed due to Dorking mud. Merstham had a man sent off at 1-1 after 20 minutes and Casuals led 3-1 with 10 minutes to go when an unlikely comeback occurred. If I'd been a Casuals supporter I'd have been tearing my hair out.

Furthest Distance Travelled for a postponement.

Bristol City v Newport County - For a spell in my youth I regularly travelled most weeks with the Bristol City London branch and went all over the Country on group travel tickets on the train. Leaving at the times we did, we were vulnerable to the late postponement, although this didn't happen very often. This postponement was left quite late because they obviously thought the away fans aren't travelling that far and we only found out about it on seeing a blackboard at the ticket barrier at Temple Meads station.

Most of the exiled Bristolians in our party went off to see their mums, the Real Ale fans went off to the pub leaving me and my friend Simon looking for a game. We ended up at Bath City v Bishops Cleeve in the F.A. Trophy sitting at the back of the main stand in front of Radio Bristol's Phil Tottle. In



Alan Carter

Arsenal out. This is despite many people viewing his playing for the New York Red Bulls as a retirement of sorts!

The situation with the returning Paul Scholes, however, does beg questions about Manchester United's young midfield Reserves. When will they be considered mature enough to play regularly? And, how much rebuilding is really required in this crucial area?

Personally, by bringing Scholes back Ferguson has effectively admitted he needs something extra in midfield. Ultimately it underlines his failure to address what should have been United's top priority in the summer after Scholes initially retired - namely a world-class central midfielder to replace him.

Therefore, I think Ferguson has taken a backward step in welcoming back Scholes, someone who admitted the game was up in May. To my mind his return is simply a sticking-plaster solution until Fergie can take two steps forward in the transfer market next summer.

Time, and Scholes' eventual contribution, will be the judge of this decision.

(Ed - This article was written before Paul Scholes scored against Bolton. Rumour has it that he then revealed a shirt underneath with the words "Up Yours Carter" on it! He clearly wasn't happy with Alan as these recent photos show!



Alan Carter

Papering over the cracks

Recently I produced a list of my top ten January transfer window predictions. Incidentally I'll be updating you in February as to which of my predictions I got right, if any.

However, one thing I didn't see in my crystal ball was Paul Scholes coming out of retirement this month to bolster Manchester United's flagging midfield.

If we are to believe the PR, Paul Scholes simply missed football too much to stop playing and thus has returned to United as he retired too early. Yet, Fergie's lack of faith in United's current crop of young midfielders, called into action following the long-term injuries to established players is, in my opinion closer to the truth.



I suppose you can say that the Red Devils decision to allow Scholes to return, whether he offered to or was talked into it, has an element of 'no lose' for United. Granted, Fergie now has an extra squad member who he clearly believes can make a contribution. Ferguson obviously sees no harm in Scholes having an influence on the pitch as well as off it (he currently coaches some of United's youth teams).

To be fair the same 'no lose' situation could also be behind Thierry Henry's return to Arsenal in the January transfer window. However, in this case the Frenchman has been brought in for two months to cover Gervinho's absence at the African Cup of Nations. And, crucially Henry hasn't been forced out of retirement to help



Steve Dyke

my experience local radio football journals often have great names.

Furthest distance travelled for an Epsom Postponement

Witham Town - The famous "yeah it's definitely on mate - our groundsman's the best in the league" day. Southern England had been suffering with torrential rain and many Professional games were off. During several phone calls I expressed deep scepticism to be met with overconfident assurances from Essex.

The fields as we left the A12 to enter Witham were underwater - off. Found this out at 2.30 with no chance of getting to a game elsewhere. Had a drink watching an England International in their clubhouse before driving 90 miles home - deeply frustrating.

Most Enjoyable two games in a day

Our recent postponement of this fixture on New Year's Monday saw us going to Horley Town v Guildford and finishing the afternoon at Chipstead v Walton Casuals.

In a recent groundhopping blog one of the contributors said the best place to watch a game from as a neutral was in between the dugouts so you can see how the Managers really operate and what they think of their players. There has also been a lot of traffic on the Combined Counties message board about Guildford's bench winding up opposition benches.

Refereeing was a big factor in this game with four penalties awarded, Horley's goalkeeper sent off and at least one major inconsistency in the decisions to Horley's disadvantage. When Guildford went 3-2 up due to a goalkeeping howler the Guildford bench turned to the Horley bench saying "I suppose you're going to blame the ref for that as well" .

The Horley manager responded brilliantly "was there any call for that remark. I've not made any about your team". All the fun of the fair for £6 maximum. You don't get those kind of insights in the professional game.

In the Chipstead v Walton Casuals game Chipstead published the fair play table in the programme showing them quite well up the league compared to their opponents. Walton Casuals then lost their discipline and were down to nine men after just 20 minutes. Heaven help us if anyone does that with our disciplinary record this season.

So the day had the characteristics of a Richard Curtis film script. Four Penalties (two of them Kyle's 27th and 28th goals of the season) three sending offs, some bench banter, no weddings and no funerals.

Most non-league football is struggling to get crowds in, yet the entertainment and value for money is superb. Maybe we need an advertising campaign of some kind.

First Eleven Appearances - (max 31)

Name	Debut	2011/12				Career Totals			
		App	Sub	Total	Goals	App	Sub	Total	Goals
AYLING Nathan	15/11/08	12	5	17	1	12	12	24	1
BEDJ BEDJ Ramzi	08/08/09	3	3	6	0	61	6	67	18
BURNS Robbie	14/08/07	12	2	14	6	163	6	169	97
COLES Dan	06/08/11	19	2	21	0	19	2	21	0
COTTEE Jamie	26/11/11	5	3	8	5	5	3	8	5
DEWAR Ali	29/10/11	9	2	11	0	9	2	11	0
DOWNS Carl	17/09/11	14	3	17	0	14	3	17	0
FRANCIS Dave	06/08/11	16	7	23	6	16	7	23	6
GOODWELL Adam	14/01/12	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
GROBLER Dre	21/08/11	9	3	12	0	9	3	12	0
HARMSWORTH Matt	10/09/11	0	3	3	1	0	3	3	1
HATFIELD Jamie	11/11/06	14	3	17	0	146	10	156	5
HAYWARD Ben	07/03/07	2	3	5	0	166	17	183	9
HOADLEY Harry	27/08/11	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
JARMAN Mark	08/08/09	25	2	27	12	57	19	76	29
JONES Adrian	06/08/11	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0
McGREGOR Alex	08/08/09	23	6	29	2	85	32	117	9
MOON James	16/08/11	3	2	5	0	3	2	5	0
MYERS Antony	23/12/06	12	5	17	2	35	6	41	5
ORDUNO Inaki	06/08/11	4	1	5	1	4	1	5	1
PANAYI Anthony	14/11/10	19	3	22	0	40	3	43	1
RICHARDS Ayden	09/08/11	1	6	7	0	1	6	7	0
ROBINSON Sam	22/10/11	12	1	13	3	12	1	13	3
RODRIGUES Alex	05/04/07	22	2	24	0	234	2	236	2
ROWE Steve	27/08/11	5	1	6	0	5	1	6	0
SIEFERS Tom	29/08/11	6	4	10	0	6	4	10	0
SMITH Matt	08/08/09	22	3	25	6	76	23	99	8
SUMMERS Jamie	06/08/11	22	1	23	3	22	1	23	3
WALSHE Sonny	16/08/11	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	0
WEBBER Richard	31/01/09	1	2	3	0	48	9	57	2
WEST Paul	17/08/10	25	2	27	1	50	9	59	2
WHITE Ross	15/03/11	1	2	3	1	9	3	12	3
WOODWARD Chris	06/08/11	7	1	8	1	7	1	8	1

Every Opponent A-Z

for the 1947/48 season and apart from the 1962/63 season, stayed there for many years. When we met them next it was for a Surrey Senior Cup tie in October of 1966 by which time they were in the middle of a three-year run as Champions of the Surrey Senior League. They defeated us 3-2 at West Street, despite our boys holding the lead at half time.

You might think that they would have played us in Surrey Senior League action when we dropped down there in the seventies, but it didn't happen, as they joined the London Spartan League in search of a new challenge.

We eventually met in 1992 by which time Farnham had returned to the Surrey Senior League, by then known as the Combined Counties League, and were about to be crowned Champions again, although in our first visit to the Memorial Ground since 1926 we cruised to a 3-1 win highlighted by a stunning strike by Simon Alldridge.

We expected to meet them in 1992/93 as they were promoted to the Isthmian League as a result of their title, but with the fixtures giving us a home meeting on the opening day of the season, they then withdrew and spent a season in abeyance and returning to the Combined Counties League, where they have remained ever since.

In 2006/07 we were transferred over to the Combined Counties League, but Farnham had been relegated due to a sub-standard ground along with Horley Town. Horley bounced back straight away but Farnham took a little longer and finally returned as a result of their second place finish in 2010/11. We then met for a dull goalless draw in August and they are due to visit us on 11th February.



Farnham Town's quaint and historic West Street ground

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 & 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 we have met maybe just once or twice. Enjoy!

Farnham Town / Farnham United Breweries:

Played 10 – W5 D2 L3 – F25 A16 - Points per Game - 1.70 - Good

Epsom Town achieved Senior status in 1924 and were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League. The team to beat in those days were Farnham United Breweries. In 1923/24 they had won the League and Cup double, and they would win the League again this season.

But an indication that the balance of power was about to shift occurred as early as 13th September 1924, when the Blues travelled to Farnham for a Surrey Senior League game and totally battered their more experienced opponents by four goals to nil. It was the day that Reg Marlow made his debut, and both Ernie and Reg Sperring, Epsom's founding fathers made their Senior status debuts after missing the first two matches of the season.

To their credit Farnham returned the favour with a 2-0 win in front of 1,500 spectators at the Horton Hospital Grounds in February 1925 and finished eleven points clear of third placed Epsom at the end of the season, but in 1925 the club moved to West Street and swept all before them, including the West Surrey team. Epsom secured a 1-1 draw in Farnham before winning a very big match 2-1 at West Street in front of an estimated, but never proven attendance of 8,300. Go on Ian, try counting that crowd!

It got better still in 1926/27. Although the Blues slipped up 3-2 over at Farnham, there were a number of excuses that could have been used, not least a terrible charabanc journey to Farnham and an early injury to Marlow. Then Captain Harry Westlake made a jocular remark to the referee and was sent off. Although this was reversed on appeal, Epsom finished the game with just nine fit men.

This unlucky and narrow defeat was avenged in style. Twice! In February 1927 we drew them at home in the League Charity Cup Semi-Final, scoring two goals in the first five minutes and winning 5-2 with one of the visitors goals coming right near the end of the match. Two weeks later they returned for the League match but met a similar fate, being crushed 6-3. They had taken an early lead but trailed 3-2 at half time and we ran away with it in the second half, going 6-2 up before Farnham converted a dubious penalty.

Although we then took the step up to the London League in 1927 we wouldn't have seen Farnham again anyway as they left the League totally, presumably folding. This was very sad as they had reached the First Round of the F.A.Cup in 1925/26 and had only drawn three and lost three of their 24 league matches that season.

A new Farnham Town came into being and were back in the Surrey Senior League

2nd XI Fixtures / Results - 2011/12

All HOME games to be played at Grand Drive, home of Raynes Park Vale F.C.

1	22/08/11	Mon	MOLESEY	SL	2-3	Matthews, Hughes
2	27/08/11	Sat	Thamesmead Town	SL	1-1	Hughes
3	03/09/11	Sat	Hanworth Villa	SLC 1-1	3-4	Williams, Harmsworth, Okolie
4	17/09/11	Sat	South Park	SL	2-2	Adewale, Hagan
5	19/09/11	Mon	CHESSINGTON & HOOK	SL	4-1	Alsanawi (2), Gough, Pangisban
6	24/09/11	Sat	Oakwood	SL	5-0	Binns (2), Alsanawi, Matthews, Hughes (pen)
7	26/09/11	Mon	Redhill	SL	4-4	Adewale, England (pen), Martin, Gough
8	03/10/11	Mon	LINGFIELD	SL	2-1	Hughes, Matthews
9	08/10/11	Sat	Corinthian	SL	6-1	Hughes (2, 1 pen), Tilly, Flack, Dewar, Bassaka
10	12/10/11	Wed	Mole Valley SCR	SL	4-0	Williams, Tilly, Hughes, Allan
11	24/10/11	Mon	WALTON & HERSHAM	SL	3-0	Dewar (2), Richards
12	05/11/11	Sat	Crowborough Athletic	SL	4-2	Hughes, Williams, Francis, Matthews (pen)
13	14/11/11	Mon	COBHAM	SL	5-1	Francis (2), Stephens, Hughes, Alsanawi
14	19/11/11	Sat	Horley Town	SL	2-1	England, Alsanawi
15	28/11/11	Mon	HANWORTH VILLA	SLC 1-2	2-1	Hughes (pen), Matheson
16	03/12/11	Sat	Chessington & Hook	SL	1-0	Matthews
17	28/01/12	Sat	Walton & Hersham	SL		

SL - Suburban League

SLC - Suburban League Cup

Suburban League Southern Division Table

inc Saturday 14th January	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Walton & Hersham	16	15	0	1	53	18	45	+35
Epsom & Ewell	14	10	3	1	45	17	33	+28
Thamesmead Town	14	9	3	2	47	23	30	+24
Corinthian	16	7	3	6	34	35	24	-1
Molesey	13	6	5	2	30	24	23	+6
South Park	15	7	2	6	45	40	23	+5
Redhill	16	5	3	8	31	40	18	-9
Crowborough Athletic	14	4	2	5	33	34	17	+3
Oakwood	14	5	1	8	29	43	16	-14
Lingfield	15	4	3	8	32	47	15	-15
Mole Valley SCR	17	4	2	11	26	51	14	-25
Chessington & Hook United	13	3	2	8	24	26	11	-2
Cobham	14	3	2	9	29	43	11	-14
Horley Town	13	2	2	9	18	35	8	-17

Evan Gregory

Sing Loud Sing Proud.

(Danger Old English is in use)

Wilcuman Peofscola behindan se no sin

Chanting and where we all fit in.

Now let me put in some perspective in this. One of the best known football chants is based on a hymn Cwm Rhondda better known as Bread of Heaven by John Hughes (1873-1932) which is the source of "your not singing any more".

Another, the American spiritual tune The Battle Hymn of the Republic written by Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910) became Glory Glory Tottenham Hotspur, please note that it was first adapted by Hibernian as "Glory Glory to the Hibeas".

There is a long and proud history of British football crowds converting popular tunes of the day into terrace chants. Some stories about chants that really stick in my mind; one was at Ashford Town Middlesex, whose supporters would chant "ASHFORD TOWN MIDDLESEX" in a slow monotone death dirge, that would cause the away supporters to start chanting back the club's post code TW19 7BH in an identical funereal tone, the result was to make the Orange men pipe down into an embarrassed silence.

Part of the nature of chanting and music has been suggested by people far more well paid than myself, that it's a form of tribal warfare, in fact there are some tribes in Papua New Guinea that when they go to war instead of physical violence they will mass at a preordained place, their bodies painted in their tribal colours, and with as much odd dancing and jumping as they can muster they sing and chant, the side that are the loudest and most rhythmic and in unison are the winners.

Sorry, gone off on to a bit of a tangent there, don't know where that came from, but lets go back to the fact that lots of songs are derivatives of other songs, this is a easy thing to do, I shall now demonstrate with the song For Boston, a tune that is put to a frantic pace by the Boston punk band the Dropkick Murphy's.

Let's go Epsom (rep)...

For Epsom, For Epsom, we sing our proud re-frame
For Epsom, For Epsom, we hope we'll be back one day
for here are all our one, and our hearts are true
and the towers on the heights reach the heavens own blue
For Epsom, For Epsom, 'til the echoes ring again

For Epsom, For Epsom, thy glory is our own
For Epsom, For Epsom, 'tis here that truth is known
and ever with a right shall our heirs be found
'til time shall be no more and thy work is crowned
For Epsom, For Epsom thy glory is our own

The song this is taken from is stated as the oldest fight song in the USA.
I'll start with the alteration of the Flogging Molly song "If I ever leave this world alive"
to "If we ever leave this League alive"



25	05/03/12	Mon	Egham Town	SYL		
	tba		COLLIERS WOOD UNITED	SYL		
	tba		Hanworth Villa	SYL		
	tba		Westfield	SYL		
	tba		MOLESEY	SYL		
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 Cup		
Quarter Finals		
Redhill	25/1	Eversley
South Park	26/1	Lingfield
Dorking	1-2	Oakwood
Epsom & Ewell	2-2+	Egham Town
Lost 3-4 on penalties		
Semi Finals		
Oakwood	V	South Park / Lingfield
Egham Town	V	Redhill / Eversley

Southern Youth League Table								
inc Saturday 14h January	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Egham Town	10	9	0	1	36	16	27	+20
Epsom & Ewell	10	8	0	2	29	17	24	+12
Hanworth Villa	12	6	2	4	42	33	20	+9
Leatherhead	11	5	1	5	24	21	16	+3
Balham Blazers	7	5	0	2	27	12	15	+15
Molesey	8	4	2	2	17	16	14	+1
Bedfont Sports	9	4	1	4	23	21	13	+2
Westfield	8	3	0	5	14	15	9	-1
St. Andrews	10	2	1	7	14	42	7	-28
Cobham	10	1	2	7	20	34	5	-14
Colliers Wood Utd	9	0	1	8	13	32	1	-19

Youth Team Fixtures / Results 2011/12						
All HOME matches are played at Grand Drive, home of Raynes Park Vale F.C.						
1	05/09/11	Thur	ST ANDREWS	SYL	1-2	Matheson
2	08/09/11	Mon	Horsham	FAYC PR	2-1	Smith (pen), Matheson
3	12/09/11	Mon	BALHAM BLAZERS	SYL	3-2	Matheson, Smith (pen), Nadesan
4	26/09/11	Mon	COBHAM	SYL	4-0	Jones, Matheson, Nadesan, Boyden
5	29/09/11	Thur	Colliers Wood United	SYL	3-2	Matheson, Boyden, Bough
6	05/10/11	Wed	Lancing	FAYC 2q	9-0	Smith (2, 1 pen), Bryant, Nadesan, Best, Jones, Matheson, Nevin (2)
7	10/10/11	Mon	Egham Town	SMFC 1	0-3	
8	17/10/11	Mon	EBBSFLEET UNITED	FAYC 3q	2-3+	Jones, Smith
9	24/10/11	Mon	Guildford City	SYLC 2	3-2	Jones (2), Best
10	02/11/11	Wed	Bedfont Sports	SYL	5-2	Jones (2), Nevin (2), Best
11	07/11/11	Mon	LEATHERHEAD	SYL	2-0	Jones, Smith
12	10/11/11	Thur	Crawley Down	SYLC 3	1-0	Nevin
13	17/11/12	Thur	St Andrews	SYL	5-2	Nevin (2), Achkar, Jones, Smith
14	21/11/11	Mon	EGHAM TOWN	SYL	1-5	Jones
15	01/12/11	Thur	Leatherhead	SYL	2-1	Doyle, D.Smith
16	05/12/11	Mon	EGHAM TOWN	SYLC QF	2-2+	Jones (2)
Lost 4-3 on penalties						
18	12/01/12	Thur	Cobham	SYL	3-1	
19	19/01/12	Thur	Farnham Town	GM 2		
20	25/01/12	Wed	Molesey	SYL		
21	30/01/12	Mon	HANWORTH VILLA	SYL		
22	09/02/12	Thur	Balham Blazers	SYL		@ Colliers Wood United
23	13/02/12	Mon	WESTFIELD	SYL		
24	27/02/12	Mon	BEDFONT SPORTS	SYL		

Raynes Park Vale – History
<p>The current club were founded in 1995 from the merger of two clubs, Raynes Park FC and Malden Vale FC.</p> <p>Raynes Park FC were founded in 1964, taking over from the Southern Railway Football Section. These details were confirmed by our current President, Robert Hallett Snr. who was instrumental in the formation of the club. From these humble beginnings, the club ran five senior teams on Saturdays. The 1st & 2nd XI's played out of the Surrey Premier League. The 3rd team played in the Surrey South Eastern Counties League, whilst the 4th & 5th teams played in the Kingston & District. Raynes Park also had an over 35 team who played matches on Sundays and also ran youth teams from under 14 to under 18.</p> <p>Malden Vale FC were founded in 1967 by the then Chairman Stephen Pearce. They spent their first decade of existence playing in the North Surrey Youth League, the Sunday Sportsman League, South Thameside League & the Surrey Combination League. Malden Vale won a total of 37 honours at junior & intermediate level.</p> <p>They gained senior status in the 1977-78 season and were duly elected to the Surrey Senior League. The following season the league changed its name to the Home Counties League. After one season in the newly named league, they applied to join the London Spartan League and were accepted into the Premier Division. Ten seasons later in the 1988-89 season Malden Vale finished runners-up to BAE Weybridge in the Dan Air League and were promoted to the Diadora League Division 2 South. All of the club's members worked extremely hard to gain "C" Grade status for entry into the league. The club survived for five seasons in the Diadora Isthmian League, but at the end of the successful 1993-94 season managers Mick Brown & Ged Murphy left the club to join Hendon. Unfortunately many of the players followed them and Malden Vale finished bottom of the table the following season.</p> <p>On Saturday 18th August 1995, after two years in the planning, the newly formed Raynes Park Vale FC played its first match in the Combined Counties League.</p> <p>The London Playing Fields Society, the previous owners of the ground were in financial difficulties and in order to preserve their other facilities they sold Prince Georges' Playing Fields to a consortium associated through Charles Koppel to Wimbledon AFC for their academy. However, Wimbledon AFC were relegated and an academy was unnecessary; they were already planning the move to Milton Keynes where they now reside as MK Dons. We continue as custodians of the club and environs, the pitch having improved significantly over the last two years under the careful stewardship of Micky Cox to whom we offer our grateful thanks. The club continue to look at alternative sites as a possible new home.</p>

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Full Club Historical Record (up to date):

League: Played: 2,659, Won: 1,068, Drawn: 509, Lost: 1,076, Abandoned: 6 For: 4,849, Against: 4,766, Goal Difference: plus 83

Other: Played: 1,054, Won: 501, Drawn: 120, Lost: 432, Abandoned: 1 For: 2,302, Against: 1,970, Goal Difference: plus 332

Total: Played 3,713, Won: 1,569, Drawn: 629, Lost: 1,508, Abandoned: 7 For: 7,151, Against: 6,736, Goal Difference: plus 418

First Senior Match: 30th August 1924.

Lost 1-3 v Dorking at our home ground at the time of Horton Hospital Grounds.

First Match Programme Issued: 15th September 1923 v West Norwood Reserves.

Number of Grounds: Five.

Alexandra Recreation Ground 1918-1922, Horton Hospital Grounds 1922-1925, West Street 1925-1993, Merland Rise 1993-2010, Moatside 2010 - present.

Record Win: 12th October 1935.

13-1 v Reigate Priory at West Street in the Amateur Cup.

Record Defeat: 14th February 1948.

14-0 at Chelmsford City Reserves in the London League.

Longest Serving Manager:

1) Adrian Hill	1982-1985 and 1990-2003
2) Pat O'Connell	1973-1982
3) Lyndon Buckwell	2006-present
4) Ricky Kidd	1986-1990

Record Appearances:

1) Graham Morris	658	1990-2004
2) Nigel Bennett	630	1989-2005
3) Tommy Tuite	582	1973-1987

Record Goalscorers:

1) Tommy Tuite	391	1973-1987
2) Reg Marlow	254	1924-1936
3) Jimmy Jones	148	1933-1945

Most Appearances in a season: Tony Coombe and Tommy Tuite - 59 in 1980/81.

Most goals in a season: Reg Marlow - 65 (at least) in 39 appearances in 1926/27

Senior League Titles: 6 - 1925/26 Surrey Senior League - 1926/27 Surrey Senior League - 1927/28 London League - 1939/40 Surrey Combination (war time emergency League) - 1974/75 Surrey Senior League - 1977/78 Isthmian League Division Two

Club Record against Raynes Park Vale:

Competition	Played	W - D - L	F - A
Surrey Senior Cup	2	2 - 0 - 0	5 - 1
Isthmian League 2s	4	1 - 0 - 3	6 - 5
Combined Counties League	11	5 - 4 - 3	23 - 20

Alan Carter's 9 at Half Time - Quiz 15

Al's 9 at half time - Quiz 15

For those of you looking for something to do whilst you sip your half time "cuppa" and wait for the action to resume why not have a go at my 9 at half time quiz?

Even if you don't know the answers at least you'll end up with a juicy tit bit to tell your mates down the pub.



1. In what World Cups did Bryan Robson appear?
2. Who was the first goalkeeper to score in the Premier League?
3. Name five of the seven clubs who have played in the Premier League in every season since its inception?
4. Which current Combined Counties Premier League side's nickname is The Chicks?
5. Robbie Burns rejoined us this season from which current Combined Counties Premier League side?
6. Which English League club did cricketer Ian Botham play for?
7. Former Epsom and Ewell defender Matt Elliott won 18 international caps. For which Country?
8. Name the only player to have played in every season of the Premier League?
9. Who's the only player to have scored in a Champions League Final, UEFA Cup Final, FA Cup Final and League Cup Final?



Answers on page 28 - I got 7 -Ed!

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Number in brackets after name denotes player that was substituted. Epsom & Ewell score listed first.

	Date	Day	Comp	H/A	Opponents	F/T	90m	H/T	Scorers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB1	SUB2	SUB3	Att
1	06/08/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Cove	2-1		1-0	Jarman (2)	Jones	West	Myers	Rodrigues	Summers	Woodward	Orduno	McGregor	Burns	Jarman	Francis	Hayward (9)	Webber (2)	Coles (4)	52
2	09/08/2011	Tue	CCL	H	Colliers Wood Utd	3-1		1-0	Orduno, Woodward, West	Jones	West	Myers	Rodrigues	Summers	Woodward	Orduno	McGregor	Burns	Jarman	Francis	Hayward (3)	Webber (8)	Richards (11)	66
3	13/08/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Windsor	2-2		2-0	Francis (2)	Jones	West	Webber	Rodrigues	Summers	Woodward	Orduno	McGregor	Burns	Jarman	Francis	Hayward (6)	Richards (9)	Smith (11)	69
4	16/08/2011	Tue	CCL	A	Farnham Town	0-0		0-0		Jones	West	Walshe	Rodrigues	Summers	Ayling	Hayward	McGregor	Burns	Jarman	Francis	Richards (11)	Moon (8)	Smith (6)	55
5	21/08/2011	Sun	FAC EP	H	Croydon	3-1		1-1	Summers, Burns, Jarman	Jones	West	Walshe	Panayi	Summers	Smith	Hayward	McGregor	Burns	Richards	Myers	Woodward (7)	Grobler (3)	Jarman (6)	124
6	23/08/2011	Tue	CCL	H	Guildford City	2-3		1-1	Smith, McGregor	Jones	West	Woodward	Grobler	Summers	Smith	Moon	McGregor	Francis	Jarman	Myers	Coles (1)	Panayi (5)	Burns (9)	54
7	27/08/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Mole Valley SCR	3-1		2-0	Burns, Jarman, Myers	Coles	West	Rowe	Grobler	Summers	Woodward	Moon	Hoadley	Burns	Jarman	Myers	Richards (10)	Panayi (2)	Francis (7)	47
8	29/08/2011	Mon	CCL	A	Raynes Park Vale	2-3		2-1	Summers, Burns	Coles	West	Rowe	Grobler	Summers	Woodward	Smith	Ayling	Burns	Jarman	Moon	Richards (11)	Seifers (8)		53
9	04/09/2011	Sun	FAC Pr	H	Chipstead	1-2		0-1	Summers	Coles	West	Rowe	Panayi	Summers	Woodward	Smith	Ayling	Burns	Francis	Myers	Richards (9)	Grobler (6)	McGregor (11)	107
10	10/09/2011	Sat	FAV 1q	A	Hailsham Town	3-1		2-0	Burns (2), Harmsworth	Coles	West	Rowe	Panayi	Summers	Grobler	Smith	Ayling	Burns	Francis	McGregor	Harmsworth (9)	Rodrigues (7)	Hatfield (8)	102
11	17/09/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Sandhurst Town	1-3		1-0	Burns	Coles	Panayi	Rowe	Rodrigues	Summers	Grobler	Smith	Ayling	Burns	Francis	McGregor	Hatfield (3)	Downs (6)	Harmsworth (10)	42
12	24/09/2011	Sat	FAV 2q	A	Ringmer	0-2		0-0		Coles	Seifers	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Grobler	Panayi	Downs	Ayling	Burns	Jarman	Francis	McGregor (11)	Harmsworth (8)		72
13	01/10/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Molesey	2-0		0-0	Jarman, Smith	Coles	Panayi	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Downs	Smith	Ayling	Burns	Jarman	McGregor	West (3)	Bedj Bedj (9)	Grobler (8)	62
14	04/10/2011	Tue	CCLC 1	A	Knaphill	3-2		2-1	Francis (2), Ayling	Coles	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Downs	Smith	Grobler	Francis	Jarman	McGregor	Ayling (6)	Walshe (11)	Burns (9)	62
15	08/10/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Hanworth Villa	2-2		2-1	Francis, Smith (pen)	Coles	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Panayi	Smith	Grobler	Francis	Jarman	McGregor	Bedj Bedj (9)	Rowe (11)		43
16	11/10/2011	Tue	CCL	A	Dorking	1-1		1-0	Myers	Coles	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Panayi	Smith	Grobler	Francis	Jarman	McGregor	Myers (7)	Bedj Bedj (11)	Ayling (9)	86
17	15/10/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Ash United	4-1		2-0	Jarman (2), McGregor, Francis	Coles	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Panayi	Smith	Downs	Bedj Bedj	Jarman	Myers	McGregor (7)	Francis (9)	Ayling (11)	73
18	22/10/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Wembley	1-4		1-2	Jarman	Coles	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Ayling	McGregor	Robinson	Jarman	Bedj Bedj	Myers	Downs (7)	Francis (11)		60
19	25/10/2011	Tue	CCL	H	Horley Town	0-2		0-0		Coles	West	Hatfield	Panayi	Summers	Ayling	Downs	Robinson	Bedj Bedj	Jarman	Francis	McGregor (11)	Smith (2)	Myers (9)	69
20	29/10/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Badshot Lea	0-2		0-1		Coles	Smith	Hatfield	Panayi	Summers	Ayling	Downs	Robinson	Jarman	McGregor	Francis	Myers (6)	Dewar (11)	Rodrigues (10)	60
21	05/11/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Camberley Town	0-4		0-1		Coles	Panayi	Orduno	Rodrigues	Summers	Siefers	Smith	Robinson	Dewar	Jarman	McGregor	Downs (3)	West (7)		99
22	12/11/2011	Sat	CCL	H	South Park	3-1		1-0	Robinson (2), Jarman	Coles	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Summers	Downs	Smith	Robinson	Jarman	McGregor	Dewar	Panayi (5)	Francis (7)	Siefers (6)	82
23	19/11/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Croydon	2-1		1-1	Jarman (2)	Coles	West	Panayi	Rodrigues	Summers	Downs	McGregor	Robinson	Jarman	Francis	Dewar	Siefers (10)			58
24	26/11/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Windsor	0-1		0-0		Coles	West	Myers	Rodrigues	Panayi	Downs	Smith	Robinson	Jarman	McGregor	Dewar	Cottee (10)	Orduno (3)	Francis (11)	213
25	03/12/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Egham Town	1-4		0-1		Coles	West	Myers	Rodrigues	Panayi	Downs	Smith	Robinson	Jarman	McGregor	Dewar	Francis (6)	Hatfield (3)	Cottee (11)	44
26	06/12/2011	Tue	SSC 2	H	Sutton United	0-1		0-0		Jones	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Panayi	Ayling	Smith	Robinson	Cottee	Francis	Dewar	McGregor (11)	Siefers (6)	Jarman (10)	104
27	10/12/2011	Sat	CCL	A	Chessington & Hook Utd	5-5		4-1	Jarman, Smith (2), Cottee (2)	Jones	West	Hatfield	Rodrigues	Panayi	Ayling	Smith	Robinson	Jarman	Cottee	McGregor	Summers (4)	Dewar (11)	Francis (10)	54
28	17/12/2011	Sat	CCL	H	Cove	2-3		0-2	Smith (pen), Cottee	Jones	Siefers	Hatfield	West	Panayi	Downs	Smith	Robinson	Jarman	Cottee	McGregor	White (9)	Myers (2)		44
29	27/12/2011	Tue	CCL	A	Banstead Athletic	1-0		0-0	White	Jones	Smith	Hatfield	Rodrigues	West	Downs	McGregor	Siefers	Jarman	White	Dewar	Moon (11)	Cottee (10)	Myers (7)	105
30	07/01/2012	Sat	CCLC2	A	Worcester Park	1-4		0-1	Cottee	Jones	Smith	Myers	Rodrigues	West	Downs	McGregor	Siefers	Jarman	Cottee	Dewar	Robinson (6)	Ayling (9)		65
31	14/01/2012	Sat	CCL	H	Wembley	1-0		1-0	Cottee	Jones	Smith	Goodwell	Rodrigues	Panayi	Downs	Dewar	Siefers	Robinson	Cottee	Myers	Ayling (3)	White (8)	McGregor (7)	55
32	17/01/2012	Tue	CCL	H	Raynes Park Vale																			
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