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Epsom and Ewell	Eversley and California
Kieran Campbell Sam Currie Jamie Hatfield (c) Antony Panayi Alex McKay George Murphy Ben Hayward Nathan Ayling Carl Downs Tony Cuffe Russell Hart Richard Ledaju Mark Jarman Kyle Hough Reece Jackson	Not available at time of going to press.
Colliers Wood United	Dorking Wanderers
Dan Coles Dan Hughes Sam Mead (c) Joe Mead Phil Frodsham Ilbert Ankumu Dre Grobler Ben James Jermaine Young Eli Ogunseye Mario Embalo Chris Burdon Cornell McKoy Troy Abbey	Gavin Dilley Shane Duffell Byron Brown Luke Hackett Tom Familton Darryl Jeeves Sean Bradley Jerome Beckles Luke Harmsworth Jack Lyons Tom Tolfrey Sam Cain Craig Duffell Mark Devon



# **Welcome to**

# **2013 Dave Wilson Trophy**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Epsom and Ewell v Eversley and California Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July Colliers Wood United v Dorking Wanderers Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Play off match Final

Hello everyone,

We welcome you all whichever of the 4 participating clubs you follow or if you are an interested neutral to the Dave Wilson Trophy. I will write more overleaf about the massive contribution Dave made to local football through his long and dedicated service to our club. It is right that he is commemorated in this trophy and preseason tournament.

We particularly thank Colliers Wood United for hosting the tournament this year. It is a good news story that we are here at all as the Wood had to go wandering, mainly to Cobham to play home games in the second half of the season due to pitch problems. We congratulate them on overcoming these problems and returning home.

We also thank our match officials for their service in these matches.As I write the first Ashes test has just finished and I think there are a lot of people relieved that we do not have a third television referee in the Combined Counties League .

Enjoy the games!

**Steve Dyke- Programme Editor** 

# Dave Wilson- Memories of the man they called Mr Epsom



#### Dave Wilson 1949-2006

It's difficult to sum up in a couple of pages the immense contribution Dave Wilson made to our club. From joining us as Reserve Team Secretary in 1973 Dave did everything involved in running and administering a non league football club for us. To think of Dave Wilson inevitably makes you aware that here was a man who dedicated his entire life to our club.

No matter what the task was or how unglamorous ,washing kit,stapling programmes ,giving players lifts to and from the station Dave did it uncomplaining . He was totally respected in local football circles and one of those rare people of whom no-one had a bad word to say .

The reason for this respect and affection was his personality. He genuinely was one of the good guys . Whatever the vagaries of running and following a non league team Dave was always the same a gentleman if the word is split or not. Always calm, welcoming helpful and efficient in what he did, you wouldn't know from how he conducted himself after a game if we'd won 6-0 or lost .

Dave was a wry observer of the ups and downs of the game and

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#### Last Year

1	Egham Town	42	31	5	6	113	48	+65	98
2	Guernsey	42	30	6	6	131	56	+75	96
3	Cove	42	23	9	10	90	62	+28	78
4	South Park	42	23	8	11	96	60	+36	77
5	Epsom and Ewell	42	23	6	13	85	72	+13	75
6	Windsor	42	22	5	15	103	88	+15	71
7	Badshot Lea	42	20	5	17	74	63	+11	65
8	Farnham Town	42	19	4	19	64	71	+7	61
9	Hanworth Villa	42	17	9	16	86	75	+11	60
10	Molesey	42	17	9	16	70	63	+7	60
11	Raynes Park Vale	42	18	4	20	75	83	-8	58
12	Horley Town	42	16	9	17	59	67	-8	57
13	Bedfont Sports	42	16	8	18	60	63	-3	56
14	Croydon	42	15	5	22	70	103	-33	50
15	Wembley	42	14	7	21	47	61	-14	49
16	Camberley Town	42	13	10	19	56	72	-16	49
17	Chessington and	42	13	10	19	63	92	-29	49
	Hook								
18	Colliers Wood Utd	42	15	1	26	84	95	-11	46
19	Hartley Wintney	42	13	4	25	71	107	-36	43
20	Ash United	42	11	9	22	70	90	-20	42
21	Sandhurst Town	42	13	2	27	68	103	-35	41
22	Dorking	42	10	5	27	59	100	-41	35

Egham Town promoted to Southern League Central Guernsey Promoted to Ryman League Division 1 South Dorking and Sandhurst Town relegated to Combined Counties League division 1

Alton Town transfer in from Wessex League for 2013-4

#### Last Year- Combined Counties Division 1

1	Frimley Green	34	26	2	6	98	39	+59	80
2	Mole Valley SCR	34	23	6	5	78	31	+47	75
3	Westfield	34	24	3	7	67	42	+25	75
4	Eversley and	34	21	5	8	103	49	+54	68
	California								
5	Spelthorne Sports	34	20	6	8	83	54	+29	66
6	South Kilburn	33	19	7	7	66	42	+24	64
7	Staines Lammas	33	17	7	9	77	62	+15	58
8	AFC Croydon Athletic	34	17	3	14	71	63	+8	54
9	Epsom Athletic	34	15	4	15	69	69	0	49
10	Worcester Park	34	14	6	14	75	60	+15	48
11	Cobham	34	13	3	18	59	69	-10	42
12	Warlingham	32	10	4	18	67	94	-27	34
13	Knaphill	34	11	1	22	48	79	-31	34
14	Feltham	34	9	6	19	59	76	-17	33
15	Sheerwater	34	9	5	20	43	76	-33	32
16	Farleigh Rovers	34	8	4	22	47	93	-46	28
17	Banstead Athletic	34	5	10	19	40	68	-28	25
18	CB Hounslow Utd	34	2	0	32	34	118	-84	6

Service to our club included spells that were the greatest highs of our modern history and some truly forgettable seasons .Whatever was happening as Kipling would say about triumph and disaster Dave kept his head throughout it all and was able to see the funny side of a lot of football situations .

Above all it was his sheer love of the game which shone out whether it be a big FA Cup match or a sparsely attended youth team friendly Dave was always there ,always enjoying it and always ready to talk football.

I remember when I used to work on the railway telephone enquires at Waterloo in the Mid 1980's I'd often be on the same train as Dave on the way up or the way back. It was always fun reflecting with him on how the team were doing and non league football.

In truth I enjoyed chatting to him so much on those occasions I would make sure I was on the same one as he usually got. Dave had a busy and responsible job and other interests like folk music but he was a relaxed and easygoing character and I don't think I ever once saw him in a bad mood about anything.

His passing in 2006 was sudden, shocking and untimely and left a huge gap .The club in his memory instituted this tournament in 2007 with its trophy.Dave's name and dates adorned our first team shirt .We still wait for the best way we could ever celebrate him in naming part of a new ground after him . We hope that day comes soon.

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#### The Histories- Colliers Wood United

The club, one of the oldest in the country, and which has now been in existence for 138 years, received a well deserved recognition award from the FA for 125 years of playing football during 2011.

Collliers Wood United FC was founded way back in 1874 and the early years of their existence were spent in the Wimbledon and Sutton leagues before moving on to the Surrey Intermediate League (Southern Division). During the late sixties and early seventies, the club were members of the Surrey Senior League for a short time, playing in the newly formed division one where they won the league title in 1969/70. The reserves won their division in 1970/71 going undefeated.

Over they years, "The Wood" have reached a number of Surrey FA Cup Finals. In 1988/89 they lost 1-2 to Bradbank Sports in the Intermediate Cup Final. In 1991/92 they beat Woking & Horsell 4-0 in the final of the same competition. The reserves reached the final of the 1988/89 and 1989/90 Lower Junior Cup but were beaten on both occasions.

The local recreation ground prevented the progress of the club due to the limited facilities and a search for a new ground was launched. Adequate facilities were found at Wibbandune Sports Ground in 1991 and the ground has steadily improved since then.

2001/2 saw the club enter the Surrey County Senior League where they finished a creditable 5th. The following season, they finished as runners up.

In 2002/3, the league amalgamated with the Combined Counties League and the club were founder members of the new division 1 where they finished as runners up and were promoted to the Premier Division.

They have continued to improve. In 2004/5, they finished 14th of the 24 clubs. The following season, they finished fourth and had a fine FA Vase run, beating Chichester City United, Raynes Park Vale and Greenwich Borough, before losing to VCD Athletic in the 2nd round proper.

In 2006/7 they entered the FA Cup for the first time, defeating Chipstead after a replay before succumbing to Worthing 0-3.

After a brief ground share at Croydon FC, the club moved back to Wibbandune where ground improvements included the addition of excellent flood-lighting, a new covered terrace and a 120 seat stand.

In March 2012 further pitch and facilities improvement works were completed and May 2012 saw the Wood appear in the Combined Counties League Cup Final. Unfortunately in the poor weather conditions of the last winter further problems occurred making a further groundshare ,mainly at Cobham, necessary. These problems have now been overcome and the club is happily back in it's Wibbandune HQ for the start of the new season .

# Last Year- Sussex County League Division 1

1	Peacehaven and	42	28	10	4	114	35	+79	94
	Telscombe								
2	Redhill	42	29	6	7	95	42	+53	93
3	East Preston	42	25	10	7	97	50	+47	85
4	Rye United	42	24	11	7	117	57	+60	83
5	Pagham	42	26	5	11	90	52	+38	83
6	Lingfield	42	23	7	12	102	78	+24	76
7	Hassocks	42	21	7	14	96	69	+27	70
8	East Grinstead Town	42	21	6	15	97	65	+32	69
9	Ringmer	42	20	9	13	76	68	+8	69
10	Horsham YMCA	42	19	7	16	97	70	+27	64
11	St Francis Rangers	42	17	8	17	76	73	+3	59
12	Hailsham	42	17	2	23	77	90	-13	53
13	Lancing	42	14	10	18	80	75	+5	52
14	Arundel	42	14	8	20	61	86	-25	50
15	Crowborough Athletic	42	15	5	22	68	98	-30	50
16	Sidley United	42	13	7	22	67	87	-20	46
17	Shoreham	42	14	4	24	69	105	-36	46
18	Selsey	42	11	12	19	53	76	-23	45
19	Chichester City FC	42	12	6	24	63	107	-44	42
20	Dorking Wanderers	42	10	11	21	62	80	-18	41
21	AFC Uckfield	42	5	4	33	53	141	-88	19
22	Worthing United	42	3	7	42	41	147	<b>-</b> 106	16

# Last Season's Dave Wilson Trophy

Epsom and Ewell 1 Chipstead 2

This game was another significant marker point in our nomadic existence since leaving West Street as our first match of our groundshare at Chipstead. The Dave Wilson trophy again being played as a one off match of landlord v tenant.

Both teams will have taken something from the game in the chances they made. Kyle Hough returning from a year away at Horley was brought down just outside the box when going in on goal 1 on 1 and incident that would have produced a card for the offender if it hadn't been a friendly.

Chipstead then took the lead with a spectacular long range strike from Jamie Byatt.. A number of substitutions were made at half time one of which was Mark Jarman coming on for Epsom and Ewell and he levelled the scores forcing home a corner .

The game was level pegging for a while but was settled for the Ryman South side on 76 minutes when Matt York headed home from a corner . He was to collect the trophy a little while later from Pete Lumm .

A close defeat but a good workout for Lyndon Buckwell's squad on the eve of the season.

#### **Penalties**

If any of the matches in the tournament are level at 90 minutes there will be a penalty shoot out to decide the tie.

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# The Histories – Dorking Wanderers

Dorking Wanderers were founded as recently as 1999 and in a short space of time have begun to steadily climb the non-league pyramid from park football to the Sussex County League.

After only one season the club transferred to the West Sussex League where in their first season (2000/01) the Division Four championship was secured. The reserves also won Division Five .

This progress was maintained when Wanderers finished as runners-up in Division Three in 2001/02. The reserves were also in the honours and lifted the Dorking Charity Cup in 2002 – a feat they would repeat in 2004 and 2006.

Wanderers steady climb continued in the 2003/04 season when the club finished as champions of the West Sussex League Division Two. The reserves complimented this by winning Division Four, the Division Four Charity Cup, the Dorking Charity Cup and finishing as runners-up in the Tony Kopp Cup.

The journey through the West Sussex League was completed in 2005/06 when a third place finish was enough to elevate the team into the Premier Division. The reserves again were again not far behind and finished the 2004/05 season as champions of Division Three.

The most important season up to this time was in 2006/07 when Wanderers won the West Sussex League Premier Division title and with it earned promotion to the Sussex County League. The team managed solely by Marc White clinched the title with a 2-1 home victory on the final day of the season at West Humble. A fine achievement in only seven seasons.

With promotion, a distinct possibility an enormous off the field effort enabled Wanderers to relocate during the season to the otherwise derelict venue of West Humble Playing Field in Dorking below the quaint setting of Box Hill. Wanderers were able to make West Humble home with the help of the club founder members, many of the playing staff and local volunteers and sponsors .

Wanderers made an immediate impact in the Sussex County League finishing in an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place. The second season in Division Three again saw Wanderers challenge for a promotion spot and only a late collapse in form saw this ambition ended. The team again reached another cup final.

# The Histories- Dorking Wanderers

Wanderers achievements were beginning to be recognised and five of the team were selected to play for the Sussex County League's representative side against the Mid Sussex League and Kent League respectively. The players in who were honoured were alas Smith, Jones, Kevin Burgess. John McBride and John Tyler. Smith also achieved a rare feat and a Wanderers scoring record in a single game by hitting a double hat –trick in the 9-1 victory over Hurstpierpoint.

The 2009/10 season was one of development off the field. A slow start to the campaign meant the team had too much to do despite an impressive run of form either side of Christmas, but 4<sup>th</sup> place was still achieved. There was also to be no cup final as Wanderers lost 0-2 to Bosham at Wick in the Division Three Cup semi-final.

Despite this, the momentum was maintained at committee level and plans were made to develop the changing rooms, improve the hard standing areas for the supporters, catering and refreshment facilities.

All the hard work of everyone at Dorking Wanderers eventually was rewarded during the 2010/11 season as the team cruised to the Division Three championship finishing 16 points clear of second placed Hurstpierpoint and scoring 93 goals in the process.

The early part of 2011 saw a great deal of work on the ground completed in order for promotion to be achieved including an entire home changing block being constructed whilst a physio room and a place to entertain visiting officials were added. The club also extended the concrete walkways and erected a fence to enclose the ground. The club are indebted to Jeremy Pain and Dave Smith who pioneered the whole project for the ground.

After seven promotions in 13 seasons the club now welcome the challenge that lies ahead in the Sussex County League Division One and entrance into the F.A. Vase. Wanderers erected floodlights during the course of the season and plan to develop the ground further in the hope of further progression. The club finished third in its debut season (2011/12) in Division Two and following an eventful summer were promoted to the top flight of the Sussex County League following an F.A. Appeal. Wanderers had other reasons to be happy as the club reached the Surrey Premier Cup final at the first attempt, whilst being knocked out of the Division Two Cup by Littlehampton Town at the semi-final stage.

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#### More Memories of Dave Wilson

Former Chairman Pete Lumm was a very good friend of Dave's during his time with the club . He recalls an amusing incident at a game at Banstead .

As Dave's involvement with football had started with refereeing he generally got on well with the officials and enjoyed talking to them . Referees enjoyed coming to our board room hospitality and Dave was very popular in local refereeing circles. One day, surprisingly, a ref had to stop a game to speak to Dave.

The ref in question was keen to try some of the new technology that would enable him to keep in touch which his linesmen. These were flags with buzzers that activated a vibrating armband on the refs wrist.

On this particular day the buzzing flag got torn in the wind and Dave had to get an old fashioned non buzzing flag for the lino. Dave being Dave ge was always talking football to everyone so he was showing everyone this new fangled buzzing flag .He kept pressing it to show the crowd how it worked.

What Dave didn't see whilst deep in conversation was the ref spinning round like an early day Louis Spence every time his wrist buzzed . He stopped the game to have a word with Dave to get him to desist.

Whilst on the subject of Officials we welcome and thank

Match 1 Referee Steve Earl Assistants Rick Letheran, Chris Blackie

Match 2 Referee Mark Ford Assistants Paul Maskell ,Steve Earl

3rdPlace Play Off Referee Mark Ford Assistants Steve Earl, Chris Blackie

Final Referee Steve Earl Assistants Paul Maskell, Rick Letheran

#### Club News

# F.A.Cup and Vase draws

Our F.A Cup and Vase draws have been made and we have been drawn to face Whyteleafe in our first games in both competitions.

F.A.Cup Extra preliminary Round

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Whyteleafe v Epsom and Ewell

F.A. Vase Second Qualifying Round

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Epsom and Ewell v Whyteleafe

Three rounds of the FA Cup are drawn at once . Some of us don't like getting too far ahead of ourselves but should we beat Whyteleafe the path ahead is interesting

F.A Cup Preliminary Round – weekend of 31st August

Epsom Athletic or Croydon v Whyteleafe or Epsom and Ewell

For lovers of either/ ors

F.A.Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying round – weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> September

Epsom Athletic or Croydon or Whyteleafe or Epsom and Ewell v Horley Town or Sevenoaks Town or Holmesdale or East Grinstead Town

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# The Histories- Eversley and California

The club was formed in 1910 as **Eversley** and played in local leagues such as the Aldershot Senior Lerague and Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) before applying to join the newlyformed Surrey Elite Intermediate League for the 2008–09 season. They won the league at their first attempt and successfully applied for promotion to Division One of the Combined Counties League

They changed their name to their current one in June 2012 when they merged with Wokingham-based youth outfit California FC.-The 2012/13season saw the club achieve it's highest position in the non league pyramid of 4<sup>th</sup> in the Combined Counties League Premier Division.

Eversley & California play their home games at Fox Lane, Eversley Cross, Eversley, Hampshire, RG27 0NS.

The ground has a barriered pitch, hard standing and a 57-seater stand.



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