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THE CHAIRMAN MEL TOUGH



Good afternoon everyone. On behalf of Epsom and Ewell Football Club I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Arundel F.C for today's Southern Combination League One encounter. We thank them also for taking points off one of the top teams in the division recently.

We also welcome the match officials, Peter O'Donovan Mayor of Epsom & Ewell, officials from Surrey Police and MIND.

A big special welcome and thank you to Epsom & Ewell Colts under 8's, 9's, 10's and 12's teams for joining us today as mascots.

An interesting Month of football for Epsom and Ewell , through to the next round of the Surrey Premier Cup with a hard fought battle against Dorkinians in front of our biggest crowd of the season, not bad for a club that does not attract floating supporters.

Epsom & Ewell moved into second place with an impressive 4-0 win at Selsey – although it remains very tight at the top with the top four sides only separated by two points. Arundel did us a big favour with a draw against Midhurst and Easebourne who then got beat by the ever improving Seaford.

Dorking Wanderers Res took over at the top, following a 2-0 win in the top of the table clash with Roffey.

It is all bubbling at the top of the league and I sure it will change on a regular basis with points been taking from each other and from teams lower down the league chipping in with some excellent performances.

We are half way through the season and anyone can achieve the only one certain promotion place, so consistency and momentum is crucial.

Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Mel Tough

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Dorking Wand R.	16	12	1	3	47	23	24	37
2	Epsom & Ewell	17	11	3	3	52	18	34	36
3	Midhurst & Ease	17	11	3	3	47	20	27	36
4	Roffey	16	11	2	3	40	22	18	35
5	Shoreham	17	9	5	3	40	35	5	32
6	Seaford Town	17	8	5	4	35	22	13	29
7	Montpelier Villa	16	8	3	5	38	25	13	27
8	Godalming Town	17	6	6	5	26	27	-1	24
9	Forest Row	17	6	5	6	27	30	-3	23
10	Wick	17	6	3	8	30	32	-2	21
11	Selsey	17	6	3	8	24	29	-5	21
12	Billingshurst	17	5	5	7	36	38	-2	20
13	Worthing United	17	5	1	11	16	32	-16	16
14	Oakwood	17	4	4	9	24	42	-18	16
15	Arundel	17	3	5	9	29	38	-9	14
16	Storrington	17	4	2	11	24	59	-35	14
17	Hailsham Town	16	3	3	10	16	32	-16	12
18	Mile Oak	17	2	3	12	17	44	-27	9



8-0 Win vs Shoreham



2-1 Win vs Hailsham Town



2-2 Draw vs Seaford Town



2-1 Win vs Dorkinians



4-0 Win vs Selsey



SALTS PLAYER STATS

Player Name	App (Season)	GS (Season)	App (Total)	GS (Total)	Salts Debut
Adam Grant	18	8	18	8	21/8/2021
Aimen-Kamel Salmi*	12	1	12	1	31/7/2021
Alex Penfold	12	0	12	0	31/7/2021
Athan Smith-Joesph	4	2	4	2	30/10/2021
Ben Ashton*	1	0	1	0	24/8/2021
Brandon Johnson	6	1	6	1	2/10/2021
Bradley Peters	8	1	8	1	2/10/2021
Corey Rose*	3	0	3	0	7/8/2021
Daniel Smith (GK)	3	0	3	0	31/7/2021
Dale Hanson-Byatt	1	0	1	0	30/10/2021
Daytroy Thomas*	5	0	13	4	18/10/2020
Ellis Cormack*	6	1	6	0	5/12/2020
Emmanuel Bourne*	1	0	1	0	3/8/2021
Fabien O'Brien*	1	0	1	0	3/8/2021
Gideon Acheampong	20	0	45	1	11/1/2020
Jamie Byatt	17	20	17	20	21/8/2021
Jason Stripp*	6	0	6	0	31/7/2021
Joe Richardson	13	1	17	2	24/10/2020
Jordan Martin*	6	0	18	1	9/12/2020
Josh Uzun	17	9	20	10	20/10/2020
Louis Chin	16	0	41	0	8/12/2020
Luke Miller	21	8	28	11	20/10/2020
Matt Bishop (GK)	16	0	16	0	3/8/2021
Michael Hill	4	2	4	2	30/10/2021
Regan Wiley*	1	0	1	0	14/8/2021
Ricardo Fernandes	1	0	1	0	19/10/21
Robert Strang	4	1	4	1	16/10/2021
Samuel Marks*	6	2	6	2	6/1/2021
Sheikh Cessay	2	0	2	0	23/2/2019
Steven Springett	11	2	11	2	3/8/2021
Theo Campbell*	5	0	16	1	31/7/2021
Tariq Straker	15	0	45	3	16/11/2019
Tommy Smith*	8	1	19	1	20/9/2020
Tony Martin*	6	0	20	1	18/2/2020
Tre Towers	16	0	16	0	7/8/2021
Tyreke Leslie	3	0	3	0	13/11/2021

THE SALTS FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Day	Time	Competition	Home	Away	Score
31/07/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Seaford Town	1-0
03/08/21	Tue	15:00	PB Cup (R1)	Forest Row	Epsom & Ewell	2-1
07/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Midhurst & Ease	Epsom & Ewell	4-2
14/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Storrington	1-1
21/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Hailsham Town	Epsom & Ewell	1-2
24/08/21	Tue	19:45	League	Epsom & Ewell	Godalming Town	1-2
28/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Montpelier Villa	4-0
30/08/21	Mon	11:00	League	Forest Row	Epsom & Ewell	0-3
04/09/21	Sat	15:00	League	Wick	Epsom & Ewell	2-3
11/09/21	Sat	15:00	FA Vase (Q1)	Larkfield & New Hythe	Epsom & Ewell	2-3
18/09/21	Sat	15:00	League	Roffey	Epsom & Ewell	0-0
25/09/21	Sat	15:00	FA Vase (Q2)	Epsom & Ewell	Mile Oak	4-0
02/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Billingshurst	Epsom & Ewell	3-4
09/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Worthing United	Epsom & Ewell	3-0
16/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Mile Oak	7-1
19/10/21	Tue	19:45	League	Epsom & Ewell	Oakwood	6-0
23/10/21	Sat	15:00	FA Vase (R1)	British Airways	Epsom & Ewell	4-0
30/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Shoreham	8-0
06/11/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Hailsham Town	2-1
13/11/21	Sat	15:00	League	Seaford Town	Epsom & Ewell	2-2
17/11/21	Wed	19:45	SFAC (R1)	Epsom & Ewell	Dorkinians	2-1
20/11/21	Sat	15:00	League	Selsey	Epsom & Ewell	0-4
27/11/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Arundel	
04/12/21	Sat	15:00	League	Oakwood	Epsom & Ewell	
27/12/21	Mon	11:00	League	Dorking Wand. R	Epsom & Ewell	
03/01/22	Mon	11:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Forest Row	
08/01/22	Sat	15:00	League	Montpelier Villa	Epsom & Ewell	
15/01/22	Sat	15:00	League	Godalming Town	Epsom & Ewell	
22/01/22	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Wick	
29/01/22	Sat	15:00	League	Shoreham	Epsom & Ewell	
05/02/22	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Billingshurst	
19/02/22	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Selsey	
26/02/22	Sat	15:00	League	Storrington	Epsom & Ewell	
05/03/22	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Worthing United	
12/03/22	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Midhurst & Ease	
26/03/22	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Roffey	
16/04/22	Sat	15:00	League	Arundel	Epsom & Ewell	
18/04/22	Mon	11:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Dorking Wand. R	
23/04/22	Sat	15:00	League	Mile Oak	Epsom & Ewell	

Epsom & Ewell FC vs Hailsham Town FC

Southern Combination League / Division 1

Saturday 6th November 2021

All 'hail' to Jamie 'Busy' Byatt

We played Hailsham Town at Home yesterday in what was the reverse of a fixture we played at the end of August away. Strangely, the game resulted in the same result as then with a 2-1 victory to 'The Salts'. The game was played in front of a larger crowd than the previous week's 8-0 thrashing of Shoreham, but in truth, the team deserve better from our local fans and we hope that more fans will come down to Fetcham Grove to see the 'boys' play.

At the end of the season, this type of result will be seen as season-defining; the scoreline will not reflect how difficult the visitors made it for us. The Hailsham keeper was in inspired form with a string of fine saves including a double saved penalty.

But what of the game? In truth for the whole ninety minutes, it was the home team against the aforementioned goalkeeper with many moments of desperate defending by the opponents.

The first goal from Epsom came after a superb 14 pass move from the team and finished with some aplomb by who else but Jamie Byatt who still had a bit to do to finish the move well. The first half was littered with half chances for the Home team and the visitors found it very difficult to get into our half let alone trouble our keeper.

Half Time 1-0

The second half started in the same vein and Epsom were awarded a penalty

when Smith-Joseph who had given their midfield and defence a torrid time in the opening minutes was brought down for the referee to make an easy decision. Mike Hill took the penalty but it was saved by the Hailsham keeper who also impressively stopped the follow-up shot from Adam Grant. Then the 'sucker punch' from Hailsham with one of their only shots on target they scored with a superb strike from 25 yards on 54 minutes. This strike would have galvanised most teams but it did the reverse for our visitors as they did as much time wasting as they could possibly do with still half an hour to go.

It was again all Epsom doing the attacking and as we mentioned if the ball went out of play the Hailsham team just tried to run the clock down and the referee did not take any action. This attitude suddenly changed when Epsom took the lead again in the 86th minute with another superb goal by Jamie Byatt who finished into the top right-hand corner after a smart turn in the penalty box. Suddenly, the opposition wanted to get on with the game!!! This time-wasting scenario reached ridiculous levels when the referee booked the Epsom left-back for walking to take a throw-in - all we ask for is consistency from the officials and this was an example of this not happening. Again after we scored the opposition did not fashion a chance and that game ended 2-1 - this result keeps us in 2nd place.



Adam Grant goes close to opening the scoring v Hailsham Town



Jamie 'Busy' Byatt wins us the game in the final moments v Hailsham Town

LATEST CLUB NEWS

Back to the Borough! On Monday the 15th of November 2021 a meeting took place at Hook Road Arena regarding our plans to develop the site into a multi sports community hub.

The club was represented at the meeting by Mel Tough (EEFC Chairman), Barry Gartell (EEFC Vice Chairman) and Alex McKay (EEFC B2B Chairman) accompanied by our Downs Netball partners represented by Natalie Swift (Director of Netball) and Alex Broad (Contracts Officer)

We were promoting our vision to develop the Hook Road Arena site as a Multi Sports Hub for the community and a home to both Epsom & Ewell Football Club and The Downs Netball Club, offering other clubs and people in the Epsom & Ewell area a place to engage in various sporting activities, giving them the opportunity to improve their physical and mental wellbeing in a safe and controlled environment for constructive exercise and engagement.

Representing Surrey County Council with their views and to discuss available funding were: Lawrie Baker (Head of Strategic Relationships) and Samantha Mills (Community Partnerships & Engagement). Representing Epsom and Ewell Borough Council were: Mark Shephard (Property & Regeneration), Viv Evans. (Place Development (interim) and Dan Dyer (Operations).

Our discussions were positive but inconclusive, we are now in the process of preparing a document with input from The Downs Netball Club for submission to the Borough Council, requesting that we are fully named and included in the LOCAL PLAN for the Borough .

This document will summarise our detailed plans and vision for the granting of a lease on the ground at Hook Road Arena which should lead to further discussion and enable us to finalise our detailed Business Plan with funding options.

It would appear that there isn't a fast track option open to us and that we need to abide with the Borough Councils process.

Unless there are dramatic changes we could be in for a long haul, however we do remain positive.

We continue to be in the attack mode as our team are at present and if they can keep knocking in the goals and winning as they have been doing, then this will keep us in the public eye and be of great benefit to us by giving us additional exposure. Watch this space for our next update on progress.

In other club news, we ended October on a high and to cap it off, Gideon Acheampong (Pictured Below) was awarded with the 'Salts' player of the month. Gideon had some superb performances in October and has carried them with him throughout our games in November. Well Done Gids!



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Now retired, go horse racing (predominately National Hunt) as often as I can.

Having served as a volunteer, committee member and Chairman of EEFC, I am now a Director of Epsom Sports Holdings Ltd, the company that protects the capital asset of the Club.

Looking forward to promotion, the Club back in the Borough, England regaining the Ashes in Australia, Millwall reaching the Premier League and a winning long priced Yankee!

Really enjoying the performances at the moment, a credit to everyone on and off the pitch - onwards and upwards!



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THE SALTS CLUB HISTORY 1918-2021

We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era, we won three trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double". Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28.

The thirties were a very successful era, and we won the Surrey Charity (Senior) Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 win over Woking. However, the proudest moment of our pre-war history was an appearance in the First Round Proper of the F.A.Cup in 1933/34. At the end of that season we changed our name to Epsom F.C.

The club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40. After the

war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street.



Epsom & Ewell FC, Team Photo 1961

In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League, where in 1954 we reached the Surrey Senior Cup Final for the second time in our history, losing unluckily 2-0 to Corinthian Casuals in front of 6,159 at Selhurst Park. In 1955 we won the Surrey Senior Shield with a 1-0 win over Carshalton Athletic.

We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and in 1960 we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 win over Maidenhead. We changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C.

We joined The Surrey Senior League and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and in, 1974/75 achieved a second Surrey Senior League "double". However, the season would always be remembered for reaching the Final of the inaugural F.A. Vase, where 9,500 saw the Blues edged out 2-1 by Hoddesdon Town at Wembley Stadium. The Athenian League welcomed us back, and promotion was achieved in that first season. In 1977 we were invited to play in the Isthmian League and the title was clinched the following April, securing a move to Division One. In 1979/80

THE SALTS CLUB HISTORY 1918-2021

we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton. We finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1.

In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration.

In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, but Hill's retirement at the end of the season led to relegation a year later and then in 2006 we were transferred into the Combined Counties League Premier Division. In October 2006 Lyndon Buckwell in 2009/10 the club reached the last 32 of the F.A.Vase. In April of 2010 we terminated our ground sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13.

The season brought a club record 12 straight League wins. We defeated South Park 3-0 to win the Combined Counties League Cup.

In September Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and Matt Smith took over.

In the summer of 2016 our club visited France and played a friendly against our twin town Chantilly, which was where the England team had been based before their Euro 2016 campaign. The players were able to meet Roy Hodgson and Gary Neville and performed admirably as ambassadors for our town.

In 2016/ we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4-1 by Westfield.

In the summer of 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers. Glyn was unable to replace them with

enough players of real quality and three quarters of the season was spent at the foot of the table. His resignation in January 2018 led to the club promoting our Coach Neil Grant into the Manager's role although he managed to get us off the foot of the table we were relegated.

Neil departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and oversaw a good run of results which took us the Division One League Cup Final. Unfortunately the new season of 2019/20 started poorly and Funnell resigned at Christmas. His Assistant Sam



Epsom & Ewell FC, Cup Winners 2012/13

Morgan was appointed to the role and with his new Assistant Tim Moffatt they oversaw an undefeated league run that took us up to the abandonment of the season.

The 2020/21 season commences with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground.

We now look forward to our new adventure joining the Southern Combination Football League.



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The club was established in 1889. They were founder members of the West Sussex Football League in 1896 and were placed in the Senior Division. They remained in the league until joining the Sussex County League in 1949. When the league gained a second division in 1952, they were placed in Division One. In 1957-58 they won Division One and retained the title the following season.



In 1965-66 the club finished second-from-bottom of Division One and was relegated to Division Two. However, they made an immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners-up the following season and went on to finish as Division One runners-up in 1968-69. This was repeated in the mid-1970s when relegation in 1975-76 was followed by promotion in 1976-77, a season in which the club also won the Division Two Cup.

Another relegation in 1982-83 resulted in another immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners up in 1983-84, with the club going on to win their third title in 1986-87, also claiming the league's Challenge Cup. In 1997-98 they finished bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. Two seasons later they finished as runners-up in Division Two to earn promotion back to Division One.

In 2003-04 they won the Challenge Cup, and in 2008-09 finished as Division One runners-up. In 2013 the ground remained underwater for months due to floods that hit southern England this caused massive damage and nearly finished the club, but we survived to fight another day. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. Arundel, however, unfortunately, couldn't avoid being relegated in the season 2018-19 after finishing second from bottom in the league, and now playing in county league Division 1.

LAST 3 GAMES



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OUR LAST MEETING:
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2-1 WIN FOR EPSOM & EWELL FC



Seaford Town FC vs Epsom & Ewell FC

Southern Combination League | Division 1

Saturday 13th November 2021

A good point earned

We played our return fixture against Seaford Town yesterday (we had beaten Seaford 1-0 in our first match of the season at the end of July). The pitch was not in its best condition and made it very difficult for any crisp passing to take place on it.

We welcomed in goal Sheikh Ceesay who played for us previously as our regular 'stopper' Matt Bishop was unavailable. In fact Ceesay was the busier of the keepers on this afternoon. We also had a new signing on the bench. Tyreke Leslie who would make his debut for us at half time.

We started very slowly and our keeper was in action to keep out various attacks in the opening minutes and in the 8th minute Seaford had the ball in our net but the effort was ruled offside correctly by the linesman. However, soon after we found ourselves a goal down after a free kick from just outside the area took a deflection off the wall and beat our keeper. In truth, it was only what Seaford had deserved as they had started the game much brighter. The rest of the first half was dominated by Seaford as we struggled to get a foothold into the game.

Half time, 1-0 to Seaford

Our top scorer, Jamie Byatt did not return for the second half as he had felt a slight hamstring twinge and felt better if he did not aggravate it further by playing on; the aforementioned Leslie replaced him. It was he who in the 59th minute met a sublime pass from Tre Towers and

stopped it from going out of play, he then beat the advancing opposition keeper with a low cross which was stroked into the unguarded net by Mike Hill for his second goal for the club. This setback did cause Seaford to lose some confidence and we nearly went ahead with a couple of half chances.

Seaford retook the lead in the 80th minute after a corner was not cleared and after a couple of ricochets the ball ended in the bottom left hand corner of the net. It was a setback, but the 'Salts' somehow got back level 4 minutes later with a goal by Steve Springett which looked offside and even a replay of the goal appears to confirm this. However, this reporter spoke to the officials after the game and they confirmed that he was adjudged to have been onside having been played on by a Seaford left sided player. Whether that was the case or not we were not complaining and in the last few minutes of the game it was us who were pressing for the winner and were unlucky on a couple of occasions not to go in front.

In summary, we always knew that Seaford would be a test for the 'boys' and it proved to be so. Seaford will continue to pick up points and we would be very surprised if they do not take up one of the play off places when the season comes to an end.



Athan tries to break the deadlock v Seaford



Michael Hill Equalises v Seaford



Steve Springett's goal at the end to earn us a point v Seaford

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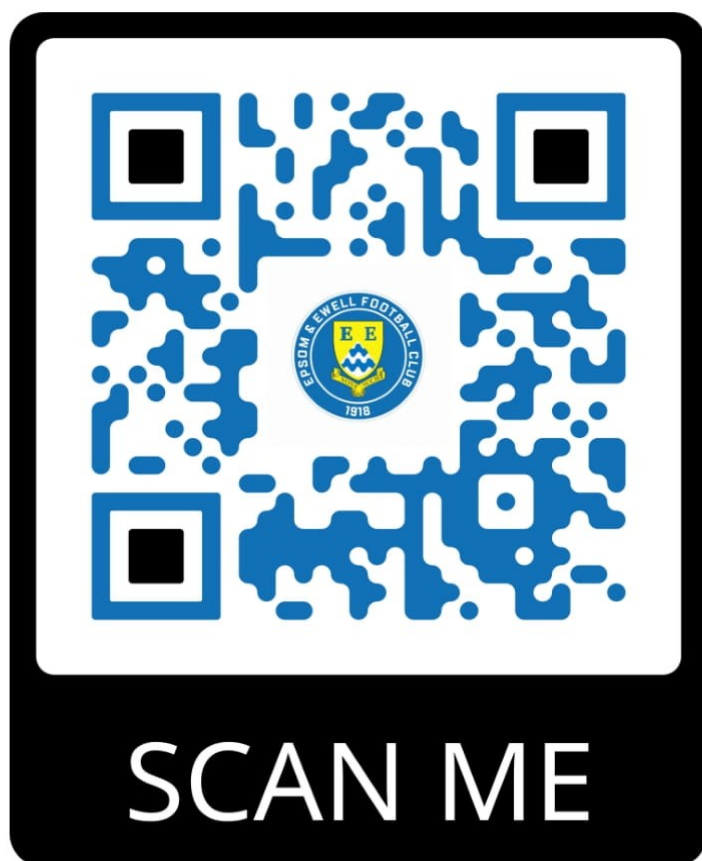




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