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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

We are delighted to welcome the players and management team of our visitors Hailsham Town to Fetcham Grove for this Southern Combination League One encounter; we hope they all had a good journey.

In our last encounter back in August, it was a close game with the result going to Epsom just!

Many changes have happened since then and Epsom have been on a purple patch of form, long may that continue, Hailsham has had a mixed bag of results and from the recollection of our away fixture are better than the results show.

I wrote the match report for our first encounter this season and noted that Hailsham had some very nice touches around the ground and in particular a War Memorial in the clubhouse which is very appropriate this time of the year, it reads "In eternal memory of the men of Hailsham Football Club who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country" Some Nine players were killed during the First World War and a further three in the second.

Thank you, Hailsham and it's fallen, we will remember you.

Epsom has been named team of the Month by the league and with our league figures for October; 5 Games, 4 Wins and a Loss but our stats for goals scored 27 and conceded 5 in this period means we have the best goal difference in the league.

This Month's committee player of the Month goes to Gideon Acheampong, Congratulations.

We wish you all a wonderful Saturday and hope for another entertaining game of football.



LATEST CLUB NEWS

Well, what hasn't happened at the club over the last few weeks? Let's travel back to our first league game in October away against Billingshurst, it was a horrid day weather-wise and the result matched it with a 4-3 loss.

Following our defeat, our manager at the time, Darren Anslow left the club after only two games in charge. A disagreement and mixed messages meant that Darren offered his resignation. We would like to thank Darren for his efforts in the short time he was with us.

We pushed on as we always do and found a purple patch in league form. We have been on an excellent run, winning our next 4 league games. Away to Worthing and home fixtures against Mile Oak, Oakwood and Shoreham respectively. The one defeat since Billingshurst came in the FA Vase, with a 4-0 loss against Combined Counties Division One side British Airways.

Since the start of October, we have scored 27 goals and only conceded 5. A massive improvement after a slow start to the season. This has seen us go on and be awarded the Team of the Month for Division 1. We would like to thank all our players, management, committee and fans for their continued hard work which has allowed us to flourish and look like the side the beat going into the new year.

With no new manager installed since Darren, the club has confirmed they will be sticking with the current management set up of Dale Byatt, Alex Penfold & Jamie Byatt until the new year. We will then review the situation and update you then.

New Signings

We have made a lot of changes on the pitch as well as off, this includes 4 key signings for the squad. First came Brandon Johnson (Pictured Left) and Brad Peters who have joined us from Corinthian-Casuals and Horley Town respectively. Since joining the boys have been soiled throughout with Brad Peters

scoring his first goal for us last weekend against Shoreham!

Our other two signings both made their debuts last weekend, both picking up debut goals. Since then, I've found out through our club historian, Richard Lambert, it is the first time two debutants have scored in the same game since Godalming Town in January 2018!

Welcome, Anthan Joesph-Smith and Michael Hill. Both with joining us with high-level experience. Anthan (Pictured Right) has joined us from Staines Town while Michael has previously played for Hayward Heath. We wish them every success with the club as we still look to challenge on 3 fronts.

We are still in contention for the league, while we have our First Round Surrey Premier Cup game against Dorkinians next Wednesday at Home. We also have been given a BYE in the first round of the SCL Division One Challenge Cup, where we will play Storrington away in the second round.

A new face on the committee

Epsom & Ewell Football Club would like to introduce Mr Andrew Young as our stadium medical coordinator.

Andrew comes to this role with 35 years of experience with the London Ambulance Service. His role will be to coordinate the emergency response with the South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAM), to any serious on-field injuries and first contact for any life-threatening emergencies within the stadium.

Andrew will have access to the club defibrillator which was kindly donated by the British Heart Foundation and other equipment to assist with ventilation and airway protection.

Andrew can be seen at home and away fixtures with his medical rucksack on his back, if you would like a refresher on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), please ask and he will be more than happy to advise.

SCFL DIVISION ONE

LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Midhurst & Ease.	14	10	2	2	42	15	27	32
2	Epsom & Ewell	14	9	2	3	44	15	29	29
3	Roffey	13	9	2	2	33	18	15	29
4	Dorking Wand R	13	9	1	3	37	21	16	28
5	Shoreham	14	8	3	3	36	33	3	27
6	Seaford Town	14	7	4	3	29	16	13	25
7	Montpelier Villa	14	6	3	5	31	22	9	21
8	Selsey	14	6	2	6	22	22	0	20
9	Godalming Town	15	5	5	5	25	27	-2	20
10	Forest Row	14	6	2	6	24	27	-3	20
11	Wick	14	5	2	7	26	29	-3	17
12	Worthing United	14	5	1	8	15	20	-5	16
13	Billingshurst	15	4	4	7	30	37	-7	16
14	Oakwood	13	4	2	7	20	35	-15	14
15	Arundel	15	3	3	9	25	34	-9	12
16	Hailsham Town	13	3	2	8	13	27	-14	11
17	Storrington	14	3	2	9	21	53	-32	11
18	Mile Oak	15	2	2	11	17	39	-22	8



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	
13/11/21	Sat	15:00	League	Seaford Town	Epsom & Ewell	
17/11/21	Wed	19:45	SFAC (R1)	Epsom & Ewell	Dorkinians	
20/11/21	Sat	15:00	League	Selsey	Epsom & Ewell	
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	

PLAYER STATS

Player Name	App (Season)	GS (Season)	App (Total)	GS (Total)	Salts Debut
Adam Grant	14	7	14	7	21/8/2021
Aimen-Kamel Salmi*	12	1	12	1	31/7/2021
Alex Penfold	12	0	12	0	31/7/2021
Athan Joesph-Smith	1	1	1	1	30/10/2021
Ben Ashton*	1	0	1	0	24/8/2021
Brandon Johnson	3	0	3	0	2/10/2021
Bradley Peters	4	1	4	1	2/10/2021
Corey Rose*	3	0	3	0	7/8/2021
Daniel Smith (GK)	3	0	3	0	31/7/2021
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	16	0	41	1	11/1/2020
Jamie Byatt	14	17	14	17	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	12	0	37	0	8/12/2020
Luke Miller	18	8	25	11	20/10/2020
Matthew Bishop (GK)	14	0	14	0	3/8/2021
Michael Hill	1	1	1	1	30/10/2021
Regan Wiley*	1	0	1	0	14/8/2021
Ricardo Fernandes	1	0	1	0	19/10/21
Robert Strang	2	0	2	0	16/10/2021
Samuel Marks*	6	2	6	2	6/1/2021
Steven Springett	7	1	7	1	3/8/2021
Theo Campbell*	5	0	16	1	31/7/2021
Tariq Straker	11	0	41	3	16/11/2019
Tommy Smith*	8	1	19	1	20/9/2020
Tony Martin*	6	0	20	1	18/2/2020
Tre Towers	12	0	12	0	7/8/2021

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Date	Competition	Opponents	Sponsor
31/07/21	League	Seaford Town	Club President - Stella Lamont
14/08/21	League	Storrington	Mayor of E&E and Councillor Peter O'Donovan
24/08/21	League	Godalming Town	Building Shop
28/08/21	League	Montpelier Villa	Herbalife
25/09/21	FA Vase	Mile Oak	TEC Surrey
12/10/21	Charity Game	Surrey Police	The Cabling Crew
16/10/21	League	Mile Oak	Strawberry Hill Golf Club
19/10/21	League	Oakwood	The Cabling Crew
30/10/21	League	Shoreham	Spring Electrical
06/11/21	League	Hailsham Town	The Cabling Crew

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EPSOM & EWELL 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.

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 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 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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FOUNDED: 1885

HOME GROUND: THE BEACONSFIELD

Established in 1885 after a meeting at the Crown Hotel, with Dr Ernest Gould as the first club President, Francis Terry as the first Secretary/Treasurer and Alfred Smith as the first club captain, Hailsham won the Sussex Junior Cup in 1895-96, beating Worthing Athletic 1-0, and were founder members of the East Sussex League in 1896. The club finished near to or at the bottom of the league in 1901-02 (the final table is lost to history), but would reach the Sussex Senior Cup final for the first and only time to date, going down 3-0 against Shoreham, before finishing bottom for the next three consecutive seasons, and then again in 1906-07 and 1907-08, after which they left the league, instead joining the Eastbourne League.

After World War One played one further season in the Eastbourne League before rejoining the East Sussex League in 1920. Although the club finished in the bottom two in both 1925-26 and 26-27, they shared the title with Hastings Seconds in 1927-28, before finishing bottom again in 1929-30, 1930-31 and 1931-32. After three years playing at Lovell's Field from 1934 (behind the old Courthouse), Hailsham moved to the Recreation Ground, alternating games between the outside pitch and what is now The Beaconsfield, and the club were league runners-up to Hastings Rangers in 1937-38. After finishing bottom of the table again in 1948-49 and 1950-51, they won the East Sussex League for the first time outright in 1953-54, a season which also saw them win the Sussex Intermediate Cup.

In 1955 Hailsham joined Division Two of the Sussex County League under the name Hailsham Football Club, and became the first club in Sussex to install built in floodlights, with the 'Switch On' coming on 12th January 1960 with a game against an East Sussex League XI. Hailsham would then win the Division Two Invitation Cup in their first season, but resigned from the league during the 1962-63 season. They subsequently joined the Eastbourne & District League, before returning to the East Sussex League in 1968, when they joined Division Two, this also should have been the final season in which first team games were regularly played on the outside pitch, as Hailsham Parish Council gave the club an ultimatum in April 1969 to pick one pitch – naturally we chose the one with our floodlights – however memories suggest otherwise!

Hailsham were Division Two champions in their first season back in the East Sussex League, earning promotion to Division One. They went on to win the Division One title at the first attempt. In 1972, the now-renamed Hailsham Town transferred to the Southern Counties Combination. They won the league in 1974-75 and were promoted to Division Two of the Sussex County League. After finishing as Division Two runners-up in 1980-81 they were promoted to Division One. After entering national competitions for the first time since the days of the FA Amateur Cup in the early 1900's, the club's best runs came in consecutive seasons – in the 1988/89 season Hailsham reached the fifth round of the FA Vase, where they would go out 3-2 to Hungerford Town, and the following year a spot in the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was achieved, going out 4-3 in a replay to Dulwich Hamlet. They won the League Cup in 1994-95, beating Wick 2-1 in the final, and remained in Division One until being relegated at the end of the 1998-99 season. However, a third-place finish in Division Two in 2000-01 saw them promoted back to Division One.

In 2005-06 Hailsham won the Sussex RUR Cup, defeating Whitehawk 2-0 in the final thanks to goals from Eddie Koboah and Peter Cooper. The club were relegated again in 2010-11, but finished second in Division Two the following season to earn an immediate promotion back to Division One. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. They finished bottom of the Premier Division in 2016-17 and were relegated to Division One, finishing 8th in the first season back in the second tier in 2017/18, and again in 2018/19.

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Hailsham Town FC vs Epsom & Ewell FC

Southern Combination League / Division 1

Saturday 21st August 2021

A picturesque drive down the A22 on a cloudy but warm day, listening to the Liverpool V Burnley game on the radio, this will be our longest trip this season in this league, pleased it is not mid-week!

Finding and parking a bit hit and miss but we all got there on time just, I opened the car door to the noise of Seagulls what a surprise.

A friendly welcome from our opponents and some nice touches around the ground including a decent starting line-up board.

We welcomed two new signings in Adam Grant for Horley and Jamie Byatt a legend of TV and Corinthian-Casuals, also the return of Daytroy, we hope you have a successful season and enjoy your football with us.

A special mention to our supporters that made the journey we got into double figures so thank you.

On to the football, Hailsham looked comfortable on the ball in the early exchanges and passed the ball better than us and their No10 Connor looked a handful for Tommy.

Good chance for Sam Mark but the keeper parry's the ball into a safe area

In the 21st minute, we got a free kick just outside the 18-yard box on the right-hand side great for a left-footer, up steps Sam Marks and curls over the wall, top right-hand corner with the keeper rooted to the ground GOAL. Did the keeper move? 1 – 0 The salts.

Giving the ball away too often looking for a pass that is not on or not sticking on this spongy surface.

Adam had a good start and received a ball in the left corner only to be bundled over and gets a free kick, great cross in but the keeper deals with it comfortably.

Half Time Burgers and chips were good and the locals were happy to chat about football and a wonderful family atmosphere.

The second half starts with some more corners the game had more corners than Silverstone, 11mins into the half Hailsham goalkeepers Wester Young is down looked like a lower back injury and is replaced by an outfield player, the game is resumed and Hailsham have another attack down our left



side clipped cross and the ever pest No 10 Connor gets to the ball first and heads the ball home 1 - 1

First booking of the game to Hailsham another corner and Luke Miller finds himself with a bit of space on his opposite side he can cut in and shoot low and hard Salts regain the lead 2 - 1

A few opportunities but everything is at the new keeper Second booking Epsom Jordan Martin with a slightly late one, half an hour into this half and the bench starts to rumble Sam Marks off and replaced by Jamie Byatt whose first contribution to the game was as simple as you won't touch, turn and pass, Hailsham Sub 6 off Epsom Adam off for Aimen -Kamel who takes a couple of minutes to get into the game with the third yellow card of the game, final sub of the day Hailsham 4 off and replaced by 16.

The last attack of the day goes to Hailsham ball down our left with an overhit cross to the far corner with two attackers waiting only to be headed into the side netting. Phew, 2 – 1 win take it and move on.

Epsom – Matt Bishop, Gideon Acheampong, Jason Stripp, Tony Martin, Jordan Martin, Tommy Smith, Luke Miller, Joe Richardson, Sam Marks, Theo Campbell, Adam Grant

Subs – Josh Uzun, Daytroy Thomas, Alex Penfold, Jamie Byatt for Sam Marks, Aimen-Kamel Salmi for Adam Grant.



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Epsom & Ewell FC vs Shoreham

Southern Combination League / Division 1

Saturday 30th October 2021

A Great Day Out

Both Epsom and Shoreham came off disappointing losses in the FA Vase the previous weekend and were also suffering various suspensions and injuries. But as they say in football 'you can only play the team in front of you. The result was an emphatic 8-0 victory for 'The Salts'.

However, it would be wrong not to mention the respectful minute silence that was held before the game in memory of George Holland who was an integral part of Epsom and Ewell FC for many years and passed away earlier this month. We were joined for this tribute on the touchline by three colleagues of George's from a local radio station where he used to work on a Saturday afternoon.

The game. Epsom gave a starting debut to Mike Hill who has joined us with a fine non-league pedigree in central midfield. Epsom's first goal came as early as the 4th minute after fine work on the right-wing by Luke Miller who set up the goal that was scored by Adam Grant. It was 2-0 in the 17th minute when who else but Jamie Byatt scored with a fine finish. It became 3-0 in the 30th minute with another sublime goal from Josh Uzun. The scoring in the first half did not stop there as we went further ahead with a scrambled effort by our Captain Brad Peters; 4-0 at halftime. In the 43rd minute, Josh Uzun was replaced by Athan Smith-Joseph who was our second debutant of the day. What of Shoreham in the first half, there only chance of the half came in the 34th minute when a free-kick hit our crossbar and with an open goal the striker for Shoreham headed the ball wide of the goal.

The scoring did not abate in the second half with a fine debut goal from Smith-Joseph who finished from 18 yards with the outside of his boot into the left-hand corner of the goal. Shoreham's cause was not helped in the 54th minute when they had a player sent off after a straight red card for saying something untoward to a linesman. It became 6-0 when Mike Hill scored what was the best goal of the match; he jinked past several defenders and finished into the same left-hand corner. In between the goal and



sending off Tre Towers was replaced by Brandon Johnson for Epsom. The 7th goal was scored by Jamie Byatt after great work by Athan who was giving the Shoreham right back a torrid time. Our 8th goal came from Jamie Byatt after a pinpoint cross from Gideon Acheampong; another hat trick for Jamie and his 17th goal of the season. Jamie is 'too hot to handle for many of the defences we play against and to think that when he first joined the club in the early part of the season he was warming the bench far too often. Before the end of the game, we saw the debut of Dale Hanson-Byatt who came on for Mike Hill.

We are now up to 2nd and only 3 points behind the league leaders with another home game to come next week against Hailsham Town. It would be great if we got more supporters down to our games; the team deserves to be seen by more spectators and the brand of football we are playing is worthy of a watch - come on down for the 1500 kick-off.

'Up the Salts'

Epsom Team: Bishop, Acheampong, Chin, Springett, Peters, Towers, Hill, Miller, Uzun, Byatt & Grant

Epsom Subs: Joseph-Smith (43 | Josh Uzun), Johnson (59 | Tre Towers) & Hanson-Byatt (64 | Mike Hill)



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MANAGER: VACANT
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MATT BISHOP (GK)
GIDEON ACHEAMPONG
TARIQ STRAKER
TRE TOWERS
ALEX PENFOLD
BRAD PETERS
STEVEN SPRINGETT
LUKE MILLER
JOE RICHARDSON
JAMIE BYATT
JOSH UZUN
ADAM GRANT
LOUIS CHIN
ROBERT STRANG
DALE BYATT
RICARDO FERNANDES
BRANDON JOHNSON
MICHAEL HILL
ATHAN JOESPH-SMITH

ASSISTANT MANAGER: JAMIE BYATT & ALEX PENFOLD
PHYSIO: VACANT
KIT MAN: PAUL MARSHALL



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MANAGER: RYAN REID
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WESTER YOUNG (GK)
LOUIS PEACH (GK)
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