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WELCOME MESSAGE

We extend a very warm welcome to our opponents today, Mile Oak, along with their committee members and supporters. We look forward to welcoming you to our Home ground for this FA Vase 2nd Preliminary Qualifying round tie.

We know we are in for a very tough test today as Mile Oak only narrowly lost to the new league leaders (Midhurst and Easebourne) by two goals to one last Saturday. Whereas we earned a very credible draw against another unbeaten team away at Roffey FC.

The FA Vase competition always provides a welcome distraction from the League campaign and this year is no exception. Since we last wrote to you, we won our first round qualifying tie away at Larkfield and New Hythe by 3 goals to 2; as many of you now know we were 'down and out' after trailing 2-0 after 89 minutes only to perform a dramatic comeback to win with 3 goals in the final minutes and the four minutes of extra time to win 3-2. The winners of today's tie will go forward into the first-round proper of the FA Vase.

This will have been another important week for our football club with the announcement of our new manager; at the time of writing this welcome note, we still do not know who it will be. We have had a tremendous response to this vacancy and have 3 high-level candidates who are in the final selection process. We are sure that whoever gets this appointment you will all give a warm welcome to him for this afternoon's match.

Off the pitch as well, the club is doing well commercially with many more sponsors than we have had in the past few years. If you run a local company and would like to get more involved in helping 'The Salts' just contact us and we will let you know some of the exciting opportunities we have on offer which include match ball and player sponsorship, game hospitality, membership, and a whole lot more. On that note, we are grateful to TEC Surrey for their generous sponsorship of today's game.

Enjoy the game and 'Up the Salts'.

SCFL DIVISION ONE

LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Midhurst & Ease.	10	9	0	1	35	9	26	27
2	Roffey	8	7	1	0	22	9	13	22
3	Shoreham	9	6	2	1	25	16	9	20
4	Dorking Wand. Res.	9	6	1	2	26	14	12	19
5	Seaford Town	9	5	2	2	17	8	9	17
6	Epsom & Ewell	9	5	2	2	17	10	7	17
7	Montpelier Villa	10	4	2	4	22	15	7	14
8	Godalming Town	10	4	2	4	16	18	-2	14
9	Worthing United	10	4	1	5	11	11	0	13
10	Forest Row	9	4	0	5	16	17	-1	12
11	Selsey	8	4	0	4	9	11	-2	12
12	Wick	9	3	0	6	18	20	-2	9
13	Billingshurst	8	3	0	5	15	20	-5	9
14	Arundel	9	2	1	6	14	22	-8	7
15	Hailsham Town	9	2	1	6	7	18	-11	7
16	Oakwood	9	2	1	6	12	27	-15	7
17	Mile Oak	9	1	1	7	11	20	-9	4
18	Storrington	8	1	1	6	9	37	-28	4



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 & Easebourne	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	
28/09/21	Tue	19:45	League	Epsom & Ewell	Oakwood	

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player Name	App (Season)	GS (Season)	App (Total)	GS (Total)	Debut
Adam Grant	7	3	7	3	8/21/2021
Aimen-Kamel Salmi	7	0	7	0	7/31/2021
Alex Penfold	7	0	7	0	7/31/2021
Ben Ashton	1	0	1	0	8/24/2021
Corey Rose	2	0	2	0	8/7/2021
Daniel Smith (GK)	3	0	3	0	7/31/2021
Daytroy Thomas	5	0	13	4	10/18/2020
Ellis Cormack	6	1	10	0	12/5/2020
Emmanuel Bourne	1	0	1	0	8/3/2021
Fabien O'Brien	1	0	1	0	8/3/2021
Gideon Acheampong	9	0	34	1	1/11/2020
Jamie Byatt	7	5	7	0	8/21/2021
Jason Stripp	6	0	6	0	7/31/2021
Joe Richardson	8	0	12	1	10/24/2020
Jordan Martin	6	0	14	1	9/12/2020
Josh Uzun	10	5	12	3	10/20/2020
Louis Blake	0	0	5	0	12/5/2020
Louis Chin	6	0	31	0	12/8/2018
Luke Miller	11	3	17	5	10/20/2020
Matthew Bishop (GK)	7	0	7	0	8/3/2021
Regan Wiley	1	0	1	0	8/14/2021
Samuel Marks	6	2	6	2	1/6/2018
Steven Springett	3	0	3	0	8/3/2021
Theo Campbell	5	0	16	1	7/31/2021
Tommy Smith	8	1	19	1	9/20/2020
Tony Martin	6	0	20	1	2/18/2020
Tre Towers	5	0	5	0	8/7/2021

EPSOM & EWELL

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.

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.

BACK 2 THE BOROUGH CAMPAIGN

BRING US HOME!

We are your local non-league football club and have been for 103 Years, we want to come back to the borough. Our Vision is to create an inclusive community-based multi-sports complex for all. Epsom & Ewell Football Club was founded in 1918 making the club 103 years old. Our last home ground of 68 years was in West Street, Ewell which sadly, we vacated in 1993. We have not played in the Borough of Epsom & Ewell for 28 years and counting. Since then, we have been a nomadic club, playing at various different grounds outside the borough. Our intention now is to bring the club home to be at the heart of the community.

The aim is to establish a community focused Football Club & Sports Hub in the Borough for the provision of sports for the whole community to enjoy. We want to achieve and promote, not just a home for the football club, but an inclusive centre of excellence for all sports in the borough. We hope that this will encourage those who live or work in and around the borough to participate in a healthy lifestyle and improve mental wellbeing through participation in all sports. We have identified the Hook Road Arena as the only viable site in the borough suitable to accommodate our needs. The key to achieving our objective is to obtain permission from Epsom & Ewell Borough Council over the tenure of the site, be granted a lease and then gain planning permission to develop the site. Despite the difficulties and restrictions of the pandemic, the committee has been busy over the last 9 months and we are currently having informal discussions with Epsom & Ewell's Head of Planning regarding the Hook Road Arena.

We are well advanced with our plans for the site and our partnership with the other sports bodies in the borough that will form part of this Community Development. Our progress depends on the outcome of our discussions with Epsom & Ewell Borough Council and their willingness to help and support us to achieve our goal.

Help in our return by becoming a member today!

MILE OAK - CLUB HISTORY

Mile Oak FC was formed in 1960 and started in Division eight of the Brighton, Hove & District Football League and won the division at the first attempt, and was promoted to Division six. Further promotion followed in the 1963–64 season when the club finished as runners up in Division six and the club was promoted again the following season. The club's first attempt at Division four saw them finish as champions, however four seasons later the club was back in Division five. A season later they were back in Division four and the 1971–72 campaign saw them finish as runners-up and promotion to Division two. The club had instant success in Division two finishing as champions, a feat they repeated the next season in Division one. The 1980–81 season saw the club become winners of the Brighton League.

In 1986 made the decision to leave the Brighton, Hove & District Football League to become a senior club in the Sussex County League, and an application was made to join the Southern Counties Combination League, which was a feeder into the Sussex 'pyramid'. After just one season, the club won promotion to Division Three of the County League as champions.

After five seasons, promotion was gained to Division Two in 1991–92, as runners-up to Hassocks, and then to Division One as champions in 1994–95. They stayed in this division for three seasons, and were relegated back to Division two in 1997–98

In 2005–06 they won some silverware after defeating Sidlesham 1–0 in the Final of the Division Two Challenge Cup.

In the 2008–09 season the club again gained promotion to Division one but only survived one season back in the top flight of the Sussex league.

MATCH REPORT

*Roffey FC
v Epsom & Ewell FC*

Saturday 18th September 2021

After There is no 'I' in team

This was a superb all round performance by the 'Salts' as they held the league leaders on their home patch to a 0-0 draw.

Why the headline? Quite simply 4 senior players of the 'Salts' decided to leave the football club just 24 hours before due to the club 'being in a mess' as one of the players was quoted as saying. This was our third clean sheet in five games we remain unbeaten in those 5 games with a FA Vase win and 4 unbeaten league games accruing 10 points - not sure where the notion that the club is 'in a mess' comes from with these set of results.

What is there to say about the game?

The Captains armband was given to Joe Richardson who wore it with pride. The first half belonged to the 'Salts' with various chances coming but not being taken and from the league leaders one tame shot from outside the box that our keeper (Matt Bishop) easily saved. The half ended with an injury to Alex Penfold when he was kicked whilst clearing an attack; this injury eventually made him end his game shortly into the second half.

The second half belonged to Roffey; they missed a couple of glaring chances.

Two bizarre moments in the second half require reporting, the Club Historian and his son were asked to leave their normal spot behind the opposition goal due to a complaint from the Home keeper about the yellow shirt one of them was wearing. The

second incident involved our caretaker manager (Barry Gartell) who was accused by the linesman of making a derogatory remark towards him; this was totally false and corroborated by the Roffey bench; it is hoped that the yellow card given to him will be rescinded.

The whole team played as a collective unit, there were outstanding performances from all over the pitch.

The club will be appointing a new manager this week who will be in charge for the next game on Saturday in the FA Vase. They will take on a team who are a solid and galvanised unit playing for each other.

Our thanks are due to our Vice Chairman (Barry Gartell) for his caretaker role ably assisted by his brother Clive, both are now looking forward to the new manager starting as the club puts the unfortunate episode of last week behind them and move forward together. The team has a spirit which is second to none.

Lastly, Alex Penfold has done a tremendous amount of work providing support for the caretaker management team.

'Up the Salts'

MATCH & BALL SPONSORSHIP

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 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
28/09/21	League	Oakwood	

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SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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18th SEPTEMBER 2021

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

GOALS; GOALS; GOALS!!! - on a crazy day no less than 85 goals, were scored across the 18 games in the two Senior Divisions! Actually, make that 17 since the Roffey & Epsom & Ewell clash completely bucked the trend by finishing goalless.

Littlehampton Town stay top of the Premier Division, following their 4-2 win over Hassocks, while Pagham remain just behind on goal difference (although having played game more) following an impressive 3-0 win at Saffrons against Eastbourne Town, while pre-season title favourites Saltdean United are third following a comfortable 5-1 home win over Loxwood.

Crawley Down Gatwick really went goal crazy giving local rivals Horsham YMCA, a 9-0 thumping, Phil Johnson scoring 4 of them himself. While Bexhill's Evan Archibald also hit four in his sides 5-0 win at Steyning.

Little Common's Lewis Hole (in 5-0 win over bottom side Varndeanians) and Sammy Clements of Lingfield (5-0 over East Preston) also hit hat-tricks.

In Division One struggling Storrington were shown no mercy at Dorking Wanderers Res who were days highest scorers in an 11-1 win – Max Leitch with five was also the days highest individual marksman.

Midhurst remain to following their narrow 2-1 win at Mile Oak, while Roffey remain unbeaten, despite losing their 100% record in the days most unusual result.... 0-0 !!

Shoreham also maintained their recent good run with a 3-1 home win against Wick, while Seaford edged out Forest Row in another goal fest 5-4 at the Crouch, including a Charlie Morley hat-trick.

In Division Two, Rustington have opened up a three-point lead at the top following a 7-1 win at Brighton Electricity, while Upper Beeding went one better with an 8-2 success at Worthing Town, where Kristian Harding was yet another hat-trick hero - on a day of several !!!

IMPORTANT REMINDER – REFEREE'S CARDS

It has come to our notice that several clubs are NOT leaving Referees cards in referee's room prior to game for referee to complete. This is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

All clubs were sent sufficient cards pre-season with team sheet books and must ensure that one is left in prominent place for referee upon his arrival.

Both home & away teams are required to collect their 'tear-off' portion detailing Red/Yellow cards etc from referee following game.

DIVISION ONE

Arundel 3 - 1 Montpelier Villa

K Williams (60); M Oatway (65) (82) [ATT: 62]

H Demario (40)

Dorking Wanderers Res 11 - 1 Storrington

M Leitch (2) (4) (34) (53) (59); J Popham (36); A Demby (63) (73); B Dyson (70); N

Ghannon (80); J Alder (85) [ATT: 40]

O Hook (86)

Godalming Town 1 - 2 Billingshurst

L Beale (35) [ATT: 129]

M McAlpine (45); T Colbran (65)

Mile Oak 1 - 2 Midhurst & Ease.

??? [ATT: ??]

J Slater (45+2); C Cooper (57)

Oakwood 1 - 1 Hailsham Town

P Johnston (50) [ATT: 25]

A Guest (4)

Roffey 0 - 0 Epsom & Ewell

[ATT: 78]

Seaford Town 5 - 4 Forest Row

C Morley (5) (84) (88p); J Dyer (58); A Saunders (72) [ATT: 126]

O Monnery (55); T Underwood (58) (75); E Benton (90+3)

Selsey 1 - 0 Worthing United

OG (18) [ATT: 106]

Shoreham 3 - 1 Wick

D Momah (33); J Lansdale (44); A Fair (84) [ATT: 115]

B Gray (75)

EPSOM & EWELL

(ROYAL BLUE & WHITE)

SQUAD	NUMBERS
AIMEN-KAMEL SALMI	[]
ADAM GRANT	[]
ALEX PENFOLD	[]
COREY ROSE	[]
DANIEL SMITH (GK)	[]
DAYTROY THOMAS	[]
DOMINIC TIMMS	[]
ELLIS CORMACK	[]
FABIAN O'BRIEN	[]
GIDEON ACHEAMPONG	[]
HOPE EMANUEL BOUHE	[]
JAMIE BYATT	[]
JASON STRIPP	[]
JOE RICHARDSON	[]
JORDAN MARTIN	[]
JOSH UZUN	[]
LOUIS BLAKE	[]
LOUIS CHIN	[]
LUKE MILLER	[]
LYDEN MCGUGAN	[]
MATTHEW BISHOP (GK)	[]
REGAN WILEY	[]
STEVEN SPRINGETT	[]
TARIQ STRAKER	[]
TOMMY SMITH	[]
TONY MARTIN	[]
TRE TOWERS	[]

MANAGER	TBC
ASSISTANT	TBC
HEAD COACH	TBC
GK COACH	TBC
KIT MAN	PAUL MARSHALL

MILE OAK

(ORANGE & BLACK)

SQUAD	NUMBERS
AARON STENNING	[]
JACK JEFFREY	[]
JOSH COOPER	[]
MICHAEL GOULD	[]
JACK ARNOLD	[]
PHIL INGOLD	[]
MATT THOMPSON	[]
CHRIS WHITINGTON	[]
ZACH HAULKHAM	[]
ERIC WEDGE BULL	[]
FRANKLIN BENDU	[]
HARRY FURNELL	[]
JACK MARRIOTT	[]
JACK STENNING	[]

MANAGER	TOMMY KIRWAN
ASSISTANT	SIMON THOMPSON
PHYSIO	LIAM JENMAN

REFEREE: TBC
ASSISTANTS: TBC, TBC

TONIGHT'S MATCH SPONSOR
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