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**Saturday 25th April 2026 KO 3PM**  
**CHERRY RED RECORDS PREMIER**  
**CUP QUARTER FINAL**

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**RECORDS**



**Abbey Rangers  
Football Club**  
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## **SECRETARYS NOTES**

Good afternoon and welcome to Addlestone Moor, home of Abbey Rangers Football Club. This afternoon we give a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Epsom & Ewell Football Club for a Cherry Red Records Premier Cup Quarter Final tie and hope they enjoy their brief stay with us.

Our 3rd encounter with Epsom & Ewell this season after the 2 league games earlier in the season. We shared a 1-1 draw at Chalky Lane back in November although I felt we deserved a bit more on the night but Epsom ran out comfortable 2-0 winners at the return fixture a month later at The Moor. Add to that the 1-0 loss in the Southern Combination Cup final last year I think today would be a good time to put a victory on the board.

Epsoms journey to the quarter final has seen them become penalty experts after defeating Ashford Town 4-2 after the game finished 1-1 and they repeated that feat in the week beating Sutton Common Rovers 5-3 after the game ended 0-0 on 90 minutes.

We ourselves progressed through the last round on penalties after a 3-3 draw with Reading City although Im not sure where the ref found the injury time to allow there 100th minute equaliser.. Lee Quincey, Alfie Inman and Joden Trickett on target for us,

The prize for tonights winner is a home tie against Windsor & Eton which is scheduled for Tuesday May 5th.

Enjoy the game **UTA**

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# CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE-PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

## Final Table 2025-26

|                                           | P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A  | Pts       | GD  |
|-------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----------|-----|
| <b>Cobham</b>                             | 38 | 30 | 5  | 3  | 126 | 27 | <b>95</b> | 99  |
| <b>Tadley Calleva (-1)</b>                | 38 | 23 | 7  | 8  | 74  | 44 | <b>75</b> | 30  |
| <b>Tooting &amp; Mitcham Unit-<br/>ed</b> | 38 | 21 | 10 | 7  | 68  | 55 | <b>73</b> | 13  |
| <b>Fleet Town</b>                         | 38 | 19 | 9  | 10 | 72  | 51 | <b>66</b> | 21  |
| <b>Horley Town</b>                        | 38 | 21 | 3  | 14 | 65  | 48 | <b>66</b> | 17  |
| <b>Knaphill (-3)</b>                      | 38 | 20 | 6  | 12 | 73  | 47 | <b>63</b> | 26  |
| <b>Abbey Rangers</b>                      | 38 | 19 | 6  | 13 | 52  | 47 | <b>63</b> | 5   |
| <b>Redhill</b>                            | 38 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 66  | 55 | <b>60</b> | 11  |
| <b>Sheerwater</b>                         | 38 | 16 | 6  | 16 | 73  | 72 | <b>54</b> | 1   |
| <b>Badshot Lea</b>                        | 38 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 75  | 61 | <b>49</b> | 14  |
| <b>Corinthian-Casuals</b>                 | 38 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 48  | 61 | <b>46</b> | -13 |
| <b>Sutton Common Rovers</b>               | 38 | 13 | 5  | 20 | 54  | 55 | <b>44</b> | -1  |
| <b>Epsom &amp; Ewell</b>                  | 38 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 52  | 63 | <b>44</b> | -11 |
| <b>Alton</b>                              | 38 | 11 | 9  | 18 | 56  | 72 | <b>42</b> | -16 |
| <b>Thatcham Town</b>                      | 38 | 13 | 3  | 22 | 45  | 70 | <b>42</b> | -25 |
| <b>Balham</b>                             | 38 | 9  | 9  | 20 | 50  | 81 | <b>36</b> | -31 |
| <b>Chipstead</b>                          | 38 | 9  | 9  | 20 | 50  | 88 | <b>36</b> | -38 |
| <b>Eversley &amp; California</b>          | 38 | 9  | 9  | 20 | 45  | 84 | <b>36</b> | -39 |
| <b>Camberley Town</b>                     | 38 | 7  | 14 | 17 | 38  | 64 | <b>35</b> | -26 |
| <b>Guildford City</b>                     | 38 | 8  | 6  | 24 | 48  | 85 | <b>30</b> | -37 |

### Play offs

**TADLEY CALLEVA 0 - 3 HORLEY TOWN**

**TOOTING & MITCHAM 2 - 4 FLEET TOWN**

### Final

**FLEET TOWN v HORLEY TOWN      25th April 2026**



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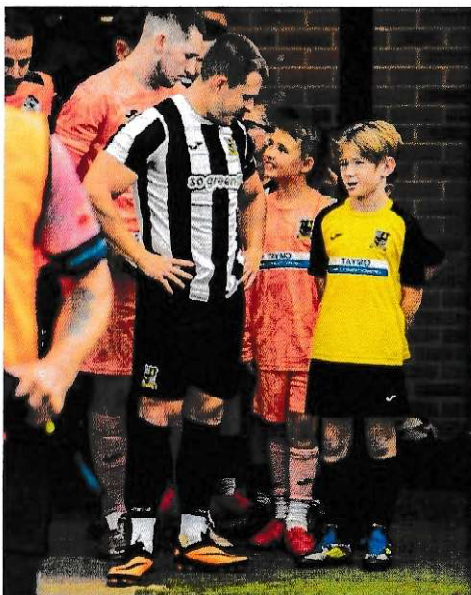
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## **ABBHEY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

Abbey Rangers was founded in 1976 initially to provide football for the boys of Addlestone and Chertsey. The club led a rather nomadic existence in its formative years before finally setting up home at our current grounds, a 14-acre site at Addlestone Moor, formerly The Meads school fields, in 1984 with a single portacabin used as our clubhouse. As the club has grown over that time, the grounds have grown with it. The current clubhouse was opened in 2008 by Trevor Brooking. We also obtained the required ground grading to take the club into the national league system in 2015. In 2019 we were proud to open our 3G pitch which has proved invaluable to the functioning of the club.

On the football side we came from humble beginnings under the stewardship of Les Chatfield & Bob Thorpe and made rapid progress through the leagues. Starting in the Surrey & Hants Border Sunday League the team moved to Saturdays and rapidly progressed through the Guildford & Woking league, Surrey Intermediate and Surrey Elite Leagues before taking our place in the Combined Counties League in 2015.

We exceeded our expectations in that 2015-16 season finishing in 3rd place in the CCL division 1 and gaining promotion to the Premier Division. We also entered the FA Vase for the 1st time and progressed to the 2nd round proper before losing out to Newport (IW) in extra time. The following season saw us finish a creditable 10th place in the Premier Division and going a round further in the FA Vase losing out to Eastbourne Town. We also took our place in the FA Cup for the 1st time losing out 3-1 to Thame United.

2016-17 saw Les hand the reins over to their coaches Mike Woolgar and Paul Johnson. 2018-19 saw us return our best season at senior level. Last 16 of the FA Vase, losing out to the eventual finalists Cray Valley, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the CCL Premier Division and a semi-final defeat to CB Hounslow in the Premier Cup. Season 2019-20 saw us win our 1st FA Cup tie defeating Loxwood after a replay which set us on a run that saw us defeat step 4 teams East Grinstead Town and Whitehawk on route to the 3rd qualifying round where we lost out to Whyteleafe. Season 2021-22 saw us just fall short of a play-off spot losing out to Southall. The next couple of seasons saw us competing at the top end of the CCL and had the playoffs been brought in earlier we would have been part of it on more than one occasion.

2024-25 saw a change in management as Adam Bessent took over the reins assisted by his brother Jake finishing their 1st season comfortably in mid table and runners up in the Southern Combination Challenge Cup with a completely rebuilt squad.,



## **Senior Records:**

### Combined Counties:

Premier Division: 3rd 2018/19  
Division One 3rd 2015-16 (Promoted)

FA Cup: 3rd Qualifying Round: 2019-20  
FA Vase: 5th Round: (Last 16) 2018-19

Surrey Senior Cup: 2nd Round: 2018-19, 2024-25  
Surrey Premier Cup: Quarter Final: 2015-16

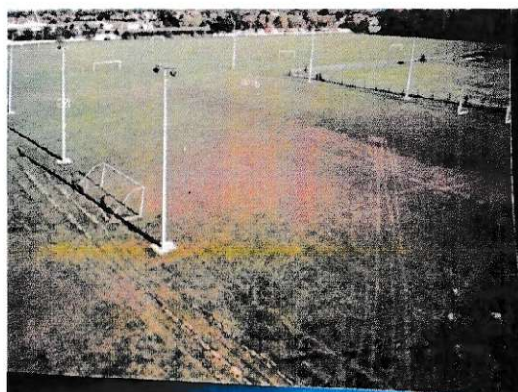
CCL Premier Cup: Semi Final 2018-19 2020-21

CCL Division 1 Cup 1st Round 2015-16

Southern Combination Cup: Runners Up 2024-25

Highest Attendance: Home 348 v Guildford City CCL Oct 4th 2025  
Away 754 v Jersey Bulls CCL Dec 9th, 2023

Biggest victory: 11-1 v Redhill Feb 21st, 2023, CCL Premier Div  
Biggest Loss: 7-0 v Ascot United Nov 12th, 2019, FA Vase





# FIRST TEAM 2025/26 - CUP COMPETITIONS

## SURREY COUNTY FA SENIOR CUP 2025/26

### Preliminary Round

Badshot Lea 3-3 Camberley Town 3-4  
Corinthian-Casuals 3-3 Kingstonian 1-4

### 1st Round

Cobham 2-1 Westfield  
Horley Town 1-0 Virginia Water  
Chipstead 2-1 Camberley Town  
Ashford Town 1-3 Knaphill  
Woking 1-1 Lingfield 2-4  
Met Police v Kingstonian  
AFC Whyteleafe 3-3 Carshalton Athletic 5-4  
Walton & Hersham 2-0 South Park (Reigate)  
Guildford City 0-5 Sutton United  
Chertsey Town 3-3 Leatherhead 1-3  
Sheerwater 3-1 Redhill  
Raynes Park Vale 3-0 Dorking Wanderers  
Sutton Common Rovers 1-3 Tooting & Mitcham  
Balham 2-4 AFC Croydon Athletic  
Merstham 6-1 **ABBEY RANGERS**  
Epsom & Ewell 1-5 Farnham Town

### 2nd Round

Walton & Hersham 1-2 AFC Whyteleafe  
Horley Town 5-2 Sheerwater  
Leatherhead A-W Chipstead  
Sutton United 2-1 AFC Croydon Athletic  
Kingstonian 0-4 Farnham Town  
Knaphill 1-5 Merstham  
Tooting & Mitcham 1-0 Raynes Park Vale  
Woking 1-2 Cobham

### 3rd Round

Sutton United 5-0 Horley Town  
Tooting & Mitcham 0-1 Farnham Town  
Merstham 2-2 AFC Whyteleafe 5-3  
Cobham 4-0 Chipstead

### Semi-Final

Farnham Town 0-0 Sutton United 4-2  
Cobham 2-3 Merstham

### Final

Merstham 1-1 Farnham Town 4-5

## CHERRY RED RECORDS PREMIER CHALLENGE CUP 2025/26

### 1st Round

Tadley Calleva 3-1 Corinthian-Casuals  
Chipstead 0-4 Reading City  
Kidlington 2-1 Eversley & California  
Wallingford & Crowmarsh 2-0 Hilltop  
Redhill 1-2 Knaphill  
British Airways 1-3 Holyport  
Sutton Common Rovers 6-1 Badshot Lea  
Guildford City 0-2 North Greenford United

### 2nd Round

Tooting & Mitcham Utd 4-0 Edgware & Kingsbury  
Milton United A-W Sutton Common Rovers  
Knaphill 1-3 North Greenford United  
Broadfields United 1-2 North Leigh  
Tadley Calleva 5-0 Ardley United  
Epsom & Ewell 1-1 Ashford Town 4-2  
Harefield United 3-0 Sheerwater  
Balham 1-0 Thatcham Town  
Abingdon United 1-1 Wallingford & Crowmarsh 2-4  
**ABBEY RANGERS** 2-1 Burnham  
Holyport 1-3 Cobham  
Horley Town 0-4 Wokingham Town  
Camberley Town 1-3 Fleet Town  
Kidlington 2-0 Virginia Water  
Alton 2-2 Reading City 3-4  
Windsor & Eton 4-2 Amersham Town

### 3rd Round

Harefield United 2-2 Tooting & Mitcham 6-5  
Cobham 1-4 Wallingford & Crowmarsh  
Wokingham Town 2-2 North Greenford United 4-3  
Tadley Calleva 0-4 Fleet Town  
Epsom & Ewell 0-0 Sutton Common Rovers 5-3  
Kidlington 2-1 North Leigh  
Windsor & Eton 3-1 Balham  
Reading City 3-3 **ABBEY RANGERS** 3-4

### 4th Round

Kidlington 1-1 Windsor & Eton 2-4  
**ABBEY RANGERS** v Epsom & Ewell/  
Wokingham Town 2-0 Fleet Town  
Harefield United 1-1 Wallingford & Crowmarsh 4-3

### Semi Final

Wokingham Town v Wallingford & Crowmarsh  
**ABBEY RANGERS**/Epsom & Ewell v Windsor & Eton

# FIRST TEAM 2025/26 - CUP COMPETITIONS

## EMIRATES FA CUP 2025/26

### Extra Preliminary Round

**ABBEY RANGERS 2-4** Corinthian-Casuals  
AFC Stoneham 2-0 Fleet Town  
AFC Whyteleafe 5-0 Chipstead  
Alton 5-0 Wincanton Town  
Badshot Lea 3-6 Steyning Community  
Balham 1-1 Faversham Town  
Fisher 3-1 Camberley Town  
Broadbridge Heath 1-3 Cobham  
Larkfield & New Hythe 0-3 Epsom & Ewell  
Eversley & California 0-1 Horndean  
Guildford City 1-1 Sutton Common Rovers  
Horley Town 0-0 Corinthian  
Midhurst & Easebourne 0-1 Knaphill  
Redhill 0-4 North Greenford United  
Bexhill United 3-1 Sheerwater  
Tadley Calleva 4-1 Millbrook  
Thatcham Town 2-0 Petersfield Town  
AFC Varndeanians 1-2 Tooting & Mitcham

### Preliminary Round

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Alton 1-1 Swindon Supermarine              | 2-0 |
| Christchurch 0-3 Tadley Calleva            |     |
| Cobham 2-2 Margate                         | 0-1 |
| Corinthian-Casuals 3-5 Sevenoaks Town      |     |
| Epsom & Ewell 2-2 South Park               | 1-2 |
| Hayes & Yeading 2-1 Sutton Common Rovers   |     |
| Knaphill 1-1 Hollands & Blair              | 0-1 |
| Tooting & Mitcham 0-1 AFC Croydon Athletic |     |

### 1st Qualifying Round

Tadley Calleva 4-2 Weymouth  
Epsom & Ewell 2-1 Risborough Rangers  
Deal Town 2-0 Cobham  
Knaphill 1-2 Hackney Wick

### 2nd Qualifying Round

Eastbourne Borough 4-0 Epsom & Ewell  
Bracknell Town 2-0 Tadley Calleva

## FA VASE 2025/26

### 1st Qualifying Round

**Cobham 1-2 ABBEY RANGERS**  
Corinthian 2-0 Horley Town  
Hythe & Dibden 1-0 Badshot Lea  
Knaphill 1-2 Shoreham  
Redhill 0-1 Fisher  
Ringmer 0-4 Tooting & Mitcham United  
Sheerwater 6-1 Banstead Athletic  
Thatcham Town 2-0 Odd Down

### 2nd Qualifying Round

**ABBEY RANGERS 3-1** Frimley Green  
Thatcham Town 2-1 Avonmouth  
Lydney Town 3-2 Eversley & California  
Sheerwater 2-1 Billinghamurst  
Sutton Athletic 2-1 Corinthian-Casuals  
Tooting & Mitcham 2-1 Guildford City  
Greenways 3-2 Chipstead  
Cove 3-2 Alton  
Balham 3-2 Jarvis Brook  
Camberley Town 1-1 SC Thamesmead 2-4  
Fisher 4-1 Sutton Common Rovers

### 1st Round

|                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Balham 3-2 Thatcham Town                       |     |
| Sheerwater 3-0 Little Common                   |     |
| Tadley Calleva 1-1 Tooting & Mitcham           | 4-2 |
| London Samurai Rovers 0-0 <b>ABBEY RANGERS</b> | 4-3 |

### 2nd Round

Fisher 2-1 Balham  
Eastbourne Utd 1-0 Epsom & Ewell  
Fleet Town 3-1 Corinthian  
Punjab United 2-1 Tadley Calleva  
Tunbridge Wells 4-0 Sheerwater

### 3rd Round

Fisher 3-1 Fleet Town



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## WELCOME TO EPSOM & EWELL

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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 and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920. A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other 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, where we finished third. 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 at Egham 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. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead of finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final! 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 at Kingfield. 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. Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Tooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner, and Leytonstone were defeated, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss against the hosts Clapton Orient. At the end of that season, we changed our name to Epsom F.C. In 1939 a newly formed team, Epsom Town (no connection to the earlier name) shared the ground with Epsom F.C. However, this arrangement was suspended when war was declared, and we folded for the duration. In the meantime, Club Chairman Charles Pettett threw in his lot with Epsom Town in an attempt to boost morale by keeping the football flag flying. It was successful, as that club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40, and reaching the Surrey Senior Cup Final in 1944, losing 3-1 to Tooting & Mitcham, at Sandy Lane. After the war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street. Temporary homes were found for Epsom Town while they competed for a season in the newly created Corinthian League, but disbanded in 1946. In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League ourselves, wherein in 1952 we reached the League Memorial Shield Final 1952, going down 2-1 to Champions Hounslow at Eastbourne after leading at half-time. Things improved further with the signing of the former English Amateur International Pat Lynch from Hendon, finishing third in 1952/53, while 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 at West Street. We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and the Corinthian League double was almost achieved in 1956/57, but two losses in the final week, along with a 2-0 defeat in the Cup Final to Maidenhead United at Dorking ensured that we ended with neither, finishing fourth. However, in 1960, we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 revenge win over Maidenhead at Vale Farm, home of Wembley F.C.



## WELCOME TO EPSOM & EWELL

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In 1960 we changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C. This was not because of any merger with Ewell & Stoneleigh as is often quoted, but was an attempt to increase support across the whole of the Borough. In 1963 the Corinthian League merged with the Athenian and Delphian Leagues, and we were placed in Division One of the new structure, but the sixties were full of poor results and we were relegated in 1965. Despite a string of managers, most notably ex-Leyton Orient winger Jimmy Smith, and Tony Williams, now famous for his creation of the F.A. Yearbooks, our fortunes did not improve significantly and further relegations were avoided in the early seventies by the benefit of re-election. However in 1973, despite "improving" to finish second from bottom, the Athenian League ran out of patience and cut us loose. This was unfortunate timing as we had just cleared all of our debts, and in addition to a virtually new Committee, former Fulham player Pat O'Connell had taken over as Manager. The Surrey Senior League took us in at the last minute, and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and the following season, 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 1976/77 we reached the Athenian League Cup Final, losing 1-0 at Chalfont St Peter. By then, we knew that we had been invited to join the expanding Isthmian League for 1977/78, and were placed in the new Division Two. Our first match under floodlights took place against Met Police in August 1977, 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 on their pitch, where the opposition was blitzed by five goals from Tuite. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street, and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. O'Connell resigned in 1982, being replaced by Adrian Hill and in 1983/84 we clinched a spot in the Premier Division as runners-up, although this time we missed out in the Surrey Senior Cup, defeated 4-0 by Sutton United in the Final at Imber Court. We survived comfortably in our first season at the Isthmian Premier, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1985 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1986, and also in 1987, by now under the Management of Ricky Kidd. Adrian Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1990, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1991 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required halfway mark. 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, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy in 1998, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground. In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, where we topped the table for a month, eventually finishing 9th, 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, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2007/08) we were back in the top ten. In 2008/09 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few months. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish fifth and also reached the last 32 of the F.A. Vase for the first time in 21 years, bowing out 3-2 in Northamptonshire to Long Buckby. In April of 2010, we terminated our seventeen-year ground-sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two unspectacular seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13 season, where we would spend eight seasons. The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record of 12 straight league wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month, before a tricky run-in resulted in a final position of fifth





**ABBEY RANGERS v Epsom & Ewell CCL Premier Cup Quarter Final kick off 3pm**

Saturday 4th April 2026  
ABBEY RANGERS v Epsom & Ewell CCL Premier Cup Quarter Final kick off 3pm

| DATE      | OPPONENT               | COMP      | SCORE  | POS | 1          | 2         | 3             | 4       | 5           | 6           | 7         | 8          | 9         | 10         | 11         | 12          | 14           | 15           | 16           | 17          |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 29 Jul 25 | CAMBERLEY TOWN         | CCL       | W1-0   | 6th | Longman    | Inman     | Orisatoki     | Gabaza  | Andreou     | Davies      | Karanja   | Surmon     | Beck1     | Robertson  | Cadete     | Ingham**    | Sewell**     | Derham**     | Smith**      |             |
| 02 Aug 25 | CORINTHIAN-CASUALS     | FAC EP    | L2-4   |     | Longman    | Inman     | Orisatoki     | Gabaza  | Andreou     | Davies1     | Karanja   | Surmon     | Beck      | Robertson1 | Ingham     | Cadete**    | Derham**     | Davies**     |              |             |
| 09 Aug 25 | Badshot Lea            | CCL       | W2-3   | 4th | O.Davies   | D.Davies  | Orisatoki     | Gabaza  | Sewell1     | Andreou     | Karanja   | Surmon     | Beck1     | Robertson1 | Ingham     | Cadete**    | Derham**     | Watts**      | Marshall**   | Petch**     |
| 12 Aug 25 | FLEET TOWN             | CCL       | W2-1   | 1st | O.Davies   | D.Davies  | Cadete        | Gabaza  | Sewell1     | Andreou     | Karanja   | Surmon     | Beck1     | Marshall1  | Ingham     | Sarfo**     | Watts**      | Inman**      | Petch**      |             |
| 16 Aug 25 | REDHILL                | CCL       | W2-1   | 1st | O.Davies   | D.Davies1 | Ingham-Wright | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Karanja1  | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Orisatoki** | Inman**      | Derham**     | Robertson**  | Petch       |
| 23 Aug 25 | Cobham                 | FAV IQ    | W1-2   | -   | O.Davies   | D.Davies  | Orisatoki     | Gabaza1 | Sewell      | Andreou     | Karanja   | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall   | Sarfo1     | Ingham**    | Watts**      | Inman**      | Robertson**  | Petch       |
| 25 Aug 25 | SHEERWATER             | CCL       | L1-4   | 1st | Longman    | Inman     | D.Davies      | Gabaza  | Andreou     | Marshall    | Ingham    | Surmon     | Beck      | Watts      | Petch1     | Ingham**    | Karanja**    | Sarfo**      | Derham**     | O.Davies    |
| 06 Sep 25 | COBHAM                 | CCL       | L0-5   | 3rd | O.Davies   | D.Davies  | Orisatoki     | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Marshall  | Surmon     | Beck      | Sarfo      | Karanja    | Sewell**    | Derham**     | Inman**      | Petch**      | Watts**     |
| 13 Sep 25 | CORINTHIAN-CASUALS     | CCL       | D0-0   | 7th | Richards   | Davies    | N.Ingham W    | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Inman       | Sarfo     | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall   | Orisatoki  | Quincey**   | Derham**     | Andreou**    | Karanja**    | Petch**     |
| 16 Sep 25 | BURNHAM                | CCL PC2   | W2-1   |     | Richards   | N.InghamW | Quincey       | Inman   | Andreou     | Karanja     | Derham    | Robertson  | Cadete1   | Watts      | Petch      | Davies**    | Z.InghamW**  | Gabaza**1    | Surmon**     | Marshall**  |
| 20 Sep 25 | FRIMLEY GREEN          | FAV 2Q    | W3-1   |     | Richards   | D.Davies  | Gabaza        | Inman   | Andreou     | Cadete1     | Surmon    | Beck       | Marshall  | Sarfo      | Watts2     | N.InhamW**  | Z.InghamW    | Robertson**  | Karanja**    | Derham**    |
| 23 Sep 25 | HORLEY TOWN            | CCL       | W3-2   | 2nd | Richards   | Davies    | Gabaza        | Inman   | Andreou     | Beck1       | Cadete    | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall2  | Sarfo      | N.Ingham-W* | Karanja*     | Robertson**  | Orisatoki**  | Derham**    |
| 27 Sep 25 | Alton                  | CCL       | W1-2   | 2nd | Richards   | Inman     | Orisatoki     | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall1  | Sarfo1     | Derham**    | N.Ingham-W** | Robertson**  | Karanja**    | Derham**    |
| 04 Oct 25 | GUILDFORD CITY         | CCL       | W4-0   | 2nd | Richards   | N.InghamW | Orisatoki1    | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Inman1      | Cadete    | Surmon     | Robertson | Marshall1  | Sarfo1     | G.White**   | Quincey**    | Karanja**    | Petch**      | Z.Ingham    |
| 07 Oct 25 | Merstham               | SSC       | L6-1   |     | Richards   | Orisatoki | N.InghamW     | Quincey | Inman       | Andreou     | Cadete    | Derham     | Beck      | Marshall   | Petch      | Gabaza      | Surmon       | Acheampong** | Marshall**   | Robertson*  |
| 11 Oct 25 | KNAPHILL               | CCL       | D0-0   | 3rd | Richards   | Orisatoki | Inman         | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Derham**    | Quincey**    | Karanja**    | Acheampong** | Robertson*  |
| 18 Oct 25 | London Samurais Rovers | FAV 1R    | D0-0** |     | Richards   | Orisatoki | Quincey       | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Davies**    | Karanja**    | Derham**     | Robertson**  | White-Gleai |
| 21 Oct 25 | Eversley & California  | CCL       | L1-0   | 3rd | Richards   | Orisatoki | White-Glean   | Sewell  | Andreou     | Karanja     | Surmon    | Acheampong | Robertson | Orisatoki  | Derham     | Gabazs**    | Cadete**     | Marshall**   | Beck**       | N.Ingham-V  |
| 25 Oct 25 | TOOTING & MITCHAM      | CCL       | W2-1   | 3rd | Hebditch   | D.Davies  | Orisatoki     | Derham  | Gabaza      | Q.incey     | Surmon1   | Beck1      | Marshall  | Sarfo      | Cadete     | Karanja**   | Petch**      | Robertson**  | N.Ingham-W*  | Acheampon1  |
| 28 Oct 25 | TOOTING & MITCHAM      | CCL       | L1-2   | 4th | Hebditch   | D.Davies  | Orisatoki     | Derham  | Glean-White | Q.incey     | Cadete    | Surmon1    | Beck1     | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Cadete      | Karanja**    | Robertson**  | N.Ingham-W*  | Acheampon1  |
| 01 Nov 25 | Chipstead              | CCL       | L2-1   | 6th | Alle       | Quincey   | N.Ingham W    | Derham  | Sewell      | Gleam-White | Robertson | Surmon     | Beck1     | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Sewell**    | Orisatoki**  | Karanja**    | Robertson**  | Acheampon*  |
| 04 Nov 25 | Epsom & Ewell          | CCL       | D1-1   | 6th | Williamson | Quincey   | N.Ingham W    | Derham  | Sewell      | Gleam-White | Karanja   | Marshall   | Beck      | Acheampon  | Sarfo      | Orisatoki** | Andreou**    | Karanja**    | Acheampon*   | Z.Ingham W  |
| 08 Nov 25 | Redhill                | CCL       | L0-0   | 7th | Richards   | Quincey   | Orisatoki     | Derham  | Sewell      | Gleam-White | Karanja   | Surmon     | Beck      | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Z.Ingham-W* | Andreou**    | Cadete**     | N.Ingham-W*  | Acheampon*  |
| 15 Nov 25 | Thatcham Town          | CCL       | W0-2   | 5th | Richards   | Quincey   | Orisatoki     | Derham  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete1   | Surmon     | Beck      | Sarfo      | Trickett** | Trickett**  | Karanja**    | Acheampon**  |              |             |
| 25 Nov 25 | CAMBERLEY TOWN         | SCCC      | L2-4   | -   | Richards   | Quincey   | Orisatoki     | Derham  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Beck      | Trickett   | Bone2      | Sarfo**     | Karanja**    | Gabaza**     | Acheampon*   | N.Ingham-1  |
| 29 Nov 25 | Horley Town            | CCL       | W1-2   | 5th | Richards   | Orisatoki | N.Ingham      | Quincey | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete1   | Surmon     | Trickett  | Sarfo      | Bone1      | Marshall**  | Gabaza**     | Derham**     | Inman        |             |
| 02 Dec 25 | EPSOM & EWELL          | CCL       | L0-2   | 5th | Richards   | Orisatoki | N.Ingham      | Derham  | Quincey     | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Trickett  | Sarfo      | Bone       | Gabaza**    | Inman**      | Karanja**    | Marshall**   | Stetner**   |
| 06 Dec 25 | Camberley Town         | CCL       | W1-2   | 4th | Hebditch   | Orisatoki | N.Ingham      | Gabaza1 | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Sarfo     | Marshall   | Bone       | Derham**1   | Inman**      | Karanja**    | Trickett**   | Quincey**   |
| 09 Dec 25 | TADLEY CALLEVA         | CCL       | W1-0   | 3rd | Richards   | Orisatoki | Inman         | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | N.Wright  | Surmon     | Trickett  | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Bone**      | Derham**     | Karanja**    | Quincey**    | Stetner**   |
| 20 Dec 25 | BADSHOT LEA            | CCL       | W1-0   | 3rd | Richards   | Inman     | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Quincey     | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Trickett  | Marshall1  | Sarfo      | Robertson** | Orisatoki**  | Karanja**    | Derham**     | Bone**      |
| 10 Jan 26 | Sheerwater             | CCL       | W1-2   | 2nd | Richards   | Inman     | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Bone1     | Marshall   | Sarfo      | Quincey**   | Trickett**   | Robertson**1 | Karanja**    | Orisatoki** |
| 17 Jan 26 | Cobham                 | CCL       | L1-2   | 4th | Richards   | Inman     | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Sewell      | Andreou     | Cadete    | Surmon     | Trickett  | Robertson1 | Sarfo      | Orisatoki** | Quincey**    | Ossi**       | Marshall**   | Bone**      |
| 24 Jan 26 | Corinthian-Casuals     | CCL       | D2-2   | 4th | Williamson | Inman     | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Quincey     | Cadete1     | Surmon    | Robertson  | Sarfo     | Sewell     | Bone       | Trickett**1 | Davies**     | Orisatoki**  | Marshall1    | Karanja**   |
| 31 Jan 26 | BALHAM                 | CCL       | L0-1   | 4th | Hebditch   | N.Ingham  | Orisatoki     | Gabaza  | Quincey     | Cadete      | Surmon    | Trickett   | Marshall  | Sewell     | Bone       | Sarfo**     | Davies**     | Robertson**  | Stepney**    |             |
| 14 Feb 26 | Guildford City         | CCL       | W1-2   | 4th | Richards   | Davies    | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Inman       | Cadete      | Surmon    | Trickett1  | Marshall  | Sewell1    | Sarfo      | Andreou**   | Robertson**  | Orisatoki**  | Stepney**    | Bone**      |
| 17 Feb 26 | Tooling & Mitchan Utd  | CCL       | D2-2   | 4th | Richards   | Davies    | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Stepney     | Cadete      | Surmpn    | Trickett   | Marshall  | Sewell     | Sarfo2     | Robertson** | Bone**       | Orisatoki**  | Inman**      |             |
| 21 Feb 26 | Knaphill               | CCL       | L2-0   | 4th | Richards   | Davies    | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Stepney     | Cadete      | Surmon    | Trickett   | Robertson | Inman      | Marshall** | Marshall**  | Andreou**    | Orisatoki**  | Bone**       | Quincey**   |
| 24 Feb 26 | ALTON                  | CCL       | D1-1   | 4th | Richards   | Davies    | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Stepney     | Orisatoki   | Surmon    | Bone       | Robertson | Sewell     | Marshall   | Trickett**1 | Andreou**    | Cadete**     | Sarfo**      | Inman**     |
| 28 Feb 26 | EVERSLEY & CALIFORN    | CCL       | W3-1   | 3rd | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza1 | Stepney     | Cadete1     | Surmon    | Trickett1  | Robertson | Sarfo      | Sewell     | Davies**    | Inman**      | Orisatoki**  | Quincey**    | Bone**      |
| 03 Mar 26 | Balham                 | CCL       | W0-2   | 2nd | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Stepney | Inman       | Cadete1     | Surmon    | Trickett   | Robertson | Gabaza1    | Sewell     | Davies**    | Quincey**    | Goulding**   | Orisatoki**  | Bone**      |
| 09 Mar 26 | Subton Common Rovers   | CCL       | L2-1   | 3rd | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Stepney | Inman1      | Cadete1     | Surmon    | Trickett   | Robertson | Gabaza     | Sewell     | Davies**    | Quincey**    | H.Leacock**  | Orisatoki**  | Bone**      |
| 14 Mar 26 | CHIPSTEAD              | CCL       | W3-1   | 3rd | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Stepney     | Cadete1     | Spsford   | Trickett2  | Kennedy   | Orisatoki  | Sewell     | Quincey**   | Watts**      | Surmon**     | Robertson**  | H-Leacock*  |
| 21 Mar 26 | Tadley Calleva         | CCL       | L1-0   | 5th | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Stepney     | Cadete      | Surmon    | Trickett   | Kennedy   | Orisatoki  | Sewell     | Robertson** | Quincey**    | Spsford*     | H-Leacock**  | Inman**     |
| 28 Mar 26 | THATCHAM TOWN          | CCL       | W2-1   | 5th | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza1 | Inman       | Cadete      | Surmon    | Trickett1  | Robertson | Spsford    | Sewell     | Stepney**   | H-Leacock**  | Kennedy**    | Davies**     | Quincey**   |
| 04 Apr 26 | Fleet Town             | CCL       | L1-0   | 7th | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Inman       | Orisatoki   | Surmon    | Trickett   | Robertson | Spsford    | Sewell     | Stepney**   | H-Leacock**  | Kennedy**    | Quincey**    | Davies      |
| 11 Apr 26 | READING CITY           | CCL PC3   | D3-3*  | -   | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Inman1      | Orisatoki   | Surmon    | Trickett1  | Robertson | Quincey    | Sewell     | Davies**    | H-Leacock**  | Spsford**    |              |             |
| 25 Apr 26 | EPSOM & EWELL          | CCL PC QF |        |     | Richards   | Andreou   | N.Ingham      | Gabaza  | Inman1      | Orisatoki   | Surmon    | Trickett1  | Robertson | Quincey    | Sewell     | Davies**    | H-Leacock**  | Spsford**    |              |             |



# DEVELOPMENT TEAM

## Suburban Football League 2025-26



|                             | P  | W  | D | L  | GD  | Pts |
|-----------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Aldershot Town              | 19 | 14 | 3 | 2  | 23  | 45  |
| Woking                      | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4  | 24  | 36* |
| Bromley                     | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2  | 36  | 33  |
| Sheerwater                  | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6  | 15  | 32  |
| St Albans City              | 16 | 8  | 4 | 4  | 15  | 28  |
| Metropolitan Police         | 19 | 7  | 4 | 8  | 3   | 25  |
| Harrow Borough              | 17 | 5  | 2 | 10 | -20 | 17  |
| Hungerford Town (Withdrawn) | 10 | 5  | 1 | 4  | 11  | 16* |
| Slough Town                 | 16 | 5  | 0 | 11 | -27 | 15  |
| Binfield                    | 16 | 2  | 1 | 13 | -36 | 7   |
| ABBAY RANGERS               | 16 | 0  | 3 | 13 | -44 | 3   |

We welcome a new management team this season. Simon Lawrance has stepped up from the under 18s to take the managers role assisted by Mark & Kavanagh Keadell both of whom were coaching the 18s. Good luck to them in their new roles

The draw for the Mike Bidmead Cup has been made and has paired us with an away tie with Brook House. Date to be confirmed. The winners will host the victors of the tie between Alton and Aldershot Town .



| Date     | Opponents                     | Competition           | Result    |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 23.08.25 | <b>BROMLEY</b>                | Suburban League       | D 0-0     |
| 30.08.25 | <b>BINFIELD</b>               | Suburban League       | D1-1      |
| 03.09.25 | Hungerford Town               | Suburban League       | L6-0      |
| 06.09.25 | St Albans City                | Suburban League       | L4-0      |
| 13.09.25 | Brook House                   | Mike Bidmead Cup      | L2-0      |
| 20.09.25 | Metropolitan Police           | Suburban League       | D5-5      |
| 27.09.25 | <b>WOKING</b>                 | Suburban League       | L0-3      |
| 04.10.25 | Sheerwater Reserves           | Surrey Premier Cup R1 | L1-0      |
| 18.10.25 | Sheerwater Reserves           | Suburban League       | L0-3      |
| 23.10.23 | Woking                        | Suburban League       | A-A       |
| 01.11.25 | <b>SLOUGH TOWN</b>            | Suburban League       | L3-4      |
| 12.11.25 | LISS ATHLETIC                 | Aldershot Interm Cup  | 3-3 (5-4) |
| 15.11.25 | <b>HARROW BOROUGH</b>         | Suburban League       | L2-5      |
| 22.11.25 | <b>ST ALBANS CITY</b>         | Suburban League       | L1-7      |
| 06.12.25 | Harrow Borough                | Suburban League       | L2-1      |
| 13.12.25 | <b>COLNEY HEATH</b>           | League Cup Plate      | L1-4      |
| 10.01.26 | <b>METROPOLITAN POLICE</b>    | Suburban League       | L0-3      |
| 17.01.26 | <b>METROPOLITAN POLICE</b>    | Shield                | D2-2      |
| 14.02.26 | <b>ALDERSHOT TOWN</b>         | Suburban League       | L1-2      |
| 21.02.26 | <b>COBHAM</b>                 | Shield                | L2-5      |
| 28.02.26 | Molesey                       | Shield                | L3-1      |
| 05.03.26 | Horley Town                   | Shield                | L7-4      |
| 14.03.26 | Aldershot Town                | Suburban League       | L2-10     |
| 18.03.26 | Binfield                      | Suburban League       | L2-3      |
| 04/04.26 | Sheerwater                    | Suburban League       | L1-5      |
| 18.04.26 | <b>WHITEHILL &amp; BORDON</b> | Aldershot Interm Cup  | L1-2      |



# ***THE GAZETTE***



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The Moor. I hope our match officials and all associated with Epsom & Ewell enjoy their short stay with us.

A fortnight ago we eventually progressed past the 3rd round and into today's Quarter Final. Reading City were our opponents and after a very good first half we were deservedly 3-1 up through goals from Lee, Joden and Alfie. We could of easily gone 4-1 up and killed the game off numerous times but allowed Reading to stay in the game. Poor game management as we moved into stoppage time allowed them to get a couple of goals, the equaliser being the last kick of the game. On to penalties and Cairo at his best with 2 good saves, us advance to today.

Despite their final league position, it will be a difficult test as always against Epsom. Only 1 point gained off them this season and the defeat in last years Southern Combination Final. We will need to be at our best if we are to get through to the Semi Final here on Tuesday 5th May vs Windsor & Eton.

We would also like to wish the best of luck to our two Under 13s teams in their cup finals tomorrow.

Thank you for the support and enjoy the game.

Adam





## **GOOSE**

# **THE MARATHON MAN**

I'm stupid and signed up for the marathon again but just to give you some context on why I am doing this. In May 2022, I lost my mum to COPD, a disease that changed her life long before it took her from us. So again, I'm running the London Marathon in her honour carrying her strength and her love with me. I'm raising funds to support vital research, awareness, and care for those living with COPD, so that other families might have better options and more time. If you're able to donate, no matter the amount, it would mean the world to me and help keep Mum's memory alive in the most meaningful way.





# UNDER 18s

## ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH DIVISION

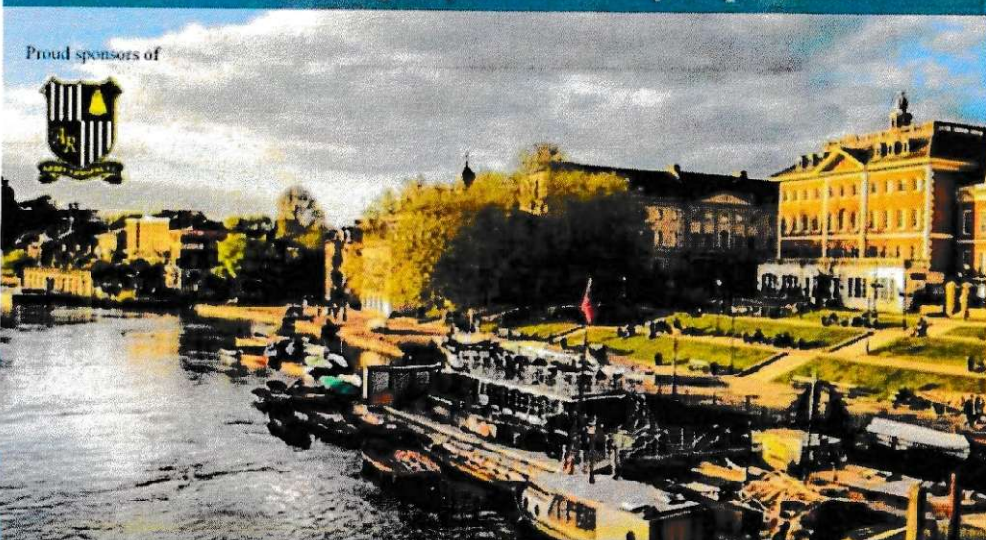


| Pos | Team             | P  | W  | D | L  | GD  | Pts |
|-----|------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Camberley Town   | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2  | 26  | 44  |
| 2   | Binfield         | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4  | 26  | 36  |
| 3   | Wokingham Town   | 18 | 11 | 1 | 6  | 20  | 34  |
| 4   | Holyport         | 18 | 10 | 1 | 7  | 0   | 31  |
| 5   | Slough Town      | 18 | 8  | 3 | 7  | 8   | 27  |
| 6   | Walton & Hersham | 17 | 6  | 6 | 5  | 11  | 24  |
| 7   | ABBAY RANGERS    | 18 | 7  | 1 | 10 | -23 | 22  |
| 8   | Windsor & Eton   | 17 | 6  | 1 | 10 | -7  | 19  |
| 9   | Burnham          | 16 | 5  | 1 | 10 | -14 | 13  |
| 10  | Frimley Green    | 18 | 0  | 1 | 17 | -60 | 1   |

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|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ABBAY RANGERS    |     | 1-0 | H-W | 0-1 | 4-3 | 2-4 | 2-0 | 1-4 | 3-0 | 1-6 |
| Binfield         | 4-0 |     | 2-2 | 0-1 | 5-3 | 5-2 | 6-0 | 3-3 |     | 2-0 |
| Burnham          | 0-4 | 1-4 |     | 0-3 | 6-1 | 2-1 | 0-7 | 4-3 | 1-5 | 1-5 |
| Camberley Town   | 1-0 | 1-0 | 5-1 |     | 5-1 | 5-0 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 |
| Frimley Green    | 1-3 | 0-1 | 2-9 | 1-4 |     | 0-2 | 3-5 | 0-6 | 0-4 | 1-9 |
| Holyport         | HW  | 1-1 | 2-1 | 6-4 | 3-0 |     |     | 2-0 | 6-2 | 3-2 |
| Slough Town      | 4-0 | 4-5 | 1-4 | 4-4 | 8-1 | 2-1 |     | 1-1 | 3-1 | 4-1 |
| Walton & Hersham | 3-3 | 0-1 |     | 1-0 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 2-0 |     | 4-3 | 3-3 |
| Windsor & Eton   | 4-1 | 0-4 |     | 1-3 | 5-3 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 2-5 |     | 3-2 |
| Wokingham Town   | 2-1 | 2-1 | H-W | 2-1 | 2-1 | 6-1 | 2-3 | 2-0 | 1-0 |     |

| Date   | Opponent            | Comp                    | Score |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 25 Aug | Walton & Hersham    | ACYL League Cup         | L1-0  |
| 03 Sep | Lancing             | FA Youth Cup Prel Round | W0-3  |
| 11 Sep | WALTON & HERSHAM    | ACYL League             | L1-4  |
| 17 Sep | Sleaford Town       | FA Youth Cup 1st Qual   | W1-2  |
| 25 Sep | CAMBERLEY TOWN      | ACYL League             | L0-1  |
| 29 Sep | Walton & Hersham    | FA Youth Cup 2nd Qual   | L3-2  |
| 08 Oct | HOLYPORT            | ACYL League             | L2-4  |
| 13 Oct | Burnham             | ACYL League             | W0-4  |
| 22 Oct | Frimley Green       | ACYL League             | W1-3  |
| 30 Oct | SLOUGH TOWN         | ACYL League             | W2-0  |
| 06 Nov | WINDSOR & ETON      | ACYL League             | W3-0  |
| 20 Nov | METROPOLITAN POLICE | Surrey Floodlit Cup     | L2-6  |
| 27 Nov | BINFIELD            | ACYL League             | W1-0  |
| 11 Dec | FRIMLEY GREEN       | ACYL League             | W4-3  |
| 14 Jan | Slough Town         | ACYL League             | L0-4  |
| 29 Jan | Wokingham Town      | ACYL League             | L2-1  |
| 02 Mar | Walton & Hersham    | ACYL League             | D3-3  |
| 10 Mar | Holyport            | ACYL League             | HW    |
| 26 Mar | Camberley Town      | ACYL League             | L1-0  |
| 02 Apr | Binfield            | ACYL League             | L4-0  |
| 09 Apr | BURNHAM             | ACYL League             | H-W   |
| 16 Apr | WOKINGHAM TOWN      | ACYL League             | L1-6  |
| 23 Apr | Windsor & Eton      | ACYL League             | L4-1  |



## **We Interrupt This Broadcast...**

There is a lot of criticism in modern football about players who seem to chase fame and fortune ahead of progress on the pitch. There are players whose careers seem to have disappeared, sacrificed on the altar of a few more instagram followers. And even those at the very top have to be very conscious of their image. But it wasn't always like that. England's 1966 World Cup heroes could go to their local for a drink without being followed around by the media. George Best aside, so could most of the players in the 1960s. And when Danny Blanchflower was offered the chance to elevate his reputation beyond the pitch, he refused. Rather to the embarrassment of the BBC.

It was February of 1961. Tottenham Hotspur, under Bill Nicholson, were on course to win the double. They would become only the third club to achieve that in the history of English football, and the first in the twentieth century. It was an impressive achievement. And at the heart of that side, Player of the Year, was Blanchflower. He was captain, he had been at the club for seven years, and he had won Player of the Year in 1958 before winning it again in 1961, only the second player to win it twice. He was nominated for the Ballon d'Or three times, and in 2009 was voted the greatest player in the club's history. It's fair to say that the word 'legend' applies.

With all of that going on, Blanchflower was also beginning to build a career as a broadcaster on both television and radio. So when he was invited to Broadcasting House it just seemed like a normal day. He walked in, and sat at the desk reading a newspaper was his frequent collaborator Eamonn Andrews. They made a little small talk, and Andrews pointed out a new camera, explaining that they were being filmed at that very moment.

For younger readers, This is Your Life was a live broadcast, and one of the BBC's biggest shows. It was a celebration of the person, with people from their past coming out to talk about their time with the honoured guest, what they had meant to each other, and how important they had been, before joining the audience and another guest coming out to go through the same thing. At the end, they were presented with a red book which catalogued the stories of their life.

And Eamonn Andrews famous catchphrase. He didn't get to the end of it that night though. As he tells it, he bent below the desk to get his red book, and as he came up got as far as 'Danny Blanchflower, this is your...' before realising the Irish footballer was already heading out of the door. A producer tried to grab him, but Blanchflower wriggled free, losing his jacket in the process, and marched down the corridor in just his shirt. Andrews tells of being shocked at the reaction. He had assumed that Blanchflower would be his easiest interview; already a broadcaster, and so, Andrews' thought, not averse to the limelight.

As it was, this was the first time a guest had ever refused to be on his programme. Which left the BBC scrambling, embarrassed, as their live broadcast began to fall apart. They had to turn to an emergency backup episode, on Dr. Robert Fawcus.

Andrews didn't give up immediately. He chased Blanchflower down the corridor, trying to persuade him to take part. He pointed out that there was a studio full of audience members, and his friends and family all backstage. He made clear that it wasn't his problem, he hadn't invited them.



He demanded his coat back, and walked over to the BBC club, a club for employees of the corporation.

Andrews went over and tried one last time, before giving up. The car that was supposed to take Blanchflower to the studio was waiting, and Andrews offered that it could just take him home instead. But Blanchflower wasn't taking any chances, and took the Underground instead.

At the studio, Blanchflower's Tottenham teammates were disappointed, as were the wider audience members. But reportedly none were more annoyed with him than his wife, who was waiting there with them. There was suggestion that he had been a bad sport for not taking part (something Andrews denied), but Blanchflower was adamant.

He initially said that it was just an instinctive refusal, though later he clarified that he wanted his life to be private, except where it pertained to football. Which, as Andrews would later affirm, was something they knew anyone they approached had a right to refuse with. It did change the format of the show though, causing producers to pre-record the show from that point on so that it couldn't happen again.

And they weren't entirely willing to give up on the Tottenham captain. A few months later they broke their secrecy protocol, and approached him to ask if he would come on the show. Once more, he declined.

And so the Northern Ireland international, player of the year, at the very top of the game refused the fame and the limelight that was offered to him. He focused on his football, and he led his team to the double a few months later. The following season they retained the FA Cup.

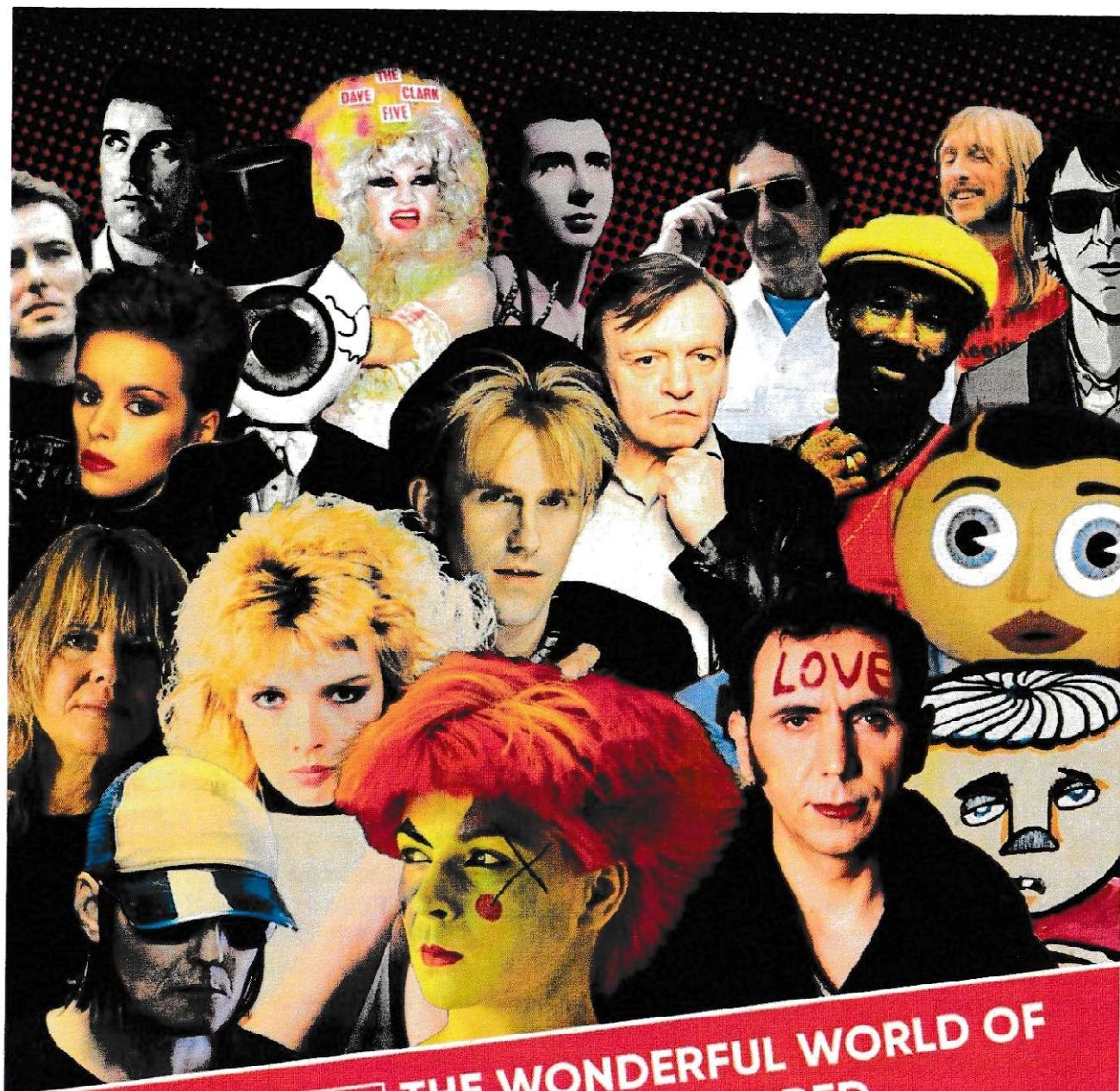
And in the end, who wouldn't trade a red book for a trophy or two.

Enjoy the game.

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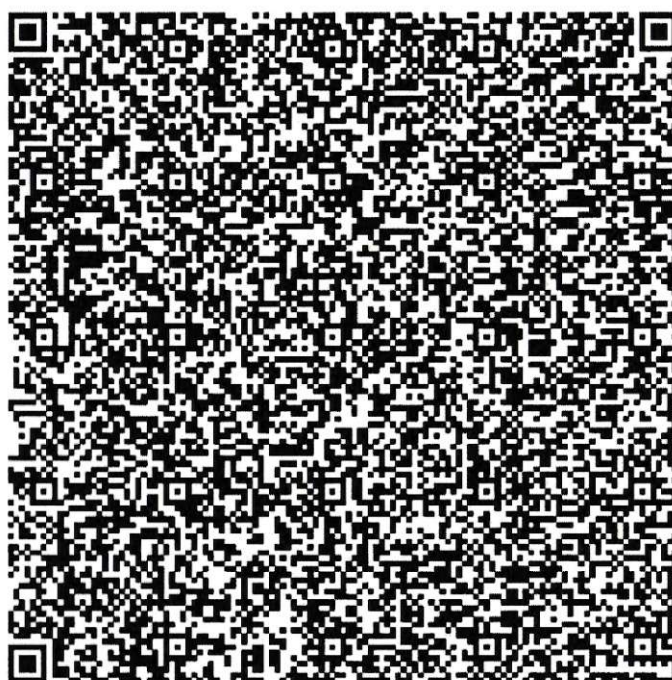
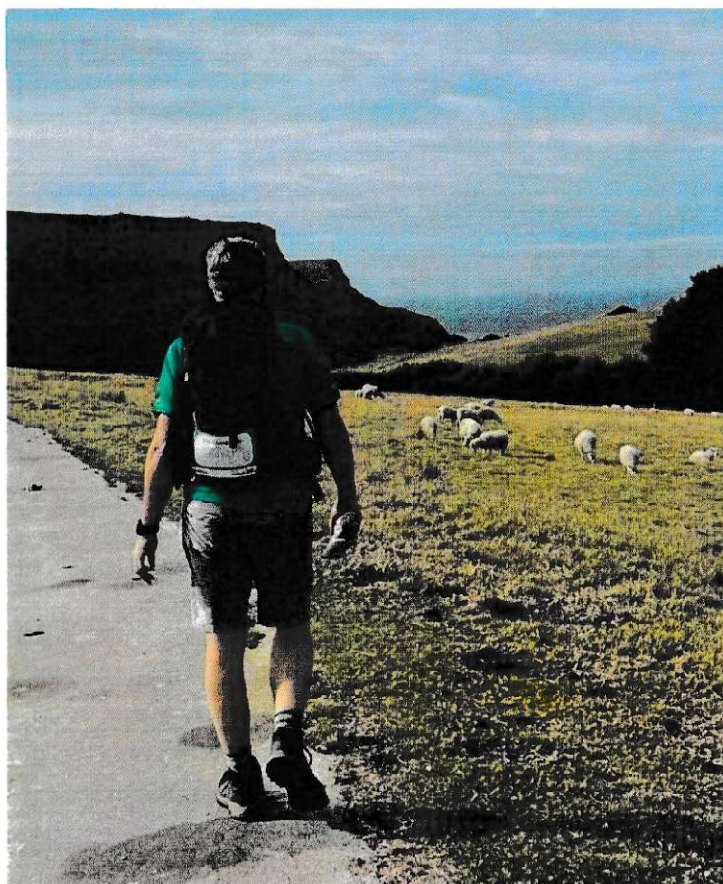
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