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COMBINED COUNTIES PREMIER CHALLENGE CUP

EPSOM & EWELL

VS

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

Tuesday 16th September 2025
Kick-off 7:45PM

MATCHDAY ISSUE #6 £3.00





Epsom & Ewell Football Club

established 1918

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Epsom & Ewell FC is an incorporated association, operating as a members' club
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FIRST TEAM HONOURS

Isthmian League Division Two
Champions: 1977-78
London League
Champions: 1927-28
Surrey Senior League
Champions: 1925-26, 1926-27, 1974-75
Southern Suburban League
Champions: 1923-24
Sutton and District League (as Epsom Town)
Champions: 1922-23
Combined Counties Premier Challenge Cup
Winners: 2012-2013
National Division One South (Ladies)
Champions: 1993-94
Dave Wilson Trophy (ESHC)
Winners: 2008
Surrey Senior Cup
Winners: 1980-81
Southern Combination Cup
Winners: 1979-80, 2024-25
Corinthian League Memorial Shield
Winners: 1959-60
Surrey Senior League Cup
Winners: 1973-74, 1974-75
Surrey Senior Shield
Winners: 1932-33, 1954-55
Surrey Senior League Charity Cup
Winners: 1926-27

From the Clubhouse



Good evening to you all and welcome to another cup game against Ashford Town, we welcome an old friend in Luke who was a manager while we ground shared at Leatherhead! Also, to their committee and supporters and big welcome to Alan Constable who has helped us over the years and particularly this year with our efforts to find a long-term ground share and re-sorting fixtures.



After our exploits in the FA cup it would have been nice to get back into league action, on that point I would like to thank one of our sponsors Richmond roofing for organising a coach for the players and Edwards Thomas coaches for doing a great deal for the supporters that was paid for by our chair.

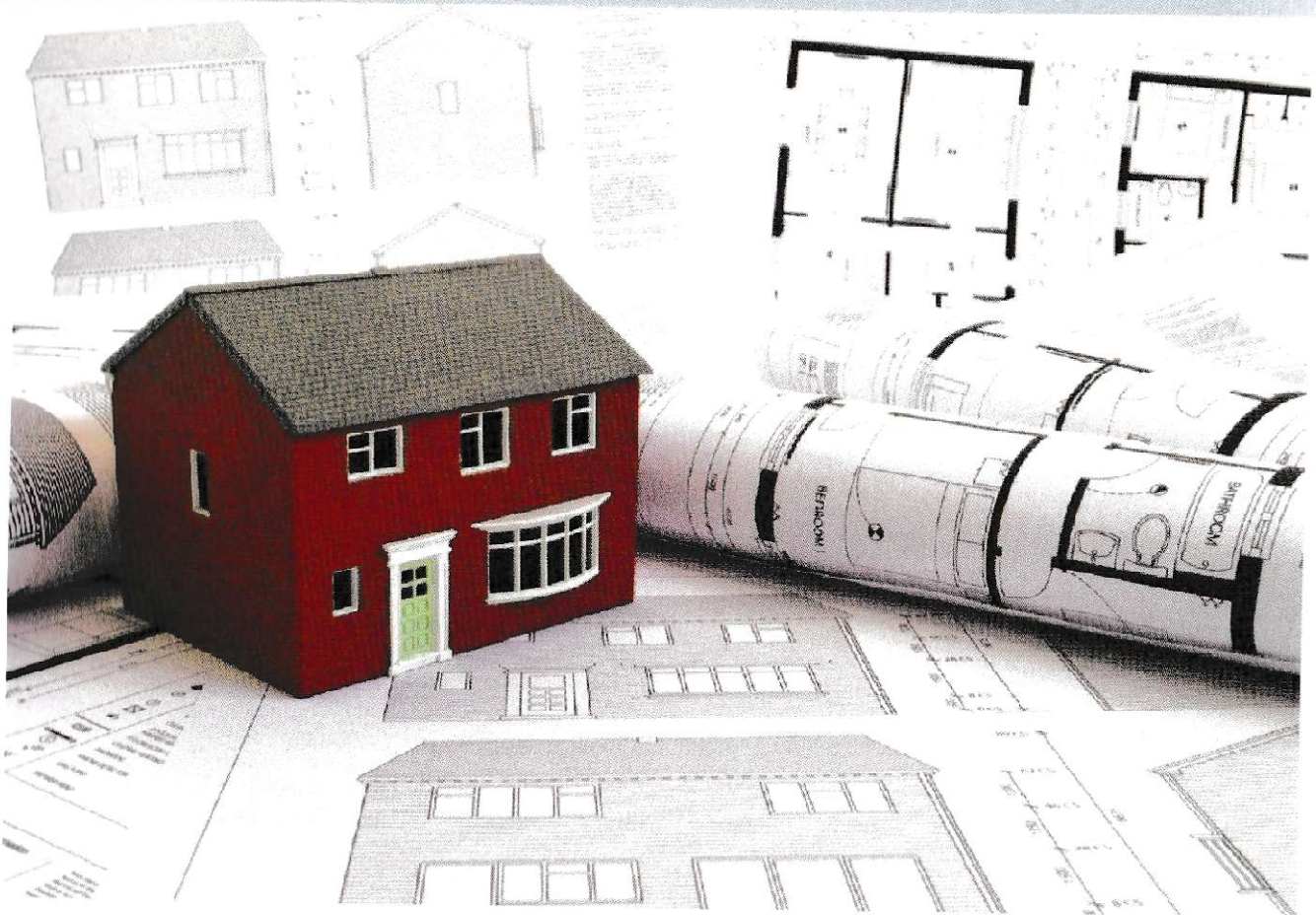
But more importantly the support that we had last Saturday and the response from our opposition was just fantastic.

I woke up at 5am in the morning very excited to be part of the greatest competition in the world and ended up going out with the players after and must confess that it was one of my highlights since being involved in the club, So thank you all for making the trip a memorable one.

Enjoy the game!

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From the Bench

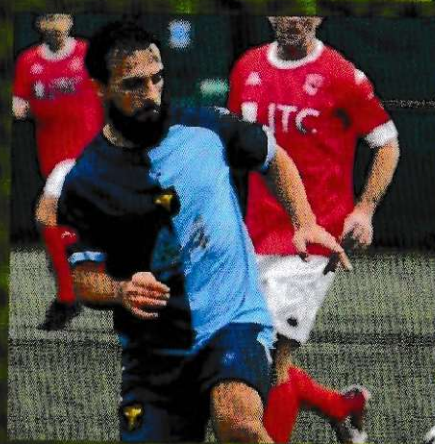


Good evening all. It would feel wrong not to start these notes off by thanking all of those that made the trip to Eastbourne on Saturday. We are so lucky to have had not just our family and friends but loyal supporters there, who we are incredibly grateful for. I think we reflect back on Saturday obviously disappointed as it wasn't the result we wanted but with immense pride for the fight and togetherness the boys showed, even in the adversity of Adam being sent off and Fabs having to come off. Once again, we showed though, that we seem to be a team full of goalkeepers with Toby stepping up into the sticks and having a stellar performance. It was a fantastic test against a team in the National League South, and I think for us we could see those small elements in the game that can make a team so much better.

It's been a strange week for us leading into the game with a 2-2 draw against Knaphill in which Adam and Kingsley scored but after leading 2-0 we let the game go and couldn't hold on. It felt a very disappointing result, but we responded well last Tuesday with a 0-0 draw against a very good Badshot Lea team. The character of this team continues to show, and our squad depth is really being tested at the moment with our injury list increasing. Tom, Jason and Ali are still out. We have also lost Stefan at the back with a shoulder injury. We wish all the boys a speedy recovery.

The game tonight poses a fresh test in terms of Ashford Town who themselves went out in the FA Cup at the hands of a National League South side. They themselves like us have had more cup games than league and have a young striker in Jack Arnold much like Kingsley who has started the season incredibly brightly. Tuesday brings an opportunity for us to also give some boys minutes who maybe haven't had as many recently but as ever anyone who puts on the shirt is more than good enough to go and get a win for the team.

We are excited for the challenge ahead and look forward to welcoming both sets of fans as well as Luke Tuffs and his team to the ground.



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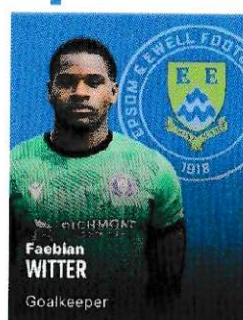


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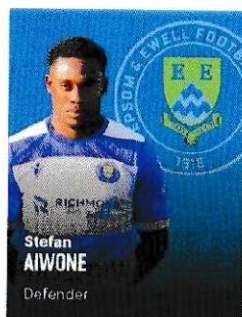


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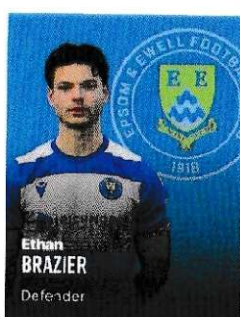


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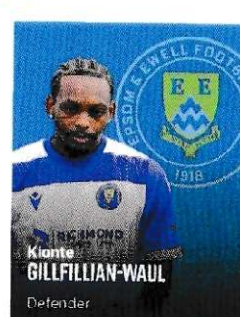
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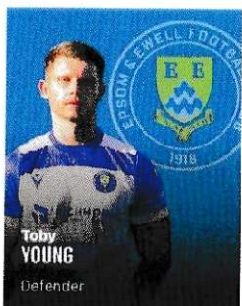
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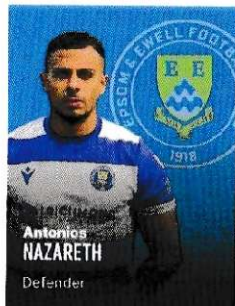
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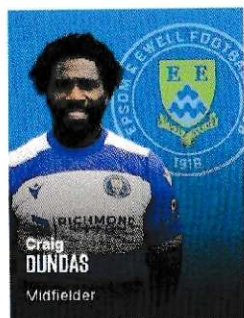


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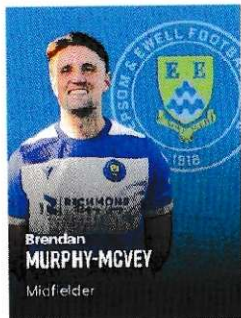
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**Craig
DUNDAS**

Midfielder

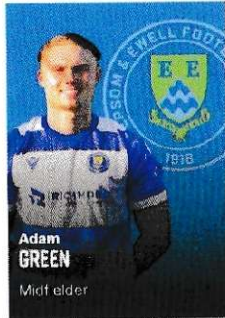
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**Brendan
MURPHY-MCVEY**

Midfielder

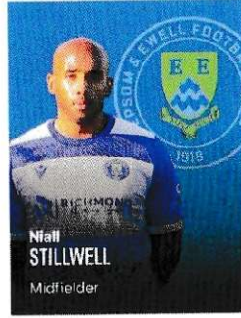
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**Adam
GREEN**

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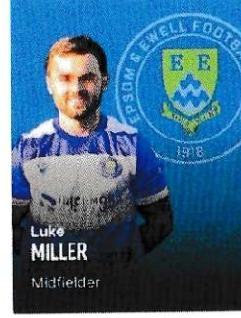
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**Niall
STILLWELL**

Midfielder

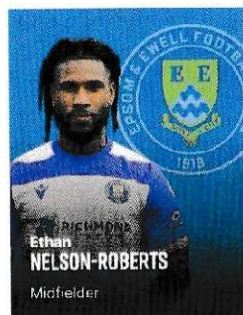
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**Luke
MILLER**

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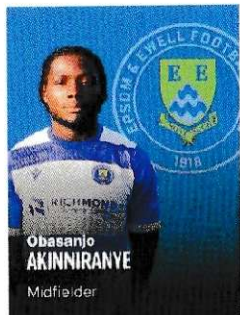
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**Ethan
NELSON-ROBERTS**

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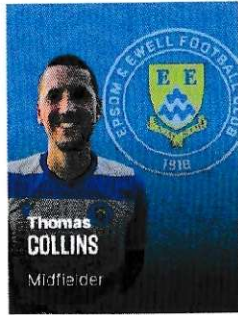
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**Obasanjo
AKINNIRANYE**

Midfielder

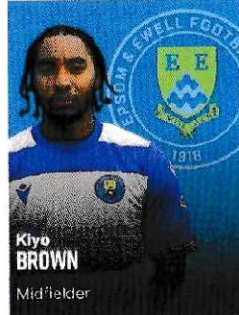
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**Thomas
COLLINS**

Midfielder

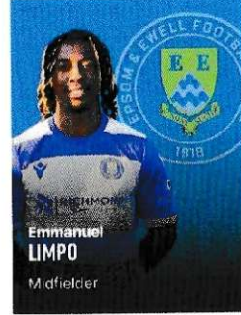
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**Kiyi
BROWN**

Midfielder

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LIMPO**

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**Jermaine
GREEN**

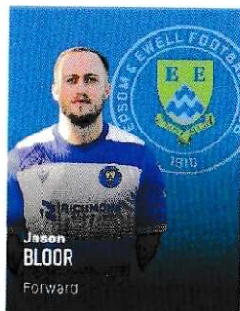
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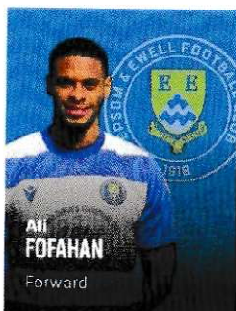
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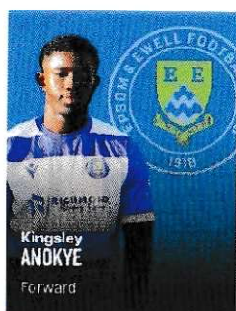
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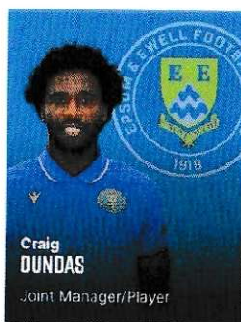


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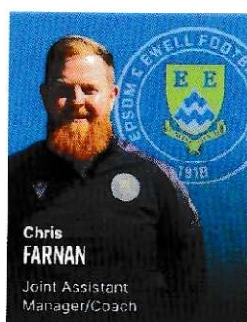
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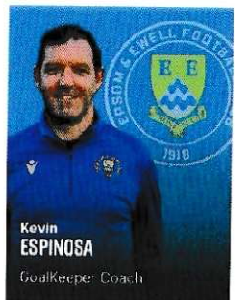
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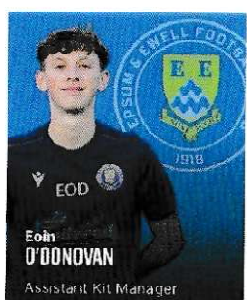
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CCL Premier Division South



Season 2025-26 Club Directory



Abbey Rangers FC
Addlestone Moor
KT15 2QH
2024-25 CCLPS 11th
abbeyrangers.co.uk



Thatcham Town
The Mettal Stadium
RG19 4PA
2024-25 ISTH1SS 20th
thatchamtownfootball.club



Alton FC
Anstey Park
GU34 2NB
2023-24 CCLPS 7th
altonfc.com



Balham FC
Imperial Fields
SM4 6BF
2023-24 CCLPS 9th
balhamfc.com



Camberley Town
Krooner Park
GU15 2QW
2024-25 CCLPS 16th
camberleytownfc.co.uk



Chipstead FC
High Road
CR5 3SF
2024-25 CCPLS 17th
chipsteadfc.com



Cobham FC
Downside Bridge Rd
KT11 3EP
2024-25 CCLPS 4th
cobhamfootballclub.com



Corinthian-Casuals
King George's Field
KT6 7NA
2024-25 CCPLS 13th
corinthian-casuals.com



Fleet Town FC
Calthorpe Park
GU51 5FA
2024-25 CCLPS 5th
fleettownfc.co.uk



Guildford City FC
Spectrum Ground
GU1 1UP
2024-25 CCLPS 12th
guildfordcityfc.co.uk



Horley Town FC
New Defence
RH6 8SP
2024-25 CCLPS 9th
horleytownfc.com



Sutton Common Rovers
War Memorial Sports GD
SM5 2PW
2024-25 ISTH1SC 21st
suttoncommonrovers.com

Founded in 1922 as the London & District Combination Football League, and renamed the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, the 2024-25 Cherry Red Combined CCL season will be the 47th in the history of the league. The league consists of four divisions for the second time, with a new Division Two being added to the Premier North, the Premier South and Division One. Division Two is intended largely for reserve and U23 sides, although it is also open to first teams.

CCL Premier Division South



Season 2025-26 Club Directory



Knaphill FC
Redding Way
GU21 2AY

2024-25 CCLPS 7th
pitchero.com/clubs/knaphillfootballclub



Redhill FC
Kiln Brow
RH1 5AE

2024-25 CCLPS 3rd
redhillfc.com



Badshot Lea
Operatix Community
GU10 4PF

2024-25 ISTH15C 22nd
badshotlefootballclub.co.uk



Sheerwater FC
Albert Drive
GU21 5RF

2024-25 CCLPS 14th
pitchero.com/clubs/sheerwaterfc
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Eversley & California
Fox Lane
RG27 0NS

2024-25 CCLD1 4th
pitchero.com/clubs/californiafc



Tadley Calleva
Barlows Park
RG26 3PX

2024-25 CCLPS 6th
tadleycalleva.com



Tooting & Mitcham
Imperial Fields
SM4 6BF

2024-25 CCLPS 8th
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Annual General Meeting

Epsom and Ewell Football Club

**Date & Time: Sunday 12th October at
2pm**

**Venue: Chessington and Hook Football
Club, Chalky Lane. Chessington. KT9 2NF**

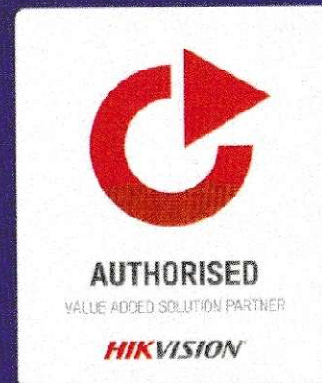
**The agenda and papers will be circulated
before the meeting to members of the
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Supporters are welcome to attend.

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Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Alton (0) 2 2 (1) Sheerwater	176
Macallister (74'), Poynter (78')	York (24'), Burton (90+8')
Camberley Town (2) 2 3 (1) Balham	157
Qoloni (33'), Hoppitt (45')	Meadows (45+2'), Anderson (79' pen), Gavilanes (90+2')
Corinthian-Casuals (0) 0 2 (0) Tooting & Mitcham United	303
	Oldham (64', 70')
Eversley & California (0) 0 1 (0) Thatcham Town	74
	Winchcombe (49')
Horley Town (0) 1 2 (1) Knaphill	91
Acquaye (84')	Sweeney (23'), Cheek (57')

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Guildford City (1) 2 4 (2) Sutton Common Rovers	79
Boamah (17'), Acheampong (90+6')	Bouchez (7'), Mortimer (9'), Cole (90+2'), Osborne (90+3')

Friday 5th September 2025

Epsom & Ewell (2) 2 2 (1) Knaphill	147
Green (22' pen), Apau Anokye (34')	Mitchell (39' pen), Burnham (90')

Saturday 6th September 2025

Abbey Rangers (0) 0 5 (4) Cobham	99
	Thomas (16', 45+1'), Hayford (27'), Marklew (45'), Huey-walker (87')
Balham (1) 2 1 (1) Guildford City	74
White (43'), Henry (81')	Acheampong (25')
Chipstead (0) 1 3 (2) Sheerwater	86
Oblitey (57')	York (12', 72'), Foster (42')
Corinthian-Casuals (2) 5 1 (1) Alton	255
Da Silva (38'), Barbosa (41'), Coker (47'), Maia (56'), Masikini (69')	Macallister (8')
Eversley & California (0) 0 0 (0) Tooting & Mitcham United	63
Redhill (1) 3 1 (1) Horley Town	514
Smith (42'), Harland-Goddard (57'), Obisanya (62')	Rapson (15')
Sutton Common Rovers (1) 1 3 (2) Badshot Lea	107
Swaby (9')	Hamblin (16'), Hakeem-Habeeb (24'), Kerage (86')
Tadley Calleva (2) 2 2 (1) Fleet Town	152
Wright (25', 41')	White (23'), Postance (90+4' pen)
Thatcham Town (0) 2 1 (1) Camberley Town	199
Willmoth (50' pen), Boylan (55')	Hoppitt (5')

League Table



Combined Counties League Premier Division South

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Sutton Common Rovers	8	4	2	2	15	12	+3	14
	2 Redhill	7	4	1	2	16	8	+8	13
	3 Fleet Town	8	4	1	3	16	10	+6	13
	4 Badshot Lea	9	3	4	2	22	18	+4	13
	5 Sheerwater	7	4	1	2	15	12	+3	13
	6 Abbey Rangers	7	4	1	2	9	13	-4	13
	7 Cobham	5	4	0	1	18	4	+14	12
	8 Balham	7	3	3	1	12	10	+2	12
	9 Corinthian-Casuals	8	3	3	2	11	9	+2	12
	10 Tooting & Mitcham United	8	3	3	2	10	12	-2	12
	11 Thatcham Town	7	3	1	3	7	9	-2	10
	12 Horley Town	7	3	0	4	16	13	+3	9
	13 Alton	7	2	3	2	14	16	-2	9
	14 Camberley Town	9	2	3	4	10	12	-2	9
	15 Epsom & Ewell	5	2	2	1	9	5	+4	8
	16 Chipstead	8	2	2	4	12	21	-9	8
	17 Knaphill	7	2	1	4	13	17	-4	7
	18 Eversley & California	9	1	3	5	10	18	-8	6
	19 Tadley Calleva	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4
	20 Guildford City	9	1	1	7	13	27	-14	4

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Player Stats



GOALKEEPERS	Conceded	Clean Sheets	Per 90 mins
Faebian Witter	8	3	0.97

DEFENDERS	Goals Conceded	Clean Sheets	Per 90 mins
Stefan Alwone	5	1	0.95
Toby Young	10	2	1.32
Luis Oliveira	12	3	1.33
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	6	1	1.44
Antonios Nazareth	10	2	1.49

MIDFIELDERS	Team Conceded	Team Goals	Goals Conceded per 90 Mins	Goals Scored per 90 Mins	Net per 90 mins
Adam Green	11	18	1.15	1.89	0.73
Emmanuel Limpo	7	11	1.25	1.96	0.71
Niall Stillwell	8	11	1.44	1.98	0.54
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	8	11	1.29	1.77	0.48
Brendan Murphy-McVey	10	10	1.65	1.65	0.00

FORWARDS	Team Goals	Per 90 mins
Kingsley Anokye	18	1.83
Luke Miller	15	1.74

**Minimum 270 minutes played*

Player Stats



ALL GOALSCORERS	Goals Scored	Mins per Goal
Kingsley Anokye	6	0
Ali Fofahan	1	0
Adam Green	5	0
Luke Miller	2	0
Stefan Aiwone	1	0
Niall Stillwell	1	0
Brendan Murphy-McVey	1	0
Toby Young	1	0

CAUTIONS	Yellow	Red	Mins per caution
Stefan Aiwone	2	0	238
Niall Stillwell	2	0	251
Toby Young	1	1	342
Faebian Witter	1	1	373
Luke Miller	2	0	389
Adam Green	1	1	429
Brendan Murphy-McVey	1	0	546
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	1	0	559
Antonios Nazareth	1	0	606

TEAM "PTS" PER GAME	Pts	Mins Pld
Stefan Aiwone	2.50	475
Adam Green	2.00	858
Faebian Witter	2.00	745
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	2.00	375
Kingsley Anokye	1.80	884
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	1.80	559
Toby Young	1.75	684
Luke Miller	1.71	777
Luis Oliveira	1.67	810
Brendan Murphy-McVey	1.60	546
Emmanuel Limpo	1.60	506
Antonios Nazareth	1.57	606
Niall Stillwell	1.50	501

* Minimum 270 minutes played except Goalscorers

*Clean Sheets & Average Pts for games >69 minutes played

Round up from the Combined Counties League

After Saturdays FA Cup matches no teams from the Combined Counties Leagues are left in the competition. Apart from ourselves who lost to higher placed teams, our league colleagues at Tadley Calleva lost to Bracknell Town and Ashford Town (Middx) lost away at Ebbsfleet United. Elsewhere in this round of the FA Cup the biggest scorers were our near neighbours Dorking Wanderers who won 7-2 at home to Wingate and Finchley and Hednesford Town and who beat Coleshill 7-0. The lowest ranked team left in the competition are Steyning Town Community FC who were able to get a late draw in the 88th minute against Tonbridge Angels so will be 'in the hat' for the next round on Monday with the replay scheduled for Tuesday - well done to them.

Turning to our own leagues action over the past seven days, we have a new team at the top in Sutton Common Rovers who had an excellent 4-1 away victory over Tooting and Mitcham FC. They are the fourth team so far this season who have taken top spot for a time the others being, Redhill, Abbey Rangers and very briefly Badshot Lea. This statement about the league leadership changing hands frequently rather begins to sum up the league so far with lots of teams beating each other and no one really making a break for it at the top. Of course, the league will have a false look to it for some time yet as teams like us who were involved in the FA Cup until yesterday begin to play catch up. For ourselves, we have up to four games in hand to play to the 4 teams who have already played 9 games and 3 games in hand to the 5 teams who have played 8 games so far; various other teams have played 7 or 6 games.

The results from Saturday did show that two of the pre-season favourites in our division, Cobham and Fleet Town move 'up a gear' with comfortable 3-0 and 3-1 victories respectively. The big result was the league leaders Badshot Lea losing to lowly Chipstead 4-3 with an ex-salt in Sirak Negassi scoring the winner in the 98th minute. Horley Town after an indifferent start from them this season won convincingly away at bottom of the table Guildford City 5-2, the league's top scorer of last season who plays for Horley Town and an ex-Salt in Lewis Pearch surprisingly has not scored a goal thus far this season - this will surely change soon.

I thought I would have a look at Division one of the Combined Counties league and report on how that is shaping up. Wembley lead the way after 11 games on 25 points the two teams that were relegated from our division last season reside in 15th and 16th place with Sandhurst Town just of Spelthorne Sports in those positions. Spelthorne did receive somewhat nationwide notoriety recently which was noted in this column for a match being abandoned for too many geese droppings on the pitch, this may have affected the crowd at their home match yesterday when only 32 was the recorded attendance.

Women's Fixtures & Results



Date	Opponents	Comp	Score/ Kick off	Scorers
SEPTEMBER				
Sun 7 Sep	Richmond & Kew	FAC1QR	0-11	
Sun 14 Sep	Sutton United Reserves	SPD	0-9	
Sun 28 Sep	Carshalton Athletic	SPD	4.00pm	
OCTOBER				
Sun 5 Oct	Oxted & District	SPD	4.00pm	
Sun 26 Oct	Croydon	SPD	4.00pm	
NOVEMBER				
Sun 2 Nov	Walton & Hersham	SPD	4.00pm	

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SPD = Surrey Premier Division, FAC = FA Cup

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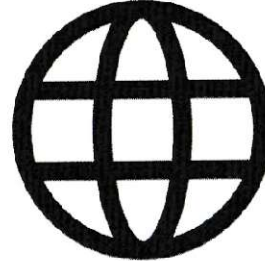
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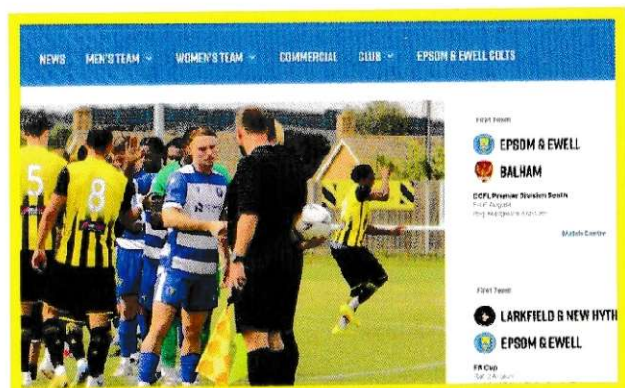
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Welcome to Ashford Town Middx



Ashford Town (Middlesex) Football Club, commonly known as "The Tangerines" or "The Ash Trees", was founded in 1958 as Ashford Albion, competing initially in Division Two of the Hounslow & District League.

Early Years and League Moves

- In their debut season (1958–59) Albion finished second in Division Two and secured promotion to Division One and followed that up with another runners-up finish to reach the Premier Division.
- The club adopted the name Ashford Town in 1964 and switched to the Premier Division of the Hounslow League but withdrew mid-season. The first team then resumed play from Division Two the following year.
- By 1967–68 Ashford had joined the Surrey Intermediate League (Western), and after a season in Premier Division B were promoted to Premier Division A. They were runners-up in 1972–73 and won the Premier A title in 1974–75.

The Surrey Premier League and Combined Counties Success

- Ashford were founder members of the Surrey Premier League in 1982.
- In 1989–90 the club won the Surrey Premier Cup and were league runners-up.
- To avoid confusion with another Ashford Town club in Kent, the Middlesex side formally became Ashford Town (Middlesex) in 1990, and joined the Combined Counties League.
- After finishing second in 1993–94, Ashford went on to dominate the Combined Counties League, winning the league title five times: in 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97, 1997–98 and 1999–2000.
- The 1999–2000 season was particularly impressive — Ashford also won the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup, cementing a memorable league and cup double.

Climbing the Pyramid: Isthmian and Southern League Football

- After their Combined Counties title in 1999–2000, Ashford were promoted to Division Three of the Isthmian League and then advanced to Division Two.
- The club was later moved into Isthmian League Division One South and then, following league restructuring, into the Southern League (Western Division).
- In 2005–06 Ashford finished second in the Southern League Western Division and earned promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division.
- The club won the Isthmian League Cup in 2006–07 and captured the Surrey Senior Cup in 2008–09.

Recent Decades: Relegations and Return to the Combined Counties

- The 2009–10 season ended in relegation for Ashford, and the club elected to begin 2010–11 in Southern League Division One Central.
- In 2011–12 they enjoyed cup success, winning both the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup and the Aldershot Senior Cup.

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- By 2013–14, Ashford finished bottom of Division One Central, suffering relegation back to the Combined Counties League.
- They bounced back strongly, finishing as runners-up in 2015–16 before securing promotion, and in 2016–17 won the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup yet again.
- In 2017–18 the club was transferred to the South Central Division of the Isthmian League.

Home Ground: Short Lane and the Robert Parker Stadium

- Since 1986, Ashford Town (Middlesex) have played their home matches at Short Lane, Stanwell. In 2010 the ground was renamed the Robert Parker Stadium in honour of long-serving chairman Bob Parker.
- The stadium has a capacity of approximately 2,550, of which around 250 are seated and covered.

Club Records and Cup Runs

- Ashford's best runs in national cup competitions include reaching the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup (in 2004–05 and 2008–09) and the Second Round of the FA Trophy.
- The club's success in county-level cup competitions, particularly the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup, has been a hallmark of its non-league pedigree.

Looking Forward

- After the 2024–25 campaign Ashford Town (Middlesex) finished near the bottom of the Isthmian South Central Division and were relegated to the Premier Division North of the Combined Counties League.
- Despite the up-and-down nature of league fortunes, the club continues to be a well-supported and proud non-league side, reflecting both local community roots and a resilient competitive spirit.



Match report v Knaphill



Epsom & Ewell 2

Knaphill 2

Combined Counties Premier League South

Friday 5th September 2025

Scorers- Green 22 pen, Anoyke 34

A good crowd of 147 enjoyed an entertaining game, confirming that our Friday night fixtures are drawing support. Epsom & Ewell made three changes from the Cup win over Risborough Rangers: Emmanuel Limpo came in for Ethan Nelson-Roberts, with Brendan Murphy-McVey and Andrew Herring replacing the injured Niall Stillwell and suspended Toby Young. Kionte Gillfillian-Waul marked his 50th appearance, while we faced former keeper Harvey Keogh.



The match began with humour as the referee tripped over his own feet inside a minute, briefly raising the question of whether a replacement might be needed. We started brightly. In the 11th minute, Kingsley Anoyke was fouled just outside the box, McVey's free-kick forcing Keogh into action. Soon after, Kingsley almost broke through but could only manage a weak header. Knaphill replied with a dangerous free-kick that dipped just over.

Our sharp play earned reward in the 19th minute when Luke's pass to Herring drew a foul in the box. Captain Adam Green calmly converted his fifth penalty of the season. Minutes later, appeals for another spot-kick were waved away. At the other end, Faebian Witter pulled off a superb save from Elijah Hopwood.

We doubled the lead in the 33rd minute. A flowing move found Anoyke, who cut inside and lofted the ball over Keogh. But just before half-time, Witter spilled a routine ball and, after a scramble, Knaphill were awarded a penalty. Ben Mitchell drilled it home, leaving us 2-1 up at the break despite controlling the half. Early in the second half, Herring's effort deflected wide before producing a fine covering tackle that set up Luke, whose shot lacked power. The game turned in the 55th minute when Stefan, fouled by Aidan King, appeared to dislocate his shoulder again and had to be replaced by Callum Wilson. His absence, combined with Young's suspension, allowed Knaphill to press.

Within minutes, Jack Carrod surged through, forcing Witter into a parry before the rebound went over. We still carved chances – Kionte's cut-back cleared, Kingsley off target, and Limpo's dazzling run ending with McVey striking tamely at Keogh. Knaphill's threat grew. In the 75th minute, Hopwood's free-kick drew another brilliant save from Witter, who was soon clattered contesting a high ball, sparking some pushing and shoving. Late on, we brought on Obasanjo Akinniranye and Kallum Peart, but Knaphill struck again. A needless foul gave Hopwood the chance to deliver, and skipper Dale Burnham rose unmarked to head home. Witter may have been cautious after his earlier knock, but it was a poor goal to concede.

In stoppage time, Kionte surged down the left and set up Peart, who ballooned his shot over everything – one lucky local gained a new ball. After seven minutes added time, the game ended 2-2.

It felt like a defeat for The Salts, who had led by two and been the better side in the first half. Yet Knaphill's strong second-half display earned them a point. Afterwards, joint assistants Connor and Chris admitted their disappointment, stressing that three goals are often needed to be safe. Still, spirits remained positive, with both teams staying long in the clubhouse afterwards.



Epsom and Ewell 2-2 Knepphill



Match report v Badshot Lea



Badshot Lea 0

Epsom & Ewell 0

Combined Counties Premier League South

Tuesday 9th September 2025

The Baggies began the day in second place and fancied their chances of going top. Toby Young returned from suspension to replace Stefan Aiwone, sidelined with injury.

Badshot, a young and lively side, almost struck early with a ball through our defence, but it came to nothing. We responded with chances from Kingsley Anoyke and Antonios Nazareth before Toby, chasing back, stopped a dangerous break and escaped with just a talking-to.



We created further opportunities: Luis Oliveira and Brendan Murphy-McVey combined well, leading to a brilliant Luke strike that was spectacularly tipped over by White in the Badshot goal. From the corner, Emmanuel Limpo headed wide. Badshot responded with a fierce volley that Faebian Witter saved superbly, though the referee awarded a goal kick. Soon after, Anoyke's shot was parried and Luke was unlucky not to convert.

Our best chance came on 31 minutes when Kionte was brought down in the box. Captain Adam Green, perfect from the spot so far this season, struck low, but White saved brilliantly. Badshot continued to threaten on the break, and just before half-time Naz's slip gifted their forward a run at goal, but he recovered with a crucial challenge. We went in 0-0, having shaded the first half.

McVey was replaced at the break by Niall Stillwell, and Badshot came out stronger. Their winger Jones raced the length of the pitch only for Witter to save well. The second half was end-to-end, both sides moving the ball well but without seriously troubling the keepers. We survived a dangerous free kick on 65 minutes before making changes: Akinniranye for Kionte (72), Torbett – on his first appearance this season – for Limpo (75), and Dundass for Herring (78).

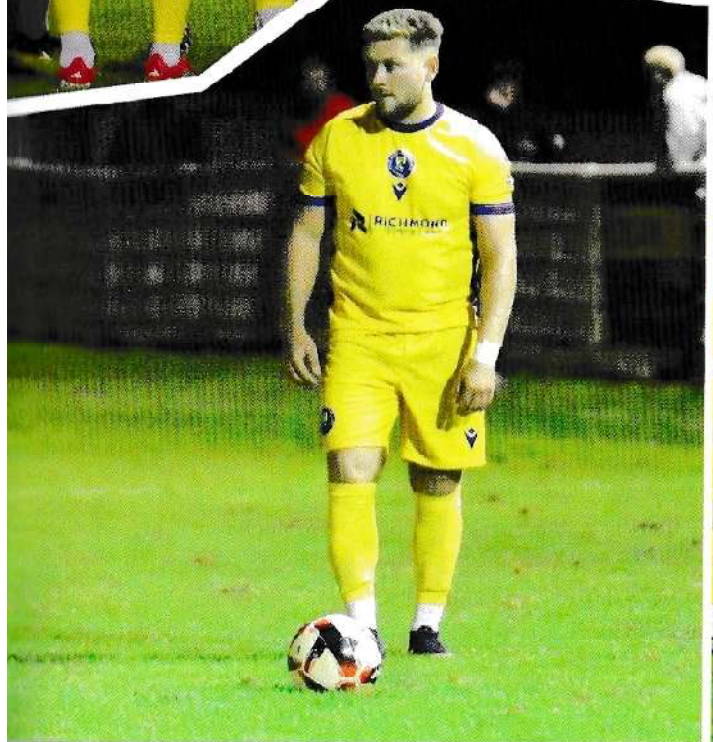
In the 86th minute, Badshot's No. 4 argued too long with the referee and was sin-binned, leaving them a man down. Deep into stoppage time, Dundass was fouled by Callum Kent, earning him a yellow. From the free kick, Torbett's shot was parried and Anoyke's challenge left both him and the keeper down. Returning too early from treatment, Anoyke picked up a needless booking before the final whistle confirmed a 0-0 draw.

Both sides felt they had met their toughest opponents yet, and the match was played in good spirit. Badshot Lea move top, though they have played eight games, while we sit 12th on goal difference having played just five.

The management were satisfied: a clean sheet – our first since the opening game – and a hard-earned point against strong opposition. Credit to Faebian and the defence for their resilience.



Badshot Lea 0 - 0 Epsom & Ewell



Match report v Eastbourne Borough



Eastbourne Borough 4

Epsom & Ewell 0

Emirates F.A. Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

Saturday 13th September 2025

The Salts' FA Cup run came to an end on Saturday with a 4-0 defeat at National League South side Eastbourne Borough. The score line was harsh on a battling performance, with the match shaped by injuries and a red card.

Conor McShane was injured in the warm-up, Adam Green was sent off early in the second half, and goalkeeper Faebian had to withdraw with suspected concussion. Despite the setbacks, the players gave everything against higher-league opposition.



Borough started strongly in front of 754 supporters — the biggest crowd most of our squad have played in front of. A vocal group of Epsom and Ewell Colts families added colour and support from the away end, and the Salts nearly gave them something to cheer early on when Emmanuel Limpo crossed for Kingsley Anoyke, whose header went over. Soon after, Luke Miller was brought down just outside the box, but the resulting free kick came to nothing.

The hosts then began to dominate possession and showed their quality. On 20 minutes a swift move down the right ended with striker Pemi Aderoju diving in to head home off the post. Nine minutes later, a misplaced pass in midfield was seized upon and Josh Anifowose raced through to double the lead.

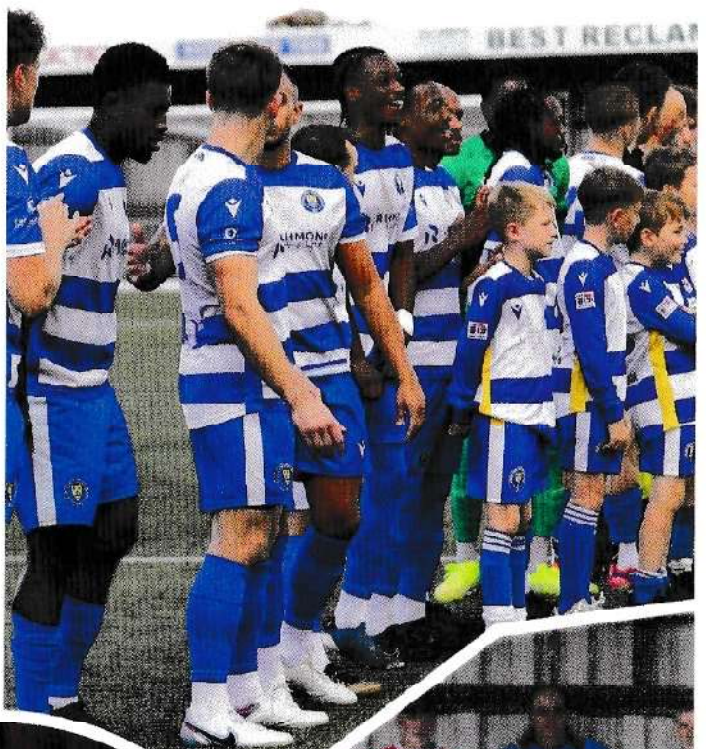
The Salts kept competing and almost carved out a reply before the break when Kingsley combined with Luke, but he was crowded out before getting a shot away. It remained 2-0 at half-time.

Two minutes after the restart came the decisive moment. Sixteen-year-old Arthur Grout weaved through midfield before being tripped by Adam Green just outside the box. The referee showed a straight red, a decision that felt harsh, and Borough took complete control from that point.

Soon after, Faebian needed treatment for a head knock and, though he tried to continue, had to come off after his vision became blurred. With no substitute keeper available, Toby Young pulled on the gloves and impressed with several strong saves, including a fine stop low to his left from a free kick.

Borough eventually made their extra man and quality count. Aderoju headed in his second from the left on 64 minutes and completed his hat-trick in stoppage time with another header from close range.

Although beaten 4-0, the Salts showed real character and resilience, playing almost the entire second half with 10 men. Home supporters were quick to praise the team's effort and spirit, which was plain to see throughout.



Eastbourne Borough 4 - 0 Epsom & Ewell



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Today's teams



Epsom & Ewell (Blue & White)

Fabian Witter (GK)
Ben Grummitt (GK)
Luis Olivera
Ryan-Bailey Steadman-Hoyte
Ethan Nelson-Roberts
Stefan Aiwone
Toby Young
Callum Wilson
Antonios Nazareth
Ayran Kugathas
Connor McShane
Conrad Essilfie-Conduah
Teddy Ralph
Andrew Herring
Klonte Gillfillian-Waul
Tom Collins
Obasanjo Akinniranye
Adam Green (Capt)
Craig Dundas
Emmanuel Limpo
Luke Miller
Brendan Murphy-McVey
Niall Stilwell
Kingsley Anokye
Jermaine Green
Ali Fofahan
Jack Torbett

Player/JT Manager: Craig Dundas

JT Manager : Max Johnson

Coaches: Chris Farnan, Conor Redmond

GK Coach: Kevin Espinosa

Physio: Jodie Davis



Ashford Town Middx (Orange & White)

Marcin Brzozowski
Naison O'Neill
Armani Church
Adam Humphries
Luke Elliott (C)
Elliott Poley
Alexander Paine
Samuel Bello-Balogun
Jack Arnold
Tyler D'Cruz
Danyaal Iqbal
Nathaniel Kenlock
Paul McCarthy
Cormac Harris
Samad Kazi
Mark Bitmead
Scott Day
James King

Manager: Luke Tuffs

Assistant: Kenny Hope

Coaches: Mark Hurst, Andrew Viney

Next Home Game

v Chipstead

Friday 26th September 7.45pm



Today's Match Officials

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