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SATURDAY 27th DECEMBER 2025
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Champions: 1922-23

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Winners: 2012-2013

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Winners: 2008

Surrey Senior Cup

Winners: 1980-81

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Winners: 1979-80, 2024-25

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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



We welcome our neighbours and former landlords Corinthian Casuals to today's game.

I trust you all had a pleasant Christmas with family and friends.

A happy and prosperous 2026 to you all!

On to the game, form guide indicates an even game with Casuals slightly edging it with 10 points in 6 and Epsom & Ewell 9 in 6, but the last time i referred to the form guide we did not turn up and got battered.

Will we get revenge after their victory in August when we were arguably denied a draw?

Enjoy the game; let us hope the lads offer up some entertainment.

Up the Salts!

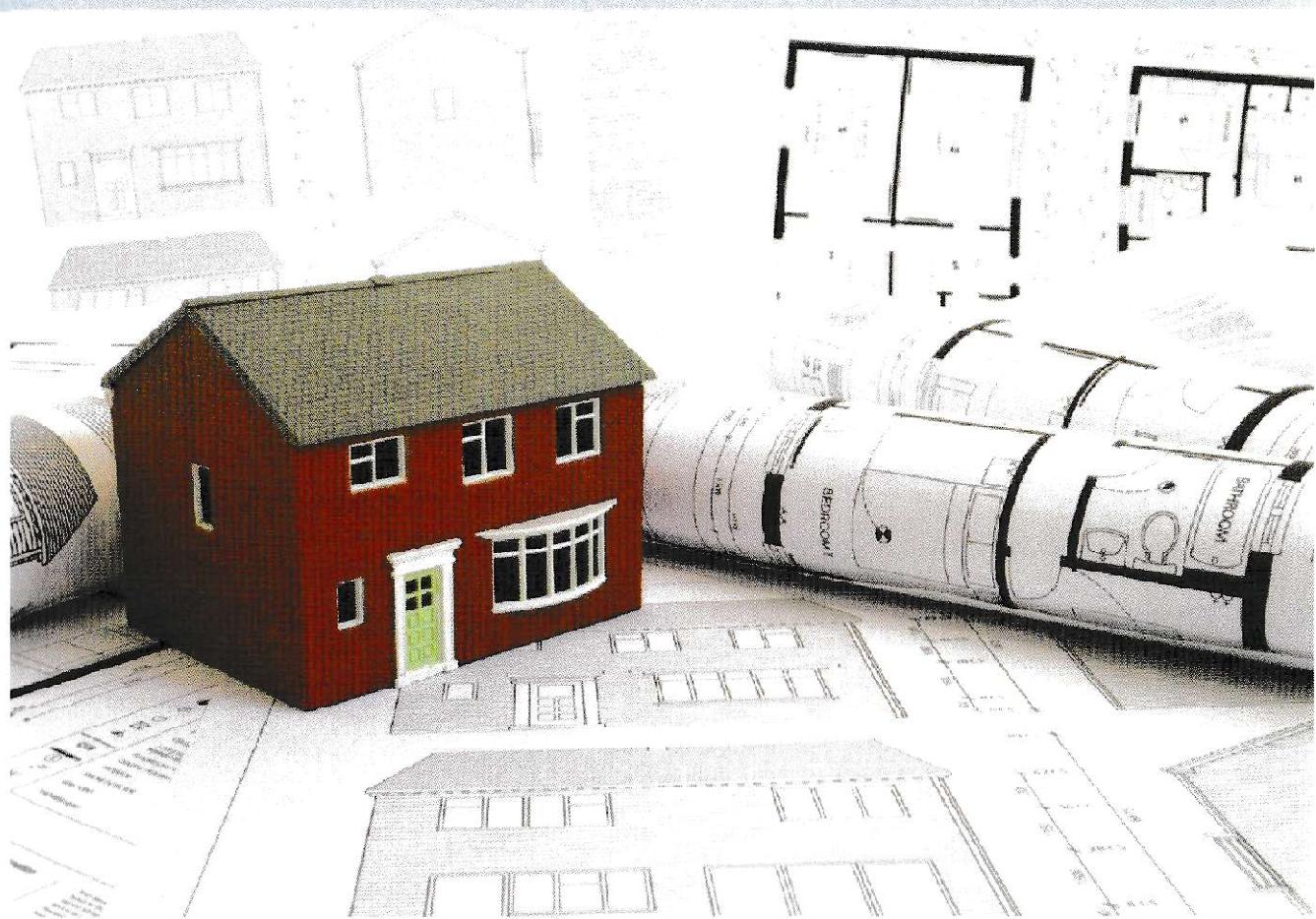


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From the Bench



We welcome you back to chalky lane for our league fixture against Corinthian Casuals at home. It's always a pleasure to welcome our rivals and former tenants to our new home. We hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and thank you for choosing to spend your afternoon with us.

It's been a really strange patch for us probably having two of our poorest performances and results followed up by a resilient performance against Balham which saw us come out 1-0 winners.

Just talking about our recent performances, we started with a disappointing result against the league leaders Cobham. We're not silly enough to think we should be beating the clear leaders, but we were disappointed to give away 4 poor goals and lacked any fight in our performance.

This was then followed up by I think one of the poorest results/performances that most of us have been a part of. Losing 6-0 in any game is never acceptable but the performance added, made it a night to forget for all of us.

It was a really positive week after the Badshot performance in terms of everyone taking accountability and then how we were going to fix it for the Balham game. The boys turned up on Saturday with a desire and hunger to correct the wrongs of Tuesday. There was so much heart from the boys to throw bodies on the line and to be creative in the right areas. Balham are a physical team and it's not a game you can be at 50%. A goal from Oba was all we needed on the day, and a defensive masterclass saw us home.

We wanted to also say a big thank you to those who have supported us. We know we don't have the biggest fan base, but we really do have some of the most committed and loyal fans. Thank you so much for your continued support no matter the conditions, distance or results. The boys really do appreciate it.

We welcome Mu and his staff, players and fans this afternoon and would like to thank them for their hospitality in the reverse fixture.

We'd also like to wish all of our fans a Happy new year and a thank you for the amazing support in 2025!





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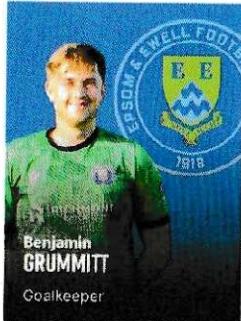


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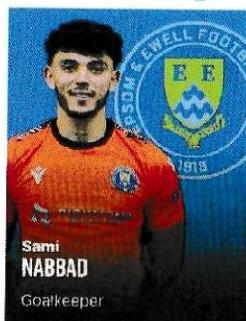
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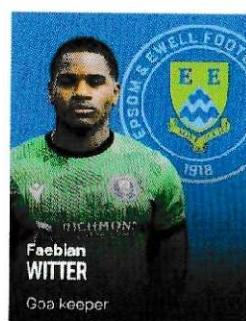
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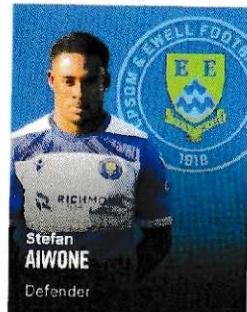


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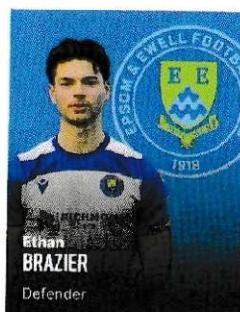


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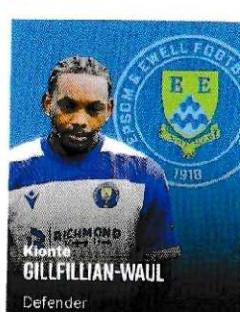
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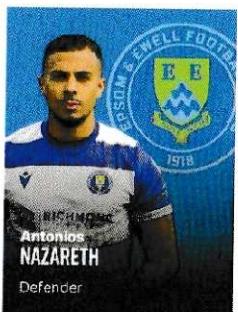
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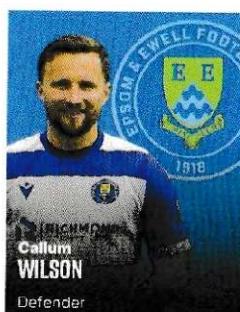
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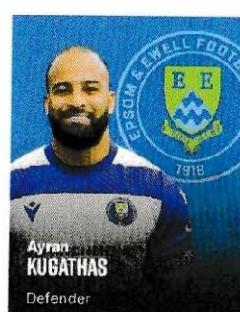
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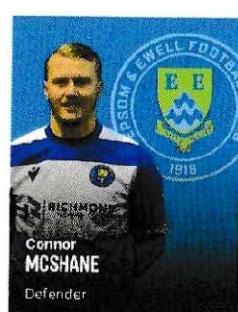
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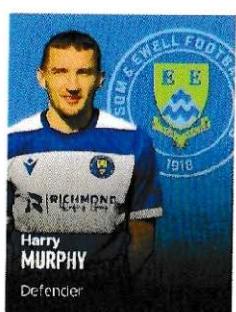
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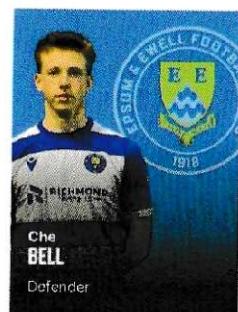
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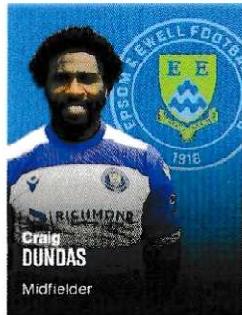


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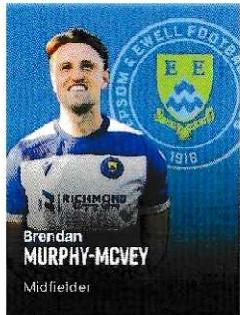
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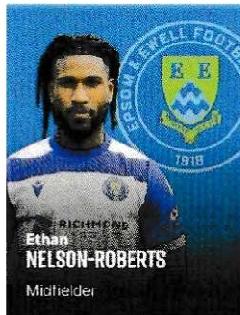
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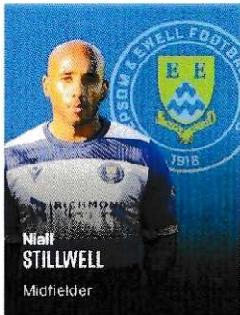
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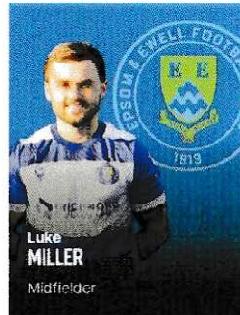
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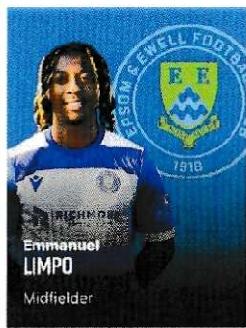
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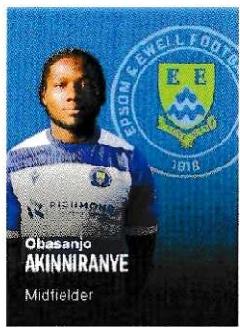
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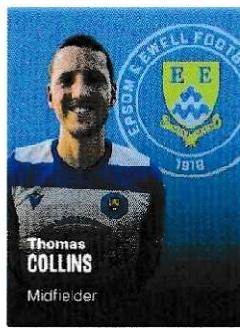
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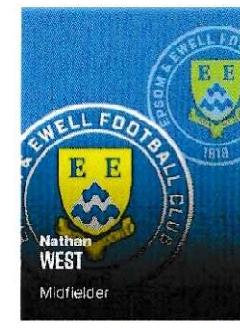
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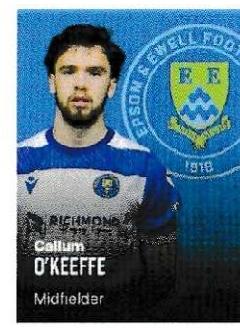
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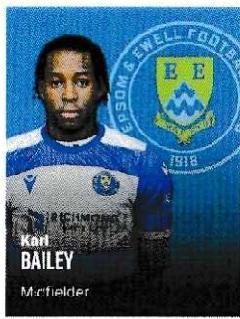
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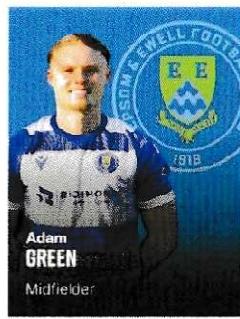
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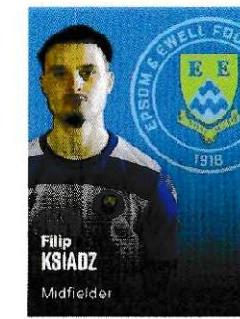
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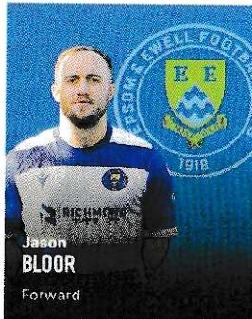


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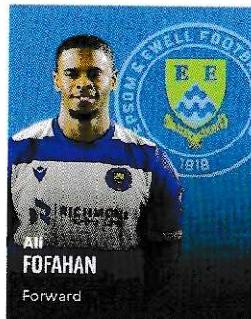
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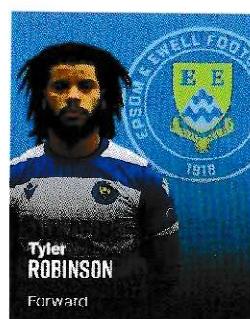
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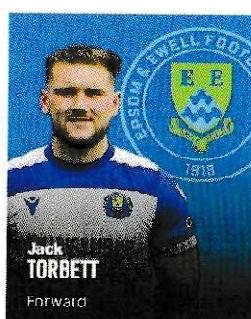
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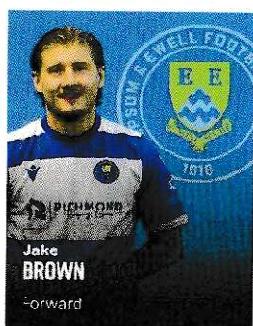
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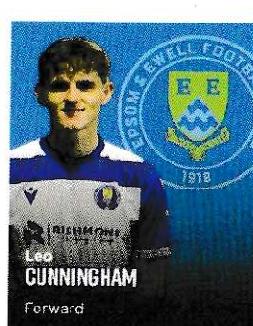
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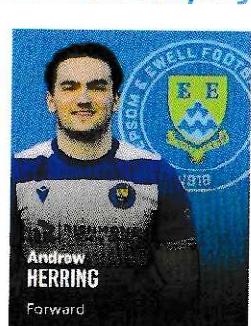
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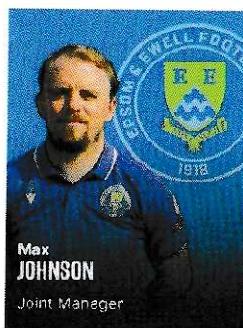
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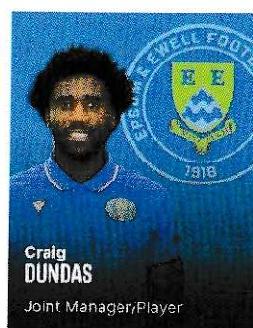
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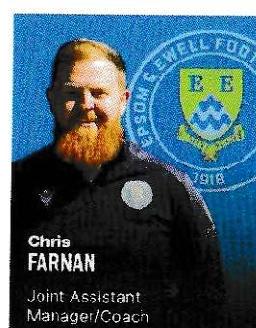
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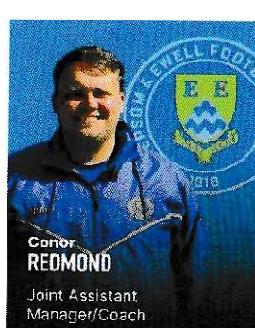
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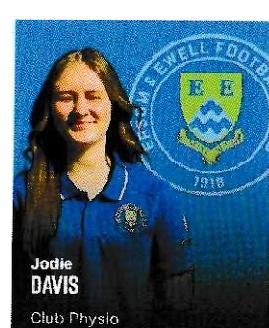
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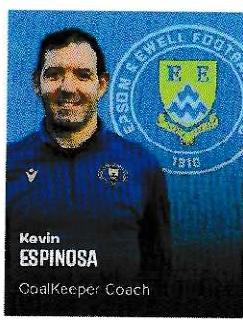
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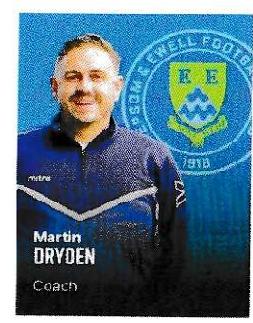
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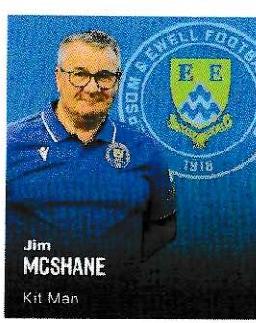
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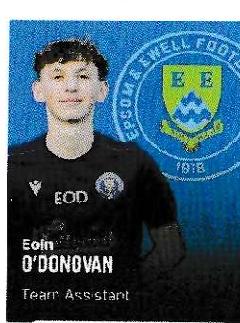
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Founded in 1922 as the London & District Combination Football League, and renamed the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, the 2024-25 Cherry Red Combined CCL season will be the 47th in the history of the league. The league consists of four divisions 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.

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Welcome to Corinthian Casuals



Corinthian Casuals Football Club occupies a special place in the history of English and world football. Formed in 1939, the club is the direct descendant of two of the most influential amateur football institutions ever created: Corinthian Football Club and Casuals Football Club. While Corinthian Casuals may now compete within the modern non-league pyramid, its roots lie at the very heart of football's moral, cultural, and sporting development.

Corinthian FC, founded in 1882 by N. Lane Jackson, was created with a clear and idealistic purpose: to improve the England national team by bringing together the best amateur players of the age. At a time when football was becoming increasingly competitive and commercial, Corinthians stood firmly against professionalism. They famously refused to enter leagues or compete for trophies, believing football should be played purely for the love of the game and the honour of representing one's club and country.

This philosophy became known as the "Corinthian Spirit", a code of sportsmanship that prioritised fair play, humility, and respect for opponents and officials. Corinthians were renowned for acts that would be unthinkable today, including deliberately missing penalties awarded unfairly or allowing opponents to score if a goal was deemed unjust. Despite their refusal to compete for silverware, the club's quality was unquestionable; Corinthian FC regularly defeated top professional sides and supplied more England internationals than any other club of their era.

Their influence extended far beyond England. Corinthians toured extensively across Europe, Africa, and South America, spreading both footballing techniques and sporting values. Most famously, their 1910 tour of Brazil inspired the founding of Sport Club Corinthians Paulista, one of the largest and most successful clubs in world football. To this day, the Brazilian club honours its English namesake, creating a unique and enduring international bond.

Casuals FC, founded in 1883, shared Corinthian ideals but took a more pragmatic approach to competition. The club embraced structured football and played a key role in shaping the passing game that would become a hallmark of English football. Casuals were pioneers in adopting Saturday football and helped standardise fixtures at a time when the sport was still finding its organisational footing. Casuals FC enjoyed tangible success, most notably winning the FA Amateur Cup in 1905, defeating Clapton in the final. They also produced numerous international players and were widely respected within amateur football circles for their style of play and sporting conduct.

By the late 1930s, however, amateur football was facing decline. Changing social conditions, the growth of professionalism, and the looming threat of war made it increasingly difficult for amateur clubs to sustain fixtures and finances. For both Corinthian and Casuals, a merger offered survival and continuity. In 1939, the two clubs united to form Corinthian-Casuals FC, later simplified to Corinthian Casuals FC..

Welcome to Corinthian Casuals



Almost immediately after the merger, the outbreak of the Second World War halted competitive football, delaying the club's true beginning. When football resumed after the war, Corinthian Casuals joined the Isthmian League, which had become the leading competition for amateur clubs in southern England. The club's early post-war years were defined by rebuilding and adaptation as football evolved rapidly around them. A major milestone came in 1946, when Corinthian Casuals moved to King George's Field in Tolworth, a ground that has remained the club's home ever since. The move provided long-term stability and allowed the club to establish deep roots within the local community. King George's Field became more than just a stadium; it became a symbol of tradition, continuity, and belonging.

On the pitch, Corinthian Casuals experienced periods of success and challenge. The club won the Isthmian League Division Two title in 1953–54, earning promotion and reaffirming its competitive credentials. Over subsequent decades, the Casuals moved between divisions as the non-league structure expanded and reformed, adapting to changes that gradually eroded the distinction between amateur and professional football.

Despite these shifts, Corinthian Casuals remained committed to their heritage. The club retained the famous chocolate and pink colours, inherited from Corinthian FC, making them one of the most distinctive teams in English football. More importantly, they continued to uphold the values of respect, sportsmanship, and inclusivity that defined their predecessors. The modern era brought renewed visibility. A standout moment came in the 2007–08 FA Cup, when Corinthian Casuals reached the First Round Proper for the first time in their history. Drawn away to Millwall, the Casuals played at The Den in front of a national audience, a landmark occasion that showcased the club's enduring relevance and spirit.

Internationally, interest in the club has grown, particularly from Brazil. Supporters of Corinthians Paulista have made pilgrimages to Tolworth, and friendly matches, shared merchandise, and cultural exchanges have reinforced the unique global connection between the two clubs. Few teams in world football can claim such a legacy-driven international following.

Today, Corinthian Casuals FC competes within the English non-league system while maintaining strong community ties and a volunteer-driven ethos. The club continues to develop youth football, engage with local supporters, and act as a custodian of football history.

More than a results-driven institution, Corinthian Casuals is a living embodiment of football's original ideals. In an era dominated by money, media, and global brands, the club stands as a reminder that football's true power lies in integrity, respect, and shared passion. Corinthian Casuals FC does not merely remember history—it actively carries it forward, one match at a time.

Welcome to Corinthian Casuals



Player to Watch: Andre Coker – Corinthian Casuals FC

Andre Coker is a player who embodies the energy, ambition, and attacking intent of Corinthian Casuals. A dynamic forward with pace to burn, Coker has become a constant threat to opposition defences and a focal point for the Casuals' attacking play. Whether operating through the middle or pulling wide to stretch the game, his direct style makes him one of the most exciting players to watch at King George's Field.

What immediately stands out about Coker is his speed and work rate. He presses defenders aggressively, closes down space quickly, and is always willing to chase lost causes—qualities that resonate strongly with the Corinthian Casuals ethos. His movement off the ball is intelligent and purposeful, allowing him to exploit gaps in defensive lines and create opportunities not just for himself, but for teammates arriving in support.

Technically, Coker combines his athleticism with a growing composure in front of goal. Comfortable running at defenders, he has the confidence to take players on one-v-one and the awareness to pick the right moment to shoot or pass. His ability to carry the ball at pace makes him particularly dangerous on the counter-attack, where a single turnover can quickly become a clear scoring chance.

Beyond individual attributes, Coker's attitude and mentality set him apart. He plays with visible determination and pride, embracing the responsibility that comes with leading the line. Even when chances are limited, his willingness to battle, hold the ball up, and link play gives Corinthian Casuals an outlet and helps drive the team forward during difficult spells.

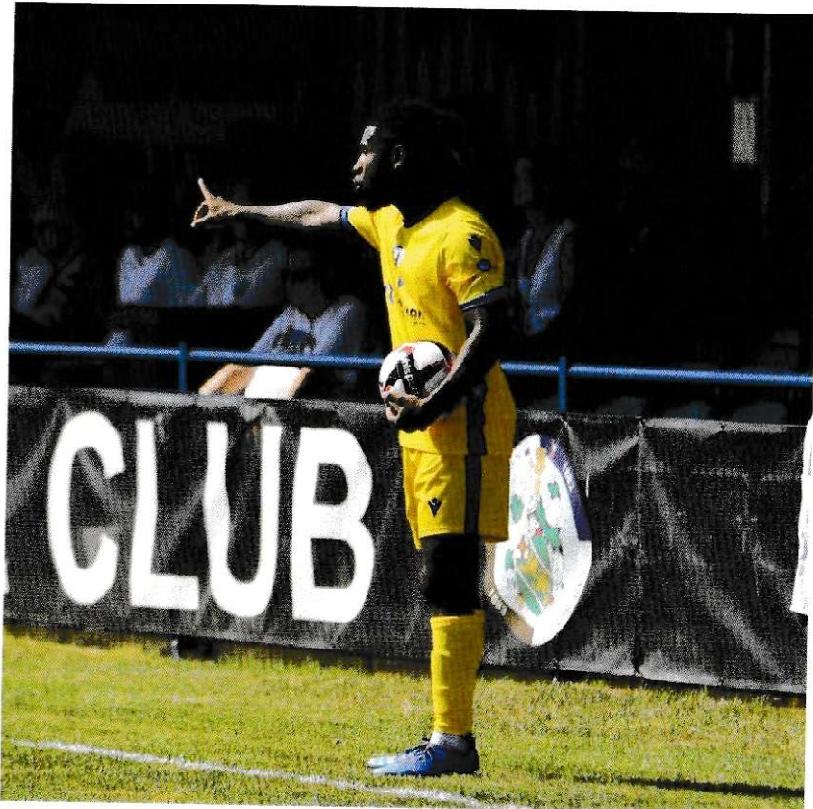
Importantly, Andre Coker represents the modern Corinthian Casuals player: competitive, committed, and community-minded, while respecting the club's long-standing values of sportsmanship and teamwork. He is the kind of player who lifts those around him, not just through moments of quality, but through relentless effort and belief.

For supporters and neutrals alike, Coker is a name worth watching. His blend of pace, positivity, and attacking intent means he is always capable of changing a game in an instant—and as Corinthian Casuals continue their journey through non-league football, Andre Coker remains one of their most potent and exciting assets.

v Corinthian Casuals August '25



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Date	Opponents	Comp	Score	Att:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
JULY													
Fri 25 Jul	Guildford City	CCFLPS	3-0	142	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	YOUNG	NAZARETH	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
AUGUST													
Sat 2 Aug	Eastfield & New Hyde	FAFLPS	3-0	-	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	YOUNG	WILSON	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Fri 8 Aug	Goban	CCFLPS	2-1	143	WITTER	GRUMMETT	STEVENSON-BOYD	LIMPO	GREEN	YOUNG	WILSON	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV
Fri 15 Aug	South Park Redgates	FAFLPS	2-2	229	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	GREEN	YOUNG	WILSON	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Tue 19 Aug	South Park Redgates	FAFLPS	2-1	-	WITTER	NAZARETH	OLIVEIRA	GREEN	YOUNG	WILSON	MILLER	STILLWELL	
Mon 25 Aug	Corinthian Casuals	CCFLPS	1-2	-	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	MILLER	STILLWELL	
Sat 30 Aug	Stoke-on-Trent Rangers	FAFLPS	2-1	79	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	YOUNG	NAZARETH	MILLER	YOUNG	
SEPTEMBER													
Fri 5 Sep	Walsall	CCFLPS	2-2	147	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Tue 9 Sep	Budapest Leo	CCFLPS	0-0	-	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Sat 13 Sep	Eastbourne Borough	FAFLPS	0-4	-	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	MILLER	STILLWELL	
Tue 16 Sep	Nottingham Forest Pumas	CCFLPS	1-1	65	CECH	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	NAZARETH	WILSON	AKINWIRAYE	LIMPO	
Tue 23 Sep	Goban	CCFLPS	0-2	-	CECH	LIMPO	NELSON ROBERTS	STILLWELL	NAZARETH	YOUNG	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Fri 26 Sep	Chipping Ongar	CCFLPS	2-1	111	WITTER	ROSHANE	LIMPO	BELL	NAZARETH	STILLWELL	3 BROWN	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Tue 30 Sep	Carshalton Town	SSCLPS	1-5	122	CECH	RUGATHAS	LIMPO	STILLWELL	BELL	WILSON	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
OCTOBER													
Sat 4 Oct	Tadley Calleva	CCFLPS	1-2	-	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	WILLIAM HALL	GREEN	YOUNG	NAZARETH	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Sat 11 Oct	Thatcham Town	CCFLPS	4-0	189	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	MURPHY	GREEN	YOUNG	NAZARETH	MILLER	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Tue 14 Oct	Tooling & Kitchen Ltd	CCFLPS	0-1	151	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	MURPHY	GREEN	YOUNG	NAZARETH	MILLER	PETRANE	
Sat 18 Oct	Redhill	CCFLPS	2-2	-	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	DURBIN	WILSON	
Tue 21 Oct	Altan	CCFLPS	2-2	-	WITTER	WILSON	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	YOUNG	NAZARETH	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	
Sat 25 Oct	Reigate Town	CCFLPS	1-1	102	WITTER	RUGATHAS	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	AKINWIRAYE	DURBIN	
Mon 27 Oct	Sutton Common Rangers	CCFLPS	0-6	-	WITTER	RUGATHAS	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	NAZARETH	WILSON	OLIVEIRA	LIMPO	
NOVEMBER													
Sat 1 Nov	Carshalton Town	CCFLPS	1-2	-	WITTER	ROSHANE	TOORAHAN	GREEN	YOUNG	STILLWELL	BAILEY	DURBIN	
Fri 4 Nov	Abney Rangers	CCFLPS	1-1	88	WITTER	OLIVEIRA	MURPHY	MURPHY-MOYEV	NAZARETH	YOUNG	WILLIAM HALL	STILLWELL	
Sat 8 Nov	Eastbourne United	FAFLPS	0-1	-	GRUMMETT	OLIVEIRA	MURPHY	STILLWELL	NAZARETH	YOUNG	WILLIAM HALL	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Tue 11 Nov	Eversley & California	CCFLPS	1-1	68	GRUMMETT	ROSHANE	NELSON ROBERTS	STILLWELL	NAZARETH	YOUNG	WILLIAM HALL	HERRETT	
Sat 15 Nov	Sheerwater	CCFLPS	4-3	-	NABBAD	ROSHANE	NELSON ROBERTS	DURBIN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	BLOOR	COLLINS	
Sat 29 Nov	Tooling & Kitchen Ltd	CCFLPS	1-2	-	NABBAD	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	DURBIN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	O'KEEFE	COLLINS	
DECEMBER													
Tue 2 Dec	Abney Rangers	CCFLPS	2-0	-	GRUMMETT	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	BLOOR	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Sat 13 Dec	Goban	CCFLPS	0-1	101	NABBAD	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	BUNNE	YOUNG	O'KEEFE	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Tue 16 Dec	Budapest Leo	CCFLPS	0-6	78	GRUMMETT	OLIVEIRA	NELSON ROBERTS	GREEN	NAZARETH	YOUNG	AKINWIRAYE	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Sat 20 Dec	Baldham	CCFLPS	1-0	-	NABBAD	BELL	RALPH	GREEN	ABEROGRA	YOUNG	OLIVEIRA	MURPHY-MOYEV	
Sat 27 Dec	Corinthian Casuals	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
JANUARY													
Sat 3 Jan	Altan	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Tue 6 Jan	Sutton Common Rangers	CCFLPS	7.45pm										
Tue 13 Jan	Horley Town	CCFLPS	7.45pm										
Sat 17 Jan	Knaphill	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 24 Jan	Eversley & California	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 31 Jan	Sutton Common Rangers	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
FEBRUARY													
Sat 7 Feb	Chipping Ongar	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 14 Feb	Tadley Calleva	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
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Sat 21 Feb	Thatcham Town	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 28 Feb	Redhill	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
MARCH													
Sat 7 Mar	Horley Town	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 14 Mar	Carshalton Town	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 21 Mar	Fleet Town	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
Sat 28 Mar	Guildford City	CCFLPS	3.00pm										
APRIL													
Sat 14 Apr	Reigate Town	CCFLPS	3.00pm										

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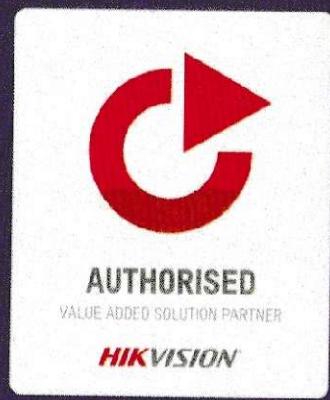
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ANOKYE	BLOOR	GILLFILLIAN-HAUL	K BROWN (11)	STILLWELL (6)	AKINNIRANYE (7)	NAZARETH	COLLINS (10)	DUNDAS		NELSON-ROBERTS (13)
ANOKYE	MURPHY-PCVEY	COLLINS	AKINNIRANYE (7)	K BROWN	TORBETT	PEARL (11)	GILLFILLIAN-HAUL (2)	DUNDAS (5)		NELSON-ROBERTS (16)
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ROBINSON	KSIADZ	BAILEY	GILLFILLIAN-HAUL	DUNDAS (7)	AKINNIRANYE (11)	MERRETT (5)	TORBETT (10)			
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Appearances, Goals & Assists



APPEARANCES	Total	Starts	Sub	Goals	Assists
Obasanjo Akinniranye	29	6	23	1	6
Brendan Murphy-McVey	27	25	2	3	2
Antonios Nazareth	25	24	1	-	-
Adam Green	24	23	1	6	2
Luis Oliveira	23	23	0	-	3
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	22	15	7	-	2
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	21	17	4	-	1
Emmanuel Limpo	20	15	5	1	2
Faebian Witter	19	19	0	-	-
Stefan Aiwone	17	16	1	1	1
Luke Miller	17	15	2	4	5
Ali Fofahan	17	14	3	6	4
Niall Stillwell	17	11	6	1	-
Toby Young	16	15	1	1	-
Jason Bloor	13	9	4	1	3
Andrew Herring	12	9	3	4	2
Callum Wilson	12	6	6	-	-
Connor McShane	12	5	7	-	1
Jason Vincent	11	8	3	2	2
Kingsley Anokye	10	10	0	6	3
Craig Dundas	10	1	9	-	-
Ryley Merrett	9	1	8	1	-
Callum O'Keeffe	8	3	5	1	-
Ayran Kugathas	7	3	4	1	-
Kallum Peart	7	2	5	-	-
Tyler Robinson	6	6	0	1	2
Shane Dunne	6	6	0	-	1
Tom Collins	6	3	3	2	-
Jake Brown	6	3	3	-	-
Karl Bailey	6	2	4	-	-
Kiyo Brown	6	1	5	-	-
Teddy Ralph	6	1	5	-	-
Benjamin Grummitt	5	5	0	-	-
Che Bell	5	3	2	-	-
Jack Torbett	5	0	5	-	-
Harry Murphy	4	4	0	-	-
Sami Nabbad	4	4	0	-	-
Ethan Brazier	4	0	4	-	-
Damian Cech	3	3	0	-	-
Filip Fsiadz	3	1	2	-	-
Ryan-Bailey Stedman-Hoyte	1	1	0	-	-
Jermaine Green	1	1	0	-	-
Prince Aderogba	1	1	0	-	-
Leo Cunningham	1	0	1	-	-
Nathan West	1	0	1	-	-
Zacharia Belbachir	1	0	1	-	-

Player Stats



GOALKEEPERS	Conceded	Clean Sheets	Goals per game
Faebian Witter	26	4	1.42
Benjamin Grummitt	10	1	2.00

DEFENDERS	Team Conceded	Clean Sheets	Goals per game
Connor McShane	5	0	0.98
Toby Young	23	3	1.51
Stefan Aiwone	24	3	1.57
Antonios Nazareth	38	5	1.69
Luis Oliveira	39	6	1.71
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	35	2	2.23
Callum Wilson	17	1	2.94

MIDFIELDERS	Team Conceded	Team Goals	Conceded per 90 Mins	Team Goals per 90 Mins	Net Goals per 90 Mins
Shane Dunne	9	9	1.81	1.81	0.00
Kionte Gillfillian-Waut	22	22	1.35	1.35	0.00
Adam Green	38	32	1.67	1.41	-0.26
Niall Stillwell	18	14	1.66	1.29	-0.37
Emmanuel Limpo	27	21	1.91	1.48	-0.42
Brendan Murphy-McVey	47	29	2.08	1.28	-0.80
Obasanjo Akinniranye	26	13	2.63	1.31	-1.31

FORWARDS	Team Goals	Team Goals per 90 Mins
Kingsley Anokye	18	1.83
Ali Fofahan	24	1.67
Jason Bloor	11	1.63
Luke Miller	22	1.62
Jason Vincent	14	1.54
Tyler Robinson	8	1.34
Andrew Herring	9	1.16

CAUTIONS	Yellow	Red	Mins per caution
Connor McShane	6	0	77
Jason Bloor	5	0	121
Tyler Robinson	3	1	135
Obasanjo Akinniranye	5	0	178
Shane Dunne	2	0	224
Niall Stillwell	3	1	245
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	5	0	282
Antonios Nazareth	7	0	288
Andrew Herring	2	0	351
Adam Green	4	1	409
Jason Vincent	2	0	410
Luis Oliveira	4	1	411
Toby Young	2	1	457
Stefan Aiwone	3	0	458
Brendan Murphy-McVey	4	0	508
Callum Wilson	1	0	520
Faebian Witter	2	1	548
Luke Miller	2	0	611
Kionte Gillfillian-Waut	2	0	736
Ali Fofahan	1	0	1297

* Minimum 400 minutes played

Player Stats



Goal Involvement	Mins per goal Involvement
Kingsley Anokye	98
Obasanjo Akinniranye	111
Andrew Herring	117
Tom Collins	121
Ali Fofahan	130
Luke Miller	136
Jason Bloor	152
Tyler Robinson	179
Jason Vincent	205
Adam Green	256
Ayran Kugathas	290
Callum O'Keeffe	310
Ryley Merrett	333
Brendan Murphy-McVey	406
Emmanuel Limpo	425
Shane Dunne	448
Connor McShane	459
Luis Oliveira	685
Stefan Aiwone	688
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	705
Niall Stillwell	978
Toby Young	1372
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	1471

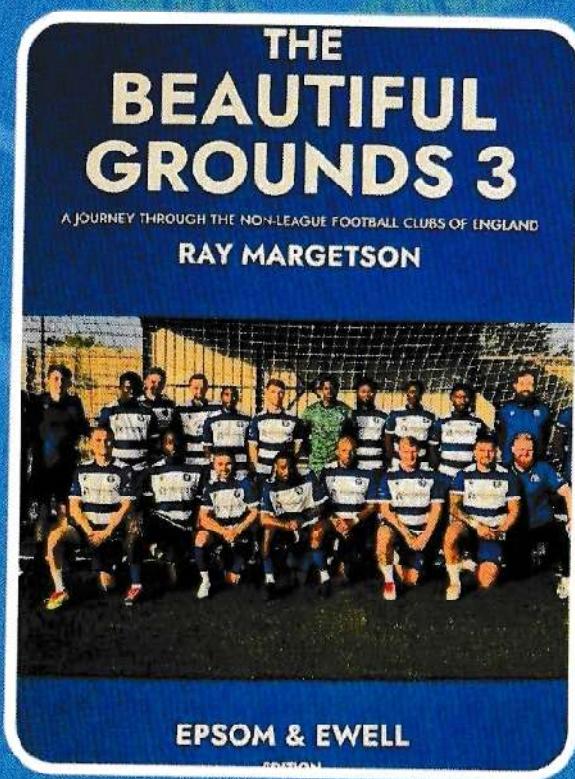
TEAM "PTS" PER GAME	Ave. Pts
Team Points per Game	Pts
Kingsley Anokye	1.80
Stefan Aiwone	1.69
Tyler Robinson	1.50
Faebian Witter	1.41
Adam Green	1.41
Brendan Murphy-McVey	1.37
Luke Miller	1.36
Luis Oliveira	1.27
Toby Young	1.27
Antonios Nazareth	1.26
Ethan Nelson-Roberts	1.25
Niall Stillwell	1.25
Jason Vincent	1.25
Kionte Gillfillian-Waul	1.20
Emmanuel Limpo	1.15
Ali Fofahan	1.14

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Upcoming Fixtures



Saturday 3rd January 2026

3pm	Badshot Lea	v	Knaphill
3pm	Camberley Town	v	Chipstead
3pm	Cobham	v	Balham
3pm	Epsom & Ewell	v	Alton
3pm	Fleet Town	v	Sutton Common Rovers
3pm	Guildford City	v	Corinthian-Casuals
3pm	Horley Town	v	Tadley Calleva
3pm	Redhill	v	Thatcham Town
3pm	Sheerwater	v	Eversley & California
3pm	Tooting & Mitcham United	v	Abbey Rangers

Tuesday 6th January 2026

7.30pm	Horley Town	v	Camberley Town
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Saturday 10th January 2026

3pm	Alton	v	Cobham
3pm	Balham	v	Corinthian-Casuals
3pm	Chipstead	v	Fleet Town
3pm	Eversley & California	v	Badshot Lea
3pm	Knaphill	v	Tooting & Mitcham United
3pm	Redhill	v	Guildford City
3pm	Sheerwater	v	Abbey Rangers
3pm	Tadley Calleva	v	Camberley Town
3pm	Thatcham Town	v	Horley Town

Tuesday 13th January 2026

7.45pm	Badshot Lea	v	Cobham
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Recent results



Tuesday 16th December 2025

Alton (0) 2 2 (1) Fleet Town	153
Macallister (84' pen), Nash (90+2') Avery (16'), Dyett (47')	
Epsom & Ewell (0) 0 6 (3) Badshot Lea	78
Hamblin (4', 57' pen), Vangrove (17'), Holley (21'), Jones (59'), Jordan (88' pen)	
Redhill (1) 2 2 (0) Balham	110
Dudley (43'), Smith (89') Palmer (56'), Withers (71')	

Saturday 20th December 2025

Abbey Rangers (1) 1 0 (0) Badshot Lea	
Marshall (30')	
Alton (1) 1 2 (1) Tooting & Mitcham United	212
Millo (27') Brennan (32' pen), Obisanya (90+4')	
Balham (0) 0 1 (0) Epsom & Ewell	
Akinniranye (63')	
Chipstead (0) 0 2 (0) Horley Town	135
Pearch (47'), Trevatt (47')	
Corinthian-Casuals (0) 1 3 (2) Cobham	341
Afonso (61') Rule (7'), Murray (36', 71')	
Eversley & California (0) 0 3 (1) Fleet Town	
Postance (30', 83'), Sellick (53')	
Guildford City (1) 2 0 (0) Thatcham Town	
McLean (45+4'), Zini (65')	
Knaphill (0) 1 0 (0) Sheerwater	130
Murdoch (73' pen)	
Sutton Common Rovers (1) 2 0 (0) Camberley Town	78
Mortimer (21', 58')	
Tadley Calleva (2) 3 0 (0) Redhill	88
Wright (12'), Neal (29'), Osei (63')	

League Table



	Team	Form	Home				Away				Total							
			P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Cobham	3-1	11	9	1	1	10	9	1	0	21	18	2	1	75	10	+65	56
2	Knaphill	1-0	13	7	1	5	10	6	3	1	23	13	4	6	44	29	+15	43
3	Abbey Rangers	1-0	14	8	2	4	9	5	1	3	23	13	3	7	31	28	+3	42
4	Tooting & Mitcham United	2-1	10	4	3	3	13	7	5	1	23	11	8	4	36	33	+3	41
5	Redhill	0-3	10	6	4	0	11	4	3	4	21	10	7	4	38	26	+12	37
6	Fleet Town	3-0	8	6	0	2	12	4	4	4	20	10	4	6	42	25	+17	34
7	Tadley Calleva	3-0	12	7	3	2	8	3	1	4	20	10	4	6	38	27	+11	34
8	Badshot Lea	0-1	11	6	3	2	12	2	6	4	23	8	9	6	48	36	+12	33
9	Corinthian-Casuals	1-3	13	7	3	3	9	2	3	4	22	9	6	7	30	30	0	33
10	Horley Town	2-0	10	4	1	5	12	6	1	5	22	10	2	10	38	35	+3	32
11	Sheerwater	0-1	10	5	1	4	12	5	1	6	22	10	2	10	42	42	0	32
12	Sutton Common Rovers	2-0	11	6	2	3	10	3	2	5	21	9	4	8	39	27	+12	31
13	Epsom & Ewell	1-0	11	4	4	3	12	3	3	6	23	7	7	9	33	41	-8	28
14	Chipstead	0-2	12	4	3	5	11	3	1	7	23	7	4	12	33	53	-20	25
15	Alton	1-2	12	3	5	4	10	3	1	6	22	6	6	10	35	44	-9	24
16	Eversley & California	0-3	10	2	3	5	13	3	3	7	23	5	6	12	25	50	-25	21
17	Camberley Town	0-2	9	1	4	4	13	3	4	6	22	4	8	10	23	36	-13	20
18	Thatcham Town	0-2	12	3	2	7	11	3	0	8	23	6	2	15	26	45	-19	20
19	Balham	0-1	11	2	3	6	11	2	4	5	22	4	7	11	28	48	-20	19
20	Guildford City	2-0	12	2	1	9	13	1	2	10	25	3	3	19	25	64	-39	12

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Player	Team	Goals
1 Luis Hamblin	Badshot Lea	18
2 Derick Hayford	Cobham	14
3 Carl Oblitney	Chipstead	13
4 Ryan Marklew	Cobham	12
5 Arlie Desanges	Horley Town	11
6 Elijah Simpson	Cobham	10
7 Alex Macallister	Alton	9
8 Ross Murdoch	Knaphill	9
9 Dean Rule	Cobham	9
10 Harvey Valter	Sheerwater	9
11 Shay Brennan	Tooting & Mitcham United	8
12 Andre Coker	Corinthian-Casuals	8
13 Mikey Milchev-Szczepanick	Camberley Town	8
14 Stuart Mortimer	Sutton Common Rovers	8
15 Adam Poynter	Alton	8
16 Elliott York	Sheerwater	8



Round up from the Combined Counties League

As I write just after the penultimate game of 2025 and review our table, I really do not, and am not alone in thinking, that the leaders currently Cobham will not go on and win the league handsomely. With two games in hand and 13 points ahead at this stage, I would not be surprised if they are crowned champions in the next six weeks or so; this is a remarkable achievement.

What of the play-off contenders? There is a bit of a gap forming from the team in 2nd place (Knaphill) to the team in 5th place (Redhill). Redhill were the only team in the play-off places to have lost last Saturday after losing 3-0 at Tadley Calleva, all the other play-off teams all won with Tooting and Mitcham winning their game at Alton in the 94th minute, they are becoming the late goals team with so many recently which either get them the win or at least a draw. Outside of the play offs there is only 3 points separating 7 teams so as I have reported before if you can string a few wins together you can be up there challenging those positions. Fleet Town under the stewardship of our former manager, Warren Burton had a good win away at Eversley and California although one of their players was not that complimentary about the facilities there on his X account when he commented 'I hope I never have to go to this ground ever again!!!'; we have that dubious proposition to come this season.

Good news for the bottom placed team, Guildford City won at home against Thatcham Town 2-0 to record only their 3rd win of the season, however they still remain 8 points from safety and have played the most games in 25 than any other team in the division. After our victory over Balham, they remain second from bottom on 19 points, but many will remember their resurrection last season from a similar precarious position, can they do it again?

I have looked at how the teams that were promoted from our division last season in their first season at Step 4 in the Isthmian Division South Division. AFC Whyteleafe suffered a rare defeat yesterday but still lie third in the table and Jersey Bulls also lost at home in front of over 860 spectators and lie much further down the table in 11th position. It is worth noting that the team that went up from our division the season before in AFC Croydon Athletic lie in second place so are having a much better season this year and have had the bonus of being coached by co-owner Wilfried Zaha in recent weeks; although we have had no reports of their other co-owner, Stormzy doing the same!!!

I hope you all had a great Christmas and may I wish you all the very best for the New Year.

Quiz



1. The Christmas Truce, which is thought to have included a football match between British and German forces in no man's land on Christmas Day, took place during which year of the first world war?

1914 1915 1916

2. Where is the 4-3-2-1 Christmas tree formation believed to have originated from?

Spain Holland Germany

3. When was top-flight football last played on Christmas Day in England?

1949 1959 1964

4. On Boxing Day 1963, how many goals were scored in the 10 First Division fixtures?

7 41 66

5. Whose festivities in the early 1970s were ruined by the sacking of his father as a manager during the family's Christmas Day lunch?

José Mourinho Arsene Wenger Gianfranco Zola

6. The Middlesbrough squad pulled a Christmas sickie by failing to appear for a game against Blackburn in 1996. What reason did the manager Bryan Robson give?

Xmas party hangover Flu Bug Players refused to play

7. What was Robbie Fowler dressed as when he was arrested after Leeds United's Christmas party in 2001 following an alleged scuffle with a photographer?

A Snowman A Sailor A Soldier

8. Which of the following players past and present was not born on Christmas Day?

Chris Kamara Roque Santa Cruz Gary MacAllister

9. Since the start of the Premier League, which is the only club to have avoided relegation after being bottom at Christmas?

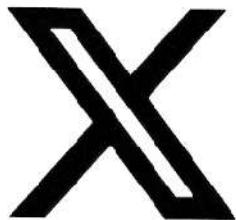
West Ham West Brom Sunderland

10. And finally ... in the 112 years of the Football League, how many teams who have led the top flight at Christmas have gone on to win the title

50 38 25

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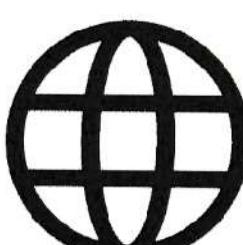
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Quiz Answers

1 - 1914	6 - Flu Bug
2 - Holland	7 - A Soldier
3 - 1959	8 - Roque Santa Cruz
4 - 66	9 - West Brom
5 - José Mourinho	10 - 50

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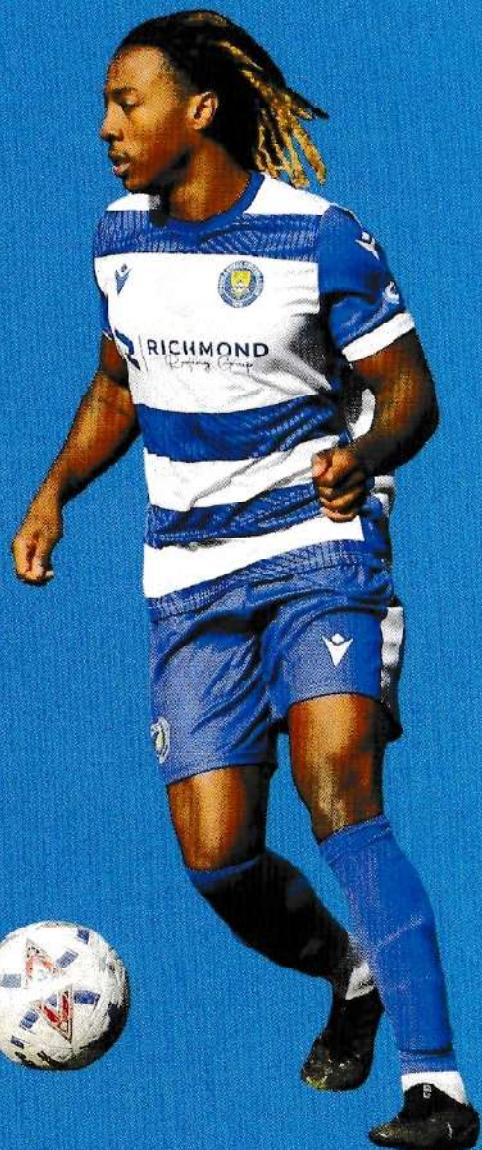
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Match Report



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BADSHOT LEA 6

Combined Counties Premier Division South

Tuesday 16th December 2025

The Salts suffered another humiliating home defeat, losing 6-0 to Badshot Lea in the replay of the abandoned fixture from earlier in the season. Coming just four days after the 4-0 loss to league leaders Cobham, this was widely described by supporters as the worst performance they have seen and was unacceptable in terms of both passion and team spirit.

Five changes were made to Saturday's side, and once again constant disruption through injury and suspension may have played its part. Curiously, there were no yellow cards shown, which could suggest composure – or equally, a worrying lack of fight.

The game began reasonably enough with Tyler Robinson breaking through early on, but his finish flew high and wide. Oba and Luis Oliveira combined well down the right, but poor delivery into the box meant nothing came of it. At the other end, Ben Grummitt was forced off his line to clear, but on five minutes Badshot took the lead. Slick passing down the left ended with the ball being volleyed across goal and tapped in at the far post by Luis Hamblin. 0-1.

From that point we struggled to cope with Badshot's movement and pace out wide, while our own passing was rushed and inaccurate. Grummitt made further saves and Nelson-Roberts produced a last-ditch tackle, but Badshot doubled their lead when Hamblin picked up the ball in midfield and slipped Vangrove through to finish calmly. Four minutes later it was 3-0, a simple cross finding an unmarked No.10 with no pressure applied.

We went in at the break three down, having failed to seriously test Badshot keeper Roan Strong. The second half followed a similar pattern. Aiwone cleared one effort off the line, but a long ball soon led to a fourth when Vangrove was brought down in the box, Hamblin converting the penalty. Two minutes later Stan Jones turned smartly from a throw-in and fired in a fifth.

Substitutions made little impact, although Robinson forced Strong into our first save of the night. Badshot sat back and late on were awarded a second penalty, Ben Jordan sending Grummitt the wrong way to complete a miserable evening.

This was a sobering result that demands a response.

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1 Grummitt

2 Oliveira

3 Nelson-Roberts

4 Green

5 Nazareth (West 49)

6 Aiwone

7 Akinniranye (Bailey 59)

8 Murphy-McVey (O'Keefe 62)

9 Robinson

10 Herring (Merrett 62)

11 Bloor (Belbachir 55)



Epsom and Ewell 0 - 6 Badshot Lea



Match Report



BALHAM 0

EPSOM & EWELL 1

Combined Counties Premier Division South

Saturday 20th December 2025

Scorer: Akinniranye 63

A nice Christmas double for Epsom! We completed our first league double of the season with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Balham FC at their adopted home, Imperial Fields, having beaten them 3-1 back in August at our temporary home, the Reg Madgwick Stadium.

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- 1 Nabbad
- 2 Bell
- 3 Ralph (O'Keeffe 74)
- 4 Green
- 5 Aderogba
- 6 Aiwone
- 7 Oliveira (Nazareth 84)
- 8 Murphy-McVey (Merrett 84)
- 9 Robinson
- 10 Bloor (Bailey 50)
- 11 Dundas (Akinniranye 59)

This was a far more attritional contest, but one we deservedly won with a second-half strike.

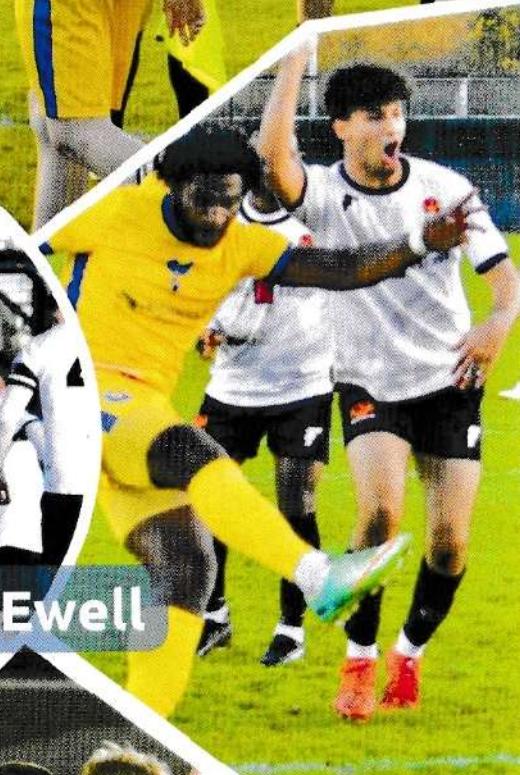
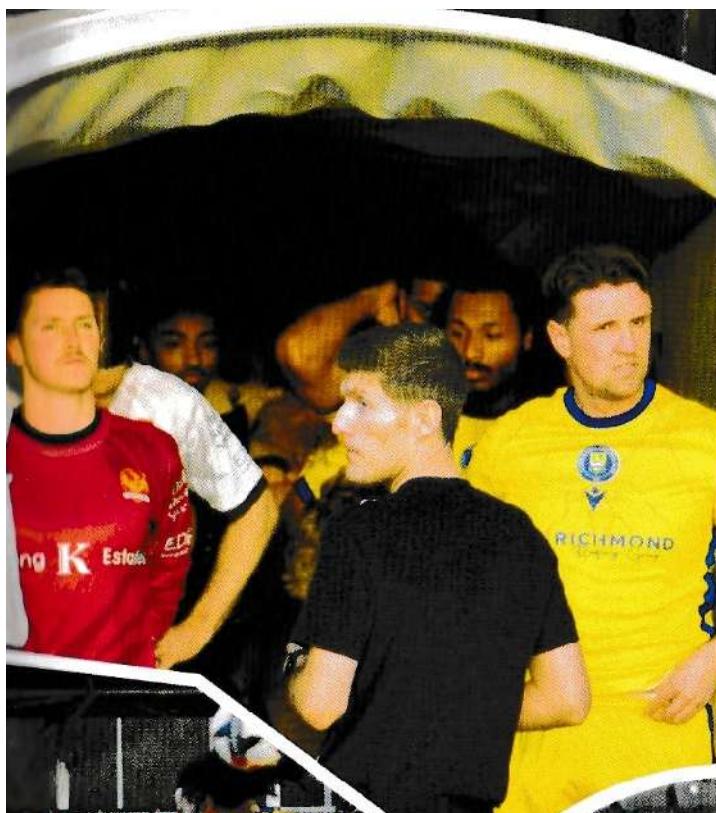
Che Bell returned to the heart of the defence and produced an excellent comeback performance. Teddy Ralph filled in at left wing-back, an unfamiliar role, and acquitted himself very well. We also welcomed Prince Aderogba on his debut, who impressed throughout. Antonios Nazareth started on the bench after recovering from flu, while Connor McShane was injured in the warm-up, prompting a taxi dash for Ryley Merrett to take his place among the substitutes.

With several players missing, 44-year-old assistant manager Craig Dundas partnered Tyler Robinson up front. Craig played for 58 minutes and was a constant nuisance to the Balham defence. The first half was largely played in the Balham half, although they enjoyed a brief spell of pressure just before the break. The referee set the tone early by booking Luis Oliveira in the eighth minute, with three more yellows shared evenly by half-time. The clearest chance of the half fell to Robinson, whose effort was well saved. Half-time: 0-0.

Jason Bloor was replaced by Karl Bailey on 50 minutes, and Obasanjo Akinniranye came on for Dundas eight minutes later as we continued to press. Our reward arrived on 63 minutes when Robinson broke down the right and delivered a cross for Akinniranye, who showed great composure to slot the ball home between two defenders.

Balham responded with changes of their own, while Callum O'Keeffe replaced Ralph on 74 minutes. Late drama arrived on 87 minutes when Robinson was sent off for an alleged elbow following consultation between referee and assistant. The decision appeared harsh, a view shared by both Robinson and the Balham player involved.

Despite playing out lengthy added time with ten men, we held firm to secure a valuable three points. The win moves us onto 28 points, with our league position unchanged but momentum very much restored.



Balham 0 - 1 Epsom & Ewell

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Epsom & Ewell (Blue & White)

Faebian Witter (GK)
Ben Grummitt (GK)
Sami Nabbad (GK)
Luis Oliveira
Prince Aderogba
Ethan Nelson-Roberts
Stefan Aiwone
Toby Young
Callum Wilson
Antonios Nazareth
Teddy Ralph
Nathan West
Connor McShane
Adam Green
Jack Torbett
Shane Dunne
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Craig Dundas
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Karl Bailey
Callum O'Keeffe
Brendan Murphy-McVey
Andrew Herring
Ali Fofahan
Tyler Robinson
Zacharia Belbachir



Corinthian Casuals (Chocolate & Pink)

Sanghyun Baek (GK)
Clayton Afonso
Quincy Rowe
Hakeem Adelakun
Marcos Dos Santos
Zack Ejeta
Cameron Baptiste
Arsenii Protyszhyn
Connor Everitt
Scott Day
Theo Soman
Trey Masikini
Andre Coker
Shea Cascoe-Rogers
Gabriel Odunaike
Kiyo Brown
Patrick Mala
George Hockey
George Bond
Diogo Da Silva

Joint Manager: Max Johnson
Joint Manager/player: Craig Dundas
Asst. Managers: Chris Farnan, Conor Redmond
GK Coach: Kevin Espinosa
Physio: Jodie Davis

Manager: Mu Maan
Assistant Manager: Gabriel Odunaike
First-Team Coach: Richard Blackwell
Goalkeeper Coach: Josh Lukwata
Physio: Carly Doyle

Next Home Game

v Alton



Saturday 3rd January 3:00pm

Today's Match Officials

REFEREE: Tom Flanagan
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ASSISTANT: Ashley Carley

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