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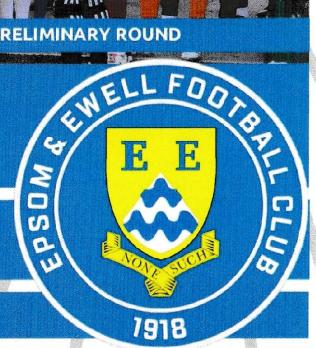
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# From the Clubhouse



We welcome you to our latest Friday night encounter, which so far have served up a some very exciting evenings of entertainment.

Let's hope that will continue as we welcome Rob and his team, their supporters and committee, who, know doubt will be looking for revenge after last years sizzling encounter where the Salts came out on top winning 4 – 3.

We secured another sponsor this week, and thank Fowles Skip Hire & Waste management for supporting a non-league football club.

There is a certain buzz in the camp and it shows after the game with all the management and team staying after the game and enjoying each other's company.

The developments at Chessington & Hook are coming along nicely and Barry and his team have had another long week at the ground, well done and thank you, also to Gary Jarman and Building Shop for getting materials and equipment at short notice.

Enjoy the game!



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## From the Bench





Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you for all the support we have received so far this season, it really does make such a difference to have that positivity. We know the Friday nights under the lights has been a positive so far so to have another one in such a prestigious competition is exciting for us all. It has been a positive start for the boys winning all three games but that is all it is, a start. We have had three very different games and in each one we have shown fantastic character and found a way to win no matter the circumstance. I think we have seen already how competitive our league will be and know that you cannot be anything but 100% to win a game. We know as a staff our demands on the players are high, but the boys expect as much of each other and that has shown in every single game. The biggest positive about our group is character.

Friday night against Balham provided us with a new test against an incredibly physical team who would challenge us with a more direct game.

We rose to the challenge and even when we went down to ten men we managed to keep a good structure. A massive shoutout to our skipper Adam Green for going in goal and for a real captain's performance. Kingsley Anokye once again showed his prowess in front of goal. Four goals to his name now and that is down to his tireless work in and out of match days. I would also like to say a big well done to Obasanjo Akinnirayne for his first assist against Balham, to see a young lad playing with such freedom and still absorbing all the information that is being thrown at him is amazing. One other who really deserves a mention is Ayran Kugathas who has had a significant injury and from the back end of last season has been working so hard to be back to his best. He is the ultimate professional, so it was amazing to see him back in competitive action for us. I really could praise every single individual for how hard they have worked for us, but we will continue to go about our work quietly and make sure everyone we play knows they have been in a game.

We have currently used twenty-six different players so far over the three games which shows how many injuries we have struggled with but also shows the fantastic squad depth we have and no matter the game, we trust the squad that we are going to put out. We would like to thank Chessington and Hook for allowing us to dual register Ryan Steadman-Hoyte ahead of our game against Balham who had a fantastic debut for us. We play a familiar opponent tonight after playing South Park last year in the semi-final and coming out winning 4-3 thriller. We know with their new additions they are even stronger and have impressed already themselves at the start of the season and we personally think have been underestimated at the level they are at after their strong finish to last season. We will always back ourselves to beat anyone and think it will be an open game tonight and one the fans should enjoy.



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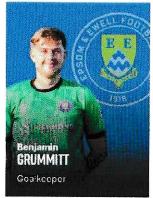


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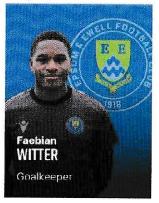
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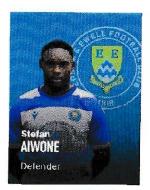


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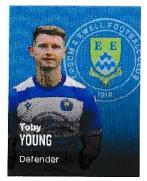
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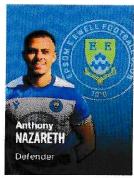
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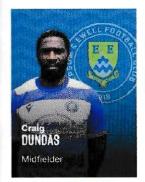


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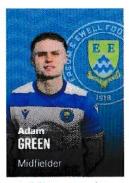
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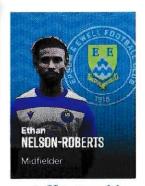
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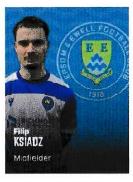
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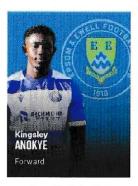
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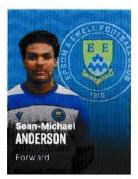
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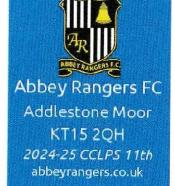
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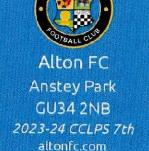
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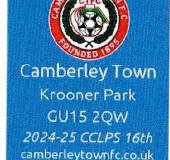
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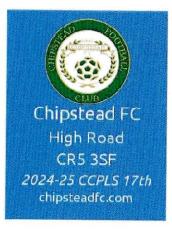
























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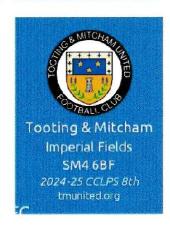


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## Recent results



#### Tuesday 5th August 2025

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Poynter (73' pen), Nash (89')

Badshot Lea (2) 3 1 (1) Corinthian-Casuals

Jordan (24'), Pask (31'), Kerage (90+4')

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Simpson (39', 72'), Hayford (81'), Huey-walker (90+7')

#### Friday 8th August 2025

Epsom & Ewell (1) 3 1 (0) Balham

Apau Anakye (41', 90+5' pen), Young (66') White (73')

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Badshot Lea (0) 2 3 (2) Abbey Rangers

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Redhill (1) 3 0 (0) Tadley Calleva

Laing (30'), Smith (62'), Walters (65')

Sheerwater (1) 1 5 (2) Knaphill

Burton (35') Sackey (7'), Murdoch (43', 71', 78'), Mitchell (90+7')

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Tooting & Mitcham United (2) 3 2 (2) Alton

Melody (7'), Brennan (19'), Smith (90+5') Poynter (11'), Macallister (26')

#### Tuesday 12th August 2025

Abbey Rangers (1) 2 1 (1) Fleet Town

Marshall (44'), Beck-Nardoni (90+4' pen) Taylor (28')

# Mutton's Musings



## Combined Counties League Round Up

Let me begin by tidying up the outcome of the FA Cup replays that were played last week. The only team to progress from our division was Sutton Common Rovers, who beat Guildford City 1-0.

On to the fixtures played last weekend in our division. At the end of these, we are in 2nd place with six points from our two games. We are joined on those points by Redhill, who are top, as well as Alton (who have played one game more) and Abbey Rangers.

Our former striker, Carl Oblitey, who left our club in pre-season, scored his first goal for Chipstead to give them the lead against Horley Town. Unfortunately for Carl and Chipstead, the game got a lot worse for them from that moment, as Horley ran out 5-1 winners. Another match ended with the same scoreline, with Knaphill winning comprehensively away against Sheerwater.

At the wrong end of the table are the aforementioned Sheerwater, who are joined perhaps surprisingly by Tadley Calleva, both on zero points from their two matches played. There are a couple of fixtures in midweek, including Abbey Rangers against Fleet Town. If Abbey Rangers were to win, top spot would be theirs. Next weekend, while we are in FA Cup action, there are four matches in our division, the pick of which is Abbey Rangers entertaining Redhill.

The best attendance of last weekend was at Fleet Town, where 236 watched the action.

Let's take a look at how the teams promoted from our division fared in their opening games: AFC Whyteleafe won 5-0 at home—a great start for them—while Jersey Bulls drew 1-1 away. Spare a thought for the programme editors who face Jersey, as the scorer of their goal was called Fraser Eric David Butler Barlow; try fitting that name on the back of a programme!

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## **New Rules**

#### **Key Points**

Normal, respectful interactions with referees are still permitted; however, dissent (by word or action) remains a yellow card offence — even for captains.

Only the captain from each team is allowed to approach the referee on major decisions.

Captains are responsible for ensuring teammates stay away from the referee during these moments.

Referees may delay the restart to allow captains to communicate messages back to their teams if necessary.

#### Additional Details

If the goalkeeper is the team captain, an outfield player must be nominated to fulfil this role for referee interactions.

A "captain-only zone" of 4 metres will be established around the referee; no other players are permitted within this area.

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# Welcome to South Park Reigate





### Early Foundations and Community Roots (1897–1925)

South Park Football Club was established in 1897, becoming a founding member of the Redhill & District Football League, alongside local sides such as Godstone and Reigate Priory Reserves. In its infancy, the club played matches on a simple sports field located between Crescent and Church Roads—conditions were basic, but the foundations were firmly laid.

### Forming the Sports Association & Securing King George's Field (1925–1935)

Seeking improved facilities, the club joined forces with the local cricket club in 1925, creating the South Park Sports Association under the guidance of Canon Gregory. Through public subscriptions, cooperation from landowner Harold Swannack, and grants from the NPFA and Carnegie Trust, the association acquired land on Whitehall Lane and laid out fields for football, cricket, tennis, and a playground. In 1935, the playing field was dedicated as "King George's Field", symbolizing its community importance and securing its status as a protected recreational site.

## Resilience Through War and Facility Improvements (1939–2000)

World War II brought challenges; an air raid shelter on site became a central structure post-war, repurposed into a clubhouse equipped with showers and toilets—essential facilities that helped the club rejuvenate. The ensuing decades saw steady participation in local league football, firmly embedding the club into the Reigate sporting community.

#### Merger, Youth Expansion & League Progressions (2001–2010)

In 2001, South Park merged with Reigate Town FC, rebranding as South Park & Reigate Town FC until 2003. That period also saw the club begin its expansion beyond senior men's football—introducing its first girls' team in 2002 and forming a youth team the following year, initially playing home games at Merstham FC due to flooding-light limitations.

On the pitch, league advancement came in the 2006–07 season, when South Park ascended from the Crawley & District League into Combined Counties Football League Division One.

# Welcome to South Park Reigate



## Cup Debuts and Promotion to the Isthmian League (2010–2014)

2010 marked a pivotal year: the club made its FA Cup debut—its journey covered on ITV's Road to Wembley—and achieved promotion to the Combined Counties Premier Division, while also claiming a coveted Surrey Premier Cup and the Division One Challenge Cup.

The following seasons saw impressive runs in national cup competitions: reaching the fourth round of the FA Vase in 2011–12, and in 2012–13, achieving their best-ever FA Cup campaign, reaching the fourth qualifying round in front of a club-record attendance of 643.

The crowning achievement came in 2013–14, when South Park were crowned Combined Counties Premier Division champions, earning promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South. After a restructuring in 2018–19, they were placed in the Isthmian League South Central Division.

## Recent Years: Rebranding, Cup Glory & Continued Ambition (2018–Present)

In July 2018, the club unveiled a new badge, signalling a refreshed identity. A series of managerial changes followed: Mick Sullivan took over in 2018, then Jay Lovett later that year, Martin Dynan in 2019, and Harrison Williams in February 2022. Assistant Tom Cope assumed management in November 2022 following Williams' departure.

In July 2022, the club rebranded itself as South Park Reigate FC, aiming to bolster its local and broader football community profile.

The 2023–24 season stands out as one of the most successful chapters in the club's history. South Park Reigate triumphed in the Surrey Senior Cup, defeating Farnham Town in the final. Moreover, they enjoyed a memorable run in the FA Trophy, advancing to the third round—including a notable 4–1 victory over higher-league opposition Bognor Regis Town—before narrowly losing to Hereford.

Entering the 2024–25 season, Rob Kember was appointed manager in November 2024, and under his stewardship, the team rallied to avoid relegation, securing their place once again in the Isthmian South Central Division. League records reflect steady mid-table finishes: 9th in both 2022–23 and 2023–24, with a tougher 15th in 2024–25.

## Looking Ahead: Community Focus & Sporting Ambitions

Today, South Park Reigate FC stands as a thriving community club, boasting 35 teams across boys', girls', youth, senior, and veterans' football. Their King George's Field home ground includes a modern 11-a-side 3G pitch, a six-a-side facility, and a lively clubhouse—serving as the beating heart of matchdays, complete with licensed bar, kitchen facilities, Wi-Fi, and entertainment.



# SEASON TICKETS & CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

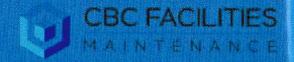


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# Match report v Balham



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Combined Counties Friday 8th August 2025 Scorers-Anokye (41', 90+5' pen) Young (66')

We took on and beat Balham FC at the Reg Madgwick Stadium in Cobham on Friday 8th August in a gritty, hard-fought display despite playing the final 30 minutes of the match with ten men after our goalkeeper was sent off.



It was another Friday night game with an excellent attendance of 143, boosted by a strong turnout from Epsom and Ewell Colts as we continue to build a positive relationship with them. More exciting news about this burgeoning partnership will follow in the coming weeks.

Balham FC, who only survived in our division last season after a final-day victory, could be considered one of the form sides in the league after a superb late run to avoid relegation. We knew it would be a tough game, and so it proved — they are a very good team.

Our resources were severely depleted for this fixture, with ten players out through injury, so we had to 'make do and mend' with the players available. We handed a debut at right-back to Ryan-Bailey Stedman-Hoyte, who is dual-registered with Chessington & Hook.

In the early exchanges, both sides had chances which were either saved or narrowly off target. In the 24th minute, our goalkeeper committed a foul on an onrushing Balham forward on the edge of the box, earning a yellow card. From the resulting free-kick, the danger was cleared. The match was becoming tetchy, with the referee showing several yellow cards.

Then, in the 41st minute, we took the lead after a superb team move starting in our left-back position. A few quick passes later, the ball reached Kingsley Anokye's feet. He twisted and turned past two defenders, drew the keeper, and planted his shot into the Balham net.

We started the second half brightly, with Emmanuel Limpo running the length of the pitch before firing over from the left-hand side. Shortly after, we were unlucky not to double our lead when Luke Miller's volley struck the left-hand upright. Balham then had a golden opportunity to equalise, but the shot went high and wide following an Epsom defensive error.

In the 58th minute, the game changed. Faebian, our goalkeeper, was sent off for delaying a goal-kick — his second yellow card — meaning he had to leave the field. Captain Adam Green donned the keeper's jersey. We expected a backs-to-the-wall defensive effort, but instead we doubled our lead in the 68th minute. Toby Young beat two defenders and the keeper to a high ball, powering his header into the net — phew!

Our relief was short-lived, as Balham pulled a goal back in the 73rd minute. We braced ourselves for an onslaught, expecting them to push for an equaliser — or even a winner — with 17 minutes to play. In truth, it never fully materialised. Their efforts became increasingly desperate, with harmless balls into and around our penalty area, well dealt with by our defensive unit.

The tension remained high, but in the 96th minute we were awarded a penalty after Obasanjo Akinniranye was brought down in the box. Kingsley stepped up and dispatched the spot-kick with aplomb to seal a 3–1 victory.

This win took us back to the top of the table — although with the rest of the league playing on Saturday, time will tell if we stay there. What is beyond doubt is that this squad is united and fighting for each other. The team spirit in the clubhouse after the game was wonderful to see and is testament to the fact that, whatever is thrown at us, we remain a strong, collective unit both on and off the pitch. Long may that continue.

We now return to FA Cup action next Friday at the Reg Madgwick Stadium, when we entertain Step 4 side South Park in the Preliminary Round. Come down and support the lads — they really appreciate it, and let's make it another night to remember!

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# Ground Regulations 2025-26



### Spectator Code of Conduct

All spectators attending home matches are required to read and comply with this Code of Conduct, and to respect the same principles when attending our away fixtures at other clubs. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of this Code of Conduct, the rules and regulations of The Football Association and The Isthmian League. The Club reserves the right to amend, alter or update this Code of Conduct and to eject, ban or prosecute as appropriate or necessary at their sole discretion. Please remember that your behaviour reflects on Epsom & Ewell FC and could result in fines and, in extreme cases, heavier sanctions being imposed upon the club.

### **Entering and Leaving the Ground**

If you have driven to the ground, please park your vehicle considerately, do not block in others, and in particular do not block our neighbours' access to their houses. Out of respect for our neighbours, please keep noise levels down, especially late at night, and do not litter the area. Do not attempt to bring flares, fireworks or any other dangerous items into the ground. We reserve the right to check all bags and confiscate any prohibited items found. No alcoholic drinks are allowed to be brought into the ground. Do not attempt to bypass the gate security checks, smuggle drinks of any kind into the ground, or bypass the turnstiles without payment. Anyone found doing so will be evicted from the ground.

#### Within the Ground

Be respectful to club officers, staff, security, stewards, and other fans at all times. Do not obstruct the normal activities of the Club and its officers. Do not stand in seating areas or block access gangways or steps. Do not behave in a manner that compromises the comfort, enjoyment or safety of others. Always behave appropriately and do not bring the Club into disrepute.

The following behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in immediate eviction and ban: being drunk or under the influence of drugs and behaving antisocially; threatening behaviour; use of obscene or abusive language; persistent swearing and/or making vulgar gestures; racial, homophobic or any other form of discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment; fighting; entering the field of play before, during or after the game; throwing any missile or object onto the field of play; and setting off any flare or firework.

#### Strictly Forbidden

The following are strictly forbidden and may result in immediate eviction and a ban for repeat offenders: the consumption of alcohol in bottles or glasses in the stands, terraces and other open areas within the ground; climbing onto floodlights, stands, buildings, roofs, fences or any other structure; obstruction of any walkways and pedestrian routes; playing ball games in areas populated by ground visitors; allowing any animal to roam off the leash within the ground confines; and parking any vehicle that blocks emergency vehicle access.

The length of any ban imposed will be related to the severity of the offence and solely at the discretion of the Club. Any appeal may be made in writing through the Club Secretary and will be given full and due consideration.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# Today's teams 👺











## Epsom & Ewell

(Blue and White)

Fabian Witter (GK) Ben Grummit (GK) Stefan Aiwone Toby Young Callum Wilson Antonios Nazareth Avran Kugathas Connor McShane Conrad Essilfie-Conduah

Kionte Gillfillian-Waul Ethan Brazier Tom Collins Obasanjo Akinniranye

Adam Green (Capt) Craig Dundas Filip Ksiadz

**Emmanuel Limpo** Luke Miller

Brendan Murphy-Mcvey Ethan Nelson-Roberts

Niall Stilwell Kingsley Anokye Zacharia Belbachir Jason Bloor

Ali Fofahan Jack Torbett Sean-Michael Anderson

Player/JT Manager: Craig Dundas

JT Manager: Max Johnson GK Coach: Kevin Espinosa

Physio: Jodie Davis

Coaches: Chris Farnan, Conor Redmond



## South Park Reigate (Red)

Bracken Daniel (GK) (Capt) Edwards Shamal Hamilton-Olise Jordan Hamilton-Olise Kai Keating Alexander McAllister Callum Moody Daniel O'Sullivan Jerry Perkins Teddy Seager William Tucker Jack Briscoe Tyrese McElligott James Smith Thomas Sweeney Bradley Tutt Samuel

Manager: Rob Kember Asst Manger: Rob Smith Coach: Dean Sammut GK Coach: Matt Dilger

## **Next Home Game**

v Abbey Rangers Friday 29th August 7.45PM

## Today's Match Officials

REFEREE Stuart Smith ASSISTANT Damon Simmonds ASSISTANT Danny Ware