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Dave Holloway, David Freeman, Steve Dormer, Steve Pearman & Keith Hills

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# The View From The Dugout

**Luke Tuffs - First Team Manager**

Good afternoon and welcome to the players, officials and supporters of our friends Badshot Lea FC.

Both our clubs know each other well, with their 1st Team coach Paul Harkness being my Academy director and Nic Ciardini and Adam New having played at Hartley with a number of our dressing room in my time there.

Badshot like us have had a very mixed start to the season. They started very well and their management must take plaudits for a fantastic job as early on they were 100% in the league and flying in both the FA Cup and FA Vase.

As with many teams though, injuries, suspensions and a few players leaving the camp has allowed for more up and down form, but we all know what a strong group they are both as players and management and what a tough game today is going to be.

As for us, well since the last time we spoke our good form has continued. We have drawn 0-0 at home to high flyers Colliers Wood, beaten Guildford Away 4-0 and knocked Bedfont & Feltham out of the league Cup 5-1.

For the first time this season we are five games unbeaten and the boys are really starting to believe in themselves and rightfully so. I think we already had a really strong group, but a mixture of our current crop learning to play 'winter men's football' and the signings of Jake, Harry and Callum have really steadied the ship.

The proof is in the pudding, and we have conceded just 3 goals in 5 games, one of which was an act of god (wind assisted corner vs Molesey), one an own goal, and the other a set piece which we should have done better with (vs Bedfont & Feltham).

We have also now signed Perry Coles on loan from Farnborough, who although he hasn't scored in his first two outings for us has lifted the standard by another level bringing the best out of all those around him.

I know looking at recent form it's going to be easy to get carried away, but we can't. We have a talented able young team and young people can be inconsistent by nature.

There will no doubt be moments of brilliance from our boys where we just have to take our hat off, but there will also be moments of frustration where they might not



make the right decisions or just have an off game.

We aren't the finished article yet and what is important is to support them and help them through these times even more! I know they appreciate it as do the management team.

As a club we must continue to grow together, the boys for the most part stay behind on match days after games so if you have a minute to say hi to them, they don't bite, and getting to form relationships between those both on the pitch and off it is very important.

Talking of off the pitch, tonight is race night. Functions like this help see the survival of little clubs like ours so please endeavour to support.

Thanks everyone and see you in the bar after!

**Tuffs**



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# Match Report

## Guildford City 0 Knaphill 4

On another dismally wet day Guildford produced an equally dismal performance. Full credit to the visitors who played splendidly and fully deserved their comprehensive victory; indeed except for a brilliant display by Aaron Bufton they would have won more comprehensively.

In the first period Guildford were simply overrun. Defensively short of numbers currently the makeshift backline had no answer to the Matt Bunyan's aerial threat, or movement of Perry Coles and Kane Fitzgerald. Guildford did have an early half chance from a corner but Kieran Campbell wasn't able to adjust his feet fast enough for a shot. On 10 minutes Knaphill went ahead when a cross from the left got the slightest of touches from Bunyan to take it past Bufton into the net.

City were conceding too many free-kicks which didn't help their cause. Perry Coles shot over from a free-kick before moments later Bufton saved bravely at Matt Bunyan's feet. Perry Coles then hit the post and the match was embarrassingly one sided. From another close range free-kick Ryan Dacres-Smith made a tremendous block, whilst in short order Bufton saved brilliantly another goal bound effort. On the half-hour it was 2-0. Sean Mason initially cleared the ball off the line but a resulting shot back in took a wicked deflection off a defender and went

into the net. Frustratingly when Guildford had possession they gave it away cheaply which made the going extra hard.

In the second-half Guildford moved to a back three withdrawing both full-backs who had been given a torrid time before the break. There was a definite improvement in City's performance and a glimmer of a hope that should they be able to get one goal the match could change. Knaphill still went forward impressively though and they had a strong penalty appeal rejected on 54 minutes.

Minutes later Aaron Bufton again saved well but in Guildford's best move of the game Tuan West surged forward and fed Leo Medrado who went down in the box but there were no serious appeals for a penalty. With 15 minutes remaining Knaphill killed the game when Kane Fitzgerald crossed from the right for Calvin Camara to shoot home.

With 10 minutes remaining Bufton saved brilliantly tipping a close range header onto the crossbar. With a minute remaining Fitzgerald in acres of space fired a low cross along the six yard box where Matt Bunyan reacted first to poke the ball home. In stoppage time Tuan West shot a low free-kick through the wall to ensure that Knaphill had at least one shot to save during the afternoon.

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## Fixtures & Results

03 Aug	Hanworth Villa	D 2-2	Jewell & Mealing
06 Aug	Spelthorne Sports	L 1-2	Mealing
10 Aug	Shaftesbury (FAC EP)	W 4-1	Jewell, Mealing, Sackley (2)
13 Aug	<b>CB Hounslow United</b>	<b>D 0-0</b>	
17 Aug	Banstead Athletic	W 3-0	Santoro, Mealing, Balogun
24 Aug	<b>Fareham Town (FAC P)</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
26 Aug	<b>Sheerwater</b>	<b>D 3-3</b>	<b>Mampono, Zapata (2)</b>
31 Aug	Storrington (FAV 1Q)	W 6-0	Bunyan, Mampono (2), Fitzgerald (2), Santoro
7 Sept	<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
14 Sept	<b>Tunbridge Wells (FAV 2Q)</b>	<b>L 1-5</b>	
21 Sept	<b>Raynes Park Vale</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>	<b>Band, Balogun, Bunyan, Camara</b>
28 Sept	Redhill	W 2-0	Burnham, Vass
12 Oct	Frimley Green	L 2-3	Bunyan, Burnham
16 Oct	Kingstonian [SSC 1]	L 1-5	
19 Oct	Cobham	W 2-1	Burnham
26 Oct	<b>Molesey</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>Bunyan, Spiers, Camara</b>
29 Oct	<b>Egham Town</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>French (3)</b>
02 Nov	<b>Colliers Wood United</b>	<b>D 0-0</b>	
09 Nov	Guildford City	W 4-0	Bunyan, Santoro, Camara, Own Goal
12 Nov	Bedfont & Feltham (CRRC)	W 5-1	Bunyan 2, Burnham, Spiers, Mampono
23 Nov	<b>Badshot Lea</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
27 Nov	Balham	7:45pm	
30 Nov	Abbey Rangers	3pm	
07 Dec	<b>Banstead Athletic</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
14 Dec	Ascot United	3pm	
21 Dec	Egham Town	3pm	
28 Dec	<b>Camberley Town</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
04 Jan	Sutton Common Rovers	3pm	
11 Jan	<b>Spelthorne Sports</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
18 Jan	Hanworth Villa	3pm	
01 Feb	<b>Southall</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
08 Feb	<b>Sutton Common Rovers</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
15 Feb	Raynes Park Vale	3pm	
22 Feb	<b>Guildford City</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
29 Feb	Camberley Town	3pm	
07 Mar	<b>Balham</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
14 Mar	CB Hounslow United	3pm	
21 Mar	<b>Cobham</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
28 Mar	<b>Frimley Green</b>	<b>3pm</b>	
04 Apr	Southall	3pm	
13 Apr	Sheerwater	11:30am	
18 Apr	Colliers Wood United	3pm	
25 Apr	<b>Redhill</b>	<b>3pm</b>	

KEYS:

**BOLD** Indicates Home Fixture



## League Table



Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division								
Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ascot United	15	11	1	3	33	16	+17	34
Spelthorne Sports	15	9	2	4	27	20	+7	29
Colliers Wood United	14	8	4	2	27	18	+9	28
Balham	15	9	0	6	35	21	+14	27
Sutton Common Rovers	14	8	2	4	33	18	+15	26
Molesey	14	8	1	5	25	19	+6	25
Southall	14	7	3	4	29	18	+11	24
Egham Town	16	7	3	6	31	31	0	24
Cobham	16	7	2	7	22	23	-1	23
Camberley Town	16	7	2	7	22	31	-9	23
<b>Knaphill</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Badshot Lea</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>21</b>
Abbey Rangers	13	6	3	4	17	12	+5	21
Frimley Green	14	5	4	5	23	25	-2	19
Guildford City	16	4	3	9	10	21	-11	15
Redhill	15	5	0	10	19	32	-13	15
Sheerwater	14	4	2	8	25	33	-8	14
Raynes Park Vale	13	3	4	6	18	24	-6	13
CB Hounslow United	17	3	4	10	18	34	-16	13
Banstead Athletic	15	3	3	9	15	37	-22	12
Hanworth Villa	14	2	3	9	17	30	-13	9

## Goalscoring Chart

<b>Matt Bunyan</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Les Sackey</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Marcus Mealing</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Kane Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Dale Burnham</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>George Spiers</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Durciel Mampono</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Angel Zapata</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Carlos Santoro</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sam Balogun</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Jack French</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Dan Band</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Calvin Camara</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>James Vass</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Aaron Jewell</b>	<b>2</b>		





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## Opposition

# The Away End

Badshot Lea



Early history suggests that the village football club was formed in 1904, after a meeting at the local village hall. They initially played friendly matches before deciding that they affiliate to the Surrey County Football Association in 1907. They began life in the junior leagues before gradually progressing through the leagues. The most recent history shows the Lea playing in the Aldershot leagues and progressing through the various divisions, eventually obtaining promotion to the Surrey Intermediate League Western in 1978.

Progress through the three divisions saw the Lea eventually promoted to the Surrey Premier League in 1986. This was for one year only as we obtained the dubious distinction of being relegated with the highest points total ever achieved by a side being relegated.

Season 1988 saw us again in the Surrey Intermediate League Western. The ensuing years saw the ups and downs that one experiences until season 2002/03 which saw eventual promotion to Senior Football via The Hellenic League. This was not without its problems as The FA at Soho Square tried to block the move. It was only the determination of the committee and the full backing of The Hellenic League that eventually saw us given the green light along with London APSA (Essex Senior League) and Sporting Bengal (Kent League).

In our first season we took time to adjust to Senior Football eventually finishing 4th from bottom under the guidance of manager Maurice Gregory.

Season 2004/05, David Ford took over the management reigns with Nathan Fealey and in their first season took the side to a credible 7th place finish. Season 2005/06 saw the 1st team finish mid table and reach two cup finals. They narrowly lost out to Sandhurst Town in the Aldershot Senior Cup on penalties but beat Penn & Tylers Green in the Hellenic Supplementary Cup.

2006/07 saw them yet again lose out on penalties in the Aldershot Senior Cup this time against Camberley Town. On the league front they produced some fantastic football all season and after chasing Bisley Sports for most of the season ended up finishing in 3rd place.

The 3rd place finish was enough to enable us to take up a promotion position and with a groundshare secured with near neighbours Farnborough we were able to do so.

2007/08 season under the guidance of Dave Ford we finished our first season at Step 5 in a respectable 11th place and beaten finalists in the Aldershot Senior Cup losing by the odd goal against Fleet Town. The National League's Committee then sanctioned a

move to the Combined Counties Premier League for season 2008/09 where they swapped places with Reading Town. Season 2009/10 saw us reach the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup as well as reaching the 3rd round proper of the FA Vase. We also reached the Semi Final of the Surrey Senior Cup beating Woking on the way. Eventually losing to Sutton Utd. Season 2010/11 saw us finish 6th in the league and finally win the Aldershot Senior Cup defeating Fleet Town on penalties. Season 2011/12 saw us finish in a disappointing league position, the lowest at Step 5. We still managed to get to a Cup Final at Aldershot Town, where we lost out to Ashford Town (Middx) in The Aldershot Senior Cup Final. Season 2012/13 saw Mark Anderson replace Dave Ford as manager and he finished in an excellent 7th place and also led the team to the FA Cup 3rd Qualifying round where after beating Fyman League sides Folkestone Invicta and Premier side Leiston, finally lost out to Southern Premier side Chippenham Town. Mark Anderson resigned for personal reasons in July 2013 and the club appointed Ryan Scott and Nick Sowden as joint managers. In November 2013 Trevor Norris was appointed and he steered us to a safe position at the end of the 2013/14 season. In September 2014 Trevor Norris resigned his position as manager and was replaced by Mark Thomas. He was joined by James Reeves and Coach Darren Barnard. An excellent run of results left us finishing in a very credible 8th position. In September 2015, ex-Hartley Wintney manager, Ben Dillon replaced Mark Thomas and with him comes Jason Minton and Steve Saunders as part of his management team.

In July 2016, ex-Reading player Neville Roach took over the management role and bought with him Matty Angell and the experienced Mick Wollen. In October 2016, Neville resigned his position and joined Basingstoke Town as their new U21 manager. The club appointed new Manager Michael Charles, who along with his assistant/coach Darryl Jelly and Luke Wheeler. Sadly, we lost our Step 5 status at the end of the season and found ourselves in Step 6. For season 2017/18 we started a groundshare arrangement at Camberley Town whilst our new ground is under construction. In October 2017, Michael Charles resigned and we turned to ex-manager Mark Thomas who successfully led us to immediate promotion back to the Premier Division at the end of the 2017/18 season. Sadly, Mark had to resign his duties and after an extensive search and interview process, we appointed the successful Keith Hills, from fellow Premier Division team, Knaphill to lead us back into the Premier Division for season 2018/19. In December 2018 we appointed a management team of Gav Smith/Dave Ford as Joint Manager's along with Paul Harkness as coach and Dan Bailey as assistant. They galvanised the squad and finished in an excellent 9th place.

In 1997 the first Youth Team joined the Club and this saw the beginning of the very successful Youth and Colts section of the Club. We increased from one team to over 20 and were given extra facility to accommodate this success.

## Opposition

# Pen Pics

Badshot Lea

**Gav Smith (Joint Manager)** – Joined the club in December 2018. Gav had a successful playing career for Fleet Town, Ashford Town (Middx), Bracknell Town, Godalming Town as well as previously playing for us under Michael Charles's. He went into management at Godalming Town but resigned at the end of last season and took up an assistant manager's role at Bracknell Town under Carl Davies, Carl stepped down in October to concentrate on playing and Gav disappointingly left the club.

**Dave Ford (Joint Manager)** – Joined the club in December 2018. Dave is a very well known character within the football club and arguably has been one of the longest serving managers we have had. His tenure lasted nine years and in that time he built some really good sides and he put the club firmly on the map. His enthusiasm and experience will be invaluable to the players and fellow management team.

**Paul Harkness (Coach)** – Joined the club in December 2018. Again Paul is well known to the club, in fact he has previously been joint caretaker manager with Mark Anderson. More recently he has built up a successful coaching company called Pulse and he will be running a new one out of our new ground from September. Paul's playing career was dominated by his time at local side Farnborough Town, where he is seen as somewhat of a legend. He also had a successful time at Camberley Town. Again Paul's experience and knowledge will be invaluable to his fellow management team as well as the players.

**Dan Bailey (Assistant Manager/Coach)** – Joined the club in January 2019. Dan is well known to the club and previously played under Dave Ford in the Hellenic League days. His first steps into management and coaching has seen him at Fleet Town U18's with Neil Selby where they have run a successful team.

**Megan Tubridy (Sports Injury Therapist)** – Joined the club in July 2019. Megan has graduated from Chichester University and has now moved back into the area. She has practical experience from her time at Wessex League side Hythe & Dibden. Will prove to be a valuable member of the matchday squad.

**Kallum Lunn (Goalkeeper)** – Joined the club in July 2019. Kallum has previously played for Camberley Town and progressed through their youth ranks. He returned to the UK having starred for New Zealand side North Shore Utd and helped them secure promotion.

**Nojus Trinovas (Goalkeeper)** – Joined the club in pre season July 2019. An excellent prospect. Will be dual registered with Slough Town.

**Josh Pound (Defender)** – Rejoined the club in July 2018. Previously with Godalming Town and Camberley Town where he has gained valuable experience. Can play in defence or midfield and again his versatility will be invaluable.

**Darren Blake (Defender/Midfield)** – A Baggies Legend, 19 years at the club. 'Blakey' represented the Hellenic League and won Golden Boot in their Premier Division. The former Millwall youth player can play anywhere, and is as capable preventing opposition goals as scoring for Badshot Lea. A versatile player who will play anywhere for the cause.

**George Hedley (Defender)** – Joined the club in August 2019. Is a member of the Aldershot Town Academy. Played for us in pre season and impressed. Pacey and strong in the air.

**Adam New (Defender)** – Joined us in October 2019 after a 2nd spell in New Zealand. Previously played for Hartley Wintney and Westfield. Was given his senior debut as a 16 year old by previous manager Mark Thomas in his first spell with us.



**Dennis Gorman (Defender)** – Joined us in November 2019 from Guildford City. Has also played for Abbey Rangers and Knaphill. Spent last season with CB Hounslow. Good young prospect.

**Liam Roberts (Defender)** – Rejoined the club in July 2018 after spending the last few seasons at Camberley Town. Previously with Godalming Town in the Ryman league. An excellent left footed defender and very comfortable on the ball.

**Drew Matthews (Midfield)** - Joined the club in July 2019. Drew has Combined Counties experience having previously played for Frimley Green. Returned to the UK last season having had a successful spell in New Zealand for Napier City Rovers. Been impressive in pre season.

**Ashley Lloyd (Midfield)** - Joined the club in July 2018 from Southern League side Fleet Town where he was an ever present last season. Previously with Godalming Town in their Ryman League campaign. A natural leader and his experience will be important this season.

**Mac Ford (Midfield)** - Rejoined the club in October 2018. He spent last season at Camberley Town before going to New Zealand, where he helped North Shore to promotion. Delighted to have him back and he will drive the team on in the centre of midfield.

**Zac Hawker (Midfield)** - Rejoined the club in July 2019. Robust and industrious, debut for the Baggies September 2014. Strong central midfielder who breaks up play very well but also chips in with goals. Former clubs include Camberley Town.

**Jordan Carter (Midfield)** - Joined the club in July 2019. Jordan has looked impressive in pre season and was previously with Farnborough through the youth system before moving to Cardiff City.

**Stacey Thrupp (Midfielder)** - Joined the club in July 2017. Previous Combined Counties experience with Camberley Town and Frimley Green. We are pleased to secure Stacey's services for this season. Excellent left foot and will bring the balance to the side. Has been impressive in pre season.

**Nick Medcraft (Midfield)** - Joined the club in July 2019. Previously with local rivals Farnham Town where he was a regular scorer. Another player who has fitted in really well and has been impressive in pre season.

**Danilo Cadeta (Attacking Midfielder)** – Joined the club in February 2019. Was previously with Fleet Town where he played for four seasons. Tricky and Pacey player who will add another dimension to our play

**Nic Ciardini (Midfield/Forward)** - Joined the club in July 2019. A very experienced player who joins us from Hartley Wintney where he was club captain. Probably best known for his time at Farnborough but also played at Havant & Waterlooville & Lewes. His experience will be invaluable.

**Reece Connolly (Forward)** – Joined the club in January 2019. The much travelled striker can boast Aldershot Town, Farnborough, Whitehawk, Eastleigh, Eastbourne Borough, Basingstoke Town and Salisbury. His experience will be invaluable

**Brad Smith (Forward)** - Rejoined the Baggies in July 2019. A bit of a Baggies Legend, in his 4th spell at the club and the club's record goalscorer. Previous clubs include Camberley Town & Eversley & California both of which he was a prolific goalscorer.

**Tom Cursons (Forward)** – Joined us in September 2019 on dual registration from Met Police. Has settled in well and is a regular scorer for us.

**Malakai Hinkson-Mars (Forward)** – Joined us in November 2019. Began his career with Chelsea and progressed through the youth team. Moved to Barnet in August 2017. Had a number of loan spells including Hanwell Town, Cockfosters. Scored two on his debut v Abbey Rangers

**Zak Elliott (Midfield)** – Progressed from our Allied Counties U18 side and has impressed already. Definitely one for the future and hasn't looked out of place in this squad

**Brandon Lewington (Attacking Midfielder)** – Rejoined the club in August 2019. Initially came to the club in February 2019 on a dual registration basis with Woking. Made his debut as a second half substitute at Redhill. Looks an exciting prospect.

**George May (Midfield)** – Another product of our Allied Counties U18 side. George had a successful debut in October when he came on as a 2nd half sub v CB Hounslow

# KITMAN REQUIRED

## KNAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB ARE SEEKING A KITMAN TO JOIN OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Duties will include, preparing match day kit for home games, ensuring all kit is collected and placed in kit room for laundry and washed using the club's facilities.

For away games, you will need to liaise with the club secretary re colours required, prepare kit and transport to away venue, put kit up in dressing room etc. Ensure all the kit is collected in at the end of the game and transported back to Knaphill.

For all away games the kitman will receive remuneration for fuel. A small wage will also be paid to the suitable person with the role best suited to a local individual.

You will be given kit to worn at home and away games.

**If you are interested please contact Chaiman David Freeman on  
07717 307511 or email [david.knaphillfc@gmail.com](mailto:david.knaphillfc@gmail.com)**



# U18s Report

With no games in recent weeks Knaphill U18s have been training hard and fitting in meals together for bonding sessions.

Callum Henneberg has played every minute and getting the matches filmed for his USA scholarship. Going to America has always been something that Callum wants to do so it is crucial this year that he trains hard to give him the best opportunity.

Captain Emilio has been sensational this year and even taking the captains arm band for the season. Emilio was a big part of the team last season and is now such a influential player for this season.

Igor has been getting his head down and focusing as he aiming to be the captain for next season is what managers like to see. Igor is hard on himself but is really self driven

Louis has been called up to the 1st team this season which is a great achievement and that has made Louis really see how good he can be when he performs.

Yuta has had exams and a lot of pressure for his future but is still very committed and trying his best on and off the pitch

Our injury list for last month with Sam having MCL damage and was out for months and Mikey out for a month with tissue damage which is nothing compared to Tom P who has been out for 2 months but looking to be back in December.



# PLAYER



Richard Ossai - A fine keeper signed from Camberley Town FC that is a dependable and comforting figure behind any defence.



Les Sackey - Les has joined us from Marlow FC where he was a big part of their Step 4 Play off campaign last season. Les was formally a pro with Scunthorpe United and his technical ability is a testament to this.



Josh Francis - Josh is quick and has a fantastic range of passing. Excellent 1 v 1 defender. Josh joins us from Badshot Lea.



Dale Burnham - Knappers supporters will recognise Dale as an enemy of bygone times after many successful seasons at local rivals Westfield where he won this league. Strong and dependable, Dale is a great signing!



George Spires - George is a former Portsmouth youngster that spent last season at Hayes & Yeading.

George has great game understanding, excellent feet and is a superb late addition to the squad.



Owen Davies - Owen has impressed since joining and will be a big part of our season. Strong, intelligent and an absolute winner. Owen has previously been with SCR & Ashford Town.



James Vass - Vass was part of Tufts' Hampshire Youth Cup winning squad a few years ago. Important around the dressing room, a great left foot but unfortunately an even greater turning circle, Vass joins us from Frimley Green FC.



# PROFILES



Sam Bangora - Sam is as technically excellent as he is intuitive. Sam joins us from Marlow FC, and has an honour that not many can claim - Sam has won the FA Youth Cup whilst being a part of the Chelsea FC academy!



Carlo Santora - Carlo joins us from Binfield FC where he was a fans favourite. Still only 20, Carlo has a fantastic change of pace, good feet and is well on his way up in the world.



Kane Fitzgerald - Watching Kane play is like watch a Swan on a lake - The ball glued to his feet Kane can change direction like the wind and open games up. Still only 20, Kane joins us from Bostick Div 1 Play off finalists Bracknell Town.



Sam Bello-Ballogun - Sam is energy personified and has great feet to match. A great guy & a great catch, Sam joins us from Camberley Town FC.



Jay Welch - Jay is another former professional in our ranks having signed for Aldershot Town from the Academy in 2014. Jay has a

superb range of passing and dances elegantly around the field with the ball at his feet. Jay joins us from Marlow FC.



Dan Band - Bandy is a very important member of the team that joins us from Guildford City. Good in the air, loves a challenge and an absolute winner that will be a big part of us.



Nathan Mampono - Nathan is one of the youngest members of the team and joins us from Welling Utd Academy. Good feet, good trickery and a good game understanding, he is one for the future!



Dan Taylor-Roberts - Is he Dan Taylor or is he Dan Roberts? We aren't actually sure who we've signed here. The one thing we are sure of is he's got an excellent cross and will link very well with the strikers. .

# PLAYER PROFILES



Matt Bunyan - 'Bunners' is well known in the local circuit and is seen as one of the best strikers in the area. A big part of the successful Camberley side of a few years ago, he is hard working, a natural leader, and a fantastic aerial presence to name but just a few of his many attributes.



Lee Collier



Martin Cook



Luke Tuffs



Dean Greenwood



James Shannon





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# The Teams

## Knaphill

	Richard Ossai
	Victor Ocansey
	Dale Burnham
	George Spiers
	Les Sackley
	Dan Band
	Jay Welch
	Jack French
	Sam Bello-Ballogun
	Kane Fitzgerlad
	Carlo Santoro
	Matt Bunyan
	Marlon Pinder
	Durciel Mampono
	James Vass
	Kalum Patrick
	Calvin Camara
	Owen Roberts
	Owen Davies

## Badshot Lea

	Kallum Lunn
	Darren Blake
	Liam Roberts
	Ashley Lloyd
	Danilo Cadete
	Zac Hawker
	Nic Ciardini
	Stacey Thripp
	Nick Medcraft
	Josh Pound
	Drew Matthews
	Mac Ford
	Brad Smith
	Reece Connolly
	Jordan Carter
	Adam New
	George Hedley
	Nojus Trinovas
	Dennis Gorman

## Match Officials

Referee: TBC  
Assistant: TBC  
Assistant: TBC

**Joma**

Technical Partner