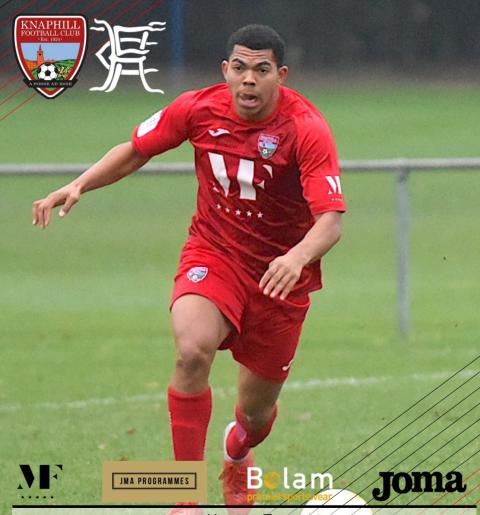
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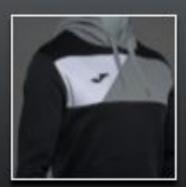
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MANAGER'S NOTES:

RICHARD KEOWN

Welcome to our visitors Horley Town to Redding Way this afternoon and a Happy New Year to all.

From my last programme notes we have had two games over Christmas, Cobham at home and Chertsey away. We entertained high flying Cobham first of all and came out victorious with a 2-0 win. It was important to get back to winning ways and put a good performance in after two back to back losses. This was going to be a tough game after the form Cobham had been in and we started the game with a change of formation and a slight change in personnel.

It worked wonders and I got the reaction I was looking for from the players. The first half was a cagey event with Cobham probably being a bit surprised by us. Both teams had chances in the first half, but we came in at a stalemate at half-time 0-0.

With our tails up at half-time we had a good feeling we could nick this. Chances went begging for us including missing a penalty with one individual overruling my commands and taking the penalty himself, which he will never do again.

That penalty miss could have seriously damaged our confidence. We went on to win the game with Matt Kellet Smith bullet-header and a Jack Collins penalty, the original penalty taker, a well needed three points and performance.

Next up top of the league Chertsey Town. This was always going to be a tough test, boy was it. We found ourselves 5-0 down at half-time, it was embarrassing but even harder knowing the lads could have done a lot better. Some of them still had their Christmas dinners in their stomachs. A much improved second half with two new centre backs coming on at half-time. Some good football and a good goal scored by Nathan Thomas. Most importantly George Rowley coming back from injury and playing a good second half.

I am hoping to keep Rowley fit for the second half of the season and will push on as a team in 2019.
Enjoy your day at Redding Way, hopefully back to winning ways.

Keown



ABOUT US

1924	Metarar's Dark Knaphill
	Waterer's Park, Knaphill.
1936	Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) Champions.
1973	Woking & District League Charity Cup Winners.
1979	Woking & District League Premier Division Champions, League Cup Winners, Challenge Cup Winners and Charity Cup Winners.
1980	Woking & District League, League Cup Winners and Charity Cup
	Winners. Ret 1997
1981	Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) Division Three
	Champions.
2004	We moved into our present home of Redding Way, Knaphill.
2007	Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) Division One Champions.
2008	Won promotion to the Combined Counties Football League. Champions of the Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) for the second time in the club's history.
2011	New floodlights and a stand were installed, which enabled us to continue in our leagues and compete in the FA Cup, FA Vase, Surrey Senior Cup and the FA Youth Cup. We also had our highest gate of 323 on 9 th December 2011 vs Guernsey.
2015	We had our best run in the FA Vase, reaching the 4 th Round.
2017	The Knappers' reached the FA Cup 2 nd Qualifying Round.
2018	Winners of the Combined Counties Premier Challenge Cup

TOGETHER WE ARE KNAPHILL

OPPOSITION HORLEY TOWN



1896	Club founded. (Horley Football Club)						
1903	Merged with Gatwick Rovers.						
1925	Won the Surrey Junior Cup and joined the Surrey Intermediate League.						
1927	Surrey Intermediate League Champions.						
1951	After winning the Eastern Section of the League, the club moved up to the Surrey Senior League.						
1955	After finishing bottom of the league the club were relegated back to junior football.						
1971	Returned to the Surrey Senior League.						
1975	Renamed Horley Town FC.						
1977	Winners of both the League Title and League Cup.						
1984	Joined the Combined Counties League.						
1996	Horley left the Combined Counties League after finishing bottom.						
2002	After playing in the Crawley & District League, they joined the Surrey County Senior League.						
2003	A third place finish in the 2002-03 season saw the club promoted to the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League. The club also moved to their current ground "The New Defence" in this year.						
2006	At the end of the 2005-06 season, the club were relegated to Division One due to ground grading issues.						
2007	The following season, they were Division One runners-up and promoted back to Division One.						

FIXTURES & RESULTS

	Combined Coun	Combined Counties Premier Division			*All Kick Off's are at 3pm unless otherwise stated.					
	4th Aug	Sutton Common Rovers	Α	L 0-1	-					
	7th Aug	Raynes Park Vale	Α	W 3-0	Ahorlu, Kellet-Smith & Taylor					
	14th Aug	Guildford City	Н	L 0-1	-					
	18th Aug	Redhill	Α	L 1-2	Ahorlu					
	28th Aug	Chertsey Town	Н	L 0-4	-					
	8th Sept	Hanworth Villa	Α	W 1-0	White					
	15th Sept	Raynes Park Vale	Н	W 2-1	Collins & Thomas					
	22nd Sept	Colliers Wood United	Н	L 1-4	White					
	29th Sept	Badshot Lea	Α	D 3-3	Albert, Barry & White					
	6th Oct	Spelthorne Sports	Н	L 2-3	Barry & Thomas					
	13th Oct	AFC Hayes	Н	W 2-1	Thomas (2)					
	16th Oct	Abbey Rangers	Α	L 1-2	White					
	20th Oct	Banstead Athletic	Н	L 1-2	Thomas					
	27th Oct	Cobham	Α	L 0-2	_					
	3rd Nov	Camberley Town	Α	W 2-0	Rapley & Thomas					
	17th Nov	CB Hounslow United	Н	W 1-0	Kellet-Smith					
	24th Nov	Balham	Α	D 2-2	Barry & Campbell					
	8th Dec	Southall	Α	L 0-6	-					
	15th Dec	Hanworth Villa	Н	L 0-3	-					
	22nd Dec	Cobham	Н	W 2-0	Collins & Kellet-Smith					
	29th Dec	Chertsey Town	Α	L 1-5	Thomas					
	5th Jan	Horley Town	Н							
	12th Jan	Guildford City	Α							
	19th Jan	Walton & Hersham	Α							
	26th Jan	Sutton Common Rovers	Н							
	2nd Feb	Abbey Rangers	Н							
	9th Feb	Colliers Wood United	Α							
	16th Feb	Southall	Н							
	23rd Feb	Banstead Athletic	Α							
	2nd Mar	CB Hounslow United	Α							
	9th Mar	Redhill	Н							
	16th Mar	AFC Hayes	Α							
	19th Mar	Balham	Н	7:30pm						
	23rd Mar	Spelthorne Sports	Α							
	6th Apr	Camberley Town	H							
	13th Apr	Walton & Hersham	Н							
	20th Apr	Horley Town	A							
	27th Apr	Badshot Lea	H							
	FA Cup									
	11th Aug	Sholing	H	L 0-3						
	FA Vase									
	1st Sept	AFC Varndeanians	Н	L 1-4	Kellet-Smith					
Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup		ords Premier Challenge Cup		A						
	25th Sept	Eversley & California	Α	W 5-1	Ahorlu, Kellet-Smith, Thomas (2) & White					
	15th Jan	Fleet Spurs	Н	7:30pm						
Aldershot Senior Cup			V.							
30th Oct Ash United		Н	W 2-1	Schranz & White						
	Surrey Senior C	up								
	8th Jan	Kingstonian	Н	7:30pm						
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LEAGUE TABLE





Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division League								
Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS		
Chertsey Town	18	14	3	1	30	45		
Sutton Common Rovers	19	13	3	3	18	42		
Banstead Athletic	23	8	11	4	8	35		
Redhill	19	10	4	5	7	34		
Abbey Rangers	20	11	1	8	0	34		
Guildford City	19	9	4	6	2	31		
Cobham	20	8	5	7	7	29		
Balham	20	9	2	9	5	29		
Southall	19	7	7	5	9	28		
Camberley Town	20	8	2	10	-1	26		
CB Hounslow United	20	7	4	9	-1	25		
Colliers Wood United	21	7	4	10	-8	25		
Horley Town	19	6	5	8	-9	23		
Knaphill	21	7	2	12	-17	23		
Spelthorne Sports	20	6	4	10	5	22		
Hanworth Villa	18	6	4	8	0	22		
Raynes Park Vale	17	6	4	7	-8	22		
AFC Hayes	21	5	5	11	-7	20		
Badshot Lea	19	5	4	10	-17	19		
Walton & Hersham	23	4	6	13	-23	18		



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MATCH REPORT



29/12/18

Chertsey Town 5 Baxter (4) & Binns

Knaphill

Thomas

We visited Alwyns Lane to face league leaders Chertsey Town knowing that in nine previous matches we had never tasted defeat (8 wins/ 1 draw).

However, this season has seen an upturn in fortunes for the Curfews with an alleged large cash injection and a squad that contains players of a standard above where they are currently choosing to play. That being said, like Hartley Wintney, Westfield and Bedfont Sports previously, they are there to be shot at.

Unfortunately for Knaphill they chose the wrong day to put in possibly their worst opening 45 minutes of the season.

Striker, Jake Baxter tore the defence apart with four emphatic finishes displaying pace, power, skill and superb finishing to win the game within 20 minutes. Poor marking, poor covering and poor communication were a recipe for disaster as Baxter delighted the home support.

On the stroke of halt time ex Farnborough and Woking wide man Dale Binns fired across goal and saw the effort go in off the unfortunate Aaron Holt.

Baxter's work was done and he was substituted at half time to keep him fresh for their FA Vase tie with AFC St Austell on 5th January.

Boss, Richard Keown replaced both centre backs at half time with Luke Whiddett and George Rowley, As normally happens when a team effectively wins the game by halftime the intensity drops and to Knaphill's credit they played some nice football. For a young side, led in midfield by George Frise they created a number of chances as the game wore on and Nick Jupp had plenty to do in the home goal. A contest developed between him and Nathan Thomas as he saved three or four efforts, one an exceptional tip over. Thomas was eventually rewarded with a cracking finish from 15 yards giving Jupp no chance. Harry Rapley also stepped up in the second half with some penetrating runs and neat footwork.

Lessons hopefully learned, we move on to next week as we entertain Harley Town.

There will be raised eyebrows come May if Chertsey are not promoted as Champions.

Knaphill - Holt, Bower, Leighton, Frise, Kellet-Smith, Collins, Costello, Losty, Rapley, McDonald, Thomas

Subs Used - Rowley, Whiddett, El Amrani

U23s Report ©



In the three weeks since my last update the development team have experienced a spectrum of performances and results

We have been lucky enough to have three games at home that started with the visit of Bromley. Lower down the table but with games in hand we expected a close game at least. What followed was a 7-0 defeat with very few positives to take from a poor day all round.

Good preparation is key to any successful team and that day ours had been hampered by the late arrival of several players. It was clear that our poor lead up to the game transferred on to the pitch and we never really got going until the game was effectively lost. Some honest words were said at both half time and after the game about how we could not allow a repeat of that day again.

The following Saturday we entertained Sutton Utd. Top of the league with a 100% win rate we knew we would have to be at our best to get something from the game. With a more experienced back four we looked solid and held our shape when out of possession really well. A rare loss of composure in midfield allowed Sutton to break and a mistimed last ditch tackle brought about a penalty that they dispatched.

Although 1-0 down at half time the team knew they had put in a good 45 minutes. With a few improvements to our play in possession we knew we could create more chances and get something from the game. We came out for the second half brightly, having more of the ball in Sutton's half. A moment of real quality from Harri Chambers, putting in his best performance of the season so far, who squeezed through two defenders with the ball on the edge of the box and fired across goal into the back of the net. A fully deserved equaliser and when Sutton managed to take the lead again following a set piece late on we could have easily felt it was a step too far to come back again.

Yet we showed real character to keep on attacking the same way we had all half and Chambers was able to set up Ramone Leitch for a tidy finish and conclude the game as the first team to take a point from Sutton this season.

Last Saturday saw the visit of Cray Valley in a Suburban Challenge Plate tie. We wanted to keep up the momentum from the good result a week earlier. I also challenged the team to now try and keep a clean sheet, something we have not been able to achieve this season. Cray created questions of our defence at times but we looked in control for large portions of the game.

We were 2-0 up at half time, thanks to a speculative effort from Tom White that their keeper was unable to deal with and an excellent free kick from Jack Leighton who had a superb game at centre back. We came out in the second half with even more of an attacking threat and Tom was able to complete his hat trick with 2 well taken finishes. An unfortunate, for us, free kick into the far corner of our goal area managed to find its way into the back of the net and meant we were not quite able to get that first clean sheet. This was after a fantastic save from a penalty by Jake Tayler low down to his right. Nathan Pooley added a fifth from close range to finish the game at 5-1. The team had put in a spirited performance in difficult weather conditions and fully deserved to go through to the next round.

By Dan Parsons - U23s Manager

Recent Resul	ts			
1st Dec	Sutton United	Н	D 2-2 Chambers & Leitch	
8th Dec	Cray Valley	Н	W 5-1 White (3), Leighton & Pooley	
Upcoming Fixtures			*All Kick Off's are at 3pm unless otherwise state	ed
5th Jan	Royston Town	Α		
19th Jan	Abbey Rangers	Н		

Suburban Football League Premier Division League Table							
Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	
Metropolitan Police	10	9	0	1	22	27	
Sutton United	9	8	1	0	31	25	
Woking	11	6	3	2	2	21	
Corinthian-Casuals	9	5	1	3	7	16	
Bromley	9	4	1	4	2	13	
Corinthian	10	4	1	5	-4	13	
Aldershot Town	10	4	0	6	-7	12	
Binfield	12	3	1	8	-2	10	
Knaphill	13	2	3	8	-25	9	
Royston Town	7	2	1	4	-11	7	
Flackwell Heath	10	2	0	8	-15	6	

IN YOUTH WE TRUST



With Fleet Spurs scoring in the last minute to defeat us, showed that we are a strong team in this league. The boys played really well with credit coming from the opposition manager. It was a very difficult defeat to take as we believed we were in for a berry good point for it only to be taken away at the last.

With us drawing Carshalton in the midweek county cup will only be another challenge that we must face and try our best.

Then even more bad news drawing top of the table Uxbridge in the league Cup which will be just as difficult.

U18s Goalkeeper Emilio has been playing in Goal for the reserves and has done exceptional with him being a stand out player for both sides.

Max Peters has been a strong left back for the U18s over 2/3 seasons and has past his knowledge on to the two new Left backs who have another year playing for U18s. Max has helped them with pointers on what to expect.

By Matt Cronan - U18s Manager

Allied Counties Youth League South Division			sion	*All Kick Off's are at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated.			
	21st Aug	Camberley Town	Н	L 2-4	Danks & Gray		
	24th Sept	Fleet Town	Α	D 4-4	Danks (2), Davis & O'Connor		
	9th Oct	Westfield	Н	W 3-0	Davis, Johnson & Knapman		
	16th Oct	Alton	Н	W 1-0	Danks		
	23rd Oct	Cove	Н	W 3-2	Donachie (2) & Gray		
	30th Oct	Ash United	Α	W 5-0	Danks (2), Donachie, O'Connor & Trice		
	6th Nov	Ash United	Н	L 2-5	Danks & Knapman		
	22nd Nov	Cove	Α	L 1-3	Danks		
	4th Dec	Fleet Spurs	Н	L 1-2	O'Connor		
	11th Dec	Fleet Town	Н	P-P			
	17th Dec	Fleet Spurs	Α	P-P			
	9th Jan	Guildford City	Α				
	16th Jan	Westfield	Α				
	22nd Jan	Alton	Α				
	29th Jan	Guildford City	Н				
	11th Feb	Camberley Town	Α	7:45pm			
	FA Youth Cup						
	4th Sept	Shoreham	Н	W 6-1			
	19th Sept	Hampton & Richmond	A	L 1-5	O'Connor		
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Allied Counties Youth League South Division League Table									
Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS			
Fleet Spurs	11	8	3	0	27	27			
Camberley Town	9	8	0	1	20	24			
Ash United	8	5	0	3	-1	15			
Fleet Town	8	4	3	1	26	15			
Knaphill	9	4	1	4	2	13			
Cove	13	4	0	9	-17	12			
Alton	9	3	1	5	-2	10			
Guildford City	10	2	0	8	-16	6			
Westfield	9	1	0	8	-29	3			





TEAMMATES Q&A

Today's Player MATT KELLET-SMITH



PLAYER'S PLAYER
Jack Leighton

FUNNY MANJack Leighton

SHOWBOAT KINGJosh Barry

HARD AS NAILSGeorge Rowley

HOT STEPPERNathan Thomas

NUTMEG KING Jacob McDonald

SPEED DEMON
Scott Costello

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