

knaphill fc official matchday programme 2011/2012

# the knappers



saturday january 7 2012 v **frimley green** kick off 3pm  
combined counties league division one



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**David Freeman, Nick Croshaw, Carl Barker, John Wood,  
Dave Holloway, Trevor Winham, Pam Lawrence, Bryan Freeman  
Mick Garbutt**

# touchlinetalk

with the gaffer phil ellery



## **Firstly i would like to Welcome Frimley Green to Redding Way.**

After a narrow defeat against our local rivals Westfield on our last game at Redding Way, we had to brush ourselves down and get ourselves ready for the tough trip away to promotion chasing Eversley FC, we arrived with a surprising spring in our step and for some reason I felt it was going to be our day and I was right, the Eversley goalkeeper gifted us the first goal and then we struck again shortly after when our new signing Billy Jones rifled home from 18 yards after good work from Billy Wilson. Eversley pulled one back with 20 minutes to go but we managed to deal with there aerial threats and Dan Pritchard pulled off two exceptional saves to deny them an equaliser, Michael Pym was unlucky not to double his goal tally after great work from Warren Collins.

So a 2-1 win for the Knappers was a great way to start the new year and hopefully we can now go on a unbeaten run. The squad is looking strong now and certain youngsters in the squad are playing to there potential which is extremely pleasing to see.

Let's hope for a good performance today

Happy New Year to you all.

**Phil**

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# the news in red and black

all the news from redding way

Good afternoon everyone and a Happy New Year to you all. We welcome Frimley Green players and officials, and the three match officials to Redding Way today for the first home game of 2012. Last season when we played Frimley Green, Knaphill put ten goals past them in the two meetings, winning 4-0 at their place and an incredible scoreline of 6-4 at Redding Way. This season the game at Frimley Green saw the home side, bottom the table at the time, hammer Knaphill 5-2. Quite a contrast!

Now well into the second half of the season, we will be looking at the next three months to be gaining valuable points in a steady climb up the League ladder. We finished 2011 on a losing note in the Christmas holiday local derby fixture at home to Westfield, a meeting we usually manage to secure all three points against. But despite taking the lead with a penalty early in the first half through Luke Craig, our visitors came back in the second half with two goals to secure the points with a 2-1 win.

However, 2012 started with a well earned three points away to Eversley on Bank holiday Monday. Third place Eversley, who the previous week had lost 4-0 at Hartley Wintney, found themselves with back to back defeats. Knaphill took a two goal lead with just eight minutes gone. A misjudged clearance by former Knaphill keeper Richard Shelley allowed Michael Pym to tap in the easiest goal he'll ever score as the ball rolled towards an empty goal to make it 1-0 in the 4th minute. Four minutes later Billy Jones, pictured making his debut rifled home the second goal from just outside the 18 yard box. Although the second half saw more pressure put on Knaphill by the home side, the visitors held firm with good defending to come away with a valuable and deserved 2-1 win.

That was our 24th League match of the season, which now leaves us with ten remaining starting with today's game. It was this time last year we embarked on a great 16 match unbeaten run that took us through until the middle of April before losing to Hartley Wintney. This season's target is slightly different. Now we've got less games to go on a similar run, and with fixtures reducing, we'll be likely to finish our League programme by the end of March – unless the weather intervenes! After today's game, Knaphill face a couple of hard games, away to Warlingham and Bedfont Sports. But after that win against Eversley, a similar performance against those two clubs would be most welcome!



Whilst our first team have not had a game postponed yet this season, our Reserves, who had two called off in December, together with two Saturdays without fixtures, have not played since the end of November. This afternoon they have an away game at Staines Lammas, their first in six weeks! It will be the first game in charge for new manager Gary Taylor who steps up from Assistant manager to replace Andy Martin, who resigned his managerial role due to work commitments.

Phil Ellery has recently signed two more players in his first team squad, the latest being Liam Parrington and Billy Jones, the latter scoring on his debut in the Eversley game. Both will be in today's line-up which sees the Ward brothers Matt and James unavailable with keeper Dan Pritchard missing through suspension.

Knaphill will however still be looking for back to back wins against Frimley Green today before the next two matches on Saturday 14th January away to Warlingham, followed by a visit to high flying Bedfont Sports on Saturday 21st January. At the moment, Knaphill don't have a fixture on Saturday 28th January. The next scheduled home match at Redding Way will be on Saturday 4th February.

Meanwhile back to this afternoon's encounter.....and enjoy the game...

Bryan Freeman

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# questions and answers

# matt ward

**NAME:** MATT WARD

**AGE:** 26

**PLAYING POSITION:** DEFENDER

**FORMER CLUBS:** FELTHAM, BEDFONT TOWN, SUTTON UNITED, KINGSTONIAN, and BRENTFORD (at 15 years old)

**FAVOURITE DRINK:** KRONENBERG

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**FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME:** IN BETWEENERS

**FAVOURITE FILM:** SHAW SHANK REDEMPTION

**FAVOURITE TEAM:** LIVERPOOL

**WHAT CAR DO YOU DRIVE:** DON'T DRIVE (HIS DAD IS HIS CABBIE!)

**WHO IS THE BIGGEST MOANER AT THE CLUB:** WARREN COLLINS

**WHO HAS THE WORST DRESS SENSE AT THE CLUB:** MICHAEL PYM

**WHO IS THE WORST TRAINER AT THE CLUB:** DAN PRITCHARD

**WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING;** FINANCIAL ANALYST - NHS

**WHO IS THE MOST SKILFUL AT THE CLUB:** LUKE CRAIG

**HOW DO YOU THINK KNAPHILL WILL DO THIS SEASON:** MIDTABLE

**WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER FAVOURITE SPORTS:** DARTS, POOL, SNOOKER

**ALISHA KEYS or ALISHA DIXON:** DIXON

**IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY THREE THINGS IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD THEY BE:** GOOD HEALTH, MONEY, LIVERPOOL TO WIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE....



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**thestats**

# player appearances and goals 2011-12

Player	Appearances	Sub App	Goals
Matt Ward	7		
Alex Lumley	14		
Lee Gamble	9	1	
Craig Woodley	13	2	1
George Pearce	12		
Chris Fox	11	1	4
Joe Turner	12		
Nick Darnell	10		
Woody Cardona	10	1	3
Ricky Hogsden	17		9
Jordain Pearce	8		
Dan Pritchard	9		
Charlie McCaskill	7		
Michael Pym	10	6	6
Warren Collins	9	1	
Jay Coombes	2	4	
Craig Knowles	14	5	8
Billy Jones	1		11
Halona Masemba	3	4	1
Adam Watts	13	3	1
Nigel Hadley	3	8	
Billy Wilson	12	5	
Paul Weatherall	16		
Steve Coultas	5	1	
Sean Harvey	4	1	
Kemo Maphela	2	2	1
Jim Ward	3		
Luke Craig	6		3

## **HELP WANTED**

**Do you have time and interest to help out at Knaphill?**

**We're always looking for people who have interest in football and helping out at the club.**

**If your interested, please contact:**

**David Freeman  
07717 307511**

## cherry red records combined counties league division one

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Guernsey	21	19	1	1	86	11	58
2 Bedfont Sports	21	17	3	1	61	19	54
3 Warlingham	23	13	5	5	50	29	44
4 Eversley	22	13	3	6	60	32	42
5 Staines Lammas	22	14	0	8	50	30	42
6 Spelthorne Sports	21	12	3	6	44	27	39
7 Hartley Wintney	19	11	5	3	55	28	38
8 Westfield	22	12	2	8	41	41	38
9 Worcester Park	22	10	3	9	54	45	33
10 Cobham	21	9	2	10	39	49	29
11 Feltham	22	8	0	14	32	43	24
12 <b>Frimley Green</b>	21	7	3	11	30	56	24
13 CB Hounslow United	20	7	1	12	31	53	22
14 <b>Knaphill</b>	24	6	3	15	38	68	21
15 South Kilburn	21	4	5	12	20	42	17
16 Bookham	21	2	4	15	21	54	10
17 Farleigh Rovers	20	2	3	15	24	54	9
18 Sheerwater	21	2	2	17	23	78	8

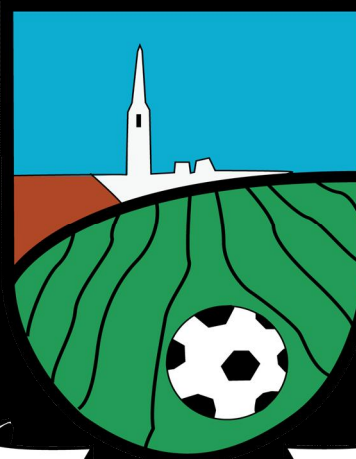
### Today's Fixtures

Bookham v Warlingham  
 CB Hounslow United v Bedfont Sports  
 Eversley v Westfield  
 Hartley Wintney v Feltham  
 Knaphill v Frimley Green  
 Sheerwater v Guernsey  
 South Kilburn v Farleigh Rovers

### Reserve Division

Bedfont Sports Res v Farnham Town Res  
 Farleigh Rovers Res v Worcester Park Res  
 Frimley Green Res v Bookham Res  
 Sandhurst Town Res v Eversley Res  
 Staines Lammas Res v Knaphill Res  
 Warlingham Res v CB Hounslow United Res  
 Westfield Res v Raynes Park Vale Res

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# thefixtures

DATE	OPPOSITION	COM	RES	ATT	COM	RES	ATT	COM	RES	ATT
Sat 6 Aug	Guernsey	L	5-0	1475	Davis	Lumley	Gamble	Woodley	Sanders	Darnell
Sat 13 Aug	Sheerwater	L	4-2	62	Davis	Lumley	Gamble	Woodley	Sanders	Murphy 1
Sat 20 Aug	Bedfont Sports	L	1-3	49	Shelley	Philips	Gamble	Woodley	Lumley	Darnell
Tue 23 Aug	Hartley Wintney	L	2-3	110	Shelley	Gamble	Squires	Woodley 1	Lumley	Darnell
Sat 27 Aug	Farleigh Rovers	L	1-4	31	Burton	Gamble	Squires	Woodley	Lumley	Darnell
Mon 29 Aug	Eversley	L	0-2	94	Burton	Gamble	Squires	Watts	Lumley	Darnell
Sat 3 Sept	Feltham	L	3-2	68	Shelley	Lumley	Gamble	Watts	Sanders	Darnell
Sat 10 Sept	Horley Town	FAV1	1-4	74	Burton	Lumley	Gamble	Watts	Sanders	Darnell
Tues 13 Sept	Sandhurst Town	SCC1	5-2	40	Burton	Lumley	Philips	Watts	Woodyer	Darnell
Sat 17 Sept	Worcester Park	L	4-1	52	Burton	Ford	Darnell	Watts	Lumley	Weatherall
Tue 20 Sept	Warlingham	D1C	P-P							
Sat 24 Sept	Staines Lammas	L	7-3	32	Martin	Rice	Woodley	Watts	Lumley	Wilson
Sat 1 Oct	Spelthorne Sports	L	1-3	68	Martin	Rice	Woodley	Lumley	O'Brian	Wilson
Tue 4 Oct	Epsom & Ewell	PC1	2-3	62	Martin	Rice	Woodley	Lumley	O'Brian	Wilson
Sat 8 Oct	Frimley Green	L	5-2	61	Martin	McKendrick	Woodley	Duffy	O'Brian	Wilson
Tues 11 Oct	Warlingham	D1C	0-3	42	Shaw	Rice	Woodley	Harding	Alighieri	Wilson
Sat 15 Oct	Cobham	L	0-6	43	Shaw	Watts	Clarke	Harding	O'Brian	Wilson
Sat 22 Oct	Warlingham	L	2-2	32	Shaw	Lumley	Woodley	Pearce	Watts 1	Wilson
Sat 29 Oct	South Kilburn	L	1-0	35	Shaw	Greenfield	G.Pearce	Harvey	Watts	Wilson
Tue 2 Nov	Horley Town Res	CC1	4-1	28	Edwick	Greenfield	G.Pearce	Harvey	Watts	Wilson
Sat 5 Nov	Spelthorne Sports	L	2-0	42	Edwick	Greenfield	G.Pearce	Harvey	Watts	Wilson
Sat 12 Nov	Farleigh Rovers	L	2-2	38	Pritchard	Ward	G.Pearce	Harvey	Watts	Wetherall
Sat 19 Nov	CB Hounslow Utd	L	2-1	37	Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	McCaskill	Watts	Wetherall
Tue 22 Nov	Bookham	L	4-0	44	Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	McCaskill	Ward 1	Wetherall
Sat 26 Nov	Sheerwater	L	0-2	31	Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	McCaskill	Ward	Wetherall
Sat 3 Dec	Feltham	L	2-0	39	Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	McCaskill	Ward	Wetherall
Fri 9 Dec	Guernsey	L	0-8	323	Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	McCaskill	Ward	Wetherall
Sat 17 Dec	Hartley Wintney	L	3-3	75	Pritchard	M.Ward	G.Pearce	J.Ward	McCaskill	Wetherall
Sat 27 Dec	Westfield	L	1-2	127	Pritchard	Parrington	G.Pearce	J.Ward	McCaskill	Wetherall
Mon 2 Jan	Eversley	L	1-2		Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	J.Ward	M.Ward	Wetherall
Sat 7 Jan	Frimley Green	L								
Sat 14 Jan	Warlingham	L								
Sat 28 Jan	Bedfont Sports	L								
Sat 4 Feb	Worcester Park	L								
Sat 18 Feb	Cobham	L								
Sat 25 Feb	Staines Lammas	L								
Sat 3 Mar	Bookham	L								
Sat 10 Mar	South Kilburn	L								
Sat 17 Mar	Westfield	L								
Sat 24 Mar	CB Hounslow Utd	L								

**Competition Key:** L = League CC = County Cup PC = Premier Cup D1C = Division One Cup  
 SCC = Southern Combination Cup - FAV = F.A Vase  
 Home Fixtures in Red \*After extra time\*\*Penalties

**Statistics key:** 1 1st sub on/off 1 2nd sub on/off 1 3rd sub on/off 1 Yellow Card 1 2 Yellows 1 Red Card  
1 Goals Scored

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# 2011/12



Fox	Turner	Cardona	Hogsden	Baker	Greenfield	Murphy	Squires	Slimane	Pym
Fox 1	Turner	Pym	Hogsden 1	Baker 1	Greenfield	Squires	Silimane	Shelley	
Knowles 1	Turner	Fox	Hogsden	Slimane	Harvey	Masemba	Cardona	Harding	
Knowles	Turner	Cardona	Hogsden 1	Slimane	Sanders	Murphy	Fox	Pym	Harding
Fox 1	Turner	Cardona 2	Hogsden	Slimane 1	Stephens	Pym	Knowles	Watts	Hadley
Fox	Turner	Cardona	Hogsden	Slimane	Harding	Pym	Knowles	Hadley	Shelley
Fox	Turner	Cardona	Hogsden 1	Squires	Hadley	Knowles 2	Woodyer	Masemba	Burton
Knowles	Turner	Squires	Hogsden	Cardona	Slimane	Masemba 1	Hadley		
Cardona	Turner	Slimane 1	Hogsden 1	Masemba	Coles	Cummins	Murphy	Hadley	Harding
Cardona	Turner	Fox	Hogsden	Springall	Hadley	Woodyer	Woodley	Wilson	
Cardona	Turner	Fox 2	Hogsden 1	Springall	Gamble	Knowles	Woodyer	Sanders	Burton
Cardona 1	Turner	Fox	Hogsden	Hadley	Woodyer	Weatherall			
Weatherall	Hadley	Knowles 1	Hogsden	Coles 1	Duff	Cummins	Watts	Kavanagh	
Weatherall	Hadley	Knowles 1	Hogsden 1	Pym	Watts	Shaw			
Harvey	Coles	Weatherall	Hogsden	McKendrick	Watts	Pym	O'Brian	L. Harding	
Fox	Coles	Weatherall	Hogsden	Knowles	Hadley	Pearman	Coutingo		
Fox	Weatherall	Bloomfield	Hogsden 1	Bennett	Martin	Masemba	Hughes	Duffy	O'Brian
French	Masemba	Knowles	Pym	Philips	Edwick	Slattery	Greaney	M.Harding	
Woodley	Kavanagh	Bloomfield	M.Harding	L.Harding					
Woodley	Collins	Bloomfield	Coombes	Knowles	Philips	Masemba	Pym		
Woodley	Collins	Coultas	Coombes	Knowles 1	Pym 1	Greenfield	Wilson		
Woodley	Wilson	Coultas	Collins	Knowles	Harvey	Pym 1			
Collins	Knowles 1	Coultas	Pym 2	Craig	Wilson	Woodley	Maphela	Harvey	Watts
Collins	Maphela 1	Williams	Pym 1	Craig	Hadley	Coombs	Watts		
Collins	Maphela	Coultas	Williams	Craig	Hadley	Coombs	Knowles		
Collins	Hadley	Coultas	Pym	Knowles	Edwick	Coombs	Philips	Maphela	Wilson
Collins	J.Pearce	Knowles 1	Pym	Craig 2	Edwick	Coombs	Hadley	Wilson	
Collins	J.Pearce	Knowles	Pym	Craig 1	Wilson	Hadley	Coombs		
Parrington	Craig	Wilson	Pym 1	Jones 1	Hadley	Coultas	Collins	Edwick	

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# welcome frimley green fc



The club was founded in 1919 and currently play at Frimley Green Recreation Ground.

The present clubhouse was erected in 1972 when 'The Green' played in the London Spartan League and used a pitch on the lower part of the park with the changing rooms where the car park now is. A few years later a new pitch was laid adjacent to the clubhouse and changing rooms were added. The Reserve Team joined the Combined Counties League in 1979 and at the start of the 1981/82 season the First Team switched across and Floodlights were installed for the first time. The Club competed in the League for a period of 15 years, during which time they won the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Reserves won the Division One Challenge Cup.

Due to the financial situation in 1994 the club voluntarily dropped down into junior football. They were Runners-up in the Surrey Intermediate League (Western) in their first season but were denied promotion into the Surrey Premier League. The next four seasons saw a period of rebuilding and repaying debts and the club were finally accepted into the Surrey Premier League in 1999, after finishing Runners-up and winning the League Cup. Off the field new Floodlights were installed and a Boardroom created within the Clubhouse.

A three year spell followed, in the renamed Surrey Senior League, which saw the club finish fourth, sixth and Runners -up and attain promotion back into the Combined Counties League where they have played since. Season 2004-05 was the most successful to date, in the Combined Counties League, with the club finishing in 15<sup>th</sup> Place and amassing 58 points.

Season 2005-06 was very disappointing on the playing front but we managed to avoid finishing in a relegation position, however, despite substantial ground improvements we were demoted on 'ground grading', to make way for 7 clubs from the old Ryman Division two. In the past 4 seasons in Division One we have had mixed fortunes, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> at the end of season 2007/08 but then in season 2008/09 finished 3<sup>rd</sup> from bottom but had our most successful season ever in the FA Vase, reaching the third round and won an FA Cup match for the first time. In season 2009/10 we managed to finish high enough up the table to retain our place in the FA Cup but last seasons poor performance has seen us excluded this season. We are, however, still in the FA Vase and continue to make ground improvements to ensure that we retain our level 6 status at our own ground.

## HONOURS LIST

2001/02	Surrey Senior League Runners-up
1998/99	Surrey Intermediate League (Western) Runners-up
1998/99	Surrey Intermediate League (Western) Cup Winners
1991/92	Combined Counties League Runners-up
1990/91	Dan-Air Class Elite Cup Winners
1990/91	Combined Counties League Division One Challenge Cup Winners
1980/81	Combined Counties League Division One Challenge Cup Runners-up
1967/68	Surrey County Senior League Charity Cup Winners



# the last time we met here

Knaphill extended their unbeaten run to 13 games in an extraordinary scoreline against Frimley Green that produced ten goals, eight of them coming in the second half. When the two teams last met, Knaphill were comfortable 4-0 winners, but at Redding Way it was not quite so easy, as Knaphill left it late to finish with a final flourish, scoring two late goals to record their tenth win in the unbeaten sequence.

Knaphill got off to a fine start with early pressure and penetrated the visitors defence when Ricky Hogsden received a through ball from Jack Williams and the leading goalscorer drilled home to make it 1-0. Frimley gave the home side an early scare, but with play evenly balanced in the early stages, it was Knaphill who went close to scoring a second after 19 minutes when, following a dazzling run, Chris Fox was unlucky to see his shot come back off the post.

The visitors launched a quick break after 28 minutes, and in an effort to clear danger, Knaphill defender Alex Lumley could only divert the ball into the net.

Knaphill went close to regaining the lead on the half hour but Hogsden's shot was saved and diverted for a corner, and the first half finished without any further advantage for either side.

It was the second half that was to produce a glut of goals, but it could have been a clearer scoreline for Knaphill had their defence not been vulnerable to quick breaks from Frimley Green which at times produced some sloppy defending which was shown up with the visitors scoring three goals in the half. Some of their distribution was also letting them down. The visitors took the lead in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute through Michael Lacey, and it was only keeper Richard Shelley who denied them a third, making a fine save from Daniel Fisher.

After 65 minutes, Knaphill were back on level terms from a penalty with Matt Baker coolly slotting the ball past the keeper. Soon after, Hogsden had a chance for his second, but his header flashed past the near post. Both sides were seeking to forge a lead, and it was Knaphill who did just that in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute, when Ed Cardona latched onto a through ball, burst into the 18 yard box to finish with quality to make it 3-2.

Five minutes later Chris Fox was upended on the edge of the 18 yard area, and free-kick specialist Matt Baker drove home to give Knaphill a two goal cushion at 4-2. It was short lived. Within two minutes Frimley Green netted a third goal through substitute Jordan Giddings, and with little time for the home defence to recover from conceding that goal, they were punished again when Giddings hit the equaliser to make it 4-4 after 85 minutes.

But there was another dramatic turn in this encounter when Knaphill piled on the pressure in the closing stages and in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute, Alex Lumley swung over a well flighted free kick that glided into the far corner of goal. Lead regained by Knaphill at 5-4, and with a well taken sixth goal from Cardona two minutes into stoppage time, the home side ended 6-4 winners. What a finish!

Knaphill: Shelley, Williams, Lumley, Murphy (Turner 68mins), Gamble, Brainch, Fox, Darnell, Hogsden, Baker, Cardona.

Goals: Baker(2) Cardona(2) Hogsden, Lumley.

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# **Knappers Dent Boars Hopes**

Knaphill made it a happy new year start to 2012 against third placed Eversley with a determined performance and well deserved win at Fox Lane on Monday. They couldn't have got off to a better start, when as early as the fourth minute, Knaphill took a 1-0 lead, when former Knappers keeper Richard Shelley misjudged a possible clearance and as the ball rolled towards the goal line, Michael Pym was on hand to tap home the easiest scoring chance he's ever had!

Four minutes later, Knaphill strode into a two goal lead when Billy Jones, making his club debut, delivered a perfect strike from 18 yards which zapped past Shelley. Earlier, Jones had shown his intentions as he sent in a header that flew wide of the post. Eversley put in their first testing shot after 13 minutes when former Knaphill player Matt Baker saw his effort deflected for a corner. They also had another couple of chances in the first twenty minutes.

Knaphill went close to a third, but Jones just failed to make contact from a fine cross in front of goal on 25 minutes. Eversley had the opportunity to pull one back after 33 minutes, but Marlon Day fluffed his chance in the 18 yard box. Knaphill were producing some enterprising football in the first half, but as the half drew to a close, the home side were looking determined in their quest to reduce the arrears.

Eversley pulled one back ten minutes into the second half when Matt Baker found the channel down the middle of the visitors half and route one to goal, as he slotted past Pritchard.

Knaphill, although quick on the break and seeking a third goal, also had to defend well in stages as Eversley put pressure on the visitors goal, with Dan Pritchard producing two fine saves to deny Matt Stamp as he advanced on goal, and another shot from Baker. But with a mixture of Eversley's missed opportunities and good defending by the visitors, it was Knaphill who held firm to gain three valuable and worthy points.

Knaphill: Pritchard, Pearce.J, Ward.M, Ward.J, Pearce, Parrington, Wetherall, Wilson(Collins 73), Craig(Coultas 78), Pym, Jones(Hadley 78).

Booked: Wilson, Pritchard, Ward.M.

Goals: Pym 4mins, Jones 8 mins.

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# **ladies & u18's girls update**

with nick croshaw

After playing with only 9 players in the League defeat to Brentford the week before, the Ladies travelled to MSA Ladies, the only unbeaten side in the League this season, with a squad of 13. The Ladies who played in the Brentford match all started along with Kim Davis, back from her one match ban and two of the Ladies who missed the previous League match, Becky Thomson and Jade Barclay.

The main positive to come out of the Brentford defeat was the way the 9 ladies had defended as a team, which was something they had failed to do so far this season. Knowing it was a tough match the Ladies were told to play in the same way, defending from the front line, all the way back through the team. The plan worked to perfection, with MSA getting increasingly frustrated during an even first half, during which Knaphill caught them offside time and time again, and restricted the MSA forwards to a few long range shots at goal. Knaphill had their own chances to score, including one effort from Megan Lovelock which squirmed just past the post.

MSA came back at us in the second half, but again the Ladies defended well and if the MSA forwards did get through on goal, Goalkeeper Jenna Morris stood firm and often played as a sweeper to clear many balls from outside her box. Jade Barclay and Becky Thomson, who both had good first halves, were beginning to tire and were replaced half way through the second half by Nichola Marr and Allie Gilbert. This meant a few positional changes and once the Ladies settled into the new pattern of play, they had the majority of possession for the remainder of the match. There were only two defensive scares in the second half, one was a goal mouth scramble involving about 10 players, but eventually goalie Jenna Morris dived on top of the ball to avert the danger, and the other a superb header off the line from Kim Davis.

In the last minute Knaphill had a chance to score when awarded a free kick. Emma Lawrence sent a high ball into the crowded box for the ball eventually to fall to Abi Ribton-Turner at a tight angle. She tried to chip the keeper for the winning goal, but the MSA keeper did well to hold onto the ball and the match finished 0-0. No one player should be singled out, although there were some outstanding performances, the whole team were superb and if they continue to play as they have done in the last two matches, there isn't any team in the League they cannot get a result against. Well done Ladies.

Team: Jenna Morris, Abbey Garner, Leanne Sands (Capt), Jenna H, Emma Lawrence, Abi Ribton-Turner, Jade Barclay (Allie Gilbert), Sarah Hale, Kim Davis, Becky Thomson (Nichola Marr), Megan Lovelock.

In the League Cup, after their 2-1 win over Brentford ladies, the quarter-finals sees a visit from GLWFL Division 1 (North) side Leyton Ladies on Sunday 29th January

The U18's however have continued their good form in both their Surrey Ladies league and cup competitions, currently leading the league by 3 points and storming into the League Cup semi-finals with an impressive 3-1 defeat of Abbey Rangers Girls. Their opponents in the semi-final will be Croydon Borough Girls on Sunday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> in Croydon with a final against either QPR Girls or Colne Valley A who lie 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the U18 Premier Division table behind Knaphill.

## **Ladies Next Home Game**

**K.I.K.K**

**Sunday 15th January 2012**

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## **U18's Girls**

**Next Home Game**

**EPSOM EAGLES**

**Sunday 22nd January 2012**

Kick Off 10am

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# we've got youth on our side

with nick croshaw

After a run of three consecutive defeats the U18's turned in an accomplished performance to win their third round Allied Counties League Cup tie at Flackwell Heath in High Wycombe. The day started badly with a horrendous journey which meant the minibus carrying the majority of the team arrived 15 minutes after the scheduled start time. With little in the way of a warm-up and team talks the boys took to the field and within twenty minutes were 3-0 up courtesy of Harry Maynard (2) and Josh Hughes – all well taken goals from a well organised team performance. The second half saw wave after wave of Knaphill attacks, but with only a Harrison Deacon strike to show for all the efforts. The last 10 minutes saw a drop in concentration and Flackwell Heath pulled back nothing more than a consolation goal. A fine team performance from all involved, including the two lads who travelled as part of the five substitutes who did not get on.

Following the 5-1 win at Holmer Green in the previous round of the cup, the lads seem to lose their way with a frustrating home performance in the league against a well drilled Alton Town team who we had beaten a few weeks before 1-0 at their ground. The visitors extracted their revenge with the same score-line win after Knaphill had hit the woodwork, shots cleared off the line after the Alton goalkeeper, who played an absolute blinder, was eventually beaten.

A trip to Fleet Town saw a depleted squad and a disjointed performance which had a score-less first half, only for Fleet to take the lead immediately after half time. A second followed half way through the second half and although Harry Maynard pulled one back with 10 to go, two further sloppy goals relegated The Knappers to a disappointing 1-4 defeat.

The next game featured another away cup game, this time in The County Cup and a trip to Walton & Hersham. The less said about this game the better. Ninety minutes of poor football from both sides resulted in deadlock. The only highlight being the performance of new keeper Benis Luwana, who performed well on his Knappers debut. Despite a disallowed Harry Maynard goal, extra time finished goalless. Only Harry managed to score in the penalty shoot-out as three Knaphill players missed the target (3-1 on pens to Walton & Hersham).

The main interest in the side is the scoring record of main front two Josh Hughes (7) and Harrison Deacon (6), ably supported by Haluna Mesembe. There are at least 7 further home games to be played in the New Year, so please keep on a eye on the website to see when the boys will be playing. Home games at 7.30pm on Thursday nights – see you there!

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5 Fleet Town	8	2	2	4	12	15	8
6 Alton Town	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
7 Knaphill	7	2	0	5	9	18	6
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## Youth Team Next Home Game



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- 9 michael pym
- 10 luke craig
- 11 steve coultas
- 12 nigel hadley
- 13 jimmy edwick
- 14 billy jones
- 15 jay coombes
- 16 jim ward
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