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

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U12s Girls Manager	Paul Down
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The View From The Dugout

Luke Tuffs - First Team Manager

Good evening and welcome to the players, supporters and officials of today's opposition and our friends, Abbey Rangers FC.

This is always a well contested game and one that always has a bit of bite with so many people who have had feet in both camps over the years.

I have spent 4 very happy years at Abbey Rangers where I ran my academy and managed what is now Abbey Rangers U19s.

Being there day in day out for so long I have an understanding of what good football people they are down at the Abbey and I am fortunate to count many of them as personal friends.

I'm not the only one with close links, James Shannon is an Abbey

player of 5 years who with his recovery period from an ACL injury being over a year, has spent it helping us.

Both our player groups have also many that have represented both sides over the years.

But today, for 90 minutes, those close ties are forgotten as we do battle on what will be a cold, frosty night.

Our unbeaten run has continued, and now stretches to 14 games. 12 points from 12 since Christmas with 4 very different types of wins since Santa came and visited.

Since the last time of writing we have dispatched both Spelthorne and Hanworth Villa, two very tough games and both in difficult



conditions.

Our young side I believe are maturing into a group that understand how to win football matches, but we must understand that not everything is going to go our way and remain balanced and focused for as long as we can keep this run going.

Games like today will be ferociously tough, and they will not get any easier with the likes of Southall and Molesey around the corner.

Wrap up warm and enjoy the game tonight,

Tuffs



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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	CB Hounslow United	D 0-0	
17 Aug	Banstead Athletic	W 3-0	Santoro, Mealing, Balogun
24 Aug	Fareham Town (FAC P)	L 0-1	
26 Aug	Sheerwater	D 3-3	Mampono, Zapata (2)
31 Aug	Storrington (FAV 1Q)	W 6-0	Bunyan, Mampono (2), Fitzgerald (2), Santoro
7 Sept	Ascot United	L 0-2	
14 Sept	Tunbridge Wells (FAV 2Q)	L 1-5	
21 Sept	Raynes Park Vale	W 4-2	Band, Balogun, Bunyan, Camara
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	Molesey	W 3-1	Bunyan, Spiers, Camara
29 Oct	Egham Town	W 3-1	French (3)
02 Nov	Colliers Wood United	D 0-0	
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	Badshot Lea	W 4-1	Coles, French, Santoro, Camara
30 Nov	Abbey Rangers	D 2-2	Burnham, Spiers
07 Dec	Banstead Athletic	D 0-0	
14 Dec	Ascot United	W 3-2	Bunyan (2), Santoro
28 Dec	Camberley Town	W 3-0	Bunyan (2), French
04 Jan	Sutton Common Rovers	W 4-0	Coles (2), Spiers (2)
11 Jan	Spelthorne Sports	W 2-0	Coles, Paget
14 Jan	Abbey Rangers (CRRC)	P-P	
18 Jan	Hanworth Villa	W 3-1	Bunyan (2), Sweeney
21 Jan	Abbey Rangers	7:45pm	
28 Jan	Molesey	7:45pm	
01 Feb	Southall	3pm	
08 Feb	Sutton Common Rovers	3pm	
15 Feb	Raynes Park Vale	3pm	
22 Feb	Guildford City	3pm	
29 Feb	Camberley Town	3pm	
07 Mar	Balham	3pm	
14 Mar	CB Hounslow United	3pm	
21 Mar	Cobham	3pm	
28 Mar	Frimley Green	3pm	
04 Apr	Southall	3pm	
13 Apr	Sheerwater	11:30am	
18 Apr	Colliers Wood United	3pm	
25 Apr	Redhill	3pm	
TBC	Balham	TBC	
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League Table



Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division						
Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Ascot United	22	15	2	5	20	47
Knaphill	22	12	6	4	25	42
Spelthorne Sports	22	13	3	6	12	42
Southall	22	11	7	4	20	40
Molesey	23	14	1	8	12	40 *
Frimley Green	23	11	7	5	8	40
Egham Town	24	11	3	10	2	36
Colliers Wood United	20	10	4	6	7	34
Balham	20	11	0	9	11	33
Abbey Rangers	21	9	6	6	11	33
Sutton Common Rovers	19	10	2	7	19	32
Cobham	22	9	3	10	0	30
Badshot Lea	21	9	1	11	3	28
Guildford City	23	8	3	12	-8	27
Camberley Town	23	8	2	13	-22	26
Redhill	19	8	0	11	-8	24
Banstead Athletic	21	6	4	11	-19	21 *
Sheerwater	23	6	3	14	-21	21
Raynes Park Vale	19	5	5	9	-8	20
Hanworth Villa	22	3	6	13	-19	15
CB Hounslow United	25	3	4	18	-45	13

Goalscoring Chart

Matt Bunyan	13	Perry Coles	4	Louie Paget	1
Carlos Santoro	6	Aaron Jewell	2	Bradley Sweeney	1
Jack French	5	Les Sackey	2		
Dale Burnham	5	Kane Fitzgerald	2		
George Spiers	5	Angel Zapata	2		
Marcus Mealing	4	Sam Balogun	2		
Durciel Mampono	4	Dan Band	1		
Calvin Camara	4	James Vass	1		

Opposition

The Away End

Abbey Rangers



Abbey Rangers were established in 1976, initially as a youth club for boys aged 7 – 16, and taking its

name from the historic Chertsey Abbey.

The initial years the club had a rather nomadic existence having to use various home grounds within Chertsey and Addlestone but, as the club grew in size, it became clear that the club needed to plant its roots and were able to do so when we established a home on the old Meads school playing fields now known as Addlestone Moor. That ground now accommodates all formats of football from 5 v 5 up to adults..

After years of effort, the club opened up its new clubhouse in 2008, a superb and very welcoming facility partly funded by the Football Foundation. The facility was officially opened by Sir Trevor Brooking on 3rd June 2008.

The club has attained the FA Charter Community Status, and now have a healthy and growing girls and ladies section. The club also prides itself on being one of the leading lights in Surrey at providing disability football.

The club became members of the Surrey & Hants Border League under the management of Les Chatfield and Bob Thorpe. winning Division One in 2004-05. After winning the league, League Cup and County Cup in 2007-08 the decision was taken to move to Saturdays and entered the Guildford and Woking Alliance League winning Division 2 in the 1st season. The following season saw the club pick up another treble including another County Cup

The following season (2010-11) we joined the Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) and finished runners up in Division One. That meant promotion to the Premier Division and finished runners up which meant promotion

We were also County Cup runners up.

We remained in the league until 2014-15 winning the Intermediate League cup in 2014 and another County Cup final appearance in 2015 losing out to Horsley.

In 2015 the club invested in the ground with a view to entering the Combined Counties League and, after finishing 4th in the Surrey Elite League we were accepted for the 2015-16 season which also allowed us to enter the FA Vase. Our 1st season in the Vase saw us clock some miles up but we reached the 2nd round proper before losing to Newport (IOW) in extra time. After a slow start to the league programme we finished the season on an unbeaten 18 game run that saw us grab 3rd place and with it, promotion to the Premier Division at the 1st attempt.

In 2016-17 there were new faces at the helm as Les Chatfield & Bob Thorpes impressive reign came to an end and they handed the stewardship over to Mike Woolgar & Paul Johnson. This season saw the clubs 1st Foray in the FA Cup but lost out to a good Thame United side. Another run in the FA Vase saw us go a round further than the previous season losing out to

Eastbourne Town. The final league table saw us achieve a top 10 finish although, but for a stuttering end of season, we could easily have finished higher.

The following season was a much tougher season which saw us looking over our shoulders at the relegation places but we managed to amass enough points to keep our place in the Premier Division.

Season 2018-19 has seen the club reach new levels by reaching the last 16 in the FA Vase before losing out to Cray Valley (PM) as well as the Semi finals of the CCL Premier Cup and the quarter finals of Southern Combination Challenge cup both 1sts for the club. We also achieved our highest league position finishing in 3rd place.

This season saw us embark on an FA Cup run that saw us reach the 3rd Qualifying round defeating 2 step 4 clubs on the way in East Grinstead and Whitehawk before bowing out to Whyteleafe.

Off the field the club continues to progress and this summer we were proud to open our 3G facility which can only help the club to grow and help to develop players through our youth sections in both boys and girls football.

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



U18s Report

Knaphill U18 2 v AFC Wimbledon U18s 3

We started off a bit nervous giving the ball away in some poor areas as Wimbledon looked to press us aggressively all over the pitch. We struggled to play our natural game as Wimbledon were set up well against us.

Ultimately this cost us as we were pressured into two poor mistakes that we wouldn't normally make. Even so deservedly down 2-0 at half time after only creating two chances of our own in the first half.

The second half credit to our boys was an entirely different game, we had changed a few things at half time and in the second half played a lot more like our natural game creating space and time and having a lot more possession. We started to create good chances and were unlucky not to get to 2-2 with Wimbledon limited to a few chances on the counter attack. We got back to 2-1 with a great finish from Rhys Gay just after narrowly missing a 1v1 with the Wimbledon Keeper, who was excellent for the visitors. We got caught on the counter attack against the run of play to make it 3-1 but our boys rallied but unfortunately couldn't take advantage of a sin bin for the visitors in the last twenty minutes.

We managed to get back to 3-2 With a great finish from Tom who was by far the best striker on the pitch and with Wimbledon trying to run the clock down in the corners we were running out of time to get the equaliser that we thoroughly deserved.



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PLAYER



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



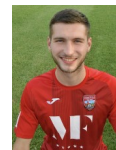
Les Sackey - Les has joined us from Marlow FC where he was a big part of their Step 4 Play off campaign last season. Les was formally a pro with Scunthorpe United and his technical ability is a testament to this.



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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	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

Abbey Rangers

	Liam Stone
	Cameron Kennedy
	Tom Bentley
	Jordan Stepney
	Michael Carey
	Pat Kirby
	Jamie Hoppitt
	Elliott Firth
	Robbie Kersley
	Ben Kersley
	Alex Hendrie
	Bradley Thomas
	Jack Watts
	Sean White
	Marcus Cousins
	Daryl Cooper-Smith
	Dan Callan
	Seanan McKillop
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