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Welcome Notes

Steve Dormer - Director of Football

Welcome to everyone associated with Spelthorne Sports for this afternoon's game, everyone from Knaphill Football Club wish you all a pleasant stay this afternoon and a safe journey home.

This game is geared up to be a cracker, second place versus third with us having the chance to leap frog todays opponent's if we manage to get the 3 points; which if I'm correct will give us our highest ever league position since we have been in this division.

We go into today's game possibly 11 or 12 unbeaten, which is an incredible run at any level of Football and in very high spirits everyone has to be thanked for this; from the Supporters to the Sponsors, the Board and Volunteers, Playing Staff and more importantly the Management Team who have worked so tirelessly since we kicked off the season.

Our last league game took us to promotion favourites Sutton Common Rovers, we come away with a 4-0 win. Which for me was the best first half performance I have seen for some time at any level of football. Our opponents come off lightly as on chances alone if taken, we could have hit double figures.

For us now that's in the past, we need to focus and perform against a very well drilled experienced team coming to us today, everyone will be raising their game against us being the inform team and want to spoil the run we are on. Let's do our upmost to get behind Luke and his team to continue the run of form we are in

Just so some of you are aware the 1st team has trained hard over Xmas and the New Year. They continue to train twice a week until the end of the season, obviously subject to playing on a Tuesday evening. This I feel personally is a massive contribution to our success for fitness and players around each other for team spirit. The dressing room we have is one of the best I have experienced.

Whilst we are doing well on the pitch, myself working closely with Luke are looking to strengthen in certain areas on the pitch. We have several 7 day requests out there awaiting discussions with players, this is all to strengthen in certain areas but also being a step ahead and aware of the games we have coming ahead of usplaying every Tuesday and Saturday over the next 4-5 weeks.

On the injury side we have

young Aldershot full back Harry training again this week and hopefully will appear on the bench this coming Saturday, (if he doesn't get a reaction from his injury that's kept him out the last 4 weeks.)

I would just like to mention a couple of players I feel need a pat on the back... Firstly is Josh Francis who has been out all season from an injury preseason, Josh has been around for most games we have played and has showed tremendous character whilst injured keeping in touch with the management team and supporting his team mates, well done Josh!

Another mention is to our skipper Matt Bunyan, Matt has picked up two player of the month awards and has showed tremendous form on the pitch, but also off the pitch in and around the dressing room with the youngsters. I have to stay Matt is the fittest I've seen him in all his playing days and is thought of so highly by the management team, well done Matt! Keep up the great work, [he is working tremendously hard.]

I do hope you all enjoy today's game and we look forward to sending you home second in the table.



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The View From

The Dugout

Luke Tuffs - First Team Manager

Good afternoon and welcome to the players, supporters and officials of Spelthorne Sports.

I have a lot of respect for Spelthorne with many of my Academy boys being Spelthorne players from a very young age and a number having gone on to make first team appearances for them.

They have had a fantastic season, and their management have done a great job in building a squad over the years, improving it bit by bit to the point where they've deservedly spent much of the first half of the season at the summit of the table.

Today promises to be an exciting fixture, with us also in good form, 12 unbeaten and now up to 3rd ourselves. I've had people whisper in my ear that the win last week means we are in a promotion hunt.

However much I love the positivity, it's much too

early to say that though. As I've said to the boys, promotion races don't begin until early to mid February. All we are doing is creating an opportunity to pole for the race itself.

The excitement around the club though is tangible, and I honestly was blown away by the boys last week at SCR.

The boys were rightfully clapped off by both sets of supporters, and I have to admit to going and standing alongside then and applaud them myself.

It is absolutely what they deserved, how many groups of players trained all through Christmas and even the morning of New Year Eve to keep their sharpness? These boys did, and they got their rewards for it.

That however, is now gone. The buzz of Saturday is now forgotten, and this time at 5pm it'll be replaced by a new feeling. What is



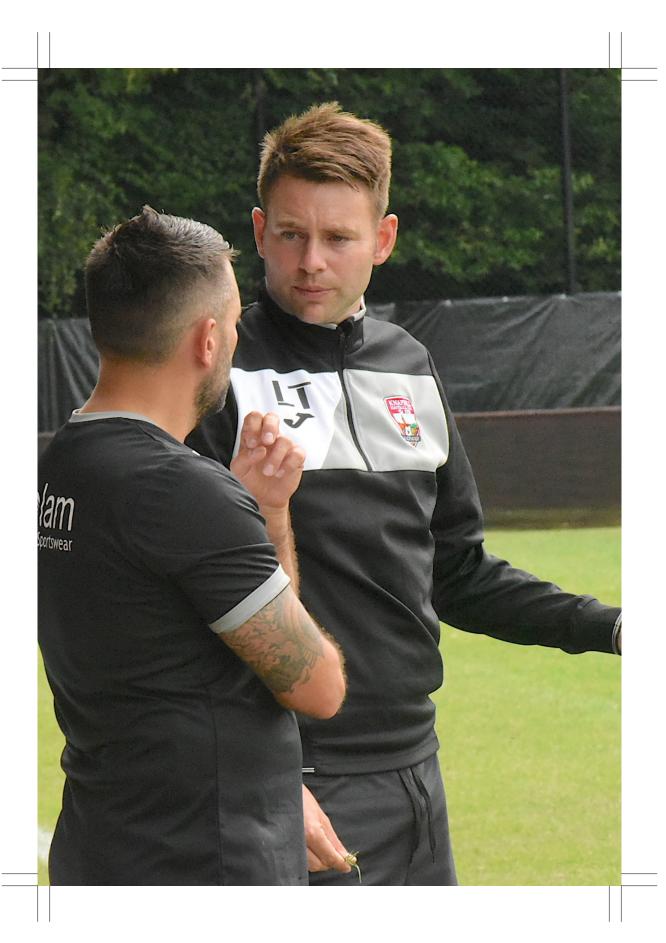
important, is we don't allow ourselves to get too 'high' with these wins.

By all means we need to enjoy them, but the bigger the high, the bigger the low when things inevitably don't go our way at some point. The key is balance, so we can keep going week in week out with good consistent performances.

My god I actually bore myself sometimes.

Anyways; lastly, a huge thank you to all our supporters and volunteers. Our following seems to grow with every week and it is very much appreciated.

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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	3pm	
14 Jan	Abbey Rangers (CRRC)	7:45pn	n
18 Jan	Hanworth Villa	3pm	
O1 Feb	Southall	3pm	
08 Feb	Sutton Common Rovers	Зрт	
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	Зрт	
O4 Apr	Southall	3pm	
13 Apr	Sheerwater	11:30a	am
18 Apr	Colliers Wood United	3pm	
25 Apr	Redhill	Зрт	
TBC	Balham	TBC	
TBC	Egham Town	TBC	
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League Table



Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division						
Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Ascot United	20	13	2	5	16	41
Spelthorne Sports	20	12	3	5	13	39
Knaphill	20	10	6	4	21	36
Southall	20	10	6	4	17	36
Frimley Green	21	10	6	5	6	36
Egham Town	22	11	3	8	4	36
Colliers Wood United	19	10	4	5	10	34
Molesey	21	12	1	8	9	34 *
Sutton Common Rovers	18	10	2	6	20	32
Balham	18	10	0	8	12	30
Abbey Rangers	20	8	6	6	7	30
Cobham	21	9	3	9	1	30
Badshot Lea	20	9	0	11	3	27
Redhill	19	8	0	11	-8	24
Guildford City	21	7	3	11	-9	24
Camberley Town	21	7	2	12	-19	23
Raynes Park Vale	18	5	5	8	-6	20
Banstead Athletic	19	5	4	10	-19	18 *
Sheerwater	21	5	3	13	-20	18
Hanworth Villa	20	3	5	12	-17	14
CB Hounslow United	23	3	4	16	-41	13

Goalscoring Chart

Matt Bunyan	11	Perry Coles	3
Carlos Santoro	6	Aaron Jewell	2
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

Spelthorne Sports



Spelthorne Sports Club was founded in 1922 having purchased around 11 acres of land and has been providing sports for the local community ever

since. We currently have 2 full sized football pitches and field 3 adult football teams and 2 Sunday teams along with a Youth Section covering Little Kickers through to the Mid-week Flood Lit Under 18's, a total of 21 youth teams competing every Sunday in the Surrey Youth and Surrey Primary Leagues. The Youth Section was awarded the FA Charter Standard in March 2010 and the Annual Youth Tournament draws in many local teams since its inauguration in 2010.

In season 1998-99, Richard Ford and Micky Fisher took control of their 1st full season and saw them rise up the table. Both players were long serving Spelly players and had now moved into the management side. The team were led by Paul Fernadez with Paul Wilson in goal and lan & Nick Croxford playing their 1st seasons with Spelly. We finished the season in 3rd spot and reached the final of the Russell Grant cup, where Sports did their usual thing of blowing it and lost to Northolt Saints 2-0 in the final at Uxbridge after they had beaten and drawn with them earlier in the season. [P18 W10 D5 L3 F35 A18 P35]

2001 was the first season of the new management team of Paul Martyn Jones (Trigger) and Ian Croxford. The team had the two scoring machines of James (OGGY) Hogg and Nick Croxford playing up front and with eventual player of the year Wes Coles in goal this was the most successful season for many a year. The

team went from October through to April without losing a league game taking the league title in front of Willesden Constantine by 5 points, they were on the road to a league and cup double but were beat in the semi-finals by Willesden with future professional footballer Enoch Showammi smashing home a 25 yard free kick.

In 2007, after many great years playing in the Middlesex league it was decided that a move to the Surrey League was required. The main driving force for this was that the league had expanded in such that game were all across London and for an amateur side an away trip to Bethnal Green was an all-day event. The move to the Surrey Western was a change that was needed with pleasant drives through the country playing village teams rather than long hauls across London. With the management now in the hands of Steve Flatman, a long time player and member of the club, the team saw a steady growth and this has to be credited to Steve. The first season saw Sports finish 7th (P26 W10 D10 L6 F50 A39 P40) with Horsley running away with the league. The next season saw some old faces come back into the team to support the young bucks with Oggy, Mike Jenkins and lan Croxford coming back to support the team. The team finished second behind Ripley with Rob Smith finishing top league scorer with 21 and Lee Staples not far behind on 19. The season had its climax when Sports played their 1st final in many a year against Abbey Rangers at a very dusty Cobham FC and with the team leading 1-0 at half time through a Jake Flatman goal they somehow grabbed defeat from the jaws of victory losing 2-1 with a spectacular 20 yard own goal from Aaron Stewart.

In 2009, Spelthorne Sports again moved leagues for the second time in three seasons as we progressed up through the FA pyramid system, this time to the Surrey Elite league. The season started well but it was discovered that a (nameless) player had played with a ban from his now disbanded Sunday team. This resulted with Spelly being deducted all points that had been awarded while he was playing that season, 9 in total. Spelly finished the season 5th (P28 W17 D1 L10 F70 A52 P43) if we had not lost the points we could possibly have finished third or even higher as the disappointment of losing these points was a bitter pill to swallow.

In the 2010-11 season Spelthorne Sports
Football Club 1st Eleven Completed a league and
cup double victory by winning the Surrey Elite
Intermediate League and the Surrey
iintermediate Challenge cup. Their league
success means they won promotion to the
combined counties league which covers levels 9
and 10 of the English Football League System.
Steve Flatman continues to be involved with the
football section and is always on call!

In 2013–14, the Spelly won the Middlesex FA Intermediate Cup, beating Middlesex County Premier side Cricklewood Wanderers 3–0 in the Final. On 16 April 2014, Spelthorne Sports were crowned Combined Counties Division One Champions with a 2–1 win away to Epsom Athletic. They lifted the trophy 3 days later following an emphatic 7–0 win at home to local rivals Staines Lammas. The Spelly also won the RPM Records Division One Challenge Cup against Staines Lammas at Windsor FC on 5 May 2014. A single second half Lee Staples goal was enough to make sure The Spelly lifted the trophy, winning the league and cup treble in the process.

The team went on a phenomenal 46 game unbeaten run in all competitions that season, beating teams in cup competitions from higher divisions such as Frimley Green, Staines Town (on pens), Walton Casuals, Wembley, and Epsom & Ewell (on pens). That unbeaten run finally came to an end on 7 May 2014 when they played Combined Counties Premier Division side Hanworth Villa in the Southern Combination Cup

Final, losing 1–0. The game was played at home and marked the club's first ever game under the newly installed floodlights. The lads then suffered their second defeat of the season to the same opposition when the sides met again 3 days later in the Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup Final, again losing 1–0.

The 2013–14 season was extremely successful for Spelthorne Sports. Winning two cup finals, and finishing runners-up in another two cup finals. However the biggest achievement by far was winning the league without losing a single game in the process. Winning 22, drawing 8, losing 0, scoring 92, and conceding 23.

Season 2015/16 saw our first appearance in the FA CUP with a 2-1 home win against Stotfold. We then travelled to Cogenhoe only to lose 3-0. The season continued with a change of management back under the control of Steve Flatman with support from Paul Burgess and Mark Harper.

Last season saw us off to a great start in the FA Cup beating CCL Winners Hartley Wintney 4-3, only to fall at the next hurdle losing 2-3 at home to Andover Town.

Season 2017/18 ended in us reaching our first Senior Cup Final against local rivals Hanworth Villa, only to narrowly lose 3-2 on the day.

Season 2018/19 saw our best ever FA Cup runs and our highest Premier Division finish (6th place), having finished 8th, 9th, and 10th in our first 3.

This season sees a change of management after Steve Flatman's decision to step down and become a proud parent spectator after last season's tightly run Golden Boot competition between sons Jake & Lewis-so we have Mark Harper, Daren Bulman & Andy Viney at the helm where we are looking forward to seeing the continued development of football at 'The Spelly'.

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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 renumeration for fuel. A small wage will also be paid to the suitable person with the role best suited to a local individual.

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If you are interested please contact Chaiman David Freeman on 07717 307511 or email david.knaphillfc@gmail.com



Uias Report

Ashford Town U18s 2 Knaphill U18s 8

Following a fantastic cup game v Godalming Town, the U18s returned to league action against Ashford Town.

Goals from Rhys Gay and Louie Miles put us 2-1 up at half-time after gifting Ashford an equaliser when on top in the and creating a lot of chances.

Second half started where we left off in the first half dominating possession and creating chances, against the run of play we conceded from a poor defensive mistake to make it 2-2. The boys had to show some composure as Ashford got some encouragement after bringing themselves level but they were unable to hold on to the draw. Knaphill scored six goals in the second half after again dominating possession and playing some excellent football.

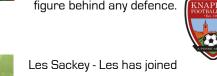
Stand out performances from Michael O Conner, Rhys Gay including a fantastic debut from Ash Goosen and some brilliant goals from Callum Henneburg. Sam Donachie rounded off an excellent second half performance.





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

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



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.

and has a fantastic range of

Josh Francis - Josh is quick 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

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





Owen has previously been with SCR & Ashford Town.



James Vass - Vass was part of Tuffs' 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.







Sam Bangora - Sam is as 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 technically excellent as he is 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



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.

PIAYER PROFILES







Lee Collier

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.



Martin Cook



Luke Tuffs



Dean Greenwood



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Dan Band
Jay Welch
Jack French
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Kane Fitzgerlad
Carlo Santoro
Matt Bunyan
Marlon Pinder
Durciel Mampono
James Vass
Kalum Patrick
Calvin Camara
Owen Roberts
Owen Davies

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