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TOUCHLINE TALK

Kevin Bailey, Joint First Team Manager

The last week at the club has been a bit of a roller-coaster. It started on Tuesday with a great performance and result in the cup beating local rivals Westfield 2-1 but ended on Saturday with a disappointing performance in the league away at Staines Lammas.

On Tuesday the players were superb to a man and I couldn't have been happier with them. They worked extremely hard for the full 120 minutes, they played with a good tempo and their levels of concentration was fantastic. We won the game as we remained organised, made ourselves hard to beat and at the other end had the quality to take the chances when they came. It was a result that gave the whole squad a real confidence boost and we hoped that we'd be able to use that to move forward and help improve our league form.

Unfortunately this didn't happen and on Saturday we went down to a disappointing 4-2 defeat. Although we never really got going, with about 20 minutes remaining we found ourselves 2-0 up and seemed in control of the game. Staines got their first goal back, their tails were up and they never looked back. We got punished for the mistakes and bad decisions which we had been making all afternoon, it was certainly a day to forget but we still have to look for positives and learn from our mistakes. The main positive to come from the game was that Daryn Hennessey and Phil Ruggles both got their first goals for the club and the pair will hopefully kick on from now on to help us improve our league form.

We now look forward and today we take on Worcester Park and we are hoping for a positive reaction from the lads. We have been improving on a weekly basis and we will continue to work hard as a collective to make sure that we move in the right direction, remaining positive and keep doing the right things.



MATCH REPORT

Lemon Recordings
Division One Cup Rd 2
October 2nd 2012
Redding Way
K.O 7.30pm

KNAPHILL 2 WESTFIELD 1

The first meeting between these two Clubs this season produced a Cup tie that also saw another first on the night with a welcome first home win of the season. It came with a hard working, efficient grafting performance during 120 minutes of football from the home side, with an extra time strike from Charlie Postance giving Knaphill a deserved win and a passage through to the next round.

The game started at quite a fast pace for both teams, eager to make an early impact on this local derby cup tie. Knaphill's first close effort came from Craig Knowles whose shot from just outside the 18 yard box, was just wide. It was an evenly matched first half with created opportunities for both sides, although the creativity was not always finished with an impact on goal.

In the second half a spell of pressure on the Westfield defence saw Knowles cut in from the right flank and drive a perfect delivery into the far corner of goal to put Knaphill in the lead after 62 minutes. Six minutes later, Phil Ruggles wasn't too far away from getting the second goal as his well struck free kick was just inches over the bar.

As Westfield were searching to get back into the game and an equaliser, they went close after 73 minutes, but were denied by Knaphill keeper Nick McGregor with a fine save. The equaliser though was not far away, when in the 75th minute, McGregor rushed off his line to try and avert danger from the oncoming Westfield Nick Coppard, who was surrounded by two defenders on the edge of the box, but the Westfield substitute edged the ball clear to slot his effort into an empty net.

With both sides pressing for a winner, the tie went into extra time and 11 minutes into the extra period, Postance wayward strike was diverted in to his own net by Westfield's Mark Tyler to it make it 2-1. Within two minutes of the goal, Westfield almost snatched a second equaliser, but McGregor made a superb save to deny the visitors to keep Knaphill's lead intact and secure The Knappers into the quarter finals.

Team: McGregor, Cox, McShane, Doble, Niven, Edwards, Felgate, Hennessey (Headland 82mins), Ruggles (Pym82mins), Postance, Knowles (Smith 106mins).

Goals: Knowles 62mins Postance 101mins.

Booked: Edwards, Cox, Doble, Smith.

MATCH REPORT

Combined Counties
League Division One
October 6th 2012
Robert Park Stadium
K.O 3.00pm

STAINES LAMMAS 4 KNAPHILL 2

Following the impressive midweek win over Westfield in the League Cup, it was hoped that Knaphill could enhance on that result on returning to League duty against Staines Lammas on Saturday.

After a goalless first half, two goals in the first twelve minutes of the second, put them well on the path to that. But then Knaphill went on to squander their two goal lead once Staines Lammas pulled a goal back after 75 minutes, with the home side demolishing Knaphill's hopes of a second win inside five days by adding three more goals through indecisive defending by their visitors.

It was Staines Lammas who had the first shot on goal after just two minutes, and in the first quarter of an hour they could have had three goals from their chances, but resulted in poor finishing as the visitors defence were living dangerously. Phil Ruggles, looking for his first goal for Knaphill, saw his effort diverted for a corner after eleven minutes. Keeper Nick McGregor denied their hosts a goal opportunity in the 15th minutes, and after that Knaphill steadied themselves at the back whilst starting to push forward in search of an opener.

James Felgate had an effort that flew wide of the far post and although both teams created chances, neither could make the breakthrough.

Knaphill got the second half off to a good start when after 48 minutes Ruggles notched his first goal for the Club by firing home from ten yards to make it 1-0.

Eager in their attempt to increase that lead, Knaphill made it 2-0 in the 57th minute when Daryn Hennessey raced towards goal and released the perfect strike into the far corner of goal. Charlie Postance's low ground shot on 65 minutes was only just gathered by the keeper, then two minutes later Ruggles shot straight at the keeper from eight yards.

It wasn't until the 75th minute that Staines Lammas found the target, a scrambled goal tapped in by Shane Rideout from near the goalline. The goal gave them the drive to increase on that goal which saw Rideout glide into the visitors defence and score the equaliser after 79 minutes.

Knaphill's lead squandered, and even the chance of a point was shattered when Knaphill failed to clear their lines in the 85th minute allowing James Butler to make it 3-2, and again three minutes later when substitute Michael Leech steered home the fourth.

Hopes of Knaphill coming out of the game with even a point had been dashed in those last fifteen minutes.

Team: McGregor, Cox, McShane, Doble, Niven, Edwards, Felgate(Coates 67mins) Hennessey(Wilson 61mins), Ruggles, Postance, Knowles.

Goals: Ruggles 48mins, Hennessey 57mins.

Booked: Wilson

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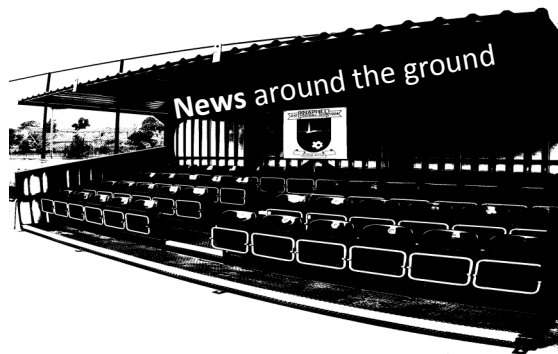
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Good afternoon everyone. Today is Non-League Day when Clubs like ourselves hope they can attract a few more followers of games at our level, to come and see their local club in action on a day when there's no Premier or Championships matches across the country. We welcome today the players, officials and supporters of Worcester Park, also our three match officials to Redding Way for this Division One encounter.

With Tuesday night's match against Mole Valley postponed, Knaphill's last game here came eleven days ago when the team gained a deserved win against Westfield in the 2nd round of the Division One Challenge Cup. After a goalless first half, Craig Knowles gave us the lead after 62 minutes, but our visitors got back into the game with an equaliser in the 75th minute. With the game going into extra time, Charlie Postance hit the winner, via a deflection in the 101st minute which took Knaphill through to the next round. Match report can be found elsewhere in this programme.

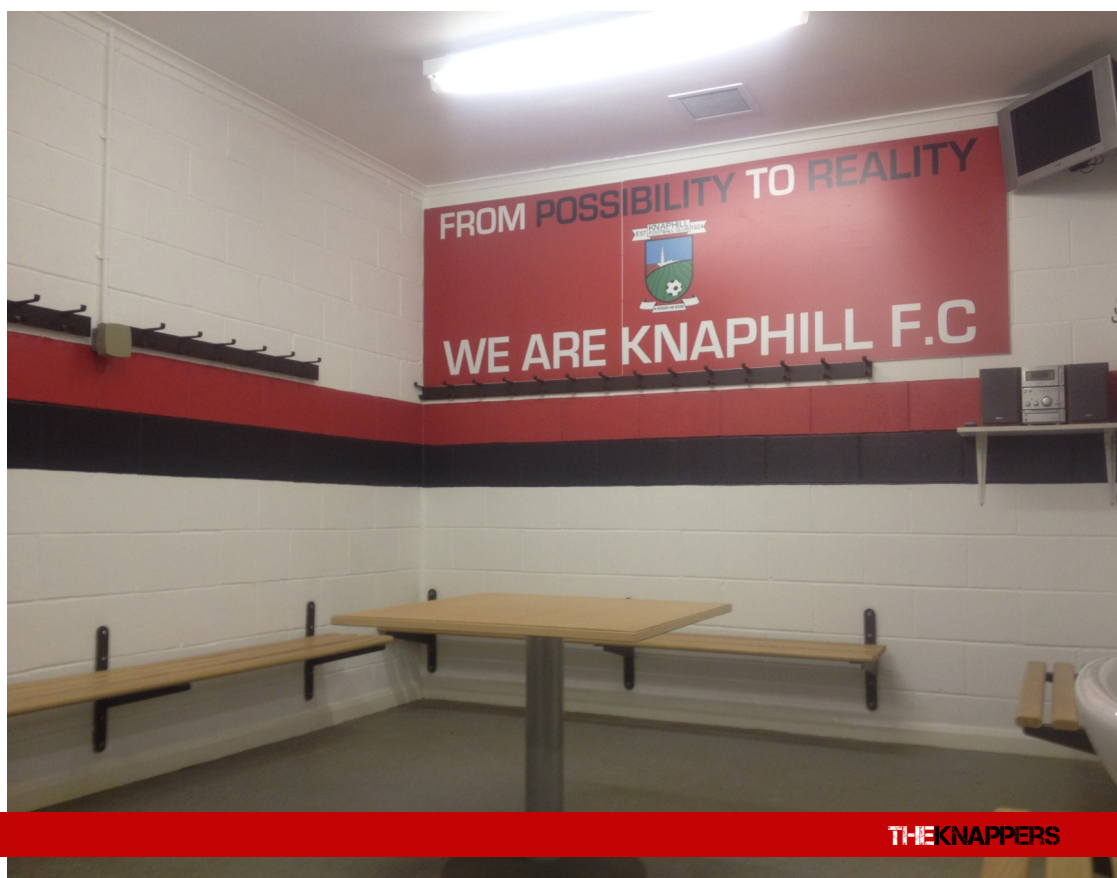
Following the Cup performance, there were high hopes of being able to take that momentum into the League match away to Staines Lammas last weekend, and seek a second win in the space of five days. No goals in the first half, but Knaphill took the initiative early in the second period when Phil Ruggles struck his first goal for the Club after 48 minutes. Nine minutes later Daryn Hennessey made it 2-0, also his first goal for the team, as Knaphill were looking good value for their lead. Then it all went disastrously wrong in the final fifteen minutes.

Knaphill squandered their two goal advantage, and with the home side scrambling home their first goal in the 75th minute, Staines Lammas pressurised Knaphill's defence and scored three more goals in the space of 13 minutes to complete an unexpected come back to shatter the visitors (See match report in this programme). It was good to get the Cup win over Westfield in midweek, but after Saturday's defeat, we still await a second league win this season, having now played ten games in Division One. Today we'll be looking to bounce back from Saturday's result after addressing the game and how the team capitulated to lose that match. Following that result, we remain third from bottom in the league table, so points are essential over the next few games to lift us out of the basement.

Looking back at some of the results in the League last Saturday, Westfield bounced back from their defeat here to go top of Division One with a 2-1 win in their home match against Spelthorne Sports. Frimley Green continue their good run with a 3-1 win over AFC Croydon, and Eversley drew 2-2 with South Kilburn. Back at Redding Way last Saturday, the Reserves game against Ash Utd Reserves was called off due a waterlogged pitch. Today they travel to play Warlingham Reserves in the League having already had a 2-1 success over their opponents in Cup competition this season.

Forthcoming fixtures.....and the Premier Challenge Cup match against Mole Valley, postponed this week, will now be played next Tuesday 16th October at Cobham's ground. Then back to the League when next Saturday 20th October, Knaphill are away to local rivals Sheerwater, followed by a quick return fixture with Staines Lammas who are the visitors to Redding Way on Saturday 27th October.

Enjoy today's game.....
Bryan



INTRODUCING WORCESTER PARK FC



Worcester Park Football Club is based at Green Lane and is part of the Worcester Park Athletic Club.

The name Worcester Park Athletic Club is a bit misleading as there is no athletics track on the sports field and the only other sporting sections (apart from football) consist of cricket (Surrey Championship Division 2) and tennis. There is also, however, a vibrant social side within its fine clubhouse that also caters for competitive darts and pool with both of these events taking part in the local leagues.

The history of Worcester Park Football Club is rather vague.

It appears that the club was founded in 1900, but became more established in 1921 when WPAC inherited the ground at Green Lane known as Skinners Field. Whether WPFC played at Skinners Field before 1921 is not known as it is believed that the field was part of church land.

In 1949 the football club was admitted to the old Surrey Senior League where it stayed throughout the fifties and early sixties before demotion to intermediate grade football. WPFC then became a founder member of the Surrey County Premier League in 1982 before its name change to the Surrey County Senior League in 2000. In 2003 it joined the Combined Counties League as part of the new Division 1.

In the earlier years the club was known as the Skinners, but for a long time now 'come on the Park' has been the call from the touchline.

The second team play in the Reserves division of the Combined Counties Football League and the third eleven (known as the 'A' team) play in the Surrey South Eastern Combination League Division 1. The club also provides for a number of junior teams and a vets side.

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Aug 4	Eversley & California	3pm	2-3	60	Nash	Redrup	J.Ward	Pearce	Brainch	L.Parrington 1
Aug 11	South Kilburn CCL1	3pm	2-4	29	Nash	Redrup	Worthington	Pearce	J.Green	P.Craig
Aug 18	Warlingham CCL1	3pm	1-2	21	Nash	Redrup	J.Ward	M.Ward	Headland	P.Craig
Aug 25	Mole Valley SCR CCL1(prov)	3pm	1-0	33	Nash	Redrup	J.Ward	Pearce	Headland	P.Craig
Aug 27	Frimley Green CCL1	11.30am	0-5	101	Nash	Redrup	J.Ward	Niven	Headland	Pearce
Sept 1	Ash Utd FAVQR1	3pm	2-1	29	Nash	Redrup	J.Ward	M.Ward	Headland	P.Craig
Sept 8	Epsom Athletic CCL1	3pm	0-4	32	Nash	Redrup	Pearce	Nevin	Headland	P.Craig
Sept 15	Spelthorne Sports CCL1	3pm	5-0	59	Nash	Cox	Doble	McShane	Headland	Green
Sept 22	AFC Croydon Athletic CCL1	3pm	2-3	41	McGregor	Cox	Doble	Niven	McShane	Pitcher
Sept 29	Banstead Athletic CCL1	3pm	1-1	16	McGregor	Cox	Doble	Niven	McShane	Perks
Oct 2	Westfield D1C R2	7.30pm	2-1	86	McGregor	Cox	Doble	Niven	McShane	Edwards
Oct 6	Staines Lammas CCL1	3pm	4-2	25	McGregor	Cox	Doble	Niven	McShane	Edwards
Oct 13	Worcester Park CCL1	3pm								
Oct 20	Sheerwater CCL1	3pm								
Oct 23	Cove SCC R2	7.30pm								
Oct 27	Staines Lammas CCL1	3pm								
TBC	Farleigh Rovers SPC R2									
Nov 3	Farleigh Rovers CC1	2pm								
Nov 10	Feltham CCL1	3pm								
Nov 17	Cobham CCL1	3pm								
Nov 24	Epsom Athletic CCL1	3pm								
Dec 1	South Kilburn CCL1	2pm								
Dec 8	Westfield CCL1	3pm								
Dec 15	Mole Valley SCR CCL1	3pm								
Dec 22	CB Hounslow Utd CCL1	2pm								
Dec 29	Warlingham CCL1	3pm								
Jan 5	Eversley & California CCL1	2pm								
Jan 12	Feltham CCL1	3pm								
Jan 19	Farleigh Rovers CCL1	3pm								
Jan 26	Westfield CCL1	3pm								
Feb 2	Sheerwater CCL1	3pm								
Feb 9	Frimley Green CCL1	3pm								
Feb 16	Cobham CCL1	3pm								
Feb 23	Banstead Athletic CCL1	3pm								

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Lingfield v Colliers Wood United
Rye United v Horley Town
Sandhurst Town v Wantage Town
Sevenoaks Town v Ash United
St. Francis Rangers v Croydon
Whyteleafe v Guernsey
Premier Division
Dorking v Bedfont Sports
Molesey v Cove
Raynes Park Vale v Camberley Town
South Park v Epsom & Ewell

Lemon Recordings Division One Challenge Cup – 2nd Round

Farleigh Rovers v Warlingham
Spelthorne Sports v Staines Lammas

Division One

Banstead Athletic v Westfield
CB Hounslow United v Mole Valley SCR
Eversley & California v Epsom Athletic
Feltham v South Kilburn
Knaphill v Worcester Park
Sheerwater v Cobham

Reserve Division

Ash United Res v Farleigh Rovers
Farnham Town Res v Sandhurst Town Res
Warlingham Res v Knaphill Res
Westfield Res v Raynes Park Vale Res
Worcester Park Res v CB Hounslow United Res

Sat 20 Oct 2012

FA Cup with Budweiser – 4th Qualifying Round

South Park involved – draw awaited

Premier Division

Badshot Lea v Ash United
Camberley Town v Croydon
Cove v Horley Town
Egham Town v Chessington & Hook United
Epsom & Ewell v Hanworth Villa
Farnham Town v Colliers Wood United
Guernsey v Bedfont Sports
Raynes Park Vale v Molesey
Wembley v Dorking
Windsor v Sandhurst Town

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1 Westfield	10	8	0	2	25	16	24
2 South Kilburn	10	7	2	1	27	11	23
3 Spelthorne Sports	11	7	1	3	29	16	22
4 Epsom Athletic	10	6	2	2	22	17	20
5 Frimley Green	7	6	1	0	26	4	19
6 Eversley & California	9	6	1	2	28	12	19
7 Worcester Park	9	6	1	2	21	11	19
8 Mole Valley SCR	8	5	1	2	17	7	16
9 AFC Croydon Athletic	8	5	0	3	20	19	15
10 Farleigh Rovers	9	3	1	5	14	18	10
11 Staines Lammas	8	3	0	5	16	23	9
12 Banstead Athletic	8	2	2	4	12	11	8
13 Cobham	9	2	1	6	10	21	7
14 Warlingham	8	1	1	6	16	30	4
15 Sheerwater	8	1	1	6	12	27	4
16 Knaphill	10	1	1	8	11	31	4
17 Feltham	7	1	0	6	12	20	3
18 CB Hounslow United	9	1	0	8	14	38	3

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1 Raynes Park Vale Reserves	7	7	0	0	34	8	21
2 Farnham Town Reserves	7	6	0	1	29	9	18
3 Farleigh Rovers Reserves	5	4	0	1	11	1	12
4 Westfield Reserves	7	4	0	3	18	14	12
5 Ash United Reserves	5	3	0	2	12	13	9
6 Sandhurst Town Reserves	7	3	0	4	11	21	9
7 Warlingham Reserves	5	2	1	2	18	14	7
8 Knaphill Reserves	5	2	1	2	13	9	7
9 CB Hounslow United Reserves	6	2	1	3	13	15	7
10 Frimley Green Reserves	8	1	1	6	6	27	4
11 Worcester Park Reserves	6	1	0	5	10	18	3
12 Sheerwater Reserves	6	0	0	6	2	28	0

AROUND THE GROUNDS

The latest news from the Combined Counties League...

Midweek Round-Up W/E 5th October

Since last being with you life within has been quite active with the lions share of events revolving around the EI Records Premier Challenge Cup where we begin our round-up.

Monday evening in a first round tie hosts Windsor welcomed Colliers Wood United to Stag Meadow. A crowd of 94 witnessed Windsor, despite taking the lead, as I write still search for their first win under their new manager Mick Woodman, 2-1 the final score.

Tuesday evening much more activity out and about including five Premier Division fixtures, one Southern Combination Challenge Cup First Round tie, One Lemon recordings Division One Challenge Cup First Round tie and two Second Round ties in the same competition.

From these five Premier Division matches both Bedfont Sports and Chessington & Hook United were 2-1 home victors over Hartley Wintney and Wembley respectively. Horley Town and Epsom & Ewell ended up all square at 1-1 over at the New Defence. Hanworth Villa, thanks to goals from Adam Baigent and Shaun Preddie, took the points over at Molesey for whom Luke Elliot was also on target on the evening.

South Park who this Saturday were involved in F.A. Cup football picked up the points courtesy of an impressive 4-1 home victory over Farnham Town a result which as I write moves them up to second spot in the Premier Division.

As for the Southern Combination Cup tie over at Ash United all I have to go on is the news that visitors Sandhurst Town chalked up a very impressive 5-1 victory on the night.

The Lemon Recordings Division One Challenge Cup First Round tie over at Merland Rise saw hosts Banstead Athletic secure their passage through to the next round following a 3-1 victory over CB Hounslow United. The two second round ties see both Knaphill, 2-1 after extra time winners against highly fancied Westfield, and Cobham, who were 4-2 winners against Mole Valley SCR over at the 'Leg O' Mutton' field, progress to the next round.

Detail that I have for the Knaphill Westfield match advises me that Craig Knowles gave the home side the lead on the hour mark but thanks to a Nick Coppard leveller some fifteen minutes later to force the tie into extra time where Mark Tyler own goal settled the tie in favour of the 'Knappers'

Just the one game Wednesday evening this took place over at the Sports Arena Croydon where hosts AFC Croydon Athletic hit three without reply against Epsom Athletic in their Lemon Recording Division One Challenge Cup First Round tie. A crowd of 51 saw Roger Rutana give the hosts a 1-0 lead just before half time followed by two goals in the last five minutes from Dan Penfold on 86 minutes and Lee Jansen on ninety minutes to see them comfortably through.

"Saturday Scene"

'The Dream Is Still Alive'

South Park moved into the 4th Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup with Budweiser following a 3-1 victory at Whitehall Lane in front of a record attendance of 255 against Brentwood Town Saturday afternoon.

THE KNAPPERS

Having settled quickest Park took the lead in the second minute when Michael Smith's long range effort was blocked by the opposition centre half only for the ball to kindly drop to Kieran Lavery who fired home from fifteen yards give the keeper no chance as the ball nestled in the bottom corner. Park were by far the better side continually playing their attractive passing game and closing down the space when Brentwood threatened. Other than a brief spell midway through the half Park continued to look in control and it came as no real surprise that they doubled their lead on the stroke of half time when Chris Smith raced through and scored from twenty yards.

The visitors replied with a goal of their own on 49 minutes as a result of a long throw which was then bundled in. Just before the hour mark Park regained their two goal lead when Jack Higgins tapped home from close range. Moments later Chris Smith almost increased the lead but his twenty yard shot cannoned back of the cross bar.

Brentwood offered very little to worry the Park back line and following this delightful result can now eagerly look forward to the draw for the next round which takes place on Monday knowing that the Blue Square Premier big boys enter the competition.

This was an excellent team performance and it would be very wrong to single out any one individual as everybody played their part in this historic day for the club.

Bowing out at this stage Saturday afternoon were our other surviving club Badshot Lea who on paper faced a much tougher tie when they were drawn away to Chippenham Town. However, as always Lea put up a hugely spirited fight and can feel proud of their achievements in the competition this season.

It took the home club seven minutes to take the lead courtesy of a Brandon Barnes free kick which also cost the defender Michael Smith a yellow card for the challenge just outside the area. Barnes hit a sweetly struck effort into the top corner giving the visiting keeper no real chance.

In fairness to Badshot Lea they were not overawed by this and hit back straight away, they were almost back on level terms on thirteen minutes but the Chippenham Town keeper was on hand to save well.

Barely ten minutes later he was also required to palm away an effort from Brad Smith to earn his corn and keep his goal intact. Very shortly after this the home side doubled their lead courtesy of Lee Phillips.

Like so often before in this season's F.A. Cup Badshot Lea were spurred into action at 2-0 down and following a long throw from George Hardy which was then flicked on by Brad Smith the ball found its way to Matt Griffiths who had time and space to volley home thus reducing the deficit.

Just before half time ex-Torquay United man Lee Phillips missed a great chance to restore their two goal advantage when he headed over from Scott Lye's cross.

Early stages of the second half saw the visitors have the ball in the net again but it was cancelled out thanks to an assistants flag for offside.

Badshot Lea continued to grow in confidence during the second period and began to put the hosts under pressure especially from set-pieces but without being able to create any real clear-cut chances.

In the 70th minute Chippenham killed off any hope of a fight back with a stunning team goal.

Dean Griffiths and Griffin exchanged quick passes before putting Josh Egan, who had come off the bench just nine minutes earlier, in on goal. He latched onto Griffin's perfectly-weighted through ball and crashed a powerful effort past Watson for his first Chippenham goal.

The home side were delirious but were then brought back down to earth in the 78th minute when Toby Osman was shown a straight red card for a mis-timed lunging challenge on Nick Sowden.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Continued....

And so in the end the home side held on to record a good 3-1 win against the boys from our league. We can and are so very proud of their efforts both on the way and the season so far and like South Park could certainly finish the season there or thereabouts.

Just for the record folks a good crowd of 367 attended this highly entertaining encounter.

Moving onto League matters now, the Premier Division today has new leaders. Egham Town made the short trip over to Bedfont Sports and came away with a good 2-0 victory against their hosts. Jamie Houghton gave the 'Sarnies' a 33rd minute lead which was then doubled by Brendan Matthew on 55 minutes. Prior to this game news came through that Egham Town President Brian Askew had lost his long battle with illness and I am sure all at the club will dearly miss him. Over the years I got to know Brian and I certainly will.

Guernsey who were top prior to the start of the days fixture list had their game at Footes Lane postponed due to a waterlogged pitch against Raynes Park Vale but the 'Green Lions' have played three games less.

A first minute goal from Duane Antonio set Hanworth Villa on the way to a 3-1 home victory over visitors Horley Town. Additional efforts came from Antonio again on the hour and Shaun Preddie seven minutes from time. Karl Parker was on target for the visitors who at the time (57 minutes) levelled the contest.

Epsom & Ewell ran out 4-0 winners against visitors Sandhurst Town. After an even first half when both sides created chances, it was Epsom that opened the scoring on 12 minutes. A long ball through the middle of the Sandhurst defence was perfect for Robbie Burns to latch onto and fire in the first goal. Before the break Sandhurst were close to drawing level but the scrambled attempt was cleared off the line. The second half saw Epsom take control of the match and they kept Sandhurst in their own half for long periods. Further goals came from Dale Marvell on 57 minutes, who fired an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net, and Alex McGregor on 69 minutes. The final goal was thumped over the line from a yard out by Kyle Hough on 81 minutes. At the death Sandhurst almost pulled one back with their only attempt of the second half.

In addition to these results Premier Division victories were secured by Ash United 6-0 on visitors Chessington & Hook, Camberley Town 2-1 at Krooner Park against Hartley Wintney, Farnham Town 3-1 at West Street against Windsor, Molesey took the spoils 5-1 where Croydon visited for the afternoon and Colliers Wood picked up the points in their away day trip to Vale Farm.

Division One like the Premier Division have new leaders today. Westfield currently sit proudly top following their 2-1 home success against Spelthorne Sports. South Kilburn are second one point behind following their 2-2 home draw with Eversley & California. Other results are as follows, Frimley Green had a good win 3-1 at AFC Croydon Athletic, Epsom Athletic took the spoils 2-0 at home to Banstead Athletic, Mole Valley hit five without reply in their home encounter with Feltham, Staines Lammas sent Knaphill home pointless following their 4-2 victory at Short Lane and finally Division One wise Warlingham were 3-1 home victors over visitors Cobham 3-1.

Finally folks switching to our Reserve section briefly result wise. Home wins were secured by Farleigh Rovers 1-0 against Worcester Park, Frimley Green 3-1 against C.B. Hounslow and Raynes Park Vale 4-3 against Warlingham while on the road Westfield won 3-1 at Sandhurst and Farnham were too good for Sheerwater, 4-1 this one finished. The proposed match at Knaphill against Ash United fell victim to the weather conditions.

WE'VE GOT YOUTH ON OUR SIDE

with Nick Croshaw – Youth Team Secretary

Knappers Cut Down Ash United

Knaphill U18 2 – 1 Ash United U18

The young Knappers' first home game of the season brought forth a bounty of 3 valuable points as they continued their rise up the table by grasping 2nd place behind early leaders Farnham Town. For the first time this season the young Knappers stretched their legs on the wide open plains that are Redding Way. After the varying quality of recent away dressing rooms, it was a pleasure to return to the warmth and space of the recently revamped home dressing room at the pavilion. After two wins and a draw in their recent matches, the Knappers wanted to get off to a good start in front of the home faithful against an Ash Utd side currently lying 7th in the league table with a win, draw and defeat in their 3 matches so far this season.

After some inconclusive opening skirmishes by both sides it was Ash Utd who took the advantage in the 7th minute when an onrushing Craig Taylor and his flat footed defence ushered a Ash player through their ranks and presented him with an open goal and the easiest of chances, 0-1. This sparked Knaphill into life and for the next ten minutes they pressed Ash deep into their own half. Captain Jonny Coats was at the centre of most of the attacks and after 17 minutes he put Stevie Kemp clear, Stevie's shot was blocked and fell to Niall McNerney 25 yards out, who produced a sublime looping shoot that rocketed into the far top corner and away from the Ash keeper's despairing reach, 1-1. The rest of the half saw the ball travelling the length of the pitch as both teams counter-attacked with total commitment. Niall has a number of shots as did Jonny Coats and debutant Charlie Felicien who showed early promise. The final action of the half saw Stevie Kemp hoist a chip from distance just over the bar.

Knaphill came out for the second half believing the three points were there for the taking and after Jonny had put a long range shot over the bar, what proved to be the winner came in the 50th minute. Jonny Coats took a cross from Ben Landi, fired in a fierce drive that the keeper, standing some way out of his goal, parried straight to Charlie who coolly side-footed the ball into the open goal from the edge of the box, 2-1. Knaphill pressed for a further, decisive goal and Stevie put over the bar from a Jonny Coats free-kick; then himself had a corner kick cleared off the line. Just after the hour mark tired legs were replaced as Josh Dawber & Louis Herbert, both towers of strength at the back, went off and hard-tackling Matty Bowers (making his seasonal debut) and the man mountain that is Jakub Kurdziel joined the fray. On 68 minutes there was a 3 minute delay as Stevie Kemp and the Ash keeper collided with the keeper requiring some outside medical assistance before he was ready to play again. The resulting free-kick from the edge of the box saw Jonny's curling ball brilliant tipped around the post for a corner.

With 12 minutes left on the clock, Charlie Felicien came off to be replaced by Turkay Suleyman who charged around the pitch like a man possessed. Knaphill continued to press for a third goal with Ben, Jonny, Jakub and Turk all going close. Kabir picked up an unfortunate yellow card as he failed to get out of the way of an Ash free-kick and was penalized for not retreating quickly enough. Ash tried their best to get an equaliser, but a change in formation and some stout defending from Jack Lewis and Ahmed Abdali amongst others provide to be the deciding factor.

THE SQUADS



- 1 **NICK MCGREGOR**
- 2 **JAMIE DOBLE**
- 3 **JOE MCSHANE**
- 4 **JAMES FELGATE**
- 5 **MATT NIVEN**
- 6 **DANNY PERKS**
- 7 **DANNY COX**
- 8 **DARYN HENNESSEY**
- 9 **PHIL RUGGLES**
- 10 **CHARLIE POSTANCE**
- 11 **ALEX HEADLAND**
- 12 **DEAN PITCHER**
- 13 **MATT NASH**
- 14 **JONNY COATES**
- 15 **CRAIG KNOWLES**
- 16 **BILLY WILSON**
- 17 **KIRK SMITH**
- 18 **MICHAEL PYM**
- 19 **NEIL ROISSETTER**
- 20 **BILLY JONES**
- 21 **MATTY EDWARDS**

- 1 **JACK SAVAGE**
- 2 **DECLAN TEUTEN**
- 3 **TOM CHEESMAN**
- 4 **DARREN BEALE**
- 5 **DAN DUNNING**
- 6 **TOM COSTELLOE**
- 7 **CHRIS BURKE**
- 8 **HARRY DI PALMA**
- 9 **MARC MUINO**
- 10 **DAVE KNOWELDEN**
- 11 **JOE CHEESMAN**
- 12 **CONOR SYMON**
- 13 **TOM DERRY**
- 14 **GARY O'LEARY**
- 15 **GARY KNOWELDEN**
- 16 **JAMES DUNNING**
- 17 **GARY MCLAUGHLIN**
- 18 **MARK WATERS**
- 19 **CARL CHANEY**
- 20 **CHAD HEUSTON**

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