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the news in red and black

all the news from redding way

Good evening everyone, and welcome to the players and officials from Worcester Park, together with tonight's match officials for this rearranged Division One encounter.

This was originally scheduled for the first Saturday in February, but like so many other games on that day, was postponed due to a frozen pitch. The previous meeting between the two clubs this season was back in September when the away fixture saw our opponents gather all three points with a 4-1 win. Last season's two games were equally shared with Knaphill winning 4-1 at home, whilst Worcester Park secured a very close result in a 3-2 win in the penultimate game of the 2010/11 season.

Over the past couple of weeks, our visitors have been around the midtable position, whilst Knaphill, hoping heading for around that area this month, have been gathering valuable points in the six games played, with just one defeat, showing a vast improvement in form from the games played in the last four months of 2011.

Following a worthy 2-0 win away at Cobham, a return to Redding Way ten days ago brought us a share of the spoils against Staines Lammas, a side that have been looking to put themselves in the frame for a third place promotion spot, and have already reached two Cup finals this season. Twice coming from behind Knaphill, put in a tremendous performance, the best in the second half. Had it not been for a missed penalty, a shot that struck the post, and several good saves by the visitors keeper, maximum points would have been ours, instead we shared the points in the 2-2 draw.

Knaphill goals, from Craig Knowles and James Ward came in a second half which Knaphill dominated, which had Manager Phil Ellery saying after the game "I'm disappointed we didn't get the win we deserved to accompany what was a really pleasing performance". The Knaphill team boss also added he was eager to keep Knaphill's recent momentum going with the trip to Bookham on Saturday, and looking to get all three points. Well, that's exactly what happened, with a convincing 4-0 win over the Division One strugglers, with goals from Michael Pym(2) and one apiece for Billy Jones and James Ward. In the six games they played since the beginning of January, Knaphill have chalked up thirteen points from a possible eighteen.

Match reports from the Staines Lammas and Bookham games, can be found elsewhere in the programme.

After tonight's match, Knaphill move on to Saturday's home game against South Kilburn. Our previous meeting with this season's newcomers, was back at the end of October, losing 1-0 in what was an uninspiring and disappointing game. Ten days ago, South Kilburn were away to Guernsey with the visitors making their hosts really work hard for the points in the leaders 2-1 win. So this weekend, we could be in for a tough and possibly close encounter, so come on lads keep the momentum going with another set of maximum points, which we'd also be happy to take tonight!

With six matches during March, we've certainly got the month off to a flying start last Saturday. May it continue to March onwards and upwards!

For now though.....enjoy tonight's match, and have a safe journey home.
Bryan

welcome 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.

In 2010-11 Park won the Combined Counties League Division One title for the first time.



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with the gaffer phil ellery



Good Evening and a warm welcome to our visitors this evening Worcester Park.

Since my last notes we have played Staines Lammas at home and Bookham away in which we came away with four points out of six, but on both occasions we should of took maximum points. Our work rate and application since the new year has been first class and I feel we are started to gel as a team, we are moving the ball quickly and distributing the ball well from the keeper up to the strikers, we have competition for places now and I am feeling confident that any of the players selected will do a great job and do their best to keep there shirt, this week for instance we had one player suspended and two players away, yet we still had to send two players with the reserves as the squad is so strong.

The two players sent with the reserves attitude was first class, we are trying to build a squad that can challenge for the title next season and the reserves is a massive part in trying to achieve that success.

Against Lammas I thought we were the much better team in every area of the pitch, we hit the post, bar and their keeper pulled off save after save, plus a penalty, but we had to settle for a 2-2 draw.

Against Bookham I thought we were solid, organised and all round excellent on what I must say is the worst pitch I've ever seen, we controlled the game from start to finish and we could of scored more, but I'm not being greedy, four will do.

Tonight'ss opponents will be very tough and we must continue to do the right things if we are going to get anything out of the game.

I hope you enjoy the game!

Phil.

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player appearances and goals 2011-12

Player	Appearances	Sub App	Goals
Matt Ward	8		1
Alex Lumley	14		
Jay Coombes	2	4	1
Craig Woodley	13	2	1
George Pearce	14		
Chris Fox	11	1	4
Joe Turner	12		
Nick Darnell	10		
Woody Cardona	10	1	3
Ricky Hogsden	17		9
Jordain Pearce	10	2	
Dan Pritchard	11		
Charlie McCaskill	10	2	
Michael Pym	14	7	9
Warren Collins	10	4	
Liam Parrington	3		1
Craig Knowles	17	6	10
Billy Jones	5		3
Halona Masemba	3	4	1
Adam Watts	13	3	1
Nigel Hadley	3	8	
Billy Wilson	14	6	
Paul Wetherall	21	1	
Steve Coultas	8	3	
Sean Harvey	7	1	
Gavin Brainch	3		
Jim Ward	8		1
Luke Craig	11		4

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
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cherry red records combined counties league division one

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Guernsey	30	27	1	2	117	21	82
2 Bedfont Sports	28	22	3	3	73	25	69
3 Hartley Wintney	25	17	5	3	75	31	56
4 Warlingham	28	16	5	7	61	39	53
5 Eversley	27	16	3	8	69	42	51
6 Staines Lammas	27	16	1	10	57	39	49
7 Spelthorne Sports	26	14	6	6	57	36	48
8 Westfield	31	14	3	14	59	63	45
9 Worcester Park	28	13	5	10	74	62	44
10 Cobham	26	10	4	12	46	55	34
11 Frimley Green	29	9	5	15	41	73	32
12 Knaphill	29	9	4	16	49	75	31
13 Feltham	28	9	1	18	38	54	28
14 CB Hounslow United	27	7	2	18	38	71	23
15 Farleigh Rovers	25	5	4	16	35	64	19
16 South Kilburn	26	4	6	16	25	53	18
17 Bookham	27	3	4	20	25	75	13
18 Sheerwater	27	3	4	20	36	97	13

Forthcoming Fixtures

Division One - Saturday 10th March

Eversley v Spelthorne Sports
 Farleigh Rovers v Westfield
 Feltham v Cobham
 Frimley Green v Bedfont Sports
 Hartley Wintney v Sheerwater
 Knaphill v South Kilburn
 Worcester Park v Bookham

Reserve Challenge Cup – Semi-final

Bedfont Sports Res v Farnham Town Res

Reserve Division

Bookham Res v Knaphill Res
 CB Hounslow United Res v Staines Lammas Res
 Sheerwater Res v Farleigh Rovers Res
 Warlingham Res v Raynes Park Vale Res
 Westfield Res v Worcester Park Res

Division One –Saturday 17th March

Bedfont Sports v Farleigh Rovers
 CB Hounslow United v Hartley Wintney
 Guernsey v Bookham (3.00 p.m.)
 Sheerwater v Frimley Green
 Spelthorne Sports v Cobham
 Staines Lammas v Warlingham
 Westfield v Knaphill
 Worcester Park v South Kilburn

Reserve Division

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



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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	72	Pritchard	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	J.Ward	M.Ward	Wetherall
Sat 7 Jan	Frimley Green	L	3-2	51	Shipperley	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	Parrington 1	McCaskill	Wetherall
Sat 28 Jan	Bedfont Sports	L	3-0	48	Gaurilcaia	J.Pearce	G.Pearce	J.Ward	M.Ward	Collins
Sat 18 Feb	Cobham	L	0-2	24	Edwick	Harvey	J.Ward	McCaskill	Brainch	Wetherall
Sat 25 Feb	Staines Lammas	L	2-2	44	Pritchard	Harvey	J.Ward 1	McCaskill	Brainch	Wetherall
Sat 3 Mar	Bookham	L	0-4	32	Pritchard	Harvey	J.Ward	McCaskill	Brainch	Wetherall
Tue 6 Mar	Worcester Park	L								
Sat 10 Mar	South Kilburn	L								
Sat 17 Mar	Westfield	L								
Wed 21 Mar	Warlingham	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
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1 Goals Scored

next home game south kilburn 10-3-12



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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		
Parrington	Craig	Wilson	Pym 1	Jones 1	Hadley	Clark	Knowles			
Jones	Craig 1	Coultas	Pym	Knowles 1	Collins	Williams	Wilson			
Jones	Craig	Coultas	Williams	Knowles 1	Pym	Pearce	Coombs			
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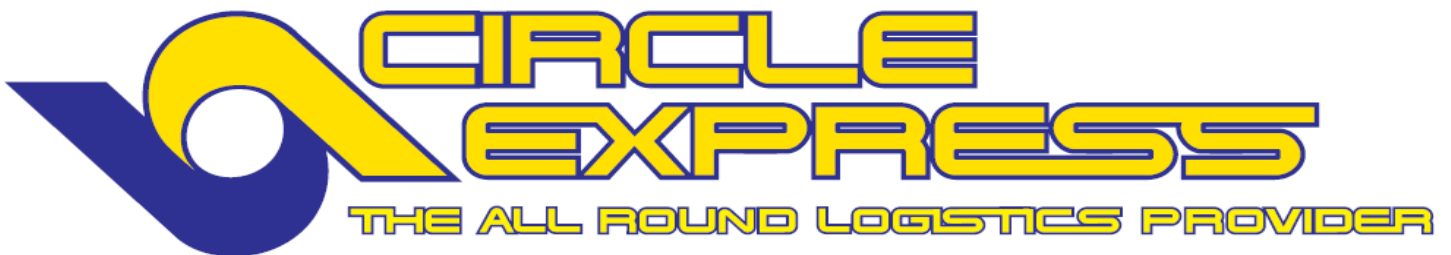
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MATCH REPORT

KNAPPERS DENT LAMMAS HOPES

An entertaining game at Redding Way on Saturday, and one which Knaphill had to share the points against Staines Lammas on Saturday, after coming close to snatching a late second half winner which would have brought three worthy points. Twice their opponents took the lead, and Knaphill fought back to equalise in a second half that saw the home side dominate with some good football, following an evenly matched first half from both teams.

Knaphill's first half display showed plenty of possession and initial creativity, but were not convincing enough in delivering the end product. Staines Lammas took the lead in the 19th minute, albeit with an easy final touch for scorer Matt Baxter, who netted from eight yards, despite an appeal for offside. Steve Coultas was to go closest for Knaphill ten minutes earlier, and soon after the visitors opener, Craig Knowles had a good chance, but blazed over the bar.

Knaphill had an even better opportunity to get on level terms after 35 minutes when Knowles was fouled in the box, but keeper Dan Cox dived to his left to save Luke Craig's spot kick. Although Knaphill were building themselves up to get back into the game, they kept the visitors at bay and their single one goal advantage until halftime.

The second half saw Knaphill really take a stronghold on the game, playing some good first touch football. Craig Knowles was inspirational with his scintillating runs at the visitors defence, whilst Knaphill's overall attacking mode was beginning to cut through their opponents like a knife through butter. Just five minutes into the half Knaphill equalised when defender Gavin Brainch on one of his upfield raids, drilled in a cracking drive towards goal from 20 yards – his shot was only parried away by the keeper, and Knowles latched onto the loose ball to take his chance well and fire into the roof of the net.

Staines Lammas did make another breakthrough after 62 minutes, when despite Dan Pritchard saving the first effort, Baxter was able to pounce onto the ball and score his second goal to put the visitors back into the lead. Two minutes later, a Knaphill chance came when Michael Pym shot just wide of the far post. But following some intensive pressure from Knaphill, they were rewarded with a deserved equaliser, when a corner from Paul Wetherall was met by a powerful header from James Ward to make it 2-2.

Although the visitors did try and push for another goal themselves, it was Knaphill that continued to dominate and finished the strongest in the latter stages. Pym's header was just over, and Coultas came the closest to a likely winner, but his shot struck the far post and spun out across the six yard box, and was cleared to safety. Knowles had the final opportunity in a final flourish, but his effort was diverted away for a corner. In the end, one point gained, but Knaphill were unfortunate not to gain all three.

Team: Pritchard, Harvey(Pearce 64mins), Brainch, J.Ward, Macaskill, Wetherall, Jones, Knowles, Coultas (Coombes 87mins), Craig, Williams(Pym 60mins).

Goals: Knowles 50mins, Ward 72mins



Jim Ward heads in a much deserved equaliser against Lammas



Jimbo is mobbed by Luke Craig, Gavin Brainch and Charlie McCaskil

thelasttimewemethere

saturday 14th august 2010

Knaphill 4 M.Baker(2) C.Fox R.Hogsden

Worcester Park 1 C.Heuston

Skipper Nathan Miles returned to the line up for his first game of the season, whilst new signing Alex Lumley made his first full start in defence in place of Dan Cox. Overall it was a much improved performance showing a bit more flair and fluency in their play as opposed to the opening game of the season the previous week.

After an effort was cleared off the line from early pressure on the visitors defence, Knaphill took the lead after 17 minutes. Another newcomer, Matthew Brunt slipped a pass through to Chris Fox who steered his shot over the keeper from 15 yards to make it 1-0. Knaphill did have a lot of possession and dominate for long spells throughout the game, but the closest they came to a second goal in the first half was a Hogsden shot that veered just wide of the far post.

Knaphill continued to be the stronger side and produced some good fluent football in the second half. After 52 minutes, Knaphill extended their lead. Fox, who had shown some good runs at the visitors defence, was upended in the box, and Matt Baker stepped up to slot home the resultant spot kick with fine aplomb.

Worcester Park though did give the home defence a few nervy moments, one when Gary Knowelden had a shot that glanced away off the crossbar in the 54th minute. A couple of minutes later, the visitors lost their keeper with a chest injury, but by then Knaphill were looking comfortable with their two goal lead.

Richard Shelley made a fine finger tip save to deny the visitors after 59 minutes, before Knaphill strengthened their lead to make it 3-0 on the hour. A neatly engineered move finished with Baker providing a quality finish. Baker went close five minutes later as his effort rebounded out to Ricky Hogsden who shot just wide.

After 70 minutes Ricky Hogsden deservedly got on the scoresheet when he drilled home to make it 4-0. More chances had risen for both sides, but two minutes from time Shelley denied Park with Chad Hueston's first effort, but could not stop him firing in with a follow up effort for the visitors consolation goal.

Team: Shelley, Lumley (Bennett 63), Burns, Miles, Gamble, Greene, Darnell, Brunt, Hogsden (Ball 73), Baker, Fox (Brainch 73).



Now departed Matt Baker, Ricky Hogsden and Chris Fox were all on the scoresheet against Worcester Park



BOOKHAM 0 KNAPHILL 4
SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2012, 3.00PM
COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE



MATCH REPORT

DOUBLE DELIGHT

What makes a football manager happy ? Just ask Knaphill team boss Phil Ellery who is now seeing his team finding the right balance, playing good football and picking up the points, and is pleased with their recent results. Knaphill have, from their last six matches, picked up thirteen points with four wins and a draw, the latest being a convincing 4-0 win over Bookham on Saturday, and are playing some of the best football since Ellery took up the managerial reins four months ago.

Coming off the back of the highly rated performance against Staines Lammas the previous week, the eagerness and momentum to continue on the up, was enhanced in the Bookham game. The first quarter of an hour saw Knaphill go close with a couple of headers and a shot just wide of the far post, before opening the scoring in the 18th minute. Craig Knowles was instrumental in the first goal for Knaphill when he swung over a perfect cross for Michael Pym to head into goal.

But then, after Bookham hardly got a look in during that opening spell, the Knaphill defence suffered a lapse of concentration and uncertainty in a brief spell midway through the first half, allowing the home side to test Dan Pritchard in the visitors goal, and whilst the keeper had to be alert to deny Bookham, defender Sean Harvey was well positioned to hack away a close call near the goal line. Fortunately for Knaphill, they restored normal service and kept Bookham at bay with some controlled defending.

The momentum that brought the first goal continued, and Pym should have notched a second on the half hour, but allowed the keeper to smother his shot. But the visitors were soon to extend their lead when in the 38th minute, Luke Craig fed Pym and the striker nodded home a header over the keeper and under the bar for a two goal lead, and a comfortable finish to the first half.

Three minutes into the second half and Knaphill scored their third when a free kick from Billy Jones from 22 yards, sailed into the net, with Pym looking to get a helping touch on the way in, but narrowly not making contact. Although some of momentum dipped a bit during the half, there was never any doubt that Knaphill's three goal lead would ever be in danger as they rekindled their attacking mode and after 82 minutes substitute Jay Coombes sped into the 18 yard box to drill low past the keeper to make it 4-0, and put the seal on the afternoon's performance.

Knaphill: Pritchard, Harvey(Pearce 57mins), Brainch, Ward, Macaskill, Knowles, Wetherall(Collins 63mins), Jones, Pym, Craig, Coultas(Coombes 67mins).

Goals: Pym(2), Jones, Coombes

Booked: Ward, Jones

ladies & u18's girls update

with nick croshaw

Starting with the U18 Girls, who ply their trade in the Surrey County Women's & Girls League U18 Premier Division, they are looking to continue their recent league and cup successes. With three league wins since the start of the year of 3-0, 6-0 & 9-2, plus a cup win of 11-2 over Croydon Borough Girls (who lead the 1st Division); the Girls have been bulldozing their way to a League & Cup double. The Girls have only been defeated twice so far this season with an early season reverse to Cole Valley and a fighting performance against senior side Fulham Compton OB Ladies in losing 0-1 at home in the County Cup.

Their nearest challengers for the League title are QPR Girls who were beaten 3-1 away earlier in the season and arrive at Redding way in late March for a possible title decider. I am sure the Girls want the League title wrapped up before their visit. In the League Cup a final appearance against the same opposition, date and venue to be announced. Special mention must be made of Olivia Buzaglo and Jess Gregory who are both regular goalscorers (14 between them in the last three league games), but the results are from a fantastic team effort from every-one involved.

The Ladies team, although not lacking in any of the effort or desire of the Girls, have struggled this year as injury, suspension and unavailability have decimated match day availability to the detriment of the results if not the overall performance. Many match days have seen a bare 11 players arriving, some carrying injuries, but all determined to play to their best ability.

This year's results have seen three away defeats 5-1, 3-1 & 10-1; but far better performances at home with a 0-0 draw against current league leaders KIKK Utd and a 3-1 League Cup win over Leyton Ladies to progress to the quarter-finals for the second year running. Like the Youth Team, progress in the cups has been tempered by the inconsistent league form. However like all Knaphill's teams this season, there is never any lack of determination, passion and desire to do their best for club and team-mates.



Ladies Next Home Game
Kent Magpies

Sunday 11th March 2012
Kick Off 1.45pm
Free Entry

U18's Girls
Next Home Game

QPR Girls
Sunday 26th March 2012
Kick Off 10am
Free Entry

we've got youth on our side

with nick croshaw

Knaphill U18's continue to defy their league form with two further wins in the Grant-McLellan Cup and the Allied Counties League Cup, the result is two Quarter-Final ties against Molesey at home in the Grant-McLellan and away to Maidenhead United in the League Cup.

Their form in the League has been patchy and the visit of league leaders Bracknell Town to Redding Way in mid-January did nothing to change that perception. After making a strong start Knaphill fell behind to two soft Bracknell goals and looked bereft of ideas, when suddenly Harrison Deacon and Josh Hughes both struck just before half-time to send the sides in all square. Despite this promise Knaphill never really threatened to stamp their authority on the game in the second half and two further Bracknell goals sealed another home defeat for The Knappers.

The League Cup provided much better fair as Knaphill took to the road again (3 away ties in this cup so far), this time to Burnham just outside Maidenhead. The match was played at high speed in the first half and Knaphill raced into a two goal lead courtesy of Harrison Deacon double, one a sublime free kick which was beautifully placed into the top corner with the Burnham keeper left flapping in the wind. However Burnham fought back through a free kick from a careless foul given away on the edge of the box and a few minutes later by a penalty. Fortunately for Knaphill, Josh Hughes restored the lead before half-time. Not wanting to have made the trip to Burnham for nothing, The Knappers quickly took control of the game in the second half. They had to wait until the 84th minute for substitute Johnny Coats, on his debut, to beat the keeper from the edge of the box and the icing on the cake came from Josh Hughes as going 1-on-1, he chipped the keeper in added time.

In the Grant-McLellan Cup (for CCL Youth teams) and home tie against rivals Eversley proved to be a much tighter affair. Both teams worked very hard to cancel the other side out and a chess match of game resulted with few real opportunities in the first half. With neither team wishing to stay on for extra time, the second half became more urgent as shots flew on the goals at both ends. The Knappers held the upper hand for long periods, but couldn't find their way past a resolute Eversley defence and a goalkeeper in fine form! With four minutes to go Haluna Mesembe was bundled over in the box and Liam Welsh stepped up to take the penalty – straight at the keeper!! However Liam repaid his colleagues by converting a Josh Hughes cross two minutes later to seal the tie.

The Youth team now have six home games and just two away games to play (semi-final and final appearances not withstanding), so plenty of opportunity to see the future of Knaphill FC on Thursday nights. Check the website for dates (subject to change).



Youth Team Next Home Game

Ascot Utd U18'S
Thursday 22nd March 2012
Kick Off 7.30pm



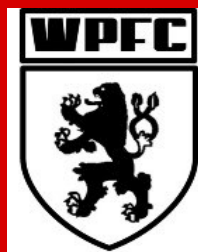
Youth Team Next Away Game

Maidenhead Utd U18'S
Monday 26th March 2012
Kick Off 7.30pm



knaphill fc

- 1 dan pritchard
- 2 jordain pearce
- 3 matt ward
- 4 warren collins
- 5 charlie macaskill
- 6 george pearce
- 7 craig knowles
- 8 paul weatherall
- 9 michael pym
- 10 luke craig
- 11 steve coultas
- 12 shadrach williams
- 13 jimmy edwick
- 14 billy jones
- 15 jay coombes
- 16 jim ward
- 17 gavin brainch
- 18 billy wilson
- 19 sean harvey
- 20 liam parrington



worcester park fc

- 1 steve winnen
- 2 declan teuten
- 3 tom cheesman
- 4 darren beale
- 5 tom costelloe
- 6 marc muino
- 7 dave knowelden
- 8 joe cheesman
- 9 gary o'leary
- 10 gary knowelden
- 11 james dunning
- 12 nick drew
- 13 jack dinnage
- 14 dan dunning
- 15 gary mclaughlin
- 16 calum forbes
- 17 carl chaney
- 18 chris burke
- 19 mark callicott
- 20 chad heuston
- 21 steve marples

next up

south kilburn

combined counties league division one
saturday march 10 2012 – 3.00pm kick off

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