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Reserve Premier Division One Runners Up

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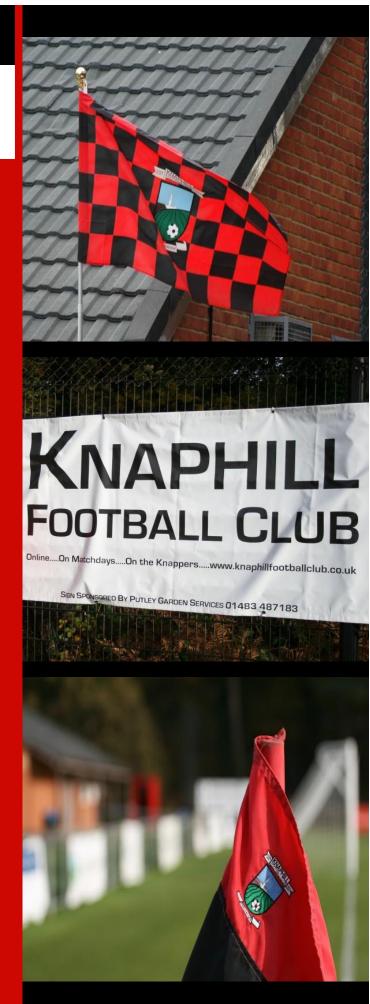
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KICK-OFF

by Bryan Freeman



Good Evening & Welcome

Good evening and welcome to Frimley Green Recreation Ground, home of Frimley FC, for this 2nd round tie of the Grant McLellan Cup. against Guildford City. Knaphill were involved in the only 1st round tie of this competition last month when they met Colliers Wood, also here at the Recreation Ground. Knaphill were finding themselves in Cup action soon after their opening League game of the season.

Looking back on that game against Colliers Wood, Knaphill soon knew that they were up against a strong team with the visitors looked dangerous in periods of both halves. But Knaphill defended well, and caused some problems to their opponents when going forward with character to hold onto the slender lead in the 1-0 win. The only goal of the game came in the 20th minute when Joe Turner's well flighted free kick found Jack Ball who planted his header past the keeper and into the net. They also went close to a second when Kalipi's header struck the crossbar.

Away from Cup action and a brief look back on the opening league games in the Allied Counties League, on the matches so far. Knaphill have won two of the three League games played to date with wins against Binfield 6-0 and Alton Town 4-1. with one defeat against Ascot United 3-1. Following the recent 4-1 defeat, away at Witney United in the Allied Counties League Cup, the lads bounced back on return to league duty with a convincing win at Alton Town, with a hat trick for Bradley Fraser and one for Tom Chisholm.

Next up on the League front, Knaphill play hosts to Thatcham Town on Wednesday 27th October.

Meanwhile, we look forward to an entertaining encounter here tonight. Enjoy the game and thank you for your support.

Bryan



A Date For Your Diaries

Knaphill Football Club and in conjunction with Eagle Radio and The Eagle Radio Trust are organising a Promotional Dinner with Sky Sports Football Presenter Richard Keys plus former Arsenal striker Alan Smith at Foxhill's Golf Club on Thursday 11th November.

The cost of the event is £550 per table of ten or £55 per head and there will also be an auction taking place.

If you are interested in attending as an individual or think you can sell a table please contact the chairman Terry Chapman on 01483 771175/07912 341288 or via email: terrychapman@trailside.co.uk

All proceeds will be split between The Eagle Radio Trust and Knaphill Football Club.

Touchline Talk

Prior to the game on Monday we had two good wins followed by two defeats before the victory over Alton Town 4-1.

I would say the major difference from the wins and the defeats, apart from the obvious that we scored more goals and didn't concede as many, was the improvement in the period of the game when things are not going our way.

A lot of games are won or lost by how well you do when the opposition are on top . We have been guilty, when being pressed, of doing the wrong things and while in the Alton game we were not perfect it was defiantly more controlled.

Allied Counties sides are of a high standard and to win any game you have to play well. The pace and commitment really is relentless. Win, lose or draw the experience these lads get from this level of football is brilliant. I believe that any player that does well in this league will, if they have the dedication, go on to play a good standard of senior football. Some lads can go really high, again depending on their commitment and their ability to learn their trade.

At the start of the season we set goals for the U17's to aim for squad selection prior to Christmas. We have a least 6 from this group who are now firm squad regulars which is great news for this and next season. We also have a number of U16's who have already figured, again great news for the future. After our last training session we spoke to the squad boys not yet involved to confirm we will continue to monitor their progress by watching or getting reports from their weekend clubs and assess them at training.

Christmas is a good time for us all to review this again. With such a large squad it is inevitable that some players will be frustrated. Communication from us to the players and from the players to us is key in this and I have been really impressed with the way players have conducted themselves so far.





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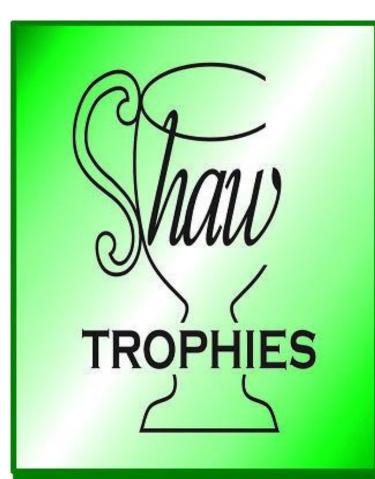
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THE STORY SO FAR... HISTORY OF THE KNAPPERS

Knaphill Football Club began its life in 1924 at Waterer's Park.Waterer's Park was left to Woking Urban District Council in 1924 by Mr Anthony Waterer of Knaphill Nursery. The Recreation Ground was originally part of the nursery called "Blue Gates Field" and the park was laid out by Woking Council between 1924 and 1928 - the task taking so long as the bottom part of the field was very "soggy", whilst the rest was uneven and infested with moles. And these conditions can still be seen over 70 years later!

Very little history is known about the Club between 1924 and 1980, although we do know that the team colours were originally red and white.

In 1980 Knaphill were represented in the Old Woking and District League (now Guildford and Woking Alliance League) in Division 3 under Manager Dave Holloway. Dave took them from Division 3 through promotion to the Surrey Intermediate League. Dave then left Knaphill to take over Conference side Woking's reserve and youth teams.

The late Andy Westcott took over the Manager's position at Knaphill in 1984. Andy successfully took the Club from Division 3 to the Premier Division 1, at the same time Clive Howes was running the Reserve Team, who also won promotion from Division 3 to the Reserves Premier Division 1.Geoff Poulton was to go on to take over the running of the Reserve Team from Clive Howes.

In 1990, Mick Garbutt became the Manager of Knaphill and Paul Bambini was running the Reserve Team. Mick Garbutt left the Club in 1994 to join up with Colin Lippiatt and Geoff Chapple at Woking. After this time the club went into decline and was struggling for players for both the First and Reserve Teams. The decision was taken by then Senior Secretary, Sean Carrigy, to approach local team Heathlands, who were playing in the Guildford and Woking Alliance League. Heathlands found themselves struggling for facilities but not players; this gave the two teams the opportunity to amalgamate.

Season 1995/96 saw the arrival of Greg Anderson as Manager, with Sean Carrigy running the Reserve Team. In 1996 Dave Freeman took over from Greg as First Team Manager. The Reserve Team Manager's position was handed over to Noff Diliberto in 1997; he left the Club a year later, when Carl Barker took over. Season 2002/03 saw 2 new men at the helm with Mick Garbutt in charge of the 1st Team and Frank Walters in charge of the Reserves. Paul Bailey took over midway through 2002/2003; Carl Barker then had a second spell as Reserve Team Manager with Danny James as Reserve Team Coach and Dave Freeman as 1st team coach.

At the start of the 2003/2004 season the club formed a third team named KNAPHILL 'A' to play in the Guildford & Woking Alliance League due to volume of players at the club. Carl Barker took over as A Team Manager with Danny James in charge of the Reserves. The 2004/2005 season brought about further changes at team management level seeing Dave Freeman retiring from playing due to injuries and being appointed as 1st Team Manager with Mick Garbutt stepping down to Assistant Manager. There was also a new man at the helm for the A Team with Kevin Fletcher taking over from Carl Barker who had taken up the Chairman role. The club also moved into there new ground at Redding Way and the re-development of the Waterers Park ground, due to finished by April 2005, giving Knaphill Football Club some of the best facilities in the Surrey area.

Season 2005/2006 was destined to be a big season for the club with the club established at its new ground at Redding Way and the A Team reverting back to Waterers Park having had the facilities rebuilt. 1st Team Manager Dave Freeman continued in charge for the 2005/2006 campaign and appointed former professional with Bristol City, Bob Pritchard, who has also managed at senior level with Chertsey Town, amongst others, as 1st Team Coach. Kevin Fletcher was appointed Reserve Team Manager having impressed by running the A Team the previous season. The 2005/2006 season did prove successful as we won the Division One title on the last day of the season against nearest rivals Virginia Water and gained promotion to the Premier Division.

2006/2007 continued with Dave Freeman in charge of the 1st Team and Paul Bailey re-appointed as Reserve Team Manager. The A Team management was split during the season. Martin Hobson took charge during the first few months but had to resign due to work and family commitments. Gavin Wilcox and Tim Handley then took over until the end of the season.

The 1st Team claimed back to back titles by winning the Premier Division Championship which resulted in us achieving promotion to the Combined Counties Football League, the most successful period in the clubs history up to then. Bob Pritchard took over from Dave Freeman as Manager who became Bob's assistant during September 2007.

The 2007/08 season was the busiest the club has ever endured. Over 45 matches were played at Redding Way and the pitch was still the best in the league at the end of the season. Bob Pritchard and Dave Freeman led the club to a very commendable 7th place in the CCL, our first in senior football. The early season had seen Knaphill pushing for a top 5 position, but poor runs over the Christmas & Easter periods saw the clubs performances drop off the leading runners; still 7th place was an excellent result considering the circumstances. Steve Hutton led the Reserves campaign, a massive 40 games with a mixture of good and bad results, beating the leaders of the league on at least two occasions, but dropping too many points by conceding late goals.

The 2008/09 season started with a most welcome new face, the former Bisley and Farnborough Assistant Manager, Ian Savage. Ian joined us as player/coach and with his experience and knowledge this club has the right to feel proud that he chose to join Knaphill after receiving many other offers from teams at higher levels.

With a reduction in League games in Division One to 34 from 38 in 2007/08, Knaphill entered two new Cup competitions. the Anagram Trophy and the Southern Combination Cup, both of which saw an early exit. However, the team kept a high profile in the League staying in the top half of the table all season, eventually finishing in fifth place. They could have become champions had they won their last game of the season when, in a tightly bunched set of teams in the top six. Knaphill on 69pts needed to win at Farleigh to pip Staines Lammas to the title. Disappointingly they lost 3-2, so near yet so far.

The Reserves finished ninth in their Division with the second half of the season providing a 17 match sequence losing just two games. Adie Wilson having taken over in November from Graham Pope gelled well his players and together that was shown with the results. In the close season Terry Chapman was voted in as the new Chairman, replacing Nick Croshaw who stood down after two seasons. The newly formed Ladies side will also come under the senior banner and once again enhance on the size of the football club. Plans for floodlights and hard standing alongwith a 100 seated stand at Redding way are moving forward with the help of Woking Borough Council who continue as in recent years to support the football club.

The 2009/10 season saw the team finish third in Division One, their best placing in the three seasons in the Combined Counties League. The previous two seasons the Club finished in seventh and fifth positions.

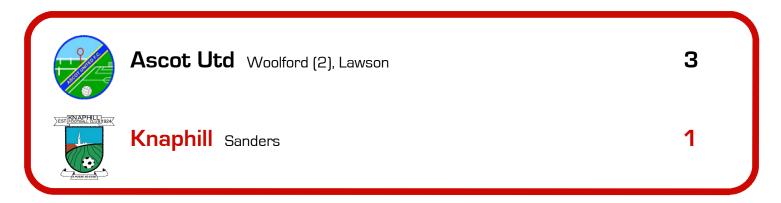
Third would normally have gained the Club promotion, but due to the proposed floodlights installation being delayed, Knaphill have to make another challenge for promotion in 2010/11. The team won 26 out of their 40 league games, losing 10 with 4 drawn, scoring 98 goals and finishing with 82 points. Season 2010/11 is the first for a Youth team at the Club, with Knaphill Youth U.18's playing in the Allied Counties League.

From Possibility



To Actuality

Action Replay



Following their flying starting to the season with a League and a Cup win in the opening games, Knaphill Youth's visit to Ascot United on Tuesday night brought together the only two teams in the League who had not conceded a goal at the start of their league campaign. It was Knaphill who dominated the vast majority of the first half with some fluent football, often causing danger in the Ascot defence with their quick passing intelligent running and flair. Joe Turner showed an early intent on goal when his effort soared just over the bar as Knaphill continued their possession and pressure, and were rewarded with a goal on 24 minutes from Louis Sanders who fired into the far corner of goal from just inside the 18 yard box to make it 1-0.

Ascot were restricted to testing Knaphill keeper Louis Martin as the visitors defence contained the home side's attacking moves. Before the break, Knaphill had an effort deflected for a corner and Jack Ball saw his header over the bar on the stroke of halftime. In the second half, Knaphill took their foot of the pedal and were less effective, losing that sharpness they showed in the first half, allowing Ascot to get back into game.

But from the moment the home side had equalised, it was Knaphill who needed to revert to some of their first half pressure if they were to forge a lead. But it was Ascot with two goals in the last ten minutes, the third in the last minute of stoppage time, that clinched the points and saw them take over as leaders from Knaphill after just two games.



We started in pretty good shape after the long journey and with Jack Ball creating a good chance after smart work by Sam Wilson looked the more likely to score first. Although in patches, after the opening period, we did okay we isolated Jack Ball for too much of the first half. Witney were winning a high amount of second ball in and around our box and eventually it paid off with a well taken strike after 20 minutes. They made it 2-0 on the half hour again with some decent attacking work all be it with us contributing. We made some formation changes, including the appearance of the speed merchant Frazer Welsh, at half time and we came out very strong.

Jack Ball towered home a header on the 55 minutes. For 15 minutes we looked very dangerous and dominated the play only to be undone by a soft goal with a lofted ball onto the edge of our box to make it 3-1. The third goal came at a time when we were looking good and was a blow. Jack Ball had the ball in the net twice only for both to be ruled offside when it looked like he had run across the defender which finally put paid to our recovery. Witney scored a forth on the final whistle to give them a deserved victory. There were positives from the game including the return of Tom Chisholm, the appearance of Frazer Welsh who is going to be a handful for any defenders not only this season but next season and Harry Maynard who did enough in 15 minutes to show he will be a real asset after his recent transfer from Camberley.

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Knappers Matters

Savage Departs

The club can confirm that first team player coach Ian Savage has left the club and joined rival Combined Counties League club Eversley. Ian joined us in the summer of 2008 having help guide Farnborough FC to the Southern League South & West Division One title as assistant manager to Andy Clement.



We are hoping to have an update regarding the floodlights and stand which will help secure our future in the Combined Counties League and see our youth team home fixtures played at Redding Way.

Keep an eye on the website @ www.knaphillfootballclub.co.uk for any breaking news.

Bally Gets The Nod

Jack Ball has scooped the First Team September Player of the Month Award.

Jack has put in a number of impressive performances for the senior side aswell continuing to shine in youth team. Jack was presented with the award by Executive Management Committee member Nick Croshaw after the youth teams 4-1 win over Alton Town last Monday night

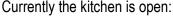


Kitchen and Matchday Help Required

We are looking for extra people to work in the Knaphill Football Club clubhouse kitchen to fill in on busy Saturday's for both our First and Reserve Teams Matchdays. We will also be looking for volunteers to cover our youth teams matches.

The aim is to have a rota of people who we could call on as necessary. The roles are:

- Kitchen Manager
- Kitchen Assistant
- Junior



Saturday from 1pm - serving a range of hot food, hot and cold drinks crisps and sweets. Providing hospitality and preparing post-match hot meals for players, officials and referees. As we move forward we are looking to open during the week for our senior and youth teams from 6.30pm.

We are also on the look for matchday helpers to help prepare the ground before, during and after matches. If you are interested in any of the roles or require more information please contact the club's General Manager David Freeman 07717 307511 or via email @ thefreemans@webcove.co.uk



INTRODUCING THE KNAPPERS



Louis Martin - Age:18 - **Position**: Goalkeeper - **Former Club**: - Cove FC - Superb technical ability but best known for time taken in the shower and his taste in music.

Ross Greaney - Age: 17 - Position: Right Back - Former Club: Farnborough FC - Quiet lad who does his talking on the pitch. Tallented footballer who reads the game well.

Jonny Phillips - Age: 17- **Position**: Defender - **Former Club**: Farnborough FC - Strong defender who is not afraid to get forward.

Tom Cullen - Age: 16 - **Position**: Centre Midfield - **Former Club**: Farnborough FC - Strong in the tackle and keeps things simple.

Josh Kipping - Age:17 - **Position**: Centre Back - **Former Club:** Cove FC - Captain, big and strong in the tackle, with good feet and great in the air.

Josh Farmer - Age: 17 - **Position**: Centre Back - **Former Club:** Farnborough FC - Gifted technical footballer. Good in the air.

Joe Turner - Age:17 - **Position**: Centre Midfield - **Former Clubs**: AFC Wimbledon, Cove FC - Best trainer in the team. Dangerous when in posession. Has appeared in Knaphill's 1st Team.

Mkhaliphi Lwazi - Age:15 - **Position**: Winger - **Former Club**: Molesey FC - Tallented 15 year old who is strong as an Ox and as quick as lightning. Great future ahead of him.

Jack Ball - **Age**:17- **Position**: Striker - **Former Club**: Cove FC - Gifted athletic footballer. Strong, great in the air, with great feet. Has appeared in Knaphill's1st team

Sam Wilson - Age:17 - **Position**: Right Midfield - **Former Clubs**: Aldershot Town, Cove FC. Pacy and tricks in abundance. Defenders nightmare.

Louis Sanders - **Age**:16 - **Position**: Left Midfield - **Former Club**: Virginia Water FC. Tallented boy with bags of ability, lots of pace and two good feet.

Matt Lawrence - Age:17 - **Position**: Striker - **Former Clubs**: Aldershot Town, Cove FC. Nickname is Emile (after Emile Heskey). Great feet for a big lad.

Liam Welch - **Age**:16 - **Position**: Left Midfield - **Former Club**: Molesey FC. Great going forward and a threat with the ball at his feet.

Fraser Welsh - **Age**:16 - **Position**: Left Midfield - **Former Club**: Brentford FC. Best dressed player in the squad. Lethal left foot. Don't be put off by his running commentary, it keeps him focused.

Craig Taylor - Age:15 - **Position**:Goalkeeper - **Former Club**: Molesey FC. Tallented 15 year old with bags of ability. Great shot stopper and brave as you like.

Josh Dawber - Age:15 - **Position**: Left Back - **Former Club**: Manorcroft FC. Technically strong 15 year old who is developing into a very good full back.

Jack Bailey-Caulfield - Age:17 - **Position**: Winger - **Former Club**: Farnborough FC. Pacy, strong in the tackle and challenges for everything. Comfortable on either side.

Sean Jeal - Age:16 - **Position**: Striker - **Former Club**: Lyne FC. Pacy and skillfull player who will adapt to this level quickly.

Callum Slattery - Age:16 - **Position**: Right Midfield - **Former Club**: Lyne FC Winger. Tricky and skillfull. He may be small in stature but is big on the banter and wit.

Bradley Fraser - Age:17 - **Position**: Striker - **Former Clubs**: Rangers FC, Cove FC, JMA Reading. Electric pace and high skill levels. A defenders nightmare. Big future in football.

Alex Johnson - Age:17 - Position: Striker - Former Club: Lyne FC. Quick and skillfull. Loves to drive at defenders. Jack Bishop - Age:17 - Position: Left Back - Former Clubs: Molesey FC, Met Police. Small and compact but hard as nails and talented to boot.

Luke Edgecombe - Age:16 - **Position**:Goalkeeper - **Former Club**: Lyne FC. Learning his trade quickly. Big and brave with great distribution and good hands.

Billy Jones - **Age**:15 - **Position**:Striker - **Former Club**: Staines Lammas. Strong 15 year old who has improved in confidence and ability throughout this season.

Davy Newbold - Age:17 - Position: Right Back - Former Club: Cove FC. Big and strong with deadly crosses. **Jack Berry** - **Age**:16 - **Position**: Defender - **Former Club**: Lyne FC. Tenatious tackler with pace and strength. One to watch as the season develops.

Miles Greenfield - Age:16 - Position: Striker - Former Club: Crowthorne. Has ability and skill. One to watch as season progresses.





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THE TEAMS

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GUILDFORD CITY U18'S KNAPHILL U18'S

Assistant Manager: Doug Ford Coach: Mark Dawber Colours: Colours: Red Shirts, Black Shorts 1 **Louis Martin** 2 **Ross Greaney** Louis Sanders 3 4 **Tom Chisholm** Jack Ball 5 6 **Matt Lawrence** 7 Joe Turner 8 Sam Wilson 9 **Fraser Welsh** 10 Josh Kipping 11 **Harry Maynard** 12 Craig Taylor 14 **Liam Welch** Jonny Philips 15 16 **Josh Farmer** 17 **Josh Dawber**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr L.Gordon Assistant 1: Mr R.Clarkson Assistant 2: Mr S.Richardson

NEXT MATCH

Wednesday 27th October 2010 Thatcham Town (h) Kick Off: 7.45pm