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Knaphill vs Spelthorne Sports // Tuesday 8 September 2020 // Kick-Off 7:45pm
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Premier Division





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CLUB INFORMATION

WHOS WHO

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Vice Chairman - Keith Hills

Treasurer - Caroline Hills

Football Secretary - Julie Elton

Match Secretary - Nick Croshaw

Club Welfare Officer - Vacant

Bar Manager - Caroline Hills

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Club Photographer - Andy Fitzsimons

First Team Joint Managers - Jamie Daltrey &
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Steve Cavey

Goalkeeper Coaches - Steve Lynch,
Andy Rowe

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U23s Manager - Matt Cronan

U23s Assistant Manager - Gareth Price

U18s Manager - Matt Cronan

U18s Assistant Manager - Gareth Price

U16s Manager - Martin Buffoni

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THE VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT

JAMIE DALTRY // JOINT FIRST TEAM MANAGER

Good evening and a warm welcome to today's visitors Spelthorne, their management staff, officials and supporters.

So we finally had our first competitive league fixture for nearly 6 months on Saturday away at Hanworth Villa.

There was no better place to start the league campaign at The Ranch especially this time of the year, the pitch was superb, the atmosphere was great, and the people behind the scenes are fantastic and very welcoming.

The game itself was a very entertaining game (for the neutral!!) The first half I must say if it wasn't for our keeper Cameron we could of found ourselves 3 or 4 down before the break.

Their direct play to the front 3 was very effective at times their number 9 was a tidy player for this level. That said we went in 0.0.

A few stern words at half time we came out a lot brighter and we were a lot more organised and got to grips with their play.

But around the 60 minute mark the number 9 took a very dubious tumble in the box and converted the penalty 1.0.

A little tweek to the midfield and the front line bringing on Danny Taylor with some fresh changes we started to get to grips and get the ball down,

play and created a chance starting from Adam's trickery on the wing cutting inside and the ball found its way into the box where Jacob Lambe was in the right place at the right time to tuck home the equaliser 1.1.

We could have ended up winning the game towards the end but I think that would of been a real smash and grab if we had taken all 3 points!!

If you said to me after thirty minutes gone we would get a point i would of bit your hand off but credit to the lads 2nd half they dug in and grounded out a result.

We now face a different challenge tonight with Spelthorne who were a very well organised side last season and I would expect nothing less this season under Harps.

Hope you enjoy the game.

Safe journey back tonight for our opponents

#uptheknappers





WORDS FROM THE SKIPPER

JAMES DINSDALE // FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN

Welcome back for our first home league game of the season. All the boys are extremely excited to have league action back at Redding way.

Please join me in welcoming to all Spelthorne fans, players and management. We hope you enjoy your visit with us.

Onto the football..

With a difficult FA cup game last Tuesday by not having 8 first team players available due to a bizarre league mess up, we were over the moon to have all available again for Saturdays first league game at Hanworth villa.

Both sides played some scrappy football with no team really get hold of the ball. A unlucky penalty to Hanworth got them the lead mid way through the second half. with us not being at our best, we still found a way to get the ball in the back of the net with 15 to go. The Game finished 1-1 which was not a bad result considering how poor the game was.

We were all in agreement when we said, we

started with a point and left with a point. We have to take to positives out of this!

We must now quickly change our focus on tonight's game. 3 points are certainly on ours minds, it's now down to the team and I to go out and perform with all your support!!

Enjoy the game,

All the best

Dins



FIRST TEAM

FIXTURES, RESULTS, GOALSCORERS CHART & LEAGUE TABLE

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	KO/RES	GOALSCORERS
01/09	Deal Town	H	FAC EP	L 0-1	-
05/09	Hanworth Villa	A	CCFL	D 1-1	
08/09	Spelthorne Sports	H	CCFL	7:45pm	
12/09	Molesey	H	CCFL	3pm	
15/09	Egham Town	A	CCFL	7:45pm	
19/09	Stansfield	A	FAV 1Q	3pm	
26/09	CB Hounslow Utd	H	CCFL	3pm	
29/09	Badshot Lea	A	CCFL	7:45pm	



Two match day tickets for the game of your choice

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Half-time refreshments in the bar

£25.00



CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES PREMIER DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Ascot United	1	1	0	0	6	3
2 Southall	1	1	0	0	4	3
3 Banstead Athletic	1	1	0	0	2	3
4 Spelthorne Sports	1	1	0	0	2	3
5 Sutton Common Rovers	1	1	0	0	2	3
6 Raynes Park Vale	1	1	0	0	1	3
7 Abbey Rangers	1	0	1	0	0	1
8 CB Hounslow United	1	0	1	0	0	1
9 Colliers Wood United	1	0	1	0	0	1
10 Guildford City	1	0	1	0	0	1
11 Hanworth Villa	1	0	1	0	0	1
12 Knaphill	1	0	1	0	0	1
13 Redhill	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Sheerwater	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Camberley Town	1	0	0	1	-1	0
16 Badshot Lea	1	0	0	1	-2	0
17 Egham Town	1	0	0	1	-2	0
18 Frimley Green	1	0	0	1	-2	0
19 Cobham	1	0	0	1	-4	0
20 Molesey	1	0	0	1	-6	0



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PAYING US A VISIT...

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 Fernandez with Paul Wilson in goal and Ian & 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 Ian 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 intermediate 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'.



U-23S & U-18s REPORT

Matt Cronan // Under-23s & Under-18s Manager

We had a fantastic turnout to our trials for both U18's and our newly formed team U23's. Which made it challenging with all the new guidelines due to covid and but we all handled it and with brilliant effect.

Unfortunately we had to reduce numbers to a manageable squad size. We started pre season friendlies beginning of August for both teams and have seen a remarkable improvement over the last month while also working out our final squad. We are very excited to start the season and are preparing for our first game in the FA youth cup. This will be the 1st time in the 20 man squad that 16 have played in the FA Youth Cup so they are naive which can also be a good thing.

We have had some outstanding performances and some that need work but that's what pre season is for, noticing weakness and improving before the start of the season.

The new U23s have a tough away game v Lingfield and will be a good test to see how much work is needed with the new players.

We have created a great pathway for players from the U16s who are very strong a chance so they can make their way into the U18s and then then anyone from there can progress into the U23s. We know we can even get players into the first team whenever they are ready or needed. The new first team have been great giving some our young lads a game in pre season to help!

Our aim is to make boys enjoy their football aswell as learning things on the way.



Fans Allowed

We are delighted to be able to welcome supporters back to Redding Way. Here is what we will be doing to ensure everyone remains safe and what we need you to do to help us achieve that. This is all new to all of us, so please bear with us as there are bound to be teething problems. If you have any questions please speak to a club official and we will do our best to answer.



SELF CHECK – Please do not turn up if you have COVID-19 symptoms. These are listed on the government website. Temperature checks will be carried out on arrival



SEATING – Parts of the stands will be closed off, please use only seats which are non marked and available



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- 3 lil Baby - Time
- 4 Fredo - they ain't 100
- 5 Future Mask Off

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IF YOU...

AZEEZ ALABI

Could change places with someone from another sport for a day, who would it be?

Floyd Mayweather

Could be any other player past or present, who would it be?

Sergio Ramos

Could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Dubai

Were not a football player, what would you be?

Football Coach/Scout

Could change one thing about football, what would it be?

Politics

Could feature in a film or television programme, what would it be?

The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air



Could choose the perfect partner for dinner, who would it be?

Dwayne Johnson

Were whisked off on your favourite holiday, where would it be?

Bora Bora



Could write your dream headline, what would it be?

Azeez Alabi has signed a professional footballing contract

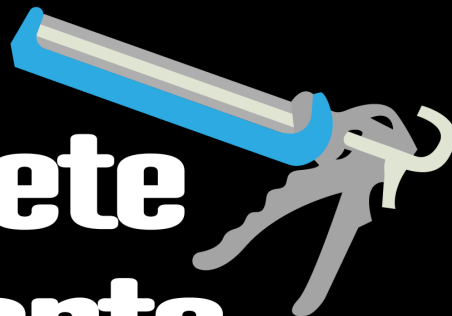
Were Prime Minister and could take instant action on something, what would you decide?

Provide housing for all homeless people

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The inside life of Azeez Alabi

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Katie Dorsett - **David Freeman**

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7. Sam **Hamer**
8. Timmy **Taylor**
9. Adam **Aziz**
10. Danny **Taylor**
11. Connor **Holland**
12. Jacob **Lambe**
13. Max **Roffey** (GK)
14. Emmanuel **Adetokunbo**
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16. Mark **Primett**
17. Youssef **El Amrani**
18. Cameron **Miller**
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20. Joe **Waight**
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