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Dave Holloway, David Freeman, Steve Dormer, Steve Pearman & Keith Hills

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News Pitch

Good morning and welcome to the Surrey Hire Stadium.

A warm welcome to our visitors Sheerwater, players, management, committee and supporters.

This is our first meeting with Sheerwater for almost five years and it's nice to compete in a proper local derby again.

On Saturday we exited the Emirates FA Cup with a disappointing defeat to Fareham Town. A solitary goal was the difference, we were simply not good enough on the day. A report on this can be found elsewhere in the programme.

However seven days ago we put in professional performance away at Banstead Athletic. Three tremendous goals with the pick off the bunch coming from Carlo Santoro. Carlo controlled a high ball on his chest with his back from goal, turned and it flew in from fully 25 yards, an early contender for goal of the season already!

Despite it being early in the season we have had two departures from the club, Dennis Gorman and Connor Blanchard, we wish them well in their new ventures. In coming we have signed defender Victor Ocansey and striker Chris

Manangu, a warm welcome to our two signings and we wish them well for the season ahead.

Saturday 31st August we begin our FA Vase journey with a visit to Storrington who are based in Sussex. We are running a coach to the game with seats priced at £15 and available to reserves from the bar. All support would be appreciated.

The U18s kick off their league campaign here on Tuesday 10th September as they host Leatherhead followed on Tuesday 17th September in the FA Youth Cup where will host either Steyning Town or Godalming Town.

Coming up on Saturday 21st September we will be hosting a football quiz night. This is a great social evening and importantly a fundraising event. Tickets are £10 which includes a fish & chip supper with teams of four required. To book your place or team please speak to any club official on match days.



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The View From The Dugout

Luke Tuffs - First Team Manager

Good morning and welcome to the players, management and officials of Sheerwater FC.

We come into this game on the back of a disappointing defeat to Fareham Town FC. Fareham fully deserved their win and bettered us for large parts of the game.

It's easy to say, but I don't think they are a better side than us, I just feel they worked harder and were more together on the day. Where does that come from?

Management?
Characters in the dressing room? Just being together for a

while?

We will reflect and the answer to these questions will hopefully be on show over the next few games.

As for today, well I personally have a lot of respect for Sheerwater. Trevor has almost single handedly kept the club afloat and without people like him there is no Non league football for us to all love and be apart of.

They have a management team that I think have done a great job - they have achieved things on a shoe string including promotion to this



league and a healthy start in the premier, and they'll no doubt have a game plan again for today.

So here we go - whatever happens, thank you all for your support, we will keep chalking off game by game and improving as we go. Enjoy the game!

Tuffs

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MATCH REPORT

Vs Fareham Town

A 16th minute goal from Fareham Town striker, Simon Woods clinched victory on the road in this Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round tie at the Surrey Hire Stadium. In blisteringly hot conditions it was a tough task to get back into the game but all the time it was only 1-0 there was hope.

Knaphill started slowly and gave the visitors too many sights at goal early on with Richard Ossai punching a dangerous cross away on 6 minutes and two minutes later Garry Austin muscled his way through before lobbing Ossai but only finding the side netting. In their next attack a right wing cross was handled by Daniel Taylor and the Referee, Ollie Davies awarded a penalty. Fortunately for Knaphill the spot kick was wasted by Curt Robbins who blazed his attempt over the bar.

The Knappers registered their first effort on 12 minutes with Carlo Santoro smacking an effort high and wide. On 16 minutes Woods got what proved to be the winner. Receiving the ball 40 yards from goal he twisted and turned past three defenders before firing under Ossai from 16 yards. Although close control and skill created the chance, Knaphill will be kicking themselves for allowing the chance without putting in a worthwhile challenge.

Knaphill did come into the game after falling behind forcing some corners and from one of these, Dale Burnham volleyed a good chance wide, having said that he did well to get on the end of the cross. In the 42nd minute another corner led to panic in the Fareham six yard box with two efforts well blocked. Just before half time Marcus

Mealing reacted quickest to another corner but only managed to stab his effort against the post.

Knappers Manager, Luke Tuffs opted for a change at half time with Burnham replaced by Victor Ocansey. There was a second penalty appeal for the visitors in the 50th minute as Woods went down but the Referee cautioned him for simulation. Knaphill's best chance of the second half came on 55 minutes when Mealing went on a mazy run, similar to Woods for Fareham's goal, but he opted to try and lift the ball over Ross Casey who managed to claw the ball away. Credit to both sets of players for not wilting in the searing heat but any goalmouth action became sporadic. Kane Fitzgerald, Knaphill's most positive player on the day was also cautioned for simulation when on another day a referee might have given a penalty. There was no grandstand finish as Fareham were solid at the back apart from a couple of dodgy clearances from Casey and try as he might, it wasn't Matt Bunyans day for Knaphill as he was constantly crowded out. Both side made use of their substitutions and as the final whistle sounded it was the large contingent from Fareham who went home happy as their FA Cup adventure continues. As for Knaphill they will have to recover quickly with Sheerwater visiting on Monday for an 11.30am kick off.

Knaphill – Ossai, Davies, Taylor, Fitzgerald, Spiers, Burnham, Santoro, Bello-Balogun, Mealing, Bunyan, Sackey.

Subs Used – Ocansey, Welch, Manangu

Fixtures & Results

03 Aug	Hanworth Villa	D 2-2	Jewell & Mealing
06 Aug	Spelthorne Sports	L 1-2	Mealing
10 Aug	Shaftesbury (FAC EP)	W 4-1	Jewell, Mealing, Sackley (2)
13 Aug	CB Hounslow United	D 0-0	
17 Aug	Banstead Athletic	W 3-0	Santoro, Mealing, Balogun
24 Aug	Fareham Town	L 0-1 (FAC P)	
26 Aug	Sheerwater	11:30am	
31 Aug	Storrington	3pm	(FAV 1Q)
21 Sept	Raynes Park Vale	3pm	
28 Sept	Redhill	3pm	
05 Oct	Abbey Rangers	3pm	
19 Oct	Cobham	3pm	
26 Oct	Molesey	3pm	
02 Nov	Colliers Wood United	3pm	
09 Nov	Guildford City	3pm	
16 Nov	Balham	3pm	
23 Nov	Badshot Lea	3pm	
30 Nov	Abbey Rangers	3pm	
07 Dec	Banstead Athletic	3pm	
14 Dec	Ascot United	3pm	
21 Dec	Egham Town	3pm	
28 Dec	Camberley Town	3pm	
04 Jan	Sutton Common Rovers	3pm	
11 Jan	Spelthorne Sports	3pm	
18 Jan	Hanworth Villa	3pm	
01 Feb	Southall	3pm	
08 Feb	Sutton Common Rovers	3pm	
15 Feb	Raynes Park Vale	3pm	
22 Feb	Guildford City	3pm	
29 Feb	Camberley Town	3pm	
07 Mar	Balham	3pm	
14 Mar	CB Hounslow United	3pm	
21 Mar	Cobham	3pm	
28 Mar	Frimley Green	3pm	
04 Apr	Southall	3pm	
11 Apr	Ascot United	3pm	
13 Apr	Sheerwater	11:30am	
18 Apr	Colliers Wood United	3pm	
25 Apr	Redhill	3pm	

KEYS:

BOLD Indicates Home Fixture

League Table



**CHERRY
RED RECORDS**

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier Division								
Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ascot United	4	4	0	0	11	1	+10	12
Balham	3	3	0	0	13	4	+9	9
Spelthorne Sports	3	3	0	0	6	1	+5	9
Molesey	3	2	1	0	5	1	+4	7
Colliers Wood United	3	2	1	0	7	4	+3	7
Badshot Lea	3	2	0	1	10	4	+6	6
Sheerwater	3	2	0	1	8	7	+1	6
Abbey Rangers	3	1	2	0	5	0	+5	5
Knaphill	4	1	2	1	6	4	+2	5
CB Hounslow United	3	1	2	0	2	1	+1	5
Southall	2	1	1	0	7	5	+2	4
Camberley Town	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
Raynes Park Vale	5	0	3	2	4	10	-6	3
Sutton Common Rovers	3	0	2	1	7	10	-3	2
Guildford City	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
Hanworth Villa	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1
Frimley Green	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
Redhill	3	0	0	3	3	7	-4	0
Cobham	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0
Egham Town	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0
Banstead Athletic	3	0	0	3	0	13	-13	0

Goalscoring Chart

Marcus Mealing	4
Aaron Jewell	2
Les Sackey	2
Carlos Santoro	1
Sam Balogun	1

THE BUILDBASE FA VASE

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THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY BEGINS

Opposition

The Away End

Sheerwater



The London County Council started to build Sheerwater Estate in 1948, for families that wanted to move out of London and start a new life in Surrey. Around 1,380 houses were built at a cost of approximately £3 million. This prompted a community spirit from the early days, and football being the number one sport came into effect when groups of men started having a kick around at the Sheerwater Recreation Ground, this led to friendly matches being arranged.

Sheerwater Football Club was founded in 1958 by early members of the club, John French (also

player) assisted by his wife Violet, Stan West, Ken May, Bill Hilleard, Herbert Taylor (also player), Syd Morris, Derrick Thomas, Colin McDermott, Dennis Hill (also player), Tom Coleman (secretary) and players John Murray, Micky Wedge, Chris Robinson, Jose Garcia, Tony Minchinton, Don Stevens, Michael French. Sheerwater joined the local Woking & District League adding newcomers Dennis King, Geoff Harrison, Lee Mason, John Rowse, Terry Jenkins, Jim Kelly, John Chamberlain, Tom & Doug Dillon, Mick Boot, John Cox, Don Wake, Derek Bloom, Tony Scamal, Ben Fuco along with school teachers Roy Rozier, John Hopper, & John Collin. We then progressed through the Divisions of the W&DL and obtained

Intermediate status into the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League in the 1967-68 season. The club then progressed to senior level, and were promoted to the Surrey Senior League for the 1972-73 season with a highest finish of 6th achieved in the 1974-75 season. In 1978 following the loss of clubs to the London Spartan League, Hampshire clubs were admitted to the Surrey Senior League with the title of the competition eventually becoming the Combined Counties League. In 1981-82 the League had reached 22 members, and as a consequence was split into East and West divisions. In a dreadful season with only one win and one draw the club finished bottom of the East division,

16 points behind Clarion and both Sheerwater and Clarion were relegated to the newly formed Surrey Premier league. In our first season in this new league we had a highest position of 5th in 1982-83. However in 1984-85 we finished only above the bottom side Heath End Wanderers and another relegation followed. Unfortunately the vacancy at the lower level was a position in the Surrey Intermediate (Eastern) Division. .

Fortunately after one season in the Eastern Division we were allowed to transfer to the Surrey Combination Premier Division for the 1986-87 season, but we were relegated at the end of the season. After twice finishing third, we were Champions of Division One in 1989-90 and promoted to the Premier Division for 1990-91, finishing in a mid-table position

However in June 1991 The Surrey Combination and Surrey South Eastern Intermediate Leagues merged, but we were able

to move sideways to the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League. This was only for one season as we achieved promotion back to the Surrey Premier League. Our stay was, however, for only one season as we finished above bottom club Ashted, only on goal difference, and were relegated once more. Yet again this was only for one season. In 1994-95 we were back in the Surrey Premier League and finished 9th. After many discussions the Surrey Premier league became the first division of the Combined Counties league for the season 2003-04. We are still in the Division One League today, striving to maintain league standards with a small budget with few committee members and local helpers that maintain a good standard for the League. We are at present playing our matches at Woking FC for two seasons 2018/19 & 2019/20.

Our new facilities will be built at the Bishop David Brown School on

Sheerwater with an estimated build time of 2 years; Building was expected to start in July 2019.

Although at present we are failing to meet the required Grade G with floodlights to stay in the League but we are part of the new Sheerwater Regeneration Programme that does not include a Recreation Ground or Athletic Club.

We will be moving to a new facility on Sheerwater at the Bishop David Brown School in 2020 that will be up to the correct grading to continue in the Combined Counties League. The works are due to be started in July 2019.

Due to this delay the Sheerwater FC have now agreed a two season ground share with Vanarama club Woking FC that takes them to season 2019/20

PLAYER



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



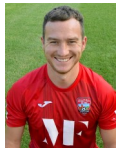
Sean Fallon - The only remaining 'Knapper' from last seasons squad, Sean is a great shot stopper that is thought of highly by everyone at the club.



Les Sackey - Les has joined us from Marlow FC where he was a big part of their Step 4 Play off campaign last season. Les was formally a pro with Scunthorpe United and his technical ability is a testament to this.



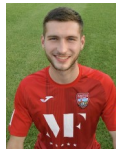
Josh Francis - Josh is quick and has a fantastic range of passing. Excellent 1 v 1 defender. Josh joins us from Badshot Lea.



Aaron Jewell - Aaron is very much a Jewell and is a solid centre back with great communication skills. Aaron is 1st team captain this season and joins us from Step 4 side Thame United.



Dale Burnham - Knappers supporters will recognise Dale as an enemy of bygone times after many successful seasons at local rivals Westfield where he won this league. Strong and dependable, Dale is a great signing!



George Spires - George is a former Portsmouth youngster that spent last season at Hayes & Yeading. George has great game understanding, excellent feet and is a superb late addition to the squad.



Owen Davies - Owen has impressed since joining and will be a big part of our season. Strong, intelligent and an absolute winner. Owen has previously been with SCR & Ashford Town.



James Vass - Vass was part of Tufts' Hampshire Youth Cup winning squad a few years ago. Important around the dressing room, a great left foot but unfortunately an even greater turning circle, Vass joins us from Frimley Green FC.

PROFILES



Sam Bangora - Sam is as technically excellent as he is intuitive. Sam joins us from Marlow FC, and has an honour that not many can claim - Sam has won the FA Youth Cup whilst being a part of the Chelsea FC academy!



Carlo Santora - Carlo joins us from Binfield FC where he was a fans favourite. Still only 20, Carlo has a fantastic change of pace, good feet and is well on his way up in the world.



Kane Fitzgerald - Watching Kane play is like watch a Swan on a lake - The ball glued to his feet Kane can change direction like the wind and open games up. Still only 20, Kane joins us from Bostick Div 1 Play off finalists Bracknell Town.



Sam Bello-Ballogun - Sam is energy personified and has great feet to match. A great guy & a great catch, Sam joins us from Camberley Town FC.



Jay Welch - Jay is another former professional in our ranks having signed for Aldershot Town from the Academy in 2014. Jay has a

superb range of passing and dances elegantly around the field with the ball at his feet. Jay joins us from Marlow FC.



Dan Band - Bandy is a very important member of the team that joins us from Guildford City. Good in the air, loves a challenge and an absolute winner that will be a big part of us.



Nathan Mampono - Nathan is one of the youngest members of the team and joins us from Welling Utd Academy. Good feet, good trickery and a good game understanding, he is one for the future!



Dan Taylor-Roberts - Is he Dan Taylor or is he Dan Roberts? We aren't actually sure who we've signed here. The one thing we are sure of is he's got an excellent cross and will link very well with the strikers. .

PLAYER PROFILES



Marcus Mealing - One we worked hard to get over the line, we beat off interest from a number of Step 3 & 4 clubs for his signature. Great technique, great game understanding and a lethal finisher. 'Mealo' signs from Marlow and has over 300 Southern League appearances to his name.



Lee Collier



Martin Cook



Matt Bunyan - 'Bunners' is well known in the local circuit and is seen as one of the best strikers in the area. A big part of the successful Camberley side of a few years ago, he is hard working, a natural leader, and a fantastic aerial presence to name but just a few of his many attributes.



Luke Tuffs



Dean Greenwood



James Shannon



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The Teams

Knaphill

	Sean Fallon
	Richard Ossai
	Owen Davies
	Dale Burnham
	Josh Francis
	Victor Ocansey
	Aaron Jewell
	Les Sackley
	James Vass
	Dan Band
	Sam Bangora
	Sam Bello-Ballogun
	Kane Fitzgerald
	Nathan Mampono
	Carlo Santora
	Dan Taylor
	Jay Welch
	Matt Bunyan
	Marcus Mealing
	Chris Managu

Sheerwater

	Craig Smith
	Shane Cheeseman
	Jack Leighton
	George Dore
	Matt Kellett-Smith
	Tom Hagarty
	Rikki Letch
	Scott Costello
	Shane Rideout
	Chris Machay
	Danny Taylor
	Luca Scannella
	Timmy Taylor
	Luke Taylor
	Josh Bowden
	Robbie Wilson
	Jimmy Norman
	Neil Roissetter
	Dan Mills
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