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WOKING PARK
TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2024

**SOUTHERN
COMBINATION
CHALLENGE CUP**

WHO'S WHO AT WOKING PARK

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION RULE 2.13
PUBLICATION OF OWNERSHIP IN RELATION TO STEP 1 TO STEP 6
CLUBS WITHIN THE FOOTBALL PYRAMID, WE HEREBY CONFIRM
THAT THE LEGAL STATUS OF WESTFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB IS THAT IT
IS A MEMBERS' CLUB.

CLUB COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN - STEVE PERKINS
PRESIDENT - DAVE ROBSON
SECRETARY - MICK POWELL
TREASURER - MAGGIE POWELL
VICE CHAIRMAN - JIM AHMED

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DARREN PASLEY, MARTIN POWELL, PETER
BEALE, MARK PULLEN, LISA PULLEN & HARRISON POWELL

FIRST TEAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

MANAGER - IAN SELLEY
ASSISTANT - MICK BENNETT
COACH - DAVE POWELL
PHYSIO - PRINCESS GOODWIN
U18 MANAGER - LEE SAWKINS

CLUB OFFICIALS

BAR MANAGER - NEIL 'HAPPY' HARDING
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MANAGEMENT TEAM



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ASSISTANT: BENNETT



COACH: POWELL



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PARTNERS WITH
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CLUB HONOURS

SURREY SATURDAY JUNIOR CUP WINNERS: 1954-55
RUNNERS-UP: 1955-56, 1957-58

SURREY JUNIOR CHARITY CUP RUNNERS-UP: 1954-55

SURREY INTERMEDIATE (CENTRAL) LEAGUE CUP WINNERS:
1960-61

PARTHENON LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP: 1962-63

SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE CUP WINNERS: 1971-72, 1972-73

SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1972-73, 1973-74

COMBINED COUNTIES PREMIER LEAGUE CUP WINNERS: 2016-17
RUNNERS UP: 1989-90

COMBINED COUNTIES RESERVE CHALLENGE LEAGUE CUP
RUNNERS-UP: 2010-11

COMBINED COUNTIES DIVISION ONE CHALLENGE CUP
RUNNERS-UP: 2011-12

SURREY SATURDAY PREMIER CUP RUNNERS-UP: 2012-13

COMBINED COUNTIES PREMIER DIVISION CHAMPIONS: 2017-18
RUNNERS-UP: 2016-17



MATCH REPORT: THATCHAM TOWN 2 WESTFIELD 2



AFTER A MID-WEEK WIN IN THE CUP, THE FIELD WENT ON THE ROAD TO WEST BERKSHIRE IN SEARCH OF A MUCH-NEEDED THREE POINTS.

HAVEN TAKEN THE KICK-OFF, THE FIELD CAME FAST OUT THE TRAPS AS THEY PINNED THATCHAM BACK TO THEIR BOX WITH PLENTY OF DANGEROUS ATTACKS. HOWEVER, AS IT HAS BEEN AT TIMES THIS SEASON, THE DOMINANCE DID NOT PAY OFF, AS A MIXTURE OF A GREAT DEFENSIVE PLAY BY THATCHAM AND SOME UNLUCKY TOUCHES KEPT THE FIELD AT BAY.

DESPITE THIS, THE DOMINANCE EVENTUALLY PAID OFF AS FORMER THATCHAM PLAYER JORDAN ALVES (PICTURED) RECEIVED THE BALL ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, BEFORE CUTTING IN AND UNLEASHING A CURLING EFFORT FROM JUST ON THE EDGE OF THE BOX, WHICH ZIPPED PAST CALLUM SMART IN GOAL AND INTO THE FAR CORNER TO GIVE THE FIELD THE LEAD.

WHILST MANY SPECTATORS WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE GAME COULD BE DEAD AND BURIED AT HALF-TIME, THEY WERE NOT EXPECTING WHAT HAPPENED NEXT AS A DOMINANT FIELD SIDE BECAME SOMEWHAT LAIDBACK AND ALLOWED THATCHAM TO SLIP IN TWO GOALS BEFORE THE HALF-TIME WHISTLE BLEW, LEADING THEM TO RUE MISSED OPPORTUNITIES AS THE HOSTS WENT INTO THE CHANGING ROOMS 2-1 UP. THE SECOND HALF SAW THE FIRE REIGNITED IN THE FIELD AS THEY BATTLED TO GAIN THE ADVANTAGE IN THIS GAME. INSPIRED SUBSTITUTION CONNOR CULLEN HELPED TO LIVEN UP THE FORWARD LINE AND WAS UNFORTUNATE NOT TO SCORE SO EARLY INTO THIS APPEARANCE AS HIS SHOT WAS SAVED WELL BY CALLUM SMART, WITH THE REBOUND ALSO FINDING BRECKON, WHO'S SHOT WAS THEN AGAIN EXCELLENTLY SAVED BY SMART.



MATCH REPORT: THATCHAM TOWN 2 WESTFIELD 2

CHANCES BEGAN TO FLY IN FOR THE FIELD, WITH THATCHAM BEING UNABLE TO GET OUT OF THEIR OWN HALF. IT APPEARED TO MANY THAT THIS WOULD BE A GAME LOST ON MISSED OPPORTUNITIES BUT A GOOD CHANCE CAME WHEN CULLEN WAS TAKEN DOWN IN THE BOX FOR A PENALTY, WHICH WAS THEN COOLY SLOTTED BY GOGONAS TO LEVEL THE SCORES.

THE LAST 5 MINUTES PROVED CHAOTIC AS THE FIELD ATTEMPTED TO GRAB A WINNER AND IT LOOKED LIKE IT MAY HAVE HAPPENED AS CULLEN WAS PUT THROUGH ON GOAL WITH HIS SHOT BEING SAVED BY SMART AND THE REBOUND FOUND THE FEET OF THE ONCOMING BRECKON TO SCORE A WINNER DEEP IN INJURY TIME. HOWEVER, THIS POTENTIAL WINNER WAS RULED OUT FOR A DUBIOUS OFFSIDE DECISION.

PLENTY OF VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITIES, PERHAPS AS MANY AS THREE, STILL CAME OUR WAY IN THE REST OF INJURY TIME, BUT IT WAS NOT OUR DAY AS MANY, OFTEN BY TINY MARGINS, WENT WIDE OF THE POST.

IN THE END, BOTH TEAMS HAD TO SETTLE FOR A POINT, ALTHOUGH IT MUST'VE FELT LIKE TWO POINTS DROPPED FOR THE FIELD AND RELIEF FOR THATCHAM WHO HELD ON DESPERATELY TOWARDS THE END.



WARM WELCOME TO BALHAM



BALHAM FC IS RUN BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS: GREG CRUTTWELL, DEREK FORDHAM AND JENNIE MOLYNEUX. THEY ARE JOINED ON THE CLUB COMMITTEE BY ZOE APPLETON, LEN CHAPMAN AND STEVE PIGOTT.

THE CLUB WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED BY GREG CRUTTWELL IN 2001 AS BALHAM BLAZERS FC. IT STARTED WITH ONE UNDER 10 TEAM IN 2001/02 PLAYING IN THE LONDON COUNTY SATURDAY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE. FOLLOWING ON FROM THEIR SUCCESS MORE AGE GROUP TEAMS HAVE GRADUALLY BEEN ADDED AND THE CLUB NOW OFFERS A DIRECT PATHWAY IN BOYS' FOOTBALL FROM UNDER 7 TO SENIOR FIRST TEAM SEMI-PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AT STEP 5 IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LADDER.

THE CLUB ALSO HAS AN EVER-EXPANDING, HIGH ACHIEVING, COUNTY CUP WINNING GIRLS SECTION WHICH CURRENTLY OFFERS FOOTBALL FROM UNDER 10 TO UNDER 16 AND A PATHWAY INTO THE SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM WHO PLAY IN THE GREATER LONDON WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SOUTH.

FOLLOWING A PLAYING ETHOS OF TRYING TO BRING A BIT OF BARCELONA TO BALHAM THE AGE GROUP SECTION OF THE CLUB HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL TO DATE, WINNING AND BEING RUNNERS UP IN OVER 600 LEAGUE AND CUP COMPETITIONS, WHICH INCLUDES BEING CHAMPIONS OF LONDON. THE CLUB, WHICH HAS A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH FULHAM FC, HAS ALSO BEEN AN UNPRECEDENTED THREE-TIME WINNER OF THE LONDON FA CHARTER STANDARD COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD AND A FOUR-TIME WINNER OF THE WANDSWORTH SPORTS CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD.

FORM GUIDE: WWDLW



WARM WELCOME TO BALHAM

AFTER NINE SEASONS OF AGE GROUP FOOTBALL BETWEEN 2001-2010 AN UNDER 18 YOUTH TEAM WAS LAUNCHED. THE TEAM PLAYED FOR SEVEN SEASONS IN THE SOUTHERN YOUTH LEAGUE.

THE TEAM MOVED INTO THE NEWLY FORMED COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE YOUTH SECTION FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON. IN 2018/19 THE TEAM WERE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND LEAGUE CUP WINNERS AND IN 2022/23 THEY WERE EAST DIVISION RUNNERS UP.

FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH OF A YOUTH TEAM THE FLAGSHIP FIRST TEAM WAS FOUNDED AS BALHAM FC IN 2011. HAVING WON BACK-TO-BACK PROMOTIONS IN 2011/12 AND 2012/13, BALHAM DID THE LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE IN THE SURREY SOUTH-EASTERN COMBINATION LEAGUE IN 2013/14.

IN 2014/15 BALHAM FINISHED IN A PROMOTION POSITION AGAIN, IN THE SURREY ELITE INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, HOWEVER PROMOTION WAS DENIED DUE TO COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS NOT BEING MET. HAVING MOVED TO GROUND SHARE WITH COBHAM FC, TO MEET THE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS, BALHAM FINISHED AS RUNNERS UP IN THE SEIFL IN 2015/16 AND AS A RESULT WERE PROMOTED TO DIVISION ONE OF THE COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE FOR THE 2016/17 SEASON. THE CLUB HAD AN EXCEPTIONAL FIRST LEAGUE CAMPAIGN AT STEP 6, FINISHING IN A PROMOTION POSITION FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON AND WINNING THE LONDON SENIOR TROPHY. IN 2017/18 THE CLUB HAD AN EQUALLY EXCEPTIONAL SEASON FINISHING 5TH AT STEP 5 IN THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE CCL AND WINNING THE LONDON SENIOR CUP. 2023/24 WILL BE THE CLUB'S SEVENTH SEASON AT THIS LEVEL AFTER FLIRTING WITH RELEGATION IN 2018/19 AND THEN HAVING NULL-AND-VOID SEASONS IN 2019/20 AND 2020/21 DUE TO COVID-19. HAVING BEGUN ON WIMBLEDON EXTENSION, BEFORE MOVING TO COBHAM AND THEN TO THE WIBBANDUNE STADIUM, WHERE THE CLUB GROUND SHARED WITH COLLIERS WOOD UNITED, BALHAM MOVED AGAIN IN 2020, THIS TIME TO THE MAYFIELD STADIUM, WHERE THE CLUB EMBARKED ON A GROUND SHARE AGREEMENT WITH AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC. MOVING LOCATION MEANT HAVING TO MOVE SIDEWAYS IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PYRAMID, FROM THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE CCL INTO THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE SCEFL (SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE) AFTER ONE SINGLE SEASON IN THE SCEFL HOWEVER, THE FA BROUGHT BALHAM BACK TO THE COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE FOR THE 2021/22 SEASON, AT THE SAME LEVEL, IN A NEWLY FORMED PREMIER LEAGUE SOUTH. SINCE RETURNING THE CLUB HAS FINISHED 8TH IN THE LEAGUE IN 2021/22 AND 9TH IN 2022/23, A SEASON IN WHICH THE BLAZERS (BALHAM'S CLUB NICKNAME) WERE ALSO SOUTHERN COMBINATION CUP RUNNERS UP.



IN FOCUS: BALHAM

LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH

TOP GOALSCORER: THOMAS LANEK READ (19)

WINS (IN ALL COMPS): 18 (IN 36 MATCHES)

DRAWS: 3 (IN 36 MATCHES)

LOSSES: 15 (IN 36 MATCHES)

BIGGEST WIN: CRAY VALLEY (PM) 1-4 BALHAM
(9TH NOV 2023)

BIGGEST LOSS: BALHAM 0-4 STEYNING TOWN
COMMUNITY (5TH AUG 2023) & BALHAM 0-4
FARNHAM TOWN (12TH AUG 2023)



IN FOCUS: BALHAM

LAST 5 MATCHES



2-1



1-3



2-2



2-1



2-1



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MARCH

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SAT 9 HANWORTH VILLA

SAT 16 ASCOT UNITED

SAT 23 RPV

SAT 30 CHERTSEY TOWN

APRIL

MON 1 MET POLICE

SAT 6 GUERNSEY

SAT 13 MARLOW

SAT 20 ASHFORD TOWN

SAT 27 CORINTH CAS



TODAY'S MATCHBALL SPONSOR IS MAGGIE & MICK POWELL



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WITH OUR FOCUS ON POSITIVITY, THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE AIMS TO ENSURE THAT ALL OUR FOOTBALLERS ARE ABLE TO PLAY IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT AND ALL SUPPORTERS CAN ENJOY THE GAME IN SURROUNDINGS FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND HATE.



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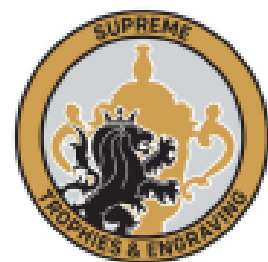
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