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WOKING PARK
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023



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
CATERING MANAGER - MAGGIE POWELL
HOSPITALITY - MIKE ROBSON
MEDIA & PRESS - DARREN PASLEY
CONTENT CREATION - TOM OXTOBY
PROGRAMME EDITOR & PA ANNOUNCER - HARRISON POWELL



IAN SELLEY'S YELLOW ARMY



WHEELER



HEBDITCH



ELLIOTT (C)



NUTBEAM



ROWE



HUCKLE



KING



JACKSON



WRIGHT



ADAJE



WHITE



GOGONAS



IAN SELLEY'S YELLOW ARMY



DA CRUZ



NDOMBE



CROSSLEY



BRECKON



BAXTER



HAYDEN-SMITH



MOYO



TAYLOR



ALVES



PARTNERS WITH
ISTHMIAN
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE

MANAGEMENT TEAM



MANAGER: SELLEY



ASSISTANT: BENNETT



COACH: POWELL



PHYSIO: GOODWIN



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



WELCOME JORDAN ALVES



JORDAN ALVES, PREVIOUSLY OF THATCHAM TOWN, HAS JOINED THE FIELD TO HELP BOLSTER OUR RANKS. HARRISON POWELL CAUGHT UP JORDAN TO GET THE LOWDOWN ON OUR NEW SIGNING:

HP: JORDAN, A VERY WARM WELCOME TO WESTFIELD, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO FINALLY JOIN THE SQUAD AND WHAT IS IT THAT MADE YOU WANT TO JOIN THE FIELD?

JA: I'M EXCITED TO JOIN SUCH A STRONG SQUAD, AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ATTRACTED TO THE WAY WESTFIELD PLAY WHEN COMING UP AGAINST THEM SO I COULDN'T TURN DOWN THE OPPORTUNITY.

HP: FOR THOSE FANS WHO AREN'T AWARE OF YOUR GAME, CAN YOU GIVE US A BIT OF YOUR FOOTBALLING BACKGROUND?



WELCOME JORDAN ALVES

JA: I'D DESCRIBE MYSELF AS A CREATIVE PLAYER, GETTING ON THE BALL AND MAKING SOMETHING HAPPEN IS WHERE I FIND MY JOY ON THE PITCH.

HP: WHO WAS YOUR FOOTBALLING IDOL GROWING UP?

JA: I ENJOY WATCHING 'EXCITING' PLAYERS SUCH AS HAZARD, MESSI, RONALDO, NEYMAR

HP: AND, FINALLY, WHAT IS YOUR PERFECT PRE-MATCH SONG?

JA: MY PERFECT PRE MATCH SONG IS 'IMA BOSS' BY MEEK MILL



MATCH REPORT: WESTFIELD 2 - 1 THATCHAM TOWN



AN EARLY MANOLIS GOGONAS BRACE WAS ENOUGH TO SECURE 3 VITAL POINTS AS WESTFIELD MAINTAINED THEIR PUSH UP THE TABLE WITH A 2-1 WIN OVER THATCHAM TOWN. AFTER PASSING 2 PITCH INSPECTIONS THE GAME BEGAN WITH THE HOME SIDE RACING OUT OF THE BLOCK OPENING THE SCORING IN THE 2ND MINUTE. GOGONAS ACROBATIC EFFORT SCUFFED OFF A VISITING DEFENDER AND NESTLED PAST TOBY FISHER.

AFTER JAKE BAXTER WAS DENIED BY FISHER MOMENTS LATER THE GREEK UTILITY MAN HIT HIS SECOND WITH A WELL PLACED SIDE FOOTED FINISH.

THE SECOND HALF SAW A SPIRITED DISPLAY FROM THE VISITORS BUT IT WAS WESTFIELD WHO CONTINUED TO CREATE AND MISS THE CHANCES ALTHOUGH WITH 17 MINUTES REMAINING HARRY HOATH LET FLY FROM DISTANCE AND HIS EFFORT BEAT SONNY WHEELER TO REDUCE THE ARREARS. APART FROM ONE SCARE IN INJURY TIME THE HOME SIDE HELD FIRM FOR THE WIN.



MATCH REPORT: CHERTSEY TOWN 2-2 WESTFIELD (WESTFIELD WIN 5-3 ON PENS)



WESTFIELD ARE THROUGH TO THE 4TH ROUND OF THE VELOCITY TROPHY (LEAGUE CUP) FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER A DRAMATIC NIGHT AT ALWYN'S LANE.

THE HOSTS TOOK THE LEAD IN THE 3RD MINUTE WHEN CAPITAN LUKE ROBERTSON HEADED HOME FROM A RIGHT WING CROSS.

WESTFIELD RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY AND AFTER JAKE BAXTER ROUNDED PAUL MCCARTHY AND SAW HIS SHOT CLEARED OFF THE LINE HE PICKED UP THE LOOSE BALL AND BENT HOME AN ABSOLUTE BEAUTY INTO THE TOP CORNER.

DESPITE LOOKING THE MOST LIKELY GOING FORWARD WE FOUND OURSELVES GOING INTO THE BREAK 2-1 DOWN WHEN OLIVER MCCOY FINISHED SUPERBLY JUST INSIDE THE BOX AFTER GOOD WORK FROM BEN MENDOZA DOWN THE LEFT.



MATCH REPORT: CHERTSEY TOWN 2-2 WESTFIELD (WESTFIELD WIN 5-3 ON PENS)

THE SECOND HALF WAS AN ENTERTAINING AFFAIR WITH BOTH SIDES ATTACKING AND LOTS OF CHANCES CREATED. BOTH KEEPERS EXCELLED BUT THE HOME SIDE WERE REDUCED TO 10 MEN WITH 6 MINUTES REMAINING WHEN ROBERTSON WENT FROM HERO TO VILLAIN PICKING UP 2 QUICK YELLOW CARDS.

WESTFIELD CONTINUED THEIR ONSLAUGHT AND A MINUTE INTO STOPPAGE TIME DESERVEDLY DREW LEVEL WHEN CALEB WRIGHT NODDED HOME ANDY CROSSLEY'S CROSS.

INTO PENALTIES AND AFTER CROSSLEY, BAXTER, GOGONAS ALL NETTED AGAINST THEIR FORMER SIDE AND AFTER ARCHY TAYLOR SCORED IT WAS LEFT TO BILLY NUTBEAM TO SEAL THE WIN AFTER FORMER WESTFIELD U23 STRIKER BOTTI WAS DENIED BY SONNY WHEELER.

THE CLASSY LEFT BACK SENT MCCARTHY THE WRONG WAY TO ENSURE WESTFIELD'S PLACE IN THE HAT.



MATCH REPORT: HANWORTH VILLA 4- 2 WESTFIELD



WESTFIELD SUFFERED THEIR FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT ON THE ROAD SINCE THE OPENING DAY OF THE SEASON AS THEY WERE WELL BEATEN BY HOME SIDE HANWORTH VILLA AT THE RANCH.

THE HOSTS GOT OFF TO THE PERFECT START INSIDE 3 MINUTES WHEN BEN GERAGHTY WAS FIRST TO A RIGHT WING CROSS TO SLIDE PAST WHEELER. A POOR FIRST HALF WHERE BOTH SIDES WERE GUILTY OF GIVING THE BALL AWAY ENDED WITH THE HOME SIDE IN AN EVEN STRONGER POSITION WHEN EX-WESTFIELD STRIKER KYREN NICHOLAS RACED CLEAR AND RIFLED PAST WHEELER.

AFTER THE BREAK WESTFIELD CONTINUED TO STRUGGLE TO FIND A FOOTHOLD IN THE GAME AND NICHOLAS SOON HAD HIS SECOND TAPPING HOME.



MATCH REPORT: HANWORTH VILLA 4- 2 WESTFIELD

TSHORTLY BEFORE THE HOUR A RARE MOMENT OF QUALITY SAW DEBUTANT JORDAN ALVES GET DOWN THE RIGHT FLANK AND PULL THE BALL BACK FOR MANOLIS GOGONAS WHO FINISHED FIRST TIME PAST BUSS.

THIS FAILED TO SPUR THE VISITORS ON AND IT WAS THE HOME SIDE LOOKING TO ADD A 4TH BUT FOUND AN INSPIRED SONNY WHEELER DOING EVERYTHING HE COULD TO PREVENT THIS WITH A STRING OF OUTSTANDING SAVES. THE 4TH DID ARRIVE HOWEVER WHEN GERAGHTY WAS GIVEN TOO MUCH TIME TO WEAVE INTO THE AREA AND SECURE HIS BRACE.

TO THEIR CREDIT WESTFIELD HAD THEIR BEST PERIOD OF THE GAME IN THE FINAL 15 AND WERE REWARDED WHEN 17 YEAR OLD KAYNE MOYO SIDE HOME HIS FIRST GOAL IN SENIOR FOOTBALL SHORTLY BEFORE THE END.



OUR CLUB HISTORY



WESTFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1953 AS WESTFIELD BOYS CLUB, PLAYING IN THE WOKING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE AND ALSO RUNNING A YOUTH TEAM.

THE 1950S

FROM THE START THE CLUB HAD SUCCESS IN THE COMPETITIONS IT ENTERED. AMONG THE TROPHIES WON IN THE EARLY YEARS WERE THE SURREY YOUTH INVITATION CUP IN 1953/54, THE SURREY JUNIOR CHARITY CUP IN 1954/55 AND 1955/56, THE SURREY JUNIOR CUP (AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT) IN 1955/56 AND THE SURREY YOUTH CUP IN 1956/57.

FOLLOWING SEVERAL SEASONS IN LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL, THE CLUB MADE THE BREAK INTO SURREY INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL USING THE PRESENT GROUND AT WOKING PARK, KINGFIELD. SUCCESSES SOON CAME AND, AFTER BECOMING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND CUP WINNERS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE SUBSEQUENT SEASONS, THE CLUB DECIDED TO APPLY FOR SENIOR STATUS. THE APPLICATION WAS ACCEPTED IN 1964 AND AFTER ONE SEASON IN THE PARTHENON LEAGUE, WESTFIELD MET THE NECESSARY GROUND GRADING REQUIREMENTS AND JOINED THE SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

THE 1960S

WESTFIELD'S FUTURE SUCCESS IN SENIOR FOOTBALL SPRANG FROM THEIR ABILITY TO ATTRACT THE BEST LOCAL YOUNGSTERS, ABLY COACHED BY MANAGER JOHN MARTIN AND ASSISTANT KENNY MOODY, WITH LES BUTCHER IN A SCOUTING ROLE, AND THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN WINNING THE SURREY YOUTH CUP AGAIN IN 1966/67 AND 1969/70, AND THE SURREY YOUTH SHIELD IN 1969/70 AND 1970/71. THIS TALENT MATURED AND THERE FOLLOWED THREE TREMENDOUS SEASONS FOR THE SENIOR SIDE, WHEN THEY WON THE SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE CUP IN 1971/72, FOLLOWED BY THE LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE IN 1972/73, AND THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN IN 1973/74.

THE 1970S AND 1980S

THE SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE WAS DISBANDED AND REFORMED AS THE COMBINED COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1978, AND WESTFIELD FC BECAME FOUNDER MEMBERS AND RETAINED MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 2018. SUCCESS, HOWEVER, WAS MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE AND IN RECENT TIMES THE CLOSEST THE SENIOR TEAM CAME TO HONOURS WAS IN 1989/90, WHEN THEY LOST THE FINAL OF THE COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP TO HARTLEY WINTNEY IN EXTRA TIME. WESTFIELD'S YOUTH TEAM WON THE SURREY YOUTH LEAGUE'S U18 DIVISION CUP IN 1978.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

2000-2003

DURING THE EARLY 2000S, WITH FORMER WOKING PLAYER JOHN CASSIDY AS MANAGER, THE SENIOR SIDE IMPROVED THEIR LEAGUE POSITION, FINISHING SIXTH IN SEASON 2000/01. THAT SEASON SAW THE CLUB ENTER THE FA VASE AGAIN, HAVING ONLY PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN 1974 FOR 3 SEASONS, PERFORMING BEYOND EXPECTATIONS BEFORE LOSING IN THE FOURTH ROUND TO RYMAN LEAGUE ARLESEY TOWN, ON THE WAY BEATING WANTAGE TOWN, SIDLEY UNITED, LEWES AND BOWERS UNITED.

SEASON 2002/03 SAW WESTFIELD ENTER THE FA CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME, LOSING AT HOME TO DORKING IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND.

WESTFIELD CONTINUED TO COMPETE AT YOUTH LEVEL AND THEY WON THE COMBINED COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE CUP IN 1991/92, AS WELL AS BEING RUNNERS-UP IN THE LEAGUE. FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF FLOODLIGHTS IN 1999, THE U18 TEAM JOINED THE SOUTHERN YOUTH FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE AS MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN DIVISION.

THE CLUB ALSO RAN A YOUTH TEAM PLAYING IN THE WEST SURREY BOYS LEAGUE, WINNING THE U14 CHALLENGE CUP AND PREMIER DIVISION IN 1999/00, THE U15 PREMIER DIVISION, CHALLENGE CUP AND SURREY COUNTY CUP IN 2000/01, U15 DIVISION 2 IN 2002, THE U16 PREMIER DIVISION IN 2001/02, AND THE U15 DIVISION 2 IN 2002/03.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

2003-2006

FOLLOWING THE END OF THE 2003/04 SEASON, WESTFIELD LOST BOTH FIRST AND RESERVE TEAM MANAGERS. JOHN CASSIDY MOVED TO FRIMLEY GREEN, AND THEREAFTER BACK TO FARNHAM TOWN, AND GRAHAM POPE MOVED TO GODALMING & GUILDFORD TO MANAGE THEIR RESERVE TEAM IN THE SUBURBAN LEAGUE. WESTFIELD RECRUITED PAUL DONAGHY FROM GUILDFORD-BASED MERROW AS FIRST-TEAM MANAGER, AND DAVE ROBSON – LONG-TIME WESTFIELD PLAYER – TOOK OVER THE RESERVES.

AT THE END OF 2005/06 WESTFIELD WERE RELEGATED TO THE 1ST DIVISION, DUE TO NEW GROUND-GRADING REGULATIONS AFTER A VERY ACRIMONIOUS CONFLICT WITH THE LEAGUE. NUMEROUS COMMITMENTS FROM LEAGUE OFFICIALS WERE RENEGED UPON, AND AFTER MONTHS OF APPEALS AND MEETINGS, WESTFIELD HAD TO ACCEPT THEIR UNWELCOME FATE.

AFTER A MID-TABLE DIVISION 1 SEASON AND PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE LEAGUE-ENFORCED RELEGATION, MANAGER PAUL DONAGHY DECIDED TO RESIGN AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER TO JOIN GODALMING AND RESERVE TEAM MANAGER DAVE ROBSON ALSO QUIT. THE TEAM OF EX-PLAYER MARTIN POWELL, EX-SPURS STALWART DAVID HOWELLS AND COACH JOHN COMER TOOK OVER THE RUNNING OF THE SENIOR TEAMS FOR THE START OF THE 2007/08 SEASON.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

2007-2010

IN THE CLOSE SEASON OF 2007/08, FOLLOWING A HIGHLY CREDIBLE 4TH PLACE FINISH, MARTIN RESIGNED AS MANAGER DUE TO PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES; HIS DEPARTURE SIGNALLED THE EXITS OF BOTH DAVID HOWELLS AND JOHN COMER. IN JULY 2008 THE POSITION OF 1ST TEAM MANAGER WAS FILLED BY STEVE PLUNKETT, THE EX-GODALMING TOWN RESERVES BOSS, THOUGH HE WAS REPLACED WITHIN 4 MONTHS BY THE RETURNING DAVE ROBSON, AS THE CLUB ATTEMPTED TO REBUILD FOLLOWING A MASS EXODUS OF PLAYERS.

DAVE ROBSON DID A FINE JOB STABILIZING THE CLUB, BUT AFTER AN INDIFFERENT 2009/10 WAS REPLACED BY JOINT MANAGERS, CRAIG MOORE AND JOHN COMER.

OFF THE PITCH THERE WAS GOOD NEWS, AS BUILDING OF THE NEW FACILITIES COMMENCED IN 2010/11 AND IT PROMISED TO BE A GOOD SEASON AS THE MANAGEMENT DUO ASSEMBLED THE BEST SQUAD SINCE THE 2008 SEASON. HOWEVER, DESPITE SOME WONDERFUL RESULTS, THE TEAM STRUGGLED TO FIND CONSISTENCY, AND FINISHED A DISAPPOINTING 13TH IN THE TABLE. THERE WAS BETTER NEWS FOR THE RESERVES WHO FINISHED 4TH IN THE RESERVE LEAGUE, AND REACHED THE FINAL OF THE LEAGUE CUP, WHERE THEY WENT DOWN TO DOUBLE-WINNING SIDE MOLE VALLEY SCR.

2011-2015

DURING THE SUMMER OF 2011, CRAIG MOORE DECIDED TO STEP DOWN TO CONCENTRATE ON PLAYING, LEAVING JOHN COMER AS SOLE MANAGER. HE PROMOTED KEVIN BAILEY FROM THE RESERVES TO BE HIS ASSISTANT, AND FOLLOWING DAVE KELLY'S RESIGNATION AS RESERVE TEAM MANAGER APPOINTED DAVID ROBERTSON.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

IN MAY 2011 THE OLD PITCH WAS DUG UP AND RAISED A METRE, BEFORE BEING RE-SEEDED AND IN JUNE THE OLD CLUBHOUSE WAS DEMOLISHED. THE CLUB MOVED INTO THE NEW FACILITIES IN AUGUST 2011 WITH A THRILLING OPENING MATCH IN THE FA CUP AGAINST PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE, IN WHICH THE SUSSEX SIDE EVENTUALLY RAN OUT 6-3 WINNERS, IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF 190. THE FOLLOWING MONTH A NEW RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR A LEAGUE FIXTURE AT WOKING PARK WAS SET WHEN 325 WITNESSED THE FIXTURE AGAINST GUERNSEY.

THE SEASON SAW ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT ON THE PITCH, WHERE A POSITION OF 8TH WAS ACHIEVED AND THE TEAM REACHED A CUP FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 20 YEARS. HOWEVER THEY WENT DOWN 4-2 TO WARLINGHAM ON THE DAY.

THE FOLLOWING SEASON THE CLUB GAINED PROMOTION IN THIRD PLACE, AND PLAYED WALTON CASUALS RESERVES IN THE FINAL OF THE SURREY PREMIER CUP, GOING DOWN 2 GOALS TO 1 IN A CLOSE GAME.

IN SEASON 2013/14, WITH JOHN COMER CONTINUING AS MANAGER, THE CLUB HAD THEIR BEST LEAGUE FINISH SINCE 1981, ENDING IN FOURTH PLACE.

WITH JOHN COMER'S DEPARTURE, MARTIN BEARD WAS APPOINTED FOR THE 2014-15 SEASON. AFTER A RUN OF INDIFFERENT RESULTS, MARTIN WAS REPLACED BY DAN SNARE, WHO IMPROVED THE SIDE TO FINISH MID-TABLE.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

2016 TO DATE

FOR THE 2016-17 SEASON, TONY REID WAS APPOINTED MANAGER, AND ENJOYED A STUNNING SEASON, FINISHING SECOND IN THE LEAGUE BEHIND HARTLEY WINTNEY AND WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP IN MAY. THE FOLLOWING SEASON THE CLUB CONTINUED TO PLAY EXCITING, ATTACKING FOOTBALL, SCORING AN AMAZING 145 GOALS, WHILST CONCEDED ONLY 45, AND BECAME DESERVED CHAMPIONS WITH A FANTASTIC 106 LEAGUE POINTS.

AS THE 2018-19 SEASON BEGAN, WE SAID FAREWELL TO THE COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE AFTER 40 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS COMPETITION, AND STARTED AN EXCITING JOURNEY INTO STEP 4 OF NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL. HAVING LOST SOME KEY PLAYERS FROM THE PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN, IT TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS FOR TONY REID TO FIND A SETTLED SIDE, BUT THEN AFTER CHRISTMAS A WONDERFUL RUN OF 13 WINS, 4 DRAWS AND 4 DEFEATS SAW WESTFIELD FINISH IN FIFTH PLACE, TO GAIN A PLAY-OFF PLACE AND OUR HIGHEST-EVER LEAGUE FINISH. A CLOSE SEMI-FINAL PLAY-OFF DEFEAT TO BRACKNELL TOWN DID LITTLE TO DETRACT FROM A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

2019-20 SAW TONY'S TEAM AGAIN KEEP UP THE PRESSURE AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE, AND WERE LYING IN A PLAYOFF POSITION BEFORE THE SEASON WAS CURTAILED BY COVID-19 CANCELLATIONS, LEADING TO THE WHOLE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE BEING DECLARED NULL AND VOID WITH 28 OUT OF 38 LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED. BY THAT TIME, THE MANAGER HAD DECIDED TO LOOK FOR A NEW CHALLENGE AND UNFORTUNATELY MANY OF OUR LONG-STANDING PLAYERS TOOK THE SAME DECISION. IT WAS A DISAPPOINTING END TO A GREAT FEW YEARS.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

INTO THE FRAY FOR SEASON 2020-21 STEPPED NEW MANAGER SIMON LANE, WHO HAD THE NOT INCONSIDERABLE TASK OF BUILDING A TEAM ALMOST FROM SCRATCH, AND HIS YOUNG TEAM BEGAN TO BUILD SOME MOMENTUM, BUT WITH ONLY 5 LEAGUE AND 2 CUP GAMES, THE SEASON WAS AGAIN CURTAILED IN NOVEMBER.

SEASON 2021-22 BEGAN WITH MORE HOPEFULLY SIGNS OF COMPLETING AN ENTIRE CAMPAIGN, AND WITH SIMON HAVING BEEN ABLE TO RETAIN AROUND HALF OF HIS SQUAD, THERE WERE POSITIVE SIGNS ALL ROUND. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT THE SEASON TO BE FOR WESTFIELD, AS THE SIDE FINISHED 16TH IN THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION, STILL CLEAR OF RELEGATION BUT A BAD REGRESSION IN COMPARISON TO THE 'PRE-COVID' SEASONS.

THE 2022-23 SEASON SAW THE EXPECTATION OF SURVIVAL AS THE MAIN GOAL, BUT BOTH THE DOMINANT 4-0 WINS OVER LEAGUE FAVORITES LEATHERHEAD AND EVENTUAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS BASINGSTOKE TOWN SAW THE CLUB CHANGES EXPECTATIONS TO A TOP-HALF FINISH. THE CLUB ALSO HAD A GOOD RUN IN THE FA CUP, MAKING IT TO THE SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY, BOWING OUT IN THAT ROUND TO 2-1 DEFEAT TO CARSHALTON ATHLETIC, DESPITE A STRONG SHOWING IN THE GAME.

HOWEVER, IT WAS ALL CHANGE AT WESTFIELD SOON THEREAFTER, AS SIMON LANE LEFT THE FIELD HALF-WAY THROUGH THE 2022/23 SEASON, FOR ISTHMIAN PREMIER SIDE KINGSTONIAN, LEAVING THE CLUB ON THE HUNT FOR A MANAGER.



OUR CLUB HISTORY

THE CLUB EVENTUALLY SETTLED ON FORMER ARSENAL AND WOKING MIDFIELDER IAN SELLEY, WHO HAD MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE WITH BOTH CHERTSEY TOWN AND HARTLEY WINTNEY IN RECENT YEARS. IN THE HALF-SEASON THAT FOLLOWED, SELLEY GUIDED THE FIELD TO A RESPECTABLE 12TH PLACE FINISH IN THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION, AS WELL AS THE FINAL OF THE ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP, IN WHICH THEY TOOK ON COMBINED COUNTIES SIDE BADSHOT LEA AT THE EBB STADIUM. HOWEVER, IT WAS HEARTBREAK FOR THE FIELD AS THEY LOST 2-0 IN THE FINAL.



WARM WELCOME TO CHIPSTEAD



CHIPSTEAD FOOTBALL CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1906, WHEN THE NETHERNE HOSPITAL WAS BEING BUILT, AND THE BUILDING WORKERS AND THE LADS IN CHIPSTEAD CHALLENGED EACH OTHER TO A MATCH. THE OLDEST CLUB RECORDS DATED 1911 SHOW A FAR FROM HEALTHY POSITION, SURVIVAL RELYING MAINLY ON THE PROCEEDS OF WHIST DRIVES. THE CLUB'S HEALTH BEGAN TO IMPROVE, AND, IN 1920, IT EVEN HAD ITS OWN TRANSPORT FOR AWAY GAMES, AN OPEN TOPPED LORRY OWNED BY A LOCAL BUILDER. UP UNTIL THE 1962/63 SEASON, CHIPSTEAD PLAYED JUNIOR FOOTBALL, BUT, HAVING FINISHED RUNNERS-UP IN THE COUNTY JUNIOR CUP THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THEY THEN MOVED INTO THE SURREY INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

THE CLUB PLAYED AT THIS STANDARD UNTIL 1982, WHEN THEY BECAME FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE SURREY PREMIER LEAGUE. THE NEXT FOUR YEARS SAW THE CLUB HAVE GREAT SUCCESS, FINISHING RUNNERS-UP THREE TIMES, AND ALSO WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP ON THREE OCCASIONS. DURING THIS PERIOD, THEY WERE ALSO BEATEN FINALISTS IN THE COUNTY PREMIER CUP. THE RESERVES ALSO MET WITH SUCCESS BEING RUNNERS-UP ONCE, AND ALSO WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP.

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WARM WELCOME TO CHIPSTEAD

AFTER A LONG BATTLE, THE CLUB WAS AWARDED SENIOR STATUS IN 1986, AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE, WHERE ONCE AGAIN SUCCESS FOLLOWED; A LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WAS GAINED IN 1989/90, AND A RUNNERS-UP SPOT WAS GAINED ON TWO OCCASIONS, WITH SIX LEAGUE CUP FINAL APPEARANCES, WITH CHIPSTEAD BEING VICTORIOUS IN FOUR

SEASON 1987/88 SAW THE CLUB MAKE ITS DEBUT IN THE FA VASE, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR IN THE FA CUP. OVER RECENT YEARS, THE CLUB HAS CONTINUED TO GROW, AND STRENGTHEN ITS YOUTH POLICY, WITH SOME 200 PLAYERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND EIGHTEEN INVOLVED EVERY WEEK. TWO FORMER CHIPSTEAD YOUTH PLAYERS - LEON MCKENZIE AND STEVE SIDWELL - MOVED ON TO PROFESSIONAL CLUBS, & MORE RECENTLY, SAIDOU KHAN PLAYED FOR OUR 1ST TEAM, & IS NOW WITH SWINDON TOWN. THE COMBINED COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING SQUAD CONTAINED NO FEWER THAN 12 PLAYERS, WHO HAD REPRESENTED THE CLUB AT YOUTH LEVEL

IN 1998 CHIPSTEAD WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE THE FREEHOLD OF THE GROUND FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY. THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE FA IN 2001, THE CLUB WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LAND, WHICH WAS DEVELOPED INTO MINI-SOCCER PITCHES TO FURTHER ENHANCE ITS YOUTH POLICY. MORE RECENTLY, IN NOVEMBER 2004, A 100-SEATER STAND WAS INSTALLED, WHICH WAS INCREASED TO 150 IN MARCH 2007. IN MAY 2006 A COVERED STANDING AREA FOR 150 PEOPLE WAS ALSO ERECTED



WARM WELCOME TO CHIPSTEAD

A 2006-07 WAS THE CLUB'S 'CENTENARY' SEASON, AND THE HOPE WAS THAT IT WOULD BE A MEMORABLE ONE. ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE SEASON, THE TEAM WON THEIR FIRST GAME, AND WENT TOP OF THE TABLE; COME FEBRUARY, AND STILL TOP, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO DO THE NECESSARY WORK TO ACHIEVE THE GROUND UPGRADING. THE NEXT SIX WEEKS SAW THE GROUND TRANSFORMED,

THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE HARD WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTERS. THE TEAM REMAINED TOP, AND PROMOTION TO THE RYMAN LEAGUE WAS ACHIEVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 100 YEARS IN THE 2007-08 SEASON CHIPSTEAD ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN THE RYMAN LEAGUE, FINISHING A CREDITABLE 15TH. THEY ALSO WENT ON TO WIN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION CUP, BEATING RYMAN PREMIER SIDE ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX) IN THE FINAL. IN 2008-09 CHIPSTEAD STRUGGLED IN THE LEAGUE, BUT, IN THE FA CUP, REACHED THE 4TH QUALIFYING ROUND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY, EVENTUALLY LOSING AT TORQUAY UNITED. 2010-11 SAW CHIPSTEAD FINISHED 10TH BEING THEIR HIGHEST LEAGUE POSITION EVER

2012-13 WAS A POOR SEASON FOR THE CLUB WITH NO FEWER THAN 4 MANAGERS - MARK TOMPKINS LEFT THE CLUB AFTER JUST ONE GAME; ASSISTANT MICK READ STEPPED IN AS TEMPORARY MANAGER FOR A MONTH, BEFORE THE CLUB APPOINTED JOHN HAMSHER. THINGS SEEMED FINE UNTIL JANUARY, WHEN RESULTS TOOK A DIP. JOHN DECIDED TO STEP DOWN IN EARLY APRIL, WITH VICE-CHAIRMAN MICK FORD TAKING OVER THE REINS FOR THE FINAL THREE MATCHES



WARM WELCOME TO CHIPSTEAD

IN 2013-14 CHIPSTEAD STARTED THE SEASON WITH A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM - KEVIN RAYNER, WITH ROLY MARTIN AS HIS ASSISTANT, AND MARK ELGAR AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANT. FROM AUGUST UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER, 7 GAMES OUT OF 21 WERE WON IN ALL COMPETITIONS, INCLUDING LOSING BOTH FA TROPHY & FA CUP MATCHES WITHIN EIGHT DAYS. GEOFF CORNER STEPPED ASIDE AS CHAIRMAN, WITH MICK FORD TAKING UP THE POSITION. MICK'S FIRST TASK WAS TO APPOINT A NEW MANAGER IN STEVE BAKER. A MID-TABLE FINISH OF 13TH WAS A GREAT TURNAROUND FOR THE CLUB. STEVE LEFT THE CLUB IN 2014-15, AND WAS REPLACED BY SIMON COLBRAN FOLLOWING A POOR START TO THE 2015/16 SEASON, SIMON RESIGNED, AND WAS REPLACED BY LYNDON BUCKWELL. UNABLE TO TURN THINGS AROUND, LYNDON WAS HIMSELF REPLACED BY CRAIG TANNER, WHO ULTIMATELY MANAGED TO SAVE THE CLUB FROM RELEGATION WITH A FEW GAMES TO SPARE. CRAIG THEN LEFT THE CLUB DURING THE SUMMER

2016-17 SAW THE RETURN OF EX-CHIPSTEAD PLAYER ANTONY WILLIAMS TO MANAGE THE 1ST TEAM ALONG WITH HIS ASSISTANTS, TWO OF WHOM HAD PLAYED FOR THE CLUB IN THE PAST, ROB KEMBER & ROBERT SMITH. HAVING FORMER CLUB PLAYERS IN MANAGEMENT GAVE EVERYONE AT THE CLUB A LIFT, AND THEY QUICKLY GOT TO WORK, AND COMFORTABLY AVOIDED RELEGATION. THEY LAID THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE 2017-18 SEASON, & REMAIN AT THE SAME LEVEL TO THIS DAY, ALTHOUGH THE POWERS THAT BE PUT THE CLUB IN THE BOSTIK LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION FOR 2018/19



WARM WELCOME TO CHIPSTEAD

THIS PROVIDED MANY NEW CLUBS IN OPPOSITION, YET CHIPSTEAD HELD THEIR OWN IN THE DIVISION, ALTHOUGH ANTONY DECIDED TO STEP ASIDE, AS THE SEASON DREW TO A CLOSE – HIS TWO COACHES, ROB KEMBER & ROBERT SMITH STEPPED FORWARD TO TAKE UP THE MANTLE, & LED THE CLUB INTO THE 2019/20 SEASON IN THE NEWLY-NAMED BETVICTOR ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION FOLLOWING 2 CURTAILED SEASONS DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, MESSRS. KEMBER AND SMITH REMAINED IN THEIR MANAGEMENT ROLE. THE CLUB FINISHED 10TH IN THE 2021/22 SEASON, OUR EQUALLY HIGHEST EVER POSITION IN THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE. THEY CONTINUED TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN THE SQUAD FOR SEASON 2022/23. THE END OF 22/23 SAW THE DEPARTURE OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM - ROB KEMBER, ROBERT SMITH AND ALLAN TAIT - AFTER 4 YEARS AT THE HELM

THE CLUB WAS QUICK TO APPOINT DEAN SAMMUT IN HIS FIRST MANAGERIAL ROLE, FOLLOWING A BRIEF SPELL AT BURGESS HILL IN A CARETAKER ROLE ALONGSIDE LEWIS TAYLOR. DEAN HAD BEEN A COACH FOR THE FIRST TEAM OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. HE ADDED TO HIS TEAM LEWIS TAYLOR, AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER AND COACH, AND MATTY MALES, A PAST CHIPSTEAD CAPTAIN. THE SQUAD IS COMING TOGETHER, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW SEASON, 2023/24



FOCUS ON... CHIPSTEAD

LEAGUE POSITION: 13TH

TOP GOALSCORER: ARLIE DESANGES (8)

WINS (IN ALL COMPS): 6 (IN 18 MATCHES)

DRAWS: 4 (IN 18 MATCHES)

LOSSES: 8 (IN 18 MATCHES)

BIGGEST WIN: CHIPSTEAD 6-2 HARTLEY WINTNEY
(12TH AUG 2023)

BIGGEST LOSS: MET POLICE 4-0 CHIPSTEAD (30TH
SEP 2023) & CHIPSTEAD 0-4 LEATHERHEAD (7TH
NOV 2023)



FOCUS ON... CHIPSTEAD

LAST 5 MATCHES



1-3



0-4



2-2



1-2



1-2



WESTFIELD V CHIPSTEAD

LAST 5 MATCHES



3-3



1-0



3-0



2-2



1-4



WESTFIELD V CHIPSTEAD

LAST 5 MATCHES



WESTFIELD



CHIPSTEAD

WINS: 1

DRAWS: 2

LOSSES: 2

**GOALS
SCORED: 9**

**GOALS
CONCEDED:
10**

WINS: 2

DRAWS: 2

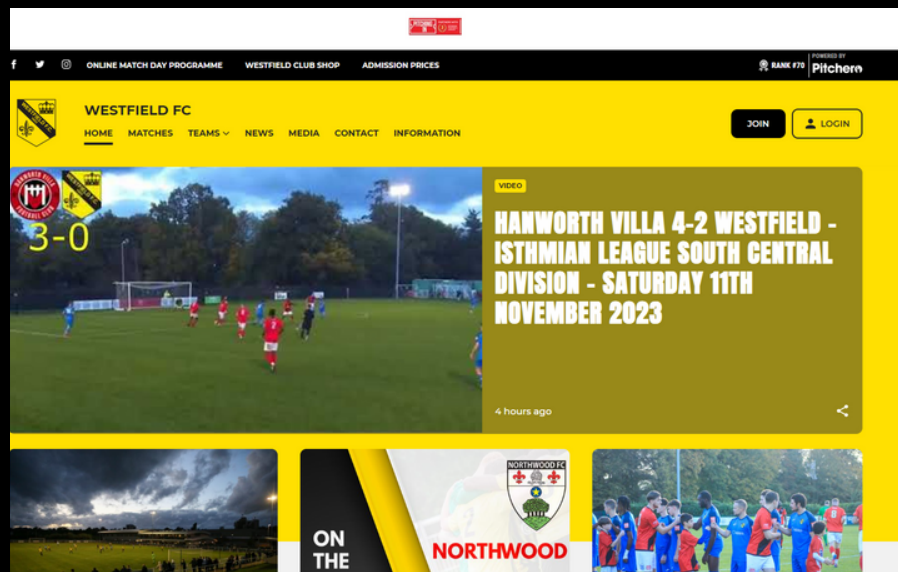
LOSSES: 1

**GOALS
SCORED: 10**

**GOALS
CONCEDED: 9**



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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Raynes Park Vale	12	10	0	2	26	14	+12	30
	2 Southall	12	9	2	1	36	14	+22	29
	3 Chertsey Town (-1)	12	9	2	1	26	10	+16	28
	4 Leatherhead	12	8	2	2	22	8	+14	26
	5 Marlow	10	8	0	2	26	11	+15	24
	6 Badshot Lea	11	7	1	3	22	14	+8	22
	7 Hartley Wintney	13	7	1	5	28	22	+6	22
	8 South Park (Reigate)	13	6	2	5	21	18	+3	20
	9 Hanworth Villa	12	5	4	3	27	22	+5	19
	10 Uxbridge	12	6	1	5	23	18	+5	19
	11 Thatcham Town	13	6	0	7	20	23	-3	18
	12 Westfield	11	5	2	4	22	19	+3	17
	13 Chipstead	13	5	2	6	23	27	-4	17
	14 Ashford Town (Middx)	14	4	3	7	17	20	-3	15
	15 Sutton Common Rovers	12	3	2	7	18	24	-6	11
	16 Ascot United	11	3	1	7	15	16	-1	10
	17 Northwood	12	3	1	8	18	22	-4	10
	18 Metropolitan Police	13	1	5	7	13	26	-13	8
	19 Corinthian-Casuals	12	2	2	8	10	32	-22	8
	20 Guernsey	13	1	3	9	13	29	-16	6
	21 Binfield	13	0	4	9	11	48	-37	4

***CHERTSEY TOWN DEDUCTED ONE
POINT DUE TO FIELDING AN
INELIGIBLE PLAYER**





23/24 FIXTURES



HOME MATCHES
AWAY MATCHES

AUGUST

SAT 5 FISHER (FAC)
SAT 12 GUERNSEY
TUE 22 RPV (LC)
SAT 26 CHERTSEY TOWN
MON 28 LEATHERHEAD

SEPTEMBER

SAT 2 ASCOT (FAC)
SAT 9 L/HAMPTON (FAT)
TUE 12 UXBRIDGE
TUE 26 CORINTH C (LC)
SAT 23 MARLOW (FAT)
SAT 30 SOUTH PARK

OCTOBER

SAT 7 LEATHERHEAD (FAT)
TUE 10 BINFIELD
SAT 14 SCR
SAT 21 SOUTHALL
TUE 24 HARTLEY W
SAT 28 HUNGERFORD (FAT)
TUE 31 CAMBERLEY (SSC)

NOVEMBER

SAT 4 THATCHAM TOWN
SAT 11 HANWORTH VILLA
TUE 14 NORTHWOOD
SAT 18 CHIPSTEAD
MON 20 BALHAM (SCC)
SAT 25 RPV

DECEMBER

SAT 2 ASCOT UTD
TUE 5 BADSHOT LEA
SAT 9 CORINTH CAS
SAT 16 ASHFORD TOWN
SAT 23 MARLOW
WED 27 MET POLICE
SAT 30 UXBRIDGE

JANUARY

MON 1 LEATHERHEAD
SAT 6 HARTLEY W
SAT 20 NORTHWOOD
SAT 27 SOUTH PARK
TUE 30 BINFIELD

FEBRUARY

SAT 3 SCR
SAT 10 SOUTHALL
SAT 17 BADSHOT LEA
SAT 24 THATCHAM TOWN

MARCH

SAT 2 CHIPSTEAD
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

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