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Camberley Town V
Abbey Rangers

12th October 2024 1500 KO



Combined Counties Premier Division
South



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U18s Coach : Billy Ludlow

U18s Coach : Darren Jenkins

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**Combined Counties
League**

**Premier Challenge Cup
winners 2008–09, 2014–15**

Surrey Senior League

**Champions 1930–31,
1931–32, 1932–33
Charity Cup winners
1937–38, 1951–52**

West Surrey League

Champions 1913–14

**Aldershot Senior
Civilian League**

Champions 1912–13

Ascot & District League

**Champions 1904–05,
1907–08, 1908–09,
1909–10**

Surrey Senior Cup

Winners 1978–79

Surrey Junior Cup

**Winners 1897–98,
1909–10**

**Southern
Combination
Challenge Cup**

Winners 1980–81

**Aldershot Senior
Cup**

**Winners 1996–97,
1997–98, 2006–07,
2014–15, 2015–16,
2018-19**

#TheKrooners

From the editor

I'd like to wish you all a warm welcome to Krooner Park for this afternoons match. I'd especially like to welcome the Players, Supporters, and officials from todays visitors Abbey Rangers.

We are home again today after last Saturdays ground out win against Spelthorne Sports, we always looked like winning the game but as time went one we started to think we were going to do a classic Krooners, but we didn't, we scored and deserved our win.

Abbey will be a different side today and we need to be at our best to get the result. We are more than capable of doing that we just need to get a bit more clinical in front of goal and keep the ball more.

As you may have seen in the last programme (still in this one if you haven't) that there is movement on the redevelopment of Krooner park. This is something everyone at the club is excited for, and something the club needs. Not only will it be great for the club it will be a great asset for the town too, I know 3G pitches are not eveyones favorite, but at this level of football it is a no brainer, and in time will not be that unusual anymore.

For those that may be interested we are holding a dog racing night on the 19th October in the clubhouse. Will be great to see some of you there, all are welcome.

If you are able we are always looking for sponsors. We have a number of packages available, Ball sponsorship, Match day, players, Programme, hoardings. Social media.

Be it individual or a company we will be able to find something that works. Please drop us an e-mail at info@camberleytownfc.co.uk

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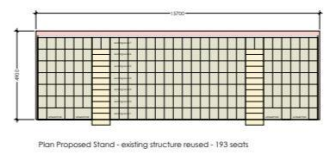
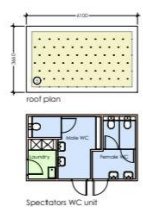
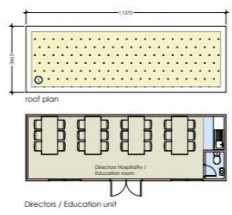
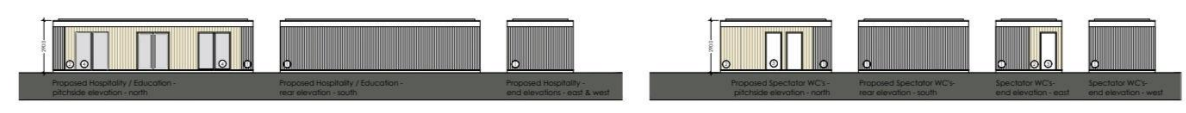
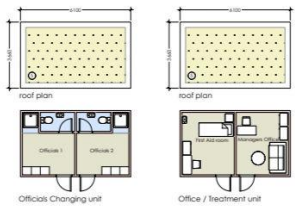
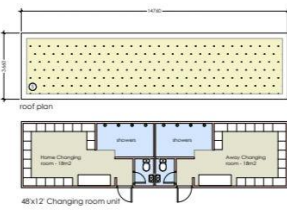
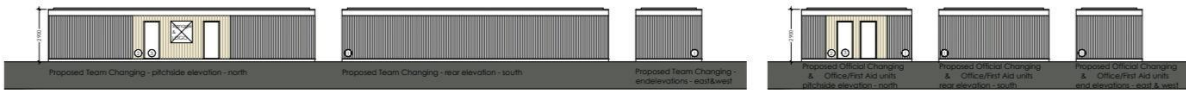
Redevelopment

After lots a behind the scenes work we are pleased to show you pictures of plans for the future of Krooner Park. It's been a long time coming, and we are now in the hands of the council to give us the go ahead. More information is available on the Surrey Heath planning website (Search Krooner)

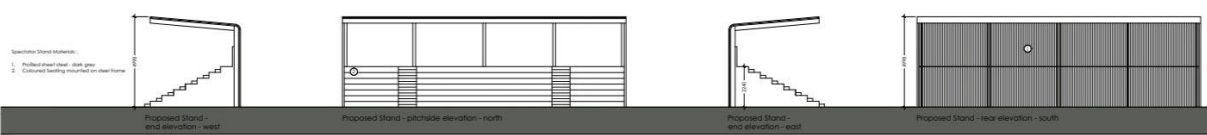
This is something the club wants and needs to secure the future we all want to see, it is also a great opportunity to show Camberley the town has something to be proud of.



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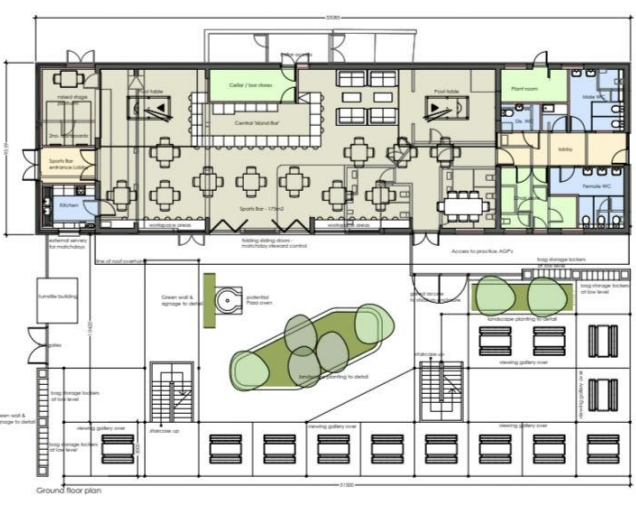
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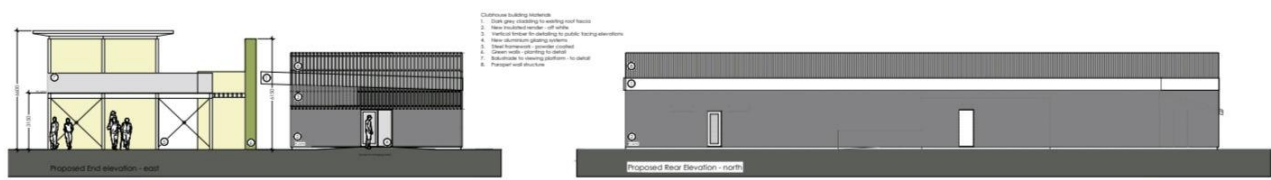
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THE ELITE CHOICE

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On this Day 12th October

1492 The New World was “discovered” this day in 1492 when land (most likely San Salvador) was sighted in the Caribbean from the Pinta, one of the three ships that participated in Christopher Columbus’s historic voyage.

1823 Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling raincoats

1901 President Theodore Roosevelt officially changed the name of the president’s residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. from Executive Mansion to the White House.

1915 Ford Motor Company under Henry Ford manufactures its 1 millionth automobile at the River Rouge plant in Detroit

1940 World War II: Adolf Hitler postponed indefinitely ‘Operation Sealion’ - the planned invasion of Britain.

1982 British armed forces held a victory parade in London following the defeat of Argentina in the Falklands War.



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Our History



Founded | 1895

Nickname | 'The Krooners'

Home Colours | Red & White

Away Colours | Blue & White

Ground | Krooner Park

Capacity | 1,976

2023 - 2024 | 15th Combined Counties Premier South

The club was established in 1895 after a discussion at St Michael's church, and was originally named St Michael's Foot-ball Club, although they became known as St Michael's, Camberley.

The first match, a friendly, was played on 16 October against D Company from the Royal Military College in nearby Sandhurst, St Michael's won 4–2. In January 1896 they joined the Surrey County Football Association, entering and winning the Surrey Junior Cup in 1897–98; the club's first competitive game was played on 16 October 1897, a Junior Cup first round match against Farncombe which St Michael's won 5–2. After winning the cup, the club joined the East & West Surrey League for the 1898–99 season.

In January 1901 a public meeting was held, at which it was decided to establish a new club that would absorb both St Michael's and Camberley Magpies. The name Camberley & Yorktown was adopted and the club took St Michael's place in the East & West Surrey League. However, they dropped into the Aldershot Combination in 1902, before switching to the Ascot & District League in 1903. The club finished as runners-up in their first season and went on to win the league in 1904–05. They were runners-up again in 1905–06, before winning a hat-trick of successive titles in 1907–08, 1908–09 and 1909–10, remaining unbeaten throughout the third of the title-winning seasons. The season also saw them win the Surrey Junior Cup for a second time, beating Sutton United 2–0 in the final. In 1910 Camberley & Yorktown returned to the East & West Surrey League, which had been renamed the West

Surrey League. In 1912–13 the club also entered the three-club Aldershot Senior Civilian League, which they won. They went on to win the West Surrey League the following season.

In 1922 Camberley & Yorktown were founder members of the Surrey Senior League. They won three successive titles in 1930–31, 1931–32 and 1932–33 and were runners-up in 1938–39. After World War II the club was renamed Camberley, and were Surrey Senior League runners-up in 1946–47, before winning the league's Charity Cup in 1951–52 with a 4–3 win over Chertsey Town. The club were league runners-up again in 1961–62, and adopted their current name on 2 June 1967 after merging with former Parthenon League club

Camberley Wanderers. In 1973 they joined the Spartan League, but left to join Division Two of the Athenian League in 1975. In 1977 they switched to Division Two of the Isthmian League, and were promoted to Division One after finishing as Division Two runners-up in 1978–79. Two seasons later they were relegated, and after a single season back in Division Two, they rejoined the Athenian League, which now had a single division.

In 1983 Rick Wakeman became the club's chairman while he was living in Camberley. He remained in this post until 1986 when he was elected Vice-President, and left the club when he moved to the Isle of Man in 1988. In 1984 the Athenian League disbanded; Camberley rejoined the Isthmian League and were placed in Division Two South, where they remained until being placed in Division Three following league reorganisation in 1991. In 1998–99 the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. Drawn against away to Third Division Brentford, they lost 5–0. Division Three became Division Two in 2002, and Camberley remained members until the end of the 2005–06 season, when they dropped into the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League through the FA's re-structuring of non-league football. They were runners-up in the division in 2013–14 and 2014–15.

They came third in the 2015-16 season in the North division of the Combined counties league 2016-17 saw a sixth place finish and seventh the season after. 2018-19 saw a sixteenth place finish and with the 2019-20 season not finishing and the 2020-21 one not even starting due to covid, they started the 2021-22 season in the Combined Counties Premier Division South and Manager Luke Turkington oversaw a twelfth place finish on 44 points. 2022-23 Season was an improvement on the previous finishing tenth with 52 Points, with a fantastic run of 1 defeat in the last 14 league games of the season, that was at a time when games were coming thick and fast as the season had to be extended by 2 weeks to make up for the bad weather earlier in the campaign. 2023-24 was a disappointing season which was entered into with the hope to push on from the prior years and maybe see if we could get in the top 5 for the newly instigated playoffs.

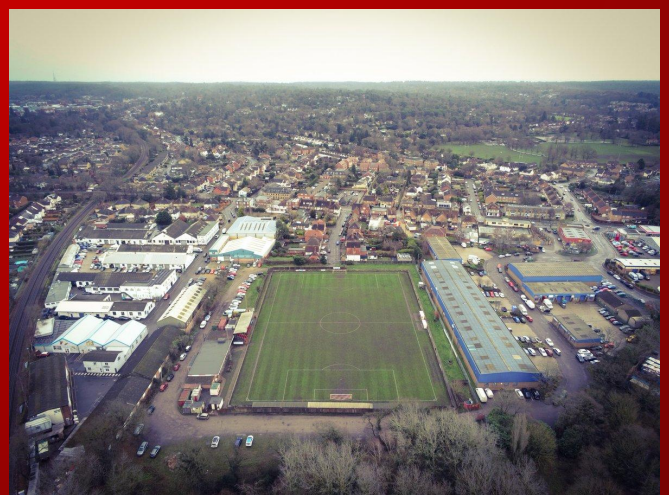
GROUND

In 1898 the club started playing at the new Recreation Ground on London Road, although they also used a pitch near Southwell Park Road when the Recreation Ground was unavailable and had moved there permanently by 1905. They played there until moving to Martin's Meadow in 1909. However, when the tenancy came to an end, the club returned to the Recreation Ground.

Since 1923 the club have played at Krooner Park on Wilton Road. The ground was paid for with the winnings of a horse named Krooner who won two races at Haydock Park Racecourse in 1920.

It was officially opened on 22 December 1923. Due to financial difficulties Krooner Park was sold back to the local council in 1939 with the council guaranteeing that the ground would be retained in perpetuity and that it would be rented to the football club, giving them priority whilst they remained in existence. In the mid-1960s the club asked the council to leave Krooner Park and build a new ground at South-cote Park Farm, but the request was rejected due to the amount of engineering that would be required.

Floodlights were installed at the ground in 1974, with the first floodlit match being a friendly against Crystal Palace on 14 October. The attendance at the match, which ended in a 1–1 draw, was around 3,100, a ground record. The highest confirmed attendance at Krooner Park was 2,066 when the newly-formed Aldershot Town visited for an Isthmian League Division Three match on 10 November 1992.



CAN YOU HELP?

As a local community football club we are in need of help and are asking for support from local business leaders to get through this challenging time for grassroots sport. Below are a number of sponsorship packages that we have drawn up, as we aim to raise funds to get us through the season. Can you help?



Match Sponsorship

As match sponsor the business will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the game and will receive Tea or Coffee in the hospitality area. Along with this; the businesses logo will be placed on all match day social media adverts and the company will receive a special shout out on our social media outlets directing all of our followers to their service. Finally the Sponsor will receive a full colour page advert in our E-Programme.

FA CUP / FA VASE - £150.00

1st Team - £100.00

U18 - £50.00

Match Ball Sponsorship

As match ball sponsor the business will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the game and will receive Tea or Coffee in the hospitality area. The company will receive a special shout out on our social media outlets directing all of our followers to their service. Finally the Sponsor will receive a half page colour advert in our E-Programme.

1st Team - £50.00

U18 - £25.00

Man of the Match

As the Man of the Match Sponsor, the company representatives will choose and present the Man of the Match award post match with the photos being used on our social media platforms. In addition the business will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the game and will receive Tea or Coffee in the hospitality area. The company will receive a special shout out on our social media outlets directing all of our followers to their service. Finally the Sponsor will receive a half page colour advert in our E-Programme.

1st Team - £50.00

U18 - £30.00

Player Sponsorship

Help the club provide all of the kit and equipment that it requires in the season by sponsoring a player. Have the players photo placed above the bar along with your company logo. Get a special media shoutout every time that your player makes a big in game contribution or wins an award. Meet your player at an arranged sponsors evening.

All Players - £50.00

Player of the Month Sponsorship

The company sponsoring the Player of the Month award will be provided the opportunity to present the award to both the U18 and 1st Team player. The sponsoring company will receive 2 free tickets to the game and will receive extensive social media shoutouts.

Season - £350.00

1 Month - £40.00

Email the club at info@camberleytownfc.co.uk to make the arrangements to fix your sponsorship.



2024 - 2025

AUGUST							
03/08/2024	Lydd Town	Home	1500	FA Cup Extra prelim R	Won	2-1	Babikir 6', Hamblin 71'
10/08/2024	Sheerwater	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	4-3	Hamblin 9', 54'p, Wensley 90+6'
13/08/2024	Alton	Away	1945	CCL	Lost	1-0	
17/08/2024	Corinthian	Away	1500	FA Cup prelim Rd	Lost	3-1	J Ewing 30'
24/08/2024	AFC Whyteleafe	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	3-0	
26/08/2024	Sandhurst Town	Home	1130	CCL	Won	2-1	Wheeler 33', Jones 45'
31/08/2024	Horley Town	Away	1500	CCL	Won	3-1	Hamblin 28', 85', Passfield 53'
SEPTEMBER							
07/09/2024	Epsom & Ewell	Home	1500	CCL	Lost	1-0	
14/09/2024	Chipstead	Home	1500	CCL	Lost	4-3	Hamblin 38', Passfield 40', Vangrove 64'
21/09/2024	Horsham YMCA	Home	1500	FA Vase	Won	3-1	Wheeler 8', Jones 52', 60'
24/09/2024	Alton	Away	1945	CRPCC 1st Rd	Lost	2-0	
28/09/2024	Tooting & Mitcham United	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	5-1	Hamblin 12'
OCTOBER							
01/10/2024	Tadley Calleva	Away	1945	CCL	Drew	2-2	Hamblin 1',61'p
05/10/2024	Spelthorne Sports	Home	1500	CCL	Won	1-0	Hamblin 78'
12/10/2024	Abbey Rangers	Home	1500	CCL			
19/10/2024	Hassocks	Home	1500	FA Vase 1st Round			
22/10/2024	Frimley Green	Home	1945	SCC			
26/10/2024	Guildford City	Away	1500	CCL			
29/10/2024	AFC Whyteleafe	Home	1945	CCL			
NOVEMBER							
02/11/2024	Corinthian-Casuals	Home	1500	CCL			
05/11/2024	Chertsey Town	Home	1945	SSCC			
09/11/2024	Fleet Town	Away	1500	CCL			
13/11/2024	Army FA	Home	1945	ASC			
16/11/2024	Redhill	Away	1500	CCL			
19/11/2024	Knaphill	Home	1945	CCL			
23/11/2024	Cobham	Home	1500	CCL			
26/11/2024	Tadley Calleva	Home	1945	CCL			
30/11/2024	Balham	Away	1500	CCL			
DECEMBER							
03/12/2024	Epsom & Ewell	Away	1945	CCL			
07/12/2024	Horley Town	Home	1500	CCL			
10/12/2024	Cobham	Away	1945	CCL			
14/12/2024	Jersey Bulls	Home	1500	CCL			
21/12/2024	Knaphill	Away	1500	CCL			
28/12/2024	Alton	Home	1500	CCL			
JANUARY							
04/01/2025	Sandhurst Town	Away	1500	CCL			
11/01/2025	Tooting & Mitcham United	Home	1500	CCL			
18/01/2025	Corinthian-Casuals	Away	1500	CCL			
25/01/2025	Guildford City	Home	1500	CCL			
FEBRUARY							
01/02/2025	Fleet Town	Home	1500	CCL			
08/02/2025	Abbey Rangers	Away	1500	CCL			
15/02/2025	Sheerwater	Home	1500	CCL			
22/02/2025	Spelthorne Sports	Away	1500	CCL			
MARCH							
01/03/2025	Balham	Home	1500	CCL			
08/03/2025	Redhill	Home	1500	CCL			
APRIL							
26/04/2025	Jersey Bulls	Away	1500	CCL			
TBC	Chipstead	Away	1945	CCL			
SCCC	Southern Combination Cup						
SSCC	Surrey Senior County Cup						
CRPCC	Cherry Red Premier Challenge Cup						
ASC	Aldershot Senior Cup						



Abbey Rangers

Formed : 1976

Home Ground : Addelstome Moor

Last Season : 8th Combined counties Premier South



Abbey Rangers were established in 1976, initially as a youth club for boys aged 7–16, and taking its name from the historic Chertsey Abbey.

The initial years the club had a rather nomadic existence having to use various home grounds within Chertsey and Addlestone but, as the club grew in size, it became clear that the club needed to plant its roots and were able to do so when we established a home on the old Meads school playing fields now known as Addlestone Moor. That ground now accommodates all formats of football from 5 v 5 up to adults..

After years of effort, the club opened up its new clubhouse in 2008, a superb and very welcoming facility partly funded by the Football Foundation. The facility was officially opened by Sir Trevor Brooking on 3rd June 2008.

The club has attained the FA Charter Community Status, and now have a healthy and growing girls and ladies section. The club also prides itself on being one of the leading lights in Surrey at providing disability football.

The club became members of the Surrey & Hants Border League under the management of Les Chatfield and Bob Thorpe. winning Division One in 2004–05. After winning the league , League Cup and County Cup in 2007-08 the decision was taken to move to Saturdays and entered the Guildford and Woking Alliance League winning Division 2 in the 1st season. The following season saw the club pick up another treble including another County Cup

The following season (2010-11) we joined the Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) and finished runners up in Division One. That meant promotion to the Premier Division and finished runners up which meant promotion to the Surrey Elite Intermediate League. We were also County Cup runners up.

We remained in the league until 2014–15 winning the Intermediate League cup in 2014 and another County Cup final appearance in 2015 losing out to Horsley.

In 2015 the club invested in the ground with a view to entering the Combined Counties League and, after finishing 4th in the Surrey Elite League we were accepted for the 2015-16 season which also allowed us to enter the FA Vase. Our 1st season in the Vase saw us clock some miles up but we reached the 2nd round proper before losing to Newport (IOW) in extra time.

After a slow start to the league programme we finished the season on an unbeaten 18 game run that saw us grab 3rd place and with it, promotion to the Premier Division at the 1st attempt.

In 2016-17 there were new faces at the helm as Les Chatfield & Bob Thorpes impressive reign came to an end and they handed the stewardship over to Mike Woolgar & Paul Johnson. This season saw the clubs 1st Foray in the FA Cup but lost out to a good Thame United side.

Another run in the FA Vase saw us go a round further than the previous season losing out to Eastbourne Town. The final league table saw us achieve a top 10 finish although, but for a stuttering end of season, we could easily have finished higher.

The following season was a much tougher season which saw us looking over our shoulders at the relegation places but we managed to amass enough points to keep our place in the Premier Division.

Season 2018-19 saw the club reach new levels by reaching the last 16 in the FA Vase before losing out to Cray Valley (PM) as well as the Semi finals of the CCL Premier Cup and the quarter finals of Southern Combination Challenge cup both 1sts for the club. We also achieved our highest league position finishing in 3rd place.

2019-20 season saw us embark on an FA Cup run that saw us reach the 3rd Qualifying round defeating 2 step 4 clubs on the way in East Grinstead and Whitehawk before bowing out to Whyteleafe in the 3rd qualifying round. That season was curtailed due to covid with us challenging the promotion spots in the CCL.

2021-22 also saw us challenging for the promotions spots again before eventually missing out to Southall.

2022-23 also saw us challenging again spending a considerable time on top of the league but eventually finished 4th .

2023-24 saw us spend the best part of the season in the play off spots but a couple of slip ups towards the end of the season saw us drop out, In the summer of 2024-25 Adam Bessent took over the management role assisted by his brother.

Off the field the club continues to progress and in the summer of 2018 we were proud to open our 3G facility which can only help the club to grow and help to develop players through our youth sections in both boys and girls football.

PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

Tuesday 1st October

Abbey Rangers P-P Fleet Town
Chipstead P-P Corinthian-Casuals
Cobham 2-0 Alton

Wednesday 2nd October

Balham 2-2 Epsom & Ewell

Saturday 5th October 2024

Abbey Rangers 1-2 Tadley Calleva
AFC Whyteleafe 0-1 Jersey Bulls
Balham 0-1 Alton Town
Corinthian-Casuals 1-4 Cobham
Fleet Town 3-1 Chipstead
Guildford City 2-1 Tooting & Mitcham
Redhill 2-2 Epsom & Ewell
Sandhurst Town 1-4 Horley Town
Sheerwater 2-2 Knaphill

Tuesday 17th September 2024

AFC Whyteleafe 0-0 Fleet Town
Alton 0-2 Jersey Bulls
Chipstead 2-5 Redhill
Knaphill 1-1 Corinthian-Casuals

Saturday 12th October 2024

Alton v AFC Whyteleafe
Cobham v Redhill
Epsom & Ewell v Fleet Town
Horley Town v Spelthorne Sports
Jersey Bulls v Corinthian-Casuals
Knaphill v Guildford City
Sandhurst Town v Balham
Tadley Calleva v Sheerwater
Tooting & Mitcham United v Chipstead

Saturday 19th October 2024

Cobham v Jersey Bulls
Corinthian-Casuals v Abbey Rangers

League Table (2024-25)

		Home				Away				Total				+/-	Pts		
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L			F	A
	1 Redhill	8	6	2	0	5	5	0	0	13	11	2	0	31	9	+22	35
	2 AFC Whyteleafe	8	4	1	3	5	5	0	0	13	9	1	3	34	15	+19	28
	3 Knaphill	8	5	2	1	6	3	2	1	14	8	4	2	27	19	+8	28
	4 Jersey Bulls	3	2	1	0	7	5	2	0	10	7	3	0	22	6	+16	24
	5 Cobham	7	4	0	3	7	2	4	1	14	6	4	4	27	19	+8	22
	6 Fleet Town	4	3	1	0	4	3	1	0	8	6	2	0	16	3	+13	20
	7 Tadley Calleva	6	3	2	1	4	3	0	1	10	6	2	2	21	14	+7	20
	8 Abbey Rangers	6	2	2	2	5	3	0	2	11	5	2	4	21	22	-1	17
	9 Corinthian-Casuals	4	1	0	3	8	4	1	3	12	5	1	6	22	28	-6	16
	10 Guildford City	4	2	1	1	8	2	2	4	12	4	3	5	21	19	+2	15
	11 Tooting & Mitcham United	7	3	1	3	5	1	1	3	12	4	2	6	21	18	+3	14
	12 Alton	5	1	1	3	7	2	3	2	12	3	4	5	13	17	-4	13
	13 Horley Town	6	1	1	4	7	2	2	3	13	3	3	7	27	32	-5	12
	14 Epsom & Ewell	7	1	1	5	5	2	2	1	12	3	3	6	17	28	-11	12
	15 Sandhurst Town	5	3	1	1	5	0	0	5	10	3	1	6	20	23	-3	10
	16 Camberley Town	4	2	0	2	6	1	1	4	10	3	1	6	15	22	-7	10
	17 Chipstead	4	0	1	3	7	3	0	4	11	3	1	7	17	32	-15	10
	18 Sheerwater	6	1	3	2	6	1	0	5	12	2	3	7	20	31	-11	9
	19 Balham	6	0	2	4	5	1	1	3	11	1	3	7	11	27	-16	6
	20 Spelthorne Sports	8	0	1	7	4	0	2	2	12	0	3	9	6	25	-19	3

Friday, I'm in Love

In March 1976, Reading played host to Tranmere Rovers. A promotion clash, with the home side chasing their first success in half a century. A long ball is fired up toward Robin Friday. With his back to goal, he controls it on his chest, letting it drop. With one deft touch, he flicks it over his shoulder, and spinning, fires it 25 yards into the top corner. A moment of genius. His celebration - running behind the goal to kiss a policeman on the head - typical.

Friday grew up in West London, and had trials with a number of clubs before settling into non-league football. The forward, with his flowing locks, mercurial talent, and serious appeal with the ladies, definitely fit the mould of the maverick talents of his day. As a teenager he showed his talents on the school team. Unfortunately, he also showed the less savoury side of his nature, committing petty crimes and drinking. He picked up jobs while playing for Walthamstow Avenue and then Hayes, setting the Isthmian league alight. When Hayes were drawn against Reading in the cup, he impressed them, and the Fourth Division side gave him a contract.

He was given a debut against Northampton, promising to stay home, not drink and not fight. 'I don't mind you lying to me, but not three times' came the sardonic reply from Charlie Hurley. He knew how to treat his star.

The exchange is typical of Friday. He was constantly late for training - if he turned up at all - and won games single-handedly. Hurley was relaxed as long as he performed, and the fans fell in love with him; he frequented the same pubs and nightclubs as they did.

At the end of his first season, Friday disappeared. He didn't show for pre-season training. He didn't show for the first friendlies. When he did finally appear, he was dishevelled and with his boots in a carrier bag. He had been at a hippy commune in Cornwall. He had tattoos all over his fingers, and the surgery to get them removed put him out of action for a month.

Not that it mattered to Reading, for whom he scored 20 goals that season and established himself as a hero. Sheffield United and Arsenal came calling, Bertie Mee watching Friday himself, before deciding his lack of discipline was too much of a hindrance. What Mee didn't know was how Friday spent the long journey's on the team coach, where alcohol was the least problematic substance he consumed.

The 1975/76 season started with 13 home wins, while Aston Villa, West Brom and Liverpool came to see him play, among others. Cardiff made a bid of £60,000 that was turned down. In March, against Tranmere, Friday showed why. By the end of the season, Reading had ended a 50 year drought, and secured promotion.

A dispute over the promotion bonus (a bag of beef), however, saw disharmony in the squad. A reticence to honour promotion contract rises only exacerbated the issue. His drug habit intensified and his form dropped, but Cardiff saw a bargain. For £30,000 they took him to Wales. He was arrested on the train for not buying a ticket, and his new manager had to collect him from the police station.

His debut was against the Fulham of Bobby Moore, a game that typified the best and the worst of Robin Friday. He scored twice, and grabbed the former England captain's genitals. Manager Jimmy Andrews fell in love with him, but it was a short-lived affair. Seven goals in the second half of the season cemented his place in Cardiff fans' hearts, but one in particular stood out. Rounding Luton's Milija Aleksic and finding the net, he celebrated by sticking two fingers up to the goalkeeper. The resulting image was used on an album cover by the Super Furry Animals, and he was publicly criticised by his manager.

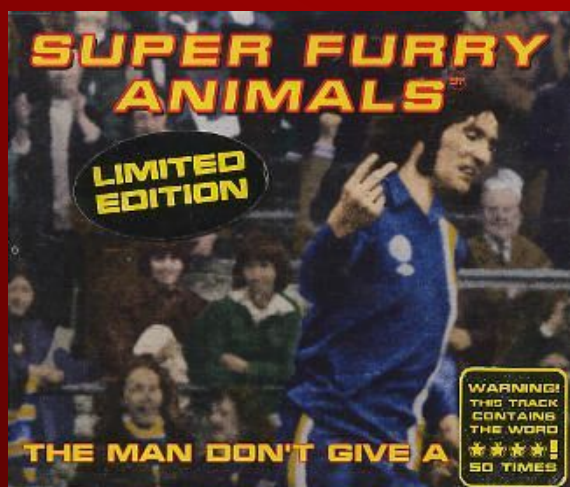
The following season, though, was the end. He missed the first two months of the season after contracting dysentery, and on his return against Brighton kicked a young Mark Lawrenson in the face. He got a straight red card, and then allegedly left a somewhat dirty protest in the future Liverpool man's kit bag.

Andrews was incensed, and let the player know. For Friday, that was enough. He disappeared from training, and then announced his retirement at just 25. Three and a half years of a professional career, and he was done.

In some ways, the career of Robin Friday is a tragedy of wasted talent. But he never thought so. He was having fun, until he wasn't, then he stopped. When he died of a heart attack at 38, with his drink and drug-fuelled debauchery, people weren't shocked, they were just sad. But in three years, he provided more memories than most players do in a whole career. That's no waste of talent. That was just Robin Friday.

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On the road

26th October - Guildford City



Guildford Spectrum, Parkway, Guildford GU1 1UP

Signposted from A3, follow signs to Leisure Centre. When entering the Leisure Centre the football ground is at the end of the drive, with a large amount of free parking.

From the A3 (North) – Exit at the Leisure Centre, turn left at the traffic lights after the exit, then immediately left into the Parkway, past the Premier Inn hotel. The Leisure Centre (Spectrum) is on the brow of a hill on the left at the next traffic lights.

From the A3 (South) – Exit at A25/A322 junction. Take the second exit at the roundabout (A25) and follow the dual carriageway through three sets of traffic lights, past the Premier Inn hotel. The Leisure Centre (Spectrum) is on the brow of a hill on the left at the next traffic lights.

Once in the car park follow the signs for Guildford City, they are at the far side and there is plenty of parking. The Turnstile is at the top of the hill on the right hand side.

There are portacabins located next to the running track the centre one houses the bar and there is a tea hut at the opposite end to where you come in.

Next 1st Team Fixtures

19th October Home Hassocks (FA Vase)
22nd October Home Frimley Green (SCC)
26th October Away Guildford City
29th October Home AFC Whyteleafe
2nd November Home Corinthian-Casuals
5th November Home Chertsey Town (SSC)

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Player sponsorship packages are now available for the 2024/25 season. Not only is this another fantastic way to affiliate your business with our players, maximising publicity for your company, but also an opportunity to have a positive impact on a player's season as the funds raised from player sponsorship goes directly towards the little extras that help make playing for Camberley Town one of the best experiences around.



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Appearances 2024/25

	Starts	Sub On	Total	Goals	Yellow	2xY/R	Sin Bin	Straight Red
Josh Ewing	13	0	13	1	1	0	0	0
Tom Wensley	13	0	13	1	1	0	1	0
Luis Hamblin	12	1	13	10	3	0	0	0
Jacob Wheeler	11	1	12	2	4	0	0	0
Denny Roberts	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Stan Jones	10	1	11	3	0	0	0	0
Luke Benton	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
Xander Ewing	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
Louis Lindsay	5	6	11	0	3	0	0	0
Regan Hitch	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Brandon Vangrove	8	0	8	1	4	0	0	0
Kayode Conteh	8	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
Ben Grummitt	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Stan Pickup	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	0
Owen Crawford	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Passfield	6	0	6	2	3	0	0	0
Hayden Stedman	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Herschel Mukaro	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Jordan	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Callum Kenny	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Macca Martin	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gael Muyonge	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Lillie	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Khalid Babikir	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Isaac Dinsdale	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
James Wells	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Walton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Smart	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Masimba Bare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Opoku-Boateng	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ollie Bennett	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Max Cunningham	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Kayode Conteh
Max Cunningham
Isaac Dinsdale
Josh Ewing
Xander Ewing
Ben Grummitt
Luis Hamblin
Regan Hitch
Stan Jones
Ben Jordan
Callum Kenny
Louis Lindsay
Billy Ludlow
Macca Martin
Herschel Mukaro
Gael Muyonge
Daniel Opoku-Boateng
Brad Passfield
Shaun Pharo
Stan Pickup
Denny Roberts
Cameron Shields
Sam Smart
Hayden Stedman
Jude Sullivan
Brandon Vangrove
Matt Walton
James Wells
Tom Wensley
Jacob Wheeler

Abbey Rangers

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Jerry Antwi
Joshua Carr
Ahkim Brown
Alfie Burton
Del Davies
Milo Derham
Mohamed Diakite
Ryan Durrant
Tanaka Gabaza
Daniel-Lee Harman
Shay Honey
Jordan Ikala
Kelvin Karanja
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Stanley Williamson
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Physio : Andy Nolan

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Assistant Referee :- Nick Pyne
Assistant Referee :- Ian Purvis