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Combined Counties Premier Division South





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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 todays match. I'd especially like to welcome the Players, Supporters, and officials from todays visitors Redhill. Hope you enjoy your short stay with us today. We know today is going to be a hard game and Redhills determination to get promotion this season has been evident pretty much since day one back in August. We don't really have anything to lose, so maybe pressure being off we could nick something.

Was good to get the 3 points on Saturday 2 wins in a row may not seem much but gaining an sort of momentum is good we knew that after that game we have a lot of tricky games to come, and we would have to work very hard for every point we get from now until the end of the season. That started at Fleet on Tuesday, and I feel the 3-0 scoreline flattered them. We were holding oru own against them for the 1st 30 minutes and a lapse of thinking led to them taking the lead. They scored 2 good goals in the second half that secured the points. With the side we had to put out, although as disappointing as any defeat is, there were some positives to take that we really did restrict there chances throughout the game.

I'd like to mention our YouTube page where we are now putting highlights of our games. We can always do every match but Billy our Videographer does his best to get to as many as he can.

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 of 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)

We are near the end of the process now and hopefully we will get the response we want at the council planning meeting on the 20th.

As you might have seen, we have had a few more Spanners thrown at us and that is why we are still waiting for the decision from the Council. Keep your fingers crossed, hopefully we'll find out soon.







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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.



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 thee 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.







2024 - 2025 upto 14th Feb

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13/11/2024	Army FA		45 ASC	Lost	2-2 (2-4p)	Hamblin 13', 84'
16/11/2024	Redhill	Away 15	00 CCL	Lost	2-0	
23/11/2024	Cobham		00 CCL	Drew	2-2	Wesley 16', Passfield 32'
26/11/2024	Tadley Calleva	Home 19	45 CCL	Won	4-0	Passfield 24', Vangrove 60', Jones 89', Bartlett 93'
30/11/2024	Balham	Away 15	00 CCL	Drew	2-2	Passfield 22', Kenny 42'
DECEMBER						
03/12/2024	Epsom & Ewell	Away 19	45 CCL	Lost	2-0	
10/12/2024	Cobham	Away 19	45 CCL	Lost	3-0	
21/12/2024	Knaphill	Away 15	00 CCL	Lost	3-1	Hamblin 60'
28/12/2024	Alton	Home 15	00 CCL	Drew	2-2	J Ewing 55',88'
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08/04/2025	Tooting & Mitcham United	1000	45 CCL			
15/04/2025	Fleet Town	Home 19	45 CCL			



Abbey Rangers

Formed: 1894

Home Ground : Kiln Barrow

Last Season: 6th Combined Counties Premier South



It all started back in 1894, after a meeting between prominent local businessmen in the Warwick Hotel and shortly after, a friendly match was arranged against a Dorking side. That game ended ina two all draw and was played at the club's original home at "Wiggie" a ground lent to the club by their goalkeeper, Mr. H Trower.

Two years later, the club moved into its stadium of 88 years at Memorial Park in the centre of Redhill. At the time, the ground was an open swamp, until proper drainage was installed, which was accomplished under the auspices of a Sports Ground Association, an organisation that lasted until 1919. For the first few years, the club only competed in friendly matches but that all changed in 1898, when Redhill Football Club entered the South Suburban League, followed by various other leagues, that, unfortunately, have since folded.

It didn't take long for the Red's to make an impact; The club were Champions of the East & West Surrey league in 1902/03, and two years later, lost in the Surrey Senior Cup final.

Redhill became members of the Athenian League in 1923 and remained there until the league's demise in 1984. Success came early, being runners up and champions in their first two seasons inthe league.

In 1925/26, the club enjoyed possibly its best season; reaching two cup finals and reaching the semi-final of the FA Amateur Cup, losing to Northern Nomads at Arsenals Highbury stadium in front of 17,000 people. A possible contribution to the final result of that game was the fact that Redhill lot their goalkeeper very early on with a severe jaw injury, this sparked off an unusual football tradition that can still be heard today. Without a 'keeper and down to 10 men, Redhill were reduced to kicking the ball out the ground every time the Nomads attacked and each time, a cry of "Redhill!" was screamed by the supporters of both sides. Over the years this spread around the entire country as both Redhill and the Nomads travelled the land and when war broke out in 1939, the troops took it abroad. Next time you're at a game, anywhere in the world and the ball is booted out of the stadium, you might just hear someone shout "Redhill!"

In 1949, Redhill lost to Arsenal 1- 0 in a friendly that was offered by the Gunners after Redhill provided them with two of their best players at the time; Colin Grimshaw and Bernard Sexton.

In 1957/ 58, Redhill reached the FA Cup 1st Round Proper for their only time. After beating Tooting & Mitcham in the previous round, the Reds travelled to Norwich City, only to lose 6-1, but many write ups at the time gave Redhill plenty of credit for their performance.



Abbey Rangers

Formed: 2011

Home Ground: Tooting and Mitcham

Last Season: 9th Combined Counties Premier South



In the 1960's, A very talented youngster by the name of Ray Hutchins played for Redhill. Not many people in football circles will know the name, but in 1963/64, he won 2 England youth caps whilst playing for Redhill. The other players in the squad were playing for top professional clubs, and one of players was a certain Harry Redknapp playing at the time for West Ham United.

After winning the final Athenian League title in 1984, the Reds were moved into their current home. Kiln Brow. Lack of facilities meant the club could not take their rightful place in the higher league and instead found some success in the London Spartan League, before moving to the Sussex County League in 1988. After many brutal years of ups and downs, following hard work bymany club officials and supporters keeping the club alive.

Redhill eventually found themselves as runners-up of the Sussex League Division One in 2013, winning promotion to the Isthmian League Division One (South). Redhill's time in the 'Ryman' league was relatively short lived. They finished 3rd from bottom in the relegation zone in their first season but survived when offered a reprieve. The Reds were not so lucky in 2014/15, finishing 2nd from bottom. Again, a reprieve was offered but to play in the Southern League—South & West Division. This was turned down based, amongst other reasons, travel logistics and the financial implications. After back-to-back relegations, the club needed a positive season to build on. The 2016/17 season gave the club that platform, finishing runners up in Combined Counties Division One and gaining promotion, whilst also finishing runners up in the Division One Cup.

Redhill FC won the Combined Counties Premier League Cup in 2020/21 beating Ascot United on Penalties at Cobham FC.

Manager Jordan Clark arrived at Kiln Brow in the last quarter of the 2022-23 season, bringing in his management team and setting about building a new squad at very short notice to complete the last few fixtures.

In 2024 our club enters its 130th year and also 40 years at Kiln Brow.

Manager **Assistant Head coach** Coach **GK Coach** Sam Foster

Physio

Physio

Jordan Clark Luke Taylor **Matt Chapman** Jack Porter **Simon Abarrow**

Football operations/Media

Jaymini Patel

Laura Fullana Perez

PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

Saturday 22nd February 2025
Abbey Rangers 1-1 Tooting & Mitcham
AFC Whyteleafe 3-1 Epsom & Ewell
Balham 3-1 Chipstead
Horley Town 1-6 Tadley Calleva
Knaphill 1-3 Jersey Bulls
Sheerwater 3-1 Fleet Town

<u>Tuesday 25th February 2025</u> Abbey Rangers 2-1 Spelthorne Sports

Saturday 1st March 2025
Alton Town 3-0 Tooting & Mitcham
Chipstead 0-2 Fleet Town
Guildford City 0-2 Jersey Bulls
Knaphill 2-1 Epsom & Ewell
Redhill 2-0 Horley Town
Tadley Calleva 2-0 Abbey Rangers

Tuesday 4th March 2025
Epsom & Ewell 1-3 Cobham
Sandhurst Town 4-3 AFC Whyteleafe
Tadley Calleva 1-0 Corinthian-Casuals

Wednesday 5th March 2025
Balham v Abbey Rangers
Guildford City v Alton

Saturday 8th March 2025
Abbey Rangers v Knaphill
Chipstead v Guildford City
Cobham v Sheerwater
Corinthian-Casuals v Alton
Fleet Town v Balham
Jersey Bulls v Horley Town
Spelthorne Sports v Sandhurst Town
Tooting & Mitcham United v Tadley Calleva
Sandhurst Town v Fleet Town
Tooting & Mitcham United v Cobham

League Table (2024-25)

			Home				Away							Total				
			P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
0	1	Redhill	15	13	2	0	16	13	0	3	31	26	2	3	77	26	+51	80
1	2	Jersey Bulls	13	10	2	1	17	14	3	0	30	24	5	1	82	16	+66	77
Q	3	AFC Whyteleafe	18	13	2	3	14	12	0	2	32	25	2	5	90	36	+54	77
4	4	Cobham	18	12	2	4	16	7	7	2	34	19	9	6	75	33	+42	66
0	5	Fleet Town	15	12	2	1	13	6	5	2	28	18	7	3	56	27	+29	61
*	6	Tadley Calleva	14	6	4	4	15	9	0	6	29	15	4	10	55	51	+4	49
-	7	Knaphill	18	9	3	6	15	4	5	6	33	13	8	12	48	52	-4	47
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	9	Tooting & Mitcham United	16	8	2	6	13	3	4	6	29	n	6	12	47	39	+8	39
#	10	Sheerwater	17	7	6	4	17	3	2	12	34	10	8	16	56	61	-5	38
(3)	11	Alton	17	7	3	7	14	3	5	6	31	10	8	13	45	53	-8	38
	12	Corinthian-Casuals	16	5	4	7	17	5	3	9	33	10	7	16	54	66	-12	37
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(14	Camberley Town	14	5	4	5	17	3	5	9	31	8	9	14	41	53	-12	33
B	15	Guildford City	14	4	3	7	16	4	4	8	30	8	7	15	40	50	-10	31
6	16	Sandhurst Town	16	6	5	5	14	2	0	12	30	8	5	17	53	76	-23	29
(9)	17	Epsom & Ewell	15	4	2	9	14	4	3	7	29	8	5	16	38	63	-25	29
0	18	Chipstead	14	4	1	9	17	4	2	11	31	8	3	20	40	88	-48	27
8	19	Balham	15	3	4	8	17	1	3	13	32	4	7	21	31	68	-37	19
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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.



Player Sponsorship Includes:

- Two free tickets to attend a league game of your choosing.
- Have your name / logo / personal message on the players sponsors page on our official website, as well as a click through link to the sponsors website if applicable.
- You will also get your company name / logo /personal message underneath the player's photograph on the Players Sponsors' board in the clubhouse.
- Every time the player scores or wins the Player of the Month award your company logo / personal message will be advertised on the clubs social media account.
- Entry in to the 'Sponsor of the Month' draw, where the winning sponsor will receive a free extended sales pitch on the club's social media account OR two free tickets to a league match in the following month.
- Have your name / logo / personal message connected to the player in the E-Programme.

All Players - £50

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

The Other Team

The European Cup final of 1960 is, by many, considered to be the greatest game of football ever played. Real Madrid secured their fifth European title in five years, the first five years of the competition. The legendary Alfredo di Stefano scored a hat trick, but was outdone by his teammate Ferenc Puskas who scored four. A massive 127,000 were in attendance in Glasgow, among them Alex Ferguson, and many times that have claimed to have been there. And Real Madrid manager Miguel Munoz had only been in the job for a month, though he would stay for 14 years. But there was another side in that final, and Eintracht Frankfurt came within 90 minutes of upsetting the footballing order.

Frankfurt were a provincial team with no history of success. Any impetus they were beginning to gain in the first half of the twentieth century was snuffed out by the rise of Nazism, and at the end of the war they took their place as an average side in their regional league. Football before the Bundesliga saw the winners of regional divisions qualify for national playoffs, which Frankfurt managed in 1953 and, crucially, 1959.

In 1960, many associations still refused to acknowledge the European Cup, and so thanks to the withdrawal of their Finnish opponents in the first round Frankfurt's first foray into continental competition was against Swiss opposition. Young Boys were three times Swiss champions and well-versed in football at this level, and were expected to win.

A rain soaked first leg saw Young Boys' ground only three quarters full. The Swiss champions entered the game with confidence, but after just four minutes Hans Weilbacher fired a free kick past the despairing goalkeeper. The home side equalised, but in the final quarter of the match Frankfurt went on the rampage, first with a twenty yard strike and then a penalty to all but secure qualification. A fourth, late on, confirmed it, and Frankfurt ensured the second leg was a stodgy 1-1 draw.

Tougher opponents awaited in the next round. Wiener Sport-Club, the Austrian champions from Vienna, came to Frankfurt for the first leg of their quarter finals, and were far more solid than their Swiss counterparts. They reckoned without winger Erich Meier, however, who chose this game to display his brilliance down the left. He created the first goal after 17 minutes, and was a constant threat throughout the game. Sport-Club equalised before half time, but on the hour Meier danced through the defence yet again, placing a shot in the corner. Frankfurt held on to take a valuable lead into the second leg.

An energy sapping Derby against Offenbacher was between the games, which Frankfurt won 3-2 but was hardly the best preparation for an important European tie three days later. Sport-Club knew they needed a goal, and pushed forward hard. It took half an hour for them to level the tie, and at half time a tired Frankfurt feared their journey was over. Tired legs continued to defend resolutely, and then Erwin Stein had his moment. The ball broke to him in the Viennese' half, and he sprinted past the defence, powering home a finish. Frankfurt held on, and progressed. The first time a German side had gone this far in the competition.

The semi-final saw them drawn against an enthusiastic Rangers. The final in Glasgow was a serious carrot for the Scots, and they were determined to beat their Catholic rivals in becoming the first Scottish side to win the European Cup. Rangers had won their domestic league 30 times by this point, and were renowned across the continent. Frankfurt had won their league just once, and were barely known beyond their city. Rangers players put bets on how many goals they would win by, foretelling their hubris. That was a serious mistake.

The first leg was a massacre, but the first half was tense, with each side scoring once before the break. Six minutes after the break, however, Alfred Pfaff nutmegged the goalkeeper to restore the Germans' lead. Four minutes later, he got his second. Rangers pressed forward, leaving themselves open, and on 75 minutes conceded again to all but end the tie. And keeper George Niven was apoplectic. His mood was not helped by conceding twice more, as the overconfident Scottish champions lost 6-1. Another six goals conceded in the second leg, losing 6-3, put the seal on Rangers miserable semi-final. In Germany, the victory was celebrated so completely that Adidas took out adverts showing the side wearing their boots.

The magical ending would elude the Germans, however. In front of 127,000 people, with an estimated 70 million watching at home, they took the lead, but merely annoyed the Spanish giants. Puskas, Di Stefano, Paco Gento, there was just too much quality in the side. Possibly the greatest array of attacking talent to that point put Frankfurt to the sword and scored six before they conceded again. Frankfurt were disappointed, but not shamed.

As so often in football, the gods did not give us the fairytale, and Real Madrid won another European Cup.

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	Starts	Sub On	Total	10000000	Yellow	2xY/R	Sin Bin	Straight Red
Tom Wensley	34	0	34	5	4	0	1	0
Denny Roberts	28	2	30	1	3	0	0	1
Brad Passfield	28	0	28	5	8	0	0	0
Luke Benton	22	6	28	0	3	0	0	0
Stan Jones	25	2	27	5	0	0	0	0
Jacob Wheeler	25	2	27	2	5	0	0	0
Luis Hamblin	23	3	26	14	5	0	0	0
Josh Ewing	22	4	26	5	1	0	0	0
Kayode Conteh	23	1	24	0	13	0	0	1
Ben Grummitt	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Vangrove	21	0	21	3	5	0	0	0
Ellis McLean	16	5	21	1	2	0	0	0
Xander Ewing	13	8	21	1	0	0	0	0
Stan Pickup	9	6	15	0	1	0	0	0
Louis Lindsay	5	8	13	0	3	0	0	0
Callum Kenny	10	2	12	3	5	0	0	1
Isaac Dinsdale	3	9	12	1	0	0	1	0
Dom West	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Bartlett	9	1	10	2	1	0	0	0
Isaac Amujo	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	0
Regan Hitch	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
MacKenzie Clayton	7	1	8	1	2	0	0	0
Louis Pask	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
Billy Murphy	3	4	7	0	2	0	0	0
Ben Jordan	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0
Shanazar Muhammetnazarov	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Crawford	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Whitehead	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Herschel Mukaro	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Erim Dinotop	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	0
Gael Muyonge	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0
Mikey Burton	5	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
Joe Noakes	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Lawrence	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Max Cunningham	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hayden Stedman	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
James Wells	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Archie Mills	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Masimba Bare	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Macca Martin	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Smart	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roy Gayle	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Camron Grant	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ollie Bennett	Ó	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stan Kyle	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Walton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gianluca Botti	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Suckling	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henry McDonald	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Marcus Ball	U			U	U	U	U	U



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