

KROONING ON



Camberley Town V
Tadley Calleva

26th November 2024 1945 KO



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 this evenings match. I'd especially like to welcome the Players, Supporters, and officials from todays visitors Tadley Calleva.

Tadley are one of our first return fixtures this season and we'll be trying to go one better than the draw at Barlows Park where they got an injury time equaliser. Probably a fair result in the end though. Tadley Calleva will be a tough test as usual and we'll need to be at our best to get the result.

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. (unless it was like Saturday against Cobham when the weather just wasn't good for camera equipment).

As you may have seen on Social media Regan Hitch, who although hasn't been in a Krooners shirt for a while suffered a bad injury last week and could really do with your support. There is a go Fund me page been set up for him as he will not just be missing football but he won't be able to work for a long time, could be as much as 2 years. If you are able to help no amount is too small please do <https://gofund.me/0e84ec8f>

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)

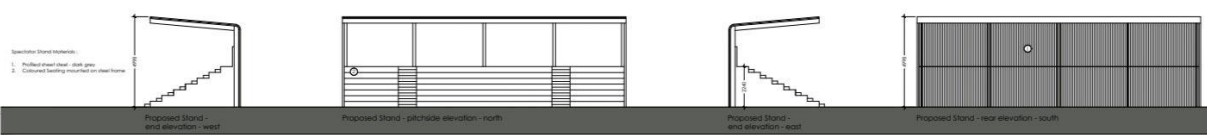
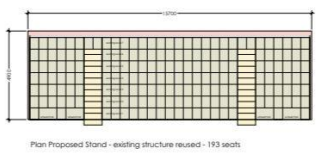
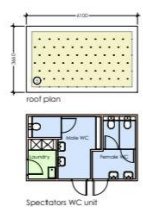
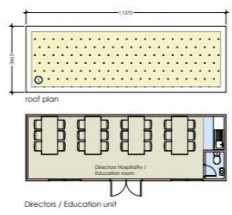
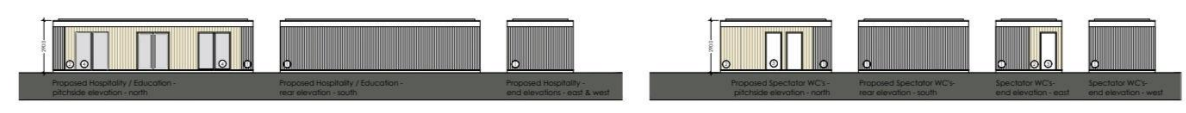
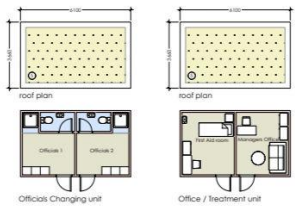
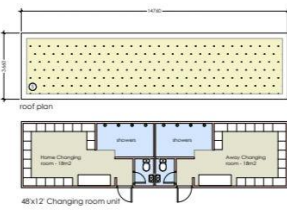
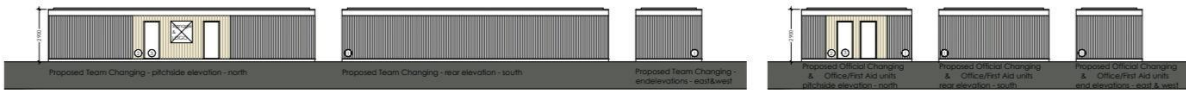
This is something the club wants and needs to secure the future we all want to see, it is also a great opportunity to show Camberley the town has something to be proud of.

It would be great if you feel able to go to the planning page of Surrey Heath council and show some support for this project (application24/0738/FFU) , this is something that will keep the club going for many years. We have been at Krooner park for 100 years and without something like this who knows what the future holds. Not to mention hundreds of children who could benefit from this facility.

<https://publicaccess.surreyheath.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=SHLD8ZPRJF600>



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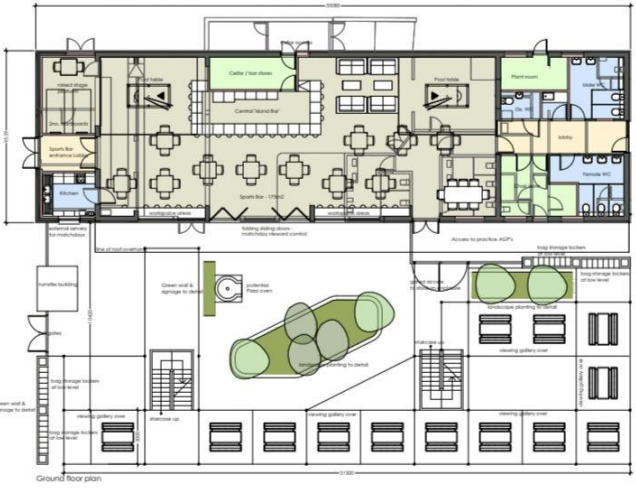
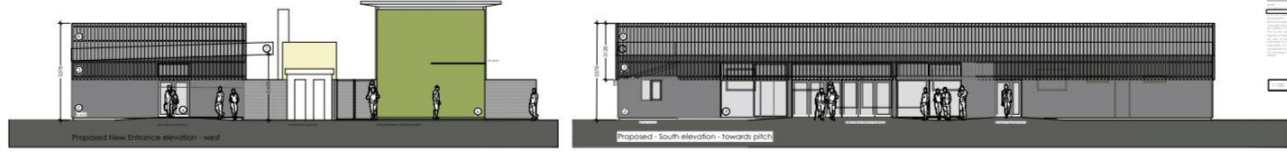


- Cladding Cabin Materials: 1. Concrete (pitchside) steel (rear, end, gable); 2. Vertical timber cladding; 3. Steel framed glazing; 4. Aluminium cladding; 5. Aluminium window unit

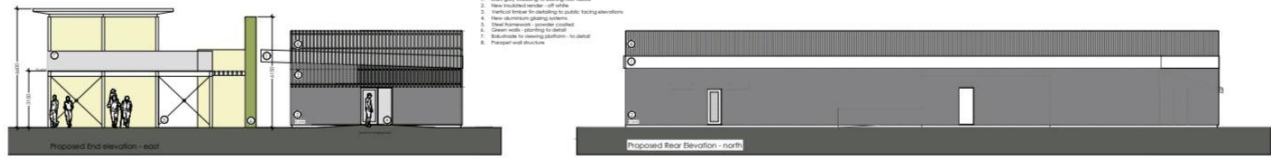
- Spectators Stand Materials: 1. Pulverised metal sheet - dark grey; 2. Coloured seating (pitchside) on rear screen

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- Clubhouse Building Materials: 1. Dark grey cladding for existing roof fascia; 2. Dark grey cladding for existing roof fascia; 3. Vertical timber cladding; 4. Steel framed glazing; 5. Steel frame - smaller unit; 6. Steel frame - smaller unit; 7. Steel frame - smaller unit; 8. Steel frame - smaller unit

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On this Day 26th November

1703 Henry Winstanley, the engineer who built the first Eddystone lighthouse, was among those who died when it was destroyed in the Great Storm that claimed 9000 lives and lasted from the 25th to the 27th November.

1867 Mrs. Lily Maxwell of Manchester became the first ever woman to vote in a British election, due to a mistake in the electoral register. She had to be escorted to the polling station by a bodyguard to protect her from those opposed to women's suffrage.

1944 World War II: A German V-2 rocket hit a Woolworth's store on New Cross High Street in Lewisham and killed 168 shoppers.

1983 The Brinks Mat security warehouse at London's Heathrow Airport was robbed of £25 million worth of gold bars weighing three tons. The gang gained entry to the warehouse from an insider security guard called Anthony Black. The robbers expected to steal £3 million in cash, but when they arrived, they found the gold bullion, most of which was never recovered.



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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.

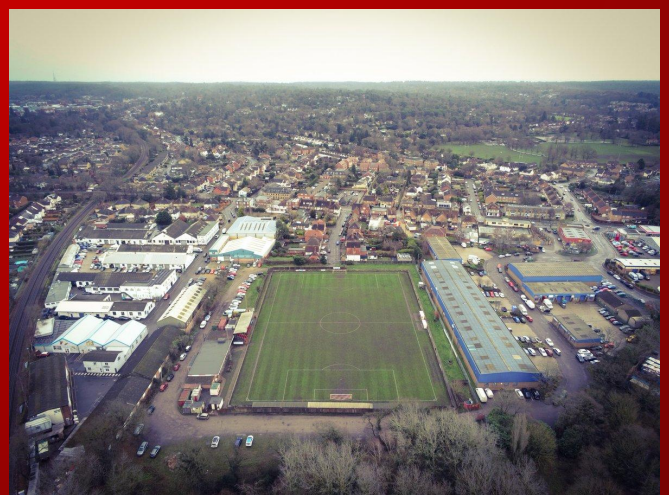
GROUND

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	Sheenwater	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	Drew	0-0	
19/10/2024	Hassocks	Home	1500	FA Vase 1st Round	Lost	2-0	
22/10/2024	Frimley Green	Home	1945	SCC	Lost	3-1	Amijo 73'
26/10/2024	Guildford City	Away	1500	CCL	Won	4-2	Vangrove 19', J Ewing 39', 76'p, X Ewing 60'
29/10/2024	AFC Whyteleafe	Home	1945	CCL	Lost	1-0	
NOVEMBER							
02/11/2024	Corinthian-Casuals	Home	1500	CCL	Won	1-0	Hamblin 55'
05/11/2024	Chertsey Town	Home	1945	SSCC	Lost	4-1	Hamblin 73'
13/11/2024	Army FA	Home	1945	ASC	Lost	2-2 (2-4p)	Hamblin 13', 84'
16/11/2024	Redhill	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	2-0	
23/11/2024	Cobham	Home	1500	CCL	Drew	2-2	Wesley 16', Passfield 32'
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			
25/02/2025	Chipstead	Away	1945	CCL			
MARCH							
01/03/2025	Balham	Home	1500	CCL			
04/03/2025	Fleet Town	Away	1945	CCL			
08/03/2025	Redhill	Home	1500	CCL			
APRIL							
26/04/2025	Jersey Bulls	Away	1500	CCL			
SCCC	Southern Combination Cup						
SSCC	Surrey Senior County Cup						
CRPCC	Cherry Red Premier Challenge Cup						
ASC	Aldershot Senior Cup						



Tadley Calleva

Formed : 1989

Home Ground : Barlows Park

Last Season :4th Combined Counties South



Tadley has had a football team since the early 1900's. In the modern era the team was re-formed in 1989 and played in the Basingstoke and North Hants Leagues before winning promotion to the Hampshire League. The club was formed as Tadley F.C. in 1989. They joined the Hampshire League Division Three in 1994, finishing runners-up in 1995–96, gaining promotion to Division Two. The club changed its name to Tadley Town F.C. in 1999 and joined Division One upon re-organisation. In 2004, they changed their name to their present name and entered the Wessex Football League Division Three.

Division Three was re-named Division Two in 2006, and the club finished runners-up in 2007. In the 2007–08 season, they won the Wessex League Division One title but were denied promotion as their ground did not meet the requirements for the Premier Division. The Reserve side was also highly successful in the same season by taking the Wessex Combination League title.

Since then the team has remained in Division One and has steadily been making progress on and off the field year on year. They narrowly missed out on promotion in 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively by finishing in 3rd position in both seasons.

In the 2010–11 campaign they reached the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup losing to Thatcham Town 4–1. The club then went on to win the same cup in 2013-14 beating local rivals AFC Aldermaston 3-2 (aet) in the final. In September 2014, the club recorded probably the best result of its modern history, defeating Conference South Basingstoke Town on penalties in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup at The Camrose after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had its best run in the FA Vase in season 2015-16 reaching the 3rd round proper before eventually being knocked out 4-2 after a replay and extra-time against Newport (IoW) from the Wessex Premier Division. They have also reached the final of the North Hants Senior Cup in the last two seasons; losing out 3-1 to local rivals Whitchurch United in 2016-17, again at The Camrose, and then 5-4 on penalties to Andover New Street in 2017-18 at Longmeadow after a 3-3 draw in normal time.

The club achieved its ambition of gaining promotion to the Wessex League Premier Division in 2018-19 season - the highest level (Step 5) that the club has competed at. The goal is to consolidate its position on the field and to make significant progress with the infrastructure off the field. Tadley finished 8th in their first season.

Tadley were lying 13th after 28 games in season in 2019-20. The season finished in March due to Corona virus.

In 2020-21 Tadley had a change in Secretary, after many years Dean Newton step down. The club would like to place on record are thanks for the work and time put in by Dean. Wayne Chivers stepped as temporary secretary. After no one come forward, Wayne took it up on a full time basis.

In 2020/21 Tadley had their best run in the FA cup in the club's history, team manager Adam Clarke saw the club reach the First qualifying round.

In 2021/22 Tadley Calleva has seen a change in league and management, the club has joined the Combined Counties League. This was due to the FA restructuring at Steps 4-6. Adam Clarke had to step down due to work commitments, we wished Adam the best of luck. Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon was named as joint first team managers 2021/22 season. We have enjoyed a good run under the joint managers for the past 2 and half seasons.

PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

Saturday 9th November 2024

Abbey Rangers 0-3 Redhill
Chipstead 3-1 Balham
Guildford City 1-2 Corinthian-Casuals
Sheerwater 3-0 Sandhurst Town
Tooting & Mitcham 3-0 Alton Town

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Fleet Town v Spelthorne Sports

Saturday 16th November 2024

AFC Whyteleafe 7-0 Chipstead
Alton 1-3 Sandhurst Town
Balham 1-1 Guildford City
Cobham 1-2 Epsom & Ewell
Corinthian-Casuals 2-2 Fleet Town
Horley Town 2-1 Sheerwater
Jersey Bulls 3-0 Tadley Calleva
Knaphill 1-3 Abbey Rangers
Spelthorne Sports A-A Tooting & Mitcham

Tuesday 19th November 2024

Chipstead 2-0 Epsom & Ewell
Sandhurst Town 0-2 Redhill
Sheerwater 2-1 Guildford City

Saturday 23rd November 2024

Abbey Rangers 3-3 Horley Town
Alton 1-1 Corinthian-Casuals
Chipstead P-P Spelthorne Sports
Epsom & Ewell P-P Tadley Calleva
Fleet Town 2-0 Redhill
Guildford City 1-2 AFC Whyteleafe
Sandhurst Town 1-6 Jersey Bulls
Sheerwater 0-0 Balham
Tooting & Mitcham United 0-0 Knaphill

Tuesday 26th November 2024

AFC Whyteleafe v Balham
Alton v Epsom & Ewell
Cobham v Sandhurst Town
Corinthian-Casuals v Jersey Bulls
Spelthorne Sports v Sheerwater

League Table (2024-25)

		Home				Away				Total				+/-	Pts		
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L			F	A
	1 Redhill	10	8	2	0	10	8	0	2	20	16	2	2	44	16	+28	50
	2 AFC Whyteleafe	11	6	2	3	8	8	0	0	19	14	2	3	49	18	+31	44
	3 Jersey Bulls	7	6	1	0	9	6	3	0	16	12	4	0	41	7	+34	40
	4 Fleet Town	8	6	2	0	8	4	3	1	16	10	5	1	31	14	+17	35
	5 Cobham	11	6	1	4	10	3	6	1	21	9	7	5	41	26	+15	34
	6 Corinthian-Casuals	10	5	1	4	12	5	2	5	22	10	3	9	38	39	-1	33
	7 Knaphill	10	6	2	2	10	3	3	4	20	9	5	6	32	34	-2	32
	8 Tadley Calleva	8	4	2	2	7	5	0	2	15	9	2	4	31	22	+9	29
	9 Abbey Rangers	9	3	3	3	9	5	1	3	18	8	4	6	31	32	-1	28
	10 Tooting & Mitcham United	12	6	2	4	6	2	1	3	18	8	3	7	35	23	+12	27
	11 Horley Town	10	3	2	5	8	2	3	3	18	5	5	8	39	43	-4	20
	12 Sheerwater	10	3	5	2	11	2	0	9	21	5	5	11	33	47	-14	20
	13 Sandhurst Town	10	5	1	4	8	1	0	7	18	6	1	11	33	45	-12	19
	14 Chipstead	7	3	1	3	11	3	0	8	18	6	1	11	25	50	-25	19
	15 Camberley Town	8	3	2	3	8	2	1	5	16	5	3	8	22	29	-7	18
	16 Guildford City	8	2	1	5	11	2	3	6	19	4	4	11	29	34	-5	16
	17 Epsom & Ewell	9	1	2	6	8	3	2	3	17	4	4	9	22	38	-16	16
	18 Alton	8	1	2	5	10	2	4	4	18	3	6	9	17	29	-12	15
	19 Balham	8	0	3	5	10	1	2	7	18	1	5	12	17	41	-24	8
	20 Spelthorne Sports	8	0	1	7	8	0	4	4	16	0	5	11	10	33	-23	5

The Fiery Spear

When Ephraim Matsilele Sono was born in Soweto in 1955, he was born into a world of racist segregation that immediately limited his life chances. Even so, it seemed that his would be a childhood blessed with opportunity. 'Jomo' Sono, as he would become known, was the son of the captain of South Africa's biggest and best team, the Orlando Pirates, and grew up in a loving family. But at the age of just eight, his father died in a car crash. Rocked by this tragedy, his mother abandoned him and his brother to the care of his elderly, unwell grandparents. It was the difficult start of a journey into stardom.

Without his father's income, school needed to be paid for. Jomo took to selling peanuts and fruit around the town, quickly irritating local businesses and residents with his cheeky attempts to short-change customers or set up shop in places that would cause a nuisance. But it was exactly this practice that earned him his big break. He struggled along for five years, before trying to sneak into an annual Orlando Pirates friendly to sell his wares. The Pirates' coach had known Sono senior in his playing days, and recognised young Jomo. The team was a player short, and he asked Jomo to fill in. Apples and nuts forgotten, the small, skinny teenager took to the field. 90 minutes later, he had scored two goals, outperformed his professional teammates, and caught the attention of South Africa's biggest clubs. But there was no question, he would follow in his father's footsteps, at least at first.

He was a dribbler with a fiery temper, the kind of player that fans fall in love with. He had clearly inherited his father's talent, and at just 16 he was exciting his adoring public, complementing a cavalier Pirates attack that was less concerned with stopping the other team scoring, as long as they got more. His nickname, 'Jomo' translates as 'fiery spear'. It was a fitting moniker for his playing style.

The Soweto side were causing quite a stir in a divided country. The national side was selected only from the white players in the white-only league, but the Soweto side were more than capable of pulling in tens of thousands of fans. In 1974, they won the league at a canter, as well as all three national trophies. Jomo was that standout star in a team of talent. At the age of just 18, he had won all there was to win with his father's side.

In 1976, in an attempt to appease FIFA, South Africa put up an interracial XI to play against Argentina, who two years later would win the World Cup. Jomo was called up, and cemented his reputation on a global stage with four goals, in a 5-0 victory. His talent was recognised by the world's biggest clubs, but only one had the stars he had always dreamed of playing with.



When Jomo landed in New York in 1977, the Cosmos added him to a team boasting Carlos Alberto, Franz Beckenbauer, and Pele. He encountered two problems in his new home. The first was the snow, something he had never encountered at home. The second was the language barrier. Jomo had, out of embarrassment, pretended he didn't speak English. It was farcical, but it also allowed him to hear the racism others believed he didn't understand. After 12 months, he moved on to Colorado.

Back in his homeland, the apartheid government was beginning to realise that the odd exhibition and lip service to equality wasn't going to satisfy FIFA. They were fearful that mixing races within the teams would prove the obvious inferiority of the white players and cause the whole situation to erupt. So when Orlando opened their new stadium, an invite for a friendly was extended to white champions Highlands Park. With reluctance, the Afrikaner government allowed them to accept.

Unfortunately for expectant fans, Jomo made clear that he was getting married on the day of the historic match and wouldn't play. Even Desmond Tutu was asked to change the superstar's mind, but he wouldn't budge.

As the ceremony finished, Jomo was informed that his old side were 2-0 down at half time. He was only five miles away, and an emergency meeting was held with his father-in-law. And so, at half time, Jomo appeared at the stadium, still in his tuxedo. He changed into the all-black strip, and ran out onto the pitch, to the shock and delight of the fans. Inevitably, his fairytale return saw him change the game, setting up three goals and scoring one as Orlando came back to win 4-2. His trademark celebration, a joyous leap with one arm in the air, was adjusted for the occasion. This time, he had both arms in the air, the second one for his new wife.

He returned to America for a few years, before retiring and buying Highlands Park, changing the club in his image. When apartheid ended, he was made technical director of the national side. Twelve years later, after a disastrous spell under Carlos Queiroz, he took the helm and became the first South Africa manager to win a World Cup game.

Jomo didn't just play for the Cosmos. He is a star.

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30th November - Balham



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Please remember that Imperial Fields is within the London ULEZ zone.

They have plenty of parking at the stadium, but best to arrive early, to ensure a parking space is still available.

Next 1st Team Fixtures

30th November Away Balham
3rd December Away Epsom & Ewell
7th December Home Horley Town
10th December Away Cobham

We are after people to join our Media team. We are now covered by a videographer, but we really need a photographer, we could also do with someone to write match reports and help compile the matchday programme. It would be great to have write ups to send to local papers and other outlets. Someone willing to up our Reels output would be good too. If you fancy any of those please get in touch. info@cambeleytownfc.co.uk

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Appearances 2024/25

	Starts	Sub On	Total	Goals	Yellow	2xY/R	Sin Bin	Straight Red
Luis Hamblin	21	1	22	14	5	0	0	0
Denny Roberts	20	0	20	0	2	0	0	0
Tom Wensley	20	0	20	2	2	0	1	0
Jacob Wheeler	19	1	20	2	4	0	0	0
Stan Jones	18	1	19	3	0	0	0	0
Josh Ewing	17	2	19	3	1	0	0	0
Luke Benton	13	5	18	0	2	0	0	0
Xander Ewing	11	7	18	1	0	0	0	0
Brandon Vangrove	17	0	17	2	5	0	0	0
Ben Grummitt	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Passfield	15	0	15	3	5	0	0	0
Kayode Conteh	15	0	15	0	8	0	0	1
Louis Lindsay	5	8	13	0	3	0	0	0
Stan Pickup	6	4	10	0	1	0	0	0
Regan Hitch	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Ellis McLean	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Crawford	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gael Muyonge	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0
Ben Jordan	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Herschel Mukaro	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Callum Kenny	4	1	5	0	3	0	0	0
Max Cunningham	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hayden Stedman	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Lillie	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Isaac Amujo	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
Macca Martin	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Smart	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Lawrence	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Camron Grant	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Bartlett	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Isaac Dinsdale	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
James Wells	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ollie Bennett	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
Archie Mills	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Masimba Bare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Ball	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erim Dinctop	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
Bobby Lawrence
Jack Lillie
Louis Lindsay
Billy Ludlow
Macca Martin
Herschel Mukaro
Gael Muyonge
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

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Sam Bagan
Andrew Charsley
Harvey Collins
Scott Costello
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Ashley Neal
Aaron Parfit
Tyrell Reid
Kieran Rodgers
Connor Thorne
Sheldon Wright

Manger
Joe Lawler

Coaches
George Coffin

Physio
Carolyn Tuttle



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Assistant Referee :- Radu Lunga
Assistant Referee :- James Field