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Coach : Billy Ludlow

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U18s Coach : Billy Ludlow

U18s Coach : Darren Jenkins

U18s Physio : Claire Benton

**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**

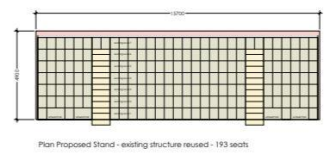
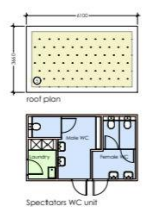
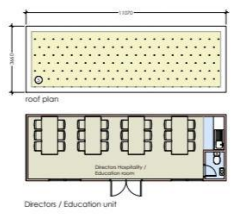
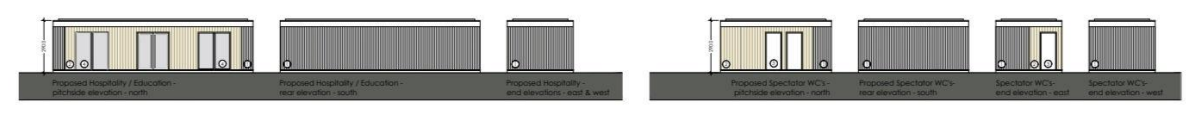
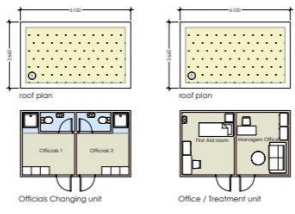
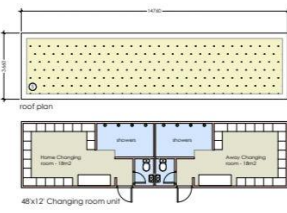
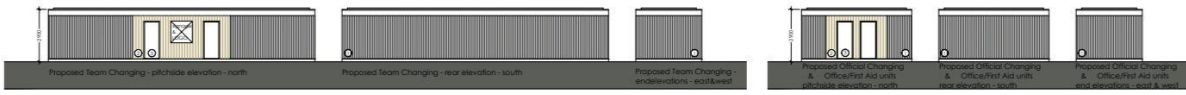
Redevelopment

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)

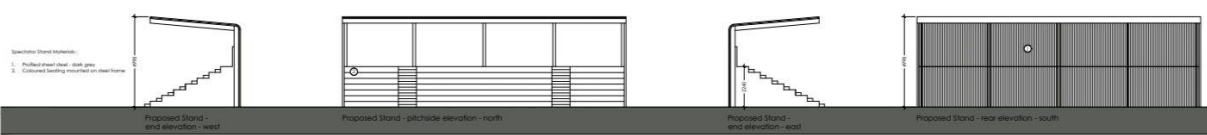
This is something the club wants and needs to secure the future we all want to see, it is also a great opportunity to show Camberley the town has something to be proud of.



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- Cladding Cabin Materials:**
1. Concrete - painted steel sheet - steel gully
 2. Vertical timber cladding
 3. Steel framed glazing
 4. Aluminium window
 5. Aluminium window



- Spectator Stand Materials:**
1. Pulverised metal sheet - steel gully
 2. Coloured backing material on steel frame

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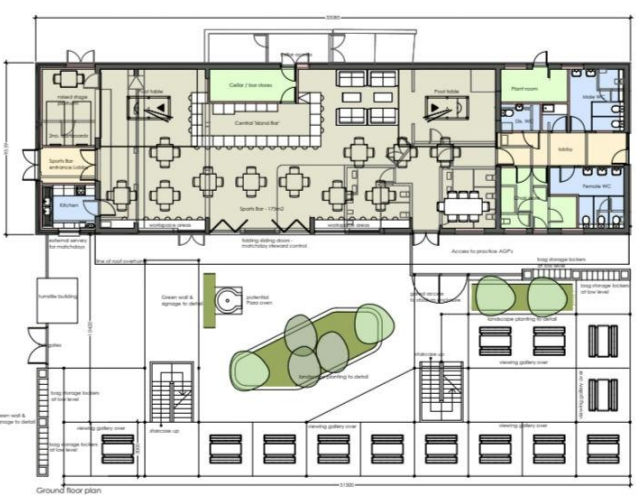
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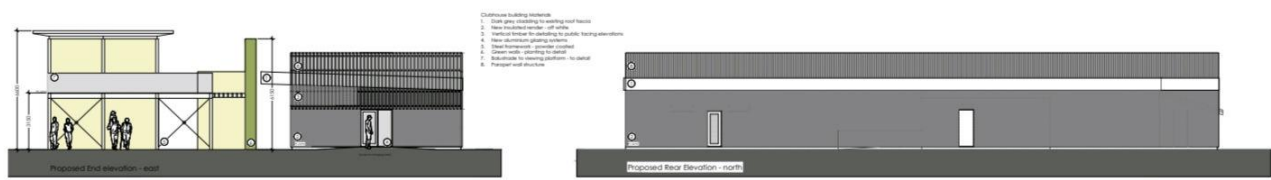
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- Clubhouse Building Materials:**
1. Dark grey cladding for existing roof facade
 2. Dark grey cladding for existing roof facade
 3. New vertical timber cladding
 4. New vertical timber cladding for existing public building elevations
 5. Steel frame - smaller unit
 6. Steel frame - smaller unit
 7. Green walls - existing to be kept
 8. Proposed roof structure



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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.

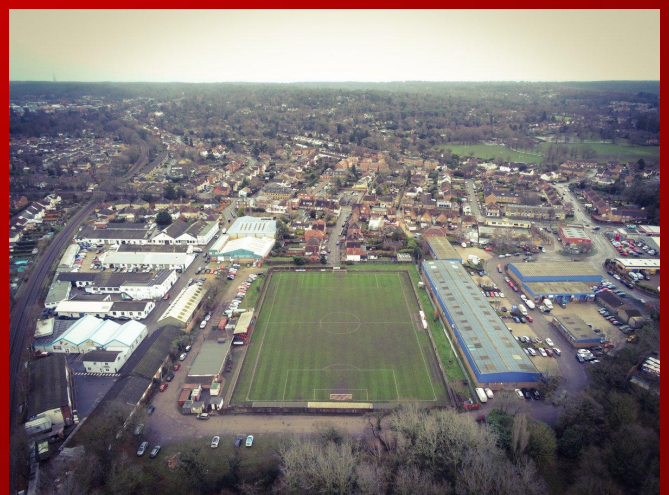
GROUND

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	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	S&SCC			
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			
25/02/2025	Chipstead	Away	1945	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							
	Fleet Town	Away		CCL			
SCCC	Southern Combination Cup						
SSCC	Surrey Senior County Cup						
CRPCC	Cherry Red Premier Challenge Cup						
ASC	Aldershot Senior Cup						

A Short History of Chertsey Town



Organised football was evident in Chertsey well into the Victorian era, but county affiliation did not take place immediately. The official founding of the club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey League.

The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured. A one year gap took place before football resumed in the same competition which eventually became the East and West Surrey League. A further halt in football took place during the Great War but soon after, in 1919, the club joined the Surrey Intermediate League where it stayed, uneventfully, until 1939 and a further break. An invitation to become founder members of the Surrey Senior League was not taken up in 1923 but membership was later assumed, on attaining senior status in 1946.

The club has played at various locations within the parish (Willow Walk, Free Prae Road, Staines Lane and Chilsey Green) before settling down at the present home in 1926. The suffix 'Town' was added to its title some 24 years later. The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the 'premier club in the parish'. Next door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club. The main stand was constructed in the mid fifties; the original clubhouse added in 1960 and the first covered enclosure was built some three years later. Cover behind each goal was added in 1994 and 2010 respectively.

Chertsey became members of the Surrey Senior League in 1946, but success was scant until 1960 when winning the league championship. This was repeated twice in the next three years, The League Cup was also won on three occasions. The club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League so, in 1963 it controversially turned professional to enter the Metropolitan League. It gave an entertaining three but, the cost was too much. A drop to the Greater London League for one season occurred before a further shift to the Spartan League was made in 1967.

Indifferent results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were league and league cup runners up to an up an coming Farnborough Town. Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was being built up behind the scenes and despite lack of prominence on the park, movement was made via the London Spartan (1975/76) and Athenian leagues through to the Isthmian family with a place in Division Two South in 1984. Instant relegation to the Combined Counties League was suffered but a rejuvenated side won promotion back to Isthmian ranks within the year whilst winning the League Cup on the way.

The club was rewarded with good league positions but further promotion denied at first. The worst season after returning to the Isthmians came when the two Division Twos were split in 1991 and a place in the new Division Three had to suffice.

This position was quickly rectified with a runner's up slot the next season. The club also reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1987/88. One year later, 102 points and a runner's up promotion place to Division One was nailed. The League Cup was also secured together with the Carlsberg Trophy in the same campaign along with the League Charity Shield and the Isthmian 'Team of the Season' trophy. Only one campaign was required in Division One before further promotion, to the Premier Division. The first season at that level was one of consolidation but the second was more difficult. A late rally was experienced, but was insufficient to avoid the drop to Division One. Two subsequent Division One campaigns were comfortable but the third proved too difficult after a very poor first half of the season.

Relatively respectable positions were attained for the next two seasons and then a return to Division One, taking a place in the revised south section in the Isthmian re-organisation. The side was not able to compete at this level and relegation to Division Two was suffered in 2003. With the dissolution of the division, the club was allocated to Combined Counties League in 2006. Promotionally hopeful situations were created regularly over the five terms in that competition. Finishing as runners up in 2011 was enough to secure promotion to Division One Central of the Southern League. Unspectacular, but safe performances were achieved for two seasons. However, relegation was suffered in 2014, and with it a return to the Combined Counties League where four modest seasons prevailed.

A massive change occurred in the 2018/19 season that resulted in the league championship being secured with 13 points to spare. This led to promotion back to the Isthmian ranks and a place in the South Central Division. However, more memorable, was winning the FA Vase after turning over the score in the final to beat Cray Valley PM 3-1. The combination of these two feats made the 2018/19 the most successful season ever for the club. Covid affected the next two campaigns, but then a runners up spot was attained at the end of the 2021/22 season but the side lost out in extra time of the final of the play offs.

Following a turbulent season as far as managerial appointments was concerned, The current manager, Mark Harper, was appointed at the start of last season. The appointment proved to be a happy one as the side won the Isthmian League South Central title by a comfortable margin to win promotion to the Premier South Division of the Southern League.

The chairman's role is held Mark Turner. He ably assisted by Steve McPherson in that role.

The club, a Charter Standard member, also has a comprehensive junior section of boys at all ages. Chertsey Town's nickname, the 'Curfews' is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in nearby St. Peters Church. The bell has rung out the evening curfew, now ceremoniously, for over five hundred years.

PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Corinthian-Casuals v Tadley Calleva
Fleet Town v Alton

Saturday 26th October 2024

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

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Corinthian-Casuals 2-0 Balham
Fleet Town 2-1 Knaphill

Saturday 2nd November 2024

AFC Whyteleafe 1-1 Spelthorne Sports
Balham 0-1 Fleet Town
Cobham 4-1 Chipstead
Epsom & Ewell 0-3 Sheerwater
Horley Town 2-4 Tooting & Mitcham
Jersey Bulls 6-0 Knaphill
Sandhurst Town 0-1 Abbey Rangers
Tadley Calleva 0-2 Redhill

Tuesday 5th November 2024

Corinthian-Casuals v Sheerwater
Redhill v Jersey Bulls
Sandhurst Town v Fleet Town
Tooting & Mitcham United v Cobham

Wednesday 6th November 2024

Guildford City v Tadley Calleva

League Table (2024-25)

		Home				Away				Total				+/-	Pts		
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L			F	A
	1 Redhill	9	7	2	0	7	6	0	1	16	13	2	1	37	14	+23	41
	2 AFC Whyteleafe	10	5	2	3	7	7	0	0	17	12	2	3	40	17	+23	38
	3 Jersey Bulls	6	5	1	0	8	5	3	0	14	10	4	0	32	6	+26	34
	4 Knaphill	9	6	2	1	9	3	2	4	18	9	4	5	31	31	0	31
	5 Cobham	10	6	1	3	8	2	5	1	18	8	6	4	36	22	+14	30
	6 Fleet Town	6	4	2	0	6	4	2	0	12	8	4	0	22	7	+15	28
	7 Tadley Calleva	8	4	2	2	5	4	0	1	13	8	2	3	29	18	+11	26
	8 Corinthian-Casuals	8	4	0	4	10	4	1	5	18	8	1	9	29	34	-5	25
	9 Abbey Rangers	7	3	2	2	8	4	1	3	15	7	3	5	25	25	0	24
	10 Tooting & Mitcham United	9	5	1	3	6	2	1	3	15	7	2	6	32	21	+11	23
	11 Camberley Town	7	3	1	3	7	2	1	4	14	5	2	7	20	25	-5	17
	12 Horley Town	9	2	2	5	7	2	2	3	16	4	4	8	34	39	-5	16
	13 Guildford City	5	2	1	2	9	2	2	5	14	4	3	7	24	25	-1	15
	14 Alton	6	1	1	4	9	2	4	3	15	3	5	7	15	22	-7	14
	15 Sandhurst Town	7	4	1	2	6	0	0	6	13	4	1	8	25	31	-6	13
	16 Sheerwater	7	1	4	2	9	2	0	7	16	3	4	9	26	40	-14	13
	17 Epsom & Ewell	9	1	2	6	6	2	2	2	15	3	4	8	20	35	-15	13
	18 Chipstead	5	1	1	3	10	3	0	7	15	4	1	10	20	42	-22	13
	19 Balham	7	0	2	5	8	1	1	6	15	1	3	11	15	37	-22	6
	20 Spelthorne Sports	8	0	1	7	7	0	4	3	15	0	5	10	9	30	-21	5

The Knights of Anguish

The pibe is a concept that captures the Argentinian imagination. It might translate as a kind of talented rascal, one whose supreme ability is matched only by their wily, hard-won street smarts. It is the niggly quality that ensures that Lionel Messi will never be quite as revered as Diego Maradona, the latter being forged in the kind of fiery struggle that eluded Messi at La Masia. But the concept of the pibe has a history far longer than Diego Maradona, a history almost as long as formal Argentinian football itself. And in the 1940s, a team of pibes was created, one that still lights up the collective memory of the South American nation.

La Maquina - The Machine - conjures up an image of a ruthlessly efficient behemoth in the English-speaking world. But machines can be beautiful and intricate as well as powerful and functional. When Carlos Peucelle arrived in Buenos Aires, he held the latter view, a belief instilled after seeing the majesty of the Austrian side of Hugo Meisl in the 1930s. The Danubian Waltz had transformed football into a dance of beauty and grace, away from the physicality of the English game. But for the rise of the Nazis, they may well have won the World Cup in 1938. Instead, they were subsumed into a Greater Germany side, and most of their players refused to play. For Peucelle, though, they were the model to follow.

Peucelle, and coach Renato Cesarini, needed to transform a side built on physicality. Adolfo Perdernera was already at the club, and his movement was such that it sometimes felt as though the ball wasn't much of a concern at all. He would ostensibly play as the front man in the new look side, but Peucelle was determined that positions would be relative and fluid. Perdernera played on the wing, played deeper, and was perhaps the first example in history of a False Nine. He is a River legend, and was Alfredo di Stefano's hero.

Perdernera, though, was secondary to Angel Labruna in a forward line that matched the greatest of the day. At least, he was if you ask the right people. The genius of La Maquina is that each player played such a vital role that picking a star is impossible. Labruna moved into the space that Perdernera left, and played all but one season with River. 294 league goals make him the club's highest ever scorer, while 515 appearances is a close second on the list behind goalkeeper and teammate Amadeo Carrizo. When he finally left the club after twenty years, River went almost that long before winning another title.



Jose Manuel Moreno though, according to some, outshone them both. Better than Pele, if you believe Uruguayan contemporary Walter Gomez, he honed his agility dancing the tango in Buenos Aires nightclubs. Strength, precision, and imagination stood him out in a phenomenal side. 'Pele broke into a sweat', Gomez said. 'Moreno played in tails.' He was the first to leave River, and damaged his reputation by turning out for Boca, but was no less important. He was ranked fifth on the list of greatest ever South American players in 1999, behind only Pele, Maradona, di Stefano and Garrincha.

It is fitting that picking the best player is such a difficult task. While each player - along with Juan Carlos Munoz (considered one of River's greatest ever players) and Felix Loustau (considered one of River's greatest ever players) - theoretically had a position from which to affect the game, they swapped and moved in dizzying patterns that made them impossible to track. Peucelle's side neatly carried the torch of Total Football from the Austrian Wunderteam in the 1930s, handing it to the Hungarian Golden Team of the 1950s. In Europe, only Torino could hold a candle to their brilliance, though the two never met.

La Maquina won four league titles and three domestic cups in the 1940s, as well as three Copa Aldao, contested between the champions of Argentina and Uruguay. Their success might have been greater, but the goal was to entertain as much as it was to win, hence their unofficial nickname in the stands; the Knights of Anguish. They captured the imagination while infuriating their supporters by not seeing games out as ruthlessly as they could, and perhaps should.

Alfredo di Stefano was birthed into La Maquina, in a football sense, and in many ways overshadowed the five that preceded him, going on to dominate European football with Real Madrid. But in Argentina, the quintet that changed the game, that produced such magic, have gone down as legends.

Nothing is testament to how magical moments can capture the imagination than the final, mystifying statistic about La Maquina. They played at River together for a collective 68 years, but they were only all on the field at once just 18 times. Their impact was far greater.

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16th November - Redhill



Redhill Football Club, Three Arch Rd, Redhill RH1 5AE

Take the exit towards Reigate Hill/A217 0.2 mi

At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Reigate Hill/A217 1.1 mi

Turn left onto Raglan Rd. 0.7 mi

Turn right onto Croydon Rd/A242 190 ft

Turn left onto Wray Common Rd 0.6 mi

Turn left onto Reigate Rd/A25

Continue to follow A25 0.1 mi

Turn right onto Hatchlands Rd/B2034 174 ft

Slight left onto Whitepost Hill 269 ft

Turn left to stay on Whitepost Hill 0.3 mi

Continue onto Mill St 0.3 mi

Turn right onto Brighton Rd/A23

Continue to follow A23 1.0 mi

Turn left onto Three Arch Rd 203 ft

Continue straight to stay on Three Arch Rd 243 ft

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5th November Home Chertsey Town (SSC)

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	Starts	Sub On	Total	Goals	Yellow	2xY/R	Sin Bin	Straight Red
Luis Hamblin	17	1	18	11	4	0	0	0
Tom Wensley	17	0	17	1	2	0	1	0
Xander Ewing	11	6	17	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Ewing	16	0	16	3	1	0	0	0
Denny Roberts	16	0	16	0	2	0	0	0
Stan Jones	15	1	16	3	0	0	0	0
Jacob Wheeler	15	1	16	2	4	0	0	0
Luke Benton	12	3	15	0	1	0	0	0
Ben Grummitt	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Vangrove	13	0	13	2	4	0	0	0
Kayode Conteh	13	0	13	0	8	0	0	0
Louis Lindsay	5	8	13	0	3	0	0	0
Brad Passfield	11	0	11	2	4	0	0	0
Stan Pickup	5	4	9	0	1	0	0	0
Regan Hitch	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Owen Crawford	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Herschel Mukaro	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis McLean	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hayden Stedman	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Gael Muyonge	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	0
Jack Lillie	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Callum Kenny	4	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
Ben Jordan	0	4	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
Max Cunningham	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Camron Grant	1	1	2	0	0	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
Isaac Amujo	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Masimba Bare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Stan Jones
Ben Jordan
Callum Kenny
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Jack Lillie
Louis Lindsay
Billy Ludlow
Macca Martin
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Gael Muyonge
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Shaun Pharo
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Denny Roberts
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