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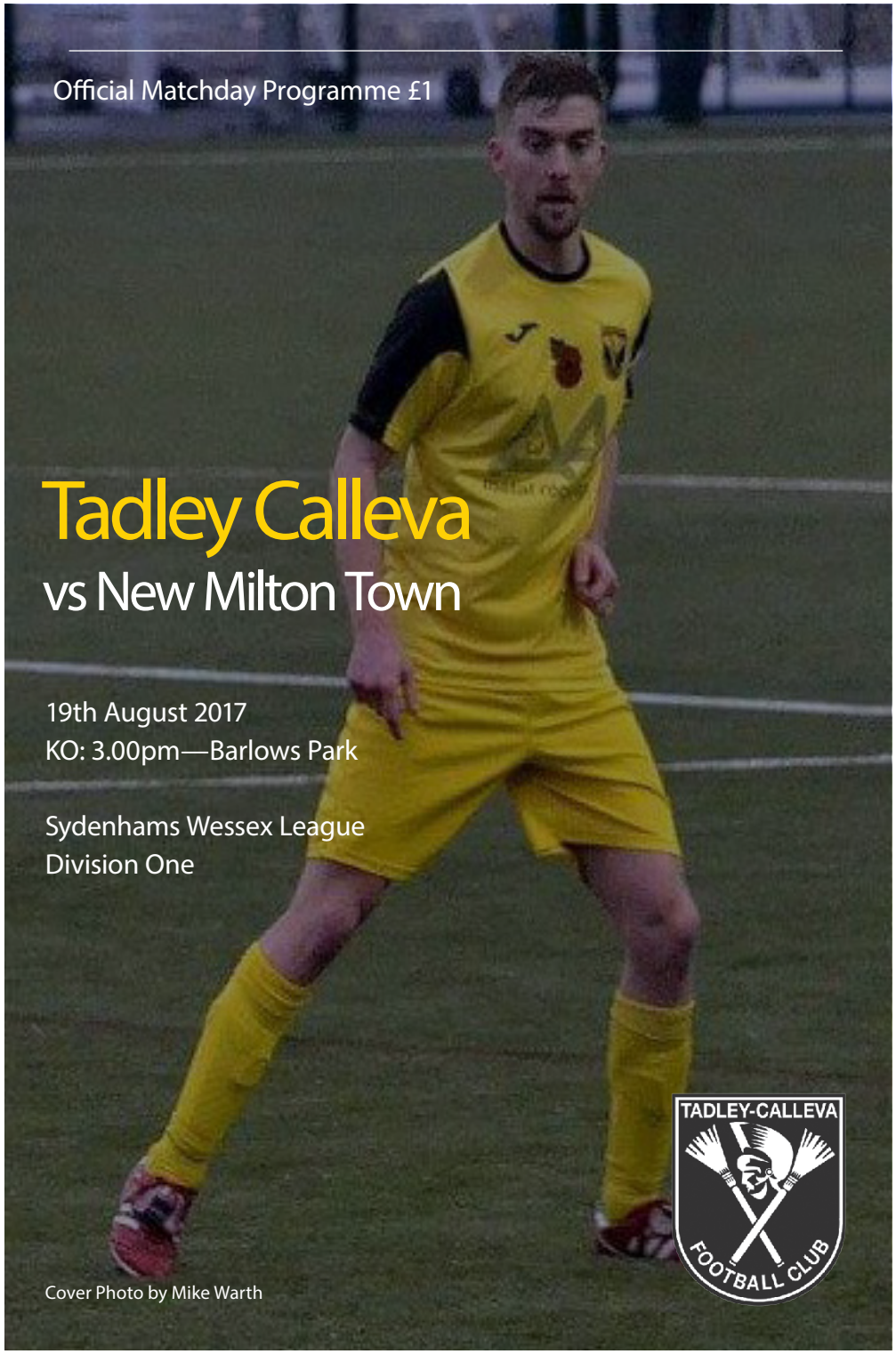

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Happenings in other leagues

A slightly belated look at what has happened in the leagues around us during the close season and the changes that have been made. We wil, as we normally do in pieces such as this, start with the two leagues that feed directly into the Sydenhams Wessex League, i.e Hampshire Premier League and Dorset Premier League.

The Hampshire Premier League ran last season with Divisions of 16 and 9 respectively. The top 3 teams in Division One - Four Marks, Sway and Upham all applied for promotion to the Premier League and with the mid-season withdrawal of Andover Lions it was agreed the bottom side Stockbridge would not be relegated.

Four Marks ground was not ready, but they were promoted to the Premier League on the premise that all the grading criteria would be met by the end-March 2018 - if they fail to meet the requirement then they will be relegated. Sway, who's ground met the necessary criteria appealed against the decision in favour of Four Marks (and a query was also raised as to why Stockbridge would not be relegated). The matter was taken to a higher authority and it was decided to promote both sides and also retain Stockbridge, thereby increasing the Premier Division to 17 teams (a strange decision is some peoples mind). After all of that, Four Marks then decided that they could not field a strong enough side for the next level and remained in Division One.

The Dorset Premier League had a much simpler time. Swanage and Herston applied for promotion to the Wessex League but never completed the necessary ground improvements - and failed to finish in the top three in any case. The only changes were the relegation of bottom club Cranborne and the promotion of Milborne Port to the Premier League. New boys Milborne Port then had a tough opening day introduction - losing 10-1 to Swanage.

North to the Hellenic League now where ther was the customery promotion and relegation between the Premier League and Divisions One (East and West) - with one extra promotion slot after Carterton withdrew during the season. Pewsey Vale, who joined Division One (West) after leaving the Wessex League, will now spend a lot of their time on the road travelling to various parts of Oxfordshire rather than Hampshire and beyond. The league could also be vulnerable to the changes at the end of the current season as many of the teams in Division One do not meet the grund grading criteria. Sussex are in a similar position, but not quite as bad, with a sound Premier Division. But again, problems lower down due to ground grading. They have also retained Ferring in Division Three. A little surprising as last season they lost all matches, scored 14 and conceded 300 goals. Unless they have improved significantly, does it do them or all other teams any good if there is a repeat this season?

by John Gorman - Wessex League

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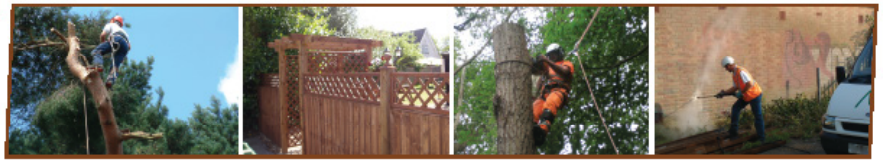

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Manager Danny Dolan - happy with the start his side has made

New Milton Town

Today's Visitors

New Milton Town come to Barlow's Park today unbeaten with two wins and a draw under their belt. in their opening game they picked up a point in a goalless draw at East Cowes Vics. Their first win came with a 6-1 hammering of Folland Sports courtesy of goals from Steve Flynn (2), Bradley Aspin, Dominic Falco, Lyam Teixceira and Dan Molyneaux. On Tuesday, their 3-2 win at Ringwood Town saw two more goals for Steve Flynn plus one from Michael Finch.

Last season the corresponding fixture saw a 2-0 win for New Milton Town, whilst the return fixture saw us take the points with a similar 2-0 scoreline thanks to Brett Denham and Danny Vickers.

There is little existing record of New Milton FC prior to 1998 though they were certainly playing in the Hampshire League for a period until that date. In 1998, New Milton merged with the highly successful AFC Lymington and formed Lymington & New Milton Town and continued playing at Fawcetts Field in New Milton. No players remained from the 'old' New Milton club who continued in the Hampshire League for a further year, playing at Milford-on-Sea, before folding through financial constraints. The new club won the Wessex League at the first attempt, but had two applications for promotion turned down through lack of fencing, whilst a further application in 2001 was withdrawn for financial reasons.

In 2004/05 the Wessex League title was won again and the cub reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup and at the end of the season gained promotion to the Isthmian League. After one season they were moved to the Southern League and avoided relegation after a late run of form, but resigned from that league in 2007.

They changed their name to New Milton Town and moved back to the Wessex League and played in the Premier Division until tendering their resignation in March 2013 with the intention of merging with Bashley FC. The club saw the season out, but finished bottom - and when the merger with Bashley fell through they were accepted back into Division One. The club finished 14th last season and are hoping to improve on that this time round.

Positive Start!

Editors Note - by Mike Warth

Good afternoon and welcome to Barlow's Park for today's Sydenhams Wessex League Division One match. A particularly warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of New Milton Town FC - and also to today's match officials.

So here we are for our third game of the new season. We have six valuable points already on the board following our opening day victory over US Portsmouth followed by last week's away win at Hythe & Dibden. For that game several changes had to be made with Scott Kinge, Connor Thorne and Dan Charsley all unavailable plus Kieran Greene and Alex Charlick ruled out with injuries.

We are then pleased to have aquired the services of experienced goalkeeper Craig Atkinson following the unfortunate injury picked up by Kieran Greene on his debut - an injury which could keep him out for several weeks. Danny Vickers made his return, whilst Charlie Hill made his debut and Jason Kingston and Sam Hamilton were in from the start. Shaun Dallimore also made an appearance off the bench so manager Danny Dolan will have had a tough week deliberating on his starting line-up for today.

However, Danny is delighted to have started with two wins saying that he is particularly pleased with the first half performance against Hythe & Dibden which saw us power into a 3-0 lead. On the squad, Danny says it was great to be able to mix it up and make full use of the strength of the squad he has this season. He was able to to bring in Charlie Hill and push Paul Coventry into midfield from where he scored 2 good goals. Another massive plus was that the five goals came from four different scorers along with solid debuts for Craig Atkinson & Charlie Hill. With Archie Fawcett taking the man of the match honours after a terrific performance we are looking forward to today's game and hopefully another three points.

Next week, Tuesday 22nd, we are at home to Wessex Premier side Cowes Sports in the 1st round of the Hampshire Senior Cup, kick-off 7.30pm. Then on Saturday 26th we return to league action with a trip to Downton FC, kick-off 3pm.

There were a number of league games played on Tuesday & Wednesday evening. Today's rivals New Milton Town winning 3-2 at Ringwood Town to extend their unbeaten start to the campaign, whilst Laverstock & Ford made it three wins from three with a 4-2 home win over Alton. There were wins for Downton and Weymouth, whilst Totton & Eling and Hythe & Dibden fought out a 2-2 draw. Wednesday's matches had yet to be played at the time of writing this report.

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Next Fixture

Tue 22nd Aug

TADLEY CALLEVA v COWES SPORTS
Hampshire Senior Cup 1st Round

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Barlow's Park, Tadley - 19:45 kick-off

League Table – Division One

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Laverstock & Ford	3	3	0	0	13	6	7	9
2	New Milton Town	3	2	1	0	9	3	6	7
3	Tadley Calleva	2	2	0	0	9	4	5	6
4	Downton	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
5	Andover New Street	3	2	0	1	3	2	1	6
6	Weymouth Res	4	2	0	2	8	9	-1	6
7	Christchurch	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
8	Verwood Town	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	3
9	Alton	3	1	0	2	11	10	1	3
10	AFC Stoneham	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
11	United Services Portsmouth	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
12	Hythe & Dibden	3	0	2	1	5	8	-3	2
13	Whitchurch United	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
14	Totton & Eling	3	0	1	2	5	8	-3	1
15	Romsey Town	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
16	East Cowes Victoria	2	0	1	1	0	4	-4	1
17	Fawley	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
18	Ringwood Town	3	0	0	3	9	16	-7	0
19	Folland Sports	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0

Skipper Shaun Dallimore returning from injury

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Match Summaries

Tadley Calleva 4 - 2 US Portsmouth

An excellent result and a terrific fightback against a strong US Portsmouth side who were two goals up within the first 20 minutes through goals from Jordan Neal and Perry Easton.

Once we had settled into the game we struck through a fine Dan Walker header shortly before half-time and then proceeded to take control of the game in the second period. Archie Fawcett was on hand to open his account and equalise when he followed up sweetly after visiting goalkeeper Joe Hunt had pushed aside a strong George Hallahan effort. George soon found the net though after he collected the ball and outpaced the visiting defence before slotting neatly home to give us the lead. Our continued pressure saw the three points eventually sealed when Brett Denham nicked the ball from the defender and chipped perfectly over the keeper.

All credit to the lads and in particular Scott Kinge who, with the score tied at 2-2, was required to take over in goal after debutant keeper Kieran Greene was badly injured in a collision and had to leave the field.

Hythe & Dibden 2 - 5 Tadley Calleva

We made sure that there was no slow start on this occasion taking the initiative from the first whistle. The home goalkeeper needed to save well in the first few minutes from Archie Fawcett after good interplay with Brett Denham. However, it wasn't long after when Paul Coventry headed home a superbly placed cross from Sam Hamilton. We continued to press forward and it was no surprise when we got the second, Paul Coventry's shot taking a wicked deflection and looping over the keeper and into the net. A few minutes later we were three up after a terrific through ball from Archie Fawcett was taken in his stride by George Hallahan who deftly tucked the ball inside the far post.

Going in 3-0 up at half-time was no more than we deserved after some excellent attacking football and domination of the game. The second half opened up with the home side understandably having a real go and they were soon rewarded when they pulled one back through Ben Slade. This gave Hythe some impetus and they were a completely different team although we continued to be the more dangerous side with George Hallahan going close from long distance. In the 75th minute our lead was extended when Archie Fawcett fired in a fierce cross from the left that beat the keeper at the near post and nestled in the net.

Hythe bouced back yet again and struck their second when substitute Lewis Fay latched on to a long ball and steered his shot into the corner of the net. Archie Fawcett came close to adding his second in the final minute when yet again he roared down the left before cutting in and firing a shot. This time his shot hit the post, but the rebound fell sweetly for Brett Denham who tucked the ball away for a 5-2 win.

It was a strong performance fom the lads especially in the first half. Archie Fawcett's display deservedly earning him the 'man of the match' award.

The History

In brief

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 it's 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 very 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 positions 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 Soccer AM Stadium (formerly 'The Camrose') after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had it's best run in the FA Vase last season reaching the 3rd round proper before eventually being knocked out 4-2 after a replay and extra-time against Newport (IoW) from the Premier Division. They also reached the final of the North Hants Senior Cup last season losing out 3-1 to Premier Division side Whitchurch United - again at The Camrose.

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Tadley Calleva

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