







Tadley Calleva v Farnham Town

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FA Cup Body Blow...



Report by Danny Dolan

Tadley Calleva 2 Wincanton Town 6 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Saturday 6th August 2022

After a pretty successful pre-season campaign, we went into this FA Cup tie high on expectation and were probably considered by many to be the favourites..on paper anyway!. But as we all know football isn't played on paper and our guests were determined to show us exactly that, both on and off the field. A large crowd turned up to Barlows Park in glorious sunshine, with the majority hoping for and probably expecting a home win.

Tadley started the match on the front foot and were looking confident in possession without creating any clear cut scoring opportunities. The opening goal for the visitors came in the 10th minute. A corner from the right was headed home at the near post by front man Matt Garner after no one was able to track his run. We did have a quick opportunity to respond, but unfortunately Ben Wright's driven shot went narrowly past the post. We found ourselves conceding again on 22 minutes. A free kick into the box wasn't properly cleared and the ball fell to Connor Williams who's mishit shot went in off the near post. Williams then made it 3-0 on the half hour mark. A defensive error was severely punished by the striker as his well struck shot went in off the crossbar. Most people in the ground felt the tie was effectuively over at this point and the home support had resigned themselves to defeat. However, two goals in the space of a minute got us back into the tie before half time. The first came from a corner after Brad Neal got his head to the loose ball. The second came from prolific front man Ben Wright as he drove the ball home with the outside of his right foot after being put through by Ousman Darboe. We had the chance to draw level, but Jordan Goater's well hit drive went narrowly over Nathan Ball's crossbar. (HT 2-3)

We created the first real opportunity early in the second half after an excellent cross field pass from Alfie Saunders found Jamie Johnston one on one with the full back. Unfortunatley, his run and low shot hit the side netting. Just when we felt we were getting on top again, disaster struck! Another set piece from which a Garner header was brilliantly saved by Craig Atkinson. However, Wincanton's Gary Chapman was the quickest to react and head the ball home from 6 yards out sending the away supporters wild. Tadley's next effort came from a Ben Wright free-kick some 20 yards from goal. His shot looked destined fo the top corner, but Ball somehow managed to turn it over the bar for an absolutely brilliant save.

As much as Tadley tried, the visitors were no mood to let their lead slip again and they defended resolutely for the remainder of the match. With Tadley taking a number of risks in an attempt to get back into the tie, the counter attack was Wincanton's main weapon for the final 20 minutes. And they made it pay with two late breakaway goals. The first, after yet another defensive error, saw Connor Williams with time to drive a low shot past the despairing dive of Craig Atkinson and, the second, a chipped shot from substitute Louis Irwin after a long ball found him in acres of space. There was still time for Ball to deny Ben Wright a late consolation for Tadley with yet another superb save from a fierce free-kick. (FT 2-6)

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Walsh, Alliston, Saunders, Neal, Darboe, Thorne, Goater, Chengun, Wright, Johnston Subs: Maylen, Vine, Denham, Charsley, Cousins, Parfitt

(Attendance 196)





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Farnham Town



Tonight's Visitors

We welcome Farnham Town to Barlows Park this evening in our opening home fixture in the Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South). This is the first ever meeting between the two clubs. However, you may see a couple of familiar faces in the Farnham line-up: midfielder Jack French was part of our squad last season and defender Ashley Lloyd played a few games for us a number of seasons back.

Farnham Town FC was established in 1906 as a merger of Farnham Bungs and Farnham Star. They became members of the Surrey Intermediate League and were crowned as champions in seasons 1929-30 and 1930-31. In 1947 they joined the Surrey Senior League. In 1962 they left the league, but returned in 1963. They went on to win three successive league titles in 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 and runners-up in 1969-70 and 1970-71 before joining the Spartan League in 1971. When the league merged with the Metropolitan-London League in 1975 the club was placed in Division One, which became the Premier Division in 1977.

After finishing bottom of the London Spartan Premier Division in 1979-80, Farnham transferred to the Combined Counties League. The 1981-82 season saw them play in the Western Division as the league was temporarily split into two divisions before reverting to a single division the following season. They were runners-up in 1986-87 and subsequently went on to win the league in 1990-91. The following season saw them retain the league title, as well as winning

the Premier Challenge Cup and the Elite Cup. They were subsequently promoted to Division Three of the Isthmian League but resigned from the league prior to the start of the 1992-93 season as they were unable to raise the funding needed to upgrade the Memorial Ground and were too late to rejoin the Combined Counties League until the following season.

Farnham Town won the Premier Challenge Cup for a second time in 1995-96. When the Combined Counties League gained a second division in 2003, they became members of the Premier Division. However, they were relegated to Division One after finishing bottom of the Premier Division in 2005-06. They won Division One at the first attempt, but were not promoted due to ground grading issues and remained in the division until they finished as runners-up in 2010-11, after which they were promoted back to the Premier Division.

The club won the Premier Challenge Cup in 2015-16. In 2017-18 they finished bottom of the Premier Division and were relegated to Division One. In 2021, the club were promoted to the Premier Division South based on their results in the abandoned 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.

This season Farnham Town are currently sitting in 3rd position in the table after a 1-1 home draw with Jersey Bulls followed by a 1-0 home win over Cobham on Saturday with former Tadley player Jack French scoring the all important winner.

Time to put right!



Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon

From the 'dugout'

Good evening everyone. An extended warm welcome to all Farnham Town management, players, committee, their travelling fans and also to today's match officials for our first home game in the Combined Counties League - Premier Divison South.

After a very successful pre-season programme we have had a sticky start to this current season. The FA Cup defeat last Saturday to Wincanton Town and losing out to Colliers Wood United on Saturday just gone still hurts, but we will ensure we take valuable lessons from this and move on.

Our opening league match was never a 5-2 game in our opinion, but we won't make any excuses for the loss. We certainly aren't going to panic an we relish the opportunity to put it right against a very strong Farnham Town tonight. It will be a tough challenge, but one we are looking forward to.

We really hope you enjoy the game and fingers crossed we can put in a performance and get the result for you tonight.

The Gaffers

Ben Dillon & Loe Lawler

Welcome to Barlows Park —

Home to Tadley Calleva FC

Barlow's Park is a modern football facility consisting of several pitches, changing rooms and a clubhouse bar.

The facilities, which include 6 changing rooms and a board room, are also available for hire by other local organisations.

Situated in Tadley on the Hampshire/ Berkshire border, it is run by volunteers on a non-profit basis, to provide football amenities to the local community. The Park is managed by the BPMA (Barlow's Park Management Association). Since taking over in September 2007 ongoing improvements have and continue to be made in partnership with Tadley Calleva FC.

The latest of which include a new 130 seated stand, 2 covered standing areas, new floodlights and an extension to the clubhouse bar.

For further information on Barlow's Park please call: 0118 9817367



Next Fixture

Sat 20th August

TADLEY CALLEVA v AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC
Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South)

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Barlows Park, Tadley, RG26 3BQ - 3pm kick-off

CCL Premier Division (South)

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1	Colliers Wood United	2	2	0	0	4	6
2	Jersey Bulls	2	1	1	0	2	4
3	Farnham Town	2	1	1	0	1	4
4	Raynes Park Vale	1	1	0	0	4	3
5	Redhill	1	1	0	0	2	3
6	Badshot Lea	1	1	0	0	2	3
7	Frimley Green	1	1	0	0	2	3
8	Knaphill	1	1	0	0	2	3
9	AFC Croydon Athletic	1	1	0	0	1	3
10	Balham	2	1	0	1	0	3
11	Alton	1	0	0	1	-1	0
12	Banstead Athletic	1	0	0	1	-1	0
13	Cobham	1	0	0	1	-1	0
14	Camberley Town	1	0	0	1	-2	0
15	Guildford City	1	0	0	1	-2	0
16	Abbey Rangers	1	0	0	1	-2	0
17	Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	-2	0
18	Horley Town	1	0	0	1	-2	0
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Not the **Expected Start...**



Report by Dan Walkley

Colliers Wood United 5 Tadley Calleva 2 Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South) Saturday 13th August 2022

With temperatures up in the mid-30's, we travelled to Wibbadune Sports Ground for our league opener against Colliers Wood. The numerous and loud calls for offside Colliers Wood United. After the disappointment of exiting the FA Cup last Saturday we were eager to bounce defence did appear justified. (HT 2-1) back and get our league campaign off to a strong start. Unfortunately this turned out not to be the case.

Colliers Wood got us underway and looked to threaten early on with a long ball which ultimately came to nothing. It was a pretty strong opening 10 minutes from Tadley as we put some good passages of play together, but struggled to create any clear cut opportunities in front of goal. It was evident from the outset that wingers Jamie Johnston and Alfie Saunders would be a threat to the home defence. In the 12th minute however. possession was lost in the middle of the park and the hosts broke into Tadley's half at speed. The ball was played out right to Kiyo Brown of Colliers Wood who beat his man and slotted the ball into the bottom left hand corner past the outstretched reach of goalkeeper Craig Atkinson. It wasn't too long before we were on level terms though. On 16 minutes, Alfie Saunders picked up a loose ball on the right and started to run inside, past two defenders before slotting the ball through to Jamie Johnston who slid the ball past the helpless Colliers Wood goalkeeper to make it 1-1.

Due to the heat and the quick tempo of the match both teams seemed to cancel one another out with neither side creating opportunities to punish the other. It was on the half hour mark when Tadley gave the home side far too much time on the ball to play a pass through

the heart of the defence for Oli Fofanah to make it 2-1 to were waved away, although the protests from the Tadley

Three minutes into the second half and Colliers Wood drove down the right. Pushed out to the byline, Brown managed to beat the defender and cut back inside beforea fantastic ball winning tackle from Adam Alliston was applauded by both players and supporters. The referee saw it differently and pointed to the spot to the disbelief of the Tadley 11 and Kieran Campbell made no mistake to make it 3-1 to the home side, leaving Tadley with it all to do. On the 53rd minute Tadley made wholesale changes with 4 substitutions. The visitors looked a bit more compact as a consequence and began to make several good opportunities with Jamie Johnston the stand out Tadley player. On the 72nd minute, a great run from deep by Alfie Saunders resulted in a shot which Ben Wright managed to divert into the corner of the net to make it 3-2. Our hopes of a comeback were short lived however, a tremendous shot from Fofanah a minute later found the top corner to restore the home side's 2 goal advantage and kill off any hopes of us leaving with at least a point. Our miserable afternoon was then compounded in injury time when Collier Wood's substitute Will Kendall scored from close range. (FT 5-2)

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Walsh, Alliston, Charsley (sub 53' Maylen, Brown, (sub 53' Kinge), Darboe (sub 53' Parfitt), Goater (sub 53' Thorne), Johnston, Denham, Wright, Saunders



The History



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 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 it's 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 (loW) 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 it's ambition of gaining promotion to the Wessex League Premier Division last 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 Calleva



Farnham Town



Squad

CRAIG ATKINSON TOM WALSH JORDAN GOATER ALFIE SAUNDERS BRAD NEAL OUSMAN DARBOE

CONNOR THORNE BEN TOYE

BEN TOTE

BRETT DENHAM
BEN WRIGHT

JAMIE JOHNSTON

ADAM ALLISTON

KALUM COUSINS

SONNY HAYNES

ANDREW CHARSLEY

KIERAN MAYLEN

LOUIE CHAMBERS

ROWAN VINE

NOAH CHENGUN

DURRELL BROWN

AARON PARFITT

JACOB ROLFE

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Yellow Shirts / Yellow Shorts /

Yellow Socks

Joint Managers Joe Lawler/Ben Dillon

Coaches George Coffin

GK Coach

Stephen Forward

Physio

Carolyn Tuttle

Referee

Daniel Malyon

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