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Tadley Calleva
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Taking of Fareham 1,2,3...

Fareham Town 1 Tadley Calleva 3 *(our opponents view)*

*Wessex League Premier Division
Saturday 6th April 2019*

Fareham Town suffered another home defeat with a 3-1 win for visitors Tadley Calleva to Cams Alders.

The home side had the opportunity to take the lead on 15 minutes when The Creeksiders were awarded a penalty following a foul on Scott Hamilton, but Tom Settle saw his spot kick saved by Tadley keeper Sean O'Brien. A few minutes later Tadley had a good chance to open the scoring, but George Hallahan's well struck shot went straight into the arms of keeper Declan McCarthy.

It was Tadley who eventually scored the opening goal when a corner was whipped into the box and, unfortunately for Fareham, Danny Vickers was allowed a free header and the ball flew into the top of the net - off the back of Jonathon May - to give Tadley the lead.

The busy pairing of Brett Denham and George Hallahan up front were causing Fareham all sorts of problems and Hallahan had another great effort after finding space in the box only to screw his shot horribly wide of the target.

HT: Fareham Town 0 Tadley Calleva 1

Fareham Town got themselves on level terms 3 minutes into the second half when Gary Austin played a lovely through ball to Andrea Carrera and he slotted his effort wide of O'Brien to make it 1-1

The home side almost took the lead when Carrera beat the offside trap. Through 1-on-1 with O'Brien his lobbed effort was going narrowly wide of the goal and more frustratingly for the home side the ball wouldn't come down quickly enough on it's way out for Carrera to get a 2nd chance to divert it home.

Tadley re-took the lead on 57 minutes after keeper McCarthy gifted the ball to Brett Denham and he squared to George Hallahan (who must have thought it was Christmas time) for a simple tap in to put Tadley 2-1 up.

Denham almost scored on 65 minutes when he struck his volley from the edge of the box only to see it strike the outside of the post and out for a goal kick.

The home side then had an opportunity to equalise as Carrera found himself on the edge of the area, but his curling effort also clipped the outside of the post.

Tadley sealed the win just before the final whistle when Brett Denham was put through 1-on-1 with McCarthy and he slotted the ball home to make the final score 3-1.

Team; O'Brien, Abrams, Nurse, Nicholls, Neal, Dallimore, Pettet (Charsley), Hallahan, Denham, Phillips, Vickers.
Unused Sub; Walsh.
(Attendance 82)

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AFC Portchester - today's visitors

AFC Portchester



Today's Visitors

AFC Portchester come to Barlow's Park this afternoon one point ahead of us in the league table and will be hoping to travel back to Portsmouth with at least the same margin of difference. The reverse fixture was played in February when the points were shared in a 0-0 draw. I think it would be fair to say that we had the better of the goal scoring opportunities that day.

Last Saturday Portchester defeated recently relegated Bemerton Heath Harlequins by 3-1 away. Joel Jackson, Efu Kazadi and Brodie Spencer with the goals for the visitors. A result that took them above us in the table.

With a history dating back to 1971, AFC Portchester truly came into existence when they merged with another Portchester side - Castle Royals in 2002-03. This merger came on the back of AFC's acceptance, after many successful years, to the Hampshire League in 1998 - wherein they rose from Division 3 to the top flight after successive promotions.

Now consolidated as the most successful club in the locality, AFC Portchester has become one of Hampshire's biggest clubs, with a thriving Youth Section from aged 4 and upward through to a successful Veterans Squad.

Another significant milestone for the club came when they were awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (MBE) for Groups in June 2011. Recognition for their importance within the local community.

The following season saw them promoted to the Wessex Premier Division as runners-up with their Reserve side also gaining promotion to the Wyvern Combination Premier Division - also as runners-up.

Recent successes include winning the Russell Cotes Cup in 2013 & 2017, a 3rd place league finish and Wessex League Cup winners in 2015. This was a season that also saw one of their home grown talents join Reading FC on professional terms. They won the Wessex League Cup again in 2018 and also reached the final of the Hampshire Senior Cup.

Their current Manager is Mick Catlin, a stalwart of local football. Mick was Manager and also Assistant Manager at Gosport Borough for several years - winning many trophies including leading his team out in the FA Trophy final at Wembley Stadium.

Their home ground is The Crest Finance Stadium, PO16 9DP and they are affectionately known as 'The Royals' by their loyal band of supporters.

Status now Secured...

Editors Note

Good afternoon and welcome to Barlow's Park for today's Wessex Premier Division match. A particularly warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of AFC Portchester and also to today's match officials.

With our Premier Division status safely secured for next season, ground grading work completed with further improvements planned throughout the summer, things are looking good at the club.

Before going into specific details we need to take a moment to congratulate Manager Danny Dolan, his backroom team and all the players for another superb season. We aren't at the top of the league nor have we reached any cup finals, but to remain at this level in our first campaign should rightly be recognised by us all - we were probably everyone's favourites to go straight back down!

With respect to the cup competitions where we competed; Chertsey Town, who we lost out to in the 93rd minute by 1-0 in the FA Vase, are in the final at Wembley Stadium. Portland United, who defeated us on penalties after a 2-2 draw in the Wessex League Cup, have also reached the final.

Going back to improvements around the ground, you will see that our stand now has 126 seats - so match day's will be much improved next season.

There is additional 'snagging' work still to be completed, but it is now fully functional. We have also added two covered standing areas either side of the seated stand - so all bodes well for next season.

Our patio area will be completed within the next few weeks so you'll be able to come up to Barlow's Park for a beer during the summer months. We have also purchased a modular unit which will be used for the sale of refreshments next season. Planning permission for additional toilet facilities will also be sought. All this work comes at a significant cost and we are extremely grateful for the sponsorship we currently receive, but if you, or someone you know, would be willing to help us out with some additional sponsorship then that would be most welcome.

Finally, back to the football, we must congratulate our Reserve who ran out worthy winners of the North Hants Intermediate Cup last week after defeating Alton FC by 4-0 at Foxcotte Park, (home of Andover New Street).

Please note that you can follow us on Twitter @tadleycallevafc for latest updates & news on all teams - including future social events. You can also link to our updated website via our Twitter page.

Welcome to Barlows Park —

Home to Tadley Calleva FC

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

The facilities, which include changing rooms and a board room, are also available to 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. The latest of which include pitch fencing, hard standing, flood lights and a club house.

For further information on Barlow's Park please call: 0118 9817367 or email: sandy.russell@barlowspark.org



Manager Danny Dolan - happy (I think?) with his side's first sason in the Premier Division

Next Fixture - Next Season!

Sat 3rd Aug?

TADLEY CALLEVA v T.B.A

Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division

15:00 kick-off

League Table – Premier Division

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Sholing	36	32	3	1	111	22	89	99	
2	Horndean	37	21	8	8	87	43	44	71	
3	Bournemouth	37	19	10	8	84	62	22	67	
4	Portland United	36	19	3	14	78	59	19	60	
5	Hamworthy United	37	18	4	15	81	69	12	58	
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	37	15	10	12	65	51	14	55	
7	Hamble Club	37	16	7	14	59	52	7	55	
8	Bashley	37	16	6	15	68	69	-1	51	*
9	Team Solent	37	14	8	15	83	76	7	50	
10	Alresford Town	37	15	5	17	68	65	3	50	
11	AFC Portchester	37	14	8	15	65	66	-1	50	
12	Lymington Town	37	14	8	15	67	71	-4	50	
13	Tadley Calleva	37	13	10	14	58	67	-9	49	
14	Brockenhurst	38	14	5	19	48	65	-17	47	
15	Christchurch	38	12	10	16	52	63	-11	46	
16	Shaftesbury	37	13	6	18	51	57	-6	45	
17	Fareham Town	37	11	10	16	49	77	-28	43	
18	Cowes Sports	37	11	4	22	42	81	-39	37	
19	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	37	7	9	21	44	80	-36	30	
20	Andover New Street	37	7	4	26	36	101	-65	25	

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Third time not a charm...

Sholing 3 Tadley Calleva 0 *(by Jake Dickinson)*

*Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division
Saturday 13th April 2019*

We travelled down to Southampton last Saturday in a pretty confident mood. Although Sholing were crowned League Champions the previous week, we had previously defeated our hosts in the League Cup and drew 0-0 in the reverse league fixture earlier in the season.

The fact that we had also mathematically secured our Premier Division status for next season with a 3-1 away win at Fareham Town last Saturday meant that we could go into the game pressure free.

However, we couldn't make it third time lucky as we got off to the worst possible start. Sholing opening the scoring on 5 minutes. The ball was played wide for full back Kevin Brewster to swing in a first time cross and Dan Mason made no mistake with a header from 8-yards out.

We almost got ourselves on level terms a few minutes later when a well struck 25-yard drive from Jake Nicholls was excellently pushed around the post by Ryan Gosney in the Sholing goal. This seemed to give us a little bit of confidence as we settled into the match.

Clear cut goal scoring opportunities were pretty limited for both sides, but Sholing looked dangerous from several quick breaks started by Gosney. Lee Wort came close, but his effort was well saved by O'Brien. Tadley's best chance fell to George Hallahan, but he couldn't get enough power on his shot to trouble Gosney.

Just as though it looked as if we would go at half time with a one goal deficit, disaster struck. Sholing were awarded a soft looking free-kick some 20 yards from goal and Brewster stepped up to curl his effort wide of the wall and behind Sean O'Brien into the net to make it 2-0.

Tadley started the second half on the front foot and only a last ditch tackle by Dan Miller prevented George Hallahan from pulling a certain goal back. A few minutes later a Danny Vickers shot was parried round the post by an in-form Gosney after Vickers was brilliantly played in by full-back Mario Nurse.

Manager Danny Dolan made his three substitutions on 60 minutes in an attempt to get us the goal that could get us back into the game. The closest we came to scoring was from a Luke Neller strike that surely stung the hands of the home keeper.

Sholing went on to seal the win with 20 minutes remaining. Another Brewster cross was chested down by Lee Wort just outside the 6 yard box. He managed to prod the ball home before Tom Walsh could make a block. Not our day as Sholing ran out the worthy winners.

Team; O'Brien, Abrams, Nurse, Nicholls (Parfitt), Walsh, Dallimore, Vickers (Neller), Fragata, Hallahan, Denham, Phillips (Pettet).
Not Used; Neal



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 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 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 Thattham 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 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.



Jake Nicholls - went close against Sholing last Saturday
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Tadley Calleva



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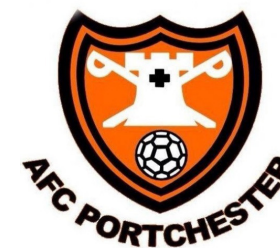
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