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### **Combined Counties League - Premier Division**

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# Spectacular at the Spectrum...



Match Report by Dan Walkley (full match report on our website)

#### Guildford City 2 Tadley Calleva 4 Combined Counties Laegue - Premier Division (South) Saturday 17th September 2022

It was back to league action with a trip to Surrey to face a Guildford City side coming off the back of two convincing wins. Tadley went into the game in a rich vain of form, losing only 1 of their last 5 matches (away at title contenders Raynes Park Vale).

The game was preceded by an impeccably observed two minute silence in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. You would have been forgiven for thinking there would be a slow, sombre start to the game. However, this was not the case. The hosts got us underway and immediately looked to put the ball over the Tadley full backs. It was easily cut out which allowed Tadley to move forward through midfield where it was eventually pushed out for Brody Peart. He then set up Dean Stow who in turn tucked the ball away for the opening goal with only a minute played. We didn't need to wait too much longer for some further goalmouth action. A low shot from Ben Wright was well parried by the Guildford goalkeeper, but only out as far as club legend Brett Denham to place the rebound into the back of the net. This was his 248th goal for the club! This two goal salvage by Tadley within the opening 5 minutes seemed to have woken up our hosts as they started to play a bit in an attempt to get themselves back into the match. A great ball in from the right was met by the head of Charlie Samuel only to see his effort brilliantly saved by Tadley's Craig Atkinson. The game was becoming much more of an even contest in terms of play and possession. However, on 19 minutes, 17 year old Brody Peart decided to make his mark on the game. He picked up the ball wide on the left with only one thing on his mind. He drove aggressively at the 'Sweeney'

defence, beating one man, two and then three with some excellent footwork. As the goal opened up he wrapped his foot around the ball and placed it into the bottom left hand side of the Guildford net. There was some disappointment before the half time whistle as both Dean Stow & Ben Wright picked up injuries to be replaced by Adam Alliston & Scott Kinge respectively, (HT 0-3) The hosts came out for the second half with much more aggression, tempo and desire and got their reward on the 54th minute. A ball in from the left was met by midfielder Leon Dadev who put the ball past Atkinson and into the bottom corner. The game became a bit scrappy with Tadley looking to preserve their 2 goal advantage, but on the 74th minute only a fantastic save by the Guildford keeper denied Scott Kinge from scoring. The fourth for Tadley soon followed after a defensive error allowed Jamie Johnston to deftly curl the ball home with the outside of his right foot. Within a minute Guildford grabbed a second.with a tap in. As Atkinson held onto the ball, scorer Samuel had other ideas and words were exchanged between the pair before both were given their marching orders for 'violent conduct'. All in all an excellent three points by the lads on the road, (FT 2-4)

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Stow (sub 31' Alliston), Walsh (C), Neal, Cummuskey, Johnston, Goater, Darboe, Denham (sub 86' Cousins), B Wright (sub 32' Kinge), Peart (sub 78' Thorne)

Unused subs; Parfitt

Attendance 116





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Banstead Athletic FC - Today's Visitors

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# Banstead Athletic



#### Today's Visitors

We welcome Banstead Athletic to Barlows Park today in which will be the first ever meeting between the two clubs. Banstead are currently sitting at the foot of the CCL table after an indifferent start to their league campaign, but we were in a similar position at the start of last season before eventually turning things around, so we know we are in for a very tough and competitive match this afternoon.

The club was established in 1944 as Banstead Juniors before adopting their current name during the start of the 1946-47 season. After winning the Surrey Intermediate Cup that season, the club won back to back league titles before moving up to the Surrey Senior League in 1949.

They finished as runners-up in their first season and went on to win the league four times in a row between 1950-51 and 1953-54 with Harry Clark scoring a remarkable 81 goals in 26 games in season 1950-51. The next two seasons saw them finish runners-up to Dorking before they won their fifth title in 1956-57. Although they finished as runners-up again for the next two seasons, the club went into decline at the start of the 1960's and they finished second from bottom in 1961-62.

The 1964-65 season saw Banstead win their sixth Surrey Senior League title, claiming the championship on goal average from Chobham FC, and they subsequently moved to the Spartan League. When the league merged with the Metropolitan-London League in 1975, forming the London Spartan League, Banstead were placed in Division One.

In 1979, the club switched to the Athenian League where they remained until it disbanded in 1984, winning the League Cup in 1984. When the league folded most clubs (including Banstead) joined the Isthmian League, with Banstead placed in Division Two South. The league was re-organised in 1991 with the club placed in Division Two. They remained in the division until 2002 when a further re-organisation saw them moved to Division One South.

At the end of the 2005-06 season, Banstead resigned from the Isthmian League and dropped into the Combined Counties Premier Division. After finishing bottom in the 2011-12 season they were relegated to Division One. They were CCL Division One champions in 2016-17 earning promotion back to the Premier Division.

.In 2019, the current manager Carl Taylor was appointed. The season didn't start well due to a number of injuries. However, they did reach the 2nd round of the Surrey Senior Cup after an impressive win over Step 3 side Merstham before the season was curtailed due to COVID-19 issues. Season 2021-22 season proved to be a difficult season with the club surviving relegation to Division One by the virtue of the PPG ratio (Points Per Game).

# Keeping Our Focus...



Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon

#### From the 'dugout'

Good afternoon to everyone attending today. An extended warm welcome goes out to Banstead Athletic management, players, committee, their travelling fans and also to today's match officials for this Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South) fixture.

It feels like a long time since we were last at home with a couple of games postponed and our schedule easing a little. We haven't played at home since 6th September, so we are looking forward to this week with the match against Banstead Athletic this afternoon and then again on Tuesday night against Bournemouth in the Hampshire Cup.

Our recent away games have seen us maintain our good form, defeating Guildford City 4-2 and then progressing in the FA Vase last Saturday aganst a very stubborn and determined Calne Town.

Guildford was one of the more eventful games of the season, getting off to a great early start. However, we lost Dean Stow & Ben Wright to injury early in the first half, saw Craig Atkinson sent off midway through the second and Scott Kinge having to take the gloves to see the match out as 4-2 winners. This brings me to last Saturday where we did everything but get off to a good start, We were sluggish and off the pace in the early parts of the game. Calne took the lead with a great goal, but we fought back to level before half time and considered ourselves unlucky not to be ahead at

the break. The second half was a bit of a scrappy affair, but we got there in the end after converting all five penalties in the shoot out. Hopefully we will see you all again when we face Guildford City at home on the 22nd October in the next round.

Now on to today's game against Banstead. They are currently going through a tough spell, but our experience of the CCL has taught us that every team can cause you problems and that fortunes can change very quickly. We all know that we will need to be at our very best if we want to gain maximum points. Great news going into the buildup to today's game with Ben Wright, Dean Stow and Joe Cummuskey all recovering from knocks.

We have also refreshed the squad over the past few weeks with James Andrews, Argjend Ahmetaj, Shaun Dallimore and Riccardo Andrady all signing for the club. We believe that all these signings will add very good and different options. We also welcomed Alfie Saunders back to the squad last week who should be with us for the next few games at the least.

We hope you all enjoy today's game and we reward your excellent support with a good result and performance.

The Gaffers

Ben Dillon & Lee 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.

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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.

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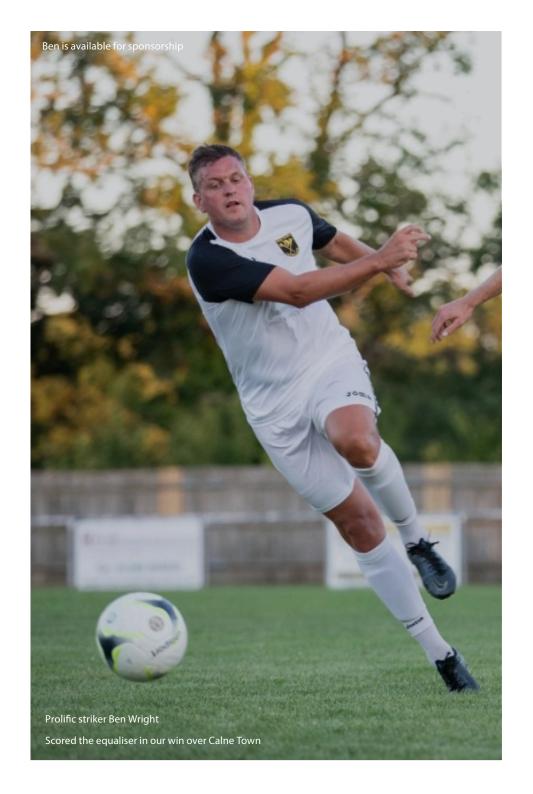
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TADLEY CALLEVA v BOURNEMOUTH Hamshire Senior Cup - Second Round

Barlows Park, Tadley, RG26 3BQ - 7:45pm kick-off

## CCL Premier Division (South)

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2	Badshot Lea	6	6	0	0	13	18
3	Jersey Bulls	6	5	1	0	14	16
4	Raynes Park Vale	7	5	0	2	15	15
5	Abbey Rangers	9	5	0	4	1	15
6	Knaphill	7	5	0	2	1	15
7	Redhill	6	4	1	1	2	13
8	Tadley Calleva	6	4	0	2	3	12
9	Cobham	9	4	0	5	-1	12
10	Farnham Town	8	3	2	3	3	11
11	Balham	8	2	3	3	-3	9
12	Frimley Green	9	2	2	5	-7	8
13	Fleet Town	7	2	1	4	-7	7
14	AFC Croydon Athletic	7	2	1	4	-9	7
15	Horley Town	7	2	0	5	-1	6
16	Guildford City	7	2	0	5	-3	6
17	Alton	6	1	1	4	-7	4
18	Sheerwater	3	1	0	2	-3	3
19	Camberley Town	5	1	0	4	-5	3
20	Banstead Athletic	8	0	1	7	-17	1





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# Never Say Die Attitude...



Report by Steve Williams (full match report on our website)

# Calne Town 2 Tadley Calleva 2 (4-5 after penalties) FA Vase Second Qualifying Round Saturday 24th September 2022

Tadley found themselves trailing after 4 minutes away at Calne Town on Saturday in the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Vase. A long ball behind the Tadley defence was brilliantly controlled by Josh Bright who subsequently chipped the onrushing James Andrews to put the hosts 1-0 up. On a very bobbly and hard pitch, Calne used the long ball tactic to very good effect in the opening period. When not playing hopeful balls, Tadley's patient build up play gradually led to greater dominance as the half progressed, but our only reward was a headed equaliser from Centre Back Andrew Charsley. An in-swinging corner from Jordan Goater on 19 minutes led to a bit of a goalmouth scramble and Charsley was on hand to capitalise after the Calne defence failed to clear the ball. The feeling in the Tadley camp was that we should have been ahead at the break despite a lacklustre performance on a difficult surface. The visitors best chance to take a half time lead fell to the in-form Brett Denham in the 33rd minute, but his effort was excellently saved after he was cleverly put through by Ben Wright, (HT 1-1). The second half started with Calne looking consistently dangerous on the counter by breaking up Tadley's attacks and delivering long balls against seemingly isolated defenders. Fortunately, Calne were wasteful with the few opportunities to retake the lead. They did go close on the 54th minute when Darren McAlastair crashed a long distance shot of the crossbar with James Andrews well beaten. Tadley had the ball in the net on 60 minutes, but unfortunately Ben Wright's effort from a Jordan Goater free-kick was ruled out for his push on the impressive defender Dan Ellison. Calne Town did eventually manage to retake the lead on 65 minutes after a corner delivered to the back post was bundled over the

line to make it 2-1 to the delight of the home supporters. Tadley continued to battle and work hard, but despite plenty of possession with crosses and long throws into the box, the Calne defence stood firm and were largely untroubled. Tadley's talented wide players were finding it difficult to get behind a very resolute defence. Searching for an equaliser, Joint Managers Ben Dillon and Joe Lawler sent on Sheldon Wright, Scott Kinge and Kalum Cousins for Brody Peart, Andrew Charsley and Ousman Darboe respectively. With 10 minutes remaining, Tadley were reduced to 10 men after Jamie Johnston was sin-binned for over protesting the non award of a freekick. However, in the final few minutes Scott Kinge was brought down in the box and the referee immediately pointed to the penalty spot. The unflappable Ben Wright calmly drove the spot kick home sending the match into the dreaded penalty shoot-out, (FT 2-2). The shoot-out started in dramatic fashion. The opening kick from Calne hit the post with James Andrews diving in the opposite direction. But the kick was successfully retaken after Andrews was harshly adjudged to have come off his line. After Ben Wright and Jordan Goater converted for Tadley, Andrews brilliantly saved the 3rd Calne spot kick. With successful subsequent kicks from both sides (Sheldon Wright & Alfie Saunders for Tadley), it was left to]Kalum Cousins to send us through into the next round.

Tadley Team; Andrews, Saunders, Walsh (C), Neal, Charsley (sub - Kinge), Johnston, Goater, Darboe (sub -Cousins), Denham, B Wright, Peart (sub - S Wright) Unused Subs; Parfitt, Alliston, Thorne

Attendance: 93



# 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



### **Banstead Athletic**



#### Squad

JAMES ANDREWS TOM WALSH

**JORDAN GOATER** 

SHAUN DALLIMORE

**BRAD NEAL** 

**OUSMAN DARBOE** 

**CONNOR THORNE** 

**BEN TOYE** 

**BRETT DENHAM** 

**BEN WRIGHT** 

JAMIE JOHNSTON

**ADAM ALLISTON** 

**KALUM COUSINS** 

**ANDREW CHARSLEY** 

KIERAN MAYLEN

LOUIE CHAMBERS

RICCARDO ANDRADY

**ALFIE SAUNDERS** 

**AARON PARFITT** 

**DEAN STOW** 

JOE CUMMUSKEY

**BRODY PEART** 

#### Colours

Yellow Shirts / Yellow Shorts /

Yellow Socks

Joint Managers

Joe Lawler/Ben Dillon

Coach

George Coffin

GK Coach

Stephen Forward

Physio

Carolyn Tuttle

Referee Jason Keen

Assistants Mark Roberts Tommy Turner

#### Squad

**DEVON GORDON** 

EMMANUEL AKIOTU

**IVAN ATKINS** 

DAVID AWOMOLO

**CONNOR CULLEN** 

**DEL DAVIES** 

**BEN DRAKE** 

**RUEBEN DUNCAN** 

JOSH TULLY

TOBI FALODI

LORCAN FRANCIS

TOBI SHOYOYE

KARLOS ADAMS

**BRANDON MCCARTHY** 

**ELLIOTT MCKIMM** 

STEVE NEWMAN

KIERAN NEWMAN

KAILAN NORTH

**DARNELL RAMSAY** 

KIERAN RHULE

**ALEX STINGELIN** 

**DEREK FEYI** 

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Socks

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Coaches

John Chinnery/Bradley

Graham

Physio N/K