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Tired Tadley defeated...

Match Report by Dan Walkley

Tadley Calleva 0 Colliers Wood United 3 Combined Counties League - Premier Division Saturday 25th February 2023

A fully filled Februray fixture list ended in defeat for Tadley as Colliers Wood United put three past the hosts without reply on a bitterly cold afternoon at Barlows Park. The defeat left Tadley Calleva in eighth place in the table, but with games in hand in their quest for a top five finish.

The hosts got the match underway, but it was evident from the first kick that Colliers Wood were out to press aggressively and take the game to Tadley. With just four minutes on the clock they got their first reward of the afternoon. Some good play in the final third allowed the ball to break to Alfie Huckle in the centre of the goal twenty five yards out. Unchallenged, Huckle struck the ball and from the moment it left his foot it was destined for the top corner. Craig Atkinson in the Tadley goal could not do anything about the effort and the hosts found themselves behind early in the game.

Tadley hit back and should have levelled the scores just a few moments later. A tricky marauding run on the left by Alex Miller allowed him to put the ball across the box where Ben Wright found himself in front of goal. Nine times out of ten the ball would then have neen nestling in the back of the net, however this was the one. A mis-kick from the Tadley marksman allowed keeper Dan O'Donovan to tip his effort round the post and out for a corner kick. The game became more even with both sides creating several half chances. The best effort came from the visitors which Craig Atkinson managed to keep out with a strong save (HT 0-1)



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As the wind picked up at the start of the second half, Colliers Wood threw caution to it and within five minutes of the restart took a two goal lead. Tadley got caught on the ball on the half way line which allowed a quick counter by wide man Ali Fofanah. He got to the bye-line and squared for William Kendall to tap the ball beyond the despairing dive of Craig Atkinson.

Tadley tried hard to get back into the game, but with little effect. The game was being played at a slow pace with the visitors seeming content to see the game out. Tadley's best chance of making the final few minutes more interestiing came from a powerful Scott Kinge header. A cross whipped into the area from Shemar Pettet founs the perfectly timed run of Kinge, but unfortunately his header grazed the outside of O'Donovan's post. The visitors were able to score their third deep into added time. A quick break found Shaike Kamara just insde the Tadley half. With the home side appealing for offside, Kamara kept on going and his curling, wind assisted, effort found the top cornerof the goal to complete a pretty miserable afternoon for the hosts. (FT 0-3)

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Kinge, Walsh (C), Chambers, Goater, Cousins (sub 51' Rodgers), French, Darboe sub 64' Pettet), Fragata, B Wright, Miller (sub 82' Horton)

Unused Subs; Johnston

Attendance: 54





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Today's Visitors

Early history suggests that the village football club was formed in 1904. They initially played friendly matches before deciding that they affiliate to the Surrey County Football Association in 1907. They began life in the junior leagues before gradually progressing through the leagues. The most recent history shows the Lea playing in the Aldershot League and progressing through the divisions obtaining promotion to the Surrey Intermediate League in 1978. Progress through three divisions saw the Lea promoted to the Surrey Premier League in 1986. This was for one year only as we obtained the dubious distinction of being relegated with the highest points total for a relegated side. Season 1988 saw us again in the Surrey Intermediate League.

The ensuing years saw the ups and downs that one experiences until season 2002-03 which saw eventual promotion to the Hellenic League. This was not without its problems as the FA tried to block the move. It was only the determination of the committee and the backing of the Hellenic League that eventually saw us given the green light. In our first season we took some time to adjust to senior football eventually finishing 4th from bottom under manager Maurice Gregory.

Season 2004-05, David Ford took over the management reigns with Nathan Fealey and took the club to a credible 7th place. Season 2005-06 saw the first team finish mid-table and reach two cup finals. They narrowly lost out to Sandhurst Town in the Aldershot Senior Cup on penalties, but beat Penn & Tylers Green in the Hellenic Supplementary Cup. 2006-07 saw them yet again lose out on penalties

in the Aldershot Senior Cup, this time to Camberley Town. On the league front they produced some fantastic football and after chasing Bisley Sports for most of the season ended up finishing in 3rd position. 2007-08 season we finished our first season at Step 5 in a respectable 11th place and were beaten finalists in the Aldershot Senior Cup losing by the odd goal to Fleet Town. The club moved to the Combined Counties Premier League for season 2008-09, swapping places with Reading Town. 2009-10 saw the club reach the 2nd QF Round of the FA Cup as well as reach the 3rd Round of the FA Vase. Season 2010-11 saw us finish 6th in the league and win the Aldershot Senior Cup defeating Fleet Town on penalties. 2012-13 saw Mark Anderson appointed manager and he finished in an excellent 7th place and led the team to the FA Cup 3rd QF Round before resigning for personal reasons.

In 2016, ex-Reading player Neville Roach took over the management role along with Matty Angell and the experienced Mick Wollen. Roache later resigned to join Basingstoke Town as their U21 manager. The club appointed Michael Charles, but sadly lost their Step 5 status at the end of the season. In 2017-18 they started their groundshare with Camberley Town whilst the new ground was being constructed. In 2017 Charles resigned and Mark Thomas was reappointed and took the club back to Step 5 before resigning. In 2018 we appointed a management team of Gavin Smith and Dave Ford. This galvanised the squad and they finished in an excellent 9th place. In season 2021-22 we finished in the highest position of 5th in the league and were the only team to win in Jersey in the league.

Mixture of Emotions...

From the 'dugout'

Good evening and a warm welcome to Barlows

Park to all of our supporters for tonight's game



Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon

against Badshot Lea. We'd also like to welcome the management team, players, officials and supporters of 'The Baggies' who have made the journey here to Tadley this evening. Reflecting on the last three games, there is a real mix of emotions. The words disappointment, happiness and frustration all come to mind, probably outlining the difference in performances and ultimately the results in those matches. Safe to say disappointment is the word for both the performance and the result against Colliers Wood here at home ten days ago. Credit to our opponents, they put us under pressure from minute one and scored three really good goals, but we were miles off the performance levels we expect. We said to the lads afterwards that we only get disappointed with that type of performance because they have shown their levels to be so much higher. If you think back four days previous, the lads put in one of the performances of the season and took a Premier League Development side to a penalty shoot out. To then lose three-nil to a team we really wanted to beat in our guest to climb a few places up the league really was a tough pill to swallow, but again a reminder of how tough this league is. Then came the happiness with us bouncing back really well to secure a two-one win away at Knaphill last Tuseday. An early goal created by Kieran Rodgers and finished off by Ben Wright saw us take the lead. We were then pegged back from a corner by the home side, but Jack French

stepped up with an exceptional left foot strike from outside the area to secure us the victory. Whilst the three attacking type players get a mention, we also need to credit our defenders and the substitutes who came on later in the game. Both groups of players contributed massively to us being able to see the game out and to ensure we returned home happy with all three points. Looking back to Saturday, we travelled to Redhill to face another top six side. We dominated the early stages, creating several good chances to take the lead, but we couldn't get that decisive goal. Redhill came on to us more in the second half, but defensively we held out pretty well and limited them to very few opportunities. We had the chance to take all three points late on with a penalty which was well saved. A frustrating day! On tonight, the games just keep getting tougher as we face title contenders Badshot Lea. They will no doubt be up for this, trying to accumulate enough points to secure promotion come the end of the season. However, as always our lads will also rise to the challenge to ensure we get a positive result. We thank you for the continued support and to see you back for the next few home games!

The Gaffers

Ben Dillon & Joe Lawler

Management Team

Gearge Coffin, Barrie Awbery & Carolyn Tuttle

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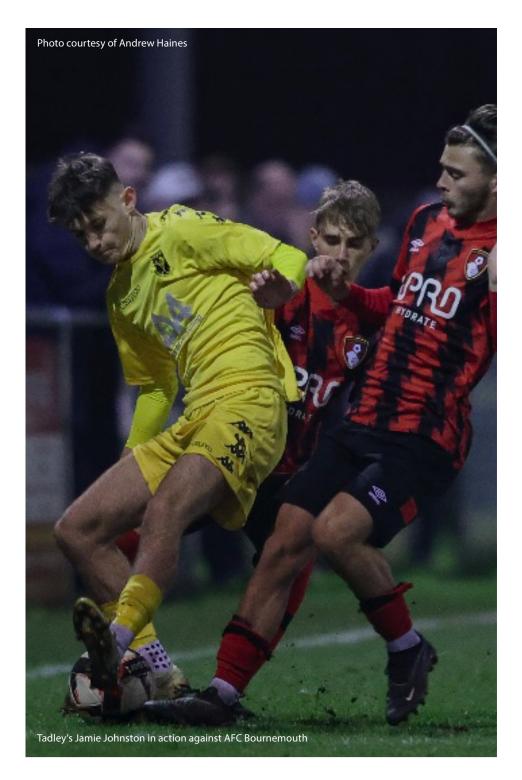
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TADLEY CALLEVA v SHEERWATER Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South)

Barlows Park, Tadley, RG26 3BQ - kick-off 3:00pm

CCL Premier Division (South)

Pos	Team	Ρ	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Raynes Park Vale	26	22	2	2	49	68
2	Badshot Lea	25	19	3	3	55	60
3	Jersey Bulls	26	18	5	3	52	59
4	Abbey Rangers	29	19	2	8	41	59
5	Colliers Wood United	27	16	2	9	20	50
6	Knaphill	27	15	4	8	16	49
7	Farnham Town	29	13	5	11	14	44
8	Tadley Calleva	26	13	5	8	5	44
9	Cobham	30	12	3	15	-11	39
10	Redhill	26	12	3	11	-12	39
11	Balham	26	9	9	8	-1	36
12	AFC Croydon Athletic	25	10	2	13	-16	32
13	Alton	30	7	8	15	-23	29
14	Guildford City	27	8	4	15	-14	28
15	Sheerwater	28	8	4	16	-35	28
16	Camberley Town	26	8	3	15	-16	27
17	Fleet Town	28	7	6	15	-22	27
18	Horley Town	27	8	1	18	-16	25
19	Banstead Athletic	28	7	2	19	-30	23
20	Frimley Green	28	3	3	22	-56	12





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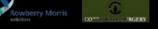
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A bit of a French Fancy!



Match Report by Dan Walkley

Knaphill 1 Tadley Calleva 2 Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South) Tuesday 28th February 2023

A wonder strike from Tadley midfielder Jack French saw us pick up all three points away at Knaphill in last week's re-arranged midweek fixture. Both sides went into the tie looking to make amends from the respective weekend defeats, knowing that a win would bolster their hopes of a top five finish come the end of the season.

Tadley started the brighter and within the opening minutes had the first real chance of the game as a Ben Wright effort whistled past the post from twenty yards. The visitors pushed on, creating half chances and putting together passages of play that could not be countered. On 20 minutes, the returning Kieran Rodgers picked up the ball on Tadley's right hand side. He then ran at the home defence with real intent, beat three men and got his shot away. The shot was well saved by Knaphill goalkeeper Jos Barker, however the ball fell nicely for Ben Wright to nod home the rebound to open the scoring.

This sparked Knaphill into life who hit back just 3 minutes later. A corner from the hosts right hand side was floated towards the back post. It was then nodded back into the mix which fell kindly for George Philbeam who, unchallenged, guided the ball past Craig Atkinson and into the Tadley net.. The two sides battled hard to control the remainder of the half, but seemed to cancel each other out in the final third. No real further goal scoring opportunities were created and as a result and the first forty-five minutes ended level. (HT 1-1) The second half got underway similarly to how the first half finshed, with both sides unable to gain full control of the game. Knaphill looked the slightly brighter, creating a couple of half chances, but ultimately failing to test Craig Atkinson. The game became a bit scrappy as the half progressed and a number of yellow cards soon followed for both sides as frustration started to buld in the search for the vital three points.

With the game looking destined for a draw, Jack French picked up the ball on the right hand side. An intricate pass to Alex Fragata was subsequently played back to French, who cut inside onto his left foot and, from fully 25 yards out, let fly. The ball stayed hit and flew into the far corner past the helpless Jos Barker giving Tadley the crucial lead. Tadley stepped up a gear going into the final stages and managed the remainder of the match really well as the hosts committed more bodies forward.

Late changes for Tadley saw a debut for Adam Hargood and a return to the side for Argjent Ahmetaj who both gave a good account of themselves. (FT 1-2)

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Pettet, Walsh (C), Neal, Goater, Kinge (sub 64' Darboe),, French, Miller, Rodgers (sub 86' Ahmetaj), B Wright (sub 86' Hargood), Fragata.

Unused Subs; S Wright

Attendance: 53



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 (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 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

Squad

CRAIG ATKINSON

JORDAN GOATER

OUSMAN DARBOE

JAMES BATCHELOR

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JAMIE JOHNSTON

KALUM COUSINS

LOUIE CHAMBERS

KIERAN RODGERS

SHEMAR PETTET

SCOTT KINGE

DEAN STOW

ALEX FRAGATA

SHELDON WRIGHT

ARGJEND AHMETAJ

MATTHEW BUSTIN

JACK FRENCH

BEN WRIGHT

ALEX MILLER

TOM WALSH

BRAD NEAL

TADLEY-CALLEVA

Colours Yellow Shirts / Yellow Shorts / Yellow Socks

Joint Managers Joe Lawler/Ben Dillon

Coaches George Coffin/Barrie Awbery

Physio Carolyn Tuttle

Referee Ralph Forstick

Assistants Dave Master Richard Addae

Badshot Lea

Squad

LUKE ROBERTS JOSH POUND HARVEY GRIFFITHS JOSH EATWELL ANDREW MATTHEWS CONNAGH WILKS ADAM NEW VICTOR OCANSEY **GEORGE HEDLEY** DAN WALSTER MAC FORD **GEORGE FRISE** JAMES WHITING NICK MEDCRAFT **GEORGE SHORT MALACHI THOMAS** JAKE HAWKER DEAN RULE TANE CAUBO HARRISON LIVINGSTONE DANILO CADETE



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Manager Gavin Smith/Dave Ford

Assistant Manager Dan Bailey

Coaches Lee Dyson

Physio Mia Pemberton