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Battling three points...

Report by Danny Dolan

Holyport 1 Tadley Calleva 3 Combined Counties League - Premier Division (North) Saturday 26th February 2022

Tadley arrived at Holyport with a strong 16 man squad to pick from and starting with a 4/4/2 formation on the back of only one defeat in their last six games. It was very clear from the pitch condition that there would be very little quality football getting played today.

On the 15 minute mark, Holyport's number nine, Ashley Hunt, had a chance which was well saved by the feet of Craig Atkinson and Brad Neal completed the clearance for the ball to be headed out for a throw in. As a result, Aaron Parfit delivered a long throw for Brett Denham to head home from eight yards out to make it 1-0 to the visitors. Tadley went on to dominate the half with Ben Wright going close from distance to win a corner.....after an excellent save from home keeper Fred Chapman. From the resulting corner Brad Neal headed narrowly wide of the target. On the half hour mark Ben Wright saw his shot from distance again pushed round the post by Chapman. This time Aaron Parfit scored directy from the resulting corner to make it 2-0. Tadley comfortably saw out the remainder of the half to go in at the break with a well deserved two goal lead.

At the start of the second half Ousman Darboe found Callum Cleary who, after going past full back Geoff Kibaki, delivered and excellent cross to find Ben Wright, but his effort went narrowly wide. On 55 minutes, Holyport played a long ball over the top into the box where Brad Neal went across the striker and looked to have won the ball cleanly. However, the referee saw it

differently and awarded a penalty to the hosts. Ashley Hunt stepped up and scored from the spot to make it 2-1. With Holyport growing in confidence from the goal, Tadley decided to make a change. Lucas Burt was replaced by Ryan Stephens who went on to give the home defence another headache to deal with. With very little quality football being played, Tadley changed to a 4/3/3 formation with Scott Kinge replacing Callum Cleary and he slotted into central midfield with Parfit and Darboe. Tadley now operating with a front three of Denham, Wright and Stephens. Tadley made their final substitution with Kalum Cousins replacing Brett Denham on 80 minutes.

The game looked to be over, but with only a one goal deficit Holyport applied some late pressure and it almost paid off in added time. A long throw in into our box was flicked towards the back post and with Atkinson beaten the impressive Parfit cleared the ball off the line. Tadley sealed the points deep into added on time. Andrew Charsley found the feet of Kalum Cousins who slotted in Ryan Stephens and with just the keeper to beat he unselfishly passed the ball to Ben Wright to side foot into an empty net for 3-1.

Team; Atkinson, Charsley, Rolfe, Neal (C), Maylen, Burt (sub 76' Kinge), Parfitt, Darboe, Denham (sub 80' Cousins), Wright, Cleary (sub 65' Stephens), Subs not used: Goater, Harris (Attendance 82)



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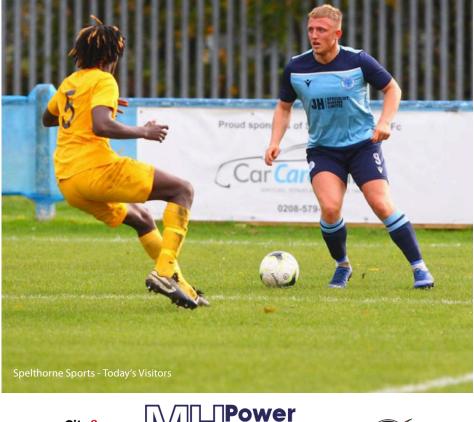
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Spelthorne Sports



Today's Visitors

We welcome Spelthorne Sports to Barlows Park today in the return league fixture from back in August. We left Ashford with no points after a narrow 2-1 defeat. Musa Drammeh was on the score sheet for Tadley with Rayan Djouadj and Sekani McCalmon for Spelthorne. Interestingly only three players that travelled that day are still with us.

Spelthorne Sports Football Club, nicknamed The Spelly, was formed in 1922. The team won the Surrey Elite Intermediate League in the 2010-11 season gaining promotion to Division One of the Combined Counties League. As well as winning the Surrey Elite Intermediate Cup, the club also won the League Challenge Cup, beating Ripley FC in the final.

In 2013-14, The Spelly won the Middlesex FA
Intermediate Cup by beating Middlesex County
Premier side Cricklewood Wanderers 3-0 in the final.
Second half goals from Robert Smith (2) and Lee
Staples ensured the victory. The match being played at North Greenford United on 26th March 2014.

On 16th April 2014, Spelthorne Sports were crowned Combined Counties Division One Champions with a 2-1 win away to Epsom Athletic. They lifted the trophy three days later following an emphatic 7-0 win at home to local rivals Staines Lammas at Wndsor FC on 5th May 2014. Asingle second half Lee Staples goal was enough to make sure The Spelly lifted the trophy, winning the league and cup treble in the process.

The team went on a phenomenal 46 game unbeaten run in all competitions that season, beating teams in cup competitions from higher divisions such as Frimley Green, Staines Town (on penalties), Walton Casuals, Wembley and Epsom & Ewell (on penalties).

That unbeaten run finally came to an end on 7th May 2014 when they played Combined Counties Premier Division side Hanworth Villa in the Southern Combination Cup Final, losing 1-0. The game was played at home and marked the club's first ever game under the newly installed floodlights. The lads then suffered their second defeat of the season to the same opposition when the sides met again just three days later in the Cherry Records Premier Challenge Cup Final, again losing 1-0.

The 2013-14 season was extremely successful for Spelthorne Sports......wiinning two cup finals and finishing runners-up in two other cup finals. However, the biggest achievement by far was winning the league without losing a single game, winning 22, drawing 8, losing 0, scoring 92 goals and conceding just 23 goals. In the 2018-19 FA Vase, Spelthorne Sports were drawn against de facto reserve side AFC Spelthorne Sports winning 4-1.

This season The Spelly currently sit in 12th position in the Combined Counties Premier Division just one place and one point ahead of us. Harrison Livingstone is their current top scorer with 8 goals.

More of the same...



From the 'dugout'

Good afternoon everyone. An extended warm welcome to all Spelthorne Sports management, players, committee, their travelling fans and also to today's match officials.

Today's game is all set to be a good one against a tough opposition in Spelthorne Sports side with only one position and one point separating the teams. Our side has been on a very good run as of late, but as we are all more than aware every game is tough in this division. The squad has improved in size and qualty over the past few months and we are seeing the hard work on the training ground beginning to pay off.

Similar to Tuesday's match versus Virginia Water, another three points is vital for us today. Tuesday night's match was pretty difficult against a well organised side. After going 1-0 down from the penalty spot against the run of play and losing striker Ryan Stephens to injury things weren't looking too great for us! However, two quick goals, one from debutant Jack French and one from substitute Kalum Cousins just before half time sent us in more than happy at the break.

We gained momentum from this and carried on in dominant fashion in the second half. A further three goals saw us run out as convincing 5-1 winners.

Our performance was good and we could possibly have been a bit more ruthless in our play. However, we were happy with our application and did more than enough to win the game. We also believe there is a lot more to come from this squad.

Our management team know that today will be a new and different challenge. Both teams like to play in possession and have good firepower up top. This is set to be a great encounter!

We hope you all enjoy the game!

The Gaffers

Ben Dillon and Joe 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 19th Mar

TADLEY CALLEVA v WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK Combined Counties League - Premier Division (North)

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Barlow's Park, Tadley, RG26 3BQ - 3pm kick-off

League Table

FULL TABLE DETAIL >

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hanworth Villa	27	24	3	0	61	75
2	Abbey Rangers	24	17	1	6	19	52
3	Southall	22	16	2	4	35	50
4	Egham Town	25	14	6	5	18	48
5	Ascot United	25	14	5	6	16	47
6	North Greenford United	26	14	4	8	36	46
7	Edgware Town	26	11	7	8	16	40
8	St Panteleimon	25	10	4	11	1	34
9	Wembley	27	9	6	12	-1	33
10	Reading City	28	9	6	13	-5	33
11	Windsor	25	9	5	11	-8	32
12	Spelthorne Sports	25	8	5	12	-8	29
13	Tadley Calleva	26	8	4	14	-9	28
14	Burnham	25	7	6	12	-33	27
15	Wokingham & Emmbrook	26	7	4	15	-13	25
16	Virginia Water	27	7	3	17	-24	24
17	CB Hounslow United	28	5	3	20	-62	18
18	Holyport	27	5	2	20	-39	17





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Confident & Controlled...

Report by Steve Williams

Tadley Calleva 5 Virginia Water 1
Combined Counties League - Premier Division (North)
Tuesday 8th February 2022

This was a confident, controlled and energetic team performance from Tadley. The home side dominated the play from the outset, but did find themselves trailing after the normally assured young full back, Aiden Harris, conceded a penalty on 15 minutes. Virginia Water skipper Casey Bocarro stepped up to put the visitors one up.... although Tadley keeper Craig Atkinson was unlucky wiith his attempt at the save. Record scorer Brett Denham had two earlier chances for the home side where, by his standards, he would have hoped to do better.

On 20 minutes, unlucky wide attacker, Ryan Stephens (only recently returning after a long injury lay-off) limped off with an achilles problem to be replaced by promising youngster Kalum Cousins. Despite these set backs Tadley continued to dominate, with new signing from Basingstoke Town, Jack French, prominent in midfield. Good play by Ben Wright, feeding the lively Cousins, saw a calculated cross which French converted on 30 minutes. Just before the half time whistle, Cousins added a second with a fine diagonal shot after further clever build up play. Centre backs Brad Neal and Andrew Charsley dealt well with the sporadic Virginia Water attacks, especially commanding in the air in a composed Tadley back four. (HT 2-1)

In the second half, the home side continued to dictate the majority of the play and went further ahead on 64 minutes after a shot from Ben Wright was deflected upwards for Cousins to head home. The hard working Callum Cleary added to the tally, profiting from Brett Denham's clever flick which took him past several defenders to drive the ball wide of Water's keeper Matthew Jones making it 4-1. With joint managers Ben Dillon and Joe Lawler bringing on the impressive five man bench without any let up in the performance, Lucas Burt scored the fifth sweeping home on 89 minutes following a cross from Brett Denham and involvement by Ben Wright. The Tadley management team, coaching staff and players can rightly be proud of a good night's work. (FT 5-1)

Mangers Ben Dillon and Joe Lawler said after the match "We both felt we dominated the game from the start, had to overcome a couple of set backs, but fully deserved to take all three points. We could have scored a few more, but we were both more than happy with the performance and application of the entire squad.

We now turn our attention to Saturday's match against Spelthorne Sports where we hope to keep this good run going against strong opposition".

Team; Atkinson, Harris (sub 77' Maylen), Walsh (C), Charsley, Neal, French (sub 75' Kinge), Cleary (sub 75' Burt), Darboe (sub 65' Parfit), Denham, Wright, Stephens (sub 15' Cousins).

(Attendance 75)



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.



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CALLUM CLEARY

JORDAN GOATER

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