







Tadley v Wokingham & Emmbrook

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Combined Counties League - Premier Division

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Confident & Controlled...

Report by Steve Willams

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



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Wokingham & Emmbrook



Today's Visitors

We welcome Wokingham & Emmbrook to Barlows
Park today in the return league fixture from our
midweek encounter back in September. We left
Lowther Road that night with a 3-1 defeat after taking
a early lead through Brad Neal. Brandon Curtis with a
brace and Liam Eagle were on target for Wokingham
& Emmbrook who secured the points.

Wokingham & Emmbrook FC was formed in 2004 by the merger of two long established clubs from Wokingham. After a somewhat nomadic existence in recent years they have now re-established senior football back in Wokingham commencing the 2019-20 season at Lowther Road, Emmbrook almost 20 years since Wokingham Town moved from their Finchampstead Road ground in 1999.

At the end of the 2008-09 season the club won its first silverware by picking up the Reading Senior Cup with a 3-0 win over Woodley Town at the Madjeski Stadium. The club also won promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division at the end of the season.

At the start of the 2011-12 season the club made its debut in the FA Cup reaching the First Qualifying Round. They also won the Reading Senior Cup defeating Highmoor Ibis 3-1 at the Madjeski Stadium. They retained the cup the following season by defeating Marlow United by 2-1 at the same venue. After a tough opening to the 2013-14 campaign, they then went unbeaten at home at Lowther Road and as a result of their great form finished in 2nd

place of the Hellenic Division One East. They also retained the Reading Senior Cup for the 3rd season running with an emphatic 5-0 win against local rivals Finchampstead. In May 2015 they won the Reading Senior Cup for the 4th time on the bounce, beating local rivals Binfield by 2-1 after extra time. The season was also a historic one for Wokingham & Emmbrook by winning the Hellenic League East and securing their first ever league title.

The 2017-18 season saw a number of changes within the senior section. The thriving youth section taking over the running of the club under the Chairmanship of Steve Williams and Bob Good, an ex-Wokingham player, as Club Secretary.

In the 2019-20 season, following the local council's approval, the club were delighted to return to Wokingham with new facilities at Lowther Road that included floodlights, a 100 seat stand and other associated works. Despite a great season, with the team pushing for a 3rd place finish, the season was curtailed due to COVID-19.

The 2020-21 season started with some great performances and results, but was again curtailed. However, this time, with the team unbeaten and sitting at the top of the Hellenic League East, the club was promoted to the newly formed Combined Counties League (North). In addition, as the season recommenced, the club reached the Subsidiary Cup Final losing out narrowly to Abingdon Town.

Going to Plan...



From the 'dugout'

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

Saturday was another impressive performance from the lads, displaying the qualities we had been demanding to ensure that we could keep extending our good run of form.

Some great build up play from our forward four of Kalum Cousins, Ben Wright, Brett Denham and Callum Cleary saw the latter twice finish smartly and decisively to ensure we went into hallf time with a strong 2-0 lead and with still plenty more to give in the game.

Our visitors came out stronger and with more vigour in the second half, but as a team we worked really hard and defended superbly to make sure that our sheet stayed clean, ensuring we had the base to go on and get more goals in the game. Two more did come from Kalum Cousins and Brett Denham, and with continued application out of possession from the whole squad, the game was put to bed.....although we were slightly

disappointed that we didn't get a few more goals. Our form since the turn of the year is only bettered by league leaders Hanworth Villa and the lads have to take great credit for this. Their application to training, the game plans we are giving them and in matches has been exceptional. It has been fantastic to see the group radiate with confidence.

We, however, will not get over confident and start to relax hoping that our current form will carry us through games. We know that we will have an extremely tough game today against a Wokingham & Emmbrook side who have picked up a number of good results in the past month. However, we will be ready with a game plan and our best efforts to try and add another three points to our tally.

We hope you all enjoy today's game!

First Team Coach

George Coffin

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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.

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 26th Mar

ASCOT UNITED v TADLEY CALLEVA
Combined Counties League - Premier Division (North)

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The Racecourse Ground, Ascot, SL5 7LJ - 3pm kick-off

League Table

FULL TABLE DETAIL >

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hanworth Villa	28	25	3	0	62	78
2	Abbey Rangers	26	18	1	7	20	55
3	Southall	23	16	3	4	35	51
4	Egham Town	26	15	6	5	19	51
5	North Greenford United	27	15	4	8	39	49
6	Ascot United	26	14	5	7	13	47
7	Edgware Town	27	12	7	8	17	43
8	St Panteleimon	26	10	4	12	0	34
9	Wembley	28	9	6	13	-2	33
10	Reading City	28	9	6	13	-5	33
11	Windsor	27	9	6	12	-9	33
12	Tadley Calleva	27	9	4	14	-5	31
13	Burnham	27	8	6	13	-33	30
14	Spelthorne Sports	27	8	5	14	-13	29
15	Virginia Water	28	8	3	17	-23	27
16	Wokingham & Emmbrook	28	7	4	17	-18	25
17	CB Hounslow United	29	6	3	20	-61	21
18	Holyport	28	6	2	20	-36	20







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A Dominant Display...

Report by Dave Martin

Tadley Calleva 4 Spelthorne Sports 0

Combined Counties League - Premier Division (North)

Saturday 12th March 2022

This was yet another impressive display by Tadley Calleva with a third win on the bounce. Tadley have now taken 19 points from their last eight games, only losing out narrowly to undefeated league leaders Hanworth Villa a few weeks back. The home side dominated this match from the kick-off and should probably have put the game beyond Spelthorne before half time, but all credit to the visitors they had a real go at the start of the second half.

Tadley started the match on the front foot and carved out the first opening on 2 minutes, but Aaron Parfit's shot went over the bar after good set up play by Ben Wright. A few minutes later Tadley claimed for a penalty after Brett Denham appeared to be tripped in the box from a clumsy looking challenge from Dan Lewis, but unfortunately the referee was less than interested and waved play on. However we didn't have to wait too much longer for the opening goal as Callum Cleary forced the ball over the line after some excellent build up play involving Aiden Harris and Kalum Cousins. It was all Tadley at this point with Ben Wright and Kallum Cousins both having really good opportunities to extend the home side's lead. Henry Poole in the Spelthorne goal pulling off a superb save from Cousins shot. Spelthorne were finding the Tadley back line of Harris, Neal, Maylen and Walsh in fine form. Their first serious attempt on our goal didn't materialise until the 20 minute mark, but it was a pretty tame effort from Kelvin Karanja which Craig Atkinson dealt with comfortably. A couple of minutes later it was 2-0. A great cross field pass by Denham found

Wright in space and his through ball found Callum Cleary who swept the ball home for his second of the match. The vistors came out in the second half in a more determined mood, probably after some harsh words. and almost got the goal they needed within a minute of the re-start. The hard working Ellis Pringle broke through the Tadley defence to set up Joe Wooten, but keeper Craig Atkinson was quick off his line to make a great save. The visitors had a bit more of the ball in the early stages of the second half and were prepared to push men forward in search of a goal. This was not without risk and Brett Denham did have the ball in the net on 52 minutes only to see a late flag. However, the third goal for Tadley wasn't too far away. A long ball down the left found Callum Cleary in space and he squared the ball to Kalum Cousins to make it 3-0. On 60 minutes Tadley made their first change with Scott Kinge replacing Aaron Parfit in midfield. It was soon 4-0 after Denham rifled the ball home after being cleverly played in by the impressive Callum Cleary, Managers Ben Dillon and Joe Lawler then utilsed the remainder of a very strong bench with Ousman Darboe, Lucas Burt, Jordan Goater and Jacob Rolfe all coming on for the final twenty minute period to see the game out for the home side and another 3 points.

Team; Atkinson, Harris, Walsh (C), Neal, Maylen, Cleary (sub 74' Burt), French (sub 74' Goater), Parfit (sub 60' Kinge), Denham (sub 80' Rolfe), Wright, Cousins (sub 70' Darboe).

(Attendance 62)



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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JORDAN GOATER

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