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# The World Cup - Panama

England have received, by their standards, a favourable draw in next year's Group Stage of the World Cup with Panama, Honduras and Belgium providing the opposition - though the latter with Eden Hazard and Kevin De Bruyne may prove a little difficult given the lack of experience in Gareth Southgate's chosen few.

Panama are currently ranked 56th in the FIFA Rankings - sandwiched between Japan & Haiti. England are 15th and the two countries have never met in an International fixture. Panama have also never qualified for the World Cup Finals and their qualification is not without some controversy. In their final game they needed to beat Costa Rica and did so by 2-1, however it is seemingly accepted that for the 1st goal the ball didn't actually cross the line. Perhaps they don't have Assistants on the goal lines in South America - though it could just as easily be the case that they do, as they never appear to give decisions anyway! Qualification was marked by a day's National Holiday.

The current Panama squad largely play their club football in their own country with just a couple playing in North America and one each in Bucharest, Toronto and Lausanne. The current Manager, Dario Gomez - the 17th since 2000 - has a colourful past having been dismissed from his post as Columbia's Manager in 2011 after attacking a woman in a bar. Unlike a lot of South American countries Panama does not seem to produce world class players who

make their way to Europe with the large salaries on offer - and none of the names in their squad appear to register on the world stage.

Domestic football in Panama seems to have one major league - though that only has ten teams and they play in two competitions - the Apertura and the Clausura with identical formats (these names are also used in other South American countries). Each tournament has two stages with the first stage being a double round robin affair with all the clubs playing each other home & away. The top four then progress to the semi-finals and subsequent final.

Following the completion of both tournaments - the first stages are combined into an aggregate table with the bottom side being relegated. Five of the ten sides play in Panama City, with Trauro, similarly to Queen's Park in Scotland, playing in the National Stadium with a capacity of 32,000. The top two sides each season qualify for the CONCACAF Champions League - which is open to clubs in North & Central America and the Caribbean.

So a new adventure for the Panama National side and travel to Russia with nothing to lose. Any positive result, one would imagine, counting as an immense gain - England awaits!

by John Gorman  
Wessex League Secretary

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Jason Kingston has made a return to the side in recent matches

# Christchurch FC

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## Today's Visitors

Christchurch FC come to us today on the back of a fine league victory at home over Ringwood Town last week. They were actually 1-0 down at half time, but stormed back with five second half goals - three from top scorer Luke Stone and two from Harvey Wright. Ringwood did themselves no favours though as they were reduced to nine men at the final whistle after two dismissals.

With our match at Andover postponed last week, the win moved them back to the top of the table - and due to cup involvements they have played one less league game than ourselves. Today's match is the first in a run of three away games followed by a visit to their improving neighbours New Milton Town and then a trip to the unpredictable Laverstock & Ford.

Christchurch FC was founded in 1885 and were founder members of the Hampshire Football Association. They won the Hampshire Junior Cup in 1893, 1912 & 1921 and between the wars they were members of the Hampshire and Bournemouth Leagues - gaining promotion to Hants Division One for the first time in 1938. Like most clubs, they have been 'up and down' in the leagues, but did win the County Division Two in 1948 & 1986 and Division Three in 1953.

In 1970 they became the first club to win the Bournemouth Senior Cup in three successive seasons and claimed the Hampshire Intermediate Cup in 1987 before joining the Wessex League the following season in 1988.

After many many years at the Barrack Road Recreation Ground the club moved to its present home in 1984 and numerous improvements to the facilities have been completed and are still being carried out - with the floodlights and stand being recently joined by the new changing rooms. The ground has also played host to the Sydehams Wessex League Cup Final on a number of occasions.

The club currently has twelve teams under its umbrella, operating at all levels up to the Wessex League, and in recent years they have become a recent force in the league with consistently high placed finishes in Division One - last season they finished in fourth place.

The club is affectionately known as 'The Church' and play their home games at Hurn Bridge Sports Ground, Avon Causeway, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 6DY.

# Church on a Saturday!

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## Editors Note - by Mike Warth

Good afternoon and welcome to Barlow's Park for today's Sydenhams Wessex League Division One match. A particularly warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of Christchurch FC and also to today's match officials.

Three games in succession against teams in the top six was always going to be tough, but we made a fine start with the 2-0 win away at AFC Stoneham and were keen to follow that up at Andover New Street last weekend. However, due to the match being postponed that one is now on hold and we must look to do the job at home today. We did meet Christchurch earlier in the season at Hurn Bridge and our visitors won that encounter by 2-0 with goals from James King and Luke Stone. But I think even they would concede that they got the breaks on that occasion.

The fixture list meant that the Hampshire Senior 3rd Round Cup tie against Blackfield & Langley came out at just the wrong time for us and consequently Danny Dolan had to consider his team selection carefully. A few changes were made and the lads gave a very good account of themselves. We were competitive throughout, but subsequently suffered a 2-0 defeat against the Premier Division title chasers.

A few players have also picked up injuries recently so hopefully the break has given them the chance to shake those off and allow Danny to have a full and fresh squad to pick from for today.

It turned out that our match last week was the only postponement in the Division and Christchurch took full advantage with a 5-1 victory over Ringwood Town which saw them leapfrog ourselves and New Street to go top of the table.

This coming Wednesday, 20th December, we travel to Whitchurch United for a league fixture which was originally scheduled for next Saturday but brought forward at our opponents request. We therefore have no match next Saturday - returning to action on Saturday 30th December at home to Folland Sports, kick-off 3pm.

**The club is very grateful for the support you have given all our teams this season and would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Good New Year.**

**Please note that you can also follow us on Twitter @tadleycallevafc for latest updates & news on all teams including future social events. Also have a look at our recently updated website for more detailed information.**

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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.

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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](mailto:sandy.russell@barlowspark.org)*



Manager Danny Dolan receiving our award from HFA Rep Mike Davies

## Next Fixture

Wed 20th Dec

WHITCHURCH UNITED v TADLEY CALLEVA  
Sydenhams Wessex League Division One

—  
*Longmeadow, Whitchurch RG28 7RB - 19:45 kick-off*

# League Table – Division One

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<b>Christchurch</b>	15	11	3	1	43	16	27	36
2	<b>Andover New Street</b>	17	12	0	5	42	30	12	36
3	<b>Tadley Calleva</b>	16	11	2	3	47	23	24	35
4	<b>Romsey Town</b>	17	10	3	4	37	30	7	33
5	<b>AFC Stoneham</b>	19	9	5	5	40	24	16	32
6	<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>	18	10	2	6	47	32	15	32
7	<b>New Milton Town</b>	20	9	5	6	40	31	9	32
8	<b>Alton</b>	18	9	3	6	41	32	9	30
9	<b>United Services Portsmouth</b>	16	8	3	5	33	25	8	27
10	<b>Ringwood Town</b>	19	8	1	10	53	54	-1	25
11	<b>Downton</b>	17	8	1	8	32	34	-2	25
12	<b>Totton &amp; Eling</b>	18	5	4	9	32	46	-14	19
13	<b>East Cowes Victoria</b>	17	4	5	8	28	37	-9	17
14	<b>Whitchurch United</b>	18	5	2	11	27	47	-20	17
15	<b>Fawley</b>	15	4	3	8	20	26	-6	15
16	<b>Hythe &amp; Dibden</b>	17	3	6	8	26	38	-12	15
17	<b>Verwood Town</b>	17	3	0	14	22	42	-20	9
18	<b>Folland Sports</b>	18	2	2	14	24	67	-43	8



Paul Coventry making a return to league action

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# Curse of the Award?

Tadley Calleva 0 Blackfield & Langley 2

*Hampshire Senior Cup 3rd Round  
Tuesday 2nd December 2017*

After two excellent victories over Premier Division sides in previous rounds it would have been pleasing to have made it a hat-trick. But a difficult fixture list coupled with the fact that the opposition are second spot in their Division, and in excellent form recently, made things a bit more difficult for us.

However, prior to the kick-off we were delighted to have been awarded 'Team of Round 2' by the Hampshire FA. Manager Danny Dolan was proud to accept the award from FA Representative Mike Davies. But as most teams currently believe, receiving an award prior to a match is considered to be a bit of a curse :-)

The Manager re-shuffled his side giving a start to Reserve team forward Luke Maclean alongside Adam Alliston, Kallum Thomas and Andrew Charsley - who have all been on the bench and returning from injury in recent weeks.

The first goal came on 15 minutes when a fine cross from the left was met by Connor Doe, who had made an intelligent late run behind our defence, and he neatly steered his shot past the diving Freddie Gee.

However, despite the set back, we competed very well and enjoyed good periods of possession, but with little in the way of any clear cut openings being made.

The visitors notched their second 15 minutes into the second half when a corner from our left was headed back across the goal from where Sam Poole found himself in the ideal position to turn the ball home.

We continued to battle hard and produced several dangerous crosses and it was Darryl Phillips that came closest when hooking just wide from an Andrew Charsley header back across the goal.

Manager Danny Dolan, although disappointed to lose a very entertaining game, was happy to make several changes with an important run of league fixtures coming up in the next few weeks.

Team: Gee, Kingston, Thomas, Charsley, Walsh (Dallimore), Morris, Thorne, Phillips, Maclean (Charlick), Coventry (Denham), Alliston.



# 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 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 positions 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 Soccer AM Stadium (formerly 'The Camrose') after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had it's best run in the FA Vase last season reaching the 3rd round proper before eventually being knocked out 4-2 after a replay and extra-time against Newport (IoW) from the Premier Division. They also reached the final of the North Hants Senior Cup last season losing out 3-1 to Premier Division side Whitchurch United - again at The Camrose.



Brett Denham - hoping to add to his tally this afternoon

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# Tadley Calleva

## Squad

FREDDIE GEE  
TOM WALSH  
PAUL COVENTRY  
ARCHIE FAWCETT  
SCOTT KINGE  
DANNY VICKERS  
SHAUN DALLIMORE  
ALEX CHARLICK  
SAM HAMILTON  
BRETT DENHAM  
CONNOR THORNE  
DARRYL PHILLIPS  
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*Danny Dolan*

*Coaches*  
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*GK Coach*  
*Glenn Taylor*

*Physio*  
*Alan Hibbs*

*Referee*  
*Tom Moisey*

*Assistants*  
*Andrew Brown*  
*Liam Twigg*

# Christchurch

## Squad

MAX FRAMPTON  
HARVEY WRIGHT  
RICHARD JACKSON  
CHRIS SENIOR  
WILL ROBINSON  
JON BLAKE  
MAX WILCOCK  
JAMES KING  
JOSH KIRKHAM  
GRANT CORMACK  
LUKE STONE  
JACK SATTERLEY  
DAN SANSOM  
JOEL LANGHAM  
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*Ollie Cherrett*

*Assistant*  
*Chris Hart*

*Coach*  
*Shaun Brooks*

*Physio*  
*Daniela Calciu*