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**Tadley Calleva**  
v Cowes Sports

Saturday 16th March 2019

KO: 3pm—Barlows Park

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# Paying the Penalty!

Christchurch 1 Tadley Calleva 0

*Wessex League Premier Division  
Saturday 9th March 2019*

Tadley Calleva travelled down to the New Forest in confident mood after impressive wins over Lymington Town and Bournemouth in our previous two matches.

Manager Danny Dolan was without Sean O'Brien, Aaron Parfitt and Connor Thorne from the midweek 3-2 win over Bournemouth. And with Lee Neller also unavailable, Freddie Gee, Shemar Pettet, Harry Pearson came into the starting line-up with Andrew Charsley returning from injury with a spot on the bench.

Tadley started the better of the two sides in blustery conditions and were soon on the front foot. Brad Neal went close in the opening few minutes, but his header from a George Hallahan corner went well over the bar. A few minutes later Hallahan had his first time shot well saved by Max Frampton in the Christchurch goal after being set up nicely by Brett Denham. Tadley continued to be dominant with the ball, but were unable to break down a stubborn Christchurch defence- being limited to a couple of long range efforts from Jake Nicholls.

The game turned on twenty minutes when Tadley keeper Freddie Gee was adjudged to have brought down Alex Whitehouse in the box after he rushed from his line. Lucas Murrain stepped up and slotted the resultant penalty in the left hand corner of Gee's net. Gee was also shown a yellow card by referee Ward for the challenge.

To our credit we tried to get back on terms almost immediately. Good work down the right by Harry Pearson found George Hallahan on the edge of the box, but unfortunately his shot flew wide of Frampton's goal.

Christchurch were then awarded another penalty after Brad Neal was penalised for a last ditch tackle when a hopeful ball made it's way to Nick Swann. This time Freddie Gee saved Murrain's effort from the spot.

The second half started similarly to the first with Tadley limited to several half chances. Great credit must go to Christchurch whose defence stood resolute. The home side's best chance of the second half fell to Whitehouse, but his chipped effort went wide as Freddie Gee came out to narrow the angle. The final chance for us to get anything from the game fell to Daryll Phillips, but his firmly struck shot flew narrowly over the bar.

A pretty disappointing day as on the balance of play we probably should have taken something from the game, but, to be honest, we didn't create enough clear cut scoring opportunities that our possession merited.

Team; Gee, Abrams, Walsh, Nicholls, Neal, Dallimore, Pearson, Hallahan, Denham, Pettet, Vickers.  
Subs; Maylen, Charsley, Phillips.  
(Attendance 58)

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Action from our 1-1 draw at Cowes

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# Cowes Sports



## Today's Visitors

Cowes Sports come to Barlow's Park this afternoon sitting 18th in the table and will be looking for the vital three points that would take them further away from the relegation zone. The reverse fixture was played in November, in really atrocious conditions, when the points were shared in a 1-1 draw - goals coming from Jez Conway and Sam Hamilton.

On Saturday they suffered a narrow 2-0 reverse at home to Sholing after two welcome home wins over Bashley and Shaftesbury respectively.

Initially formed in 1881 and in 1898/99 Cowes Sports played in the top division of the Southern League against the likes of Tottenham Hotspur, Millwall and Bristol City, but poor results and financial difficulties saw the club fold in mid-season. They reformed in 1903 and moved to their current home in 1912.

In 1932, they lost to fellow Isle of Wight side Newport in the final of the Hampshire Senior Cup at The Dell in front of a crowd of 21,000. The club then reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in 1963 and the 4th Round Proper of the FA Vase in 1994 - the same year as they joined the Wessex League.

The League Cup was won in 1999 and they have won the treasured Isle of Wight Gold Cup on over twenty occasions - the most recent being in 2012. The club gained Charter Status in the 2012/13 season.

Towards the end of season 2016-17 long serving Manager Richie Woodburn left the club and was eventually succeeded by ex-England international Steve Hunt. Steve had played for Aston Villa, Coventry City, West Bromwich Albion and New York Cosmos in an illustrious playing career.

In August 2018, Steve Hunt stood down for personal reasons and was succeeded by Vic Sanders but, after a run of poor results, Vic was relieved of his duties earlier this season and club captain John McKie stepped in as player/manager - assisted by Ian Potts.

Last season Cowes Sports finished in 19th position out of 22 teams in the Premier Division - John McKie their top scorer with an impressive 26 league goals.

Their home ground is Westwood Park, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7NT and they are affectionately known as 'The Yachtsmen' by their loyal band of supporters.

# Time to Step Up...

## Editors Note

Good afternoon and welcome to Barlow's Park for today's Wessex Premier Division match. A particularly warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of Cowes Sports and also to today's match officials.

It's been a tough week for us with two away defeats in succession. We will be hoping to get back to winning ways today as a narrow defeat away at Christchurch last Saturday followed by a 3-1 away defeat at Hamworthy United on Tuesday night has halted our recent climb up the table - we are currently sitting in 11th place. Our previous impressive wins over Lymington Town and Bournemouth respectively had pushed us up into 8th place - so a home win this afternoon would be most welcome.

Our visitors will also be looking for the crucial win in their attempt to move away from the relegation zone. They secured two vital wins against Bashley and Shaftesbury recently before narrowly losing out to league leaders Sholing by 2-0 last Saturday - therefore, make no mistake, we are in for a very tough match this afternoon.

There were significant other results in the Premier Division last weekend; Second placed Horndean lost by 4-3 away at Lymington Town. Third placed Bournemouth were also defeated by going down

3-2 away at Hamble Club. Portland United got back to winning ways with a 2-0 away win at Alresford Town. Our mid-week conquerors Hamworthy United defeated AFC Portchester by 3-1 and Brockenhurst went down 4-1 at home to our next opponents Team Solent. Bashley defeated relegation threatened Bemerton Heath Harlequins by 2-1 at home and bottom side Andover New Street continued their recent upturn in form with a decent 0-0 draw with Fareham Town.

We are now going into the final stretch of the season and, as can be seen from the league table, it's all getting very tight with every point gained vital for us to retain our place in the top division.

Our Reserve side won 2-1 away at Petersfield Town in the Wyvern Combination League last Saturday with goals from Tyler Reid and Adam Bartlett. Unfortunately our young A team lost out by 4-3 away at an experienced Hook side last in the Basingstoke League last weekend. Charlie Neville, Fred Ball and Ewan Young on the score sheet.

Please note that you can follow us on Twitter @tadleycallevafc for latest updates & news on all teams - including future social events.

You can also link to our updated website via our Twitter page.

# Welcome to Barlows Park —

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.

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. 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)*



George Hallahan - five goals in two games recently

## Next Fixture

Mon 18th Mar

TEAM SOLENT v TADLEY CALLEVA

Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division

—  
*Test Park, Southampton, SO16 9BP - 19:45 kick-off*

# League Table – Premier Division

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sholing	25	24	1	0	80	15	65	73
2	Hornsea	29	18	4	7	70	35	35	58
3	Bournemouth	31	17	7	7	72	51	21	58
4	Portland United	29	18	3	8	73	44	29	57
5	Hamworthy United	28	16	1	11	65	47	18	49
6	Hamble Club	30	13	5	12	51	46	5	44
7	Bashley	32	14	4	14	61	64	-3	43
8	Buffins Milton Rovers	27	11	9	7	44	32	12	42
9	Abresford Town	30	12	5	13	55	51	4	41
10	Lymington Town	31	12	5	14	57	61	-4	41
11	Tadley Collevs	31	11	8	12	47	55	-8	41
12	AFC Portchester	31	11	6	14	55	60	-5	39
13	Team Solent	30	11	5	14	62	57	5	38
14	Brockenhurst	32	11	4	17	38	54	-16	37
15	Christchurch	34	9	9	16	44	60	-16	36
16	Fareham Town	30	9	9	12	41	63	-22	36
17	Shaftesbury	30	10	4	16	42	49	-7	34
18	Covea Sports	32	9	3	20	32	73	-41	30
19	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	31	7	8	16	40	64	-24	29
20	Andover New Street	31	7	4	20	31	79	-48	25

\* Adjustment made



League

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Brad Neal & Connor Thorne in the 4-1 win over Lymington Town



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# Mistakes Punished...

Hamworthy United 3 Tadley Calleva 1

*Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division  
Tuesday 12th March 2019*

Tadley Calleva made the long journey down the M27 to Hamworthy United on a cold Tuesday night hoping to eradicate the memory of the narrow 1-0 away defeat at Christchurch on Saturday.

Manager Danny Dolan made a few changes to his side from Saturday with Sean O'Brien in goal, Kieran Maylen coming in at left back, Connor Thorne wide on the right and Aaron Parfitt wide on the left.

It's fair to say Tadley didn't start this game at all well and were immediately put under pressure the home side. We found ourselves 1-0 down inside 5 minutes when a header from a corner, which was initially well saved by Sean O'Brien, found it's way to Hamworthy's Sean Wright and he made no mistake blasting the ball home from close range - although it has to be said that Stone was well offside in the play that led to the corner being given. Unfortunately, we then found ourselves 2-0 down after only 15 minutes. A misplaced pass in midfield was picked up by Stone and his early pass found Adam Costello who broke free to slot the ball past O'Brien - again there was a slight hint of suspicion of Costello being offside.

It felt that we were in for a long night, but we did get ourselves back in the match after 25 minutes. This time we benefited from a corner. A shot from George Hallahan was well blocked, but fortunately Brett Denham was on hand to drive home the rebound to make it 2-1.

The goal gave us the much needed lift we needed as we went on to dominate the remainder of the first half, but couldn't really trouble Tom Rees in the home goal.

The second half started disastrously for us as Sean O'Brien was carried off on 50 minutes after 'popping' his hip joint as he cleared the ball upfield. Shemar Pettet immediately agreed to take the gloves and replace O'Brien and he deserves massive credit for stepping up! I don't think I could be accused of bias if I said we totally dominated the remainder of the match and only superb defending and goalkeeping prevented us from getting a well deserved equaliser. Our two best chances fell to George Hallahan and Brett Denham. Hallahan found himself with time and space in the box, but unfortunately his shot went straight at Rees. Brett Denham's opportunity came 10 minutes from time. He managed to break clear from the Hamworthy defence, but again Rees was up to the challenge and pushed the ball over the bar.

As we pressed forward for the elusive equaliser, Hamworthy caught us on the break in the final minute of the match and Luke Stone scored with a low drive after skillfully rounding Shemar Pettet in the Tadley goal.

Team; O'Brien (Pettet), Abrams, Maylen, Nicholls, Neal, Dallimore, Thorne, Hallahan, Denham, Parfitt, Vickers  
Not Used; Phillips, Charsley  
(Attendance 56)



# 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 its 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 Camrose after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had its 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 its 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.



Brett Denham - scored away at Hamworthy United in mid-week

# Tadley Calleva



## Squad

FREDDIE GEE  
CHAD ABRAMS  
SHEMAR PETTET  
KALLUM THOMAS  
ANDREW CHARSLY  
CONNOR THORNE  
SHAUN DALLIMORE  
DANNY VICKERS  
MARIO NURSE  
GEORGE HALLAHAN  
TOM WALSH  
SAM HAMILTON  
LUKE NELLER  
BRETT DENHAM  
ADAM ALLISTON  
JAKE NICHOLLS  
DARRYL PHILLIPS  
KIERAN MAYLEN  
AARON PARFITT

*Colours*  
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*Manager*  
*Danny Dolan*

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*Glenn Taylor*

*Physio*  
*Gideon Vallence*

*Referee*  
*James Welsh*

*Assistants*  
*Anthony Biddulph*  
*Joseph Bramley*

# Cowes Sports



## Squad

ED HATT  
CONOR WHITE  
AIDAN BRYAN  
CALLUM CHASE  
CHARLIE ALLEN  
MAX DRAPER  
JACOB JARVIS  
DOMINIC SEXTON  
SAM KIRBY  
SCOTT MCFARLANE  
AEDEN COODE  
JEZ CONWAY  
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*Assistant Manager*  
*Ian Potts*

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*Physio*  
*Callum Capon*