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The game of Two Halves!



Match Report by Dan Walkley

Alton 2 Tadley Calleva 2 Combined Counties League - Premier Division Saturday 18th February 2023

The old footballing cliche 'a game of two halves' could not have been more relevant on this particular afternoon at The Exclusive Networks Stadium in Alton as the home side and visitors, Tadley Calleva, played out a two-two draw in this Combined Counties Premier Division fixture. Changes to the Tadley line-up, from the midweek draw against Jersey Bulls, saw skipper Tom Walsh come back into the side. Midfielders Chris Horton and Alex Miller found themselves rewarded with a start after recent impessive appearances coming off the bench. The early opening stages of the first half went by without any real highlights. Tadley started the brighter, playing with confidence and flair, controlling the tempo of the game. It wasn't until after the twenty minute mark when the first real goalscoring opportunity came along. A fantastic passage of play between Jack French in the middle, Alex Miller on the left and Alex Fragata allowed the space to open up in front of Tadley, but 'Fraggs' shot was not enough to trouble Alton goalkeeper, Lewis Mees, who held the ball well to regain possession. However, Tadley kept pressing and with 27 minutes on the clock, the ball was lobbed back into the Alton box. Fragata ran to pick up the loose ball and in doing so was taken out by the outrushing Mees. The referee had no other ckoice but point to the spot. Dead ball specialist and Tadley's top scorer, Ben Wright, made absolutely no mistake as he drilled the penalty into the roof of the net. The visitors continued to press looking to add a second. Miller and Fragata, in particular, were causing the Alton

defence all sorts of problems. Miller forcing a good save from Mees just before half-time. (HT 0-1)

The second half started as the first half finished and, within ten minutes of the re-start, Tadley doubled their lead. A free-kick was awarded twenty-five yards from goal and up stepped Ben Wright once again. He hit the ball over the wall which then cannoned off the post and past helpless goalkeeper Mees. Tadley should have seen the game out comfortably from that point, but our hosts had other ideas. A breakaway from the home side resulted in them winning a corner and although the initial ball was cleared, it was immediately played back into the box. Alton striker Luke Perkins was the quickest to react and, after a great touch, took the opportunity well and slotted the ball past keeper Craig Atkinson. The home side had their tails up after that and forced Tadley to defend valiantly for the final twenty minutes. However, Tadley thought they had regained their two goal advantage on two occasions. The first when a French shot was was cleared off the line, the second when Mees pulled off a great save from a firece Fragata shot. The hosts eventually equalised from the spot in the 93rd minute when skipper Matt Graham converted. Scott Kinge was perhaps harshly penalised for a challenge on Alton's Trevor Caborn when clearing the box. (FT 2-2)

Tadley Team; Atkinsons, Chambers, Walsh (C), Neal, Goater, Kinge, French, Horton (sub 76' Cousins), Fragata, B Wright, (sub 86' Ahmetaj) Miller (sub 82' Pettet).

Unused Subs: Johnston, Andrew-Knott

Attendance: 169





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Colliers Wood Utd



Today's Visitors - a brief history

The club, one of the oldest in the country and which now has been in existence for 144 years, received a well deserved FA recognition award in 2011 for 125 years of playing football. There is a wall memorial at the Surrey FA headquarters in Dorking acknowledging 'The Wood' as the second oldest senior football club in Surrey having been formed in 1874. The early years of the club's existence were spent in the Wimbledon & Sutton Leagues before moving into the Surrey Intermediate League (Southern Division). During the late sixties & seventies, the club were members of the Surrey Senior League for a short time, playing in the newly formed Division One where they won the title in 1969-70. The reserves won their division in 1970-71 going undefeated. Over the years, 'The Wood' have reached a number of Surrey FA Cup Finals. In 1988-89 they lost 1-2 to Bradbank Sports in the Intermediate Cup Final. In 1991-92 they beat Woking & Horsell 4-0 in the final of the same competition.

The local recreation ground prevented the progress of the club due to limited facilities and a new search was launched. Adequate facilities were found at Wibbandune Sports Ground in 1991 and the ground has steadily been improved since. 2001-02 saw the club enter the Surrey County Senior League where they finished a creditable fifth. The following season they finished as runners-up. In 2002-03, the league amalgamated with the Combined Counties League and the club were founder members of the new Division One where they finished runners-up to be promoted to the Premier Division.

In 2004-05 they finished 14th of the 24 clubs. The following season they finished fourth and also had a fine FA Vase run, beating Chichester City, Raynes Park Vale and Greenwich Borough before losing to VCD Athletic in the 2nd Round Proper. In 2006-07 they entered the FA Cup for the first time, defeating Chipstead after a replay before succumbing to Worthing 0-3 in the next round. After a brief ground share at Croydon FC, the club moved back to Wibbandune where ground improvements included the addition of excellent floodlighting, a new covered terrace and a 120 seat stand. In March 2012, the club added a new away team changing room, new spectator lavatories and relaid the entire playing surface, including drainage thanks to a £71,000 grant from the Football Association.

They reached the 2011-12 League Cup Final at Farnborough FC against Guernsey FC losing 0-2 after extra time in front of 667 spectators becoming the first team to keep a 90 minute clean sheet against the islanders. Following a second renovation of the pitch in April, the club returned to Wibbandune in July 2013 and the U18 Youth Section was re-started. In 2014-15, 'The Wood' reached the FA Vase 4th Round and the Surrey Senior Cup quarter final for the first time in their history. They also reached the final of the League Cup, but again lost after extra time, on this occasion 1-2 against Camberley Town in front of 385 spectators at Woking FC. in 2016, the club were awarded the FA Charter Standard Accreditation by the FA and also won the CCL Sportsmanship Award having received just 32 cautions throughout the 2015-16 season.

Time to kick on!...



Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon

From the 'dugout'

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Barlows Park to all of our supporters for today's game against Colliers Wood United. We'd also like to welcome the management team, players, officials and supporters of 'The Wood' who have made the journey here to Tadley.

This is the return fixture in this season's league campaign and we'll be looking for a much improved performance after losing 5-2 in the opening game of the season at Wibbandune.

Jamie Johnston and Ben Wright were on target for Tadley with Kiyo Brown, William Kendall, Charlie Mart and two from Ali Fofanah seeing Colliers Wood claim all three points. The visitors are currently sitting 5th in the table on 46 points so we know we are in for a tough and competitive match. Both team will be looking to bounce back after both going out of their respective cup competitions on penalties during the week.

We hosted Premier League AFC Bournemouth Development side here at Barlows Park in front of a record 652 spectators in the Hampshire Senior Cup 3rd Round....and what a game it was! We are all very proud of what we put on display against top opposition. We accept we probably rode our luck at certain times during the match, but we were always well in the game and created a few good chances ourselves, particularly in the opening half hour. Bournemouth put us under a bit of pressure towards the end of the first half but, all in all, we felt we defended really well.

We're obviously disappointed we didn't manage to win as we came so close Their keeper making a great save from Wrighty's free-kick and Louie's effort getting cleared off the line were examples of how close we came. The luck didn't go our way either in the penalty shoot out, but the experience should be a massive confidence boost to the squad. if you are able to go 'toe-to-toe' with teams of that level then we should generally be winning more than we're losing. Our aim at the start of the season was to be in the top ten, but now we're looking at a possible top five. We appreciate that won't be easy, but we won't be resting on our laurels and hopefully we can transform this into a performance this afternoon

Finally, we must thank you all for the amazing support on Tuesday night. To see and hear 652 supporters in the ground was a very proud feeling for us as management and for the whole squad. Hopefully several of you were impressed enough to return today and that we repay your support with an excellent performance and a win. Let's see what this afternoon brings!

The Gaffers

Ben Dillon & Joe Lawler

Management Team

Gearge Coffin, Barrie Awbery & Carolyn Juttle

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



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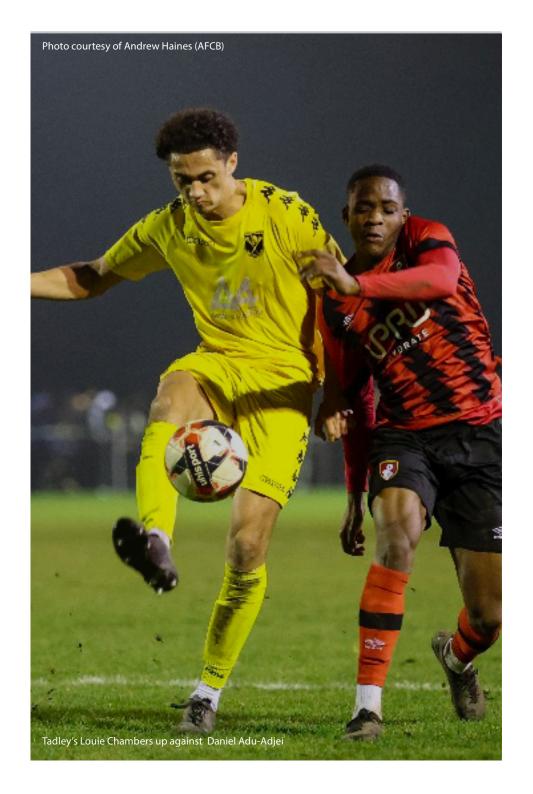
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3	Jersey Bulls	23	17	4	2	46	55
4	Abbey Rangers	27	17	2	8	37	53
5	Colliers Wood United	25	15	1	9	17	46
6	Knaphill	24	14	4	6	15	46
7	Farnham Town	27	12	5	10	14	41
8	Tadley Calleva	23	12	4	7	7	40
9	Redhill	23	12	2	9	-8	38
10	Cobham	27	11	2	14	-13	35
11	Balham	24	8	8	8	-2	32
12	AFC Croydon Athletic	23	9	2	12	-15	29
13	Alton	28	7	7	14	-20	28
14	Camberley Town	24	8	1	15	-16	25
15	Guildford City	24	7	3	14	-12	24
16	Fleet Town	25	6	5	14	-21	23
17	Horley Town	24	7	1	16	-13	22
18	Sheerwater	25	6	4	15	-38	22
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20	Frimley Green	25	2	3	20	-49	9





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Shoot Out Heartache!...



Match Report by Dan Walkley

Tadley Calleva 0 AFC Bournemouth 0 (6-7 on penalties) Hampshire Senior Cup - 3rd Round Tuesday 21st February 2023

A record crowd at Barlows Park saw Combined Counties League side Tadley Calleva hold the Premier League's AFC Bournemouth Development side to an exciting nil-nil draw before playing out an enthrauling penalty shoot out, which the hosts eventually lost out by 7-6. Tadley welcomed 652 spectators to the ground in this 3rd Round Hampshire Senior Cup tie in which an upset would have seen EFL side Portsmouth FC visit Barlows Park in the Quarter Final.....an added incentive!

Tadley started the brighter of the two sides and after just three minutes carved out the first chance of the match. Winger Jamie Johnston beat his man, full-back Finn Tonks, and fired in a left footed cross which was met by the head of Ben Wright. Unfortunately, Wright's header went agonisingly wide of the post as Tadley showed the large crowd their intent for the evening. Good scoring opportunities kept coming for the home side with both Scott Kinge and Ben Wright testing Billy Terrell in the Bournemouth goal. The visitors had arguably the clearest chance of the half a few minutes before the break. Striker Euan Pollock picked up a loose ball just inside the Tadley half and charged down on goal. He managed to take the ball around keeper Craig Atkinson, but his touch took him wide and he could only find the side netting with his shot. (HT 0-0)

Bournemouth came out for the second half looking to take control of the tempo of the tie and again came close to opening the scoring when Pollock went around home keeper Atkinson for a second time. Similar to the chance at the end of the first half, he took the ball wide and again

fired the ball into the side netting. Tadley began to grow back into the game and not long after Pollock had put the ball wide for the visitors, a free-kick from Ben Wright rattled the cross-bar in front of a partisan home crowd. Great credit to 'Cherries' keeper Terrell who had managed to make a finger-tip save and push Wright's goal bound drive onto the bar. This was the closest either side had come to opening the scoring and propelled the Tadley side into another gear as they could sense an upset on the cards. Tadley continued to push forward looking to nick the goal that would take them into the next round and with around 20 minutes remaining an opportunity fell to Louie Chambers. He won the initial header from a Jordan Goater corner and as Terrell and Ben Winterburn attempted to shepherd the ball out for a goal kick, Chambers reacted quickly to poke the ball towards goal. As the ball looked goal bound, Bournemouth skipper Ben Greenwood was there to clear the ball off the line. (FT 0-0)

After ten penalties by both sides, the visitors came through as victors. However, the lads can be proud of their performance as they gave themselves every chance to win. Heartache on the night, but we wish the Bournemouth side the best of luck in the next round.

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Chambers, Walsh (C), Neal, Goater, Darboe (sub 57' Saunders), French (sub 88' Rogers), Kinge, Cousins, B Wright, Johnston

Unused Subs; Ahmetaj, Alliston, Andrew-Knott

Attendance: 652 (club home record attendance)



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.







Tadley Calleva



Squad

CRAIG ATKINSON (GK)

TOM WALSH

JORDAN GOATER

BRAD NEAL

OUSMAN DARBOE

JACK FRENCH

BEN WRIGHT

JAMIE JOHNSTON

DEAN STOW

ADAM ALLISTON

KALUM COUSINS

LOUIE CHAMBERS

CHRIS HORTON

ARGJEND AHMETAJ

SCOTT KINGE

SHEMAR PETTET

SHELDON WRIGHT

KIERAN ROGERS

ALEX FRAGATA

RUDY ANDREW-KNOTT

ALEX MILLER

Colours

Yellow Shirts / Yellow Shorts /

Yellow Socks

Joint Managers Joe Lawler/Ben Dillon

Coaches

George Coffin/Barrie Awbery

Physio

Carolyn Tuttle

Referee

Charles Walker

Assistants Simon Maynard

Simon Maynard Mark Roberts

Colliers Wood United



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KIYO BROWN

CHESTER CLOTHIER

BILLY ORAM

KIERAN CAMPBELL

DID DACK

JAY DUNSTAN-DIGWEED

ALI FOFANAH

TIJANI ESHILOKUN

DOMINGOS PIRES

CHARLIE MOORE

ALFIE HUCKLE

AARON JENKINS

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