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## Tadley Calleva v Portland United

Saturday 12th January 2019

10:30pm—Barlows Park

Sydenhams Wessex League

Premier Division

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# Paying the Penalty!

Tadley Calleva 2 Bashley 3

*Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division  
Saturday 5th January 2019*

If ever a game changed after a refereeing decision then this was it. Tadley went into an early lead as George Hallahan converted a spot kick after Danny Vickers was felled in the Bashley box and we appeared to be in total control of the match. Luke Neller and Connor Thorne both tested Callum Ward in the Bashley goal whilst Freddie Gee had little to face. The closest the visitors came was from a free-kick 20 yards from goal which flew high and wide.

However, in added first half time, the referee pointed to the spot after he thought he saw an infringement in our penalty area. After home protests, he was so unsure that he then consulted his Assistant. The Assistant could be heard clearly saying that he didn't see a foul as Andrew Charsley had visibly won the ball, but to the amazement of the home crowd the referee awarded a penalty anyway. Bradley Strickland stepped up and slotted the ball past Freddie Gee to make it 1-1 and the sides went in level at half time.

We definitely felt a sense of injustice and feelings were running high as we came out for the second half. It took just 5 minutes for us to regain the lead. Ward failed to hold on to a shot from Danny Vickers and the in-form George Hallahan was on hand to slam the ball home to make it 2-1.

We also found out that keeper Freddie Gee dislocated his thumb at the penalty but, as we had no substitute keeper on the bench, he agreed to play on.

I would say we looked pretty comfortable with neither side creating any clear cut opportunities. However, it appeared as though our previous protestations to the referee were now having an effect as many of the 50-50 decisions looked to go to the visitors - much to the frustration of the home support.

It was still a shock when Bashley made it 2-2. Striker Cameron Beard hit a shot from outside the box which slipped under the body of Gee as he made the dive to keep it out .... and it was a further shock when Bashley struck the winner 6 minutes from time. Beard got himself clear at the far post and scored from close range. With time running out we went all out for the equaliser and nearly pulled it off only for a Danny Vickers shot to go narrowly over the bar - No points and definitely a sense of injustice in the camp.

Team; Gee, Abrams, Thomas, Charsley, Walsh, Nicholls, Thorne (Pettet), Vickers, Denham, Hallahan (George), Neller (Hamilton)

Not Used; Alliston, Nurse, Pearson  
(Attendance 95)

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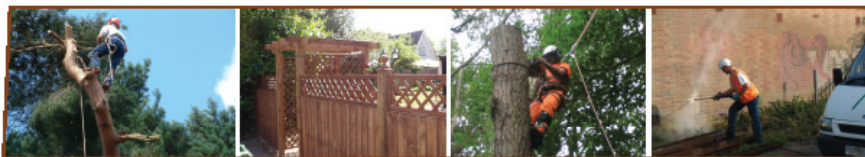


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Today's visitors

# Portland United



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## Today's Visitors

This is our third meeting this season after two closely fought previous encounters. A 1-1 league draw at the Weyline Stadium after Darren Watts had scored late on for Portland to cancel out Paul Coventry's opener. We then lost out 4-3 on penalties in the League Cup after a 2-2 draw at Barlow's Park - Danny Vickers and Brett Denham our scorers. Ryan McKechnie and Shaun Bessant replying for Portland United.

Portland United was established in 1921 playing at Grove Corner and in 1925 joined the Western League Division 2. Although winning this division twice before WW2, the club never achieved promotion to Division 1. They regularly played in front of two and three thousand and during this period they won the Dorset Senior Cup on four occasions and the Dorset Amateur Cup three times.

The most successful period in the club's history came in 1965-66 when they finished runners-up in the Western League Division 1 and progressed to the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup where they held Yeovil Town at home to a 1-1 draw in front of 3,069 spectators. They lost out 3-1 in the replay in front of a crowd of 6,005.

Although Portland moved into the Wessex League in 2001, they struggled and returned to the Dorset Premier League in 2006 where they were very successful. They were league winners in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2012-13 and 2013-14. They also won the Dorset Premier League Cup in 2008-09 and finished as runners-up on three further occasions.

Portland were eventually promoted into the Wessex League Division 1 in 2015 and won the league in their first season. They also reached the semi-final of the League Cup before being knocked out by the eventual winners Team Solent. In 2016-17 they won the Premier Division after going on a 27 unbeaten league run. They needed all three points in their final game against Bemerton Heath Harlequins and only a 95th minute goal in a 2-1 win ensured they didn't end up disappointed - a remarkable first season in the Premier League for then manager Gary Bailly and everyone at the club.

Last season they finished in 15th position in the Premier Division with Ryan McKechnie their top scorer with 16 league goals. They are affectionately known as 'The Blues' by their loyal band of supporters.

# Home Run...

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## 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 Portland United and also to today's match officials.

After two narrow defeats we will be looking to bounce back against title challengers Portland United today. Our previous encounters this season ended with a 1-1 draw away in the league and a 4-3 penalty shoot out loss in the Wessex League Cup after a 2-2 draw - Portland coming from behind in both matches.

With a run of home games coming up we will be looking to gain as many points as possible, but we know we are in for a tough game this afternoon.

Last week's 3-2 loss to Bashley was particularly disappointing as we felt we were on the rough end of a few decisions. However, I'm also told that they even themselves out over the course of the season - here's hoping! The positive news is that recent signing George Hallahan added two more to his goal tally.

With Sholing on FA Vase duty, Portland kept up the pressure on the league leaders with 3-1 home win over Cowes Sports - Maxwell Buckler, Tom Richardson and Sam Buckler with the goals.

Other league results of interest; Bournemouth continued their good form with a 3-0 victory over Brockenhurst. AFC Portchester defeated bottom side Andover New Street by 4-1 at Foxcotte Park and Team Solent pulled away from the bottom side with a 5-3 home win over Shaftesbury. The final league game finished 0-0 between Christchurch and Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

In case you missed it - We also made some new additions to the squad over the festive period; Ross Cook joined us from Hartley Wintney, Wat Jones signed from Amesbury Town and Kieran Maylen made the transfer from AFC Aldermaston. Welcome to the club lads!

Our Reserves and A side had excellent results in the Hampshire Cup on the Isle of Wight last weekend. Our Reserves won 8-3 in a fiery game at Pan Sports with hat-tricks for Adam Bartlett and Charlie Cunningham. Bailey Goodenough grabbed the other two goals. Our A side came through 4-3 on penalties at Newchurch after a 2-2 draw. Bradley Cox and Charlie Neville with our goals.

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)*



Chad Abrams returns from injury

## Next Fixture

Sat 19th Jan

TADLEY CALLEVA v BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS  
Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division

*Barlow's Park, Tadley, RG26 3PX - 15:00 kick-off*

# League Table – Premier Division

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sholing	18	17	1	0	56	10	46	52
2	Portland United	18	14	2	2	51	21	30	44
3	Hornsea	18	12	1	5	41	19	22	37
4	Bournemouth	19	10	5	4	43	31	12	35
5	AFC Portchester	19	10	2	7	42	27	15	32
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	18	9	4	5	28	15	13	31
7	Alresford Town	20	9	3	8	34	32	2	30
8	Bashley	22	10	3	9	48	48	0	30
9	Hareworthy United	18	9	1	8	37	31	6	28
10	Hamble Club	20	8	4	8	31	28	3	28
11	Tadley Calvea	20	7	6	7	30	37	-7	27
12	Lymington Town	20	7	3	10	33	36	-3	24
13	Brockenhurst	20	7	2	11	26	34	-8	23
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	20	6	5	9	26	35	-9	23
15	Fareham Town	20	6	5	9	26	44	-18	23
16	Shaftesbury	22	6	3	13	33	43	-10	21
17	Christchurch	23	5	6	12	31	48	-17	21
18	Cowes Sports	23	6	2	15	22	64	-32	20
19	Team Solent	20	5	4	11	35	45	-7	19
20	Andover New Street	22	4	2	16	22	60	-38	14

\* Adjustment made



League

Table



Tom Walsh in action against Portland United



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# A Point to prove?

Tadley Calleva 1 Sholing 1

*Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division  
Tuesday 11th December 2018*

After a two week break due to postponements, Tadley Calleva welcomed league leaders Sholing for our final home match of 2018. The table-toppers were on a 16 game winning streak in the league and were hoping to avenge a 1-0 loss at Barlow's Park in the Wessex League Cup earlier in the season.

Tadley were without captain Shaun Dallimore, midfielder Danny Vickers and top goalscorer Brett Denham - so we had a few notable absences.

With nine minutes on the clock, Freddie Gee was called into action as he made a good save from a Lee Wort header. Gee was again called into action minutes later when he made superb saves from Mason and Cuthbertson. Tadley's first real chance came on twenty minutes when Connor Thorne worked Ryan Gosney in the Sholing goal.

Lee Wort was a bit of a handful for the Tadley defence and Gee was on hand again to keep the score at 0-0. Sam Hamilton had an opportunity for the home side just before half-time, but his effort went straight into the arms of keeper Gosney. This was the last real action of the half as the sides went in level at the break.

Tadley came out fast at the start of the second half and, after 2 minutes, Cameron George picked up the ball around the half way line, drove forward and his effort

smacked against the crossbar. However, the home side didn't need to wait too long for the opener. On 52 minutes George Hallahan picked up a through ball from Luke Neller and he curled his shot wide of Gosney into the far corner of the net. Tadley then looked to double their lead as a corner from the right found the head of Andrew Charsley, but his effort went just over the bar.

Unfortunately for us, Sholing's scoring prowess paid off after 71 minutes. The league's top scorer, Dan Mason, added to his 33 goal tally by poking the ball home from a very tight angle after a hotly disputed free-kick. Gee was called into action on 80 minutes as he stopped Mason from grabbing his second goal of the night.

The final 10 minutes were fairly quiet as the home side were content to be the first side take a league point from a very strong Sholing side. Manager Danny Dolan was delighted with his sides attitude and performance on the night. That's two games undefeated against a very good team likely to take the Premier Division title.

Team; Gee, Pettet, Thomas, Charsley, Walsh, Nicholls, Thorne, Neller, George, Hallahan (Alliston), Hamilton (Nurse)

Not Used; Pearson, Parfitt, Bush

(Attendance 65)



# 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 Thattham 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.



George Hallahan scored both goals against Bashley

# Tadley Calleva



## Squad

SEAN O'BRIEN  
SHEMAR PETTET  
KALLUM THOMAS  
ANDREW CHARSLY  
CONNOR THORNE  
SHAUN DALLIMORE  
DANNY VICKERS  
MARIO NURSE  
GEORGE HALLAHAN  
TOM WALSH  
CHAD ABRAMS  
SAM HAMILTON  
LUKE NELLER  
BRETT DENHAM  
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*Danny Dolan*

*Coach*  
*Steve Williams*

*GK Coach*  
*Glenn Taylor*

*Physio*  
*George Coffin*

*Referee*  
*Luke Pullen*

*Assistants*  
*Michael Ridge*  
*Jason Giddings*

# Portland United



## Squad

SEAN LILLINGTON  
CHRIS CLARKE  
SHAUN BESSANT  
ASTON BUTCHER  
SAM BUCKLER  
LEWIS WHYTON  
ROSS DOIDGE  
MAX BUCKLER  
RYAN MCKECHNIE  
RICHARD MARSHALLSAY  
TOM RICHARDSON  
DARREN WATTS  
SEAN STEWART  
BILLY MITCHELL  
JAMIE SYMES  
ALEX GODFREY  
ALEX HALLORAN  
JAMIE BEASLEY

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