







## Tadley Calleva v Frimley Green

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### **Combined Counties League - Premier Division**

Barlow's Park, Tadley, RG26 3BQ Monday 29th August 2022, kick-off 11.30am

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# A convincing home win...



Report by Danny Dolan

Tadley Calleva 6 AFC Croydon Athletic 1 Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South) Saturday 20th August 2022

Tadley went into this match in a confident mood after the excellent midweek fightback and eventually defeating the much fancied Farnham Town by 3-2. The home side made several changes to the side from the previous match with new signings Durrell Brown and Louie Chambers starting as the central defensive pair. Scott Kinge and Aaron Parfitt came in as the central midfielders and Kalum Cousins started up front.

Despite the final score line, the opening half hour of this match was a pretty even affair with both sides having chances to open the scoring. Brett Denham forcing a good save from Nic Taylor and Croydon's Nahum Green testing Craig Atkinson in the Tadley goal from distance.

The opening goal eventually came on 30 minutes. A corner to Tadley was eventually forced home by Scott Kinge after Croydon had failed to clear the loose ball. The lead was short lived however, as straight from the re-start Croydon grabbed the equaliser. A long ball over the top by Will Grieveson found Nahum Green running clear on the right and he slotted the ball under the despairing dive of Atkinson to make it 1-1. Five minutes before the half-time whistle though we got ourselves back in front again. Some excellent play involving Aaron Parfitt and Connor Thorne resulted in Kalum Cousins slotting the ball home to make it 2-1 going into the break.

If the first half was considered by some to be a close match, it was all Tadley in the second period. The home side's pressure was rewarded on 55 minutes when Brett Denham fired the ball high into the roof of the net to make it 3-1 after a bit of sustained pressure and Connor

Thorne's goal attempt initially being blocked on the line. The goal of the game followed on the hour mark. Full-back Alfie Saunders picked up the ball just inside Croydon's half before cutting inside and unleashing a terrific left foot drive into the top corner with keeper Taylor having no chance. The home side were now fully on top and the next goal was also a piece of individual brilliance. On 73 minutes, substitute Jamie Johnston, not long on the field, received the ball on the left hand side, turned his man inside out and drilled a left foot shot wide of Taylor and into the far corner of the net for 5-1.

With Croydon looking totally deflated and a bit disorganised, there was still time for Tadley to add to their tally. With 10 minutes remaining some tenacious work in midfield by substitute Sonny Haynes saw him slip the ball through for the run of Brett Denham who managed to hold off defender Luhayne Greenwood before driving the ball home to make it 6-1.

Tadley had several further opportunities to add to the scoreline, but all in all it was a very good performance and result as we now prepare for the midweek visit of East Cowes Victoria in the 1st Round of the Hampshire Senior Cup.

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Alliston, Saunders, Brown (sub 56' Haynes), Chambers, Goater, Kinge (sub 62' Darboe), Parfitt (sub 67' Johnston), Denham, Cousins (sub 56' Charsley), Thorne (sub 62' S Wright)

Attendance 83





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# Frimley Green



#### **Today's Visitors**

We welcome Frimley Green to Barlows Park this morning for this Bank Holiday league fixture. Although this is the first league meeting between the two clubs, we did meet in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Vase back in October 2020 here at home. The visitors left with a 2-1 win on that occasion. Unfortunately, the records for the 2020-21 season were expunged due to the pandemic and the goal scorers for that day are unknown.

The club was founded in 1919 and currently play at Frimley Green Recreation Ground. The present clubhouse was erected in 1972 when 'The Green' played in the London Spartan League and used a pitch on the lower part of the park with the changing rooms where the car park is now.

A few years later a new pitch was laid adjacent to the clubhouse and changing rooms were added. The Reserve Team joined the Combined Counties League in 1979 and at the start of the 1981-82 season the First Team switched across and floodlights were installed for the first time. The club competed in the league for 15 years in which time they won the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Reserves won the Challenge Cup.

In 1994, the club voluntarily dropped into the Surrey Intermediate League (Western) and after 4 years of consolidation the club joined the Surrey Premier League in 1999 (after finishing as runners-up and also winning the League Cup). A 3 year spell followed, in the re-named Surrey Senior League, which saw the club finish 4th, 6th and then as runners-up to gain promotion back to the Combined Counties League where they have played ever since.

Season 2004-05 was the most successful to date, finishing 15th with 58 points. Season 2005-06 was very disappointing and, despite the club avoiding finishing in a relegation position, they were demoted due to ground grading issues. The club experienced mixed fortunes during the next four seasons, but had their most successful season in the FA Vase in 2008-09 - reaching the 3rd Round proper and winning an FA Cup match for the first time.

Season 2018-19 saw the club finish runners-uo and gain promotion to the Premier League. They also won the Divsion One Cup and an away FA Cup tie for the very first time. An unbeaten home record can also be recorded a major achievement.

Season 2020-21 saw the appointment of Nick Thumwood and Callum Nimmo and a new squad of players, but unfortunately the season was cancelled after good runs in both the FA Vase and FA Cup.

Season 2021-22 saw Steve Brown join Nick Thumwood in the dug-out for the Combined Counties League (South) campaign where the club finished in 17th position. However, they also reached the 3rd Round of the FA Vase for the second time in their history.

# Progress Made....



Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon

#### From the 'dugout'

Good morning everyone. An extended warm welcome to all Frimley Green FC management, players, committee, their travelling fans and also to today's match officials for this Combined Counties League - Premier Divison South fixture.

After a tough start to the season we have managed to take a lot of positives from our recent matches. Six points from a possible nine and through to the next round of both the Hampshire Senior Cup and the FA Vase (after our 2-0 away win at Virginia Water on Saturday) is a sign of good progress.

Player availability and injuries had initially hit us hard, but we have turned the corner and have gotten our season back on track. However, our management team and the squad are not going to get too carried away....even with our four game unbeaten run. We all know that establishing ourselves in this league will take a bit of time and won't happen straight away.

AFC Croydon at home was a fantastic game for us. Winning 6-1 (which could have been by a few more) and being without top scorer Ben Wright and skipper Tom Walsh made it a very happy afternoon for us. We then met East Cowes Victoria in midweek in the Hampshire Senior Cup which again was a game we were very pleased with. Plenty of rotation and changes, but we managed to win convincingly and dominate in a 4-2 win.

This weekend has been difficult. Similar to most other teams, we've suffered from knocks and player availability ..... an issue with it being a Bank Holiday weekend. Two games in 3 days is hard on the squad, but we hope to utilise all of them and hopefully take another 3 points today.

Overall, we are very pleased with our last four games. The most positive aspect is the work rate and togetherness of the team. Once you achieve that sense of togetherness we are hard to stop. Especially with the quality we possess when on the ball. With strikers Ben Wright and Brett Denham in fine form and Scott Kinge back in midfield we have been given us a huge lift. Scott's work rate and desire definitely lifts the whole side.

Without work rate and desire, no team will win games at this level, no matter how much quality you have. Installing this is one thing, but maintaining it consistently is quite another. This is our next focus! Hopefully we can make it five from five today against a very good and friendly club.

We hope you can all enjoy today's game and we reward you with a result and a good performance.

The Gaffers

Ben Dillon & Joe Lawler

# 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



### **Next Fixture**

Sat 3rd September

RAYNES PARK VALE v TADLEY CALLEVA
Combined Counties League - Premier Division (South)

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Prince George Playing Fields, London, SW20 9HA - 3pm kick-off

# CCL Premier Division (South)

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1	Colliers Wood United	5	4	0	1	5	12
2	Raynes Park Vale	3	3	0	0	11	9
3	Badshot Lea	3	3	0	0	6	9
4	Farnham Town	5	2	2	1	1	8
5	Jersey Bulls	3	2	1	0	6	7
6	Redhill	3	2	1	0	4	7
7	Fleet Town	4	2	1	1	2	7
8	Tadley Calleva	3	2	0	1	3	6
9	Knaphill	3	2	0	1	1	6
10	Abbey Rangers	5	2	0	3	-3	6
11	Balham	5	1	2	2	-2	5
12	Frimley Green	5	1	1	3	-7	4
13	Horley Town	4	1	0	3	-1	3
14	Camberley Town	2	1	0	1	-1	3
15	Cobham	3	1	0	2	-1	3
16	AFC Croydon Athletic	4	1	0	3	-8	3
17	Alton	3	0	1	2	-3	1
18	Banstead Athletic	3	0	1	2	-5	1
19	Guildford City	3	0	0	3	-4	0
20	Sheerwater	1	0	0	1	-4	0





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# Late win in the Cup...



Report by Dan Walkley (full match report on our website)

#### Tadley Calleva 4 East Cowes Victoria 2 Hampshire Senior Cup - 1st Round Tuesday 13th August 2022

It was a return to cup action last midweek when we hosted East Cowes Victoria who travelled over from the Isle Of Wight. A pre-arranged kick-off of 8.15pm to accommodate travel time had to be pushed back even further until 8.45pm due to delays to the Cowes ferry. The match eventually underway, the home side started much the stronger with three chances coming in as many minutes. The best of the three fell to Brett Denham, but unfortunately he just fell short of an excellent cross from Jamie Johnston. On 11 minutes we thought we had a penalty as the referee pointed to the spot after Brett Denham was upended in the box. Unfortunatley, our joy was shortlived as the linesman flagged for offside. For the next 10 minutes the home side continued to pile on the pressure which resulted in the opening goal. A high through ball found Brett Denham who knocked the ball over on rushing keeper to finish up putting the ball into the back of an empty net for 1-0. With our tails up, some excellent footwork from Ben Wright released Denham once more on the right hand side of the box and his powerful, but controlled, shot found the bottom far corner to make it 2-0. It was a pretty comfortable first half for Tadley who controlled the game forcing East Cowes to play on the back foot. The lack of match preparation time clearly evident going into the break (HT 2-0) The second half started in opposite fashion to the first, with the visitors showing more aggression and intent, chasing down the ball and not giving Tadley any time to play. For the opening 15 minutes, East Cowes were in the ascendency forcing the hosts defence into making great tackles and some equally great saves from the ever impressive Craig Atkinson in the Tadley goal. The home side eventually played themselves back

into the game and on the 73rd minute, captain for the evening, Alfie Saunders poked the ball home at the far post after more good work from Jamie Johnston. At 3-0 up. the game looked to be all but over, however the visitors had different ideas. On the 80th minute, a ball was played through breaching the Tadley back line. The calls for offside were prominent with the ball being picked up by Charlie Marsek. but the flag stayed down and thw ball was placed into the back of the Tadley net. A minute later it was 3-2. From the re-start East Cowes quickly won the ball back and aggressively pressed forward. A cross from the right was met by the head of Toby Snow to give the visitors a massive lift. It was short lived however, as from this re-start Tadley retained possesssion well by playing some nice football in the middle of the park before moving forward. The ball was played into the feet of Ben Wright. As he tried to turn he was brought down on the edge of the box. He took the resulting free-kick himself and delicately chipped the ball up and over the wall finding the bottom left hand corner. He hit the post with a very similar attempt earlier in the half. Another fantastic, confident performance in front of an excellent crowd of 117 to progress to the 2nd round of the Hampshire Senior Cup. We will face Bournemouth FC at Barlows Park on Tuesday 13th September after they defeated Moneyfields 5-0 in the 1st round.

Tadley Team; Atkinson, Alliston, Saunders (C), Neal, Charsley (sub 78' Brown), Johnston (sub 70' Walsh), Goater (sub 78' Vockins), Darboe, Denham, Wright, Haynes (sub 45' Vine)

Attendance: 117



# 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.

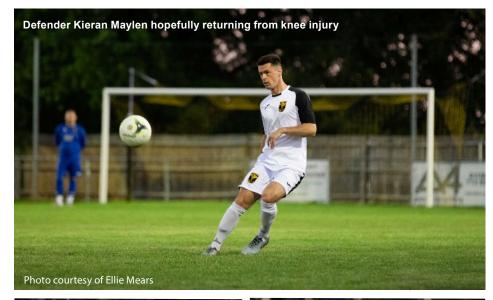
Since then the team has remained in Division One and has steadily been making progress on and off the field year on year. They narrowly missed out on promotion in 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively by finishing in 3rd position in both seasons.

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



## Frimley Green



#### Squad

CRAIG ATKINSON TOM WALSH JORDAN GOATER ALFIE SAUNDERS BRAD NEAL

OUSMAN DARBOE CONNOR THORNE

BEN TOYE

BRETT DENHAM

BEN WRIGHT

JAMIE JOHNSTON

**ADAM ALLISTON** 

KALUM COUSINS

SONNY HAYNES

ANDREW CHARSLEY

KIERAN MAYLEN

LOUIE CHAMBERS

ROWAN VINE

SHANE HOLLAMBY

**DURRELL BROWN** 

**AARON PARFITT** 

**DEAN STOW** 

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Joint Managers Joe Lawler/Ben Dillon

Coach

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GK Coach

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Physio

Carolyn Tuttle

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**ROSS MURDOCH** 

PERRY COLES

**ROSS EWEN** 

**MONTY EVERETT** 

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FREDDIE JONES

**DYLAN AVERISS** 

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JACK APPLEY-WILLIAMS

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Brown

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Mark Gorman

GK Coach

Steve Lynch

Physio

Sophie Waldron