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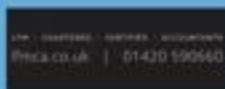
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WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Welcome back to the Memorial Ground for our league games against both Sandhurst Town and Epsom & Ewell. We hope all the players, officials & supporters from both clubs have a pleasant visit (bar the result). I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to the games match officials.

Since I last wrote this column we've enjoyed 2 successive victories which have built on our impressive start.

The first of these victories was against Downton in the FA Vase where I thought we started slowly but grew in to the game once we'd fallen behind and eventually ran out worthy winners & our reward for this victory is a nice local derby against Petersfield Town in a game that gives us a genuine chance of reaching the first round proper for the first time in several years.

The second victory came away at early season pace setters Walton & Hersham and for me was the most impressive performance of the season by a long way. Let's not forget that, bar a scoreless away draw on Fleet Spurs notoriously bobbly pitch, The Swans had racked up some impressive scorelines including a 9-0 victory against Bagshot so to score the first goal this season against them whilst managing a shut out at the other end was mightily impressive. I thought Colin got his tactics absolutely spot on as the home side never got given the time to settle on the ball and were always forced to move the ball sideways rather than pushing us back. In truth by the time Tom Smith had smashed home his second stunning free kick of the season we should have already been a couple of goals to the good. The

Swans piled on the pressure towards the end but bar one chance their striker stabbed wide when a cross found him free at the far post I don't remember Richard Ossai in The Town goal having to make a serious save.

Games against Sandhurst Town are always competitive and indeed they've inflicted some defeats on us since returning to the CCFL whilst we always know we'll be in for a tough game against our friends from Epsom & Ewell so Colin & the boys will have to maintain that high level of performance from the Walton & Hersham game if we want to maintain our good start to the season.

Finally, crowds have been up this season which is nice to see especially as many seem to be from the town's younger generation. It's a massive game against Petersfield Town in the Vase on October 10th and it would be good to see a bumper crowd on the day so please spread the word and lets get the townsfolk out & behind the lads

Finally you will notice new measures in place in the clubhouse which are now legal requirements. Please bear with us if these experience teething problems as they are new to us too and please observe social distancing in the ground if we want to continue to see football at this level played in front of spectators

Enjoy the game

Paul Tanner

Chairman

MILLARD'S MUSINGS

Hello and welcome to the Memorial Ground.

We extend particular warm welcomes to our two visiting teams over the next few days.

Last Saturday at Walton & Hersham was the first time since my appointment, in a competitive game, I started to see evidence of what I am preaching to this group of players.

From my first working day with the squad I told them we would out work and out run our opponents - we did that at Walton. I also told them that we would be organised and disciplined - which we were at Walton. Finally, I said that wherever we went if the team stuck to the plan we would be a very difficult team to play against and defeat. Walton found that out.

All of the things above are evidence of our work without the football. Walton are obviously a talented group themselves and have been blowing teams away in general so we needed to be well structured on the 4G pitch to win the game. We were and deservedly won.

But make no mistakes about it at times our work with the football is very good. It still needs to improve especially our composure in front of goal. At times this season it has been embarrassing the number of chances, good chances, we fail to convert. Undoubtedly there has been and still is too much reliance on Charlie Oakley to score the goals. One, that is unfair on Charlie but for us to be a successful side we



must be able to score goals from every area of the team.

So we remain a work in progress. The foundations are still being built. Changing a way of playing is a relatively easy thing to do but changing a culture takes time. Nevertheless I was very happy for the lads at Walton.

We must ensure we follow up our endeavours at Walton with solid, professional performances at home against Sandhurst and Epsom. Winning at a previously undefeated side counts for nothing if you do not follow that up with the same levels of performance in your home games. Let's hope we can do that.

The support remains impressive - thank you! Please keep coming and we'll keep trying to entertain and be successful.

Enjoy today's game.

Colin

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OUR HISTORY

Farnham Town Football Club is a senior level football club based In Farnham, Surrey, England.

Established in 1906 through the merging of Farnham Bungs (the Farnham Brewery) and the Farnham Star. The club was one of the founder members of the London Spartan League in 1975. They reached the Fourth Round of the FA Vase in the 1976-77 season and won the London Spartan League Cup in 1978 .

At the end of the 1979/80 season Farnham Town left the London Spartan League and applied to the Combined Counties League, their application was accepted and they finished 4th in their first season. The 1986/87 season saw Farnham take second place to Ash United in the league campaign. The glory days finally arrived in the 1990/91 season when the club won the league title. In the 1991/92 season, the Town got a clean sweep of the major trophies by winning the Combined Counties Premier League, the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Dan Air Challenge Cup. Having won the league, the club applied and were accepted to the Diadora League, however funds for necessary ground improvements could not be generated which resulted in the club not having a league to play in for the 1992/93 season.

In 1993/94 Farnham Town were accepted back into the Combined Counties League where they continue to ply their trade. From 1995-1998 Farnham finished in the top

six of the Premier Division for three consecutive seasons, in 1998-99 they finished in 13th position, then 10th in 1999-2000 before suffering relegation from the Premier Division in 2000-2001 season. They bounced straight back the following season but then endured four tough seasons back in the Premier Division, with bottom four finishes every season culminating in relegation back down to Division One in 2005-2006. Again, the club bounced straight back and in 2006-2007 they won the Division One title under the guidance of Barry Bridger, but were denied promotion due to the Memorial Ground not meeting the desired grading by the league. The club then spent another four seasons in Combined Counties Division One.

Farnham gained promotion from Combined Counties Division One in the 2010-2011 season after finishing second behind Worcester Park. In Paul Tanner's first season at the helm he gained automatic promotion back to the Premier Division at the first attempt, which after only retaining four members of the side from the previous year's squad - who finished mid-table, was quite an achievement. Paul Tanner's side also won the Combined Counties Fair Play Award for 2010-2011 after going the whole season without having a man sent off, a record to be proud of. In a very successful year for the club on the whole, Dean Nelson's reserve side finished second behind Mole Valley in the Combined Counties Reserve Division,



a record to be proud of. In a very successful year for the club on the whole, Dean Nelson's reserve side finished second behind Mole Valley in the Combined Counties Reserve Division, improving on fourth position the previous season. Farnham Ladies also finished second in their respective league to cap quite a remarkable season in Geoff Chapple's final season as Chairman. In 2011, Ray Bridger took over as chairman from Geoff Chapple.

The 2015/16 season saw the club lift the Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup whilst also reaching the final of the Aldershot FA Senior Cup

The 2017/2018 was ultimately one of disappointment to the club. A good start saw the club go on its best FA Vase run in decades, the defeat of higher league opposition in the County Cup and reaching 12th place on the back of a long undefeated run by early November. However defeat in the last minute of the FA Vase 2nd Round to Bridgewater Town marked a significant turning point and the club didn't win a single league match between 8th November and the season's end. This run led to the resignation of long serving manager, Paul Tanner, in February with first Paul Bonner and then Emmanuelle Boudine brought in to try and attempt to reverse the club's fortunes but alas it wasn't to be and The Town ended the season in last place and were relegated to the Combined Counties Division One. The one highlight of the latter half of the season however was the progression to the semi-finals of the Aldershot

Invitation Cup where they lost to eventual winners Hartley Wintney

Luke Turkington arrived as manager in the summer of 2018 along with Lee Pollard as his Assistant. There was little success in any of the cup competitions but in the league The Town made all the early running until hitting a sticky patch from mid-January until late February. The club recovered to finish the season strongly but with only 1 guaranteed promotion place this blip in form ultimately proved costly.

In the 19/20 season The Town were clear in 2nd place and looking certs for automatic promotion back to the Combined Counties Premier Division before the Covid pandemic struck and the FA decided to null and void the season. This decision saw Luke & his assistant move on to try their luck at a higher level with Alresford Town.

An extensive search with many high quality candidates interviewed saw The Town appoint the experienced and highly qualified Colin Millard as manager with long time servant of the club, Andy Sharratt, appointed as his assistant. The new gaffer has been able to keep the vast majority of last season's squad at the club and been able to strengthen it still further so hopes are high that the promotion taken from the club in 19/20 will be achieved this season





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DAY	DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	RES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TUE	01-Sep	Corsham Town	A	FA Cup EP	D 2-2	Ossai	H Mitchell	Smith	J Mitchell	H Oakley	MacDonald	Bauch
SAT	05-Sep	Dorking Wanderers Res	H	League	W 3-0	Ossai	Meaton	Smith	J Mitchell	H Oakley	MacDonald	Bauch
TUE	08-Sep	Godalming Town	A	League	W 2-1	Ossai	Meaton	Cardona	J Mitchell	H Oakley	MacDonald	Bauch
SAT	12-Sep	Kensington & Ealing	H	League	W 2-1	Ossai	J Mitchell	Meaton	H Oakley	Gales	MacDonald	Bauch
TUE	15-Sep	Chessington & Hook	A	League	L 1-2	Ossai	J Mitchell	Meaton	Lancashire	Gales	MacDonald	Bauch
SAT	19-Sep	Downton	H	FA Vase 1Q	W 4-2	Ossai	J Mitchell	Meaton	Lloyd	H Oakley	MacDonald	Nash
SAT	26-Sep	Walton & Hersham	A	League	W 1-0	Ossai	Meaton	Smith	Lloyd	H Oakley	MacDonald	Nash
TUE	29-Sep	Sandhurst Town	H	League								
SAT	03-Oct	Epsom & Ewell	H	League								
SAT	10-Oct	Petersfield Town	H	FA Vase 2Q								
SAT	17-Oct	Bagshot	H	League								
SAT	24-Oct	Tooting Bec	A	League								
SAT	31-Oct	AFC Hayes	H	League								
SAT	07-Nov											
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SAT	03-Apr											
MON	05-Apr	Easter Monday										
SAT	10-Apr											
SAT	17-Apr											
SAT	24-Apr											

All Midweek Home Games Kick Off 7.45

SAT 10-Oct Winners vs Petersfield Town H FA Vase 2Q



	8	9	10	11	SUBS USED	GOALSCORERS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
op	Lloyd	Glass	C Oakley	Horwood	Meaton, Wheeler, Cardona	Smith, C Oakley	(L 4-3pens)
op	Lloyd	C Oakley	Glass	Wheeler	H Mitchell, Atkinson	C Oakley, Wheeler, Atkinson	
op	Lloyd	C Oakley	Glass	Wheeler	H Mitchell, Gales, Atkinson	C Oakley 2	
op	Lloyd	C Oakley	Glass	Atkinson	H Mitchell, Horwood, Nash	Meaton, Nash	
op	Lloyd	C Oakley	Glass	Nash	Sowden, Brooks, Taylor	Sowden	
	Sowden	C Oakley	Glass	Blake	Cardona, Tanner, Dean	C Oakley 2, Glass, Cardona	
	Sowden	C Oakley	Glass	Blake	Bauchop, Cardona, Trah	Smith	



CCFL DIVISION ONE LEAGUE TABLE



POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Westside	4	4	0	0	10	12
2	Jersey Bulls	4	4	0	0	7	12
3	Chessington & Hook United	5	4	0	1	6	12
4	Farnham Town	5	4	0	1	5	12
5	Walton & Hersham	5	3	1	1	18	10
6	Tooting Bec	5	3	1	1	5	10
7	Bedfont & Feltham	5	3	0	2	-1	9
8	FC Deportivo Galicia	4	2	1	1	6	7
9	British Airways	5	2	1	2	-1	7
10	Epsom & Ewell	5	2	0	3	4	6
11	Ash United	6	2	0	4	2	6
12	Kensington & Ealing Borough	5	2	0	3	-2	6
13	AFC Hayes	4	2	0	2	-3	6
14	Dorking Wanderers Reserves	5	2	0	3	-10	6
15	Godalming Town	5	1	2	2	0	5
16	Eversley & California	4	1	1	2	0	4
17	Fleet Spurs	6	1	1	4	-4	4
18	Cove	4	1	0	3	-6	3
19	Sandhurst Town	5	1	0	4	-14	3
20	Bagshot	5	0	0	5	-22	0

2020/21 PLAYER STATS



PLAYER	STARTS	SUB	GOAL	CLEAN SHEET
Richard Ossai (GK)	7	-	-	2
Fofana Aboubakar	-	-	-	-
Romaine Atkinson	1	2	1	-
Ben Bauchop	5	1	-	-
Darren Blake	2	-	-	-
Ian Brooks	-	1	-	-
Elliot Cardona	1	3	1	-
Jack Cox	-	-	-	-
Owen Dean	-	1	-	-
Connor Gales	2	1	-	-
Matt Glass	7	-	1	-
Bruce Harper	-	-	-	-
Charlie Horwood	1	1	-	-
John Lancashire	1	-	-	-
Luke Larner	-	-	-	-
Wes Lennon	-	-	-	-
Ashley Lloyd	7	-	-	-
Oliver MacAllan	-	-	-	-
Jacob MacDonald	7	-	-	-
Max Meaton	6	1	1	-
Harvey Mitchell	1	3	-	-
Jack Mitchell	6	-	-	-
Kye Nash	3	1	1	-
Charlie Oakley	7	-	6	-
Harry Oakley	6	-	-	-
Rowan Sharratt	-	-	-	-
Tom Smith	3	-	2	-
Joe Sowden	2	1	1	-
Kai Tanner	-	1	-	-
Otis Taylor	-	1	-	-
Stephane Trah	-	1	-	-
Darren Wheeler	2	1	1	-





SANDHURST TOWN

Sandhurst Football Club was formed in 1910 and played in the Reading & District League until 1979 apart from a short spell in the East Berkshire Football League. In 1979, the Club was elected into the Aldershot & District Football League. 1984 saw the Club finish as runners-up from whence they became founder members of the Chiltonian Football League and a stepping-stone toward becoming a senior club.

The best season in the Chiltonian Football League was in 1986-1987 when they finished in second place. In 1990 the Club applied for membership of the Combined Counties Football League and were granted senior status by the Berks & Bucks County Football Association. The first two seasons were disastrous finishing in bottom place on each occasion and only escaped relegation back to the Chiltonian Football League at the end of the second season due to the resignation of another member club. However, the form of the Club improved dramatically thereafter over a number of years with managers Peter Browning and subsequently John Underwood bringing the club cup and league success.

The first ground used by the Club was a field adjacent to the Bull & Butcher public house that may well have been used as the club headquarters. After a few years, a move was made to the Memorial Park where the Club remained until the 1996 close season, apart from a couple of seasons during the 1950's spent on a nearby pitch in St. John's Road.

The introduction of the National Lottery prompted an immediate

bid for funding for a new ground in Bottom Meadow adjacent to the Memorial Park. With support and backing through additional matched funding from Bracknell Forest Borough Council and Sandhurst Town Council, the Club was successful in the first round of allocations by the National Lotteries Charities Board. The new facilities opened in August 1997 at a cost of £265,000. The club celebrated its Centenary season in 2010/11 winning the Combined Counties League Cup final and getting through to two other semi-finals.

This year the club celebrates 110 years of football in the community. Whilst the CoVid-19 pandemic brought last season to a premature close in March and our planned anniversary celebrations/events to be put temporarily on hold there has been a lot of positive and exciting things happening in the background at the club. Aimed at ensuring the longevity of the club for a further 100 years and beyond a major relaunch of the club and a project is in hand on two fronts namely significantly improving, upgrading, and enhancing our facilities at Bottom Meadow as well as placing a major emphasis going forward on the values of education and further enhancing the social and community value of sport in Sandhurst. Work has started at Bottom Meadow and for the immediate future, all home matches will be played at Bracknell Town FC.

We also welcome a new first-team managers Ian Selley & Ryan Northmore who will play major roles as we start a new and exciting chapter in the history of the club.



EPSOM & EWELL

We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25, where we finished third.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was

attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 at Egham in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double". Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28.

Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final!

The thirties were a very successful era, and we won the Surrey Charity (Senior) Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 win over Woking at Kingfield. However, the proudest moment of our pre-war history was an appearance in the First Round Proper of the F.A.Cup in 1933/34. Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Tooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner, and Leytonstone were defeated, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss against the hosts Clapton Orient. At the end of that season we changed our name to Epsom F.C.

In 1939 a newly formed team, Epsom Town (no connection to the earlier name) shared the ground with Epsom F.C. However, this arrangement was suspended when war was declared, and we folded for the duration. In the meantime, Club Chairman Charles Pettett threw in his lot with Epsom Town in an attempt to boost morale by keeping the football flag flying.

It was successful, as that club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40, and reaching the Surrey Senior Cup Final in 1944, losing 3-1 to Tooting & Mitcham, at Sandy Lane. After the war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street. Temporary homes were found for Epsom Town while they competed for a season in the newly created Corinthian League, but disbanded in 1946.

In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League ourselves, where in 1952 we reached the League Memorial Shield Final in 1952, going down 2-1 to Champions Hounslow at Eastbourne after leading at half-time. Things improved further with the signing of the former English Amateur International Pat Lynch from Hendon, finishing third in 1952/53, while in 1954 we reached the Surrey Senior Cup Final for the second time in our history, losing unluckily 2-0 to Corinthian Casuals in front of 6,159 at Selhurst Park. In 1955 we won the Surrey Senior Shield with a 1-0 win over Carshalton Athletic at West Street.

We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and the Corinthian League double was almost achieved in 1956/57, but two losses in the final week, along with a 2-0 defeat in the Cup Final to Maidenhead United at Dorking ensured that we ended with neither, finishing fourth. However in 1960, we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 revenge win over Maidenhead at Vale Farm, home of Wembley F.C.

In 1960 we changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C. This was not because of any merger with Ewell & Stoneleigh as is often quoted, but was an attempt to increase support across the whole of the Borough. In 1963 the Corinthian League merged with the Athenian and Delphian Leagues, and we were placed in Division One of the new structure, but the sixties were full of poor results and we were relegated in 1965.

Despite a string of managers, most notably ex-Leyton Orient winger Jimmy Smith, and Tony Williams, now famous for his creation of the F.A. Yearbooks, our fortunes did not improve significantly and further relegations were avoided in the early seventies by the benefit of re-election. However in 1973, despite "improving" to finish second from bottom, the Athenian League ran out of patience and cut us loose. This was unfortunate timing as we had just cleared all of our debts, and in addition to a virtually new Committee, former Fulham player Pat O'Connell had taken over as Manager.

The Surrey Senior League took us in at the last minute, and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and the following season, 1974/75 achieved a second Surrey Senior League "double". However, the season

would always be remembered for reaching the Final of the inaugural F.A. Vase, where 9,500 saw the Blues edged out 2-1 by Hoddesdon Town at Wembley Stadium. The Athenian League welcomed us back, and promotion was achieved in that first season. In 1976/77 we reached the Athenian League Cup Final, losing 1-0 at Chalfont St Peter.

By then, we knew that we had been invited to join the expanding Isthmian League for 1977/78, and were placed in the new Division Two. Our first match under floodlights took place against Met Police in August 1977, and the title was clinched the following April, securing a move to Division One. In 1979/80 we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton on their own pitch, where the opposition were blitzed by five goals from Tuite. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street, and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. O'Connell resigned in 1982, being replaced by Adrian Hill and in 1983/84 we clinched a spot in the Premier Division as runners-up, although this time we missed out in the Surrey Senior Cup, defeated 4-0 by Sutton United in the Final at Imber Court.

We survived comfortably in our first season at the Isthmian Premier, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1985 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1986, and also in 1987, by now under the Management of Ricky Kidd. Adrian Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1990, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1991 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required half way mark.

In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy in 1998, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground.

In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, where we topped the table for a month, eventually finishing 9th, but Hill's retirement at the end of the season led to relegation a year later and then in 2006 we were transferred into the Combined Counties League Premier Division. In October 2006 Lyndon Buckwell, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2007/08) we were back in the top ten. In 2008/09 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few months. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish fifth and also reached the last 32 of the F.A.Vase for the first time in 21 years, bowing out 3-2 in Northamptonshire to Long Buckby.

In April of 2010 we terminated our seventeen-year ground sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two unspectacular seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13 season, where we would spend eight seasons.

The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record 12 straight League wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month, before a tricky run in resulted in a final position of fifth. However, any disappointment there was tempered by the club's first silverware since 1981 when we defeated South Park 3-0 at Farnborough to win the Combined Counties League Cup. On a sadder note, 2012/13 also marked one thousand games since we left West Street.

We carried our form into 2013/14 and led the league with eight straight wins, but couldn't hold on and had to settle for third place, our highest league finish since 1984, but the following September Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and new Assistant Matt Smith steered the club to seventh place, and improved this to fourth in 2015/16.

In the summer of 2016 our club visited France and played a friendly against our twin town Chantilly, which was where the England team had been based before their Euro 2016 campaign. The players were able to meet Roy Hodgson and Gary Neville and performed admirably as ambassadors for our town.

In 2016/17 we started the season with an incredible 9-2 win at newly promoted Bedfont & despite trailing 2-0 at half time and went on to repeat our fourth place finish in the League. In addition, we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4 -1 by Westfield at Windsor FC.

However, in the summer of 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers. Glyn was unable to replace them with enough players of real quality and three quarters of the season was spent at the foot of the table. His resignation in January 2018 led to the club promoting our Coach Neil Grant into the Manager's role and although he managed to get us off the foot of the table, relegation was always likely and was confirmed in mid-April; not a great way to celebrate our Centenary!

The attempts at bouncing straight back did not start particularly well and Grant departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and oversaw a good run of results which took us as high as eighth with the consolation of reaching the Division One League Cup Final at Meadowbank. Unfortunately the new season of 2019/20 started poorly and Funnell resigned at Christmas. His Assistant Sam Morgan was appointed to the role

and with his new Assistant Tim Moffatt they oversaw an undefeated league run that took us up to the abandonment of the season.

The 2020/21 season commences with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground, although the target of promotion back into the top flight of the Combined Counties League remains the same as the previous year. Luckily last year's null and void finish gives us another chance to claim one of the four promotion spots that remain available this year and a significant club restructure off the field enables us to look forward to this season with a greater degree of optimism.

Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....



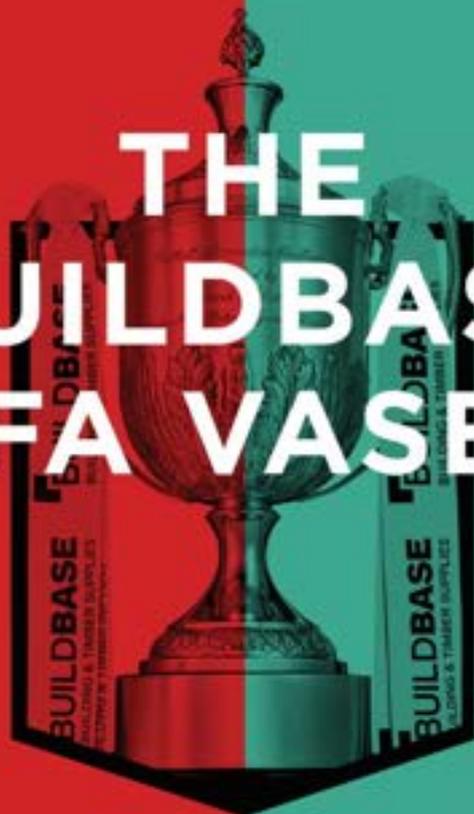
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