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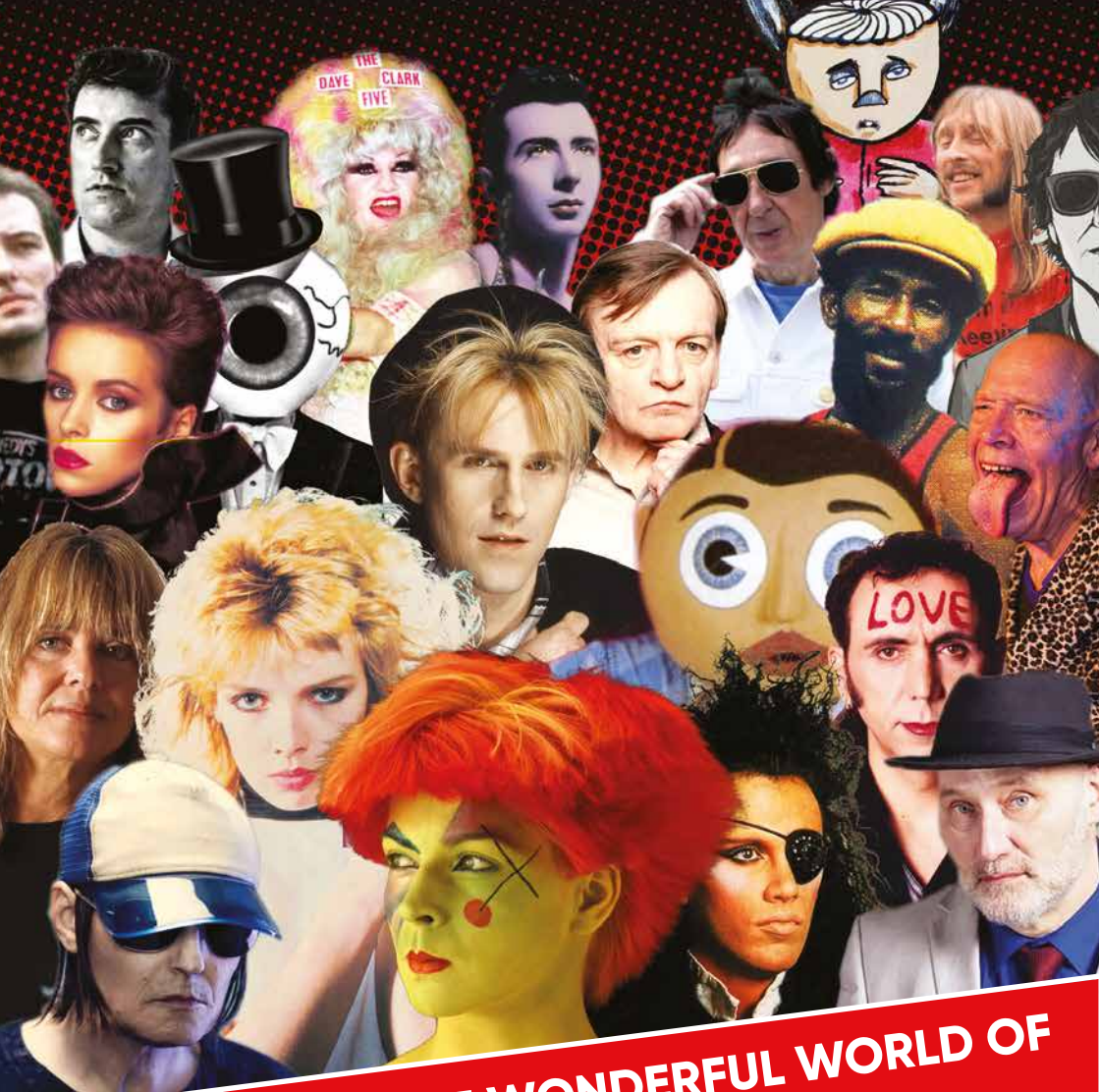
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A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR CAROLINE BONE



Good Afternoon and welcome to the Mustard Seed Stadium. An extended welcome to our opponents Sheerwater, their management, committee members and fans today. We hope you enjoy our Hampshire hospitality.

Having been away for the last couple of Saturday's it's good to be back at home. Those two weeks away have certainly not been without their ups and downs.

Balham away, saw the boys grind out a lead in the 78th minute, only for a full floodlight failure to happen on the 80th minute. Having to wait 10 minutes for us to try again, those lights were not playing ball. With another 20 mins and a further two attempts it wasn't to be and the ref called it. Abandoned and a rescheduling of the match will follow.

Redhill away last weekend, the boys turned up, dominated and came away with all three points. It was great to see the boys click into gear, enjoy their football and get the WIN. Let's hope those winning ways continue again in front our home fans today.

Tomorrow, our Women's side continue their league season when we welcome Bournemouth

Sports to the Mustard Seed. This is a 2pm KO, so why not come down and show your support.

Club News, last week saw the launch of our new website. We would like to thank Brandtastic for all their assistance in getting the site built and ready for action. The website is now your one stop shop for all things Fleet Town, so whether you want Colts, Girls or our Senior section, you will now find it all under one roof. If you haven't already, get yourself logged in and take a look.

So as ever, Let's be 'AVING you! SHOUT LOUD and PROUD and be our 12th Man.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS...

SHEERWATER FC



The London County Council started to build Sheerwater Estate in 1948, for families that wanted to move out of London and start a new life in Surrey. Around 1,380 houses were built at a cost of approximately £3 million. This prompted a community spirit from the early days, and football being the number one sport, came into effect when groups of men started having a kick around at the Sheerwater Recreation Ground, using their coats for goal posts.

Sheerwater Football Club was founded in 1958 by early members of the club, the late John French (also player), Stan West, Ken May, Bill Hilleard, Herbert Taylor (also player), Syd Morris, Derrick Thomas, Jim McDermott and players Dennis Hill, John Murray, Micky Wedge, Chris Robinson, Jose Garcia, Tony Minchinton, Don Stevens, Michael French, Jim Kelly, to name a few. Sheerwater joined the local Woking & District League. We then progressed through the Divisions and obtained Intermediate status in the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League in the 1967-68 season.

The club then progressed to senior level, and we were promoted to the Surrey Senior League for the 1972-73 season and a highest finish of 6th in the 1974-75 season. In 1978 following the loss of clubs to the London Spartan League, Hampshire clubs were admitted to the Surrey Senior League with the title of the competition eventually becoming the Combined Counties League.

In 1981-82 the League had reached 22 members, and as a consequence was split into East and West divisions. In a dreadful season with only one win and one draw the club finished bottom of the East division, 16 points behind Clarion and both Sheerwater and Clarion were relegated to the newly formed Surrey Premier league.

In our first season in this new league we had a highest position of 5th in 1982-83. However in 1984-85 we finished only above the bottom side Heath End Wanderers and another relegation followed. Unfortunately the vacancy at the lower level was a position in the Surrey Intermediate (Eastern) Division. Fortunately after one season in the Eastern Division we were allowed to transfer to the Surrey Combination Premier Division for the 1986-87 season, but we

were relegated at the end of the season. After twice finishing third, we were Champions of Division One in 1989-90 and promoted to the Premier Division for 1990-91, finishing in a mid-table position. However in June 1991 The Surrey Combination and Surrey South Eastern Intermediate Leagues merged, but we were able to move sideways to the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League. This was only for one season as we achieved promotion back to the Surrey Premier League. Our stay was, however, for only one season as we finished above bottom club Ashtead, only on goal difference, and were relegated once more. Yet again this was only for one season. In 1994-95 we were back in the Surrey Premier League and finished 9th. After many discussions the Surrey Premier league became the first division of the Combined Counties league for the season 2003-04.

We are still in the Combined Counties today, striving to maintain league standards with no budget, few committee members and local helpers that maintain a good standard for the League.

Sheerwater moved out of the Athletics Stadium in 2018 to allow for the redevelopment of the area to progress. As part of that process, Sheerwater moved into The Laithwaite Community Stadium with neighbours Woking FC until 2021 which saw the club promoted to the Combined Counties Premier Division for the first time in their history.

At the end of the 2020/21 season, Sheerwater were on the move once again, hopefully for the final time as they moved down the road to the Eastwood Centre, which is the £25m Leisure Centre built for purpose. Record Overall Home Attendance - 288 v AFC Wimbledon (Surrey Senior Cup) 2010.

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MANAGER'S NOTES FROM ELLIOTT HUNT



It's great to be back home at the Mustard Seed Stadium after the last 2 away fixtures. First off I'd like to extend my warm welcome to Sheerwater and their new management team.

The first game against today's opposition was my first as permanent manager where the boys did me proud with a 4-2 victory. Since then we have kicked on further with the evolution of our football and the new concepts which the boys are flourishing with.

A great result and team performance at the weekend saw us come away with a 3-1 victory over Redhill.

Now for me the bar has been set and the boys know the levels and standards that I desire week in, week out.

Let's see if we can give our fans some Xmas delights over the next few weeks!

Elliott Hunt, FTFC Manager

RESULTS & FIXTURES

| DATE | OPPOSITION | H/A | COMPETITION | RESULT | ATTENDANCE |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| 05/08/2023 | BROCKENHURST | AWAY | FA CUP | L 6 - 4 | |
| 12/08/2023 | EPSOM & EWELL | HOME | CCL PDS | W 2 - 1 | 109 |
| 15/08/2023 | KNAPHILL | AWAY | CCL PDS | L 3 - 2 | |
| 19/08/2023 | BALHAM | HOME | CCL PDS | L 2 - 0 | 152 |
| 22/08/2023 | ABBEY RANGERS | HOME | CCL PDS | W 4 - 0 | 236 |
| 28/08/2023 | CAMBERLEY TOWN | HOME | CCL PDS | L 1 - 3 | 312 |
| 02/09/2023 | SANDHURST TOWN | AWAY | CCL PDS | W 4 - 5 | |
| 09/09/2023 | SPELTHORNE SPORTS | HOME | CCL PDS | L 1 - 2 | 171 |
| 16/09/2023 | GUILDFORD CITY | AWAY | CCL PDS | L 2 - 1 | |
| 23/09/2023 | WARMINSTER TOWN | AWAY | FA VASE | W 2 - 4 | |
| 30/09/2023 | FARNHAM TOWN | HOME | CCL PDS | L 1 - 3 | 447 |
| 07/10/2023 | TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED | HOME | CCL PDS | D 0 - 0 | |
| 10/10/2023 | WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK | AWAY | CCL CUP | L 3 - 1 | |
| 14/10/2023 | SHEERWATER | AWAY | CCL PDS | W 2 - 4 | |
| 21/10/2023 | AMERSHAM TOWN | HOME | FA VASE | L 2(2p) - 2(3p) | 110 |
| 24/10/2023 | COBHAM | HOME | CCL PDS | W 2 - 1 | |
| 28/10/2023 | ABBEY RANGERS | AWAY | CCL PDS | L 3 - 2 | |
| 31/10/2023 | ROYAL NAVY FA | HOME | SERVIO CUP | L 1 - 3 | |
| 04/11/2023 | ALTON | AWAY | CCL PDS | L 1 - 0 | |
| 11/11/2023 | COLLIERS WOOD UNITED | HOME | CCL PDS | W 1 - 0 | |
| 18/11/2023 | BALHAM | AWAY | CCL PDS | A - A | |
| 25/11/2023 | REDHILL | AWAY | CCL PDS | W 3 - 1 | |
| 28/11/2023 | FRIMLEY GREEN | HOME | ASC | W 5 - 0 | |
| 02/12/2023 | SHEERWATER | HOME | CCL PDS | | |
| 09/12/2023 | KNAPHILL | HOME | CCL PDS | | |
| 16/12/2023 | CAMBERLEY TOWN | AWAY | CCL PDS | | |
| 23/12/2023 | TADLEY CALLEVA | HOME | CCL PDS | | |
| 30/12/2023 | SPELTHORNE SPORTS | AWAY | CCL PDS | | |
| 06/01/2024 | SANDHURST TOWN | HOME | CCL PDS | | |



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LEAGUE TABLE & FIXTURES



CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

| POS | TEAM | P | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
|-----|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | FARNHAM TOWN | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 39 |
| 2 | KNAPHILL | 14 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 35 |
| 3 | JERSEY BULLS | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 35 |
| 4 | ABBEY RANGERS | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 33 |
| 5 | BALHAM | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 30 |
| 6 | REDHILL | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 28 |
| 7 | TOOTING & MITCHAM UTD | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | -2 | 24 |
| 8 | ALTON | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 23 |
| 9 | FLEET TOWN | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 22 |
| 10 | AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 21 |
| 11 | TADLEY CALLEVA | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 21 |
| 12 | HORLEY TOWN | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 20 |
| 13 | GUILDFORD CITY | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | -19 | 20 |
| 14 | SANDHURST TOWN | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | -7 | 18 |
| 15 | SPELTHORNE SPORTS | 17 | 4 | 5 | 8 | -15 | 17 |
| 16 | COBHAM | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | -4 | 16 |
| 17 | CAMBERLEY TOWN | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | -13 | 16 |
| 18 | EPSOM & EWELL | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | -15 | 10 |
| 19 | SHEERWATER | 17 | 2 | 1 | 14 | -37 | 7 |
| 20 | COLLIERS WOOD UNITED | 16 | 1 | 2 | 13 | -29 | 5 |

TODAY'S MATCHES

AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC VS ABBEY RANGERS

ALTON VS EPSOM & EWELL

CAMBERLEY TOWN VS SANDHURST TOWN

COLLIERS WOOD UNITED VS HORLEY TOWN

GUILDFORD CITY VS TADLEY CALLEVA

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QUICK QUIZ

- Q1. What was the result the last time Fleet Town and Sheerwater met in the league?
- Q2. Who were the goal scorers for Fleet that day?
- Q3. Which player made their debut for Fleet Town in the league that day?
- Q4. What is the head to head record between Fleet Town and Sheerwater?
- Q5. Last season Sheerwater finished two places above Fleet Town in 16th place but how many points separated the two teams?

Please see answers on page 22

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60 Seconds with Ellie James, Goalkeeper, Fleet Town FC Women

I've been playing football since I was 11, and started my journey as a goalkeeper a few years later after spending time in goal and realising it was a position I really enjoyed. At age 16 I was playing with the Under 18s and at first I was terrified but it was

but in a good way. I did have to take a minute, but in that situation all you can really do is try your best to help the team. Also on that day I was sixth in line for taking a penalty, so that really motivated me!

It was exciting to win the game from penalties, and it was really important for the team to get that win. It was really nice because everyone sprinted over and hugged me.

What would I tell girls who are interested in becoming goalkeepers? A lot of girls think that it's not an exciting position because you're not running around the pitch, but I'd say definitely try it a few times and see. Train for it because it makes a massive difference. Be proactive and practice kicking. And try to work on being mentally resilient and not worrying what other people think.

the welcoming team atmosphere at Fleet Town that helped me gain in confidence and which has kept me playing here.

In our recent 1st round North Hants Cup match against Liphook United, we won 3-1 on penalties. When I knew it was going to penalties I was nervous

FIXTURES 2023/24

| DATE | OPPONENTS | COMPETITION | RESULT |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 08/10 | ABBEY RANGERS (A) | D1S | L 1 - 2 |
| 15/10 | BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FIRST (A) | CC | L 0 - 10 |
| 22/10 | BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS RES (H) | D1S | P - P |
| 5/11 | WOKING (A) | D1S | L 4 - 2 |
| 12/11 | ABBEY RANGERS (H) | D1S | L 3 - 5 |
| 19/11 | RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY (H) | WLC | L 1 - 5 |
| 26/11 | AFC STONEHAM (A) | D1S | P - P |
| 03/12 | BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS RESERVES (H) | D1S | |

KEY

D1S:
Southern Region
Division 1 South

CC:
Hampshire FA
County Cups

WLC:
Women's
League Cup

SOUTHERN REGION WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 SOUTH

| POS | TEAM | P | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | AFC STONEHAM | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 19 |
| 2 | AFC PORTCHESTER | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 18 |
| 3 | HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| 4 | BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS RESERVES | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | -4 | 16 |
| 5 | WOKING | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 14 |
| 6 | ABBEY RANGERS | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | -12 | 9 |
| 7 | SELSEY DEVELOPMENT | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -4 | 7 |
| 8 | RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | -13 | 6 |
| 9 | EASTLEIGH IN THE COMMUNITY RESERVES | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -11 | 1 |
| 10 | FLEET TOWN | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | -12 | 1 |

FLEET TOWN RESERVES



A disrupted November means the reserves have only had one game in the last 3 weeks. This was a home game against a spirited Woking United side.

The Reserves ran out comfortable 3-0 winners and dominated the game from start to finish. The player of the match was rightly awarded to Andy Devine for a fantastic hat-trick, taking him to the top of the team's goal scoring charts.

The team now look forward to finishing the year with a cup game away at Ropley, before finishing the pre-Christmas slate with a home game against Letef.



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A VIEW FROM BEHIND THE GOAL

There's been a definite upturn in optimism amongst those of us who congregate behind the goal over the last couple of weeks and this has been totally fuelled by the performances on the field.

First up was Balham away, a team going well and sitting in fifth place in the league and so we travelled to deepest Thornton Heath, slightly uncertain as to how the game may go. As it turned out none of us could have guessed the outcome but up until that moment when all the lights went out there was only one team who were going to win it. A well deserved lead had just been taken when out flickered one of the pylons, swiftly followed by the other three. In the chaos that followed there didn't appear to be anyone from the hosts Croydon to remedy the situation and whilst the coincidence between our goal and the ensuing darkness was observed, no outright malice was genuinely suspected. After an extended period of (mainly Fleet Town) players and officials studying a junction box, the game was ultimately abandoned. A disappointing end to the day but we consoled ourselves on the journey home with talk of just how well we had played up to that point.

These thoughts were still held in our minds on Saturday as we made the journey to Redhill, a team coincidentally sitting in fifth place in the league.

As the game progressed it soon became apparent to us that the good form we had shown the previous weekend was still in evidence with a corking strike from Dan Bone sending us in happy at half time, 1 up. An outstanding half of football followed after the break as we outplayed the home team for long periods with Mihail Marinescu and Sam Marks adding to our tally. A late consolation goal for Redhill was no more than that and it was a happy band of players and supporters celebrating together at the final whistle. Selecting a man of the match was too difficult, to a man it was a fantastic performance from the whole team as well as the manager and his team on the touchline. All in all a great day out!

We left on good terms with the home supporters who were good fun throughout, singing and banging their drum, they wished us well as we left and we them, good luck to them and well played Fleet Town!

BLUE ARMY!



MATCH REPORTS

REDHILL



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FLEET TOWN FC

Fleet made the trip over to Redhill, on a very cold but bright Saturday afternoon, looking to build on their performance in the curtailed match at Balham last weekend.

Against another in form play off contender, a comprehensive team display brought Redhill's six game unbeaten run to an end, with Fleet collecting all three points to lift them up to 9th in the table.

After a quiet start to the game, it burst into life in the 17th minute when Redhill keeper Luke Wynne-Roberts pulled off a good save to deny Louis Blake from giving Fleet the lead.

Redhill missed the chance to go ahead after 42 minutes, from the Penalty spot, the shot clipped the outside of the post and went behind. Fleet spurred on by this miss made Redhill pay within two minutes when Dan Bone shot, from outside of the box, his effort flew past Luke Wynne-Roberts into the roof of the net to put Fleet ahead, with his first goal for the club following his return after a season away.

There was little time from the restart for Redhill to do anything to quieten the happy Fleet Town supporters and the half time whistle blew with the score Redhill 0 Fleet Town 1.

The interval gave Redhill the time to discuss plans and changes to get back into the game, but the second half only saw Fleet grow in confidence and dominate long spells of possession.

A fine team goal soon followed as Fleet passed the ball around in a slow build up until they were able to

play in Mihail Marinescu in space to fire home Fleet's second goal after 58 minutes.

Fleet extended their lead in the 70th minute with a quick break with Sam Marks bursting through the Redhill defence to fire the ball into the top corner of the net to put Fleet 3-0 ahead.

Redhill came on a bit stronger late on and after one effort was blocked, the ball ran loose inside the six yard box for Tommy Smith to pounce and tap in to give the home side some hope of a comeback in the 86th minute, but they were unable to come close again and the goal was nothing more than a consolation and Fleet ran out 3-1 winners.

FLEET TOWN

1 Joel Halliday, 2 Bradley Manning, 3 Sam Marks, 4 Naz Miah, 5 Josh Nunes, 6 Rayon Atkinson, 7 Fareed Hakeem-Habeeb, 8 Matt Surmon, 9 Louis Blake, 17 Mihail Marinescu, 18 Dan Bone.

SUBS

10 Connor Young (on for Bone 61 mins),
11 Will McDonald (on for Hakeem-Habeeb 73 mins),
12 TJ Taylor (on for Marinescu 89 mins),
14 James Gorman (on for Manning 77 mins),
15 Matty Pearse (on for Surmon 84 mins).

FLEET TOWN FC



1 - 0



COLLIERS WOOD UNITED

Fleet Town eventually got the better of bottom of the table Colliers Wood United in a close fought match.

Fleet were having to do without the services of Liam Pestle at the heart of the defence, serving the first match of his suspension following the Red Card given to him in the match at Alton last week. The match was preceded by an act of remembrance and playing of The Last Post for armistice weekend.

After a lot of play going nowhere in midfield by both sides, the first real chance fell to Fleet after a quarter of an hour. Fareed Hakeem-Habeeb broke down the right and combined with Brad Manning who crossed to Connor Young in the box, Connor's shot hit the visitor's keeper Toby McKimm and came back to



Connor to try again, this time his shot hit the bar and rebounded down into the arms of McKimm as he was still lying on the ground.

At the other end there was a chance for the visitors when Ashton Morris drove into the box and got a shot away which needed Joel Halliday to make a save in the Fleet goal, at the expense of a corner, which came to nothing.

After half an hour Fleet struck the bar again, this time direct from a free kick taken by Luke Phair for thirty yards out which had been given for a foul on Fareed Hakeem-Habeeb. A couple of minutes later Fleet were given another free kick from almost the same spot, this time Luke Phair struck the ball low into the box and it got deflected away for a corner.

Colliers Wood had been keeping Fleet under pressure at the back, without threatening the goal, their balls forward being cut out by Rayon Atkinson, Sam Marks and Josh Nunes but many of their balls forward were falling straight to one of the visitors players around halfway and set up their next attack.

Then a potentially decisive moment on 41 minutes when a quick break downfield by Fleet was abruptly halted by Stefan Aiwone just outside the box and as last man immediately got his marching orders from the referee brandishing his Red Card. Fleet pegged Colliers Wood back for the final minutes of the half as they looked to try and make the man advantage count before half time but did not manage a vital breakthrough and the game reached half time goalless.

Colliers Wood were able to use the interval to regroup and solidify their defence for the second half, at the expense of any attacking threat, playing to hold on to the 0-0 score line.

Fleet were finding it difficult to get the space in open play to set up many goal scoring chances. It looked as if Fleet might have to rely on set pieces to open up the Colliers Wood defence, though a few times when Fleet were expecting a free kick for a challenge that left a Fleet player on the ground, nothing was given.

Then when Fleet were given a free kick in a dangerous position, Naz Miah's effort flew harmlessly wide of the goal, shortly after this Naz got to a clearance from a corner, in the same area

of the pitch and this time his deep ball in found Josh Nunes, who was still up in an advanced position. Josh got his head to the ball but it went up more than forward, he waited and as the ball came down he got his thick head of hair to the ball and directed it past McKimm into the net to give Fleet the lead after 74 minutes.

After another apparent foul on a Fleet player was not given, captain Connor Young complained once too often for the referee and got to sit in the sin bin for ten minutes, during this spell of survival with ten players, Fleet were forced to sub one of their subs when Joe Wotton had to be taken off after taking a high boot to the head.

The final minutes then saw both the Mackie twins on the pitch, their fresh legs and enthusiasm driving Fleet forward and keeping Colliers Wood away from the Fleet goal and help Fleet complete this vital victory. In the end, the new management team at Colliers Wood could even see the game as an improvement on some of their recent heavier defeats that have kept them bottom of the table.

FLEET TOWN:

1 Joel Halliday, 2 Bradley Manning, 3 Sam Marks, 4 Luke Phair, 5 Josh Nunes, 6 Rayon Atkinson, 7 Fareed Hakeem-Habeeb, 8 Matt Surmon, 10 Connor Young, 20 Naz Miah, 11 Mihail Marinescu.

SUBS:

12 Joe Wotton (on for Phair 67 mins), 14 Callum Mackie (on for Miah 85 mins), 15 George Mackie (on for Wotton 90 mins), 16 Will McDonald (on for marinescu 63 mins), 18 Dan Bone (on for Hakeem-Habeeb 75 mins).





MEET THE TEAM

In each programme we will introduce you to one of our players, coaches, staff or club volunteers via some quick fire questions.

THIS EDITION FEATURES...

DAN BONE

WHERE DOES YOUR LOVE OF FOOTBALL COME FROM?

My Dad. As far back as I can remember I was at games at Fleet, travelling with the team to away games.

WHO WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER WHEN YOU WERE GROWING UP?

David Beckham

TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR CAREER BEFORE JOINING FLEET?

It's only been a year since I left. Before Fleet I was at Frimley Green and Fleet Spurs around being at University. I came through the Fleet Town Youth Team.

WHY FLEET?

It's my home town club. I grew up on the road next to the club. My family have been involved in the club for so many years in one capacity or another. I now get to play with my nephew, which can't be happening in many teams.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS A PLAYER?

Centre forward with an eye for goal. Can cover at centre back or in goal if required.

WHEN YOU ARE NOT PLAYING FOOTBALL WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Chasing my son around. He's not long since learnt to walk.

FAVOURITE FOOD? Jelly Beans

FAVOURITE MUSIC? Indie/Rock

RONALDO OR MESSI? Ronaldo

NICKNAME? Boney

POSITION? Centre Forward (Reserve Keeper)

WOULD YOU RATHER PLAY FIRST ROUND OF FA CUP PROPER OR WIN LEAGUE?

Win the league

WHAT TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE?

None, it's all about the Championship. I'm a Southampton Fan.

FROM THE CURRENT FLEET SQUAD WHO WOULD MAKE YOUR 5 A SIDE TEAM?

Myself, TJ, Liam, Rayon, Gormo

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Director of Football Tommy Taylor predicts Saturday 2nd December's football fixtures in the Combined Counties Premier South Division.

Fancy giving it a go yourself? Complete the table below. 1 point for getting the correct outcome of the game. 3 points for getting the exact result.

CAMBERLEY VS SANDHURST 1-1

If at home for Sandhurst it would be a challenge on their 3G. However I reckon this game will see both sides scoring and a draw.

CROYDON VS ABBEY RANGERS 2-2

There will be goals for both sides, two very strong teams.

ALTON VS EPSOM & EWELL 0-1

Alton will be wounded after Farnham. Epsom's current form might just see them over the line.

COLLIERS WOOD VS HORLEY TOWN 0-1

It won't be a high scoring game but I can just see Horley getting over the line.

GUILDFORD VS TADLEY 0-2

Pitch will be a leveller, however Tadley will be just too strong and will dominate this game.

KNAPHILL VS SPELTHORNE 2-0

Home win. Easy game for Knaphill to win.

YOUR PREDICTIONS

| OPPONENTS | SCORE |
|------------------------------|-------|
| CAMBERLEY VS SANDHURST | |
| CROYDON VS ABBEY RANGERS | |
| ALTON VS EPSOM & EWELL | |
| COLLIERS WOOD VS HORLEY TOWN | |
| GUILDFORD VS TADLEY | |
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MANAGER: ELLIOTT HUNT
COLOURS: BLUE/NAVY/BLUE

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Jeremiah Achina | | | |
| Rayon Atkinson | | | |
| Raphael Azimi | | | |
| Louis Blake | | | |
| Daniel Bone | | | |
| Malcolm Dixon | | | |
| James Gorman | | | |
| Fareed Hakeem-Habeeb | | | |
| Joel Halliday | | | |
| Jubril Hassan | | | |
| Jack Howard | | | |
| Elliott Hunt | | | |
| Momodou Jallow | | | |
| William Lacey | | | |
| Bradley Manning | | | |
| Mihail Marinescu | | | |
| Samuel Marks | | | |
| William McDonald | | | |
| Naz Miah | | | |
| Josh Nunes | | | |
| Matthew Pearse | | | |
| Liam Pestle | | | |
| Luke Phair | | | |
| Callum Rosier | | | |
| Mathew Surmon | | | |
| TJ Taylor | | | |
| Joe Wotton | | | |
| Connor Young | | | |

PLAYED/SUB/GOALS

SHEERWATER FC

MANAGER: JOHN COMER
COLOURS: YELLOW

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Chris Adams | | | |
| Ben Gamage | | | |
| Zach Ward | | | |
| Jack Hannigan | | | |
| Bradley Pegg | | | |
| Thomas Marshall | | | |
| Mark Dunckley | | | |
| Anton Barnett | | | |
| Owen Sims | | | |
| Callum Coen | | | |
| Matt Stockill | | | |
| Josh Thompson | | | |
| Josh Gavin | | | |
| Jimmy Comer | | | |
| Toby Thompson | | | |
| Michael Leech | | | |
| Sean Swift | | | |
| Elliott Cannon | | | |
| Darius Sulnis | | | |
| Josh Gavin | | | |
| Andre Smith | | | |
| Luke Taylor | | | |
| Chris Machay | | | |
| Elliott York | | | |
| Thomas Whitby | | | |

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