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VWFC VS CAMBERLEY TOWN

Tuesday 13th October 2026

Alwyns Lane, kick off 7.45pm



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JONES THE VOICE

Good evening and welcome back to Alwyn's Lane for tonight's Combined Counties League fixture against Camberley Town FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management, officials and supporters of Camberley Town and hope you enjoy your visit this evening.

After a demanding start to the season, the last ten days have provided a valuable opportunity for the players and management team to rest, recover and recharge. The short break has also allowed some much-needed repair and maintenance work to be carried out around the pitch, helping ensure that Alwyn's Lane remains in the excellent condition for the months ahead.



Tonight's visitors arrive in high spirits following an impressive 6-2 victory at the weekend, so we're expecting a tough test and an entertaining game under the lights. We look forward to seeing how our lads respond.

A quick note for the diary: our home league fixture against Corinthian Casuals on Saturday 24 October will be celebrated as Virginia Water FC Old Boys Day. We would love to welcome back any former Virginia Water player to join us and support the current team. Further details will follow shortly, but please help spread the word amongst former players and teammates. It would be fantastic to see some familiar faces at Alwyn's Lane cheering the boys on.

As always, thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, players and supporters for your continued commitment to the club. Your support is greatly appreciated and plays a huge part in everything we do.

Enjoy the game and let's get behind The Waters.

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OUR HISTORY

Founded in the 1919–1920 season, Virginia Water Football Club proudly celebrated its centenary in 2020, marking 100 years of grassroots football excellence. The club's early years were supported by the Crown during the reigns of King Edward VIII and King George VI, who generously gifted the club its current ground—a legacy that still inspires today. Initially competing in the Woking & District League, the club transitioned to the Surrey Intermediate League and later the Spartan League. A landmark moment came in 1969, when the clubhouse at The Timbers was officially opened by Sir Stanley Rouse, CBE, then President of FIFA. Named in honour of founder Harry Timbers, the club was promoted to the Combined Counties League in 1970 and qualified for the FA Vase. The 1980s brought challenges, including relegation to the Surrey South Eastern Combination Intermediate League, but resilience prevailed. In the 1990/91 season, Waters lifted the Surrey Intermediate Cup and earned promotion to the Surrey Premier League and back to the Combined Counties League, though ground grading issues limited their stay.

The mid-90s were a golden era, with three consecutive Surrey County Premier Cup wins in 1995, 1996, and 1997—the latter part of a remarkable League and League Cup Treble. The club joined the Surrey Senior League in 2000, and after a brief stint, returned to the Surrey Intermediate League (Western), experiencing both relegation and immediate promotion. In 2010, Waters earned promotion to the Surrey Elite League, and despite cup successes, further promotion remained elusive. The appointment of Ceri Jones as manager in the 2015–16 season marked a turning point for the club, culminating in a strong fourth-place finish. He was joined by Richard Banks as Head Coach, who both led the team to back-to-back promotions—first into the Hellenic League Division One, then into the Premier Division—capping off the 2016–17 season with an impressive cup double.

After consolidating in the Hellenic Premier, the club moved to the Combined Counties Premier League (North) due to a National League System restructure. At the end of the 2021–22 season, Ceri Jones became Director of Football, appointing Adam and Jake Bessent as successors. The 2022/23 season saw the club reach the Senior County Cup Final and achieve its highest-ever league finish of 7th place. Early in the 2023/24 season, the Bessents stepped down, and Adam Sams was promoted to First Team Manager, assisted by Ben Warren. Together, they led the club to another 7th place finish and a Combined Counties Premier League Cup Final appearance, finishing as runners-up. For the 2024/25 season, the First Team entered a Ground Share Arrangement at Slough Town, finishing 9th in the league and reaching the First Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, where they were narrowly defeated by Isthmian Premier Division Champions, Horsham FC.

The 2023–24 season saw Adam Sams take over as First Team Manager, assisted by Ben Warren, leading the club to another 7th place finish and a League Cup Final appearance. In 2024–25, the team entered a ground share at Slough Town, finishing 9th and reaching the FA Cup First Qualifying Round, narrowly losing to Horsham FC. At the end of July, Adam Sams stepped down, and Dan Bailey was promoted to Player Manager, supported by Ben Warren, Chris Ellis, and Dave Atkins. On 21 October, Dan Bailey and Chris Ellis stepped down from their roles. The club was delighted to welcome Paul McCarthy and Ryan Parsons as the new management team, supported by Dave Atkins and Ben Warren. Their impact was immediate, leading a remarkable turnaround from the relegation zone with a nine-game unbeaten run, securing a credible 10th place finish for the 2025–26 season.

Due to changes in FA regulations regarding ground sharing, the club has made the decision to leave Slough Town FC. For the 2026–27 season, Virginia Water FC will groundshare at Chertsey Town FC, bringing the club back into the Runnymede Borough area and closer to its roots in Virginia Water. With the move to Chertsey, the club has also been laterally moved by the FA into the Combined Counties League South, where it looks forward to competing in a new and challenging environment for the 2026–27 season. Off the pitch, the club continues to grow. Planning approval is being sought for a new ground development back in Virginia Water, while the Youth Section is thriving, with 27 teams (20 boys and 7 girls) and over 300 players. On Saturdays, the club offers three joiner classes—Wildcats (girls), Squads (teenage girls), and Football Fanatics (boys)—welcoming 50 new players to begin their football journey.



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CAMBERLEY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB | HISTORY OF THE CLUB



The club was established in 1895 after a discussion at St Michael's church, and was originally named St Michael's Football Club, although they became known as St Michael's, Camberley.

The first match, a friendly, was played on 16 October against D Company from the Royal Military College in nearby Sandhurst; St Michael's won 4–2. In January 1896 they joined the Surrey County Football Association, entering and winning the Surrey Junior Cup in 1897–98; the club's first competitive game was played on 16 October 1897, a Junior Cup first round match against Farncombe which St Michael's won 5–2. After winning the cup, the club joined the East & West Surrey League for the

1898–99 season.

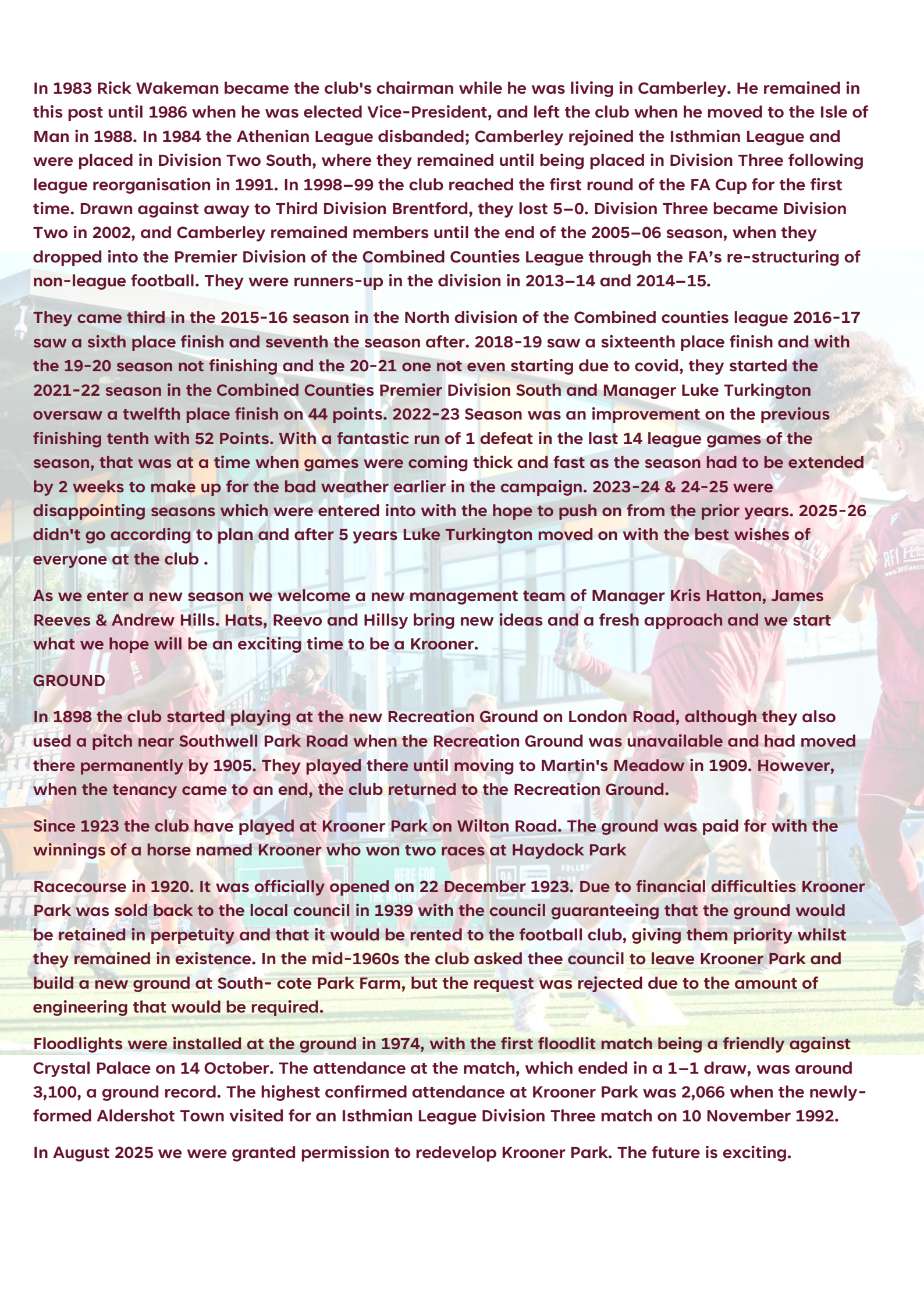
In January 1901 a public meeting was held, at which it was decided to establish a new club that would absorb both St Michael's and Camberley Magpies. The name Camberley & Yorktown was adopted and the club took St Michael's place in the East & West Surrey League. However, they dropped into the Aldershot Combination in 1902, before switching to the Ascot & District League in 1903. The club finished as runners-up in their first season and went on to win the league in 1904–05. They were runners-up again in 1905–06, before winning a hat-trick of successive titles in 1907–08, 1908–09 and 1909–10, remaining unbeaten throughout the third of the title-winning seasons. The season also saw them win the Surrey Junior Cup for a second time, beating Sutton United 2–0 in the final. In 1910 Camberley & Yorktown returned to the East & West Surrey League, which had been renamed the West

SURREY LEAGUE

In 1912–13 the club also entered the three-club Aldershot Senior Civilian League, which they won. They went on to win the West Surrey League the following season.

In 1922 Camberley & Yorktown were founder members of the Surrey Senior League. They won three successive titles in 1930–31, 1931–32 and 1932–33 and were runners-up in 1938–39. After World War II the club was renamed Camberley, and were Surrey Senior League runners-up in 1946–47, before winning the league's Charity Cup in 1951–52 with a 4–3 win over Chertsey Town. The club were league runners-up again in 1961–62, and adopted their current name on 2 June 1967 after merging with former Parthenon League club

Camberley Wanderers. In 1973 they joined the Spartan League, but left to join Division Two of the Athenian League in 1975. In 1977 they switched to Division Two of the Isthmian League, and were promoted to Division One after finishing as Division Two runners-up in 1978–79. Two seasons later they were relegated, and after a single season back in Division Two, they rejoined the Athenian League, which now had a single division.



In 1983 Rick Wakeman became the club's chairman while he was living in Camberley. He remained in this post until 1986 when he was elected Vice-President, and left the club when he moved to the Isle of Man in 1988. In 1984 the Athenian League disbanded; Camberley rejoined the Isthmian League and were placed in Division Two South, where they remained until being placed in Division Three following league reorganisation in 1991. In 1998–99 the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. Drawn against away to Third Division Brentford, they lost 5–0. Division Three became Division Two in 2002, and Camberley remained members until the end of the 2005–06 season, when they dropped into the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League through the FA's re-structuring of non-league football. They were runners-up in the division in 2013–14 and 2014–15.

They came third in the 2015–16 season in the North division of the Combined counties league 2016–17 saw a sixth place finish and seventh the season after. 2018–19 saw a sixteenth place finish and with the 19–20 season not finishing and the 20–21 one not even starting due to covid, they started the 2021–22 season in the Combined Counties Premier Division South and Manager Luke Turkington oversaw a twelfth place finish on 44 points. 2022–23 Season was an improvement on the previous finishing tenth with 52 Points. With a fantastic run of 1 defeat in the last 14 league games of the season, that was at a time when games were coming thick and fast as the season had to be extended by 2 weeks to make up for the bad weather earlier in the campaign. 2023–24 & 24–25 were disappointing seasons which were entered into with the hope to push on from the prior years. 2025–26 didn't go according to plan and after 5 years Luke Turkington moved on with the best wishes of everyone at the club .

As we enter a new season we welcome a new management team of Manager Kris Hatton, James Reeves & Andrew Hills. Hats, Reevo and Hillisy bring new ideas and a fresh approach and we start what we hope will be an exciting time to be a Krooner.

GROUND

In 1898 the club started playing at the new Recreation Ground on London Road, although they also used a pitch near Southwell Park Road when the Recreation Ground was unavailable and had moved there permanently by 1905. They played there until moving to Martin's Meadow in 1909. However, when the tenancy came to an end, the club returned to the Recreation Ground.

Since 1923 the club have played at Krooner Park on Wilton Road. The ground was paid for with the winnings of a horse named Krooner who won two races at Haydock Park

Racecourse in 1920. It was officially opened on 22 December 1923. Due to financial difficulties Krooner Park was sold back to the local council in 1939 with the council guaranteeing that the ground would be retained in perpetuity and that it would be rented to the football club, giving them priority whilst they remained in existence. In the mid-1960s the club asked the council to leave Krooner Park and build a new ground at South-cote Park Farm, but the request was rejected due to the amount of engineering that would be required.

Floodlights were installed at the ground in 1974, with the first floodlit match being a friendly against Crystal Palace on 14 October. The attendance at the match, which ended in a 1–1 draw, was around 3,100, a ground record. The highest confirmed attendance at Krooner Park was 2,066 when the newly-formed Aldershot Town visited for an Isthmian League Division Three match on 10 November 1992.

In August 2025 we were granted permission to redevelop Krooner Park. The future is exciting.

FROM THE GAFFER



Good evening everyone, welcome to Alwyns Lane for our home game against Camberley Town. We wish their club officials, management team and players a warm welcome.

We'll start with Badshot Lea and I think it's fair to say, that was an excellent performance. The way the boys played aggressive, front-foot football and some of the passing on show, was an absolute pleasure to watch.

Fleet Town away was always going to be a different proposition. We went toe-to-toe with the league leaders and I don't believe that we deserved to lose. In fact, speaking to Fleet and others at the game, all agreed a draw would have been a fair result. That shows how far we've come since the start of the season, that we were disappointed to have not come away with anything. We now move onto tonight against Camberley, after a well earned week and a half's rest, and will be looking to bounce straight back.

As always, enjoy the game and I'll be in the bar if anyone wants a chat.

Up the Waters,
Macca

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RECENT RESULTS

10/10/26

PDS	Abbey Rangers 0-2 Tadley Calleva
PDS	Balham 1-0 Alton
PDS	Camberley Town 6-2 Eversley & California
PDS	Corinthian Casuals 1-2 Badshot Lea
FAV	Cove 2-1 Tooting & Mitcham United
PDS	Epsom & Ewell 3-1 Yateley United
FAV	Fleet Town 3-3 Rusthall
PDS	Knaphill 1-0 Metropolitan Police
FAV	Lingfield 2-1 Chipstead
PDS	Sheerwater 1-3 Redhill

FIXTURES TODAY

LCC	Chislehurst Glebe v Balham
SCC	Epsom & Ewell v Molesey
SCC	Godalming Town v Reading City
PDS	Tadley Calleva v Yateley United
LCC	Tooting & Mitcham United v Cray Wanderers
PDS	Virginia Water v Camberley Town

LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Fleet Town	12	11	1	0	22	34
2	Knaphill	13	11	0	2	13	33
3	Redhill	12	7	3	2	13	24
4	Abbey Rangers	12	6	3	3	3	21
5	Virginia Water	13	6	2	5	9	20
6	Sutton Common Rovers	12	5	4	3	2	19
7	Badshot Lea	11	5	3	3	-2	18
8	Chipstead	12	5	2	5	3	17
9	Sheerwater	12	4	4	4	8	16
10	Camberley Town	11	5	1	5	-1	16
11	Corinthian Casuals	14	4	4	6	-6	16
12	Tadley Calleva	8	4	3	1	8	15
13	Metropolitan Police	13	4	3	6	4	15
14	Tooting & Mitcham United	12	5	0	7	0	15
15	Yateley United	13	3	4	6	-6	13
16	Alton	13	3	4	6	-7	13
17	Balham	11	3	2	6	-4	11
18	Epsom & Ewell	11	3	1	7	-8	10
19	Godalming Town	13	1	4	8	-19	7
20	Eversley & California	12	0	2	10	-32	2

TOP SCORERS

5 - Stuart Mortimer

4 - Tyler Robinson

3 - Danyaal Iqbal, Kingsley Etefia

2 - Kai Boylen, Lewis Flatman, James McLeod, Jamie Di Giuseppe, Jack Mills

THE TEAMS

VIRGINIA WATER FC

Maroon Shirts | Maroon Shorts & Socks | GK: Orange

Manager: Paul McCarthy | **Asst. Manager:** Paul Mills

Coaches: Dave Atkins, Adam Sams, Ben Warren | **Physio:** Elisha Timms

Squad:

Luke Appleton | Jack Beadle | Ryan Blake | Kai Boylan |
Archie Bulman | Armani Church | Ethan Darcy | James
Darvill | Jamie Di Giuseppe | Kingsley Etefia | Lewis
Flatman | James Goodey | Cal Hamilton | Alex Harden |
Ash Hitchinson | Guy Hollis | Bob Honey | Danyaal Iqbal |
Ricky Johnson | Matthew Jones | Nat Kenlock | Harry
Kidd | Jo Jo Kinzonzi | Paul McCarthy | James McLeod |
Connor McShane | Jack Mills | Stuart Mortimer | Albie
Nolan-French | Aston Nunn | Jibril Shamarke | Jack
Simmons | Ellis-Jay Skeete



CAMBERLEY TOWN FC

Navy Shirts | Navy Shorts & Socks | GK: Green

Manager: Kris Hatton | **Asst. Manager:** James Reeves

Coach: Andrew Hills

Squad:

Thomas Adag | Vandyic Addai | Benjamin Asiedu | Troy
Baker | Xander Barrett | Daniel Barrett | Kyle Bradshaw |
Maxwell Chinyere | Mackenzie Clayton | Findlay Cullen |
Isaac Dinsdale | Nicholas Dwyer | Joshua Edwards | Ollie
Henry | Jamie Hoppitt | Devanté Jones | Wat Jones |
Victor King | Ethan Kitching | Ross McKernan | Harvey
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Pompei | Matt Pullinger | Aaron Redford | Louie Rogers |
Thomas Rudall | Jude Sullivan | Charlie Sweeney | Josh
Thompson | Stacey Thripp | Nick Thumwood | Ollie West |
Max Winning



MATCH OFFICIALS:

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Assistant Referees: Steve Hart, Tim Guichard