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TADLEY CALLEVA

23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

3:00pm Kick Off



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From the Chairman

Firstly I would like to welcome all players and supporters of Tadley Calleva here to the Ridings this afternoon. I hope you have a pleasant time with us. Having won last week at Britwell in the County Cup things we're looking up but our league form seems to still evade us, having lost midweek to Calne. We need to have a positive attitude and response.

I know our injury list is as long as it's ever been, which is not great, but the players coming in could really make their mark. It would be nice to have a run in the FA Vase so good luck to James and his team today we are all behind you .

Can I remind everyone to refrain from the use of abusive and offensive language towards anyone within the ground. The committee have decided to ask anyone who continually persist to use offensive language will be asked to leave the ground with immediate effect.

Finally I would like to thank everyone on the committee who makes this club run, week in week out they give up their time for free, many of our committee members do multiple roles with out their commitment, there wouldn't be a club and there wouldn't be football at the Ridings.

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Rich Bisp

Chairman

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CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN HISTORY

In the summer of 1959 Cliff Phelps decided it was time football association was brought back to the town. It had been six long years since the boys of the town had donned the Blue & White of Sodbury in the Western League. After several meetings at The Bell Inn (Now Brooks Bar & Kitchen) the new club was formed. Major L.M.Harris was President, Mr. E Purbrick Chairman, Mr. C Phelps Vice Chairman, Club Captain Dennis Greenaway and Youth Captain Michael Boulton. In the initial 1959/60 season they entered a senior team into The Dursley & Wotton League and a team into the Youth Section. The following season Sodbury joined the Bristol and District League and throughout the 60's remained in Division 3.

The 1970's began with relegation, when we finished bottom of Division 3 and the slump continued in 1971/72 Season when finishing bottom of Division 4. The Mid 70's saw a few changes and the ground work of the team today. Mike Fox became player Manager and 'The Sods' began a Sunday Side. In the 1976/77 Season, Sodbury finished third in Division 5 and gained promotion. The 1978/79 Season saw us go one better and finished runners-up of Division 4. To finish the decade off and celebrate twenty years of the club's rebirth, we won the Championship of Division 3 in 1979/80.

The 1980's began were the 70's left off and a fourth place finish gave Sodbury promotion to Bristol and District Division 1. 1981/82 saw the rebirth of our Reserve side and by the end of the season, the 1st's had gained promotion to the Senior Division. From Division 5, to the Senior League in six seasons. The first season in the Senior division was mid-table finish and the end of the season saw Mike Fox's testimonial and an Ashton Gate appearance against Mangotsfield united. The following season we finished third. After finishing 15th in 1985/86 we were relegated to Division 1, where we remained until finishing runners up in 1988/89.

The 1990's kicked off with a third place finish and promotion to the Bristol Premier Combination Div 1. in 1990/91. The early 90's saw a new clubhouse and changing rooms built with Players and Committee members contributing their trades. A fourth place finish and the winning of the Premier cup in 1992/93 was the clubs best season so far. The Sods remained in Division 1 until the end of the nineties, when they were promoted to the Premier Division for the 1999/00 Season.

The 2000's and after 3 seasons in the Premier, the Sods were relegated at the end of 2001/02 season. A new manager and new era began in 2002/03. Les Underdown and his Assistant Jeff Clark both ex-players with the club took over the reins. A mid table finish in their first season, saw Les leave and left Jeff in the hot seat. The following season saw another mid-table finish and the Reserves become Champions with the exciting players now in the squad. 2004/05 ended in a disappointing third place but the club now had a third team as well. The following season, the previous year was forgotten when the club won the Championship and promoted back to the Premier division. A mid table finish in the Premier division and the other 2 teams both winning promotion was a good season in 2006/07. 2007/08 became the clubs most successful season, when the first's won the Championship of the Premier and the reserves Champions of Bristol & District division 1. The first season and a change of manager in the Gloucestershire county league and the team finished bottom of the league, only winning 5 games. Even though the club finished bottom, they were not relegated. Mark Stenner was appointed manager and he started the steady march up the County league.

The 2010's has produced the club's most successful time in their history. Mark Stenner had taken the team to a third place finish in the County league in 2010/11. After his departure early the following season, Scott Gibson took over. A disappointing bottom place finish was followed by two seasons of rebuilding and climbing the league. Karl Reese was appointed new manager at the beginning of 2014/15 season and in his first season had promoted the club from the County league to the dizzy heights of Western League football with a third place finish. Not a bad start for the new gaffer but with some new faces and playing great football, we went 1 better the following season and won the Western League Division 1 Championship. 2016/17 and the Western League Premier division was tough but a very creditable 13th position and competing in the F.A.Vase was our most successful season so far. 2017/18 was going to be a massive mountain to climb. Karl had left the club and also half the first team had departed to pastures new. Enter Neil Simons our new gaffer, a season in the Western league to take on with half a team and to make things a little more difficult, your first game is the clubs first ever game in the F.A.Cup. The season ended with a 13th place finish, an FA Cup victory and a quarter final place in the GFA Challenge trophy. Early in the 2018/19 Season Neil decided to leave the club and shortly afterwards we appointed our present manager Joe White and his assistant Steve. At the end of the season under his leadership, the club had finished 10th in the Western League and had the best run in the FA cup in the clubs history. The club were successful in their appeal against the Hellenic League, sideways move by the F.A. So 2019/20 season was in the Western League Premier. The uncertainty of which League we would be playing in, unsettled the players and so several departed the Club before a ball was kicked that Season. Three weeks before the season started the club also lost our Manager and his Assistant. Justin Bishop & Scott Gibson took control of the 1st team as Caretaker management and remained there until the League came to an abrupt halt. The F.A. announced on 26th March 2020 that the Step 1-7 game and all grassroots football leagues and competition under its umbrella had ended, as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. All results for the season would be expunged.

The 2020's began with Jeff Roberts and his team, Drew, Sean & Nick steering the 1st Team. The season was to be curtailed due to Covid-19. The 2021/22 season looked more promising with the new FA restructuring of the leagues; the football club then began their journey together with Jeff and his team in the Hellenic League - Premier Division. With a new 1st Team manager, James Mapstone, taking over towards the end of 2022/2023 season we are looking forward to exciting times for the club and who knows where it will end!

For the rest of the club - The Reserves have a new manager, Tim Seymour, who is entrusted now to take the team to the Bristol Premier Combination League. We are currently seeking a Manager to take our A Team forward in the Bristol and District League, if you feel you would be able to fulfill this role and be part of an enthusiastic team please contact the Club Secretary, Les Theobald via Info@csffc.co.uk.

The Committee have worked tirelessly over the break to update and move forward the club. We are all volunteers and always welcome more people to join this fantastic club.

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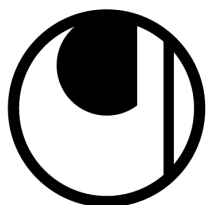
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Player Highlight Phil Elis



Since joining the club this season Phil has been a credit to both Will and Tim in not just playing but helping out on training, and being the voice of the changing room especially in the A team with the youngsters. Phil has helped Will with planning for games team selection and then helping Tim on the bench once he's played a game all ready and stepping up and any point when needed for the club! Phil has also won the A teams player of the month! Massive well done to Phil on his first month at the club! UTS

We are still looking for players to take us forward in 2023/24 Season. If you feel you could be part of one of the teams then please visit www.cstfc.co.uk or email info@cstfc.co.uk.



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James Hicks

Manager - James Mapstone

Assistants - Ibrihma Diallo, Jensen Manning

Kit - Will Theobald

Physio - Ken Purnell

Charlie Isles

Sam Kamara

Callum Kinsella

Jordan Lawrence

Jensen Mannings

Kylan Mapstone

Ayd Muhammed

Ethan Roberts

Harvey Sealey

Ryan Smallwood

Toby Vosper

Callum Winter

Callum Wright

Colour: Black & White Shirts, Black Shorts, Black & White Socks

Goalkeeper Jersey: Green

REFEREE - Matt Baird

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Chad Abrams

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Joel Halliday

Kieran Rodgers

James Batchelor

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Andrew Charsley

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Callum Cleary

Sheldon Wright

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Alexander Fragata

Jack French (VC)

Jordan Goater ©

Adam Hargood

Alex Miller

Dan Morrissey

Brad Neal

Manager - Joe Lawler

Assistants - Anthony Beecham

Coach – George Coffin & Barrie Awbery

Physio – Carolyn Tuttle

Colour: Yellow

Goalkeeper: Orange

ASSISTANTS - Neil Meadows & Christopher Smith

TADLEY CALLEVA CLUB 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 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 highly 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 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 in 2018-19 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 finished 8th in their first season.

Tadley were lying 13th after 28 games in season in 2019-20. The season finished in March due to Coronavirus.

In 2020-21 Tadley had a change in Secretary, after many years Dean Newton step down. The club would like to place on record are thanks for the work and time put in by Dean. Wayne Chivers stepped as temporary secretary. After no one come forward, Wayne Chivers took it up on a full time basis.

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TADLEY CALLEVA CLUB HISTORY (cont'd...)

In 2020/21 Tadley had there best run in the FA cup in the club's history, team manager Adam Clarke saw the club reach the First qualifying round.

In 2021/22 Tadley Calleva has seen a chance in league and management, the club has joined the Combined Counties League. This was due to the FA restructuring at Steps 4-6. Adam Clarke had to step down due to work commitments, we wished Adam the best of luck. Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon was named as joint first team managers for the coming season. We all at Tadley Calleva are looking forward to the new challenges we have for 2021/22 season.



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LEAGUE

AUG

- 05 - TYTHERINGTON ROCKS (A)
- 08 - FC BRISTOL (H)
- 12 - DEVIZES TOWN (H)
- 15 - STONEHOUSE TOWN (H)
- 19 - HARTPURY UNIVERSITY (H)
- 22 - NEWENT TOWN (A)
- 29 - MALMESBURY VICTORIA (H)

SEPT

- 02 - BOURTON ROVERS (A)
- 05 - SHORTWOOD UTD (H)
- 16 - ABINGDON UNITED (H)
- 19 - CALNE TOWN (A)
- 26 - TYTHERINGTON ROCKS (H)
- 29 - SPORTING CLUB INKBERROW (A)

OCT

- 04 - FC BRISTOL (A)
- 11 - DEVIZES TOWN (A)
- 13 - SOUTHAM UNITED (H)
- 21 - MORETON RANGERS (A)
- 28 - LONG CRENDON (H)

NOV

- 04 - KIDLINGTON RES (H)
- 10 - FC STRATFORD (H)
- 18 - CLANFIELD 85 (A)
- 25 - CHELTENHAM SARACENS (H)

DEC

- 02 - BOURTON ROVERS (H)
- 08 - ABINGDON UNITED (A)
- 16 - SPORTING CLUB INKBERROW (H)
- 23 - SOUTHAM UNITED (A)
- 27 - MALMESBURY VICTORIA (A)
- 30 - MORETON RANGERS (H)

JAN

- 06 - LONG CRENDON (A)
- 13 - KIDLINGTON RES (A)
- 20 - FC STRATFORD (A)
- 27 - CLANFIELD 85 (H)

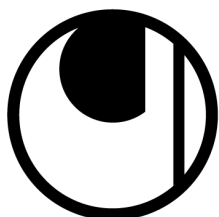
FEB

- 03 - CHELTENHAM SARACENS (A)
- 10 - STONEHOUSE TOWN (A)
- 17 - HARTPURY UNIVERSITY (A)
- 24 - NEWENT TOWN (H)

MAR

- 02 - SHORTWOOD UNITED (A)
- 08 - CALNE TOWN (H)

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