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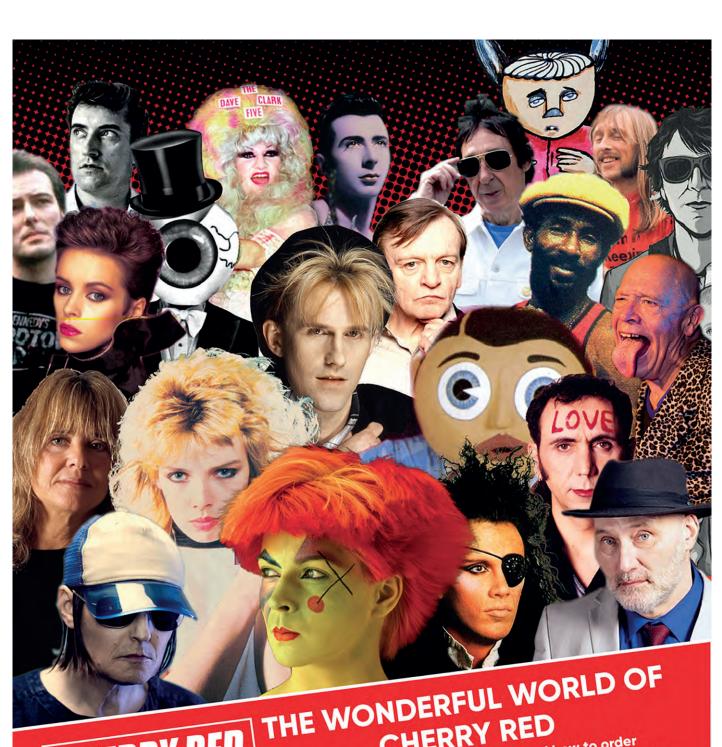
## **EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA**

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League
Division One 2023-24
Saturday 16th December 2023
Kick off 2pm
Official Matchday Programme









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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Eversley & California for this Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One match along with the referee Michael Hill and his assistants Mohammed Kausar and David Lofgren. Please note this is a 2pm kick-off.

We are hoping we can get this game on this afternoon as already, we have suffered at the hands of the weather.

Obviously, we were keen to play last weekend after recent promising league performances against Holmer Green and Oxhey Jets.



However, our trip to British Airways was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch as was the case with many games.

I know the management team are fully aware that we keep up our recent good form so we can continue our climb up the League table.

Eversley & California will provide tough opposition this afternoon but we are capable of getting a result from this game even though they are currently putting together some good performances.

After this encounter, we face two sides who, like us, are at the wrong end of the table. Next weekend, we travel to Spartans Youth, then on 30th December, we host Hillingdon Borough, who made a good start to the season but have since slipped down the table.

We then have a trip to Westside in a re-arranged game on 3rd January.

On behalf of the club, I would like to wish all our supporters a Merry Christmas.

**Barry Stone** 





## **BROOK HOUSE**



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## **HALF-TIME TEASER**

- 1. Which seven Dutchmen won the Premier League Player of the Month Award?
- 2. Who are the eight English UEFA Champions League 2023-24 goalscorers?
- 3. Which five nations missed-out on the 2022 FIFA World Cup Finals in the Play-Offs?
- 4. Who were the six Fulham players at the 2022 FIFA World Cup Finals in Qatar?
- 5. Which club plays at the ground pictured?



WHO PLAYS AT THE GROUND PICTURED?

**Answers on Page 14** 





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## BROOK HOUSE COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2023-24 Appearances and Goalscorers

	League				Cup		Total		
	Арр	Sub	Goals	Арр	Sub	Goals	Арр	Sub	Goals
Treston Powell		2		1	1		1	3	
Omar Watt	4	2	1				4	2	1
Kai Evans	1	1					1	1	
Tyrell H-Solomons	9	3	1	3	1		12	4	1
Harrison Woods		1	1		1			1	1
Matheus De Solva	2	1		2			4	1	
Lincoln Gilmartin	14			1		1	15		1
Leon Sterling	5	7			1		5	8	
Szymon Reddin	2	4			1		2	5	
Ricardo Adewuyi	10	3	2	1	1		11	4	2
Dan Imlach	3	2		2			5	2	
Nico Rasura	4	2	1	2			6	2	1
Emmanuel Sholola	1	3					1	3	
Mohammed Ali	9	7	1	3	2		12	9	1
Felix Amoah	3	11	1	2			5	11	1
Jacob Adeyemi	13	2	4	4	1	2	17	3	6
Shakur Farah	13	2	1	3	1		16	3	1
James Pilcher	11	1	2	4			15	1	2
Luke Halsey	3	1		2			5	1	
Sayyid Cissokoho	8	4		2	1		10	5	
Eric Sowonola	6	3	1	1	2	1	7	5	2
Shane Kettle	4	1					4	1	
Mohammed Tabaneh		2						2	
Jade McCrae	2	4		1	1		3	5	
Adam Childs	13			4			17		
Emmanuel Okoroji	2	2		1			3	2	
Gideon Mensah	4	1		1			5	1	
Levi Camacho	5	1	1	2			7	1	1
Michael Koscien	6			2			8		
Trey Pender-Brown	8	1	4	3	1		11	2	4
Olly Lewis	2	2		1			3	2	
Toby Olusanya	1				1		1	1	
Luke Ramsay	2	1					2	1	
Carter McLaughlin	7			1	2		8	2	

Ben Cook 2; Efraim Ngugi 5, **7**; Ken Okoro 1(1); Len Tutu 3 (3); Luke Owens 3(1); Myles Anthony 1 (3); I.Adeyemi 5 (2); Michelange M-Nguni 1(1); Patrick A-Bronyan 6(1); Elirando Soque 4 (1); Nicola Rusev 8; Timi Kaiejaiye (1); Norbert Kesse-Adu 8; Joe Ringer 1 (2); Nathan Buffour (1);

### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

#### **2023-24 SEASON**

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION (	ОМР	KO/ RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
М1	Aug 05	Langley	CCL	1-2	66	-	Kesse-Adu	I.Adeyemi*	Owens	H-Solomons	Cook
M2	Aug 08	Molesey	CCL	0-5	65	-	Kesse-Adu	I.Adeyemi	Owens	H-Solomons	Cook+
М3	Aug 12	Eversley & California	CCL	1-3	35	22	Kesse-Adu	I.Adeyemi*	Pilcher	H-Solomons	Rusev
M4	Aug 15	FC Deportivo Galicia	CCL	6-2	50	16	Kesse-Adu	A-Bronyan	Pilcher!	H-Solomons+	- J.Adeymi
M5	Aug 19	Yateley United	CCL	1-1	56	16	Kesse-Adu	A-Bronyan*	Pilcher!	Ali	Owens
М6	Aug 22	Bedfont	CCL	1-5	46	17	Kesse-Adu	Kettle	Pilcher!	H-Solomons	I.Adeyemi
M7	Ū	Wallingford & Crow	FAV	2-0	46	-	Childs	A-Bronyan	Pilcher	H-Solomons	Rusev
M8	Aug 28	London Samurai Rov	CCL	1-2	72	18	Childs	I.Adeyemi^	Pilcher*	H-Solomons	Rusev
М9	•	Penn & Tylers Green	CCL	0-2	47	20	Keese-Adu	Kettle	Sterling	Anthony*	J.Adeyemi^
		Amersham Town	CCL	4-3	57	18	Childs	Kettle	Mensah	Camacho!	Rusev
	•	London Colney	CCL	0-5	20	20	Childs	Kettle	Mensah+	Camacho^	Koscien
	Sep 24	•	FAV	1-1*	N/A	_	Childs	Cissoko	Mensah	H-Solomons	Koscien
M13	Sep 30	Rising Ballers Kens	CCL	2-3	33	20	Childs	Cissoko	Mensah	Camacho*	Koscien
	-	<b>Tooting Mitcham Utd</b>	CRC	0-2	45	-	Kesse-Adu	M-Ngugi+	Pilcher^	Camacho	Koscien
		Bagshot	CCL	0-2	25	21	Childs	Cissokho^	Koscien	Soque	J.Adeyemi
M16	Oct 10	Rising Ballers Kens	CCL	0-3	28	21	Childs	Lewis	Koscien	Camacho*	J.Adeyemi
		Woodley United	CCL	0-4	47	21	Childs	Cissokoh	Mensah*	Soque^	McLaughlin
		Langley	CCL	3-5 1-1	N/A	21 21	Childs Childs	Cissokoh! Cissokoh	Pilcher1 Pilcher1	Tutu Koscien	Camacho1*
		Windsor	CCL		29						J.Adeyemi
		Berks County	CCL	1-1	43	19	Childs Childs	Cissokoh!	Ramsay Pilcher	Imlach Ali*	McLaughin
		Amersham Town Holmer Green	CCL CCL	0-6 3-0	54 55	19 19	Childs	Ramsay Cissokho=	Pilcher		McLaughlin McLaughlin!
		FC Depotivo Galicia	MPC	1-1*	N/A	-	Childs	Cissokho	Pilcher		McLaughlin+
		Rayners Lane	MCC	0-6	N/A	_	Childs	Ali!	Pilcher	Imlach*	Powell+
		Oxhey Jets	CCL	4-3	53	19	Childs	Ali=	Pilcher	Cissokho+	McLaughlin
		London Samurai Rov	CCL	PP	55	13	Oillius	All—	i ilciici	CISSUNIUT	IVIOLAUGI IIII I
M		Eversley & California		3.00							
M		Spartans Youth	CCL	3.00			R	ROOL	<b>LHC</b>	MICE	
M		Hillingdon Borough	CCL	3.00			וס	NOOI	7110	JOJL_	

#### Key

CCL 7.30

CCL 3.00 MCP 7.45

CCL TBA

**CCL:** Combined Counties League Division One

CRC: Cherry Red Records League Cup

FAV: Isuzu FA Vase

Jan 03 Westside

Jan 06 Oxhey Jets

Jan 16 Shepherd's Bush

**British Airways** 

MPC: Middlesex Premier Cup MCC: Middlesex Charity Cup ECC: Esoteric Challenge Cup

\* Decided on Kicks from the Penalty Mark

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## BROOK HOUSE NEWS

☐ Brook House will be travelling to Westside on Wednesday 3rd January for a re-arranged Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One match. The original game was postponed on 18th November.

☐ Brook House Under-18s suffered a 4-1 defeat at Cobham Academy on 10th November. The highlight for the visitors was a goal from Trevon Jacobs.

**Brook House:** Josh Dean, Trevon Jacobs, Ikjot Khaneja, Lewis McEwan-Di Maria, Henry Mogey, Riley Parker, Oliver Smith, Daniel Speed, Ryan Tucker, Sadushan Yatheeswaran, Ondrei Zimcik. Subs: Abdirhman Abdirhman, Jeremy Ashokkumar, Finlay Goulding.

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## BOLD FIXTURES - HOME GAMES (1,2) - GOALS SCORED

\* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub! Fourth Sub = Fifth Sub Bold Blue: Man of the Match

6	7	8	9	10	11	s s s	FIX
Tutu=	Gilmartin	Sterling!	Ngugi1	Adewuyi+	A-Bronyan/	M-Nguni*Amoah+J.Adeyemi^Ali!Shol=	M1
Tutu^	Gilmartin	Sterling*	Ngugi	Adewuyi!	A-Bronyan=	Pilcher*J.Adeyemi+Farah^Ali!Amoah=	M2
Farah	Gilmartin+	Sterling	Ngugi	J.Adeyemi	A-Bronyan!	Cissokoho*Ali+Sowonola^1Amoah!	М3
Rusev	Sowonola	Farah	Ngugi5=	Ali1^	Gilmartin*	Amoah*Tutu+Sterling^I.Adeymi!Adewuyi=	M4
Rusev	Gilmartin	Farah	J.Adeyemii1	Sterling^	Sowonola-	- Kettle*Amoah+Anthony^	M5
J.Adeyemi^	Gilmartin=	Farah!	Ngugi <b>1</b>	Ali*	Sowonola	+ Adewuyi*Amoah+Okoro^Anthony!Sterling=	M6
Okoro*	Gilmartin1	Farah	J.Adeyemi	Adewuyi+	Amoah^	Sowonola*1Sterling+I.Adeyemi^	M7
J. Adeyemi1	Gilmartin	Farah	Adewuyi=	Sowonola!	Amoah+	Owens*Okoroji+Cissokoho^Anthony!Sterling=	M8
Okoroji	Gilmartin+	H-Solomons!	Rusev	Farah	Sowonola	Ali*Adewuyi+Cissokho^A-Bronyan!	М9
Koscien	Gilmartin^	Farah+	J.Adeyemi2	Adewuyi2*	P-Brown	Sterling*H-Solomons+Sowonola^Amoah!	M10
Rusev	Sowonola*	Farah	J.Adeyemi	Adewuyi!	P-Brown	Shokola*Amoah+Sterling^H-Solomons!	M11
Lewis	Amoah^	Camacho*	J.Adeyemi1	Ali+	Farah	P-Brown*Adewuyi+Sowonola^	M12
<b>Lewis</b> Okoroji	Amoah1 Amoah	H-Solomans= Soque!	Owsonya+ J.Adeyemi=	Ali^ P-Brown*	Adewuyi! Sowonolo	Farah*P-Brown+Soque^Sowonola!Okoroj= Ali*McLaughlin+Ringer^Reddin!Olusanya=	M13 M14
Okoroji*	Gilmartin	Farah	•	H-Solomons=		Lewis*Ali+Kaiejaiye^Mensah!Cama <b>cho</b> =	M15
Soque!	Amoah=	Farah	Ringer^	Adewuyi	Evans+	Ali*Tabaneh+Sholola^Reddin!Cissokho=	M16
JAdeyemi McLaughlin McLaughlin	Amoah! P-Brown+ Adewuyi	Farah= Ali <b>Ali</b>	Watt Watt <b>1</b> Watt	Gilmartin <b>Reddin</b> P-Brown	Sholola+ Gilmartin^ Gilmartin	Ali*Reddin+Ringer^McCrae!Lewis= Sterling*Amoah+Rasura^Evans! Imlach*Amoah+Rasura^	M17 M18 M19
Pilcher	Gilmartin+	Ali=	Rasura^	P-Brown1	Adewuyi*	Watt*McCrea+Amoah^Sterling!Halsey=	M20
Halsey Halsey	Rasura+ McCrea+	Imlach^ Da Solva	Watt= Farah*	P-Brown! P-Brown2	Adewuyi Rasura	DeSolva*Tutu+McCrea^Reddin!Tabenah= H-Solomons*1Watt+Tutu^Powell!Ramsay=	M21 M22
Halsey	Rasura		H-Solomons!	P-Brown	McCrae^	J.Adeyemi*1Powell+Farah^Ali!	M23
Halsey	Rasura^	Da Solva	J.Adeyemi=	Farah		H-Solom*McLaugh+Ciss^Buffour!McCrae=	M24
Halsey	Rasura1!	Da Solva	P-Brown1*	Farah1^	J.Adeyemi	Woods*1Reddin+Imlach^Powell!McCrea=	M25

## **BROOK HOUSE NEWS**

### SURBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2023-24

Brook House Reserves' recent poor run in the League came to an end on 25th November when they managed a 2-2 home draw against Hartley Wintney Reserves.

Tommy Cole and Ben Sullivan netted The Brook goals.

The home cup clash on 9th December against Wokingham & Emmbrook Reserves was postponed but The Brook are away to them in the League this afternoon.

Brook House v Hartley Wintney Res: Felix Amoah, Josh Blake, Alfie Blaskett, Tommy Cole, Oliver Lewis, Kain Nicoll, Luke Ramsay, Joe Ringer, Emmanuel Sholola, Ben Sullivan, Len Tutu

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## **CCL DIVISION ONE REVIEW**

The Cherry Red Records Combined CountiesLeague Division One has been badly affected by the weather with many games being called off by either the freezing conditions or because of waterlogged pitches.

However, Amersham Town have been able to extend their lead at the top of the table when they edged past lowly Windsor with a narrow 4-3 victory where Louis Bircham and Jake Tabor both scored twice. The hosts responded with goals from Mackenzie Rand-Brade, Maksymilian Jarzabek and Alessandro Pelliccia.

In the only other League game on 9th December, Yateley United bagged a key 1-0 success at Langley where Charlie Westell was on target.

On Tuesday evening, Yateley United drew 1-1 with FC Deportivo Galicia with their goal coming from Finlay Scott. Galicia replied through Zachary Scott. Langley were held to a 1-1 draw by Oxhey Jets on Wednesday.

# CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES DIVISION ONE 2023-24

Р	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Amersham Town21	18	1	2	54	55
Berks County19	13	2	4	28	41
Yateley United20	11	6	3	16	39
Langley22	10	7	5	15	37
Molesey20	11	2	7	16	35
Bedfont22	10	5	7	11	35
British Airways18	11	2	5	10	35
Rising Ballers Kens 19	10	3	6	13	33
Eversley & California 15	10	2	3	17	32
Penn & Tylers Green21	9	4	8	6	31
FC Deportivo Galicia20	9	3	8	-7	30
Oxhey Jets20	9	2	9	2	29
Westside16	7	4	5	6	25
London Samurai Rov21	7	4	10	-4	25
Woodley United15	7	2	6	-2	23
London Colney17	4	4	9	-5	16
Windsor20	5	1	14	-30	16
Spartans Youth19	3	6	10	-13	15
Brook House20	4	3	13	-29	15
Holmer Green18	3	1	14	-44	10
Hillingdon Borough16	2	2	12	-28	8
Bagshot19	2	2	15	-32	8

#### As at 14th December

### **FIXTURES**

#### Saturday 16th December

#### League

Amersham Town v Holmer Green
Bedfont v Windsor
Berks County v Rising Ballers Kensington
Brook House v Eversley & California
FC Deportivo Galicia v Spartans Youth
London Samurai Rovers v London Colney
Molesey v Hillingdon Borough
Oxhey Jets v Westside
Woodley United v Bagshot
Yateley United v British Airways

#### **Tuesday 19th December**

#### League

Rising Ballers Kensington v Spartans Youth

#### **Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup**

Alton v Hillingdon Borough Bedfont v Berks County

#### Saturday 23rd December

#### League

Bagshot v Berks County
Bedfont v British Airways
FC Deportivo Galicia v London Samurai Rovers
Hillingdon Borough v Rising Ballers Kensington
Holmer Green v Molesey
Langley v Amersham Town
London Colney v Oxhey Jets
Spartans Youth v Brook House
Westside v Yateley United
Windsor v Eversley & California
Woodley United v Penn & Tylers Green

#### Saturday 30th December

#### League

Amersham Town v Spartans Youth
Berks County v Langley
British Airways v FC Deportivo Galicia
Brook House v Hillingdon Borough
Eversley & California v Holmer Green
London Samurai Rovers v Bedfont
Molesey v Westside
Oxhey Jets v Windsor
Penn & Tylers Green v London Colney
Rising Ballers Kensington v Woodley United
Yateley United v Bagshot

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# VISITING THE BROOK EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA

Eversley & California are in an interesting place in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One.

The club, based on the Hampshire and Berkshire border, have played fewer games than some of their rivals, which are towards the top of the table.

If Eversley & California win their games in hand then they could be as high as the runners-up spot.

Their League record looks impressive with 10 wins from 15 games along with two draws that leaves them in ninth position.

Their last two results in the League have been impressive with a 3-0 win over Yateley United being a particular highlight with the goals being scored by Max Laschok, Joseph Pantony and Mark Taylor.

The trip to Penn & Tylers Green also proved fruitful resulting in a 2-1 victory where Max

### **HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS**

- 1. Arjen Robben, Dennis Bergkamp (4 Times), Rafael van der Vaart, Robin van Persie (5 Times), Ruud van Nistelrooy (3 Times), Tim Krul and Virgil van Dijk.
- 2. Harry Kane (4 Bayern Munich), Jude Bellingham (4 Real Madrid), Bukayo Saka (3 Arsenal), Phil Foden (3 Manchester City), Jamie Bynoe-Gittens (Borussia Dortmund), Harry Maguire (Manchester United), Dan Burn (Newcastle United) and Sean Longstaff (Newcastle United).
- 3. Ukraine (lost to Wales), Sweden (lost to Poland), North Macedonia (lost to Portugal), Peru (lost to Australia) and New Zealand (lost to Costa Rica).
- 4. João Palhinha (Portugal), Aleksandar Mitrović (Serbia), Tim Ream (United States), Antonee Robinson (United States), Harry Wilson (Wales) and Daniel James (Wales).

5. Port Vale

Laschok was again on target along with Callum Samuel-Harman.

Eversley FC was formed in 1910 and merged with California Youth Club in 2012.



 Most of us know that Hollywood is in California, USA but Berkshire, England also has a 'California' with its highlight being a well-respected a country park and the football club.

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Ask any non-league fan what they'd like Santa to bring them for 2024 and a trip to Wembley for the FA Trophy final won't be far from the top of the wishlist.

Much has been said above how non-league's top knockout cup competition has been undervalued over the years (I personally wrote about it in this very column three weeks ago), but with the march to the arch now just four ties away, there's certainly a sense of anticipation building on the terraces.

Take my old friends at Aldershot Town for instance. This famous old football club celebrates its centenary anniversary in 1926 (from the days of the old Aldershot FC) without ever having graced the hallowed turf of the home of English football.

Since slipping out of the Football League and reforming under their current guise, the FA Trophy has provided the best opportunity for the Shots to finally break that duck – and they've come mighty close, losing out in the semi-finals in both 2003-04 and 2007-08.

Long-suffering Shots fans might have feared more heartache when they went down 2-0 at Hampshire rivals Eastleigh in their third round tie last Saturday, only for Tommy Widdrington's men to claw their way back to win following a dramatic penalty shootout.

The Shots are currently enjoying their best season for many a year in the higher reaches of the National League and fans will be forgiven for daring to dream again with a trip to Step Two new boys Bishop's Stortford looming next. Indeed, Aldershot need only look as far as National League rivals Bromley to see how an FA Trophy run can transform a football club.

Agonisingly edged out by Brackley Town

in the 2017-18 final, the Ravens returned to the Wembley arch four years later and wrote a Hollywood-style script in beating big guns Wrexham in front of the Dragons' A-list owners in the Royal Box and a bumper crowd edging 50,000.

On the back of that, Andy Woodman's men reached the play-off semi-finals last year and are back in the promotion reckoning again this time around, but will not be taking Chippenham Town lightly in the fourth round after being taken the distance by Slough Town in the last round.

Ahead of Tuesday night's re-arranged matches, Nantwich Town were the only remaining Step Four side in the draw, courtesy of their stupendous 3-2 victory over top-flight York City on Saturday. The Dabbers will surely now relish a trip to Solihull Moors.

National League leaders Chesterfield fielded no fewer than five Under-18s players on route to a 6-1 demotion of Southport in the last round, and they now face a trip to Step Two side Welling United.

Hampton & Richmond Borough's 'reward' for knocking out Southend United away is a lengthy trip to Hartlepool United, while Alex Bruce's Macclesfield, riding high in NPL Premier and on the back of beating Curzon Ashton, host Marc White's Dorking Wanderers in one of the ties of the round.

The only all National League tie pits
Kidderminster Harriers against either
current holders FC Halifax Town or inform Altrincham, while perhaps the most
glamorous sees one of non-league's most
famous names, Hendon, three-time FA
Amateur Cup winners, make a fairytale trip to
Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park.

Jon Couch

## THE TEAMS

## **Saturday 16th December**



## **BROOK HOUSE**

## **EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA**

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### Blue + White

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**Provisional Squad** 

ADAM CHILDS	1	JOSH SELBY
MOHAMMED ALI	2	ROSS BAKER
JAMES PILCHER	3	MITCHEL COOPER
SAYYID CISSOKOH	4	LUKE COX
CARTER McLAUGHLIN	5	<b>GEORGE HUGHES</b>
LUKE HALSEY	6	MAX LASCHOK
NICO RASURA	7	IMANI LIKITA
MATHEUS DA SOLVA	8	JOSEPH PANTONY
JACOB ADEYEMI	9	<b>CALLUM S-HARDMAN</b>
SHAKUR FARAH	10	MARK TAYLOR
TREY PENDER-BROWN	11	<b>LUKE WAYBORN</b>
	SUBS	
DAN IMLACH	12	<b>CIARAN CAROLAN</b>
TYRELL H-SOLOMONS	14	PELE HAGGER
JADE McCREA	15	LEWIS PARKER
TRESTON POWELL	16	NATHAN MINDOMBA
SZYMON REDDIN	17	PARAS GILL
Manager		Manager
Robert Russell		Matthew Brown

Referee: Michael Hill

Assistants: Mohammed Kausar, David Lofgren

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