



# Balham

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**29 MARCH 2025**

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**Club Colours:** White Shirts, Black Shorts & Socks

**Alternative Colours:** Maroon Shirts, Shorts & Socks

**Home Ground:** Imperial Fields,  
Morden, SM4 6BF





Balham Football Club was formed in 2011 in order to provide player progression into open age football for the hugely talented, high achieving age group teams of Balham Blazers FC, which was founded by Greg Cruttwell in 2001.

Having won back-to-back promotions in 2011/12 and 2012/13 Balham did the league and cup double in the Surrey South Eastern Combination in 2013/14.

In 2014/15 Balham finished in a promotion position again, in the Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League, however promotion was denied due to Combined Counties League facility requirements not being met.

Having moved to ground share with Cobham FC, in order to meet the facility requirements, Balham finished as runners up in the SEIFL in 2015/16 and as a result were promoted to Division One of the Combined Counties League for the 2016/17 season.

The club had an exceptional first league campaign at Step 6, finishing in a promotion position for the sixth consecutive season and winning the London Senior Trophy.

In 2017/18 the club had an equally exceptional season, finishing 5th at Step 5 in the Premier Division of the CCL and winning the London

Senior Cup.

2021/22 will be the club's fifth season at this level after flirting with relegation in 2018/19 and then having null and void seasons in 2019/20 and 2020/21 due to COVID-19.

Having begun on Wimbledon Extension, before moving to Cobham and then to the Wibbandune Stadium, where the club ground shared with Colliers Wood Utd, Balham were on the move again in 2020, this time to the Mayfield Stadium, where the club has embarked on a two-year ground share agreement with AFC Croydon Athletic. Moving location meant having to move sideways in the Football League Pyramid, from the Premier Division of the CCL into the Premier Division of the SCEFL (South East Counties Football League)

After one single season in the SCEFL however, which was curtailed due to COVID-19, the FA brought Balham back to the Combined Counties League for the 2021/22 season, at the same level, in a newly formed Premier League South.

The 21/22 season we were back in the Combined Counties League Premier South – and great to play against some of the teams we have faced many times before as well as some new ones. Despite it being our second highest finish in the division, we couldn't find consistency, there was a notable effort in the Surrey FA Senior Cup where

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Robin Segura Cruz (Analyst), Seneye Morrel (Physio)











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we reached the semi-final but lost to National League side Dorking Wanderers.

Balham's 21st season was Greg Cruttwell's final one in charge of football at the club. Greg has taken a step back and he is now Club President.

The 1st team for the 24/25 season will be led by Daré Jean-Pierre assisted by Abraham Richard Tagoe, Aser Gebreselassi, Robin Segura and Seneye Morrell in the CCL Premier South. We are delighted to have agreed a new ground share agreement with Tooting and Mitcham Utd, allowing us to play on their fabulous Imperials Fields Stadium pitch.

## HONOURS

-  2018/19: Winners CCL Premier Division Sportsmanship Award
-   2017/18: Winners London Senior Cup  
Winners CCL Premier Division Sportsmanship Award
-   2016/17: Combined Counties Division One (Promoted)  
Winners London Senior Trophy
- 2015/16: Runners Up Surrey Elite League (Promoted)
-  2014/15: Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League (3rd)  
Winners Surrey Elite League Sportsmanship Award
-   2013/14: Winners Surrey South Eastern Combination Division One (Promoted)  
Winners Surrey South Eastern Combination League Cup
- 2012/13: Surrey South Eastern Combination Division two (Promoted)
- 2011/12: Surrey South Eastern Combination Junior Division 1 (Promoted)



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**LEAGUE TABLE**

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Redhill	35	29	2	4	60	89
2	Jersey Bulls	33	27	5	1	76	86
3	AFC Whyteleafe	35	28	2	5	62	86
4	Cobham	35	20	9	6	46	69
5	Fleet Town	32	18	7	7	20	61
6	Tadley Calleva	34	17	5	12	2	56
7	Knaphill	36	15	9	12	-1	54
8	Alton	35	13	8	14	-4	47
9	Tooting & Mitcham United	33	13	7	13	10	46
10	Abbey Rangers	35	12	9	14	-12	45
11	Horley Town	35	13	6	16	-14	45
12	Sheerwater	37	11	8	18	-11	41
<b>13</b>	<b>Corinthian-Casuals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>38</b>
14	Guildford City	33	10	7	16	-10	37
15	Camberley Town	34	8	9	17	-18	33
16	Sandhurst Town	33	9	5	19	-23	32
17	Epsom & Ewell	34	9	5	20	-31	32
18	Chipstead	36	9	5	22	-50	32
<b>19</b>	<b>Balham</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>28</b>
20	Spelthorne Sports	33	2	7	24	-55	13

**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Type	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
PDS	29-Mar	Balham	Corinthian-Casuals	IMPERIAL FIELDS
SCC	01-Apr	Epsom & Ewell	Balham	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC
PDS	19-Apr	Balham	Sheerwater	IMPERIAL FIELDS



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South London is also home for most of us here too, and we're proud to be involved with some brilliant community events in and around our offices locations. Beginning with the Haverhill Road Street Party, 14th September.

We're really looking forward to continuing to support our communities as opportunities arise and are delighted to be the new main sponsors of Balham FC!

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# RESULTS GRID

Date	Opponents	Home / Away	COMP	Att.	Result	Score H/A	1	2	3	4	5	6
3-Aug	Midhurst & Easebourne	H	FA Cup	126	W	3-1	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	David	Banks	Henry
6-Aug	Spellthorne Sports	A	League		W	1-2	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	David (1)	Palmer	Henry
10-Aug	AFC Whyteleafe	H	League	70	L	0-3	Ross 53'	McCrea 77'	Emmery	David	Palmer	Henry
14-Aug	Cobham	H	League	91	D	2-2	Gomins	McCrea	Emmery	David	Banks	Farquharson 67'
17-Aug	Badshot Lea	A	FA Cup		L	4-1	Ross	McCrea 57'	Emmery	David	Palmer	Farquharson
24-Aug	Punjab United	H	FA Vase	35	W	1-1 4-2 pens	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	Snadden	Palmer	Henry
26-Aug	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	A	League		L	4-0	Ross	McCrea 60'	Emmery	Snadden 78'	Palmer	Henry
31-Aug	Tadley Calvea	A	League		L	3-1	Ross	Banks 78'	Fallowfield	David	Palmer	Henry
7-Sep	Jersey Bulls	H	League	87	L	1-4	Ross	McCrea 71'	Emmery 65'	David	Palmer 76'	Kyei
11-Sep	Redhill	H	League	103	L	0-2	Ross	Arias 71'	Emmery	David	Palmer 75'	Kyei
14-Sep	Abbey Rangers	A	League		D	1-1	Maldonado	McCrea	Fallowfield 94'	David 58'	Palmer	Henry
21-Sep	Arundel	H	FA Vase	36	L	0-3	Ross	Farquharson 55'	Kyei	Lamboh	Palmer	Henry
25-Sep	Wembley	H	League Cup	64	L	0-4	Ross	Arias 66'	Fallowfield 66'	Hedgas	Farquharson	Kyei
28-Sep	Knaphill	A	League		L	4-2	Ross	Rees 67'	Emmery 67'	Lamboh 79'	Palmer	Kyei(1)
2-Oct	Epsom & Ewell	H	League	81	D	2-2	Ross	Rees	Fallowfield	Emmery (1)	Kyei	Henry
5-Oct	Alton	H	League	61	L	0-1	Ross	Rees 54'	Emmery	Lamboh	Kyei	Henry
12-Oct	Sandhurst Town	A	League		L	4-3	Ross	Arias 68'	Kyei 73'	Banks	Skene	Henry
16-Oct	AFC Croydon	H	London Senior Cup	99	L	1-1 4-5 pens	Maldonado	Arias 77'	Kyei	Banks	McCrea	Henry
26-Oct	Horley Town	A	League		L	3-1	Ross	Arias 89'	Kyei	Banks	McCrea	Henry
29-Oct	Corinthian Casuals	A	League		L	2-0	Ross	Arias	Emmery	Cain	McCrea 77'	Henry
2-Nov	Fleet Town	H	League	97	L	0-1	Ross	Arias 82'	Kyei	Cain	McCrea 90'	Henry
9-Nov	Chipstead	A	League		L	3-1	Ross	Rees	Kyei	Cain 85'	McCrea	Henry
12-Nov	Ashford Town	A	Surrey Senior Cup		L	2-1	Maldonado	Arias	Emmery	Kyei	McCrea	Cain
16-Nov	Guildford City	H	League	72	D	1-1	Ross	Cain 62'	Kyei	Lamboh	McCrea	Henry
20-Nov	Sutton Common Rovers	H	Surrey Combination Cup	32	W	7-0	Maldonado 25'	Arias	Kyei (3)	Lamboh 45'	McCrea	Henry
23-Nov	Sheerwater	A	League		D	0-0	Ross	Arias	Kyei	Lamboh 33'	McCrea	Henry
26-Nov	AFC Whyteleafe	A	League		L	5-3	Ross	Arias 83'	Rees	Hedgas 71'	McCrea	Henry
30-Nov	Camberley Town	H	League	55	D	2-2	Ross	Arias 55'	Pagano	Cain	McCrea	Henry
4-Dec	Spellthorne Sports	H	League	49	W	1-0	Ross	McCrea	Pagano	Lamboh	Cain 77'	Henry
14-Dec	Tadley Calvea	H	League	39	L	1-2	Ross	McCrea	Pagano 81'	Lamboh 69'	Cain	Henry
21-Dec	Redhill	A	League		L	4-0	Ross	McCrea	Stewart	Lamboh	Cain	Quinn 71'
28-Dec	Tooting & Mitcham	H	League	303	L	0-1	Ross	McCrea	Rees 58'	Lamboh 85'	Kyei	Cain
4-Jan	Cobham	A	League		D	2-2	Ross	Arias	Kyei	David 64'	McCrea	Henry
18-Jan	Alton	A	League		L	2-0	Ross	McCrea	Stewart 78'	David	Kyei	Henry 29'
25-Jan	Horley Town	H	League	85	L	1-2	Reed	McCrea	Ghazaryan 90'	David	Kyei	Meadows
1-Feb	Guildford City	A	League		L	1-0	Ross	McCrea	Stewart 79'	David	Kyei	Meadows
8-Feb	Sandhurst Town	H	League	47	W	1-0	Ross	McCrea	Ghazaryan 83'	David	Kyei	Meadows
15-Feb	Jersey Bulls	A	League		L	3-0	Ross	McCrea 42'	Kyei	David	Meadows	Henry
22-Feb	Chipstead	H	League	48	W	3-1	Ross	McCrea	Kyei 68'	Banks	Meadows	Henry (1)
25-Feb	Epsom & Ewell	A	Surrey Combination Cup		W	0-1	Lloyd	McCrea	Pagano	Banks (1)	Meadows	Kyei
1-Mar	Camberley Town	A	League		L	2-0	Smith	McCrea	Pagano	David	Meadows	Ghazaryan 64'
5-Mar	Abbey Rangers	H	League	45	W	4-1	Smith	McCrea	Pagano 91'	David	Meadows	Henry (1)
8-Mar	Fleet Town	A	League		W	0-1	Smith	McCrea	Pagano 75'	David	Meadows	Henry
15-Mar	Knaphill	H	League	59	L	1-2	Smith	McCrea 86'	Kyei 58'	David	Meadows	Henry
22-Mar	Epsom & Ewell	A	League		W	2-3	Smith	McCrea	Ghazaryan 54'	David	Meadows	Henry
29-Mar	Corinthian Casuals	H	League									
1-Apr	Epsom & Ewell	A	Surrey Combination Cup									
19-Apr	Sheerwater	H	League									

7	8	9	10	11	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB / GK
Stewart (2) 76'	Hedges	Keene 69'	Oldland 83'	Withers (1) 63'	Pagano 63'	Anderson 69'	Adebayo 76'	Palmer 83'	Gomins
Pagano 74'	Hedges	Keene (1) 71'	Oldland 80'	Withers 85'	Stewart 60'	Anderson 71'	Barley 74'	Farquharson 85'	Gomins
Stewart	Hedges 84'	Keene 58'	Pagano 57'	Withers	Gomins 53'	Read 57'	Anderson 58'	Banks 77'	Snadden 84'
Stewart	Hedges (1)	Anderson 76'	Barley	Pagano (1) 72'	Snadden 67'	Oldland 72'	Read 76'	Keene	Ross
Stewart	Hedges	Anderson (1) 72'	Oldland 72'	Withers 42'	Pagano 42'	Snadden 52'	Adebayo 72'	Keene 72'	Morrell
Cruz Rosa 60'	Hedges	Keene	Oldland 67'	Pagano 46'	Adebayo 46'	Anderson 60'	Moore 67'	Lambh	Morrell
Stewart	Hedges	Anderson 75'	Lambh 63'	Pagano 11'	Banks 60'	Cruz Rosa 60'	Moore 63'	Ghazaryan 75'	Farquharson 79'
Stewart 84'	Emmery 52'	Moore 66'	Oldland	Adebayo 60'	Hedges 52'	Lambh 60'	Read 66'	McCrea 78'	Pagano 84'
Stewart	Lambh 62'	Anderson 26'	Hedges (1)	Oldland	Read 26'	Adebayo 62'	Fallowfield 65'	Arias 71'	Skeene 76'
Stewart	Lambh 75'	Read 73'	Hedges	Cruz Rosa 58'	Adebayo 58'	McCrea 71'	Ghazaryan 73'	Henry 73'	Fallowfield 75'
Ghazaryan 59'	Hedges 52'	Moore (1) 69'	Emmery	Stewart	Lambh 52'	Pagano 58'	Wocial 59'	Kyei 69'	Arias 94'
Hedges 62'	Keene	Oldland	Moore 46'	Doukoure 30'	Emmery 46'	Arias 55'	Adebayo62'	Baion 90'	Maldonado
Cruz Rosa 46'	Emmery 72'	Keene	Lambh	Kermoud	Stewart 46'	Henry 66'	Rees 66'	Baion 72'	Maldonado
Stewart 69'	Banks	Moore 65'	Hedges	Kermoud (1)	Adebayo 65'	Fallowfield 67'	McCrea 67'	Oldland 69'	Skeene 79'
Stewart 90'	Banks 78'	Moore (1) 66'	Hedges	Kermoud 66'	Keene 66'	Withers 66'	Ghazaryan 78'	Baion 90'	Maldonado
Stewart	Banks 75'	Moore 54'	Hedges	Kermoud	McCrea 54'	Withers 54'	Ghazaryan 75'	Palmer	Maldonado
Kermoude 58'	Lambh (1)	Keene 64'	Emmery	Withers 48'	Stewart 48'	Pagano 58'	Adebayo (2) 64'	McCrea 68'	Wocial 73'
Kermoude 70'	Lambh	Emmery	Keene 63'	Stewart 63'	Adebayo 63'	Withers 63'	Pagano 70'	Skeene 77'	Ross
Kermoude 60'	Lambh	Pagano 78'	Hedges	Stewart 70'	Adebayo 60'	Oldland 70'	Emmery 78'	Ghazaryan 89'	Skeene
Stewart	Hedges	Pagano	Banks 88'	Kermoud 88'	Baion 77'	Ghazaryan 88'	Muth 88'	David	Snadden
Pagano 68'	Hedges	Adebayo 73'	Emmery	Oldland	Stewart 68'	Kermoud 73'	Ghazaryan 82'	Rees 90'	Maldonado
Stewart 66'	Emmery	Moore 48'	Skeene 46'	Kermoud	Banks 46'	Withers 48'	Pagano (1) 66'	Baion 85'	Maldonado
Withers 70'	Lambh (1)	Keene 85'	Skeene 61'	Kermoud 74'	Rees 61'	Baion 70'	Bartram 74'	Muth 85'	Lloyd
Kermoud 67'	Oldland	Keene	Pagano 77'	Emmery (1)	Rees 62'	Withers 67'	Stewart 77'	Bartram	Maldonado
Pagano 68'	Banks (1)	Adebayo 57'	Emmery 63'	Kermoud (1)	Ross 25'	Muth 45'	Keene (2) 57'	Cain 63'	Stewart 68'
Pagano 75'	Oldland	Emmery	Keene	Stewart 83'	Cain 33'	Adebayo 75'	Withers 83'	Muth 85'	Maldonado
Cain (1)	Emmery	Adebayo 72'	Keene (1)	Kermoud (1) 85'	Skeene 71'	Pagano 72'	Stewart 83'	Muth 86'	Maldonado
Kermoud	Banks	Adebayo 55'	Keene (2)	Oldland	Raniga 55'	Stewart 55'	Baion	Rees	Skeene
Stewart (1) 69'	Banks	Kermoud	Keene	Raniga 58'	Arias 58'	Adebayo 69'	Meadows 77'	Rees	Ghazaryan
Stewart 59'	Meadows	Arias 59'	Keene (1) 81'	Oldland	Adebayo 59'	Raniga 59'	Okello 69'	Rees 81'	Withers 81'
Kermoud 66'	Oldland	Adebayo 66'	Okello	Arias	Muth 66'	Withers 66'	Rees 71'	Morrell	Gomins
Stewart	Oldland	Adebayo	Kermoud 74'	Arias	Okello 58'	Muth 74'	Ghazaryan 85'	Quinn	Gomins
Kermoud 73'	Oldland	Adebayo 85'	Lambh	Stewart	Muth 64'	Bartram 73'	Ghazaryan 85'	Herrmann	Morrell
Lambh	Banks	Adebayo	Kermoud 46'	Arias 46'	Pagano 29'	Bartram 46'	Raniga 46'	Okello 78'	Morrell
Lambh	Oldland	Adebayo 75'	Keene	Stewart (1)	Kermoud 75'	Pagano 90'	Arias 55'	Muth	Ross
Lambh	Banks 79'	Adebayo 66'	Oldland	Hedges	Withers 66'	Kermoud 79'	Pagano 79'	Arias 71'	Cain
Kermoud 59'	Oldland	Pagano 72'	Keene	Muth 45'	Adebayo 45'	Banks (1) 59'	Stewart 72'	Arias 83'	Bartram
Oldland 92'	Banks 76'	Adebayo 84'	Keene 86'	Hedges	Stewart 42'	Gavilanes 76'	Kermoud 84'	Pagano 86'	Arias 92'
Stewart 78'	Oldland	Adebayo	Hedges (1)	Ghazaryan 66'	Gavilanes (1) 66'	Pagano 66'	Arias 78'	Kermoud	Withers
Arias 86'	Ghazaryan	Bartram 56'	Kermoud 67'	Gavilanes 56'	Adebayo 56'	Withers 56'	Baion 67'	Herrmann 86'	Stewart
Oldland 92'	Banks	Adebayo 82'	Hedges	Gavilanes 61'	Keene 61'	Bartram 64'	Herrmann 82'	Arias	Morrell
Arias 81'	Hedges (1)	Adebayo 82'	Keene (1) 93'	Stewart 61'	Gavilanes (1) 61'	Ghazaryan 61'	Kermoud 82'	Baion 91'	Herrmann 93'
Oldland	Banks	Adebayo 79'	Hedges	Stewart (1) 67'	Gavilanes 67'	Kyei 75'	Anderson 79'	Arias	Ghazaryan
Ghazaryan 66'	Hedges (1)	Adebayo	Keene 66'	Stewart 50'	Anderson 50'	Pagano 59'	Arias 66'	Kermoud 66'	Skeene 86'
Pagano	Oldland	Anderson (1) 96'	Hedges	Stewart 38'	Gavilanes (2) 54'	Doukoure 66'	Skeene 96'	Kermoud	Morrell



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# CORINTHIAN CASUALS

Hidden away off a slip road by the A3 in Tolworth is King George's Arena, home to one of the most significant clubs in the history of world football: Corinthian-Casuals.

The club in its modern guise was formed in 1939 as the result of a merger between two grand old amateur clubs, Corinthian FC and Casuals FC, that helped to popularise football around the world.

Corinthian FC was founded in 1882, when the FA suits were tired of seeing Scotland get the better of their team and set about starting a club that could act as a launching pad for the England national team. The plan worked: it wasn't long before England were trouncing Scotland on a regular basis, and 'The Corinthians' – as they were known – provided the entire England XI for two international matches, in 1894 and 1895.

Corinthian played with style and class, so much so that, when Real Madrid were founded, they decided to adopt white jerseys in their honour. Yet, the Corinthians' most obvious stamp on modern football is a legacy of their 1910 tour to Brazil, during which their performances so impressed the locals in Sao Paulo that they formed their own club of the same name. Sport Club Corinthians Paulista went on to become one of the best-supported and most successful clubs on the continent.

A further to trip to South America was aborted upon the team's arrival in 1914, owing to the outbreak of the First World War. After hearing the news, the players made the decision to return home immediately. Devastatingly, more than 100 former players of the Corinthians and the Casuals lost their lives in the war.

Corinthian didn't believe in entering competitions, but they made an exception to play the English league champions or FA Cup winners in the Sheriff of London Shield (a

forerunner of the Community Shield) and they were the most popular opponent for exhibition matches with the top professional teams. In a sense, they were the first global superstars of football. In 1904, for example, the Corinthians defeated Manchester United 11-3, which remains the Red Devils' record defeat to this day.

Corinthianism has always stood for sporting integrity, fair play and the power of the game for the greater good. In 1884, the first-ever black international footballer – Scotland full-back Andrew Watson – chose to represent the Corinthians when he moved to England and influenced their famous sweeping attacking passing style significantly.

There were characters everywhere in those days. The team's captain during the late Victorian period was Charles Wreford-Brown, a charismatic centre-half who is often credited with coining the term "soccer" when he used it as an abbreviation of "association football".

In 1939, the Corinthians merged with Casuals FC to form Corinthian-Casuals, wearing the pink-and-chocolate shirts of the Casuals, who had their own proud history. Formed in 1883, they were a strong force in the early amateur game, runners up in the first FA Amateur Cup Final in 1894, founder members of the Isthmian League in 1905, first holders of the AFA Senior Cup in 1907 and winners of the FA Amateur Cup in 1936.

The newly merged Corinthian-Casuals entered the league system and reached the FA Amateur Cup final in 1956, with England cricket star Micky Stewart among their number, but after drawing at Wembley were defeated by Bishop Auckland in a replay at Middlesbrough.

The club has twice reached the FA Cup first round proper since amalgamation too, playing Watford in 1965/66 and Bristol City in 1982/83.

1988 was a truly historic year, as the club returned to Brazil, where they faced a Corinthians All-Star XI featuring Brazilian greats Rivellino and Socrates. Indeed, Socrates played for both sides, pulling on the pink-and-brown of the Casuals midway through the second half, in a moment that has gone down in club folklore.

The new millennium brought plenty more historic adventures for the Corinthian-Casuals. They visited Brazil again in 2001 and then were invited to play a friendly at the recently reopened Wembley Stadium in 2008, when AFC Wimbledon were their opponents. Then, in 2015, they finally played the SC Corinthians Paulista first team for the first time in the two clubs' history. 30,000 people turned up for the momentous occasion in the Corinthians Arena as the game ended 3-0 to the Brazilian side, but there was great excitement when Jamie Byatt swapped jerseys – and sides – with Corinthians

captain Danilo for the last few minutes.

Corinthian-Casuals went from strength to strength in the years that followed under the management of James Bracken, whose brother Danny captained the side as goalkeeper. In 2018, after two near misses, they achieved promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division, and celebrated their first year at Step Three with a post-season trip to Budapest, where they were invited due to the part they played in the growth of football in Hungary.

The Bracken brothers departed in the summer of 2022 and the two seasons since have been tough for the men's first team, which has suffered back-to-back relegations. With former manager Brian Adamson now chairman and one-time Casuals midfielder and fans' favourite, Mu Maan, in the dugout, this historic club is once again looking ahead with positivity and ambition.

## LATEST RESULTS

Comp	Date	Home	Score	Away
PDS	25-Mar	Corinthian-Casuals	1 - 2	Epsom & Ewell
PDS	15-Mar	Corinthian-Casuals	2 - 2	Chipstead
PDS	08-Mar	Corinthian-Casuals	0 - 1	Alton
PDS	04-Mar	Tadley Calleva	1 - 0	Corinthian-Casuals
PDS	15-Feb	Sandhurst Town	1 - 1	Corinthian-Casuals

# UPCOMING FIXTURES

Type	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
PDS	29-Mar	Balham	Corinthian-Casuals	IMPERIAL FIELDS
PDS	19-Apr	Spelthorne Sports	Corinthian-Casuals	SPELTHORNE SPORTS CLUB





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# BALHAM FC NEW HOME GROUND WOMEN

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR WOMEN'S  
TEAM WILL ALSO BE PLAYING THEIR HOME FIXTURES  
AT TOOTING AND MITCHAM'S STADIUM  
IMPERIAL FIELDS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON.

A fantastic opportunity to support the growth of  
our Women & Girls section and provide equal  
access for our mens and womens teams!

*#comeonbalham!*

We are pleased to announce that our Women's team will also be playing their home fixtures at Tooting and Mitcham's Stadium Imperial Fields this season.

A fantastic opportunity to support the growth of our Women & Girls section and provide equal access for our mens and womens teams!

Any players interested in getting involved with our Women's team for the new season register using the link in our bio to come along to a training session or email [womens@balhamfc.com](mailto:womens@balhamfc.com) for further information.







# TODAY'S TEAMSHEET

## 3:00 PM KO



Manager: Daré Jean-Pierre  
Coaches: Acer Gebrelassi,  
Seneye Morrell (Physio)

**OFFICIALS**  
Referee: Albert Warr  
Asst 1: Adam Absolon  
Asst 2: Gabriel Radus

Manager: Mu Maan  
Asst mgr: Gabriel Odunaiké  
Coach: Mo Maan, R Blackwell, A  
Bray  
GK Coach: Josh Lukwata  
Physio: Steve Bogidi/Carly Doyle

No.	Sub	Goals	Balham	Corinthian Casuarina	No.	Sub	Goals
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				Rafael Barbosa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>