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Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League 2024-25
Division One

Saturday 7th December 2024

Kick-off 3pm

Official Matchday Programme



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the officials, players and supporters of London Samurai Rovers for this Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One match along with the referee Jake Symes and his assistants Bartowz Pawluk and TBA.



Finally, we were able to complete our Middlesex FA County Premier Cup tie against Staines & Lammas on Tuesday.

It became quite a saga to get this tie completed after the original game had to be abandoned at half-time, when we were leading 2-0 because of floodlight failure.

The game was rescheduled for the following week but the weather intervened and so was postponed.

The competition rules state you only have two chances to complete a county cup tie before it has to be switched to the away team's ground.

The bad weather continued so the tie at Addlestone Moor was called off but we were finally able to play it on Tuesday evening, having had to play the same opposition recently in a League fixture, which we lost 2-1 at home.

And we did not get off to the best of starts in the Cup match as we trailed early on. However, we showed plenty of character as we are keen to keep hold of this piece of silverware, which we won in April.

Trey Pender Brown scored twice to take his tally to 22 this season, with the other goals coming from Shane Kettle and substitute Ricardo Adewuyi.

We now have to concentrate on the League and try to move back into the play-off positions as soon as possible.

Barry Stone





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COMBINED COUNTIES
FOOTBALL LEAGUE



HALF-TIME TEASER

1. Which former England midfielder did Tamworth sign on 23rd February 2006?
2. Dagenham and Redbridge was formed as a merger of Dagenham and Redbridge Forest. But which clubs merged to form Redridge Forest?
3. Which former Wolverhampton Wanderers and Northern Ireland player negotiated the first football shirt sponsorship deal for Kettering Town in 1975?
4. Which Brazil midfielder did Harborough Town sign in November 2024?
5. Who is the player pictured?



WHO IS THE PLAYER PICTURED?

Answers on Page 14



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7. The use of horns, hooters or any musical instrument that will affect the enjoyment of others.
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COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
2024-25 Appearances and Goalscorers

	League			Cup			Total		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals
Jenyu Balogun	2	2			1		2	3	
Callum Puttock	12	1	1	2	1		14	2	1
Carter McLaughlin	19	2		4			23	2	
Aron Woldu	3	1		1			4	1	
Adrian Tarjik	2		1	1			3		1
Donell Mensah	19	1	4	6		1	25	1	5
Nikolay Rusev	11	1		1	1		12	2	
Trey Pender-Brown	20	1	15	7		7	26	1	22
Ricardas Milasius	2	6	1				2	6	1
Alfie Blaskett	8	3		3	2		11	5	
Justin Thompson	5	1	1				5	1	1
Len Tutu	5	6		3	2		8	8	
James Pilcher	12	5	1	3	2		15	7	1
Jack McKenzie	8	7		3	2		11	9	
Shane Kettle	2	1		1		1	3	1	1
Lewis Davis	7	4	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Lewis Sumner	6						6		
Luke Ramsay	4	5		2	2		6	7	
Treston Powell	8	3	1	2	2		10	5	1
Jordan R-Thomas	14	5	2	6			20	5	2
Mark Richards	12	5	7	2		1	14	5	8
Ricardo Adewuyi	5	8	2	1	4	1	6	12	3
Mohammed Ali	9	6	1	2	4		11	10	1
Szymon Reddin	3	5	1				3	5	1
Ben Butler		1			1	1		2	1
Rhys Williams		3	1	1			1	3	1
Cenk Agirbay	8	2		4	1		12	3	
Adam Childs	11			5			16		
Hassan Moussa	12		2	6			18		2
Michael Joy	3	1	1				3	1	1
Hekmat Alizai	7	2	2	4	1	4	11	3	6
Emmanuel Sholola		2			2			4	
Jade McCrea		1		1			1	1	
Shane Farrer	2			1			3		

Gordon Irikefe 1; Diaz Ali (2); Luke Halsey 1; Nico Rasura 1 (2);

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

2024-25 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M1	Aug 02	Windsor	CCL	2-3	92	--	Irikefe	Puttock	Blaskett	Thompson1	McLaughlin!
M2	Aug 06	Belstone	CCL	2-1	80	-	Sumner	Ramsay*	Thompson	Mensah1	Powell
M3	Aug 10	Penn & Tylers Green	CCL	0-3	67	16	Sumner	Ramsay*	Thompson	Mensah	Powell!
M4	Aug 13	Oxhey Jets	CCL	5-0	71	7	Sumner	M.Ali	Thompson	Puttock	McLaughlin
M5	Aug 17	PFC Victoria	CCL	1-2	59	13	Sumner	M.Ali	Pilcher1	Puttock	McLaughlin
M6	Aug 20	Chalfont St Peter	CCL	1-0	62	6	Sumner	M.Ali^	Thompson	Puttock	McLaughlin
M7	Aug 24	London Samurai Rov	CCL	4-4	30	7	Sumner	M.Ali*	Pilcher	Puttock1	McLaughlin
M8	Aug 26	Staines & Lammas	CCL	6-1	113	4	Childs	Tutu	Blaskett	Reddin*	Moussa
M9	Aug 31	Eversley & California	CCL	0-5	34	7	Childs	M.Ali!	Blaskett=	Mensah	Moussa
M10	Sep 03	Windsor	CCL	6-0	65	4	Childs	Tutu=	Pilcher^	Puttock	McLaughlin
M11	Sep 07	Colliers Wood United	CCL	2-1	50	4	Childs	Tutu	Pilcher+	Puttock	McLaughlin
M12	Sep 10	Yateley United	CCL	2-2	61	4	Childs	McLaughlin=	Blaskett*	Puttock	Moussa1
M13	Sep 14	Langley	CCL	3-1	65	4	Childs	Tutu	Pilcher	Puttock	McLaughlin^
M14	Sep 17	Holmer Green	CCL	1-4	35	4	Childs	Tutu	Blaskett!	Mensah	McLaughlin
M15	Sep 21	Buckingham	FAV	3-0	87	-	Childs	Moussa	Pilcher!	Puttock	McLaughlin
M16	Sep 28	Spartans Youth	CCL	0-1	N/A	7	Childs	Moussa	Pilcher	Puttock!	McLaughlin
M17	Oct 01	Sandhurst Town	CRC	0-3	N/A	-	Childs	Ramsay*	Blaskett+	Tutu^	Ali
M18	Oct 05	Hillingdon Borough	CCL	3-2	65	6	Blaskett	Moussa	Pilcher	Puttock	McLaughlin!
M19	Oct 12	Woodley United	CCL	5-0	68	4	Childs	Agirby	Pilcher	Puttock^	Powell
M20	Oct 15	London Samurai Rov	MPC	5-1	15	-	Blaskett	Moussa!	Powell*	Puttock+	McLaughlin
M21	Oct 19	Windsor & Eton	FAV	1-3	324	-	Childs	Moussa!	Powell	Agirbay	McLaughlin*
M22	Oct 22	Westside	ECC	1-3	65	-	Childs	Tutu+	Blaskett	MAli	Agirbay=
M23	Oct 26	Enfield Borough	MCC	3-2	35	-	Childs	Moussa	Pilcher	Agirbay+	McLaughlin
M24	Oct 29	Holmer Green	CCL	2-3	102	7	Childs	Powell	Pilcher	Davis	McLaughlin
M25	Nov 02	Molesey	CCL	0-4	N/A	7	Blaskett	Ramsay	Moussa	Davis	McLaughlin
M26	Nov 09	Eversley & California	CCL	2-1	71	7	Childs	Kettle^	Pilcher	Agirbay!	McLaughlin
M27	Nov 16	Bedfont	CCL	1-1	61	7	Farrer	Ramsay+	Agirbay	MAli*	McLaughlin!
M28	Nov 23	Staines & Lammas	CCL	1-2*	45	8	Farrer	Kettle	Pilcher	MAli!	McLaughlin
M29	Dec 03	Staines & Lammas	MPC	4-2	-	-	Farrer	Kettle1	Pilcher	R-Thomas	McLaughlin
M	Dec 07	London Samurai Rov	CCL	3.00							
M	Dec 10	Hillingdon Borough	CCL	7.30							
M	Dec 14	Windsor & Eton	CCL	3.00							
M	Dec 17	Spartans Youth	CCL	7.45							
M	Dec 21	FC Deportivo Galicia	CCL	3.00							
M	Dec 28	Chalfont St Peter	CCL	3.00							
M	Jan 04	Langley	CCL	3.00							
M	Jan 07	Broadfields United	CCL	7.45							
M	Jan 11	Molesey	CCL	3.00							
M	Jan 18	PFC Victoria	CCL	3.00							
M	Jan 25	Bedfont	CCL	3.00							
M	Jan 28	Windsor & Eton	CCL	7.45							
M	Feb 01	Westside	CCL	3.00							
M	Feb 08	Woodley United	CCL	3.00							
M	Feb 22	Colliers Wood United	CCL	3.00							
M	Feb 25	RB Kensington	CCL	7.45							
M	Mar 01	Oxhey Jets	CCL	3.00							
M	Mar 04	FC Deportivo Galicia	CCL	7.45							
M	Mar 08	Yateley United	CCL	3.00							
M	Mar 15	Belstone	CCL	3.00							
M	TBA	RB Kensington	CCL	7.45							
M	TBA	Westside	CCL	7.45							

FIXTURE NEWS

We have an interesting festive period with an away game at struggling FC Deportivo Galicia on 21st December.

The main game is on 28th December when we are at home to our good friends Chalfont St Peter and we are hoping for a big gate at Farm Park.

The first game of 2025 is a trip to Langley on 4th January.

RESERVES UPDATE

Brook House Reserves have had some thrilling games in the Middlesex County League Division One North West. They defeated Celtic 4-3 away then had a 6-6 draw at home to Hillside Reserves. This afternoon The Reserves are at Harrow Bhoys.

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
Halsey=	Rasura+	Mensah	Rusev*	P-Brown1	Milasius^	Diaz*McKenzie+Davis^Tutu!Pilcher=			M1
McLaughlin	McKenzie	Davis^	Rusev!	P-Brown1	Milasius+	Tutu*Richards+R-Thomas^Adewuyi!			M2
McLaughlin	McKenzie^	R-Thomas	Richards+	P-Brown	Rusev=	Rasura*Milasius+D.Ali^Pilcher!Adewuyi=			M3
Pilcher	McKenzie^	R-Thomas	Rusev	P-Brown2	Mensah1	Butler*Williams+Milasium^1Reddin!1Richards=			M4
Powell	McKenzie+	R-Thomas^	Rusev!	P-Brown	Mensah*	Rasura*Milasius+Reddin^Williams!			M5
Agirbay	Rusev+	Mensah	Richards*	P-Brown1	R-Thomas!	McKenzie*Reddin+Milasius^Powell!			M6
Agirbay	Rusev	Mensah2	Richards1+	P-Brown	R-Thomas	Thompson*Milasius+			M7
Agirbay	Rusev	Joy1+	Richards1^	P-Brown3!	R-Thomas	Milasius*McLaughlin+Adewuyi^Williams!1			M8
Agirbay	Rusev*	Joy+	Richards^	P-Brown	R-Thomas	Reddin*Alizai+Puttock^McLaughlin!Pilcher=			M9
Moussa	Richards1+	Reddin*	Alizai1!	P-Brown2	R-Thomas1	Mensah*Joy+Powell^Adewuyi!1Ramsay=			M10
Moussa1	Joy*	R-Thomas	Alizai^	P-Brown1	Mensah!	Reddin*Blaskett+Adewuyi^Rusev!			M11
Agirbay	Rusev+	Reddin^	Alizai1	Adewuyi!	Mensah	Pilcher*P-Brown+M.Ali^Sholola!McKenzie=			M12
Powell	Mensah	R-Thomas!	Alizai+	Richards*	Adewuyi1	Davis*2McKenzie+Agirbay^Ali!			M13
Powell1+	R-Thomas^	Ali	Richards*	P-Brown	Adewuyi	Davis*Pilcher+McKenzie^Ramsay!			M14
Agirbay	Davis	Mensah+	Alizai*	P-Brown3	McKenzie^	Rusev*Ali+Tutu^Powell!			M15
Powell*	Davis	Mensah	Richards+	P-Brown=	McKenzie^	Tutu*Adewuyi+Rusev^R-Thomas!Ali=			M16
Moussa	Rusev!	R-Thomas	Williams=	P-Brown	McCrea	Powell*Pilcher+Puttock^Adewuyi!Sholola=			M17
Mensah	Rusev*	Davis1=	Richards1^	P-Brown1	Adewuyi+	McKenzie*R-Thomas+McCrea^Powell!Ali=			M18
R-Thomas	Blaskett+	McKenzie*	Richards3!	P-Brown1	Davis1	Sholola*Ramsay+Tutu^Alizai!			M19
Mensah	R-Thomas	Tutu	Richards1^	P-Brown1	Davis	Pilcher*Agirbay+Alizai^3Ramsay!			M20
Mensah	R-Thomas=	McKenzie+	Alizai^	P-Brown	Davis1!	Pilcher*Tutu+Ali^Adewuyi!Blaskett=			M21
Mensah	Ramsay	R-Thomas	Richards^	P-Brown	Adewuyi*	McKenzie*Alizai+Butler^1Sholola!Davis=			M22
Mensah1	R-Thomas!	McKenzie*	Alizai1=	P-Brown1	Davis^	Balogun*Ali+Adewuyi^Ramsay!Blaskett=			M23
R-Thomas	Balogun	Mensah	Alizai	P-Brown1	McKenzie	Ramsay*Adewuyi+Blaskett^Ali!1			M24
Mensah=	McKenzie+	Ali^	Adewuyi!	P-Brown	Balogun*	Waldo*Kettle+R-Thomas^Richards!Agirbay=			M25
Moussa	Woldu*	Mensah	Alizai+	P-Brown1	R-Thomas1	=Richards*Davis+Ramsay^Ali!Blaskett=			M26
Moussa	Woldu^	Mensah	Richards	P-Brown	Tarjik1	R-Thomas*Tutu+Balogun^McKenzie!			M27
Moussa	Woldu+	Mensah	Alizai*	P-Brown	Tarjik^	Richards*Balogun+Adewuyi^Tutu!			M28
Moussa	Woldu	Mensah	Alizai	P-Brown2	Tarjik^	Agribay,RamsayMcKenzie,Alizai,Adewuyi1			M29

COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NEWS

WINDSOR bounced back from Saturday's 3-2 defeat at Staines & Lammas to record an impressive 3-0 home win over Holmer Green on Tuesday evening – scoring some beautiful goals in the process.

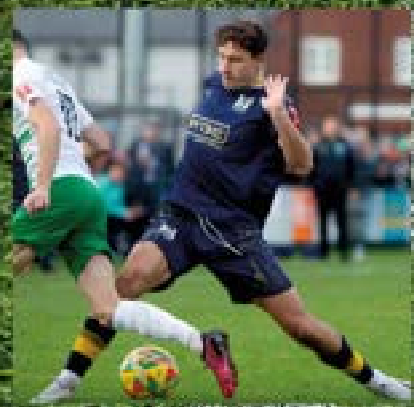
Holmer arrived at Holloways Park in sixth place, having steadily climbed the Combined Counties League One table over previous weeks, and few were predicting a comfortable evening for the home side.

Managed by former Windsor boss Keith Scott, they posed problems for a home side but weren't at their clinical best. In contrast Windsor were, and they won the game with some brilliantly taken goals – one of which may well go down as a goal-of-the-season

contender. A bright start from the hosts was rewarded when Max Jarzabek weaved his way past three challenges and smashed the ball home via the underside of the crossbar in the 10th minute.

Liam Jenkins added a fantastic second while the final goal was a peach. Avta Akhsiashvili raced past full back James Jarrot before crossing to Sam Healey at the near post, who glanced a near perfect header to the left of the hapless Sam Bell.

OXHEY JETS: An outstanding performance saw Oxhey Jets produce the result of their season so far, winning 2-1 at second-placed Penn & Tylers Green despite having to play the last 30 minutes with ten men.



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COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE REVIEW

Early season leaders Windsor & Eton may have surrendered their top position in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One but they are still in a powerful position.

Although they have slipped to fourth place, The Royalists have seven games in hand over new leaders Westside and are only five points adrift.

And Windsor & Eton are not in League action this afternoon for they are flying the CCL Division One flag in the Isuzu FA Vase when they travel to Kent to take on VCD Athletic.

Last weekend, Westside showed why they are now at the top of the table when they bagged an impressive 5-1 victory over Eversley & California.

The highlight for Westside was the hat-trick from Benjamin Anderson while the other goals came from Rayyan Adam and Joe Robertson.

CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES DIVISION ONE 2024-25

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Westside.....	26	17	3	6	41	54
Penn & Tylers Green ...	23	17	2	4	28	53
Belstone.....	26	16	3	7	31	51
Windsor & Eton.....	19	16	1	2	38	49
Yateley United	26	13	4	9	0	43
Hillingdon Borough	23	12	6	5	18	42
Holmer Green	25	12	5	8	1	41
Molesey	24	9	9	6	18	36
Staines & Lammas	23	10	4	9	5	34
Brook House	22	10	3	9	8	33
Eversley & California ...	22	10	3	9	5	33
Oxhey Jets.....	23	10	2	11	1	32
Bedfont	27	9	5	13	-12	32
Langley	23	9	4	10	-5	31
Colliers Wood United...	22	8	6	8	2	30
Windsor	24	9	3	12	-9	30
PFC Victoria	22	8	4	10	-7	28
Spartans Youth	24	7	6	11	-10	27
Chalfont St Peter	25	7	1	17	-22	22
London Samurai Rov...	21	4	4	13	-24	16
RB Kensington.....	20	4	3	13	-27	15
FC Deportivo Galicia ...	24	3	6	15	-40	15
Woodley United	24	3	5	16	-40	14

As at 5th December

FIXTURES

Saturday 7th December

League

Belstone v PFC Victoria
 Brook House v London Samurai Rovers
 Chalfont St Peter v Penn & Tylers Green
 Colliers Wood United v Rising Ballers Kensington
 Eversley & California v Bedfont
 FC Deportivo Galicia v Molesey
 Langley v Windsor
 Oxhey Jets v Westside
 Spartans Youth v Holmer Green
 Staines & Lammas (Middx) v Yateley United

Isuzu FA Vase

VCD Athletic v Windsor & Eton

Tuesday 10th December

League

Hillingdon Borough v Brook House
 Belstone v Penn & Tylers Green
 FC Deportivo Galicia v Oxhey Jets
 PFC Victoria v Rising Ballers Kensington
 Woodley United v Chalfont St Peter
 Yateley United v Eversley & California

Premier Challenge Cup

Windsor & Eton v Bedfont

Wednesday 11th December

League

Langley v Colliers Wood United

Premier Challenge Cup

Staines & Lammas v Bedfont

Saturday 14th December

League

Bedfont v Belstone
 Brook House v Windsor & Eton
 Colliers Wood United v Hillingdon Borough
 Holmer Green v Woodley United
 London Samurai Rovers v Oxhey Jets
 Molesey v Spartans Youth
 Penn & Tylers Green v Windsor
 Rising Ballers Kensington v Eversley & California
 Staines & Lammas v FC Deportivo Galicia
 Yateley United v Langley



CHERRY RED RECORDS COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE STRUCTURE 2024-25

There were a number of new sides in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One for the 2024-25 season.

A couple have slipped down from a higher level and it was not long ago Chalfont St Peter were a Step Four outfit.

Several clubs have moved up from Step Seven including the current leaders Windsor & Eton.

Now that is a name which once graced leagues such as the Isthmian in years gone by. But the current version is relatively new.

Another of the newcomers on their way up is Belstone and are currently in a play-off position.

PFC Victoria have made a steady start while Staines & Lammas are slowly finding their feet.

Both Colliers Wood United and Chalfont St Peter are still trying to find their feet at a lower level.

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BELSTONE
BROOK HOUSE
CHALFONT ST PETER
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EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA
FC DEPORTIVO GALICIA
HILLINGDON BOROUGH
HOLMER GREEN
LANGLEY
LONDON SAMURAI ROVERS
MOLESEY
OXHEY JETS
PFC VICTORIA
PENN & TYLERS GREEN
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LONDON SAMURAI ROVERS

It has been a difficult season for London Samurai Rovers but there are signs they could start to move up the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Division One table.

During the last month Rovers have picked up some impressive results despite their lowly position.

It was some effort to defeat current leaders Westside 2-1 with goals from Patrick Harvey and Takuo Jitsukawa.



LONDON SAMURAI ROVERS

HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

- 1. Paul Merson signed for Tamworth on 23rd February 2006. He made one appearance, a 2-1 home defeat against Halifax Town before being dropped to the bench. He then retired.**
- 2. Redbridge Forest was created as a merger of Ilford, Leytonstone and Walthamstow Avenue.**
- 3. Derek Dougan negotiated the first football shirt sponsorship deal. This was when Kettering Town clinched sponsorship from Kettering Tyres. The FA were not happy and Dougan abbreviated the logo to Kettering T clziming the 'T' was for Town.**
- 4. Former Tottenham Hotspur, West Bromwich Albion, Queen's Park Rangers and Brazil midfielder Sandro signed for Harborough Town so he could play in the Emirates FA Cup tie against Reading.**
- 5. Ronnie Radford scored the winner for Hereford United against Newcastle United in the FA Cup in 1972**

This was followed by a thrilling encounter with Belstone with Rovers edging to a 6-4 home win against a side that are keen for successive promotions.

Cougar Debney led the way for the hosts with the other goals coming from Nicholas Bross, Takuo Jitsukawa and Haruma Yunome.

Their most recent success was a 1-0 home win against fellow strugglers Woodley United last weekend when Takuo Jitsukawa was again on target.

FOLLOW THE TRACTOR

Hillingdon Borough 10th December

Directions - From the club, aim for the A4180 Ruislip Road, At Polish Air Force Mem Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the Western Ave/A40 slip road. Merge on to A40.

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And then there were two. A total of 653 clubs from the National League System entered the 2024-25 Emirates FA Cup, at various stages, from the extra preliminary round back in early August.

Now it's just Dagenham & Redbridge and Tamworth flying the flag in the third round proper from outside the 92 – and they've both got tasty ties to look forward to!

Tamworth, in particular, got the best possible reward for knocking out League One neighbours Burton Albion by landing a plum home tie with Premier League giants, and eight-time winners, Tottenham Hotspur.

Yes, Big Ange and his men will be gracing The Lamb on the weekend of 11th January for what promises to be a humdinger of a clash, evoking memories of when Spurs, with Jose Mourinho, Gareth Bale et al, famously visited Marine during the Covid-hit 2020-21 campaign.

Tamworth were the headline act of Sunday's second round ties after holding rivals Burton to a 1-1 draw at the Pirelli Stadium after extra time before popular goalkeeper Jas Singh made two crucial saves in the penalty shootout to see his side through.

That came under 24 hours after Dagenham & Redbridge had become the first non-league side to take their place in the hat for the third round tie after knocking out London rivals AFC Wimbledon 2-1 on Saturday – their second successive away victory over League Two opposition.

Next up for Ben Strevens' men is a crunch London derby with Championship side Millwall – a tie which is bound to whet the appetite of a partisan area east of the capital.

There were a few near misses too, as far as

non-league progression went.

Kettering Town led Doncaster Rovers for long spells of their Sunday lunchtime kick-off, only for two late goals from former Sheffield United striker Billy Sharp to turn the tables and break Poppies hearts.

Then, a couple of hours later, fellow Step Three side Harborough Town raced into a 2-0 lead at Reading, only to be pegged back to 3-3 at the end of the 90 minutes.

But despite being down to ten men, the Royals found a way through thanks to two extra-time goals from Chem Campbell.

Harborough's defeat naturally re-opened the 'FA Cup replay' debate with the new ruling denying the Bees the chance of taking Reading back to Bowden Park for a lucrative second crack of the whip, undoubtedly in front of the TV cameras.

Solihull Moors' 2-1 defeat by last season's play-off final conquerors Bromley rounded off a memorable second-round weekend for non-league clubs with the likes of Gainsborough Trinity, Oldham Athletic, Brackley Town and Wealdstone all coming mighty close to securing a place in round three and a potential Premier League big gun.

That prize this year belongs to Tamworth – and I'm sure the non-league family will be behind them every step of the way.

- Elsewhere, something pretty cool happened to us at Non-League Paper towers this week.

We are very proud and delighted to have won the Football Supporters' Association award, in the Non-League Category, for the first time.

Jon Couch

THE TEAMS

Saturday 7th December



BROOK HOUSE

Blue + White

Provisional Squad

SHANE FERRER	1
SHANE KETTLE	2
JAMES PILCHER	3
JORDAN R-THOMAS	4
CARTER McLAUGHLIN	5
HASSAN MOUSSA	6
ARON WALDO	7
DONELL MENSAH	8
HEKMAT ALIZAI	9
TREY PENDER-BROWN	10
ADRIN TARJIK	11

SUBS

CENK AGIRBAY	12
LUKE RAMSAY	14
MOHAMMED ALI	15
JACK McKENZIE	16
RICARDO ADEWUYI	17

Joint Managers

Martin McLaughlin, Lester Pyle

Referee: Jake Symes

Assistants: Bartowz Pawluk, TBA

LONDON SAMURAI ROVERS



Red

OLIVER SINCLAIR
JOE IGUCHI
HARUMA YUNOME
BOLA OKEOWO
DANIEL ALAWODE
PATRICK HARVEY
JOHN DONGHO CHOI
MIZUKI MUKOYOSHI
TAKUO JITSUKAWA
GORAN BABIC
COUGAR DEBNEY

LASINE KONE
JORDAN ZRARA
BEST OSAZEE
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Manager

Masakatsu Shibasaki

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