

DORKING 25/26 WANDERERS B



VS

COPTHORNE FC

KICK OFF - 3pm

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27th



CHARLIE'S NOTES

Good Afternoon Wanderers,

From myself and on behalf of the management team, players and volunteers, we welcome you to Meadowbank for this afternoon's Southern Combination Division One fixture against Copthorne – our final fixture of the 2025 calendar year.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the committee, management, players and volunteers from Copthorne travelling across from West Sussex for today's game. We hope you enjoy your visit.

After a fortnight's break, we returned to action last weekend at Meadowbank against Selsey, and were narrowly defeated 2-3 in what turned out to be a very frustrating afternoon. I felt we had done enough to take points from the game, really playing as well as we have done all season in passages, but three mistakes ultimately cost us, albeit with some good finishing as well from Selsey's striker who scored a hat-trick.

I do feel we have come on so much since the beginning of the season and I am confident we can climb the table through the second half of the campaign. In central midfield I thought all the lads who played last Saturday turned in strong performances, Fin McIntyre got the nod for the Station View Garage Man of the Match, but Dillon Grass and Cristiano Barreca in a more advanced position played well, as did Sam N'Cho, who impressed in a more unfamiliar position out wide. It was great to welcome back Ted Sullivan from recent injury – we can see how much he and Miles Straker have come on since they have come back to us from their first team experiences over recent weeks and months.

We welcome a Copthorne side who are currently bottom of the table and going through a tough patch – they will be looking to get back on a positive footing to cap the end of the year and we must ensure we bring the best of our recent performances into play this afternoon, and hopefully we can sign off 2025 with three points.

Big thank you for your support throughout 2025, and I look forward to seeing you today at Meadowbank.

Charlie

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COPTHORNE FC

Copthorne has had a football club in the village since the 1930's and were known at that time as the "yellow bellies". There have been a few different iterations of the club since then and the current club was formed in 2006.

The intention of the club was to encourage players from Copthorne Youth FC to progress from youth to adult football. The club grew quickly from one team to three in successive seasons.

Following the merger with Copthorne Rovers in 2011, the club has continued to have three teams playing in the Mid Sussex Football League. In 2018 our first team gained promotion to Division 2 of the Southern Combination Football League and we maintained two teams in the Mid Sussex Football League, Premier and Division 2 North.

Post Covid19 the club has maintained its senior side in Division 2 of the Southern Combination Football League.

At the end of the 22/23 season our first team were promoted to Division One in SCFL County and we continue to ground share at Horsham FC.

In our second season in Division One we won the Division One Cup. The club continues to develop with the help and support of many local people, sponsors and organisations.

Copthorne FC is a FA Charter Standard Club.

WANDERERS B

Manager – Charlie Dunne

SQUAD

Sam Allison (GK)
Cameron Sturman (GK)
Louie Sullivan (GK)

Finley Abbott
Rubens Andrade
Bertie Baker
Cristiano Barreca
Leo Bines
Tom Bland
Bruno Dackombe
Donny Daniels
Barney Dowling-Campbell
Chris Ewen
Donnell Fitzgerald
Luca Fulco
Dillon Grass
Max Holland
Gabriel Jacks
Elliott Lanaway
Liam Manby
Finley McIntyre
James McLeod
Noah Moore
Emmanuel N'Cho
Samuel N'Cho
Finley Powell
Miguel Rodriguez
Miles Straker
Ted Sullivan
Blaise Weller

COPTHORNE FC

Manager – Alex Over

SQUAD

Michael Adeosun
Chucks Agukula
Brandon Alford
Ibrahim Bah
Luke Baldock
Sujan Basnet
Daniel Blain
Joshua Bryant
Harry Bryant
Stuart Cameron
Shayen Chintaloo
Ibrahim Cisse
John Cave
Tosin Dada
Sam Deacon
Conor Dickson
Dan Elliot
Ryan Fenton
Ellis Gosling
Shayne Goldsmith
Harvey Green
Feroz Hamzie
Nathan Inga
Jacob Jordan
Jacob King
Freddie Knight
Aaron Leacock
Luke Maker
Bryan Manso
Kevin McMahon
Najib Mohamed
Fortune Motobaluti
Adam Nicholson
Bafoday Nyandou
Dominion Oko-Joseph
Abraham Olaniran
Dave Parr
Rio Poorman
Abdallah Rady
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