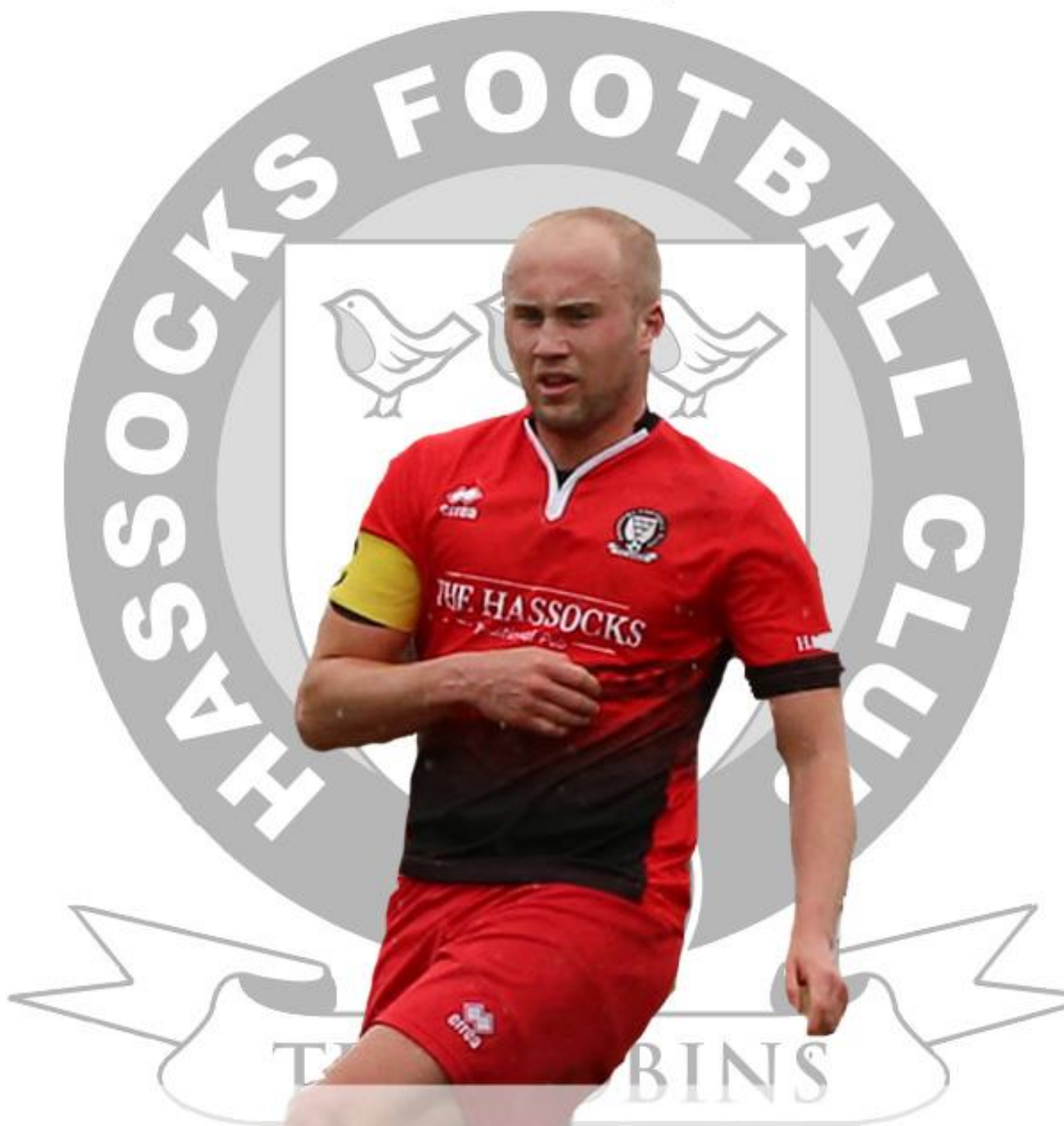


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### HONOURS

#### FIRST TEAM

##### Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

##### Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

##### Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

##### Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

##### Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

##### Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

#### UNDER 21 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 21 West Division

Runners up 2018

#### UNDER 18 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

##### Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

#### VETERANS TEAM

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

Winners 1995, 1996, 2002, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016

##### Runners up

2017



# Welcome to the Beacon

Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for today's Peter Bentley League Cup Third Round clash against Lingfield

## **Welcome to the Lingers**

We'd like to start by welcoming today's visitors Lingfield to the Beacon for their first visit in three years.

That too came in the Peter Bentley League Cup when Hassocks ran out 5-1 winners back in August 2015.

Since then, Lingfield have won promotion back to the top flight of the Southern Combination League, which means we will be hosting them again a little later on in the season.

Hopefully, they and our match officials enjoy their brief stay with us here in Mid Sussex this afternoon.

## **Player Sponsorship still available**

We've had a glut of new player sponsorships come in over the last week with Treadstone Construction sponsoring Harvey Enticknap, Alan John sponsoring Phil Wickwar, Keith and Chris Low sponsoring Dave John and Owen John sponsoring Haig Kingston.

All of those sponsorships will be reflected in the next matchday programme and it's still not too late to sponsor your favourite Robin.

Simply speak to Owen John to see who is available and for £40, you'll get your name in every programme from this point on as well as a plug for you or your business on our social media channels.

It's a great way to support the club and all the money raised goes towards vital work behind the scenes.

## **Under 18s and Ladies remain table toppers**

Both Hassocks Under 18s and Ladies sides continue to lead the way in their respective divisions following victories last Sunday.

The Young Robins picked up a highly impressive 8-1 win away at Rottingdean Village while the ladies were victorious 4-0 away at Milford & Witley, the clean sheet coming despite being without their regular goalkeeper Sarah Chappell.

Both sides are without a game this weekend but there are two huge games next weekend as the Under 18s take on Haywards Heath Town at Hanbury Park at 11am and the ladies host Bexhill United at the start of their League Cup defence at 1.30pm.

Entrance to both of those is free and the teams would really appreciate your support as they look to build upon their impressive starts to the campaign.

## **Under 23s surrender their 100% record**

It wasn't such a good night last Thursday down at Selsey for the Robins' Under 23 side.

Nigel Pearce's team went down to their first defeat of the season, losing 1-0 at the Bunn Leisure Stadium to opponents who were yet to pick up three points so far this season coming into the game.

That just goes to show how competitive the Under 23 league is however, and Hassocks were looking to bounce back on Thursday night against Hailsham Town in the League Cup.

Unfortunately, we'd already gone to print by the time that game kicked off but if you want to speak to Owen today, he can advise you on the score.

If you'd like to check out the Under 23s for yourself, their next fixture is here on Thursday night against Mile Oak with a 7.45pm start.

## **Broomfield and Bull on the mend**

Hassocks have had a relatively trouble free start to the season on the injury front so far and two players who are currently out are expected to be back soon.

Young winger Joe Bull has resumed training but last weekend's defeat against Crawley Down Gatwick came just a bit too soon for him.

Will Broomfield meanwhile is in light training after suffering a hamstring injury in the away game at Loxwood in the middle of September and Mark Dagleish expects to have his services available before the end of the month, with the next first team fixture here against Newhaven in a fortnight's time seeming most likely.





## Today's visitors...

**Lingfield are back in the Premier Division this season after a four season absence. Hassocks will have to wait to face them in league action, with this first meeting of the season coming in the Peter Bentley Cup...**

**Lingfield are playing in their first Southern Combination League Premier Division season since 2014 and have made an excellent start to life back in the top flight.**

They've won three, drawn two and lost four of their games so far and on this form look well placed to avoid an immediate return to Division One.

It's been a bit of a rollercoaster existence for the Lingers since they were last in the top flight.

In 2014, the FA forced them into the much more competitive Southern Counties East League along with Crowborough Athletic.

While the Crows took to life in what used to be the Kent League with ease, it was less of a smooth transition for Lingfield as they finished 17<sup>th</sup> in the table in a season of struggle.

As a result, they resigned from the Southern Counties and were allowed to return to the Southern Combination League, albeit in Division One for the 2014-15 season.

Three seasons later and they've won promotion back to the top flight, finishing in third spot last season behind champions Little Common and runners up Langney Wanderers.

Their cup form has also been relatively good, a 2-1 win over Shoreham to set up their visit to the Beacon in the previous round of the Peter Bentley League Cup and there was also a 6-1 win over Epsom & Ewell in the FA Vase.

The number of horse related puns you could cram in for that game would stretch for furlongs.

The last meeting between Hassocks and Lingfield actually came in this competition back in August 2015, the Lingers' first season back in the league.

That saw Hassocks run out 5-1 winners with Bradley Bant scoring twice, making it 12 wins from 21 previous meetings for the Robins.

Lingfield have only ever beaten Hassocks four times and all of those have been in the Premier Division since their first season in the top flight in 2008.

Before that, the two sides were semi-regular opponents in the lower divisions and they remain one of the few clubs that Hassocks have faced in every competition, save for the Division Two Cup.



### FACTFILE

**Lingfield**

**Founded** 1893

**Nickname** Lingers

**Ground** The Sports Pavilion

**Website** [lingfieldfc.com](http://lingfieldfc.com)

**Twitter** @Lingfield\_FC

**Manager** David Dean

**Top Scorer** Sam Clements, 6

### HONOURS

**Southern Combination Division 2**  
Winners 1998

**Mid Sussex Football League**  
Winners 1993

**Surrey Intermediate League**  
Winners 1978, 1979

**Surrey Intermediate Cup**  
Winners 1978, 1979

**Surrey County Centenary Cup**  
Winners 1978

**Surrey Junior League**  
Winners 1914

**Edenbridge & Caterham League**  
Winners 1935, 1936, 1937, 1953

**Edenbridge & Caterham Cup**  
Winners 1962

## 10 Key Moments

**1938...** after a trio of Edenbridge League titles, they move from the High Street to Talbot Road  
**1958...** the Lingers move to their current home at Godstone Road  
**1978...** lift the Surrey League and Intermediate Cup double, repeating the trick the following season  
**1980...** join the Combined Counties League after being rejected by the Southern Combination  
**1982...** floodlights are installed at Godstone Road and the club enter the FA Vase for the first time  
**1983...** they finally join the Southern Combination, lasting six seasons before relegation to the Mid Sussex  
**1993...** win the Mid Sussex League and a year later, earn promotion to SCFL Division One  
**2008...** promoted to the Premier Division for the first time in the clubs history  
**2014...** the FA force a move to the Southern Counties East League. One season later, they return to the ACL  
**2018...** promoted back to the SCFL Premier Division four years after being moved

## Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination One 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination One 5<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination One 8<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Counties East Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 15<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 11<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 10<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 8<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 10<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination Two 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination Two 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination Two 8<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03 Southern Combination Two 9<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02 Southern Combination Two 16<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01 Southern Combination One 18<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00 Southern Combination One 18<sup>th</sup>  
1998-99 Southern Combination One 10<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Lingfield :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 12 - Won 3 - Drawn 5 - Lost 4 - Scored 14 - Conceded 12

**SCFL Division One...** Played 2 - Won 2 - Drawn 0 - Lost - 0 - Scored 5 - Conceded 2

**SCFL Division Two...** Played 4 - Won 4 - Drawn 0 - Lost - 0 - Scored 18 - Conceded 1

**RUR Cup...** Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 3 - Conceded 2

**Peter Bentley League Cup...** Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 5 - Conceded 1

**SCFL Division One Cup...** Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 3 - Conceded 1

**Total... Played 21 Won 12 Drawn 5 Lost 4 Scored 48 Conceded 19**

## Last 10 meetings

2015-16 Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 5-1 Lingfield  
2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 Lingfield  
2013-14 RUR Cup: Hassocks 3-2 Lingfield  
2013-14 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 0-1 Hassocks  
2012-13 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 1-1 Hassocks

2012-13 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Lingfield  
2011-12 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Lingfield  
2011-12 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 1-4 Hassocks  
2010-11 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 1-0 Hassocks  
2010-11 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Lingfield

## Played for both

**Striker Daley Clark joined Hassocks from Lingfield for the start of the 2009-10 season, going onto spend just over a year at the Beacon.**

The former Burgess Hill Town youth team forward was bought in by Dave John to form a new look strike partnership with Neil Kane as the Robins looked to address the problem of scoring goals that had haunted them the previous year when they just about survived relegation.

Unfortunately for Clark, he didn't prove to be the answer as the return to Hassocks of Phil Gault from St Francis Rangers saw the young forward shifted back into a midfield role. The move however suited him and he played 34 times in his debut campaign, scoring once.

With Mickey Jewell taking the reigns for 2010-11 and an influx of new faces, Clark found his first team opportunities limited and he made the move to St Francis Rangers a month into the new season.



# FIVE STAR ROBINS CRUISE THROUGH IN CUP

**Playing lower division opposition in knockout competitions has always been a bane of Hassocks' existence but they got the job done 5-1 against Division One Lingfield to progress to round three of the Peter Bentley League Cup.**

Over the course of the last seven years, six teams from the second tier of the Southern Combination League have sent the Robins packing in the counties three cup competitions but this clinical display ensured that Lingfield didn't add their name to that of Bexhill United, Littlehampton Town, Little Common, East Preston, Seaford Town and Rustington on the list of vanquishers.

It took less than a minute for Bradley Bant to put the Robins ahead although they could easily have been 1-0 down within the opening 15 seconds, Dan Jacques being bundled over in comedic style as he failed to deal with a long ball forward allowing Harry Banks to get away and cross to Ayden Richards who dragged his shot just wide of the post.

From the resulting goal kick, Hassocks got the ball forward to win a free kick out on the right hand touchline and Bant's delivery sailed over the head of Dan Taggart and into the back of the net.

Surely there couldn't be any more action packed into the first 60 seconds of the tie? Think again.

Straight from the restart Banks embarked on a mazy run past three home players and directly into the box where his cross was blocked by Josh

Hawkes amid big appeals of a hand ball which referee David Philip categorically turned down.

That breakneck end-to-end action obviously couldn't continue as neither side could conjure another opportunity for 16 minutes when the visitors Connor Summerfield getting away down the right only to see Richards just fail to connect to his drilled cross.

They were made to pay for that miss on the half hour mark, a long ball forward from Hawkes looking to be heading back to Taggart but all manner of confusion with his defender ensured, the ball bouncing free to Dan Stokes who gleefully accepted the gift to stroke home into an empty net.

Lingfield had a good chance to get back into it five minutes before the break, the Robins defence failing to pick up sufficiently allowing Kieran Boyland to flick onto Summerfield but his low effort was well turned away by the foot of George Willett, making his first appearance of the season.

The visitors started the second half the better team, Ashley Marsh getting the faintest of touches to deflect a Matt Burroughs effort wide before Summerfield got the goal he'd been threatening, curling a delightful effort over Willett from the edge of the box.

The next score would be crucial and there wasn't long to wait for it as once again Hassocks received a helping hand from Taggart; this time he failed to deal with a fantastic cross

from Stokes, succeeding in only palming the ball out to Jonno Melia whose air kick teed up Bant to drive home.

Bant turned provider for the fourth on 71 minutes, his pinpoint corner being met with a bullet header from Melia, a deserved goal for the hardworking striker on what was not only his Hassocks debut but also his first game in 11 months after injury.

Ten minutes later and it was five, another Bant delivery finding the head of the unmarked Hawkes who powered home from a matter of yards for his first goal for the club.

That wrapped things up for Hassocks on a sombre occasion at the Beacon with a minutes silence in memory of Worthing United's Jacob Schilt and Matthew Grimstone - who was a friend and colleague of the Robins' Jake Booth at Brighton and Hove Albion's Lancing training ground - as well as the nine others who tragically died in last weeks Shoreham Air Disaster being impeccably observed before kick off.

**Hassocks:** Willett; Akehurst, Marsh, Wallis, Jacques; Stokes, Hawkes, Pitcher, Price, Bant; Melia.

**Subs:** Kublickas (Pitcher 68), Booth (Melia 63), Collins (Stokes 81), Tighe, R Wickwar (unused).

**Starman:** Can't look beyond Bradley Bant, two goals and two assists for the diminutive midfielder.



# INGHAM MAGIC CAPS CUP COMEBACK

**Games between Hassocks and Lingfield are usually full of controversy and entertainment and this RUR Cup meeting was no different as Hassocks rallied from 2-0 down to win 3-2 thanks to some stoppage time magic from Jamie Ingham.**

The talented midfielder capped a man of the match performance with a ghosting run that began 30 yards out, took him past a multitude of bodies into the box and ended with a strike that went in via the post to set up a third round tie away at Horsham YMCA.

That outcome looked far from likely in the first half as the visitors stormed into a two-goal lead inside half an hour thanks to a stunning free kick from captain David Dean after a soft foul was awarded against Nathan Cooper and a fine one-on-one effort from Joel Amos.

Before that both sides had chances to score in a frantic opening 20 minutes.

On his 150th appearance for the Robins, Jack Simpson gifted Lingfield a golden opportunity when he was caught in possession after uncharacteristically dwindling on a back pass but luckily for the goalkeeper the resulting effort from Kieran Boon hit the bar.

Hassocks then had a strong penalty appeal waved away by referee David Barnard when a Phil Gault free-kick was well parried by Scott Millar and the rebound appeared to hit a defending hand in the resulting melee.

After the sucker punch of those two visitors' goals in quick succession, Hassocks wide men Craig Knowles and Dan Jacques switched flanks and it had an instant impact when Knowles sent in a deep cross from the right that was headed home by Gault.

It wasn't just those earlier penalty appeals falling on deaf ears that had the home side directing their anger at the referee at half time.

Dan Smith – making his first appearance of the season after dual registering from Lewes – was struck in the head during an off the ball clash with Dean.

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Somehow, Mr Barnard concluded that it warranted a yellow card for both the Hassocks striker and the offending defender which seemed like utter madness unless there is a new Football Association directive which involves booking those who are elbowed in the face.

That led to an intriguing personal battle between the two in the second half as Dean became increasingly frustrated with what he considered to be theatrics on the part of Smith as the forward tormented the visiting backline.

It was from one such instance that the equaliser arrived.

Gault played a delicious ball over the top which led to Jay Kamala making a clumsy challenge on Smith inside the box as the striker was bearing down on goal.

Despite Dean's claims of a dive, a penalty was awarded which Gault dispatched confidently, although again Mr Barnard drew the ire of the crowd as he felt the need to only caution Kamala despite him being the last man.

That goal took Gault onto 132 for the Robins, moving him past Pat Harding into second place in the all-time senior scoring list and with James Laing's club record of 143 now firmly in his sights.

With Hassocks having the fresher legs following the introduction of Anthony Hibbert and young Aaron Czech into midfield, most of those inside the Beacon sensed a victory could now be on the cards.

Having said that, the Robins would probably have been dead and buried without the intervention of Simpson.

The Hassocks number one produced an absolutely stunning save, diving full stretch at the feet of Dominic Luggard to maintain parity going into the final 10.

The win was sealed in the 93rd minute after the industrious Knowles found Ingham and the midfielder did the rest with his moment of individual brilliance.

There was still time for Simpson to make another decent stop as he advanced from his line to deny Dan Taylor with what turned out to be the last touch of a memorable encounter.

**Hassocks:** Simpson; South, Marsh, Pitcher, Maynard; Jacques, Ingham, Cooper, Knowles; Smith, Gault.

**Subs:** Hibbert (Cooper 72), Czech (Jacques 82), Price (unused).

**Starman:** Jamie Ingham hardly wasted a pass all evening and capped things off with the stoppage time winner.

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# HASSOCKS IN THE PETER BENTLEY CUP

**With just one semi-final appearance in over 30 years, Hassocks' Peter Bentley League Cup record leaves a lot to be desired. Here's a look back at some of the highlights from the Robins previous cracks at the competition...**

**The Peter Bentley League Cup has never been the happiest of hunting grounds for Hassocks, right back to when they first entered the tournament in 1985.**

It actually took 10 years from that debut in the competition against Peacehaven & Telscombe for the Robins to taste victory.

Sure, there was a spell in Division Two in that decade in which Hassocks weren't able to enter, but even so that was a remarkable long time to wait for a first win.

It belatedly arrived in the 1995-96 season, a 3-1 win away at Bosham which set the Robins up for elimination in the next round against Langney Sports.

Hassocks were quick learners however and just one year after winning in the competition for the first time, they went all the way to the semi-finals.

Sidley were seen off in the second round, Mile Oak in round three and an almighty upset followed against the great Saltdean United side of the late 90s in the quarter finals.

That set up a semi-final showdown with another of the period's big names Wick, but unfortunately the Robins weren't able to repeat their heroics of the previous round and fell to a heavy 5-0 defeat in the last four.

Hassocks have made the quarter finals on a number of occasions, the most recent of which came in the 2015-16 season.

There was no shortage of controversy about Lancing hosting a 7.15pm kick off meaning a mad dash down to Culver Road for the Robins

squad, even without taking into account the traffic nightmare that unfolded due to Brighton playing at the Amex on the same evening.

That lack of preparation certainly didn't help the visitors, but they were outclassed 4-0 by a Lancing side who would go onto lift the trophy.

Both today's visitors Lingfield and Crawley Down Gatwick were seen off on route to that semi, with both sides playing in Division One at the time.

The Robins wasted a glorious chance to make the semi-finals in the 2012-13 season when one of the finest sides in the club's history fell in the last eight.

That defeat came 1-0 away at Division One side Littlehampton Town and a owed a lot of a spectacular show of goalkeeping from Jonathan Hendrick.

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Before that 2012-13 season, Hassocks had been on another barren run of form in the competition, failing to win in five seasons since the 2007-08 campaign.

They suffered some chastening

defeats in that time, going down 2-1 away at Southwick in 2011 in a game that was notable only for the fact that just 15 paying customers bothered to turn up at Old Barn Way, making it comfortably the lowest attendance Hassocks have ever played in front of in senior football.

Another defeat to lower league opposition came in 2008, when John Suter's side faced Rustington for the first and so far only time, losing 2-1 away from home.

Hassocks ended up making the quarter finals in that 2007-08 season before falling to Ringmer while the previous season may have been the Robins second best ever on record after Dave John's side achieved a sixth-place finish, but they still couldn't get beyond round two of the League Cup after losing 1-0 at home to Sidley United.

It was on their way to another quarter final defeat in 2005-06 that Hassocks racked up their biggest win in the competition, hammering Crawley Down 6-0 at the Beacon.

That came in the second round and in the third round, the Robins chalked up the scalp of Eastbourne Town.

This was the final season that replays were used in the competition and after a 1-1 draw at the Beacon, Dave John's side went down to the Saffrons and triumphed 3-1 through two goals from Harding and one from Matt Robbins.

That set up a quarter final meeting with Crowborough Athletic who proved to be a real bogey team to Hassocks around this time and so it was again, the Crows running out 2-1 winners at the Beacon.



# The 300 Club

**When Harvey Enticknap was handed his debut in last month's FA Vase defeat to K Sports, he became the 300<sup>th</sup> player to represent Hassocks since the move to the Beacon in 1992. Here, we look back at 26 years of Robins' players...**

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**When Mark Dagleish gave Harvey Enticknap his debut in Hassocks' FA Vase defeat to K Sports, he became the 300<sup>th</sup> different name to appear on the team sheet in the Beacon era.**

The first, 26 years and 299 players previously, was goalkeeper Tim Edwards who was in Nick Greenwood & Pete Liddell's starting line up for the opening game of the 1992-93 season against Broadbridge Heath.

Hassocks lost that day, going down 2-1 against the Bears in their first game back in what was then known as Unijet Sussex County League Division Two following their promotion as Division Three champions at the end of the previous season.

The first 11 names features many greats from Hassocks past and many who's sons have since gone onto play for the club at various levels in the intervening years.

Edwards played in goal with the first 10 outfield players of the Beacon era being Derek Elphick, Mark

Launder, Kevin Bates, Adie Rowe, Nigel Carr, Jerry Barkley, Andy Fisk, Neil Smith, Steve Hards and Dave Smith.

Steve Carr was the one used substitute from the two permitted in those days with Warren Dodds remaining glued to the Beacon bench.

**"The 300 players to represent Hassocks have made 13,612 starts between them over the last 26 years with 2,408 appearances coming from the substitutes bench for a total of 16,020 games in Hassocks colours while they've netted a combined total of 2,107 goals"**

Mickey Turner made his first appearance as a substitute in the third game of the 1992-93 season, a 3-1 win away at Saltdean United and

he would go onto play 594 times for the club, by far and away more than anyone else.

The recently retired Ashley Marsh sits second on the list with 525 appearances with the much-missed Chris Hewitt the only other player to pass the 500 mark on 508.

Three further players made it into the 400's – Ashley Low, Anthony Hibbert and Fisk Senior - while there are seven names in the 300's with James Laing, Dodds, Joel Harding, Phil Gault, Paul John, Richard Thompson and Robbie Kitchen all having clocked up over a triple century of games.

47 players since 1992 have managed to pass 100 appearances including five of the current crop with Jordan Badger, Liam Benson and Harry Mills all within potential sight of the century this season.

Speaking of the current crop, Spencer Slaughter leads the way on 273 and should he stay injury and suspension free, could pass the 300 mark this season while Dan Jacques is just two games away from 200



appearances of his own.

Both Slaughter and Jacques have come through the youth system at the Beacon, two of nearly 100 players to have been home-grown by the Robins.

Marsh remains the most successful of those for Hassocks while Pat Harding and Sam Fisk both went onto play Conference National football with Eastbourne Borough and Lewes respectively after playing over 100 times for the Robins.

At the other end of the appearances scale from the likes of Turner, Marsh and Hewitt, eight players have only one start to them while 25 players of the 300 made their single appearance from the substitutes bench.

Dave Smith is the most used Hassocks substitute of the 300 players, having appeared from the bench in 57 of his 260 games for the Robins.

Hibbert has 55 introductions to his name which is the same of Nathan Miles and all three of those players also appear on the top scorers list.

Gault leads the way with 185 goals which is a record that it is hard to see being eclipsed in a day and age where players are much more prone to moving clubs.

James Laing sits second with 143 from 351 games with Pat Harding back in third with 131 goals from 195 appearances.

Hibbert has a remarkable 124 despite playing for his entire Hassocks career as a midfielder which is one more than Kitchen, those being the five men to have passed a century of goals for the Robins.

Phil Johnson recently went past the 50 mark and he could be joined soon by Slaughter who is currently on 45.

As for the overall totals? The 300 players to represent Hassocks have made 13,612 starts between them over the last 26 years with 2,408 appearances coming from the substitutes bench.

That totals 16,020 games in Hassocks colours while they've netted a combined total of 2,107 goals since the Beacon opened its doors.

Seven men have managed Hassocks in that time with Dave John leading the way in terms of games. Greenwood, Liddell, John Suter, Mickey Jewell, Mark and Dalgleish and Phil Wickwar are the others.







# First Team 2018-19

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>F-A</b>	<b>Scorers</b>
04/08 – 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP	1-1	Benson
07/08 – 19:45	Chichester City (H)	SCFLP	0-6	
11/08 – 15:00	Erith Town (H)	FACEP	1-3	Slaughter
18/08 – 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	1-3	Benson
21/08 – 19:45	Arundel (A)	SCFLP	3-1	Johnson (2), Stokes
25/08 – 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	RURC2	2-1	Johnson, Benson
27/08 – 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP	1-4	Johnson
01/09 – 15:00	K Sports (H)	FAVQ1	0-2	
04/09 – 19:45	Bexhill United (H)	PBLC2	3-2	Littlejohn, Jacques, Johnson
08/09 – 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	4-0	Benson, Slaughter, Johnson (2)
11/09 – 19:45	East Preston (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Stokes (2)
22/09 – 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP	3-0	Berridge, Benson, Slaughter
29/09 – 15:00	Langney Wanderers (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Johnson, Badger
02/10 – 19:45	Chichester City (A)	SSC1	1-2	Benson
06/10 – 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Johnson
13/10 – 15:00	Lingfield (H)	PBLC3		
20/10 – 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
27/10 – 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP		
30/10 – 19:45	Seaford Town (H)	RURC3		
03/11 – 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
10/11 – 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP		
17/11 – 15:00	Pagham (A)	SCFLP		
24/11 – 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP		
01/12 – 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
08/12 – 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP		
15/12 – 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP		
22/12 – 15:00	Chichester City (A)	SCFLP		
26/12 – 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP		
29/12 – 15:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFLP		
05/01 – 15:00	East Preston (H)	SCFLP		
19/01 – 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP		
26/01 – 15:00	Arundel (H)	SCFLP		
02/02 – 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP		
09/02 – 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP		
16/02 – 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
23/02 – 15:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP		
02/03 – 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP		
09/03 – 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
16/03 – 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP		
23/03 – 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
30/03 – 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
06/04 – 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP		
20/04 – 15:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFLP		
22/04 – 11:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP		
27/04 – 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP		

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# Appearances 2018-19



	2018-19 Season:				Hassocks Career:	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Liam Benson	14	1	15	6	81	23
Harvey Blake	13	2	15	0	15	0
Jordan Badger	13	1	14	1	89	5
Spencer Slaughter	12	1	13	3	277	45
Matt Berridge	11	2	13	0	28	0
Phil Johnson	11	2	13	9	123	55
Dan Stokes	10	3	13	3	117	8
Harry Mills	10	1	11	0	77	2
Jake Lindsey	8	3	11	0	30	4
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
Joe Bull	3	6	9	0	9	0
Dan Jacques	8	0	8	1	198	9
Alex Spinks	7	1	8	0	9	0
Jack Wilkins	7	1	8	0	66	1
Will Broomfield	7	0	7	0	34	0
James Littlejohn	4	3	7	1	8	1
Josh Green	6	0	6	0	12	0
Bradley Bant	4	1	5	0	131	12
Ryan Collins	2	1	3	0	35	2
Harvey Enticknap	2	1	3	0	3	0
Ellis Common	2	0	2	0	28	2
Dan Webster	2	0	2	0	2	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	2	2	0	22	3
Ben O'Leary	0	2	2	0	8	0
Jack Baden	0	1	1	0	1	0
Phil Wickwar	0	1	1	0	39	0

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# NINE MAN HASSOCKS DOWNED BY DOWN

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 6th October 2018, The Beacon  
**Hassocks 1-2 Crawley Down Gatwick**



**In three of their previous six fixtures, Hassocks had overturned a two goal deficit to take something from games that they looked dead and buried in.**

They couldn't repeat the trick for a fourth time although they did give it a real good go before succumbing to a 2-1 defeat against Crawley Down Gatwick with only nine home players left on the Beacon pitch by the final whistle.

Games between the Robins and the Anvils tend to throw up all manner of entertainment and this one wasn't lacking in that regard.

There was some excellent football played, two quality goals and red cards for Hassocks' Josh Green and Spencer Slaughter just to add to the excitement.

Mark Dalgleish named an unchanged side for the first time this season, keeping faith with the same starting XI that had given Southern Combination League Premier Division leaders Chichester City a real fright in the Sussex Senior Cup in midweek.

That continuity saw Hassocks fly out of the traps in the first half.

Within five minutes, they'd pieced together a flowing passing move from back to front which Phil Johnson couldn't quite finish off.

The chances kept coming for Johnson and he found himself with free headers on three separate occasions from Hassocks corners but was unable to force Andrew Greaves in the Down goal into any serious work from them.

Slaughter also went close with a great curling effort that went just over and the midfielder again tried his luck from distance after a deep cross from Harvey Blake bounced his way but the effort was too airborne to trouble Greaves.

Had Hassocks have managed to notch the goal that their first half performance deserved – they also had

strong penalty appeals turned down after a clumsy challenge on Johnson in the box – then you suspect this might have been a very different game.

As it was, they went into half time level and within seven minutes of the first half were ruing not taking one of those earlier chances as Down took the lead and Green was heading for an early bath.

The young Hassocks goalkeeper was having another excellent game before he felled an attacker in the box.

**“Even with nine, Hassocks weren't done and they were only denied a share of the spoils by a miracle save right at the death from Greaves”**

Hassocks could have little complaint about the penalty award although they certainly felt hard done by when it came to referee David Ellis showing a straight red.

It was April 2016 when IFAB, the body which decides on changes to the law of the game, announced that denying a goalscoring opportunity would no longer result in an automatic sending off.

Unfortunately, nobody appeared to have told Mr Ellis and so he pointed to the spot and dismissed Green, meaning the Robins will now be without his services for three games.

43-year-old Phil Wickwar took over in goal with Jake Lindsey the outfield player who was sacrificed and there was nothing that Wickwar could do about Nick Sullivan's penalty which was smashed home with aplomb.

Despite having to play for the remaining 40 minutes shorthanded,

Hassocks still created plenty of chances.

Slaughter drew a fine save from Greaves with another long ranger that moved violently through the air and the pace of Johnson continued to cause issues.

It was against the run of play when Down added their second, and what a second it was as Harry Petty netted a wonder goal from distance with 10 minutes remaining.

If the visitors thought that was game over then they were gravely

mistaken as within five minutes, Hassocks had pulled one back.

Slaughter played a visionary pass which picked out the perfectly timed run of substitute James Littlejohn.

Littlejohn still had plenty to do but he managed to get to the byline and pull the ball back for the arriving Johnson to slot home.

That looked like it would set up a tense final five minutes before Slaughter joined Green in the red card club.

Again, this appeared to be a poor decision from Mr Ellis as with conditions becoming increasingly wet underfoot, Slaughter appeared to slip when crashing into a Down player.

The referee remarkably construed the situation to be a deliberate foul however and Slaughter was shown a second yellow, much to his anger which resulted in the midfielder offering an apology for his reaction afterwards.

Even with nine, Hassocks weren't done and they were only denied a share of the spoils by a miracle save right at the death from Greaves, preventing what would have been the best comeback of the lot.

**Hassocks:** Green; Common, Jacques, Badger, Blake; Stokes, Slaughter, Berridge; Johnson, Benson, Lindsey.

**Subs:** Wickwar, Littlejohn, Galbraith-Gibbons (used).

# Under 23s Fixtures & Results 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
24/08 – 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23	1-1	Willcox
30/08 – 19:45	Midhurst & E'bourne (H)	SCFL23	9-0	Willcox, Bradley, Littlejohn (4), Galbraith-Gibbons (3)
06/09 – 19:45	Southwick (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Littlejohn
20/09 – 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Lindsey, Littlejohn
27/09 – 19:45	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL23	4-2	Enticknap, Bradley (2), Littlejohn
05/10 – 19:45	Selsey (A)	SCFL23	0-1	
11/10 – 19:45	Hailsham Town (H)	CU23C1		
18/10 – 19:45	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL23		
25/10 – 19:45	Lancing (H)	SCFL23		

# Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Connor Bradley	6	0	6	3
Louie Derham	6	0	6	0
Josh Green	6	0	6	0
Harvey Enticknap	5	1	6	1
James Oliver	4	2	6	0
Kieran Wells	4	2	6	0
Will Glenn	3	3	6	0
Ellis Common	5	0	5	0
James Littlejohn	5	0	5	8
Martin Ratcliffe	3	2	5	0
Joe Russell	3	2	5	0
Jake Lane	2	3	5	0
Max Willcox	4	0	4	2
Ben Jonas	3	1	4	0
Solly Ross	3	1	4	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	2	2	4	3
Kieran Dimelow	1	2	3	0
Ben Miller	0	2	2	0
Steve Bright	1	0	1	0
Ryan Collins	1	0	1	0
Matt Denyer	0	1	1	0
Jake Lindsey	0	1	1	1





# SELSEY SINK HASSOCKS' UNBEATEN RECORD

**Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Division  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Bunn Leisure Stadium  
Selsey U23 1-0 Hassocks U23**



**The only remaining unbeaten record in the Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division was surrendered at the Bunn Leisure Stadium as Hassocks Under 23s went down 1-0 at Selsey.**

Nigel Pearce's side made the long journey west as unbeaten league leaders.

They remain top of the pile, one point clear of Horsham YMCA but having played a game more. More significantly perhaps, there is now a one in the loss column.

This was the Blues first victory of the season although you shouldn't read too much into that.

Their three defeats had all been by a single goal, which tells you every you need to know about the competitiveness of the division.

The scheduling of this game for Friday night proved slightly problematic for Pearce as it robbed him of three players.

Captain Ellis Common, top scorer James Littlejohn and young striker Jake Lindsey were all required for the first team in their clash with Crawley Down Gatwick less than 24 hours later, and that necessitated several changes to the Robins line up from the side that beat Mile Oak 4-2 last time out.

Into the starting line up came Kieran Wells, Will Glenn, Martin Ratcliffe and Kieran Dimelowe. Out were the aforementioned Common and Littlejohn as well as Harvey Enticknap and James Oliver who were both rested.

The only goal of the game arrived quite early, Josh Hall's strike in the 13th meeting past Josh Green

deciding the tie in the favour of the hosts.

Despite plenty of honest huffing and puffing, Hassocks couldn't blow down the door to Lee Newell's goal and as such they drew a blank in the league for the first time since the opening day of the 2015-16 season and only the second ever time in Under 23 football.

**Hassocks:** Green, Lane, Wells, Derham, Jonas, Russell, Bradley, Glenn, Ratcliffe, Willcox, Dimelowe.

**Subs:** Oliver, Enticknap, Bright (used).



# Under 18s 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
02/09 – 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	4-1	Le-May, Loveridge, Azizi (2)
09/09 – 11:00	Lancing (A)	SCFL18	5-4	Moulvogny, Hayes (3), Baden
13/09 – 19:45	Upper Beeding (H)	SCFL18	4-0	Hayes (2), Azizi
16/09 – 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL18	5-1	Azizi (2), Dimelow, Herd
30/09 – 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	U18LC1	4-2	Azizi, Hayes (3)
07/10 – 11:00	Rottingdean Village (A)	SCFL18	8-1	Hayes (2), Baden (2), Sandilands (2), Fowler, Azizi
21/10 – 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18		
28/10 – 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL18		
04/11 – 11:00	Southwick (H)	SCFL18		
18/11 – 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
02/12 – 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFL18		
06/01 – 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL18		
13/01 – 11:00	Upper Beeding (A)	SCFL18		
03/02 – 11:00	Rottingdean Village (H)	SCFL18		
10/02 – 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18		
17/02 – 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL18		
24/02 – 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18		

# Under 18s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Yahya Azizi	6	0	6	8
Jack Gardner	6	0	6	0
Josh Sandilands	6	0	6	2
Brandon Sheppard	4	2	6	0
Toby Fisher	3	3	6	0
Jack Baden	5	0	5	3
Jordan Fowler	5	0	5	1
Tristan Hayes	5	0	5	10
George Mercer	5	0	5	0
Alex Moulvogny	5	0	5	1
Sam Herd	1	4	5	1
Harvey Ransome	4	0	4	0
Ross Pedley	3	1	4	0
Henry Le-May	2	2	4	1
Harry Meredith	2	1	3	0
Luke Brayne	0	3	3	0
Alfie Loveridge	1	1	2	1
Danny Bulgin	1	0	1	0
Connor Curran	0	1	1	0
Kieran Dimelow	0	1	1	0
Wilfres Tunley-Ho	0	1	1	0

# Ladies 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
02/09 – 14:00	Oakwood/Islington (H)	FACQ1	2-4	Rushworth, OG
09/09 – 14:00	Steyping Town (H)	SECW1	8-1	K.Chappell (3), Philpott (3), Mair
16/09 – 14:00	Oakwood (A)	SECW1	1-0	Philpott
23/09 – 14:00	Steyping Town (A)	SECW1	3-1	G.Craig (2), Philpott
30/09 – 14:00	Mole Valley (A)	SECW1	4-2	K.Chappell (2), Philpott, Stevens
07/10 – 14:00	Milford & Witley (A)	SECW1	4-0	Philpott (2), K.Chappell (2)
21/10 – 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	CWT1		
28/10 – 14:00	Victoire Development (H)	SECW1		
11/11 – 14:00	Wandgas (H)	SECW1		
25/11 – 14:00	Bexhill United (A)	SECW1		

# Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	Starts	2018-19 Season:		Goals
		Used Sub	Games	
Gemma Craig	6	0	6	2
Chloe John	6	0	6	0
Sam Newman	6	0	6	0
Billie Philpott	6	0	6	8
Kelly Rushworth	6	0	6	1
Emma Young	6	0	6	0
Katherine Chappell	5	0	5	7
Kirsten Mair	5	0	5	2
Jodie Johanson	2	3	5	0
Liz King	1	4	5	0
Tallie Bright	4	0	4	0
Sarah Chappell	4	0	4	0
Claire Stevens	3	1	4	1
Lisa Callow	1	3	4	0
Laura Espana	1	2	3	0
Ellie Moquet	2	1	3	0
Ria Banitas	2	0	2	0
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0
Rose Jump	0	1	1	0



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# Ladies and Under 18s continue to top the table

It was another good Sunday last weekend for both Hassocks Under 18s and Ladies sides as they picked up further three points to remain at the top of their respective tables...



**Hassocks Under 18s wrapped up their biggest victory of the season so far as they hammered Rottingdean Village 8-1 away from home.**

The victory ensured that the Robins maintain their 100% record and moved to the top of the table, ahead of local rivals Haywards Heath Town having played a game more than the Blues.

Hassocks host Heath in a fortnights time and already it looks like a potential six pointer as the Robins seek back-to-back Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division League titles.

Brad Sweetman made three changes from the side that won 4-2 away at Steyning Town in the League Cup the previous week.

Toby Fisher returned in goal, Harvey Ransome came in for Alex Mouvogny at the back and Henry Le-May replaced Brandon Sheppard in midfield.

Hassocks dominated the opening exchanges on a beautiful morning at the Rottingdean Sports Centre and two goals in the space of two minutes put them firmly in control of proceedings.

The first came from top scorer Tristan Hayes with just 13 minutes on the clock and 90 seconds later, captain Jack Baden notched his first for the club.

Ollie Spicer pulled one back midway through the half, but Hayes added his second five minute before the break to ensure that the Robins went into half time with a two-goal advantage.

It was turning out to be a good day at the end of a good week for Baden as he added his second and

Hassocks' fourth within 10 minutes of the restart, just five days after making his debut for the first team in the 2-1 Sussex Senior Cup first round defeat away at Chichester City.

There was a bit of a lull in proceedings after that as both sides rang the changes before a breathless last quarter of an hour in which Hassocks added four more goals.

Josh Sandilands started that late rout with his first goal for the club on 74 minutes and Jordan Fowler did likewise three minutes later.

On 88, Sandilands made it 7-1 and Yahya Azizi belatedly got in on the act with his eighth goal of the season in injury time.

That rounded off the scoring but Sweetman will now tougher tests lie ahead than that offered by the divisions bottom club – starting with that huge clash with Heath at the Beacon.

**Hassocks:** Fisher, Pedley, Sandilands, Ransome, Gardner, Baden, Le-May, Fowler, Azizi, Mercer, Fisher.

**Subs:** Brayne, Sheppard, Meredith (used).



**Braces from Billie Philpott and Katherine Chappell ensured that Hassocks Ladies maintained their 100% record at the top of the South East Counties Women's League Division One East.**

They ran out 4-0 winners away at Milford & Witley, making it five wins from five and securing a second clean sheet of the season.

The Robins were without regular goalkeeper Sarah Chappell, so securing a shut out with Ellie Moquet taking up the gloves would've been as pleasing as the three points for Hassocks boss Martin Lee.

Lee named an unchanged side for the first time this season, sticking with the players who were so impressive in the 4-1 win away at Mole Valley.

The only changes came on the bench, where Lisa Callow and Liz King joined Laura Espana in being used substitutes, all three receiving good amounts of playing time which was particularly beneficial to King as she steps up her return from over a year on the side lines.

Chappell is in the form of her life currently with these latest two goals from midfield taking her onto seven for the season, one behind Philpott who now has eight to her name and another star player award for the collection.

The Robins take a short break from league action now, with no game scheduled for next weekend and a cup game against Bexhill United at the Beacon in a fortnights time.

**Hassocks:** Moquet, Young, Newman, G Craig, Stevens, John, Johanson, K Chappell, Philpott, Rushworth, Mair.

**Subs:** Espana, Callow, King (used).





# ON THIS DAY

## October 13th

### 2012

**Without their deadly strike duo of Phil Gault and Nathan Miles, Hassocks were always likely to face a tough ask in winning away at Kent League high flyers Deal Town in the first round of the FA Vase.**

That task was made all the harder by an astonishing performance from a referee clearly out of his depth who conspired to award a blatant Hassocks penalty as a free kick to Deal, incorrectly rule out a Robins goal for offside and book Ashley Marsh and Kieran O'Callaghan for dissent in 90 bewildering minutes.

The hosts won the Vase 12 years ago in a rare success for a southern side but despite their rich pedigree in the competition, Mickey Jewell and his players spent most of an interesting journey home wondering what might have been.

What might have been if there was a competent man in the middle; what might have been had they not been shorn of the services of their 16-goal strike force and what might have been had they reached the performance levels shown when confidently dispatching of Ringmer 5-1 four days previously.

Jewell made one change to the side that had won so impressively at the Caburn, with Louis Pople taking Gault's place in attack to partner Dan Smith, scorer of a four-goal haul in Tuesday night's win.

It was Pople who was involved in the afternoons first moment of controversy within 10 minutes of kick off.

Anthony Hibbert's excellent through ball sent the striker racing clear on goal and he rounded the

goalkeeper, only for the Deal number one to quite blatantly grab Pople's leg to send him tumbling to the ground.

Three times the referee looked towards his linesman for guidance and then to the disbelief of everybody in attendance, awarded Deal a free kick and booked Pople for diving.

The home support were laughing at that decision and less than two minutes later, their laughter turned to joy as Deal went straight up the other end and took the lead.

An earlier downpour had made the already heavy surface at the Charles Sports Ground cut up and that did for Marsh, Andy Miller's cross from out on the left skidding under the foot of the Robins defender to leave Charlie Walsh with an easy finish.

Hassocks had another penalty appeal turned down with 25 minutes claimed when Hibbert was pushed in the back while trying to attack a set piece and thoughts that it wasn't going to be the Robins day were confirmed when Deal doubled their lead just past the half hour mark, Jake Marsh nipping between Stuart Faith and Rob South to score.

Hassocks upped the tempo after the break and had the majority of the play but struggled to break down a resolute home defence.

On the one occasion they did get through, James Westlake's effort was correctly ruled out for offside.

Frustrations began boiling over with those subsequent yellow cards for Marsh and O'Callaghan and the Robins mood wasn't improved at the final whistle following some unsavoury scenes after a couple of Deal players mocked the long journey home Hassocks had with nothing to show.

### 2007

**It was a busy day in 2007 as the first team, reserves and third all took to the field on the same day to register two wins and one draw.**

Dave John's first team picked up their fourth victory in succession as goals from Anthony Hibbert and Phil Gault secured a routine 2-0 home victory over Selsey.

That duo had been on target in the previous week's win over Ash United in the FA Vase by the same score line.

The reserves meanwhile came through what was on paper a potential banana skin of a tie in the Mid Sussex Senior Cup away at Franklands Village.

They needed extra time to secure a 6-3 win against their Mid Sussex League Premier Division hosts.

Logan Newington scored twice for the Robins alongside goals from Dan Jacques, Chris Deare, Andy Wilson and a rare Sam Franks strike to book a mouth-watering third round tie with Haywards Heath Town.

The third team drew 0-0 away at East Grinstead United, a result which was enough to send them to the top of the Mid Sussex Premier Division.

Simon Maskell's side featured eight current youth team players and the fact they recorded a clean sheet was a remarkable turnaround for the previous week when they'd shipped six goals yet still come out on top with a remarkable 7-6 win at Lindfield.

# 22 QUESTIONS WITH...

## Jordan Badger

Hassocks captain Jordan Badger has plenty to say as he becomes the latest Robin to answer the 22 questions – including a quite brilliant story for the funniest thing he’s seen in football...

### Whats your nickname?

It’s an inventive one. Take the “R” off my surname and what have you got?

### What team do your support?

Manchester United, because I was born into a strong breed of Haywards Heath based Manchester United supporters.

### Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Roberto Carlos, purely for the way that he could strike a football.

### What is the most valuable medal or award in your trophy collection?

I was named Player of the Seasons when playing Under 18s football for Lewes.

### Best moment in your career?

We were playing away against Kingstonian for Lewes and we were 3-1 down. I was sent on up front for the final five minutes with the instruction “Be a nuisance”. The whole bench of our bench were laughing at me, but I only ended up scoring two and would’ve had a hat-trick but for a brilliant top onto the bar from the goalkeeper. Badge had the last laugh that day!

### Most embarrassing moment of your career?

Probably being part of a Lewes side that lost 12-0 to Bromley in the Conference Youth League

### Funniest thing you’ve seen in football?

A player – I’m not naming names - making a slide tackle but leaving a trail of \*\*\*\* behind him. He then immediately runs off to the changing rooms in the middle of the game, only to find them locked, resulting in him taking a crap in a bush. The best part about all of this was that the team were wearing a white kit.

### Best player you’ve ever played with?

I’ve had a kick about with John Terry if that can count!

### Best ground you’ve ever played at?

The Amex.

### Favourite opposition team to play against?

My under-seven’s team when we’re training. Nutmegs for days!

### Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Will Broomfield. So dedicated, he makes tackles with his face.

### Worst dressed player?

It’s a tough one as we have some real rascal clothing floating around these days. On a matchday, it’s James Littlejohn for his footwear. General every day wear has to be Alex Harris and on a night out it’s Harry Mills for his moody belt collection.



**“Best player I’ve played with? I had a kick around with John Terry once. Can that count?!”**

**What's the best thing about playing for Hassocks?**

The underfloor heating in the changing room is absolutely brilliant when winter is here.

**What's the best piece of footballing advice you've been given?**

"Pull your socks up higher so you look taller to the opposition." That was from Gary Croydon in 2015.

**If you could introduce one rule to football, what would it be?**

With cup teams, I'd have both teams take part in a penalty shoot out before kick off. That way, you'd reduce the chances of teams setting out for a draw and it would make games more exciting.

**Messi, Ronaldo or another? Who is the greatest of all time?**

Ronaldo. He does the business wherever he goes.

**Which player do you dislike in football the most and why?**

Jordan Henderson. He has absolutely robbed a career.

**What do you do with your life away from the Beacon?**

Work hard and organise all of our wonderful Hassocks socials.

**Which three famous people would you invite for dinner?**

Drake, Steve Harvey and Richard Branson. You've got great music, a laugh and then some serious stuff with those three.

**If you could attend one sporting event from any moment in history, which would you pick?**

I'd go back to my Year Three Sports Day when I was disqualified for throwing a bean bag too far into an unsuspecting crowd.

**If someone was playing you in a movie about your life, who would it be?**

I'd play myself because I think I am my closest resemblance.

**Give us one interesting fact about you?**

I've never been employed by someone.





# COMING UP



## Little Common

### When?

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### Where?

The Oval

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

### Little Common this season?

Just like Lingfield, Little Common are also new to the Premier Division for this campaign having been crowned Division One champions last time out. This is their first ever campaign in the Southern Combination League's top flight although they've been banging on the promotion door for a couple of seasons now, only to be denied by ground grading rules. A move to share with Eastbourne United at the Oval has seen them overcome those problems and they made a solid start to life, winning their first two league games of the season.

### Hassocks' record against Little Common?

There have been 13 previous meetings between the two sides with Hassocks winning five, four Common wins and four draws. This will be the sides first ever meeting in the Premier Division, the previous 13 coming in the lower divisions and various cup competitions.

### Last time Hassocks played Little Common?

A remarkable Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup tie in 2012 which ended in a 5-5 draw at the Beacon. Dan Smith, Kieran O'Callaghan, an own goal and a Louis Pople brace all ensured that the game finished level, with Common winning the resulting penalty shoot out 4-3. The last league meeting between the two took place in the 1993-94 season with Hassocks winning 3-0 at the Beacon.

### How to get to The Oval?

Take the A27 to Eastbourne, joining the A22 when you reach the Sunshine Coast. Follow that until you reach the second roundabout, turning left onto Lottbridge Drove. Turn right onto the A259 when you hit the roundabout by Homebase, then turn right into Channel View Road with The Oval a little further down on the right.





**Newhaven**

**When?**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

**Admission?**

£6 adults, £3 concessions,  
Under 16s free

**Newhaven this season?**

With no one stand out candidate for the Southern Combination League title so far this season, Newhaven have positioned themselves as possible dark horses for a title at the championship. They've lost just once so far, winning six and drawing two of their other games to sit nicely positioned a few points behind the leaders. One thing you can guarantee with the Dockers is that they will get goals – Lee Robinson has been one of the most dangerous marksmen in the league over many years and recently passed the unbelievable landmark of 300 goals for Newhaven.

**Hassocks' record against Newhaven?**

The Robins have only ever managed three victories over Newhaven in 13 previous meetings. Hassocks will at least be happy that this one is taking place at the Beacon – their record at the Trafalgar Ground is absolutely dreadful with six of their seven

competitive visits there ending in defeat with 24 goals conceded at an average of over three a game.

**Last time Hassocks played Newhaven?**

That was the first time the Robins have ever come away from Newhaven with a point, a 2-2 draw in December last year. George Galbraith-Gibbons chose a good time to score his first senior goal for Hassocks with Spencer Slaughter also on target in a game that saw goalkeeper Nathan Stroomberg sent off for a WWE style choke slam.

**Played for both?**

Two former Hassocks youth products spent time with Newhaven with Terry Gacias and Naim Rouane both playing parts in the Dockers side that won promotion to the top flight in 2013. Rob Boddy and Jake Forward are other names to have briefly represented both clubs in the early part of this decade.



**Seaford Town**

**When?**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

7:45pm

**Competition?**

Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Third Round

**Admission?**

£6 adults, £3 concessions,  
Under 16s free

**Seaford Town this season?**

The 2010's haven't been the best decade for Seaford Town so far. They've avoided relegation into Division Two and Intermediate football only due to ground grading in four of the past eight seasons, including finishing bottom of the table in 2013-14 and 2014-15. Things look very different this season though, with the Hornets currently occupying seventh place in the table, just two points behind Bexhill United in the final promotion spot. Since losing 7-1 to Bexhill at the end of August, they've won seven out of nine games in all competition and so will come to the Beacon in good form and well aware of the potential of causing an upset.

**Last time Hassocks played Seaford Town?**

They'll be aware of that upset potential because last time Seaford came to the Beacon, that's exactly what happened. Town visited in the second round of the John O'Hara League Cup in the 2009-10 season, leaving the Beacon with a shock 2-1 victory. Arni Kublickas netted the

consolation for Dave John's Robins but it was a poor night at the office.

**Have the sides met before in the RUR Cup?**

Yes. The meeting prior to that League Cup shock came in the RUR Charity Cup in October 2006. It was a routine win for Hassocks on that occasion although the 5-0 score line was harsh in the extreme on the visitors. Mickey Turner set the ball rolling while there were braces for Matt Amos and Matt Robbins. The Robins crashed out in the next round to Whitehawk.

**Any familiar faces?**

Town have two former Hassocks players in their ranks. Defender Luke Pawson was part of the Robins' treble winning reserve team in 2012-13 and played 25 times for the first team before leaving the club for Rottingdean Village midway through the 2015-16 season. Striker Jamie Buckett played 21 times in the 2008-09 season, scoring five goals for the club. Hassocks have an ex-Hornet of their own among their ranks with Harry Mills having previously plied his trade at the Crouch.



# Around the League

**Chichester City took advantage of Horsham YMCA being without a fixture by reclaiming top spot in the Premier Division on an entertaining day across the Macron Store Southern Combination Football League...**

**Horsham YMCA were without a game due to Lancing's involvement as the league's last representatives in the FA Cup.**

Lancing's second round replay with Hendon took place at Culver Road on Sunday and despite a brave effort, the Lancers exited the competition with a 4-0 defeat in front of a bumper crowd of 307.

Miles Rutherford's **Chichester City** made the trip along the A27 to take on **Little Common** at the Oval and left with a hard fought 2-0 victory.

Goals in either half from Gicu Iordache and Scott Jones were enough to return Chi to the top of the table, one point clear of YM with both sides now level on games played.

Howard Neighbour hit a hat-trick as **Pagham** moved into third spot with a 6-0 hammering of **Langney Wanderers**.

The Lions other goals came from Shane Brazil, Liam Humphreys and Callum Overton in an impressive win against a side who are normally notoriously difficult to beat.

It took a 92<sup>nd</sup> minute equaliser from Ashley Jones to rescue a point for fourth place **Saltdean United** at home to **AFC Uckfield Town**.

The visitors had led 2-0 with just 10 minutes remaining through goals from Bright Temba and Ellis Cormack before Luc Doherty pulled one back for the Tigers in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute to pave the way for Jones' late leveller.

There was a shock at the Trafalgar Ground where **Newhaven** went down 4-2 against **East Preston**.

The Premier Division's top scorer Lee Robinson helped himself to a brace for the Dockers but it wasn't

enough as goals from Lucas Pattenden, Daniel Huet and a Jack Barnes double ensured three precious points for Bob Paine's young EP outfit to take back to the Lashmar.

**Arundel** picked up their first win of the season and it was a hugely impressive one as they hit five goals past **Peacehaven & Telscombe** to run out 5-2 winners at Mill Road.

Benjamin Gray scored twice in the first half along with Harry Russell to send the Mullets into the break 3-1 ahead after Curtis Ford pulled one back for Peacehaven.

Second half goals from James Thurgar and a third for Gray secured the three points with John Elliott netting the Tye's second.

**"Arundel picked up their first win of the season and it was a hugely impressive one as they hit five goals past Peacehaven & Telscombe to run out 5-2 winners at Mill Road."**

There was a manic final two minutes at the Saffrons where **Eastbourne Town** entered injury time trailing 2-1 at home to **Broadbridge Heath** but ended up winning 3-2.

Heath had led 2-1 at half time through Dean White and Max Howell with the Town goal coming from Dan Perry.

It looked like it would finish that

way as well until Sam Cole equalised in the 91<sup>st</sup> minute and then Perry scored what proved to be the winner in the 94<sup>th</sup> to leave the Bears broken hearted.

First half goals from Joel Alexander and Jake Horn gave today's visitors **Lingfield** a 2-1 home success over **Shoreham** who had Jordan Greaves to thank for their 90<sup>th</sup> minute consolation.

In the division's final game, the bottom two met at Plaistow Road where **Loxwood** got their first win of the season on the board by hammering **Eastbourne United** 5-1.

The Magpies were 3-0 up at the break through Josh Courtney, Josh Neathey and Michael Wood and they made it four shortly after the restart with a Harry Williams goal.

United pulled one back via Tyler O'Callaghan before Goddard added Loxwood's fifth in the final five minutes.

Division One leaders **AFC Vardeanians** were made to work for one of their hardest victories of the season as they saw off **Selsey** 2-0 at Withdean.

Dominic Hemblade opened the scoring on seven minutes with Matt Waterman netting the second just past the hour mark.

**Steyping Town** won September's Team of the Month award and they continued their excellent form with a 4-0 win over **Oakwood** on Friday night.

Afred Gritt scored twice in the opening 20 minutes with Dominik Ozga and Robert Clark scoring either side of half time for a convincing win.

**Bexhill United** climbed into third after winning 3-1 at home to



Sidlesham.

Jack Shonk scored twice for the Pirates with Sammy Bunn the other home player on target at the Polgrove.

The Sidlesham goal came from Frazer Smith.

Promotion candidates **Wick** and **Alford** met at Crabtree Park where the hosts inflicted a second league defeat of the season on Alford, winning 4-3.

The visitors didn't get off to the best of starts with an own goal but Jack Stafford had equalised with half an hour played.

Further goals from Joseph Kilhams, Kieron Playle-Howard and Jack Cole put Wick in a commanding position with Samuel Lemon and another own goal adding to the score line for Alford.

Scott Taylor scored all four goals for **Hailsham Town** as they defeated manager less **Worthing United** 4-2 at the Beaconsfield.

The Stringers had looked on course for a 4-0 victory until two late consolations from Michael Waller added a little respectability to the score line.

It was the same score at the Crouch where **Seaford Town** continued their impressive start to the season by seeing off **St Francis Rangers**.

Jonathan Noakes netted twice for Rangers with Carlos Anderson repeating the trick for the Hornets; there two other goals came from Alexander Rainford and Jake Botting.

First half goals from Kelvin Lucas and Owen Cave gave **Storrington** a 2-0 home success against **Mile Oak** while **Billingshurst** rallied from 2-1 down to beat **Littlehampton Town** 4-2 at Jubilee Field.

Jamie Cradock has opened the scoring for Hurst before Mark O'Regan equalised and then Alexander Fair put Town ahead just past the hour mark.

Nigel Geary's side looked good for three points at that point before late

goals for the hosts from Chris Spiers, Jordan Stallibrass and another from Spiers gave Hurst the three points.

In the division's other game, Samuel Morley scored a 90<sup>th</sup> minute winner for **Southwick** as they saw off **Midhurst & Easebourne** 2-1 at Old Barn Way.

The Wickers had led through Thomas Shelley with the Stags equaliser coming from Grant Radmore.

Division Two strugglers **Ferring** pushed leaders **Cowfold** all the way before succumbing to a narrow 2-1 defeat.

The hosts goal came from Nkanyiso Mbambo while the visitors scored through Timothy Martin and Kyle Mitchell-Harris.

**Rustington** ran out 2-1 winners at home to **Rottingdean Village** through goals from Josh Irish and Aaron Hooker-Meehan with James Hunt netting the consolation for the Villagers.

There was a nine-goal thriller at **Copthorne** were the hosts snuck a 5-4 win over **Roffey**.

Jack Jenkins scored three times for Copthorne along with an own goal and Lawrence Morley while Patrick O'Sullivan netted all four for Roffey.

Second half goals from Ryan Warr and a Matthew Wilson brace gave **Worthing Town** a 3-0 victory over **Upper Beeding** while Barney Boutwood and Alex Barnes hit hat-tricks for **Littlehampton United** and **Bosham** as the sides drew 3-3.

**Montpellier Villa** remain winless at the bottom of the table after going down 3-2 away at **Jarvis Brook**.

Brook had stormed into a 3-0 lead through a Daryl King brace and Ollie Hyland but Villa made a game of it thanks to David Collie and Karl Gumbrell strikes.

The divisions other game between **Westfield** and **Brighton Electricity** ended 3-1 to Electricity with Joaquin Corrales Lopez De scoring twice.

## Tuesday Night Round Up

**Pagham** progressed to the second round of the Sussex Senior Cup by hammering **Lancing** 7-0 at Nyetimber Lane.

Callum Overton and George Gaskin both hit braces for the Lions along with goals from former Hassocks midfielder Jack Rowe-Hurst, Howard Neighbour and Shane Brazil.

There were three ties in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup and no surprises with three routine wins.

Bostik League side **Haywards Heath Town** won 1-0 away at **Bexhill United** while goals from Marcus Allen, Ashley Jones and Luc Doherty secured a 3-1 win for **Saltdean United** at home to **Broadbridge Heath**.

At the Trafalgar Ground, **Newhaven** hit an astonishing 10 goals past **Wick** for what is now their record win in senior football.

Lee Robinson hit six of them with brother Ian notching one; the other three goals came from Matthew Gunn and a Kyle Woolven brace.

In the Peter Bentley League Cup, **Crawley Down Gatwick** had to come from behind to avoid an upset against Division One side **Selsey** at the Haven.

Ryan Morey put the Blues ahead inside of 15 minutes but goals from Michael Belli and Oliver Leslie looked like they would win the tie for Down.

Morey struck again though with 10 minutes remaining but the prospect of extra time and penalties didn't linger for very long, Russell Malton scoring what proved to be the winner three minutes later as Down triumphed 3-2.

There was one further game in the Division One Cup where **Steyning Town** were 1-0 victors away at **St Francis Rangers**, Alfred Gritt's 67<sup>th</sup> minute goal proving to be enough to win that one for the Barrowmen.





# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	10	8	1	1	33	6	25
Horsham YMCA	10	8	0	2	28	11	24
Pagham	10	6	4	0	28	10	22
Saltdean United	10	6	3	1	26	15	21
Newhaven	10	6	2	2	24	28	20
Crawley Down	11	4	4	3	22	22	16
Peacehaven & Tels.	10	5	1	4	14	21	16
Broadbridge Heath	10	4	3	3	23	18	15
East Preston	10	4	3	3	17	18	15
<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
Eastbourne Town	10	4	1	5	20	20	13
AFC Uckfield Town	9	3	3	3	21	20	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>
Shoreham	10	2	3	5	15	19	9
Arundel	8	1	5	2	10	10	8
Lancing	8	2	2	4	16	22	8
Langney Wanderers	10	1	5	4	15	23	8
Little Common	10	2	1	7	11	22	7
Loxwood	10	1	1	8	13	29	4
Eastbourne United	10	0	1	9	6	34	1

## Premier Division Form Guide

Chichester City	WWWLWW
Horsham YMCA	WWWWLW
Newhaven	WWWDWL
Pagham	DDWDWW
Saltdean United	WDWWLD
Crawley Down	LDLWWW
East Preston	LWDLWW
<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>WDLWLW</b>
Broadbridge Heath	WDWWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	WWWLLD
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>LWDWDL</b>
Eastbourne Town	LWLWLW
Peacehaven & Tels.	WLWLWL
Arundel	DLDLDW
Langney Wanderers	LDLWDL
Lancing	LDDLLW
Loxwood	LLLLLW
Shoreham	DLDLDL
Little Common	DLLLLL
Eastbourne Utd	LLLLLL

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	205	819	321	215
Horsham YMCA	127	253	138	115
Peacehaven & Tels.	121	482	210	108
Lancing	109	327	132	95
Langney Wanderers	102	405	125	55
Eastbourne United	97	481	125	71
East Preston	98	391	128	61
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>79</b>
Pagham	82	326	156	66
Shoreham	81	242	99	55
Little Common	79	316	102	51
Crawley Down	72	359	92	38
Broadbridge Heath	63	188	89	45
Chichester City	61	301	80	65
Loxwood	43	215	63	44
Newhaven	55	271	97	74
AFC Uckfield Town	51	202	57	36
Saltdean United	47	232	52	38
<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45</b>
Arundel	42	207	47	36

## Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	14
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	10
Jack Langford	Lancing	10
Callum Overton	Pagham	9
Dea Bown	Horsham YMCA	9
Ben Bacon	Saltdean United	8
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	7
Andy Dalhouse	Shoreham	7
Ben Gray	Arundel	7
Alex Barbary	Horsham YMCA	6
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>
Sam Cane	Crawley Down	6
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	6
Wayne Wilkinson	Langney Wand	6
Lewis Hole	Little Common	6
George Gaskin	Pagham	6
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	5
David Herbert	Chichester City	5
Dan Huet	East Preston	5

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
Horsham YMCA	5	4	0	1	19	11	12
Lancing	6	3	2	1	18	6	11
Pagham	6	3	0	3	16	9	9
Arundel	6	2	3	1	12	13	9
Broadbridge Heath	5	2	2	1	6	6	8
East Preston	5	2	1	2	12	12	7
Midhurst & E'bourne	5	2	1	2	13	20	7
Selsey	5	1	1	3	8	10	4
Southwick	5	1	0	4	4	17	3
Mile Oak	6	0	1	5	7	24	0

### Under 23 West Scorers

<b>James Littlejohn</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Taku Madhlazi	Lancing	5
Jake Goulding	Midhurst	4
Dion Jarvis	Arundel	4
George Cody	Pagham	4
<b>George G'Gibbons</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>3</b>
Leon Eales	Horsham YMCA	3
Connah G'Lowe	Lancing	3
Lewis Jenkins	East Preston	3
<b>Connor Bradley</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>3</b>
Ant Nwachukwu	Horsham YMCA	3
Aaron Clarke	Mile Oak	3

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
Haywards Heath	4	4	0	0	23	7	12
Upper Beeding	5	3	0	2	17	16	9
Southwick	4	2	0	2	18	11	6
Steyning Town	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Lancing	3	1	0	2	8	14	3
Broadbridge Heath	3	1	0	2	9	16	3
St Francis Rangers	3	0	0	3	3	13	0
Rottingdean	3	0	0	3	7	23	0

### Under 18 Central Scorers

<b>Yahya Azizi</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>
Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	6
<b>Tristan Hayes</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Jacob Ross	Southwick	5
Ethan Carrick	Haywards Heath	4
Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	4
Morgan Kennett	Southwick	4
Max Lester	Upper Beeding	4
Kai Green	Upper Beeding	3
Kieran Bonner	B'bridge Heath	3

### South East Counties Womens League Division One West Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
Steyning Town	5	3	0	2	29	12	9
Mole Valley	4	2	1	1	15	11	7
Burgess Hill Town	2	2	0	0	16	1	6
Oakwood	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Wandgas	4	2	0	2	8	9	6
Milford & Witley	4	1	1	2	13	11	4
Bexhill United	5	0	0	5	6	31	0
Victoire	3	0	0	3	1	30	0

### Division One West Scorers

<b>Billie Philpott</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	8
Keeley Wheatley	Burgess Hill	7
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>
Liz Neatherway	Steyning Town	6
Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	4
Sydney Offord	Mole Valley	4
Millie Morley	Burgess Hill	4
Sam McDowell	Wandgas	4
Imogen Burns	Mole Valley	3
Caitlin Garden	Burgess Hill	3



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## Hassocks Twitter Man of the Match 2018-19

Broadbridge Heath home **Liam Benson**  
Chichester City home **Jack Wilkins**  
Erith Town home **Spencer Slaughter**  
Peacehaven & Telscombe away **Liam Benson**  
Arundel away **Jack Wilkins**  
Crawley Down Gatwick home **Matt Berridge**  
Saltdean United home **Harvey Blake**  
K Sports home **Ryan Collins**  
Bexhill United home **Phil Johnson**  
Loxwood away **Phil Johnson**  
East Preston away **Dan Stokes**  
Eastbourne United home **Spencer Slaughter**  
Langney Wanderers away **Spencer Slaughter**  
Chichester City away **Spencer Slaughter**  
Crawley Down Gatwick home **Harvey Blake**  
Lingfield home  
Little Common away  
Newhaven home  
Seaford Town home  
AFC Uckfield Town away  
Broadbridge Heath away  
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Little Common home  
Lingfield away  
Pagham home  
Crawley Down Gatwick away  
Langney Wanderers home  
Eastbourne Town home  
Horsham YMCA away  
Shoreham home  
Lancing away  
AFC Uckfield Town home

## Player of the Month 2018-19

August 2018

1<sup>st</sup>: **Jack Wilkins**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Harvey Blake**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **Phil Johnson**

September 2018

1<sup>st</sup>: **Spencer Slaughter**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Phil Johnson**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **James Littlejohn**

October 2018

1<sup>st</sup>:  
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3<sup>rd</sup>:

November 2018

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December 2018

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January 2019

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Lindsey**  
Ken Finn



**George  
Galbraith-Gibbons**  
Martin Galbraith



**Jake  
Atherton**  
Sponsorship  
Available



**Jake  
Booth**  
Sponsorship  
Available



**Mark  
Dagleish**  
Ken Deaville



**Mark  
Price**  
Sponsorship  
Available



**Phil  
Wickwar**  
Sponsorship  
Available



**Haig  
Kingston**  
Sponsorship  
Available



# Who's who of Hassocks

## The top 50 appearance makers for the Robins in senior football

	Start	Sub	Total	Goals
Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
James Laing	298	53	351	143
Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
Joel Harding	340	0	340	0
Phil Gault	323	10	333	185
Paul John	329	0	329	0
Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
Spencer Slaughter	239	38	277	45
Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44
Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
Dan Jacques	170	28	198	9
James Westlake	177	13	190	28
Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37
Stuart Agate	172	7	179	4
Graham Beveridge	142	23	165	17
Jack Simpson	161	0	161	0
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
Steve Hards	146	9	155	65
Kieran O'Callaghan	141	14	155	17
Luke Flomo	126	20	146	31
Rob South	130	14	144	3
Peter Lear	137	3	140	6
Ian Dawson	70	66	136	7
Andy Burt	77	56	133	35
Bradley Bant	117	14	131	12
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Phil Johnson	101	22	123	55
Dan Stokes	86	31	117	8
Nick Newman	110	4	114	2
Michael Death	87	25	112	38
Jamie Weston	84	23	107	14
Mark Launder	77	29	106	1
Sam Fisk	84	20	104	6
Tom Barnes	90	13	103	0
Jamie Hillwood	79	23	102	22
<b>Eddie French</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>
Luke Akehurst	86	10	96	1
Chris Brown	84	8	92	0



**Eddie French**

Eddie French was one of the first major success stories to come through the Hassocks Youth System back in the late 1990's.

He led Dave John's successful Under 18 side as well as captaining the Sussex Representative side, something that no other youth player from the Robins has ever achieved.

With his natural talent, French became a regular in the first time at a young age and racked up 99 appearances, scoring 10 goals.

He was a versatile player and could play in either defence or midfield. Needless to say, it wasn't long before bigger sides came calling and French moved to Isthmian League side Horsham.

He went onto become a Hornets legend and was part of the side that famously took League One's Swansea City to an FA Cup First Round replay in the 2007-08 season.

French can still be found playing in the twilight of his career at Loxwood, where he combines his role as captain with that of a player coach.

He played in the Robins recent 4-0 win at Plaistow Road along with fellow ex-Hassocks players Michael Death and Lewis Westlake.

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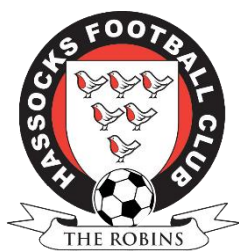
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## Hassocks

Alex Harris	
Josh Green	
Harry Mills	
Harvey Blake	
Ben O'Leary	
Jordan Badger	
Dan Jacques	
Will Broomfield	
Spencer Slaughter	
Matt Berridge	
Dan Stokes	
Alex Spinks	
Harvey Enticknap	
Phil Johnson	
James Littlejohn	
Liam Benson	
Jake Lindsey	
Jack Wilkins	
George Galbraith-Gibbons	
Joe Bull	

**Manager** Mark Dalglish

**Coach** Mark Price

**Goalkeeper Coach** Haig Kingston

**Physio** Phil Wickwar



## Lingfield

	Daniel Burnett
	Stephen Hodge
	Conor Wilford
	Josh Fuller
	Scott Johnston
	David Heaton
	Jake Horn
	Samuel Clements
	Joel Alexander
	Thomas Stead
	Jamie Bakhit
	Jake Connaris
	Jay Mayhew
	Ben Connolly
	Naseem James
	Christopher Ransome
	Oliver Moore
	David Graves
	Billy Carney
	Blake Pickett

### Referee

Daniel D'Urso

### Assistants

Ciaran Kane &  
John Holman

**Manager** David Deane

**Coaches** Bob Clements & Simon Horn

### Next at the Beacon



Newhaven

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm

Southern Combination Premier Division

### Today's Premier Division games

Arundel v Eastbourne United

Broadbridge Heath v Lancing

Chichester City v Eastbourne Town

Shoreham v Langney Wanderers

### Today's Sussex Senior Cup games

Crawley Down Gatwick v Loxwood

Southwick v Little Common