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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 this afternoons Southern Combination League Premier Division

## Two disappointing results

It's been a disappointing couple of weeks for Hassocks since the last game played here at the Beacon.

That saw the Robins exit the Peter Bentley League Cup 3-0 at the hands of Lingfield on a day in which very little went right.

Both Josh Green and Spencer Slaughter saw red in circumstances that were difficult to take and things didn't get much better last week away at Little Common.

You can't really afford to give a side a four-goal head start before you start playing, yet that is what happened at the Oval before Jake Lindsey and Harvey Blake netted their first goals of the season in the last half hour to ensure it finished 4-2.

That was too little, too late as the Robins entered their worst run of the form of the season of four defeats in a row.

## Welcome to the Dockers

It won't be easy to put things right today as we welcome a Newhaven side who have a real stranglehold on this fixture.

Only three times previously have Hassocks defeated the Dockers, making them a real bogey team for the Robins.

Whatever happens today, we hope that our visitors enjoy their brief stay with us in Mid Sussex this afternoon – they normally tend to!

## Jacques passes 200 appearances for the Robins

Last week's game against Little Common may not have been a memorable one for Hassocks followers, but it is a game that Dan Jacques won't forget as he made his 200<sup>th</sup> appearance for the Robins.

The popular Jacquesy became the 21<sup>st</sup> player to pass the double century landmark, taking 12 years and two spells at the Beacon to achieve the feat.

Many congratulations to Jacquesy, and here's to the next 200.

## Westlake runs for England

One of Hassocks' former players had an even better weekend as James Westlake made his England Athletics marathon debut, finishing 20<sup>th</sup> in the Toronto Marathon with a new personal best of 2:23:05.

Westie endured an injury-hit preparation to the event, which makes his time even the more impressive.

## Under 23s go top of the table

The Under 23s have bounced back impressively from the setback of their first defeat of the season away at Selsey three weeks ago and now sit at the top of the West Division following a 5-0 win at home to Mile Oak last Thursday.

The week before that, Nigel

Pearce's side progressed in the County Cup with a 6-0 win over Hailsham Town.

The Robins were in action on Thursday night at home to Lancing but we went to print before then so if you'd like to know the score, please speak to Owen.

We also don't have any further fixtures for the Under 23s for November so please keep an eye on the website and our social media channels for details of those.

## Under 18s surrender proud unbeaten run but Ladies progress in Cup

The Under 18s lost their proud unbeaten run which stretched back over a year on Sunday as they went down 5-3 away at local rivals Haywards Heath Town.

It was an entertaining game for the neutral at Hanbury Park but not for those with Hassocks connections as Heath knocked the Robins off top spot in the Under 18 Central Division.

The ladies meanwhile progressed to the quarter finals of the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy, negotiating a tricky tie 2-1 against Bexhill United Reserves.

There are reports from both those games a little further on in the programme, as well as details of when you can catch both teams in action next.



**Only once in 10 top flight meetings have Hassocks managed to defeat Newhaven, giving today's visitors to the Beacon the tag of the Robins' bogey team...**

**Even before you take into account Hassocks' terrible record against Newhaven, this game looks to be an extremely tricky one for Mark Dalgleish's side.**

With no one obvious favourite for the Southern Combination League title this season, the Dockers are one of a host of teams who have genuine claims on being crowned champions come the end of the campaign.

They currently sit in fifth spot in the table, five points behind leaders Chichester City but with a game in hand.

Newhaven have faced two of their fellow title challengers so far this season and failed to win any of those games, losing to Chi on the opening day and drawing with Pagham while they also exited the FA Cup at the hands of the Lions.

Though they may have struggled so far against sides around them, that does mean that they are extremely adept at putting teams below them in the table to the sword.

That will hardly come as a surprise given that they have the league's best striker and top scorer Lee Robinson among their ranks.

Robinson already has 15 goals to his name this season which has taken

him past the 300 mark in Newhaven colours, a scarcely believable achievement which deserves all the credit that has gone Robinson's way for both his ability and his loyalty to Newhaven in a day and age where players place a couple of quid over loyalty.

Robinson didn't enjoy the best of afternoons when the two sides last met, being sent off as Hassocks picked up their first ever point from the Trafalgar Ground courtesy of a 2-2 draw.

That was a rare positive result against the Dockers, with Hassocks only having won three of the meetings between the two sides.

As two of the longest serving clubs in the Southern Combination League, it seems remarkable that there wasn't a single league or cup meeting between 1987 and 2013.

Newhaven fell into intermediate football during that period and were playing in Division Two as recently as 2012.

The fact they are now challenging for promotion to the Bostik League is testament to just how far they've come as a club and a sign of what a tough afternoon is in store for Hassocks.



#### **FACTFILE**

**Newhaven**

**Founded** 1893

**Nickname** Dockers

**Ground** Trafalgar Ground

**Website** newhavenfc.co.uk

**Twitter** @NewhavenFC

**Managers** Andy Cook & Sean Breach

**Top Scorer** Lee Robinson, 15

#### **HONOURS**

**Southern Combination League**

Winners 1954, 1974

**Southern Combination Division 1**

Winners 1972, 1991

**Surrey Combination Division 2**

Winners 2012

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1905, 1994, 2016, 2017

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 2015

## 10 Key Moments

**1905...** lift their first silverware 18 years after being founded when winning the RUR Charity Cup  
**1920...** become founder members of the Southern Combination League  
**1954...** win their first of two Southern Combination League titles.  
**1965...** the clubs first relegation. It's a short-lived stay in Division One as they finish runners up the next year  
**1974...** lift their second and most recent Southern Combination League title  
**1976...** relegated back to Division One, the start of a 15-year absence from the top flight  
**1994...** lift a first cup in 89 years with a second RUR Cup entering the Fort Road trophy cabinet  
**1999...** relegated into Division Two and intermediate football for the first time in the club's history  
**2013...** secure back-to-back promotions to rise from Division Two back to the Premier Division  
**2017...** defend the RUR Cup making it three trophies in three seasons after Peter Bentley success in 2015

## Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 8<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 13<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Two 1<sup>st</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination Two 7<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination Two 9<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination Two 4<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination Two 5<sup>th</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination Two 9<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination Two 4<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination Two 11<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination Two 13<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination Two 7<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination Two 7<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Two 14<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination Two 15<sup>th</sup>  
1998-99, Southern Combination One 18<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Newhaven :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 10 - Won 1 - Drawn 3 - Lost 6 - Scored 13 - Conceded 29

**SCFL Division One...** Played 4 - Won 2 - Drawn 0 - Lost 2 - Scored 10 - Conceded 7

**Total... Played 14 Won 3 Drawn 3 Lost 8 Scored 23 Conceded 36**

## Last 10 meetings

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 2-2 Hassocks  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-3 Newhaven  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-2 Newhaven  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 5-0 Hassocks  
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Newhaven

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 4-0 Hassocks  
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-3 Newhaven  
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 3-2 Hassocks  
2013-14 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 3-0 Hassocks  
2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Newhaven

## 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.**

Gacias racked up 35 appearances for Hassocks across two spells at the Beacon with the majority of those games coming during the 2009-10 season after he'd returned to the Robins from St Francis Rangers.

Rouane meanwhile failed to make a first team appearance for the club, featuring for the reserves and third teams in the middle part of the last decade.

He went onto have much greater

success after leaving the Beacon, most notably with Lancing and Haywards Heath whom he captained to the Southern Combination League title last season.

There are a couple of other players who have represented both clubs this decade.

Rob Boddy played eight times for Hassocks at the back end of the 2011-12 season after joining from Shoreham and he went onto play for Newhaven a few seasons later.

Jake Forward meanwhile had a brief five game spell with the Robins at the start of the 2012-13 campaign, scoring once before moving onto St Francis Rangers and then Newhaven.



# ROBINS FIGHT TO FIRST EVER POINT AT NEWHAVEN

**In their recent slide into the relegation zone, Hassocks have lost four times, conceded 15 and scored only one. The lack of fight has been marked.**

They certainly got their fight back at Newhaven's Trafalgar Ground, a venue their record previously read played six, lost six.

There was the fight to come back from two goals down to take a point, the fight that saw Hassocks goalkeeper Nathan Stroomberg sent off for choke slamming an opponent, the fight to hold on for the point with joint boss Phil Wickwar in goal for the last 10 minutes and the fight to get the most blatant handball goal since the quarter final of the 1986 World Cup overturned after the Dockers Lee Robinson tried to cheat his side to victory in injury time.

Hassocks made a raft of changes from last week's crushing 4-0 home defeat to Arundel with Wickwar saying he and Mark Dalgleish, "wanted a side that want to play for this football club, are fully on board and desperate to keep us up."

The most eye-catching selections were bringing Spencer Slaughter back in at centre half where he had his best game of the season and handing a full debut to youth team striker George Galbraith-Gibbons who took the man-of-the-match plaudits, scoring Hassocks' first goal and assisting the second.

Hassocks began the game brightly, Bradley Bant drawing a good save from Jake Buss from a one-on-one and Galbraith-Gibbons making the wrong choice when he ignored the pressing run into the box of Harry Mills, instead hitting a tame effort at Buss after being teed up by fellow teenager Jack Wilkins.

Newhaven took the lead from the penalty spot when Jordan Badger felled Robinson and the Dockers top scorer dusted himself down to convert from 12 yards.

Hassocks felt that decision was

harsh with Badger having won the ball but he had gone through the back of Robinson to do so.

Kyle Woolven then rattled the bar from a full 25 yards as Newhaven laid siege to the Hassocks goal.

Eventually, they added a second. Stroomberg was seemingly caught in two minds about whether to control the ball or clear it first time; the result being he did neither and it bounced off his foot and straight to Robinson who needed no further invitation to double the advantage.

Given the Robins woeful record against Newhaven and the fact the hosts had scored 12 unanswered goals against Lancing in an RUR Cup Quarter Final just four days earlier, Hassocks connections could've been fearing the worse, but they pulled one back almost immediately.

It was a great counter attacking goal, a quick break going through Bant, Will Broomfield and Wilkins before eventually finding Galbraith-Gibbons who produced a stunning finish on the angle two minutes before the break.

Newhaven's lightning quick front three began the second half by causing Hassocks problems but the defence of Joe Maskell, Ashley Marsh, Slaughter and Badger held strong while Galbraith-Gibbons was coming into the game more at the other end, delivering a delicious cross which somehow missed Broomfield and Bant piling into the box.

It was from another great Galbraith-Gibbons ball in that the equaliser arrived.

Newhaven thought they had done enough to clear their lines from a corner but they hadn't counted for James Westlake picking out Galbraith-Gibbons brilliantly and his first time cross was met by a sublime side foot finish from Slaughter who had remained in the box.

It was after that that things got really heated. Robinson's attempts to win a best actor Oscar with a less-

than-convincing dive in the box didn't impress referee Alex Bradley who booked the Dockers striker for simulation.

It didn't impress Broomfield either as he knocked the ball out of Robinson's hand, sending him into Marsh in the process who went flying as if hit by a bus.

That sparked a melee and as handbags began swinging from both sides, Stroomberg arrived to do a passable impression of Jack the Ripper, throwing Robinson to the ground via the throat to earn a thoroughly deserved red card.

That wasn't the end of the controversy either and again Robinson was at the heart of it when, into injury time, a free kick was pumped into the Hassocks box.

With replacement goalkeeper Wickwar coming to claim it, Robinson beat him to the ball but only by producing his own 'Hand of God' moment to punch it in..

Robinson and Newhaven ran off celebrating what they thought was the winner only for joy to turn to despair as Hassocks' vehement appeals were backed up by the linesman who had seen the deliberate handball and from going from believing they had won the game, the Dockers found themselves down to 10 men as Robinson picked up his second caution of the game.

"We're delighted with the point," Wickwar said afterwards. "We were on the end of a poor decision for the first penalty but then the officials got two big calls right with the second one not being awarded and the handball at the end."

**Hassocks:** Stroomberg; Maskell, Marsh, Slaughter, Badger; Mills, J Westlake, Broomfield, Bant; Galbraith-Gibbons, Wilkins.

**Subs:** Wickwar, Dimelow, Tuck.

# MICHAEL AT THE DEATH AS HASSOCKS MAKE IT A SUPER SEVEN

**Hassocks left it as late as possible to defeat Newhaven 2-1 and win consecutive game number seven to equal the clubs best ever run in senior football.**

It was the aptly named Michael Death who struck right at the death – the 91st minute to be precise – to match the seven-game streak that the Robins class of 1999-00 put together and with it secure a first victory since 1987 over the Dockers.

Phil Wickwar had admitted before the game that his sides winning run had been helped in part by a set of fixtures against teams around his in the bottom half of the Southern Combination Premier table but that was not the case here, Newhaven arriving at the Beacon with just five defeats to their name and sitting in fourth spot in the table making them a credible dark horse for promotion.

The hosts rode their luck at times to secure the three points and you'd have got long odds on there being such a dramatic climax – which also included an 80th minute Newhaven equaliser – after a first half in which it took 25 minutes for there to be a shot on target.

And with that first shot came the first goal in a move that would have had anybody who appreciated the finer points of the Wimbledon side of the 1980s purring with delight, Phil Gault latching onto a massive punt forward from Alex Harris in the Hassocks goal to slot past Jake Buss at the other end with aplomb.

Ebou Jallow came closest to

equalising for Newhaven but he saw his effort cannon back off the upright while there were a few customary shaky moments for the Robins rear-guard from set pieces.

Newhaven came out for the second half with attack on the mind and that allowed Hassocks to use their pace on the break to fashion three decent half chances early on as the game began to ebb and flow.

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The end-to-end stuff saw Harris do brilliantly to tip a header over, the crossbar come to the young Hassocks stoppers rescue and then it was straight up the other end for Jonno Melia to flash an effort just the wrong side of the post.

A Newhaven free kick smashed into the Hassocks wall and wide, Ian Robinson found Lee Robinson who saw his effort deflected out and the Dockers missed another big chance from the resulting corner.

Next up it was Hassocks' turn to spurn a gilt-edged chance, Death nutmegging Adam Kneller and advancing away with the ball falling to Melia who fired just over with only Buss to beat.

The next goal would be crucial and it went Newhaven's way but only once Harris had pulled off another excellent stop when it seemed to the world that the ball was destined for the back of the net, after which he was powerless to keep out a Kyle Woolven effort that deflected in off the helpless Ashley Marsh.

Not so long ago that would have been curtains for Hassocks but this winning streak has inspired a new found believe in the Robins and they went on the attack again believing the game was still there to be won, Gault feeding Melia who glided clear only to shoot wide and then Death finding himself with almost too much time as he fired over after nice link up play with James Westlake.

And then came that late, late winner in a goal that summed this end-to-end encounter up, Newhaven missing a header from which Harris rolled Melia away and his excellent cross was powered home by the head of Death to steal the win.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Tighe, Marsh, Wallis, Akehurst; Bant, Hawkes, Westlake, Melia; Death, Gault.

**Subs:** Pitcher (Hawkes), Jacques, Brown, Barnes, Wilkins (unused).

# Jacques joins the 200 Club

**It may not have been a good day for Hassocks away at Little Common on Saturday, but it was a milestone afternoon for Dan Jacques.**

The fans favourite played his 200<sup>th</sup> game for the Robins in the 4-2 defeat at the Oval, becoming only the 21<sup>st</sup> player to reach a double century of appearances spanning 12 years for the club in senior football.

In over a decade of service, the enigmatic Jacques has never given less than 100%, has provided some moments of real quality on the pitch, collected a trophy collection to rival anybody else in Hassocks' history and offered some much needed comedy respite at times.

A product of the club's youth team system, Jacques was a regular in the Under 18s and Third teams between 2003 and 2005, where he gained a reputation as a dependable player with a penchant for having to be sick

on the side lines at least once a game.

He made the step up to the reserves for the 2006-07 season and ended the campaign as top scorer, netting 14 goals while playing as a striker as Phil Wickwar and Mickey Jewell's side lifted the Reserve Section Cup for the first time in the club's history with a 2-0 win over Shoreham in the final.

That form was enough to earn him three appearances from the substitutes bench for the first team in that season, but he had to wait until the arrival as John Suter as Hassocks boss at the start of the 2008-09 campaign to become a first team regular.

Despite having netted 26 goals over the past two seasons for the reserves, his big break in the first team came at right back where he played 35 times, firstly under Suter and then Dave John when he returned to the dugout a few months into the campaign.

Jacques made 35 appearances in 2009-10, netting his first senior goal in a 3-1 FA Vase win over Sevenoaks Town in October.

He added his second with the opener in a stunning 4-1 victory away at Arundel towards the end of a season in which John put his versatility to good use with Jacques appearing at right back, left back, central defence and even as an emergency striker at one point.

Jewell's promotion to first team boss in the summer of 2010 coincided with an injury-hit campaign for Jacques in which he only managed two appearances for the first team, both from the bench.

With the Robins about to embark on their best ever season in 2011-12 and competition at right back fierce, Jacques dropped back to the reserves





## Jacquesy's Hassocks record..

200 appearances

172 starts - 28 used substitute - 9 goals

1 x Reserve Section title, 1 x Mid Sussex Senior Cup, 3 x Reserve Section Cup

and became one of Roy Staughton's most trusted players, winning both his and Hassocks' second Reserve Section Cup thanks to a 2-1 victory over Selsey.

Jacques inherited the reserve's captains armband for 2012-13 and ended the season lifting three trophies as Staughton's side completed an historic treble by retaining the Reserve Section Cup and winning the Reserve Section Premier title and the Mid Sussex Senior Cup.

He scored nine times in 36 appearances from central midfield that season and that form couldn't be ignored by Jewell with Jacques returning to the first team squad for the 2013-14 season as a winger, playing 38 times and passing the 100 appearances make for the club in the process.

John's return for a third spell in the dugout in 2014-15 saw Jacques hit his best form for the club, scoring two stunning goals in pre-season including a 30-yard volley in the Ann John Memorial Trophy game with Burgess Hill Town which was followed by his famous high-pitched dog squeal.

He took that form into the new season and was at one point Hassocks' top scorer with three goals from the opening nine fixtures before moving back into the defensive berth in which he began his career.

Jacques remained a regular until towards the end of the 2015-16 season when he moved to Mid Sussex Premier Division side Lindfield.

In two-and-a-bit seasons with the Swans, he added virtually every trophy available in the Mid Sussex League to his collection, winning two Mid Sussex Premier Division titles and a Montgomery Cup.

Jacques returned to the Beacon this summer to much fanfare and has played 10 times this campaign, mainly as a centre back, to reach the 200-appearance mark.

It's a fantastic achievement for a man who turned up to Ringmer away once with a shamrock tattooed on his chest and no recollection of where it had come from and who has secured his legacy as one of the most popular players with the faithful in the Maurice Boxall Stand.





# Westlake runs PB in Toronto Marathon on England debut

**James Westlake made his England Athletics debut in Sunday's Toronto Marathon and it was a day to remember for the former Hassocks midfielder.**

Despite suffering an injury hit preparation for the event, Westlake still managed to score a personal best time of 2:23:05.

That was enough to finish 20th in the race which was won by Kenya's Benson Kipruto in 2:07:24.

It also broke the long standing marathon record for Westlake's athletics club, Crawley AC which was the 2:23:38 set by Dave Cowell at the 1974 Commonwealth Games.

"Today was one of the proudest moments for me and my family," said Westlake afterwards.

"To say that I have now represented my country and worn the England vest is a dream come true."

"I've never been one to make excuses, but it's been an extremely tough five weeks and being on the start line was a massive achievement in itself."

"To finish, run that time and break the club record is a moment that I will never forget."

"A massive thank you must go to coach, Allison Benton and of course

AB Training Group, without their support and guidance, I wouldn't have been able to make today possible."

"To now say I'm an England International Athlete is beyond a dream come true."

Westlake played his last game for Hassocks in March last year, finally giving up football to concentrate on athletics after 190 appearances and 28 goals for the Robins.

It looks like he might have made the right decision!

# STRONG SECOND HALF NOT ENOUGH AS HASSOCKS OUT OF CUP

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 13th October 2018, The Beacon

## Hassocks 0-3 Lingfield

Report by Jonny Drake



**A strong second half from Hassocks proved insufficient to keep them in the Peter Bentley League Cup as they were knocked out by an energetic and clinical Lingfield side in the third round.**

Having conceded two highly avoidable first half goals from Thomas Stead and Joel Alexander, the Robins were left needing to overturn a two-goal deficit for the second time in as many games in this competition.

Bexhill United took a 2-0 lead at the Beacon in the last round before letting three goals past in 18 second half minutes and losing the tie.

This should've given Hassocks fans confidence in their team; however it was Lingfield fans licking their lips at the thought of avenging the 5-1 defeat their team suffered at the hands of Hassocks in 2015 which looked more likely than a Robins fightback at halftime.

It was clear Lingfield would not get five after two penalty shouts were dismissed although Lingfield did secure the victory with 15 minutes left through substitute Chris Ransome who made it three, once again an avoidable one from a Hassocks perspective.

Lingfield started quickly and had Hassocks penned in their own half for much of the opening stages with the Robins having only one noteworthy chance, an edge-of-the-box shot from James Littlejohn that was deflected narrowly wide.

Lingers striker Alexander could have had two in the first 15 minutes but he was unable to convert low crosses from Stead in the 10th minute and from Samuel Clements in the 15th, putting both chances wide from close range.

It took Lingfield 19 minutes to take the lead. Stead fired the ball just above stand in goalkeeper Phil

Wickwar in who got two hands on the ball but spilled it into the back of the net.

Wickwar was once again at fault for the Linger's second goal as he raced out for a bouncing ball that Robins defender Will Broomfield had let bounce following a Lingfield clearance.

The two players collided with each other leaving striker Alexander to run clean through and score what arguably should've been his third of the game.

Hassocks created few chances towards the end of the first half with their best only opportunity coming from Phil Johnson who hit the post from 18 yards just after Lingfield's second goal.

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Whatever Mark Dalgliesh said to his men during the interval seemed to do the trick as the team came out for the second 45 looking revitalised and ready to go.

This time it was Lingfield under the cosh as Johnson came close multiple times, first after a poor goal kick from Moore fell to striker however a fantastic save with his feet spared the Lingfield goalkeeper's blushes.

Johnson's next good chance came when he attempted to chip the onrushing Moore from 18 yards but was unlucky to see his effort go just wide of the post.

Lingfield were not completely down and out however, a couple of penalty shouts could've had the Robins looking at a much heavier defeat.

The first was a weak appeal for a shirt pull which would've been soft, the second came after Ransome, who had replaced Jake Horn at the hour mark, appeared to have his feet taken out from under him when Hassocks attempted to clear the ball.

Neither was given leaving the Lingers players and bench feeling rather uncharitable towards referee Mr Daniel D'urso.

The victory was secured by Ransome in the 74th minute.

Two Robins defenders attempted to clear Stephen Hodge's low cross, but neither could make a meaningful interception and Ransome tapped home from six yards.

The result means Lingfield will play the winner of Arundel Vs Horsham YMCA who meet in the cup on Tuesday the 16th October.

**Hassocks:** Wickwar; Russell, Broomfield, Jacques, Blake; Enticknap, Stokes, Berridge; Littlejohn, Benson, Johnson.

**Subs:** Lindsey, Bull, Galbraith-Gibbons (used).

**Starman:** Blake.



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# HORROR HOUR LEAVES HASSOCKS WITH TOO MUCH TO DO

**Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 20th October 2018, The Oval  
Little Common 4-2 Hassocks**



**Having rescued games from two goal deficits on three occasions already this season, Hassocks tried to go two better at the Oval against Premier Division newcomers Little Common.**

In the first league meeting between the two for 24 years, the Robins gifted their hosts a four-goal lead inside the opening 55 minutes as a Lewis Hole brace and goals from Wes Tate and Ryan Paul looked to have put Common on easy street.

Hassocks fought back though through Jake Lindsey and Harvey Blake. Mark Dalglish's side also missed a succession of chances in a final 30 minutes that could've seen the score tip back in their favour, such was the momentum shift after that horror opening hour.

As it was, they had to settle for a

4-2 defeat which represented Common's first three points since the second game of the season.

Hassocks meanwhile have lost all four games in October after a September which promised much.

The Robins made the trip to Eastbourne back to near-full strength as they welcomed Josh Green and Spencer Slaughter back from one-match bans.

Captain Jordan Badger also returned having missed the previous weeks 3-0 Peter Bentley League Cup defeat to Lingfield.

The game was just six minutes old when Hole gave Common the lead with a drilled effort into the bottom corner from the edge of the box and they doubled their advantage 11 minutes later with a well-worked team goal.

Paul started the move in midfield and it went through Tate to Jordan

Astell.

Astell delivered a low cross to Hole who was on hand to take a touch and finish past Green.

Hassocks changed their shape after that, abandoning 4-3-3 in favour of 4-4-2.

Lindsey had looked uncomfortable in an unfamiliar central role as part of the midfield three and the adjustment got him out onto his favoured left flank with James Littlejohn patrolling out on the right.

It was a smart move from Dalglish, Lindsey proving to be a real live wire and with Will Broomfield stepping out of defence with the ball, there was a mini-improvement of sorts from the Robins as Phil Johnson was played in but his effort was blocked by a superb covering challenge from the outstanding Paul.

Slaughter saw a header from a Lindsey corner kept out by Common

keeper Matt Cruttwell while at the other end Green produced an excellent sprawling stop to deny Hole a first half hat-trick after he'd got the deftest of touches onto a Russell Eldridge free-kick.

Common's third arrived 10 minutes before the break and it really knocked the wind from Hassocks' sails.

It was wholly preventable as well, a huge free kick being flicked onto Tate who looped the ball over the top of Green.

Slaughter got booked shortly after that for a foul that seemed to be born out of frustration and only some sensible refereeing from Mr Marc Meeten saw Slaughter avoid what would have been a second booking for a trip and with it, a second dismissal in as many matches.

The hosts fourth came on 55 minutes, Paul coming up from the back to power home a header from a Tate corner with plenty of questions being asked about Hassocks' marking.

Four goals behind seemed to be the Robins' cue to start playing. Just past the hour mark and Lindsey's much-improved performance since reverting to the wing was rewarded with his first goal of the season, a crisp finish past Cruttwell who got a hand to the ball but couldn't keep it out.

It was all Hassocks after that. Paul Feakins cleared one off the line from Johnson after good work from Dan Stokes on the right, Stokes' looping header was then brilliantly clawed out by the back pedalling Cruttwell and Lindsey was wasteful when well placed.

Handbags were drawn with 10 minutes remaining after Dan Jacques, making his 200th appearance for the Robins, reacted angrily to being clattered by Adam Smith.

Quite what sparked Hole to get involved nobody seemed to know but he was soon on the scene to butt heads with Jacques, leaving Mr Meeten with no choice but to send the Common striker for an early bath.

Jacques and Smith were both booked for their part in the melee.

Playing with momentum and a man advantage, the Robins swarmed forward now and set up a tense last five minutes when Blake netted his first goal for the club, smashing home a loose ball after another excellent

Lindsey corner wasn't effectively dealt with.

Hassocks had chances to snatch the most unlikely of draws as Blake squandered a half chance and Lindsey found himself with just Cruttwell to beat after latching onto a long ball over the top from Badger but his volley was straight at the grateful Common keeper.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Jacques, Broomfield, Badger; Stokes, Slaughter, Lindsey; Littlejohn, Johnson, Benson.

**Subs:** Bull, Mills, Spinks (used).

**Starman:** Jake Lindsey.

**"In the first league meeting between the two for 24 years, the Robins gifted their hosts a four-goal lead inside the opening 55 minutes as a Lewis Hole brace and goals from Wes Tate and Ryan Paul looked to have put Common on easy street."**



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# 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	0-3	
20/10 – 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP	2-4	Lindsey, Blake
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 (A)	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	16	1	17	6	83	23
Harvey Blake	15	2	17	1	17	1
Jordan Badger	14	1	15	1	90	5
Phil Johnson	13	2	15	9	125	55
Dan Stokes	12	3	15	3	119	8
Spencer Slaughter	13	1	14	3	278	45
Matt Berridge	12	2	14	1	29	1
Jake Lindsey	9	4	13	1	32	5
Harry Mills	10	2	12	0	78	2
Joe Bull	3	8	11	0	11	0
Dan Jacques	10	0	10	1	200	9
Will Broomfield	9	0	9	0	36	0
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
Alex Spinks	7	2	9	0	10	0
James Littlejohn	6	3	9	1	9	1
Jack Wilkins	7	1	8	0	66	1
Josh Green	7	0	7	0	13	0
Bradley Bant	4	1	5	0	131	12
Harvey Enticknap	3	1	4	0	4	0
Ryan Collins	2	1	3	0	35	2
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	3	3	0	23	3
Ellis Common	2	0	2	0	28	2
Dan Webster	2	0	2	0	2	0
Phil Wickwar	1	1	2	0	40	0
Ben O'Leary	0	2	2	0	8	0
Joe Russell	1	0	1	0	14	0
Jack Baden	0	1	1	0	1	0

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# ROBINS UNDER 23S BACK ON SONG TO DISH OUT TWO HAMMERINGS

**After suffering a first defeat of the season at the hands of Selsey three weeks ago, Hassocks Under 23s bounced back in the best way possible by winning their next two games scoring 11 goals in the process and not conceding one...**



**Four goals from Max Willcox set Hassocks on their way to Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup victory as they hammered Hailsham Town 6-0 at the Beacon, proving there was to be no hangover from their first defeat of the season a week previously.**

It had been a disappointing evening at the Bunn Leisure Stadium six days ago.

The Robins had lost their unbeaten record and failed to score in a league game for only the second time in four seasons when going down 1-0 away at Selsey.

This was exactly the response that Nigel Pearce would've wanted Willcox's haul and further strikes from James Littlejohn and Connor Bradley set up a tough looking second round tie at home to Bostik League side Hastings United in a month's time.

Pearce rang the changes from the side who'd fallen to the Blues.

Captain Ellis Common returned at right back in place of Jake Lane, James Oliver took the place of Kieran Wells, Harvey Enticknap came in for Martin Ratcliffe and James Littlejohn replaced Kieran Dimelow.

It took just eight minutes for the Robins to take the lead, given to them by the quadruple-scoring Willcox.

It's been a frustrating campaign so far for Hassocks' top scorer of last season, interrupted by an injury picked up in the second game against Midhurst & Easebourne which resulted in him having only one goal to his name coming into the tie with the Stringers.

That strike made it two for the season and Littlejohn doubled the

advantage with 37 minutes played, highlighting the cutting edge that the Robins had missed in that defeat to Selsey when he was unavailable due to the first team's game with Crawley Down Gatwick coming less than 24 hours later.

Goalkeeper Josh Green is another player who has recently established himself in Mark Dalgleish's front side and he dealt well with a succession of set pieces tossed into his box by Hailsham although there was one moment of relief for Hassocks when Charlie Playford's volley clipped the



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outside of the post.

Given that tight first half, you'd have got long odds on Hassocks winning by six goals when the teams went in for the interval and it took 20 minutes of the second period for the third to arrive courtesy of Bradley, continuing his excellent goal scoring form from midfield.

That led to an opening of the floodgates as Willcox notched three further goals in the 70th, 76th and 87th minutes to complete his four-goal haul and ensure a comfortable evening for the Robins.

As for Hailsham, well they'll be grateful to see the back of Hassocks

having also fallen to the Robins in this competition last season via a 4-0 defeat at the Beaconsfield.

**Hassocks:** Green, Common, Oliver, Derham, Jonas, Russell, Bradley, Enticknap, Glenn, Willcox, Littlejohn.

**Subs:** Lane, Wells, Galbraith-Gibbons, Bright.



**Hassocks Under 23s continued their perfect response to the setback of their first defeat of the season against Selsey a fortnight ago as they made it two wins in two games with 11 goals scored after hammering Mile Oak.**

Last Thursday, the Robins made safe progress in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup by defeating Hailsham Town 6-0 in the first round at the Beacon.

This time, it was a 5-0 home win over the West Division's bottom club, a result which takes Nigel Pearce's side back to the top of the table on goal difference from Horsham YMCA after YM were held 1-1 away at Southwick.

This was the second meeting between these two in the space of three weeks.

In the first at Mile Oak Rec, Hassocks had been made to work hard for all three points with goals in the final 15 minutes from Connor Bradley and James Littlejohn securing a 4-2 win.

It was a much more comfortable evening on this occasion as Josh Green and his defence picked up



back-to-back clean sheets for the first time in a year, a small consolation for Green given that he is currently suspended from first team football after a harsh sending off against Crawley Down Gatwick at the start of the month.

Pearce made two changes from the side that had defeated the Stringers seven days previously as Jake Lane returned to the starting line up in place of Will Glenn and Kieran Wells came in for James Oliver.

Both Glenn and Oliver were on the bench.

It took just 15 minutes for Joe Russell to open the scoring, capping a good week for the midfielder in which he finished the victory over Hailsham with the captains armband after Ellis Common's substitution and then made his first appearance of the season for the front side in the weekend defeat to Lingfield.

An unfortunate own goal from Oak doubled the advantage around 10 minutes before the break.

That left Hassocks in a relatively safe position going into half time and they effectively killed the game off seven minutes after the restart by grabbing a third.

Max Willcox was the scorer and eight minutes later the striker had the Robins' fourth of the evening and his second, making it six goals in his past two appearances as last season's top scorer looks to have put the injury problems that blighted the early part of his campaign this time around firmly behind him.

Harvey Enticknap rounded things off with the fifth with 20 minutes to play.

The midfielder clearly likes playing against Oak as his only other goal for the club came in the previous meeting between the two.

With the game sewn up, Hassocks were able to give a decent amount of game time to all three of their substitutes which included a debut for 17-year-old Tristan Hayes who has been so impressive in notching 10 goals in first five games for the Under 18s.

**Hassocks:** Green, Lane, Wells, Derham, Jonas, Russell, Bradley, Enticknap, Common, Willcox, Littlejohn.

**Subs:** Oliver, Glenn, Hayes (used).

## Andrew Hazelden was at the Under 23s game with Hailsham Town to capture the action...



# 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	6-0	Willcox (4), Littlejohn, Bradley
18/10 – 19:45	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL23	5-0	Russell, Willcox (2), Enticknap
25/10 – 19:45	Lancing (H)	SCFL23		

# Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Connor Bradley	8	0	8	4
Louie Derham	8	0	8	0
Josh Green	8	0	8	0
Harvey Enticknap	7	1	8	2
James Oliver	4	3	8	0
Kieran Wells	5	3	8	0
Will Glenn	4	4	8	0
Ellis Common	7	0	7	0
James Littlejohn	7	0	7	9
Joe Russell	5	2	7	1
Jake Lane	3	4	7	0
Max Willcox	6	0	6	8
Ben Jonas	5	1	6	0
Martin Ratcliffe	3	2	5	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	2	3	5	3
Solly Ross	3	1	4	0
Kieran Dimelow	1	2	3	0
Steve Bright	1	1	2	0
Ben Miller	0	2	2	0
Ryan Collins	1	0	1	0
Matt Denyer	0	1	1	0
Tristan Hayes	0	1	1	0
Jake Lindsey	0	1	1	1



# Ladies and Under 18s continue to top the table

**Hassocks Under 18s lost their proud unbeaten record which stretched back over a year on Sunday but it a better day for the Ladies who progressed in the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy...**



**Something had to give at Hanbury Park where the Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division's two remaining 100% records went on the line.**

And it was hosts Haywards Heath Town who triumphed 5-3 in an enthralling Mid Sussex Derby to end Hassocks' 392-day, 30-game undefeated streak.

The Robins had won the most recent 29 of those but all good things must come to an end and so it proved for Brad Sweetman's side as they were undone by a Heath outfit who played for the final third of the game with 10 men after the dismissal of Hayden Crowhurst.

Sweetman said afterwards, "It's always hard when a score line doesn't reflect the actual game."

"Individual errors cost us today but we can take the positives that we battered a good team for 90 minutes."

Hassocks made two changes from the side that had racked up their biggest victory of the season the previous Sunday by winning 8-1 away at bottom club Rottingdean Village.

Out went Ross Pedley and Henry Le-May and in came Alex Moulvogny and Alfie Loveridge.

It was the Robins who started the brighter of the two and they were rewarded when they went ahead through Tristan Hayes.

Hayes has made quite the impression since his summer arrival at the Beacon, already earning an Under 23 debut and it was rather apt that he netted his 11<sup>th</sup> goal of the campaign with just 11 minutes played.

That flying start set the tone for a ding-dong match that ebbed one way and flowed the next – real blink-and-

you'll miss it stuff that was a great advert for Under 18s football.

The lead lasted just four minutes before Mahmadou Jawala levelled things up before both sides scored within 60 seconds of each other around the half hour mark, Yahya Azizi netting for the Robins and Matthew Llewellyn for the hosts.

That made it 2-2 but it didn't stay that way for very long either, Ollie Broad scoring the first goal of what would turn it to be a memorable morning for him in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute to send Heath into the break 3-2 ahead.

Hassocks left back Josh Sandilands scored direct from a corner in that Rottingdean rout last week and he showed that was no fluke by repeating the trick to make it 3-3 with 30 minutes left to play.

Broad put the hosts 4-3 up seven minutes after that and they were then dealt a blow when Crowhurst saw red to set up a tense last 20 minutes.

Despite setting up camp in the Heath half, Hassocks couldn't find a way through and it was in fact Heath who scored while playing shorthanded, Broad completing his hat-trick with one minute of normal time remaining to send the hosts above Hassocks to the top of the table.

The Robins will look to bounce back from the defeat tomorrow when they travel to Steyning Town with an 11am kick off at the Shooting Field.

**Hassocks:** Fisher, Ransome, Sandilands, Moulvogny, Gardner, Baden, Mercer, Fowler, Azizi, Loveridge, Hayes.

**Subs:** Pedley, Le-May, Herd, Sheppard.



**It was a much closer game than expected as top of the table Hassocks Ladies took on bottom of the table Bexhill United in the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy.**

The Robins squeaked past their visitors 2-1 thanks to goals from Billie Philpott and Kelly Rushworth to set up a quarter final meeting with AFC Littlehampton.

Hassocks were quickest out of the traps and dominated the early exchanges.

Rushworth, Philpott, Katherine Chappell and Jodie Johanson all had shots saved, Chappell hit a post and Rushworth did have the ball in the back of the net but it was disallowed for offside.

It was against the run of play then that Bexhill took the lead when a free kick from out on the left floated straight in.

They were ahead for all of a minute, Ellie Moquet winning the ball to feed Philpott whose low cross was tapped in by Rushworth.

The Robins started the second half slowly until the introduction of Gemma Craig on 56 minutes injected some urgency into the hosts and three minutes later, they scored what proved to be the winner when Liz King found Philpott who produced a cool finish.

Hassocks might have expected to see the game out comfortably from that point but injuries robbed them of the services of Tallie Bright and Chloe John, necessitating a defensive reshuffle.

There were a few hairy moments late on, not helped by nine minutes of injury time, but Hassocks did manage to hold on to progress.

# 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	3-5	Hayes, Azizi, Sandilands
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	7	0	7	9
Jack Gardner	7	0	7	0
Josh Sandilands	7	0	7	3
Toby Fisher	4	3	7	0
Brandon Sheppard	4	3	7	0
Jack Baden	6	0	6	3
Jordan Fowler	6	0	6	1
Tristan Hayes	6	0	6	11
George Mercer	6	0	6	0
Alex Moulvogny	6	0	6	1
Henry Le-May	3	3	6	1
Sam Herd	1	5	6	1
Harvey Ransome	5	0	5	0
Ross Pedley	3	2	5	0
Alfie Loveridge	2	1	3	1
Harry Meredith	2	1	3	0
Luke Brayne	0	3	3	0
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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# ON THIS DAY

## October 27th

### 2007 – Hassocks set up Harding reunion

**A reunion with their record goal scorer awaits Hassocks in the Sussex Senior Cup after they earned a plum tie with Conference South promotion hopefuls Eastbourne Borough.**

Pat Harding will return to the Beacon for the first time since moving to Priory Lane two seasons ago after the Robins booked their spot in round two of the competition courtesy of a 2-0 win away at Shoreham.

Goals from the in-form Anthony Hibbert and young Matt Amos decided a drab tie that offered very little entertainment or goal mouth action for those in attendance at Middle Road.

That was somewhat of a surprise given that the Robins came into the tie having plundered 19 goals so far in October to move up to the dizzy heights of third in the Division One table.

Dave John made one personnel change from Tuesday night's 2-0 victory over Selsey and a raft of positional changes.

Striker Mark Sheriff had missed that win over the Blues stuck in London and he returned to the side in place of the suspended Stuart Faith.

Mickey Turner, who did such an admirable job deputising for Sheriff in attack at such late notice, returned to his more familiar right wing back role, Sam Fisk pushed into midfield, Spencer Slaughter dropped in at sweeper and Ashley Marsh shifted across to play as the left sided centre back.

Slaughter did a commendable job in a position he has rarely been tried in at first team level while the dependable Pete Lear was equally impressive in shepherding Laurence

Edwards, so often a thorn in Hassocks' side, so that he hardly had a kick.

The stand out performer though was Marsh. Shoreham went into the game with just Darren Annis as a lone front man but he packs enough quality to be a real danger all by himself.

It was testament to the performance of Marsh then that the Mussel's key man got just one sniff of goal, leaving Joel Harding to have a pretty trouble-free afternoon.

**"The drab nature of the tie was somewhat of a surprise given that the Robins came into the game having plundered 19 goals so far in October to move up to the dizzy heights of third in Division One."**

Harding's goal faced its busiest period in the opening 15 minutes when Paul Schofield fired over from 12 yards when well placed and Jamie Groves produced a defender's finish to shoot straight at Harding from three yards after Annis' corner wasn't effectively dealt with.

Aside from that, Shoreham's only ploy seemed to be to throw aerial balls into the box which the Hassocks defence were more than happy to deal with.

Hassocks' first chance fell to Hibbert, but his effort proved to be of

more danger to aircraft at the nearby airport than it did Steve Allfrey's goal.

It was however Hibbert who gave the Robins the lead with 28 minutes played although it owed a lot to a schoolboy error from Allfrey.

Hibbert's shot from the edge of the box lacked the normal power or bend that he manages to supply but Allfrey managed to let the ball slip through his hands and then his legs as it just about trickled over the line for the softest of goals.

Allfrey did go make some amends for that error on the stroke of half time, producing an excellent stop to keep out a Matt Robbins effort.

If entertainment had been in short supply in the first half then the second half was even worse as both sides seemed determined to gift the ball away, not helped by a difficult surface.

Phil Gault headed wide from a Hibbert cross, Fisk was denied by the feet of Allfrey and on the one occasion Annis did manage to escape the attentions of Marsh he was off target.

Amos had travelled back from Cambridge University for the weekend and John afforded him the final seven minutes which proved to be enough time for him to notch his eighth of the season, tapping home Hibbert's pinpoint cross to wrap up the tie and bring Borough to the Beacon.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Turner, Lear, Slaughter, Marsh, Thompson; Fisk, Hibbert, Robbins; Gault, Sheriff.

**Subs:** Amos (Sheriff 83), I Simpson (Turner 90), Newington, Jacques, Wickwar (unused).

# 22 QUESTIONS WITH...

## Brad Sweetman

The Robins new Under 18s manager took time out of plotting how to retain the Central Division title to answer our 22 questions...

### Whats your nickname?

Sweats, Sweets, Sweetmeat, the list goes on...

### What team do your support?

Manchester United because they are my family team, Brighton because they are my local team.

### Who was your footballing idol growing up?

David Beckham. I practiced tirelessly to try and pass a ball like him.

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

I've got a few, but I think coaching wise winning the Champions of Champions play-off with the Under 18s was quite an achievement.

### Best moment in your career?

One of the best goals I ever scored. I was at Rottingdean Village and we were playing Saltdean United in a local derby. I binned a free kick top corner to win the game. Think Beckham against Greece.

### Most embarrassing moment of your career?

Volleying the ball from a clearance straight into my own face.

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

Got to be watching Kieran Dimelow shoot. He's a fantastic player, but he absolutely loves to float it straight to the goalkeeper.

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

A player I grew up with actually went pro with Peterborough, Tobi Adebayo-Rowling, so it would have to be him.

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

I've played at a fair few stadiums but I honestly love playing at the Beacon.

### Favourite opposition team to play against?

As a youngster I loved playing against Saltdean because you always knew you were going to be in a battle.

### Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Out of all the players I've trained, it would have to be Spencer Slaughter.

### Worst dressed player?

I've seen some horrors during my time at the club, but I always wonder what shirt with sleeves missing Alex Harris is going to turn up in next.

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

The club is full of amazing people and there is always a fantastic atmosphere around the place no matter the result.

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

My coach Owen when I was at Brighton said, "Don't go trying to be someone else, you're talented because of what you can do so be the best at that."

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

Kick ins rather than throw ins would be pretty cool, but I think I'd like to see football go back to how it was – big tackles and no diving.

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

I loved Ronaldinho when he played. He was something else and you have to remember he also played a big part in a young Messi's development at Barcelona.

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

Paul Pogba. As a United fan, you don't want to see players who are more



focussed on dancing and joking around rather than having passion for a club. Roy Keane highlights this a lot

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

Football, football, football. If I'm not playing I'm watching, if I'm not watching then I'm coaching.

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

Sir Alex Fergusson, Zinedine Zidane and Pep Guardiola. Three football geniuses and I'd love to pick their brains and hear their stories.

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

You'd have to pick the 1966 World Cup surely? Although to experience that Kieran Tripper free-kick over the wall against Croatia in the summer would be amazing.

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

Will Ferrell – he is hilarious

### Give us one interesting fact about you?

Not a lot to tell, but I broke a piece of my spine when I was younger.

# COMING UP



## 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. 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.

### 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 Buckettt 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.







**AFC Uckfield Town**

**When?**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Where?**

The Oaks

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

**AFC Uckfield Town this season?**

After being spared relegation to Division One only by ground grading at the end of the 2016-17 season, AFC Uckfield Town haven't looked back. They finished in 14<sup>th</sup> spot last season although that was with a nine point penalty – without that deduction, it would have been a 10<sup>th</sup> place finish which would've been close to their highest ever. They've taken that impressive form into this season and currently sit 12<sup>th</sup> in the table with games in hand on everyone in the division. Among their impressive results are victories over Eastbourne Town and points taken from both Saltdean United and Newhaven.

**Hassocks' record against AFC Uckfield Town?**

It's pretty mixed. The Robins have won eight of the 14 meetings between the two with the Oaks triumphing in six. There has never been a draw, which means it won't be one that you'll want to include on

your coupon. When Hassocks do win against Town, they tend to win big having plundered 34 goals in the fixture.

**Last time Hassocks played AFC Uckfield Town?**

It was a complete disaster from a Hassocks point of the view as the Robins were plunged further into the relegation mire with a 3-1 defeat at the Beacon in February. Bright Temba, Bailo Camara and Matt McLean all scored in the space of five second half minutes to give the Oaks victory. Spencer Slaughter netted the consolation.

**How to get to the Oaks?**

Take the A26 towards Uckfield before joining the B2102 into the town itself. Turn right at the t-junction, past the railway station and follow the road down the high street. When the fork is reached, take the left hand option down Eastbourne Road with the ground being on the left by the Rajditt Restaurant.



**Broadbridge Heath**

**When?**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Where?**

Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

**Broadbridge Heath this season?**

This is turning into a really good season for Broadbridge Heath. Not only are they flying high in seventh spot in the league which would represent their best ever finish, but they are also set to move into their brand-new home at High Wood Sports Ground in the next couple of months. The purpose-built football ground is having the finishing touches added to it, which means the Robins visit could be the last ever time that the Bears play at the Leisure Centre.

**Hassocks' record against Broadbridge Heath?**

There have been 21 meetings between Hassocks and Broadbridge Heath in the past and, just like with AFC Uckfield Town, the head-to-head is pretty even. Hassocks have won nine, Broadbridge Heath seven and there have been five draws. Only three of those Robins win have come in the Premier Division and two of those came at the Leisure Centre, so Hassocks might not be so pleased at the Bears' impending move.

**Last time Hassocks played Broadbridge Heath?**

The two sides met on the opening day of the campaign at the Beacon where the spoils were shared in a 1-1 draw. Liam Benson marked his second debut for Hassocks by scoring a penalty to give the Robins the lead before the Bears' top scorer Devon Fender levelled things up shortly after.

**How to get to the Leisure centre?**

Take the A272 to the A24, heading towards Horsham. At the junction with the A264/A281, join the latter before turning left at the first roundabout where the ground is at the end of Wickhurst Lane behind Tesco.

**Played for both?**

Matt Carruthers had a brief spell with Hassocks in 2011 that spanned two seasons but only featured 27 games and two goals. He spent the 2014-15 season with Broadbridge Heath before heading off to pastures new in Australia.

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# Around the League

**Four of the Premier Division's top five won on Saturday with Chichester City continuing to lead the way, albeit having played a game more than every side below them...**

**Chichester were made to work hard for win number nine of the season, squeezing past a dogged AFC Uckfield Town at the Oaks.**

Ellis Martin's goal in the third minute of first half stoppage time was enough to secure the victory which keeps them one point clear of the chasing pack, all of whom have a game in hand.

Three first half goals from **Horsham YMCA** blew away **Eastbourne Town** at Gorings Mead where he hosts ran out 5-1 winners.

Anthony Nwachukwu and a Dean Brown double put YM in a commanding position going into the break and although Zac Attwood pulled one back for Town at the start of the second half, Peter Buckland's side added two more through Alex Barbary and Nwachukwu again.

James Waters scored twice for **Saltdean United** in a routine 3-0 home win over **Arundel** with Curtis Gayler the other scorer while **Pagham** were the only side in the top four to drop points after being held 2-2 away at **Lingfield**.

Callum Overton gave the visitors a half time lead but two goals in the space of nine second half minutes from Samuel Clements and Ben Connolly turned the game on its head with the Lions relying on a second from Overton to ensure they escaped from the Sports Pavilion with a point.

Today's visitors to the Beacon **Newhaven** eased to a 3-1 success over **Loxwood** at the Trafalgar Ground.

The Magpies scored an own goal with Lee Robinson and Ian Robinson also on target while former Robin Michael Death got the consolation

goal for Loxwood.

Second half goals from Michael Spencer and Oliver Leslie ensured that **Crawley Down Gatwick** continued their impressive run of form with a 2-0 victory at home to **Eastbourne United** and **Broadbridge Heath** are also on the climb after a 2-1 success away at **Peacehaven & Telscombe**.

Marlon Maxwell gave the Bears the lead in the second minute but an 84<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser from the hosts Curtis Ford looked like it would ensure the game ended level.

Ryan Brackpool had other ideas though and it was his 89<sup>th</sup> minute strike that gave Steve Painter's side another impressive three points.

In the Premier Division's other Saturday game, Martin Mutungi scored the only goal as **Shoreham** beat **East Preston** 1-0 while on Friday night, **Langney Wanderers** and **Lancing** played out a 0-0 draw at Priory Lane.

In Division One, **AFC Vardeanians** remain six points clear at the top after a 3-1 win over **Billingshurst**.

The scores had been level at the break, Matt Waterman netting for the hosts at Withdean and Matthew Rendell equalising for Hurst but second half goals from Andy Pearson and Joe Keehan gave V's another three points.

Second placed **Bexhill United** ran up a big score, defeating **Oakwood** 6-1 at Tinsley Lane with braces from Wayne Giles and Jack McLean while **Steyning Town** enhanced their promotion credentials by negotiating a tricky local derby with **Storrington** 4-0.

After such a bright start to their first season in senior football, **Alford** have fallen away slightly and they endured another tough afternoon after **Hailsham Town** left Alford Rec with a point from a 0-0 draw.

Former Shoreham boss Bryan O'Toole took charge of **Wick** for the first time in their game against **St Francis Rangers** and it was a good day at Crabtree Park with the home side running out 4-0 winners.

**Seaford Town** scored four first half goals through Connor Jones, Steven Stracey, Jamie Strong and Jones again to win 4-2 away at Sidlesham.

An unfortunate own goal decided **Midhurst & Easebourne's** clash with **Littlehampton Town**, the 2-1 defeat leaving the Stags bottom of the table while Ryan Morey scored the only goal of the game at **Mile Oak** as visitors Selsey left with a 1-0 win.

In the division's final game, managerless **Worthing United** finally had something to cheer courtesy of a 4-0 win over **Southwick** with Daniel Hills scoring twice.

At the top of Division Two, **Angmering Seniors** are back on top after winning 2-1 away at **Westfield**, replacing **Cowfold** in the process who lost 5-2 at home to **Roffey**.

**Rustington** cruised past **Worthing Town** 2-0 but fourth place **Rottingdean Village** suffered a shock 1-0 defeat in a local derby with bottom side **Montpelier Villa**.

Three second half goals saw **Bosham** come from behind to beat **Brighton Electricity** while there were big wins for **Jarvis Brook** and **Upper Beeding**.



# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	12	9	1	2	35	8	28
Horsham YMCA	11	9	0	2	33	12	27
Saltdean United	11	7	3	1	29	15	24
Pagham	11	6	5	0	30	12	23
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>
Crawley Down	12	5	4	3	24	22	19
Broadbridge Heath	12	5	3	4	25	20	18
Eastbourne Town	12	5	1	6	23	26	16
Peacehaven & Tels.	11	5	1	5	15	23	16
Lingfield	11	4	3	4	21	22	15
East Preston	11	4	3	4	17	19	15
AFC Uckfield Town	10	3	3	4	21	21	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>
Lancing	10	3	3	4	17	22	11
Shoreham	12	3	3	6	17	22	12
Langney Wanderers	12	2	6	4	18	24	12
Arundel	10	2	5	3	10	10	11
Little Common	11	3	1	7	15	24	10
Loxwood	11	1	1	9	14	32	4
Eastbourne United	12	0	1	11	8	39	1

## Premier Division Form Guide

Horsham YMCA	WWWLWW
Crawley Down	DLWWWW
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>WWDWLW</b>
Chichester City	WLWWLW
Pagham	DWDWWD
Saltdean United	DWWLDW
East Preston	WDLWWL
Eastbourne Town	LWLWWL
Broadbridge Heath	WWLLLW
Lancing	DLLWWD
Lingfield	DLWLWD
Langney Wanderers	LWDLWD
Arundel	DLDWWL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>WDWDL</b>
AFC Uckfield Town	WWLLDL
Peacehaven & Tels.	LWLWLL
Shoreham	DLDLLW
Little Common	LLLLLW
Loxwood	LLLLLW
Eastbourne Utd	LLLLLL

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	234	936	321	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	226	1128	444	108
Langney Wanderers	124	617	140	55
East Preston	123	613	128	61
Horsham YMCA	118	469	138	106
Pagham	103	412	156	66
Eastbourne United	96	571	125	71
Lancing	96	477	132	60
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>79</b>
Chichester City	87	606	160	65
Shoreham	70	486	99	55
Little Common	68	339	102	51
Crawley Down	68	537	92	38
Broadbridge Heath	64	320	89	45
Lingfield	52	308	73	45
Loxwood	51	253	63	44
AFC Uckfield Town	45	267	57	29
Arundel	43	253	47	36
Saltdean United	40	235	52	37

## Premier Division Scorers

<b>Lee Robinson</b>	<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>15</b>
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	11
Jack Langford	Lancing	11
Callum Overton	Pagham	11
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	10
Ben Gray	Arundel	10
Ben Bacon	Saltdean United	8
Lewis Hole	Little Common	8
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	7
Andy Dalhouse	Shoreham	7
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>
Alex Barbary	Horsham YMCA	7
Scott Jones	Chichester City	7
Wayne Wilkinson	Langney Wand	7
Sam Cane	Crawley Down	6
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	6
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	6
Sam Clements	Lingfield	6
George Gaskin	Pagham	6
David Herbert	Chichester City	5

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
Horsham YMCA	7	5	1	1	23	12	16
Arundel	7	3	3	1	15	14	12
Lancing	6	3	2	1	18	6	11
East Preston	6	3	1	2	16	15	10
Pagham	6	3	0	3	16	9	9
Broadbridge Heath	7	2	2	3	12	14	8
Selsey	7	2	1	4	12	13	7
Southwick	7	2	1	4	9	21	7
Midhurst & E'bourne	7	2	1	4	14	27	7
Mile Oak	7	0	1	6	7	29	1

### Under 23 West Scorers

<b>James Littlejohn</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Dion Jarvis	Arundel	7
Taku Madhlazi	Lancing	5
Jake Goulding	Midhurst	4
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	4
Jack Collins	East Preston	4
<b>Max Willcox</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>4</b>
Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	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

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Haywards Heath	5	5	0	0	28	10	15
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
Southwick	5	3	0	2	23	11	9
Upper Beeding	5	3	0	2	17	16	9
Lancing	4	2	0	2	16	17	6
Steyning Town	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
St Francis Rangers	4	1	0	3	11	16	3
Broadbridge Heath	5	1	0	4	10	23	3
Rottingdean	5	0	0	5	13	39	0

### Under 18 Central Scorers

Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	9
<b>Yahya Azizi</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Tristan Hayes</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Jacob Ross	Southwick	8
Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	5
Morgan Kennett	Southwick	5
Roni Washington	Rottingdean	5
Ethan Carrick	Haywards Heath	4
Max Lester	Upper Beeding	4
Yezen Abu-Hilal	Southwick	4
Will Gordon	St Francis	4

### 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	7	4	1	2	32	14	13
Mole Valley	6	3	1	2	21	14	10
Oakwood	5	3	0	2	16	8	9
Wandgas	5	3	0	2	15	9	9
Burgess Hill Town	3	2	1	0	17	2	7
Milford & Witley	4	1	1	2	13	11	4
Bexhill United	6	0	0	6	6	39	0
Victoire	5	0	0	5	2	42	0

### Division One West Scorers

Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	9
<b>Billie Philpott</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Lauren Tyler	Oakwood	7
Keeley Wheatley	Burgess Hill	7
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>
Liz Neatherway	Steyning Town	6
Maria Bardea	Burgess Hill	6
Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	6
Shauna Mann	Wandgas	6
Tayla Hill	Oakwood	5
Loanna Vilciu	Burgess Hill	5



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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 **Harvey Blake**  
Little Common away **Jake Lindsey**  
Newhaven home  
Seaford Town home  
AFC Uckfield Town away  
Broadbridge Heath away  
Pagham away  
Lingfield home  
Horsham YMCA home  
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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

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2<sup>nd</sup>:  
3<sup>rd</sup>:

November 2018

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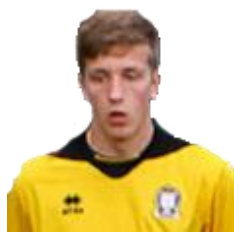
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# Who's who of Hassocks

## 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
<b>Paul John</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0</b>
Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
Spencer Slaughter	240	38	278	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
Dan Jacques	172	28	200	9
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
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	103	22	125	55
Dan Stokes	88	31	119	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
Eddie French	97	2	99	10
Luke Akehurst	86	10	96	1
Chris Brown	84	8	92	0



**Paul John**

Nearly 20 years on from his retirement, Paul John remains one of the finest goalkeepers ever to play for Hassocks.

Son of Robins legend Dave, Paul earned a similar tag for himself by making 329 appearances through the mid and late 90s before succumbing to a back injury that forced his premature retirement from the game.

Paul was a popular figure at the Beacon and a part of the side that rose to Premier Division football in the Southern Combination League.

It was something of a golden period for the Robins in terms of goalkeepers; luckily for Hassocks, they had a ready made replacement for when John was forced to call it a day in 17-year-old youth team goalkeeper Joel Harding who would go onto break John's Hassocks goalkeeping appearance record.

Goalkeeping obviously runs through the John family – Paul's son, Ben, was number one in last season's treble winning Under 18 side and has three first team games under his belt.

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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



## Newhaven

Jake Buss	
Rob Mailia	
Jayson Sowter	
Matt Gunn	
Tom Watson	
Tom Cooklin	
Ian Robinson	
Lee Robinson	
Ebou Jallow	
Kyle Woolven	
Tristan Jarvis	
Cal Connor	
Paul Woods	
Alfie Haggar	
Olly Davies	
Ben Dartnall	
Seb Saunders	
Conor Sidwell	
Harry Docherty	
Robbie Keith	

**Referee**  
Dominic Barrow

**Assistants**  
Mark Spence &  
Brendan Jones

**Managers** Sean Breach & Andy Cook  
**Coaches** Jason Tighe & Kieran Ridley  
**Physio** Kevin Woods

### Next at the Beacon



Seaford Town  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. 7:45pm  
 Sussex RUR Charity Cup Round 3

### Today's other Premier Division games

Arundel v Little Common  
 Broadbridge Heath v AFC Uckfield Town  
 Chichester City v Crawley Down Gatwick  
 East Preston v Langney Wanderers  
 Eastbourne Town v Saltdean United  
 Eastbourne United v Shoreham  
 Loxwood v Lingfield  
 Pagham v Horsham YMCA  
 Peacehaven & Telscombe v Lancing