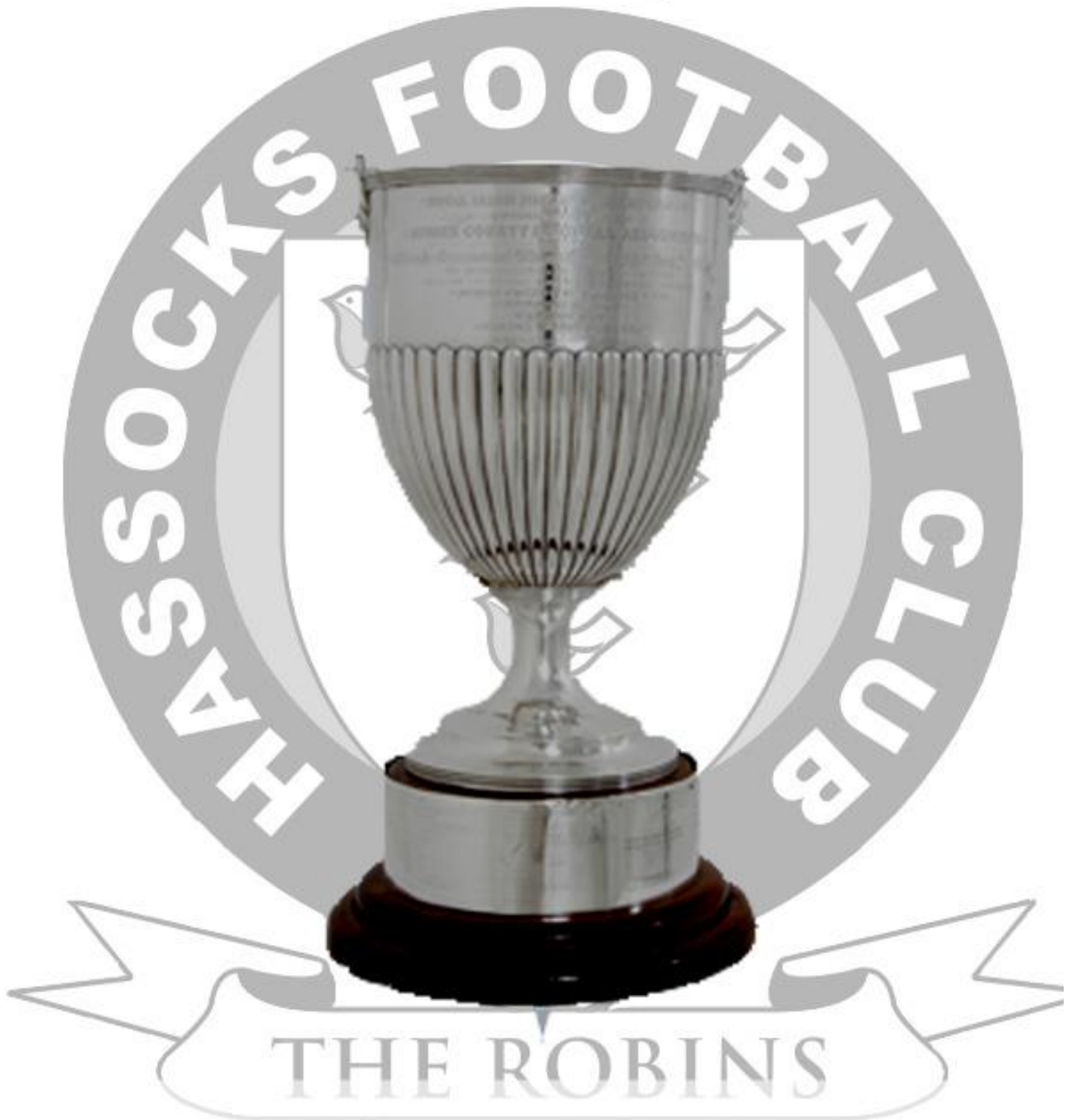


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### HONOURS

#### 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 evening and welcome to the Beacon for the visit of Seaford Town in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup

## Two disappointing results

We'd like to start by welcome our visitors from Seaford and all their players, officials and supporters.

It's been nearly a decade since we last had the pleasure of hosting the Hornets and we hope they enjoy their brief stay with us in Mid Sussex tonight.

They're going great guns in the league at the minute and are currently well in the promotion mix, testament to the hard work that manager Scott Osborne has done over the summer.

Scott obviously had a spell with us as reserve team manager and it will be nice to see him back at the Beacon along with two of our former players in Luke Pawson and Jamie Buckett – although hopefully they won't enjoy the reunion too much!

## No game next week now for the Robins

Hassocks will be without a game this weekend due to AFC Uckfield Town's continuing involvement in the FA Vase.

The Oaks will now travel to AFC Croydon Athletic with our trip to Uckfield now set to take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November with a 7.30pm kick off.

That isn't the only fixture change either – there have been a raft of adjustments to both the under 23s and under 18s fixture lists, of which

you can read more about a little further on in the programme.

## Under 23s pick up huge three points

It was a good night for the Under 23s last Thursday night as they came from behind twice to end up beating Lancing 3-2 at the Beacon.

The visitors came into the tie as dark horses for the West Division title so it was a huge three points for Nigel Pearce's side.

Contained within this evening's programme is a report from that game, the sides last for a couple of weeks before they travel to Broadbridge Heath next Thursday.

## Under 18s bounce back with victory

Following the disappointment of their first defeat in over a year at the hands of Haywards Heath last Sunday, the Under 18s bounced back this week with a hard fought 2-1 win away at Steyning Town.

The Barrowmen had finished runners up to Hassocks last year and they took the lead at the Shooting Field but the Robins showed great character and resolve to come back and win the game through an own goal and an Alex Moulvogy strike.

There is no game this week with Brad Sweetman taking his side to Southwick the following Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>

November with an 11am start at Old Barn Way.

The ladies meanwhile were without a game this weekend – they take Cray Valley this Sunday in the first round of the South East Counties Women's League Cup, a competition that they won last season.

## Player of the Month voting opens after today's game

The vote for our next Hassocks Player of the Month will open after this evening's game, so make sure you head on over to our Twitter page to cast your ballot.

It's been a bit of a disappointing month for the Robins with defeat in every game but things have at least improved in the last two, a battling comeback attempt against Little Common before Saturday saw Hassocks the better side against title chasing Newhaven but having to settle for nothing.

Jack Wilkins took August's crown and Spencer Slaughter September's but with neither of those two having featured month through October, it guarantees there will be a new name on the honours board.

**Enjoy the game,**

**Owen and Scott**



# Today's visitors...

**Hassocks look to avoid another cup defeat to lower league opposition this evening against Seaford Town, a side who know what it takes to knock the Robins out of cup competitions...**

**They managed it last time the two sides met nine years ago, the Hornets running out 2-1 winners on a windy afternoon in the John O'Hara League Cup.**

That 2009-10 campaign ended up being one of Seaford's better seasons in what has been a pretty disappointing decade.

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 fifth place in the table just three points off the final promotion spot.

Since losing 7-1 to Bexhill at the end of August, they've won eight out of 12 games in all competition and so will come to the Beacon in good form and well aware of the potential of causing an upset.

The Hornets could also have a few familiar faces with them this evening with two former Hassocks players

now plying their trade at the Crouch as well as having the Robins' former reserve team manager Scott Osborne in the dugout.

Defender Luke Pawson was part of the Robins' treble winning reserve team in 2012-13 and played 25 times for the firsts before leaving the club for Rottingdean Village midway through the 2015-16 season while striker Jamie Buckett played 21 times in 2008-09, scoring five goals for the club.

One player that the Robins will need to keep an eye on today is Ashley Kidman who leads the Hornets scoring charts with six goals while they also have a former-Brighton youngster in their ranks in Jamie Strong.

Hassocks will be hoping for a repeat of the last meeting between the two in this competition, a 5-0 success achieved over a decade ago although they will need to be at their best to repeat the result against dangerous opponents.



## FACTFILE

**Seaford Town**

**Founded** 1888

**Nickname** Hornets

**Ground** The Crouch

**Website** [pitchero.com/clubs/seafordtown](http://pitchero.com/clubs/seafordtown)

**Twitter** @NewhavenFC

**Manager** Scott Osborne

**Top Scorer** Ashley Kidman, 6

## HONOURS

**Southern Combination Division 1**

Winners 1989

Runners up 1964

**Southern Combination Division 2**

Winners 1986

Runners up 2001

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Runners up 1967, 1974

**SCFL Division One Cup**

Winners 2013

**SCFL Division Two Cup**

1986

**East Sussex League**

Winners 2000

## 10 Key Moments

**1888...** founded as Seaford FC. They added the Town suffix to their name in 2005.  
**1952...** become founder members of Southern Combination League Division One.  
**1964...** win promotion to the Premier Division, going onto play in the top flight for seven seasons  
**1966...** Seaford achieve their highest ever finish of 4<sup>th</sup> in the Premier Division.  
**1978...** leave the SCFL for five years but return in 1983 as founder members of Division Two.  
**1986...** win the Division Two title and three years later follow it up with the Division One title.  
**1997...** fall into the East Sussex League after three relegations in six seasons.  
**1999...** return to the SCFL, winning promotion to Division Two in 2001, where they've been ever since.  
**2007...** after many years of hard work, floodlights are finally installed at the Crouch.  
**2013..** win their most recent piece of silverware, the Division One Cup

## Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination One 16<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination One 16<sup>th</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination One 17<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination One 17<sup>th</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination One 5<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination One 10<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination One 7<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination One 6<sup>th</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 6<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination One 15<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination One 10<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination Two 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Two 8<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, East Sussex Premier 1<sup>st</sup>  
1998-99, East Sussex Premier 5<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Seaford Town :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Division One...** Played 4 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 3 - Scored 6 - Conceded 10

**Peter Bentley Cup...** Played 1 – Won 0 – Drawn 0 – Lost 1 – Scored 1 – Conceded 2

**RUR Charity Cup...** Played 1 – Won 1 – Drawn 0 – Lost 0 – Scored 5 – Conceded – 0

**Sussex Senior Cup...** Played 1 – Won 1 – Drawn 0 – Lost 0 – Scored 4 – Conceded 1

**Total... Played 7 Won 3 Drawn 0 Lost 4 Scored 16 Conceded 13**

## Last 7 meetings

2009-10 Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 1-2 Seaford Town

2006-07 RUR Cup: Hassocks 5-0 Seaford Town

2006-07 Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 4-1 Seaford Town

1992-93 SCFL One: Hassocks 1-2 Seaford Town

1992-93 SCFL One: Seaford Town 1-2 Hassocks

1986-87 SCFL One: Hassocks 1-4 Seaford Town

1986-87 SCFL One: Seaford Town 3-2 Hassocks

## Played for both

As well as Luke Pawson and Jamie Buckett who could both be on show for Seaford Town this evening, there are several other players to have represented both sides over the last 10 years or so.

Hornets supporters will be familiar with Harry Mills who had a spell at the Crouch earlier in his career before moving onto Hailsham Town from where he joined Hassocks in the summer of 2016.

Another player to have played for Hailsham, Seaford and Hassocks was left back Andy Whittingham.

Whittingham racked up 51 appearances for the Robins in one-and-a-bit seasons at the Beacon before finding first team opportunities limited after Chris Maynard's return from a broken leg.

He moved to the Crouch as a result and helped the Hornets to lift the Division One Cup in the 2012-13 season.

Scott Osborne's presence in the Seaford dugout saw Stuart Brown play a handful of games for the Hornets towards the end of last season after he returned from a

spell in Australia.

Brown played 37 times for the Robins having come through the youth system as part of the Under 18s side that lifted the League Cup in 2009.

Osborne meanwhile arrived at Hassocks as assistant manager to Chris Hewitt for the reserves 2008-09 season before taking over as boss the following year.

Also on the coaching side of things, current Hassocks goalkeeper coach Haig Kingston played for the Hornets earlier in his career.

# HASSOCKS BLOW IT AGAINST DIVISION TWO TOWN

**For the second season running, Hassocks exited the John O'Hara League Cup at the second round stage against opponents from Division Two.**

Last year it was a dismal showing away at Rustington that put paid to the Robins hopes of ending their 107 year wait for a senior trophy.

This time around, it was Seaford Town who left the Beacon with a top division scalp after running out 2-1 winners.

Both these sides came into the tie in good form, the Robins with just two defeats in their past seven matches while Seaford had won their previous three away games.

There was a blow for Hassocks before kick off when the in-form Neil Kane had to pull out before the start.

Kane had notched four goals in his past three appearances despite playing with a troublesome knee.

It was that knee that went in the pre-game warm up, leaving the Robins with just three substitutes as James Laing came in to take Kane's place in the starting line-up.

There was then further bad news at half time with Anthony Hibbert not reappearing for the second half after picking up what appeared to be a hamstring problem in the first 45.

That forced Dave John into a tactical reshuffle with Phil Gault dropping into midfield and young Logan Newington getting an extended run up front alongside Laing.

Hassocks began the game in impressive fashion and should have been one up as early as the second minute.

They've been playing some good football of late and another slick passing move involving Gault and Hibbert played in Daley Clark who had come bursting through from the right.

Clark's first effort was blocked but he picked up the rebound and faced an open goal, only to somehow contrive to hit the far post.

It was an open tie from that moment on which was all the remarkable given the difficulty both sides faced in playing in a gale force wind blowing across the Beacon.

Joel Harding's fingertips kept out one Seaford effort before the visitor's rangy striker Drew Greenall provided a miss nearly as bad as Clark's when he put a free header wide when perfectly placed.

Scott Dartnall wasn't far away with an enterprising 45-yard effort that the wind picked up before an uncharacteristic error from Harding gifted Seaford the lead with 33 minutes played.

There looked to be very little danger as a low cross was delivered but Harding spilled it straight to the feet of Joe Cutress who gratefully fired the loose ball home.

Harding made amends five minutes later with an unbelievable reaction save, changing direction after a Rickie Mitchell shot picked up a huge deflection off Sol Bowra that left it arrowing for the top corner.

Both sides seemed eager to use the wind more in the second half and Harding looked less than comfortable dealing with a couple of high crosses that the wind both swirled around and left hanging with no real predictability.

It was from one such instance that Seaford added their second, a 65<sup>th</sup> minute cross coming in which Harding spilled, allowing Seaford skipper Ben Dartnall to poke home.

Hassocks felt that Harding had been fouled but after a long consultation with his assistant, referee Mark Parsons was happy to allow the goal to stand.

The boot was on the other foot six minutes later when it was Seaford's turn to be incensed about a foul on the goalkeeper not being given when Arni Kublickas' left wing cross sailed straight over the head of Sheldon Levett.

The visitor's complaints were based on the fact that Levett ended up in the back of the net but even if there had been sufficient contact to award a foul, the ball had already flown past the visiting goalkeeper before he'd been touched.

That was Kublickas' first senior goal and poetic justice for the way that Seaford had scored their second.

It also set up a tense last 19 minutes in which Seaford backs were very much against the walls apart from Cutress drawing another good save from Harding on the break.

The Robins had plenty of opportunities to force extra time with Newington spurning two good one-on-one chances.

The first of those saw him finish somewhat meekly which allowed Levett to save comfortably and the second saw him left the ball agonisingly over the bar.

Adam Kneller then produced a superb last-ditch tackle to nick the ball off Newington when he looked set to pull the trigger on an equaliser and Gault and Laing tried their luck from distance without much success.

Spencer Slaughter flirted with a second yellow card after one foul too many earned him the first while three Seaford players found their way into Mr Parson's book for verbal offences.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Jacques, Bowra, Marsh, Faith, Kublickas; Slaughter, Hibbert, Clark; Gault, Laing.

**Subs:** Newington (Hibbert 45), Thompson (Clark 75), Bates (unused).

# LATE HASSOCKS SALVO GIVES FALSE SENIOR CUP IMPRESSION

**Hassocks defeated Seaford Town to move into the third round of the Sussex Senior Cup, but this was a lot closer than the final score of 4-1 would suggest.**

Proceedings were level at 1-1 with as late as the 80<sup>th</sup> minute with extra time looking certain before the Robins belatedly showed the class that has taken them up to the dizzy heights of third in Sussex County League Division One to put away their lower division visitors.

While Hassocks' performance wasn't one becoming of a side sitting so pretty in the top flight, Seaford's also defied their lowly position towards the foot of Division Two.

If they can perform as they did at the Beacon when their league campaign resumes, it surely won't be long before they begin climbing the table.

Hassocks boss Dave John was under no illusions at full time, saying, "The result was a bit flattering as we didn't actually play that well – the only difference between the two sides really was our finishing."

The Robins came into the tie in good spirits having defeated Littlehampton Town 5-0 the previous week and John made just one change as Matt Robbins returned in midfield at the expense of Spencer Slaughter.

Anthony Hibbert's eighth goal of the season gave Hassocks a dream start to the tie as the hosts took the lead with just eight minutes played.

Chris Brown made a rare raid from the sanctuary of central midfield to break down the right and his pull back found Hibbert who fired home low across the Town goalkeeper.

Seaford didn't seem unduly effected by that early setback and they instantly went on the attack in search of an equaliser, Adam Kneller hitting a looping half volley that looked like it might have the back-peddalling Joel Harding in trouble.

Luckily for Hassocks, it dropped

inches over the crossbar.

Town continued to pile on the pressure but that almost played into Hassocks' hand as they looked dangerous on the break, the tireless running of Mark Sheriff fashioning a couple of chances including one driven cross which somehow eluded a mass of red shirts gathered in the box.

Hassocks held onto their lead until the break but the second half began disastrously for them.



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First, Sheriff hobbled off on 47 minutes after aggravating an ankle injury which necessitated a reshuffle as Slaughter came on and Robbins was pushed up front alongside Matt Amos.

Then on 52 minutes Seaford grabbed an equaliser. Home captain Chris Hewitt had an unfortunate slip which allowed Ben Dartnell to pounce and release Liam Keefe who nudged the ball past the onrushing Harding.

Hassocks nearly responded immediately when Amos stroke an instinctive volley inches wide of the post with the goalkeeper routed to the spot.

which led many of the crowd to assume that an additional 30 minutes was a formality.

They hadn't reckoned on a combination of a soft free kick award from referee James Slaney and a piece of magic from Hibbert.

The set piece was awarded right on the edge of the box and Hibbert, who had been anonymous since his early goal, strode up and nonchalantly stroked the ball over the wall and into the top corner.

"I didn't think he had his best game but you know that he's always capable of a moment of class like that," John said of Hibbert afterwards.

Seaford poured forward after that in search of a second equaliser but a succession of corners came to nothing as the game ticked into the 90<sup>th</sup> minute with Hassocks still one ahead.

And in a frantic period on injury time the Robins netted twice more to add some gloss to the score line as 17-year-old Amos netted his first brace for the club by neatly finishing off two free-flowing counter attacks to add a little gleam to a hard-fought victory.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Turner, Lear, Hewitt, Marsh, Fisk; Robbins, Brown, Hibbert; Sheriff, Amos.

**Subs:** Slaughter (Sheriff 47), Woods, I Simpson (unused).

**Starman:** Matt Amos was a livewire presence throughout and ended the game with two well taken goals.



# Diary of a Newfound Groundhopper

**David Fuller has recently entered the world of non-league football as a groundhopper. Two weeks ago, we were lucky enough to have David visit the Beacon for the Robins Peter Bentley League Cup clash with Lingfield. Here's his blog about his in Mid Sussex...**

**Whether or not it's because in my new guise as a non-league groundhopper I've become more aware of it I don't know, but this year's Non-League Day certainly seems to have been better publicised than it ever has been before.**

There's been ample column inches set aside for the day in various national newspapers and football magazines; airtime has been given over to it on national radio; there has been numerous mentions on television; while I can barely scroll through my twitter timeline without seeing various Non-League Day-related hashtags.

With so much publicity for the day, and many clubs doing all they could to entice extra punters through the turnstiles, choosing where to go

and watch a game this week was a harder choice than normal.

Somewhat bizarrely, then, I ultimately chose to go and watch a game which didn't offer any Non-League Day admission incentives. In fact, not once on Hassocks FC's twitter timeline did I even notice a single mention of the fact it was non-league day. So what enticed me to the Beacon for Hassocks' match against Lingfield in the third round of the Peter Bentley Cup?

Partly, as with most of my match choices, logistics played a part. My eldest son was due to be at a Birthday party at the Amex Stadium between 3pm-5pm, and I needed to be able to drop him and wifey off, and then pick them up afterwards.

Yet the truth is that, prior to being told this was the case earlier in the week, I already had the game

between Hassocks and Lingfield marked down as the one I would attend this week.

Why? You can put it down to the innovative way that Hassocks use Twitter to advertise their matches. At the start of October, my attention was caught by the club's use of a departure board to publicise their match against Crawley Down Gatwick. See what they did there?

Then, when earlier this week I saw their latest effort – a specially photoshopped horseracing image with the caption 'will the Robins be at the races' – to promote their match with Lingfield, I was sold. I'd be off to the Beacon.

What can I say, I'm a sucker for a visual pun!

For the first time in a few weeks, I was joined on my latest jaunt by my youngest son. Therefore, the peace



and quiet that I have cherished while attending matches for the past few Saturdays was brutally shattered. 'Does he always talk that match?' asked a surprisingly amused fellow spectator in the clubhouse during half-time. 'Yes', I replied sorrowfully – and a tad exhaustedly. 'From the moment he wakes up, to the moment he goes to bed.' I took great solace in the look of pity and understanding the other man gave me. It's a look I get quite a lot, if I'm being honest.

Anyway, while Hassocks may not have been providing any Non-League Day-based concessions on the entry price, they barely need to. With a meagre £6 entrance fee (nothing for the boy) and a decent little paper program at £1, there's little to complain about.

The Beacon is a tidy little ground based just off a fairly busy road. Like my trip to Uckfield back in August, it's another ground that I must have driven past hundreds of times over the years without even knowing it was there. It's a ground like many others found at this level of football in Sussex. In other words, it's perfectly pleasant and welcoming.

There's a main seated stand running along one side of the pitch, and a decent-sized clubhouse which offers some sheltered standing space outside should it be required. Much to my youngest's pleasure, the players also come out onto the pitch through a tunnel. Regular readers of this blog will already know that, for some strange reason, a tunnel for him is a must-have accessory for any ground.

He was equally excited by the presence of a children's playground within the ground itself – yes, really! This is the first time I've seen this on my travels, and in my opinion is a really good idea if you've got the space and want to promote yourself as a family club. It certainly helped my youngest pass the time before the game started and at half-time, and gave me a brief respite from his constant rambling and incessant questions. Which was nice.

The game itself was a far more even affair than the final 3-0 scoreline may suggest.

In fact, one of the main reasons for Hassocks ending up on the end of a bit of a tonking (scoreline wise, at least) can probably be attributed to their previous match, during which their first-choice goalkeeper was sent off.

With only a 16-year-old on the books as a replacement, the Robins instead turned to their physio, Phil Wickwar – who had been a goalkeeper during his playing days – to take the suspended number one's place between the sticks. This, of course, was unbeknown to me at the time, but something I discovered throughout the course of the afternoon thanks to some of the friendly people in the crowd.

Indeed, the opening two goals, which both arrived in the first-half, came courtesy of goalkeeping errors.

First, the impressive Thomas Stead brilliantly controlled a cross-field pass before beating his marker with a decent piece of skill. Yet his shot didn't match the build up play, and he could only hit a tame effort straight at Wickwar. However, it was on target, and this would prove to be enough. Somehow the ball squirmed through the goalkeeper's grasp and crossed the line; much to the bemusement of everyone in the ground.

The Robins were almost handed an immediate way back into the game by a goalkeeping error at the opposite end. Oliver Moore's miss-hit pass out landed at the feet of James Littlejohn, but the Hassocks winger seemed to hesitate as he weighed up what to do next, and could only send a tame shot along the floor into the hands of the relieved goalkeeper.

The visitors then extended their lead on the half-hour mark, when Joel Alexander easily beat Wickwar to a ball well outside the penalty area, then showed good composure to hold off the chasing defenders and finish calmly.

The only other major highlight of an even half came from a vocal Hassocks fan. Obviously not agreeing with the referee's decision to book one of the home players, the supporter protested by shouting 'he's hardly dead is he, ref?' regarding the stricken Lingfield player. If being killed in a tackle is deemed only worthy of a booking by that particular fan, then I'd hate to see what he deems worthy of a red!

In the second-half, Hassocks missed a few good chances to get themselves back in the game. Phil Johnson twice went closest to reducing the arrears. First he was denied by a good save from Moore, who had for the second time in the afternoon given the ball away from a hurried clearance, only to redeem himself seconds later. Johnson then went close with an instinctive flick header at the near post, which sailed agonisingly wide.

With the hosts increasingly throwing men forward, they were always going to be vulnerable to a counter attack. And so it proved. A good through pass set right back Stephen Hodge free down the right wing and his accurate low-cross was tapped in at the far post by substitute Chris Ransome.

With 15 minutes still to play the game was practically over as a contest. While Hassocks never gave in and continued battling till the end, it was Lingfield who continued to look more threatening on the break, and but for a bit more composure in the final third could have added to their victory margin.

And so non-league day has ended for another year. Gone but not forgotten. Certainly not by me anyway. I'll be back at another game next week – don't know where yet, we'll have to see if some canny club catches my eye on twitter. After all, much like puppies, Non-League football isn't just for Non-League Day. It's for life.

**You can read more of David's non-league adventures at**  
**[non-leaguegroundhooper.blogspot.com](http://non-leaguegroundhooper.blogspot.com)**



# New November fixtures announced

**Hassocks' Southern Combination League Premier Division fixture against AFC Uckfield Town has been rearranged due to Town's continued involvement in the FA Vase.**

The game, originally scheduled for this coming Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, will now take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November with a 7.30pm kick off at the Oaks.

Uckfield are into the second round of the competition and will make the trip to AFC Croydon Athletic of the Southern Counties East League Premier Division.

Anthony Storey's side have defeated Hassocks' FA Cup conquerors of last season Hollands & Blair, Southwick, and Tunbridge Wells to be one of the six remaining Southern Combination team left in the competition.

Hassocks will have fond memories from their last visit to the Oaks. They won 4-1 there last September through a Liam Benson brace and goals from Lewis Westlake and Spencer Slaughter.

That was one of two trips to Uckfield in the 2017-18 season, the other being far less enjoyable from a Robins point of view as Hassocks were eliminated from the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup following a 4-2 defeat in extra time.

Benson again and Michael Death were the scorers on that occasion.

The Under 23s meanwhile have had their fixtures for November released with two league and two cup games scheduled for the Robins.

Nigel Pearce's side kick off with their first ever meeting with Broadbridge Heath at Under 23 level on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre.

A week later, the Robins are in Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup second round action at home to Hastings United.

The Robins set up the tie with a 6-0 win over Hailsham Town while United defeated the reigning Southern Combination League West Division champions 5-0 at the Pilot Field.

That points to Nigel Pearce's side facing a tough task to make it through

to the last eight of the competition for the first time.

There is further cup action the following week at home to Peacehaven & Telscombe in the second round of the League Cup.

The Tye currently sit seventh in the East Division with two wins, one draw and three defeats from their opening six games of the campaign.

Hassocks finish the month with a home game against Southwick at the Beacon on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

This will be the second meeting this season between the two, the first seeing the Robins steal three points late on at Old Barn Way.

The Wickers had led from the 40<sup>th</sup> minute through Jakob Ross right through until the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute when James Littlejohn scored twice to give Hassocks a 2-1 victory.

The Under 18s have also found out their opponents in the second round of their League Cup with Montpelier Villa coming to the Beacon on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November with an 11am kick off.

# ROBINS DOMINATE BUT THEIR DOCKERS CURSE STRIKES AGAIN

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018, The Beacon  
Hassocks 1-2 Newhaven



**A clash with bogey side Newhaven was never likely to be the game in which Hassocks ended their losing run but they had every right to feel aggrieved come the final whistle as they went down 2-1 to the title chasing Dockers.**

The Robins have beaten their visitors to the Beacon on just three previous occasions and only one of those victories have come in the top flight.

That made this clash a daunting one for the hosts, even before you took into account the fact that Newhaven were named the Southern Combination League Premier Division team of the month for September and had lost just once in their past 14 games.

Despite that, Hassocks were more than worthy of a point as they hit the post in the first half and then had 80% of possession in the final 20 minutes but just couldn't find a way past Jake Buss in the Dockers goal.

Dominating against such talented opposition was certainly one positive for Mark Dalglish to take from the game, as was the performance of Will Broomfield who ensured that the leagues leading marksman Lee Robinson hardly had a sniff all afternoon.

Dalglish was forced into making a raft of changes from last weeks defeat at Little Common with Dan Jacques, Dan Stokes, Spencer Slaughter and James Littlejohn all unavailable.

In came Harry Mills, Alex Spinks, Joe Bull and new signing Matthew Ford who arrived from Newhaven in midweek and found himself making his Robins debut against his former club.

There was also a change in formation, Dalglish opting to stick

with the 4-4-2 that had sparked the Robins attempted comeback in their loss at the Oval with Jake Lindsey and Joe Bull patrolling the flanks.

That decision paid dividends with 31 minutes played when Bull got away down the left and delivered a low cross into the six yard box that proved too awkward for Buss to deal with, the ball bouncing off the Newhaven goalkeeper, into the chest of Phil Johnson and into the back of the net to gift the Robins top scorer his 10<sup>th</sup> goal of the season.

There had been a couple of chances for both sides before Johnson's opener, Kyle Woolven's outstretched foot directing a Rob

**"Hassocks were more than worthy of a point as they hit the post in the first half and then had 80% of possession in the final 20 minutes but just couldn't find a way past Jake Buss in the Dockers goal."**

Mallia cross onto Josh Green's post and then Benson powered a free header from a Lindsey corner against the upright.

Woolven, Ian Robinson and Tom Cooklin all tried their luck from distance without seriously troubling Green while Buss saved from Johnson and Benson.

Newhaven's equaliser arrived right on the stroke of half time via a sweeping move down the right wing.

It started when Woolven picked up possession and broke to release Cooklin; he in turn fed Mallia whose low cross was side footed home by

Tristan Jarvis arriving late in the box. The Dockers contingent seemed extremely bemused in the clubhouse at half time that their side were level at the break having been second best by far in the opening 45.

And that bemusement would've turned to disbelief when they took the lead completely against the run of play just past the hour mark.

It was a scrappy goal, Hassocks having six or seven chances to clear a ball bouncing around in their box with Newhaven having an equal number of opportunities to turn it home before Cooklin eventually took control of the situation and placed a shot just outside of the reach of the stretching Green at the second attempt.

It was all Hassocks after that as the Robins set up camp in the Dockers half, throwing on George Galbraith-Gibbons and Harvey Enticknap in an attempt to make the breakthrough.

They came close as Alex Spinks carved out a number of chances, Harvey Blake came raiding forward from right back to cause problems and Johnson was denied by some desperate defending from the Dockers' back three of Connor Sidwell, Matt Gunn and Robbie Keith.

But for all their possession, the Robins were unable to find what would have been a deserved equaliser and it was a familiar result as Newhaven escaped with the three points that lifts them up to fourth in the table.

Hassocks meanwhile are now just one point outside of the relegation zone ahead of two weeks without a league game.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Mills, Broomfield, Badger; Lindsey, Ford, Spinks, Bull; Johnson, Benson.

**Subs:** Galbraith-Gibbons, Enticknap (used), Wilkins, Wickwar (unused).



# 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	1-2	Johnson
30/10 – 19:45	Seaford Town (H)	RURC3		
10/11 – 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP		
17/11 – 15:00	Pagham (A)	SCFLP		
24/11 – 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP		
27/11 – 19:30	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	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	17	1	18	6	84	23
Harvey Blake	16	2	18	1	18	1
Jordan Badger	15	1	16	1	91	5
Phil Johnson	14	2	16	10	126	56
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	10	4	14	1	33	5
Harry Mills	11	2	13	0	79	2
Joe Bull	4	8	12	0	12	0
Dan Jacques	10	0	10	1	200	9
Will Broomfield	10	0	10	0	37	0
Alex Spinks	8	2	10	0	11	0
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
James Littlejohn	6	3	9	1	9	1
Josh Green	8	0	8	0	14	0
Jack Wilkins	7	1	8	0	66	1
Bradley Bant	4	1	5	0	131	12
Harvey Enticknap	3	2	5	0	5	0
Ryan Collins	2	1	3	0	35	2
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	4	4	0	24	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
Matthew Ford	1	0	1	0	1	0
Joe Russell	1	0	1	0	14	0
Jack Baden	0	1	1	0	1	0

## Coming up...



# 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	3-2	OG, Glenn, Galbraith-Gibbons
08/10 – 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23		
15/10 – 19:45	Hastings United (H)	CU23C2		
22/10 – 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	U23LC2		
29/10 – 19:45	Southwick (H)	SCFL23		

# Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	Starts	2018-19 Season:		Goals
		Used	Sub	
		Games		
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





# GRITTY WIN GIVES ROBINS A HUGE THREE POINTS

**Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Division  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018, The Beacon  
Hassocks Under 23s 3-2 Lancing Under 23s**



**We may only be at the tail end of October, but come the end of the season this three points that Hassocks Under 23s collected from Lancing could be massive.**

The Robins came from behind twice to win an enthralling contest 3-2, super sub George Galbraith-Gibbons scoring his fourth goal from the bench with 15 minutes remaining to keep his side at the top of the Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division on goal difference from Horsham YMCA.

Lancing came into the game in third spot having lost just once. That defeat came against YM and the Lancers also remained the only side other than Selsey to have take points off Hassocks when the two drew 1-1 on the opening day of the season at Culver Road.

All that pointed to the facts that they would prove to be tougher opponents than the Robins had faced

in their last outings in which they've hammered both Hailsham Town and Mile Oak, scoring 11 goals without conceding.

Hassocks boss Nigel Pearce would've been grateful to have the services of Matt Berridge for the first time this season.

Berridge has established himself as a first team regular but having missed last Saturday's defeat at Little Common, he played here in a bid to get some match sharpness back.

Berridge took the place of the absent Connor Bradley, one of four changes from last week's win over Mile Oak.

James Oliver was recalled in place of Ben Jonas, Will Glenn came in for captain Ellis Common and 17-year-old striker Tristan Hayes made his full debut with Max Willcox unavailable.

Losing Willcox looked on paper a severe blow given he'd scored six times in his past two appearances,

but Hayes again showed why he is so highly thought of at the Beacon having plundered 10 goals already for the Under 18s with an adept show.

Lancing set the tone for a breathless encounter by going ahead inside of five minutes through Luke Richards and they then provided the equaliser for Hassocks via an own goal midway through the first half.

It was level at the break but again the visitors flew out of the traps at the start of the second half and Richards had his and Lancing's second just eight minutes after the restart.

Glenn justified Pearce's decision to start him with the second Hassocks equaliser just past the hour mark.

That was Glenn's first goal for the club since his summer arrival and it paved the way for Galbraith-Gibbons to repeat his party trick of scoring from the bench, netting what proved to be the winner 15 minutes from time.

# 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	2-1	OG, Moulvogny
11/11 – 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18		
18/11 – 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
25/11 – 11:00	Montpelier Villa (H)	U18LC2		
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 (H)	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	2-1	Philpott, Rushworth
04/11 – 13:30	Cray Valley (H)	WLC1		
11/11 – 14:00	Wandgas (H)	SECW1		
18/11 – 14:00	Victorie Development (A)	SECW1		
25/11 – 14:00	Bexhill United (A)	SECW1		
09/12 – 14:00	Mole Valley (H)	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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# COMING UP



## 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 the league, but they are also set to move into their brand-new home at High Wood Sports Ground soon. 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 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.

### 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 featured 27 games and two goals. He spent the 2014-15 season with Broadbridge Heath before heading off to Australia.



## Pagham

### When?

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Where?

Nyetimber Lane

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

### Pagham this season?

As has been the case for the last few seasons, Pagham look like genuine title contenders in this early part of the campaign. Traditionally, they've then tended to fall away in the second half, having to settle for top five finishes rather than silverware. Will it be different this time around? The Lions look well positioned in third place and picked up what looks like it could be a huge three points when beating second placed Horsham YMCA on Saturday. It would be no surprise to see the title race go right down to the wire between them and their local rivals Chichester City.

### Hassocks' record against Pagham?

Pagham have won 24 games to Hassocks' 17 while there have been nine draws. The Lions domination of the head-to-head has largely come over the last few seasons – you have to go back to 2013-14 to find the last time the Robins took so much as a point, when Mickey Jewell's team triumphed 6-1 here at the Beacon.

### Last time Hassocks played Pagham?

The Lions visited the Beacon on the final day of last season, taking a comfortable 3-0 victory through goals from Ryan Cox and a Ryan Davidson brace. The result secured third spot for Pagham will it condemned Hassocks to their first finish inside of the top division bottom three.

### How to get to Nyetimber Lane?

Journey west on the A27 to Chichester. Once on the bypass, take the second exit at the second roundabout onto Vinnetrov Road. At the next roundabout it's a left onto the B2166 Lagness Road which eventually turns into Pagham Road. After passing on a Tesco on your left, Nyetimber Lane is the next round on the left with the ground pretty much immediately on the right.

### Any familiar faces?

Jack Rowe-Hurst continues his mission to play for every club in Sussex by joining Pagham halfway through this season from Lancing.



# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	13	10	1	2	38	8	31
Horsham YMCA	12	9	0	3	33	13	27
Pagham	12	7	5	0	31	12	26
Newhaven	12	8	2	2	29	20	26
Saltdean United	12	7	3	2	30	18	24
Eastbourne Town	13	6	1	6	26	27	19
Crawley Down	13	5	4	4	24	25	19
Peacehaven & Tels.	12	6	1	5	18	25	19
Broadbridge Heath	13	5	3	5	27	23	18
Lingfield	12	5	3	4	22	22	18
East Preston	12	5	3	4	19	20	18
AFC Uckfield Town	11	4	3	4	24	23	15
Shoreham	13	4	3	6	19	23	15
Lancing	12	4	3	5	23	28	15
Little Common	12	4	1	7	19	25	13
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>
Langney Wanderers	13	2	6	5	19	26	12
Arundel	12	2	5	5	17	23	11
Loxwood	12	1	1	10	14	33	4
Eastbourne United	13	0	1	12	9	41	1

## Premier Division Form Guide

Pagham	WDWWDW
Newhaven	WDWLWW
Chichester City	LWWLWW
Eastbourne Town	WLWWLW
Crawley Down	LWWWWL
Horsham YMCA	WWLWWL
Lingfield	LWLWDW
Lancing	LWWDWL
East Preston	DLWWLW
Saltdean United	WWLDWL
Peacehaven & Tels.	WLWLLW
Langney Wanderers	WDLWDL
Shoreham	LDLLWW
Arundel	DWWLLL
AFC Uckfield Town	WLLDLW
Little Common	LLLLWW
Broadbridge Heath	WLLLWL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>DWDLLL</b>
Loxwood	LLLLWL
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
Newhaven	95	569	132	74
<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

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	15
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	11
Jack Langford	Lancing	11
Callum Overton	Pagham	11
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	11
Ben Gray	Arundel	10
Ben Bacon	Lingfield	8
Lewis Hole	Little Common	8
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	7
Andy Dalhouse	Shoreham	7
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>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>
Horsham YMCA	8	6	1	1	25	13	19
East Preston	7	4	1	2	22	17	13
Arundel	8	3	3	2	17	20	12
Lancing	6	3	2	1	18	6	11
Selsey	8	3	1	4	17	14	10
Pagham	7	3	0	4	17	11	9
Broadbridge Heath	7	2	2	3	12	14	8
Southwick	7	2	1	4	9	21	7
Midhurst & E'bourne	7	2	1	4	14	27	7
Mile Oak	8	0	1	7	8	34	1

### Under 23 West Scorers

<b>James Littlejohn</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Dion Jarvis	Arundel	8
Jakob Heryet	East Preston	6
Taku Madhlazi	Lancing	5
<b>Max Willcox</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Jake Goulding	Midhurst	4
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	4
Jack Collins	East Preston	4
<b>George G'Gibbons</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>4</b>
Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	4
George Cody	Pagham	4
Luke Richards	Lancing	4

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Haywards Heath	6	6	0	0	45	11	21
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
Upper Beeding	6	4	0	2	19	16	12
Southwick	5	3	0	2	23	11	9
Lancing	5	2	0	3	16	19	6
Broadbridge Heath	6	2	0	4	13	24	6
Steyning Town	4	1	0	3	5	9	3
St Francis Rangers	5	1	0	4	12	19	3
Rottingdean	6	0	0	6	14	56	0

### Under 18 Central Scorers

Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	<b>15</b>
<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	7
Ethan Carrick	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

### 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	7	4	1	2	30	15	13
Wandgas	6	4	0	2	17	10	12
Oakwood	6	3	0	3	18	11	9
Burgess Hill Town	4	2	1	1	18	4	7
Milford & Witley	5	2	1	2	16	13	7
Victoire	5	0	0	5	2	42	0
Bexhill United	6	0	0	7	7	48	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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## 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 **Harvey Blake**  
Little Common away **Jake Lindsey**  
Newhaven home **Harvey Blake**  
Seaford Town home  
Broadbridge Heath away  
Pagham away  
Lingfield home  
AFC Uckfield Town away  
Horsham YMCA home  
Eastbourne Town away  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
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Loxwood home  
Newhaven away  
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>:  
2<sup>nd</sup>:  
3<sup>rd</sup>:

November 2018

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December 2018

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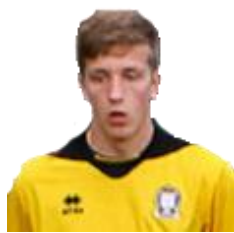
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# Who's who of Hassocks

## 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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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



## Seaford Town

Jack Webb	
James Walker	
Jake Adams	
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Ben Thomsett	
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Connor Jones	
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Jake Botting	
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Connor Martin	
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Luke Pawson	
Sam Pout	
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Craig Pooley	
Jamie Bucket	
Christopher Haskell	

**Referee**  
Oliver Westgate

**Assistants**  
Mohamed Mostafa & Andrew Symons

**Manager** Scott Osborne  
**Coaches** Pat Stapleton & Shaun Lee  
**Physio** Lauren

### Next at the Beacon



Lingfield  
 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
 Southern Combination Premier Division

### Tonight's other RUR Cup games

Saltdean United v Sidlesham  
 Peacehaven & Telscombe v East Preston  
 Billingshurst v Pagham  
 Newhaven v AFC Uckfield Town  
 Lancing v Haywards Heath Town  
 Eastbourne United v Midhurst & Easebourne  
 Chichester City v Steyning Town