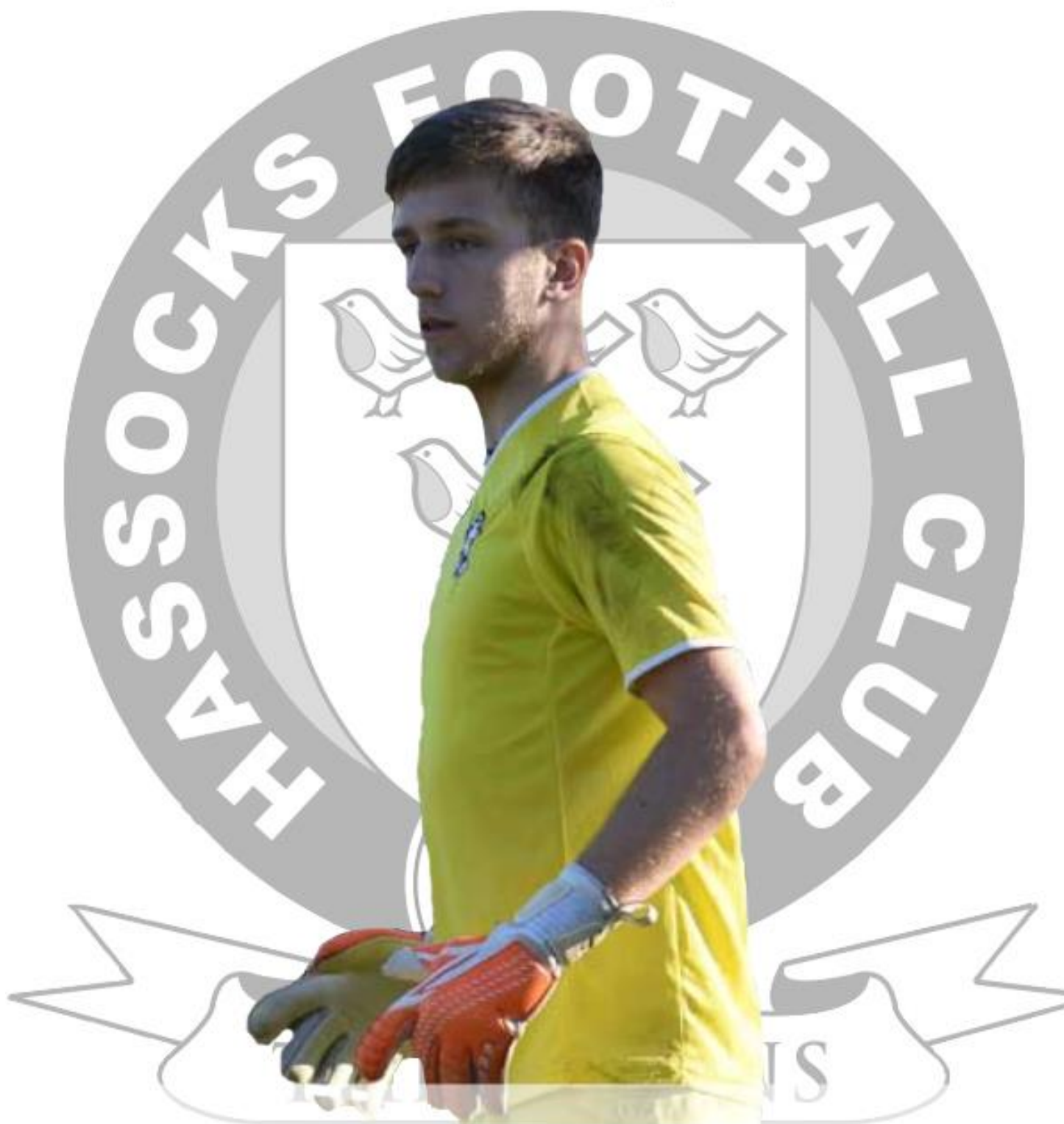


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### HONOURS

#### 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 Lingfield's second visit to Mid Sussex of the season...

## Welcome to the Lingers

David Dean last bought his Lingfield side to the Beacon five weeks ago in the Peter Bentley League Cup and they left with a convincing 3-0 win and a spot in the quarter finals of the competition.

This time, it's Southern Combination League Premier Division action and we'd like to welcome the players, supporters and committee members from our visitors as well as our match officials and hope they enjoy their stay with us today in Mid Sussex.

## Four weeks on the road

This is the Robins first game at the Beacon in nearly a month having played their previous two games on the road and having the visit to AFC Uckfield Town postponed.

The last game here saw Hassocks progress to the quarter finals of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup with a 6-2 win over Division One outfit Seaford Town.

There were a variety of scorers on the day with Liam Benson, Jordan Badger, Phil Johnson, Harry Mills and a double from Jake Lindsey all on the score sheet.

That set up a meeting with local rivals Haywards Heath Town in the last eight in two-and-a-half weeks' time here at the Beacon.

The scheduled game against AFC Uckfield Town four days later was

Postponed due to the Oaks' involvement in the FA Vase where they defeated AFC Croydon Athletic to move into round three of the competition.

Two weeks ago, it was a disappointing 6-0 defeat away at Broadbridge Heath while last weekend saw an improved performance in a 5-2 loss at Pagham, Lindsey and Badger again scoring.

The Robins are in the midst of a difficult run of fixtures with the rearranged game against AFC Uckfield to come on Tuesday night and leaders Horsham YMCA to visit next Saturday, with today's game not looking any easier given the result last time the two sides met.

## Under 23s crash out of County Cup

The Under 23s exited the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup last Thursday in a 4-2 defeat against Bostik League side Hastings United.

Hassocks gave a good account of themselves against quality opponents from a higher level and actually led 2-0 at the break through Ellis Common and James Littlejohn.

United's class shone in the second half though as they battled back to book a spot in the quarter finals.

The Robins were in cup action again two days ago when Peacehaven & Telscombe visited the Beacon –

we'd gone to press by the time the result was known, but Owen behind the bar will be able to give you a detailed run down of what happened if you're interested.

## Under 18s lose local derby but ladies continue to fly

The Under 18s have played just once since our last home game, losing 3-2 at home to St Francis Rangers last weekend with Tristan Hayes scoring both goals.

The Ladies meanwhile continue to fly having racked up a 5-0 win over Cray Valley, a 7-0 win over Wandgas and an 11-0 win over Victoire.

Two of those match reports are included further in the programme but it is shaping up to be a hugely encouraging season for Martin Lee's squad as they sit top of the table with a 100% record.

## October news

With this being our first home game of November, those of you involved in the Sponsor a Goal scheme can expect to be confronted by Dave John today wanting payment!

The half-dozen struck past Seaford Town took October's total to £11 per payee – a good month for the club's bank balance and an equally good one for Harvey Blake who was voted as Player of the Month for the first time since his summer arrival.





# Today's visitors...

**Lingfield visit the Beacon for the second time this season, having already left Mid Sussex with an impressive win after their 3-0 victory in the Peter Bentley League Cup a month ago...**

**That victory sparked a good run of form for the Lingers and they picked up seven points from their next three league games, including a highly credible 2-2 draw at home to Pagham.**

Results like that are going a long way to ensuring that David Dean's side are enjoying a relatively successful first season in the top flight of the Southern Combination League since the 2013-14 campaign.

At the end of that season, the FA forced them into the much more competitive Southern Counties East League along with Crowborough Athletic.

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

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

Three seasons later and they've won promotion back to the top flight,

finishing in third spot last season behind champions Little Common and runners up Langney Wanderers.

Lingfield currently sit in 11<sup>th</sup> place in the table and with 40 points looking like a guaranteed safety mark, they're over halfway to ensuring that this isn't just a fleeting return to the Premier Division.

Their cause will no doubt be helped by the recent acquisition of Ben Bacon from Saltdean United.

The former Robins striker arrived at the Sports Pavilion around a month ago from Hill Park and he's already scored four times against Hassocks this season, marking him out as one to watch this afternoon.

A win for Lingfield would continue to improve their record against Hassocks – they've won five of the previous 22 meetings between the two with four of those coming in the top flight.

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



## FACTFILE

**Lingfield**

**Founded** 1893

**Nickname** Lingers

**Ground** The Sports Pavilion

**Website** lingfieldfc.com

**Twitter** @Lingfield\_FC

**Manager** David Dean

**Top Scorer** Sam Clements, 7

## HONOURS

**Southern Combination Division 2**  
Winners 1998

**Mid Sussex Football League**  
Winners 1993

**Surrey Intermediate League**  
Winners 1978, 1979

**Surrey Intermediate Cup**  
Winners 1978, 1979

**Surrey County Centenary Cup**  
Winners 1978

**Surrey Junior League**  
Winners 1914

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

**Edenbridge & Caterham Cup**  
Winners 1962

## 10 Key Moments

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

## Last 20 Seasons

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Peter Bentley League Cup...** Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 5 - Conceded 4

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

**Total... Played 22 Won 12 Drawn 5 Lost 5 Scored 48 Conceded 22**

## Last 10 meetings

2018-19 Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 0-3 Lingfield

2015-16 Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 5-1 Lingfield

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 Lingfield

2013-14 RUR Cup: Hassocks 3-2 Lingfield

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 0-1 Hassocks

2012-13 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 1-1 Hassocks

2012-13 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Lingfield

2011-12 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Lingfield

2011-12 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 1-4 Hassocks

2010-11 SCFL Premier: Lingfield 1-0 Hassocks

## Played for both

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

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

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

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

The Lingers have recently added another ex-Robin to their squad in the form of striker Ben Bacon who has signed from Saltdean United.

Bacon played for the Tigers here on August Bank Holiday Monday and ran amok, scoring all four goals as Saltdean left with a convincing victory.

Lingfield are his fourth club since he left the Beacon at the end of the 2016-17 season, having had spells at Steyning Town and Three Bridges as well as Saltdean.

# STRONG SECOND HALF NOT ENOUGH AS ROBINS EXIT CUP

**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 Lingers 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.

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:** Harvey Blake.



## Hassocks 3-1 Lingfield

# GAULT TREBLE WINS EMOTIONAL DAY FOR ROBINS

**At the end of an emotional week for everyone connected with Hassocks, there was at least something to cheer on the pitch as Phil Gault's hat-trick delivered a 3-1 victory over Lingfield.**

On Monday, Ann John lost her long battle with cancer and so whilst most fixtures across Sussex were wiped out by the weather, the Robins were determined to get their game on in order to pay tribute to the wife of long-time former manager Dave John.

The hard work paid off with the Beacon pitch boggy in places but certainly playable and the biggest attendance across the entire County League so far this season of 208 packed into the ground to pay their respects.

There were plenty of familiar faces from John's Hassocks sides of old amongst the crowd with the current squad wearing shirts with Ann's name on and a moving minutes applause held before kick-off.

The rain that had fallen prior to 3pm was indicative of the mood but a more probing issue for those on the pitch was the strong wind howling down the length of the Beacon.

Lingfield had it behind their backs in the first half and made a bright start to proceedings before falling behind to a penalty after Alfie Dean upended Craig Knowles and Gault made no mistake from the spot.

The lead lasted barely more than a minute however as a free kick by Lingfield playmaker and skipper Gareth Graham found the talented Joel O'Hara who rose superbly to head a wind-assisted delivery past Alex Harris in the Hassocks goal from close range.

O'Hara was probably the best player on the pitch in the first half and his running battles with Ashley Marsh and Nathan Cooper looked like they would have a pivotal bearing on the game's outcome.

O'Hara aside, the first half lacked any real quality or fluency which perhaps should not have come as a surprise given the familiarity between these two teams.

It was their third meeting of the campaign already, Hassocks having won 1-0 at Godstone Road in the league back in September and then followed that up with a 3-2 Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup second round success at the Beacon in October.

Gault had shown the Lingers all his goal scoring qualities in those encounters, netting four of the Robins five goals and the talismanic forward added to his first half penalty with two more in the first 13 minutes of the second half, taking his total to six for the season against the Surrey based outfit.

The first came via a howler from visiting goalkeeper Jason Stillwell who, struggling with his side now facing the ominous task of dealing with the gale, let an Anthony Hibbert corner drop from his grasp to allow Gault to volley home crisply from close range.

The second arrived 10 minutes later, a typically powerful Gault finish from open play which left Stillwell with no chance and gave the Robins top scorer his 17<sup>th</sup> of the season.

It was a relatively comfortable last 30 minutes from that point on which would have pleased Hassocks manager Mickey Jewell, back in the dugout after missing his side's three previous games after a spell in hospital in which they'd picked up just one point from a draw with Chichester City.

Jewell's opposite number Dixie Dean is a passionate yet highly volatile boss and he was sent from the bench in the second half by referee Michael Ryan.

Seasoned Robins observers will remember a couple of other occasions when he has failed to see out the

game when visiting the Beacon, most notably three seasons ago when he threw the medical kit to the ground and then began kicking it around whilst acting as a physio after his side weren't awarded a penalty.

That particular incident earned him a misconduct charge and although one could fully sympathise of his frustrations on this occasion after Dan Jacques somehow escaped a booking for a blatant foul, the way he went about making the point to Mr Ryan with a verbal tirade that went on for a painfully long time left the official with no choice but to send Dean from the dugout.

Shortly after that there was concern on the Hassocks bench after Cooper had to be withdrawn again with a dislocated shoulder, the second time this season that the problem has surfaced.

Although physio Robin Bishop popped it back in, there does appear to be a weakness there which isn't good news for such a highly influential player.

Cooper's place was taken by Rob South with Alex Gathern moving across to centre back and Nick Pitcher pushing into midfield whilst the biggest cheer of the afternoon was unsurprisingly reserved for the Robins third and final sub as Jewell threw on Ann's grandson Ryan John in place of Knowles for his first appearance of the season.

John made a goal scoring debut from the bench away at Selsey last season and although there was to be no repeat of that here to provide a fitting end to the day's tribute to Ann, it was job done on a moving day for Hassocks.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Gathern, Marsh, Pitcher, Davess; Hibbert, Cooper, Ingham, Jacques; Gault, Knowles.

**Subs:** Price (Ingham 63), South (Cooper 68), John (Knowles 80).



# Blake voted October Player of the Month

**Harvey Blake's outstanding start to life at the Beacon continued as he was named Hassocks' Player of the Month for October...**

**Harvey Blake capped off an outstanding October in Hassocks colours by being named the club's Player of the Month after amassing just under half of the votes.**

The full back scored 46% to see off the challenges of Phil Johnson and Will Broomfield who were tied on 27%. Johnson took second place by virtue of the fact that he played more minutes, leaving Broomfield to settle for third.

Blake started all six of Hassocks' games throughout the month, keeping up his record of being one of only two players to have been involved in all 19 first games to date, the other being Liam Benson.

He picked up four man-of-the-match awards along the way, being deemed the Robins star performer in the 2-1 home defeat to Crawley Down

Gatwick, the 3-0 loss against Lingfield, the 2-1 defeat to Newhaven and the 6-2 Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup win over Seaford Town.

The trip to Little Common was one of only two games in October that Blake didn't pick up man-of-the-match, but it was still a memorable afternoon at the Oval as he notched his first senior goal for the club in the 4-2 defeat against the Southern Combination League Premier Division newcomers.

Perhaps most impressive of all about Blake's performances though has been the versatility he has shown, switching from the right back berth he has made his own this season to cover at left back in absence of captain Jordan Badger.

It's Blake's first Player of the Month award since his summer switch from Mid Sussex Premier League

outfit Sporting Lindfield, having finished second to Jack Wilkins in the poll for August.

Johnson started all but one of Hassocks' October games having been rested for the opening game of the month in the Sussex Senior Cup away at Chichester City.

It was his least prolific month of the campaign so far with only three goals coming, but the summer signing from Horsham YMCA still heads the Robins scoring charts, averaging over a goal every other game having plundered 11 in 17 so far.

Johnson has been in the top three in every Player of the Month poll so far this season but it still yet to win the award. He finished third last month and second in September – perhaps it will be fourth time lucky for the talismanic forward in November?





# Date announced as Hassocks host Heath

**The date of Hassocks' Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Quarter Final with local rivals Haywards Heath Town has been announced with the game scheduled for Tuesday 11th December.**

Kick off will be at 7.45pm at the Beacon with the winners set to face either Eastbourne United Association or Chichester City in the semi finals of the competition.

Heath will go into the tie as the overwhelming favourites.

The reigning Southern Combination League champions have made an excellent start to life in their first season in the Bostik League South East and currently sit just outside the play off places having won four, drawn three and lost four of their 11 games to date.

Shaun Saunders side have to the last eight of this competition with two highly impressive wins.

They hammered Lancing 10-0 at

Culver Road in the previous round having dispatched of Bexhill United 1-0 in round two.

**"The Hanbury Park trophy cabinet also currently contains the Peter Bentley League Cup and the Sussex Community Shield. Adding the RUR Cup would complete a hugely impressive clean sweep."**

Hassocks meanwhile knocked out fellow Premier Division side Crawley Down Gatwick in round two before seeing off Seaford Town 6-2 at the end of October.

The Robins will be hoping for an improvement on last seasons meetings with Heath.

The Blues scored nine goals and conceded just once as they picked up six points in last seasons Mid Sussex Derby meetings on their way to winning lifting the league title.

The Hanbury Park trophy cabinet also currently contains the Peter Bentley League Cup and the Sussex Community Shield. Adding the RUR Cup would complete a hugely impressive clean sweep.

Remarkably, this will be the first ever time that the two clubs have met in a knockout competition.

The only previous meetings have all come in the league with Heath winning five of the eight encounters, two draws and just one Hassocks win.

The sides last met in pre-season when Heath ran out 3-1 winners. George Brown got the Hassocks goal that day before going onto sign for Heath this season.

Entrance for the tie will be £6 adults and £3 concessions with under 16s going free.

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# HASSOCKS SET UP LOCAL DERBY BY HITTING HORNETS FOR SIX

Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Third Round  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018, The Beacon  
Hassocks 6-2 Seaford Town



## There will be a Mid Sussex Derby in the quarter finals of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup after Hassocks set up a home date with Haywards Heath Town.

A 6-2 win over Division One side Seaford Town ensures that Shaun Saunders will bring his Bostik League South East promotion chasers to the Beacon with a spot in the final four up for grabs.

Heath booked their own place in the last eight by hammering Lancing 10-0 and they also held an iron grip in last season's derby games, scoring nine goals and conceding just one as they picked up six points on their way to winning the Southern Combination League title.

The Hanbury Park trophy cabinet also contains the Peter Bentley League Cup and the Sussex Community Shield.

As the highest ranked team left in the RUR, the Blues are the red hot favourites to add this cup to their collection, making the Robins chances of what would be just their fifth semi final appearance in senior football appear slim.

Still, Hassocks should be able to look forward to a bumper crowd for the visit of Heath – and they'll be in for a treat if it is anywhere near as entertaining as this one was.

Eight goals, a missed penalty and Seaford manager Scott Osborne being sent to the stands made for a captivating evening.

All that action was packed into 50 captivating minutes that began with Liam Benson's opener five minutes before the break and ended with Jake Lindsey scoring his second and the Robins sixth with 89 on the clock.

Hassocks led for less than a minute following Benson's seventh goal of the campaign.

Ali Rainsford equalised for Town and they still found time to miss from 12 yards after referee Oliver Westgate pointed to the spot right on the stroke of half time.

The Beacon has seen its fair share of horrific penalties over the last few seasons, but this one was as bad as anything that has gone before as the ball ended up in the children's playground that is located up on the bank, about 30 yards to the right of the west end goal.

Luckily, there were no children present at the time.

Anyone who entered the clubhouse five minutes before half time would have missed all that and any late stragglers leaving the warmth at the start of the second were also punished when Jordan Badger put Hassocks 2-1 ahead inside of 120 seconds of the restart.

Badger's height and aerial ability make him a real threat from set pieces and the Robins captain has spoken previously about his desire to contribute more in terms of scoring so a second goal in four October appearances would have pleased him.

There was some debate about

Hassocks' third.

Phil Johnson did his best to claim it as his own but the dubious goals panel will probably put it down as an own goal.

No such ambiguity surrounded the Robins fourth, Lindsey netting his first of the evening to continue his good run of form since reverting to a wider role in the defeat at Little Common 10 days ago.

That proved to be the catalyst for visiting boss Osborne to be asked to leave the technical area by Mr Westgate.

Hassocks supporters know that Osborne is a passionate character from his two-year spell as reserve team manager at the Beacon eight years ago and that boiled over here as frustrating mounted due to the Robins dominance.

It was a rare Harry Mills goal that made it 5-1 on 79 minutes, the defender scoring for the first time since March 2017 and against one of his former clubs for good measure with Connor Martin adding Seaford's second a minute later.

Lindsey rounded off the scoring in the final minute to complete his first senior brace.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Mills, Broomfield, Badger; Lindsey, Stokes, Slaughter, Bull; Benson, Johnson.

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





# ROBINS HAMMERED ON LAST LEISURE CENTRE VISIT

Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre  
Broadbridge Heath 6-0 Hassocks



**This should be Hassocks' last trip to Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre and the Robins won't be too displeased about that after they suffered a 6-0 defeat at the hands of Steve Painter's high flying Bears.**

Heath's new High Wood Sports Ground is nearing completion with the latest update a month ago revealing that the perimeter path, the foundations for the stands and the floodlight bases were all in place with the lights set to be installed within the next week or two.

They'll move into the purpose build facility on a high.

This victory lifted Heath into seventh in the table, leaving them well on course to equal their best ever Premier Division finish if they can maintain that position come the end of the campaign.

Hassocks meanwhile seem to be heading in the opposite direction.

They've won just two of their last eight league games with only goal difference keeping them out of the relegation zone and face a devilishly difficult looking run of games with title challengers Pagham, Horsham YMCA and Eastbourne Town all to come in their next five fixtures.

That sort of form will raise serious concerns about whether the Robins will even be in the same division as Heath next season to visit the Bears' new ground.

Of the sides below them, Loxwood have appointed a new manager and Eastbourne United have a new chairman with seemingly an increased playing budget as a result.

Should those changes lead to turnaround for both those sides, Hassocks will be looking nervously over their shoulder.

Mark Dalglish did at least have the excuse of a threadbare squad for this heavy defeat.

Missing were first choice full backs Harvey Blake and Jordan Badger, midfielders Spencer Slaughter, Matt Berridge and Alex Spinks and top scorer Phil Johnson.

The Robins also faced a selection crisis in goal, which meant a debut for 16-year-old youth team goalkeeper Toby Fisher.

Although he may have conceded six times, Fisher was outstanding and without several of his interventions, the scoreline could have been even more brutal.

Fisher's inclusion made him the 100th youth team player to progress to the first team since Hassocks set up their under 18s side in 1991, a fantastic achievement for all those involved at the Beacon below senior level over the last 27 years. 10 of the Robins' 14-man squad at the Leisure Centre had played youth team football for the Robins.

Other than Fisher's heroics, this was largely an afternoon to forget for Hassocks.

The only other positives that Dalglish could take were the return after two months on the sidelines for Jack Wilkins who had an extended run

from the substitutes bench, young Joe Bull put in another encouraging performance on a rare start at left back and Will Broomfield showing his versatility by stepping into midfield from his usual defensive berth.

After an impeccably observed two minutes silence ahead of Remembrance Sunday, Hassocks found themselves coming into the break 4-0 down.

Oliver Moore scored twice inside of the first 25 minutes to go with goals in the 36th minute from George Cousins and a 42nd minute effort from Thomas Howard-Bold.

The Robins did improve slightly in the second half, only conceding a further two.

Max Howell netted goal number five in 55 minutes with Dean Wright rounding off the scoring with seven minutes remaining.

**Hassocks:** Fisher; Common, Jacques, Mills, Bull; Stokes, Broomfield, Ford; Littlejohn, Benson, Lindsey.

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

**Starman:** Jack Wilkins.



# OVERTON ON FIRE AS HASSOCKS MAULED BY LIONS

Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Nyetimber Lane  
Pagham 5-2 Hassocks



**Coming off the back of a 6-0 hammering away at Broadbridge Heath, Hassocks could've been forgiven for fearing the absolute worse when confronted with the name of Pagham next on the Southern Combination League Premier Division fixture list.**

The Robins haven't tasted victory over the Lions for five seasons.

In fact, they've picked up just a solitary point from their last eight meetings with Pagham having lost seven of those, conceding 20 times along the way.

That draw came on their previous visit to Nyetimber Lane a year ago, a 0-0 stalemate that had as much to do with an ineffective performance in front of goal from the hosts as it did a battling defensive performance from Hassocks.

Unfortunately for Mark Dalgleish and his side, there was to be no repeat of that blunt attacking showing from Pagham on this occasion as they were ruthless in front of goal, particularly Callum Overton who left with the match ball thanks to a clinical hat-trick in a 5-2 win.

After making the trip to Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre with a threadbare squad, Hassocks' cause was at least helped by the returns of a raft of regulars led by top scorer Phil Johnson who came in for Jake Lindsey and Josh Green who replaced 16-year-old Toby Fisher in goal, the only player to emerge from the previous weeks castrating experience with any credit after an encouraging first team debut.

Captain Jordan Badger was also back in place of Ellis Common and he was straight into the action, making a number of key blocks in the opening 10 minutes as Pagham began the game with plenty of attacking intent in a bid to extend their unbeaten record to 15 games.

Overton's first arrived with 12 minutes played but it owed much to the skill of Scott Murfin.

Murfin has been a constant thorn in the side of Hassocks for approaching 15 years now and although he didn't end the game with his customary goal, he still tormented the Robins throughout beginning with his delightful cross which teed up Overton for a powerful finish past Green for the opener.

Badger was joined in the blocking club by Dan Jacques and Harvey Enticknap who denied George Gaskin and former Robins forward Jack Rowe-Hurst while a slick passing move through Charlie Williamson, Murfin and Gaskin ended with the latter whistling a shot just over the bar.

Hassocks finally managed to get some of the ball and were able to work a couple of chances.

Harry Mills put an effort just off target from a Badger free kick sent long into the box and Matt Ford's driving run was only ended when Daryl Wollers managed to shepherd him away from goal.

Murfin had two weak penalty appeals breasted away by referee Chris Britton and in between those decisions, the Robins lost Joe Bull to injury which saw Lindsey making an early appearance from the bench.

Williamson was having a great time bombing on from right back and only another superb block from Badger prevented his cross from causing potential carnage in the box but it wasn't long until the Lions doubled their advantage, Wollers delivering to the far post where Gaskin was lurking to tuck the ball home.

That goal arrived three minutes before the break and Pagham managed to find the time to add a third before Mr Britton blew for half time, Overton netting his second of the afternoon with a well placed header.

With nothing to lose in the second half, Hassocks came out with far more attacking intent and were nearly rewarded for that change in approach as Liam Benson was denied by an excellent stop from James Binfield and Ford headed narrowly wide.

Another Badger delivery caused chaos but nobody in a red shirt could scramble the ball home while at the other end, Green produced a fantastic finger tip save to divert Rowe-Hurst's effort behind at the expense of a corner.

The Robins goalkeeper then pulled off two more smart stops to keep out Overton but the Pagham forward wouldn't be denied his hat-trick for long, ending a fine solo run with a neat finish for Pagham's fourth.

The game may have been up by that point, but the entertainment certainly wasn't, Lindsey sparking a mad final 10 minutes by pulling one back for the Robins when taking advantage of some slack defending to run through and beat Binfield.

That was Lindsey's fourth goal in his past five games and he nearly had a fifth, this time being denied by a superb stop by Binfield.

At the other end, Green produced an equally impressive save to keep out Rowe-Hurst.

Gaskin then claimed Pagham's fifth by getting the final touch onto a ball delivered into the Hassocks area with five minutes remaining but the scoring still wasn't done, Badger netting the sort of goal that you don't associate with a no-nonsense defender by bursting through the Lions defence and slotting past Binfield in injury time.

**Hassocks:** Green; Mills, Jacques, Broomfield, Badger; Bull, Ford, Enticknap, Littlejohn; Benson, Johnson.

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



# 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	6-2	Benson, Badger, Johnson, Lindsey (2), Mills
10/11 – 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	0-6	
17/11 – 15:00	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	2-5	Lindsey, Badger
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		
11/12 – 19:45	Haywards Heath Town (H)	RURCQF		
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:				Hassoeks Career:	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Liam Benson	20	1	21	7	87	24
Harvey Blake	17	2	19	1	19	1
Jordan Badger	17	1	18	3	83	7
Phil Johnson	16	2	18	11	128	57
Dan Stokes	14	3	17	3	121	8
Jake Lindsey	12	5	17	4	36	8
Harry Mills	14	2	16	1	82	3
Spencer Slaughter	14	1	15	3	279	45
Matt Berridge	12	3	15	1	30	1
Joe Bull	7	8	15	0	15	0
Will Broomfield	13	0	13	0	40	0
Dan Jacques	12	0	12	1	202	9
James Littlejohn	6	4	12	1	13	1
Josh Green	10	0	10	0	16	0
Alex Spinks	8	2	10	0	11	0
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
Jack Wilkins	7	2	9	0	67	1
Harvey Enticknap	4	3	7	0	7	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	7	7	0	27	3
Bradley Bant	4	1	5	0	131	12
Ellis Common	3	0	3	0	29	2
Ryan Collins	2	1	3	0	35	2
Matt Ford	3	0	3	0	3	0
Dan Webster	2	0	2	0	2	0
Phil Wickwar	1	1	2	0	40	0
Jack Baden	0	2	2	0	2	0
Ben O'Leary	0	2	2	0	8	0
Toby Fisher	1	0	1	0	1	0
Joe Russell	1	0	1	0	14	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
15/11 – 19:45	Hastings United (H)	CU23C2	2-4	Common, Littlejohn
22/11 – 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	U23LC2		
29/11 – 19:45	Southwick (H)	SCFL23		

# Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Josh Green	10	0	10	0
Louie Derham	9	1	10	0
Harvey Enticknap	9	1	10	2
James Oliver	7	3	10	0
Kieran Wells	6	4	10	0
Will Glenn	5	5	10	1
Connor Bradley	9	0	9	4
James Littlejohn	9	0	9	10
Joe Russell	7	2	9	1
Jake Lane	5	4	9	0
Ellis Common	8	0	8	1
Max Willcox	7	0	7	8
Ben Jonas	6	1	7	0
Martin Ratcliffe	3	4	7	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	2	5	7	4
Solly Ross	3	1	4	0
Kieran Dimelow	1	3	4	0
Matt Berridge	2	0	2	0
Steve Bright	1	1	2	0
Tristan Hayes	1	1	2	0
Ben Miller	0	2	2	0
Ryan Collins	1	0	1	0
Matt Denyer	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
18/11 – 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18	2-3	Hayes (2)
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

	Starts	2018-19 Season:		Goals
		Used	Sub	
Jack Gardner	9	0	9	0
Josh Sandilands	9	0	9	3
Yahya Azizi	8	1	9	9
Toby Fisher	6	3	9	0
Brandon Sheppard	4	5	9	0
Jack Baden	8	0	8	3
Jordan Fowler	8	0	8	1
Tristan Hayes	8	0	8	13
George Mercer	8	0	8	0
Alex Moulvogny	7	1	8	2
Henry Le-May	5	3	8	1
Harvey Ransome	7	0	7	0
Ross Pedley	4	3	7	0
Sam Herd	1	5	6	1
Alfie Loveridge	3	1	4	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
Finley McDermott	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	Steyning 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	Steyning 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	5-0	Philpott, Rushworth, Johansson, K.Chappell, Mair
11/11 – 14:00	Wandgas (H)	SECW1	7-0	K.Chappell, G.Craig, Philpott (2), Rushworth, Callow (2)
18/11 – 14:00	Victorie Development (A)	SECW1	11-0	K.Chappell (3), Mair (3), Philpott (3), Callow, Rushworth
25/11 – 14:00	Bexhill United (A)	SECW1		
02/12 – 13:30	Anchorians (A)	WLC2		
09/12 – 14:00	Mole Valley (H)	SECW1		

# Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Newman	9	0	9	0
Billie Philpott	9	0	9	14
Kelly Rushworth	8	1	9	4
Emma Young	8	1	9	0
Katherine Chappell	8	0	8	12
Gemma Craig	8	0	8	3
Chloe John	8	0	8	0
Kirsten Mair	8	0	8	6
Liz King	4	4	8	0
Sarah Chappell	7	0	7	0
Claire Stevens	5	2	7	1
Jodie Johanson	3	4	7	1
Tallie Bright	6	0	6	0
Lisa Callow	1	5	6	3
Ellie Moquet	2	2	4	0
Laura Espana	1	2	3	0
Ria Banitas	2	0	2	0
Hollie Larmar	0	2	2	0
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0
Banna Hannes	0	1	1	0
Rose Jump	0	1	1	0



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# FIVE STAR ROBINS GET CUP DEFENCE UP AND RUNNING

South East Counties Women's League Cup First Round  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018, The Beacon

**Hassocks Ladies 5-0 Cray Valley Ladies**



**Hassocks Ladies got their defence of the South East Counties Women's League Cup off to the perfect start with a comfortable 5-0 victory against Cray Valley.**

The visitors arrived at the Beacon with only nine players and just one win from five games so far in their Division One East campaign.

Hassocks in contrast are yet to drop a point in the league and have serious designs on retaining the trophy they won by defeating Worthing 3-1 in a thrilling final at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium back in April.

Robins boss Martin Lee changed from his normal formation in favour of a 3-5-2 and the move had the desired effect as Hassocks dominated possession from the start with the back three of Emma Young, Claire Stevens and skipper Sam Newman rarely troubled.

Hassocks laid siege to the Cray goal from the first whistle.

Both Billie Philpott and Katherine Chappell hit the bar inside the first 20 minutes, Chappell also put one after a

great pass from Liz King, Gemma Craig saw a goal bound effort blocked and Newman found Kelly Rushworth whose turn and snap shot was just wide.

It was Philpott who opened the scoring in what could be a big week for the Hassocks striker.

She's been called in to the Sussex Rep Squad for Wednesday night's Southern Counties Cup game against Kent and she'll report for county duty with a goal under her belt, firing a low shot past the Cray goalkeeper after being teed up by Chappell.

With Cray determined to use their nine players to clog the middle, it left Tallie Bright out on the right with plenty of space and she put it to good use by delivering several crosses, one of which involved a flowing move through Rushworth and Kirsten Mair which ended with Gemma Craig just unable to apply the finishing touch.

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Hassocks goalkeeper Sarah Chappell had a rare touch of the ball when gathering a through pass and on 31 minutes the Robins doubled their advantage when Rushworth won and converted a penalty after a clumsy challenge in the box.

There were several opportunities for the Robins to increase their lead before the break, but Mair shot over and both Chappell and Philpott were denied by excellent stops from the Cray goalkeeper.

Lee made a changes at the break and his substitute Jodie Johansson had an instant impact on the game by

notching Hassocks' third within three minutes of the restart.

Philpott was the architect as her through ball released the newcomer who made no mistake to calmly slot home.

Seven minutes later and it was 4-0, Chappell embarking on a mazy run through the Cray defence which ended with her shot cannoning in via the crossbar.

The Robins then made it three goals in the space of the first 12 minutes of the second half, Johansson turning provider as her low cross found Mair who beat the goalkeeper.

Banna Hannes replaced Philpott after that blitz and the goals dried up after that with Cray even managing to briefly threaten at the other end, firing their first shot of the game wide and then earning a first corner after a last ditch tackle from Stevens.

The visitors rally didn't last long and in the final 10 minutes there were opportunities for Craig, Hannes and Stevens who were all denied by the goalkeeper while at the other end, Chappell made her first meaningful save in injury time from a well struck free kick.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, Young, Newman, King, Stevens, G Craig, Bright, Chappell, Philpott, Rushworth, Mair.

**Subs:** Johansson, Hannes.



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# MAGNIFICENT SEVEN AS HASSOCKS RACK UP ANOTHER WIN

South East Counties Women's League Division One West  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, The Beacon

**Hassocks Ladies 7-0 Wandgas Ladies**



**For the second week in a row, Hassocks Ladies faced opponents with only nine players and for the second week in a row they put in a professional performance to pick up a comfortable victory.**

Last week it was Cray Valley who the Robins swept aside 5-0. This time around, Wandgas were defeated 7-0 at the Beacon as Hassocks maintained their 100% record at the start of the South East Counties Women's League Division One West season.

The Robins flew out of the traps and had two brilliant opportunities to take the lead inside of the first five minutes.

Billie Philpott, fresh from making her Sussex derby in the county's 7-0 win over Kent in midweek, saw a shot blocked and then strike partner Kelly Rushworth was only denied by a stunning save from the Wandgas keeper.

The hosts wouldn't be denied for long and it was midfielder Gemma Craig who gave them the lead with nine minutes played, collecting a Katherine Chappell home and firing home for 1-0.

Unfortunately, that was Craig's last action of the game as she limped off in the 14th minute with Lisa Callow entering the fray.

Hassocks didn't let that disruption affect them and Philpott saw two further efforts saved, Chappell had a

shot blocked and Rushworth fired just wide when she was placed.

The Wandgas keeper then denied Rushworth and Chappell with two more good saves before the visitors resistance was finally broken for the second time, Rushworth collecting a pass from Philpott and cutting inside to find the back of the net.

With little to do in the way of defending, Sam Newman, Chloe John and Emma Young tried to join the attack as much as possible while Jodie



**"Last week it was Cray Valley who the Robins swept aside 5-0. This time around, Wandgas were defeated 7-0 at the Beacon as Hassocks maintained their 100% record at the start of the South East Counties Women's League Division One West season."**

Johansson looked a real threat down the right.

It was Callow who made it 3-0 five minutes before half time with a stunning strike from distance that flew into the top corner in what

proved to be the final goalmouth action of the half although Young did hit a whistling volley wide from distance.

With the game all but sewn up, John was taken off to protect an injury she has been playing through in recent weeks with Claire Stevens taking her place and Stevens' first job was to watch her side go 4-0 ahead, Kirsten Mair winning possession and crossing for Chappell who had the simple task of tapping home.

Hassocks continued to dominate after that but had to wait until the 85th to add their fifth of the game, Newman sliding in Philpott who made no mistake with the opportunity.

That sparked a goal rush in the final five minutes as the Robins added two more.

Firstly, Callow's shot took a deflection to completely wrong foot the Wandgas goalkeeper for number six and then a typically mazy run from Chappell set up Philpott for her second and Hassocks' seventh.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, Young, Newman, King, G Craig, John, Johansson, K Chappell, Philpott, Rushworth, Mair.

**Subs:** Stevens, Larmar, Callow (used), Bright (unused).

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# 22 QUESTIONS WITH...

## Josh Green

He's come through the Under 18s team to the Under 23s and has now established himself as Hassocks first choice goalkeeper via a spell with Lancing. Josh Green is the next player to answer 22 Questions...

### Whats your nickname?

Not the most interesting one in the team – Joshy. I've always been called it I guess, so it's just kind of stuck.

### What team do you support?

I've never really supported a team. I just watch a variety of different teams and playing styles and don't worry about results or anything really. Right now, I watch Manchester City a lot and I like how Liverpool pass the ball. I also tend to watch teams with good goalkeepers.

### Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Edwin van Der Sar was an absolute legend between the sticks! More recently, it's been Joe Hart.

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

Probably the County Cup medal I won playing with Burgess Hill Town Under 18s. I didn't concede a goal in our entire run and won man of the match in the final, so that is a special one for me.

### Best moment in your career?

Again it was at Burgess Hill, when we played Bristol City in the FA Youth Cup and took them all the way to extra time. We had a bigger attendance at Leylands Park that night than the first team got all season!

### Most embarrassing moment of your career?

Honestly don't know. There have been probably been a few but none that spring instantly to mind.

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

The paper airplane that made it from the top tier at Wembley down to the pitch and hit a player. That was a few years ago, but it was a once in lifetime shot and absolutely hilarious at the time.

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

Greg Leur at Burgess Hill. He was a great player with a great attitude.

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

The Boleyn Ground. I played in one of the last matches there before it got closed down. So many great players had been on that pitch over the years, which made it an amazing experience.

### Favourite opposition team to play against?

I like playing against Haywards Heath Town. It's always a competitive game and doesn't involve much travelling for us!

### Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Matt Berridge. Great attitude and a great player. He sets the bar for all of us.



**“The best player I've played with is Greg Leur at Burgess Hill. He was a great player with a great attitude.”**

### **Worst dressed player?**

To be fair I'm probably up there, but from what I've heard Harry Mills has a few interesting choices in his cupboard too.

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

The facilities are fantastic and the people who run the club behind the scenes are great, especially Dave John who gave me the chance to get involved with the coaching side of things with the youth team a few years ago.

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

"If you don't buy a ticket, you won't win the raffle." Basically, try and save every shot that comes your way. I think it was Matt Brennan who said that, a goalkeeper coach at Fulham. I've been to train with him a couple of times and he is a top coach.

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

VAR should definitely be introduced as soon as possible at all levels. It would help to make things so much fairer across the board,

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

Ronaldo all day, nobody works harder at being the best. Having said that, there is loads of young talent coming through the ranks across Europe so the future looks exciting.

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

I'm not keen on Neymar. There's no denying he is a fantastic player, but he really has to stop diving all over the place. It totally ruins what everyone thinks of him and takes away from his talent.

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

I like to play golf, not that I am any good at it! I also spend time with my girlfriend watching films and television series'.

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

Joe Hart; I think he would be great to talk given his experiences in the England team and all the great players he has played with. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson; he's a great personality and has played some incredible roles through the years; and Ed Sheeran because I love his music and I can imagine him having some great life tips.

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

I'd like the 1966 World Cup Final, but I know that is what everyone else has said! I'll go for one of the old Gladiator events in the Coliseum – that sounds like an awesome thing to see

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

I'm not good with actors so I've asked my girlfriend here and she's just said Ryan Reynolds because we look similar? She might be making that up.

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

I'm a published poet. I entered a competition when I was in Year Five and won, so my poem went in a book which was pretty cool.







# COMING UP



## **AFC Uckfield Town**

### **When?**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</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 are in a comfortable mid-table position while also being one of just four Southern Combination League sides left in the FA Vase. 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 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.



**Horsham YMCA**

**When?**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

**Admission?**

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

**Horsham YMCA this season?**

Horsham YMCA are absolutely flying as they bid to return to the Isthmian League for the first time since 2011. At the time of writing, they head the table with 36 points accumulated from 12 wins and three defeats in their 15 games so far. More worryingly is the news that boss Peter Buckland doesn't think they've hit top gear yet, an ominous sign for both Hassocks ahead of YM's visit to the Beacon and the rest of the chasing pack about their chances of overhauling the Gorings Mead based outfit in the title race.

**Hassocks' record against Horsham YMCA?**

If YM's current league position doesn't point to a tough game for the Robins next weekend, then their record against YMCA should. Hassocks have won just 11 times in 46 meetings with YM, losing 25. There is the small crumb of comfort that this game takes

place at the Beacon as the Robins record at Gorings Mead is even worse with just two league victories there since the turn of the decade.

**Last time we met?**

The Beacon resembled a scene from a Christmas card with snow topping Jack and Jill despite the fact it was mid-March and Hassocks nearly produced a Christmas miracle before succumbing to a 2-0 defeat to YMCA. Tony Garrord gave the visitors the lead by their victory was only confirmed when Ashley Dugdale netted five minutes before the end as a Robins line up featuring eight youth team products pushed the leaders all the way.

**Played for both?**

Plenty of players have represented both Hassocks and YMCA through the years. Phil Johnson is the only one of those still playing for either side having returned to the Beacon from YM in the summer.



**Eastbourne Town**

**When?**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

**Eastbourne Town this season?**

For the third season running, Eastbourne Town endured a poor start to the campaign which looks to have put a serious dent in any title challenge they might have been looking to launch. They picked up just one win from their first six games across all competitions but there has been a significant improvement over the last month and they are unbeaten in six games, including a highly impressive 3-0 win away at Whitehawk in the Sussex Senior Cup and a 4-0 hammering dished out to Southern Counties East Premier Division side Crowborough Athletic in the second round of the FA Vase.

**Hassocks' record against Eastbourne Town?**

There have been 32 games between Eastbourne Town and the Robins with Town winning over half of them – 17 – to the Robins nine with six draws along the way. In 22 meetings in the Southern Combination Premier, Hassocks have only triumphed on eight occasions while the Robins last

victory at the Saffrons coming in a 1-0 win 13 seasons ago via a Stuart Faith goal.

**Last time we met?**

Hassocks were blown away by an outstanding first half performance as Town left the Beacon with all three points via a 4-0 victory back in March. Evan Archibald was simply unplayable as he helped himself to a hat-trick inside of the opening 43 minutes with an unfortunate own goal from Will Broomfield completing scoring in the closing stages.

**How to get to The Saffrons?**

The normal route to Eastbourne via the A27 and the A2770, following the road towards Eastbourne town centre. Turn right into The Goffs just before reaching the main station followed by an immediate left into Southfields Road. That is followed by another right into Dittons Road with the Saffrons on the left at the end of the road.



# Around the League

**The top four in the Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier Division all won as nobody shows any sign of giving an inch in the title battle as December approaches...**

**Leaders Horsham YMCA picked up a comfortable 5-2 win away at struggling Arundel.**

Tony Garrod and Daniel Mobsby put YM 2-0 ahead inside of 10 minutes before Ashley Hawkes pulled one back for the Mullets.

Further goals in the second half from Dean Brown and Garrod again put the visitors on easy street with Harry Russell adding a second Arundel consolation before Jack Hartley rounded off the scoring for Peter Buckland's side.

Second placed **Chichester City** remain two points behind the leaders after dishing out a 4-1 hammering to **Lancing** at the Countrywide Gas Stadium.

Lucas Tredrea had given the Lancers the lead virtually straight from kick off but within 15 minutes Chi were level through Scott Jones.

That was the first of a hat-trick for the home forward as he added his second goal in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute and completed his treble in the 72<sup>nd</sup>.

Kaleem Haithem rounded off the scoring in the third minute of time added on.

The Premier Division's top scorer Lee Robinson took his tally for the season to 19 with another two goals in **Newhaven's** 3-0 success away at today's visitors **Lingfield**.

Robinson's goals came in the eighth and the 92<sup>nd</sup> minute with a Kyle Woolven striker sandwiched in between as the Dockers remained in third spot in the table.

**Pagham's** 5-2 win over **Hassocks** moved them a further two points clear of fifth place **Saltdean United** who were held to a 1-1 draw at home by lowly **Loxwood**.

Hugo Cowan gave the Magpies a

first half lead at Hill Park which was cancelled out by Jamie Brotherton with 20 minutes left to play.

**Crawley Down Gatwick's** excellent season continued as they

came away from **East Preston** with a 1-0 victory.

Marc Pelling scored the only goal of the games for the Anvils as they remained in sixth spot, 10 points off the top of the table.

They're being closely tracked by **Broadbridge Heath** who inflicted another defeat on Sammy Donnelly's **Shoreham**, Richard Wetton scoring for Heath in the second half as they ran out 1-0 winners.

There were two Eastbourne derbies on the same day, the first of which took place at the Oval where **Little Common** and **Eastbourne Town** met.

Samuel Carrington netted for Town as they secured another three points to aid their recent rise up the standings.

Over at Priory Lane, **Langney Wanderers** picked up their third win of the season when beating bottom club **Eastbourne United** 3-1.

United came into the game in good spirits having claimed a point from their clash with high flying Pagham four days earlier and they took the lead through Dan Rogers with just 12 minutes played.

Paul Rogers equalised for Langney in the first minute of the second half and from there, there was no looking back as the hosts added further goals through Tariq Straker and Paul Weatherby for a commanding success.

All the goals came in the second half at the Oaks where **Peacehaven**

**& Telscombe** left **AFC Uckfield Town** with all three points following a 2-1 success.

Tyler Scrafton and Fergus Button put the visitors 2-0 ahead and although Bailo Camara pulled one back in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute to set up a nervy final five, Uckfield couldn't force an equaliser as the Tye held on.

Just two points separates the top four in Division One with **Bexhill United** continuing to lead the way via goal difference after beating **Midhurst & Easebourne** 4-0 at the Polegrove.

Drew Greenall got the party started after just two minutes with Jack McLean doubling the advantage five minutes before the break.

Wayne Giles made it 3-0 on the hour mark and Georges Guet rounded off the scoring with six minutes to play.

**AFC Vardeanians** are 12 goals behind the Pirates despite defeating **Storrington** 4-1 at Withdean.

It was a good day for the Keehan family with Joe scoring two of V's goals and Kevin one.

The other goal came from Oliver Blackman while the Swans' consolation was netted by Jordan Suter.

Third placed **Steyning Town** made hard work of beating struggling **Southwick**, relying on a late winner from captain Alex Gatherthorn at Old Barn Way.

The former Hassocks defender scored in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute to give the Barrowmen a 2-1 success; Mayckol Sabino had opened the scoring for the visitors before Harry Heath equalised just after the half hour mark.

Goals in either half from Samuel Lemon and Johden De Meyer gave



**Alford** a 2-0 win away at **Sidlesham** as the Division's newcomers continued their impressive first season in senior football.

There's a seven-point gap from fourth to fifth where **Seaford Town** sit following their 4-1 home win over **Littlehampton Town**.

Jake Adams gave the Hornets a first half lead and Alexander Rainford made it two five minutes into the second half.

The Marigolds pulled one back through Davidson Mendes Borges before Connor Jones and another Rainford goal added some late gloss to the scoreline for Scott Osborne's side.

Lindon Miller and Joseph Bennett scored in either half as **Selsey** picked up a 2-0 home win over **Oakwood** at the Bunn Leisure Stadium while **Hailsham Town** inflicted more problems on **St Francis Ranger** with a 9-0 victory at the Beaconsfield.

Scott Taylor netted four of the Stringers goals and there was a hat-trick for Liam Baitup with Connor Townsend and Jamie Salvidge the other scorers.

Bryan O'Toole's stuttering start as **Wick** manager continued as his side were well beaten 4-1 away at **Mile Oak**.

Jack Stenning opened the scoring inside of the first minute for the hosts and further goals from Adam Dine, Jack Stenning and Aaron Clarke inflicted defeat on the visitors for whom Kieron Playle-Howard grabbed the consolation.

The spoils were shared at the Robert Albon Memorial Ground where **Worthing United** and **Billingshurst** played out a thrilling 3-3 draw.

James McKernan put the hosts ahead with only five minutes played before Nicholas Tilley equalised 10 minutes before the break.

The scores were level for just two minutes before Toby Funnell put United back into the lead with Tilley levelling things up early in the second half.

Kai Bichard put Hurst into the lead

for the first time on 77 minutes but that wasn't enough to decide the tie as Callum Chalmers netted the game's final goal with seven minutes remaining.

**Angmering Seniors** and **Brighton Electricity** met for the first time in Division Two with Angmering picking up a 6-1 win which keeps them at the head of the table.

Johny Hendrick scored four times with three of those coming in the final five minutes.

The other goals came from Zac Swain and James Butt with Daniel Wilson netting the Electricity consolation.

**Rustington** are a point behind the leaders after goals from Krzysztof Paraficz, Declan Jenkins and a Christopher Darwin brace secured a 4-1 win over **Cowfold** who had taken the lead through Luke Parsons.

Third placed **Roffey** and fifth placed **Rottingdean Village** shared a 1-1 draw with Patrick O'Sullivan equalising for the former after Sean Russell had given the latter the lead.

**Cophorne** continued their impressive first season in the Southern Combination League with a 4-0 win at **Montpelier Villa** given to them by goals from Jack Jenkins, Oscar Weddell, Harvey Weddell and Ryan Fenton while **Littlehampton Town** picked up a 3-1 victory over **Jarvis Brook** with Tom Foxon, Kieron Gillard and Tom Baker all on target.

Bottom club **Ferring** took a 12<sup>th</sup> minute lead at home to **Worthing Town** through Reece Harmer but that was about as good as it got for the hosts at the Glebelands as the visitors came roaring back to win 5-1.

Tom Slater netted twice with the other goals coming from Ryan Warr, Harry Cranford and Matthew Wilson.

In the division's final game, first half goals from Levonte Johnson and Jordan Harley were enough to give **Westfield** a 2-1 win away at **Bosham**.

Zacakry Willett notched an 80<sup>th</sup> minute consolation for the Robins at Walton Lane.

## And on Tuesday night...

**Horsham YMCA** extended their lead at the top of the Premier Division with a 2-0 victory over Lancing.

**Callum Donaghey** and **Jack Hartley** scored second half goals to give YM victory at Gorings Mead.

Those in the chasing pack who were also in action had a fruitful evening with **Newhaven** beating **Shoreham** 4-0 and **Saltdean United** triumphing in their local derby against **Peacehaven & Telscombe** 3-1.

**Lee Robinson** scored twice for the **Dockers** in their win at **Middle Road** along with **Seb Saunders** and **Ebou Jallow**.

There was also a brace at the **Sports Park** for **Jamie Brotherton** in the **Tiger's** victory while **James Waters** also on target. **Callum Hart** got the **Peacehaven** consolation.

In the leagues other game, **Arundel** suffered a heavy home defeat as they were beaten 5-0 by **AFC Uckfield Town**.

**Matt Maclean** and **Ellis Cormack** gave the **Oaks** a two goal half time lead with **Bailo Camara**, **Dee Okojie** and **Maclean** again completing the rout in the second half.

In the **Sussex Senior Cup**, **Division One** promotion chasers **AFC Varndeanians** gave **Bostik League** side **East Grinstead Town** a real fright before going down 4-3 at **East Court**.

**Joe Keehan**, former **Hassocks** defender **Luke Akehurst** and **Bradley Murray** got the goals.

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# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horsham YMCA	16	13	0	3	46	18	39
Newhaven	15	11	2	2	39	22	25
Chichester City	15	11	1	3	44	12	34
Pagham	15	8	7	0	37	15	31
Saltdean United	15	9	4	2	38	21	31
Crawley Down	16	7	5	4	32	28	26
Broadbridge Heath	16	7	4	5	27	23	25
Eastbourne Town	15	7	2	6	27	27	23
Peacehaven & Tels.	15	7	2	6	18	25	23
East Preston	15	6	4	5	23	22	22
<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
AFC Uckfield Town	14	5	3	6	33	29	18
Lancing	16	5	3	8	27	37	18
Shoreham	16	4	4	8	21	30	16
Little Common	15	4	3	8	24	31	15
Langney Wanderers	16	3	6	7	23	33	15
Arundel	15	2	6	7	20	34	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>
Loxwood	15	1	2	12	16	40	5
Eastbourne United	15	0	2	13	10	44	2

## Premier Division Form Guide

Newhaven	LWWWWW
Horsham YMCA	WLWWWW
Crawley Down	WWLDWW
East Preston	WLWWDW
Eastbourne Town	WWLWDW
Chichester City	WLWWLW
Pagham	WDWDDW
Saltdean United	DWLWDW
Broadbridge Heath	LWLDWW
<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>WDWWLL</b>
Little Common	LWWDDL
Peacehaven & Tels.	LLWDWL
AFC Uckfield Town	DLWLLW
Shoreham	LWWDLL
Langney Wanderers	WDLLLW
Lancing	WLLWLL
Loxwood	LWLLLL
Eastbourne Utd	LLLLDL
Arundel	LLLDLL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>DLLLLL</b>

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	227	1358	321	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	179	1253	444	108
Horsham YMCA	118	579	138	106
East Preston	109	865	128	61
Pagham	104	724	156	66
Langney Wanderers	103	822	140	55
Eastbourne United	98	778	125	71
Chichester City	95	850	160	65
Newhaven	93	650	132	74
Lancing	82	571	132	60
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>79</b>
Little Common	79	547	147	51
Shoreham	70	623	137	55
Crawley Down	66	592	92	38
Broadbridge Heath	59	471	89	45
Loxwood	56	387	85	44
<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>41</b>
AFC Uckfield Town	43	295	57	28
Saltdean United	40	316	52	34
Arundel	39	347	51	36

## Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	21
Callum Overton	Pagham	14
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	12
Jack Langford	Lancing	11
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	11
Ben Gray	Arundel	10
Scott Jones	Chichester City	10
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	9
George Gaskin	Pagham	9
Jamie Brotherton	Saltdean	9
<b>Ben Bacon</b>	<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>8</b>
Lewis Hole	Little Common	8
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	8
Andy Dalhouse	Shoreham	7
Alex Barbary	Horsham YMCA	7
Sam Cane	Crawley Down	7
Wayne Wilkinson	Langney Wand	7
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	6
<b>Sam Clements</b>	<b>Lingfield</b>	<b>6</b>

### 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	9	6	1	2	27	16	19
Lancing	10	5	2	3	27	15	17
East Preston	9	5	1	3	26	22	16
Pagham	9	5	0	4	26	12	15
Arundel	9	3	4	2	19	22	13
Selsey	8	3	1	4	17	14	10
Broadbridge Heath	7	2	2	3	12	14	8
Southwick	9	2	2	5	11	29	8
Midhurst & E'bourne	8	2	1	5	14	29	7
Mile Oak	10	1	1	8	12	39	4

### Under 23 West Scorers

Dion Jarvis	Arundel	9
<b>James Littlejohn</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Luke Richards	Lancing	7
Jakob Heryet	East Preston	6
Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	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>
George Cody	Pagham	4

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Haywards Heath	8	8	0	0	55	16	24
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Upper Beeding	7	5	0	2	22	17	15
Southwick	6	3	0	3	26	15	9
Lancing	7	3	0	4	24	21	9
St Francis Rangers	6	2	0	4	15	21	6
Steyning Town	6	2	0	4	8	15	6
Broadbridge Heath	8	2	0	6	15	35	6
Rottingdean	6	0	0	6	14	56	0

### Under 18 Central Scorers

Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	<b>18</b>
<b>Tristan Hayes</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Yahya Azizi</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	8
Jacob Ross	Southwick	8
Charlie Millard	Lancing	7
Roni Washington	Rottingdean	6
Morgan Kennett	Southwick	6
Yezen Abu-Hilal	Southwick	6
Joey Biner	Haywards Heath	6

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
Mole Valley	8	5	1	2	33	17	16
Steyning Town	7	4	1	2	32	14	13
Wandgas	7	4	0	3	17	17	12
Burgess Hill Town	5	3	1	1	20	5	10
Milford & Witley	6	3	1	2	23	13	10
Oakwood	8	3	0	5	21	16	9
Bexhill United	8	0	0	8	7	55	0
Victoire	6	0	0	6	2	53	0

### Division One West Scorers

<b>Billie Philpott</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>12</b>
Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	9
Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	8
Lauren Tyler	Oakwood	7
Keeley Wheatley	Burgess Hill	7
Maria Bardea	Burgess Hill	7
Shauna Mann	Wandgas	7
Sydnee Offord	Milford & Witley	7
Liz Neatherway	Steyning Town	6
<b>Kirstin Mair</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>



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# ROBINS AWARDS

To vote for your Hassocks Man of the Match, simply head on over to our Twitter page after each game to cast your selection. And keep an eye out for the monthly poll to pick the winner of our Player of the Month Awards

## 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 **Jake Lindsey**  
Broadbridge Heath away **Jack Wilkins**  
Pagham away **Harvey Enticknap**  
Lingfield home  
AFC Uckfield Town away  
Horsham YMCA home  
Eastbourne Town away  
Haywards Heath Town home  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
Chichester City away  
Lancing home  
Shoreham away  
East Preston home  
Eastbourne United away  
Arundel home  
Saltdean United away  
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>: **Harvey Blake**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Phil Johnson**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **Will Broomfield**

November 2018

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

December 2018

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

January 2019

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

February 2019

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

March 2019

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

April 2019

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**Money raised in 2018/19**

**August £153  
September £238  
October £187  
November £34  
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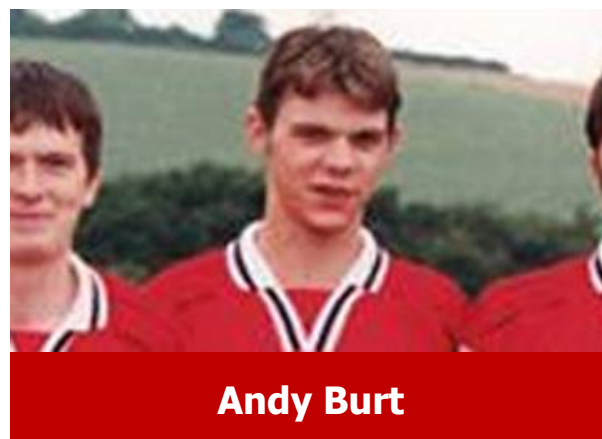
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# Who's who of Hassocks

## 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
Paul John	329	0	329	0
Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
Spencer Slaughter	241	38	279	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	174	28	202	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
<b>Andy Burt</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>35</b>
Bradley Bant	117	14	131	12
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Phil Johnson	106	22	128	57
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Dan Stokes	89	32	121	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



**Andy Burt**

After Hassocks first set up a youth team in the early 1990s, Andy Burt was one of the first players to break through into the first team.

A Hassocks local, he'd used to ride his bike to watch game at the club's former home of Adastra Park as a youngster. When the Robins moved to the Beacon, it wasn't long before he was banging in the goals for the Under 18s on a regular basis.

That caught the eye of the senior management and Burt was fast tracked into the first team squad, going onto player 133 times and scoring 35 goals.

His record would make even better reading were it not for a succession of serious injuries which culminated in rumours that his entire skeletal structure had been replaced by metal.

Despite the setbacks, Burt continued to turn out for the third team through the mid 2000's, proving popular with the young players coming through the ranks as he once had.

Burt retired in 2008 before making a comeback for the veterans last season, ending the campaign as top scorer to prove that he hadn't lost any of his ability.

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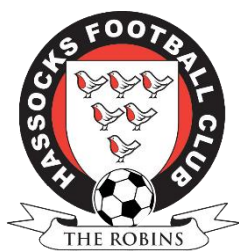
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Ben O'Leary	
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Spencer Slaughter	
Matt Ford	
Matt Berridge	
Dan Stokes	
Alex Spinks	
Harvey Enticknap	
Phil Johnson	
James Littlejohn	
Liam Benson	
Jake Lindsey	
Jack Wilkins	
George Galbraith-Gibbons	
Joe Bull	

**Manager** Mark Dalglish

**Coach** Mark Price

**Goalkeeper Coach** Haig Kingston

**Physio** Phil Wickwar



## Lingfield

Oliver Moore	
Stephen Hodge	
Conor Wilford	
David Heaton	
David Graves	
Josh Fuller	
Jamie Bakhit	
Jake Horn	
Sam Clements	
Ben Connolly	
Thomas Stead	
Ben Bacon	
Shaun Johnson	
Callum Ridley	
Naseem James	
Christopher Ransome	
Corbin Turner	
Daniel Burnett	
Jay Mayhew	
Lorenzo Lewis	

### Referee

Nick Blogg

### Assistants

Phil Wilks &  
James Slaney

**Manager** David Deane

**Coaches** Bob Clements & Simon Horn

### Next at the Beacon



Horsham YMCA

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Southern Combination Premier Division

### Tonight's other Premier Division games

Broadbridge Heath v East Preston

Crawley Down Gatwick v Langney Wanderers

Eastbourne Town v Pagham

Eastbourne United v Chichester City

Hassocks v Lingfield

Horsham YMCA v Little Common

Lancing v AFC Uckfield Town

Loxwood v Arundel

Newhaven v Saltdean United

Peacehaven & Telscombe v Shoreham