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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

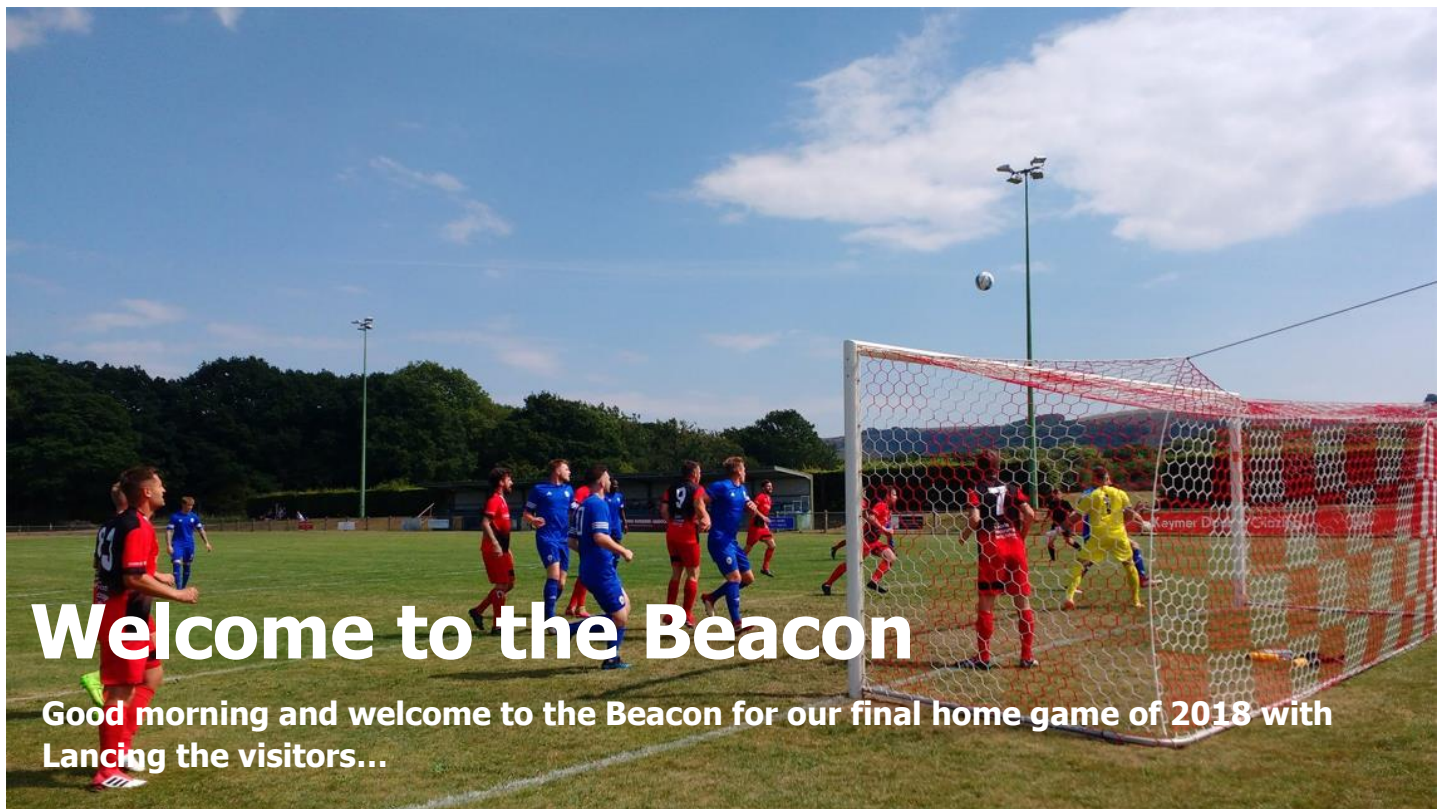
#### VETERANS TEAM

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

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

##### Runners up

2017



# Welcome to the Beacon

Good morning and welcome to the Beacon for our final home game of 2018 with Lancing the visitors...

## Robins crash in treacherous conditions

Those who were here for the 4-0 defeat at home Peacehaven & Telscombe are probably still trying to dry out now!

It's no exaggeration to say that it was one of the wettest afternoons the Beacon has ever seen and with a driving wind howling across the ground as well, temperatures were ridiculously cold.

There was little to cheer on the pitch either as although the Robins troubled Peacehaven on occasions, you'd have been hard pressed to make a case that the hosts deserved much from the tie.

The one positive we could take was just how well the pitch handled the biblical amount of rain fall.

Five games in the Premier Division fell to the weather, both Lewes and Whitehawk in the Bostik League Premier had to abandon their games due to waterlogging before they could reach a conclusion and not one game in the Under 18s League went ahead on the Sunday.

The Beacon meanwhile was fit enough for the Ladies to play on it less than 24 hours later – testament to the money that the club have spent on improving the drainage of the pitch and the many hours of hard work put in by Alan John throughout the season.

## Much improved performance at Chi

It was a much improved performance from Hassocks on Saturday as the Robins took an unlikely point from leaders Chichester City.

That was despite the fact that Hassocks had to play out the last 20 minutes with only 10 men, James Littlejohn equalising despite the numerical disadvantage with 10 minutes left to play to earn a 3-3 draw.

## Ladies through to County Trophy semi final

Ensuring that the pitch was playable for Sunday was certainly worth it as the Ladies progressed to the semi finals of the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy.

They ran out 3-1 winners over an AFC Littlehampton side who have been enjoying a flying season with the goals coming from Katherine Chappell, Kelly Rushworth and Billie Philpott.

Martin Lee's side will now face either Montpelier Villa or Worthing Town in the last four with one of Pagham, Rustington, Oakwood or local rivals Burgess Hill Town potentially waiting in the final.

That semi final game will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

## Under 23s end year on a high

The Under 23s ended their 2018 on a high, winning 3-1 away at third placed East Preston last Thursday night.

Goals from Max Willcox and a Matt Berridge place ensured that Nigel Pearce's side end the year three points behind leaders Horsham YMCA but with two games in hand.

We're still waiting for confirmed fixtures for both them and the Under 18s for 2019, so please keep an eye on our website and social media feeds over Christmas for updates as and when we have them.

## Enticknap named November Player of the Month

It seems an age since November ended but the winner of the Robins' Player of the Month award has finally been announced with young midfielder Harvey Enticknap taking the honours.

Enticknap won two man-of-the-match votes in November as he was given a run of starts for the first team while also turning out for the Under 23s.

Second place went to Phil Johnson with Jake Lindsey being voted into third.



**With Haywards Heath Town now in the Bostik League, it falls to Lancing to provide the opposition for Hassocks for this season's Boxing Day derby game...**

**On the surface, that might seem like a strange choice given that both clubs have other sides in the division that are geographically closer.**

But given the familiarity that has existed between the two teams over the past eight years or so, there has been a bit of an edge to meetings between the Robins and the Lancers since their promotion to the Premier Division in 2011.

Lancing are probably the one club outside of Mid Sussex duo Haywards Heath and St Francis Rangers who Hassocks have shared the most players with down the years.

Lining up in red today against their former side could be Josh Green, Bradley Tighe, Liam Benson and Alex Spinks while in opposition comes former Hassocks reserve team player Alex Bygraves.

A whole host of other big names such as Joel Harding, Bradley Bant, Jonno Melia, Lewis Westlake, Jack Rowe-Hurst and Charlie Pitcher have also represented both.

The latter of those two began the

season at Culver Road but have since moved on, which is the story of their season so far really.

In the summer, the Lancers reappointed Ash Bailey as manager following Ringmer folding and his summer recruitment was impressive with a number of high-class signings including the ex-Robins contingent and free scoring Jack Langford all arriving.

The Lancers began the campaign well and embarked on an impressive run in the FA Cup, knocking out Haywards Heath Town on their way to the second qualifying round.

By that time though, Bailey had stepped down and new boss Mark Pulling was unable to stop several of the new signings leaving.

Pulling has done well to steady the ship since September however and Lancing sit in a comfortable mid table spot at the time of writing with seven wins, three draws and nine defeats to their name and their eyes fixed firmly up the table given the squad has more than enough quality to avoid the scrap at the bottom.



#### **FACTFILE**

**Lancing**

**Founded** 1941

**Nickname** Lancers

**Ground** Culver Road

**Website** [lancingfc.org.uk](http://lancingfc.org.uk)

**Twitter** @LancingFC

**Manager** Mark Pulling

**Top Scorer** Matt Daniel, 9

#### **HONOURS**

**Southern Combination League**

Runners up 1949, 2012

**Southern Combination Division 1**

Winners 1958, 1970

Runners up 1983, 2011

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 1965, 2016

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1966

**SCFL Division 1 Cup**

Winners 1982, 1993

## 10 Key Moments

**1947...** win a Brighton League & Cup double just six years after being founded  
**1949...** finish runners up in their first season in the Southern Combination League  
**1952...** make the move to their current home of Culver Road  
**1965...** win their first Peter Bentley League Cup. A year later, they add the RUR Cup to their collection  
**1972...** suffer their first ever relegation after 23 years in the top flight  
**1983...** win promotion as Division One runners up and lift the Division One Cup  
**1984...** relegated again with three further one season stays in the top flight following over the next 16 years  
**2011...** end an 11 year absence from the top flight by finishing as runners up in Division One  
**2012...** make an immediate impression by finishing runners up in the Premier Division  
**2016...** lift their first major silverware for 50 years, winning the Peter Bentley League Cup.

## Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 10<sup>th</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 12<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 8<sup>th</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 18<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 13<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination One 11<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 14<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination One 17<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination One 6<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 18<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination One 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1998-99, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Lancing :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 16 - Won 5 - Drawn 5 - Lost 6 - Scored 24 - Conceded 29

**SCFL Division One...** Played 6 - Won 3 - Drawn 1 - Lost 2 - Scored 12 - Conceded 10

**Sussex Senior Cup...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 6

**Peter Bentley Cup...** Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 6 - Conceded 6

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

**Total... Played 27 - Won 11 - Drawn 6 - Lost 10 - Scored 46 - Conceded 51**

## Last 10 meetings

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Lancing  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-1 Hassocks  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 5-3 Lancing  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Lancing 4-3 Hassocks  
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Lancing

2015-16 Peter Bentley Cup: Lancing 4-0 Hassocks  
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-0 Hassocks  
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-0 Hassocks  
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Lancing  
2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Lancing

## Played for both

**As already mentioned, a whole host of players have played for both Hassocks and Lancing with virtually all of them doing so since the turn of the decade.**

One of the first to represent both clubs was **Joel Harding** who racked up 340 games for Hassocks before leaving for Burgess Hill Town in the summer of 2010.

After a couple of successful seasons at Leylands Park, he moved to Culver Road midway through the 2012-13 campaign before joining East Preston with whom he won the Premier Division in 2014.

Young right back **Jake Mills**

was part of the Hassocks Reserves side that lifted the Reserve Section Cup in 2012 before departing for Lancing at the end of that season in search of first team football, a journey taken by **Alex Bygraves** did a few years earlier while **Naim Rouane** also struggled to break into the first team at the Beacon but enjoyed great success at Lancing.

Coming the other way, **Bradley Bant** moved from Lancing via East Grinstead Town to the Robins in late 2014 and went onto play 131 times for Hassocks.

He was joined nine months later by **Jonno Melia** who hit 10 goals in

27 appearances during his sole season with the Robins.

In the summer of 2016, **Lewis Westlake** made the move to the Beacon from the Lancers and a year later goalkeeper **Josh Green** returned to Hassocks having helped Lancing lift the Peter Bentley League Cup in 2016.

Green's Hassocks Under 18 title winning teammate **Liam Benson** followed in his footsteps by leaving the Robins to move to the Lancers and before returning while **Bradley Tighe** did the same trick just a month ago.

# **BENSON BACK AT THE BEACON TO HAUNT HASSOCKS**

**At 5pm on Friday evening, the Beacon pitch was underwater. Hassocks probably wish it had stayed that way as the reward for their ground staffs hard work over the next 24 hours in getting it playable was a 4-0 defeat against Lancing.**

This was a desperately disappointing result for the Robins.

Just like Hassocks, Lancing had won only once in 2018 coming into the game and, with six matches remaining including against title challenging trio Haywards Heath Town, Chichester City and Pagham, this was one the Robins had to get something from if they are to have any chance of extending their say in the Southern Combination League Premier Division to a 25th season.

They've managed to produce great escapes from the drop in the last three campaigns, but this latest defeat means it looks increasingly likely that it will prove to be a bridge too far this time.

Ironically, it was one of the men who played a huge part in maintaining the Robins Premier Division status last season who hammered some more nails into the coffin on Saturday.

Liam Benson's seven goals in Hassocks' final 12 games of the 2016-17 season following his promotion from the clubs under 21 side went a long way to preserving the Robins

spot in the top flight and despite leaving for Culver Road in December, he remains Hassocks' second top scorer so far this season with seven.

That a player who departed four months into a nine month campaign will probably finish runner up in the goal scoring charts highlights one of the reasons that Hassocks have struggled and Benson showed everyone at the Beacon what they've been missing since his move to the Lancers with a brace.

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Lancing's other two goals came from Lewis Finney who passed a century for the club in the process, a remarkable feat in this day and age when most players change clubs as frequently as they get their haircut.

Having put in such a promising display a week previously at Loxwood where wastefulness in front of goal was the only thing that prevented them from picking up a seventh league win of the season, Phil

Wickwar and Mark Dalglish were understandably keen to stick with the same team.

There were two enforced changes, Harry Mills and James Littlejohn going out to be replaced by Josh Tuck and Jordan Badger.

In theory, the return of two of the Robins most impressive performers so far this season should've strengthened them further and for the opening 20 minutes, it looked that way as there was little to choose between the two sides and few clear cut opportunities.

That all changed when Finney opened the scoring with 21 minutes played.

Benson added the second 10 minutes before half time and there was further misery to come in the second half with Finney notching seven minutes after the restart and Benson again on 70 minutes.

Hassocks tested Lancing goalkeeper Tyler D'Cruz on only a couple of occasions with the only real positive from the hosts point of view being another youth team product making his debut, 19-year-old Solly Ross being introduced from the bench late on to become the 20th player to have come through the Robins system to represent the first team this season.

**Hassocks:** Kingston; Maskell, Tuck, Slaughter, Badger, Stokes; Broomfield, Berridge, Bant; Wilkins, Death.

**Subs:** Atherton, Russell, Ross (used).

## Hassocks 3-1 Lancing

# ON SONG ROBINS KICK OFF SEASON WITH WIN

**This is likely to turn out to be a really good result for Hassocks as in the season opener they mugged the team who finished runners up in Division One last season.**

Lancing ended the 2011-12 campaign two places but 14 points better off than the Robins.

The Lancers were only three points behind champions Three Bridges and with there being no clear favourites for the County League title at this stage, they'll fancy their chances of going one better this season.

Hassocks themselves will have designs on at least bettering their highest-ever finish of fourth from last year, making more of an impression on the title race in the process.

These are the sorts of games that they need to win if they are to do that, so Mickey Jewell will no doubt have been delighted at his sides ability to pick up the three points despite being well below their best at the Beacon.

That shouldn't come as a surprise. Hassocks are notoriously slow starters, a seven-game winless run through August and September last year proving fatal to their hopes of challenging for a top two finish last season.

For much of the first half the visitors looked the better side, comfortable on the ball and finding their men with more ease and regularity than their hosts.

But Hassocks are always dangerous with Phil Gault and Nathan Miles up front and it was this pair who combined to send them in leading 2-1 at half time after they had fallen behind only 10 minutes in.

Lancing had already threatened down the flanks when full back Grant Philpott made ground down the left and squared the ball for Tyler Goatcher to score with a side foot

finish off the inside of Jack Simpson's right-hand post.

It was compensation for Goatcher who had earlier skied over a decent chance on the other side.

Titus Patterson went close from distance, but Hassocks rallied and on 27 minutes a sequence of events suggested it could be their day rather than Lancing's.

It began when bisiting right back Dan Taylor was booked for needlessly kicking the ball away after conceding a free kick, which Anthony Hibbert whipped in dangerously and saw headed against his own bar by midfielder Adam Hunt.

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Hunt and his Lancing teammates may have been relieved to see that cannon over for a corner but their respite was short lived as from the resulting set piece, the ball fell to Miles, who did well to work himself the room to fire in a shot from close range for 1-1.

It now looked a little more even and on 37 minutes the Robins caught their visitors with the perfect goal on the break.

They broke swiftly from a Lancing corner and Miles did superbly down the left flank before pulling the ball back for Gault to provide a clinical low finish.

Spencer Slaughter picked up a first-half injury and did not appear after the break, being replaced by

summer signing from St Francis Rangers, Jake Forward.

And later the home side used their two other options as Louis Pople, another arrival from St Francis, replaced the admirable Miles and Nathan Cooper came on for newcomer Lee Bryant, signed from Combined Counties Premier outfit Horley Town.

Hassocks certainly had better luck with their changes than Lancing.

Lee Garnham came on in a double change but was injured almost immediately when accidentally colliding with Simpson and then his replacement, Dan Turner, was on the field barely more than a minute before a foul on Chris Maynard led to referee Barrie Small showing a straight red card.

Although a clumsy challenge, the dismissal did seem a little harsh on Turner who was more justifiably sent off when the teams met at Culver Road last season.

The gap between Garnham's introduction and Turner's dismissal was no more than seven minutes and needless to say, losing two players filling the same position in such a short of space of time proved difficult for the visitors to cope with.

They were already 3-1 down by that point, Hassocks having scored their third on 64 minutes.

Some clever football on the edge of the box enabled Gault to intelligently set up Hibbert for a blockbuster of a shot that bounced off the chest of keeper Jamie Bansco-Zaragoza and straight onto the head of James Westlake who was following up.

**Hassocks:** J Simpson; Bryant, Marsh, O'Callaghan, Maynard; Westlake, Hibbert, Slaughter, Weston; Miles, Gault.

**Subs:** Forward (Slaughter 45), Pople (Miles 65), Cooper (Bryant 69).



# January date set for Robins meeting with YMCA

## **Hassocks will host high flying Horsham YMCA in the new year after their meeting with the Premier Division title challengers was rearranged for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January.**

The tie had originally been due to take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December but was one of four games scheduled for the Beacon that week that were lost to Storm Diana.

The first of those was the game against AFC Uckfield that had been due to take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November while the Under 23s fixture against Southwick that had been due to be played 48 hours later was also lost.

Diana's final victim was the Under 18s meeting against Lancing on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December which was postponed in the wake of the first team postponement.

No new date has been set for either the Under 23s or the Under 18s lost fixtures.

January 12<sup>th</sup> was one of the Saturdays sensibly left blank when the Southern Combination League's

seasons fixtures were released at the start of the campaign to cater for any postponements in the first half of the season.

The scheduling of YM's visit means that Hassocks will now begin 2019 with back-to-back home games with East Preston set to visit a week previously on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Peter Buckland's side will provide as a tough a test as Hassocks will face this season as they look well on course for a return to the Isthmian League for the first time since 2011.

They were knocked off of top spot at the weekend after losing 1-0 at home to Chichester City, but that shouldn't derail their title bid too much.

Concerningly from a Hassocks point of view will be the fact that they simply don't drop points against sides lower down the table, with their three losses so far coming in their first meeting with Chi, fourth placed Pagham and fifth placed Saltdean United.

Any side that isn't in the top six they've swatted aside with consummate ease so far this season

in the league, a fact that points to just what a difficult afternoon is in store for the Robins.

If that wasn't bad enough, then Hassocks' record against YM doesn't exactly inspire confidence either.

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.

One weapon that Hassocks do have in their armory is striker Phil Johnson, who returned to the Beacon this summer after two-and-a-half goal filled seasons with YMCA.

Everyone at Hassocks knows only too well Jonno's liking for scoring against his former clubs as the Robins were on the end of it more often than not during his time at Gorings Mead, so no doubt Mark Dalgleish will be hoping that his top scorer can repeat the trick when YM visit.

Kick off will be at the normal time of 3pm.



# Enticknap wins November Player of the Month

It was a breakthrough month for young midfielder Harvey Enticknap who established himself in the first team throughout November and ended up being voted as the Robins Player of the Month...

**Young midfielder Harvey Enticknap has been voted as Hassocks' Player of the Month for November with 45% of the vote.**

Enticknap has been one of the stars of the Under 23s successful campaign so far which has left Nigel Pearce's side well in title contention at the halfway point of the season.

That form was enough to earn him a run of games in the first team throughout November and he grasped the opportunity with both hands by being the Robins' stand out performer.

Enticknap began the month with an appearance off the pitch in the 6-0 defeat away at Broadbridge Heath and was one of only a couple of players to emerge from that disappointing afternoon at the Leisure Centre with any credit.

Mark Dagleish handed him a start in the 5-2 defeat away at Pagham where his performance saw him voted man-of-the-match and he followed that up with another starman showing in the month's only win, the 3-2 victory over Lingfield.

Enticknap also played in both of the Under 23s fixtures, a 4-2 Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup loss to Bostik League side Hastings United and the

6-0 League Cup victory over Peacehaven & Telscombe.

For the third month running, top scorer Phil Johnson had to settle for second place in the poll, this time taking 23% of the vote.

The striker was a keenly felt absentee in the hammering at Broadbridge Heath before returning to give a livewire performance away at Pagham and then scoring twice in the win against Lingfield.

That took his total for the season to 13 goals, meaning he has already outscored the top scorer total for 2017-18 which was 12 set by Michael Death.

Teenage forward Jake Lindsey rounds off the top three with his first appearance in the final vote of the season.

Lindsey only started the Broadbridge Heath game but he scored twice when coming off the substitutes bench, netting the second consolation away at Pagham and then scoring what proved to be the winner in the win at home to Lingfield.



**How the voting went...**

**45% - Harvey Enticknap**

**23% - Phil Johnson**

**19% - Jake Lindsey**

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**Congratulations to our recent Robins  
Man-of-the-Match winners**



**MAN OF THE MATCH**

**JAMES  
WESTLAKE**



**MAN OF THE MATCH**

**JAKE  
LINDSEY**

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# PAIN IN THE RAIN HAS HASSOCKS FALL TO HAVEN

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018, The Beacon

**Hassocks 0-4 Peacehaven & Telscombe**



**As the rain poured and games across Sussex fell like dominoes, Hassocks could have been forgiven for rueing the investment they've sunk into the Beacon pitch over the years.**

Whilst many non-league clubs spend money on players, Hassocks have always ploughed their finances into their facilities, turning their home ground into one of the finest on the Southern Combination League circuit.

The benefit of that investment was evidenced come 5pm on Saturday evening after the visit of Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Despite the Beacon car park being under water and the roads around the ground flooded, the pitch more than survived the worst weather conditions that anyone can remember seeing at a Hassocks home game for the past 25 years. Despite that, the Robins' Ladies team were able to use the ground less than 24 hours later.

Torrential rain fell for the entire 90 minutes and a driving wind meant that temperatures plummeted.

It was terrible to watch in and difficult to play in. Spencer Slaughter, with nearly 500 career games for a glut of Sussex sides under his belt, said afterwards that he'd never experienced anything like it – and he only played the first 45 minutes before succumbing to illness.

"It was absolutely vile," said Slaughter. "I was shocked it went ahead to be honest."

"I spoke to several Southern Combination and Bostik League players on Saturday night and we all agreed it was by far the worst conditions we've ever played in."

"Pat Harding (Slaughter's former Hassocks and Burgess Hill Town teammate) said to me he showered after Burgess Hill's game in his full kit and boots as he couldn't undo them due to being so cold and wet. And

they were abandoned after 30 minutes."

Hassocks will wish that their clash with the Tye had have gone the same way as the Hillians trip to Whitehawk as this was a bruising afternoon for the Robins.

A first half brace from Callum Hart was followed by a second half brace from Curtis Ford, giving Peacehaven a 4-0 win which extends their impressive record over Hassocks to nine victories in the side's last 10 meetings.

Mark Dalglish made two enforced changes from the side who had pushed Haywards Heath Town all the way in their Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Quarter Final on Tuesday night before going down 3-0.

Andy Whittingham was unavailable with his place taken by Bradley Tighe who had been cup tied for the Heath game while Will Broomfield, who picked up a knock in the latter stages of that one, was replaced by Dan Jacques.

Peacehaven started brightly and went close through Matt Cheeseman, John Elliott and former Hassocks favourite Bradley Bant who received a warm welcome on his first return to the Beacon since his September move to the Tye.

Visiting goalkeeper Aliue Secka saved at the second attempt to deny Phil Johnson on a Robins breakaway as both sides did their best to defy the biblical weather in an opening 20 minutes which ebbed and flowed.

Hassocks had the wind taken out of their sails somewhat when they went behind midway through the first half, Hart opening his account for the afternoon when he met Cheeseman's cross to the near post with a neat finish past Josh Green.

Seven minutes later and Hart had both his and Peacehaven's second of the afternoon.

It was another cross that caused the damage, this time Cam Wiltshire delivering into a crowded penalty area where Ford did well to make the space to turn before firing home low and hard.

Tyler Scrafton thought he'd found himself with a clear run at goal only to be halted by a brilliant last man challenge from Jacques and three minutes before the break Hassocks came close to pulling one back but Slaughter's free-kick clipped the top of the bar.

If both teams hoped to emerge at half time to find conditions improving then they were to be sorely disappointed as, if anything, they were now even worse than to start with.

With the quality on show now dropping off as a result, the game ended up being decided by two moments a couple of minutes apart just past the hour mark.

Hassocks were in the ascendancy at that point with Jordan Badger coming agonisingly close to pulling one back as his header hit the bar.

Had that have gone in, it would have been very much game on. Instead, Peacehaven went up the other end and a brilliant passing move between Hart and Ford saw the latter make it 3-0 and very much game over.

Ford had only been on the pitch for eight minutes following his introduction in place of Bant and he needed just another 10 to score a second, firing home another cross from Cheeseman to round off the scoring.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Mills, Jacques, Badger; Stokes, Slaughter, Westlake; Blake, Johnson, Lindsey.

**Subs:** Benson, Bull, Enticknap (used), Broomfield, Wilkins (unused).

# TEN MAN ROBINS SHOCK LEADERS CHICHESTER

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018, Countrywide Gas Stadium  
Chichester City 2-2 Hassocks



**There is something about visiting Chichester City that brings out the best in Hassocks.**

They've made three trips to the Countrywide Gas Stadium in 2018 and all three performances would rank highly in the Robins' best performances of the calendar year,

Back in April, they shocked their high-flying hosts by winning 2-1 at the Countrywide Gas Stadium, a result which all but ended Chi's involvement in the title race.

Then in October, they went made the long trek west in the Sussex Senior Cup and came close to pulling off an upset before going down 2-1.

This time, they grabbed a hard-earned point against the Southern Combination League Premier Division leaders, coming from behind twice to draw 3-3 despite finishing the game with 10 men after Dan Jacques was sent off for a professional foul.

Chi came into the game full of confidence having gone to the top of the table for the first time since October a week previously after winning 1-0 away at long-term leaders Horsham YMCA.

From the first whistle, they were the better side, constantly looking to pass out from the back and at times Hassocks found themselves chasing shadows.

The Robins stuck to their task doggedly though, sitting back and soaking up the pressure and then looking to use the pace of Phil Johnson and Jake Lindsey on the counter

It was an element of fortune that

gave Chi the lead midway through the first half, a weak goal kick falling straight to the feet of Rob Hutchings who took full advantage of the Christmas gift by guiding the ball into the unguarded goal for 1-0.

There was nothing lucky about Chi's second which arrived 10 minutes later.

Gicu Iordache was a real threat throughout the afternoon with his best moment coming with a goal of individual brilliance, the Chi striker dancing around a couple of players before curving the ball into the top corner from the edge of the box.

At that point, Hassocks looked to be in damage limitation mode as a similar scoreline to that of when the two sides met at the Beacon earlier in the season when Chi ran out 6-0 winners looked like it could be on the cards.

It came as a surprise then when the Robins pulled one back five minutes before half time, a long ball forward catching the Chi back four cold with Johnson running through to poke past the hesitant Jordan Matthews in the home goal for 2-1.

That was Hassocks' first shot on goal they scored with their second as well a minute before the break.

Lindsey's tireless running earned the Robins a corner and the same player then swung in a perfect delivery which Harry Mills rose to meet unmarked to ensure the sides went in level.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first with Chi dominating possession and Hassocks

looking to hit on the break.

At times, the hosts were guilty of overplaying when they really should have taken a shot at goal and as a result, they had to wait until the hour mark to retake the lead.

It was a goal of the highest quality that put Chi 3-2 ahead, Connor Cody finishing off a slick passing move which left Hassocks at sixes and sevens.

The Robins' cause wasn't helped when they went down to 10 when referee Luke Chapman sent Jacques for an early bath.

It seemed a little harsh on the enigmatic defender as although it was clearly a foul, there didn't seem much that Jacques could do to prevent his legs tangling with Iordache who ran across Jacques and clearly looking for contact.

Chi really should have gone onto win the game from that point but they were unable to make their numerical or territorial advantage count and that came back to haunt them 10 minutes from time when substitute James Littlejohn grabbed a third for Hassocks.

Littlejohn hadn't been on the pitch long but he showed his quality, scoring a replica of Iordache's earlier strike by beating two men and behind the ball over Matthews and into the top corner.

That shocked Chi and they never quite managed to recover from it, failing to fashion another opportunity to score a fourth as Hassocks held on for a famous point at a venue they must be becoming extremely fond of.





# 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	3-2	Johnson (2), Lindsey
08/12 – 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Westlake
11/12 – 19:45	Haywards Heath Town (H)	RURCQF	0-3	
15/12 – 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP	0-4	
22/12 – 15:00	Chichester City (A)	SCFLP	3-3	Johnson, Mills, Littlejohn
26/12 – 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP		
29/12 – 15:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFLP		
05/01 – 15:00	East Preston (H)	SCFLP		
12/01 – 15:00	Horsham YMCA (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 (A)	SCFLP		

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# Appearances 2018-19



	2018-19 Season:				Hassocks Career:	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Liam Benson	20	4	24	7	90	24
Harvey Blake	21	2	23	1	23	1
Jordan Badger	21	1	22	3	97	7
Phil Johnson	20	2	22	13	132	59
Jake Lindsey	14	7	21	5	40	9
Harry Mills	18	2	20	1	86	3
Dan Stokes	16	4	20	3	124	8
Spencer Slaughter	17	1	18	3	282	45
Joe Bull	7	11	18	0	18	0
Will Broomfield	15	0	15	0	42	0
Matt Berridge	12	3	15	1	30	1
Dan Jacques	14	1	15	1	205	9
Josh Green	13	0	13	0	19	0
Alex Spinks	9	3	12	0	13	0
James Littlejohn	8	4	12	1	13	1
Jack Wilkins	8	2	10	0	68	1
Harvey Enticknap	6	4	10	0	10	0
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	7	7	0	27	3
Bradley Bant	4	1	5	0	131	12
James Westlake	4	0	4	1	194	29
Ellis Common	3	0	3	0	29	2
Matt Ford	3	0	3	0	3	0
Bradley Tighe	3	0	3	0	77	0
Ryan Collins	2	1	3	0	35	2
Toby Fisher	2	0	2	0	2	0
Dan Webster	2	0	2	0	2	0
Andy Whittingham	2	0	2	0	53	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
Joe Russell	1	0	1	0	14	0

## Coming up...

**Hassocks v EP**  
**Saturday 5th January**  
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# 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	6-0	Littlejohn (2), Willcox (2), Hayes (2)
06/12 – 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23	1-1	Bradley
13/12 – 19:45	East Preston (A)	SCFL23	3-1	Willcox, Berridge (2)

# Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Josh Green	13	0	13	0
Harvey Enticknap	11	2	13	2
James Oliver	10	3	13	0
Kieran Wells	8	5	13	0
Will Glenn	8	5	13	1
Connor Bradley	12	0	12	5
James Littlejohn	12	0	12	12
Louie Derham	10	2	12	0
Ellis Common	11	0	11	1
Joe Russell	7	4	11	1
Jake Lane	6	5	11	0
Max Willcox	9	0	9	11
Ben Jonas	8	1	9	0
Martin Ratcliffe	5	4	9	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	2	5	7	4
Matt Berridge	4	0	4	2
Solly Ross	3	1	4	0
Tristan Hayes	2	2	4	2
Kieran Dimelow	1	3	4	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
Jake Lindsey	0	1	1	1



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# BERRIDGE AT THE DOUBLE AS ROBINS SIGN OFF YEAR WITH WIN

**Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Division  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018, The Lashmar  
East Preston U23 1-3 Hassocks U23**



**Two goals from Matt Berridge ensured that Hassocks Under 23s signed off for 2018 in the best way possible with a 3-1 victory over East Preston at the Lashmar.**

This was a big three points for the Robins. The hosts had sneaked into title contention under the radar somewhat over the weeks leading into the final round of West Division matches of the calendar year.

As recently as a month ago, it looked to be a three way battle between Horsham YMCA, Hassocks and Lancing for the Southern Combination League West Division crown.

But EP have since blown the race wide open, their 5-2 defeat of the Lancers in November coming as part of a run of five victories from their last six league games.

That form, coupled with both YM and Hassocks dropping points as they drew 1-1 at the Beacon last Thursday, had them just one point behind the Robins and only four from leaders YM.

A tough evening looked in store

for Nigel Pearce's side, so he would have been grateful to have a full-strength squad to pick from to the point where he could afford to leave Harvey Enticknap, winner of the Robins' November Player of the Month award, on the substitutes bench with Martin Ratcliffe starting in his place.

That was one of four changes that Hassocks made to the side that held the leaders a week ago.

Jake Lane came in for Kieran Wells, Louie Derham replaced Ben Jonas and second top scorer Max Willcox took over from Under 18s forward Tristan Hayes.

While Pearce was able to call upon the services of Enticknap from the bench and fellow first team regulars Josh Green, James Littlejohn and Berridge from the start, EP had their own big name players starting in their first team's top scorer Dan Huet.

Huet has nine goals in the Southern Combination League Premier Division so far this season for EP and it took him just seven minutes to open the scoring in this one as

Hassocks made a slow start to proceedings.

It looked like it would remain 1-0 to the hosts going into the break until Willcox showed his worth to the Robins by equalising with virtually the last kick of the half to send the sides in level.

Hassocks hoped that would prove to be somewhat of a psychological blow to EP and so it proved as the second half turned into the Berridge show with the midfielder netting twice for his first Under 23 goals of the season.

His first arrived on the hour mark and his second 10 minutes later to sew up the three points and leave Hassocks in a very promising position going into 2019.

**Hassocks:** Green, Common, Lane, Derham, Oliver, Berridge, Bradley, Glenn, Ratcliffe, Willcox, Littlejohn.

**Subs:** Russell, Enticknap, Wells (used).



# Under 18s 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
02/09 – 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	4-1	Le-May, Loveridge, Azizi (2)
09/09 – 11:00	Lancing (A)	SCFL18	5-4	Moulvogny, Hayes (3), Baden
13/09 – 19:45	Upper Beeding (H)	SCFL18	4-0	Hayes (2), Azizi
16/09 – 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL18	5-1	Azizi (2), Dimelow, Herd
30/09 – 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	U18LC1	4-2	Azizi, Hayes (3)
07/10 – 11:00	Rottingdean Village (A)	SCFL18	8-1	Hayes (2), Baden (2), Sandilands (2), Fowler, Azizi
21/10 – 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18	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	2-3	Azizi, McDermott
09/12 – 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	CU18C3	1-4	Ransome
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
Jack Gardner	11	0	11	0
Josh Sandilands	11	0	11	3
Yahya Azizi	10	1	11	10
Brandon Sheppard	6	5	11	0
George Mercer	10	0	10	0
Toby Fisher	7	3	10	0
Henry Le-May	7	3	10	1
Jack Baden	9	0	9	3
Jordan Fowler	9	0	9	1
Harvey Ransome	9	0	9	1
Alex Moulvogny	8	1	9	2
Tristan Hayes	8	0	8	13
Ross Pedley	5	3	8	0
Sam Herd	2	6	8	1
Alfie Loveridge	4	2	6	1
Harry Meredith	2	2	4	0
Danny Bulgin	2	0	2	0
Luke Brayne	0	3	3	0
Finley McDermott	0	2	2	1
Connor Curran	0	1	1	0
Kieran Dimelow	0	1	1	0
Wilfres Tunley-Ho	0	1	1	0

# Mid Sussex Times

# 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	17-0	Philpott (6), Johansson, K.Chappell (3), Rushworth (3), Mair (2), Bright (2)
09/12 – 13:30	Anchorians (A)	WLC2	5-1	K.Chappell (2), Johansson (2), Mair
16/12 – 13:30	Littlehampton (H)	CWTWF	3-1	K.Chappell, Philpott, Rushworth

# Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Newman	12	0	12	0
Kelly Rushworth	11	1	12	8
Emma Young	11	1	12	0
Katherine Chappell	11	0	11	18
Chloe John	11	0	11	0
Kirsten Mair	11	0	11	9
Billie Philpott	11	0	11	21
Sarah Chappell	9	1	10	0
Claire Stevens	8	2	10	1
Liz King	6	4	10	0
Tallie Bright	9	0	9	2
Jodie Johanson	5	4	9	4
Gemma Craig	8	0	8	3
Ellie Moquet	4	2	6	0
Lisa Callow	1	5	6	3
Laura Espana	1	2	3	0
Hollie Larmar	0	3	3	0
Ria Banitas	2	0	2	0
Banna Hannes	0	2	2	0
Rose Jump	0	2	2	0
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0



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# Philpott flying the Hassocks flag in County Colours

**Hassocks Ladies striker Billie Philpott's flying form has seen her called up for the past two Sussex Squads. Here is how the Robins' star striker has been getting on while representing the county...**

## **Sussex 7-0 Kent** **7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Sussex County FA Women's Representative Squad started off their Southern Counties Cup Competition campaign with a dominant display against reigning champions, Kent FA.**

Newly appointed manager Karl Davy selected a fresh, youthful look to the side which saw eleven players make their first appearance for the county.

The match began in an even manor with both sides having equal possession and chances.

The first chance fell to Sussex with four minutes gone.

After some fantastic build up play, the ball quickly made its way to Lauren Amerena who calmly passed

to Teagan Ashley but she struck her effort just wide of the target.

Minutes later, Kent's first opportunity came from a perfectly timed through ball from Terri Cranstoun in midfield for Gemma Cumby to run onto, but her effort was saved comfortably by Lucy Apps in the Sussex goal.

Sussex took the lead on eighteen minutes thanks to Ashley on the left wing, she out skilled her marker and managed to loop her shot high into the top right hand corner.

The game settled down following the goal, with chances becoming scarce for the next twenty minutes with both defences on top.

In the later stages of the half, chances opened up for both sides. Ashley whipped the ball in from the right into the danger area which was cleared away up the pitch by a

panicked Natasha Moloney.

A minute before the break, Russ split the Sussex central defence and smashed a powerful shot from 20-yards that flew narrowly over the bar.

The second-half kicked off and Karl Davy's side began on the front foot looking to build on their one goal advantage.

The pressure nearly brought about an instant reward as Skye Bacon struck a powerful effort from the left side which forced Kent goalkeeper Cara Davies into a stunning fingertip diving save.

Just before the hour mark Sussex doubled their lead as Charlotte Young controlled the ball with ease and laid it off to Ashley just inside of the box, she steadied herself before drilling a powerful effort past Davies and into the back of the net.

The momentum was fully with

Sussex and ten minutes later Meghann Wingsutton spotted Davies off her line and she cleverly dinked the ball out of her reach and into the top corner making to give Sussex a three goal cushion.

Three goals quickly became four and five as Sussex ran riot.

Bacon skipped past Skye McNally and released a sublime curling strike that nestled in the corner, and four minutes later, Wingsutton picked the ball up in midfield and unleashed a powerful strike from distance that flew in!

Lauren Graves pulled off a terrific save in the Sussex goal with ten minutes remaining to deny Rachel Stevens and preserve the clean sheet.

It was end-to-end stuff in the final stages of the match, and the speedy Hayley Bridge put Sussex six goals to the good late on as she found herself one-on-one with Davies, and calmly slotted the ball underneath the Kent keeper.

Kent struggled to hold off Sussex's attacking prowess and in added time Bridge converted her second and Sussex's seventh from a low well timed cross courtesy of Bacon.

An impressive all-round first performance from the Sussex side with four different goal scorers on the scoresheet, and the perfect start for new manager Karl Davy!

After the match Davy praised his side's efforts: "I think it went really well, we had a lot of young players in the side today."

"We had eleven people getting their first caps which is really, really good.

"I managed to get everyone on which is always nice because it is difficult sometimes with a full bench to use them all.

"I think we played really well in good areas."

"I think the score line is really positive for Sussex because three of them are quite young as well.

"I put a squad together of players that I have seen and know, and they've all done really well.

"We didn't expect to come away with a 7-0 win with goal flying in but I'll take it!"

**Sussex:** Apps, Smith, Ward, Rowbotham, Russel, Young ©, Bridge, Davies, **Phillpot**, Amerena,

Ashely.

**Subs:** Quinn, Graves, Bacon, Wingsutton, Anderson.

## Royal Navy 1-3 Sussex 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Sussex's Women utilised all the armoury at their disposal to sink the Royal Navy in the shadow of Portsmouth's historic dockyard at HMS Temeraire.**

At the aptly-named Victory Stadium, Sussex - with Culver Road coach Lee Hayes their helmsman in the absence of regular manager Karl Davy - secured a hard fought victory over their Naval counterparts with three first-half goals.

Both sides had won their opening encounters in the Southern Counties Cup competition – 7-0 and 2-1 against Kent and Jersey respectively – so something had to give, and the visitors young, new-look side eventually and deservedly prevailed from a game played in bitterly cold conditions.

Although Holly Cole went close early on for the Navy, a Sussex victory never really looked in doubt from the moment Teagan Ashley put her side ahead in the 16th minute. She burst clear and fired in her finish beyond advancing keeper Louise Worsfold to kick-start a madcap six minutes.

Jess Burke almost inadvertently turned the ball into her own but recovered to clear before, moments later, battle-hardened Sussex broke and scored again though 17-year-old Skye Bacon with a carbon copy of her team mate's clinical finish on 22 minutes.

Despite the Navy looking holed below the waterline, they continued to keep their heads above water and called visiting keeper Lauren Graves into action twice in quick succession.

First, she kept out a header from Ellie Hayes-Wright and then denied Hannah Simpson whom tried her luck from distance.

Worsfold saved superbly from Sara Tubby at the other end, but the keeper was powerless to prevent a third Sussex strike on the cusp of the half time interval.

Lewes' Meghann Wingsutton, whom began the match on the bench

cut inside and slammed the ball into the top corner on the angle to put the result beyond any lingering doubt.

Worsfold, almost single handedly at times, prevented Sussex from running completely riot.

She blocked well at the feet of Hayley Bridge and then flung herself low to tip a Jaime Quinn effort around the post.

To their credit, the Navy plugged away and pulled a goal from the penalty spot through Anthea Kaptein, who dusted herself down to score a consolation having been felled by Michelle Ward.

Cole fired wide and Ava Rowbotham headed off the line from home captain Natalie Bavister as it was all hands to the pumps for Sussex in the closing stages.

Despite their spirited second-half showing, the Navy were unable to turn the tide as Sussex held firm in the face of belated pressure.

Sussex now sit atop the four-team group in the Cup, and coach Hayes was pleased with the result and in particular his side's performance.

He said: "We played very well in the first half, second half they came out and put us under pressure but we coped well with that, there were a lot of niggly moments which disrupted us and the flow of the game.

"Jess Burke had a very good game at full-back, not her natural position, and I'm pleased that the team have gelled."

"As a collective we're looking strong despite not being together long, a new, young group of players from different corners of the county can be difficult to mould into a cohesive side but we've managed to do that so far.

"A good win, we've got a home game next up with Jersey in the New Year, we've built up form and momentum so it's important to keep that going now."

**Sussex:** Graves; Burke, Ward, Russell, Younger, Rowbotham, Bacon, Davies, Bridge, Tubby, Ashley.

**Subs:** Quinn, Winsutton, **Phillpot**.

**Sussex's next game takes place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January when they take on Jersey at Culver Road with a 7:30pm kick off.**

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# ON THIS DAY

## December 26th

### 2008 – STUNNING TURNAROUND AS ROBINS WIN DERBY

#### **This Boxing Day Mid Sussex Derby between St Francis Rangers and Hassocks was a microcosm of both side's seasons far.**

Rangers' campaign began brightly but they've hit a rocky patch of late with performances becoming inconsistent.

Hassocks meanwhile endured a dismal start under John Suter and it has only been since he was replaced by Dave John in the dugout in mid-October that they've looked at the races.

That was reflected at Colwell Road in front of a bumper holiday crowd of 201, comfortably Rangers' biggest of the season.

The hosts were the only side in it in the first half. They created the better opportunities, played the better football and should have gone into the break with more to show for their efforts than just Sam Jeremiah's seventh minute opener.

But they failed to appear after the break and that coupled with a much-improved showing from Hassocks ensured that it was the Robins who came from nowhere really to take bragging rights with a 3-2 success.

John has seen it all before and was not particularly surprised by the turnaround once he'd delivered some choice words at the break but for Dan Bryan it was a tough result to swallow.

They gave away some soft result and the formbook now reads just one win from their past eight games but Bryan has always said that inconsistency is something that Rangers will have to deal with until

they become firmly established at this level.

Rangers started fast and hard and when a Dan Jacques clearance was charged down near the halfway line, Jeremiah seized on the loose ball and broke with real purpose before prodding the ball past a somewhat flat-footed Jack Simpson.

The Robins' 17-year-old goalkeeper suffered a couple of painful injuries in the first half.

First, he cracked his head on a post when ushering out a Chris Maynard shot and then took a painful blow to the body when the same player legitimately challenged for a high ball.

Although referee Neil Wallace saw it as a foul, that looked harsh on Maynard who had begun the flowing move which he then tried to get onto the end of, resulting in his collision with Simpson.

After some lengthy treatment, Simpson was sufficiently recovered to cut out a Jeremiah cross which looked destined to find Maynard arriving at the back post and those same two Rangers played linked up again, Maynard this time providing for Jeremiah who put his effort just the wrong side of the post.

Jeremiah then saw an effort well saved after his pace again unsettled the Hassocks defence in what proved to be the last chance of an excellent first half display from Rangers.

The balance of power switched straight from kick off at the start of the second half and within three minutes of the restart, Hassocks had created more than they'd managed in the entire 45 that had gone before.

Sam Fisk failed to get any power or direction on a shot on the turn and then Jacques thundered an effort against the underside of the bar after Stuart Faith had flicked on a free kick.

At the other end, Jeremiah failed to do justice to his sweet turn after a good break by Jake Forward and it was no real surprise when Hassocks equalised on 56 minutes when Faith scored with a near post header from an Anthony Hibbert corner.

It was a little more surprising when Rangers retook the lead, Faith going from hero to villain in the space of 11 minutes as his aerial challenge on Jeremiah was a clumsy one, giving Phil Gault the opportunity to score against his former club from the penalty spot.

Nine minutes later and Laurence Robinson, now beginning to show his skills after being completely nondescript in the first half, crashed a shot which beat Lehkyj but not the woodwork as the bar came to Rangers' rescue for the second time.

There was nothing the frame of the goal could do to prevent Jamie Buckettt making it 2-2, the young striker netting just three minutes after replacing Matt Amos after the hosts failed to clear a free kick.

The winner arrived three minutes later when Robinson converted after a bad error of judgement from Lehkyj helped Hassocks complete the turnaround.

**Hassocks:** Simpson; Jacques, Faith, Marsh, Bowra, Thompson; Slaughter, Hibbert, Fisk; Amos, Robinson.

**Subs:** Buckettt (Amos 74), Williams, Dawson, Pitcher, Gander (unused).

# 22 QUESTIONS WITH...

## Bradley Tighe

He's only been back at the Beacon for a month since re-joining from this morning's opponents, but Bradley Tighe has been begging to be featured in 22 Questions over the last couple of weeks. So without further ado, here he is...

### What's your nickname?

Tiglet. I'm a baby Tighe and for some reason nobody can pronounce my surname properly.

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

Jack Rowe-Hurst

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

Another – Wesley Tighe.

### What team do you support?

I support Hassocks, aka the Robins. They made me the player and man that I am today.

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

I've played at the Amex which was pretty good.

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

Mark Pulling. He never played me.

### Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Mr Tiggy (my dad, Jason)

### Favourite opposition team to play against?

Newhaven for family reasons!

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

Work work work work work work work work work work

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

I won a Best Looking Baby competition at Butlins in 1997.

### Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Mark Price

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

Lee Evans so there would be banter flying all over the place. Mary Berry so she could bring along dessert. Elvis Presley and he could give us all a song.

### Best moment in your career?

Scoring a freekick down at Wick in a cup final to take our team to victory.

### Worst dressed player?

Jordan Badger

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

I'd go back to one of my best days which was Hove Rivervale winning the Waterhall Tournament at Under Nine.

### Most embarrassing moment of your career?

I once managed to score an own goal from 18 yards which was pretty embarrassing.

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

Not connected to the early comment about no teeth, but it's got to be Dave John yelling at you from the side of the pitch.

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

"When you make a tackle, make sure you tense your bum". That's from Kirsty, my physio.

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

Zac Effron.

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

Supporters across the county yelling abuse when they have no clue about playing football and normally none of their own teeth left.

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

I'd get rid of old officials and replace them all with younger people.

### Give us one interesting fact about you?

I've got 675 followers on Instagram. Let's make it higher. Follow me @tighebrad



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# COMING UP



## Shoreham

### When?

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December

### Where?

Middle Road

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

### Admission?

£6 adults, £4 concessions,  
Under 16s go free

### Shoreham this season?

Shoreham are back in the Southern Combination League after a brief dalliance with Bostik League football last season. The planning for their first campaign at the higher level was thrown into disarray from the start as their promotion was only confirmed late in the day when Haywards Heath Town were stripped of the 2016-17 title for playing an ineligible player. Shoreham then lost manager Bryan O'Toole and most of their title winning squad, with new boss Sammy Donnelly having to rely on young players to make the step up. Their struggles have continued this season and they currently sit 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Hassocks' record against Shoreham?

The Musselmen have been one of Hassocks' most frequent opponents in the Southern Combination League with 49 meetings to date. Hassocks have won 21, Shoreham 17 while there have been 11 draws with the only senior football competition they've never met in is the FA Vase.

### Last time we met?

Hassocks put in one of their best performances for many years when Shoreham came to the Beacon in February 2017. The Musselmen were top of the table and Hassocks in a relegation battle but the Robins blew their visitors away to win 4-1 through a Liam Benson brace and goals from Jack Rowe-Hurst and Michael Death.

### How to get to Middle Road?

Take the Old Shoreham Road west towards Worthing. After passing over the Holmbush Roundabout to enter Shoreham, follow the road until you reach the hospital, taking a left just before it onto Hammy Lane. At the bottom of this road, go right at the mini roundabout and the ground is immediately on your left.

### Any familiar faces?

Goalkeeper James Broadbent won a clean sweep of Player's Player, Manager's Player and Supporter's Player of the Year at the end of the 2016-17 season before moving to Shoreham. He's still there.



**East Preston**

**When?**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

**Admission?**

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

**East Preston this season?**

Bob Paine's young East Preston side are enjoying their second season in the Premier Division and look well on course to secure a comfortable midtable position – but with a little more consistency, they could aim even higher. At the time of writing, they were in 13<sup>th</sup> position but with games in hand on every side around them in the table. On their day, EP can be a match for any team in the division as evidenced by the fact that they have victories over title challengers Chichester City, Newhaven and Saltdean United to their name. That makes them dangerous opponents.

**Hassocks' record against East Preston?**

There have been 42 meetings between the two sides with Hassocks winning 13, 10 draws and EP tasting success on the remaining 19 occasions. EP are normally good for a goal or two in the fixture as well, having scored 79 times against the Robins, the majority of those coming during their domination of the league between 2013 and 2014.

**Last time we met?**

Hassocks made the trip to the Lashmar on a Tuesday night back in September and showed plenty of fighting spirit to come back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2. First half goals from Lucas Pattenden and Thomas Lyne looked like it would give EP a straightforward win. That was until Dan Stokes' introduction from the substitutes bench early in the second half with the midfielder scoring two goals of the highest quality in the final 10 minutes to rescue a point.

**Played for both?**

Two former Hassocks players were members of the East Preston side that walked to the Premier Division title in the 2013-14 season. Joel Harding spent that campaign at the Lashmar as Dom Di Paolo's first choice goalkeeper, going out on a high by retiring at the end of the season while Rob Boddy also picked up a winners medal having moved to EP from the Beacon at the start of the season. Anthony Hibbert also enjoyed a brief spell with EP between his departure from Hassocks and his arrival at Horsham YMCA.



**Horsham YMCA**

**When?**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January

**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. They were the long-term leaders until 11 days ago when defeat against Chichester City saw Chi take over at the top of the table, although the Robins point at Oaklands Park on Saturday saw them return to the top. More worryingly is the news that boss Peter Buckland doesn't think they've hit top gear yet, an ominous sign for Hassocks ahead of YM's visit to the Beacon.

**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. Dan Webster moved with Johnson from Gorings Mead but lasted just two games before moving to Oakwood while Alex Gathern and Phil Gault are among the many other names to have plied their trade for both.



# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horsham YMCA	20	15	1	4	54	22	46
Chichester City	19	14	2	3	53	17	44
Newhaven	17	12	3	2	41	23	39
Saltdean United	18	11	4	3	41	23	37
Pagham	18	9	7	2	41	19	34
Eastbourne Town	19	10	3	6	41	30	33
Crawley Down	20	9	5	6	40	34	32
Peacehaven	19	10	2	7	32	34	32
Broadbridge Heath	20	9	4	7	44	29	31
Lingfield	19	9	3	7	35	34	30
AFC Uckfield Town	16	7	3	6	39	30	24
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>
East Preston	17	6	4	7	24	27	22
Langney Wanderers	21	3	8	10	28	48	17
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>
Shoreham	20	4	4	12	23	47	16
Little Common	18	4	3	11	28	42	15
Loxwood	19	4	2	13	32	48	14
Arundel	19	2	7	10	26	48	13
Eastbourne United	17	1	2	14	13	47	5

## Premier Division Form Guide

Newhaven	WWWWW
Eastbourne Town	DWWWWW
Chichester City	LWWWWW
Horsham YMCA	WWWDLW
Saltdean United	WDWLWW
AFC Uckfield	WLLWWW
Peacehaven	WLWWWL
Crawley Down	WWWLLW
Broadbridge Heath	WWWLLW
Pagham	WDDWLW
East Preston	WWDWLL
Lingfield	LLLWWW
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>LLLWWL</b>
Loxwood	LLDWWL
Langney Wanderers	WLLLLD
Eastbourne Utd	LLDLLW
Little Common	DLLLLW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>LLWLLD</b>
Arundel	LLLLDL

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	229	1831	321	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	173	1721	444	108
Horsham YMCA	110	876	138	65
East Preston	109	865	128	61
Pagham	104	724	156	66
Langney Wanderers	103	902	140	55
Eastbourne United	98	778	125	71
Newhaven	97	774	132	74
Chichester City	90	897	160	47
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>60</b>
Shoreham	78	697	137	55
Little Common	73	579	147	32
Crawley Down	64	702	92	38
Broadbridge Heath	56	553	89	38
Loxwood	55	436	85	44
Lingfield	52	411	73	41
AFC Uckfield Town	43	295	57	28
Arundel	42	414	51	29
Saltdean United	37	333	52	27

## Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	22
Callum Overton	Pagham	14
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	14
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	11
Ben Gray	Arundel	11
Scott Jones	Chichester City	11
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	11
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	10
Matt MacLean	AFC Uckfield	9
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	9
George Gaskin	Pagham	9
Jamie Brotherton	Saltdean	9
Alex Barbary	Horsham YMCA	9
Lewis Hole	Little Common	8
Sam Cane	Crawley Down	8
Andy Dalhouse	Shoreham	7
Wayne Wilkinson	Langney Wand	7
Sam Clements	Lingfield	7

### Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horsham YMCA	12	8	2	2	33	20	26
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>
Pagham	11	6	1	4	38	15	19
East Preston	11	6	1	4	34	25	19
Lancing	13	5	2	6	29	20	17
Arundel	11	3	5	3	24	28	14
Southwick	12	4	2	6	19	33	14
Broadbridge Heath	8	3	2	3	13	14	11
Selsey	8	3	1	4	17	14	10
Midhurst & E'bourne	10	2	1	7	16	44	7
Mile Oak	12	2	1	9	13	44	7

### Under 23 West Scorers

Dion Jarvis	Arundel	12
Jakob Heryet	East Preston	9
<b>James Littlejohn</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
James Hubbard	Pagham	8
Luke Richards	Lancing	7
Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	7
<b>Max Willcox</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>
Taku Madhlazi	Lancing	5
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5
Jake Goulding	Midhurst	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	10	10	0	0	70	17	30
<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	8	6	0	2	33	18	18
Southwick	7	4	0	3	31	18	12
Steyning Town	8	3	0	5	27	20	9
Lancing	7	3	0	4	24	21	9
St Francis Rangers	7	2	0	5	15	27	6
Broadbridge Heath	9	2	0	7	16	44	6
Rottingdean	8	0	0	8	15	83	0

### Under 18 Central Scorers

Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	24
Jacob Ross	Southwick	11
<b>Tristan Hayes</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>
Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	10
<b>Yahya Azizi</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Alex Bridger	Steyning Town	8
Morgan Kennett	Southwick	8
Charlie Millard	Lancing	7
Joey Biner	Haywards Heath	7
Harvey Gallis	Steyning Town	7

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
Mole Valley	9	6	1	2	36	19	19
Wandgas	10	6	1	3	24	20	19
Steyning Town	8	4	1	3	34	17	13
Oakwood	9	4	0	5	30	16	12
Burgess Hill Town	5	3	1	1	20	5	10
Milford & Witley	8	3	1	4	25	19	10
Bexhill United	10	0	1	9	8	73	1
Victoire	8	0	0	8	2	62	0

### Division One West Scorers

<b>Billie Philpott</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>18</b>
Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	13
Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	9
<b>Kirstin Mair</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Maria Bardea	Burgess Hill	8
<b>Kelly Rushworth</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Lauren Tyler	Oakwood	7
Keeley Wheatley	Burgess Hill	7
Shauna Mann	Wandgas	7
Sydnee Offord	Milford & Witley	7



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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 **Harvey Enticknap**  
Eastbourne Town away **James Westlake**  
Haywards Heath Town home **Jake Lindsey**  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
AFC Uckfield Town 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>: **Harvey Enticknap**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Phil Johnson**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **Jake Lindsey**

December 2018

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

January 2019

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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	243	38	281	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	176	28	204	9
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
James Westlake	180	13	193	29
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
Phil Johnson	109	22	131	59
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Dan Stokes	90	33	123	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
<b>Tom Barnes</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>
Jamie Hillwood	79	23	102	22
Eddie French	97	2	99	10
Jordan Badger	94	2	96	7
Luke Akehurst	86	10	96	1



**Tom Barnes**

Tom Barnes started out at Hassocks as a midfielder in the Robin's Southern Combination League Youth Cup winning side of 2007-08.

He made his debut for the first team at the end of the same campaign but found opportunities limited after that, making just two more appearances from the substitutes bench over the next three seasons.

Barnes was a regular for the third and reserves teams during that time and eventually left the Beacon in search of first team football, enjoying spells with both St Francis Rangers and Haywards Heath Town following his departure from Hassocks.

He returned to the Beacon in January 2015 as Mark Dagleish and Phil Wickwar's first signing, becoming an instant pick at the heart of the Hassocks defence while also doing a job in midfield in a hark back to his younger days when required.

Barnes went onto play 100 times in his second spell at the club, becoming a popular figure as somebody who clearly cared very deeply about the Robins and that was reflected in the 100% effort and dedication he put into every game.

He left the club towards the end of last season and like so many of his former teammates, now plays for Burgess Hill Albion.

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Josh Green	
Harvey Blake	
Harry Mills	
Bradley Tighe	
Jordan Badger	
Will Broomfield	
Dan Jacques	
Spencer Slaughter	
Andy Whittingham	
James Westlake	
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



## Lancing

	Matt Evans
	Louis Pittock
	Dave Sharman
	Alex Bygraves
	William Trickett
	Dean Stewart-Hunter
	Lucas Tredrea
	Dan Turner
	Callum Wells
	Noah Dudok van Heel
	Matt Daniel
	Ben Purkiss
	Mark Pulling
	Liam Hendy
	Brad Lewis
	Daniel Momah
	Bradley Peters
	Finlay Pittock
	Robin Deen
	Hemmat Ovaisi

**Referee**  
Thomas Price

**Assistants**  
Paul John & Peter Dingle

**Manager** Mark Pulling  
**Assistants** Grant Olive & Danny Wood  
**Coach** Mark Stuart  
**Physio** Georgie Hill

### Next at the Beacon



East Preston  
 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
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### Today's other Premier Division games

Arundel v East Preston  
 Eastbourne Town v Eastbourne United  
 Lingfield v AFC Uckfield Town  
 Little Common v Langney Wanderers  
 Loxwood v Broadbridge Heath  
 Newhaven v Peacehaven  
 Pagham v Chichester City  
 Saltdean United v Shoreham