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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 as we attempt for the fourth time to get the visit of AFC Uckfield Town played...

Welcome to the Oakmen

A combination of bad weather and AFC Uckfield Town's brilliant run to the fourth round of the FA Vase has seen this game postponed three times already – and moved from the Oaks to the Beacon for good measure!

Originally scheduled for the start of November along the A272 at Uckfield, the first fixture was postponed due to Town's FA Vase second round game at AFC Croydon Athletic.

The rearranged fixture was then switched to Mid Sussex in order to try and help preserve the Oaks' pitch ahead of their third-round tie with Sutton Common Rovers but has since been twice lost to the weather thanks to firstly Storm Diana and then the heavy rain midway through December which saw a glut of Southern Combination League matches abandoned before they can reach their conclusion.

Hopefully, it will be a case of fourth time lucky this evening and our visitors and match officials will enjoy their brief stay with us at the Beacon.

Hassocks shock the YMCA

The Robins put in one of their best performances of the season at the weekend to defeat title chasing Horsham YMCA 5-3.

A brilliant first half of counter attacking football saw Mark Dagleish's side go into the break

4-0 ahead and the margin of victory was only made to look less convincing than it was with YM adding two goals in nine minutes of stoppage time at the end of the second half.

This was easily the Robins best performance and result of the season and also secured a fourth consecutive win, which was enjoyed by everybody in attendance.

Under 23s continue their winning ways as Under 18s draw at Beeding

The Under 23's had their first game of 2019 on Thursday night as they won 3-1 away at Broadbridge Heath to move to the top of the West Division.

They are now level on points with previous leaders Horsham YMCA but with a game in hand, leaving the Robins in a very strong position ahead of the second half of the season.

The goals came from James Littlejohn, Harvey Enticknap and George Galbraith-Gibbons in an excellent showing in difficult conditions at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre.

Nigel Pearce's side now have a fortnight off before facing Midhurst & Easebourne at the Beacon in the third round of the League Cup on Thursday 31st January.

The Under 18s had a late leveller from Tristan Hayes to thank for earning them a 1-1 draw away at

Upper Beeding on Sunday.

Their next fixture comes this Sunday when Rottingdean Village visit the Beacon with an 11am kick off.

Ladies take on Villa in big semi

That isn't the only game at the Beacon this coming weekend as the Ladies have a huge fixture against Montpellier Villa in the semi-finals of the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy.

Victory over Villa will take the Robins through to the showpiece final at Culver Road for a chance to lift a trophy they have never won.

Kick off is at 1.30pm and any support you can come and give Martin Lee's side will be greatly appreciated as they seek to make history.

Lewis Westlake's charity bike ride

Finally, former Hassocks midfielder Lewis Westlake is taking on a 145-mile charity bike ride from London to Amsterdam in order to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

Lewis is looking for sponsorship for this epic challenge and there are full details further on in the programme about how you can make a donation.

Enjoy the game,

Owen and Scott



Today's visitors...

AFC Uckfield Town have had quite a couple of seasons and are on course for one of their most memorable campaigns ever thanks to their title as cup specialists...

It's been a whirlwind couple of seasons for the Oakmen as they've started to establish themselves as part of the furniture in the top flight of the Southern Combination Premier Division.

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 14th spot last season although that was with a nine-point penalty – without that deduction, it would have been a 10th place finish which would've been close to their highest ever.

They've taken that impressive form into this season and have a victory over Eastbourne Town to their name as well as having claimed points from title chasing duo Saltdean United and Newhaven.

Those results have left Uckfield in a lower mid-table position at the time of writing but with games in hand on every side around them.

The reason they've played less times than every other team in the division is because they have enjoyed their best-ever run in the FA Vase as well as reaching the last eight of the RUR Charity Cup and the final four of

the Peter Bentley League Cup.

Their FA Vase run saw them eliminate AFC Croydon Athletic and Sutton Common Rovers on their way to a heroic fourth round defeat to Windsor.

Their form in the two other knockout competitions has been equally impressive and goes to show that on their day, Anthony Storey's side can be a match for anyone in the Premier division.

A lot of Uckfield's success this season has been based around attacking football and they have two of the division's top marksman among their ranks in Callum Smith and Matt MacLean who have plundered 21 goals in the league between them so far.

That sort of firepower combined with the history of the fixture suggests that a draw between the two is extremely unlikely.

In 14 previous meetings, there has never been a draw with Hassocks triumphing eight times and Uckfield six.

Both sides had a win apiece in the league last season, triumphing in their respective away games and the fixture tends to guarantee goals with 58 so far at an average of over four a game.



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Ground The Oaks

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Manager Anthony Storey

Top Scorer Callum Smith 11

HONOURS

Southern Combination Division 1

Winners 2011

Runners up 2015

Southern Combination Division 2

Runners up 2000

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Runners up 2011

SCFL Division 2 Cup

Runners up 1998, 2004

Sussex Intermediate Cup

Runners up 2007

10 Key Moments

1881... the original Uckfield Town are formed, eventually joining the Southern Combination in 1955
1966... 11 years later they are relegated to the Mid Sussex League, returning to the SCFL in 1996
1988... Uckfield gains a second side as Wealden are formed. They are accepted into the SCFL in 1998
2000... just two years after joining the SCFL, Wealden are promoted into senior football
2007... Wealden make it to the first round of the FA Vase; Uckfield are runners up in the Intermediate Cup
2010... Wealden change their name to AFC Uckfield for the 2010-11 season
2011... the name change pays instant dividends as they win Division One and reach the RUR Cup Final
2012... AFC Uckfield secure their highest ever finish of eighth in the Premier Division
2014... AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town merge to become one club, AFC Uckfield Town
2015... the new club tastes success in its first season, winning promotion back to the Premier Division

Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 14th
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 18th
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 15th
2014-15, Southern Combination One 2nd
2013-14, Southern Combination One 10th
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 21st
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 8th
2010-11, Southern Combination One 1st
2009-10, Southern Combination One 8th
2008-09, Southern Combination One 15th
2007-08, Southern Combination One 9th
2006-07, Southern Combination One 4th
2005-06, Southern Combination One 6th
2004-05, Southern Combination One 5th
2003-04, Southern Combination One 14th
2002-03, Southern Combination One 7th
2001-02, Southern Combination One 13th
2000-01, Southern Combination One 11th
1999-00, Southern Combination Two 2nd
1998-99, Southern Combination Two 8th

Hassocks v AFC Uckfield :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 10 - Won 6 - Drawn 0 - Lost 4 - Scored 26 - Conceded 15

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

Peter Bentley Cup... Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 3 - Conceded 3

RUR Cup... Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 4

Total... Played 14 - Won 8 - Drawn 0 - Lost 6 - Scored 35 - Conceded 23

Last 10 meetings

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-3 AFC Uckfield Town
2017-18 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 1-4 Hassocks
2017-18 RUR Cup: AFC Uckfield Town 4-2 Hassocks
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-0 AFC Uckfield Town
2016-17 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 3-1 Hassocks

2016-17 Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 1-2 AFC Uckfield
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 AFC Uckfield Town
2015-16 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 2-1 Hassocks
2012-13 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 6-1 AFC Uckfield
2012-13 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield 1-3 Hassocks

Played for both

Several names have represented both clubs over the past decade or so, with Hassocks currently having three former AFC Uckfield Town players on their books.

Harry Mills moved to the Beacon from the Oaks in the summer of 2016 and has since established himself as a popular figure with the Robins, racking up 85 appearances to date across the back four and scoring three times.

Andy Whittingham is another former Oakman having played for the club in the 2015-16 season.

He has recently rejoined

Hassocks, making his second debut 10 days ago against Eastbourne Town after originally leaving the club in 2011 while goalkeeper Alex Harris also spent time with Town briefly at the end the 2016-17 season in between his second and third spells with Hassocks.

Others to have played for both clubs include goalkeeper James Broadbent, defender Matt Carruthers (pictured) and striker Dan Barnard who has actually represented both Uckfield sides having joined the Robins from the original Uckfield Town before going onto play for AFC Uckfield Town afterwards.



FIVE MINUTES OF MADNESS COST HASSOCKS DEAR

On Thursday night, the Southern Combination League Premier Division relegation battle was made a lot more interesting with the news that AFC Uckfield Town had been deduced nine points for fielding an ineligible player, dragging them back into the mire.

Hassocks and the other sides around them at the bottom would've been hoping that it would give them an extra body to shoot at in the bid to survive while curtailing the hugely impressive form that had seen Anthony Storey's side win seven of their past 10 games, including claiming the scalps of title challengers Haywards Heath Town and Peacehaven & Telscombe.

By Saturday evening, those hopes had evaporated as Town were leaving the Beacon with a comfortable 3-1 victory which they earned in the space of just five second half minutes as Hassocks collapsed alarmingly.

Things had been goalless and relatively even for the opening hour of the tie.

Uckfield struck the woodwork twice in the first half through Matt Black but never looked comfortable dealing with the probing runs of the impressive Jake Lindsey.

Lindsey was one of the few bright spots on another dark afternoon but clearly it is a lot to ask of a 17-year-old in only his eighth game of senior football to carry his sides attacking threat and he received little support from the lacklustre strike duo of Michael Death and Charlie Bennett.

Phil Wickwar picked up on this theme afterwards, saying, "The senior players need to start showing some character and some fight.

"They can't leave it up to the youngsters to get us out of what looks a pretty desperate situation."

Also desperate is the goalkeeper situation, as Wickwar once again found donning the gloves for the second week running.



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He was the slightly busy keeper in the first half, denying Bailo Camara with a great block and looking generally assured dealing with the plethora of high balls pumped into his box despite taking heavy blows to the ribs and knees on a couple of occasions.

Hassocks started the second half the stronger and had a great chance to take the lead on the hour mark, Jordan Badger releasing Lindsey one-on-one but the teenage forward's effort was brilliantly kept out by Louis Rogers in the Uckfield goal.

The importance of that save was made clear when the visitors took the lead just six minutes later.

Substitute Bright Temba had only been on the pitch for seven minutes of his debut after signing from Eastbourne Town when he bundled home from close range after a low deflected cross caught out Wickwar, Spencer Slaughter and Josh Tuck.

The blame game still seemed to be going on for that one when Uckfield made it 2-0 within 90 seconds.

Even by the Robins poor standards when it comes to marking, this was an atrocious goal to concede as they left not one, not two, but three men free at the back post, Camara being the man to take advantage.

Two minutes after that and it was game over although there was little Hassocks could do to prevent this one, Matt McLean rifling an absolute screamer into the top corner from the edge of the box.

Hassocks were awarded a soft penalty late on for a push in the box which captain Spencer Slaughter duly converted for his fifth of the season and there was still time after that for Wickwar to pull off another fine stop from McLean low down to his left.

Hassocks: Wickwar; Maskell, Tuck, Slaughter, Badger; Stokes, Mills, Broomfield, Lindsey; Bennett, Death.

Subs: Bant, Wilkins, Galbraith-Gibbons (used), Marsh, Atherton (unused).

Hassocks 6-1 AFC Uckfield

GAULT IN 60 SECONDS AS ROBINS CUT DOWN OAKS

It was a case of Gault in 60 Seconds at the Beacon as Phil Gault scored the fastest goal in Hassocks history to set the Robins on their way to a 6-1 win over AFC Uckfield.

In fact, it took a lot less than a minute for the hosts talismanic forward to notch goal number 25 for the season.

The actual time was 11 seconds. Gault and Nathan Cooper kicked off with the ball being passed back to Anthony Hibbert.

Hibbert switched to Jamie Weston out on the left who ran 40 yards forward past a couple of meek challenges before whipping a perfect cross straight onto the head of Gault who arrived unchallenged in the box to head home past James Broadbent.

It was a stunning start for the Robins even when you consider the desperate situation of their visitors.

The Oakmen had seen virtually their entire squad walk out on them earlier in the season and along with Worthing United, seem nailed on for a return to Division Two after two seasons of top-flight football.

Hassocks' title hopes meanwhile had taken a dent after four games without a victory in January, but this success made it three successive wins from three wins games against the bottom three and lifted them back into second in Division One.

In the end, this was as routine as it comes really for Mickey Jewell's side although Uckfield were well in the game for the opening 30 minutes as they reacted impressively to Gault's opener.

It almost looked as if scoring so early led Hassocks to think the game was done and they certainly weren't fully engaged defensively as with five minutes played, only a fine one-on-one save from Simon Lehkyj prevented the visitors from equalising after the Robins backline was breached with worrying ease.

That was a warning sign that wasn't heeded and with half an hour played the visitors drew level with the goal of the game.

It says much about the quality of Chris Gould's strike that it earns that title given that Kieran O'Callaghan would go onto score a fantastic effort of his own, but Gould's really was a thing of beauty as he met a deep Alex Saunders cross with an unstoppable bicycle kick.

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That was the cue for Hassocks to belatedly up their game and as a result, Uckfield were on level terms for just seven minutes before Gault struck again, Hibbert sending an aerial ball over the top from which Lewis Baker produced a woeful back header which Gault latched onto to rifle home a first-time volley.

Hibbert picked up a hamstring injury in the build up to that goal and with a John O'Hara Cup Quarter Final against Littlehampton Town to come in three days' time, Jewell was taking no risks and so withdrew his creator in chief with Nathan Miles coming on.

Miles was straight into the action with a chance to make it 3-1 five minutes before half time after Gault rolled him in, but he saw his one-on-one well saved by Broadbent.

Hassocks did manage to add another before the break. James Westlake's deep corner was cleverly

headed back across goal by Cooper to Marsh who hit a stonking volley which was blocked on the line by what looked like a hand.

Stuart Faith scrambled home the loose ball to render the illegality of the block pointless but that didn't appease Marsh, who was incensed at being denied what would have been a second goal in as many games after managing two in the previous eight years.

Compared to how quickly their opening goal of the first half had arrived, Hassocks had to wait an eternity before notching in the second as it took them 10 minutes to add their fourth of the game.

Miles delivered a low cross from which Gault produced a clever drag back on the byline to tee up Westlake who finished with aplomb.

The roles were reversed for goal number five with Westlake this time setting up Gault.

Substitute Elliott Butler had only been on pitch for two minutes when he released Westlake down the right and his precision cross was guided home by Gault to complete his hat-trick.

The game ebbed and flowed as, to their credit, Uckfield continued to battle and they were unlucky to see a James Smith effort from a Dan Hardy pull back rattle the crossbar.

There was one more goal in the Robins however and they'd saved their best until last, O'Callaghan bringing a Chris Maynard volley down on his chest, flicking the ball over the head of a defender and then firing home on the volley.

Hassocks: Lehkyj; South, Marsh, Faith, Maynard; Westlake, Cooper, O'Callaghan, Hibbert, Weston; Gault.

Subs: Miles (Hibbert 38), Butler (Cooper 62), Johnson (Faith 76), P Wickwar (unused).

Starman: Phil Gault.



Robins swoop for midfielder Kirkwood

Hassocks have pulled off quite the transfer coup with the signing of experienced midfielder Scott Kirkwood from Shoreham.

Kirkwood made his debut for the Robins in Saturday's 1-0 win over East Preston, impressing in the centre of midfield as Mark Dalgleish's side ground out back-to-back 1-0 victories for the first time in nearly seven years.

A familiar name to non-league football followers around Sussex, Kirkwood has played for a whole host of clubs in a glittering career which began at Brighton & Hove Albion and has also seen him represent England Colleges.

He joined Crawley Town in 2002

following his release by the Albion but was unable to break into the Red Devils' first team, going onto have spells with Horsham, Bognor Regis Town, Hastings United, Worthing, Lewes, Eastbourne Town and Whitehawk

Kirkwood won the Southern Combination League title in 2009-10 as part of Whitehawk's all-conquering squad but his most successful spell at one club came during his time at the Green Elephants Stadium with the Robins' Mid Sussex rivals, Burgess Hill Town.

He spent four seasons with the Hillians between 2012 and 2016 and was a key component in Ian Chapman's 2014-15 side that lifted the Isthmian League South title and embarked on runs to the fourth

qualifying round of the FA Cup and the second round of the FA Vase, recording famous wins against Conference Premier giants Aldershot Town and Sutton United along the way.

Kirkwood moved to Horsham in the summer of 2016 for a second spell having previously represented the Hornets on-loan from Crawley at the start of his career.

He has played 86 times for Horsham in the Isthmian League, scoring nine goals and dual-signed for this campaign with Shoreham, for whom he has played most of his football this season with his last competitive game for the Musselmen coming five weeks before his Hassocks debut.

Welcome to the Robins, Scott.

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Westlake to undertake 145-mile cycle for charity

Former Hassocks midfielder Lewis Westlake is set to undertake an epic 145 mile charity bike ride from London to Amsterdam to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

Lewis, who moved from the Beacon to Loxwood in the summer, has signed up for Football to Amsterdam challenge, a 145-mile pedal pilgrimage to the Dutch capital which is backed by both the Football League and the League Managers Association.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, a disease which kills one man every 45 minutes – that's two men who die during one game of football.

The ride is supported by grassroots players, professional football club staff and legends of the game with the aim of raising money to try and make prostate cancer a disease that the next generation need

not fear.

It's a charity particularly close to both Lewis and his brother, Hassocks player and marathon man James Westlake's heart given that their father Phil, a familiar face around the Beacon with his camera, was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2010 before receiving the all-clear in 2015 that he had won the battle against his awful disease.

Lewis is looking to raise £1200 in sponsorship and is well on the way to that target, helped by Loxwood dedicating their recent game with Eastbourne Town to his fund with collections being held throughout the day at Plaistow Road, Magpies boss Alex Walsh and his squad donating their expenses to the cause and a generous donation of £200 from visitors Town.

If you'd like to help Lewis to reach his target and show your support for this brilliant cause, then you can sponsor him via his JustGiving link.



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SENSATIONAL FIRST HALF HELPS ROBINS BLOW AWAY YMCA

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Saturday 12th January, The Beacon
Hassocks 5-3 Horsham YMCA



They've been threatening a result and performance like this all season and against Horsham YMCA it all came together for Hassocks as they shocked their title chasing visitors by dishing out a 5-3 hammering at the Beacon.

The Robins gave a devastating display of counter attacking football in the first half to go into the break 4-0 ahead against a YM side who came into the tie sitting third in the Southern Combination Premier Division table.

And although the second half wasn't quite as comfortable for the hosts, they'd done more than enough to extend their winning run to four games, equalling their total points tally from last season of 28 in the process.

There are still 16 games left to go in this campaign and if they can keep this level of performance up, there is no reason why Hassocks can't break the 50-point barrier for the first time in five years.

The form of Phil Johnson will play a large part in determining whether they can do that, and he scored twice against his former club in the first half.

It's a badly kept secret that YM boss Peter Buckland wants to take Johnson back to Gorings Mead but on this showing of his porous defence, he'd be better off concentrating any future seven-day approaches on Will Broomfield, who had another brilliant showing at the heart of the Hassocks back four.

Broomfield even managed to pop up with his first goal for the club, James Littlejohn and Liam Benson being the other scorers while two of YM's goals came in second half injury time to make the result appear closer than it actually was.

After Buckland held a crisis meeting with his squad on Monday following back-to-back defeats to

Broadbridge Heath and Shoreham, it was perhaps unsurprisingly YM who began the game the brighter as they took the game to Hassocks from the off.

That probably suited the Robins in truth as Mark Dalgleish's side have settled on a style of play that involves using their front three's pace to break quickly, which is exactly where the first goal came from with 10 minutes on the clock.

It was Hassocks' first real foray out of their own half, led by Johnson who broke with real pace and purpose only to be halted illegally as he drove into the heart of the YM defence.

Referee Jack Hobbs pointed to the spot and the visitors had few complaints about the decision, Johnson dusting himself down to convert the penalty despite Aaron Jeal getting a relatively strong hand to it.

Broomfield's goal arrived just past the half hour mark to put Hassocks two ahead.

There didn't look to be much on when the Robins were awarded a free kick halfway into the YM half and out on the right, but the visitors failed to deal with the ball in, leaving it to fall straight to the feet of Broomfield.

The defender still had plenty to do but he showed the sort of footwork you'd associate more with a fleetfooted winger, taking a couple of touches to set himself up for a shot which he neatly placed out of the reach of Jeal.

The Robins were rocking now with their third goal arriving just three minutes later and it was easily the best of the afternoon.

Benson had the ball fired into his feet and he did well to hold off the challenge of YM captain Callum Donaghey before finding Littlejohn arriving in support.

Littlejohn jinked past Dean Carden and hit an inch-perfect through ball to the onrushing Johnson who didn't have to break his stride, firing

emphatically past Carden from the edge of the box.

YM lost their discipline a little after that and began conceding a number of cheap and unnecessary free kicks and it was from one such free kick that the fourth arrived on the stroke of halftime.

Johnson's pace and ambition again caused panic in the YM defence and when he was brought down some 20 yards from goal, Littlejohn stepped up and bent a low free kick through the wall and into the far corner.

To their credit, YM didn't believe the game was up and they launched an almighty offensive on the Hassocks goal with the Robins being forced to defend deeper and deeper.

That led to YM hitting Josh Green's crossbar twice before they eventually pulled one back through Guy Harding with 64 minutes on the clock.

They were back in the game for all of two minutes before Benson made it 5-1.

There was an element of fortune to it, a hopeful hoof out of the Hassocks defence being horrifically miscontrolled by Harding, allowing Benson to pick up the pieces and race clear to produce a cool left foot finish which takes him into double figures for the season.

It remained 5-1 right up until what turned out to be an action packed nine minutes of time added on which saw Harding score his and YM's second, Jack Hartley grab a third for the visitors and Donaghey head for an early bath for two petty yellow cards after his frustrations got the better of him.

Hassocks: Green; Tighe, Broomfield, Jacques, Blake; Enticknap, Mills, Bull; Benson, Johnson, Littlejohn.

Subs: Stokes (Littlejohn), Lindsey (Enticknap), Whittingham (Johnson), Badger, Wickwar (unused).

ROBINS KICK OFF HUGE YEAR BY TAMING THE BEARS

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Division
Tuesday 10th January 2019, Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre

Broadbridge Heath Under 23s 1-3 Hassocks Under 23s

What could be a huge 2019 for Hassocks Under 23s kicked off in the best way possible as they picked up three points from a 3-1 win away at Broadbridge Heath.

The Robins took to the field for their first game of the year sitting in second place in the Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division, some six points behind leaders Horsham YMCA but with a game in hand.

Come full time at the Leisure Centre, they were back at the top of the pile thanks to a combination of this victory and YM's game against Midhurst & Easebourne failing to finish due to floodlight failure at Gorings Mead.

That leaves the Robins in pole position in the title race and although there will no doubt be many more twists and turns before the seasons end, the manner of their victory over Heath should serve them well for the future.

The Bears departure from Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre to take up residency in their new home at the High Wood Hill Sports Ground is imminent and as result, the playing surface at their soon-to-be-former home has been left to fall into something of state of disrepair.

That made playing football difficult and Hassocks had to dig deep to grind out a result against opponents who, although struggling, had victories to

their names against reigning champions Pagham and Selsey, the only side to beat Hassocks so far this season.

Robins manager Nigel Pearce made four changes to the side that had taken to the field in Hassocks' last outing, a 3-1 win away at East Preston four weeks ago.

In came Kieran Wells, Joe Russell, Dan Stokes and Harvey Enticknap, taking the places of Jake Lane, Matt Berridge, Martin Ratcliffe and Max Willcox.

The presence of Stokes was a particular boost to Hassocks as the midfielder looks to get match fit having been unavailable for the first team since the turn of the year.

It's easy to forget that Stokes is still eligible for under 23 football due to the fact he's been a regular in the senior side since turning 18 and having a player with over 125 appearances to his name certainly helped Hassocks on this occasion.

It was another player who features regularly for the first team who opened the scoring, James Littlejohn notching his 13th goal of the season just two minutes before half time.

That should have ensured that Hassocks went into the break in the lead, but Heath managed to equalise almost immediately through Dane Riecker.

The second half was just five minutes old when Harvey Enticknap put Hassocks into the lead, the goal



capping a good week for the midfielder after he was also voted man-of-the-match in the first team's 1-0 win over East Preston at the weekend.

For the first time this season, Pearce used his full complement of five substitutes to see the game out with Lane, Solly Ross, Steve Bright, Jordan Littlecott and George Galbraith-Gibbons all being introduced from the bench.

That highlighted the strength of the squad currently available to Pearce as Ross and Bright were making only their fifth and third appearances of the season respectively while this was midfielder Littlecott's first competitive game of the campaign.

Galbraith-Gibbons meanwhile has developed something of a reputation as a super sub so far with all four of his goals coming from the bench.

He took that record to five with Hassocks' third of the evening which wrapped up victory two minutes before time.

Hassocks: Green, Common, Wells, Russell, Derham, Stokes, Bradley, Enticknap, Glenn, Oliver, Littlejohn.

Subs: Lane, Ross, Littlecott, Galbraith-Gibbons, Bright (used)

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First Team 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
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	3-1	Benson, Johnson, Lindsey
29/12 – 15:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFLP	1-0	Benson
05/01 – 15:00	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	1-0	Johnson
12/01 – 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP	5-1	Johnson (2), Broomfield, Littlejohn, Benson
15/01 – 19:45	AFC Uckfield Town (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	25	4	29	10	95	27
Harvey Blake	26	2	28	1	28	1
Phil Johnson	25	2	27	18	137	64
Jordan Badger	24	1	25	3	100	7
Jake Lindsey	17	8	25	6	44	10
Harry Mills	22	2	24	2	90	4
Dan Stokes	16	7	23	3	127	8
Joe Bull	12	11	23	0	23	0
Spencer Slaughter	19	1	20	3	284	45
Will Broomfield	19	1	20	1	47	1
Josh Green	18	0	18	0	24	0
Dan Jacques	17	1	18	1	208	9
James Littlejohn	10	7	17	3	18	3
Matt Berridge	12	3	15	1	30	1
Harvey Enticknap	8	5	13	0	13	0
Alex Spinks	9	3	12	0	13	0
Jack Wilkins	8	2	10	0	68	1
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
Bradley Tighe	8	0	8	0	82	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
Andy Whittingham	3	1	4	0	55	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
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
Scott Kirkwood	1	0	1	0	1	0
Joe Russell	1	0	1	0	14	0

Coming up...

Robins v Mulletts

Saturday 29th January. 3pm.

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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)
10/01 – 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	3-1	Littlejohn, Enticknap, Galbraith-Gibbons
31/01 – 19:45	Midhurst & E'bourne (H)	U23LC3		

Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Josh Green	14	0	14	0
Harvey Enticknap	12	2	14	3
James Oliver	11	3	14	0
Kieran Wells	9	5	14	0
Will Glenn	9	5	14	1
Connor Bradley	13	0	13	5
James Littlejohn	13	0	13	13
Louie Derham	11	2	13	0
Ellis Common	12	0	12	1
Joe Russell	8	4	12	1
Jake Lane	6	6	12	0
Max Willcox	9	0	9	11
Ben Jonas	8	1	9	0
Martin Ratcliffe	5	4	9	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	2	6	8	5
Matt Berridge	4	0	4	2
Solly Ross	3	2	5	0
Tristan Hayes	2	2	4	2
Kieran Dimelow	1	3	4	0
Steve Bright	1	2	3	0
Ben Miller	0	2	2	0
Ryan Collins	1	0	1	0
Dan Stokes	1	0	1	0
Matt Denyer	0	1	1	0
Jordan Littlecott	0	1	1	0
Jake Lindsey	0	1	1	1



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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	5-1	Hayes (3), Mercer, Baden
13/01 – 11:00	Upper Beeding (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Hayes
20/01 – 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	12	0	12	0
Brandon Sheppard	6	6	12	0
George Mercer	11	0	11	1
Josh Sandilands	11	0	11	3
Yahya Azizi	10	1	11	10
Toby Fisher	8	3	11	0
Henry Le-May	8	3	11	1
Jordan Fowler	10	0	10	1
Jack Baden	9	1	10	4
Alex Moulvogny	9	1	10	2
Tristan Hayes	9	0	9	16
Harvey Ransome	9	0	9	1
Ross Pedley	6	3	9	0
Sam Herd	2	7	9	1
Alfie Loveridge	5	2	7	1
Harry Meredith	3	2	5	0
Finley McDermott	1	2	3	1
Luke Brayne	0	3	3	0
Danny Bulgin	2	0	2	0
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)	CWTQF	3-1	K.Chappell, Philpott, Rushworth
06/01 – 14:00	Wandgas (A)	SECW1	4-0	Mair, Philpott, Rushworth, Jump
20/01 – 14:00	Montpelier Villa (H)	CWTSF		
27/01 – 14:00	Oakwood (H)	SECW1		

Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	Starts	2018-19 Season:		Goals
		Used	Sub	
Sam Newman	13	0	13	0
Kelly Rushworth	12	1	13	9
Emma Young	12	1	13	0
Katherine Chappell	12	0	12	18
Kirsten Mair	12	0	12	10
Billie Philpott	12	0	12	22
Chloe John	11	0	11	0
Sarah Chappell	10	1	11	0
Claire Stevens	9	2	11	1
Tallie Bright	10	0	10	2
Jodie Johanson	6	4	10	4
Liz King	6	4	10	0
Gemma Craig	8	0	8	3
Ellie Moquet	4	2	6	0
Lisa Callow	1	5	6	3
Ria Banitas	3	0	3	0
Laura Espana	1	2	3	0
Rose Jump	0	3	3	1
Hollie Larmar	0	3	3	0
Banna Hannes	0	2	2	0
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0



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22 QUESTIONS WITH...

Jack Baden

He's already made two first team appearances this season despite being just 17-years-old and now, Hassocks Under 18s captain Jack Baden answers 22 questions, including some very interesting dinner guests...

What's your nickname?

Jacko. I'm not sure why.

What team do you support?

Brighton. You've got to support your home town team.

Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Zinedine Zidane.

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

Got a couple of Player's Player awards in the past.

Best moment in your career?

Winning the Cup with my school a few years ago.

Most embarrassing moment of your career?

There's been way too many to mention.

Funniest thing you've seen in football?

I've seen someone kick the ball against their own player, hitting them right in the testicles with the ball then bouncing in for an own goal.

Best player you've ever played with?

Tough question but its provably Rueben Taylor.

Best ground you've ever played at?

The Dripping Pan, Lewes.

Favourite opposition team to play against?

I love playing against Steyning Town as they are my former team.

Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Brad, but please don't tell him I said that.

Worst dressed player?

James Littlejohn has an absolutely shocking taste in trainers.

What's the best thing about playing for Hassocks?

All the coaching staff are superb. They've made me feel really welcome since I joined in the summer and the facilities are great too.

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

Stuart Tuck was my old PE teacher and he said to me, "Work hard at your game, take it seriously and everything else will sort itself out", so that's what I try to do.

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

I wouldn't change anything.

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

None of those – it's Zidane for me.

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

Ronaldo because his arrogance and attitude towards other players is poor.

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

Just work mainly.

Which three famous people would you invite for dinner?

Jeremy Corbyn, Kevin Hart and Eden Hazard. Then you've got a bit of everything.

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

The 1966 World Cup Final without a doubt.

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

Seth Rogen.

Give us one interesting fact about you?

If you ask me to name a capital city, I'll always get it right.

ON THIS DAY

January 15th

2005

Hassocks Reserves bounced back from their 5-0 Reserve Section Cup thrashing a week previously by dishing out a hammering of their own as they won 4-0 at home to Ringmer.

The Blues came into the game bottom of the Reserve Premier Division table and in the end, this was a comfortable result for the Robins.

James Laing continued to step up his return from whatever his latest injury which is confounding medical experts and the world of science is by scoring a brace with Steve Spies and Paul Trower netting from the bench.

Laing wasn't the only first team player on show as Mickey Turner made a rare reserve team appearance after a long injury lay-off – and it showed!

The only negative to come from the afternoon was one poor tackle from a Hassocks player which quite rightly incensed the visiting players and management.

It would be wrong to single out that individual for criticism, so we won't mention that it was Brian Husbands (who else?) who was the man in questions.

Husbands did at least last the 90 minutes, unlike one Ringmer player who was dismissed having spent the previous 70 minutes more interested in off-the-ball incidents than playing the game.

Hassocks: A Simpson; Turner, B Leahy, K Leahy, Husbands, Melling; Church, S Fisk, A Fisk; Laing, Shaban.

Subs: Spies, Trower, Ruffle.

2013

Hassocks went out of the Sussex Senior Cup with their heads held high after they were far from disgraced away to Blue Square South outfit Eastbourne Borough.

In truth, the Robins probably lacked a little bit of self-belief at times and failed to seriously test home keeper Darren Potter all evening but they never made it easy for their hosts from three divisions above despite going behind within two minutes.

Without a win in three matches since the turn of the year, it was hardly the start the Robins would have wanted against an almost full-strength Borough team.

Hassocks felt there was a handball in the build-up before Grenada international striker Elliott Charles got in front of Robins' captain Stuart Faith to nod in from eight yards out.

Borough could have been awarded a penalty just before the half-hour mark when James Walker went down under challenge from Robins keeper Simon Lehkyj but referee Paul Saunders deemed the keeper got something on the ball.

The hosts nearly doubled their lead moments later when Jamie Smith's header was saved by Lehkyj and although home skipper Ollie Rowe converted the rebound, the effort was disallowed for offside.

That was just one of a string of fine stops over the course of the evening from Lehkyj, highlighting just what strength in depth Hassocks have in the goalkeeping position currently with Jack Simpson watching from the bench and James Plumley also

expected to be challenging for a place soon after paternity leave.

Referee Saunders had to call it a night at half time after struggling with a calf strain and the whistle was taken up by Darren Eaton with his standard booking of Faith following.

The second half started much in the same vein for the hosts and after a string of wayward finishes, Charles eventually scored his second.

A strong Frankie Raymond run down the left hand flank left both Ashley Marsh and Elliott Butler in its wake before the ex-Reading midfielder drilled in a low cross which Charles side-footed home.

Charles proved a real handful for the visiting defence all night; he was quick and strong, with a decent first touch and showed just why he has netted four times in seven games since arriving at Priory Lane

But the Robins competed well despite never looking dangerous enough to peg back the deficit with the final score being a vast improvement on last time the two teams met in this competition when Borough – then in the Blue Square Premier – ran out 5-0 winners at the Beacon in 2007.

They now progress to the quarter-finals and a chance to go one further than they did in 2011 when losing 1-0 to Brighton's reserves in the final at The Amex.

Hassocks: Lehkyj; South, Marsh, Faith, Butler; Hibbert, Cooper, Slaughter, Weston; Miles, Gault.

Subs: Westlake (Miles 65), Hawkes (Cooper 70), Brown (Hibbert 84), Simpson (unused).

Match action from Priory Lane six years ago...



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COMING UP



Eastbourne United

When?

Saturday 19th January

Where?

The Oval

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination
Premier Division

Admission?

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

Eastbourne United this season?

It's been a difficult campaign for Eastbourne United so far. Manager Tobi Hutchinson resigned on the eve of the season with player Ryan Cooper stepping into the breach. His chances of success were hamstrung by a lack of players, with Cooper even having to play himself in goal on occasion as United sunk to the bottom of the table without a win in their first 16 league games. By that point, Cooper had stepped down with assistant manager Arron Hopkinson assuming control. Hopkinson was able to appoint former Hastings United boss Jason Hopkinson as his number two and the duo have secured a glut of impressive signings, including Sam Schaff from Horsham YMCA. Results have also picked up and they now have two wins on the board and a credible last minute defeat to title challenging Newhaven.

Hassocks' record against Eastbourne United?

The Robins dominate the head-to-head with 18 wins to United's 10 and

12 draws in our 40 meetings. hugely by a 7-1 win in the FA Cup in 2010 which remains the Robins second biggest win of the last decade.

Last time the teams met?

It was a routine victory for the Robins as they ran out 3-0 winners at the Beacon in September. Matt Berridge notched his first senior goal for the club along with strikes from Liam Benson and Spencer Slaughter.

How to get to The Oval?

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

Played for both?

Goalkeeper James Broadbent and midfielder Zak Dove have played for both sides in the last five years.



Arundel

When?

Saturday 26th January

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination
Premier Division

Admission?

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

Arundel this season?

Arundel's place as the Premier Division's second longest serving club after Hassocks looks under threat with the Mullets currently sitting second from bottom in the table having recently been overtaken by Loxwood. The Magpies climb has been fuelled by a new-manager bounce with Eastbourne United possibly set to experience the same uplift, Arundel are probably in more danger than at any time in their recent history. They did escape from a similarly perilous position last season and their supporters will have to hope that the Mullets can get produce another great escape to get out of the mire.

Hassocks' record against Arundel?

Having played each other at least twice every season since 2000, the head-to-head record is pretty even. Hassocks have won 17 of the meetings with 17 draws and 14 Arundel wins. Both sides much prefer

track record at Mill Road with just a handful of wins from their last 20 league visits.

Last time Hassocks played Arundel?

Having just mentioned Hassocks' woeful record away at Arundel, the Robins did actually manage a rare victory on the banks of the Arun back in August. Benjamin Gray had given the Mullets a half time lead but a brace from Phil Johnson – his first goals since returning to the Robins from Horsham YMCA – and a Dan Stokes strike gave Mark Dalglish's side a 3-1 win and their first three points of the campaign.

What is Arundel famous for?

Beautiful Arundel Castle, home to the Duke of Norfolk, which sets above Mill Road and makes the Mullet's home one of the most picturesque grounds in the whole country to visit.



Saltdean United

When?

Saturday 2nd February

Where?

Hill Park

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination
Premier Division

Saltdean United this season?

Saltdean started the season in fantastic style, with only one defeat from their first 12 matches and hugely impressive victories against Chichester City and Horsham YMCA in back-to-back matches in the space of three days at the end of September. They've only lost four times all season but find themselves some 12 points behind leaders Chichester City owing to five draws which include dropped points against two sides embroiled in the relegation battle in Loxwood and Langney Wanderers. Although facing an uphill battle to stay in title contention, Damian Freeman's side could yet lift secure some silverware for the Hill Park trophy cabinet with a Peter Bentley League Cup semi-final still to come.

Hassocks' record against Saltdean United?

There have been 27 meetings between the two with Hassocks having won 12 games and Saltdean 13, leaving just two draws. The Robins head-to-head is largely helped by the sides clashes in Division One,

when the Robins won six games out of six, scoring 19 goals and conceding just four during the early 90's.

Last time Hassocks played Saltdean United?

It was an August Bank Holiday Monday to forget at the Beacon as former Hassocks striker Ben Bacon ran wild, scoring all four of the Tigers goals in a 4-1 success. Phil Johnson notched the Robins consolation.

How to get to Hill Park?

Take the A259 coast road towards Eastbourne from Brighton. Immediately before Saltdean Lido, take a left into Arundel Drive, following it around the park and up into the Saltdean estate. Hill Park is right at the very end of the road.

Played for both?

Hassocks' number one from last season Nathan Stroomberg made the move to Hill Park in the summer. Other players to have played for both over the last decade include Dan Smith, Stuart Brown, Terry Gacias and Jamie Buckett.

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Around the League



It's beginning to look like a two-horse race for the Southern Combination League title after both Chichester City and Newhaven registered wins at the weekend to begin pulling clear of the chasing pack...

Leaders Chichester City maintained their five-point lead at the top with a routine 3-0 win away at bottom of the table Eastbourne United.

Ben Pashley, Ryan Peake and Josh Clack were the scorers for Miles Rutherford's side although they were made to work hard for the three points by United with the final two goals not arriving until the last 20 minutes at the Oval.

Lee Robinson racked up some more goalscoring milestones in **Newhaven's** 6-0 win over **Arundel**.

The Premier Division's top goal score netted four times which included his 50th goal in all competitions this season for the Dockers and his 350th goal in Newhaven colours.

The other scorers were Harry Docherty and Oliver Davies.

Fourth place **Saltdean United** couldn't take advantage of Hassocks' win over Horsham YMCA as they went down 2-0 away at **Lingfield** to an own goal and a Sam Clements strike as the Lingers continue to eye up their highest ever finish.

Eastbourne Town made the long journey to **Loxwood** and came away from a 3-1 win thanks to an Aaron Capon brace and a second half George Taggart strike while Elliot Bennet scored the Magpies' consolation.

It was a third draw in a row for **Pagham** as they were held at home by lowly **Little Common**.

The Lions led twice through Howard Neighbour and Ryan Cox with Common's equalisers coming from Lewis Hole and Liam Ward.

In the division's final game, tonight's visitors **AFC Uckfield Town** left it late to secure all three points

against **East Preston** with Callum Smith's 88th minute strike being the only goal of the game at the Oaks.

Division One leaders **Steyning Town** had to come from behind to defeat **Wick** 3-1 at the Shooting Field after Shane Brazil had given the visitors a shock lead after two minutes.

Grant Redmore equalised with half an hour played and it was business as usual from that point on as Lewis Levoi and Alfie Gritt secured all three points for the Barrowmen.

That result took them five points clear at the top of the table after **Alford** could only draw 1-1 away at **Oakwood**, Oluwaseun Olabiyi's 86th minute equaliser for the hosts cancelling out Johnden De Meyer's opener that had arrived 15 minutes earlier.

Third place **Bexhill United** also dropped points as they drew 1-1 with fourth place **AFC Varndenians** at the Polegrove.

Nathan Lopez had given the hosts the late before V's levelled things up when Joe Keehan struck four minutes from time.

There was yet another 1-1 draw at the Bunn Leisure Stadium where Joseph Bennett's first half goal for **Selsey** was cancelled out by an early second half equaliser from **Littlehampton Town's** Alexander Kew while first half goals from Liam Baitup and Sam Wiegand gave **Hailsham Town** a 2-0 win over **Southwick**.

Mile Oak's recent renaissance showed no sign of slowing down as they won an eight-goal thriller 5-3 against **Seaford Town** while there was an equally entertaining game at the Rotherfield where **Midhurst & Easebourne** were on the end of a

4-3 defeat to visitors **Billingshurst**.

The division's other game saw two struggling sides met at **Sidlesham** where the hosts secured an important three points against **Worthing United** thanks to goals from David Rough and Ben Mepham.

There were just five games in Division Two, two of which saw 6-0 wins and hat-tricks scored.

The first of those came at **Cowfold** where visitors **Jarvis Brook** hit an unanswered half dozen including a hat-trick inside the opening 30 minutes for Daryl King.

Tom Foxon had to wait an hour to complete his own treble as **Littlehampton United** racked up a big home victory against **Ferring** who remain bottom of the pile with only one win to their name.

Copthorne also had a big win as they were 5-1 victors over **Worthing Town** thanks to a Jack Jenkins brace and goals from Oscar Weddell, Ryan Fenton and Stuart Cameron with Conrad Watters scoring an 89th minute consolation for the visitors.

The other two games saw 2-1 away victories secured in the last minute for both **Roffey** at **Bosham** via Thomas Pilling's 90th minute strike and **Westfield** at **Brighton Electricity** where Lee Paine netted in the 89th minute.

There was a shock in the Sussex Intermediate Cup as Division Two leaders **Angmering Seniors** exited at the hands of **Upper Beeding** after a 3-1 home defeat while **Rustington** made safe passage by beating **Rottingdean Village** 5-1.

In the Mid Sussex Senior Cup, **Montpelier Villa** bowed out to Mid Sussex League Premier Division side Lindfield in a 4-2 defeat with Aaron Blackwell and Ryan Walton on target.



How they stand...

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	23	18	2	3	66	19	56
Newhaven	21	16	3	2	57	26	51
Horsham YMCA	23	15	1	7	57	29	46
Saltdean United	22	12	5	5	46	29	41
Eastbourne Town	22	12	4	6	51	33	40
Broadbridge Heath	24	11	6	7	47	30	39
Lingfield	23	12	3	8	43	39	39
Pagham	22	9	10	3	46	25	37
Crawley Down	22	10	6	6	45	36	36
Peacehaven & Tels.	23	11	3	9	41	44	36
AFC Uckfield Town	20	9	4	7	42	31	31
East Preston	22	8	5	9	30	32	29
Hassocks	22	8	4	10	40	43	28
Lancing	23	8	3	12	36	52	27
Shoreham	24	5	5	14	24	51	20
Langney Wanderers	24	3	9	12	29	55	18
Little Common	22	4	5	13	32	51	17
Arundel	23	3	7	13	31	63	16
Loxwood	23	4	2	17	34	58	14
Eastbourne United	22	2	3	17	18	59	9

Premier Division Form Guide

Chichester City	WDWWWW
Newhaven	WDWWWW
Lingfield	WWWLW
Eastbourne Town	WWDWDW
Hassocks	LDWWWW
AFC Uckfield	WWLWDW
Saltdean United	LWWWLL
Broadbridge Heath	LLWDD
Pagham	LWLDD
Crawley Down	LLWLWD
East Preston	LWDLWL
Peacehaven & Tels.	WLLDWL
Eastbourne Utd	WLLWDL
Lancing	WWLLDL
Little Common	LWDLDD
Shoreham	LLLLWD
Arundel	DLLLWL
Horsham YMCA	DLWLLL
Loxwood	WLLLLL
Langney Wanderers	LDDDLL

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	283	2830	856	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	182	2184	444	108
Newhaven	123	1227	351	74
Pagham	123	1102	307	66
Horsham YMCA	114	1248	164	65
Langney Wanderers	108	1287	245	55
East Preston	106	1054	128	61
Hassocks	105	1050	206	79
Eastbourne United	98	980	125	71
Chichester City	95	1130	160	47
Shoreham	79	867	137	55
Little Common	79	790	147	32
Lancing	75	820	132	54
Crawley Down	65	833	92	38
Broadbridge Heath	54	593	89	38
Loxwood	54	586	100	44
Lingfield	52	562	73	41
Arundel	44	525	72	29
AFC Uckfield Town	45	356	57	24
Saltdean United	43	472	73	27

Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	33
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	15
Callum Overton	Pagham	14
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	14
Ben Gray	Arundel	13
Scott Jones	Chichester City	12
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	12
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	11
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	11
Sam Clements	Lingfield	11
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	10
Matt MacLean	AFC Uckfield	10
Lewis Hole	Little Common	10
Jamie Brotherton	Saltdean	10
Alex Barbary	Horsham YM	10
George Gaskin	Pagham	9
Sam Cane	Crawley Down	9
Callum Hart	Peacehaven	9
Dave Herbert	Chichester City	8
Wayne Wilkinson	Langney Wand	7

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

Under 23 West Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Hassocks	11	8	2	1	33	10	26	Dion Jarvis	Arundel	13
Horsham YMCA	12	8	2	2	33	20	26	Luke Richards	Lancing	10
Lancing	14	6	2	6	35	23	20	Jakob Heryet	East Preston	9
Pagham	12	6	1	5	41	21	19	James Littlejohn	Hassocks	9
East Preston	11	6	1	4	34	25	19	James Hubbard	Pagham	8
Arundel	12	4	5	3	36	28	17	Ben Gray	Arundel	7
Southwick	13	4	2	7	20	35	14	Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	7
Selsey	9	4	1	4	19	15	13	Max Willcox	Hassocks	6
Broadbridge Heath	9	3	2	4	14	17	11	Jack Kates	Arundel	6
Midhurst & E'bourne	10	2	1	7	16	44	7	Taku Madhlazi	Lancing	5
Mile Oak	13	2	1	10	13	56	7	Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5
								George G'Gibbons	Hassocks	5

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

Under 18 Central Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Haywards Heath	11	11	0	0	73	17	33	Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	24
Hassocks	10	7	1	2	39	18	22	Tristan Hayes	Hassocks	13
Upper Beeding	9	6	1	2	34	19	19	Jacob Ross	Southwick	11
Steyning Town	10	5	0	5	33	22	15	Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	10
Southwick	7	4	0	3	31	18	12	Yahya Azizi	Hassocks	8
Lancing	9	3	0	6	24	26	9	Harry Naylor	St Francis	8
St Francis Rangers	9	3	0	6	22	32	9	Alex Bridger	Steyning Town	8
Broadbridge Heath	10	2	0	8	17	49	6	Morgan Kennett	Southwick	8
Rottingdean	9	0	0	9	16	88	0	Harvey Gallis	Steyning Town	8
								Charlie Millard	Lancing	7
								Joey Biner	Haywards Heath	7

South East Counties Womens League Division One West Table

Division One West Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Hassocks	10	10	0	0	59	3	30	Billie Philpott	Hassocks	23
Mole Valley	9	6	1	2	36	19	19	Katherine Chappell	Hassocks	18
Wandgas	12	6	1	5	25	27	19	Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	13
Steyning Town	10	5	2	3	39	20	17	Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	10
Oakwood	10	5	0	5	33	17	15	Kirstin Mair	Hassocks	10
Burgess Hill Town	6	3	2	1	22	7	11	Kelly Rushworth	Hassocks	9
Milford & Witley	8	3	1	4	25	19	10	Maria Bardea	Burgess Hill	8
Bexhill United	11	1	1	9	12	74	4	Shauna Mann	Wandgas	8
Victoire	10	0	0	10	4	69	0	Lauren Tyler	Oakwood	7
								Keeley Wheatley	Burgess Hill	7
								Sydnee Offord	Milford & Witley	7



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Hassocks Twitter Man of the Match 2018-19

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

Player of the Month 2018-19

August 2018

1st: **Jack Wilkins**
2nd: **Harvey Blake**
3rd: **Phil Johnson**

September 2018

1st: **Spencer Slaughter**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **James Littlejohn**

October 2018

1st: **Harvey Blake**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **Will Broomfield**

November 2018

1st: **Harvey Enticknap**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **Jake Lindsey**

December 2018

1st: **Liam Benson**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **Will Broomfield**

January 2019

1st:
2nd:
3rd:

February 2019

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April 2019

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Money raised in 2018/19

**August £153
September £238
October £187
November £85
December £136
January £102
February
March
April**

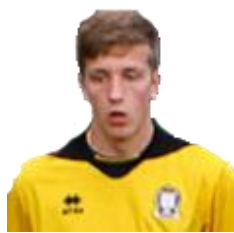
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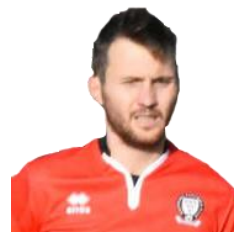
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Who's who of Hassocks

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	246	38	284	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	179	29	208	9
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
James Westlake	181	13	194	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
Phil Johnson	115	22	137	64
Ian Dawson	70	66	136	7
Andy Burt	77	56	133	35
Bradley Bant	117	14	131	12
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Dan Stokes	91	36	127	8
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
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
Jordan Badger	98	2	100	7
Eddie French	97	2	99	10
Luke Akehurst	86	10	96	1



Michael Death

Michael Death was a familiar name across Sussex football before he arrived at the Beacon a few weeks into the 2015-16 season after a spell without a club.

The striker had scored bags full of goals for a long list of clubs including Horsham, Littlehampton Town, Crowborough Athletic and East Grinstead Town before Mark Dalglish and Phil Wickwar brought him to the Beacon to form a new-look strike force with Phil Gault who had also just returned to the club after a year at Haywards Heath Town.

Death was soon in the goals, racking up 38 across the next three seasons in which he made 112 appearances for Hassocks including finishing last season as the club's top scorer with 12.

Aside from goals, he provided some fantastic moments which included running the length of the pitch to kiss his mother after scoring and chiding Tom Barnes in the middle of the game with line "Barnesy, you're not Bebeto" after Barnes had tried an ill-advised stepover at right back.

Death left Hassocks for pastures new at Loxwood in the summer and has recently signed for Lancing.

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Next at the Beacon



Arundel
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Tonight's other Premier Division games

Newhaven v Lancing
 Saltdean United v Eastbourne United

Tonight's Sussex Senior Cup game

Haywards Heath Town v East Preston