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### HONOURS

#### FIRST TEAM

##### Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

##### Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

##### Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

##### Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

##### Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

##### Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

#### UNDER 21 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 21 West Division

Runners up 2018

#### UNDER 18 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

##### Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

#### VETERANS TEAM

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

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

##### Runners up

2017



# Welcome to the Beacon

Good evening and welcome to the Beacon for this afternoon's game against the Premier Division's second-longest serving club, Arundel...

## **Robins back on track with win over United**

Those of you who were here for the last home game will know that it had something of an after the Lord Mayor's Show feeling to it.

Coming three days after Hassocks had beaten title chasing Horsham YMCA, the Robins were brought down to earth again with a 2-1 defeat against AFC Uckfield Town in a performance which didn't quite live up to expectations.

All that was forgotten though on Saturday with another excellent showing to pick up three points away at Eastbourne United Association.

Phil Johnson and a brilliant strike from James Littlejohn made it five wins from six games to take Hassocks up to third in the Premier Division form table.

Continuing that run won't be easy today against an Arundel side fighting for their lives towards the bottom of the league.

Last year they came to the Beacon in a similar position and won 4-0, so the Robins will need to be at their best again to take something against dangerous opponents.

It's always a joy to host Arundel and there have been many great battles between them and Hassocks down the years, with the two sides being the longest serving club's in the Premier League.

We hope they enjoy their stay

With us today and wish them all the best for the season ahead – after this afternoon, of course.

## **Ladies book County Trophy final spot**

It isn't just the first team who are flying, but the Ladies as well as they booked a spot in the final of the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy.

They did so in style as well, beating Montpellier Villa 7-0 here at the Beacon last Sunday.

Billie Philpott scored a hat-trick along with goals from Kelly Rushworth, Tallie Bright and a brace from Katherine Chappell.

Martin Lee's side will now face local rivals Burgess Hill Town in the final at Culver Road on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm and they're next in action tomorrow at home to Oakwood at 2pm when they will be looking to win for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive time in the league so far this season.

The Under 18s were also in the goals on Sunday as they hammered the Central Division's bottom side Rottingdean Village 9-0 at the Beacon.

Sam Herd grabbed a hat-trick for the young Robins with two goals for Yahya Azizi and Jack Baden, one for Josh Sandilands and an own goal completing the rout.

They're without a game this weekend but you can catch the Under

23's in action after a fortnight off this coming Thursday night when Midhurst & Easebourne visit in the League Cup.

## **Sponsor a goal money due**

As January draws to a close, those involved in the Sponsor a Goal scheme can expect to be chased up by Dave John for payment!

It's been a bumper month for the Robins, helped hugely by the fact that they stuck five past YM and of course any goals netted today will be added to the total.

If you would like to sign up for the scheme for the remainder of the season, then please speak to either Dave or Owen behind the bar.

It's simple enough – you pay £1 for every goal that the first team scorers over the course of the campaign with all the money raised going towards maintaining the Beacon's facilities, kit washing, training equipment and all the other little jobs that can otherwise take up a surprisingly substantial proportion of a club such as Hassocks' budget.

**Enjoy the game – the next match at the Beacon is against Loxwood in a fortnight's time.**

***Scott & Owen***





# Today's visitors...

**It's the meeting of the two longest serving teams in the Premier Division this afternoon, meaning there is a rich history of games between Hassocks and Arundel...**

**The Robins have been in the top flight since 1994 with Arundel's unbroken run of Premier Division football stretching from 2000.**

In that time, there have been 43 league meetings with nothing much to separate the two sides.

Hassocks have won on 15 occasions, Arundel and 13 while there have been 15 draws.

What those statistics don't tell you though is that it has traditionally been the home side who have triumphed although that trend has been under threat in recent seasons, Arundel winning 4-0 on their last visit to the Beacon in December 2017 and Hassocks returning from Mill Road with a 3-1 success back in September.

It was a well-deserved victory for Mark Dalgleish's side but it also pointed to a long, hard season ahead for the Mullets and so it has proven as they arrive here embroiled in the relegation battle.

That's nothing new to Arundel; they pulled off a fantastic great escape from relegation from a pretty perilous position last season and if they can rediscover some of that form then with any luck, they'll get themselves out of the mire before

the end of the campaign.

One quality that Arundel do possess that the other sides around them at the bottom of the table is goals thanks to the presence in their ranks of Benjamin Gray.

Gray is one of the top scorers in the division despite the Mullet's lowly position and as long as he keeps fit and firing for Simon Hull's side, they'll have a chance of escaping the drop.

Their recent run of fixtures hasn't helped their league position, the Mullets having lost to both leaders Chichester City 6-1 and second placed Newhaven 6-0 since the turn of the year.

Sandwiched in between those results was a hugely encouraging 3-1 win over Lancing while earlier in the season they claimed an impressive point away at high-flying Broadbridge Heath and also beat Peacehaven & Telscombe at home.

That points to the fact that the Mullets can be dangerous opponents on their day and Hassocks will know they'll have to be at their best to stand a chance of picking up all three points and pushing themselves closer to safety.



## **FACTFILE**

**Arundel**

**Founded** 1896

**Nickname** Mullets

**Ground** Mill Road

**Website** arundelfc.co.uk

**Twitter** @ArundelFC

**Manager** Simon Hull

**Top Scorer** Benjamin Gray, 13

## **HONOURS**

**Southern Combination League**

Winners 1958, 1959, 1987

Runners up 1969, 2009

**Southern Combination Division 1**

Runners up 1967, 1977, 1984, 2000

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 1987, 2004

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1969, 1973, 1979, 1980

Runners up 1960, 1987, 2002

## 10 Key Moments

**1896...** join the West Sussex League seven years after their founding in 1889

**1949...** after over 50 years in the West Sussex League, join the Southern Combination Football League

**1958...** win their first Southern Combination League title, successfully defending it the following year.

**1966...** relegated to Division One of the Southern Combination League for the first time

**1967...** it's an instant return to the top flight as Division One runners up

**1969...** win their first of four Sussex RUR Charity Cups – the others coming in 1969, 1973, 1979 and 1980

**1976...** another relegation to Division One is followed by another instant return to the top flight

**1987...** complete a league and cup double with their third SCFL title and first Peter Bentley League Cup

**2000...** end a two season stay in Division One with promotion. They've been in the Premier ever since

**2004...** won their most recent silverware when lifting the Peter Bentley League Cup

## Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>

2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 15<sup>th</sup>

2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 12<sup>th</sup>

2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 10<sup>th</sup>

2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 12<sup>th</sup>

2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 14<sup>th</sup>

2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>

2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>

2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 12<sup>th</sup>

2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 2<sup>nd</sup>

2007-08, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>

2006-07, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>

2005-06, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>

2004-05, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>

2003-04, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>

2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>

2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>

2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 13<sup>th</sup>

1999-00, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>

1998-99, Southern Combination One 8<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Arundel :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 43 - Won 15 - Drawn 15 - Lost 13 - Scored 72 - Conceded 60

**RUR Cup...** Played 3 - Won 2 - Drawn 1 - Lost 0 - Scored 7 - Conceded 4

**FA Cup...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost - 1 - Scored 0 - Conceded 4

**FA Vase...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost - 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 3

**Total... Played 48 - Won 17 - Drawn 16 - Lost 15 - Scored 80 - Conceded 71**

## Last 10 meetings

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Arundel 1-3 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Arundel

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Arundel 0-3 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Arundel 1-1 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-0 Arundel

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Arundel

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Arundel 2-1 Hassocks

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-0 Arundel

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Arundel 1-1 Hassocks

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Arundel 3-1 Hassocks





# **JONNO BACK WITH A DOUBLE AS HASSOCKS FINALLY GET A WIN**

**Hassocks are finally up and running as the Robins got their first win of the season at the fifth time of asking thanks to a 3-1 success away at Arundel.**

Phil Johnson netted his first goals since his summer return to the Beacon with a brace and Dan Stokes was the other man on target as a superb Robins display blew away the Mullets.

Hassocks have been threatening a performance like this for time.

They've looked good in glimpses in their previous four outings without ever managing to sustain it over the course of 90 minutes, normally due to wastefulness in front of goal or sloppy errors at the back.

They had to negotiate a difficult start against dangerous opponents at Mill Road – Arundel came into the game unbeaten in the league and with a hugely impressive 4-1 FA Cup win against Chertsey Town to their name – before going onto control proceedings and run out deserved winners.

Last time these two sides met in December, the Mullets left the Beacon 4-0 winners with Hassocks unable to cope with the movement of the Arundel's lively forward players.

It looked like it might be a similar story here in the opening exchanges as the hosts dominated for the first 20 minutes.

Hassocks looked nervy and it was only once the excellent Harry Mills and Will Broomfield down the right side of the Robins defence got to grips with their opponents that the

Robins began to come into proceedings.

Hassocks could've taken the lead at that stage but for a bizarre set of circumstances.

Referee Jonathan Wilks had played an excellent advantage, allowing Hassocks to break and when it looked like that advantage had come to nothing as the ball was played back to Daniel Stevens in the Arundel goal, Mr Wilks pulled back play to award the visitors the initial free kick.

That was lucky for Stevens as seconds after Mr Wilks had stopped play, Stevens made a total hash of his clearance, smashing the ball into the back of defender Nathan Foster which resulted in it looping into the back of the net.

Unfortunately for Hassocks, they then squandered the opportunity from the resulting free kick.

A few minutes later and the Robins misery at not being 1-0 ahead was compounded as Arundel took the lead.

Hassocks failed to deal with a long ball over the top which was flicked on allowing Gray a free run at goal.

Alex Harris did manage to save the initial effort but Gray wasn't to be denied and he tucked away the rebound.

A piece of individual brilliance from Harvey Blake nearly dragged Hassocks back into it.

Blake embarked on a mazy run from left back which took him past virtually the whole Arundel team to 12 yards out from the Mullets goal where his left footed strike was only kept out by a combination of Stevens'

fingertips and the crossbar.

Arundel were just two minutes away from reaching half time with the lead when the Robins equalised.

Spencer Slaughter sent a perfect free kick delivery onto the head of Broomfield and his header across goal was met by Johnson who turned the ball in for his 47th Hassocks goal.

Slaughter was again the architect of the Robins second which arrived on the hour mark.

This time, the midfielder drove out to the left, riding a couple of challenges along the way before playing the ball into Johnson's feet.

Johnson managed to find the onrushing Stokes who, having been told at half time by coach Mark Price that he could be the Robins match winner, duly sent a splendid strike into the top corner.

Jack Wilkins work rate and movement earned him a few half chances as Hassocks went looking for a third to kill the game off with the midfield three of Slaughter, Stokes and Alex Spinks offering great control throughout the second half.

It was a classic Johnson goal that wrapped things up with just a minute of normal time remaining. Blake hit a long ball over the top which Johnson's explosive pace took him onto and a brilliant first touch saw him round Stevens to slot home.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Mills, Broomfield, Badger, Blake; Spinks, Slaughter, Stokes; Wilkins, Benson, Johnson.

**Subs:** Jake Lindsey (Johnson).

## Arundel 2-3 Hassocks

# LAWMAN JOHNSON MAKES HIS CASE WITH LATE DOUBLE

**Two goals in two minutes from Phil Johnson transformed Hassocks' afternoon at Mill Road as they came from behind right at the death to win 3-2 away at Arundel.**

With 88 minutes gone, this looked like being another disappointing day on the road for the Robins, a fortnight after they had been on the end of a chastening 4-1 hammering at Sidley United.

On this occasion, they trailed 2-1 against a Mullets side who had been completely dominant up until that point and who must have thought they had the three points in the bag.

But by the time the clock ticked around to 90 minutes, Johnson had intervened with two sweet finishes to boost Mickey Jewell's sides hopes of a top seven finish.

Johnson has missed large chunks of this season due to his ongoing law training, but his lack of game time clearly hasn't affected his eye for goal.

In his sporadic appearances so far, he's managed four goals in five appearances for the reserves and this double took him onto four in nine for the first team.

And he clearly has a liking for playing Arundel too.

It was against the Mullets when he really announced himself in the Hassocks set up with a sensational hat-trick as the youth team defeated their Arundel counterparts 3-2 to lift

the Sussex County Under 18 League Cup back in 2008.

Two of Johnson's team mates from that success over the Mullets were also in the starting line up here, Nathan Miles having firmly established himself in the first team while Nathan Cooper is enjoying a run of games as injuries and unavailability bite Jewell's squad as the campaign comes to a close.

The Hassocks boss was without five key players at Arundel with Stuart Faith, Ashley Marsh, Anthony Hibbert, Phil Gault and Elliott Butler all missing.

That meant rare starts for Johnson and Stuart Brown who came in at right back with Rob South, captaining the club for the first time in the absence of Faith, Mash and Gault, switching to the left.

Jewell also called up the Robins' record goal scorer James Laing, now a regular in the reserves, for his first start since January 2011.

The bench meanwhile was made up of youth teamers Ryan John and Aaron Czech and goalkeeper Reece Wickwar, who was used as an emergency striker in the closing stages for the second game running in a sign of just how stretched Hassocks' resources are at the minute.

Despite the patchy look of their side, it was the Robins who took the lead with 20 minutes played.

Hassocks have been trying to make something of South's relatively long throws all season and they finally

did so when a huge toss into the box wasn't convincingly dealt with by the Arundel defence, giving Jamie Weston the opportunity to produce a fine finish from outside the box.

Hassocks led for just 10 minutes before a quick-fire double from Grant Thetford took Arundel from 1-0 down to 2-1 ahead.

His first arrived 10 minutes when he took full advantage of a weak Hassocks clearance to beat Simon Lehkyj and his second was a rebound from a penalty after Lehkyj had brilliant kept out the initial spot kick.

Lehkyj was by far the busier keeper in the second half with a string of crucial saves that ensured Hassocks weren't out the tie by the time Johnson conjured up his two minutes of magic.

The first of those arrived with 88 played, substitute John doing well to head a ball in down towards Johnson who was waiting to bring it under control before scrambling home.

Then just one minute later he latched onto a clever through-ball from Weston, outstripping home defender Ashley Hunter for pace before slotting past James Fernandes in the Arundel goal to complete a stunning comeback.

**Hassocks:** Lehkyj; S Brown, Bryan, O'Callaghan, South; Westlake, Weston, N Cooper, Johnson; Miles, Laing.

**Subs:** John, Czech, Wickwar (used).

# THE TEN YEAR CHALLENGE

The 10-year challenge is the social media craze that has swept the nation. The premise is simple – upload an image of yourself from a decade ago alongside a recent photo and compare the two to see how much has changed.

It works for football clubs too – how much has a team altered over the past decade? Here's the answer for followers of Hassocks....

## **Jack Simpson**

Goalkeeper Simpson was in his first season as number one when East Preston visited and would go onto play 161 times for the club. He retired in 2014 after a number of finger and shoulder complications.

## **Dan Jacques**

One of three members of the Hassocks side from a decade ago to still be at the club, Jacques has flitted in and out of the first team picture over the past 10 years including a two-year spell when he left the Robins to play Lindfield.

## **Richard Thompson**

Thompson had another season as first team left back with a few sporadic appearances following in 2010-11 before he retired that summer after 324 games. Now spends his Saturdays watching Brighton.

## **Ashley Marsh**

Already a popular figure at the Beacon by this point, Marsh would go onto become the second highest Hassocks appearance maker in senior football, playing 525 times before his retirement a year ago.

## **Stuart Faith**

Went onto captain the club to its highest ever finish of fourth in 2011-12. Stepped down from first team duty in the summer of 2013 but continued to play for the third and reserve until the end of 2015-16. Ended his Hassocks career on 289 appearances.

## **Sol Bowra**

Left the club a little over a year after the EP defeat to move to Southwick and has since represented Peacehaven & Telscombe and among others.

## **Sam Fisk**

The EP game was one of four appearances Fisk made in 2008-09 after returning from a spell in Australia before being snapped up by Conference Premier side Lewes. He won the Southern Combination League title with Whitehawk in 2011 and has spent the past seven years with Burgess Hill Town.

## **Spencer Slaughter**

The man who always comes back to the Beacon! Slaughter has moved to Worthing, Burgess Hill Town, Haywards Heath Town and spent a year travelling, but he always returns to Hassocks eventually. Now in his fourth spell at the club and closing in on the 300 games mark.

## **Anthony Hibbert**

A mainstay for another five-and-a-half years, Hibbert ended up the club's fifth highest appearance maker with 462 and the fourth highest scorer on 124. Retired at Horsham YMCA in the summer of 2016.

## **Laurence Robinson**

Played through the pain barrier of serious knee complications to help Hassocks battle to safety that season and never really recovered, managing

just 10 more first team games over the next six years before he retired in 2014 through injury.

## **Jamie Bucket**

Scored five times in 21 games in his only season with the club. Currently at Seaford Town but has also played for Saltdean United, Crowborough Athletic and Langney Wanderers.

## **Ben Bowra**

Younger brother of Sol, he was an unused sub against EP and never made a first team appearance for the Robins.

## **Ian Dawson**

Popular player coach who last played in the 2010-11 season. Now lives in America.

## **Nick Pitcher**

Eventually became a first team regular in 2013-14, racking up 130 games before leaving for Burgess Hill Albion in the summer of 2017.

## **Adam Williams**

Lifted the League Cup as Under 18s captain at the end of that season and stayed at the Beacon until the summer of 2010. Has since played for Haywards Heath Town, Loxwood and Balcombe in the Mid Sussex League

## **Phil Wickwar**

Has gone onto manage the reserves, the first team and assist with the thirds. A man who would do any job you ask him for the club, Wickwar is currently employed as physio.



# 10 years ago...



 

**Hassocks 1**  
**East Preston 2**  
Sussex County League  
Division One  
Saturday 17th January 2009  
Attendance 98  
Manager Dave John  
Assistant Mickey Jewell  
Physio Robin Bishop

- 1) Jack Simpson
- 2) Dan Jacques
- 3) Richard Thompson
- 4) Ashley Marsh (C)
- 5) Stuart Faith
- 6) Sol Bowra
- 7) Sam Fisk
- 8) Spencer Slaughter
- 9) Anthony Hibbert
- 10) Laurence Robinson
- 11) Jamie Bucket
- 12) Ben Bowra
- 14) Ian Dawson
- 15) Nick Pitcher
- 16) Adam Williams
- 17) Phil Wickwar

# Last home game...



 

**Hassocks 1**  
**AFC Uckfield 2**  
Southern Combination  
Premier Division  
Tuesday 15th January 2019  
Attendance 90  
Manager Mark Dagleish  
Assistant Mark Price  
Physio Phil Wickwar

- 1) Josh Green
- 2) Bradley Tighe
- 3) Harvey Blake
- 4) Dan Jacques
- 5) Will Broomfield
- 6) Harry Mills
- 7) Spencer Slaughter
- 8) Joe Bull
- 9) Liam Benson
- 10) Phil Johnson (C)
- 11) James Littlejohn
- 12) Harvey Enticknap
- 14) Jordan Badger
- 15) Andy Whittingham
- 16) Jake Lindsey
- 17) Dan Stokes



# LACKLUSTRE ROBINS LOSE OUT TO CUP SPECIALIST OAKMEN

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, The Beacon  
Hassocks 1-2 AFC Uckfield Town



**After their stunning 5-3 victory over third placed Horsham YMCA three days previously, this was a case of after the Lord Mayor's show for Hassocks as they went down to a 2-1 defeat to AFC Uckfield Town.**

The Oakmen have carved out a reputation as cup specialists this season, having been the Southern Combination League's last representatives in the FA Vase when embarking on a club-record best run to the fourth round.

And Anthony Storey's side still harbour hopes of lifting a first piece of senior silverware with a Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup quarter final and a Peter Bentley League Cup semi-final to come.

That knockout form suggests that on their day, they can be one of the better sides in the Premier Division and they certainly had their day at the Beacon, an impressive performance bringing to an end the Robins' four game winning run.

Mark Dagleish made one change to the side who had blown YM away so impressively at the weekend, Spencer Slaughter returning in place of Harvey Enticknap with the young midfielder dropping down to the bench.

It was the visitors who made the faster start to the game, Ellis Cormack looking lively from the off with a couple of probing runs that told Will Broomfield and Dan Jacques that they

were going to be in for quite a busy evening at the heart of the Hassocks defence.

Hassocks by contrast were lacklustre throughout, no doubt feeling the effects of their exertions against YM as they failed to really test Louis Rogers in the Uckfield goal.

The first real chance of the game arrived in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute, Cormack showing that he is as good in the air as he is with his feet when rising to meet a Regan Smith corner but his header was kept out by Josh Green's crossbar.

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Callum Smith's pace then allowed him to spring the Hassocks offside trap but he dragged his low shot just wide and a rare Hassocks foray forward was snuffed out when James Littlejohn's cross was cleared by a Steve Hickman-Smith header with Richie Welch clearing up before Phil Johnson could pounce on the loose ball.

Littlejohn and Johnson both saw efforts well blocked while Rogers was quick off his line to thwart Johnson as

the Hassocks captain attempted to latch onto a through ball.

There were less than 60 seconds of regulation time in the first half remaining when Uckfield took the lead, Bailo Camara embarking on a winding run down the left flank to cross for Dee Okojie who arrived from the right flank to tap home at the far post.

Uckfield began the second period as brightly as they had the first, Smith firing narrowly over as the Robins struggled to respond to the blow of going behind so close to the interval.

Matters got even worse for the hosts just before the hour mark when Uckfield doubled their lead, defender Taylor Maddock producing a flicked header from a freekick for 2-0.

Welch then sent an effort fizzing over as the Oakmen looked to kill off the game but their desire to get the third left Hassocks with spaces to exploit on the break and Matt Barbosa had to be alert to put in a couple of challenges to prevent Johnson and Liam Benson from taking advantage.

Hassocks did manage to pull one back but it was a case of too little, too late as Johnson emphatically beat Rogers from the spot with a 94<sup>th</sup> minute penalty.

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

**Subs:** Enticknap (Slaughter), Lindsey (Bull), Stokes (Mills), Badger, Whittingham (unused).



# HASSOCKS BOUNCE BACK ON ANOTHER FRUITFUL OVAL TRIP

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January, The Oval  
Eastbourne United 0-2 Hassocks



**On the face of it, Hassocks 2-0 victory over Eastbourne United looks like exactly the sort of result that the Robins should have expected from their trip to face the Southern Combination League Premier Division's bottom club.**

In reality though, this was in fact a hugely impressive three points against rejuvenated opponents who surely won't be propping up the table come the end of the season.

United may have just three wins to their name so far, but all of those have come in the last month since new boss Arron Hopkinson took over the managerial hotseat at the Oval.

Hopkinson's made his mark fast, bringing in a number of quality players and beating title challengers Saltdean United away from home, taking a point off fifth place Broadbridge Heath and being only seconds away from drawing with Newhaven before Lee Robinson's 93<sup>rd</sup> minute intervention three weeks ago won the game for the Dockers.

This is a side far removed from the one which Hassocks swatted aside 3-0 at the Beacon in September and one who on this showing have a genuine chance of pulling off a great escape from relegation, all of which makes Mark Dalglish's sides fifth win in their past six games as impressive as any that have come before in this purple patch that they've hit.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the result however was the way in which Hassocks bounced back from their midweek defeat to AFC Uckfield Town.

As player-coach Spencer Slaughter pointed out afterwards, "In recent times, we tend to go on either a winning streak or a losing one and we often then find it difficult to break

the sequence."

"So to get back to winning ways straight away is another important step in our development and keeps us moving up the table."

Slaughter started on the bench here, one of three changes made by Dalglish from that 2-1 loss to the Oakmen with the unavailable Will Broomfield missing out and Joe Bull also dropping down among the substitutes.

In their places came Andy Whittingham, Harvey Enticknap and Dan Stokes.

It was a fairly even opening first half with one moment of real quality arriving on 42 minutes which proved to be the difference as James Littlejohn sent the visitors into the break 1-0 ahead.



**"Littlejohn's goal was stunning, the ball rising over Hawkins head before dipping perfectly into the far corner of the goal to draw the applause of the home faithful as well as the travelling Hassocks contingent."**

Much of Hassocks' recent success has been built on their reinvention as an effective counter-attacking team but even so, there didn't seem much on when Littlejohn led a quickfire break.

The young Robins striker had spotted United goalkeeper Jordan Hawkins ever-so-slightly out of position though and despite the ball bouncing awkwardly on a difficult surface, Littlejohn managed to get it under control before hitting an effort from a full 30 yard.

The result was stunning, the ball rising over Hawkins head before dipping perfectly into the far corner of

the goal to draw the applause of the home faithful as well as the travelling Hassocks contingent.

United poured forward in the second half as the Hassocks goal came under sustained pressure with the back four of Bradley Tighe, Whittingham, Harry Mills and Dan Jacques having to be at their very best to repel everything the hosts could throw at them.

Jacques in particular was superb, winning his second consecutive man-of-the-match award in the process as he didn't put a foot wrong all afternoon.

Hassocks continued to look lively on the break thanks to the tireless work of Liam Benson who has really come into his own over the last month, becoming a vital focal point for the Robins new style as a target man.

The other crucial ingredient for their ability to be so dangerous on the break is the pace and finishing of Phil Johnson and it was he who wrapped the game up with Hassocks' second of the afternoon with around 15 minutes remaining.

Johnson started the move, releasing Slaughter down the right from where he delivered a lovely cross which Johnson met with an inch-perfect finish in off the post after continuing his run into the box.

To their credit, United kept pushing for a goal of their own but it wasn't to be as Hassocks held on to pick up their sixth consecutive win at the Oval, a remarkable run stretching back eight years to 2010 when United were reigning champions.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Mills, Jacques, Whittingham; Blake, Stokes, Enticknap, Littlejohn; Johnson, Benson.

**Subs:** Slaughter (Blake), Bull (Littlejohn), Lindsey (Benson).



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# GOALS RAIN ON THE BEACON AS LADIES BOOK A CUP FINAL SPOT

**It rained goals at the Beacon last Sunday as Hassocks Ladies and Under 18s scored a combined 16 times between them with the former booking a first ever Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy final spot...**



**Hassocks Ladies are into the Sussex County Women's Challenge Trophy final for the first ever time as they swatted aside Montpellier Villa with a stunning 7-0 success.**

The Robins' visitors, currently fifth in the Sussex County Women's League, had no answer to Hassocks' remarkable firepower as Martin Lee's side set up a mouth-watering date with Burgess Hill Town, set to take place at Culver Road in early March.

Despite having a 100% record at the top of a division higher than their visitors, Lee was taking no chances in the run up to the game.

Hassocks had been without a fixture last week so in order to maintain their match sharpness, the Robins arranged a friendly away at Roffey in which they squeaked to a 4-3 win.

The exercise proved worthwhile as they ran out comfortable winners, led by a hat-trick from star striker Billie Philpott who took her tally for the season to 26 in just 13 appearances in the process.

That secured another star player award for Philpott to go with the one she picked up in the Robins last competitive outing a fortnight ago, a 4-0 win away at Wandgas.

Lee made two changes from the side who returned from Worcester Park with those precious three points, recalling the tenacious Chloe John and the experienced Liz King the places of Ria Banitas and Jodie Johnason.

Philpott may be taking all the accolades at the minute but Katherine Chappell is also have an extremely productive season and she chipped in with two of her own to move onto her best-ever haul of 20 with half the campaign still to play.

Hassocks' other two goals came

from Tallie Bright and Kelly Rushworth while Sarah Chappell recorded her eighth clean sheet of the season.

Attention now turns back to the South East Counties Women's League Division One West title race this this coming Sunday as the Robins host Oakwood, the side who have pushed them closest in the league so far this season with Hassocks' smallest winning margin this season coming when they triumphed by only one goal at Tinsley Lane on the opening day of the campaign.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, John, Newman, King, Stevens, Young, Bright, K Chappell, Philpott, Rushworth, Mair.

**Subs:** Johanson, Larmar, G Craig (used).



**Hassocks Under 18s racked up their biggest win of the season with a 9-0 success against the Central Division's bottom club Rottingdean Village.**

Coming a week after the Robins had to rely on an 86<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser from Tristan Hayes to secure a point against Upper Beeding, this was a welcome return to form for Brad Sweetman's side.

What was most pleasing was that the huge victory was achieved without the services of their 16-goal top scorer Hayes who was unavailable.

In his place, Sam Herd made the most of a rare start to grab a hat-trick while at the other end of the pitch, Danny Bulgin was afforded an opportunity in goal where he recorded a clean sheet in just his third start of the season.

Alex Moulvogny was the third and final change from the line up at

Beeding with the players dropping out being number one Toby Fisher, Brandon Sheppard and the aforementioned Hayes.

Hassocks flew out the traps, setting the tone for the afternoon by racing into a two-goal lead inside of eight minutes.

Yahya Azizi opened the scoring with only six on the clock and less 120 seconds later and Herd had his first of the afternoon

He didn't have to long to wait for his second or his third which arrived in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> minutes respectively, rounding off a hat-trick in just a tad over a quarter of an hour.

Josh Sandilands notched a fifth two minutes before half time, taking his tally for the season to an already impressive four from left back.

If Rottingdean hoped that Hassocks would take their foot off the pedal in the second half then they were gravely mistaken as within four minutes of the restart, Jack Baden added another to the Hassocks total.

That was quite the start for Baden who had not long been introduced from the bench and two minutes later he had his second of the game.

Azizi completed a brace of his own with around 20 minutes to play and there was an own goal from Rottingdean thrown in there for good measure.

The Robins are currently without a game for a couple of weeks with their next scheduled fixture due to be against leaders Haywards Heath Town at the Beacon on February 10<sup>th</sup> when Hassocks will be hoping to become the first side to take a point off their local rivals this season.

**Hassocks:** Bulgin, Pedley, Sandilands, Moulvogny, Ransome, Gardner, McDermott, Fowler, Azizi, Mercer, Herd.

**Subs:** Meredith, Le-May, Baden, Fisher (used).



# 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	5-3	Johnson (2), Broomfield, Littlejohn, Benson
15/01 – 19:45	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Johnson
19/01 – 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	2-0	Johnson, Littlejohn
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	27	4	31	10	98	27
Harvey Blake	28	2	30	1	30	1
Phil Johnson	27	2	29	20	139	66
Jake Lindsey	17	10	27	6	46	10
Harry Mills	24	2	26	2	92	4
Jordan Badger	24	1	25	3	100	7
Dan Stokes	17	8	25	3	129	8
Joe Bull	13	12	25	0	25	0
Spencer Slaughter	20	2	22	3	286	45
Will Broomfield	20	1	21	1	48	1
Josh Green	20	0	20	0	26	0
Dan Jacques	19	1	20	1	210	9
James Littlejohn	12	7	19	4	20	4
Matt Berridge	12	3	15	1	30	1
Harvey Enticknap	9	6	15	0	15	0
Alex Spinks	9	3	12	0	13	0
Bradley Tighe	10	0	10	0	84	0
Jack Wilkins	8	2	10	0	68	1
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
Andy Whittingham	4	1	5	0	56	0
James Westlake	4	0	4	1	194	29
Ellis Common	3	0	3	0	29	2
Matt Ford	3	0	3	0	3	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...



# 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	9-0	Azizi (2), Herd (3), Sandilands, Baden (2), OG
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	13	0	13	0
George Mercer	12	0	12	1
Josh Sandilands	12	0	12	4
Yahya Azizi	11	1	12	12
Toby Fisher	8	4	12	0
Henry Le-May	8	4	12	1
Brandon Sheppard	6	6	12	0
Jordan Fowler	11	0	11	1
Alex Moulvogny	10	1	11	2
Jack Baden	9	2	11	6
Harvey Ransome	10	0	10	1
Ross Pedley	7	3	10	0
Sam Herd	3	7	10	4
Tristan Hayes	9	0	9	16
Alfie Loveridge	5	2	7	1
Harry Meredith	3	3	6	0
Finley McDermott	2	2	4	1
Danny Bulgin	3	0	3	0
Luke Brayne	0	3	3	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	7-0	Philpott (3), K.Chappell (2), Rushworth, Bright
27/01 – 14:00	Oakwood (H)	SECW1		
03/02 – 15:00	Worthing (A)	WLCQF		
10/02 - 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	SECW1		
24/02 – 14:00	Milford & Witley (H)	SECW1		

# Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Newman	14	0	14	0
Kelly Rushworth	13	1	14	10
Emma Young	13	1	14	0
Katherine Chappell	13	0	13	20
Kirsten Mair	13	0	13	10
Billie Philpott	13	0	13	26
Chloe John	12	0	12	0
Sarah Chappell	11	1	12	0
Claire Stevens	10	2	12	1
Tallie Bright	11	0	11	3
Jodie Johanson	6	7	11	4
Liz King	7	4	11	0
Gemma Craig	8	1	9	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	4	4	0
Banna Hannes	0	2	2	0
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0



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# 22 QUESTIONS WITH...

## Haig Kingston

Haig Kingston retired in the summer after the cruel blow of a serious ligament injury in the Robins third-last game of 2017-18. He's remained at the Beacon though as goalkeeper coach and here he takes us through 22 questions...

### What's your nickname?

Not sure I've actually got one – the only one I can think of is that Spenny calls me "Haigo"

### What team do you support?

Manchester United. I was brought up to support them.

### Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Peter Schmeichel.

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

A Western Australia State Team Medal from my time down under.

### Best moment in your career?

Playing for Western Australia State Amateur squad against Perth Glory in a pre-season friendly. Perth had the likes of Liam Miller and Jacob Burns playing for them.

### Most embarrassing moment of your career?

There have been lots of those, most of which I choose to forget.

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

When I was playing in the Mid Sussex League, the opposition manager tried to run on the pitch and punch one of our players but he fell over before he could get there. Banter!

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

David Wheeler at Lewes whose gone onto play for Exeter City and QPR.

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

Either the Dripping Pan when I was with Lewes or Perth Glory's training ground.

### Favourite opposition team to play against?

Despite the result we had against them last, Haywards Heath Town were always a good test and I enjoyed the challenge of a local derby.

### Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Spencer Slaughter, absolutely no question.

### Worst dressed player?

It was Alex Harris by some distance but now I'd have to say either James Littlejohn or Harvey Enti.

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

Top lads, we're all really close and it is like a family more than a football team.

**"The best moment of my career? Playing for Western Australia State Amateur squad against Perth Glory in a pre-season friendly. Perth had the likes of Liam Miller and Jacob Burns playing for them."**



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

"Don't give up until your body tells you too – which is quite ironic really given that is what mine said to me last season!

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

I'd get rid of sin bins. They're in the Mid Sussex League and will probably be with us soon but are completely pointless at this standard.

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

For me, Ronaldo. I'm a United fan but he's also done it on a cold winters night in Stoke.

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

Tough one. Dejan Lovren staring he was a world class defender marked him out as being pretty stupid.

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

Not a lot. Mainly work and wait for the band night stories on a Saturday

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

My ideal Peter Schmeichel, Barack Obama and Gordon Ramsay.

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

There's so many, but two you'd have to consider are England winning the World Cup final or United winning the Champions League in the Nou Camp to complete the treble.

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

Adam Sandler, because he is hilarious.

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

I once played against Victor Moses and being the terrible goalkeeper that I was, I let in five from alone. That was a bad day at the office but to be fair, he was a decent player!



# ON THIS DAY

## January 15<sup>th</sup>

### 2011

**Rye United returned to the Salts on Wednesday night but any hopes of a dream homecoming were crushed by a Hassocks side who clearly hadn't read the script.**

The Robins put in arguably their finest performance of the date so far to return from this longest of journeys east with a 2-1, inflicting on United their first defeat since the start of November.

This was Rye's first game at their home ground since a diabolical arson attack had burned their clubhouse to the ground in August.

As a result, they've spent the past five months living a nomadic existence by playing at a number of different home grounds including Little Common, where the Quarterboys ended Hassocks' John O'Hara League Cup hopes at the second-round stage back in October.

Yet despite the setback of being rendered homeless for half the season, Rye have reached the last 16 of the FA Vase and with a sack full of games in hand over those above them, they are the only realistic challengers to Three Bridges and Crawley Down in the battle to win the league.

Not that any of that mattered to Hassocks, the Robins paying no attention to form, standings or occasion as they bounced back from a woeful 1-0 loss at struggling Lingfield at the weekend to pick up three vital points and end a run of three defeats in a row.

Rye have installed a temporary clubhouse at the Salts until a more permanent structure can be funded and anybody still checking out the new facilities as the game kicked off

would have missed the first goal as it arrived with just 30 seconds played.

Spencer Slaughter was the early gate crasher of the party, striking his 13<sup>th</sup> of the season in a Hassocks move that came straight from kick off.

To their credit, Rye took going behind so early in their stride and only a brilliant reflex save from Jack Simpson kept out a Jack Dixon header from a Liam Upton cross.

There was nothing Simpson could do about the United equaliser which arrived with 20 minutes played, Dixon again showing his aerial abilities by rising to guide home a cross which this time came from Danny Ellis down the other flank.

The woodwork came to Hassocks' rescue twice in quick succession before half time, Dixon smashing the bar with a distance effort from outside the box and then a 25-yard free kick from Paul Tuppeney suffered the same fate.

Having weathered the storm and with rain now falling heavily, Hassocks stepped it up a gear in the second half and were rewarded for that positivity when Slaughter bundled home his second of the evening after a clever short corner routine led to Phil Gault hitting the bar.

Rye hit the post in the first minute of stoppage time but in the end, Hassocks were good value for their win in a textbook defensive performance away from home.

**Hassocks:** Simpson; South, Marsh, Lear, Whittingham; Waterhouse, O'Callaghan, Gault, Slaughter, Butler; Weston.

**Subs:** Miles (Weston), Pitcher (Lear), Brown (unused).

### 2013

**Hassocks Reserves progressed to the semi finals of the Sussex Intermediate Cup after a thrilling 3-2 win away at Division Three side Clymping.**

With kick off at the earlier time of 1.30pm, the Hassocks management got in a bit of a muddle and a departure time from the Beacon of 11.15am proved to be far too early for what turned out to be a 40-minute journey.

As a result, manager Roy Staughton led the convoy on an enforced tour of Littlehampton's Clun Road Estate, thus ensuring the Robins arrival at Clymping Playing Fields for 12.15pm.

Clymping's ground is a tidy one and it soon had the Hassocks team salivating at getting to work for what would be their first action in three weeks.

The pitch was flat although soft on top and the way in which it began to cut up over the course of the 90 minutes ensured this wasn't one for the purists.

Laurence Robinson was a lively presence early on with a couple of penetrating runs.

Hassocks fashioned their first chance of the game from a corner but the evergreen James Laing headed over when it seemed easier to score.

The deadlock was eventually broken midway through the first half, another of those runs from Robinson ending when the gangly-legged forward was brought down in the box and he peeled himself off the floor to strike the penalty confidently home.

As the pitch got heavier, both sides struggled to stay on their feet with Clymping managing the



conditions slightly better as they grabbed an equaliser just before the break after some pretty poor defending all round left home captain Harry Thompson free to lob the ball into an empty net.

Half time arrived with the Robins disappointed that they weren't further ahead. That disappointment was fuelled further when the order of cream teas for half time in the Laura Ashley designed changing room didn't arrive.

Hassocks were suitably riled up for the second 45 and with Robinson causing havoc in the Clymping defence and Nathan Cooper starting to impose himself, it wasn't long before they retook the lead.

The lithe figure of Robinson was the architect, some fine footwork teeing up a home defender for a fantastic own goal.

A lack of match practice meant it was always like to remain tight and to the home bench's obvious delight, they equalised for the second time with just eight minutes remaining after sprightly substitute Jordan Farrell stooped low to head home.

The joy was short lived, however. Just three minutes later and Hassocks retook the lead, an attack down the right ending with a shot blocked but the loose ball was turned back to Cooper who had timed his run to perfection to slam home.

Cooper celebrated wildly with massed crowd behind the goal but Hassock still had another five minutes to see out.

That they did was thanks to the efforts of Ben Palmer, Arni Kublickas, Nick Pitcher and Luke Pawson who manned the borders in the face of relentless Clymping pressure.

Staughton was delighted with his team's efforts, telling Hassocks FC TV afterwards, "It was a tough game, we didn't play particularly well but we showed great resilience to keep going forward considering the players we had missing."

"The support we had today was tremendous and I'd like to thank all nine of them for coming and creating a special atmosphere which drove us on."

**Hassocks:** Lehyky; B Palmer, Pitcher, Kublickas, Pawson; S Palmer, Jacques, N Cooper, Butler; Laing, Robinson.

**Subs:** Davess, Brown, Wallis (used).







# COMING UP



## Saltdean United

### When?

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Things have unravelled slightly over recent weeks though and they've been in pretty poor form since the turn of the year with a run of results that have seen them slip down to sixth in the table, some 15 points behind leaders Chi. 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, Jamie Buckett and the aforementioned Bacon.



**Loxwood**

**When?**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

**Admission?**

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

**Loxwood this season?**

Like many of the sides currently towards the bottom of the table, Loxwood endured a difficult start to the season before their form picked up markedly once they'd made a managerial change. Alex Walsh was the new man in the hotseat, leaving his role as assistant manager with Hassocks' local rivals Haywards Heath Town to take over at Plaistow Road at the start of November. Since Walsh's appointment, the Magpies have taken 13 points of the 17 they've accumulated so far to haul themselves right back into the battle for Premier Division survival. They currently sit third from bottom but level on points with Little Common and just one behind Langney Wanderers, two sides they could feasibly overhaul to secure a sixth season of top flight football in 2019-20.

**Hassocks' record against Loxwood?**

Up until September, the Robins had never defeated Loxwood in a game at senior level. They righted that anomaly with a 4-0 win at Plaistow

Road, leaving the head-to-head to now read one Hassocks win, two draws and six Loxwood victories from nine games. have been eight previous meetings between the two with Loxwood winning six and two draws. Hassocks have conceded 17 times against the Magpies and scored just 10 goals of their own.

**Last time we met?**

That was that first ever victory over Loxwood which arrived courtesy of goals from Liam Benson, Spencer Slaughter and a Phil Johnson double. Loxwood have improved beyond all recognition since then however and a far tougher game will be in prospect on this occasion.

**Any familiar faces?**

Midfielder Lewis Westlake moved to Plaistow Road in the summer from Hassocks via the briefest of spells at Lancing. Westlake racked up 62 appearances in two seasons at the Beacon, scoring four times along the way.



**Newhaven**

**When?**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Where?**

Trafalgar Ground

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

**Newhaven this season?**

Newhaven haven't won the Southern Combination League title since 1974 and they might not get a better chance to do so again than this season. The Dockers have been absolutely flying in the league, winning 18, drawing three and losing just two of their games to date to sit second, level on points with Chichester City but with a game in hand. Most of their success is fuelled by the goalscoring exploits of Lee Robinson, who has already passed 50 goals this season in all competitions and has a scarcely believable total in excess of 350 for the club.

**Hassocks record against Newhaven?**

Look away now if you are of a nervous disposition. Hassocks have only ever managed three victories over Newhaven in 14 previous meetings. The Robins' record at the Trafalgar Ground in particular is dreadful. They've never won there, losing six games out seven and conceding 24 goals at an average

of over three a game.

**Last time we met?**

Hassocks gave one of their better performances against the Dockers in the previous league meeting back in October. Phil Johnson gave the Robins a shock lead which was only cancelled with a minute of the first half remaining by Tristan Jarvis. Tom Cooklin then netted what proved to be the winner just past the hour mark as despite Hassocks dominating the game from that point on, the Dockers escaped with a 2-1 win much to their bemusement of their travelling support.

**How to get to The Trafalgar Ground?**

Take the A259 coast road into Newhaven, where you will join a one way system on Lewes Road. Follow it all the way around until you have nearly done a complete loop before taking a left onto South Road, which in turn becomes Fort Road with the ground on your right opposite the Marina.



# Around the League

**Chichester City and Newhaven are now level on points at the top of the Premier Division as the race for the title looks increasingly like being a two horse race from this point on...**

**Top met fourth at the Countrywide Gas Stadium and there was nothing to separate the two as Chichester drew 1-1 with Saltdean United.**

It was the visitors who took the lead, Toby House scoring as early as the 11<sup>th</sup> minute for Damion Freeman's side.

Ryan Peake levelled things up five minutes before the break and that was how things finished, the result seeing the Tigers drop down to sixth as the rest of the top six all picked up victories.

For **Newhaven**, that was via a hard-fought 2-0 win away at **Crawley Down Gatwick** which takes them level with Chi on 45 points but with a game in hand.

Lee Robinson scored five minutes either side of half time, the brace taking him past the 50 goals mark for the season in all competitions.

Second half goals from Guy Harding and Jack Hartley put third placed **Horsham YMCA** back on track after a difficult couple of weeks as Peter Buckland's side ran out 2-0 winners away at **Peacehaven & Telscombe**.

There was late drama at Culver Road where **Eastbourne Town** moved up into fourth spot thanks to a 3-1 win over **Lancing**.

Aaron Capon gave the visitors the lead but it looked as though Johnathan Lansdale's equaliser a minute before the break would end up ensuring the spoils were shared.

That was until Thomas Vickers struck for Town in the 92<sup>nd</sup> minute to put them 2-1 ahead and just for good measure, Daniel Perry added a third

60 seconds later to add some gloss to the scoreline.

**Broadbridge Heath's** quest for their highest ever league finish shows no sign of abating as they moved into fifth spot thanks to a 3-0 victory over struggling **Little Common** at the Leisure Centre.

The Bears went into half time 1-0 To the good through George Cousins' opener with half an hour played and Jamie Taylor notched twice in the second half to give them a routine win.

Samuel Clements got the only goal of the game at the Lashmar as **Lingfield's** first top flight campaign in five years continues to motor along nicely, their 1-0 win over **East Preston** moving them up into seventh spot.

**Pagham** drew for the fourth game in succession, a 0-0 stalemate away at **Shoreham** giving the Musselmen what could be a crucial point in their battle to avoid back-to-back relegations.

The Premier Division's biggest winners were **AFC Uckfield Town** who ran out 7-2 victors over this afternoon's visitors to the Beacon, **Arundel**.

It was actually the Mullets who took a 2-0 lead at the Oaks through Harry Russell and Ashley Hawkes but that was about as good as it got as Antony Storey's side scored seven times without reply afterwards.

Ellis Cormack was the pick of the Uckfield players, helping himself to a hat-trick while Bailo Camara and Steven Hickman-Smith notched braces with the final Town goal coming from Matthew MacLean.

The division's final game saw two strugglers meet at Priory Lane with as **Langney Wanderers** played host to **Loxwood** with the visitors picking up a huge three points through Ashley Mutongerwa's 10<sup>th</sup> minute strike.

In Division One, leaders **Steyning Town** had to come from behind to win 4-1 at **Sidlesham** and maintain their five point advantage at the top of the table.

Joshua Butres had given Sids the lead with 28 minutes played but the Barrowmen battled back to go into half time level thanks to Joe Fitzpatrick's goal seven minutes before the break.

Town then turned the screw in the second half as Alfie Gritt, Connor Bull and Ryan Timms made it a comfortable afternoon in the end.

Second placed **Alford** were made to work hard for their latest three points as they eventually triumphed 3-2 away at **Billingshurst**.

Nicholas Tilley opened the scoring for the hosts in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute with Jamie Wanstall levelling things up before half time.

Joao Andrade put Alford into the lead for the first time on the hour mark but just 10 minutes later and Hurst were level through Jeffrey Mahadoo.

A mad 15 minutes was then capped off by Jordan Mase scoring what proved to be the winner for the visitors to the Jubilee Fields.

Drew Greenall hit a hat-trick for **Bexhill United** in their 4-0 victory away at **Southwick**.

Nathan Lopez was also on target as Old Barn Way as the Pirates opened up a five point gap to **AFC**



**Vardeanians** in fourth who were without a game.

**Wick's** improvement continued as they won 3-2 away at **Seaford Town** in a clash between two sides currently marooned in mid table at the Crouch.

Terry Dodd gave the visitors the lead but two goals from Alexander Rainford turned things around and put Seaford 2-1 ahead entering the final 15 minutes.

Any hopes that Scott Osbourne's side had of taking all three points were ended in the space of six minutes as Guy Church and then Shaun Brazil were on target to give Wick all three points.

**Midhurst & Easebourne** left it late to see off **Storrington** 2-1 at the Rotherfield.

The Stags took a 1-0 lead 10 minutes into the second half through Jake Slater but Kelvin Lucas equalised for Storrington with 15 minutes remaining.

That looked like how it would finish until Matthew Low struck in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute with what proved to be the winner for the hosts.

There were 11 goals at Tinsley Lane where **Oakwood** triumphed 7-4 in a real thriller against **Worthing United**.

Rob Jones set the tone for a breathless afternoon when he put the hosts 1-0 up inside of four minutes, only for United's Craig Nagle to make it 1-1 before the clock had reached 10.

Jones, Abubacarr Touray Drammeh, Charlie Adsett and Oluwasuen Olabiyi then moved Oaks into a 5-1 lead but if they thought that was the game done and dusted then they were very much mistaken, two goals in the space of three minutes from James McKernan and Jake Luff pulling United right back into it.

Adsett then notched his second with 20 minutes still to play and Samuel Gallagher made it 7-3 with two minutes remaining, after which there was still time for Michael Waller to score a fourth consolation of the afternoon for the visitors.

There were three fixtures in Division Two where **Roffey** moved to within a point of leaders Angmering Seniors thanks a 3-1 success at **Westfield**.

Patrick O'Sullivan, Marek Koutsavakis and Thomas Pillings put Roffey in firm control of the tie before Bayley Colbran pulled one back late on for the hosts.

Alex Barnes and James Wilson were on target for **Bosham** as the Robins went to **Montpelier Villa** and won 2-0 to pick up a big three points while the division's other game saw **Cowfold** run out 3-1 winners over **Ferring**.

All the goals came in the final half hour, Mark Edmonds putting Cowfold into the lead only for Reece Tanner to equalise for Ferring with seven minutes remaining.

They were level for all of a minute before Josh Neathey made it 2-1 and the win was rounded off three minutes later by Greg Brabon.

In the second round of the Division Two Cup, **Rustington** recorded a huge victory as they hammered **Worthing Town** 9-1 at Rustington Rec.

There were four goals for Josh Irish, two for Christopher Darwin and one apiece for Tom Ryder, Krzysztof Paraficz and Michael Gilchrist while the Town consolation came from Ryan Warr.

**Brighton Electricity** thought they'd pulled off a shock win over **Upper Beeding** as Soren Bentley's first half goal had them leading 1-0 as late as the fourth minute of injury time before Beeding pulled off a remarkable comeback, a 94<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser from Sam Gunn being followed by a 97<sup>th</sup> minute winner from Leo Trower.

**Angmering Seniors** only just squeaked through 4-3 against **Rottingdean Village** despite storming into a 4-0 lead inside of an hour.

A hat-trick from Stan Elder and a Ben Hamilton strike looked to have put them on easy street but John Buggy, John Kilgarrieff and Danny Stearman ensured that Seniors didn't have it all their own way.

The other side into the semi finals of the competition are **Copthorne** who saw off the challenge of **Jarvis Brook** thanks to an own goal and strikes from Liam Guiver, Ryan Fenton and Oscar Weddell.

Brook's goals came from Nathan Milroy and Daryl King.

There were three games involving Southern Combination League sides which took place on Tuesday night.

**Premier Division leaders Chichester City** saw their first hopes of silverware for the season dashed as they went down 2-0 away at **Haywards Heath Town** in the semi finals of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup.

**Heath, who had knocked Hassocks out in the quarter final, advanced thanks to goals from Karly Akehurst and Alex Laing.**

**Shaun Saunders side will now face either Pagham or AFC Uckfield Town at Culver Road for a chance of adding the RUR Cup to the Southern Combination League title and the Peter Bentley League Cup which currently reside in the Hanbury Park trophy cabinet.**

**In the Premier Division, Pagham's poor run of form continued as they were well beaten at Nyetimber Lane by Crawley Down Gatwick.**

**Both of the Anvils goals arrived in the second half, Samuel Packham opening the scoring just before the hour mark with Ollie Broad confirming all three points 10 minutes before time.**

**In Division One meanwhile, Selsey gave their promotion hopes a real boost as they overcame Wick 3-1 at Crabtree Park.**

**John Phillips and Lindon Miller had give the Blues a 2-0 half time lead and although Ryan Barrett pulled one back for the hosts seven minutes into the second half, Miller made sure of all three points with his second on 77 minutes.**

**Eastbourne Town's Sussex Senior Cup clash with Brighton was controversially postponed with the Albion unable to raise a side.**



# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	24	18	3	3	67	20	57
Newhaven	23	18	3	2	60	26	57
Horsham YMCA	24	16	1	7	59	29	49
Eastbourne Town	23	13	4	6	54	34	43
Broadbridge Heath	25	12	6	7	50	30	42
Saltdean United	24	12	6	6	47	31	42
Lingfield	24	13	3	8	44	39	42
Crawley Down	24	11	6	7	47	38	39
Pagham	24	9	11	4	46	27	38
AFC Uckfield Town	22	11	4	7	51	34	37
Peacehaven & Tels.	24	11	3	10	41	46	36
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>
East Preston	23	8	5	10	30	33	29
Lancing	25	8	3	14	37	56	27
Shoreham	25	5	6	14	24	51	21
Langney Wanderers	25	3	9	13	29	56	18
Little Common	23	4	5	14	32	54	17
Loxwood	24	5	2	17	35	58	17
<b>Arundel</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>
Eastbourne United	24	3	3	18	19	61	12

## Premier Division Form Guide

Newhaven	WWWWW
Lingfield	WWWLWW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>WWWLW</b>
Eastbourne Town	WDWDWW
Chichester City	DWWWWD
AFC Uckfield	WWLWDW
Broadbridge Heath	LWWDDW
Crawley Down	WLWDLW
Eastbourne Utd	LWDLWL
East Preston	WDLWLL
Saltdean United	WWLLLD
Horsham YMCA	LWLLLW
Shoreham	LLLWDD
Little Common	WDLDDL
Pagham	LDDDDL
Peacehaven & Tels.	LLDWLL
Loxwood	LLLLLW
<b>Arundel</b>	<b>LLLWLL</b>
Langney Wanderers	DDDLLL
Lancing	LLDLLL

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	283	2830	856	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	179	2327	444	108
Newhaven	118	1409	351	74
Pagham	111	1217	307	42
Horsham YMCA	114	1248	164	65
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>79</b>
Langney Wanderers	104	1344	245	55
East Preston	103	1231	128	61
Chichester City	95	1192	160	47
Eastbourne United	89	1146	125	71
Little Common	79	790	147	32
Lancing	78	932	132	54
Shoreham	72	925	137	55
Crawley Down	64	892	92	38
Loxwood	55	658	100	44
Broadbridge Heath	54	647	89	38
Lingfield	50	598	73	36
Saltdean United	45	531	73	27
<b>Arundel</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>29</b>
AFC Uckfield Town	42	415	57	24

## Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	35
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>17</b>
Callum Overton	Pagham	14
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	14
<b>Ben Gray</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>13</b>
Scott Jones	Chichester City	12
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	12
Sam Clements	Lingfield	12
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	11
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	11
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	11
Matt MacLean	AFC Uckfield	11
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
Aaron Capon	Eastbourne T	9
Dave Herbert	Chichester City	8

## Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

## Under 23 West Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	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	<b>James Littlejohn</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
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	<b>Max Willcox</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>
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
								<b>George G'Gibbons</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>

## Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

## Under 18 Central Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Haywards Heath	12	12	0	0	77	18	36	Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	26
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Tristan Hayes</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>13</b>
Upper Beeding	10	6	2	2	36	21	20	Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	12
Steyning Town	11	5	1	5	35	24	16	Jacob Ross	Southwick	11
Southwick	8	5	0	3	33	19	15	Alex Bridger	Steyning Town	9
Lancing	10	3	0	7	25	28	9	Harvey Gallis	Steyning Town	9
St Francis Rangers	9	3	0	6	22	32	9	Alfie Tugwell	Upper Beeding	9
Broadbridge Heath	11	2	0	9	18	53	6	<b>Yahya Azizi</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
Rottingdean	10	0	0	10	17	97	0	Harry Naylor	St Francis	8
								Morgan Kennett	Southwick	8

## South East Counties Womens League Division One West Table

## Division One West Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Billie Philpott</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>26</b>
Mole Valley	10	7	1	2	41	22	22	<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>20</b>
Wandgas	12	6	1	5	25	27	19	Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	17
Steyning Town	10	5	2	3	39	20	17	Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	12
Oakwood	10	5	0	5	33	17	15	<b>Kirstin Mair</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>
Burgess Hill Town	6	3	2	1	22	7	11	<b>Kelly Rushworth</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>
Milford & Witley	9	3	1	5	28	24	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	Sydnee Offord	Milford & Witley	8
								Lauren Tyler	Oakwood	7
								Keeley Wheatley	Burgess Hill	7



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

## 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>: **Liam Benson**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **Phil Johnson**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **Will Broomfield**

January 2019

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

February 2019

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

March 2019

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

April 2019

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



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#### **Money raised in 2018/19**

**August £153  
September £238  
October £187  
November £85  
December £136  
January £153  
February  
March  
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**TOTAL  
£952**

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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	247	39	286	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	181	29	210	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	117	22	139	66
Ian Dawson	70	66	136	7
Andy Burt	77	56	133	35
<b>Bradley Bant</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>12</b>
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Dan Stokes	92	37	129	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
Liam Benson	69	29	98	27



**Bradley Bant**

Versatile Bradley Bant spent just short of four years at the Beacon between 2014 and 2018, racking up 131 appearances and scoring 12 times.

He became Dave John's last signing as Robins manager when he arrived from Lancing in November 2014 having previously played for East Grinstead Town and Shoreham among others.

Bant instantly established himself as a first team regular and his ability to play as either a number 10, a central midfielder, out wide on the left or even at left back made him an important asset as Hassocks battled against the drop in the 2014-15 season.

He was also a masterful deliverer of set pieces with in-swinging corners in particular tending to cause havoc. In one memorable Peter Bentley League Cup game against Lingfield, he set two goals up from corners and even managed to score a brace in what was probably his finest performance in a Hassocks shirt.

Bant left the club a few weeks into this season and can now be found turning out for Peacehaven & Telscombe.

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Harvey Blake	
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Bradley Tighe	
Jordan Badger	
Will Broomfield	
Dan Jacques	
Spencer Slaughter	
Andy Whittingham	
James Westlake	
Dan Stokes	
Alex Spinks	
Harvey Enticknap	
Joe Bull	
Scott Kirkwood	
Phil Johnson	
Jake Lindsey	
Liam Benson	
James Littlejohn	
Jack Wilkins	

**Manager** Mark Dalglish  
**Coach** Mark Price  
**Goalkeeper Coach** Haig Kingston  
**Physio** Phil Wickwar



## Arundel

	Dan Stevens
	Ryan Hallett
	Jordan Dudas
	Callum Litterick
	Dylan Jelley
	Nathan Foster
	Elliott Dollner
	Dan Gibb
	Scott Callaghan
	Jordan Layton
	Mark Noble
	Ash Hawkes
	Liam Brady
	David Crouch
	Ben Gray
	Harry Russell
	Dion Jarvis
	Harry Potts
	Seamus Griffin-Tilley
	Joe Allan

**Referee**  
Daniel D'Urso

**Assistants**  
Daniel Cooper &  
Adie  
Sanchez-Norman

**Manager** Simon Hull  
**Assistant** Rich Towers  
**Coaches** Rick Jarvis, Ben Hornsby-Smith  
**Physio** Pete Wilson

### Next at the Beacon



Loxwood  
 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February. 3pm  
 SCFL Premier Division

### Today's other Premier Division games

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