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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 afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for today's Southern Combination League Premier Division clash with Loxwood...

Welcome to the Magpies

We'd like to start by offering a very warm welcome to today's visitors from Loxwood and we hope that their players, supporters and committee members enjoy their stay with us at the Beacon today.

The Magpies are fighting for their lives at the bottom of the table and that will make them difficult opponents this afternoon as we found out in our last home game when struggling Arundel left with all three points.

Hassocks weren't really at the races that day so a much improved performance will be needed to ensure that all three points remain in Mid Sussex this afternoon.

Lewis Westlake's charity bike ride

Among Loxwood's number today could be Hassocks' former midfielder Lewis Westlake, who moved to Plaistow Road this morning.

Lewis is undertaking a charity bike ride from London to Amsterdam this summer to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

It's going to be a tough challenge for a brilliant cause and if anyone would like to sponsor him, then we've included details as to how to do so within today's programme.

Lewis and Loxwood have already combined to raise a lot of money for the event and it would be great if we

here at Hassocks could get on board as well.

Jacques named January Player of the Month

The winner of the Hassocks Player of the Month award for January was revealed last week as being none other than Dan Jacques.

The enigmatic defender was in sparkling form over the first month of 2019, winning three consecutive man-of-the-match awards with a string of superlative performances.

Congratulations to Jacquesy – let's hope it continues here today.

Ladies progress in another cup

Hassocks Ladies' fantastic season so far continued last weekend as they hammered Premier Division side Worthing 7-2 to advance to the semi finals on the South East Counties Women's League Cup.

The Robins will now face Saltdean United for a place in the final, leaving the possibility of an historic treble still very much on the cards.

Martin Lee's side currently sit top of Division One West with 11 wins from 11 games and will take on Burgess Hill Town in the final of the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy on Thursday March 7th.

Any support you can give them as they seek to add an impressive haul of silverware to the Beacon trophy

cabinet would be greatly appreciated – their up-to-date fixture list is contained within the programme.

Derby day double tomorrow

Your next opportunity to watch the Ladies comes tomorrow on what is shaping up to be a fantastic day of football here at the Beacon.

We've got two Mid Sussex Derbies lined up for you, starting with the Under 18s hosting local rivals and Central Division leaders Haywards Heath Town at 11am.

That's followed by the Ladies welcoming Burgess Hill at 2pm for the first meeting between the two sides of the season.

As already mentioned, they are also due to clash in the County Trophy final and this one looks pivotal in the title race as Hill could well end up being Hassocks' closest pursuers having lost only once so far this season and having plenty of games in hand on every other side around them.

So why not come and join us tomorrow for what should be a cracking day of football?

Our next home game here at the Beacon is in two weeks time against Little Common

*Enjoy the game,
Owen and Scott*



Today's visitors...

For the first time since their promotion to the Premier Division in 2014, Loxwood are embroiled in a relegation battle – but they're making a real fight out of it...

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 acquired 13 of the 17 they've accumulated so far this season to haul themselves right back into the battle for Premier Division survival.

At the time of writing, they sit second bottom of the table but just two points behind Arundel, the team immediately above the dreaded relegation line.

A peek at their record against the Robins will give the visitors cause for optimism as well.

Hassocks have only won once in the short nine-game history of the fixture, that coming at Plaistow Road back in September when Mark

Dagleish's side ran out 4-0 victors through goals from Liam Benson, Spencer Slaughter and a Phil Johnson brace.

Other than that, the Magpies have won six times and there have been two draws while they've also enjoyed their trips to the Beacon, having never lost in Mid Sussex before.

That won't come as a surprise to anybody who has witnessed Loxwood here before, their slick, young attacking teams often proving to be too good with a set of impressive showings in their back catalogue.

A fair few of those young players who had made the Magpies such a formidable force in their time in the top flight to date have moved on which is why they've struggled slightly to date, but with Walsh at the helm things are definitely looking up.

That will make them dangerous opponents and Hassocks will need to be especially wary if they are to avoid a repeat of their 2-0 loss to Arundel here a fortnight ago.



FACTFILE

Loxwood

Founded 1920

Nickname Magpies

Ground Plaistow Road

Website loxwoodfc.co.uk

Twitter @loxwoodfc

Manager Alex Walsh

Top Scorer Harry Bachelor, 5

HONOURS

Southern Combination Division 2
Winners 2008

Sussex RUR Charity Cup
Runners up 2015

SCFL Division 1 Cup
Winners 2014

West Sussex Division 2 North
Winners 1999, 2002

West Sussex Centenary Cup
Winners 2005

Malcolm Simmonds Cup
Winners 2005

Tony Kupp Cup
Winners 1977, 1978

10 Key Moments

1920... the first incarnation of Loxwood FC are founded, playing in the West Sussex Football League
1997... reform as the current incarnation of Loxwood, joining division five of the West Sussex League
2005... win promotion into the West Sussex Premier Division as well as a cup double
2006... after just one season in the West Sussex Premier, promoted to Southern Combination League
2008... a new covered stand is built at Plaistow Road and opened by Jimmy Hill
2008... win Southern Combination League Division Two and promotion into Division One
2010... floodlights are erected at Plaistow Road, allowing the club to join the Premier Division
2014... promotion to the Premier Division is won as well as a first senior trophy, the Division One Cup
2015... reach the final of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup, losing to Eastbourne Town
2015... best ever league finish secured of sixth in the Premier Division

Last 12 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 11th
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 7th
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 8th
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 6th
2013-14, Southern Combination One 3rd
2012-13, Southern Combination One 9th
2011-12, Southern Combination One 5th
2010-11, Southern Combination One 6th
2009-10, Southern Combination One 5th
2008-09, Southern Combination One 10th
2007-08, Southern Combination Two 1st
2006-07, Southern Combination Two 7th

Hassocks v Loxwood :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 9 - Won 1 - Drawn 2 – Lost 6 – Scored 10 - Conceded 17

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Last 9 meetings

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 0-4 Hassocks
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 2-1 Hassocks
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Loxwood
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 2-0 Hassocks
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Loxwood

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Loxwood
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 5-3 Hassocks
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 1-1 Hassocks
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Loxwood

Played for both

Loxwood could have two former Hassocks players among their number today and there are a whole host of others who have represented both sides in the last five years alone.

Current Magpies captain **Eddie French** was one of the first major success stories to come through the Hassocks Youth System back in the late 1990's.

He led Dave John's successful Under 18 side as well as captaining the Sussex Representative side, something that no other youth player from the Robins has ever achieved.

With his natural talent, French became a regular in the first time at a young age and racked up 99 appearances, scoring 10 goals.

Needless to say, it wasn't long

before bigger sides came calling and French moved to Isthmian League side Horsham.

He went onto become a Hornets legend and was part of the side that famously took League One's Swansea City to an FA Cup First Round replay in the 2007-08 season.

Also currently plying his trade at Plaistow Road is midfielder **Lewis Westlake** who left Hassocks this summer, moving to Loxwood via a brief spell with Lancing.

Westlake racked up 62 appearances for the Robins across the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons, scoring four times for the club.

Another player to have made the move to the Magpies this summer was **Michael Death** who left the Beacon after 38 goals in 112

appearances for Hassocks.

He won't be here today though – Death recently moved to Lancing having managed five goals from 24 games for Loxwood.

Striker **Charlie Pitcher** has enjoyed a couple of spells with both clubs, but he was unable to bring his prolific form from his time at Loxwood to the Beacon, managing just three goals in 22 games in a Hassocks shirt.

French isn't the only successful Hassocks Under 18s captain to play for the Magpies either – **Adam Williams** captained the young Robins to their League Cup title success in 2009 and played 24 times for the first team before moving to Haywards Heath Town and then later, Loxwood.

NINTH TIME LUCKY AS HASSOCKS HAMMER LOXWOOD

Since their promotion to the Southern Combination League Premier Division in 2014, Loxwood have proven to be the most difficult of opponents for Hassocks.

In eight previous meetings between the two, the Robins had never won and only had two points to show for their efforts against the Magpies thanks to a couple of 1-1 draws back when Loxwood were in their first season in the top flight.

That barren run of form ended at Plaistow Road and in quite spectacular fashion too as Hassocks ran out convincing 4-0 winners.

The Robins had put on an outstanding second half of football in their midweek Peter Bentley League Cup comeback win over Bexhill United and it was a similar story here as three second half goals added to Liam Benson's first half opener to secure their biggest win in nearly two years.

Mark Dagleish made two changes to the side that had beaten the Pirates.

Will Broomfield took the place of unavailable captain Jordan Badger which necessitated a move to left back for Dan Jacques and Alex Spinks returned at the expense of Ryan Collins who dropped to the bench.

In Badger's absence, Phil Johnson captained Hassocks for the first time and although he marked the occasion with two goals and another man-of-the-match showing, Johnson was keen to point out that this was a real team effort.

"It was a great team performance and everyone is working really hard for each other all over the pitch," Johnson said afterwards.

"The back four and Josh in goal in particular were excellent and they thoroughly deserved their clean sheet.

"There's a good vibe in the dressing room at the moment and we're all looking forward to the next game as we're enjoying our football."

The Robins faithful are enjoying it too.

They saw their side take the lead after some good build up play put Matt Berridge into a shooting position and although the post denied him what would have been his first senior goal, Benson did what all good strikers do and followed up to sniff out the rebound and scramble it over the line.

Loxwood began the second half the brighter of the two sides, bombarding the Hassocks goal with crosses and corners but as Johnson highlighted, Josh Green put on a real show of confident goalkeeping in claiming everything that came into his box.

It wasn't just with his dominance that Green impressed.

He also made a couple of crucial saves late on to prevent what might otherwise have become a nervy last 10 minutes and Dagleish now has a real selection dilemma on his hands with Alex Harris set to be available after completing his three game ban against East Preston on Tuesday night.

Thanks to Green's excellence and

the efforts of Jacques, Broomfield, Harry Mills and Harvey Blake, Hassocks withstood that 10 minutes of relentless pressure before hitting Loxwood with a sweeping counter attack move.

One minute the ball was in the Hassocks box and the next Johnson was skipping past Josh Courtney and cutting the ball back to the far post where Spencer Slaughter was arriving for a tap in.

That seemed to break the Magpies' spirit somewhat and 11 minutes later Johnson notched his first of the afternoon, cutting inside from way out on the touch line and hitting one from distance which picked up a slight deflection on the way through to beat home goalkeeper Liam Matthews.

Johnson's second was a goal of the highest quality as he powered past former Hassocks favourite Eddie French and then breezed past French's defensive partner Ollie Joels to slot past the advancing Matthews with 15 minutes remaining.

Hassocks: Green; Blake, Broomfield, Mills, Jacques; Berridge, Spinks, Slaughter; Littlejohn, Benson, Johnson.

Subs: Lindsey (Littlejohn), Bull (Benson), Collins (Berridge), Galbraith-Gibbons, Wickwar (unused).

Starman: Phil Johnson.

WINLESS RUN STRETCHED TO 10 FOR HAPLESS HASSOCKS

It rained goals at Plaistow Road when Hassocks when to Loxwood in December 2015 as the Magpies and the Robins scored eight times between them, the highest scoring match in the history of the fixture so far...

It's now ten games without a victory for Hassocks as a 5-3 defeat away at high flying Loxwood condemned the Robins to their worst winless run in over a decade.

And it was an all too familiar story at Plaistow Road as two goals in the final five minutes of the first 45 turned the game around as the Robins saw a deserved 2-1 lead flipped on its head to leave them going into the break trailing 3-2.

Of the 38 goals Hassocks have conceded in the league this season, 12 have come in the last five minutes of either half.

It is this alarming habit of capitulating after 40 minutes work that is really harming their cause in a season that is again beginning to look like a desperate struggle against the drop into Division One.

Mark Dagleish and Phil Wickwar have been busy on the transfer front in the last week in an attempt to shake their side out of this slump.

Midfielder James Westlake has returned from Haywards Heath Town after leaving the Beacon in 2013 to move to St Francis Rangers.

Another familiar face back in Hassocks colours is goalkeeper Alex Harris who last played for the Robins in the 2013-14 season on-loan from Woking.

Since then, Harris has played for a number of clubs, the most recent being Metropolitan Police in the Ryman League.

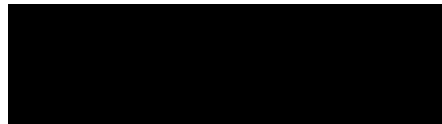
Both Westlake and Harris started at Plaistow Road but not even their presence could prevent Hassocks' losing run hitting double figures.

The Robins could have been forgiven for looking rusty given that this was their first game in 17 days if you excuse the encounter with

Worthing United that was abandoned at half time at the weekend after an electrical problem in the village knocked out the Beacon's power supply and with it, the floodlights.

Yet they went ahead with just three minutes played when Bradley Bant's corner sailed straight in despite the call of "safe" from Loxwood goalkeeper Sam Smith.

The lead was short lived as it lasted just nine minutes, Michael Death being desperately unlucky to deflect a Josh Courtney cross past Harris, hardly the welcoming present that the young goalkeeper would have liked to receive.



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At the other end, Smith obviously wasn't content with playing his part in giving Hassocks their opener as he did his level best to hand Spencer Slaughter a golden opportunity to make it 2-1.

Quite what the Loxwood man was doing as he came charging out of goal is anybody's guess but it nearly ended in tears, Slaughter beating him to the ball but the midfielder's subsequent effort on goal rolled agonisingly wide.

Smith was again involved when Hassocks retook the lead on 35

minutes as he failed to collect after a strong challenge from Phil Gault allowed Dan Jacques' cross to drop in at the far post.

Then came those two quick fire goals from the hosts with the impressive Ollie Gill the architect of both.

First, he slipped in Jon Nurse after Loxwood launched a devastating counter attack from a Hassocks corner and he then teed up Michael Wood who gave the Magpies the lead.

Gill himself made it 4-2 five minutes after the restart with a low drive from distance and the game was up on the hour mark when Nurse added his second of the evening and Loxwood's fifth by rounding off another counter attack despite everybody in the ground expecting the goal to be ruled out for what appeared to be a blatant offside.

Hassocks added a late third of their own when substitute Josh Hawkes ended a goal mouth scramble from a free kick by firing home with the last kick of the game.

That was of course nothing more than a consolation but to score three times against a side who came into the game with the joint third best defensive record in the division will at least give the Robins some hope.

They certainly need it with this Saturday's game away against Wick & Barnham United, the side immediately above them in the table, feeling like it could be pivotal to where Hassocks are going this season.

Hassocks: Harris; Barnes, Marsh, Pitcher, Jacques; Westlake, Bant, Slaughter, Melia; Death, Gault.

Subs: Akehurst (Pitcher), Hawkes (Bant), Tighe (Slaughter), Wallis, Price (unused).

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



MAN OF THE MATCH

**DAN
JACQUES**



MAN OF THE MATCH

**PHIL
JOHNSON**

**To cast your vote after today's game,
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Enigmatic Jacques takes Hassocks January Player of the Month



Hassocks' enigmatic defender Dan Jacques has been voted as the Robins' Player of the Month for January 2019.

The veteran of over 200 games for the club impressed with his displays at the heart of the Hassocks back four as Mark Dalglish's side won three and lost two of their five fixtures, taking 53% of the vote.

It's hard to know where to start with regards to the fan favourites best performance of the month as he set a racked up three consecutive man of the match awards.

Those came in the 2-1 home defeat to AFC Uckfield Town, the 2-0 win away at Eastbourne United and the 2-0 loss against Arundel at the Beacon.

Jacques also starred in the 1-0 victory which kicked off the month against East Preston and the stunning 5-3 success against title chasing Horsham YMCA a week later.

This is the first time that Jacques has been voted as Player of the Month and it is a well-deserved accolade for a player who remains extremely popular with the regulars in the Maurice Boxall Stand.

Phil Johnson continued his remarkable run of always being the

bridesmaid but never the bride as he finished in second place for the fifth successive month.

The striker wore the armband throughout most of January with regular captain Jordan Badger missing and he responded with five goals, his best monthly haul of the season.

Two of those came against his former club YMCA in a man of the match performance while he also netted the only goal of the game against EP as well as Hassocks' second in their success away at Eastbourne United which took him onto 20 for the season.

Johnson remains the only man to have been voted into the top three for every poll so far having also acquired a third-place finish from the August poll to go with his raft of runners up medals.

In third place was Johnson's striker partner Liam Benson who notched in the 5-3 win over Horsham YMCA.

Benson's game was about so much more than goals in January though as he played a crucial role as a target man, particularly in the 2-0 success at the Oval.

The young striker is enjoying a particularly good time of it of late, having won the December Player of the Month vote while he is also approaching the milestone of 100 appearances for the Robins.

How the voting went...

Dan Jacques 53%

Phil Johnson 19%

Liam Benson 16%



Under 23s head into the lion's den as February fixtures announced

February's fixtures have been announced and they send Hassocks Under 23s to reigning Southern Combination West Division champions Pagham.

The meeting between the current leaders and the defending champions is the most mouth-watering tie of the month, with Nigel Pearce's side set to travel to Nyetimber Lane this coming Thursday.

It was Hassocks who came out on top in the last meeting between the two in September as goals from Jake Lindsey and James Littlejohn secured a 2-0 success at the Beacon.

The Robins will know that a similar result from their long trip west will give their hopes of lifting a first trophy at Under 23 level a real boost.

Hassocks have never won at the home of the Lions before, there only previous visit coming last season when they were beaten 3-2 with Matt Berridge and Connor Bradley scoring.

Before that, the Robins were due to host Selsey at the Beacon 48 hours ago on Thursday night.

The Blues are the only team to

have beaten Hassocks in the league so far this season, winning 1-0 at the Bunn Leisure Stadium through Josh Hall's 14th minute strike back in October.

The Robins will round off the month with the visit of East Preston to the Beacon which comes a week after their trip to Pagham on Thursday 21st February.

EP led at the break last time the two sides met in the final fixture before Christmas through top scorer Dan Huet but a second half brace from Matt Berridge and a Max Willcox strike earned Hassocks all three points against the side currently sitting third in the table.

Hassocks' League Cup Quarter Final against Midhurst & Easebourne is also still to be rearranged after the original fixture fell to a frozen pitch in the last week of January.

The Under 18s have endured a frustrating time with the fixture list having been given two weeks off so their last outing, a 9-0 win over Rottingdean Village on January 20th and they've only got two games in February to look forward to as well.

The first of those is a huge one as

Central Division leaders Haywards Heath Town put their 100% record on the line when they make the short trip to the Beacon on Sunday February 10th.

Heath were the side who brought Hassocks' 392-day, 30-game undefeated streak to an end when winning 5-3 in the last meeting at Hanbury Park in October.

Brad Sweetman's side will have revenge on their minds then, as well as knowing that defeat against an outstanding Heath outfit would all but end their slim hopes of overhauling their local rivals in the race to defender their Central Division title.

The Under 18s other game of the month comes a week later at home to Steyning Town.

As for the ladies, they'll continue their push for the South East Counties Women's League Division One title with games against Burgess Hill Town on February 10th and Milford & Witley on the 24th, both at home.

There's also the small matter of the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy against the Hillians to come on Thursday 7th March at Culver Road.

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 today's opponents 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 January 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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MULLETS WIN IN THE WIND AS ROBINS FAIL TO FIRE

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division
Saturday 26th January 2019, The Beacon
Hassocks 0-2 Arundel



It used to be the case that whenever the two longest serving teams in the Southern Combination League Premier Division met, whoever was at home out of Hassocks or Arundel would tend to win the game.

Well, not any more. The struggling Mullets won for the second successive season at the Beacon, going some of the way to avenging the fact that Hassocks have triumphed on their last two visits to Mill Road.

The most recent of those came in August, a 3-1 victory which was Hassocks' first of the campaign and pointed to a long season ahead for their hosts.

Those predictions have come true and Arundel arrived in Mid Sussex second bottom of the table with only three league wins to their name so far.

Win number four was achieved via second half goals from Benjamin Gray and Harry Russell, the 2-0 success lifting Simon Hull's side two places above Loxwood and Little Common and out of the relegation zone in the process.

To complete a miserable day for the hosts, they also saw left back Andy Whittingham dismissed in only his sixth appearance back in a Hassocks shirt since returning to the club after seven years away.

Mark Dalglish made just one change to the side who had won at Eastbourne United a week previously, Jordan Badger returning at centre back with Harry Mills pushed into midfield to replace the unavailable Dan Stokes.

For all their good form since Christmas, Hassocks were a pale imitation of the side that had won five of their previous six matches and in truth, Arundel were deserved winners of an encounter low on any real

quality.

Matters weren't helped by a hurricane that was blowing from one end of the Beacon down to the other, restricting Hassocks' normal potency as a counter attacking unit and ensuring that it was a stop-start game in which the Robins never really got going.



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Before kick off, you'd have assumed that the side who defended the wind best would be the one who had the greater chance of winning the tie.

Hassocks therefore would certainly have been the happier of the two sides at half time as they came in with the scores locked at 0-0 having had the gale in their face for the previous 45 minutes.

Liam Benson had the best chance in that first half when he found himself one-on-one with Daniel Stevens, but the figure of Arundel captain Jordan Dudas galloping back to try and retrieve the situation put Benson under added pressure and that was enough to seem him fail to finish.

The Mullets were well organised when it came to it being their turn to defend the wind after the break and Hassocks couldn't find a way through as Arundel gave their survival chances a real shot in the arm with a gritty

second half display.

The one thing that Arundel do have in the battle to avoid the drop that other teams in and around the relegation zone don't is an out-and-out goal scorer in the shape of Gray, and it was he who gave the Mullets the lead on 57 minutes with his 14th goal of the season.

Two key moments from a Hassocks point of view followed that.

The Robins' own improvement from regular strugglers to their current mid table position has been founded on acquiring a quality striker of their own in Phil Johnson, but the normally reliable marksman fluffed his lines when miscuing a James Littlejohn cross from just five yards out.

Had Johnson managed to convert, an equaliser at that point might have changed the game but that miss was compounded when Whittingham was shown red for a tackle from behind.

Those two moments lifted Arundel's spirits and they duly added a second through Harry Russell with 70 on the clock.

Despite there still being 20 minutes left and with Hassocks still having the wind advantage, there was no real optimism among the home support that the Robins were going to come back into the tie.

And so it proved, a lacklustre last quarter of an hour ensuring that Arundel left with all three points on another fruitful trip to the Beacon for the Mullets.

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

Subs: Slaughter, Bull, Lindsey (used).

Starman: Dan Jacques.

TIGERS ROAR FOR AN HOUR TO SILENCE CHIRPY ROBINS

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division
Saturday 2nd February, Hill Park
Saltdean United 4-1 Hassocks



Just 24 hours before Hassocks' trip to Saltdean United, Hill Park resembled a mountain in the Alps as a blanket of thick snow covered the pitch nestled against the South Downs.

The Robins probably wish it had stayed that way as they were on the end of a bruising 4-1 defeat against a Tigers outfit who returned to form after several disappointing weeks.

Damion Freeman's side came into the clash with their title hopes hanging by a thread after a run of just three wins from their past 10 games.

But they rewarded the efforts of those who helped clear the pitch of snow with a scintillating performance once they'd weathered a Hassocks storm in the opening half hour.

Mark Dalglish's side had their opponents pinned in their own half in that time, fashioning a succession of chances as they dominated possession with a helpful wind blowing behind their backs.

There was something of a surprise in the way that the Robins lined up, Harry Mills being relieved of his normal defence-minded duties to take up a box-to-box midfield role and he looked brilliant doing so, even managing to get on the score sheet.

That came in the 27th minute, a Joe Bull corner from the left being knocked down in the box by the chest of Phil Johnson, leaving Mills to produce a poacher's finish low and hard into the bottom corner.

Mills was clearly delighted with the goal as he celebrated with a cartwheel and forward role combo which, although unlikely to attract the attentions of British gymnastics anytime soon, was the last that Hassocks deserved for the start they'd made.

Before Mills' opener, former Robins goalkeeper Nathan

Stroomberg had to be alert to save twice from Phil Johnson, the Hassocks captain producing a troublesome low shot after collecting a Jordan Badger pass and then glancing a header goal wards from a huge Bradley Tighe free kick.

Mills had also gone close in between those two Johnson efforts, another delivery from Tighe resulting in a game of head tennis with Johnson flicking onto Mills whose header looked to be dropping in until it was well claimed by a stretching Stroomberg.

Mills' goal seemed to stir Saltdean into life and Hassocks' Under 18s goalkeeper Toby Fisher, deputising for the absent Josh Green, did well to push a free kick around the post.

Fisher then dealt with a low shot from the edge of the box and Bull went close at the other end after a dangerous run ended with an effort that drifted just wide with Stroomberg beaten.

Hassocks lost their intensity somewhat in the final 10 minutes of the half and seemed to tire, which proved to be fatal to their chances of taking their lead into the break as United scored twice in the final five minutes.

Curtis Gayler notched the first, a fine shot which the midfielder curled into the top corner from the edge of the box but really, the opportunity should never have existed in the first place as Mills' pressing wasn't being followed by his team mates who backed off and backed off, allowing Gayler the time and space he needed to beat Fisher.

It was in the final minute of the half that Saltdean took the lead, Dan Jacques' attempts to get out of the way of a shot seeing him only succeed in blocking it with his hand.

Although clearly not deliberate, Hassocks could have few arguments about referee Andrew Senior's decision to award a penalty which

was confidently dispatched by Gayler off the post.

Hassocks managed to fashion a chance for an equaliser straight from kick off, the lively Bull again tricking his way past a couple of defenders with Stroomberg punching the resulting cross straight to Johnson who caught the ball cleaning but with a little too much lift as it whistled agonisingly over the bar.

Saltdean dominated the second half and it was effectively game over when they added their third in the 61st minute.

Mills, Tighe and Will Broomfield were all in attendance but still a Bailie Rogers cross was able to bobbl across the box to Robin Keen who was somehow free to tap in.

A calamity pass from Broomfield then gifted Rogers possession but rather than head for Fisher's goal, he inexplicably tore off towards the corner flag from where he tried to claim a penalty despite the ball hitting the recovering Broomfield in the side.

Stroomberg made two good saves in the space of a minute, turning a Harvey Blake effort behind and then flying across goal to push away a Broomfield volley from the resulting corner.

Saltdean's fourth came with 10 minutes remaining, a long corner flying to the back post where substitute Will Berry was waiting for a free header.

There was one final opportunity to pull one back for Hassocks in the closing stages, a quick free kick from Spencer Slaughter being cleverly missed by Jack Baden which allowed Harvey Enticknap to get a shot away but again Stroomberg was equal to it.

Hassocks: Fisher; Tighe, Broomfield, Jacques, Badger; Blake, Slaughter, Mills, Bull; Benson, Johnson.

Subs: Enticknap (Mills), Stokes (Bull), Baden (Tighe).



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	0-2	
02/02 – 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Mills
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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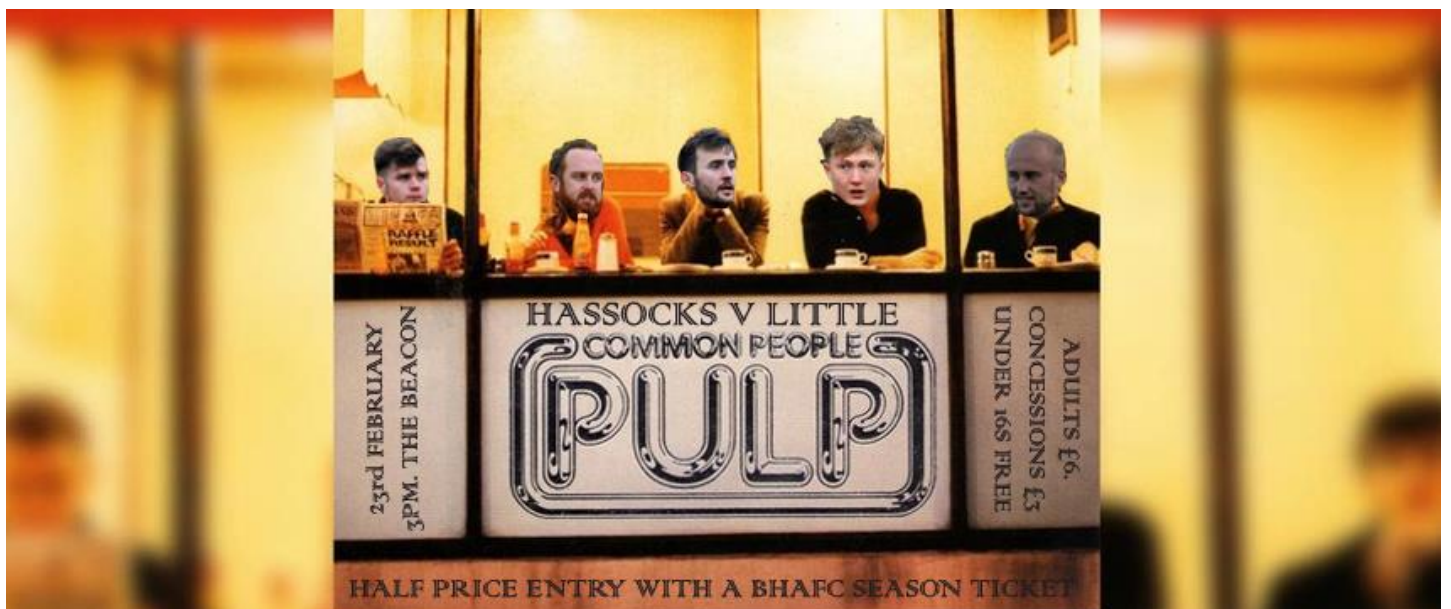
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Appearances 2018-19



	2018-19 Season:				Hassocks Career:	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Liam Benson	29	4	33	10	100	27
Harvey Blake	30	2	32	1	32	1
Phil Johnson	29	2	31	20	141	66
Harry Mills	26	2	28	3	94	5
Jake Lindsey	17	11	28	6	47	10
Jordan Badger	26	1	27	3	102	7
Joe Bull	14	13	27	0	27	0
Dan Stokes	17	9	26	3	130	8
Spencer Slaughter	21	3	24	3	288	45
Will Broomfield	21	1	22	1	49	1
Dan Jacques	21	1	22	1	212	9
Josh Green	21	0	21	0	27	0
James Littlejohn	13	7	20	4	21	4
Harvey Enticknap	10	7	17	0	17	0
Matt Berridge	12	3	15	1	30	1
Bradley Tighe	12	0	12	0	86	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
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	7	7	0	27	3
Andy Whittingham	5	1	6	0	57	0
Bradley Bant	4	1	5	0	131	12
James Westlake	4	0	4	1	194	29
Ellis Common	3	0	3	0	29	2
Toby Fisher	3	0	3	0	3	0
Matt Ford	3	0	3	0	3	0
Ryan Collins	2	1	3	0	35	2
Jack Baden	0	3	3	0	3	0
Dan Webster	2	0	2	0	2	0
Phil Wickwar	1	1	2	0	40	0
Ben O'Leary	0	2	2	0	8	0
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
07/01 – 19:45	Selsey (H)	SCFL23		
14/01 – 19:45	Pagham (A)	SCFL23		
21/01 – 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFL23		

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



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	Moulvogne, 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	Steining 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	Steining Town (A)	SCFL18	2-1	OG, Moulvogne
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	Steining Town (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 Moulvogne	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	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)	CWTSE	7-0	Philpott (3), K.Chappell (2), Rushworth, Bright
27/01 – 14:00	Oakwood (H)	SECW1	5-0	K.Chappell, Mair, Philpott (3)
03/02 – 13:30	Worthing (A)	WLCQF	7-2	Philpott (3), Rushworth (3), K.Chappell
10/02 – 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SECW1		
24/02 – 14:00	Milford & Witley (H)	SECW1		
03/03 – 13:30	Saltdean United (H)	WLCSE		
07/03 – 19:15	Burgess Hill Town (N)	CWTF		
10/03 – 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	SECW1		
24/03 – 14:00	Mole Valley (H)	SECW1		
31/03 – 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SECW1		

Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Newman	16	0	16	0
Kelly Rushworth	15	1	16	13
Emma Young	15	1	16	0
Katherine Chappell	15	0	15	22
Kirsten Mair	15	0	15	11
Billie Philpott	15	0	15	32
Chloe John	14	0	14	0
Sarah Chappell	13	1	14	0
Claire Stevens	12	2	14	1
Jodie Johanson	7	7	14	4
Tallie Bright	13	0	13	3
Liz King	7	5	12	0
Gemma Craig	10	1	11	3
Ellie Moquet	4	2	6	0
Lisa Callow	1	5	6	3
Ria Banitas	3	2	5	0
Hollie Larmar	0	4	4	0
Banna Hannes	0	4	4	0
Laura Espana	1	2	3	0
Rose Jump	0	3	3	1
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0

TWO MORE WINS AS THE LADIES KEEP ON ROLLING

Hassocks Ladies' winning run has kept on rolling over the last fortnight as they made it 11 wins from 11 league games with victory over Oakwood and then defeated higher division side Worthing to book a League Cup Semi Final spot...

Hassocks Ladies brushed aside the challenge of Oakwood to make it 11 wins from 11 games at the top of South East Counties Women's League Division West.

These two sides last met in the second game of the season, the Robins squeaking away from Tinsley Lane with a 1-0 success courtesy of a Billie Philpott strike.

Fast forward four months and that remains the closest that Hassocks have come to dropping a point in the league so far this season and the devastating way in which they dispatched of a team who pushed them so close last time they met shows just how far Martin Lee's side have come over the course of the campaign.

Following the pattern of recent games, this one started fairly evenly as Sam Newman had to intercept what could have been a dangerous Oakwood break, Katherine Chappell turned a Tallie Bright cross just wide and Claire Stevens has to head away an Oaks freekick.

Hassocks saw a goal disallowed for offside in the 19th minute but they weren't to be denied an opener for long as seven minutes later, Katherine Chappell hit an unstoppable effort from outside the box after a clever pass from Bright.

That sparked a goal rush as the Robins added a second and third in the space of five minutes as Philpott and then Kirsten Mair got in on the act to put the hosts in an extremely commanding position.

Credit to Oakwood though who despite having the wind taken out of their sails kept plugging away, sending a shot just over and then delivering a dangerous cross which Sarah Chappell confidently collected.

That was as good as it got for the visitors however as Hassocks' midfield three began to reassert themselves on proceedings with Gemma Craig making her first start after injury being particularly impressive alongside Chappell and Mair.

Three more chances came Hassocks' way in quick succession before the end of the half and they all fell to Rushworth who saw an effort blocked on the line, fired over when well placed and was then just inches away from meeting a through ball from Emma Young.

The second half was just five minutes old when Hassocks added their fourth of the afternoon.

Rushworth found Mair out wide and her cross was met by Billie Philpott for her second.

Philpott then intercepted a weak backpass to play in Mair but her shot was just over the bar and Stevens saw a header cleared off the line.

Oakwood came into the game a little more after the hour mark and only some excellent defending from Chloe John and Young prevented them pulling one back.

The introduction of Ria Banitas broke that spell of Oakwood dominance and it was the substitute who created Hassocks' fifth, playing a perfect through ball for Philpott to latch onto and complete her hat-trick.

There were two more late opportunities to bring up the dozen but Mair fired over from a Chappell cross and Jodie Johanson and Philpott combined well to set up Banna Haines but her effort struck the post.

Hassocks Ladies delivered their best display of the season to progress to the semi finals of the League Cup by knocking out Premier Division side Worthing at Woodside Road.

This was a rerun of last season's final when the Robins defeated the same opponents 3-1 to lift the cup, a result that added some gloss to a campaign that ended in relegation for Hassocks.

They'll surely be back in the top fight next season having won 11 games out of 11 in Division One West and now with a stunning 7-2 victory against the Premier Division Rebels in

the bank.

Boss Martin Lee highlighted the importance of a strong start and Hassocks certainly came out the traps with all guns blazing as Katherine Chappell had two attempts on goal and Kelly Rushworth fired over all in the first five minutes.

Top scorer Billie Philpott gave the Robins the lead with 10 minutes of the clock when she collected a Kirsten Mair pass and slotted past the goalkeeper before Worthing came back into the tie with Hassocks relying on some brave defending from Sam Newman, Chloe John and Emma Young to maintain their lead.

The Robins weathered the storm and were rewarded for their diligent defending by an amazing spell in which they scored three times in five minutes around the half hour mark.

Philpott scored the first of those when reacting in predatory fashion to convert a rebound after a good block from the Worthing goalkeeper, Rushworth added the next after a clever header from Claire Stevens and Chappell the one after following a clever pass from Philpott.

That blitz left Worthing shell shocked but they did recover, hitting the bar five minutes before half time with Robins goalkeeper Sarah Chappell then having to save bravely at an attackers feet.

Philpott completed a first half hat-trick with Hassocks' fifth on the stroke of half time but there was still enough time for Worthing to pull one back to make it 5-1 going into the break.

Buoyed by that injury time goal, the Rebels started the second half the better and added a second within three minutes of the restart.

Sarah Chappell then had to make two fine saves and Tallie Bright produced a last ditch block before the introduction of Liz King saw Hassocks re-establish their authority on the tie with Rushworth scoring both the sixth and seventh goals as the Robins booked a last four meeting with Saltdean United

22 QUESTIONS WITH...

Harvey Enticknap

Harvey Enticknap is another of the many players to have represented both Loxwood and Hassocks over the last five years. With the Magpies visiting the Beacon today, the midfielder sits down to answer 22 questions...



What's your nickname?

Enty.

What team do you support?

Millwall, because they're the best team in London.

Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Steven Gerrard

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

My Hassocks Player of the Month award from last November by an absolute mile.

Best moment in your career?

Winning the Sussex County Youth Cup with our outstanding Under 18s team at Loxwood in 2016.

Most embarrassing moment of your career?

Earlier this season when I managed the double of getting named on the bench by the first team on the Saturday and the Under 23s on the Thursday. Two benches in a week.

Funniest thing you've seen in football?

Phil Wickwar playing in goal against Lingfield in the Peter Bentley Cup earlier in the season.

Best player you've ever played with?

Mark Enticknap

Best ground you've ever played at?

I've played at both St George's Park where England train and St Mary's Stadium in Southampton.

Favourite opposition team to play against?

West Ham.

Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

I'm going to say myself.

Worst dressed player?

James Littlejohn easily.

What's the best thing about playing for Hassocks?

When I did the double on the bench it wasn't actually too bad as the dugouts at the Beacon are really comfortable, which is probably the best thing about playing for Hassocks.

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

"Smash it long" by Mark Dalgleish every Saturday. Sometimes it even works.

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

Make it so that players could put in proper tackles again. It's a contact sport.

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

Messi.

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

Absolutely anyone who is wearing a West Ham shirt.

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

I put a smile on the faces of everyone that I meet.

Which three famous people would you invite for dinner?

Ricky Gervais, Steven Gerrard and Dave John. But of everything.

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

The World Cup Final in 1966 is obvious and I guess everyone says that. Bet nobody has said Millwall winning promotion to the top division in the 1987-88 season though which would be just as good.

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

The Rock Dwayne Johnson.

Give us one interesting fact about you?

I turned down a career in body building when I was younger. I could've made it.

Father & son

Harvey and Mark Enticknap are just one of a number of father-and-son duos to have represented Hassocks in senior football.

While Harvey has made quite the impression so far this season in his 17 appearances to date, dad Mark made five starts and seven substitute appearances under Dave John in the early 2000's.

Probably the most famous father-son pairing were Andy and Sam Fisk who even managed to take to the pitch together on a number of occasions for reserves and third teams as Sam began his career and Andy ended his.

Andy ended up playing 456 times for the Robins with Sam making 104 appearances before moving onto Lewes, Whitehawk and Burgess Hill Town.

Full back Joe Maskell played 20 times last season, following in the foot steps of his dad Dan who appeared four times for the Robins two decades previously.

Paul John made 329 appearances in goal during the late 1990's and his son Ben has played three times and was number one for last season's title winning youth team.



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ON THIS DAY

February 9th

2011

Hassocks chose a bad afternoon to give their worst performance of the season as they were completely outclassed by title chasing Arundel.

The Mullets were a slick, well-drilled side who passed the ball brilliantly and in truth they probably deserved to win by more than the four goals they did triumph by.

Ben O'Connor in the Arundel goal was a virtual spectator in the Beacon sunshine for most of the afternoon, with the Robins managing just one shot on target.

That came in the 49th minute and was from the unlikely source of wing back Ian Dawson, starting his first game of the season in place of Pete Lear.

The absence of the influential Lear decimated Dave John's already stretched defensive options to the point where the Hassocks boss had to play Richard Thompson as one of his three centre backs alongside retired former club captain Chris Hewitt, who stepped up from the reserves to help out.

On the plus side, Matt Robbins returned to the midfield engine room but Arundel were just too good for a side still missing Ashley Marsh and Anthony Hibbert.

The first goal didn't arrive until the 27th minute but once it did the floodgates opened as the Mullets moved through the gears with ease.

That opener was an individual goal of the highest quality, Mike Hockett eluding two of three tackles to weave into the box and coolly slot past Joel Harding.

The same player then fired over before his brother Matt came to the fore, drawing an excellent save from Harding and then forcing Faith into a goal line clearance after Hassocks

failed to effectively clear a corner.

Arundel made it 2-0 seven minutes before half time, a Josh Sutcliffe free kick being headed home by Jason Wimbleton although he did have a helping hand from a deflection off James Laing which wrongfooted Harding.

The Mullets dominated possession in the second half as Hassocks struggled to get any meaningful service to Laing or Phil Gault.

Spencer Slaughter shot well wide in rare foray forward before Laing was replaced by teenage striker Laurence Robinson in a belated attempt to inject some pace into the hosts.

But even the streaky striker's introduction couldn't add any urgency to Hassocks' play with Josh Sutcliffe making it 3-0 on 69 minutes with a neat finish past Harding after he found himself in acres of space.

Frustrations began to boil over and Slaughter had to be subbed off before he was sent off after a flurry of fouls earned him a deserved booking.

Youth team midfielder Jamie Ingham replaced him and he did at least look to try and get Hassocks playing in an encouraging 15 minute cameo.

Number four for Arundel arrived in the 87th minute via a tap in for substitute George Gaskin and a miserable day for Hassocks was rounded off when Chris Brown aimed a wild kick at Mike Hockett to earn a red card and spark a mass fracas involving most of the players on the pitch and a fair few individuals from both dugouts as well.

Hassocks: Harding; Turner, Faith, Hewitt, Thompson, Dawson; Robbins, Brown, Slaughter; Laing, Gault.

Subs: Robinson, Ingham, Williams (used), Johnson (unused).

2013

At the sixth time of asking, Hassocks finally secured their first victory of 2013 as they won 5-0 away at Division One's bottom side, Worthing United.

Braces from James Westlake and Phil Gault and a first senior goal for Nathan Cooper ended the Robins' barren run of form in style.

The score line happened to be the same result as the Robins last victory which came on Boxing Day against St Francis Rangers.

The Mavericks meanwhile will be happy to see the back of Mid Sussex's two senior sides this season, having themselves gone down to Rangers 8-1 just four days previously.

Hassocks didn't come close to matching that rout racked up by their local rivals as they took their foot of the gas markedly in the second half, but that won't matter to Mickey Jewell who was just desperate for a result to get his side's season back on track.

Having some consistency in selection certainly helped.

For the first time since October and only the second time this season, Jewell was able to name an unchanged side from that which lined up in the Robins' last game, the 2-0 defeat at home to Pagham.

They began in flying fashion, taking the lead inside of 15 minutes when Westlake rounded United goalkeeper Tom Betts and slotted the ball home despite the best efforts of Josh Sutcliffe to clear off the line.

United came close to equalising with what was their best chance of the game just before the half hour mark, a corner from the left being met by the head of Mark Burgess but Simon Lehkyj reacted quickly to push the ball up and over the crossbar.

Stuart Faith then put a powerful header of his own from a Hassocks

corner wide and Gault was denied by Betts in a one-on-one before Cooper popped up at the back post with a neat finish to double the Robins advantage.

It was a timely moment for Cooper to bring the scoring qualities he's exhibited in the reserves over the last few seasons to the front side; Spencer Slaughter's recent move to Ryman League South outfit Worthing leaves Hassocks looking a little light when it comes to a source of goals from the middle of the park.

Betts' busy afternoon continued as he denied Nathan Miles before Gault got his name on the scoresheet five minutes before the interval with a cushioned header from a Westlake dink to send Hassocks into the break with a commanding 3-0 lead and the tie all but over as a contest.

The second half was just five minutes old when Westlake added his second and Hassocks' fourth, twisting and turning into the box before unleashing a rasping drive that flew into the bottom left hand corner of Betts' goal.

Miles was the architect of the fifth, ghosting his way past several challenges before teeing up Gault for his 23rd of the season, leaving him just 11 goals shy of his tally for last season with 16 games still left to play.

On this form, the smart money would be on the Robins' talismanic forward smashing through that milestone although Pat Harding's record of 43 goals in a single season might just be beyond him.

There was still half an hour left to play plus injury time when Gault notched that fifth but Hassocks eased up after that, preventing what otherwise might have been a cricket score.

The manner of the victory allowed Jewell to give significant game time to all three substitutes, which was welcome for three different reasons – Sam Goodridge playing his first minutes of the season, Lee Bryant returning from a month out injured and Chris Maynard making his first appearance since September after paternity leave.

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

Subs: Bryant, Maynard, Goodridge (used).





COMING UP



Newhaven

When?

Saturday 16th 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 four and losing just three of their games to date to sit second, five points behind 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 who admitted they weren't sure how they'd got away with it.

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.



Little Common

When?

Saturday 24th February

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

Admission?

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

Little Common this season?

This is Little Common's first ever season in the top flight of the Southern Combination League having been crowned Division One champions last season. They've found the step up to the Premier Division tough and are embroiled in a relegation battle, currently sitting third from bottom with four wins, six draws and 15 defeats from their 25 games. They've picked up some impressive results of late, including draws with leaders Newhaven and high-flying Pagham and after beating the Robins at the Oval earlier in the season, they'll be viewing their trip to the Beacon as a game in which they can pick up points.

Hassocks' record against Little Common?

There have been 14 previous meetings between the two sides with Hassocks winning five, five Common wins and four draws. Before October, the two sides had only ever met in the lower divisions back in the late 1980s and early 1990s and in various cup competitions.

Last time Hassocks played Little Common?

It was a pretty poor afternoon at the office when Hassocks went to Common's temporary home of the Oval back in October as we've already mentioned. The hosts stormed into a four-goal lead inside of an hour through a Lewis Hole brace and goals from West Tate and Ryan Paul. The Robins belatedly did try and show a little fight in the final 20 minutes as Jake Lindsey and Harvey Blake were both on target but the damage was already done.

Which players to look out for?

Little Common have a lot of firepower as that 4-2 defeat showed with Lewis Hole on 10 goals for the season and West Tate not far behind. The Robins will need to be at their best defensively to get anything from the game.

What is Little Common famous for?

Retirement, so the saying goes – "If all the elderly move to Bexhill, it's only so that they're a short drive away from their parents in Little Common"



Lingfield

When?

Saturday 2nd March

Where?

The Sports Pavilion

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

Lingfield this season?

Just like Little Common, Lingfield won promotion from Division One last season but unlike the next visitors to the Beacon, the Lingers have taken to Premier Division football like a duck to water. They sit sixth in the table, already well past the 40 point mark that guarantees safety in what has proven to be an excellent first campaign at this level since they were controversially shunted across to the Southern Counties East League by the FA in the summer of 2014. The Lingers highest ever finish was the sixth place they achieved in the 2012-13 season and with a decent run between now and the end of the season, there is no reason why David Dean's side can't eclipse that.

Hassocks' record against Lingfield?

There have been 16 previous meetings between Hassocks and Lingfield with the Robins triumphing in six of them, five draws and five victories for the Lingers. This will be the sides third clash of the 2018-19

season with Hassocks having triumphed in the league back in November which came after a commanding 3-0 win in the third round of the Peter Bentley League Cup for the Lingers.

Last time Hassocks and Lingfield met?

Five goals came in the final 30 minutes as Hassocks eventually overcame Lingfield 3-2 at the Beacon. Phil Johnson scored twice for the Robins with Jake Lindsey grabbing what proved to be the winner in the 90th minute. Callum Ridley and Jake Horn netted for the visitors.

How to get to the Sports Pavilion?

Head to Ardingly, joining the B2028 through Turners Hill and Crawley Down. Cross the Dukes Head roundabout and continue following the road until you get into Lingfield. At the T Junction with Plaistow Street take a left onto the B2029 and the Sports Pavillion is on your right a little up the road.

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Around the League



Just 13 games across all three Southern Combination League divisions beat the weather at the weekend but it was a good day for Chichester City who extended their lead at the top of the Premier Division...

Premier Division leaders Chichester City suffered a late scare against East Preston as they managed to move five points clear at the top of the table.

Chi looked to be heading for a routine win as they sauntered into a 3-0 lead inside of 55 minutes through a Josh Clack double and Dave Herbert.

But Bob Paine's young EP side set up a tense final few minutes, scoring in the 86th minute through Daniel Huet and the 88th through Asa Nicholson.

Miles Rutherford's side managed to cling on though for three precious points, putting a little bit of daylight between themselves and second placed **Newhaven** who lost 2-1 at home to **Eastbourne Town**.

All the goals at the Trafalgar Ground came in the final 15 minutes, Daniel Bolwell giving Town the lead with 77 on the clock only for the hosts to level just three minutes later thanks to a Callum Connor strike.

Zac Attwood then hit what proved to be the winner for the visitors in the 86th minute.

Lingfield continued their quest for their highest ever league finish with a 3-2 victory over struggling **Little Common** in another game in which an early 3-0 lead was nearly blown.

Two goals from Sam Clements and one from Ben Connolly put the Lingers three to the good within 46 minutes but Common battled back thanks to Jamie Crone and Wes Tate before falling just short of earning a point.

AFC Uckfield Town's rise up the table shows no sign of slowing as

their 3-1 victory away at Langney Wanderers took them into sixth spot in the table.

Goals from Steve Hickman-Smith, Bailo Camara and Dee Okojie were enough to give Anthony Storey's side victory with the hosts consolation coming from Tyler Capon.

In the division's other game, **Shoreham's** relegation fears deepened as they went down to a 1-0 local derby defeat away at **Lancing**.

Matthew Daniel got the only goal of the game for the Lancers who are now just nine points shy of the 40-point barrier.

The Musselmen meanwhile are just three clear of Little Common who occupy the final relegation spot with the threat of a second successive relegation becoming a real possibility for the Middle Road club.

There were four games on in Division One with the top two both winning to boost their promotion hopes further.

Leaders **Alford** now have a 12-point cushion to fourth-place AFC Varndeanians after scraping past **Littlehampton Town** 4-3 at Alford Recreation Ground.

James Thurgar hit a hat-trick for the visitors, his first of the afternoon giving them the lead inside of 13 minutes.

That was cancelled out by Joao Andrade with Johden De Meyer putting the hosts in front for the first time just past the half hour mark before Thurgar notched his second two minutes before the break to send the sides in level at 2-2.

Thurgar then put the Marigolds back into the lead with an hour played but Andrade's second and a 75th minute strike from Kelvin Lucas

Ensured that the points remained with Alford.

There were no such dramas for second-placed **Bexhill United** who had a comfortable 4-0 win over **Worthing United** at the Polegrove.

Jack Shonk scored twice for the Pirates with Connor Robertson and Sammy Bunn also on target.

Alexander Saunders scored a 94th minute equaliser for **Seaford Town** to rescue a point from a 3-3 draw against **Midhurst & Easebourne**.

Seaford had looked to be in a commanding position after assuming a 2-0 lead thanks to two goals from Jack Webber, but the Stags came roaring back into the contest as Gary Norgate, Jack Slater and Liam Dreckman turned the tie on its head before Saunders' later heroics.

In the division's other game, **Storrington** took the lead against **Southwick** after Aaron Hooker-Meehan opened the scoring in the 23rd minute but Morgan Kennett's equaliser saw the sides go into half time level with Thomas Shelley winning the game for the Wickers with 10 minutes remaining.

There were three home wins and three clean sheets in Division Two with leaders **Roffey** racking up the biggest of those successes after beating **Angmering Seniors** 6-0 at Bartholomew Way.

Patrick O'Sullivan and Craig Goodsir both notched braces along with goals from Thomas Pillings and Marek Koutsavakis.

A Stuart Cameron hat-trick helped **Copthorne** on their way to a 5-0 win against **Ferring** while **Rottingdean Village** defeated **Worthing Town** 2-0 thanks to goals from Thomas Donnelly and Harley Parfit



How they stand...

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	26	20	3	3	72	23	63
Newhaven	25	18	4	3	62	29	58
Horsham YMCA	25	16	2	7	62	32	50
Eastbourne Town	25	15	4	6	58	36	49
Saltdean United	26	13	7	6	54	35	46
Lingfield	26	13	3	9	48	43	45
AFC Uckfield Town	24	13	4	7	58	36	43
Broadbridge Heath	26	12	6	8	51	32	42
Crawley Down	25	12	6	7	50	38	42
Pagham	25	10	11	4	52	27	41
Peacehaven & Tels.	25	11	3	11	42	48	36
Hassocks	26	9	4	13	44	61	31
Lancing	27	9	4	14	40	58	31
East Preston	25	8	6	11	34	38	30
Langney Wanderers	27	4	9	14	32	60	21
Shoreham	27	5	6	16	24	55	21
Arundel	25	4	7	14	35	70	19
Little Common	25	4	6	15	35	58	18
Loxwood	25	5	2	18	35	64	17
Eastbourne United	25	3	3	19	20	65	12

Premier Division Form Guide

Eastbourne Town	WDWWWW
Chichester City	WWWDWW
AFC Uckfield	LWDWWW
Newhaven	WWWWDL
Lingfield	WLWWLW
Broadbridge Heath	WWDDWL
Crawley Down	LWDLWW
Hassocks	WWLWLL
Horsham YMCA	WLLLWD
Eastbourne Utd	WDLWLL
Pagham	DDDDLW
Arundel	LLWLLW
Saltdean United	LLLDDW
Lancing	DLLLWD
Shoreham	LWDDLL
Langney Wanderers	DLLLWL
Peacehaven & Tels.	LDWLLL
East Preston	LWLLDL
Loxwood	LLLLWL
Little Common	LLDLDL

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	274	3010	856	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	176	2454	444	108
Newhaven	125	1618	351	74
Horsham YMCA	111	1323	164	65
Langney Wanderers	105	1464	245	55
Hassocks	104	1340	206	79
East Preston	101	1302	128	61
Pagham	100	1295	307	42
Chichester City	94	1304	160	47
Eastbourne United	89	1146	125	71
Lancing	82	1056	132	54
Little Common	78	852	147	32
Shoreham	72	1003	137	55
Crawley Down	64	892	92	38
Broadbridge Heath	55	712	89	38
Loxwood	55	658	100	44
Lingfield	49	635	73	36
Saltdean United	45	577	73	27
Arundel	44	525	72	29
AFC Uckfield Town	43	463	57	24

Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	36
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	17
Callum Overton	Pagham	14
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	14
Matt MacLean	AFC Uckfield	14
Ben Gray	Arundel	14
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	14
Sam Clements	Lingfield	14
Scott Jones	Chichester City	13
Jamie Brotherton	Saltdean	11
Matt Daniel	Lancing	11
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	11
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	11
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	11
Callum Hart	Peacehaven	10
Lewis Hole	Little Common	10
Alex Barbary	Horsham YM	10
George Cousins	B'bridge Heath	9
Sam Cane	Crawley Down	9
Aaron Capon	Eastbourne T	9

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hassocks	11	8	2	1	33	10	26
Horsham YMCA	12	8	2	2	33	20	26
East Preston	12	7	1	4	38	27	22
Arundel	14	5	5	4	41	31	20
Lancing	15	6	2	7	35	26	20
Pagham	12	6	1	5	41	21	19
Selsey	10	5	1	4	22	17	16
Southwick	13	4	2	7	20	35	14
Broadbridge Heath	9	3	2	4	14	17	11
Midhurst & E'bourne	11	2	1	8	18	48	7
Mile Oak	13	2	1	10	13	56	7

Under 23 West Scorers

Dion Jarvis	Arundel	14
Luke Richards	Lancing	10
Jakob Heryet	East Preston	9
James Littlejohn	Hassocks	9
James Hubbard	Pagham	8
Ben Gray	Arundel	7
Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	7
Jack Kates	Arundel	7
Max Willcox	Hassocks	6
Jack Collins	East Preston	6
Taku Madhlazi	Lancing	5
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Haywards Heath	12	12	0	0	77	18	36
Hassocks	11	8	1	2	48	19	25
Steyning Town	13	7	1	5	46	25	22
Upper Beeding	10	6	2	2	36	21	20
Southwick	8	5	0	3	33	19	15
St Francis Rangers	10	3	1	6	23	33	10
Lancing	10	3	0	7	25	28	9
Broadbridge Heath	13	2	1	10	19	58	7
Rottingdean	10	0	0	10	17	97	0

Under 18 Central Scorers

Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	26
Tristan Hayes	Hassocks	14
Harvey Gallis	Steyning Town	13
Alex Bridger	Steyning Town	12
Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	12
Jacob Ross	Southwick	11
Yahya Azizi	Hassocks	10
Alfie Tugwell	Upper Beeding	9
Harry Naylor	St Francis	8
Morgan Kennett	Southwick	8

South East Counties Womens League Division One West Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hassocks	11	11	0	0	64	3	33
Mole Valley	11	8	1	2	46	22	25
Wandgas	13	6	1	6	25	32	19
Steyning Town	10	5	2	3	39	20	17
Oakwood	11	5	0	6	33	22	15
Burgess Hill Town	7	4	2	1	28	7	14
Milford & Witley	10	4	1	5	49	25	13
Bexhill United	13	1	1	11	13	83	4
Victoire	12	1	0	11	8	82	3

Division One West Scorers

Billie Philpott	Hassocks	32
Katherine Chappell	Hassocks	22
Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	21
Kelly Rushworth	Hassocks	13
Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	12
Kirstin Mair	Hassocks	11
Sydnee Offord	Milford & Witley	10
Maria Bardea	Burgess Hill	8
Shauna Mann	Wandgas	8
Leonie Diatta	Burgess Hill	8
Becky Singleton	Milford & Witley	8



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Broadbridge Heath home **Liam Benson**
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Erith Town home **Spencer Slaughter**
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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 **Dan Jacques**
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Loxwood home
Newhaven away
Little Common home
Lingfield away
Pagham home
Crawley Down Gatwick away
Langney Wanderers home
Eastbourne Town home
Horsham YMCA away
Shoreham home
Lancing away
AFC Uckfield Town 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: **Dan Jacques**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **Liam Benson**

February 2019

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March 2019

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Eddie Benson



**James
Littlejohn**
Dave John



**Jack
Wilkins**
Nick Davie



**Jake
Lindsey**
Ken Finn



**George
Galbraith-Gibbons**
Martin Galbraith



**Jake
Atherton**
Sponsorship
Available



**Mark
Dalgleish**
Ken Deaville



**Mark
Price**
Sponsorship
Available



**Haig
Kingston**
Owen John



**Phil
Wickwar**
Alan John



**Dave
John**
Keith & Chris Low



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	248	40	288	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
Dan Jacques	183	29	212	9
Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
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
Phil Johnson	119	22	141	66
Peter Lear	137	3	140	6
Ian Dawson	70	66	136	7
Andy Burt	77	56	133	35
Bradley Bant	117	14	131	12
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Dan Stokes	92	38	130	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	100	2	102	7
Liam Benson	71	29	100	27
Eddie French	97	2	99	10



Ian Dawson

Ian Dawson came through the ranks at Hassocks, progressing from the Under 18s through to the first team and even had a season as first team coach before he moved to the United States.

Of his 136 appearances for the Robins, 66 of them came from the bench which gives Dawson the record as the most used Hassocks substitute in senior football.

In part, that was as a result of his versatility. Dawson was equally adept playing out wide or in the middle of the park, but never quite good enough in either position to hold it down for a sustained period.

He suffered with his fair share of injuries as well which saw him eventually take up a role as player coach for the 2009-10 season, the same campaign in which he made his final appearance for the Robins.

He was a popular member of Dave John's management team that season before emigrating and has continued his football coaching career across the pond while keeping tabs on goings on at the Beacon from afar.

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

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



Loxwood

	Elliot Bennett
	Josh Courtney
	Eddie French
	Mark Goldson
	Olumide Lapite
	Liam Matthews
	Ashley Mutongerwa
	Harrison Parker
	Ross Swaine
	Lewis Westlake
	Harry Williams
	Archie Goddard
	Jay Popham
	Mackie Ringrose
	Matthew Boiling
	Hugo Cowan
	Samuel Karl
	Shabazz Omofe
	Joshua McGrath
	Vincent Follea

Referee
Conall Bartlett

Assistants
Kevin Dawson &
Andrew Shepherd

Manager Alex Walsh
Assistant Nathan Bowen
Goalkeeper Coach Owen Matthews

Next at the Beacon



F.C.

Little Common
 Saturday 24th February. 3pm
 SCFL Premier Division

Today's other Premier Division games

AFC Uckfield Town v Crawley Down Gatwick
 East Preston v Eastbourne United
 Eastbourne Town v Arundel
 Horsham YMCA v Lingfield
 Little Common v Saltdean United
 Pagham v Newhaven
 Peacehaven & Telscombe v Chichester City