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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 meeting with Pagham...

## **New look Robins pick up one point from six**

Since our last home game, Mark Dalgleish has been busy on the transfer front with two familiar faces returning to the Beacon.

Jack Rowe-Hurst and Lewis Westlake are both back at the club after spells away and were involved in the 1-1 draw in Hassocks' last game here against Little Common a fortnight ago and in last week's defeat at Lingfield.

Their additions have come at an important time for the Robins as injuries and suspensions after a long season begin to bite with squad depth really been tested as we enter the final furlong.

With less than two months to go of the campaign, their additions should help push Hassocks over the line to Premier Division safety.

Welcome back!

## **Under 23s in the hunt for a double**

Last Thursday night, the Under 23s advanced to the semi finals of the League Cup for the first ever team.

A quick-fire hat-trick from James Littlejohn set the Robins on the way to a 5-3 win over Midhurst & Easebourne as their hunt for trophies took another big step forward.

Nigel Pearce's side currently lead the way in the West Division and with a potential League Cup triumph now

only two victories away, it's shaping up to be a very interesting end of season for the Robins.

Any support that you can give Nigel and his team in their run in would be greatly appreciated – you can find all their fixtures in today's programme as well as on the website and social media channels, but they are next in action here against Southwick on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Ladies also go for gold**

It's not just the Under 23s who are enjoying a successful season, but the Ladies at well.

We've gone to press before the result of Thursday night's Sussex County Women's Trophy Final against Burgess Hill Town was known, but if you're interested then Owen behind the bar will be able to tell you all about it.

There is also a huge game for them tomorrow when higher division Saltdean United visit in the semi finals of the South East Counties Women's League Cup.

That game had been due to take place last week but unfortunately it fell to Storm Freya but a hasty rearrangement means that the Tigers are in town with a 1.30pm kick off.

Entrance is free and there is also Under 18s football on beforehand with Southwick visiting in an 11am start.

## **Benson picks up February Player of the Month award**

Voting closed on the Robins' Player of the Month for February award earlier in the week and we can exclusively reveal that it was Liam Benson who was voted the winner.

Harvey Enticknap finished second with Spencer Slaughter in third and young Joe Bull cracking the top four for the first time with a fourth placed finish.

There will be a full write up on the website over the course of the weekend and in the programme for the Robins next home game – which takes place in two weeks time against Langney Wanderers.

## **February's Sponsor a Goal total**

Payment is now due for those who are signed up for the Sponsor a Goal scheme for February's total.

The Robins notched six times last month which means that those who are signed up can expect Dave John to be accosting you very shortly for £6.

It's not too late to join the scheme as every little helps – if you'd like to contribute £1 towards club funds every time the first team score, then please speak to either Owen or Dave for details of how to sign up.

**Enjoy the game,  
Owen & Scott**





# Today's visitors...

**Pagham have become something of a bogey side for Hassocks over the last six years with the Robins not having tasted victory against the Lions since the 2013-14 season...**

**It was a big win as well. Goals from Anthony Hibbert, Dan Jacques, Zak Dove and a Phil Gault hat-trick gave Mickey Jewell's side a brilliant 6-1 win over the Lions in what was probably their finest performance of the campaign.**

Since that February day, Hassocks have met Pagham on 11 occasions and all they have to show for their efforts is a solitary point gained from a 0-0 draw at Nyetimber Lane last season.

The most recent fixture was in November and went the way that the majority of them have gone, Pagham scoring a glut of goals as Callum Overton netted a hat-trick with George Gaskin scoring twice for the Lions in a 5-2 win.

The Robins consolation goals came late in the day, Jake Lindsey and Jordan Badger doing their best to make the score line a little bit more respectable by scoring in the final seven minutes.

Back then, it looked like the Premier Division title battle would be

a two-horse race between the Lions and neighbours Chichester City.

But Pagham's form tailed off remarkably after that success and they've won just three of their past 15 league games to slip as far down the table as 10<sup>th</sup>.

As a result, they now look like they have a battle on their hands for a top half finish and their interest in knockout competitions was ended at the start of February after a 2-1 RUR Charity Cup quarter final defeat to AFC Uckfield Town.

In some respects, that makes this a typical Pagham season as they tend to start campaigns strongly before fading away.

Given the Lions complete domination of this fixture, they'll no doubt be expecting to get their campaign back on track by picking up all three points today.

And Hassocks will know that, despite their visitors struggles, they will need to be at their very best to take something against a side who have held a hoodoo over them for a long time now.



## FACTFILE

**Pagham**

**Founded** 1903

**Nickname** Lions

**Ground** Nyetimber Lane

**Website** paghamfootballclub.co.uk

**Twitter** @PaghamFCNews

**Managers** Tom Simmonds & Richie Hellens

**Top Scorer** Callum Overton, 14

## HONOURS

**Southern Combination League**

Winners 1981, 1988, 1989

Runners up 1993

**Southern Combination Division 1**

Winners 1979, 1987, 2007

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1989

Runners up 1984, 2018

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 1989, 2017

**SCFL Division 1 Cup**

Winners 1972, 19886

## 10 Key Moments

**1903...** Pagham FC are formed, initially playing in the local Bognor Regis Football League  
**1950...** move to their current home ground of Nyetimber Lane  
**1966...** win the Sussex Intermediate Cup and a year later, the West Sussex League  
**1970...** move to the Southern Combination after winning a West Sussex and Intermediate Cup double  
**1979...** win their first promotion to the top flight of the Southern Combination as Division One champions  
**1981...** win their first ever SCFL title but relegation follows three years later  
**1989...** win a remarkable treble of league, League Cup and RUR Charity Cup  
**2005...** their 18-year stay in the top flight comes to an end with relegation to Division One  
**2007...** lift the Division One title to make a swift return back to the top division, where they've been ever since  
**2017...** beat Haywards Heath Town to win the Peter Bentley League Cup

## Last 14 Seasons

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 5<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 16<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>h</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 1<sup>st</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination Premier 19<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 11<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination Premier 16<sup>th</sup>  
1998-99, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Pagham :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 43 - Won 17 - Drawn 8 - Lost 18 - Scored 71 - Conceded 77

**SCFL Division One...** Played 4 - Won 0 - Drawn 1 - Lost 3 - Scored 1 - Conceded 10

**Sussex Senior Cup...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 2

**RUR Charity Cup...** Played 3 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 3 - Scored 3 - Conceded 8

**Total... Played 51 Won 17 Drawn 9 Lost 25 Scored 76 Conceded 97**

## Last 10 meetings

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Pagham 5-2 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Pagham 0-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Pagham 2-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Pagham 1-0 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-5 Pagham

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Pagham 2-4 Hassocks

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Pagham

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 6-1 Pagham





# OVERTON ON FIRE AS ROBINS ARE MAULED BY LIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Captain Jordan Badger was also back in place of Ellis Common and he was straight into the action, making a number of key blocks in the opening 10 minutes as Pagham began the game with plenty of attacking intent

in a bid to extend their unbeaten record to 15 games.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

header.

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

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

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

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

That was Lindsey's fourth goal in his past five games and he nearly had a fifth, this time being denied by a superb stop by Binfield. At the other end, Green produced an equally impressive save to keep out Rowe-Hurst.

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

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

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

**Hassocks 6-1 Pagham**

# **GAULT HAT-TRICK GIVES PAGHAM A POUNDING**

**Phil Gault's second successive hat-trick sent Hassocks on their way to a 6-1 success over Pagham as Mickey Jewell's side delivered one of their best performance of the season.**

The Lions arrived at the Beacon in good spirits having claimed the notable scalp of second-placed Littlehampton Town just four days earlier.

That result for Pagham boosted Hassocks' own challenge for the runners up spot and thanks to Gault's brilliance here, they laid down a real marker ahead of what looks to be a busy final two months of the season in which they must play 17 more games.

That pile up is as a result of the wet winter we've had with this being the first match Hassocks have played for a month since beating Lingfield at the Beacon back on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Gault notched a treble that day too and his latest exploits in front of goal have now seen him move onto 141 goals for the Robins, just two behind James Laing's senior record of 143.

While Gault while quite rightly take the headlines, the contributions of Ashley Marsh and Nick Pitcher at the other end were equally impressive.

Hassocks' defensive duo were outstanding in dealing with the very real threat posed by Pagham's prolific strike force of Scott Murfin and James Temple.

Murfin in particular has been a thorn in Hassocks' side so many times over the years but he had one of those days which even the best strikers experience every now and again where he simply couldn't find the target.

That culminated in a second half penalty miss when he blazed his kick high, wind and handsome over the railway end cross bar when Hassocks' lead was only 2-0.

Had that gone in, then it could have been a very different game but as it was, Hassocks survived and went onto rack up a comfortable win in the end.

In a game that ebbed and flowed from start to finish, it was Anthony Hibbert who gave the Robins the lead with less than five minutes on the clock.

It was a fine team move that presented Hibbert with the opportunity, the ball being worked down the right through Alex Gathern, Mark Price and Nathan Miles before Hibbert applied a crisp finish from the angle.

Gault scored his first and

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Hassocks' second of the afternoon on 14 minutes, converting a spot kick which was harshly awarded against Temple for handball.

The tireless midfield running of Hibbert, Price, Nathan Cooper and Jamie Ingham ensured that the Lions were never really able to get their creative midfield pairing of Darren Pearce and Sean Newman on the ball but Pagham still looked dangerous.

Murfin had an effort blocked by Pitcher and Tom Davess timed a tackle to perfection to deny Josh Clack when he was ready to pull the trigger.

Alex Harris then had to be alert to claw away another Murfin effort as Hassocks managed to make it to half time with their lead intact.

Murfin wasted his opportunity

from the penalty spot shortly after the restart but the Lions did get the goal that they'd been threatening, Clack giving his side a lifeline with a stunning free kick that left Harris completely motionless.

They were back in the game for all of four minutes before Dan Jacques re-established Hassocks' two-goal advantage.

Gault was the architect, delivering a cross to the near-post which the enigmatic Jacques met with a sweet finish for his first goal since March 2010.

Substitute Rob South probably should have done better when he scuffed wide and Temple headed over before Harris was forced off with 75 minutes played after taking a nasty whack in the face from an accidental kick from Temple with Cooper taking over in goal and Zak Dove coming on in midfield.

That might have led to a nervy last quarter of an hour, but the Robins stand-in goalkeeper was largely untroubled save for fielding a couple of crosses as Hassocks scored three more times to give the scoreline a rather flattering look.

Dove hooked a good ball over the top of the Pagham defence for Gault to beat James Binfield at the second attempt on 82 minutes.

It was Dove himself who notched the fifth five minutes later when his effort came back off the post, hit Binfield and then trickled over the line to give the former Lewes youngster his first goal in a Robins shirt.

Gault had saved the best until last however, scoring in stoppage time with an audacious chip over Binfield from an impossible angle to complete his hat-trick and the rout at 6-1.

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

**Subs:** South (Price 52), Dove (Harris 75), Wallis (Marsh 90).



# Final straight in sight for title chasing Robins

**The penultimate month of fixtures have been confirmed for Hassocks Under 23s, Ladies and Under 18s with the former two well in the mix to add some silverware to the Beacon trophy cabinet.**

The Under 23s hosted Broadbridge Heath on Thursday night here at the Beacon as they looked to take a step closer towards securing their first ever Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division title.

This coming Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, they travel to Arundel and a week after that comes the visit of Southwick to the Beacon.

All of those games kick off at 7.45pm.

That leaves four more league games for April – the return match with Arundel at the Beacon, a trip to Midhurst & Easebourne, a home game with East Preston and a potentially season-defining visit to Gorings Mead to take on their nearest pursuers, Horsham YMCA.

The Robins are also still in the Under 23 Challenge Cup having defeated Midhurst & Easebourne 5-2 last Thursday night to book a spot in the semi final.

A full report from that one is included elsewhere in this programme with Hassocks to face one of Newhaven, AFC Uckfield Town or East Preston for a place in the final on a date and time to be announced.

The Ladies are set to be equally busy as they chase an historic treble of South East Counties League Division One West title, the League Cup and the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy.

The prize of county champions was on offer on Thursday night when Martin Lee's side faced Burgess Hill Town at Culver Road but printing deadlines mean that we aren't able to bring you the result of that one.

The Hillians are also Hassocks' only realistic challengers for the league championship with the Robins' local rivals sitting 16 points behind but with three games in hand.

Hassocks will look to maintain that advantage over the course of

March when they will play one of their remaining four games, at home to Mole Valley on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

As for the League Cup, the Robins take on higher division Saltdean United in the semi finals tomorrow with a 2pm kick off at the Beacon for that one.

That game had been due to take place last week but fell to Storm Freya and so has been hastily rearranged and any support will be most welcome.

The Under 18s meanwhile play two of their remaining three games as they look to finish as high up the table as the possible.

The Central Division title will, barring an absolute miracle, be moving from the Beacon to Hanbury Park with the only way that Haywards Heath Town can not be crowned champions being if they fail to take a single point from their two remaining games and Southwick win all eight of theirs.

Brad Sweetman's young Robins will take on Southwick here at the Beacon tomorrow and host Haywards Heath a week later.



# Hassoeks bring duo back to the Beacon

**Hassoeks have completed the signings of two new midfielders, both of whom will be familiar faces to the Beacon faithful.**

Jack Rowe-Hurst has returned to the Robins for a second spell with the club after leaving in the summer of 2017 whilst Lewis Westlake is also back having departed last summer.

Rowe-Hurst originally joined Hassoeks from Horsham in February 2017 and had a huge impact on the great escape from relegation in the 2016-17 season, scoring three times from 15 appearances in an attacking midfield role.

The former Burgess Hill Town youngster netted on his home debut against Hailsham Town and then followed that up with a stunning showing when the Robins blew aside eventual champions Shoreham, hammering the Musselmen 4-1 at the Beacon in one of the biggest shock results of the campaign.

His final goal came in his last game in

Hassoeks colours as the Robins defeated Crawley Down Gatwick 3-2 in the last game of the season with a summer move to Division One side Ringmer following.

He spent last season at the Caburn, scoring 21 times from 31 appearances before Ringmer folded in the close season after which he followed manager Ash Bailey to Lancing.

Rowe-Hurst has had something of a nomadic existence so far this season, lasting a few months with Lancing before moving onto today's visitors Pagham and then joining Shoreham at the turn of the year.

It is from the Middle Road outfit that he now returns to the Beacon for a second spell which began with a hugely encouraging showing in the 1-1 draw with Little Common a fortnight ago.

Westlake meanwhile was another player to move to Culver Road in the summer but his stay with Lancing was even shorter than Rowe-Hurst's and he moved to Loxwood a few weeks into the season.

Westlake enjoyed a relatively fruitful season with the struggling Magpies, making 20 starts and two appearances as a substitute since his arrival at Plaistow Road with one goal and two assists to his name.

He became a popular player at the Beacon during his previous spell having joined the club ahead of the 2016-17 season.

Westlake made 62 appearances over the following two campaigns, scoring four times.



# BENSON LEVELS LATE FOR MUCH CHANGED ROBINS

Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, The Beacon  
Hassocks 1-1 Little Common

**On the face of it, a 1-1 home draw with lowly Little Common looks like a disappointing result for Hassocks.**

But given the lengthy absentee list faced by Mark Dalglish, the Robins will probably be happy with the point that Liam Benson's late leveller salvaged for the them at the Beacon.

Four of the stars from last week's stunning 1-0 success away at title chasing Newhaven were missing for the visit of relegation-threatened Common.

Phil Johnson and Harry Mills were unavailable while Spencer Slaughter and George Brown both had to sit this one out through suspension.

Last season, so many high-profile absentees would have been an almost unrecoverable blow for Hassocks, but it says much for the work that Dalglish has done on the transfer front over the past year that he was still able to name a squad packed with quality – which included two new signings.

They were both familiar faces to the Beacon faithful, Lewis Westlake appearing as a substitute following his return to the club from Loxwood while Jack Rowe-Hurst's start made Hassocks the fourth different Premier Division side that the young attacker has played for this season.

Rowe-Hurst in particular is a quality addition and he was well in the running for the man-of-the-match

accolade with a performance that reminded home supporters of the talents they were treated to during his previous spell with the club, when he scored three times in 15 appearances in the second half of the 2016-17 season.

It was Common who made the brighter start, perhaps as a result of the changes which had swept through the Hassocks side, and Harvey Blake had to make a crucial block inside of two minutes from Jamie Crone.

Unfortunately, Blake injured himself in doing so and had to be withdrawn, effectively making it five changes from the win at the Trafalgar Ground, with Jordan Badger taking Blake's place.

Common's opener arrived just prior to the 15 minute mark and it came from a corner with plenty of questions to be asked about Hassocks' marking.

Wes Tate swung the ball over to Lewis Parsons whose header back across goal was nodded in Lewis Hole from close range.

One nearly became two when Tate's pass split the home defence but Crone could only hit the side netting from a tight angle after Green did well to force him wide.

Visiting goalkeeper Matt Cruttwell was called into action for the first time when palming away a Rowe-Hurst shot that looked destined for the top corner.

Common fashioned two more opportunities just before the break, Sam Ellis firing over and Tate seeing a

header blocked on the line by Will Broomfield.

Common suffered an injury blow of their own at the interval as the impressive Crone was forced off with Adam Smith entering the action.

Smith's first task was to watch Hassocks nearly equalise, Benson only being denied by a brilliant point blank save from Cruttwell before an equally impressive block on the line kept out the follow up.

That set the tone for the second half and it was all the hosts from that point on as a succession of dangerous corners followed.

One of those ended up in the back of the net via a flicked header but was controversially ruled to be offside.

If Hassocks were miffed by that decision then they were incensed shortly after when Liam Ward appeared to virtually catch a goalbound effort in the six yard box but no penalty award was forthcoming.

What was coming though was the equaliser and it duly arrived with 10 minutes remaining.

Common were caught out by a quickly taken corner which fell to Benson who scrambled home at the near post.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Broomfield, Jacques, Blake; Bull, Enticknap, Rowe-Hurst, Stokes; Littlejohn, Benson.

**Subs:** Badger, Lindsey, L Westlake (used).



# CLEMENTS HEADER CONDEMNS HASSOCKS TO DEFEAT

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, The Sports Pavilion  
Lingfield 1-0 Hassocks



**Hassocks made their first trip to Lingfield for five-and-a-half years but it wasn't a happy visit to the Sports Pavilion as they suffered a 1-0 defeat against their upwardly mobile hosts.**

The last time the Robins made the trek to Surrey was in September 2013 when Mickey Jewell's side picked up a 1-0 win of their own courtesy of a Phil Gault penalty which was won by Phil Johnson.

Much has changed since that day when Hassocks went joint-top of the Southern Combination League Premier Division; only Johnson and Dan Jacques remain at the Beacon while the Lingers suffered the ordeal of being shunted by the FA to the Southern Counties East League for a season before returning to the Southern Combination in 2014, albeit in Division One.

They won promotion back to the top flight at the third time of asking last season and are enjoying a fantastic campaign again this time around with their sights firmly set on eclipsing their best ever finish of sixth.

That made this a difficult game for Hassocks, even before you take into account their recent inconsistent form which has seen them only draw at home with relegation threatened Loxwood and Little Common but win away at title chasing Newhaven.

Mark Dagleish largely kept faith with the side who'd rescued a late point against the Commoners, making only two changes as Harry Mills came in for Will Broomfield and Andy Whittingham replaced the injured Harvey Blake.

Blake's absence in particular was a blow to the Robins. The young full back, who has made such an impression in his first season of senior football since signing from Mid Sussex Premier Division side Sporting

Lindfield, is set to be out for several weeks with a problem picked up in the first three minutes of last week's Beacon draw.

Lingfield made a bright start to proceedings and nearly went ahead inside of the opening five minutes.

Conor Wilford was a constant menace down the left flank for the hosts and his teasing cross looked like it was heading straight in at the far post until Josh Green did superbly to get the faintest of fingers to tip it onto the post.

Hassocks didn't deal with the resulting corner very effectively which allowed Rick Campbell the chance to produce a volley with his back to goal but despite being just a handful of yards out, he only succeeded in lifting the ball over the bar.

The Robins caused problems with a set piece of their own, Bradley Tighe's teasing corner from out on the left being punched clear by Olly Moore at the second attempt with Mills lurking dangerously.

A quick one-two between Campbell and Sammy Clements gave the latter a sight of goal with Green again doing well to get down low to his right and keep the shot out.

Hassocks had a glorious chance to take the lead within two minutes of the second half after an excellent move.

Jamie Bakhit had surrendered possession cheaply for Lingfield to Harvey Enticknap and a quick exchange of one-touch passes with Liam Benson released Joe Bull down the left, his low cross being fired wide by the unmarked James Littlejohn.

Benson was then also left unmarked in the box when Littlejohn this time crossed but a nasty bobble saw the ball bounce up just before it reached the Robins striker and although he did well to react and still manage to get a shot away, it looped harmlessly into the arms of the grateful Moore.

Enticknap showed good strength to hold off Jay Mayhew and get a shot away after collecting an Andy Whittingham throw and top scorer Johnson also went close after his introduction from the substitutes bench.

Hassocks were made to rue not taking those opportunities with 20 minutes remaining as all their bright football of the second half was undone as they gave away a cheap goal, which proved to be the winner.

Enticknap wasn't convincing enough in the tackle when challenging Clemments which gave the Lingfield striker the chance to switch the ball to Wilford out on the right.

Wilford meanwhile was afforded far too much space with Whittingham being the nearest player to him, some 15 yards away.

That gave Wilford the time he needed to set himself and pick out a cross, delivering the perfect ball into the box which landed straight on the head of Clemments who had arrived in the area under the noses of Tighe and Mills to nod past Green.

Chances were few and far between after that with Hassocks' only real opportunity failing to Benson, Whittingham having pushed forward to play him in but his effort from a tight angle was turned around the post by Moore.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Mills, Jacques, Whittingham; Bull, Enticknap, Rowe-Hurst, Stokes; Benson, Littlejohn.

**Subs:** Johnson, Brown, L Westlake (used), Lindsey, Broomfield (unused).

**Starman:**





# First Team 2018-19

| <b>Date &amp; Time</b> | <b>Opponents</b>         | <b>Comp</b> | <b>F-A</b> | <b>Scorers</b>                              |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| 04/08 – 15:00          | Broadbridge Heath (H)    | SCFLP       | 1-1        | Benson                                      |
| 07/08 – 19:45          | Chichester City (H)      | SCFLP       | 0-6        |   |
| 11/08 – 15:00          | Erith Town (H)           | FACEP       | 1-3        | Slaughter                                   |
| 18/08 – 15:00          | Peacehaven & Tels. (A)   | SCFLP       | 1-3        | Benson                                      |
| 21/08 – 19:45          | Arundel (A)              | SCFLP       | 3-1        | Johnson (2), Stokes                         |
| 25/08 – 15:00          | Crawley Down Gatwick (H) | RURC2       | 2-1        | Johnson, Benson                             |
| 27/08 – 11:00          | Saltdean United (H)      | SCFLP       | 1-4        | Johnson                                     |
| 01/09 – 15:00          | K Sports (H)             | FAVQ1       | 0-2        |   |
| 04/09 – 19:45          | Bexhill United (H)       | PBLC2       | 3-2        | Littlejohn, Jacques, Johnson                |
| 08/09 – 15:00          | Loxwood (A)              | SCFLP       | 4-0        | Benson, Slaughter, Johnson (2)              |
| 11/09 – 19:45          | East Preston (A)         | SCFLP       | 2-2        | Stokes (2)                                  |
| 22/09 – 15:00          | Eastbourne United (H)    | SCFLP       | 3-0        | Berridge, Benson, Slaughter                 |
| 29/09 – 15:00          | Langney Wanderers (A)    | SCFLP       | 2-2        | Johnson, Badger                             |
| 02/10 – 19:45          | Chichester City (A)      | SSC1        | 1-2        | Benson                                      |
| 06/10 – 15:00          | Crawley Down Gatwick (H) | SCFLP       | 1-2        | Johnson                                     |
| 13/10 – 15:00          | Lingfield (H)            | PBLC3       | 0-3        |   |
| 20/10 – 15:00          | Little Common (A)        | SCFLP       | 2-4        | Lindsey, Blake                              |
| 27/10 – 15:00          | Newhaven (H)             | SCFLP       | 1-2        | Johnson                                     |
| 30/10 – 19:45          | Seaford Town (H)         | RURC3       | 6-2        | Benson, Badger, Johnson, Lindsey (2), Mills |
| 10/11 – 15:00          | Broadbridge Heath (A)    | SCFLP       | 0-6        |   |
| 17/11 – 15:00          | Pagham (A)               | SCFLP       | 2-5        | Lindsey, Badger                             |
| 24/11 – 15:00          | Lingfield (H)            | SCFLP       | 3-2        | Johnson (2), Lindsey                        |
| 08/12 – 15:00          | Eastbourne Town (A)      | SCFLP       | 1-2        | Westlake                                    |
| 11/12 – 19:45          | Haywards Heath Town (H)  | RURCQF      | 0-3        |   |
| 15/12 – 15:00          | Peacehaven & Tels. (H)   | SCFLP       | 0-4        |   |
| 22/12 – 15:00          | Chichester City (A)      | SCFLP       | 3-3        | Johnson, Mills, Littlejohn                  |
| 26/12 – 11:00          | Lancing (H)              | SCFLP       | 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       | 3-3        | Enticknap, Brown, Slaughter                 |
| 16/02 – 15:00          | Newhaven (A)             | SCFLP       | 1-0        | Slaughter                                   |
| 23/02 – 15:00          | Little Common (H)        | SCFLP       | 1-1        | Benson                                      |
| 02/03 – 15:00          | Lingfield (A)            | SCFLP       | 0-1        |   |
| 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              | 33              | 4        | 37    | 11    | 104              | 28    |
| Harvey Blake             | 33              | 2        | 35    | 1     | 35               | 1     |
| Phil Johnson             | 31              | 3        | 34    | 20    | 144              | 66    |
| Harry Mills              | 29              | 2        | 31    | 3     | 97               | 5     |
| Joe Bull                 | 18              | 13       | 31    | 0     | 31               | 0     |
| Dan Stokes               | 20              | 10       | 30    | 3     | 134              | 8     |
| Jake Lindsey             | 18              | 12       | 30    | 6     | 49               | 10    |
| Jordan Badger            | 26              | 2        | 28    | 3     | 103              | 7     |
| Spencer Slaughter        | 22              | 4        | 26    | 5     | 290              | 47    |
| Josh Green               | 25              | 0        | 25    | 0     | 31               | 0     |
| Will Broomfield          | 24              | 1        | 25    | 1     | 52               | 1     |
| Dan Jacques              | 24              | 1        | 25    | 1     | 215              | 9     |
| James Littlejohn         | 15              | 7        | 22    | 4     | 23               | 4     |
| Harvey Enticknap         | 14              | 7        | 21    | 1     | 21               | 1     |
| Bradley Tighe            | 16              | 0        | 16    | 0     | 90               | 0     |
| Matt Berridge            | 12              | 3        | 15    | 1     | 30               | 1     |
| Alex Spinks              | 9               | 3        | 12    | 0     | 13               | 0     |
| Jack Wilkins             | 8               | 2        | 10    | 0     | 68               | 1     |
| Alex Harris              | 9               | 0        | 9     | 0     | 60               | 0     |
| Andy Whittingham         | 6               | 1        | 7     | 0     | 58               | 0     |
| George Galbraith-Gibbons | 0               | 7        | 7     | 0     | 27               | 3     |
| Bradley Bant             | 4               | 1        | 5     | 0     | 131              | 12    |
| James Westlake           | 4               | 0        | 4     | 1     | 194              | 29    |
| Ellis Common             | 3               | 0        | 3     | 0     | 29               | 2     |
| 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     |
| George Brown             | 0               | 3        | 3     | 1     | 3                | 1     |
| Jack Rowe-Hurst          | 2               | 0        | 2     | 0     | 17               | 3     |
| 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     |
| Lewis Westlake           | 0               | 2        | 2     | 0     | 64               | 4     |
| Scott Kirkwood           | 1               | 0        | 1     | 0     | 1                | 0     |
| Joe Russell              | 1               | 0        | 1     | 0     | 14               | 0     |

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# LITTLEJOHN HITS SIX-MINUTE HAT-TRICK AS ROBINS BOOK A BIG SEMI

Macron Store Southern Combination League Under 23 League Cup Quarter Final  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, The Beacon

**Hassocks Under 23s 5-2 Midhurst & Easebourne Under 23**

**Five goals in the opening 20 minutes set the tone for a ridiculously entertaining encounter as Hassocks Under 23s booked their place in the last four of the Southern Combination Under 23 League Cup.**

Three of those goals went to Hassocks' James Littlejohn as his hat-trick inside of the first 12 minutes put the Robins into a commanding lead with many of the spectators at the Beacon thinking that was game over.

They hadn't reckoned with opponents Midhurst & Easebourne's fighting spirit though as the visitors scored two quick-fire strikes of their own to ensure a pulsating tie wasn't over before it had really begun.

Hassocks dug deep though and eventually went onto win the game 5-2 with Max Willcox and George Galbraith-Gibbons getting their names on the scoresheet in the second half to send Hassocks in the semi finals of the competition for the first time ever.

Robins boss Nigel Pearce made two changes from the side who had picked up three vital points away at reigning West Division champions Pagham the previous Thursday.

Those both came in his front line with Will Glenn and Galbraith-Gibbons dropping out and Martin Ratcliffe and

Willcox coming in.

Hassocks couldn't have wished for a better start as Littlejohn gave them the lead with just six minutes on the clock with his first of a blistering six-minute treble.

The second arrived five minutes

later and the third practically from the restart once the Robins had won back possession from Midhurst.

Thoughts were turning to whether Hassocks could rack up a repeat of the last time these two sides met in league action back in September when the Robins hammered the Stags 9-1.

Littlejohn scored four times that day but his evening's work was done on this occasion which also proved to be the cue for Midhurst to begin theirs.

Aaron Behan pulled one back for the visitors in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute and then two minutes later they made it 3-2 through Frank Penfold.

The free-scoring start obviously couldn't continue and the game underwent something of a drought after that with the next goal not arriving until nine minutes into the second half.

Willcox was the scorer, justifying Pearce's decision to return him to the starting line up with his 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the season.

Midhurst were still in the tie though and it wasn't until the 88<sup>th</sup> minute that Hassocks wrapped things up, Galbraith-Gibbons netting after his introduction.

That takes the teenage striker onto six for the campaign, all of which have come from the bench as he continues to enhance his reputation as something of a super-sub.

Hassocks will now either West Division rivals East Preston or Newhaven or AFC Uckfield Town in the semi-final, both of whom are in title contention in the East Section.

**Hassocks:** Green, Common, Wells, Russell, Oliver, Berridge, Bradley, Enticknap, Ratcliffe, Willcox, Littlejohn.

**Subs:** Bright, Derham, Galbraith-Gibbons, Glenn (used).



**"Hassocks couldn't have wished for a better start as Littlejohn gave them the lead with just six minutes on the clock with his first of a blistering six-minute treble."**



# 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                |
| 07/02 – 19:45 | Selsey (H)              | SCFL23  | 4-1 | Berridge, Bradley, Littlejohn (2)                       |
| 14/02 – 19:45 | Pagham (A)              | SCFL23  | 2-1 | Berridge, Littlejohn                                    |
| 28/02 – 19:45 | Midhurst & E'bourne (H) | U23LCQF | 5-2 | Littlejohn (3), Willcox, Galbraith-Gibbons              |
| 07/03 – 19:45 | Broadbridge Heath (H)   | SCFL23  |     |   |
| 14/03 – 19:45 | Arundel (A)             | SCFL23  |     |   |
| 21/03 - 19:45 | Southwick (H)           | SCFL23  |     |   |

# Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

|                          | 2018-19 Season: |          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|-------|
|                          | Starts          | Used Sub | Games | Goals |
| Josh Green               | 17              | 0        | 17    | 0     |
| Harvey Enticknap         | 15              | 2        | 17    | 3     |
| Will Glenn               | 11              | 6        | 17    | 1     |
| Kieran Wells             | 12              | 5        | 17    | 0     |
| Connor Bradley           | 16              | 0        | 16    | 6     |
| James Littlejohn         | 16              | 0        | 16    | 19    |
| James Oliver             | 13              | 3        | 16    | 0     |
| Louie Derham             | 12              | 4        | 16    | 0     |
| Joe Russell              | 11              | 4        | 15    | 1     |
| Ellis Common             | 14              | 0        | 14    | 1     |
| Jake Lane                | 6               | 7        | 13    | 0     |
| Martin Ratcliffe         | 7               | 5        | 12    | 0     |
| Max Willcox              | 10              | 1        | 11    | 12    |
| George Galbraith-Gibbons | 3               | 7        | 10    | 6     |
| Ben Jonas                | 8               | 1        | 9     | 0     |
| Matt Berridge            | 7               | 0        | 7     | 4     |
| Steve Bright             | 1               | 5        | 6     | 0     |
| Solly Ross               | 3               | 2        | 5     | 0     |
| Tristan Hayes            | 2               | 2        | 4     | 2     |
| Kieran Dimelow           | 1               | 3        | 4     | 0     |
| Dan Stokes               | 2               | 0        | 2     | 0     |
| Ben Miller               | 0               | 2        | 2     | 0     |
| Ryan Collins             | 1               | 0        | 1     | 0     |
| Max Donalson             | 0               | 1        | 1     | 0     |
| Matt Denyer              | 0               | 1        | 1     | 0     |
| Jake Lindsey             | 0               | 1        | 1     | 1     |
| Jordan Littlecott        | 0               | 1        | 1     | 0     |

# ROBINS MAKE IT 12 FROM 12 WIN GR-EIGHT SUCCESS OVER MILFORD

South East Counties Women's League Division One West  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019, The Beacon

**Hassocks Ladies 8-0 Milford & Witley Ladies**



**Hassocks Ladies stretched their unblemished record at the top of South East Counties Women's League Division One East to a perfect 12 out of 12 with an 8-0 win over Milford & Witley.**

The scoreline might suggest this was a comfortable victory for the Robins but nobody at the Beacon thought that would be the case after the visitors made a blistering start to proceedings.

They should have taken the lead as early as the second minute but saw a shot blocked and then a free kick in a dangerous position right on the edge of the box was inches away from dipping under Sarah Chappell's crossbar.

Hassocks bucked their ideas up after 10 minutes with the result being a goal from what was effectively their first attack.

A strong tackle on Billie Philpott resulted in a corner, the delivery of which was headed towards goal by Claire Stevens with Philpott reacting quickest to nod home.

Remarkably given her scoring exploits this season, this was the first ever goal that Philpott has scored with her head.

Just past the quarter of an hour mark and Hassocks doubled their advantage, Kelly Rushworth releasing Philpott whose shot was well saved but unfortunately for the visitors, Philpott reacted quickest and unselfishly squared to Kirsten Mair

who slotted home the second.

Hassocks were hitting their stride now and only a string of superb saves from the Milford goalkeeper and the combination of post and crossbar which denied Philpott could prevent the Robins adding to their lead.

Milford came into things again after that but their shooting was wayward and failed to trouble Chappell while at the other end, Philpott went down under a heavy challenge in the box leaving the referee with no choice but to point to the penalty spot.

Rushworth made no mistake from 12 yards to send Hassocks into the interval with a three goal advantage which could have been more, Liz King shooting wide when well placed right on the stroke of half time.

In contrast to their slow start to the first half, Hassocks flew out of the trap for the second and just two minutes after the restart had a fourth, Tallie Bright producing a clever lob after a Philpott pass.

Bright returned the favour by setting up Philpott for the fifth, the goalkeeper doing well to save Bright's initial effort but Philpott was on hand like all good strikers are to polish off the rebound.

Hassocks introduced Lucy Reeder from the bench for her first appearance since re-joining the club and she was soon into her stride, helping to create a headed chance for Gemma Craig which was well saved.

King nearly produced the moment of the game with a blistering volley from 35 yards which was met by an

equally impressive save before an excellent passing move gave Hassocks their sixth, Banna Haines, Philpott and Bright all combining to tee up Mair.

A rare Milford attack was ended by a brave last ditch block from Stevens, after which Hassocks went straight up the other end with Craig releasing substitute Hollie Larmar but her shot was into the side netting.

It was another header from Philpott that gave Hassocks their seventh and completed her hat-trick – headed goals from Philpott are like buses in that you wait ages for one to come along and then two do at once!

Hassocks weren't finished with that shock either as they still found time to add goal number eight with three minutes remaining, Rushworth striking a sweet free kick straight into the corner which gave the outstanding Milford goalkeeper no chance.

Despite their below par start the game, Hassocks were good value for the win and without the interventions of the visitor's number one, it could have been a double figure win for the Robins.

The result sets up Hassocks nicely for next weeks League Cup semi final against Premier Division side Saltdean United which kicks off at 2pm at the Beacon.

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

**Subs:** Hannes, Larmer, Reeder (used).



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# 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                                      |
| 24/02 – 14:00 | Milford & Witley (H)     | SECW1 | 8-0  | Philpott (3), Mair (2), Rushworth (2), Bright                                |
| 07/03 – 19:15 | Burgess Hill Town (N)    | CWTF  |      |  |
| 10/03 – 13:30 | Saltdean United (H)      | WLCSE |      |  |
| 24/03 – 14:00 | Mole Valley (H)          | SECW1 |      |  |
| 07/04 – 14:00 | Bexhill United (H)       | SECW1 |      |  |
| 14/04 – 14:00 | Burgess Hill Town (A)    | SECW1 |      |  |
| 28/04 – 14:00 | Burgess Hill Town (H)    | SECW1 |      |  |

# Ladies Appearances 2018-19

|                    | 2018-19 Season: |          |       |       |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|-------|
|                    | Starts          | Used Sub | Games | Goals |
| Sam Newman         | 17              | 0        | 17    | 0     |
| Kelly Rushworth    | 16              | 1        | 17    | 15    |
| Emma Young         | 15              | 1        | 16    | 0     |
| Kirsten Mair       | 16              | 0        | 16    | 13    |
| Billie Philpott    | 16              | 0        | 16    | 35    |
| Katherine Chappell | 15              | 0        | 15    | 22    |
| Chloe John         | 15              | 0        | 15    | 0     |
| Sarah Chappell     | 14              | 1        | 15    | 0     |
| Claire Stevens     | 13              | 2        | 15    | 1     |
| Jodie Johanson     | 8               | 7        | 15    | 4     |
| Tallie Bright      | 14              | 0        | 14    | 4     |
| Liz King           | 8               | 5        | 13    | 0     |
| Gemma Craig        | 11              | 1        | 12    | 3     |
| Ellie Moquet       | 4               | 2        | 6     | 0     |
| Lisa Callow        | 1               | 5        | 6     | 3     |
| Ria Banitas        | 3               | 2        | 5     | 0     |
| Banna Hannes       | 0               | 5        | 5     | 0     |
| Hollie Larmar      | 0               | 5        | 5     | 0     |
| Laura Espana       | 1               | 2        | 3     | 0     |
| Rose Jump          | 0               | 3        | 3     | 1     |
| Jess Craig         | 0               | 1        | 1     | 0     |
| Lucy Reeder        | 0               | 1        | 1     | 0     |



# 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      |
| 17/02 – 11:00 | Steyning Town (H)       | SCFL18 | 0-6 |   |
| 10/03 – 11:00 | Southwick (H)           | SCFL18 |     |   |
| 17/03 – 11:00 | Haywards Heath Town (H) | SCFL18 |     |   |

# Under 18s Appearances 2018-19

## 2018-19 Season:

|                   | Starts | Used Sub | Games | Goals |
|-------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| Jack Gardner      | 14     | 0        | 14    | 0     |
| George Mercer     | 13     | 0        | 13    | 1     |
| Josh Sandilands   | 13     | 0        | 13    | 4     |
| Yahya Azizi       | 12     | 1        | 13    | 12    |
| Toby Fisher       | 9      | 4        | 13    | 0     |
| Henry Le-May      | 8      | 5        | 13    | 1     |
| Jack Baden        | 10     | 2        | 12    | 6     |
| Brandon Sheppard  | 6      | 6        | 12    | 0     |
| Jordan Fowler     | 11     | 0        | 11    | 1     |
| Harvey Ransome    | 11     | 0        | 11    | 1     |
| Alex Moulvogny    | 10     | 1        | 11    | 2     |
| Sam Herd          | 3      | 8        | 11    | 4     |
| Tristan Hayes     | 9      | 1        | 10    | 16    |
| Ross Pedley       | 7      | 3        | 10    | 0     |
| Alfie Loveridge   | 6      | 2        | 8     | 1     |
| Harry Meredith    | 3      | 4        | 7     | 0     |
| Finley McDermott  | 3      | 2        | 5     | 1     |
| Danny Bulgin      | 3      | 0        | 3     | 0     |
| Luke Brayne       | 0      | 3        | 3     | 0     |
| Alex Crawford     | 1      | 0        | 1     | 0     |
| Archie Funnell    | 1      | 0        | 1     | 0     |
| Connor Curran     | 0      | 1        | 1     | 0     |
| Kieran Dimelow    | 0      | 1        | 1     | 0     |
| Wilfres Tunley-Ho | 0      | 1        | 1     | 0     |

# Mid Sussex Times

# 22 QUESTIONS WITH...

## Joe Bull

### What's your nickname?

Bully – it's pretty self explanatory

### What team do you support?

I've been a Brighton supporter since I was young. They're my local team so there was really only one choice

### Who was your footballing idol growing up?

Ronaldinho. He made me love football.

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

The most valuable medal for me is when I was voted Player's Player at Rivervale, my youth side. To be voted by your teammates is a massive honour and that makes it the most prestigious award you can win in my opinion.

### Best moment in your career?

The 2016-17 under 18s side I was part of at Whitehawk. We were dominant in the league and cups and it was an honour to be a part of such a great team.

### Most embarrassing moment of your career?

When we played Chichester just before Christmas and I got subbed off. The linesman asked who was going on to see their boots and I got a bit confused by it all and showed him mine. Safe to say I got the pink t-shirt for that.

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

Jake Robinson when I was at Whitehawk. We used to have small sided games in training with a mix of first team and under 18s and he would make everything look so effortless. He was unbelievable in front of goal.

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

I haven't played at many top grounds but I have played at Chelsea's training ground which was quite.

### Favourite opposition team to play against?

It's my first season of first team football so I've not really had the chance to develop a favourite opposition yet! I did like the Boxing Day game with Lancing though, it was pretty feisty.

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

The facilities are fantastic. Great changing rooms, an excellent club house and a well looked after pitch. All the things that are sometimes overlooked by players just wanting to pick up a wage.



### Who is the best trainer at Hassocks?

Spenny. I've enjoyed playing alongside him in midfield this season and I'm learning a lot from his experience at this level.

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

My under 18s manager at Whitehawk Jude MacDonald told me that I have the ability to beat any player one-on-one. That gave me confidence and brought out the best in me. He's first team manager down there now.

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

I don't think I would change anything. I like football the way it is and it shouldn't be changed.

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

Messi, he's the greatest of all time for me.

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

Wilfried Zaha. He plays for Palace for starters and I don't like the way he conducts himself in post-match interviews either,

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

Ricky Gervais for his humour, Harry Redknapp for some classic stories and Jermaine Defoe because he's a rare nice guy in football.

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

No question about it, the 1966 World Cup final

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# ON THIS DAY

## March 9th

2005

### Robins made to rue missed chances as EP claim a point

#### Late goals are costing Hassocks dear at the minute as for the fourth time in 10 games since Christmas, they dropped points right at the death.

East Preston became the latest side to take advantage of the Robins' late jitters as Josh Biggs' 93<sup>rd</sup> minute header cancelled out Tom Stripp's first half opener to earn the visitors a share of the spoils.

They follow in the footsteps of Sidley United, Whitehawk and Littlehampton Town who have all scored in stoppage time against Hassocks, a run which has cost Dave John's side six precious points.

In truth, the Robins should have been out of sight by that point but it was just one of those evenings for the tireless Pat Harding who on another night with a bit more luck could easily have walked off with a hat-trick.

John made two enforced changes as the veteran pair of Ashley Low and Chris Hewitt were both absent with youngsters Stripp and Ashley Marsh coming back into the defensive five.

Marsh's return in particular was a big boost to John, the teenage defender having missed the past six games through injury after a highly encouraging start to his senior career.

The Robins started brightly and it was Stripp who gave them the lead as early as the eighth minute with a long distance free kick.

Matt Robbins had been brought down just inside the EP half although there seemed to be little on as Stripp set himself to deliver from a good 45 yards away.

He caught the ball cleanly, much

to the surprise of EP's 17-year-old goalkeeper James Colbourne who could only watch the ball fly over his head and into the roof of the net.

It was some way for Stripp to notch his first senior goal and despite his claims that it was meant, even the most hardened of Hassocks supporters would struggle to believe that!

Harding then volleyed into the side netting from 25 yards and James Laing was put clean through by Graham Beveridge and really should have scored but his effort was a little too close to Colbourne who still did well to get a foot to the ball at full stretch to keep it out.

Wary of the manner in which they had conceded, there was a real sense of panic in the EP defence whenever Stripp had the ball and the Robins made no apologies for adopting a somewhat agricultural approach as a result, Stripp constantly looking to smash the ball long for Harding to cause headaches on the chase.

They did manage to put together some decent passing moves too, one such instance seeing Mickey Turner and Robbins working together to release Faith but his shot was wonderfully turned around the post by Colbourne.

EP came into things a little more towards the end of the half as Matt Hockett blazed over when in a good position and Dan McLaughlin set up Chris Hibberd inside the box but he shot weakly wide.

Five minutes after the restart and Harding produced a moment of brilliance as he turned his defender out on the right flank before racing clear and unleashing a powerful left

footed effort.

Colbourne was rooted to the spot with the shot smashing from one post, across the goal and into the other before EP managed to clear.

Anthony Hibbert fired wide, Laing was wasteful from a tight angle and Colbourne reacted well to just about get an in-swinging Harding corner out from under his crossbar.

As the clock ticked down and Hassocks couldn't force a second goal, you could cut the tension with a knife as memories recalled the recent late wobbles that have afflicted the Robins.

EP were more than aware of it as well and they grew into the game, keeping possession well and waiting for an opportunity to strike.

Joel Harding had hardly had a save to make but it was sadly predictable that he would still end up picking the ball out of the back of the net and that's what duly happened when Hockett crossed from the left and Biggs stooped in to head in unmarked at the far post.

From Biggs scoring to the final whistle blowing there could have been no more than 10 seconds of play remaining as Hassocks were left to reflect on more dropped points – a habit that the Robins could well do without.

**Hassocks:** J Harding; Turner, Newman, Stripp, Marsh, Thompson; Robbins, Faith, Beveridge; P Harding, Laing.

**Subs:** Hibbert (Robbins 71), Thomas (Laing 83), Dawson, Wickwar (unused).



# COMING UP



## Crawley Down Gatwick

### When?

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

### Where?

The Haven

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination  
Premier Division

### Admission?

£5 adults, Under 16s free

### Crawley Down Gatwick this season?

It's been another solid campaign for Crawley Down Gatwick in their third season back in the Premier League. Paul Cooper's side currently sit in ninth spot in the table but having climbed as high as the dizzy heights of fifth. Inconsistency has been their main barrier to sustaining that sort of lofty position; while they've beaten the likes of Eastbourne Town and AFC Uckfield Town and drawn with Saltdean Unuted, they've also dropped points against lowly Little Common and Arundel.

### Hassocks' record against Crawley Down Gatwick?

There have been 16 meetings between Hassocks and Crawley Down since the Anvils joined the Southern Combination League in 1995. The Robins lead the head-to-head with eight wins to Down's six while there have been three draws. Hassocks have racked up 31 goals in games against Crawley Down while conceding 29 along the way.

### Last time Hassocks played Crawley Down Gatwick?

The Anvils came to the Beacon in October and left with all three points courtesy of goals from Nick Sullivan and Harry Petty in a 2-1 win with Phil Johnson scoring for Hassocks. That was actually our second meeting of the season, the first taking place in the second round of the RUR Charity Cup in August when Johnson was again on target along with Liam Benson to send Hassocks into the third round of the competition via a 2-1 success of their own. Sam Cane netted for Down.

### How to get to the Haven?

One of the more local games that Hassocks will face, head through Haywards Heath to Ardingly and onto Turners Hill on the B2028. After Turners Hill, you'll enter Crawley Down and come to a fork in the road where you need to take a right onto Vicarage Road, following this through the village until the Haven appears on your right.





## Langney Wanderers

### When?

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Where?

The Beacon

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

### Admission?

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

### Langney Wanderers this season?

This is Langney Wanderers' first ever season in the Southern Combination League Premier Division and as such, it looks like it's going to end up being a success. Wanderers would have been looking for survival and they are currently on course to do that, sitting six points clear of the relegation zone. They've made something of a name for themselves by being a difficult team to beat, recording nine draws which is the second highest total in the division with Saltdean United and Eastbourne Town just a couple of the high flying sides who have failed to beat them so far.

### Hassocks' record against Langney Wanderers?

This is the first season that Hassocks and Langney have met at senior level which means that September's meeting at Priory Lane was the first ever competitive clash between the two. The two sides did meet in a pre-season friendly in the summer of 2016 at Wanderers' former home of

Shinewater Lane with Hassocks running out 2-1 winners through goals from Josh Hawkes and Ben Bacon.

### Last time Hassocks played Langney Wanderers?

Predictably given Wanderers specialism at drawing, it ended 2-2. Lucas Mann and Gary Ingram had the put hosts 2-0 ahead early on but Phil Johnson pulled one back before half time. The Robins left it late to grab their equaliser, captain Jordan Badger being in the right place and the right time to fire home a rebound after Spencer Slaughter's 88<sup>th</sup> minute free kick had been brilliantly kept out by home goalkeeper Dan Hutchins.

### Played for both?

Former Hassocks striker Jamie Buckettt had a spell with Wanderers in the 2015-16 season. Buckettt made played 21 times for the Robins in 2008-09, scoring five goals in his one and only campaign at the Beacon.



## Eastbourne Town

### When?

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

### Where?

The Beacon

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division

### Admission?

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

### Eastbourne Town this season?

It's been a typical Eastbourne Town season really. Since their return to the Southern Combination League in 2014, Town have been slow to start campaigns which is ultimately what has cost them in the title race. This time around, they picked up just one win from their first six games across all competitions before beginning to build up some momentum which has put them back into the battle for the runners up spot. They are three points behind current second placed side Newhaven although they have played a game more than the Dockers.

### Hassocks' record against Eastbourne Town?

There have been 33 games between Eastbourne Town and the Robins with Town winning over half of them – 18 – to the Robins nine with six draws along the way. In 23 meetings in the Southern Combination Premier, Town again edge the head-to-head with Hassocks having won just once in the past 14 years – a shock 2-1 success

towards the end of the 2016-17 season with Phil Gault scoring twice and James Broadbent saving a penalty against his former club.

### Last time we met?

The Saffrons has never been the happiest of hunting grounds for Hassocks and so it proved once again in December as the Robins were on the end of a 2-1 defeat. Sonny Dullaway and Marcus Goldsmith scored within five minutes of each other to put Town in a strong position and although James Westlake pulled one back to set up a nervy last 20 minutes or so, Town saw things out comfortably if truth be told.

### Played for both?

We've already mentioned Broadbent who won a clean sweep of Player's Player, Manager's Player and Supporter's Player of the Season awards for Hassocks in 2017 having previously played for Town. Striker Dan Smith has also represented both clubs having rattled through three separate spells with the Robins.





# How they stand...

## Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

|                    | P         | W         | D         | L         | F         | A         | Pts       |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chichester City    | 30        | 23        | 4         | 3         | 80        | 25        | 73        |
| Newhaven           | 29        | 20        | 4         | 5         | 67        | 33        | 64        |
| Horsham YMCA       | 30        | 20        | 3         | 7         | 74        | 36        | 60        |
| Eastbourne Town    | 30        | 19        | 4         | 7         | 74        | 42        | 61        |
| Saltdean United    | 30        | 15        | 7         | 8         | 59        | 41        | 52        |
| AFC Uckfield Town  | 28        | 15        | 4         | 9         | 66        | 41        | 49        |
| Broadbridge Heath  | 30        | 14        | 7         | 9         | 58        | 41        | 49        |
| Lingfield          | 30        | 15        | 4         | 11        | 51        | 47        | 49        |
| Crawley Down       | 29        | 13        | 7         | 9         | 54        | 46        | 46        |
| <b>Pagham</b>      | <b>30</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>55</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>45</b> |
| Peacehaven & Tels. | 29        | 12        | 5         | 12        | 47        | 53        | 41        |
| <b>Hassocks</b>    | <b>30</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>36</b> |
| Lancing            | 30        | 10        | 5         | 15        | 47        | 64        | 35        |
| East Preston       | 30        | 9         | 6         | 15        | 40        | 46        | 33        |
| Loxwood            | 30        | 8         | 3         | 19        | 46        | 72        | 27        |
| Langney Wanderers  | 30        | 6         | 9         | 15        | 36        | 64        | 27        |
| Little Common      | 30        | 5         | 8         | 17        | 39        | 64        | 23        |
| Shoreham           | 30        | 5         | 6         | 19        | 25        | 63        | 21        |
| Arundel            | 30        | 4         | 9         | 17        | 38        | 79        | 21        |
| Eastbourne United  | 29        | 5         | 3         | 21        | 27        | 71        | 18        |

## Premier Division Form Guide

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Chichester City    | WWDWWW        |
| Eastbourne Town    | WWWLWL        |
| Horsham YMCA       | DDWWWW        |
| AFC Uckfield       | WWLWLW        |
| Crawley Down       | WWLWDL        |
| Broadbridge Heath  | WLLWDW        |
| Loxwood            | LDWWWL        |
| Saltdean United    | DWWLWL        |
| Langney Wanderers  | LWLWLW        |
| Lancing            | LDWDWL        |
| Newhaven           | DLWLLW        |
| Lingfield          | LWDLWL        |
| <b>Pagham</b>      | <b>WLLWDL</b> |
| Eastbourne Utd     | LLWWLL        |
| Peacehaven & Tels. | LLDDLW        |
| Little Common      | LLDDWL        |
| <b>Hassocks</b>    | <b>LLDWDL</b> |
| Arundel            | WLDLDL        |
| East Preston       | LLLWLL        |
| Shoreham           | DLLLLL        |

## Premier Division Attendances

|                    | Ave        | Tot         | High       | Low       |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Eastbourne Town    | 256        | 3571        | 856        | 117       |
| Peacehaven & Tels. | 172        | 2577        | 444        | 108       |
| Newhaven           | 122        | 1700        | 351        | 74        |
| <b>Hassocks</b>    | <b>111</b> | <b>1663</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>79</b> |
| Horsham YMCA       | 107        | 1496        | 164        | 65        |
| <b>Pagham</b>      | <b>103</b> | <b>1545</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>42</b> |
| Langney Wanderers  | 99         | 1584        | 245        | 55        |
| East Preston       | 98         | 1556        | 128        | 61        |
| Eastbourne United  | 89         | 1241        | 125        | 71        |
| Chichester City    | 87         | 1383        | 160        | 47        |
| Lancing            | 86         | 1288        | 132        | 54        |
| Shoreham           | 74         | 1180        | 137        | 55        |
| Little Common      | 70         | 1050        | 147        | 32        |
| Crawley Down       | 67         | 1068        | 93         | 38        |
| Broadbridge Heath  | 55         | 757         | 89         | 38        |
| Loxwood            | 50         | 700         | 100        | 42        |
| Saltdean United    | 51         | 758         | 97         | 27        |
| Lingfield          | 49         | 732         | 73         | 36        |
| Arundel            | 47         | 699         | 76         | 29        |
| AFC Uckfield Town  | 41         | 533         | 57         | 24        |

## Premier Division Scorers

|                       |                 |           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Lee Robinson          | Newhaven        | 38        |
| Dean Brown            | Horsham YMCA    | 19        |
| Dan Perry             | Eastbourne T    | 18        |
| <b>Phil Johnson</b>   | <b>Hassocks</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Matt MacLean          | AFC Uckfield    | 17        |
| Oliver Leslie         | Crawley Down    | 16        |
| Sam Clements          | Lingfield       | 16        |
| Ben Gray              | Arundel         | 14        |
| <b>Callum Overton</b> | <b>Pagham</b>   | <b>14</b> |
| Scott Jones           | Chichester City | 14        |
| Callum Smith          | AFC Uckfield    | 13        |
| Zac Attwood           | Eastbourne T    | 12        |
| Matt Daniel           | Lancing         | 12        |
| Alex Barbary          | Horsham YM      | 12        |
| Jamie Brotherton      | Saltdean        | 12        |
| Callum Hart           | Peacehaven      | 12        |
| Lewis Hole            | Little Common   | 12        |
| Devon Fender          | B'bridge Heath  | 11        |
| Aaron Capon           | Eastbourne T    | 11        |
| George Cousins        | B'bridge Heath  | 9         |

## Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

## Under 23 West Scorers

|                     | P         | W         | D        | L        | F         | A         | Pts       |                         |                 |          |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Hassocks</b>     | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>32</b> | Dion Jarvis             | Arundel         | 17       |
| Horsham YMCA        | 14        | 10        | 2        | 2        | 38        | 23        | 32        | Luke Richards           | Lancing         | 12       |
| Lancing             | 17        | 7         | 3        | 7        | 41        | 27        | 24        | Jakob Heryet            | East Preston    | 9        |
| Arundel             | 16        | 6         | 5        | 5        | 47        | 36        | 23        | <b>James Littlejohn</b> | <b>Hassocks</b> | <b>8</b> |
| East Preston        | 14        | 7         | 2        | 5        | 41        | 31        | 23        | <b>James Hubbard</b>    | <b>Pagham</b>   | <b>8</b> |
| <b>Pagham</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>19</b> | Ben Gray                | Arundel         | 7        |
| Selsey              | 13        | 5         | 3        | 5        | 24        | 22        | 18        | Jack Collins            | East Preston    | 7        |
| Broadbridge Heath   | 11        | 5         | 2        | 4        | 19        | 17        | 17        | Leon Earles             | Horsham YMCA    | 7        |
| Southwick           | 16        | 4         | 4        | 8        | 22        | 39        | 16        | Jack Kates              | Arundel         | 7        |
| Mile Oak            | 15        | 3         | 1        | 11       | 16        | 59        | 10        | <b>Max Willcox</b>      | <b>Hassocks</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Midhurst & E'bourne | 14        | 2         | 1        | 11       | 20        | 60        | 7         | Taku Madhlazi           | Lancing         | 5        |
|                     |           |           |          |          |           |           |           | Tom Shergold            | B'bridge Heath  | 5        |

## Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

## Under 18 Central Scorers

|                    | P         | W        | D        | L        | F         | A         | Pts       |                      |                 |           |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Haywards Heath     | 14        | 13       | 0        | 1        | 93        | 23        | 39        | Ollie Broad          | Haywards Heath  | 30        |
| Steyning Town      | 15        | 9        | 1        | 5        | 56        | 27        | 28        | Harvey Gallis        | Steyning Town   | 17        |
| Upper Beeding      | 12        | 8        | 2        | 2        | 50        | 24        | 26        | <b>Tristan Hayes</b> | <b>Hassocks</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Hassocks</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> | Mahamadou Juwala     | Haywards Heath  | 14        |
| Southwick          | 8         | 5        | 0        | 3        | 33        | 19        | 15        | Alfie Tugwell        | Upper Beeding   | 13        |
| Lancing            | 11        | 4        | 0        | 7        | 26        | 28        | 12        | Alex Bridger         | Steyning Town   | 12        |
| St Francis Rangers | 11        | 3        | 1        | 7        | 26        | 37        | 10        | Jacob Ross           | Southwick       | 11        |
| Broadbridge Heath  | 14        | 2        | 1        | 11       | 19        | 59        | 7         | <b>Yahya Azizi</b>   | <b>Hassocks</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Rottingdean        | 13        | 0        | 0        | 13       | 18        | 128       | 0         | Ethan Carrick        | Haywards Heath  | 10        |
|                    |           |          |          |          |           |           |           | Joey Biner           | Haywards Heath  | 9         |

## South East Counties Womens League Division One West Table

## Division One West Scorers

|                   | P         | W         | D        | L        | F         | A        | Pts       |                           |                  |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Hassocks</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>Billie Philpott</b>    | <b>Hassocks</b>  | <b>35</b> |
| Mole Valley       | 13        | 9         | 1        | 3        | 53        | 26       | 28        | Charlotte Blunt           | Mole Valley      | 24        |
| Burgess Hill Town | 9         | 6         | 2        | 1        | 34        | 9        | 20        | <b>Katherine Chappell</b> | <b>Hassocks</b>  | <b>22</b> |
| Wandgas           | 14        | 6         | 1        | 7        | 26        | 38       | 19        | <b>Kelly Rushworth</b>    | <b>Hassocks</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| Steyning Town     | 10        | 5         | 2        | 3        | 39        | 20       | 17        | <b>Kirstin Mair</b>       | <b>Hassocks</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| Oakwood           | 12        | 5         | 0        | 7        | 34        | 25       | 15        | Leigh Anne Jordan         | Steyning Town    | 12        |
| Milford & Witley  | 11        | 4         | 1        | 6        | 40        | 33       | 13        | Sydnee Offord             | Milford & Witley | 10        |
| Bexhill United    | 13        | 1         | 1        | 11       | 13        | 83       | 4         | Maria Bardea              | Burgess Hill     | 9         |
| Victoire          | 12        | 1         | 0        | 11       | 8         | 82       | 3         | Shauna Mann               | Wandgas          | 8         |
|                   |           |           |          |          |           |          |           | Leonie Diatta             | Burgess Hill     | 8         |
|                   |           |           |          |          |           |          |           | Becky Singleton           | Milford & Witley | 8         |



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## Hassocks Twitter Man of the Match 2018-19

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

February 2019

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

March 2019

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

April 2019

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**Money raised in 2018/19**

**August £153  
September £238  
October £187  
November £85  
December £136  
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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   | 250        | 40       | 290        | 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         | 185        | 30       | 215        | 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       |
| <b>Jack Simpson</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>0</b> |
| 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        | 121        | 23       | 144        | 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          | 94         | 40       | 134        | 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        |
| Liam Benson         | 75         | 29       | 104        | 28       |
| Tom Barnes          | 90         | 13       | 103        | 0        |
| Jordan Badger       | 100        | 3        | 103        | 7        |
| Jamie Hillwood      | 79         | 23       | 102        | 22       |
| Eddie French        | 97         | 2        | 99         | 10       |



**Jack Simpson**

Jack Simpson was one of the best goalkeepers ever to play for Hassocks, making 161 appearances from his first team debut in 2008 until he was forced to retire through injury in 2014 after continuous shoulder and finger problems.

Simpson had been part of the Under 18 side who won the Central Division title in the 2005-06 season and became the reserves number one the following year at the age of just 15, winning the Reserve Section Cup with Mickey Jewell & Phil Wickwar's side.

It was John Suter who gave him as first team debut at 17-years-old in an FA Vase clash with Three Bridges in September 2008 and he remained number one for the 2008-09 campaign until Joel Harding returned from a year traveling.

When Harding departed for Burgess Hill Town in the summer of 2010, one of Jewell's first decisions as the newly crowned first team boss was to make Simpson his number one and he ended the 2010-11 season with a clean sweep of Player's Player, Supporter's Player and Manager's Player awards that year.

He also won Sussex Rep honours, becoming one of the most popular players of the club's time in senior football.

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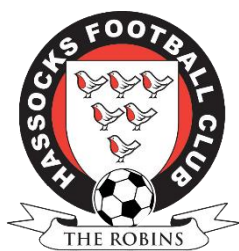


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| Harvey Blake      |  |
| Harry Mills       |  |
| Bradley Tighe     |  |
| Jordan Badger     |  |
| Will Broomfield   |  |
| Dan Jacques       |  |
| Spencer Slaughter |  |
| Andy Whittingham  |  |
| George Brown      |  |
| Dan Stokes        |  |
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| Harvey Enticknap  |  |
| Joe Bull          |  |
| Jack Rowe-Hurst   |  |
| Phil Johnson      |  |
| Jake Lindsey      |  |
| Liam Benson       |  |
| James Littlejohn  |  |
| Jack Wilkins      |  |

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



## Pagham

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Jordan Matthews    |  |
| Alfie Davidson     |  |
| Andy Chick         |  |
| Charlie Williamson |  |
| Charlie Selby      |  |
| Dan Simmonds       |  |
| Daryl Wollers      |  |
| George Bingham     |  |
| Harry Prisk        |  |
| Howard Neighbour   |  |
| James Hubbard      |  |
| Jamie Horncastle   |  |
| Joe Ashmore        |  |
| John van Driel     |  |
| Liam Brady         |  |
| Matt Hambleton     |  |
| Peter Beadle       |  |
| Ryan Davidson      |  |
| Scott Murfin       |  |
| Shamus Wiggins     |  |

**Referee**  
Anthony Andrews

**Assistants**  
Mohamed  
Atta Alla  
&  
Hassan Rajwani

**Managers** Tom Simmonds & Richie Hellen

### Next at the Beacon



Langney Wanderers  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 3pm  
SCFL Premier Division

### Today's other Premier Division games

Broadbridge Heath v Shoreham  
 Crawley Down Gatwick v East Preston  
 Eastbourne Town v Little Common  
 Eastbourne United v Langney Wanderers  
 Horsham YMCA v Arundel  
 Lancing v Chichester City  
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