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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 the final time this season as Hassocks host Shoreham in the last home game of the campaign...

Welcome to the Musselmen

We'd like to start by offering a warm welcome to our visitors from Shoreham who made the short journey up to the Beacon today.

Shoreham are fighting for their life at the bottom of the Premier Division as they bid to avoid a second consecutive relegation which would see them drop into Division One for the first time in over 25 years.

That will make them dangerous opponents for Hassocks in what is the Robins final home game of the season.

Under 23s bid for silverware takes a blow

The Under 23s bid for silverware has suffered a significant blow on two fronts over the past two weeks.

On Thursday 4th April, Nigel Pearce's side were eliminated from the Under 23 League Cup after a 3-1 defeat against East Preston.

Then last Thursday they suffered their second league defeat of the season, going down 4-0 away at Arundel to make the title race even more tense than it already was.

Two days ago, the Robins made the trip to Horsham YMCA for what was shaping up to be a winner-takes-all clash.

Unfortunately, we'd gone to press by the time the result was known but if you want a run down of what happened, then please speak to Owen

behind the bar who should be able to fill you in.

If they're still in with a shout of winning the championship, then you'll want to save Thursday 2nd May as a date for your diary as that is when the Robins will play their final home game of the season against Arundel with a 7.45pm kick.

Ladies crowned champions

The Under 23s may be only on the brink of winning something, but the Ladies have now added another trophy to the Beacon cabinet after being crowned South East Counties Women's League champions two weeks ago.

A 6-0 win over Bexhill United Reserves coupled with Burgess Hill Town's shock reversal against Mole Valley was enough to see the Robins claim the title.

Martin Lee's side had already won the Sussex Women's Trophy by defeating the Hillians in the final and they can now complete a magnificent season by going unbeaten in the league should they avoid defeat in their final game against Hill.

That takes place here at the Beacon in a fortnights time with a 2pm kick off and Martin Lee and his players would love your support to celebrate what has been one of the best campaigns in the history of the ladies' side.

Under 18s look set to finish fourth

The Under 18s meanwhile have one game left to play when they travel to Southwick tomorrow.

Brad Sweetman's side look set to finish in fourth place, a fine achievement given how young the squad is and a good stepping stone towards further success next season hopefully.

End of Season Awards

Our End of Seasons Awards will take place this year on Friday 24th May from 7pm in the Beacon Clubhouse.

All players, members and supporters are their friends and families are welcome to attend as we celebrate what has been another excellent season across the board.

There's still time to get in your votes for Supporter's Player of the Season – just find the voting form in this programme and hand it to Owen.

Thank you for your support

Finally, we'd just like to thank you for your fantastic support of Hassocks across the 2018-19 season.

The Beacon has the fourth highest average attendance in the division and we know that Mark and the players all appreciate your efforts this year.

Thank you and see you all next season.



Today's visitors...

Shoreham arrive at the Beacon fighting for their lives as they look to avoid back-to-back relegations with the trapdoor into Division One of the Southern Combination League looming...

Put simply, this has been a disastrous season for Shoreham. Having been relegated from the Bostik League at the end of 2017-18, that downward spiral has continued, and they will arrive to the Beacon deep in relegation trouble having recently sunk to the bottom of the table, five points shy of safety.

Experienced manager Sammy Donnelly left the club just before Christmas and although his replacement Curtis Foster bought an initial uplift in results, he has also departed.

Dale Hurley, who had an extremely brief spell in charge of Hassocks' Reserves before the start of the 2014-15 season, has now been charged with trying to save the Musselmen from back-to-back relegations.

He's got quite the task on his hands. They haven't won for 10 games stretching back to January 5th, a shock 1-0 win away at promotion chasing Horsham YMCA.

There were signs of some

improvement in their last outing however, a single goal defeat away at a strong AFC Uckfield Town outfit.

Hurley and his side will no doubt be viewing this game as the most winnable of their final three, given that they face Saltdean United in 48 hours time and then go to Newhaven on the final day.

They can take solace from the fact that they have a relatively decent record against the Robins.

Shoreham have been one of Hassocks' most frequent opponents in with 50 meetings to date. The Robins have won 22, Shoreham 17 while there have been 11 draws with the only senior competition they've never met in being the FA Vase.

The Musselmen will also be out for revenge after the meeting between the two back in December.

That was Foster's first game in charge at Middle Road in December.

There wasn't much in it, Liam Benson scoring the only goal early in the first half with Robins goalkeeper Josh Green winning man of the match for a string of excellent saves late on.



FACTFILE

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Founded 1892

Nickname Musselmen

Ground Middle Road

Website pitchero.com/clubs/shorehamfc

Twitter @ShorehamFC

Manager Dale Hurley

Top Scorer Andrew Dalhouse, 11

HONOURS

Southern Combination League

Winners 1952, 1953, 1978, 2017

Runners up 1935

Southern Combination Division 1

Winners 1962, 1977, 1985, 1994

Runners up 1973, 2002

Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1902, 1976

Runners up 1905, 1925

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1903, 1906

Runners up 1905, 1954, 1958, 1965, 1997

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1958, 1959, 1996, 2006, 2008

10 Key Moments

1896... become founder members of the West Sussex Football League
1906... win a remarkable treble of West Sussex League, RUR and Sussex Senior Cups
1920... join the Southern Combination League for its first ever season
1952... win their first Southern Combination title before successfully defending it the next year
1962... a year after their first relegation, win the SCFL Division One title and immediate promotion
1978... lift their third league title just a season after winning another promotion from Division One
1994... win their one and only SCFL Follodlit Cup title before the competition is disbanded
2015... mark their first season back in the SCFL by lifting a sixth RUR Cup
2008... lift their fifth and most recent Peter Bentley League Cup
2017... a first SCFL title in 39 years is won and with it a first promotion to the Isthmian League

Last 20 Seasons

2017-18, Isthmian South, 24th
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 1st
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 17th
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 16th
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 14th
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 17th
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 18th
2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 18th
2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 9th
2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 6th
2007-08, Southern Combination Premier 12th
2006-07, Southern Combination Premier 13th
2005-06, Southern Combination Premier 13th
2004-05, Southern Combination One 3rd
2003-04, Southern Combination Premier 19th
2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 16th
2001-02, Southern Combination One 2nd
2000-01, Southern Combination One 13th
1999-00, Southern Combination Premier 20th
1998-99, Southern Combination Premier 5th

Hassocks v Shoreham :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 39 - Won 20 - Drawn 10 - Lost 9 - Scored 72 - Conceded 46

SCFL Division One... Played 4 - Won 0 - Drawn 1 - Lost 3 - Scored 1 - Conceded 6

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

Sussex Senior Cup... Played 3 - Won 2 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 4 - Conceded 2

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

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

Division One Cup... Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 4

Total... Played 50 Won 22 Drew 11 Lost 17 Scored 80 Conceded 67

Recent meetings

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Shoreham 0-1 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 4-1 Shoreham

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Shoreham 2-1 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Shoreham

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Shoreham 1-1 Hassocks

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-0 Shoreham

2014-15 Peter Bentley Cup: Shoreham 3-1 Hassocks

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Shoreham 0-3 Hassocks

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Shoreham 3-3 Hassocks

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 5-1 Shoreham

Played for both

A whole host of players have swapped between Hassocks and Shoreham through the years with some potentially on show today.

The Robins have signed two players from Middle Road over the course of this season with Scott Kirkwood firstly making the move to the Beacon at the turn of the year and then Jack Rowe-Hurst following suit two months ago.

Shoreham's number one this

season has been James Broadbent who moved to the Musselmen in order to play Isthmian League football in the summer of 2017 after an outstanding season for Hassocks in which he claimed a clean sweep of Player's Player, Supporter's Player and Manager's Player of the Season at the end of year awards.

He was joined in the summer at Middle Road by Josh Tuck who played 19 times for the Robins last season, scoring once.

Mussels' boss Dale Hurley had a brief spell in charge of the Robins second string before the start of the 2014-15 season and striker Michael McCormick was a member of the Under 21s squad a few years ago.

Going further back, forwards Neil Kane, Jonno Melia and Rob Boddy all played for Shoreham before joining Hassocks with defender Sol Bowra another player to have represented both clubs in the last decade.

CLEVER BENSON HELPS HASSOCKS END 2018 ON A HIGH

Liam Benson's clever first half strike was enough to ensure that Hassocks signed off for 2018 with a 1-0 victory away at Shoreham.

It's been a year that the Robins won't remember too fondly.

They won just three times in the first five months on their way to the club's lowest finish for 24 years in April.

Relegation to Division One was only avoided due to the restructuring of the Bostik League which saw both Haywards Heath Town and Three Bridges promoted whilst only Saturday's opponents were relegated.

It's been a much better second half of the year however, Mark Dalgleish's work on the transfer front over the course of the summer greatly improving the squad and leaving Hassocks just six points behind their 2017-18 points total with 18 games still left to play.

Benson was one of the Hassocks manager's new signings, returning to the Robins after six months with Lancing and his ninth goal of the season won all three points at Middle Road.

It arrived with 30 minutes played. Shoreham couldn't clear a Jake Lindsey corner and when Spencer Slaughter drove in a low shot from the edge of the box, Benson showed quick reactions to stick out a foot and divert the ball over the head of Ben Kirk-Patrick guarding the post and into the top corner.

There were plenty of chances for both sides to score further across the 90 minutes.

That neither could was largely down to the brilliance of the two goalkeepers on show.

Hassocks supporters needed no introduction to the man with the gloves for Shoreham.

James Broadbent was a hugely popular figure during his one-season

at the Beacon, picking up a clean sweep of Player's Player, Manager's Player and Supporter's Player of the Year at the end of the 2016-17 campaign before moving to Shoreham for Bostik League football.

Broadbent stayed loyal to the Musselmen this summer and reminded his former club of all his qualities with a string of excellent first half saves which prevented Hassocks from running away with the game.

He saved from Harvey Blake from point-blank range after a brilliant run and cross from Joe Bull and then five minutes later produced a stunning stop at full stretch after Bull stepped around Daley McLennan and fired in a shot from the edge of the box.

Before those two opportunities, Slaughter sent a looping effort just over the bar and Lindsey bent a free kick wide of the post in what was a frenetic start from the Robins.

Bull went close again before the break, a driving run from midfield ending with a shot that wasn't too far away.

The second half began in much the same fashion with the visitors on top once Shoreham captain Ross Myers had fired over after from the edge of the box after cutting through the Robins' midfield.

Hassocks then hit the crossbar, a cleverly worked short freekick routine involving Harry Mills and Slaughter seeing the latter's shot crash against the woodwork with Broadbent beaten and Johnson's pace took him in on goal and around Broadbent but the angle and the covering of defender Lee Denyer did for him.

Benson went on a driving run down the right flank before cutting inside and shooting but Broadbent made another excellent stop low down to his left, although Benson perhaps should have squared with Johnson, Slaughter and Lindsey all in support.

That woke Shoreham up and they were much the better side in the final

20 minutes, which is where Green earned the Robins' man-of-the-match award for an unbelievable spell in which he pulled off five excellent saves in the space of a couple of minutes.

Firstly, he turned away a low shot from Ryan Carse and when Bradley Tighe's clearance was returned into the box by Alfie Proto-Gates, Green was forced into an acrobatic stop to keep out Myers' header.

From the resulting corner, McLennan rose like the proverbial salmon but somehow Green flew across his goal to get a fingertip onto the ball and turn it around the post.

The next corner was an equally good delivery.

This time, it fell to McLennan at the far post and his low volley was blocked by the feet of Green who then recovered brilliantly to block George Olulode's attempt from the rebound.

Shoreham had a couple of other chances, Myers firing over and Kirk-Patrick seeing a dangerous cross headed away by captain Jordan Badger, making his 100th appearance for the club.

There was one free kick each in the final five minutes, Broadbent punching away Slaughter's delivery with Dan Stokes' controlled volley dropping onto the roof of the net and then Green confidently dealt with a Thomas Johnston delivery with the last play of the game.

Hassocks: Green; Tighe, Broomfield, Mills, Badger; Blake, Bull, Slaughter, Lindsey; Benson, Johnson.

Subs: Stokes, Littlejohn (used), Enticknap, Wickwar (unused).

Starman: Josh Green.

ROBINS RUN RIOT TO SHOCK LEADERS SHOREHAM

One of the most beautiful things about the beautiful game is its unpredictability.

And if you'd predicted on Tuesday afternoon that come 10pm Hassocks would have defeated league leaders Shoreham 4-1, you'd have been laughed out of the Beacon.

Yet that is exactly what happened as the Robins ran riot, producing easily their best performance in at least four seasons – harking back to a time when they were regular challengers for a top four spot themselves – and inflicting a third and heaviest league defeat of the season on the Mussels in the process.

"Brilliant from start to finish" is how Phil Wickwar described the finest result of his and Mark Dalgleish's two-and-a-bit year tenure.

"As soon as we went 2-1 up you could see only us winning it.

"We got lucky for the second goal – it was a bit of a gift.

"But it is reward for the players who we have kept the faith in after a bit of a difficult run."

One such player was Liam Benson. Benson has spearheaded the Robins Under 21s challenge for honours this season with 15 goals in 16 games and he started here despite the availability of top scorer Phil Gault, who had to settle for a spot on the bench.

Benson rewarded that decision handsomely as he carried his Under 21 form into the first team by netting a brace, the fourth and fifth goals of a senior career that looks as though it

could be about to take off in a big way.

Perhaps the most impressive thing about this win was that Hassocks had to come from behind to do it.

Rob O'Toole gave Shoreham the lead with an absolute bullet of a strike just before the midway point in the first half.

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Going behind against a team as packed with talent as this Shoreham side are has in the past proven to be the point at which the floodgates would open, but not on this night as within 10 minutes Benson had drawn the Robins level.

It was an excellent goal from the Robins striker as he latched onto a brilliant through ball to net with aplomb past Josh Heyburn in the Shoreham goal.

Things got even better five minutes later, Jack Rowe-Hurst giving Hassocks the lead via a deflection for his second goal in three starts since arriving from Three Bridges.

The Robins took that 2-1 lead into the break and had to weather a lot of

Shoreham pressure early in the second half as the visitors desperately tried to find a way back into the encounter.

Despite plenty of huffing and puffing they weren't able to blow down the Hassocks door thanks to some excellent defending from Luke Akehurst, Jordan Badger, Tom Barnes and Ashley Marsh.

And they paid for that inability to find a way through when the Robins added their third of the evening against the run of play.

Set pieces have proven to be an Achilles heel for Hassocks for sometime now but the boot was well and truly on the other foot as Michael Death took advantage of some extremely slack Shoreham marking to produce a delightful flicked header at the near post from a Lewis Westlake corner.

Shoreham looked like they needed to pour forward after that but they never got the chance as within two minutes of Death beating Heyburn, Hassocks made it 4-1 with Benson completing his brace to secure one of the biggest shocks of the Southern Combination League season so far.

Hassocks: Broadbent; Akehurst, Barnes, Badger, Marsh; Mills; J Westlake, L Westlake; Rowe-Hurst; Death, Benson.

Subs: Gault, Wilkins (used), Tighe, Galbraith-Gibbons, John (unused).



Enticknap picks up another Player of the Month Award

Another excellent month of performances from Harvey Enticknap saw the young midfielder pick up his second Hassocks Player of the Month Award of the season...

Already a winner in November, Enticknap became the second man after Liam Benson to win the vote twice so far this season as he added March's trophy to his collection.

He started all four of the Robins games in what was an extremely productive month in which Hassocks picked up seven points to pass the magical 40 barrier and guarantee Premier Division football for next season.

He was voted as man-of-the-match in two of those fixtures, the stunning 4-0 win over Pagham and the gritty 2-2 draw with improving Langney Wanderers.

Even more impressive is the fact that he managed to hold off the challenge of Phil Johnson, who finished second for an astonishing fifth time this season.

Johnson had arguably his best month of the campaign so far, notching six times including a fantastic four-goal haul in the 5-2 victory away at Crawley Down Gatwick in which he was simply unplayable.

The Robins' top scorer also grabbed a brace in the victory over Pagham and remains on the cusp of breaking the 30-goal mark for the season.

He's only been outside of the top three for Player of the Month once – in February, a month in which he struggled slightly through injury.

That consistency must make him one of the favourites to be crowned as Player of the Season come the end of the campaign.

In third place, goalkeeper Josh Green underlined his growing importance to the Hassocks cause by cracking the top three for the first time.

He was in superlative form in the month's final game against Eastbourne Town, pulling off a string of inspired saves to keep the score at 2-0.

Green also recorded a clean sheet in the win against Pagham and kept out Crawley Down Gatwick's dangerous front man Oliver Leslie in the win at the Haven.





Who is YOUR Player of the Season?

With this being our final home game of the season, you've got until half time to vote for the Supporter's Player of the Season Award
To cast your vote, simply write your pick on the dotted line, tear it off & hand it to Owen behind the bar...



**Congratulations to our recent Robins
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MAN OF THE MATCH

**DAN
JACQUES**



MAN OF THE MATCH

**JAKE
LINDSEY**

**To cast your vote after today's game,
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Century for the Sheriff as Mills joins the 100 Club

Versatile and popular, Harry Mills became the latest player to pass 100 appearances for Hassocks in the recent 2-1 defeat away at Horsham YMCA.

The man known as "the Sheriff" because of his ridiculous collection of belts that often make appearances on the player's nights out has become a popular player since his arrival at the Beacon in the summer of 2016.

Mills moved to the Robins from Hailsham Town having previously been with Seaford Town.

He made an instant impression with a number of swashbuckling performances from right back, scoring his first goal for the club away at Worthing United in a 5-0 win in October 2016.

That afternoon at the Robert Albon Memorial Ground was the first glimpse that the Hassocks faithful got of Mills' trademark celebration, a cross between a cartwheel and a forward roll that looks like it is being performed by an unsteady giraffe.

Whilst that suggested that Mills is

unlikely to be troubling the GB Olympic Gymnastics selectors anytime soon, it made him something of a cult hero to the Robins support.

He ended that first season having played 37 times and added a second goal, in a 1-1 draw away at Arundel.

In 2017-18 he made 29 appearances and so far in this campaign he has played a further 34 times, scoring three goals - with "the Sheriff Celebration" receiving particular short shrift away at Saltdean United two months ago.

Mills' main value to the squad comes from his ability to play as either a full back, a centre back, a central midfielder or a winger at a push. He has become one of Mark Dalglish's trusted lieutenants as a result.

Mills is the third man this season to become a Hassocks centurion, following in the footsteps of Jordan Badger and Liam Benson.

It's been a good season for landmarks all round; Dan Jacques made his 200th appearance and Phil Johnson racked up his 50th goal earlier in the campaign as well.

Hassocks Landmarks Achieved in the 2018-19 season

Dan Jacques – 200 appearances

Jordan Badger – 100 appearances

Liam Benson – 100 appearances

Harry Mills – 100 appearances

Phil Johnson – 50 goals

TOWN TAKE TRADITIONAL WIN FROM OFF-SONG ROBINS

Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 30rd March 2019, The Beacon
Hassocks 0-2 Eastbourne Town



Eastbourne Town tend to enjoy games with Hassocks and that proved to be the case once again as the visitors to the Beacon picked up three precious points to keep their promotion hopes alive.

Only once in the past 13 years have the Robins tasted victory against Town, a 2-1 win in March 2017 being their sole success in 12 attempts.

For that reason alone, Hassocks would probably be quite happy to see Town claim the runners up spot behind champions-elect Chichester City and the expected promotion to the Bostik League that will come with it.

This 2-0 triumph keeps them in the race to do so. John Lambert's side sit two points behind second-placed Horsham YMCA with four games of the season left and the Robins could yet offer a helping hand to Town in the promotion battle as they travel to Gorings Mead to take on YM next Saturday.

Another bumper crowd that was swelled by a sizable travelling contingent from Eastbourne were treated to an entertaining game in beautiful conditions.

It was settled by two goals in the space of eight first half minutes and most disappointing for Hassocks, they were both preventable.

Tom Vickers got the first from the penalty spot with half an hour played. The second arrived shortly after

when Will Broomfield and Josh Green got in a bit of a muddle, leaving Dan Perry with an open goal to roll the ball into.

Both sides came into the game in good form and that translated to a fast start.

Town were eager to get on the front foot from the first whistle and Hassocks were only too happy to let them as they looked to play the counter attacking game that has paid such dividends for them so far this season.

"Another bumper crowd that was swelled by a sizable travelling contingent from Eastbourne were treated to an entertaining game in beautiful conditions."

Also paying dividends is the fact that Mark Dalgleish finally seems to have a settled squad – he made just one change from last week's draw with Langney Wanderers, Dan Jacques coming for Jordan Badger at the heart of the defence.

Town forced a couple of early corners with both Jacques and Broomfield having to be alert to prevent the dangerous Simon Johnson getting a sight of goal with Green then claiming bravely under pressure from Perry.

Hassocks' best chance of the

game arrived before Town's opener as Liam Benson played in Phil Johnson, but the Robins' top scorer's powerful drive cannoned off the post and across goal, much to the relief of Town goalkeeper Jason Tibble and right back Marcus Goldsmith who could only watch on with fingers crossed.

Up the other end and referee Chris Britton was soon pointing the spot with Vickers convincingly beating Green.

That goal rocked Hassocks and Town dominated the next 10 minutes or so, Broomfield making an important block from Aaron Capon with Green denying the same player with a sprawling save.

The pressure on the Hassocks goal meant it was no real surprise when Town doubled their advantage, neither Broomfield nor Green being able to deal convincingly with a long ball over the top with the end result being Perry nipping in to beat them both to it.

Johnson went close with a couple of half chances in the second half but that was it really as far as Hassocks were concerned, although there was one positive for the Robins faithful with the return of Harvey Blake from injury after a month on the sidelines.

Hassocks: Green; Tighe, Broomfield, Jacques, Whittingham; Enticknap, L Westlake, Stokes; Johnson, Benson, Brown.

Subs: Blake, Littlejohn, Mills (used), Slaughter, Bull (unused).



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THREADBARE HASSOCKS GIVE YMCA A REAL FRIGHT

Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 6th April 2019, Gorings Mead
Horsham YMCA 2-1 Hassocks



Getting a result from Horsham YMCA would have been a tall order for Hassocks even with their best side available, so to come away from Gorings Mead having given their promotion chasing hosts a real fright represented a decent afternoon for the Robins.

They had gone into the break 1-0 ahead thanks to Jake Lindsey's seventh goal of the season and had they taken a succession of first half chances, we might even be talking about a famous win against a side who came into the clash with seven victories from their past eight fixtures.

As it was, second half goals from Jack Hartley and Alex Barbary ensured the three points remained in Horsham and giving YM some revenge for the 5-3 hammering they received at the Beacon back in January.

The scorers on that day were Phil Johnson, Will Broomfield, James Littlejohn and Liam Benson and all four of those were among the absentees here.

Benson and Johnson's unavailability were particularly damaging to Hassocks given that the pair have plundered 40 goals between them and Johnson would no doubt have been keen to get on the score sheet again against his former club.

Other regulars to be missing included Bradley Tighe, Spencer Slaughter and George Brown.

That meant that Mark Dalglish had to dip into the Robins' Under 23 squad, handing a debut to Louie Derham at right back whilst James Oliver made his first appearance since 2016 from the substitutes bench.

Both are enjoying excellent seasons as Hassocks' side challenge for the Southern Combination League

West Division title, where they lead the way from YM with four games of the season left to play.

It was another of Hassocks' prodigious young talents who opened the scoring with just five minutes played.

There was a lot of responsibility on the shoulders of 19-year-old Lindsey as he led the line in the absence of Johnson, Benson and Littlejohn but he duly delivered, shcoking the hosts by giving Hassocks an early lead.

The Robins were much the better side for the remaining 40 minutes of the first half, creating a glut of chances with Aaron Jeal the busier of the two goalkeepers.

YM made an enforced change at the break as they lost Tom Gilbert to injury but whatever boss Peter Buckland said clearly had the desired effect as two goals in the space of eight second half minutes proved to be decisive.

The first of those arrived on 55, Hartley finishing clinically after Jack Frankland had shot wide and Callum Donaghey had been forced into making an excellent block from Lindsey.

Eight minutes later and Barbary notched what proved to be the winner, leaving Josh Green with absolutely no chance as he blasted the ball into the top left corner of the Hassocks net.

YM were well on top now and Dean Brown sent a looping shot just over, Hartley was off target with a long ranger and substitute Tony Nwachukwu put a header off target with the whole goal to aim at.

The hosts had to play out the last 20 or so minutes with only 10 men after Hartley was controversially dismissed.

Already on a booking, the winger was shown a second yellow card for diving in the box after he went down a little too easily after being

inadvertently tripped from behind.

You could certainly see why referee David Ellis might have considered it a dive but equally, had the boot been on the other foot and it was Hassocks who went down to 10 in the same circumstances up the other end then there would no doubt have been fury among the visiting contingent.

The red card spurred the Robins back into life and they began to show the same sort of performance levels as they had in that opening 45 minutes.

Hassocks' best route to goal looked like it would be from set pieces as they earned a flurry of corners but couldn't quite make anything of them.

YM did have one chance to make the game safe but Jack Ryder's low and hard shot was repelled by an excellent stop from Green.

One final corner with the last play of the game led to a desperate struggle in the box but YM managed to hold on for a victory which keeps them in second place behind Chichester City who beat Langney Wanderers 2-0 to be crowned champions for the first time since 2004.

As for Hassocks, they now have two weeks off before taking on bottom club Shoreham at the Beacon.

That should give Dalglish a bit of time to get his frontline players fit and available again ahead of their final three games of the season with the chance of finishing top of the bottom half of the table still there for the taking.

Hassocks: Green; Derham, Mills, Jacques, Badger; Enticknap, L Westlake, Stokes; Blake, Lindsey, Whittingham.

Subs: Oliver (used).

Starman: Jake Lindsey



First Team 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
04/08 – 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP	1-1	Benson
07/08 – 19:45	Chichester City (H)	SCFLP	0-6	
11/08 – 15:00	Erith Town (H)	FACEP	1-3	Slaughter
18/08 – 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	1-3	Benson
21/08 – 19:45	Arundel (A)	SCFLP	3-1	Johnson (2), Stokes
25/08 – 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	RURC2	2-1	Johnson, Benson
27/08 – 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP	1-4	Johnson
01/09 – 15:00	K Sports (H)	FAVQ1	0-2	
04/09 – 19:45	Bexhill United (H)	PBLC2	3-2	Littlejohn, Jacques, Johnson
08/09 – 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	4-0	Benson, Slaughter, Johnson (2)
11/09 – 19:45	East Preston (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Stokes (2)
22/09 – 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP	3-0	Berridge, Benson, Slaughter
29/09 – 15:00	Langney Wanderers (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Johnson, Badger
02/10 – 19:45	Chichester City (A)	SSC1	1-2	Benson
06/10 – 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Johnson
13/10 – 15:00	Lingfield (H)	PBLC3	0-3	
20/10 – 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP	2-4	Lindsey, Blake
27/10 – 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Johnson
30/10 – 19:45	Seaford Town (H)	RURC3	6-2	Benson, Badger, Johnson, Lindsey (2), Mills
10/11 – 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	0-6	
17/11 – 15:00	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	2-5	Lindsey, Badger
24/11 – 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	3-2	Johnson (2), Lindsey
08/12 – 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Westlake
11/12 – 19:45	Haywards Heath Town (H)	RURCQF	0-3	
15/12 – 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP	0-4	
22/12 – 15:00	Chichester City (A)	SCFLP	3-3	Johnson, Mills, Littlejohn
26/12 – 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP	3-1	Benson, Johnson, Lindsey
29/12 – 15:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFLP	1-0	Benson
05/01 – 15:00	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	1-0	Johnson
12/01 – 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP	5-3	Johnson (2), Broomfield, Littlejohn, Benson
15/01 – 19:45	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Johnson
19/01 – 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	2-0	Johnson, Littlejohn
26/01 – 15:00	Arundel (H)	SCFLP	0-2	
02/02 – 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Mills
09/02 – 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP	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	4-0	Johnson (2), Benson, Broomfield
16/03 – 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP	5-2	Johnson (4), Benson
23/03 – 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP	2-2	Stokes, Johnson
30/03 – 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/04 – 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Lindsey
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	37	4	41	13	108	30
Phil Johnson	35	3	38	27	148	73
Harvey Blake	34	3	37	1	37	1
Dan Stokes	25	10	35	4	139	9
Harry Mills	30	4	34	3	100	5
Joe Bull	18	16	34	0	34	0
Jordan Badger	29	3	32	3	107	7
Jake Lindsey	20	12	32	7	51	11
Josh Green	30	0	30	0	36	0
Will Broomfield	28	1	29	2	55	2
Dan Jacques	27	1	28	1	218	9
Spencer Slaughter	22	4	26	5	290	47
Harvey Enticknap	19	7	26	1	26	1
James Littlejohn	15	10	25	4	26	4
Bradley Tighe	20	0	20	0	94	0
Matt Berridge	12	3	15	1	30	1
Andy Whittingham	11	1	12	0	63	0
Alex Spinks	9	3	12	0	13	0
Jack Wilkins	8	2	10	0	68	1
Alex Harris	9	0	9	0	60	0
Lewis Westlake	5	2	7	0	69	4
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	7	7	0	27	3
George Brown	2	4	6	1	6	1
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
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
Louie Derham	1	0	1	0	10	
Scott Kirkwood	1	0	1	0	1	0
Joe Russell	1	0	1	0	14	0
James Oliver	0	1	1	0	12	0



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SIX SEPARATE SCORERS AS ROBINS SILENCE STAGS

Macron Store Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division
Thursday 28th March 2019, The Rotherfield

Hassocks Under 23s 6-2 Midhurst & Easebourne Under 23s

There were six different scorers for Hassocks Under 23s as they went to the top of the Southern Combination League West Division with a 6-2 victory away at Midhurst & Easebourne.

This was a must win game for the Robins and they duly delivered. The Rotherfield isn't an easy place to go as shown by the fact that one of Horsham YMCA's two league defeats took place in Midhurst on the opening day of the season.

Hassocks' success from the long journey west meant that they replaced YM at the head of the table.

The two sides are now level on games with the Robins one point ahead, setting everything up for a potential winner-takes-all clash at Gorings Mead in three week's time.

Before that, Hassocks have a League Cup Semi Final next Thursday against East Preston to negotiate and then a tricky trip to Arundel the week after.

They'll go into those fixtures in good heart though after a commanding performance in which they once again had to demonstrate great character to come from behind.

Nigel Pearce made three changes from the side that had battled to three points at home to Southwick a week previously.

First teamers Harvey Blake and

Harvey Enticknap were both unavailable with Tristan Hayes also missing out.

Their places were taken by Matt Berridge, Max Donaldson and Kieran Dimelow, the latter two of those three being handed rare starts in which they both impressed to strengthen



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Pearce's options for the run in.

It was Midhurst who took the lead with 34 minutes on the clock and they very nearly made it to the break ahead with Hassocks' equaliser arriving in the last minute of the first half.

Donaldson was the scorer, picking a very opportune time to net his first goal for the Under 23s.

Levelling so close to the half time whistle was a real blow to the Stags



and Hassocks inflicted further misery on them within three minutes of the restart when Connor Bradley put the visitors into the lead with his eighth goal of the season from midfield.

Midhurst regrouped though and fought back impressively, levelling the tie up through Kieran Carter on 56 minutes.

They weren't on level terms for long as virtually straight from kick off Hassocks made their way towards the Midhurst goal, from where Matt Berridge applied a finish to give the Robins a 3-2 lead.

They were in no mood to let their hosts back into the tie this time around and set about making the game safe through an own goal, Max Willcox and substitute Martin Ratcliffe to pick up three big points.

Hassocks: Green, Common, Wells, Oliver, Russell, Berridge, Bradley, Donaldson, Dimelow, Willcox, Littlejohn.

Subs: Ratcliffe, Bright, Glenn, Ransome.

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CUP SEMI HEARTBREAK AS ROBINS SILENCED BY EP

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 League Cup Semi Finals
Thursday 4th April 2019, Middle Road

East Preston Under 23s 3-1 Hassocks Under 23s



In this clash between two of the Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division's top three, it was East Preston who came out on top against Hassocks to book their place in the League Cup final.

Cian Griffin-Tilley's second half double proved to be the difference between the two as EP ran out 3-1 winners at Middle Road.

They will now go on to face AFC Uckfield Town in the final after the Oaks picked up a hugely impressive 4-0 victory over Newhaven in the other semi-final.

For Hassocks, their focus will now switch to the league with the Robins knowing that three victories from their final three games will secure the West Division title.

Their position at the head of the table had been strengthened 48 hours earlier after Horsham YMCA were held 2-2 at home by Broadbridge Heath.

That leaves Nigel Pearce's side top on goal difference but now with a game in hand, although the clash between Hassocks and YM at Gorings Mead in a fortnights time still looks like it will be pivotal in deciding where the championship goes come the end of the campaign.

EP meanwhile site someway back in third, 10 points behind the leading two and with Hassocks having won their last league meeting 3-1 back in December, it was the Robins who came into this final four clash as slight favourites.

Pearce was able to name arguably as strong a side as he has all season, making just one change from the team which hammered Midhurst & Easebourne 6-2 a week ago.

That saw Under 18 squad member Kieran Dimelow drop out with his place being taken by Jake

Lindsey.

That gave Hassocks a potent looking frontline of first team forwards Lindsey and James Littlejohn alongside Max Willcox who has 13 goals in 13 games for the Under 23s so far this season.

Despite Hassocks' firepower, they failed to find a way past Thomas Crook in the EP goal in the first half and it was in fact the opposition who headed into half time 1-0 ahead.

Jack Collins was the scorer with 30 minutes on the clock although Hassocks won't have been too worried about falling behind given that the majority of their victories so far this campaign have seen them have to recover from going a goal down.

More problematic was what happened 20 minutes in the second half which was when Griffin-Tilley popped up with his first of the evening to double EP's advantage and leave Hassocks with what now appeared to be a mountain to climb.

The Robins did at least respond in the best manner possible, Littlejohn halving the deficit just four minutes after Griffin-Tilley had struck to give Hassocks a lifeline.

They poured forward in the final 20 minutes as a result but were unable to find a way past Crook and his defence, even after Pearce threw on forwards Will Glenn and Martin Ratcliffe from the bench as well as in-form first team midfielder Harvey Enticknap.

None of them could make the difference required however and EP killed the game off with six minutes remaining when Griffin-Tilley grabbed his second.

Hassocks: Green, Common, Wells, Oliver, Russell, Berridge, Bradley, Donaldson, Lindsey, Willcox, Littlejohn.

Subs: Ratcliffe, Glenn, Enticknap, Bright, Derham (used).



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HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE AS HASSOCKS ARE HAMMERED

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Division
Thursday 11th April 2019, Mill Road

Arundel Under 23s 4-0 Hassocks Under 23s



Their first back-to-back defeats of the season couldn't have come at a worse time for Hassocks Under 23s.

A week after losing 3-1 to East Preston in the semi finals of the Southern Combination Under 23 League Cup, they suffered a heavy 4-0 reversal at Arundel on their return to the West Division title chase.

That leaves the Robins level on both points and games with Horsham YMCA now as the race for the championship goes down to the wire.

Hassocks travel to Gorings Mead next Thursday night for a game that now looks even more important than it already did.

If Nigel Pearce's side are to come away from Horsham with anything, they'll need to put in a much-improved performance than that which they delivered at Mill Road.

Whilst the Mullets named a strong side including a glut of first team regulars, the Robins never really did themselves justice on a disappointing evening on the banks of the River Arun.

Pearce was without first choice goalkeeper Josh Green which meant that Under 18s number one Toby Fisher was handed his debut for Under 23s.

The 16-year-old is considered a real talent by those at the Beacon having already deputised in the first team for Green on a couple of occasions this season and Green aside, Hassocks had pretty much a

full strength squad to choose from.

Looking for a reaction from the previous Thursday's cup exit, Pearce shook up his defence with Steve Bright and Louie Derham taking the places of Kieran Wells and Joe Russell.

Harvey Enticknap also returned at the expense of Max Donaldson and Hassocks weren't wanting for fire power either, being able to name a front line of Jake Lindsey, James Littlejohn and Max Willcox.

They came up against a resolute



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and dogged Arundel outfit who, had they not have recorded quite so many draws this season, could have joined YM and Hassocks in the title race.

Five stalemates from 17 games to date have done for them however in what is their first season of Under 23 football.

They took the lead inside of eight minutes through Jack Kates before one of those aforementioned first teamers popped up with the second seven minutes before half time, Harry Russell doubling the hosts lead.

Russell had previously netted when Arundel and Hassocks met at

senior level in the Mullets' 2-0 win at the Beacon back in January.

He'd also been on target in March 2017 when the sides drew 1-1 at Mill Road, so clearly there is something about facing Hassocks that brings out the best in the striker.

No prizes for guessing who it was who added Arundel's third 10 minutes after the restart which effectively ended the tie as a contest.

Yes, it was Russell again who beat Fisher to all but guarantee that the three points would remain at Mill Road.

Arundel's fourth came through Patricio Gomes just past the hour mark with one small positive for Hassocks being that the score line didn't get any worse from that point on.

Indeed, although Russell ran riot the Robins did at least manage to keep the equally talented Dion Jarvis quiet.

He'd been the other man on the score sheet for Arundel in that first team meeting back three months ago.

There could be few complaints about the result from a Hassocks point of view and the Robins won't have long to wait to seek revenge – the Mullets visit the Beacon on the final day of the season on Thursday May 2nd.

Hassocks: Fisher, Common, Bright, Oliver, Derham, Berridge, Bradley, Enticknap, Lindsey, Willcox, Littlejohn.

Subs: Ratcliffe, Glenn, Donaldson, Wells, Russell.

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Under 23s Fixtures & Results 2018-19

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
24/08 – 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23	1-1	Willcox
30/08 – 19:45	Midhurst & E'bourne (H)	SCFL23	9-0	Willcox, Bradley, Littlejohn (4), Galbraith-Gibbons (3)
06/09 – 19:45	Southwick (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Littlejohn
20/09 – 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Lindsey, Littlejohn
27/09 – 19:45	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL23	4-2	Enticknap, Bradley (2), Littlejohn
05/10 – 19:45	Selsey (A)	SCFL23	0-1	
11/10 – 19:45	Hailsham Town (H)	CU23C1	6-0	Willcox (4), Littlejohn, Bradley
18/10 – 19:45	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL23	5-0	Russell, Willcox (2), Enticknap
25/10 – 19:45	Lancing (H)	SCFL23	3-2	OG, Glenn, Galbraith-Gibbons
15/11 – 19:45	Hastings United (H)	CU23C2	2-4	Common, Littlejohn
22/11 – 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	U23LC2	6-0	Littlejohn (2), Willcox (2), Hayes (2)
06/12 – 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23	1-1	Bradley
13/12 – 19:45	East Preston (A)	SCFL23	3-1	Willcox, Berridge (2)
10/01 – 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	3-1	Littlejohn, Enticknap, Galbraith-Gibbons
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	2-2	Hayes, Lindsey
21/03 - 19:45	Southwick (H)	SCFL23	3-2	Willcox, Bradley, Littlejohn
28/03 – 19:30	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFL23	6-2	Donaldson, Bradley, Berridge, OG, Willcox, Ratcliffe
04/04 – 19:30	East Preston (@Shoreham)	U23LCSF	1-3	Littlejohn
11/04 – 19:45	Arundel (A)	SCFL23	0-4	
18/04 – 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23		
02/05 – 19:45	Arundel (H)	SCFL23		

Under 23s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Kieran Wells	16	6	22	0
Connor Bradley	21	0	21	8
Josh Green	21	0	21	0
Harvey Enticknap	18	3	21	3
James Oliver	18	3	21	0
Will Glenn	12	9	21	1
James Littlejohn	20	0	20	21
Joe Russell	14	6	20	1
Ellis Common	19	0	19	1
Louie Derham	14	5	19	0
Max Willcox	14	2	16	14
Martin Ratcliffe	7	9	16	1
Jake Lane	6	7	13	0
Matt Berridge	10	0	10	5
Steve Bright	3	7	10	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	3	7	10	6
Ben Jonas	8	1	9	0
Tristan Hayes	4	2	6	3
Solly Ross	3	2	5	0
Kieran Dimelow	2	3	5	0
Max Donaldson	2	3	5	1
Jake Lindsey	3	1	4	2
Dan Stokes	2	0	2	0
Ben Miller	0	2	2	0
Harvey Ransome	0	2	2	0
Harvey Blake	1	0	1	0
Ryan Collins	1	0	1	0
Toby Fisher	1	0	1	0
Matt Denyer	0	1	1	0
Jordan Littlecott	0	1	1	0

HASSOCKS PILLAGE PIRATES TO LIFT THE LEAGUE TITLE

South East Counties Women's League Division One West
Sunday 31st March 2019, The Beacon

Hassocks Ladies 6-0 Bexhill United Ladies



Hassocks Ladies were crowned South East Counties Women's League Division One West champions - and in some style - as they hammered Bexhill United 6-0 at the Beacon.

Following Burgess Hill Town's defeat to Mole Valley last week, the Robins knew that if they could pillage three points from the Pirates then they'd be able to claim the title before their final two games of the campaign – both against the Hillians.

And they duly delivered to cap a double as the league title will now join the Sussex Women's Challenge Trophy in the silverware cabinet.

Hassocks started brightly with Billie Philpott clearly eager to add to her 36-goal haul.

She went close as early as the fifth minute when shooting narrowly over after good work from Kirsten Mair and was then denied by a fine smothering save from the Bexhill goalkeeper.

The visiting custodian denied Katherine Chappell before Philpott fired in two more efforts that weren't far away, the first drawing another good save and the second hitting the side netting.

Jodie Johnason was looking lively down the right wing and Chappell again went close as Hassocks continued to enjoy plenty of possession but without a cutting edge.

It took them until the 37th minute to open the scoring but the goal was well worth the wait.

Philpott and Mair showed excellent interplay to fashion an opportunity for Kelly Rushworth and she duly took it, hitting an unstoppable left footed shot which rocketed into the top corner of the Bexhill goal.

The Robins were rocking now and

virtually straight from kick off they regained possession and Philpott had another shot saved.

Hassocks weren't to be denied for long however and just three minutes after Rushworth had opened the scoring, Katherine Chappell doubled the advantage although she did have a bit of a helping hand from Rushworth who got the slightest of deflections onto the initial shot to flummox the Bexhill goalkeeper.

The visitors didn't give up despite conceding twice in quick succession and they could even have pulled one back before half time were it not for an excellent intervention from Hassocks defender Sam Newman.

"Hassocks were on the rampage now and they scored for the third time in four minutes with arguably the goal of the afternoon, Liz King finding the top corner with a half-volley from a full 35 yards out."

The Robins could feel the championship within their grasp and they flew out the traps at the start of the second half in an attempt to put the game well and truly to bed.

Rushworth shot wide five minutes after the restart after good work by Johanson and then got a shot on target three minutes later.

The resulting save fell kindly for Hassocks and Mair was on hand to calmly slot the loose ball home to make it 3-0.

Two minutes later and Hassocks put the result beyond doubt when a Rushworth through ball found Chappell who showed a cool head to place past the Bexhill goalkeeper.

The Robins were on the rampage now and they scored for the third

time in four minutes with arguably the goal of the afternoon, Liz King finding the top corner with a half-volley from a full 35 yards out.

Stevens had to do some more good covering to thwart a rare Bexhill attack before Martin Lee turned to his bench and introduced Banna Hannes and Tallie Bright.

Bright was straight into the action, slotting into an unfamiliar position as part of the back three and then needing three attempts to get a throw in into play as the wet and slippery ball kept falling out of her hands, which she claimed was tactical timewasting.

The score sheet had a slightly unusual look to it at this point as five had been scored by Hassocks and yet Philpott's name wasn't on it.

She soon righted that anomaly with a calmly taken goal in the 77th minute which proved to be the Robins' last of the day.

In fact, it was Bexhill who had the better chances after that with Sarah Chappell making one fine save from a late corner as the visitors finished with something of a flourish.

Still, Hassocks held on for three points and another clean sheet, although credit must go to the Pirates who were a vastly improved side from the one that the Robins faced earlier in the campaign.

Whilst the league and cup double may now be completed, Hassocks will no doubt want to preserve their proud unbeaten record in their final two games against local rivals Burgess Hill, who themselves will be out for revenge after the Robins defeated them in that County Trophy final back in March.

Hassocks: S Chappell, Young, Stevens, Newman, Johnason, K Chappell, King, G Craig, Mair, Philpott, Rushworth.

Subs: Bright, Moquet, Hannes (used).

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	2-1	Rushworth, King
10/03 – 13:30	Saltdean United (H)	WLCSE	1-2	Philpott
24/03 – 14:00	Mole Valley (H)	SECW1	0-0	
07/04 – 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	SECW1	6-0	Rushworth (2), King, Mair, K.Chappell, Philpott
14/04 – 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SECW1	4-0	K.Chappell, King, Mair, Rushworth
28/04 – 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SECW1		

Ladies Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Newman	21	1	22	0
Kirsten Mair	21	0	21	15
Billie Philpott	21	0	21	37
Kelly Rushworth	20	1	21	19
Emma Young	19	2	21	0
Katherine Chappell	20	0	20	24
Sarah Chappell	19	1	20	0
Claire Stevens	18	2	20	1
Jodie Johanson	9	11	20	4
Tallie Bright	18	1	19	4
Chloe John	18	1	19	0
Liz King	12	6	18	3
Gemma Craig	16	1	17	3
Banna Hannes	0	8	8	0
Ellie Moquet	4	3	7	0
Ria Banitas	3	3	6	0
Lisa Callow	1	5	6	3
Hollie Larmar	0	5	5	0
Laura Espana	1	2	3	0
Rose Jump	0	3	3	1
Lucy Reeder	1	1	2	0
Jess Craig	0	1	1	0

10 MAN ROBINS PUSH CHAMPIONS HEATH CLOSE

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division
Sunday 31st March 2019, The Beacon

Hassocks Under 18s 2-4 Haywards Heath Town Under 18s

Hassocks Under 18's Southern Combination League Central Division title may now be Haywards Heath Town's but the Robins gave a good account of themselves as the newly crowned champions visited the Beacon.

Heath have lost just one game all season and are worthy successors to the Hassocks side who swept all before them last season.

With all of that all-conquering Robins team bar Kieran Dimlow having passed 18 at the end of the campaign, it's been a season of transition as new manager Brad Sweetman has had to knit together an entirely new squad comprising of mainly 16-year-olds.

That they could yet finish third in the table says much about the talent there and Sweetman will no doubt be hoping that this season can prove to be the stepping stone to a concerted challenge for honours next year.

This provided Hassocks with an opportunity to test themselves against the best and Heath were never comfortable until the final 10 minutes when they managed to get into a two-goal lead.

You'd have got long odds on that being the case early on as a long morning looked in prospect when the

Blues took the lead inside of six minutes.

Ben Caiden whipped in a vicious free kick which Toby Fisher could only watch onto the bar and nobody in red could react quick enough to the loose ball with Aaron Raymond tapping home for 1-0.

They were ahead for only nine minutes before Tristan Hayes scored a spectacular equaliser for the hosts.

Hayes has enjoyed quite a first season at the Beacon, very quickly earning a berth in the Under 23s squad and he notched his 17th of the season in some style.

Heath weren't particularly alert to a quick Dimelow throw which found Hayes who showed great strength to hold off the challenge of Benjamin Rakabopa to get to the by-line from where he hit a stunning effort which bent over the head of Heath goalkeeper Leigh Batchelor and into the back of the net from the most impossible of angles.

Heath retook the lead on the half hour mark through the Central Division's leading marksman, Ollie Broad showing why he has plundered over 30 goals by latching onto a header and lifting an excellent cushioned volley over the head of the advancing Fisher.

Hassocks levelled things up once again before half time and once again it was Hayes who was on target.

The visitors failed to deal

convincingly with a corner after Alex Moulvogny sent the delivery goal wards and Hayes eventually pounced on the loose ball to rifle home from 12 yards out.

Moulvogny saw red early in the second half after he'd pulled back Broad although the card did seem a little harsh as there was little chance of it being a clear goal scoring opportunity given that Fisher was quick off his line to snuff the danger out.

Playing shorthanded ultimately proved to be a bridge too far for the Robins as Heath went onto win the game thanks to two goals from Alfred Barnes.

Broad was the architect of the first, playing a clever through ball with the outside of his boot which left Barnes one-on-one with Fisher and he showed a cool head to step around the Hassocks goalkeeper and roll into the empty net.

The second saw Ethan Carrick swing over a perfect cross from out on the right which Gardner showed great technique to bring down on the chest before beating Fisher.

Hassocks: Fisher, Pedley, Dimelow, Ransome, Moulvogny, Gardner, Funnell, Baden, Azizi, Hayes, McDermott.

Subs: Herd, Marshall, Sheppard, Jones (used).

SOUTH DOWNS
NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTRE

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	1-3	Moulvogny
31/03 – 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18	2-4	Hayes (2)
14/04 – 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFL18	2-0	
21/04 – 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18		

Under 18s Appearances 2018-19

	2018-19 Season:			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Jack Gardner	16	0	16	0
Yahya Azizi	13	2	15	12
Toby Fisher	11	4	15	0
Josh Sandilands	14	0	14	4
Brandon Sheppard	7	7	14	0
George Mercer	13	0	13	1
Harvey Ransome	13	0	13	1
Jack Baden	11	2	13	6
Alex Moulvogny	11	2	13	3
Henry Le-May	8	5	13	1
Sam Herd	4	9	13	4
Jordan Fowler	11	1	12	1
Tristan Hayes	11	1	12	18
Ross Pedley	8	3	11	0
Alfie Loveridge	7	2	9	1
Harry Meredith	4	4	8	0
Finley McDermott	5	2	7	1
Danny Bulgin	3	0	3	0
Archie Funnell	3	0	3	0
Kieran Dimelow	1	2	3	1
Luke Brayne	0	3	3	0
Alex Crawford	1	0	1	0
Connor Curran	0	1	1	0
Charlie Jones	0	1	1	0
Luke Marshall	0	1	1	0
Wilfres Tunley-Ho	0	1	1	0

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ON THIS DAY

April 20th

2013 – Lawman Johnson makes his case with a double

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

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

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

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

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

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

And he clearly has a liking for playing Arundel too.

It was against the Mullets when he really announced himself in the Hassocks set up with a sensational hat-trick as the youth team defeated their Arundel counterparts 3-2 to lift the Sussex County Under 18 League Cup back in 2008.

Two of Johnson's team mates from that success over the Mullets were also in the starting line up here, Nathan Miles having firmly established

himself in the first team while Nathan Cooper is enjoying a run of games as injuries and unavailability bite Jewell's squad as the campaign comes to a close.

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



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

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

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

Despite the patchy look of their side, it was the Robins who took the

lead with 20 minutes played.

Hassocks have been trying to make something of South's relatively long throws all season and they finally did so when a huge toss into the box wasn't convincingly dealt with by the Arundel defence, giving Jamie Weston the opportunity to produce a fine finish from outside the box.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subs: John, Czech, Wickwar (used).



COMING UP



Lancing

When?
Monday 22nd April

Where?
Culver Road

Time?
11am

Competition?
Macron Store Southern Combination
Premier Division

Admission?
£6 adults, £4 concessions,
Under 16s £2

Lancing this season?

It's been a mixed season for Lancing. They began it by reappointing Ash Bailey as manager following Ringmer folding and his summer recruitment was impressive with a number of high-class signings including Jack Rowe-Hurst, Charlie Pitcher and free scoring Jack Langford arriving at Culver Road. The Lancers began the campaign well and embarked on an impressive run in the FA Cup, knocking out Haywards Heath Town on their way to the second qualifying round. By that time though, Bailey had stepped down and although Marc Pulling took over, he couldn't stop several of the new signings leaving. Pulling has done well to steady the ship since September and Lancing sit one place behind the Robins in the table currently.

Hassocks' record against Lancing

We've met the Lancers 26 times in the past, winning 11, drawing six and

have won 25 of those. The Robins

Last time Hassocks played Lancing?

For reasons nobody really understands, Hassocks v Lancing was selected as a local derby fixture on Boxing Day. By the end of the morning, the Robins were delighted with the strange decision as they'd run out 3-1 winners through goals from Liam Benson against his former side, Phil Johnson and Jake Lindsey. They all came after Jonathan Lansdale had given the Lancers a 1-0 lead going into the break.

How to get to the Culver Road?

After crossing the Shoreham flyover on the A27, take the first exit at the next roundabout into Lancing. Take the first right into Grinstead Avenue, then a left at the mini roundabout onto North Road and the ground is situated on the right of the next roundabout.



AFC Uckfield Town

When?

Saturday 27th April

Where?

The Oaks

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Macron Store Southern Combination
Premier Division

AFC Uckfield Town this season?

The Oakmen are enjoying arguably the finest season in their history. They embarked on a record-breaking run to the fourth round of the FA Vase leaving them as the Southern Combination League side who went the furthest in the national competition. Depending on how results go, they could yet finish fifth in the table which would represent their best ever finish and there is the prospect of a Peter Bentley League Cup final to come as well when they take on Saltdean United here at the Beacon on May Bank Holiday Monday.

Hassocks' record against AFC Uckfield Town?

It's pretty mixed. The Robins have won eight of the 15 meetings between the two with the Uckfield triumphing in seven. There has never been a draw, which means it won't be one that you'll want to include on your coupon.

Last time Hassocks played AFC Uckfield Town?

It wasn't a good day at the office for Hassocks when Uckfield visited the Beacon on a cold, dark January evening. The Robins were never really at the races and ended up being on the end of a 2-1 defeat as goals from Dee Okojie and Taylor Maddock either side of half time gave Anthony Storey's side all three points. Phil Johnson notched a 94th minute consolation for the hosts.

How to get to the Oaks?

Take the A26 towards Uckfield before joining the B2102 into the town itself. Turn right at the t-junction, past the railway station and follow the road down the high street. When the fork is reached, take the left hand option down Eastbourne Road with the ground being on the left by the Rajditt Restaurant.





How they stand...

Macron Store Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chichester City	35	28	4	3	96	28	88
Horsham YMCA	35	24	4	7	87	43	76
Newhaven	35	23	7	5	79	25	76
Eastbourne Town	35	23	5	7	89	47	74
Saltdean United	34	19	7	8	68	44	64
Broadbridge Heath	35	17	9	9	67	43	60
AFC Uckfield Town	35	17	5	13	81	61	56
Crawley Down	35	16	8	11	68	57	56
Lingfield	34	17	5	12	57	51	56
Peacehaven & Tels.	35	16	5	14	60	63	53
Pagham	35	11	12	12	59	53	45
Hassocks	35	12	7	16	61	74	43
Lancing	35	12	5	18	53	71	41
East Preston	35	9	8	18	44	61	34
Langney Wanderers	35	8	10	17	42	71	34
Loxwood	35	9	3	23	54	82	30
Little Common	35	6	8	21	46	81	26
Arundel	35	5	9	21	45	92	24
Eastbourne United	35	7	3	25	32	80	24
Shoreham	35	5	6	24	26	77	21

Premier Division Form Guide

Chichester City	WWWWWW
Eastbourne Town	WWDWWW
Horsham YMCA	WWWWDW
Saltdean United	WLWWWW
Broadbridge Heath	WWDDWW
Peacehaven & Tels.	WWWLLW
Crawley Down	DLWLWW
Langney Wands	WWWDDL
Lancing	DWLWWL
Newhaven	DLDWW
AFC Uckfield	LWDLWL
Hassocks	LWDDL
Little Common	DWLLLW
Lingfield	DWLLLW
Eastbourne Utd	LWLLWL
Loxwood	LLLLWL
Arundel	LLLWLL
East Preston	LDLLDL
Pagham	LLLLLL
Shoreham	LLLLLL

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Tot	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	238	4034	856	117
Peacehaven & Tels.	164	2950	444	108
Newhaven	120	2027	351	42
Hassocks	116	2078	206	79
Horsham YMCA	105	1777	164	65
Pagham	101	1703	307	42
Langney Wanderers	95	1699	245	55
East Preston	94	1689	128	61
Eastbourne United	91	1625	125	71
Chichester City	90	1603	160	47
Lancing	84	1498	132	54
Shoreham	72	1295	137	50
Crawley Down	70	1320	93	38
Little Common	68	1140	147	32
Broadbridge Heath	55	928	89	38
Loxwood	54	906	100	35
Saltdean United	54	854	97	27
Lingfield	50	840	73	36
Arundel	49	820	76	29
AFC Uckfield Town	41	685	57	21

Premier Division Scorers

Lee Robinson	Newhaven	44
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	24
Dan Perry	Eastbourne T	23
Dean Brown	Horsham YMCA	22
Scott Jones	Chichester City	21
Matt MacLean	AFC Uckfield	19
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	18
Matt Daniel	Lancing	17
Sam Clements	Lingfield	17
Ben Gray	Arundel	16
Callum Smith	AFC Uckfield	15
Callum Overton	Pagham	15
Callum Hart	Peacehaven	15
Lewis Hole	Little Common	15
Devon Fender	B'bridge Heath	15
Jamie Brotherton	Saltdean	14
Alex Barbary	Horsham YM	14
Zac Attwood	Eastbourne T	13
Josh Clack	Chichester City	13
Aaron Capon	Eastbourne T	12

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 23 West Table

Under 23 West Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Horsham YMCA	18	13	3	2	49	27	42	Dion Jarvis	Arundel	17
Hassocks	17	12	3	2	50	22	39	Luke Richards	Lancing	12
Broadbridge Heath	17	9	4	4	32	31	31	James Hubbard	Pagham	11
East Preston	17	9	3	5	50	33	30	Jakob Heryet	East Preston	9
Pagham	18	8	2	8	48	27	26	James Littlejohn	Hassocks	9
Arundel	18	7	5	6	51	39	26	Jack Collins	East Preston	9
Lancing	20	7	4	9	42	30	25	Leon Earles	Horsham YMCA	8
Selsey	18	6	4	8	29	29	22	Jack Kates	Arundel	8
Southwick	19	5	5	9	26	43	20	Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	8
Mile Oak	19	4	2	13	20	71	14	Ben Gray	Arundel	7
Midhurst & E'bourne	19	2	1	16	24	79	7	Romeo Mulenga	Selsey	7
								Max Willcox	Hassocks	6

Macron Store Southern Combination Under 18 Central Table

Under 18 Central Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Haywards Heath	16	15	0	1	102	29	45	Ollie Broad	Haywards Heath	32
Steyning Town	16	10	1	5	64	29	31	Mahamadou Juwala	Haywards Heath	18
Upper Beeding	16	9	4	3	62	32	31	Harvey Gallis	Steyning Town	18
Hassocks	15	9	1	5	53	31	28	Tristan Hayes	Hassocks	16
Southwick	15	8	3	4	44	27	27	Jacob Ross	Southwick	15
Lancing	16	7	1	8	38	31	22	Alfie Tugwell	Upper Beeding	13
Broadbridge Heath	16	3	2	11	25	60	11	Alex Bridger	Steyning Town	13
St Francis Rangers	16	3	1	12	30	61	10	Morgan Kennett	Southwick	12
Rottingdean	16	0	1	15	19	137	1	Yahya Azizi	Hassocks	10
								Ethan Carrick	Haywards Heath	10

South East Counties Womens League Division One West Table

Division One West Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Hassocks	15	14	1	0	82	3	43	Billie Philpott	Hassocks	37
Mole Valley	16	11	2	3	78	28	35	Charlotte Blunt	Mole Valley	29
Burgess Hill Town	13	8	2	3	47	19	26	Katherine Chappell	Hassocks	24
Oakwood	14	7	0	7	38	26	21	Kelly Rushworth	Hassocks	18
Steyning Town	13	5	4	4	42	25	19	Kirstin Mair	Hassocks	15
Wandgas	14	6	1	7	26	38	19	Maria Bardea	Burgess Hill	13
Milford & Witley	14	4	2	8	45	46	14	Leigh Anne Jordan	Steyning Town	12
Bexhill United	16	1	2	13	15	92	5	Sydnee Offord	Milford & Witley	12
Victoire	13	1	0	12	8	104	3	Ishbel Zuurmond	Mole Valley	12
								Xayla Alberts	Mole Valley	10
								Becky Singleton	Milford & Witley	9



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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**
Eastbourne United away **Dan Jacques**
Arundel home **Dan Jacques**
Saltdean United away **Phil Johnson**
Loxwood home **Harvey Enticknap**
Newhaven away **Harvey Enticknap**
Little Common home **Liam Benson**
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Crawley Down Gatwick away **Phil Johnson**
Langney Wanderers home **Harvey Enticknap**
Eastbourne Town home **Dan Jacques**
Horsham YMCA away **Jake Lindsey**
Shoreham home
Lancing away
AFC Uckfield Town away

Player of the Month 2018-19

August 2018

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

September 2018

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

October 2018

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

November 2018

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

December 2018

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

January 2019

1st: **Dan Jacques**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **Liam Benson**

February 2019

1st: **Liam Benson**
2nd: **Harvey Enticknap**
3rd: **Spencer Slaughter**

March 2019

1st: **Harvey Enticknap**
2nd: **Phil Johnson**
3rd: **Josh Green**

April 2019

1st:
2nd:
3rd:



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January £153
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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	188	30	218	9
Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
James Westlake	181	13	194	29
Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37
Stuart Agate	172	7	179	4
Graham Beveridge	142	23	165	17
Jack Simpson	161	0	161	0
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
Steve Hards	146	9	155	65
Kieran O'Callaghan	141	14	155	17
Phil Johnson	125	23	148	73
Luke Flomo	126	20	146	31
Rob South	130	14	144	3
Peter Lear	137	3	140	6
Dan Stokes	97	40	137	9
Ian Dawson	70	66	136	7
Andy Burt	77	56	133	35
Bradley Bant	117	14	131	12
Nick Pitcher	111	19	130	13
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Nick Newman	110	4	114	2
Michael Death	87	25	112	38
Liam Benson	79	29	108	30
Jordan Badger	103	4	107	7
Jamie Weston	84	23	107	14
Mark Launder	77	29	106	1
Sam Fisk	84	20	104	6
Tom Barnes	90	13	103	0
Jamie Hillwood	79	23	102	22
Harry Mills	92	8	100	5



Joel Harding

Goalkeeper Joel Harding first burst onto the scene as a 17-year-old at the start of the 2001-02 season.

An injury to regular number one Paul John saw Harding thrown in at the deep end but he didn't look back, going onto rack up 340 appearances for the club to become the Robins most picked number one in senior football.

Harding was appointed as club captain for the 2007-08 season before going travelling during 2008-09.

He returned to the Beacon for the following campaign before enjoying spells with Burgess Hill Town, Lancing and East Preston with whom he won the Southern Combination League title in 2014 before retiring to spend more time with his family.

He was a regular in the Sussex Rep squad during his time at the Beacon and even once nearly scored, a huge punt up field against Chichester City in February 2008 rattling the Chi cross bar much to everyone's amazement!

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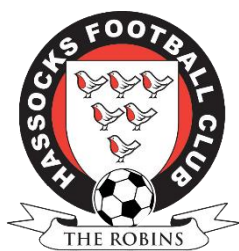


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Dan Jacques	
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Andy Whittingham	
George Brown	
Dan Stokes	
Lewis Westlake	
Harvey Enticknap	
Joe Bull	
Jack Rowe-Hurst	
Phil Johnson	
Jake Lindsey	
Liam Benson	
James Littlejohn	
Jack Wilkins	

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



Shoreham

	Rui Buckland
	Matthew Firman
	Harvey Dunk
	Tadley Bromage
	Alfie Proto-Gates
	James Beresford
	Jon Donoghue
	Nicholas Collyer
	Dexter Sherin
	Leone Gravata
	Mohamed Diallo
	John Rhodie
	Harrison Parker
	Jacob Peake
	Alfie Haggart
	Josh Tuck
	Alex Fair
	Bardley Campbell-Francis
	Mitchell Hewins
	Matt Simpson

Referee
Thomas Price

Assistants
Ciaran Kane &
John Holman

Manager John Lamber
Assistant Jamie Podmore
Coaches Steve Ives & Peter Heritage
Physio Xavier Smith

Next at the Beacon

End of Season Presentations
Friday 24th May from 7pm
Free to all players and supporters

Today's other Premier Division games

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