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**Hassocks v Lancing**

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#### 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 23 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division

Runners up 2018, 2019

#### 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, 2019

##### 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 morning and welcome to the Beacon for today's August Bank Holiday Monday clash between Hassocks and Lancing...

We've gone to press before Saturday's result in the FA Cup against Chipstead was known, so if you're keen for a report of what happened at High Road then please speak to either Dave John or Owen who will no doubt be happy to fill you in - even if it makes for grizzly reading.

### Today's visitors

This morning we host Lancing in what is our second home game of the Premier Division season - and an extremely tough one at that.

The Lancers are absolutely flying at the moment having won four games from four games and in Lewis Finney, they have the most in-form marksman in the league.

Games between these two sides always seem to provide plenty of entertainment and goals, so here's hoping that a healthy crowd will be in for an entertaining day to kick start your Bank Holiday Monday with.

We'd like to thank you all for joining us today and hope you enjoy your brief stay in the Mid Sussex sun - and that goes for our visitors and our match officials too.

### A mixed bag

Since our most recent home game, it's been a bit of a mixed bag of results for the first team.

Last time we were here, goals from Jack Rowe-Hurst and Matt Berridge delivered an excellent 2-0 win against Langney Wanderers in the FA Cup which booked that trip to Chipstead.

We followed that up with a good point away at Horsham YMCA, drawing 2-2 at Gorings Mead in a battling performance thanks to a Harvey Blake thunderbolt and an 86th minute equaliser from Ben Bacon.

That was Ben's first appearance since re-joining the club from Steyning Town, a timely piece of business from Mark given that Phil Johnson and Jack Rowe-Hurst are now both on the injured list.

Then on Tuesday night, we went down 1-0 to a Pagham outfit who secured victory in the 81st minute.

Typical Hassocks is probably the best way to describe - consistently inconsistent - so who knows what will happen today against opposition who will be eyeing up a fifth win in a row to start the season with.

### Under 23s go down to Oakwood

The Under 23s played their first competitive game of the season on Thursday night, going down 2-1 to Oakwood here at the Beacon.

Johnsy gave debuts at that level to a number of new players with a number of the side who finished second last season either being too old to play now or having moved on.

In that light, it was an encouraging performance with George Galbraith-Gibbons scoring the consolation.

They're next in action this Thursday, taking on Broadbridge Heath at their new High Wood Hill Stadium.

### Sunday funday in the FA Vase

Just a reminder that our FA Vase tie this coming weekend away at Meridian Valley Park now takes place on Sunday with a 3pm kick off in London.

Our next home fixture meanwhile is here next Tuesday against Langney Wanderers in the Peter Bentley League Cup.

**Enjoy the game,  
Owen and Scott**



## Today's visitors...



### Lancing

**Founded** 1941

**Nickname** Lancers

**Ground** Culver Road

**Website** [lancingfc.org.uk](http://lancingfc.org.uk)

**Twitter** @LancingFC

**Manager** Naim Rouane

**Top Scorer** Lewis Finney, 10

### HONOURS

**Southern Combination League**

Runners up 1949, 2012

**SCFL Division 1**

Winners 1958, 1970

Runners up 1983, 2011

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 1965, 2016

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1966

**SCFL Division 1 Cup**

Winners 1982, 1993

**Lancing were one of several Premier Division sides to try a change of manager in the summer - and with four wins from four games coming into today, the table suggests the decision is paying off handsomely...**

Former Hassocks player Naim Rouane was the man handed the keys to Culver Road and he's yet to drop so much as a Premier Division point at the helm - with goal difference all that separates the Lancers from Eastbourne Town who currently sit top of the early season table.

Much of that success has come because of the goals of Lewis Finney, who Rouane brought back to the club in the summer and made his captain for good measure.

Finney has responded with 10 so far, adding to the century he scored during his previous spell with the club - his 100th came in a 4-0 Lancing win here at the Beacon in 2017.

It's impressive stuff from a club who suffered somewhat of a disjointed campaign last time out.

They started well enough. Under the management of Ash Bailey, the Lancers embarked on an impressive run to the second qualifying round of the FA Cup, knocking Haywards Heath Town out along the way.

Bailey stepped down soon after however and a number of his new

signings subsequently left the club.

That might have completely destabilised some teams but new boss Mark Pulling did well to steady the ship, leading Lancing to a 13th place finish, one point worse off than Hassocks.

Judging by the start they've made, they seem certain to better that this season and Hassocks will need to be at their best if they are to avoid defeat.

The good news for the neutrals in the crowd today is that these games are usually full of entertainment and goals, helped by the large turnover in players between the two clubs.

Hassocks could name up to four former Lancers in their side today in Josh Green, Lewis Westlake, Jack Rowe-Hurst and Bradley Tighe while Lancing have Alex Bygraves and Jack Baden among their number.

As for the goals, well the 29 previous meetings have yielded over 100 goals at an average of well over three per game, so this is definitely one to have on the over 2.5 selection on Bet365.

Watch it finish 0-0 now.



## 10 Key Moments

**1947...** win a Brighton League & Cup double just six years after being founded  
**1949...** finish runners up in their first season in the Southern Combination League  
**1952...** make the move to their current home of Culver Road  
**1965...** win their first Peter Bentley League Cup. A year later, they add the RUR Cup to their collection  
**1972...** suffer their first ever relegation after 23 years in the top flight  
**1983...** win promotion as Division One runners up and lift the Division One Cup  
**1984...** relegated again with three further one season stays in the top flight following over the next 16 years  
**2011...** end an 11 year absence from the top flight by finishing as runners up in Division One  
**2012...** make an immediate impression by finishing runners up in the Premier Division  
**2016...** lift their first major silverware for 50 years, winning the Peter Bentley League Cup.

## Last 20 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 13<sup>th</sup>  
2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 10<sup>th</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 12<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 8<sup>th</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 18<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 13<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination One 11<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 14<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 12<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination One 17<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination One 6<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 18<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination One 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Hassocks v Lancing :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 18 - Won 6 - Drawn 6 - Lost 6 - Scored 29 - Conceded 32

**SCFL Division Two...** Played 6 - Won 3 - Drawn 1 - Lost 2 - Scored 12 - Conceded 10

**Sussex Senior Cup...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 6

**Peter Bentley Cup...** Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 6 - Conceded 6

**RUR Charity Cup...** Played 2 - Won 2 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 3 - Conceded 0

**Total... Played 29 - Won 12 - Drawn 7 - Lost 10 - Scored 51 - Conceded 54**

## Previous 10 Meetings

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Lancing 2-2 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 Lancing

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Lancing

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-1 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 5-3 Lancing

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Lancing 4-3 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Lancing

2015-16 Peter Bentley Cup: Lancing 4-0 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-0 Hassocks

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-0 Hassocks

## Played for both

**Since the turn of the decade, a whole host of players have turned out for both Lancing and Hassocks—which probably makes them the club with which the Robins have the most links outside of Mid Sussex.**

One of the first to represent both was goalkeeper **Joel Harding** who racked up 340 games for Hassocks before leaving for Burgess Hill Town in the summer of 2010.

After a couple of successful seasons at Leylands Park, he moved to Culver Road midway through the 2012-13 campaign before joining East Preston with whom he won the Premier Division in 2014.

Young right back **Jake Mills** was part of the Hassocks Reserves side that lifted the Reserve Section Cup in 2012 before departing for Lancing at the end of that season in search of first team football.

That's a journey that was undertaken a few years later by current Lancers captain **Alex Bygraves** did a few years earlier as well as current boss **Naim Rouane**, also struggled to break into the first team at the Beacon but enjoyed great success in his playing days.

Coming the other way, **Bradley Bant** moved from Lancing via East Grinstead Town to the Robins in late 2014 and went onto play 131 times

for Hassocks.

He was joined nine months later by **Jonno Melia** who hit 10 goals in 27 appearances during his sole season with the Robins.

In the summer of 2016, **Lewis Westlake** made the move to the Beacon from the Lancers and a year later goalkeeper **Josh Green** returned to Hassocks having helped Lancing lift the Peter Bentley League Cup in 2016.

There are two more former-Lancers who could feature today for Hassocks alongside Westlake and Green with **Bradley Tighe** and **Jack Rowe-Hurst** having been at Culver Road last season.

# STOKES STRIKES LATE IN ANOTHER HASSOCKS COMEBACK

**Write Hassocks off at your peril. For the sixth time this season, the Robins came from 2-0 down to rescue something from a game, on this occasion stunning Lancing to draw 2-2 at Culver Road.**

This wasn't their most impressive comeback – that was undoubtedly when they recovered to draw 3-3 away at champions Chichester City.

Nor did they overcome as big a deficit as when turning around at half time trailing 3-0 at home to Loxwood in a game which ended 3-3.

They didn't go onto win the tie either as happened in the Sussex RUR Charity Cup against Bexhill United when 0-2 at the break became 3-2 at the final whistle.

It was though the most celebrated of their comebacks.

Dan Stokes' equaliser with the last kick of the game sparked jubilant scenes among the travelling contingent and left sections of the home crowd seething as the Robins left Culver Road with a point for the first time since the artificial surface was installed at Sussex County FA HQ.

This was entertaining Bank Holiday fare which, although not a local derby in the traditional sense, certainly had the feel of a rivalry about it.

That's probably because of the number of players who have moved between these two clubs this decade.

Hassocks had four former Lancers in their squad in Josh Green, Bradley Tighe, Liam Benson and Lewis Westlake whilst Alex Bygraves and Michael Death were both ex-Robins in the hosts' starting line up.

Death in particular was a lively presence in the first half.

He tested Green with a header from a Matt Daniel cross which the Robins number one did well to keep out, managed to turn Will Broomfield

before firing over the bar and dragged an effort wide after a fine move which swept up field after starting with Lancing goalkeeper Matt Evans.

Given that Hassocks had shipped five goals at home to bottom side Shoreham less than 48 hours earlier, Mark Dalglish would have been pleased to see his side resisting Lancing relatively well despite the hosts' pressure.

He'd completely rearranged his defensive players after that heavy defeat to the Musselmen.

Tighe and Andy Whittingham took over the full back positions from Harvey Blake and Jordan Badger.

Badger was shifted to the centre of defence alongside the returning Broomfield and Harry Mills was moved forward to add some bite into midfield.

Mills certainly did that, much to the disgruntlement of the locals.

Alongside Harvey Enticknap, the Robins central duo were masters of the dark arts all morning.

Mills entered referee Andrew Senior's notebook before the first half was over and Whittingham joined him after a second half coming together with Bygraves with the Lancing captain also being booked for his part in the incident.

The main talking point arrived midway through the second half when Lancing were adamant that they should have had a penalty after Enticknap went sliding in on Daniel in the box.

Enticknap meanwhile felt Daniel should have been booked for diving.

Had Mr Senior agreed with the hosts assessment of the situation, then a successful spot kick would have put Lancing 3-1 ahead and on easy street.

As it was, Hassocks got away with it and there would be further fallout to come from the incident after the final whistle when Bygraves was shown a second yellow for dissent

after apparently saying to the referee "How have you missed that?"

Lancing had taken the lead three minutes before the break when the lively Daniel tapped home from close range after Daniel Momah had done well to pull the ball back after making it to the byline.

Three was the magic number after the interval as well as Lancing needed just three minutes of the second half to double their advantage.

Mike Williamson won possession in the middle of the park and played a perfect pass to send Momah away to finish coolly past Green.

Unlike in Saturday's loss to Shoreham, Hassocks didn't look out of this one at 2-0 down as the pace and power of Phil Johnson, Blake and Benson looked like it could cause the hosts problems on the break, especially as they began to tire.

Broomfield pulled one back with a real goal of the season contender with an extraordinary distance effort on the hour mark before Stokes struck in the last seconds to secure a share of the spoils, his curling cross from out on the left dropping over the head of Evans and just under the crossbar.

That was Stokes' fifth of the season, making this the most prolific campaign of his senior career.

It was also his second last-minute equaliser, following his late leveller at East Preston in September when the Robins first set their stall out as the comeback kings. Seven months later, and they're still doing it.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Broomfield, Badger, Whittingham; Enticknap, Mills, Stokes; Blake, Benson, Johnson.

**Subs:** Littlejohn, Bull, L Westlake (used), Jacques (unused).

**Starman:** Will Broomfield.

## Hassocks 3-1 Lancing

# ON SONG ROBINS OPEN WITH WIN OVER LAST SEASON'S SECOND

**This is likely to turn out to be a really good result for Hassocks as in the season opener they mugged the team who finished runners up in Division One last season.**

Lancing ended the 2011-12 campaign two places but 14 points better off than the Robins.

The Lancers were only three points behind champions Three Bridges and with there being no clear favourites for the County League title at this stage, they'll fancy their chances of going one better this season.

Hassocks themselves will have designs on at least bettering their highest-ever finish of fourth from last year, making more of an impression on the title race in the process.

These are the sorts of games that they need to win if they are to do that, so Mickey Jewell will no doubt have been delighted at his sides ability to pick up the three points despite being well below their best at the Beacon.

That shouldn't come as a surprise. Hassocks are notoriously slow starters, a seven-game winless run through August and September last year proving fatal to their hopes of challenging for a top two finish last season.

For much of the first half the visitors looked the better side, comfortable on the ball and finding their men with more ease and regularity than their hosts.

But Hassocks are always dangerous with Phil Gault and Nathan Miles up front and it was this pair who combined to send them in leading 2-1 at half time after they had fallen behind only 10 minutes in.

Lancing had already threatened down the flanks when full back Grant Philpott made ground down the left and squared the ball for Tyler Goatcher to score with a side foot

finish off the inside of Jack Simpson's right-hand post.

It was compensation for Goatcher who had earlier skied over a decent chance on the other side.

Titus Patterson went close from distance, but Hassocks rallied and on 27 minutes a sequence of events suggested it could be their day rather than Lancing's.

It began when right back Dan Taylor was booked for needlessly kicking the ball away after conceding a free kick, which Anthony Hibbert whipped in dangerously and saw headed against his own bar by midfielder Adam Hunt.

Hunt and his Lancing teammates

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may have been relieved to see that cannon over for a corner but their respite was short lived as from the resulting set piece, the ball fell to Miles, who did well to work himself the room to fire in a shot from close range for 1-1.

It now looked a little more even and on 37 minutes the Robins caught their visitors with the perfect goal on the break.

They broke swiftly from a Lancing corner and Miles did superbly down the left flank before pulling the ball back for Gault to provide a clinical low finish.

Spencer Slaughter picked up a first-half injury and did not appear after the break, being replaced by summer signing from St Francis Rangers, Jake Forward.

And later the home side used their two other options as Louis

Pople, another arrival from St Francis, replaced the admirable Miles and Nathan Cooper came on for newcomer Lee Bryant, signed from Combined Counties Premier outfit Horley Town.

Hassocks certainly had better luck with their changes than Lancing.

Lee Garnham came on in a double change but was injured almost immediately when accidentally colliding with Simpson and then his replacement, Dan Turner, was on the field barely more than a minute before a foul on Chris Maynard led to referee Barrie Small showing a straight red card.

Although a clumsy challenge, the dismissal did seem a little harsh on Turner who was more justifiably sent off when the teams met at Culver Road last season.

The gap between Garnham's introduction and Turner's dismissal was no more than seven minutes and needless to say, losing two players filling the same position in such a short of space of time proved difficult for the visitors to cope with.

They were already 3-1 down by that point, Hassocks having scored their third on 64 minutes.

Some clever football on the edge of the box enabled Gault to intelligently set up Hibbert for a blockbuster of a shot that bounced off the chest of keeper Jamie Bansco-Zaragoza and straight onto the head of James Westlake who was following up.

That put Robins on easy street and with Lancing's performance tailing off, the hosts never seriously looked like surrendering their advantage.

**Hassocks:** Simpson; Bryant, Marsh, O'Callaghan, Maynard; Westlake, Hibbert, Slaughter, Weston; Miles, Gault.

**Subs:** Forward (Slaughter 45), Pople (Miles 65), Cooper (Bryant 69).



# Bacon back at the Beacon



**Hassocks boss Mark Dalgleish has bolstered his attack by bringing striker Ben Bacon back to the club.**

The forward returns to the Beacon from Steyning Town, whom he helped fire to promotion from Division One last season.

Bacon started the season at the Shooting Field but after the Robins submitted a seven-day approach, he has decided to make the switch back to Hassocks having left the club at the end of the 2016-17 season.

That was his first season in senior football, Dalgleish and Phil Wickar having brought him to the Robins from Haywards Heath Town where he'd managed over 50 goals in a single season for the Blues' reserves.

Nine goals in 24 games in Hassocks colours followed before he moved to Styening for his first spell with the Barrowmen at the start of the 2017-18 season.

His scoring rate was such that Three Bridges soon came calling and Bacon helped them to runners up spot in the Premier Division and with it, promotion to the Isthmian League.

The summer of 2018 saw Bacon sign for Saltdean United with his best game for the Tigers ironically coming here at the Beacon as he scored all four goals in United's 4-1 August Bank Holiday win a year ago.

A brief spell with Lingfield followed before it was back to Steyning.

Bacon's marked his second debut for Hassocks with a goal in last weekend's 2-2 draw away at Horsham YMCA.





# Chi or Lions await the Robins in RUR

**The draws for the Sussex Football Association's County Cups have been made with Hassocks paired with either Chichester City or Pagham in the second round of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup.**

The two Arun rivals will meet in the first round for the right to come to the Beacon.

That fixture is a repeat of the final from two seasons ago when Chi hammered their rivals 4-0 to lift the trophy for the fourth time.

Should Miles Rutherford's side repeat that victory, then it will be the second season in succession that Hassocks have faced the reigning Southern Combination League champions in the competition.

Last year, the Robins were eliminated by Haywards Heath Town in the quarter finals. They had beaten Crawley Down Gatwick and Seaford Town to reach the last eight.

It would also be the second season in succession that Hassocks have faced Chi in a county cup.

Last year, the Robins went to the Countrywide Gas Stadium in the first

round of the Sussex Senior Cup, where they gave their high flying hosts a fright before succumbing to a 2-1 defeat.

Hassocks have never faced Chi in the competition before.

Should it be Pagham who manage to shock their Isthmian League South Central opponents, then it would be the fourth RUR Cup meeting between Robins and Lions.

In an ominous sign for Hassocks, Pagham have won all three so far.

The most recent of those game in the second round stage in the 2003-04 season when Dave John's side went down 4-2 away at Nyetimber Lane.

The Lions denied Hassocks a first ever appearance in a senior final when winning 2-0 in extra time at the semi final stage in the competition in 1994 and a year previous to that it had been a similar story in the last eight where Pagham were 2-1 victors.

The winners will go onto face Mile Oak or Newhaven in round three.

In the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup, Hassocks will face a tough

looking trip to Three Bridges in the first round of the competition.

The Robins have never progressed beyond round three of the fledgling competition, having been eliminated at that stage by AFC Uckfield Town in the 2017-18 season. Last year, Hastings United ended their interest at the second round stage.

It will be the first time that the Robins have met Bridges in Under 23 football for two years.

Bridges had a one-season stay in the Southern Combination League's West Division with the two sides drawing 1-1 at Jubilee Field and Hassocks winning 2-1 at the Beacon.

The Under 18s will meet Lewes Juniors in the first round of the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup.

That game takes place on Sunday 6th October and should Brad Sweetman's side be successful, their is the tantalising prospect of a Mid Sussex Derby with Burgess Hill Town in the second round should last season's beaten finalists overcome Maidenbower Colts.

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**Hassocks have a number of sponsorship opportunities available to both local businesses and individuals for the 2019-20 Southern Combination League season.**

Whether you are a Robins supporter who is interested in donating a few pounds a month to help out, a grassroots football fan who would like to support their local side or a company that is seeking publicity in the local area, Hassocks have a number of packages that can cater for every need.

## **Sponsor a Player**

For just £40, you can sponsor your favourite Hassocks player for the 2019-20 season. This is an excellent way for an individual to show support to one particular player or a local business to get behind the Robins. You'll have your name featured in every edition of our matchday programme as well as mentions on both the Hassocks website and social media feeds.

## **Programme Sponsorship**

The Hassocks programme was voted as the best publication across the entire Southern Combination League last season. Not only are our programmes available to buy on the day, but they can also be downloaded by supporters and programme enthusiasts for free. With a guaranteed 19 home games, advertising through our programmes in the 2019-20 season is a sure-fire way to ensure your company name is out there. The cost is dependent on what sort of advert you wish to purchase, so if this is an avenue that interests you then please speak to us for further details.

## **Sponsor a Goal**

The Robins Sponsor a Goal scheme has been running for many years and raises vital funds that go towards ancillary costs such as kit washing and training equipment. You'll contribute just £1 for every goal that the first team score throughout the 2019-20 season, payable at the end of every month. There are also

opportunities available to sponsor each clean sheet that Hassocks keep.

## **Pitch side advertising**

The Beacon played host to nearly 100 games of football last season ranging from matches involving Hassocks' first team, Under 23s, Under 18s and ladies sides through to various Southern Combination and Mid Sussex League cup finals and a number of Brighton and Hove Schools representative games. For just £200, you can take advantage of the number of people that pay a visit to our home ground by purchasing pitch side advertising and ensuring that your business is seen by thousands of potential customers over the course of the year.

**To sign up for any of the Robins sponsorship schemes or for more information on how you or your company can support Hassocks in the coming football season, email [hassocksfcs@outlook.com](mailto:hassocksfcs@outlook.com) or speak to Owen behind the bar.**

# HASSOCKS FEEL THE MAGIC AFTER SIX LONG YEARS

Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Qualifying Round  
Saturday 10th August 2019, The Beacon  
**Hassocks 2-0 Langney Wanderers**



**After six barren years, Hassocks finally experienced the magic of the FA Cup again as they saw off Langney Wanderers 2-0 in the extra preliminary round.**

You had to go back to 2013 to find the last time the Robins won in the world's greatest cup competition, a 1-0 preliminary round replay win over Dorking Wanderers.

Much has changed since. Dorking have gone up three divisions and are now only two promotions away from the Football League while Jamie Hillwood was the only Hassocks player on show in this win to have been at the club as a first team player back then.

It was Hillwood in fact who scored the Robins' goal when they exited the competition that season, losing 2-1 at home to Chipstead after their success over Dorking.

Chipstead ironically will again be their opponents next, a trip to the Isthmian League South Central outfit the Robins reward for their hard-fought victory over a good Langney outfit.

The visitors arrived at the Beacon in good spirits. Kenny McCreddie's side had embarked on a dazzling run towards the end of last season that hauled them out of the relegation picture and up to 15th spot in their first ever season of Premier Division football.

They've carried that form into the early weeks of the new campaign, remaining unbeaten until their trip to the Beacon and having produced an extraordinary comeback in midweek, recovering from 3-0 down with 23 minutes remaining to draw 3-3 away at much fancied Newhaven.

Hassocks too were coming off the back of an excellent Tuesday night performance after they saw off East Preston 2-1.

Phil Johnson scored the winner in that one shortly before hobbling off after a crude challenge in the final five minutes.

Johnson hadn't recovered sufficiently from that to face Wanderers and although he was named as a substitute, there didn't appear to be any intention to play him - indeed, he could be seen stood on the clubhouse side with a pint in hand, from where he wildly celebrated Jack Rowe-Hurst's 65th minute opener.

To win against such decent opposition without their talismanic captain and top scorer bodes well for Hassocks going forward with Hillwood looking a real livewire after taking Johnson's berth in Mark Dalglish's starting line up.

Will Broomfield assumed the captaincy and he was the best player on the park at the heart of the home defence, an easy choice for sponsors Sterling Financial Services to pick as their man-of-the-match.

A strong wind blowing across to the railway end of the ground made things challenging for both sides and it was Hassocks who kicked with it in the first half.

Their game plan seemed to involve taking as many distance efforts as possible in the hope that one might be helped by the gale into troubling Dan Hutchins in the Langney goal.

The visitors custodian was rarely troubled though as chances were at a premium in the opening 45 minutes, with just one meaningful opportunity falling to either side.

For Hassocks, that fell to Hillwood with 35 minutes played but he snatched at a volley, slicing it wide after an excellent cross from Harvey Blake.

Langney had an even better chance 15 minutes before that.

Some neat build up play down the right eventually led to a cross being delivered by Max Holloborne but

somehow Simon Piper contrived to miss from a matter of yards at the back post.

Playing into the wind in the second half, Dalglish pushed James Littlejohn up front and moved Hillwood out wide as he looked to utilise the latter's frightening pace on the break.

That proved to be a shrewd decision. Blake, Hillwood and Littlejohn were all involved on the right for Rowe-Hurst's goal, helping to work the ball to the forward who was lurking on the edge of the box.

Rowe-Hurst quite clearly had only one thing on his mind at that point and despite the shouts of "No" from the Hassocks bench, the forward hit an unstoppable effort into the top corner.

Langney pushed forward after that. Hassocks responded by introducing Alex Spinks as a holding midfielder to try and break up the visitors' frequent attacks.

With so many men pouring upfield, Langney were vulnerable to the counter and that was how Hassocks sewed things up with 10 minutes remaining.

Matt Berridge was the scorer with a cool finish from 12 yards after a passing move went through Littlejohn, Rowe-Hurst and Jack Troak - who had turned up to the game in a suit having fallen for the old joke about having to wear a shirt and tie for the FA Cup.

The young midfielder will know for next time, which is only two weeks away rather than the year's break that Hassocks have become accustomed to. Magic.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Broomfield, Kublickas, Whittingham; Westlake, Berridge; Troak, Rowe-Hurst, Littlejohn; Hillwood.

**Subs:** Spinks, Stokes, Mills (used), Jacques, Bull, Enticknap, Johnson (unused).





**Langney Wanderers Action by Chris Neal**







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# BEN SAVES HASSOCKS' BACON WITH LATE LEVELLER



**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 17th August 2019, Gorings Mead  
Horsham YMCA 2-2 Hassocks**

**Ben Bacon is back at the Beacon and he marked his return to Hassocks with an 86th minute equaliser for the Robins away at Horsham YMCA.**

The striker returned to the club from Steyning Town in midweek and his late leveller combined with an absolute rocket from Harvey Blake helped earn Hassocks a rare point from Gorings Mead.

This is a venue which has often proved fruitless for the Robins. They've won in Horsham just twice this century so to claim a share of the spoils against the side who finished as Premier Division runners up last season represents a good afternoon's work for Mark Dalglish and his side.

That it was delivered by Dalglish's new striker will have made it doubly pleasing.

Hassocks look a little light in the forwards department following the departures of Liam Benson and Jake Lindsey - a situation not helped by Phil Johnson currently being side lined and the fact that they lost Jack Rowe-Hurst to injury here just after Blake had struck.

So Bacon's return is a timely one - and there is certainly a feeling that he has unfinished business from his first spell with the Robins.

After all, it was Hassocks who had given Bacon his chance in senior football, plucking him from Haywards Heath Town's reserve squad in the summer of 2016.

The striker hit nine goals in 24 games before going onto have spells with Steyning Town, Three Bridges, Saltdean United and Lingfield.

Last time the Hassocks faithful saw him on a pitch, he was smashing four goals past the Robins in Saltdean United's 4-1 win at the Beacon just under a year ago.

Now, they'll be hoping he continues banging them in while

wearing Hassocks colours.

Based on this, there is every chance of that happening, especially as this was Bacon's first 90 minutes in three months, so you suspect there is a lot more to come once he gets up to speed.

YM came into the game having lost their two league fixtures so far with manager Peter Buckland being very keen to stress that this is a new-look, younger side who are very much a work in progress compared to last year's title challengers.

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Some of that can go down as bluster. They had an eye catching FA Cup win against Croydon seven days previously still have more than enough quality to be there or thereabouts come the end of the season. That makes this a good point.

Dalglish made three changes from the Robins side who'd knocked off Langney Wanderers in their own FA Cup tie last week.

Bacon came in for James Littlejohn, Harry Mills replaced Will Broomfield at the heart of the defence and Alex Spinks was rewarded for his game-changing substitutes appearance against Langney with a starting berth in place of Lewis Westlake.

Spinks also had the captaincy for good measure.

The game was 30 minutes old when Harvey Blake opened the scoring with what will surely win Goal of the Season, even if we are only four games into the campaign.

Blake loves nothing more than scampering forward from right back and he's been threatening to score from such situations for some time, most notably when skipping past three men and hitting the bar from 25 yards against East Preston.

There was no dancing around opponents on this occasion, instead Blake went for the more direct route of hitting an absolute rocket which left Aaron Jeal with absolutely no chance.

That was the only goal of the first half. The second 45 saw YM come into proceedings and they equalised just eight minutes after the restart.

There was some ambiguity about the identity of the scorer. The goal came as a result of a mass scramble in the Hassocks box with YM crediting the final touch to Dean Lovegrove although a dubious goals panel might rule it was in fact a Josh Green own goal.

There was no such doubt about the identity of YM's second scorer, Martin Smith making it 2-1 just 11 minutes after the equaliser had arrived.

Dalglish threw on Joe Bull for Spinks with 15 minutes remaining, sacrificing one of his holding midfielders for a more attacking outlet.

That had the desired effect when Bacon struck with just four minutes remaining. Hassocks will be hoping it's the first of many.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Mills, Kublickas, Whittingham; Berridge, Spinks; Troak, Rowe-Hurst, Hillwood; Bacon.

**Subs:** Westlake (Rowe-Hurst), Bull (Spinks), Jacques, Enticknap, Broomfield (unused).



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# ROBINS FALL LATE ON THE LONG TRIP WEST

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Tuesday 20th August 2019, Nyetimber Lane  
**Pagham 1-0 Hassocks**



**Three days after Hassocks had bucked some recent history by picking up a point from a normally fruitless hunting ground, they were unable to repeat the trick from their longest away journey of the season.**

On Saturday at Horsham YMCA, Ben Bacon's late leveller secured a share of the spoils at a Gorings Mead ground at which they've only won twice this century.

While their record at Nyetimber Lane may not be quite as bad, you still have to go back eight years to find the last time that the Robins left Pagham with all three points.

On paper, this looked like their best opportunity to do so since that October day in 2011 when Phil Gault and Phil Johnson delivered a 2-1 success for Mickey Jewell's side.

Pagham came into the tie yet to taste victory in four games under new boss Bob Paine and sat bottom of the early Premier Division table having failed to score a goal in the league so far.

While former East Preston manager Paine may have completely rebuilt the squad over the summer, that was a continuation of the Lions' form from the second half of last season, which had seen them tumble from title contention in November to finishing 11th come the end of the campaign.

They picked up just 14 points from 23 games in that run, including a chastening 4-0 hammering at the hands of Hassocks at the Beacon in March.

But there was no repeat of that here. Hassocks certainly weren't helped by the scheduling, the Southern Combination League sending the Robins on their longest trip on a Tuesday night in the middle of holiday season for a 7.30pm kick

off.

That deprived Mark Dalglish of some of his big name players, necessitating four changes from the side that drew at YM.

Out went Arni Kublickas, Alex Spinks, Jamie Hillwood and Jack Rowe-Hurst and in came Dan Jacques, Will Broomfield, Lewis Westlake and James Littlejohn.

The only goal of the game arrived midway through the second half and once again it was as a result of a set piece that Hassocks failed to defend properly.

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**"Pagham weathered that little storm and the game ebbed and flowed after that, the Lions wastefulness in front of goal looking like it might allow the Robins to leave with a point."**

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Lewis Jenkins was the man in black and white who took advantage of the slackness in the Hassocks backline, heading a Jack Barnes corner past Josh Green with nine minutes remaining.

Pagham had begun the game the brighter side, peppering the Hassocks goal with a number of off target efforts.

Jenkins, Scott Rafferty and George Cody all failed to make Josh Green work when well placed while Tom Chalaye saw an effort hacked off the line by the enigmatic Jacques, making his first start of the campaign.

It took until the 42nd minute for the Robins to register a shot on target, Lewis Broughton saving comfortably from a Jack Troak effort.

A second Hassocks chance followed a minute later, this time Broughton produced a stunning stop to keep out a one-on-one from Ben Bacon after a home backpass went

horribly wrong.

Green produced an equally good save to tip a Barnes screamer over the bar in-between those two opportunities in what was a breathless end to the first half.

The Robins continued where they'd left off at the start of the second 45, drawing another fine save from Broughton and then seeing two further efforts desperately blocked by home defenders.

Pagham weathered that little storm and the game ebbed and flowed after that, the Lions wastefulness in front of goal looking like it might allow the Robins to leave with a point.

That was until Jenkins struck to spark wild scenes of jubilation among the home faithful.

Pagham could have sewn the game up with a second in time added on, substitute Harrison Mott winning possession before bearing down on the Hassocks goal but Green made another fine stop.

Paine said afterwards that he was delighted for his young squad and you suspect that they'll be climbing the table over the coming weeks, now that the monkey of getting their first win is off their backs.

Dalglish and Hassocks meanwhile turn their attentions to the FA Cup and a first Preliminary Qualifying Round tie for six years away at Isthmian League side Chipstead.

The Robins haven't eliminated a higher league side in the competition since 2005, meaning that it is something of a free hit - as well as a chance to buck some more recent history.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Jacques, Broomfield, Whittingham; Mills, Westlake; Troak, Berridge, Littlejohn; Bacon.

**Subs:** Enticknap, Stokes (used), Bull (unused).

# First Team Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
24/08 - 15:00	Chipstead	FACEP		
26/08 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP		
01/09 - 15:00	Meridian Valley Park (A)	FAVQ1		
<b>September</b>				
03/09 - 19:45	Langney Wanderers (H)	PBLC2		
07/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP		
10/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP		
21/09 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP		
28/09 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP		
<b>October</b>				
05/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (A)	SCFLP		
19/10 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP		
26/10 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP		
<b>November</b>				
02/11 - 15:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP		
09/11 - 15:00	Alford (A)	SCFLP		
16/11 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP		
23/11 - 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP		
30/11 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP		
<b>December</b>				
07/12 - 15:00	East Preston (A)	SCFLP		
14/12 - 15:00	Horley (H)	SCFLP		
21/12 - 15:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP		
26/12 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP		
<b>January</b>				
04/01 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
11/01 - 15:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP		
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
<b>February</b>				
01/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP		
15/02 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
22/02 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
29/02 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP		
<b>March</b>				
07/03 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP		
14/03 - 15:00	Alford (H)	SCFLP		
21/03 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
28/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
<b>April</b>				
04/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
11/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
13/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP		
25/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP		

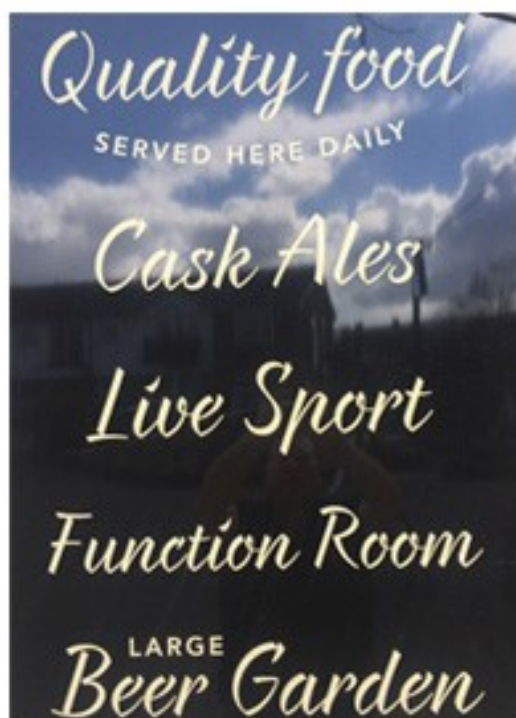


# First Team Appearances 2019-20

Player	Starts	2019-20 Season Used Sub	Season Games	Goals	Hassocks Career Games	Career Goals
Matt Berridge	5	0	5	1	35	2
Harvey Blake	5	0	5	1	45	2
Josh Green	5	0	5	0	44	0
Jack Troak	5	0	5	1	5	1
Andy Whittingham	5	0	5	0	69	0
Will Broomfield	4	0	4	0	61	3
Arni Kublickas	4	0	4	0	53	1
Jack Rowe-Hurst	4	0	4	1	21	4
James Littlejohn	3	1	4	0	32	4
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
Harry Mills	2	2	4	0	107	5
Alex Spinks	2	1	3	0	17	0
Dan Stokes	1	2	3	0	145	10
Ben Bacon	2	0	2	1	26	10
Jamie Hillwood	2	0	2	0	104	22
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	1	152	74
Joe Bull	0	2	2	0	39	0
Dan Jacques	1	0	1	0	221	9
Harvey Enticknap	0	1	1	0	30	1

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## Six Mid Sussex Derbies in slimmed down Under 18 Central Division

The Under 18 Central Division may only have eight teams in it this season, but Hassocks have a tantalising six Mid Sussex Derbies to look forward, starting with one on the opening day of the campaign...

### **Hassocks Under 18s will kick off their 2019-20 season with a Mid Sussex derby against St Francis Rangers on Sunday 8th September.**

That will be just a taste of what is to come as for the first time in several years, all four of Mid Sussex's Southern Combination League clubs have entered sides into the Under 18 Central Division.

Reigning champions Haywards Heath Town will be looking to defend their title while Burgess Hill Town are also back in the division following a two-year absence.

The Hillians will provide the opposition for Hassocks' second away game on Sunday September 22nd with the Robins' first home fixture of the campaign sandwiched in-between those two derbies when Shoreham come to the Beacon on September 15th

Broadbridge Heath will then provide the opposition for the final game of the opening month as they

visit Mid Sussex on September 29th.

The Robins' first league game of October will be at home to Mile Oak on Sunday 13th and on Sunday 20th it's a trip to Old Barn Way to face Southwick.

The third Mid Sussex Derby of the season rounds off the month as Haywards Heath come to the Beacon on Sunday 27th.

Two games are scheduled for November with Hassocks making the short trip to Mile Oak on the third before hosting St Francis on the 17th.

There are currently no matches pencilled in for December although this will no doubt change once postponements and cup games start altering the fixture list.

Brad Sweetman's side will start 2020 on Sunday 5th January at home to Burgess Hill and a packed fixture list follows for the remainder of the month.

The Robins' first visit to Broadbridge Heath's new High Wood Hill ground follows on January 12th

with Southwick visiting the Beacon on the 19th and a trip to Shoreham coming on the 26th.

Hassocks' final away game of the season will take place at Hanbury Park on February 2nd with the season set to finish at home to Mile Oak on February 16th.

Of course, it would have to take a winter of unparalleled good weather for that to happen but with only eight teams in the division this season, the fixture pile up that we've experienced in April during the last two seasons should be avoided.

Hassocks had an excellent campaign last time out in Sweetman's first season in charge, finishing fourth in the table but securing the runners up spot thanks to a playoff win over Upper Beeding.

With Beeding and second placed finishers Steyning Town no longer in the division, the Robins will be hoping to make another strong impression this year.



# Under 23 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
22/08 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
29/08 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23		
<b>September</b>				
05/09 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCFL23		
12/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23		
19/09 - 19:45	Selsey (H)	SCFL23		
27/09 - 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23		

# Under 18 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
08/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18		
15/09 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18		
22/09 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18		
29/09 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL18		
<b>October</b>				
13/10 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	U18LC1		
20/10 - 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18		
27/10 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18		
<b>November</b>				
03/11 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18		
17/11 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
<b>January</b>				
05/01 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18		
12/01 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL18		
19/01 - 11:00	Southwick (H)	SCFL18		
26/01 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18		
<b>February</b>				
02/02 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18		
16/02 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		

# Ladies Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
08/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	SECWP		
15/09 - 14:00	Phoenix Sports (A)	SECWP		
22/09 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (H)	SECWP		
29/09 - 14:00	Ashford (A)	SECWP		
<b>October</b>				
06/10 - 14:00	Parkwood Rangers (A)	SECWP		
13/10 - 14:00	Worthing (H)	SECWP		
20/10 - 14:00	Lewes (A)	SECWP		
27/10 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SECWP		
<b>November</b>				
10/11 - 14:00	Phoenix Sports (H)	SECWP		
24/11 - 14:00	Herne Bay (H)	SECWP		



# ON THIS DAY



Hassocks and new boss John Suter faced a stern early season test on this day in **2008** as they made the trip to Kiln Brow to take on a Redhill side who were among the early favourites for the Sussex County League title...

## LOBSTERS' FIREPOWER PROVES TOO MUCH FOR HASSOCKS

**Four minutes was all that stood between Hassocks and what would have been a hugely impressive point against a slick and powerful Redhill unit.**

Twice the hosts had led at Kiln Brown and twice the Robins had pegged them back thanks to Matt Amos' first goals of the season.

That looked like it would be enough to secure to a share of the spoils until Andrew Dalhouse fired home from 25 yards right at the death to give the Lobsters what was undoubtedly a deserved three points.

Hassocks won't come up against many sides as good as this. If Redhill can keep this squad together, they'll surely be in the shake up come the end of the season.

The Robins meanwhile remain a work in progress under John Suter and with so many new players settling in, nobody really knows what to expect from them.

They certainly couldn't have any complaints about this result.

Redhill missed a penalty and hit the woodwork on two occasions in the space of five crazy minutes that opened the second half, a sign that they should have won the game more comfortably than they did.

Hassocks though deserve credit for their staying power as despite being outplayed, they were never truly out of the game.

Redhill's lively front pairing of

Dalhouse and Tony Reid were a constant threat all evening and that made for a baptism of fire for 18-year-old centre back Nick Pitcher, a member of last season's Youth League Cup winning squad who was handed his debut by Suter in the absence of Matt Percival.

Paul Williams in the Hassocks goal denied Reid twice in the first half, once low down to his right and then by superbly tipping away a free kick to his left.

Peter Barkley fired over, Dalhouse hit the side netting after bulldozing his way past Pitcher and Ashley Marsh and Aaron Murphy shot straight at Williams after a jinking run.

Hassocks were pretty much a non-entity in terms of an attacking force in the first half but all that changed as the second half began in an absolute frenzy.

Redhill took the lead within 60 seconds of the restart, Reid slamming home from close range after Williams had parried a Murphy cross.

Less than a minute later and Pete Lear hauled down Dalhouse in the box and a penalty was awarded.

Dalhouse took the kick himself but Williams was more than equal to it, using his feet to superbly deny the Redhill forward.

Inspired by that, Hassocks went up the other and equalised with what was their first meaningful effort on goal all evening.

Michael Bates was the architect, marking his first appearance under

Suter with a pinpoint cross onto the head of his fellow teenager Amos who headed home.

Redhill kept the ball from the restart, fashioning two quick opportunities for Reid who hit the inside of the post and then crashed an effort against the bar.

Hassocks rode their luck after that five minutes of madness and it came as little surprise when Redhill retook the lead in the 69th minute, Teddy Ansell bundling the ball in after Dalhouse had headed a Murphy centre back across the box.

The Robins wouldn't lie down though and again they found a way back.

This time, it was substitute Laurence Robinson's 79th minute cross which evaded Spencer Slaughter, Ali Russell and two home defenders but not Amos who slotted past Shannon Ruth to restore parity.

Amos could have given Hassocks an undeserved lead but his flicked effort went just wide before Dalhouse's piledriver sealed it on 86.

But even then Amos had a chance to snatch a point with a goal bound effort deep into stoppage time which was desperately blocked by Jon Hogg.

**Hassocks:** P Williams; Bates, Pitcher, Marsh, Lear, Thompson; Hibbert, White, Slaughter; Russell, Amos.

**Subs:** Robinson (Bates), Fitzgerald, Laing, McKenzie (unused).





## Coming up...

The cup games are coming thick and fast over the next couple of weeks as we embark on adventures in the Buildbase FA Vase and the Peter Bentley League Cup before taking on the current Premier Division leaders...



### Meridian Valley Park

#### When?

Sunday 1st September

#### Where?

Meridian Sports & Social Club

#### Time?

3pm

#### Competition?

Buildbase FA Vase  
First Qualifying Round

#### Who are Meridian Valley Park?

Meridian Valley Park are a Charlton-based side who play in Division One of the Southern Counties East League. They were founded in 1995, originally playing in the Dartford and District League before winning promotion to the Kent County League in 2003. They moved up to the Invicta League in 2011 and when that league moved en masse to become the second tier of the Southern Counties East in 2016, they became founder members

#### Meridian Valley Park last season?

It wasn't a great campaign for Meridian last year as they finished bottom of the pile, only avoiding relegation after receiving a reprieve. As a result of that, they've installed a new management structure for the 2019-20 season with manager Dwindler Tamna stating in the summer that a top three finish was his aim. At the time of writing, they'd played two league games - losing 2-1 at home to Snodland Town on the opening day before hammering Kent Football United 4-1 away from home last weekend.

#### What should we expect from Meridian?

It's hard to know really. Hassocks haven't faced a side from Division One of the Southern Counties League since it was introduced. As some sort of marker, Horsham YMCA took on Croydon who currently sit second in the table in the FA Cup and required a replay to get through, so based on that the standard would appear to be similar to the Southern Combination Premier Division.

#### How to get to Meridian Sports & Social Club?

Famous last words, but it looks like a relatively straightforward journey. Take the M25 anticlockwise to the junction with the A2 which you then follow until the A205. From there, take the A205 towards Woolwich until you reach Barrack Field, at which point turn left onto the wonderfully named Ha-Ha Road. The ground is a little way down here on your left, just past the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

#### Any links between the clubs?

No. The closest we've got is that the Westlake brothers support Charlton.



## Langney Wanderers

### When?

Tuesday 3rd September

### Where?

The Beacon

### Time?

7.45pm

### Competition?

Peter Bentley League Cup  
Second Round

### Admission?

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

### Langney Wanderers last season?

The 2018-19 season was Langney Wanderers' first as a Southern Combination League Premier Division side following a remarkable rise from Sunday League to senior football in just over a decade. Their aim at the start was to survive and they did that with ease in the end, finishing in 15th spot and some 10 points clear of the relegation zone. That was in part due to a blistering end of season run under the management of the wily Kenny McCreadie who remains at the helm at Priory Lane for this campaign.

### Last time Hassocks played Langney?

It was all of two weeks ago when Langney came to the Beacon in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup. A tense affair was eventually decided by second half goals from Jack Rowe-Hurst and Matt Berridge as Hassocks won in the competition for the first time in six years.

### Hassocks' record against Langney Wanderers?

Before last season, Hassocks had never faced Langney in a competitive game in senior football. But thanks to that FA Cup meeting, two Premier Division fixtures and this Peter Bentley League Cup they'll meet four times in 2019-20 alone. Both meetings last year ended in draws, the Robins leaving Eastbourne with a point from a 2-2 in September with the exact same scoreline being recorded in the reverse fixture in March.

### Who are Wanderers dangermen?

The good news is that Trevor McCreadie - who always scores against the Robins - has returned to Haywards Heath Town, so there is no him to worry about. Wanderers still have a squad packed with decent players though and the dangerous Tyler Capon will no doubt fancy his chances of netting against Hassocks, just as he did in both league games last season.



## Eastbourne Town

### When?

Saturday 7th September

### Where?

The Saffrons

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### Eastbourne Town last season?

It was a typical Eastbourne Town season really. Since their return to the Southern Combination League in 2014, Town have been slow to start every campaign which is ultimately what has cost them in the title race. Last time around, they picked up just one win from their first six games across all competitions before beginning to build up some momentum which saw them finish in third place. The fact that they've started this campaign with four wins from four is therefore a pretty ominous sign for the rest of the title hopefuls.

### Hassocks' record against Eastbourne Town?

There have been 34 games between Eastbourne Town and the Robins with Town winning over half of them - 19 - to the Robins nine with six draws along the way. In 24 meetings in the Southern Combination Premier, Town again lead 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 Hassocks played Eastbourne Town?

Town came to the Beacon late last March and continued their blitz towards a third place finish with a 2-0 success. Tom Vickers and Dan Perry got the goals in a seven minute period towards the end of the first half in what was a pretty comfortable success for the visitors.

### How to get to The Saffrons?

The normal route to Eastbourne via the A27 and the A2770, following the road towards Eastbourne town centre. Turn right into The Goffs just before reaching the main station followed by an immediate left into Southfields Road. That is followed by another right into Dittons Road with the Saffrons on the left at the end of the road.



# Around the League



There was plenty of action across the Macron Store Hastings Southern Combination League last week with two rounds of games in the Premier Division and the opening set of fixtures for Division Two all taking place...

**Midweek action: Town stay top but Lancers are on their tail**  
**There were two remaining 100 percent records in the Premier Division after Tuesday's night round of fixtures with Eastbourne Town and Lancing leading the way at the top of the table with fours from four.**

It's **Eastbourne Town** who sit top thanks to a superior goal difference, largely helped by the fact that they are yet to concede a goal.

John Lambert's side recorded their latest shut out with a 4-0 win over **Lingfield** at the Saffrons.

The game was as good as done by half time as Town went into the interval leading 3-0 thanks to goals from Dan Perry, Tom Vickers and George Taggart.

Taggart then rounded off the scoring when completing his brace with 10 minutes remaining.

This morning's visitors **Lancing** maintained their perfect start with a hugely impressive 4-0 home win over **Crawley Down Gatwick**.

Down had arrived at Culver Road with three wins from three but they were easily swatted aside by the Lancers with Tom Finney netting a hat-trick to take his tally to the season to 10 already.

Lancing's other goal came from substitute George Mitchell-Phillips, who had only been on the pitch for eight minutes when scoring his side's fourth of the night.

The game of the evening came at the Sports Park where **Peacehaven & Telscombe** entered stoppage time 3-0 down before launching an extraordinary comeback to draw 3-3 with **Langney Wanderers**.

Goals from Tyler Capon, Max Holloborne and Simon Piper looked like they'd delivered all the points for Kenny McCreadie's men.

But in a remarkable six minutes of time added on, Charlie Lambert, former Robin Bradley Bant and Reilly Grant somehow helped the Tye escape with a share of the spoils.

**Alford** suffered their first defeat as a Premier Division as they went down 1-0 to **Broadbridge Heath**.

The new High Wood Hill Sports Ground continues to attract plenty of interest and a crowd of 215 saw Scott Weller score the only goal of the game for the Bears.

Tony Halsey hit a hat-trick for **Horley Town** as they secured a 3-2 win over **Steyping Town** at the New Defence.

The Barrowmen's goals came from Ben Hands and Jamie Weston on what was the former Hassocks winger's debut for the club.

A 37th minute red card for Nathan Crabb meant that **Eastbourne United** had to play for nearly an hour shorthanded against **AFC Uckfield Town** which made their 2-1 victory at the Oaks even more impressive.

Goals from Paul Rogers and Alfie Headland out United in a commanding position with Uckfield having only Ellis Cormack's 95th minute consolation to show for their efforts.

**East Preston** picked up their first point of the season with an enthralling 3-3 draw away at **Saltdean United**.

The visitors will probably be a little disappointed they didn't take all three, given that they led 3-1 at the

break after a Howard Neighbour brace and a Johan Van Driel effort had overturned Dan Turner's 30th minute opener.

Whatever Tigers boss Tom Betts said at half time had the desired effect as Alex Laing's double rescued a draw.

It was the same scoreline at the Oval as **Little Common** and **Newhaven** couldn't be separated either.

Ebou Jallow hit a hat-trick for the Dockers with Common's goals coming from a Jamie Crone brace and Ryan Alexander's 90th minute equaliser.

The goals flowed in the division's final game where **Horsham YMCA** secured their first league win of the campaign by edging out **Loxwood** 4-3 at Plaistow Road.

It looked like YM were cruising towards three points as they led 4-1 with 20 minutes remaining through Martin Smith's double, Matt Daniel and Luke Gedling.

But Loxwood set up a nervy finish with two goals late on scored by Alfie Gritt to go with Matthew Boiling's fist half opener which had given the Magpies the lead.

There were two midweek fixtures in Division One where **Arundel** made it two wins from two with a convincing 4-0 win away at **Billingshurst**.

Max Stacey and Brad Dean got the party started for the Mulletts with Callum Chalmers adding two more goals from the bench.

On Wednesday night, Lucas Pattenden scored the only goal of the game for **Littlehampton Town** in their 1-0 victory over **Southwick** at the Sportsfield.

## Weekend action: Goals galore across all three divisions

**It was a high scoring weekend across all three divisions of the Southern Combination League with the action kicking off on Friday night with two Eastbourne derbies.**

At Priory Lane, **Eastbourne Town** were made to work hard for their third win of the season by **Langney Wanderers** as goals from Bradley Pritchard and Dan Perry gave Town a 2-0 victory.

Across at the Oval, landlords **Eastbourne United** dished out a 4-1 hammering to their tenants **Little Common** to pick up a first win of the season.

George Landias, Sam Schaff, Alfie Headland and an own goal did the damage for United with Sam Ellis netting Common's consolation.

The only goal at the Lashmar came as early as the second minute where James Rhodes' strike gave **Lancing** a 1-0 win over **East Preston**.

Alfie Gritt hit a hat-trick for **Loxwood** but that still wasn't enough to deliver a first win of the season for Alex Walsh's side as **Crawley Down Gatwick** scored four of their own.

Louis Croal notched two of those with substitutes Russell Malton and Michael Belli also on target for the Anvils.

Despite having to play for the entire second 45 with only 10 men following a red card to Josh Marshall on the stroke of half time, **Peacehaven & Telscombe** hammered **Lingfield** 6-2.

The Lingers had gone 1-0 up in the eighth minute through Connor Wilford but that counted for nothing as Marshall scored before his dismissal along with Jake Brocklebank, George Olulode, Cameron Wiltshire and a brace from Charlie Lambert to give the Tye a commanding win.

**Horley Town** and **Alford** played out a 3-3 draw with braces being scored at the New Defence by the hosts' Kerran Boylan and the visitors' Sam Lemon.

The stuttering start to the season

of **Newhaven** continued as they were beaten 4-2 away at **AFC Uckfield Town**.

Matthew Black scored twice for the Oakmen along with Liam Baitup and Calum Sherriff with Ebou Jallow getting both of Newhaven's goals.

**Saltdean United** and **Broadbridge Heath** shared a 1-1 draw at Hill Park with Alex Laing's 70th minute equaliser for the hosts wiping out Jamie Taylor's early opener for the Bears while goals from Joao Andrade and Conor Bull gave **Steyning Town** their first top flight win since 1986 as they defeated **Pagham** 2-0.

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In Division One, **Shoreham** picked up their first three points since relegation as two goals from former Hassocks favourite Michael Death delivered a 2-0 win over **Sidlesham**.

Danny Lane scored twice for **Midhurst & Easebourne** in the Stags' 3-1 win over **Bexhill United**.

James Liddiard scored the other with Jack McLean netting for the Pirates who are winless after two games despite finishing third in the table last season.

Another side who are yet to pick up a point are **Hailsham Town** as they were defeated 2-0 at the Beaconsfield by **Oakwood**.

Mitchell Casselman and substitute Stuart Goodwin got the goals in what was a hugely impressive win for the Oaks.

**AFC Varndeanians** and **Wick** played out a 1-1 draw at Withdean Stadium with Joe Keehan's equaliser for the hosts cancelling out Keiron Howard's first half opener.

**Roffey** picked up their first ever point in senior football with a 1-1 draw away at **Mile Oak**.

Both the goals came within nine minutes of each other, Kieron Purkis

taking advantage of his introduction as an early substitute in place of the injured Jordan Stallibrass to give the visitors the lead with 50 on the clock, only to see Jack Arnold level things up just before the hour mark.

The division's other game saw **Selsey** lead **Storrington** twice but having to settle for a 2-2 draw at the Bunn Leisure Stadium.

Thomas Atkinson and Callum Dowdell were on target for the Blues with Ross Fraser and John Rhodie replying for the visitors.

The Division Two season got underway with **Littlehampton United** the big winners on the opening day as they demolished **Cowfold** 7-1.

Tom Foxon scored five for United with the other goals coming from Barney Boutwood and Mike Robinson.

At Colwell Road, **St Francis Rangers** had no less than five ex-Hassocks players making their debuts and a former Robins reserve team boss in the dugout in Del Tobias as they defeated **Bosham** 3-0.

Two of those were on target as Max Willcox and Will Glenn - both strikers in last season's Under 23 squad here at the Beacon - notched alongside Sam Wright.

**Angmering Village** kicked off their first season in the Southern Combination League with a 3-2 victory over **Copthorne**.

Jonathan Hendrick, Michael Hendrick and Michael Sayers were the scorers for the league's new boys with Wes Nash and Elliott Westgate replying for the visitors.

The division's other new face is a returning one in **TD Shipley** and they picked up a point from a 3-3 draw against **Montpelier Villa**.

Last season's Division Two champions **Rustington** began their title defence with a draw as they were held 2-2 away at **Jarvis Brook**.

The final game of the day was another stalemate, this time at Palatine Park where **Worthing Town** and **Upper Beeding** shared a 1-1 draw, Tom Donnelly's 88th minute equaliser for Town cancelling out Beeding's opener which had arrived one minute before the break from Kristian Harding.





# How they stand...

## Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eastbourne Town	4	4	0	0	13	0	12
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Crawley Down Gatwick	4	3	0	1	9	9	9
Peacehaven & Tels.	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Alford	4	2	1	1	10	8	7
Horley Town	4	2	1	1	10	8	7
Lingfield	4	2	0	2	11	10	6
AFC Uckfield Town	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Eastbourne United	4	2	0	2	7	10	6
Langney Wanderers	4	1	2	1	11	9	5
Saltdean United	4	1	2	1	7	6	5
Newhaven	4	1	2	1	11	12	5
Broadbridge Heath	4	1	2	1	5	8	5
Little Common	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Horsham YMCA	4	1	1	2	10	14	4
Steyning Town	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
Pagham	4	1	0	3	1	7	3
Loxwood	4	0	1	3	10	13	1
East Preston	4	0	1	3	4	9	1

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Broadbridge Heath	276	337	215
Eastbourne Town	205	223	176
Newhaven	171	171	171
Langney Wanderers	158	240	75
Peacehaven & Telscombe	153	153	153
Eastbourne United	124	137	110
Lingfield	112	112	112
East Preston	103	103	103
Saltdean United	102	117	87
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>
Pagham	97	97	97
Steyning Town	94	98	89
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>
Alford	77	77	77
Horsham YMCA	75	83	67
Loxwood	65	68	62
Horley Town	57	78	39
Little Common	55	67	42
AFC Uckfield Town	46	52	40
Crawley Down Gatwick	0	0	0

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	Last 6
Eastbourne Town	WWWW
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>WWWW</b>
Crawley Down Gatwick	LWWW
Horley Town	WDLW
Peacehaven & Tels.	DWWL
Alford	LDWW
Eastbourne United	WWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	LWLW
Lingfield	LLWW
Broadbridge Heath	WDDL
Saltdean United	DDWL
Langney Wanderers	DLDW
Newhaven	DLDW
Horsham YMCA	WDLL
Little Common	DLLW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>LDWL</b>
Pagham	WLLL
Steyning Town	LWLL
East Preston	DLLL
Loxwood	LLDL

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
<b>Lewis Finney</b>	<b>Lancing</b>	<b>10</b>
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	6
Alex Laing	Saltdean United	6
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	6
Matt Black	AFC Uckfield	5
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	5
Jamie Crone	Little Common	5
Alfie Gritt	Loxwood	5
Martin Smith	Horsham YMCA	5
Kerran Boylan	Horley Town	4
Charlie Lambert	Peacehaven	4
Kelvin Lucas	Alford	4
Sam Lemon	Alford	4
Tony Halsey	Horley Town	3
Alfie Headland	Eastbourne Utd	3
Jack Langford	Saltdean United	3
Seb Saunders	Newhaven	3
Tyler Scrafton	Eastbourne Town	3
George Taggart	Eastbourne Town	3
Michael Wood	Crawley Down	3

### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pagham	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
East Preston	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Oakwood	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Broadbridge Heath	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Lancing</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Worthing United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arundel	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Horsham YMCA	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Selsey	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

### Under 23 West Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Cian Griffin-Tiley	Pagham	<b>2</b>
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	2
Shane Brazil	East Preston	1
<b>George G-Gibbons</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>1</b>
Matt Ryan	East Preston	1
Oliver Stonefrost	Arundel	1

### Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burgess Hill Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Haywards Heath Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mile Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoreham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Francis Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
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### South East Counties Women's Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ashford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley Wasps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastbourne United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Herne Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newhaven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
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# Robins Awards

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Here are our winners so far this season...

## Hassocks Man of the Match 2019-20

Horley Town away **Phil Johnson**  
East Preston home **Lewis Westlake**  
Langney Wanderers home **Will Broomfield**  
Horsham YMCA away **Ben Bacon**  
Pagham away **Dan Jacques**  
Chipstead away  
Lancing home  
Meridian Valley Park away  
Langney Wanderers home  
Eastbourne Town away  
Broadbridge Heath away  
Lingfield home  
Loxwood home  
Langney Wanderers away  
AFC Uckfield Town home  
Eastbourne United away  
Little Common home  
Alford away  
Crawley Down Gatwick away  
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Alford home  
Little Common away  
Newhaven away  
Crawley Down Gatwick home  
Steyning Town away  
Saltdean United home  
Peacehaven & Telscombe away  
Eastbourne United home

## Hassocks Player of the Month 2019-20

August 2019

1st

2nd

3rd

September 2019

1st

2nd

3rd

October 2019

1st

2nd

3rd

November 2019

1st

2nd

3rd

December 2019

1st

2nd

3rd

January 2020

1st

2nd

3rd

February 2020

1st

2nd

3rd

March 2020

1st

2nd

3rd

April 2020

1st

2nd

3rd



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# HASSOCKS CENTURIIONS

## The 50 players to have made 100 appearances for Hassocks in senior football

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
<b>Ashley Marsh</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>4</b>
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
Spencer Slaughter	248	42	290	47
Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
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	192	29	221	9
Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
James Westlake	183	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	129	23	152	74
Luke Flomo	126	20	146	31
Dan Stokes	104	41	145	10
Rob South	130	14	144	3
Pete 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
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Nick Newman	110	4	114	2
Michael Death	87	25	112	38
Liam Benson	81	30	111	30
Jordan Badger	106	4	110	4
Harry Mills	97	10	107	5
Jamie Weston	84	23	107	14
Mark Launder	77	29	106	1
Sam Fisk	84	20	104	6
Jamie Hillwood	81	23	104	22
Tom Barnes	90	13	103	0



**Ashley Marsh**

Hassocks through and through, Ashley Marsh came through the youth ranks to play over 500 times for the Robins between 2004 and 2018, becoming the club's second highest ever appearance maker in senior football in the process.

A no nonsense defender, he captained Hassocks under every manager he played for and is one of the few players to have represented Sussex while still at Hassocks.

Just prior to his 500th appearance, Marshy wrote in the programme that he could have probably played over 600 times if he hadn't have been suspended so much. In an absolutely fantastic twist of fate, he got sent off in the very next match.

His goal scoring prowess became the stuff of legend, managing to net just four times despite constantly rampaging forward - and three of those came in one season which was arguably his finest for the club, the 2012-13 campaign.



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Joe Bull	
James Littlejohn	
Jack Rowe-Hurst	
Phil Johnson	
Ben Bacon	
Jamie Hillwood	

**Manager** Mark Dalglish

**Assistant** Mark Price

**Goalkeeper Coach** Haig Kingston

**Physio** Phil Wickwar



## Lancing

	Matt Evans
	Josh Clayman
	James Beresford
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	Omar Bukleb
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	Mahamadou Jawara
	Kane Louis
	James Rhodes
	Thomas Caplin
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## Next at the Beacon



Langney Wanderers  
Tuesday 3rd September. 7:45pm  
Peter Bentley League Cup

## Today's other Premier Division fixtures

Alford v Pagham  
Crawley Down Gatwick v Broadbridge Heath  
Eastbourne United v Peacehaven & Tels.  
Langney Wanderers v AFC Uckfield Town  
Newhaven v Eastbourne Town