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**Hassocks v Pagham**

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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 evening and welcome to the Beacon for tonight's Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Second Round clash with Pagham...

We'd like to start by welcoming the players and supporters of the Lions to the Beacon today and hope they enjoy their brief stay with us in Mid Sussex.

Having had to make the reverse journey ourselves on a Tuesday night only a month ago, we know how much effort goes into attending this sort of fixture and so hopefully we can make it worth our visitors while off the pitch, rather than on it!

### **Hectic times ahead for the Robins**

This is our second of four consecutive home games and with Owen missing the next two as he's spending 10 days running across Iceland as you do, it's a particularly hectic time.

As a result, this programme has gone to print before Saturday's FA Vase game against Horley Town took place - hopefully, there's lots of happy faces around the Beacon this evening which would mean we're into the first round proper.

If we are, that game will take place on Saturday 12th October. If we're not, then we'll probably have a fixture arranged for that day anyway with games in the Peter Bentley

League Cup and Sussex Senior Cup still to be crammed in somewhere.

For the latest information and all the fixture updates, please keep an eye on the website and our social media profiles.

### **Under 23s lose to the champions**

Last season's Under 23 West Division top two met at Gorings Mead on Thursday night as Dave John took his side to face reigning champions Horsham YMCA.

A young Hassocks side made up largely of players aged 19 and under gave a good account of themselves but were unfortunate to be on the end of a 2-1 defeat.

The Robins' goal was scored by Liam Benson, his first in Hassocks colours since returning to the Beacon from a brief spell with Steyning Town.

You can catch the Under 23s next fixture here this Thursday night when they host Selsey.

Kick off is at 7.45pm and entrance is £3 adults for everybody else going free.

That continues a busy week of football as the first team welcome Lingfield on Saturday and the Ladies are at home to Crawley Wasps on

Sunday, starting at 2pm with free entry.

There's also the enticing prospect of the Under 18s facing rivals Burgess Hill Town for the first time in several years when Brad Sweetman takes his side to the Green Elephants Stadium on Sunday morning.

Kick off there is at 11am and any support you can offer would be really appreciated.

### **Sponsorship schemes**

The season may be over a month old, but it's still not too late to sign up to one of our sponsorship schemes to help the Robins raise vital funds.

For £40, you can sponsor your favourite Hassocks player from across the senior, Under 23 and Under 18s squads.

You'll see your name in every matchday programme and receive regular plugs on our social media profiles.

Alternatively, our Sponsor a Goal scheme costs you just £1 for every goal that the first team score across the campaign.

For more information on either, please speak to Owen behind the bar - before he jets off for Iceland!



## Pagham

**Founded** 1903

**Nickname** Lions

**Ground** Nyetimber Lane

**Website** paghamfootballclub.co.uk

**Twitter** @PaghamFCNews

**Manager** Bob Paine

**Top Scorer** Thomas Chlaye, 3

## HONOURS

### Southern Combination League

Winners 1981, 1988, 1989

Runners up 1993

### SCFL Division One

Winners 1979, 1987, 2007

### Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1989

Runners up 1984, 2018

### Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1989, 2017

### SCFL Division One Cup

Winners 1972, 1986

### West Sussex League

Champions 1966, 1969, 1970

### WSFL Division Two South

Champions 1963

**Neither Hassocks nor Pagham have enjoyed the best start to the Premier Division campaign, so tonight's meeting in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup represents a chance to get back on track...**

Pagham's slow start can be attributed to the fact that it was a ridiculously busy summer at Nyetimber Lane as the Lions brought in a new manager and an entire new squad.

Bob Paine is now the man at the helm having moved west from East Preston, an appointment that the Lions hoped would arrest a decline that saw them pick up just 14 points from 23 games from November onwards last season.

Prior to that, they had accumulated 31 from 15, which had them well in the title race alongside Horsham YMCA and eventual champions, Chichester City.

Obviously, when a club makes such wholesale changes as Pagham have then it can take time to gel, something the Lions are experiencing as their currently second bottom with one win from seven games.

Hassocks fans won't need any reminding about where that one win came from either.

It was of course on the Robins' long trip west on Tuesday 20th August, Lewis Jenkins scoring the

only goal of the game with just nine minutes remaining to deny the Robins what would have been a hard-earned point.

Perhaps we shouldn't have been surprised by that though. After all, Hassocks do have a terrible record against the Lions in recent years, having lost nine of the previous 11 meetings stretching back to 2014

The Robins' only win since then against Pagham came here in the Premier Division last year, a 4-0 success thanks to goals from Liam Benson, Will Broomfield and a Phil Johnson double.

That hasn't made much difference to the overall head-to-head, which the Lions still lead by some way, having won 26 games to the Robins' 17 with nine draws.

Things don't get much better in this competition either. Pagham have won all three of the previous meetings in the RUR Cup.

The most recent of those came in the 2003-04 season while older fans will remember the heartbreak of a 2-0 extra time defeat in the semi final of the competition in the 1993-94 season.

## 10 Key Moments

**1903...** Pagham FC are formed, initially playing in the local Bognor Regis Football League

**1950...** move to their current home ground of Nyetimber Lane

**1966...** win the Sussex Intermediate Cup and a year later, the West Sussex League

**1970...** move to the Southern Combination after winning a West Sussex and Intermediate Cup double

**1979...** win their first promotion to the top flight of the Southern Combination as Division One champions

**1981...** win their first ever SCFL title but relegation follows three years later

**1989...** win a remarkable treble of league, League Cup and RUR Charity Cup

**2005...** their 18-year stay in the top flight comes to an end with relegation to Division One

**2007...** lift the Division One title to make a swift return back to the top division, where they've been ever since

**2017...** beat Haywards Heath Town to win the Peter Bentley League Cup

## Last 20 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 11<sup>th</sup>  
2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 5<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 16<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>h</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 1<sup>st</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination Premier 19<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 11<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination Premier 16<sup>th</sup>

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

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 45 - Won 18 - Drawn 8 – Lost 19 – Scored 75 - Conceded 78

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

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

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

**Total... Played 53 Won 18 Drawn 9 Lost 26 Scored 80 Conceded 98**

## Previous 10 Meetings

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Pagham 1-0 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 4-0 Pagham

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Pagham 5-2 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Pagham 0-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Pagham 2-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Pagham 1-0 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-5 Pagham

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Pagham 4-2 Hassocks



# ROBINS FALL LATE ON THE LONG TRIP WEST

**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.

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.

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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).

# ROBINS SHOCK PAGHAM TO END LEADER'S WINNING STREAK

**After 13 successive wins to start their Sussex County League Division One campaign, leaders Pagham were shocked at Nyetimber Lane as Hassocks left with all three points courtesy of a 2-1 win.**

The Lions have looked and been unbeatable so far this season and, although nobody was making too much noise about it in public, they had Newhaven's 50-year-old record of 16 straight victories to begin a top flight season well within their sights.

They'd netted 38 times and contained the division's leading scorer Scott Murfin, who always seems to score against Hassocks, among their ranks.

As a result, not many people gave Hassocks a prayer going into this game.

Mickey Jewell's side have been wildly inconsistent this season and came into the clash having lost their past three games, conceding 15 times along the way.

They had won just five times from their opening 16 games in all competitions, exiting the FA Cup, FA Vase and John O'Hara League Cup at the earliest possible stage in the process.

To add to Jewell's woes, there have been serious doubts about the fitness of Jack Simpson.

The Robins number one missed that League Cup defeat at Old Barn

Way a month ago with injury and although he has played in every game since, he has looked as if he is a man playing through the pain barrier for the cause.

That was until this one. Simpson was back on song here, showing the sort of form that saw him claim a clean sweep of Player's Player, Manager's Player and Supporter's Player of the Season awards last year.

Jewell knows he has a talented squad that will come good once they can get out of the rut.

To his credit, he kept the faith in making just one change from the 2-0 defeat away at Division One newcomers AFC Uckfield Town at the weekend, a game which the Robins dominated but were in the end denied anything from due to some woeful finishing.

Kieran O'Callaghan was available again and he came into shore up the centre of midfield with Jamie Weston moving out to the left and Phil Johnson dropping down to the bench.

It looked like things would go to form when Pagham took the lead after just three minutes when James Temple's superb effort from distance whistled past Simpson and into the back of the net.

Undeterred, Hassocks equalised by the time the clock had reached the sixth minute.

A clumsy challenge in the box from Pagham gave Phil Gault the

opportunity to level things up from the penalty spot and he duly did, confidently dispatching his kick for 1-1 and his ninth goal of the season.

Hassocks were indebted to Simpson after that for keeping Murfin and his fellow attackers at bay with a string of outrageous saves which would ultimately prove to be the difference between the two sides.

Pagham thought they'd finally found a way past the young Hassocks stopper with 12 minutes remaining, but that effort was chalked off by the officials.

It was a decision that seemed to galvanise Hassocks and in particular Johnson, now on the field in place of the hard working Nathan Miles.

He went close with a header in the final 10 minutes from a Chris Maynard delivery that flew just over the bar.

That was a warning sign and as Pagham went looking for a winner to make it victory number 14, they were hit with a sucker punch as Johnson scored his fifth goal of the season in the 88th minute to end the only remaining 100% record in Division One.

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

**Subs:** Johnson (Miles), Jacques, Whittingham (unused).

**Starman:** Jack Simpson.



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# Robins in the RUR



Hassocks first entered the Sussex RUR Charity Cup in 1981. We take a look back at the Robins' attempts over the past 38 years to make it the first ever piece of senior silverware to enter the Beacon's trophy cabinet...

**Everybody knows the fact – Hassocks have never reached a senior cup final, let alone lifted a trophy in their 114 year history.**

The Sussex RUR Charity Cup is the one that has provided the Robins with the best opportunity to do so – not that that is saying much, admittedly – as we've reached the semi-finals of the competition on three occasions.

The most recent of those visits to the last four was probably the most disappointing when in 2011-12, we were beaten 3-1 by lowly Selsey at Culver Road.

A 5-2 victory in the league at the High Street Ground had been recorded a month previously and the Robins went into the tie the favourites despite being without the services of the talismanic Phil Gault.

But there could be little complaint about the score on the day as Mickey Jewell's side simply didn't turn up and the chance of a first ever cup final went begging.

It had been a straight forward cup run up until that point with victories against Mile Oak, East

Grinstead Town and Southwick paving the way to heartache in the last four.

If that illustrated just what a favourable draw can do for a cup run, then Hassocks' previous semi-final defeat before that was an indication of how it can work the other way, when we met all-conquering Burgess Hill Town in the 1999-00 season.

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**"The RUR Cup is the competition that has provided the Robins with the best opportunity to win their first ever senior trophy – not that that is saying much, admittedly – as we've reached the semi-finals of the competition on three occasions."**

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Mile Oak, Arundel and Lancing had all been vanquished on route to the meeting with the Robins arch rivals of the time and although formbooks and class can go out the

window when it comes to a local derby, Hassocks proved to be no match for the Hillians who ran out 4-1 winners.

The third semi of this competition the Robins have made came six seasons before that defeat at the hands of Hill in 1993-94 and it was the closest Hassocks have ever come to clearing the hurdle to actually making a final as they went down only in extra time 2-0 to tonight's visitors, Pagham.

That wasn't an easy run to reach the last four either with victories over Wick, Southwick, Lancing and Whitehawk all being gained along the way.

In the mid 00's, Hassocks were remarkably consistent in bowing out of the competition at the quarter final stage with four last eight exits in a row – 2005-06 to Shoreham, 2006-07 to Whitehawk, 2007-08 to Rye United and 2008-09 to Three Bridges.

There have been five other quarter final exits, to Burgess Hill the year before that semi heartache at the hands of the Hillians, to Selsey in 1994-95, Pagham in 1992-93 and



Southwick in 1981-82 – the first season we entered the competition.

Haywards Heath Town were responsible for our most recent last eight elimination when they won 3-0 here last season on route to defeat in the final against Peacehaven & Telscombe.

It was a similar story in the quarter finals in 2016-17 when the Robins were eliminated away at Crawley Down Gatwick who ended up finishing as runners up to Newhaven.

Round three only came into existence for the 2000-01 competition when the preliminary round was removed, and it has been the Robins' exit point on three occasions, most recently in 2013-14 via a 3-2 defeat away at Horsham YMCA.

Hassocks crashed out at the stage in back-to-back campaigns in 2000-01 and 2001-02 to Selsey and Southwick respectively.

And as for the aforementioned preliminary round? Hassocks only ever had one dalliance with it.

That came in the 1993-94 season, a 3-2 win over Wick.

As for the second round, that was the stage of the competition we exited in 2017-18, somehow managing to blowing a 2-0 lead with 15 minutes remaining to lose 4-2 in extra time away at AFC Uckfield Town.

Hassocks were also eliminated from the competition at that stage in both the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons via heavy home defeats, 5-1 against Eastbourne Town and 5-0

against Littlehampton Town respectively. The less said about those, the better.

Given the Robins' well documented ability to make hard work and more often than not lose to teams from a lower division, Hassocks have been knocked out of the RUR Cup a surprisingly low number of times by sides from lower down the pyramid.

The most recent of those did come in the second round, a penalty shootout defeat to Division One outfit Little Common in 2012-13 after an astonishing 5-5 draw.

Round two also accounted for Hassocks' exits in 2010-11 to Sidley United and 2009-10 when Dave John's side were eliminated by Selsey.

Selsey again eliminated the Robins at that stage in 2004-05, which followed hot on the heels of second round defeats to Pagham the previous year and Burgess Hill before that.

Other exits came against Shoreham in 1997-98, Midhurst & Easebourne in 1995-96 which represented another rare shock, Sidley in 1986-87 and Whitehawk in 1982-83.

Hassocks have been on a remarkable run of receiving byes in the competition to the point where they didn't actually compete in the first round for 17 years between beating Worthing United 6-3 in the 2016-17 season and defeating Mile Oak in the 1999-00 season.

The Robins have only bowed out

of the competition three times at the first round stage – to Langney Sports in 1996-97, Ringmer in 1984-85 and Peacehaven & Telscombe in 1983-84.

That exit to the Tye remains one of only two games in the competition that Hassocks have been involved in that required a replay, a 1-1 draw at Adastra Park being followed by a 1-0 defeat away from home.

The other came two seasons previously when another 1-1 draw at Adastra necessitated a second game, this time Hassocks triumphing 5-3 in a thriller away at Hastings Town.

Five games have gone to extra time and Hassocks have won three of them, the only blemishes being that 1994 semi-final defeat to Pagham and the exit two seasons ago against AFC Uckfield Town.

The extra time wins have seen the Robins defeat Ringmer 4-3 in 1982-83, Worthing United 4-2 in 1995-96 and Ringmer again in 2005-06, that time 2-1.

Aside from the Little Common penalty defeat, Hassocks have only had one other shoot out in the competition which was in 2007-08 when Arundel were beaten 4-1 from 12 yards after a 2-2 draw in normal time.

Hassocks' biggest victory in the competition also represents one of their biggest ever victories in senior football, a 9-0 hammering dished out to the now defunct Shinewater Association in 2000-01. The Robins' heaviest RUR defeat is that 5-0 loss to Littlehampton Town from 2014.



*Another final shot goes begging... Stuart Faith can't believe it as the Robins lose in the semis to Selsey in 2012...*



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# Owen goes to Iceland

Owen's latest running challenge will see him running 200 miles across Iceland in 10 days. Here's how you can support him, both in terms of raising money for good causes and by helping out around the Beacon in his absence...

On my fitness and running journey, I've been lucky enough to meet and rub shoulders with some pretty impressive people - world champions, Guinness World Record Holders, and some pretty bad ass individuals who provide plenty of inspiration on a daily basis.

Danny Bent is one such individual. He was voted one of the 100 happiest people in the UK, and one of the 50 most inspirational people in London.

He is an award winning author and journalist, Guinness World Record holder, and celebrated adventurer and community leader.

Motivating people to be the best version of themselves is Danny's passion and trade.

Encouraging them to do more, give more and live more.

Living dreams, facing fears, and loving themselves, others and life with abandon are his tool kit.

He set up and founded One Run For Boston, a 3328.2 mile relay run across the US, that raised \$550,000 for those affected by the Boston Marathon bombings.

He is also the founder of Project Awesome in the UK providing free fitness in Central London, and The London Relay (which I've run a leg

of) where a 10k leg made up part of a relay which ran for 24 hours a day for a month.

It all started with an idea on Facebook, where Danny was looking for people to help him celebrate his birthday by joining him on a run across Iceland, and before I knew it I and a band of intrepid runners and adventurers had agreed and The Great Norse Run was born.

Not just a run, this has been described as a nomadic journey covering 200 miles in just 10 days, camping in the wilds of Iceland and fully experiencing all the beauty it has to offer.

In typical Danny fashion he also wants to leave a legacy, so we have joined with The Committed Project to raise funds to support the work they do.

Their aim is to help young people get the skills and experience they need for a meaningful and positive life.

They do this through adventures, mentoring and interventions lead by some really inspirational people.

I've never run this far in such a short space of time, so this is going to be a huge test of both my physical and mental ability.

Any support you can give to both me and the charity would be amazing, especially as a group we are trying to raise in excess of £30K!!

You can sponsor me on the following link [http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/owen-john3?utm\\_id=124](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/owen-john3?utm_id=124) or by finding me behind the bar.

Along with any financial support, I'm also asking for some help here at the Beacon whilst I'm away. I fly out this Thursday and in the 11 days I'm away we play both Lingfield and Loxwood here.

If anyone is able to help with any of the jobs on match day - behind the bar, tannoy, team sheet board etc please come and speak to me or Dave and we will happily discuss where you can help.

We're only a small group here, so any help you, or someone you know might be able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

I'd just like to thank you in advance for any help, be that physical here, or financially for the charity, and look forward to boring you all with stories of my travels once I return!



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# HIGH FLYING BEARS BEAT HASSOCKS - BUT ONLY JUST

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Tuesday 10th September 2019, High Wood Hill  
Broadbridge Heath 2-1 Hassocks**



## **Last time Hassocks travelled to Broadbridge Heath, it was a chastening experience.**

The Bears' Leisure Centre home was on its last legs as the club were caught in limbo, playing at a facility they were supposed to have vacated months earlier but were still stuck at as the contractors working on their new High Wood Hill home repeatedly pushed back the moving in date.

As a result, the pitch on that grim November afternoon resembled a cabbage patch.

Not that it provided any excuses for the Robins' performance as they were deservedly beaten 6-0 by Steve Painter's side. In truth, it could have been double figures.

This time around, the fixture was played in Heath's impressive new facility, the fourth league game to be played since the keys were finally handed over in the summer.

Not only were the surroundings vastly improved, but so was Hassocks' showing as they went down 2-1 to a Bears side who could well be dark horses in this season's Premier Division title race.

The Bears are riding the crest of a wave currently, in part due to the significant boost that High Wood Hill is providing.

They're unbeaten there so far and playing in front of vastly increased crowds which have so far pushed them into second in the Premier Division's average attendance table.

As for the actual league table, Heath are flying in that too. This victory took them into third spot, three points behind joint leaders Eastbourne Town and Lancing.

Those two clubs provided the opposition in Hassocks' two previous league outings, which goes some way towards explaining why the Robins are currently floundering towards the wrong end of the table.

Mark Dalgleish and his men are in

the midst of not only a desperately hard run of games, but a congested fixture list too.

They've played six times in the past three weeks, taking on the Premier Division's top three and having two FA Cup clashes with Isthmian League side Chipstead.

Keeping players fresh during such an intense schedule is a tough ask at the best of times, let alone when you're taking on such quality opposition.

Dalgleish shuffled his pack here, resting several players ahead of Saturday's FA Vase clash with Horley Town.

The most eye-catching selection decision saw 18-year-old goalkeeper James Earl come in for his Hassocks debut in place of Josh Green.

Earl arrived in the summer from Eastbourne Borough, for whom he made a couple of first teams appearances from the bench last season.

He's already impressed in the Robins' Under 23s opening two fixtures and gave a good account of himself on his first start at senior level.

There were two saves of particular note, both from the lively Jamie Taylor.

The first saw Earl do well to get behind Taylor's scissor kick volley, the improvisation of which could easily have caught the goalkeeper out while the second was smart rather spectacular.

Hassocks' other changes saw Dan Stokes start at right back in place of Harvey Blake, Arni Kublickas come in for Harry Mills and Jack Rowe-Hurst replace James Littlejohn.

Liam Benson was also named among the Hassocks substitutes having re-joined the club just three months after his summer move to Steyning Town.

Aside from that Taylor volley, chances were few and far between in the first half.

Rowe-Hurst had the only other opportunity worth mentioning but his effort was blocked by Heath's Connor Evento, himself a former Hassocks Under 23 goalkeeper.

The second half was a different story with Heath flying out of the traps to set the tempo for what was to come.

That positivity saw them take the lead within five minutes of the restart.

The Robins failed to convincingly clear a George Cousins effort with Max Howell cracking the loose ball into the bottom corner of Earl's goal from 15 yards.

Hassocks' response was impressive and they were level within six minutes.

An excellent corner delivery was met by Ben Bacon who just got his head to the ball in front of Evento for his third goal of the campaign.

The Robins were on top for the next five minutes with Heath's centre backs of Lee Carney and Josh Tuck - another ex-Robin - resorting to increasingly desperate measures to repel the visitors' attacks.

That was until Heath notched what turned out to be the winner, completely against the run of play.

No prizes for guessing who scored it, Taylor finally managing to find a way past Earl with a stunning volley from a Jamie Robinson cross.

Hassocks threw on Benson and Littlejohn in response and despite spending the final five minutes camped in Heath's half, they couldn't find a way through.

**Hassocks:** Earl; Stokes, Jacques, Kublickas, Whittingham; Broomfield, Berridge; Troak, Rowe-Hurst, Hillwood; Bacon.

**Subs:** Littlejohn, Benson (used), O'Leary, Green (unused).

# First Team Matches 2019-20

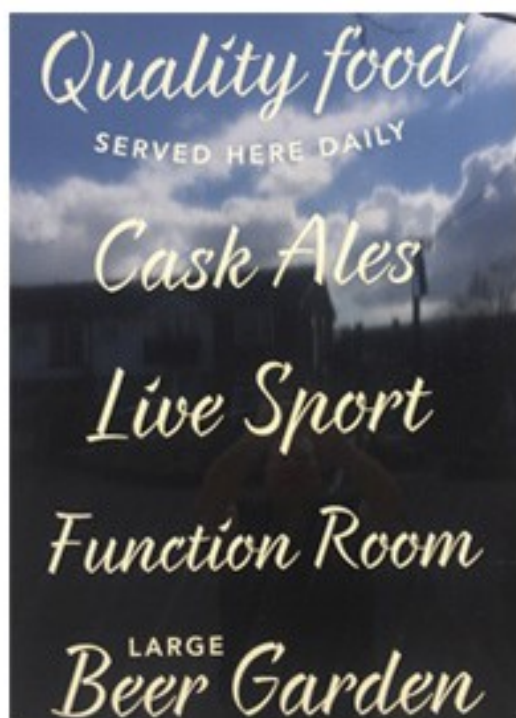
Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
24/08 - 15:00	Chipstead (A)	FACEP	0-0	
26/08 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Littlejohn
01/09 - 15:00	Meridian Valley Park (A)	FAVQ1	2-0	Hillwood, Troak
<b>September</b>				
03/09 - 19:45	Chipstead (H)	FACEPR	2-3	Littlejohn, Troak
07/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Bacon
10/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Bacon
14/09 - 15:00	Horley Town (H)	FAVQ2		
17/09 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	RURC2		
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	2019-20 Season				Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Matt Berridge	11	0	11	1	41	2
Jack Troak	11	0	11	3	11	3
Harvey Blake	10	0	10	1	50	2
Josh Green	10	0	10	0	49	0
Andy Whittingham	10	0	10	0	74	0
James Littlejohn	7	3	10	2	38	6
Will Broomfield	8	1	9	0	66	3
Harry Mills	7	2	9	0	112	5
Dan Stokes	3	6	9	0	151	10
Ben Bacon	8	0	8	3	32	12
Arni Kublickas	6	0	6	0	55	1
Jamie Hillwood	5	1	6	1	108	23
Dan Jacques	5	1	6	0	226	9
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Joe Bull	1	4	5	0	42	0
Harvey Enticknap	3	1	4	0	33	1
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
Alex Spinks	2	1	3	0	17	0
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	1	152	74
James Earl	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nick Pitcher	1	0	1	0	131	13
Dan Turner	1	0	1	0	1	0
Liam Benson	0	1	1	0	112	30
Harvey Ransome	0	1	1	0	1	0

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# 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	2-1	Bull, Atherton
<b>September</b>				
12/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	1-2	Benson
19/09 - 19:45	Selsey (H)	SCFL23		
27/09 - 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23		

# Under 23 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Joe Bull	2	0	2	1
Kieran Dimelow	2	0	2	0
James Earl	2	0	2	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	2	0	2	1
Jack Gardner	2	0	2	0
Solly Ross	2	0	2	0
Joe Russell	2	0	2	0
Joe Tatford	2	0	2	0
Dan Turner	2	0	2	0
Matt Denyer	1	2	2	0
Thomas Jupp	1	1	2	0
Ben O'Leary	1	0	1	0
Nick Pitcher	1	0	1	0
Charlie Alderton	0	1	1	0
Jake Atherton	0	1	1	1
Connor Bradley	0	1	1	0
Alfie Loversidge	0	1	1	0
Connor Weir	0	1	1	0



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# Under 18 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
08/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Lees
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	Broadridge 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		

# Under 18 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Yahya Azizi	1	0	1	0
Lewis Beebee	1	0	1	0
Oliver Charlesworth	1	0	1	0
Alex Crawford	1	0	1	0
Toby Fisher	1	0	1	0
Jack Gardner	1	0	1	0
Charlie Jones	1	0	1	0
Harrison Lees	1	0	1	1
Alfie Loversidge	1	0	1	0
Luke Marshall	1	0	1	0
Finlay McDermott	1	0	1	0
Freddie Gamblin	0	1	1	0
Lewis Reep	0	1	1	0
Guy Underwood	0	1	1	0
	2	1	3	1
	2	1	3	0



# Ladies Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
08/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	SECWP	1-2	Rushworth
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		

# Ladies Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Ria Banitas	1	0	1	0
Emily Brocklehurst	1	0	1	0
Sarah Chappell	1	0	1	0
Gemma Craig	1	0	1	0
Jess Craig	1	0	1	0
Jodie Johanson	1	0	1	0
Chloe John	1	0	1	0
Rose Jump	1	0	1	0
Sam Newman	1	0	1	0
Kelly Rushworth	1	0	1	1
Claire Stevens	1	0	1	0
Emma Flin	0	1	1	0
Liz King	0	1	1	0



# ON THIS DAY



After three weeks of cup football, Hassocks returned to the bread and butter of Sussex County League Division One action on this day in **2013** with their first competitive game against Newhaven for 26 years...

## HASSOCKS FALTER IN THE CLOSING STAGES AGAIN

**The closing minutes of games have not been kind to Hassocks of late and that didn't change as their first competitive meeting with Newhaven since 1987 ended in a 1-1 draw at the Beacon.**

A last minute penalty miss on Saturday denied the Robins a deserved FA Cup replay with Isthmian League side Chipstead.

And here they were three days later surrendering two points to the Dockers who equalised just six minutes from time.

In all fairness, the hosts could hardly grumble about the result in what was their first league outing for three weeks.

Hassocks might have created the clearer chances, but it was Newhaven who had the greater desire in the closing half hour and that's ultimately what led the spoils to be shared.

It was the Dockers' liveliest attacker, right winger Lee Robinson, who fired a low shot through a crowded area after Hassocks failed to effectively clear their lines.

On this evidence, Robinson is going to be a real handful for Division One defences to handle this season as he gave Chris Maynard and Ashley Marsh a real test on the left side of Hassocks' defence.

The hosts had led for 70 minutes prior to Robinson's equaliser but in truth it was a poor performance.

Mickey Jewell's hand wasn't helped by a bench consisting of defenders Lee Bryant and Tom Davess, 17-year-old midfielder George Brown and goalkeeper Alex Harris.

For Brown, it was a first call up to the first team bench. He's been in excellent early season form for Nigel Pearce's Under 18s as they look to go one better than last season's runners up finish in the Youth League Central Division.

Hassocks' options were further limited by the fact that the reserves had games the following night and on Friday, which meant he could hardly call upon the likes of Dan Jacques and Stuart Brown who might otherwise have been involved.

There was therefore little that Jewell could do to inject some much-needed life into a team that were dangerously sitting back on their lead.

The withdrawal during the day of Phil Gault coupled with Phil Johnson's unavailability left Nathan Miles to plough a lone furrow up front and he was guilty of missing some of his side's best chances.

Jamie Ingham scored the goal after Newhaven keeper Jake Buss did well to save the initial effort and then Anthony Hibbert had his follow-up effort blocked before Ingham made it third time lucky.

That was the midfielder's first senior goal in his second spell at the club and was a richly deserved reward for some fine appearances of

late.

After that 15th minute strike, Miles pulled his shot wide of the far post after just two passes stretching the length of the pitch had put him clean through.

Then on 54 minutes, Buss denied him well when home skipper Nathan Cooper, in his 50th game for the club, released his striker one-on-one.

Hibbert thundered a 30-yarder against the bar midway through the second half but the Dockers, to their credit, kept beaver away before finally earning their reward.

At least on the credit side, the combative and tremendously hard working Mark Price stayed on the pitch for 90 minutes after two red cards in a week and there was a belated first appearance of the season for Bryant from the bench.

And the Robins also had the consolation of maintaining their unbeaten league record this season to five games before the focus again switches to knockout competition, this time the FA Vase and the visit of Ringmer.

**Hassocks:** Simpson; South, Marsh, O'Callaghan, Maynard; Ingham, Hibbert, Price, Cooper, Hillwood; Miles.

**Subs:** Bryant (Ingham 81), Davess, G Brown, Alex Harris (unused).



## Coming up...

The domination by cup competitions of the fixture list comes to an end after tonight with the Robins returning to Premier Division action with a run of games against clubs around us towards the bottom of the table...



### Lingfield

#### When?

Saturday 21st September

#### Where?

The Beacon

#### Time?

3pm

#### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

#### Admission?

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

#### Lingfield this season?

Lingfield started the season with two big results, hammering East Preston 3-0 at the Lashmar in their opening game before dispatching of Eastbourne United 6-0 in a result that really made the rest of the Premier Division sit up and take notice. It's been a little bit more of a struggle since then however and at the time of writing, they'd lost their past eight games in a row in all competitions since drawing 1-1 with Spelthorne Sports in the extra preliminary qualifying round of the FA Cup.

#### Hassocks' record against Lingfield?

There have been 24 meetings between Hassocks and Lingfield in the past with the Robins leading the head-to-head with 12 wins to the Lingers' seven. Lingfield did complete a Premier Division double last season with Hassocks winning 3-2 in the Peter Bentley League Cup at the Beacon.

#### Last time we met?

It was at the Sports Pavilion back in March where Lingfield picked up all three points via a 1-0 win. Sam Clements scored the only goal of the game with 20 minutes remaining in what was a pretty entertaining game. Both sides created plenty of opportunities and while Hassocks were wasteful in front of goal, at the other end the Lingers could be found cursing Josh Green for a string of excellent stops.

#### Played for both?

Current Hassocks top scorer Ben Bacon had a brief spell with the Lingers last season in between his time with Saltdean United and Steyning Town. Daley Clark is the only other man to have represented both clubs, the striker moving to the Beacon from the Lingers in the summer of 2009. He would go onto play 40 times for the Robins, scoring twice before moving onto St Francis Rangers.

**Loxwood****When?**

Saturday 28th September

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**Southern Combination League  
Premier Division**Admission?**£6 adults, £3 concessions,  
Under 16s go free**Loxwood this season?**

Having pulled off a late escape from relegation under the leadership of former Haywards Heath Town assistant boss Alex Walsh last season, hopes were high that Loxwood would continue to be upwardly mobile in 2019-20. Things haven't quite worked out like that although they are proving difficult to beat, having drawn four of their seven games so far. Problematically, the win column is still showing zero but their cup form suggests that won't be the case for much longer as they've made good progress in the FA Vase, the RUR Charity Cup and most impressively the Peter Bentley League Cup where they became the first opponents to win at Broadbridge Heath's new High Wood Hill ground.

**Hassocks' record against Loxwood?**

The sides first clashed in the 2014-15 season, since when there have been 10 meetings. Hassocks have only

ever beaten the Magpies once, a 4-0 win at Plaistow Road last year. That means that Loxwood are yet to taste defeat at the Beacon having won six times overall. There have been three draws, the most extraordinary of which took place back in February.

**Last time we met**

You'll be hard pushed to find a more crazy game than this one to have been played at the Beacon in the 27 years the ground has been open for. Loxwood had gone into half time 3-0 ahead thanks to goals from Mark Goldson, Sam Karl and former Hassocks favourite Eddie French. And yet within 11 minutes of the second half, the Robins had scored three of their own to level things up. Mark Dalglish introduced Spencer Slaughter and George Brown at the break and they were both on target alongside Harvey Enticknap. Sadly, that was the end of the scoring.

**Langney Wanderers****When?**

Saturday 5th October

**Where?**

Priory Lane

**Time?**

3pm

**Competition?**Southern Combination League  
Premier Division**Langney Wanderers this season?**

This is Wanderers' second campaign at Premier Division level and they've made a pretty solid start. They currently sit in 11th spot in the table with two wins, three draws and two defeats from seven games. Among their most impressive results are a 5-1 hammering of Broadbridge Heath on the opening day and a 3-3 draw away at Newhaven in a game in which they were 3-0 down as late as the 68th minute. Under manager Kenny McCreadie, they are a side who don't know why they're beaten.

**Hassocks' record against Langney Wanderers?**

Before last season, Hassocks had never faced Langney in a competitive game in senior football. But with the teams having already tangled in the FA Cup and with two league games and a Peter Bentley League Cup clash still to come, we'll be meeting 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.

**Last time we met**

That was the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round meeting here back in August. Hassocks triumphed 2-0 that day thanks to second half goals from Jack Rowe-Hurst and Matt Berridge in a thoroughly entertaining tie.

**How to get to Priory Lane?**

Take the A27 towards Eastbourne and around the Polegate bypass before joining the A22 into Eastbourne. At the second roundabout, take the first exit onto the B2191 and head towards Eastbourne Crematorium. Once you've passed the Crematorium, take the third exit at the roundabout onto Priory Road and the ground is about 500 metres down the road on your right.

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# Around the League



There was plenty of midweek action across the Macron Store Hastings Southern Combination League last Tuesday and Wednesday nights with nothing still separating the top two in the Premier Division...

**Both Lancing and Eastbourne Town were held, taking their identical records to five wins and two draws from seven games.**

Everything was going swimmingly for **Eastbourne Town** as they went 1-0 ahead on the stroke of halftime against **Little Common** at the Oval but the Commoners found a way back as Wes Tate's 73rd minute equaliser earned them a share of the spoils against their local rivals.

If Town were disappointed to only pick up a point then **Lancing** were grateful for theirs as they had to recover from being 3-1 down to draw 3-3 against tonight's opponents **Pagham**.

A hat-trick from Thomas Chlaye had the Lions roaring but the division's top scorer Lewis Finney wasn't about to let another striker have the limelight as he hit a treble of his own at Nyetimber Lane to rescue a point for Naim Rouane's side.

Premier Division new boys **Alford** continue to be hard to beat as they held **Crawley Down Gatwick** to a 2-2 draw.

Johden De Meyer and Kelvin Lucas scored for the hosts at Alford Recreation Ground with a brace from Oliver Leslie coming in response for the Anvils who remain in fourth spot in the table.

**Loxwood** may be yet to win a game but they're also proving hard to beat after earning a fourth draw of the season by holding **Horley Town** 2-2 at Plaistow Road.

The Magpies had gone 2-0 up inside of 18 minutes through Luke Brodie and Vincent Follea but a Kerran Boylan double earned Horley

a point.

There was a fifth draw of the night at the Tye and this was the most entertaining of the lot as the clash between **Peacehaven & Telscombe** and **AFC Uckfield Town** ended in a ridiculous 4-4 scoreline.

In a topsy turvy game, Uckfield took the lead with 13 minutes played through Matt McLean.

By the time the clock reached the 22nd minute, that had been turned on its head as Peacehaven led 3-1 thanks to Charlie Lambert and two from Josh Marshall.

Bailo Camara made it 3-2 before half time and the same player then equalised for the Oakmen with 15 minutes remaining.

The game was now anybody's and Tigana Quebe thought he'd struck a decisive blow when he put Uckfield 4-3 ahead, only for Marshall to complete his hat-trick with two minutes remaining to ensure that it finished 4-4.

Bottom club **East Preston's** woes continued as they went down to a 3-1 home defeat to Premier Division new boys **Steinyng Town**.

Grant Radmore scored twice for the Barrowmen with Joao Andrade also on target. EP's consolation came from Chris Darwin.

The division's final game saw Callum Connor score a 93rd minute winner for **Newhaven** as they won 2-1 away at **Lingfield**.

Lee Robinson scored the Dockers other goal with Ben Connolly on target for the Lingers.

In Division One and leaders **Littlehampton Town** gave another ruthless display as they won 4-0

away at **Selsey**.

There were four different scorers for the Golds as George Gaskin, Jordan Layton, Dion Jarvis and Shane Brazil all found the back of the net.

**Midhurst & Easebourne** stay second after substitute Chris Wyatt hit a 92nd minute winner in a 4-3 victory over **Roffey** at the Rotherfield.

Danny Lane had earlier scored twice for the Stags with Kieron Purkis doing likewise for Roffey.

**Wick** underlined their promotion credentials by storming into a 3-0 lead inside of half an hour as they saw off Sidlesham at Crabtree Park thanks to goals from Terry Dodd, Stephen Herbert and Keiron Howard.

Tyler Goatcher and Jack Webber got the goals for **Seaford Town** as they saw off **Southwick** 2-1 at the Crouch. Lee Denyer's 35 yard free kick was the Wickers' response.

Former Hassocks favourite Michael Death was on target for **Shoreham** in their 4-0 home with over Billingshurst.

Death scored the Musselmen's third on the hour mark, in-between Mohamed Diallo's brace and Daniel Monongo's opener.

Another ex-Robin was on target at the Beaconsfield as Matt Ford netted in **AFC Varndeanian's** 2-1 victory against **Hailsham Town**.

Oliver Backman was also on target for V's after Callum Hollis had given the Stringers a 13th minute lead.

In the division's final fixture, **Storrington** picked up a routine home win over **Oakwood** as goals from Martin Harris and Ian Jarvie delivered a 2-0 success.



# How they stand...

## Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eastbourne Town	7	5	2	0	19	3	17
Lancing	7	5	2	0	17	9	17
Broadbridge Heath	7	4	2	1	12	12	14
Crawley Down Gatwick	7	4	1	2	14	13	13
Peacehaven & Tels.	7	3	3	1	19	14	12
Alford	6	3	2	1	14	10	11
Horley Town	6	3	2	1	13	10	11
AFC Uckfield Town	6	3	1	2	17	11	10
Newhaven	7	2	4	1	16	16	10
Steyning Town	7	3	1	3	13	13	10
Langney Wanderers	7	2	3	2	13	17	9
Little Common	6	2	2	2	12	11	8
Saltdean United	7	2	2	3	13	14	8
Horsham YMCA	6	2	1	3	14	16	7
Lingfield	7	2	0	5	14	17	6
Eastbourne United	7	2	0	5	9	18	6
Loxwood	7	0	4	3	13	17	4
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
East Preston	6	0	2	4	5	12	2

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Broadbridge Heath	239	337	112
Eastbourne Town	210	233	176
Newhaven	197	223	171
Peacehaven & Telscombe	158	181	142
Langney Wanderers	150	240	75
Eastbourne United	133	152	110
Crawley Down Gatwick	119	119	119
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>85</b>
Lancing	103	110	95
Saltdean United	97	137	47
Horsham YMCA	88	115	67
East Preston	86	103	69
Lingfield	82	112	51
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>71</b>
Steyning Town	78	98	30
Alford	77	77	77
Loxwood	62	69	62
AFC Uckfield Town	57	81	39
Horley Town	57	78	39
Little Common	55	67	42

## Premier Division Form Guide

### Last 6

Eastbourne Town	DWDWWW
Lancing	DDWWWW
Broadbridge Heath	WWWWD
Peacehaven & Tels.	DDWDWW
Alford	DWLDWW
Horley Town	DWWDLW
AFC Uckfield	DWLWLW
Steyning Town	WDWLWL
Crawley Down Gatwick	DWLLWW
Saltdean United	LWLDDW
Little Common	DWDLLW
Newhaven	WDDDLL
Horsham YMCA	WLWDLL
Langney Wanderers	WDLDL
Eastbourne United	LLLWWL
Loxwood	DDDLL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>LLLLDW</b>
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>DLLWLL</b>
Lingfield	LLLLLW
East Preston	LDDLLL

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Lewis Finney	Lancing	18
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	9
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	9
Kerran Boylan	Horley Town	8
Jamie Crone	Little Common	8
Alex Laing	Saltdean United	7
Oliver Leslie	Crawley Down	7
Kelvin Lucas	Alford	7
Liam Baitup	AFC Uckfield	6
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	6
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	6
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	6
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	6
Martin Smith	Horsham YMCA	6
Jamie Taylor	B'bridge Heath	6
Matt Black	AFC Uckfield	6
Bailo Camara	AFC Uckfield	6
Alfie Gritt	Loxwood	5
David Crouch	East Preston	5
Tony Halsey	Horley Town	5



### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
Horsham YMCA	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Oakwood	4	3	0	1	13	9	9
East Preston	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Broadbridge Heath	3	2	0	1	7	2	6
Lancing	3	1	1	1	3	8	4
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
Selsey	3	0	0	3	3	8	0
Arundel	3	0	0	3	3	13	0
Worthing United	3	0	0	3	4	15	0

### Under 23 West Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	7
<b>Cian Griffin-Tilley</b>	<b>Pagham</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Dan O'Brien</b>	<b>Pagham</b>	<b>4</b>
Jack Ryder	Horsham YMCA	4
Mitchell Casselman	Oakwood	3
Josh Irish	East Preston	3
Will Read	Horsham YMCA	3
Matt Ryan	East Preston	3
James Senra	Oakwood	3
Harry Balfour	B'bridge Heath	2

### Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Francis Rangers	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Burgess Hill Town	1	1	0	0	10	0	3
Mile Oak	1	1	0	0	5	4	3
Haywards Heath Town	2	1	0	1	10	5	3
Shoreham	2	1	0	1	7	10	3
Broadbridge Heath	1	0	0	1	4	5	0
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Souhwick	2	0	0	2	1	16	0

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	5
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	2
Adam Cranfield	St Francis	2
Thomas Kiely	Haywards Heath	2
Joe Marchant	St Francis	2
Luca Slaney	Shoreham	2
Rocky Taylor	Shoreham	2
Isaac Abatan	Lancing	1

### South East Counties Women's Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
Ashford	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
Parkwood Rangers	1	1	0	0	7	3	3
<b>Lewes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Phoenix Sports	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Hassocks	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Newhaven	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Crawley Wasps	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Eastbourne United	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
Herne Bay	1	0	0	1	0	7	0

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	6
Rebecca Wyatt	Ashford	4
Yasmin Howard	Ashford	3
Katie Jeffries	Parkwood	3
Nieve Gilman	Eastbourne Utd	2
Abbey Davies	Ashford	2
Katie Franks	Newhaven	2
Corrie Goodhew	Parkwood	2
Sophie Humphrey	Worthing	2

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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 **Dan Jacques**  
Lancing home **Matt Berridge**  
Meridian Valley Park away **Will Broomfield**  
Chipstead home **Jack Troak**  
Eastbourne Town away **Dan Jacques**  
Broadbridge Heath away **Jack Rowe-Hurst**  
Horley Town home  
Lingfield home  
Loxwood home  
Langney Wanderers away  
AFC Uckfield Town home  
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Loxwood away  
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AFC Uckfield Town away  
Broadbridge Heath home  
Lingfield away  
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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## **Money raised in 2019-20**

**August £105  
September £90  
October  
November  
December  
January  
February  
March  
April**

**TOTAL £195**

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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
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
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	196	30	226	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
Dan Stokes	106	45	151	10
Luke Flomo	126	20	146	31
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	112	19	131	13
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Harry Mills	102	10	112	5
Nick Newman	110	4	114	2
Michael Death	87	25	112	38
Liam Benson	81	31	112	30
Jordan Badger	106	4	110	4
Jamie Hillwood	84	24	108	23
Jamie Weston	84	23	107	14
Mark Launder	77	29	106	1
Sam Fisk	84	20	104	6
Tom Barnes	90	13	103	0



**Chris Brown**

Chris Brown was a rare summer signing in the days when Hassocks' forays into the transfer market happened once in a blue moon.

He arrived at the Beacon in 2005 from Ringmer, where he'd enjoyed several seasons in a side who were consistently challenging towards the top of the table.

Brown had been part of his fair share of successful teams prior to that, having also played for Burgess Hill Town and Whitehawk.

A tough tackling midfielder, he added some real bite to the Robins central midfield three for three seasons between 2005 and 2008, racking up 102 appearances as a virtual ever present before retiring at the end of the 2007-08 campaign..

Before Brown's arrival, Hassocks were regular finishers in the top three Fair Play Awards. That went out the window with him in the side, much to manager Dave John's chagrin!

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Dan Stokes	
Harvey Enticknap	
Jack Rowe-Hurst	
Jack Troak	
Joe Bull	
James Littlejohn	
Ben Bacon	
Phil Johnson	
Liam Benson	
Jamie Hillwood	

**Manager** Mark Dalgleish  
**Assistant** Brad Sweetman  
**Goalkeeper Coach** Haig Kingston  
**Physio** Phil Wickwar



## Pagham

	Lewis Broughton
	Conor Geoghegan
	David Beanley
	Dylan Jelley
	Jordan Clark
	Matt Searle
	Nathan Da Costa
	Ryan Hallett
	Tom Lyne
	George Britton
	Harrison Mott
	Hayden Hunter
	Jack Barnes
	Joe Clarke
	Lewis Jenkins
	Scott Rafferty
	Scott Slaughter
	Dan O'Brien
	Jake Heryet
	Thomas Chlaye

**Referee**  
Anthony O'Brien

**Assistants**  
Ian Moore &  
Keith Brisley

**Manager** Bob Paine  
**Coach** Craig Stuart  
**Coach** Jack Millard  
**Coach** Tom Henton

### Next at the Beacon



Lingfield  
 Saturday 21st September. 3pm  
 Southern Combination Premier Division

### Tonight's other RUR Cup fixtures

Lancing v Seaford Town  
 Saltdean United v Worthing United  
 Broadbridge Heath v Crawley Down Gatwick  
 Eastbourne United v Storrington  
 Peacrhaven & Telscombe v Crowborough