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HONOURS

FIRST TEAM

Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

UNDER 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 afternoon and welcome to the Beacon as we round off a run four consecutive home games with the visit of Loxwood...

As you probably already know, there will be plenty of familiar faces returning to the Beacon today in Magpies colours and we're looking forward to catching up with a number of former Hassocks favourites.

The close links between the two clubs tend to lead to interesting games, so we hope that everyone joining us today enjoys their stay and is suitably entertained by what is on offer.

Robins partner with Hassocks Life Magazine

If you live in Hassocks, then you might be aware of the new monthly magazine that is doing the rounds - Hassocks Life.

The publication was launched back in February and is delivered for free to around 4,500 homes in Hassocks, Keymer and Clayton as well as being available from several shops.

From October's edition - which is due to be released on the 5th of the month - we'll be having a regular column with which we'll be keeping the village and the surrounding areas up-to-date on goings on at the Beacon.

This is a great opportunity for us to publicise the football club to more locals with the aim of getting people through the turnstiles and making more money to plough back into the facilities and help provide kit and equipment.

Attendances so far are down on where they were a year ago - we only had 50 people through the gate for the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup loss to Pagham 11 days ago - and so hopefully this new tie-up can help.

We'd like to thank Hassocks Life for presenting the opportunity and urge everyone to go out and get themselves a copy of next month's magazine.

Broomfield wins August Player of the Month

From looking towards October to looking back towards August, where Will Broomfield was voted as our Robins Player of the Month.

Will saw off the challenges of Matt Berridge, Jack Troak and Harvey Blake to take the award, a deserved one not just for his performances but also for the way in which he has led the side in the absence of captain Phil Johnson.

With September over after today's fixture, there'll be another poll on the Twitter page in the coming days, so please remember to take a look and cast your vote.

October's fixtures

At the time of going to press, we still had no Under 23s fixtures released for October.

That may (should) have changed by now, so if you'd like to come along and support Dave John's side over the next month then please speak to him today to find out where you can do so.

The first team are next due to be at the Beacon on Saturday 19th October against AFC Uckfield Town.

In that time, the Under 18s host Broadbridge Heath tomorrow at 11am and Mile Oak on Sunday 13th October.

The Ladies meanwhile have just one home game which is also on the 13th when current league leaders Worthing visit for a 2pm start.

Enjoy the game,

Owen and Scott



Today's visitors...



Loxwood

Founded 1920

Nickname Magpies

Ground Plaistow Road

Website loxwoodfc.co.uk

Twitter @loxwoodfc

Manager Alex Walsh

Top Scorer Alfie Gritt, 5

HONOURS

SCFL Division Two

Winners 2008

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Runners up 2015

SCFL Division 1 Cup

Winners 2014

West Sussex Division 2 North

Winners 1999, 2002

West Sussex Centenary Cup

Winners 2005

Malcolm Simmonds Cup

Winners 2005

Tony Kupp Cup

Winners 1977, 1978

For two clubs that aren't particularly close geographically, there are plenty of links tying Hassocks and Loxwood together and that usually makes for entertaining encounters between the two...

None more so than our last meeting here back in February, which must rank as one of the craziest afternoons the Beacon has ever witnessed in the 27 years its 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 Dalgleish introduced Spencer Slaughter and George Brown at the break and they were both on target alongside Harvey Enticknap in a game that finished 3-3.

Since that day, Slaughter has left the Beacon for Plaistow Road to play alongside French, meaning that Loxwood can count two of the best and most popular Hassocks youth team products of all time among their number.

Both can be sure of a great reception today but the familiar faces don't end there as the Robins have a couple of ex-Magpies in their squad with Harvey Enticknap and Lewis Westlake both having represented

Loxwood at points over the past five or so years.

Hopefully, the entertaining count will be high today in a game which both sides will be targeting maximum points from in a bid to pull away from the bottom of the table.

Hassocks' season so far has been a case of making some excellent progress in cup competitions but not so much in the league.

It's been a similar story for Loxwood, who've tasted victories in the FA Vase, RUR Cup and most impressively the Peter Bentley League Cup where they became the first opponents to win at high-flying Broadbridge Heath's new High Wood Hill ground.

That form is a continuation really from their late escape last season, sparked by the inspired appointment as manager of former Haywards Heath Town assistant boss Alex Walsh last season.

If the Magpies can bring their knockout form into the Premier Division, then they can be dangerous opponents for anyone on their day.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

10 Key Moments

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

Last 13 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 17th
2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 11th
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 7th
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 8th
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 6th
2013-14, Southern Combination One 3rd
2012-13, Southern Combination One 9th
2011-12, Southern Combination One 5th
2010-11, Southern Combination One 6th
2009-10, Southern Combination One 5th
2008-09, Southern Combination One 10th
2007-08, Southern Combination Two 1st
2006-07, Southern Combination Two 7th

Hassocks v Loxwood :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 10 - Won 1 - Drawn 3 - Lost 6 - Scored 13 - Conceded 20

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Previous 10 Meetings

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

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Loxwood
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Loxwood
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 5-3 Hassocks
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 1-1 Hassocks
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Loxwood

Played for both

As we've already mentioned, Loxwood could have two former Hassocks youth team products among their number today and there are a whole host of others who have represented both sides in the last five years alone.

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

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

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

Needless to say, it wasn't long before bigger sides came calling and French moved to Isthmian League

side Horsham.

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

A new face at Plaistow Road for this season is **Spencer Slaughter** who moved to Loxwood from the Beacon in the summer.

Slaughter was part of the Robins Under 18s side who won the Central Division in the 2005-06 season and has had three spells with Hassocks, playing 290 times and scoring 42 goals from midfield.

Two current Hassocks midfielders have spent time with Loxwood with **Lewis Westlake** having represented the Magpies last season before his return to the Beacon and **Harvey Enticknap** having been a part of their all-conquering Under 18s side from 2016.

Michael Death moved to Loxwood last summer after hitting 38 goals in 112 appearances for Hassocks.

He managed five goals from 24 games for Loxwood before joining Lancing and can now be found at Shoreham.

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

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

DALGLEISH'S GAMBLE BRINGS HASSOCKS BACK FROM THE DEAD

"Mad isn't the word" was Spencer Slaughter's take on a crazy afternoon of football at the Beacon as Hassocks hosted lowly Loxwood.

The Robins knew they would be facing a very different test to when they went to Plaistow Road in September and picked up a 4-0 victory, their first ever win in senior football against the Magpies.

Loxwood looked deep in relegation trouble that day, but the appointment of former Haywards Heath Town assistant manager Alex Walsh has led to a marked improvement in results, giving the Magpies hope that they can avoid the drop into Division One.

Those hopes were certainly looking up at half time here after 45 minutes of scintillating football from the visitors.

By that point, they'd sauntered into a 3-0 lead through goals from Mark Goldson, Sam Karl and former Hassocks favourite Eddie French.

The Robins looked dead and buried until Mark Dalglish breathed new life into his side with a bold treble substitution at the break.

The changes had astonishing results, Hassocks scoring three times in the first 12 minutes of the second half to completely flip the game on its head.

They probably should have gone onto win it as well, squandering a couple of opportunities late on to pick up what would have been three very welcome points.

Dalglish's starting line up showed three changes from the side that had lost 4-1 at Saltdean United a week previously.

Josh Green returned after missing the defeat at Hill Park in place of Under 18s goalkeeper Toby Fisher, Harvey Enticknap replaced Slaughter and Jake Lindsey came in for Jordan Badger, Lindsey taking up a position

on the flank with Harvey Blake dropping to left back.

"We couldn't defend for toffee in the first half," said Slaughter afterwards, but he could quite easily have added that the midfield was all over the place and the front two ineffective as part of the inquest into what went wrong in that opening 45 minutes.

Only two players in red emerged with any credit.

Liam Benson, who recently became the 50th player to play a century of games for Hassocks in senior football, was fairly strong up front and did a few good things on the rare occasions he saw the ball.

Enticknap meanwhile was busy having one of his best games of the season against his former club as those around him faltered, doing his best to break up play and get the Robins on the front foot.

The Loxwood goals came at regular intervals, Goldson getting the party started with 10 minutes on the clock, Karl doubling the lead on 24 and then French making it three eight minutes before the break against the club he made his name at as Sussex Under 18s captain nearly two decades ago.

Hassocks came off at half time shell shocked.

Dalglish's answer was to stick everything he had on red and gamble on using all of his subs in one hit.

Off came Dan Jacques, Bradley Tighe and Lindsey and on came Slaughter, Dan Stokes and new signing George Brown.

The three new faces were electric from the first whistle, while Dalglish's decision to switch from 4-4-2 to 4-3-3 caught Loxwood by surprise as they were completely overwhelmed.

Just four minutes of the second half had elapsed when Slaughter, Brown and Phil Johnson linked up to fashion a chance for Enticknap who made no mistake, smashing the ball

past Liam Matthews and into the top corner for a deserved first senior goal for the Robins.

Three minutes later and Slaughter started a break down the right that was finished off by ex-Woking man Brown, netting just seven minutes into his debut to highlight just what a massive addition he can be for the Robins.

It was a brilliant passing move that gave Hassocks their equaliser four minutes after Brown's strike.

This time the Robins broke down the left; Slaughter sweeping the ball to Joe Bull, Bull moving it onto Brown, Brown releasing Johnson and Johnson crossing to Slaughter who had continued his run to slide in on the stretch at the far post.

Loxwood pulled themselves together after that and did well to weather the rest of the Hassocks storm, taking the sting out of the game.

Not that the three-goals-in-12-minutes blitz was the end of the action.

With Stokes controlling the tempo with a textbook midfield display, Hassocks came close to snatching a winner on three occasions.

The normally reliable Johnson kicked his standing leg rather than the ball when just six yards out from Matthews' goal, Benson had a strong penalty appeal turned down when referee Connall Bartlett missed what appeared to be a blatant push in the box and again Johnson was wasteful when played in by Slaughter right at the death.

Hassocks: Green; Tighe, Broomfield, Jacques, Blake; Bull, Enticknap, Mills, Lindsey; Johnson, Benson.

Subs: Slaughter (Jacques 45), Brown (Tighe 45), Stokes (Lindsey 45).

Starman: Harvey Enticknap.

Hassocks 1-1 Loxwood

ROBINS ON THE PINCH IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

It was a day of firsts at the Beacon. George Brown's first senior goal for Hassocks gave the Robins their first home point of the season in their first ever meeting with Loxwood.

Brown chose a good moment to open his account for the club, the 18-year-old midfielder hitting a sweet left footed strike from the edge of the box in the 87th minute to earn a deserved share of the spoils.

That it came just two minutes after Loxwood themselves had taken the lead said much about the battling qualities that Hassocks had displayed all afternoon.

Because this was a battle. Loxwood may be the Division One new boys, but they've got an experienced side packed with quality that will ruffle more than a few feathers in their debut season at this level.

They look particularly well stocked up front, where the dangerous duo of Dean Wright and Tim Martin reprise a strike partnership that proved so fruitful for Three Bridges.

The fact that Hassocks kept those two largely quiet with a makeshift back four would have been particularly pleasing for Dave John.

With Ashley Marsh suspended and Ian Simpson at a wedding, John paired Nick Pitcher and Dan Jacques together in a new look centre back partnership.

He also had to send draft in Chris Maynard for his first appearance of the season.

Maynard had decided at the end of last season to scale back his first team commitments but he answered John's call here, hardly missing a beat at left back despite not having played just once since December.

Brown meanwhile was handed a rare start in place of the injured

Nathan Cooper in the centre of midfield and underlined his potential with a performance that was about so much more than just that late leveller.

Hassocks got off to their customary slow start as Martin and Matt Merridew both squandered good chances in the opening 15 minutes.

The Robins' first opportunity came shortly after, Phil Gault heading straight at Matt Morrish in the Loxwood goal after an excellent delivery from Jamie Hillwood.

Jack Simpson made a stunning one handed save to keep out Martin's

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header on the half hour mark before Hassocks finished the first half the stronger.

Gault's clever free kick caught the Loxwood back line completely unaware but Brown could only fire into the side netting and Morrish then had to turn a Gault free kick away with the last kick of the half.

It was end-to-end stuff pretty much from the first whistle of the second half although neither Simpson nor Morrish was overworked as all too often fine approach play from both sides broke down on the edge of the box.

Hassocks were also met with an additional obstacle whenever they made it into the final third in the shape of Eddie French, the former Beacon favourite showing that he is still a class act 15 years after he broke into the Robins first team and captained Sussex Under 18s.

With five minutes to go, one of the teams finally turned good build up play into something on the scoreboard as Loxwood went ahead.

Teenage winger Rhyan Ramsey had fired a couple of warning shots about the damage he could cause down the left and he duly outstripped Ellis Common before pulling the ball back across the box.

That turned out to be the perfect cross as Joe Holvey came charging in from right wing back to place a precision shot just out of the reach of Simpson and into the bottom goal.

With so little time left to play, Hassocks knew their response would need to be immediate and luckily, it was.

Gault's cross from out on the right was headed away by the Loxwood defence but only as far as the lurking Brown whose pinpoint effort flew through a crowd of players, past the unsighted Morrish and into the bottom corner of the net.

The drama wasn't done there though as Hassocks had a chance to snatch the three points in injury time when Nathan Miles hit a snapshot which Morrish did well to grab.

It would have been harsh on Loxwood had that gone in, but Hassocks could be pleased with their point - especially as John is still yet to field his strongest possible 11.

Hassocks: J Simpson; Common, Pitcher, Jacques, Maynard; Johnson, G Brown, Hibbert, Hillwood; Miles, Gault.

Subs: Booth (Maynard 77), Gathern, Davess (unused).

Starman: George Brown. An encouraging display from the young midfielder topped with a fine first senior goal.



Broomfield sweeps in to win August Player of the Month

Will Broomfield has been voted as our first Player of the Month winner of the 2019-20 season, taking the award for August after a string of superlative displays.

Broomfield started five of Hassocks' eight games, as well as making one appearance from the substitutes bench in a month that was notable for the progress that Hassocks made in the national cup competitions.

The midfielder played a big part in that. He was named as man-of-the-match by sponsors Sterling Financial Services for his performance in the 2-0 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Qualifying Round win over Langney Wanderers.

He then followed that up with a solid showing against Meridian Valley Park in first qualifying round of the FA Vase away at Southern Counties East Division One outfit

Meridian Valley Park, another clash which ended in a 2-0 success.

Broomfield's one substitute appearance was also notable. He replaced the injured Nick Pitcher early on in the August Bank Holiday Monday meeting to Lancing with Hassocks becoming a much more dangerous side upon his introduction.

Broomfield went close to opening his account for the season that morning too, his 30 yarder testing young Taylor Seymour in the Lancers goal.

With Phil Johnson ruled out through injury, Broomfield has even assumed the captaincy in the absence of the Robins' talismanic skipper.

35% was the winning share of the vote with Matt Berridge not far behind Broomfield in second place on 26%.

Berridge was in-and-out of the first team last season but he's really nailed a spot down this time around,

playing every minute of every game in August.

He even notched a rare goal, scoring the second in the FA Cup success against Langney. That was only his second for the first team in close to 40 career appearances to date.

Third place went to summer signing Jack Troak who has made a real impression on the Beacon faithful since signing from Lewes.

Like Berridge, Troak has started every game so far. He's looked a real livewire out on the right wing, scoring twice.

The first of those goals came in the Robins' only league win to date, the 2-1 success over East Preston in the second game of the season.

The second was Hassocks' second of the afternoon in that FA Vase victory over Meridian.

That form was enough to see him win 21% of the vote in what has been a hugely impressive start to his Hassocks career.

LUCKLESS HASSOCKS CRASH TO A FAMILIAR FOE

Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Second Round
Tuesday 17th September 2019, The Beacon
Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

For Hassocks fans of a certain vintage, facing Pagham in the Sussex RUR Charity Cup is synonymous with one occasion over 25 years ago now.

The Robins have never made it to the final of a senior cup in their 115 year history.

The closest they have come was in this competition in the 1993-94 season, when they advanced as far as extra time in the semi finals.

The opponents that day were Pagham and it was the Lions who ran out 2-0 winners. It's a result that still rankles among the longer serving of the Beacon faithful.

Not that recent memories against Pagham are much better. Before Bob Paine brought his side to Mid Sussex for this second round tie, Hassocks had lost nine of the previous 11 meetings. This 3-0 defeat takes that appalling record to 10 in 12.

With these two sides struggling towards the bottom of the Premier Division, it was a clash which provided the chance for a morale boosting victory for one of them ahead of the return to league action this weekend.

Both have won just once in the league all season, Hassocks against East Preston as long ago as the first week of August.

There's no prizes for guessing who Pagham's only success to date came against, it of course being the Robins when they went to Nyetimber Lane four weeks previously.

Lewis Jenkins notched the only goal of the game nine minutes from time on that occasion and it was he who got the party started for the Lions at the Beacon with 19 minutes on the clock.

There was an element of fortune about the opener from a Pagham point of view.

Yes, Hassocks should have done a better job of clearing their lines effectively but there still seemed little danger on as Harrison Mott delivered a low cross from the Lions' left.

That was until Andy Whittingham suffered an unfortunate slip which allowed the ball to reach Jenkins who finished from the edge of the box.

Whittingham's bad luck there summed up Hassocks' evening really. While the Robins had no-one to blame but themselves for Saturday's heavy 6-1 FA Vase exit to Horley Town, this was a defeat in which nothing seemed to go the hosts' way.

Mark Dalglish made three changes from the weekend. Dan Turner replaced Dan Jacques at the heart of the defence, Harvey Enticknap came in for the rested Matt Berridge and Joe Bull was rewarded for his first senior goal against the Clarets with a start in place of Liam Benson.

Continuing on the bad luck theme, Turner in particular was unfortunate not to open his account on only his second first team appearance.

The 19-year-old looks to be a real threat from set pieces and he had a header scrambled off the line from a corner and was then denied from a



free kick by an excellent save from Lewis Broughton in the Pagham goal.

Jack Troak was looking lively and he too was denied by Broughton before cracking an effort against the bar.

Hassocks would go onto complete the full set of woodwork in the second half, Enticknap hitting one post and then Bull rattling the other as the frame of Broughton's goal became every bit as important to Pagham as the man between the posts.

By that time though, Hassocks were 2-0 down, Mott having doubled the advantage just two minutes before the break.

You sensed at that point it was just going to be one of those days for the Robins and despite all their pressure and the amount of times they hit post, bar and Broughton, they weren't able to get back into the game.

Instead, it was Pagham who added a third with five minutes remaining through substitute Jake Heryet to set up a third round meeting with either Newhaven or Mile Oak.

Hassocks: Earl; Stokes, Turner, Kublickas, Whittingham; Broomfield, Enticknap; Bull, Troak, Hillwood; Bacon.

Subs: Berridge, Benson, Littlejohn (used), Galbraith-Gibbons, Jacques (unused).



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First Team Matches 2019-20

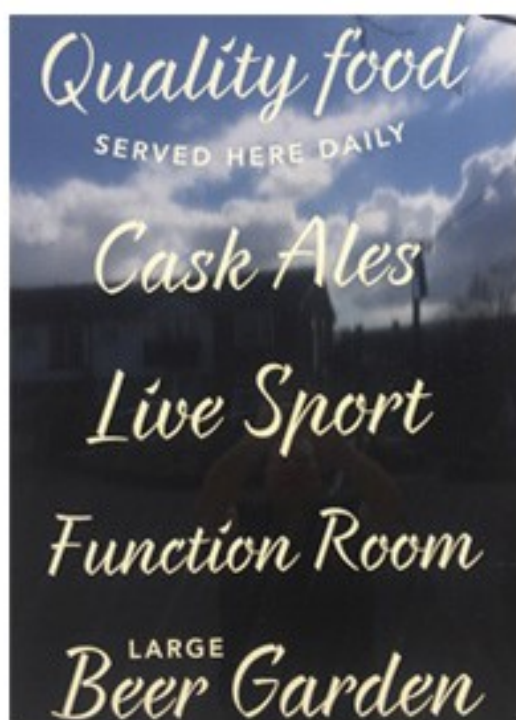
Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
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
September				
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	1-6	Bull
17/09 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	RURC2	0-3	
21/09 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP		
28/09 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP		
October				
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		
November				
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		
December				
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		
January				
04/01 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
11/01 - 15:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP		
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
February				
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		
March				
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		
April				
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	Hassocks Career Goals
Jack Troak	13	0	13	3	13	3
Matt Berridge	12	1	13	1	43	2
Andy Whittingham	12	0	12	0	76	0
Will Broomfield	10	1	11	0	68	3
James Littlejohn	7	4	11	2	39	6
Dan Stokes	5	6	11	0	153	10
Ben Bacon	10	0	10	3	34	12
Harvey Blake	10	0	10	1	50	2
Josh Green	10	0	10	0	49	0
Harry Mills	7	2	9	0	112	5
Arni Kublickas	8	0	8	0	57	1
Jamie Hillwood	7	1	8	1	110	23
Dan Jacques	6	1	7	0	227	9
Joe Bull	2	5	7	1	44	1
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Harvey Enticknap	4	2	6	0	35	1
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
James Earl	3	0	3	0	3	0
Alex Spinks	2	1	3	0	17	0
Liam Benson	1	2	3	0	114	30
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	1	152	74
Nick Pitcher	1	0	1	0	131	13
Dan Turner	2	0	2	0	2	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	0	1	1	0	28	3
Harvey Ransome	0	1	1	0	1	0

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Under 23 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
22/08 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
29/08 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Bull, Atherton
September				
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	3	0	3	1
Kieran Dimelow	3	0	3	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	3	0	3	1
Jack Gardner	3	0	3	0
Solly Ross	3	0	3	0
Dan Turner	3	0	3	0
Matt Denyer	1	2	3	0
James Earl	2	0	2	0
Ben O'Leary	2	0	2	0
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Joe Russell	2	0	2	0
Joe Tatford	2	0	2	0
Thomas Jupp	1	1	2	0
Jake Atherton	0	2	2	1
Liam Benson	1	0	1	1
Harvey Ransome	1	0	1	0
Reece Wickwar	1	0	1	0
Charlie Alderton	0	1	1	0
Connor Bradley	0	1	1	0
Alfie Loversidge	0	1	1	0
Connor Weir	0	1	1	0



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ROBINS COME FROM BEHIND TO GET SEASON UP AND RUNNING

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division
Sunday 15th September 2019, The Beacon
Hassocks U18 2-1 Shoreham U18**

Hassocks Under 18s are up and running. Last season's Southern Combination League Central Division runners up got their first three points of 2019-20 on the board with a battling win over Shoreham.

Autumn may officially be only a week or so away, but this was a gloriously sunny summer's day at the Beacon.

And while the Robins' performance may have been more workmanlike than glorious, this was a good 2-1 win against the division's newcomers.

The last time that Hassocks faced the Musselmans at Under 18 level had been in the 2015-16 season.

Shoreham finished that campaign second to Roffey on goal difference while Hassocks were well down the table in seventh place after a disjointed season.

The Robins haven't finished outside of the top two since then, winning an unprecedented treble in 2017-18 in-between second placed finishes in 2016-17 and last time out.

Repeating those heroic looks a tough ask this year in what looks to be a very strong division, particularly with the challenge provided by Hassocks' Mid Sussex rivals.

Last season's runaway champions Haywards Heath Town will be looking

to defend their title, Burgess Hill Town have entered a side into the division for the first time since 2016 and St Francis Rangers have begun the campaign in impressive form with three wins from three.

It was Rangers who Hassocks kicked their season off against a week previously, going down to a 3-1 defeat away at Colwell Road.

Shoreham had enjoyed an even more chastening morning at the hands of Haywards Heath as they were hammed 9-1 at home as the

"Despite that loss to Rangers, Hassocks' performance had been a decent one and as a result, Brad Sweetman named an unchanged line up - something of a rarity in Under 18s football these days."

Blues sent out serious notice that they aren't going to give up their title without a fight.

Despite that loss to Rangers, Hassocks' performance had been a decent one and as a result, Brad Sweetman named an unchanged line up - something of a rarity in Under 18s football these days.

Despite the consistency in team selection, it was Shoreham who took an early lead.



The game was just 11 minutes old when Alessio Saleh gave the visitors the lead.

Hassocks remained calm and kept playing their football though. They were rewarded for that on the half

hour mark when Alfie Loversidge levelled things up with his first goal of the campaign.

Loversidge has already made his debut for Dave John's Under 23 side this season and this goal underlined his growing potential.

The winner came from an equally promising striker. Harrison Lees marked his debut the previous week with the consolation against Rangers and this time, his 70th minute strike proved to be enough to deliver victory.

Sweetman gave one player a debut from the bench late on with Archie Tunnell coming on for his first appearance in Hassocks colours.

Hassocks: Fisher, Beebee, Charlesworth, Marshall, Jones, Crawford, Gardner, Lees, Loversidge, McDermott, Azizi.

Subs: Gamblin, Tunnell, Underwood (used).

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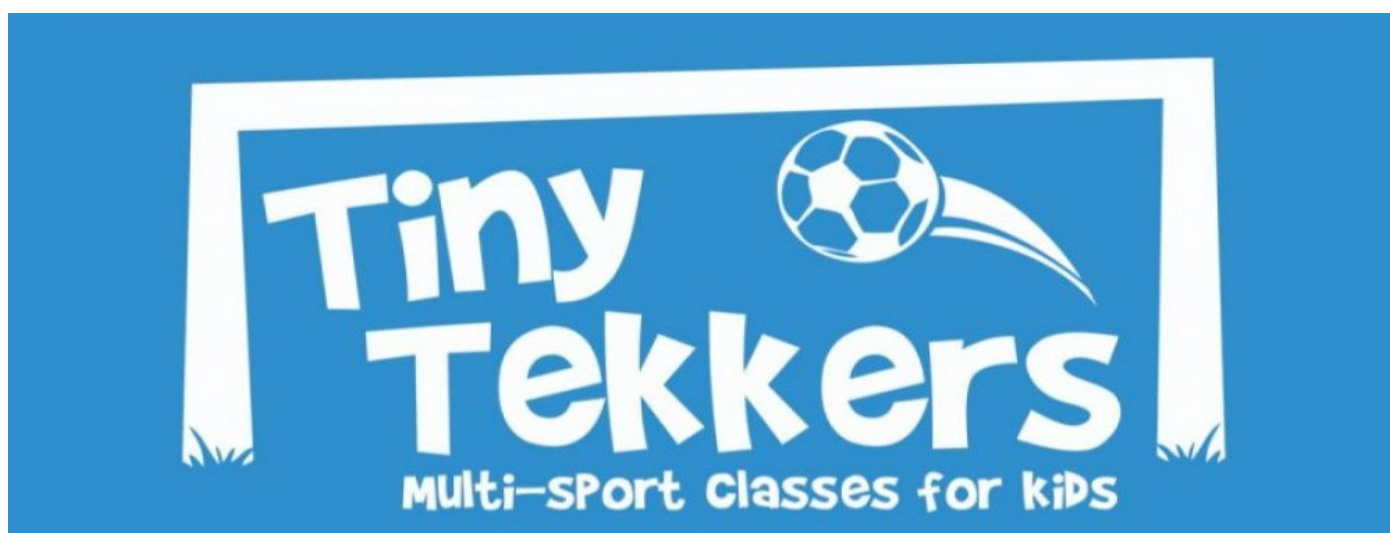
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Under 18 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
08/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Lees
15/09 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18	2-1	Loversidge, Lees
22/09 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18		
29/09 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL18		
October				
13/10 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	U18LC1		
20/10 - 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18		
27/10 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18		
November				
03/11 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18		
17/11 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
January				
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		
February				
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	2	0	2	0
Lewis Beebee	2	0	2	0
Oliver Charlesworth	2	0	2	0
Alex Crawford	2	0	2	0
Toby Fisher	2	0	2	0
Jack Gardner	2	0	2	0
Charlie Jones	2	0	2	0
Harrison Lees	2	0	2	2
Alfie Loversidge	2	0	2	0
Luke Marshall	2	0	2	1
Finlay McDermott	2	0	2	0
Freddie Gamblin	0	2	2	0
Guy Underwood	0	2	2	0
Lewis Reep	0	1	1	0
Archie Tunnell	0	1	1	0



LADIES PICK UP FIRST POINT IN EXTRAORDINARY CLASH

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division
Sunday 15th September 2019, Trafalgar Ground
Newhaven Ladies 1-1 Hassocks Ladies



Hassocks Ladies picked up their first point of the season with a 1-1 draw away at Newhaven, but the scoreline only tells half the story in what was an extraordinary clash at Fort Road.

The drama began before the match had even kicked off. Two Hassocks players got injured in the warm up, Jodie Johanson and goalkeeper Sarah Chappell.

Johanson was unable to start as a result with her place being taken by Rose Jump. Chappell meanwhile decided to play through the pain barrier and just to add to manager Martin Lee's problems, striker Kelly Rushworth was nursing an injury and nowhere near 100% fit.

Despite that, Rushworth was a lively presence throughout and she has an opportunity inside of the first few minutes which the Dockers goalkeeper did well to keep out.

Rushworth then headed down to Kirsten Mair but her effort whistled over the bar and a good through ball from Chloe John played in Jess Craig but her effort was turned behind for a corner.

There were further chances for Mair and Claire Stevens as the Robins were completely dominant throughout the first 20 minutes.

That was soon to change though as Newhaven grew into the game. They had two attacks in quick succession thwarted by John and

Stevens with Chappell then parrying a cross to a forward who somehow contrived to put the ball wide with the goal gaping.

That seemed to spur Newhaven on and it took another stop from Chappell and another block from Newman to prevent the hosts taking the lead.

It looked as though Hassocks might have done enough to see out the half but as the clock ticked into injury time, the Robins were hit with a late blow as Newhaven took the lead.

Rushworth had just seen an effort brilliantly kept out and before you knew it, the Dockers had launched a devastating counter attack which ended in an excellent cross from the right by the overlapping full back being fired past Chappell.

Going into the break behind was harsh on Hassocks. Things didn't get much better during the interval either as Chappell finally succumbed to her injury with Rushworth taking over in goal and Ria Banitas being introduced into midfield.

Rushworth was quickly into the action, tipping an attempted lob over the bar and then having to claw away the resulting corner which looked like it might otherwise have crept straight in.

Banitas too made a good early impression, producing an excellent run and pass to find Jump whose shot was saved. Shortly after and Mair curled a free kick from 20 yards just over the bar after Jess Craig and

had been brought down.

The Robins were now back on top and two minutes later they had an equaliser, albeit in very bizarre circumstances.

Newhaven's defence and goalkeeper decided to start playing a series of ever more dangerous short passes between themselves in the box with Jump taking advantage to steal the ball and slot home.

The Dockers responded well and Stevens had to be alert to cut out a through ball. Rushworth also saved bravely at the feet of a striker.

There was further injury related drama to come in the final five minutes. Gemma Craig needed lengthy treatment before being able to carry on and then a minute later, Hassocks lost Emma Flin to a nasty head injury after an accidental collision with a Newhaven player.

That left Hassocks to play out the game with only 10 players and despite their numerical disadvantage, they could have won the game when Jump was bundled over the in the box in the final seconds but the resulting spot kick was fired over the bar.

Hassocks: S Chappell, John, Newman, Stevens, Flin, King, Jump, Mair, J Craig, G Craig, Rushworth.

Subs: Banitas (used), Johanson (unused).

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Ladies Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
08/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	SECWP	1-2	Rushworth
15/09 - 14:00	Newhaven (A)	SECWP	1-1	Jump
22/09 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (H)	SECWP		
29/09 - 14:00	Ashford (A)	SECWP		
October				
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		
November				
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
Sarah Chappell	2	0	2	0
Gemma Craig	2	0	2	0
Jess Craig	2	0	2	0
Chloe John	2	0	2	0
Rose Jump	2	0	2	1
Sam Newman	2	0	2	0
Kelly Rushworth	2	0	2	1
Claire Stevens	2	0	2	0
Ria Banitas	1	1	2	0
Emma Flin	1	1	2	0
Liz King	1	1	2	0
Emily Brocklehurst	1	0	1	0
Jodie Johanson	1	0	1	0
Kirstin Mair	1	0	1	0



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ON THIS DAY



It's a rare delve into the Reserves' archives as today's On this Day looks back to **2013** when Hassocks' second string got their defence of the Mid Sussex Senior Cup underway with a tricky tie away at Buxted...

BUXTED BEATEN AS HASSOCKS NAVIGATE TRICKY TIE

Hassocks Reserves began their defence of the Mid Sussex Senior Cup with a 4-0 victory away at Buxted.

This was a tricky tie for Hassocks for a variety of reasons. They were facing strong opponents from the Mid Sussex League Championship, the Robins never seem to play well at Buxted Rec and there were an unreal seven players missing from last week's league defeat to Shoreham.

Among the most noteworthy selection calls were Reece Wickwar showing real commitment by travelling back from Northampton University to fill the void in goal and Nick Pitcher who found the time to step out of Tamplins tanning salon in Burgess Hill.

Despite the warnings from managers Tim Wilkins and Phil Wickwar about not underestimating their opponents, Hassocks made a slow start and were on the back foot from the off.

Buxted made the difficult surface, the beach ball being used and the breeze seem easy to contend with and Wickwar was soon called into action, making a splendid save low down to his left when the Buxted players were already off celebrating a goal.

Wickwar aside, the only Hassocks players doing anything of note were central midfielders Dan Jacques and Matt Sheldon - promoted from the development side - who seemed to be fighting the entire Buxted team on

their own.

Wickwar had to produce a fantastic tip over the bar after some loose passing from the Robins and he then saved with his feet when the goal beckoned for the Buxted striker.

Hassocks finally played their first bit of football with 30 minutes gone and it resulted in a goal, captain Jacques finishing with a neat volley to send the visitors into the break with a completely underserved 1-0 lead.

There was a bit of a shock at half time as Wickers didn't get the chance to deliver the blow out that many expected was coming, Wilkins instead taking on the role of bad cop by tearing into the team.

The Robins were stunned with one player who can't be named (it was Jacquesy) describing Wilkins' outburst as being like a fierce maggot.

As the second half started it was clear that his words had done the trick however as Hassocks went 2-0 up.

Some great play down the right saw Stuart Brown cross. Rather than attack the ball, Richard Thomas arrived in the box and proceeded to scare the goalkeeper into making a right hash of things with Thomas taking full advantage to tap home.

It was now all Hassocks and after Buxted didn't deal with another cross from Brown, Pitcher was able to volley in at the far post for 3-0.

The hosts were on the ropes now and soon the tie was dead and

buried.

Jacques sent in a free kick and Thomas used all his experience to give a Buxted defender a little nudge out the way, creating the space that the veteran forward needed to volley into the Steve Stanchion.

Hassocks rang the changes, sending Jacques' 16-year-old brother Lewis Lesbirel on for his reserve team debut on the right hand side of midfield.

Lesbirel didn't look out of place and he was soon joined by two players at the opposite end of the age and potential spectrum as Wickwar and Wilkins both entered the fray.

Wickwar was able to show off his touch and passing range in the centre of midfield although his turning circle was described by Kane as being wider than an oil tanker.

It was pretty comfortable for Hassocks from that point on, although there was still enough time for Jacques to set a great example to his younger brother by talking himself into a booking after throwing his toys out the pram.

Hassocks: R Wickwar; Common, Pitcher, Wallis, Pawson; S Brown, Sheldon, Jacques, Peskett; Thomas, Kane.

Subs: Lesbirel, P Wickwar, Wilkins (used).

Starman: Reece Wickwar kept Hassocks in it in the first half.



Coming up...

After four consecutive home games, two of our next three fixtures are on the road to Eastbourne with visits to Priory Lane and the Oval dominating the confirmed October fixtures so far...



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 McCreddie, they are a side who don't know when 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

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.

point from a 2-2 in September with

**AFC Uckfield Town****When?**

Saturday 19th October

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

3pm

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

AFC Uckfield Town are a club that has been on the up for several seasons now. Ever since they received a relegation reprieve at the end of the 2016-17 season, they've been slowly climbing the Premier Division table. Last season they finished in seventh spot - which represents their highest ever placing - reached the final of the Peter Bentley League Cup and were the last Southern Combination League team standing in the FA Vase, going as far as the fourth round. They've started the new campaign where they left off and currently sit eighth with three wins, a draw and two defeats from their six league games.

Hassocks' record against AFC Uckfield Town?

It's dead even. The Robins have won eight of the 16 meetings between the two with Uckfield also having eight wins to their name. The mathematicians among you will have deduced that means that there has

never been a draw, which means it won't be one that you'll want to include on your coupon.

Last time we met?

The Oakmen secured their highest ever finish on the final day of the season with a 4-0 hammering of Hassocks. The Robins' season was already over which goes part of the way towards explaining the lacklustre showing as the all Uckfield goals came in the first half. Dee Okojie helped himself to a brace with Brett Patton and Callum Smith the other players on target.

Played for both?

Hassocks have two former Oakmen among their current squad with Harry Mills and Andy Whittingham both having played for Uckfield earlier in their careers. Others to have done so include goalkeeping duo James Broadbent and Alex Harris, defender Matt Carruthers and striker Dan Barnard.

**Eastbourne United****When?**

Saturday 26th October

Where?

The Oval

Time?

3pm

Competition?Southern Combination League
Premier Division**Eastbourne United this season?**

Things aren't going quite the way that Eastbourne United envisioned this season. They pulled off an extraordinary escape from relegation in 2018-19, scoring in the last minute of the final game to overtake Arundel having been miles adrift of safety at Christmas. That turnaround was sparked by Billy Reed taking over as chairman at the Oval and the inspired appointment of Arron Hopkinson as boss with Reed in particular being bullish over the summer about United's chances of making a real impression this year. Results have been mixed though and although United are unlikely to struggle, both Reed and Hopkinson have left, leaving the club in something of a quandary at the time of writing.

Hassocks' record against Eastbourne United?

The Robins dominate the head-to-head with 18 wins to United's 10 and 12 draws in our 40 meetings. That record is helped hugely by the fact that Hassocks seem to love visiting the Oval for some reason. We've won

on our past six visits there, an incredible run that stretches all the way back to 2010

Last time we met?

It was the sixth of those successive wins at the Oval back in January. Hopkinson was only a month into the job but the improvement in United was already clear and Hassocks were made to work extremely hard for their 2-0 success. James Littlejohn's brilliant opportunistic volley opened the scoring in the first half. The Robins had to weather a second half storm before Phil Johnson sealed the three points, starting and then finishing an excellent counter attack.

How to get to The Oval?

Take the A27 to Eastbourne, joining the A22 when you reach the Sunshine Coast. Follow that until you reach the second roundabout, turning left onto Lottbridge Drive. Turn right onto the A259 when you hit the roundabout by Homebase, then turn right into Channel View Road with The Oval a little further down on the right.

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Around the League



While Hassocks were busy being eliminated from the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup at the hands of Pagham here 11 days ago, there was plenty of other action going on across the county...

The majority of it took place in the same competition in which the Robins were faltering, with every fixture in the RUR Cup going pretty much the way you would expect.

Managerless **Eastbourne United** also lost their chairman Billy Reed but it didn't stop them hammering Division One outfit **Storrington** 5-0 at the Oval.

Interim boss Matt Crabb saw his brothers Sam and Nathan each score a brace with Sam Schaff the other player on target in an easy victory for the hosts.

There was an equally straightforward victory at Hill Park where **Saltdean United** breezed past Division One's bottom club **Worthing United** 7-1.

That sets the Tigers up for a mouth watering third round clash with local rivals **Peacehaven & Telscome**, who arguably had the most impressive result of the evening.

They defeated Southern Counties East League Premier Division outfit Crowborough Athletic 3-2 at the Sports Park.

The Tye's goals came from Mikey Lloyd, Brandon Kilula and Josh Marshall.

It was an 18th birthday to

celebrate for young **Lancing** goalkeeper Taylor Seymour as he kept a clean sheet in his sides straightforward 3-0 win over **Seaford Town**.

Mitch Hewins scored twice for his first goal in Lancing colours with Lewis Finney also notching as he motors towards the 20 goal mark despite the season not even being two months old yet.

There were three all-Division One clashes with **Wick** triumphing in an entertaining clash with **Midhurst & Easebourne**, the two sides who currently sit third and second and who are gunning for promotion out of the second tier.

The final score at the Rotherfield was 3-2 to the visitors with Wick's goals coming from Kieron Playle-Howard and a double from Terry Dodd.

Sidlesham had a good night as they advanced with a 5-1 extra time victory over **Southwick**.

Given the final score, it seems absurd that an additional 30 minutes was required but the game finished level at 1-1 thanks to Lee Denyer's 85th minute equaliser for the Wickers.

Sids ran riot once the regulation 90 was up with Ben Dines, Alfie Bunker and Jake Goulding all netting

along with a brace from the in-form Tom Bayley.

Hassocks' Sussex Senior Cup opponents **Arundel** ended up being the night's biggest winners as they destroyed **Billingshurst** 8-0 at Jubilee Field.

Eli Amoo, Ashley Hawkes and substitute Callum Chalmers all scored two goals apiece with Brad Dean and Liam Griffin also on target for the Mulletts.

There was one game in the Peter Bentley League Cup where **Stevington** eliminated the competition's runners up of two seasons ago **Horsham YMCA**.

Grant Radmore helped himself to a hat-trick at the Shooting Field with Joao Andrade also on the scoresheet in a convincing 4-0 victory for the Barrowmen.

Finally, there was one game in Division One where nothing could separate two sides who should probably have designs on a top three finish as **Shoreham** and **Bexhill United** played out a 2-2 draw at Middle Road.

Mark Pulling and George Stone were on target for the Musselmen with United's goals coming from Charlie Curran and Kyle Holden.



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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
Alford	7	4	2	1	15	10	14
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
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	7	2	2	3	12	12	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
Hassocks	7	1	1	5	7	14	4
Pagham	7	1	1	5	5	14	4
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
Hassocks	105	125	85
Lancing	103	110	95
Saltdean United	97	137	47
Horsham YMCA	88	115	67
East Preston	86	103	69
Lingfield	82	112	51
Pagham	80	97	71
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

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Eastbourne Town	DWDWWW
Lancing	DDWWWW
Broadbridge Heath	WWWWD
Peacehaven & Tels.	DDWDWW
Alford	WDWLDW
Horley Town	DWWDWL
AFC Uckfield	DWLWLW
Steyning Town	WDWLWL
Crawley Down Gatwick	DWLLWW
Saltdean United	LWLDDW
Newhaven	WDDDL
Horsham YMCA	WLWDL
Langney Wanderers	WDLDL
Eastbourne United	LLLWWL
Little Common	LDWDL
Loxwood	DDDLD
Hassocks	LLLLDW
Pagham	DLLWL
Lingfield	LLLLLW
East Preston	LDDLL

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
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
Pagham	3	3	0	0	14	0	9
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
Hassocks	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
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
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Dan O'Brien	Pagham	4
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	2	1	1	0	13	3	4
Haywards Heath Town	3	1	1	1	13	8	4
Mile Oak	1	1	0	0	5	4	3
Broadbridge Heath	2	1	0	1	10	6	3
Hassocks	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Shoreham	3	1	0	2	8	12	3
Souhwick	3	0	0	3	2	22	0

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	7
Luis Bhana	B'bridge Heath	3
Michael Howard-Bold	B'bridge Heath	3
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	2
Archie Cook	B'bridge Heath	2
Adam Cranfield	St Francis	2
Thomas Kieley	Haywards Heath	2
Harrison Lees	Hassocks	2

South East Counties Women's Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	2	2	0	0	13	0	6
Parkwood Rangers	2	1	1	0	8	4	4
Ashford	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
Lewes	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Phoenix Sports	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Hassocks	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Newhaven	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Eastbourne United	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
Herne Bay	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Crawley Wasps	2	0	0	2	3	13	0

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	8
Rebecca Wyatt	Ashford	4
Yasmin Howard	Ashford	4
Katie Jeffries	Parkwood	3
Lillian Tucker	Herne Bay	3
Danieele Alcani	Ashford	2
Jemma Barton	Herne Bay	2
Nieve Gilman	Eastbourne Utd	2
Sacha Coleman	Ashford	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 **Alan John**
Pagham home
Lingfield home
Loxwood home
Langney Wanderers away
AFC Uckfield Town home
Eastbourne United away
Little Common home
Alford away
Crawley Down Gatwick away
Newhaven home
Peacehaven & Telscombe home
East Preston away
Horley Town home
Steyning Town home
Saltdean United away
Pagham home
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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 **Will Broomfield**
2nd **Matt Berridge**
3rd **Jack Troak**

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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**August £105
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October
November
December
January
February
March
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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	197	30	227	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
Dan Stokes	108	45	153	10
Phil Johnson	129	23	152	74
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
Liam Benson	82	32	114	30
Michael Death	87	25	112	38
Jordan Badger	106	4	110	4
Jamie Hillwood	86	24	110	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



Ian Dawson

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

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

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

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

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Liam Benson	
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Loxwood

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	Sam Smith
	Josh Courtney
	Liam Matthews
	Clayton Garner
	Zac Beda
	Callum Jenkins
	Elliott Bennett
	Spencer Slaughter
	Matthew Hards
	Mark Goldson
	Vincent Follea
	Bradley Campbell-Francis
	Tom Frankland
	Matthew Boiling
	Tim Bennett
	Sam Karl
	Luke Brodie
	Alfie Gritt
	Luke Floyd

Referee
Peter Dingle

Assistants
David Barnard &
Brian Richardson

Manager Alex Walsh
Assistant Nathan Bowen
Goalkeeper Coach Owen Matthews

Next at the Beacon



AFC Uckfield Town
 Saturday 19th October. 3pm
 Southern Combination Premier Division

Today's other Premier Division fixtures

Broadbridge Heath v Eastbourne United
 Crawley Down Gatwick v Peacehaven & Tels
 Eastbourne Town v Horsham YMCA
 Lancing v AFC Uckfield Town
 Lingfield v Steyning Town
 Little Common v East Preston
 Newhaven v Horley Town
 Pagham v Langney Wanderers