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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 evening and welcome to the Beacon for this evening's Sussex Senior Cup Second Round tie against a familiar foe in the form of Lancing...

RIP Ken Deaville

We've got some sad news to open with as a couple of weeks Hassocks Football Club lost one of its stalwarts and biggest supporters when Ken Deaville sadly passed away.

Ken was a familiar face to not just Hassocks supporters but fans, officials and players of clubs from around Sussex as the man who watched games while leaning out of a first floor window here at the Beacon.

That window was of course in the boardroom, where Ken would also provide fantastic hospitality and company to visiting committee members.

There's more written about Ken elsewhere in the programme but needless to say, matchdays won't be the same without him.

RIP Ken from everyone at Hassocks.

Postponements and young guns stepping up the plate

We've lost our last two scheduled games at the Beacon to the weather with AFC Uckfield Town's visit 17 days ago and Saturday's fixture with Little Common both falling to waterlogged pitches.

Our last home game here saw Langney Wanderers visit in the Peter Bentley League Cup, a game that came just one week after losing 4-0 at Priory Lane in the league against the same opponents.

And it was a much improved performance as we came within three minutes of taking the visitors into extra time.

Ben Bacon and Jamie Hillwood were in the goals but it was the back four who deserve special praise, despite conceding four times.

With the current injury and unavailability crisis showing no sign of abating, Mark named three teenagers in the back four; 19-year-old Dan Turner and 17-year-olds Luke Marshall and Jack Gardner.

They all coped admirably with the step up, displaying the sort of roll-the-sleeves up attitude that is going to be needed over the coming weeks.

Under 23s through in County Cup

It's not the just the first team who are relying on the club's young guns, but the Under 23s too.

Youth team striker Alfie Loversidge scored twice for Dave John's side in their 3-3 Sussex Under

23 Challenge Cup draw at higher division Three Bridges on October 10th.

That game went to penalties with Hassocks converting eight of their 10 spot kicks to eliminate Bridges 8-7 on spot kicks.

They'll now face Horsham YMCA away from home on Friday night. In the league, they've since lost 4-2 at Lancing and last week went down 2-1 at home to YM.

Tonight's visitors

We'd like to welcome the players, management, supporters and the committee of Lancing to the Beacon this evening for what is their second visit of the season.

The previous game saw two goals in the space of three minutes from Alex Fair maintain the Lancers' 100% start to the season and they remain in title contention three months later, marking this out as another tough tie for the Robins.

Games between us two do tend to be entertaining however, so let's hope that's the case tonight for everyone who has sacrificed fireworks and bonfires to be here!



Today's visitors...



Lancing

Founded 1941

Nickname Lancers

Ground Culver Road

Website lancingfc.org.uk

Twitter @LancingFC

Manager Naim Rouane

Top Scorer Lewis Finney, 10

HONOURS

Southern Combination League

Runners up 1949, 2012

SCFL Division 1

Winners 1958, 1970

Runners up 1983, 2011

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1965, 2016

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1966

SCFL Division 1 Cup

Winners 1982, 1993

This is turning out to be quite the season for Lancing, who are Eastbourne Town's closest pursuers in the Premier Division as well as being in the midst of an exciting run in the FA Vase...

Naim Rouane and his players will arrive at the Beacon this evening in high spirits following their weekend exploits in the second round of the national cup competition.

They gave a professional performance away at Eastern Counties League side Frenford, winning 3-1 through goals from top scorer Lewis Finney and a Kane Louis brace to advance to round three.

That is just the latest impressive result in a season that continues to get better and better.

Not many people would have had the Lancers down as title challengers in the summer when Rouane became the third man inside of a year to sit in the Culver Road hotseat.

Yet he's built a close knit squad who have played some excellent football to sit second in the table having won seven, drawn four and lost only one of their 12 Premier Division game to date.

One of those victories came at the Beacon on August Bank Holiday Monday although Hassocks came close to becoming the first side to take a point off the Lancers on that

occasion.

James Littlejohn put the Robins into the lead before two goals in the space of two minutes from Alex Fair flipped the tie on its head.

The Robins then won a last minute penalty but Ben Bacon saw his spot kick kept out as Lancing maintained their 1000% record by making it five wins from five.

That was just the latest in a long line of entertaining fixtures between the two which have featured goals, controversies and familiar faces.

The 30 previous meetings have yielded over 100 goals at an average of well over three per game, while both sides have several players who used to play for the other outfit among their ranks.

Hassocks could name up to three former Lancers in their side today in Josh Green, Liam Benson and Lewis Westlake while Lancing have Jack Baden and Matt Berridge on their books, Berridge having made the move to Culver Road as recently as last month.

He can expect a warm welcome tonight ahead of the latest instalment of this popular fixture.

10 Key Moments

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

Last 20 Seasons

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

Hassocks v Lancing :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 19 - Won 6 - Drawn 6 - Lost 7 - Scored 30 - Conceded 34

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

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

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

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

Total... Played 30 - Won 12 - Drawn 7 - Lost 11 - Scored 52 - Conceded 56

Previous 10 Meetings

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Lancing

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Lancing 2-2 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 Lancing

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Lancing

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-1 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 5-3 Lancing

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Lancing 4-3 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Lancing

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

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Lancing 3-0 Hassocks

Played for both

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

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

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

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

That's a journey that was undertaken a few years later by **Alex Bygraves** - who will sadly miss tonight having broken his leg a few weeks ago - as well as manager **Naim Rouane** who played his youth team football at the Beacon but never managed to break into the senior side.

Coming the other way, **Bradley Bant** moved from Lancing via East Grinstead Town to the Robins in late

2014 and went onto play 131 times for Hassocks.

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

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

Bradley Tighe and **Jack Rowe-Hurst** also played for both Hassocks and Lancing with the duo moving onto Seaford Town since the start of the season.



Hassocks in the Senior Cup

Hassocks first entered the Sussex Senior Cup in the 1981/82 season. Since then, it's been a competition that has delivered some big wins, some great memories and plenty of "what might have been" moments...

The furthest that the Robins have gone in the competition is the quarter finals, a stage that they reached in three seasons out of four in the middle of the last decade.

Two of those adventures were ended by club's from higher divisions in memorable encounters at the Beacon; the other was arguably a great opportunity missed although nobody felt like that at the time.

Our first appearance in the last eight came in the 2005-06 season against a Horsham side who were enjoying a golden period of their own.

Horsham had pretty much the same squad that would go onto reach the second round of the FA

Cup two years later where they would take League One side Swansea City to a replay.

On this occasion though it was them who were nearly victims of a giant killing as despite the two divisions difference between Robins and Hornets, the visitors required extra time to see plucky Hassocks.

Mickey Turner and Richard Thomas scored for the hosts but Horsham had just about enough quality to win 3-2 in extra time.

They would go onto make the final that year, going down 3-1 to Lewes at Priory Lane five months later.

The following season and we again made the quarter finals, this time receiving the plum draw that

everybody wants from the competition - Brighton and Hove Albion at home.

The Seagulls bought an experienced line up to a Beacon that was packed out by over 300 intrigued spectators and none of them could deny that the men in red were harshly done by in going down 1-0.

The most controversial moment came in the first half when Brighton captain Richard Carpenter slapped Mark Sherriff in the face right in front of the referee.

Incredibly, the official described it as "a friendly slap" and therefore deemed it worthy of only a yellow card, infuriating home connections.

Hassocks might have fancied their chances against 10 men but with 11,

the Albion's professionals had the fitness edge and that was enough to see them squeak through 2-0 thanks to goals from Nathan Elder and Doug Loft.

Hassocks most recent run to the quarter finals came two seasons after that clash with the Albion with Shoreham the visitors to the Beacon in the 2008-09 campaign.

The Robins were in the midst of a desperate battle against relegation at the time, and so Dave John wasn't backwards in coming forwards by saying that the only reason he was glad to be in the last eight was because it was another fixture which meant Jack Simpson and Spencer Slaughter could get one-match bans out the way without impacting on his side's survival bid!

Looking back though, this was a real opportunity to reach the final four against a fellow Southern Combination League side which Hassocks were unable to take, going down 1-0 at the Beacon.

That bought to an end one of the more interesting runs in the competition for the club.

It should have come to an end against Conference South outfit Bognor Regis Town in the second round stage but the Rocks played an ineligible player in their 5-2 extra time win and so we were put through.

Chichester City came to the Beacon in round three and a goalkeeping crisis meant that Chi's 58-year-old manager Adie Girdler had to play himself in goal.

Girdler was only beaten by an own goal as lucky Hassocks progressed 1-0 to set up their quarter final tie with the Musselmen.

The third round has been the exit point of the competition for the Robins on seven occasions and always to clubs from outside of the Southern Combination League.

It was at that stage where we suffered our heaviest Senior Cup defeat, being beaten 8-1 by Brighton in the 2001-02 season when then-Albion boss Peter Taylor decided to send a near-full strength side to the Beacon.

In the 1996-97 campaign we went out to St Leonards Stamco with a 4-1 home defeat, Bognor Regis were 4-2 winners in Mid Sussex in 2000-01 and

Pat Harding returned to the Beacon in 2007-08 with Eastbourne Borough, scoring past brother Joel in a comfortable 5-0 win for a side who would go onto win promotion to the Conference Premier at the end of that season.

There was another meeting with Horsham in 2010-11 with the Hornets winning 4-2, Eastbourne Borough again accounted for Hassocks two year's later by winning 2-0 at Priory Lane and our most recent adventure to the third round stage came in the 2016-17 season when Southern Counties East League outfit Crowborough Athletic won 1-0 at the Beacon.

Given Hassocks' long-established reputation as a side who frequently fall to opponents from lower divisions in cup games, the Robins have a surprisingly good record when it comes to avoiding upsets in the Senior Cup.

Just once in 34 years in the competition have they fallen to a side below them in the footballing pyramid, a 3-2 home defeat to Seaford Town at the second round stage in the 2004-05 campaign.

Hassocks' biggest Sussex Senior Cup win came in the 2002-03 season when Shinewater Association were hammered 6-1 in the first round stage, while there has been a 5-0 victory over Newhaven in 1982-83 and 5-1 wins over Steyning Town in a 2010-11 first round replay - the original tie had ended a 1-1 at the Shooting Field - and away at Storrington in 2012-13.

Our ridiculous 6-4 victory over Arundel in the last round set a record for the Robins' highest scoring game in the competition and nobody who was at Mill Road that night is ever likely to forget that extraordinary evening.

Likewise, those who saw the only previous meeting in the Senior Cup between Hassocks and tonight's opponents Lancing.

That came in the first round in the 2011-12 season with the Lancers inflicting a 6-1 defeat on Mickey Jewell's Robins, which remains our heaviest defeat in the competition to a Southern Combination League Club.

Something to improve on for this evening.

"5-1, even Marshy scored"

Hassocks' 5-1 win at Storrington in November 2012 was memorable not just for the ease with which Mickey Jewell's team swatted aside the Swans, but also for the identity of one of the scorers.

While James Westlake, Anthony Hibbert and Dan Smith were all regulars when it came to finding the back of the net, the name of Ashley Marsh wasn't exactly one that you associated with goal-scoring feats.

In fact, since his debut eight years and over 300 games previously, Marsh had only managed to find the back of the net on one over occasion and that had come in his debut season in 2004.



The Hassocks captain owed his first goal for nearly a decade to a friendly linesman who ruled that the ball had crossed the line despite the best efforts of a Swans' defender to hack it clear.

That sparked wild scenes of jubilation mixed with disbelief with half an hour played at Storrington Rec.

Marsh's goal was the second of the evening and proved to be pivotal, coming as it did at the end of a period of Storrington pressure and providing a platform for Hassocks to go onto win the game from.

There wasn't quite such a long wait for his next strike as Marsh goals proved to be like London Buses— you wait eight years for one to come along, and then two do at once.

Fast forward three months and he was at it again, scoring against Chichester in a 3-2 league victory.

Still, they proved to be very much collectors items - by the time Marsh retired four years later, he'd managed just one more goal to take his career tally to four in 525 games for the club.

NEW DATE SET FOR UCKERS CLASH

Hassocks' Southern Combination League Premier Division clash with AFC Uckfield Town has been rearranged for Tuesday 19th November 2019.

Kick off will be at 7.45pm at the Beacon, giving the Robins three consecutive home games.

Four days after the Oakmen's visit and Newhaven are set to visit Mid Sussex Saturday 23rd followed by Peacehaven & Telscombe a week later.

The original meeting with Uckfield had been due to take place on Saturday 19th October but fell to a waterlogged pitch after a morning inspection of the Beacon by the match referee.

Last season, it took four attempts to get the Oakmen's visit to Hassocks played.

The original fixture scheduled for November was moved due to Uckfield's continued involvement in the FA Vase. Anthony Storey's side embarked on an historic run which was only ended in January at the fourth round stage by Windsor.

The second and third attempts both fell to wet weather with the game eventually being played at the fourth time of asking, Uckfield winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Dee Okojie and Taylor Maddock. Phil Johnson got the Robins' consolation.

We're still waiting a full release of the Under 23's fixtures for November with only two games pencilled in so far.

Dave John takes his side to Horsham YMCA in two days time in the second round of the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup with a 7.30pm kick off at Gorings Mead.

That will be followed a week later by East Preston visiting the Beacon as the Robins look to put a disappointing run of form behind them.

Any further additions to the fixture list will be announced on our website and social media feeds.





Littlejohn voted September Player of the Month

It was a good September for James Littlejohn as the forward hit his maiden senior hat-trick as well as claiming his first Player of the Month award.

Littlejohn's treble came in the space of an astonishing seven second half minutes and helped pave the way for the Robins' 6-2 Premier Division win over Loxwood at the Beacon.

He was also on target three days later in the extraordinary 6-4 extra time over away at Arundel in the Sussex Senior Cup.

Littlejohn netted Hassocks' third equaliser at Mill Road that night just a few minutes before half time, a vital moment to score given that the game could have taken on a very different complexion had the Robins gone into the break behind.

Those four strikes have helped put Littlejohn into joint first place on the Robins' scoring charts so far this season with six goals in 15 appearances, leaving him level with

Ben Bacon.

It already ensures that 2019-20 is the forward's most prolific campaign at senior level, and much more will no doubt be expected over the coming months, especially as he continues to thrive with the added goal scoring responsibility placed on Mark Dalglish's strikers due to the broken leg which continues to sideline last season's top scorer, Phil Johnson.

Littlejohn took 57% of the vote meaning he was a clear winner ahead of Dan Jacques who came second on 28%.

Enigmatic fan favourite Jacques had endured an injury hit start to the campaign but he nailed down his spot at the heart of the Hassocks defence with a string of superlative performances over the course of September.

He was named as the Robins Man of the Match in the defeats away at Eastbourne Town and at home to Lingfield, giving a particularly strong showing against the league leaders' talented front

line at the Saffrons.

Jacques' achievements in coming second are made all the more impressive given that he only played in six of the month's eight matches.

That was clearly enough time though to make a strong enough impression on the Beacon faithful.

Third place went to August's winner as Will Broomfield just saw off the challenge of Jamie Hillwood, collecting 11% of the vote to Hillwood's 4%.

Broomfield continues to be a vital component in the holding midfield role for Mark Dalglish and he was a virtual ever-present throughout September.

He also continues to do an excellent job of captaining the club in Johnson's absence.

That's reflected in the fact that he is yet to finish outside of the top three in a Player of the Month vote this season and is already a leading contender for Player of the Season just three months into the season.



It is with great sadness that we have to announce the recent and sudden death of long-time Hassocks supporter, club stalwart and our friend Ken Deaville.

Ken passed away unexpectedly a fortnight ago and we know he will be sorely missed by everyone at Hassocks after giving many years of service to helping out in various guises behind the scenes.

In recent times, his role has involved entertaining visiting club's officials at half time in the board room.

He undertook the job with typical enthusiasm and was a great representative of our club to every single visitor we've had over the past few seasons.

Of course, volunteering in the boardroom meant that he was able to secure one of the best vantage points at the Beacon as he watched matches by leaning out of one of the clubhouse's open windows.

This was a sight that amused many visitors who would often comment on "the man watching from upstairs".

Sadly, that will be the case in a very different way from now on.

Ken was also instrumental in helping organise our popular Hassocks Six-a-Side tournaments which used to take place in Adastra Park in the village each summer and would attract clubs from all over the country.

We're sure you will all join us in passing on condolences to Ken's friends and family at this difficult time, all of whom will always be welcome at the Beacon where he used to love spending so much of his time watching out of his window.

Ken's funeral will take place on Thursday at 11.30am at Woodvale South, Brighton with drinks afterwards at the Oak Barn.

Since Ken's passing, we've been touched by the tributes paid to "the man in the window" by Hassocks players past and present and the wider Sussex football community...

RIP KEN DEAVILLE



"Ken back right, my Dad back left played all those years ago... Ken attended my Dad's funeral 5 weeks ago. R.I.P Ken. Perhaps you and Dad can talk football once more." Phil Wickwar

"Very sad news, great supporter and enthusiasm for the club. Will be missed."

Mark Dalglish

"Very sad news to hear! RIP Ken. Thoughts to the family! X"

Ashley Marsh

"Very sad to hear, a lovely man, at every game and always up for a chat, RIP Ken."

Joe Fernley

"RIP Ken, sorry to hear this sad news. A truly lovely guy."

Spencer Slaughter

"Very sad news RIP Ken and my thoughts are with he's family."

Lee Darbyshire

"Very sad news.. stalwart of the club indeed.. him and Maurice Boxall were the epitome of lifelong supporters.. he will be missed."

Paul Elphick

"Sad to hear this news. RIP Ken."

Neil Smith

"Sorry to hear this sad news. He was a gentleman."

James Laing

"Such sad news. He will be missed."

Jake Lindsey

"Sad news. RIP Ken."

Michael Death

"So sad, such a gent and stalwart of the Club. RIP Ken, thoughts with everyone at the Club and Ken's family."

Ashley Slaughter

"Very sad to hear this news. Always a pleasure to visit Hassocks, he was an excellent host. Our thoughts are with Ken's family and friends at this time."

Horsham YMCA

"The supporters of Peacehaven FC are saddened to hear of the passing of a great non league man. Condolences to his family and his friends at the club."

Peacehaven Wild Kids

"Very sad news. He was always the perfect host."

Crawley Down Gatwick

"RIP Ken - remember you well at Hassocks you were a proper gentleman x"

Princess Goodwin (Steyning Town)

"Our condolences - a real character of grassroots football."

John Rea (Haywards Heath Town)

"Sorry to hear that ..always made us feel very welcome ...RIP Keith."

Pagham FC

"Sorry to hear this, condolences from everyone at Langney Wanderers."

Steve Roberts (Langney W)

"So sorry to hear a lovely man always made you fill welcome; Thoughts and prayers with his family and friends."

Joe Knight (Sports Photographer)

"Really sad news - always very hospitable and kind to us visiting officials."

Jack Taylor (Lancing)

"I remember him well when visiting to follow Horley a few weeks ago. Loved the eccentricity. RIP."

John Kavanagh (Horley Town)

"A genuinely nice man who used to work with my unclear decades ago. Those that stand and support are diminishing."

Paul Corney



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LANGNEY LEAVE IT LATE TO BREAK YOUNG ROBINS RESISTANCE

**Peter Bentley League Cup Second Round
Saturday 12th October 2019, The Beacon
Hassocks 2-4 Langney Wanderers**



For the second week running, Hassocks lost to Langney Wanderers and conceded four goals in the process.

But that was where the similarities stopped.

Whereas last week's 4-0 Premier Division defeat was something of a walk in the park for Wanderers at Priory Lane, they were made to fight all the way at the Beacon to progress to round three of the Peter Bentley League Cup.

Twice Langney led over the course of the 90 but twice Hassocks came fighting back.

The Robins got to within three minutes of taking the tie to extra time before the visitors struck twice late on, eventually doing just enough to win 4-2 and book a meeting with Division One high flyers Mile Oak in the next round of the competition.

It was harsh on Mark Dagleish's young battlers, particularly a back four which must surely have been the youngest that the club have ever fielded; the Robins' injury and unavailability crisis showing no sign of abating.

Three quarters of the Hassocks defence were born after the year 2000.

As one startled observer watching from the Clubhouse side put it when they heard that statistic, "That means they were born after the Spice Girls split".

Very true. It was a defence that wasn't so much Baby, Posh, Sporty and Scary as Baby, Baby, Baby and Harvey.

You had 17-year-old Luke Marshall partnered at centre back by 19-year-old Dan Turner, rushing back to help out from a nasty arm injury picked up on Under 23 duty three weeks ago and which had left him in a sling.

At right back, there was another 17-year-old as Jack Gardner came

into the side for his full debut.

The elder statesman of the defence was Harvey Blake, himself only 24-years-old and wearing the captain's armband for the first time in the absence of so many other senior players.

Hassocks had looked toothless in attack last week and they were at least boosted in that department this time around with Jamie Hillwood, Liam Benson and Joe Bull all back to add a welcome boost to the Robins' firepower.

The only goal of the first half arrived after just 10 minutes, Joe Summerbell hitting an opportunistic effort from 25 yards which beat Josh Green.

You could have been forgiven at that point for thinking a repeat of last week's heavy defeat was on the cards, but while Langney dominated possession, clear cut chances were harder to come by for either side.

That's testament to the efforts of the Robins' young defence, who made it to the break without conceding any further goals.

This provided Hassocks with a platform to be a little more positive in the second half and they duly began to take the game to the visitors.

Just past the hour mark and the Robins' desire to get on the front foot was rewarded when Hillwood hit a distance effort of his own, flummoxing Langney goalkeeper Dan Hutchings from well outside the box for 1-1.

Wanderers boss Simon Colbran responded by turning to his bench and on came Ali Mekawir in place of Matt Fear. It proved to be an inspired decision.

Within five minutes of his introduction, Mekawir had put Langney back into the lead with a well worked goal, the finish being applied from inside the six yard box.

Mekawir had the chance to wrap things up on 83 but he fired wide with only Green to beat and that miss

was duly punished as Hassocks went straight up the other end to equalise for the second time.

Langney defender Shaun Lee suffered an unfortunate slip in the build up to the goal and that allowed Ben Bacon to get in one-on-one.

Bacon still had plenty to do but he produced a cool, calm and collected finish to life the ball over the advancing Hutchings for his seventh goal in 15 games since re-joining from Steyning Town.

There were just six minutes of normal time remaining at that point and extra time was looming large, a deserved reward for the doggedness of Hassocks' young side.

But Langney have carved out a reputation so far this season as a side who never die.

They've already come back from 3-0 down with 25 minutes remaining to draw 3-3 away at Newhaven and, sadly from a Hassocks point of view, those qualities were on display as with three minutes left, the visitors took the lead for the third time.

The Robins couldn't quite clear their lines from a goalmouth scramble and the melee ended with Dan Blackmore heading home.

Hassocks poured forward after that and forced a couple of half chances but they were also vulnerable to being picked off on the break.

And that's where Langney's fourth game from deep into five minutes of time added on, a blistering counter attacking move led by Mekawir and finished off by Max Holloborne.

Hassocks: Green; Gardner, Turner, Marshall, Blake; Enticknap, Stokes; Benson, Bull, Hillwood; Bacon.

Subs: Ransome, Pople (used), Galbraith-Gibbons, Spinks, P Wickwar.

First Team Matches 2019-20

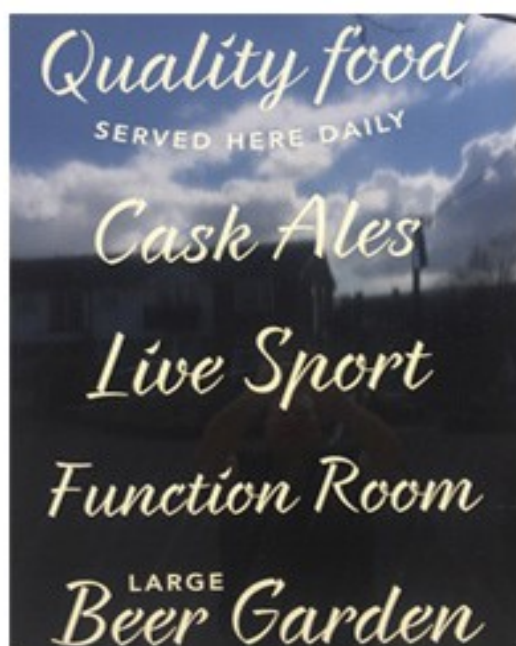
Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
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	1-3	Enticknap
28/09 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP	6-2	Bull, Littlejohn (3), Bacon (2)
October				
01/10 - 19:45	Arundel (A)	SSC1	6-4 AET	Troak (2), Bull, Littlejohn, Bacon, Stokes
05/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (A)	SCFLP	0-4	
12/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	PBLC2	2-4	Hillwood, Bacon
26/10 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Littlejohn
November				
05/11 - 19:45	Lancing (H)	SSC2		
09/11 - 15:00	Alford (A)	SCFLP		
16/11 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP		
19/11 - 19:45	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	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	2019-20 Season			Goals	Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games		Games	Goals
Jack Troak	17	0	17	5	17	5
Josh Green	16	0	16	0	55	0
Ben Bacon	14	2	16	7	29	16
James Littlejohn	12	4	16	7	44	11
Dan Stokes	9	7	16	1	158	11
Harvey Blake	14	0	14	1	54	2
Andy Whittingham	14	0	14	0	78	0
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Will Broomfield	13	1	14	0	71	3
Jamie Hillwood	12	1	13	2	115	24
Harvey Enticknap	10	2	12	1	41	2
Harry Mills	10	2	12	0	115	5
Arni Kublickas	11	0	11	0	60	1
Joe Bull	5	6	11	3	48	3
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Liam Benson	2	6	8	0	119	30
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Alex Spinks	3	2	5	0	19	0
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
Luke Marshall	3	1	4	0	4	0
James Earl	3	0	3	0	3	30
Dan Turner	3	0	3	0	3	0
Louis Pople	1	2	3	0	24	3
Harvey Ransome	0	3	3	0	3	0
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	1	152	74
Thomas Jupp	2	0	2	0	2	0
George Galbraith-Gibbons	1	1	2	0	29	3
Jack Gardner	1	1	2	0	2	0
Nick Pitcher	1	0	1	0	131	13

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SHOOT OUT WIN SENDS ROBINS THROUGH WITH A SHOCK

Sussex Under 23 Challenge Trophy First Round
Thursday 10th October 2019, Jubilee Field
Three Bridges U23 3-3 Hassocks U23
(Hassocks win 8-7 on penalties)



After a couple of disappointing results, Hassocks Under 23s bounced back to form by shocking Bluefin Development League opponents in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Trophy.

This was a performance full of character from the Robins away at Three Bridges, a side who ply their trade in the Isthmian League's Under 23 section.

Hassocks trailed 2-0 in normal time before finding a way to fight back through Under 18s striker Alfie Loversidge's first goals for the Under 23s.

Bridges went back ahead in extra time, only for George Galbraith-Gibbons to level things up again and take the tie to penalties.

An extraordinary shootout then unfolded with all 10 outfield players being required to kick for both teams, Hassocks eventually triumphing 8-7 from 12 yards to advance against their higher division opponents.

Loversidge was the Robins' star performer on his full debut for Dave John's side, one of five changes made by the Robins boss from the side who went down 2-0 in the

league to Worthing United a week ago.

Also coming in were Matt Denyer, Dan Turner, Lewis Westlake and Reece Wickwar.

Turner and Westlake's returns from injury are timely given that the Robins' absentee list is currently longer than a Leo Tolstoy novel.

Their showings at Jubilee Field could push them both back into first team contention, although Westlake has recently dual-signed with reigning Mid Sussex League champions Cuckfield Rangers.

Those making way were James Earl, Steve Bright, Joe Russell, Louis Pople and Liam Benson with Bright joining Joe Tatford and youth team duo Jack Gardner and Luke Marshall among the substitutes.

As you may have gathered, this was a hugely impressive result, especially given that some of Bridges' squad have tasted first team football in the Isthmian League South East Division already this season.

They probably were a little undercooked though coming into the tie, having played just two league games so far.

Not that it showed. Bridges surged into a 2-0 lead and it looked like it would be a routine win for the hosts at that stage of proceedings.

That was until Loversidge struck

the first of his brace on 57 minutes.

The second arrived eight minutes later, shocking Bridges somewhat as an additional 30 minutes was required to try and separate the two sides.

It couldn't. Bridges went back into the lead early in extra time but Galbraith-Gibbons' second of the season with just six minutes remaining sent the tie to spot kicks.

Hassocks missed two out of 10 with Bridges squandering three, sending the Robins through to the second round of the competition.

They'll face another tough ask there against Southern Combination League West Division leaders Horsham YMCA, opponents who have already defeated Hassocks 2-1 this season and who beat the Robins to the title last season.

This performance should give John's young charges confidence going forward though with a Friday night clash away at Lancing next on the agenda.

Hassocks: R Wickwar, Denyer, Turner, Jupp, O'Leary, Ransome, Donaldson, Westlake, Bull, Loversidge, Galbraith-Gibbons.

Subs: Bright, Gardner, Marshall, Tatford (used).



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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	3-2	Turner, Benson (2)
26/09 - 13:30	East Preston (A)	SCFL23	0-1	
October				
03/10 - 19:45	Worthing United (H)	SCFL23	0-2	
10/10 - 19:45	Three Bridges (A)	CU23C1	3-3 AET	Loversidge (2), Galbraith-Gibbons (Won 8-7 on pens)
18/10 - 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23	2-4	Pople, Jupp
31/10 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
November				
07/10 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	CU23C2		
14/10 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFL23		

Under 23 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			Goals
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	
George Galbraith-Gibbons	9	0	9	3
Joe Bull	7	1	8	1
Thomas Jupp	7	1	8	1
Ben O'Leary	7	0	7	0
Dan Turner	7	0	7	1
Jack Gardner	5	2	7	0
Matt Denyer	2	5	7	0
Joe Russell	6	0	6	0
Harvey Ransome	5	1	6	0
Alfie Loversidge	2	4	6	2
Solly Ross	5	0	5	0
Reece Wickwar	5	0	5	0
Liam Benson	4	0	4	3
Kieran Dimelow	4	0	4	0
Max Donaldson	4	0	4	0
James Earl	4	0	4	0
Louis Pople	4	0	4	1
Luke Marshall	2	2	4	0
Joe Tatford	2	2	4	0
Steve Bright	1	3	4	0
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Lewis Westlake	2	0	2	0
Charlie Alderton	0	2	2	0
Jake Atherton	0	2	2	1
Brad Sweetman	0	2	2	0
Harvey Enticknap	1	0	1	0
Ben Jonas	1	0	1	0
Jack Troak	1	0	1	0
Andy Whittingham	1	0	1	0
Connor Bradley	0	1	1	0
Tristan Hayes	0	1	1	0
Connor Weir	0	1	1	0

GR-EIGHT SHOWING FROM HASSOCKS SENDS THEM THROUGH

**Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup First Round
Sunday 6th October 2019, The Dripping Pan
Lewis Juniors U18 1-8 Hassocks U18**

It was a professional job from Hassocks Under 18s as they advanced to the second round of the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup.

Standing in their way were Lewes Juniors, a side playing at a lower standard than the Robins but who could have provided a potential banana skin for Brad Sweetman's side.

That they didn't says much about the performance delivered by the young Robins as they ran out comfortable 8-1 winners - and that was despite seeing Harry Meredith sent off for two bookable offences on his first start of the campaign.

Meredith was one of three changes made by manager Brad Sweetman from the side who defeated Shoreham 2-1 in their last outing.

Also coming in were Freddie Gamblin and Lewis Reep.

Dropping out were Yahya Azizi and Charlie Jones through unavailability while Luke Marshall had to settle for a place among the substitutes.

Not that anyone minded; Marshall's demotion coming at the end of a week in which he'd made his senior debut away at Arundel in the first teams extraordinary 6-4 Sussex Senior Cup win.

He'd then maintained his place for the previous day's 4-0 loss at Langney Wanderers and having also been involved with the Under 23s on the Thursday in-between those two first team games, Sweetman sensibly decided to rest him.

It's been a good week for Under 18s making the step up actually as Jack Gardner had also made his senior bow as a substitute in that Langney defeat, proving that the famous Robins production line shows no sign of slowing down.

"Not that anyone minded the sight of Marshall on the bench, his demotion coming at the end of a week in which he'd made his senior debut away at Arundel in the first teams extraordinary 6-4 Sussex Senior Cup win."

The young Robins' victory over Shoreham had come three weeks ago, since when Hassocks haven't kicked a ball in anger.

They were given a week off and then saw their fixture with Broadbridge Heath postponed due to a waterlogged pitch, a strange scenario given it was still September and we've had an exceptionally dry summer.



That lack of match action could have left them a little ring rusty but they showed no signs of it as they set about the task of avoiding an upset with impressive rigour.

Top scorer Harrison Lees ended the morning with two more goals for the season, taking his haul to four in three games and there was also a brace from Gamblin.

Those were Gamblin's first goals for the club while Lewis Beebee also opened his account and in some style, smashing an impressive hat-trick past the Rooks.

That's seven for those keeping count; Hassocks' other goal arriving from Finlay McDermott.

The victory sets up the possibility of a mouth watering local derby with last season's runners up Burgess Hill Town at the second stage of the competition, providing the Hillians can overcome Maidenbower Colts in their own first round clash.

Hassocks: Fisher, Reep, Charlesworth, Meredith, Gamblin, Crawford, Gardner, Lees, Loversidge, McDermott, Beebee.

Subs: Marshall, Underwood (used).



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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
October				
06/10 - 11:00	Lewes Juniors (A)	CU18C1	8-1	Beebee (3), Gamblin (2), Lees (2), McDermott
20/10 - 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18	13-0	Beebee (5), Lees (3), Gamblin (2), Jones, Loversidge, Marshall
27/10 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18	4-1	Lees (2), Beebee, Azizi
November				
10/11 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	CU18C2		
17/11 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
December				
01/12 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL18		
08/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18		
15/12 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	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			Goals
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	
Lewis Beebee	5	0	5	9
Alex Crawford	5	0	5	0
Toby Fisher	5	0	5	0
Jack Gardner	5	0	5	0
Harrison Lees	5	0	5	9
Alfie Loversidge	5	0	5	2
Finlay McDermott	5	0	5	1
Luke Marshall	4	1	5	1
Freddie Gamblin	3	2	5	4
Guy Underwood	0	5	5	0
Charlie Jones	4	0	4	0
Oliver Charlesworth	4	0	4	0
Yahya Azizi	2	1	3	1
Lewis Reep	1	2	3	0
Harry Meredith	2	0	2	0
Archie Tunnell	0	1	1	0



ROBINS LACK CUTTING EDGE AT WINDY PARKWOOD

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division

Sunday 6th October 2019, The Beacon

Parkwood Rangers 1-0 Hassocks Ladies



They dominated possession, but Hassocks Ladies were sadly lacking a cutting edge in front of goal as they went down to a 1-0 defeat away at Parkwood Rangers.

On arrival in Dartford, the Robins were greeted by a ridiculously strong wind and before kick off it appeared as though whichever side made the most of conditions would win the game.

Hassocks could be pleased with their first half efforts then. They'd defended the wind stoutly and only turned around 1-0 behind, a deficit that should have been surmountable with the gale behind their backs.

And yet they managed to muster very few opportunities of any note in the second half as Parkwood themselves defended determinedly, seeing out the game and leaving a very disappointed party to head back to Sussex with nothing to show for their efforts.

Parkwood looked to get on the attack from the first whistle and inside the first five minutes it took some vital interceptions from Kirsten Mair and Claire Stevens to prevent the hosts taking the lead.

They did get the ball in the back of the net shortly after but the goal was ruled out for offside, much to Hassocks' relief.

The Robins responded to that let off by creating their first opportunity, Katherine Chappell skilfully lobbing the goalkeeper - no easy feat kicking into the wind - but the ball dropped

agonisingly wide.

Jess Craig then teed up new signing Bethany Purse but she was denied a debut goal by an excellent save.

The game was sparking into life now and Parkwood went down the other end but found their route to goal blocked by Sam Newman, then Ria Banitas and then Claire Stevens.

There was an element of misfortune from a Hassocks point of view about the way that Parkwood took the lead with 25 minutes played as with grim predictability, the wind played a huge part in the goal.

A Hassocks free kick was mishit and then carried by the wind over the top of the defence, sending Zoe Evans through on goal.

Her low effort was a powerful one but Sarah Chappell did brilliantly to get a strong hand to it, not that it was enough to keep the shot out as the ball trickled agonisingly over the line for 1-0.

Hassocks managed to get their next free kick right and it almost led to an equaliser, Stevens' delivery being flicked on by Gemma Craig for Purse but her shot on the turn was just wide.

Parkwood created two more chances before the half was out, Stevens making one superb block and then Chappell did well to keep out a free kick.

Hassocks could be reasonably happy with that first half performance, especially with the way they'd battled and had their fair share of possession despite playing against the wind.

That was largely due to the

efforts of midfielders Jess Craig, Gemma Craig, Chappell and Tallie Bright.

Now they'd need to use the wind to their advantage and with that in mind, Martin Lee made a double change at the break as Rose Jump and Jodie Johanson entered proceedings.

Straight from kick off and the Robins looked threatening. Sarah Chappell launched a free kick deep into Parkwood territory where Purse pounced but her shot was saved.

Two quick corners followed which Hassocks couldn't quite force in, allowing Parkwood to counter which they did to impressive effect, forcing Chappell into a great block.

The hosts should have wrapped the game up with 15 minutes remaining when a forward rounded Chappell and hit the ball towards the empty goal.

Inexplicably, a second Parkwood striker in an offside position ran in and touched the ball into the net, ruling the goal out. It was another let off for Hassocks.

Sadly, they were unable to take advantage of it. Gemma Craig went on a barnstorming run but her cross was cleared before a visiting player could turn it in and a couple of corners late on came to nothing.

Hassocks: S Chappell, Banitas, Flin, Stevens, Newman, Bright, J Craig, G Craig, Mair, Purse, K Chappell.

Subs: Johanson, Jump (used).



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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	3-2	King, Rushworth, Stevens
October				
06/10 - 14:00	Parkwood Rangers (A)	SECWP	0-1	
13/10 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	SECWP	0-2	
20/10 - 14:00	Lewes (A)	SECWP	2-2	K.Chappell, Rushworth
27/10 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SECWP	3-3	Purse (2), King
November				
10/11 - 14:00	Phoenix Sports (H)	SECWP		
24/11 - 14:00	Herne Bay (H)	SECWP		
December				
08/12 - 14:00	Ashford (H)	SECWP		
15/12 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (A)	SECWP		

Ladies Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Gemma Craig	7	0	7	0
Sam Newman	7	0	7	0
Sarah Chappell	6	0	6	0
Jess Craig	6	0	6	0
Claire Stevens	6	0	6	1
Chloe John	6	0	6	0
Kirstin Mair	6	0	6	0
Emma Flin	5	1	6	0
Rose Jump	4	2	6	1
Ria Banitas	3	3	6	0
Jodie Johanson	3	2	5	0
Liz King	3	2	5	1
Tallie Bright	1	4	5	0
Bethany Purse	4	0	4	0
Kelly Rushworth	4	0	4	3
Katherine Chappell	3	1	4	1
Emily Brocklehurst	2	1	3	0
Emma Young	1	0	1	0
Holly Larmar	0	1	1	0
Ellie Moquet	0	1	1	0
Holly Webb	0	1	1	0



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Hassocks games on Bonfire Night have been few and far between. In fact, there has only been one in the past 15 years - in **2016** when title challenging Pagham came to the Beacon...

HASSOCKS BLOWN APART BY IMPRESSIVE PAGHAM

Pagham haven't lost in the league since the opening day of the season and there was little chance of that record ending as they sauntered to a 3-0 victory over Hassocks at the Beacon.

The Robins have now faced all of the realistic title contenders bar Haywards Heath Town.

Pagham have easily been the best of the lot, a view shared by Hassocks boss Phil Wickwar.

"We stuck at it but no complaints – we were second best today."

"There is no shame in that against a team that good, the best we've faced this season."

Ever the optimist though, Wickwar added, "We could've done better with the soft second goal and for their third, we didn't think it was a foul and then the free kick took a deflection."

The fact that Hassocks goalkeeper James Broadbent was voted as the supporter's man of the match tells it's own story.

Broadbent made three outstanding saves in particular which helped keep the scoreline somewhat respectable.

Joe Shelley has lifted the Southern Combination League title in each of the past three seasons – with Horsham, Littlehampton Town and East Preston – and the talented journeyman midfielder opened the

scoring with 12 minutes on the clock.

Hassocks' trials and tribulations in dealing with set pieces have been well documented but for once there was little blame that could be attached, Shelley rising to produce an absolute bullet header from a superb corner delivery.

With the Lions having conceded only nine goals in 13 league games coming into the tie, Hassocks faced an uphill struggle to get back into the game from that point, especially given that they were missing two of their inform forwards in Nathan Miles and Ben Bacon.

And that struggle became an all but impossible task on 26 minutes when Kieron Pamment doubled Pagham's lead.

Bonfire Night is traditionally a time to give to charities and the Hassocks defence got in the spirit of generosity, deciding that rather than clear their lines they would give Pagham a couple of opportunities to get crosses in which they then wouldn't effectively clear, eventually giving Pamment the chance to net.

Things looked to be getting even worse when Mark Price's body gave up on him on the half hour mark but the subsequent personnel and tactical reshuffle that followed belatedly got Hassocks going with James Westlake having a decent chance from which he couldn't find a finish.

Hassocks huffed and puffed at the start of the second half before the game was finally killed off.

A quick break saw a Pagham forward appear to trip over the ball rather than being fouled but a free kick was awarded which Scott Murfin fired home via a deflection from the wall for 3-0.

The Robins kept going despite what was clearly an insurmountable task and had a couple of opportunities to pull a goal back, Ashley Marsh rampaging forward from left back to produce an exquisite cross which Liam Benson should have finished and Jamie Hillwood blazing high, wide and handsome when well placed.

While the result leaves Pagham as a clutch of teams challenging leaders Shoreham with seven points between the top four, it is even tighter at the bottom – Hassocks are one of eight clubs separated by just three points from the relegation zone.

With a run of games against teams around them coming up, the Robins face a season defining period before Christmas in which they know they must escape the clutches of the bottom three.

Hassocks: James Broadbent; Harry Mills, Jordan Badger, Luke Akehurst, Ashley Marsh; Josh Hawkes; James Westlake, Bradley Bant; Mark Price; Liam Benson, Phil Gault.

Subs: Michael Death, Jamie Hillwood, Tom Barnes (used), Lewis Westlake, Nick Pitcher (unused).

Starman: James Broadbent.



Coming up...

Hassocks go back on the road after this evening's game with two Premier Division fixtures to come - a first ever meeting with Alford followed by the short trip to Crawley Down Gatwick...



Alford

When?

Saturday 9th November

Where?

Alford Recreation Ground

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Southern Combination League
Premier Division

Alford this season?

Alford are the Premier Division's newest side having won promotion to the top flight for the first time in their 96 year history as Division One champions last season. They've taken to the higher standard impressively and currently sit in sixth position in the table, nine points off leaders Eastbourne Town but comfortably clear of Hassocks and the rest of the strugglers at the other end. Much of that good start has been down to their form - Alford Rec is proving to be a difficult place to go and the time of writing, the Fold are yet to lose a home game this season in any competition.

Hassocks' record against Alford?

This will be the first ever meeting between the two sides and what we believe is any level, be it first team, reserves, thirds or youth. That will hardly come as a surprise - they only won promotion from the West Sussex League to Southern Combination in 2015.

How to get to Alford Rec?

Don't use Google! Google Maps doesn't seem to think that Alford Rec exists for some reason, which could make navigation tricky given that we've never been there before. It's a similar journey to Loxwood away which means you'll need to take the A272 to through Billingshurst, joining the B2133 towards Newpound. Continue on the B2133 through Loxwood and Alford will be the next village. Once you reach Alford, you'll come to Alford Crossways where you need to bear left onto Dunsfold Road with the ground being immediately on your left.

Players to watch out for?

Kelvin Lucas is Alford's top scorer having plundered 12 goals in 12 games and given the trouble that we're having keeping them out at the wrong end, he may be expecting a profitable afternoon. They also have their own Jacquesy in Clyde Jacques, but it's doubtful as he is as enigmatic as our very own Dan.

**Alford****When?**

Saturday 9th November

Where?

Alford Recreation Ground

Time?

3pm

Competition?Southern Combination League
Premier Division**Crawley Down Gatwick this season?**

Down began the season in flying form and looked like they might put in an unexpected challenge towards the top of the table. They lost only two of their first six fixtures and were in fourth spot at one point but a disastrous October has seen Paul Cooper's side lose four games in a row to slip to 12th. Cup competitions haven't provided much solace as they've also exited the Peter Bentley League Cup and the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup in the last month.

Hassocks' record against Crawley Down Gatwick?

There have been 18 meetings between Hassocks and Crawley Down since the Anvils joined the Southern Combination League in 1995. The Robins lead the head-to-head with nine wins to Down's six while there have been three draws. Hassocks have racked up 36 goals in games against Crawley Down while conceding 31 along the way.

Last time we met?

Phil Johnson went goal crazy at the Haven back in March as he scored four times in a 5-2 Hassocks victory. Johnson's first three goals and a Liam Benson strike came inside the opening 50 minutes and left the Robins in a commanding position before Down pulled one back through Ollie Broad on the hour mark. Johnson's response was to go and net his fourth 10 minutes later with Nick Sullivan adding a second consolation for the hosts in injury time.

How to get to the Haven?

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

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

Tuesday 19th November

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

7.45pm

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 11th with five wins, a draw and four defeats from their 10 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 goalkeeper duo James Broadbent and Alex Harris, defender Matt Carruthers and striker Dan Barnard.

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Around the League



Eastbourne Town extended their lead at the top of the Premier Division table 10 days ago, moving seven points clear with nearly a third of the campaign completed while the Division One Cup got underway...

John Lambert's side were made to work hard for their three points though as they squeaked past Saltdean United with a 2-1 victory at Hill Park.

It looked like it would be another stroll to victory in the opening 20 minutes as goals from Daniel Rogers and Daniel Bolwell put Town into a commanding position.

But the Tigers refused to roll over and Karly Akehurst's 62nd minute strike made for a nervous final 30 minutes for the visitors who just about held on for three more points.

Fourth met second at the Sports Park where **Peacehaven & Telscombe** and this evening's visitors **Lancing** shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw.

Curtis Ford had given the hosts the lead midway through the first half but George Fenton's equaliser on the hour mark meant that nothing could separate the two sides.

Horley Town took advantage of that stalemate to move up to third by beating **Pagham** 4-1 at the New Defence.

Mario Quiassaca scored twice for the Clarets who also had Tony Halsey and Lewis Taylor on target with Joseph Clarke netting for Pagham.

Two of the division's form sides met at the Shooting Field where **Steyning Town** drew 1-1 with **Newhaven**.

The Barrowmen's equaliser came late in the day, arriving via Joao Andrade with just five minutes remaining after Ebou Jallow had given Newhaven the lead on the stroke of half time.

Climbing the table at a rate of knots are **Langney Wanderers** who

moved into eighth with a 3-2 victory over **Alford** at Priory Lane.

Max Holloborne and Josiah Panton with two scored for Simon Colbran's hosts; George Cousins hit both of Alford's goals.

There was late drama at the Oaks where Liam Baitup hit the only goal of the game in the 92nd minute to give **AFC Uckfield Town** a 1-0 victory over **Broadbridge Heath** while **Little Common** picked up an excellent three points with a 3-1 win at **Loxwood**.

Sam Cruttwell hit a brace for Common who also had substitute Daniel Tewkesbury on target. Former Robins Josh Hawkes scored for the Magpies.

In the division's final game, there was a seven goal thriller at the Sports Pavilion where **Horsham YMCA** edged out hosts **Lingfield** 4-3.

Tony Nwachukwu netted a hat-trick for the visitors along with a goal from young Jack Ryder.

The Lingers' had Ben Connolly netting a brace and Daniel Field on target.

Division One leaders **Littlehampton Town** took their league form into the Division One Cup as they hammered **Storrington** 6-0 to progress to the next round of the competition.

The recent improvement in **Worthing United** continued as the Mavericks came close to shocking **AFC Varndeanians** before succumbing to a 4-3 loss at the Robert Albon Memorial Ground.

Fourth placed **Bexhill United** and progressed with a 5-3 win away at **Selsey** with five different scorers netting.

Patrick O'Sullivan scored twice for **Roffey** as they beat **Wick** 2-0 at Chennells Brook while **Seaford Town** are also through after a 1-0 win over **Midhurst & Easebourne** thanks to Matthew Holland's goal.

Penalties were needed at Middle Road where **Hailsham Town** eventually overcame **Shoreham** 4-3 on spot kicks after a 2-2 draw in normal time.

There was one game in Division One where **Mile Oak** took advantage of nobody else playing to move into second with a hugely impressive 3-0 win away at **Arundel**.

Former Hassocks midfielder George Rudwick netted Oak's third to go with earlier goals from Jack Marriott and Joseph Benn.

Montpelier Villa are now seven points clear at the top of Division Two after a 5-1 home win over third placed **Jarvis Brook**.

Angmering Village went down 3-2 at home to **Worthing Town**, reigning champions **Rustington** were convincing 4-1 winners over **Bosham**, **Littlehampton United** defeated **Rottingdean Village** 4-2 at home and **St Francis Rangers** went to **Brighton Electricity** and came away with a 2-1 victory.

There were two former Hassocks Under 23 players on target for Rangers as Max Willcox and Jordan Littlecott scored in either half.

In the Division Two Cup, **TD Shipley** hammered **Ferring** 7-1 while in the Sussex Intermediate Cup, **Upper Beeding** exited the competition in a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Mid Sussex Premier Division side Sporting Lindfield.



How they stand...

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eastbourne Town	12	10	2	0	28	7	32
Lancing	12	7	4	1	24	14	25
Horley Town	12	7	2	3	26	18	23
Peacehaven & Tels.	12	6	4	2	28	20	22
Steyning Town	13	6	4	3	22	17	22
Eastbourne United	12	7	0	5	25	22	21
Newhaven	11	5	5	1	25	18	20
Langney Wanderers	12	5	4	3	28	25	19
Alford	12	5	3	4	24	21	18
Broadbridge Heath	12	5	2	5	17	23	17
AFC Uckfield Town	10	5	1	4	21	15	16
Crawley Down Gatwick	11	5	1	5	22	24	16
Horsham YMCA	12	4	3	5	23	30	15
Little Common	12	4	2	6	20	23	14
Saltdean United	12	4	2	6	19	23	14
Lingfield	12	4	0	8	22	25	12
East Preston	12	2	2	8	15	30	8
Hassocks	11	2	1	8	15	27	7
Pagham	12	1	2	9	8	26	5
Loxwood	12	0	4	8	20	33	4

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	213	233	176
Broadbridge Heath	182	337	112
Peacehaven & Telscombe	180	267	142
Newhaven	156	223	102
Langney Wanderers	130	240	75
Eastbourne United	114	152	107
Lancing	104	135	75
Hassocks	95	125	73
Pagham	90	114	71
Steyning Town	89	138	30
Saltdean United	86	137	47
Crawley Down Gatwick	78	119	52
Horsham YMCA	77	115	56
East Preston	74	103	69
Alford	72	98	52
Lingfield	64	112	51
Little Common	64	153	32
Loxwood	56	69	42
AFC Uckfield Town	52	81	37
Horley Town	52	78	39

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Last 6

Eastbourne Town	WWWWD
Eastbourne United	WWWL
Newhaven	DWWW
Steyning Town	DWWW
Langney Wanderers	WWWDL
Horley Town	WWLL
Peacehaven & Tels.	DLWWW
AFC Uckfield Town	WWLL
Horsham YMCA	LDWL
Lancing	DWDL
Crawley Down Gatwick	LLLWD
Alford	LDLWL
Lingfield	LLWL
Little Common	WLWLL
Broadbridge Heath	LWLL
Saltdean United	LWLL
East Preston	WLL
Hassocks	LLWLL
Pagham	LLLD
Loxwood	LLLL

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Lewis Finney	Lancing	23
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	16
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	13
Liam Baitup	AFC Uckfield	12
Kerran Boylan	Horley Town	12
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	12
Alex Laing	Lancing	12
Kelvin Lucas	Alford	12
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	12
Grant Redmore	Steyning Town	12
James Crone	Little Common	11
Joao Andrade	Steyning Town	11
Michael Wood	Crawley Down	11
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	10
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	10
Max Holloborne	Langney Wand	10
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	10
George Cousins	Alford	9
David Crouch	East Preston	9
Sam Crutwell	Little Common	9

Southern Combination Under 23 West Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horsham YMCA	9	7	1	1	22	11	2
Pagham	8	6	1	1	22	5	19
East Preston	7	4	1	2	14	9	13
Lancing	9	4	1	4	21	22	13
Broadbridge Heath	6	4	0	2	12	7	12
Oakwood	7	4	0	3	20	16	12
Hassocks	8	2	0	6	10	16	6
Selsey	9	2	0	7	17	26	6
Arundel	7	2	0	5	14	26	6
Worthing United	8	2	0	6	17	31	6

Under 23 West Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	12
Jack Ryder	Horsham YMCA	6
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Will Read	Horsham YMCA	5
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5
Daniel Bua	Pagham	4
Leon Eales	Horsham YMCA	4
Dan Hills	Worthing United	4
Ben Whiteley	B'bridge Heath	4
Michael Woolston	Selsey	4

Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Francis Rangers	6	5	1	0	44	9	16
Mile Oak	3	3	0	0	22	5	9
Hassocks	4	3	0	1	20	5	9
Haywards Heath Town	5	2	1	2	20	13	7
Broadbridge Heath	5	2	0	3	14	18	6
Burgess Hill Town	3	1	2	0	17	7	5
Shoreham	6	1	0	5	11	34	3
Southwick	6	0	0	6	3	60	0

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Lewis Beebee	Hassocks	9
Harrison Lees	Hassocks	9
Josh Paine	St Francis	8
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	7
Sid O'Neill	St Francis	7
Herbie Rogers	Burgess Hill	6
Luis Channon	Mile Oak	5
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	5

South East Counties Women's Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lewes	6	5	1	0	22	6	16
Worthing	3	3	0	0	21	0	9
Phoenix Sports	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Herne Bay	6	3	0	3	14	8	9
Parkwood Rangers	5	2	2	1	10	6	8
Ashford	4	2	1	1	11	6	7
Hassocks	7	1	3	3	10	13	6
Newhaven	5	1	1	3	4	13	4
Eastbourne United	6	0	3	3	7	20	3
Crawley Wasps	6	0	1	5	9	30	1

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	10
Lia Skingley	Phoenix Sports	6
Megan Cranford	Lewes	5
Abigail Duff	Herne Bay	5
Grace Laverick	Phoenix Sports	5
Kate Foster	Herne Bay	5
Yasmin Howard	Ashford	5
Sophie Humphrey	Worthing	5
Kayleigh Weeding	Ashford	4
Rebecca Wyatt	Ashford	4

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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 **Dan Turner**
Lingfield home **Dan Jacques**
Loxwood home **James Littlejohn**
Arundel away **Jack Troak**
Langney Wanderers away **Harvey Enticknap**
Langney Wanderers home **Dan Turner**
Eastbourne United away **Arni Kublickas**
Lancing home
Alford away
Crawley Down Gatwick away
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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 **Will Broomfield**
2nd **Matt Berridge**
3rd **Jack Troak**

September 2019
1st **James Littlejohn**
2nd **Dan Jacques**
3rd **Will Broomfield**

October 2019
1st
2nd
3rd

November 2019
1st
2nd
3rd

December 2019
1st
2nd
3rd

January 2020
1st
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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	199	30	229	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
Dan Stokes	112	46	158	11
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
Steve Hards	146	9	155	65
Kieran O'Callaghan	141	14	155	17
Phil Johnson	129	23	152	74
Luke Flomo	126	20	146	31
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
Liam Benson	83	36	119	30
Harry Mills	105	10	115	5
Nick Newman	110	4	114	2
Jamie Hillwood	88	24	112	24
Michael Death	87	25	112	38
Jordan Badger	106	4	110	4
Jamie Weston	84	23	107	14
Mark Launder	77	29	106	1
Sam Fisk	84	20	104	6
Tom Barnes	90	13	103	0



Jack Simpson

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

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

It was John Suter who gave him a first team debut at 17-years-old in an FA Vase clash with Three Bridges in September 2008

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

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	Michael Williamson
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	Dave Sharman
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Today's other Senior Cup games

Broadbridge Heath v Peacehaven & Tels.
 Eastbourne United v AFC Uckfield Town
 East Preston v Crawley Town
 Horsham YMCA v Crawley Down Gatwick
 Littlehampton Town v Steyning Town
 Newhaven v Horsham
 Whitehawk v Pagham