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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 as we return to Premier Division action against AFC Uckfield Town...

### Welcome to the Oakmen

We'd like to start by offering a warm welcome to our visitors from AFC Uckfield.

The Oakmen had been scheduled to make the short journey to Mid Sussex back in mid-October but unfortunately, the game was lost to a waterlogged pitch.

It's becoming a bit of a common theme whenever we host Town - last season, the fixture was postponed three times before we eventually got to face off with the Oakmen running out 2-1 winners.

Hopefully, it won't be quite such an ordeal this time around - and if you're reading this, then it's second time lucky.

### First team's woes continue

Our last home game here at the Beacon came in the Sussex Senior Cup against Lancing, where the Lancers ran out 4-1 winners.

That didn't tell the whole story however as we dominated possession for large periods of the game but were never able to make that show on the score sheet, save for Dan Stokes' brilliant goal from 35 yards and way out on the right flank.

Lancing in contrast were clinical in front of goal, scoring with four of their seven or eight shots to book a meeting with Crawley Town in round three.

That performance did at least give us something to build on. It was followed up on Saturday with a narrow 3-2 defeat away at Crawley Down Gatwick.

In between those two games, we had been due to play Alford but some heavy rainfall in the run up to kick off in Surrey meant that that game was postponed just 10 minutes before kick off.

No new date has been set for that trip to Alford Recreation Ground yet, although it won't take place until December with the Robins in the midst of a congested fixture list.

Tonight signals the start of a run of four home games in 11 days. Newhaven come to the Beacon on Saturday, Little Common visit next Tuesday night and then Peacehaven & Telscombe on Saturday 30th November.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible supporting the Robins in what is shaping up to be a pivotal run of fixtures.

### Under 23s progress in County Cup

The Under 23s continue to enjoy themselves in the Sussex Under 23 County Cup as they shocked Southern Combination League West Division leaders Horsham YMCA by winning 4-3 at Gorings Mead two Thursdays ago.

Dan Turner and Kieran Dimelow both notched braces while there was also a first appearance in Hassocks colours for nearly a year for James Westlake as a substitute.

The Robins will now go onto face Loxwood from the Combined Counties League in the next round with the fixture to be played before December 6th.

Dave John's side are next in action against Oakwood in 48 hours time with a 7.45pm kick off away at Tinsley Lane.

The Under 18s and Ladies were both in action on Sunday although at the time of going to press we were unaware of their results - if you'd like to know more, then please speak to Owen behind the bar.

**Enjoy the game,  
Owen & Scott**



## Today's visitors...



### AFC Uckfield Town

**Founded** 2014

**Nickname** Oakmen

**Ground** The Oaks

**Website** [pitchero.com/clubs/afcuckfieldfc](http://pitchero.com/clubs/afcuckfieldfc)

**Twitter** @AFCUckfieldTown

**Manager** Anthony Storey

**Top Scorer** Liam Baitup, 13

### HONOURS

#### SCFL Division 1

Winners 2011

Runners up 2015

#### SCFL Division 2

Runners up 2000

#### Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Runners up 2011

#### Peter Bentley League Cup

Runners up 2012, 2019

#### SCFL Division 2 Cup

Runners up 1998, 2004

#### Sussex Intermediate Cup

Runners up 2007

**Want to know how to steadily build a club, year-by-year, from finishing in the bottom three to challenging for the top six? Then look no further than today's visitors, the upwardly mobile AFC Uckfield Town...**

Ever since the Oakmen received a relegation reprieve at the end of the 2016-17 season with Little Common unable to come up that year due to the ground grading, 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.

In every sense, it was a record-breaking season under Anthony Storey.

That led them to be labelled as potential dark horses for a tilt at the title this time around, providing they held onto the majority of their talented squad.

Storey managed to not only do that, but he also added a few additional bits of quality to make them an even bigger threat this time around.

They don't come much more quality than striker Liam Baitup. The experienced hitman made the move

to the Oaks and has been in sparkling form so far, scoring nine times in 16 games and forming a dangerous striker partnership with Bailo Camara, a man who always seems to score against Hassocks.

Camara has eight himself and those goals have helped fire Uckfield to 11th spot in the table at the time of writing, although they do have a game in hand against Crawley Down Gatwick - victory against the Anvils would lift them into eighth.

They'll no doubt arrive at the Beacon full of confidence given their recent record here in Mid Sussex.

The Oakmen have won on three of their last four visits in all competitions and last season they completed a double over the Robins, triumphing 4-0 at the Oaks in the final game of the campaign to go with a 2-1 success at the Beacon earlier in the season.

Remarkably, there has never been a draw in the 16 previous meetings between the two with eight wins apiece and plenty of entertainment as the last 10 fixtures have all featured three goals or more.

## 10 Key Moments

**1881...** the original Uckfield Town are formed, eventually joining the Southern Combination in 1955  
**1966...** 11 years later they are relegated to the Mid Sussex League, returning to the SCFL in 1996  
**1988...** Uckfield gains a second side as Wealden are formed. They are accepted into the SCFL in 1998  
**2000...** just two years after joining the SCFL, Wealden are promoted into senior football  
**2007...** Wealden make it to the first round of the FA Vase; Uckfield are runners up in the Intermediate Cup  
**2010...** Wealden change their name to AFC Uckfield for the 2010-11 season  
**2011...** the name change pays instant dividends as they win Division One and reach the RUR Cup Final  
**2014...** AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town merge to become one club, AFC Uckfield Town  
**2015...** the new club tastes success in its first season, winning promotion back to the Premier Division  
**2019...** secure their highest ever finish of seventh in the Premier and reach the Peter Bentley Cup final

## Last 7 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 14<sup>th</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 18<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 15<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination One 10<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 21<sup>st</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 8<sup>th</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination One 1<sup>st</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination One 8<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination One 15<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination One 9<sup>th</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 4<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 6<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination One 5<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination One 14<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination One 7<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination One 11<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination Two 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Hassocks v AFC Uckfield Town :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 12 - Won 6 - Drawn 0 - Lost 6 - Scored 27 - Conceded 21

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

**Peter Bentley Cup...** Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost - 1 - Scored 3 - Conceded 3

**RUR Cup...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 4

**Total... Played 16 - Won 8 - Drawn 0 - Lost 8 - Scored 36 - Conceded 29**

## Previous 10 Meetings

2018-19 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 4-0 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 AFC Uckfield Town

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-3 AFC Uckfield Town

2017-18 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 1-4 Hassocks

2017-18 RUR Cup: AFC Uckfield Town 4-2 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-0 AFC Uckfield Town

2016-17 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 3-1 Hassocks

2016-17 Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 1-2 AFC Uckfield

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 AFC Uckfield Town

2015-16 SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 2-1 Hassocks

## Played for both

**There are a fair few players who have represented both Hassocks and AFC Uckfield Town down the years.**

The Robins could even name two former Oakmen in their side today with **Harry Mills** and **Andy Whittingham** both part of Mark Dalgleish's squad.

Mills moved to the Beacon in the summer of 2016 and has since gone onto establish himself as a first team regular for Hassocks.

He's racked up 114 appearances since then with his versatility making him a valuable asset.

To date, Mills has played in both full back positions, centre back, central midfield and he even had an

ill-fated couple of games on the right wing at one point.

Whittingham meanwhile is in his second spell with Hassocks having re-signed for the club last December.

The left back originally joined in 2010 from Steyning Town, playing over 50 games before going onto enjoy spells with Seaford Town and the Oakmen.

Whittingham has established himself as a regular this season and now sits on 78 games in Hassocks colours.

Others to have played for both clubs include goalkeeper Alex Harris who has racked up 60 appearances for Hassocks over four different spells at the Beacon.

He's also had two spells at Uckfield including in the second half of last season, keeping a clean sheet as the Oakmen won 4-0 in the last meeting between the two on the final day of the campaign.

Goalkeeper James Broadbent and defender Matt Carruthers have both represented the two clubs while Dan Barnard has actually represented Hassocks, AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town before the sides merged in 2014.

The striker joined Hassocks in the 2010-11 season from Town scoring four times in 12 appearances before joining the newly formed AFC Uckfield Town when two became one.

# ROBINS WELL BEATEN IN FINAL GAME OF PROGRESSIVE SEASON

**Losing 4-0 away to AFC Uckfield Town wasn't the way that Hassocks would have wanted to end their 2018-19 season, but they can look back on the campaign with satisfaction as the Robins secured their best Premier Division finish in five years.**

Not since the heady days when Mickey Jewell was at the helm and Hassocks were regular challenges for the top five have they finished as high as the 12th place they've achieved this season, significant progress from this time last year.

Back then, the Robins were sweating on whether their 25 year run in the top flight was about to come to an end.

Finishing in the bottom three meant a nervous wait to find out if they would be relegated into Division One, but they were ultimately spared the drop through both Haywards Heath Town and Three Bridges being promoted into the Bostik League and only Shoreham coming down from the higher level.

Manager Mark Dalglish has made good use of that lifeline, rebuilding his squad last summer and adding to it gradually over the course of the season.

If he can keep this group together and they can find a little more consistency, then the top 10 may not be too far away.

His most important task over this summer will be ensuring Phil Johnson doesn't leave the Beacon. Johnson has had quite the campaign since returning from Horsham YMCA, assuming the captaincy and racking up 27 goals with his tally of 24 in the league being enough to make him the Premier Division's fourth highest scorer.

YM have already tried to take him

back to Gorings Mead with an unsuccessful approach in January and no doubt bigger clubs with bigger budgets will be circling.

Johnson was absent for this trip to the Oaks, as were Will Broomfield and Andy Whittingham from the side who came from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 away at Lancing on Easter Monday.

Harvey Enticknap, who has proven to be quite the find since being promoted from the Under 23s early in the campaign, was only named among the substitutes with Dan Jacques, Joe Bull, Jake Lindsey and James Littlejohn all coming into Dalglish's starting line up.

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With so many changes, it was always going to be a tough ask for Hassocks to get anything from a very talented Uckfield side.

In fact, the Robins could do a lot worse than look at the Oakmen for an example of how you can go from finishing third-bottom of the table to challenging for honours in a relatively short period of time.

The relegation zone was where they found themselves at the end of the 2016-17 season; two years on and they've just secured their highest ever finish in senior football of seventh, reached the fourth round of the FA Vase and have a Peter Bentley

League Cup final date with Saltdean United to come next Bank Holiday Monday at the Beacon.

Uckfield showed their quality here, racing into a four goal lead in the opening 43 minutes.

Ellis Cormack fired an early warning shot when he skimmed Josh Green's post after some quality build up play from Dee Okojie inside the first 10 minutes.

Okojie was the man who gave the hosts the lead with 14 on the clock, making no mistake from a Callum Smith cross.

The second arrived six minutes later when Brett Patton beat Green from distance, after which Hassocks managed to foster a chance of their own as a Liam Benson shot across goal dragged just wide.

Okojie made it 3-0 just before the half hour mark after good work from Bailo Camara and Smith added the fourth two minutes before half time with a low, hard drive that left Green with no chance.

At that point it looked like Uckfield could rack up a score that would be more suited to the up-coming cricket season than a game of football, but credit to Hassocks who came out battling after the break and could lay claims to being the better side in the second half.

Uckfield's only chance of note in the second half came when Cormack again hit the woodwork whilst Hassocks had plenty of possession and several half chances but were unable to find a way past their former goalkeeper Alex Harris in the home goal.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Jacques, Badger, Blake; Stokes, Mills, Bull; Littlejohn, Benson, Lindsey.

**Subs:** Spinks, Enticknap, Baden (used), Wickwar (unused).

**Starman:** Dan Jacques

Hassocks 4-1 AFC Uckfield

# ROBINS ON A ROLL IN FRIDAY NIGHT FOUR GOAL SHOW

## A best ever league finish is back on for the cards for Hassocks.

Six days after they hit four goals past one of their top five rivals Rehill, the Robins repeated the trick against another as AFC Uckfield were well beaten under the Beacon lights.

This wasn't a good Friday night for the visitors. Their cause wasn't helped when James Rhodes picked up a second booking of the evening for a late challenge on Ashley Marsh just before half time.

That was a decision that left the AFC Uckfield bench incensed - a bench that had already been reduced in number by one when assistant manager Bob Laundon managed the impressive feat of saying one word too many before we'd even reached the half an hour mark.

In fairness, the Oakmen dugout weren't the only ones annoyed by the performance of referee Michael Lowe over the course of the evening.

Mr Lowe is a young referee who is being fast tracked through the system and it was his constant stopping of the game to have long discussions with every player who committed an offence which really grated players and supporters alike.

It meant that the flow was regularly disrupted, a real shame given that this was a matchup between two sides who like to attack.

AFC Uckfield started brightly and could have taken the lead inside of 60 seconds, Chris Maynard having to clear off the line from Jack Divall.

The lively Nathan Miles then had Hassocks' opportunity, James Westlake playing him through but Mark Oldroyd was quick off his line to smother the attempt.

Moments later, Anthony Hibbert found Phil Gault but the Robins' leading marksman could only shoot tamely into the arms of Oldroyd.

The Robins took the lead on 16 minutes and it was a brilliant goal from Miles who twisted and turned

his way inside the box before hitting an unerring finish past Oldroyd.

The lead lasted for all of three minutes. Hassocks were caught square at the back and despite an appeal for offside, Tom Swancott latched onto the through ball and drilled under the body of Jack Simpson.

Maynard picked up a yellow for his vehement protests against the goal and Stuart Faith joined him in the book shortly after for a late challenge on Brad Monton.

There could have been further bookings for Marsh and in particular Greg Manton who was constantly in Mr Lowe's ear throughout the evening but somehow managed to escape a yellow - particularly strange given the haste with which Laundon had been sent to the stands.

Hassocks' response to losing their lead was impressive. Oldroyd was forced into a stunning tip around the post from Miles, Jamie Weston's effort just dipped over the bar and Gault nearly caught Oldroyd out from a full 40 yards with an audacious effort which was just off target, much to the relief of the back pedalling visiting custodian.

At the other end, Simpson breathed a sigh of relief of his own when he fumbled a Divall shot but Swancott could only succeed in blasting the rebound over from eight yards.

Hassocks restored their lead on 37 minutes via a moment of sheer class from Weston.

There didn't seem to be much on when the winger picked up the ball wide on the left but he cut inside and unleashed an unstoppable strike into Oldroyd's top corner from 25 yards.

That moment of magic didn't seem to sit well with Rhodes, who was booked two minutes later for a crude foul on Hibbert.

When he lunged at Marsh five minutes later, Mr Lowe deemed it dangerous enough to show Rhodes a

second yellow and send him for an early bath.

Despite their numerical disadvantage, AFC Uckfield were the better side for the first 15 minutes of the second half and they were only denied an equaliser by two extraordinary saves from Simpson.

Firstly, he punched a corner straight to Divall who was six yards out and with what was effectively an open goal.

Somehow, Simpson managed to spread himself and divert Divall's powerful volley over the bar from point blank range.

A minute later and a massive punt over the top caught out Marsh, Swancott volleyed towards the bottom corner but Simpson swung himself full stretch to his left to tip around the post.

Those two saves proved to be the turning point as Hassocks finally got on top. They made it 3-1 on 77 minutes when Kieran O'Callaghan headed home unmarked from a Westlake corner and on 83 Westlake himself netted, slotting home after a fine interchange of play between O'Callaghan, substitute Rob Boddy and Gault.

There was still time for Westlake to be denied at the death by Oldroyd but in the end it was a well-deserved 19th win of the season for the Robins.

They now need just seven points from their final five games to top 70 for the first time in the top flight while their odds of surpassing the club's best ever finish of sixth have tumbled in the last week.

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

**Subs:** South (Maynard 55), Johnson (Weston 71), Boddy (Hibbert 78), R Wickwar (unused).



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# November date set for Robins' clash with Common

## **Hassocks will have an end of November date with Little Common following the postponement of the original fixture between the Robins and the Commoners.**

Russell Eldridge's side had originally been due to visit the Beacon on Saturday 2nd November but the tie was lost to the biblical rainfall that battered Mid Sussex in the week leading up to the game.

The match referee had a very easy decision to postpone on the morning of the fixture as a waterlogged pitch also claimed the Under 18s home game with Mile Oak and the Ladies meeting with Parkwood Rangers that had been due to take place on the Sunday.

Common will now visit the Beacon on Tuesday 26th November with a 7.45pm kick off, giving Hassocks four home games in a row in what is

becoming an increasingly packed schedule.

That run starts with tonight's visit of AFC Uckfield Town, itself a rearranged fixture having originally been due to take place on Saturday 19th October.

In four days time we host Newhaven. That's followed by the new date for the Common game with top four chasing Peacehaven & Telscombe rounding off the sequence on Saturday 30th November.

Common are so far enjoying what is only their second ever season of Premier Division football. They had a solid debut campaign last time out, never really being dragged into the dogfight and eventually finishing in 16th spot, eight points clear of the relegation zone.

Player-manager Eldridge will be keen for progress to be made in 2019-20 and they're going reasonably well so far, sitting in 13th spot with four wins from 12

games coming against Lingfield, Horsham YMCA, Saltdean United and Loxwood.

They also claimed the notable FA Cup scalp of Isthmian League side Three Bridges on a run to the first qualifying round of the competition, their best ever performance.

All this continues a remarkable upward journey for a club who were playing in the East Sussex League as recently as 2004.

Over the past 15 years, they've climbed three divisions through the Southern Combination League and are now beginning to establish themselves as a Premier Division club.

Hassocks took just one point off them last season, a 1-1 draw at the Beacon thanks to Liam Benson's late leveller following on from a 4-2 defeat at the Oval in which Hassocks were 4-0 behind with an hour played.

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## BUILDING SUPPLIES





# Robins get fighting fit with Brighton & Hove ABC

**Hassocks' first team squad have been put through their paces over the last couple of weeks with training sessions at Brighton & Hove Amateur Boxing Club.**

Trainer Matthew Etherington led the sessions, designed to work on various aspects of the team's fitness.

Hassocks assistant manager Brad Sweetman said, "Matt at Brighton & Hove Amateur Boxing Club put on an intense session for all the lads."

"It pushed their fitness brilliantly and allowed the players to let off some steam too."

Letting off steam was probably much needed given the frustrating recent run of results that the Robins

have been on.

Sweetman wasn't revealing who the best in the ring was, although given that manager Mark Dagleish is due to take part in a charity boxing event in December, you'd hope that he'd be near the top of the pile!

Dagleish steps into the ring on Saturday 14th December at the Brighton Metropole with all money raised going to charity.

If you'd like to see him get knocked around a bit, then tickets are available from £20 - you can either enquire behind the bar here at the Beacon or speak to Mark after the game today.

Matt and Brighton & Hove ABC are also helping to put Dagleish through his paces in preparation for the event.

The Club, based at the King Alfred Leisure Centre in Hove, was founded in 1946 and recently became a registered professional boxing gym.

They count former world title contender Scott Welch among their trainers, the local former professional boxer having been a champion in both Britain and the Commonwealth in a 37 fight career.

Hassocks are also in good company in terms of football teams training with the Club; Brighton & Hove Albion sent their Under 18s along for sessions during pre-season in order to work on their fitness.

Hopefully, the time spent with Brighton & Hove ABC will have the Robins punching their way up the Premier Division table over the next few weeks.

# THREE GOALS IN FOUR MINUTES END UNITED'S HASSOCKS HOODOO

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 26th October 2019, The Oval  
**Eastbourne United 4-1 Hassocks**



**For the best part of a decade, the Sunshine Coast has lived up to its name for Hassocks whenever they have visited Eastbourne United.**

Six times since 2010 the Robins have gone to the Oval and six times they've returned to Mid Sussex with three points in the bag.

It's an extraordinary run which is made even more remarkable when you consider the fact that despite their hoodoo over United, only twice have Hassocks gone onto finish above them in the Premier Division table.

One of those occasions was last season, when the Robins 12th place was their highest for five years; United meanwhile required a last-minute goal in their final game of the season away at Pagham to avoid relegation to Division One.

There seems to be little chance of a repeat of any of that this time around.

Hassocks are now the side concerning themselves with a relegation battle - East Preston's win over Crawley Down Gatwick saw the Robins slip into the bottom three for the first time this season - while United have eyes fixed firmly up the table, a fact underlined by their 4-1 victory.

This always looked like the day that United would end their barren run against the Robins as coming into the clash, you couldn't have met two sides with starker contrasts in fortune.

Since Matt Crabb was appointed manager at the Oval in mid-September, United had won their past seven games in a row in all competitions.

Hassocks meanwhile have tasted victory in just two Premier Division fixtures so far this season, their cause not helped by an injury list

longer than a Leo Tolstoy novel.

Losing last week's home game with AFC Uckfield Town to a waterlogged pitch did at least give Mark Dalgleish an extra week to get some of his walking wounded back into shape.

As a result, there was a much more experienced look about his starting XI, not least in defence where Arni Kublickas, Harry Mills and Dan Stokes replaced teenage trio Jack Gardner, Luke Marshall and Dan Turner.

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There was also a welcome return for Alex Spinks who made his first start since August while Jack Troak was back in the side having been side lined since the start of the month with an injury picked up deep into extra time of the Sussex Senior Cup win at Arundel at the start of the month.

Hassocks have spent the past few weeks training with Brighton & Hove Amateur Boxing Club and they certainly displayed fighting spirit for the opening half hour.

United as a result created nothing. The hosts had to wait until the 30 minute mark to register their first shot, Sam Crabb's effort never really troubling Josh Green as it sailed wide of the post.

Even with nine minutes of the half remaining, it was still 0-0 and Hassocks looked like they would make it to the break on level terms.

That was until an astonishing collapse that saw United score three times in four minutes, effectively sewing the game up inside of 240 seconds.

Nobody was

able to put a convincing tackle on Kane Penn as the United forward embarked on a solo run which took him cut through the Hassocks defence and beat Green to make it 1-0 with 36 minutes played.

Two minutes later and it was Penn who doubled the lead, hitting a stunning effort into the top corner from a full 25 yards which left Green with no chance.

It also left the Robins shell shocked and after only another two minutes, United made it 3-0.

Nathan Crabb was the scorer this time, taking advantage of a lot of confusion in the Hassocks box to slot home.

The game was gone by that point but Hassocks did at least tighten up in the second half.

They even managed to pull one back on the hour mark through James Littlejohn, who gave another livewire performance going forward.

Green had to be alert to stop the scoreline getting any worse at the other end, making a fine stop from Sam Crabb just after Littlejohn's consolation and then by denying home substitute Sam Schaff from a one-on-one in injury time.

There was little Green could do about United's fourth which came in-between those two stops and had more than a whiff of offside about it.

Sam Crabb was the scorer, the linesman deeming his run to have been timed to perfection and he finally found a way past Green with a clinical finish into the bottom corner.

**Hassocks:** Green; Stokes, Mills, Kublickas, Blake; Enticknap, Spinks; Hillwood, Littlejohn, Troak; Bacon.

**Subs:** Benson, Marshall (used).

# CLINICAL LANCERS SINK HASSOCKS' SENIOR

Sussex Senior Cup Second Round  
Tuesday 5th November 2019, The Beacon  
**Hassocks 1-4 Lancing**

**If Guy Fawkes and his fellow Gunpowder Plotters had been as deadly on November 5th 1605 as Lancing were on Bonfire Night 2019, then British history would have a very different look to it.**

Whereas Fawkes and Co failed to take their opportunity to blow up King James I and the Houses of Parliament, Naim Rouane's Lancers were lethal in front of goal as they converted four of their six chances to beat Hassocks 4-1 and move into the third round of the Sussex Senior Cup.

This was a result that wasn't unexpected; after all, Lancing are second in the Southern Combination League Premier Division table while Hassocks are just two places off the bottom.

But it was a much closer game than the final score suggests. Hassocks dominated for long periods but every time they failed to make that pressure count, Lancing's vibrant side would punish them by scoring at the other end.

When Lancing did have the ball, they were excellent with it. There can't be many teams in the top flight who are as comfortable or a good in possession as Rouane's title chasers.

It was an incisive passing move that gave the visitors the first chance of the game after just four minutes, Lewis Finney's snapshot drawing a fine save from Josh Green.

Finney is the Premier Division's leading scorer with 24 goals and he wasn't to be denied for long, opening the scoring with a breath taking goal with nine minutes on the clock.

There didn't look to be too much danger when Harry Mills' loose pass surrendered possession for Hassocks, but Finney showed astonishing awareness to spot Green slightly off his line, sending a controlled effort from 40-odd yards out sailing over

the head of the Robins goalkeeper and into the top corner

It was a goal that drew applause from all corners of the ground, yet somehow Dan Stokes would go on to outdo it with an even better effort for Hassocks' consolation later in the game.

Jack Troak led the Robins' response to Finney's wondergoal, forcing Matt Evans into a sprawling save from a free kick 25 yards out after Ben Bacon was sliced down.

Troak then tried his luck with a curling effort, this time from open play but again Evans was equal to it, producing a magnificent save at full stretch to tip the ball onto the bar.

Eight minutes later and Evans was less convincing when attempting to gather a Troak header and when the loose ball fell to the young Hassocks winger, he finally managed to beat the Lancing goalkeeper - only to see Omar Bukleb head off the line.

A swift move down the right involving James Littlejohn and Bacon nearly created another opening for Troak before Hassocks were hit with a sucker punch as Lancing doubled their lead with seven minutes of the half remaining.

No Hassocks player was able to get a tackle in on James Beresford as he cut inside from the left and fired low and hard across Green to make it 2-0.

Hassocks reacted well though and straight from kick off, they found a way into the Lancing box where Evans had to spread himself to deny Littlejohn.

The second half opened with a moment of controversy as the hosts were denied what they felt was a clear cut penalty.

Alex Spinks had risen tallest at the back post, directing a header into the very top corner of the goal until Bukleb turned it over the bar with what appeared to be a hand.

Referee Nick Blogg disagreed and instead awarded a corner. From the



resulting set piece, Bacon saw an effort pushed away by Evans and when Lancing couldn't clear their lines, Littlejohn's clever dummy left Troak six yards out with just Evans to beat but he somehow blasted into the children's playpark away to the right of the West End of the Beacon.

Once again, Hassocks were made to pay for not turning their pressure into goals as, with an hour on the clock, Lancing scored with their first shot on target of the second half.

Substitute Tom Caplin was the architect as his exquisite 30 yard pass out of defence split the Hassocks back line, leaving Finney with a clear run at Green who he duly beat with aplomb.

There were 15 minutes remaining when Hassocks Stokes managed to do the seemingly impossible and better Finney's earlier strike.

Stokes picked Max Blencowe's pocket and despite being 35 yards out from goal and virtually on the righthand touchline, he produced a nonchalant chip with such power and accuracy that it beat Evans to drop into the far corner of the Lancing goal.

Hassocks were again on top with Benson missing a one-on-one which could've made an interesting final 15 minutes.

Instead, there are no prizes for guessing what happened next - up the other end Lancing went where Caplin added a fourth, his shot from the edge of the box taking a couple of deflections on its way past Green.

**Hassocks:** Green; Blake, Mills, Kublickas, Whittingham; Spinks, Stokes; Hillwood, Littlejohn, Troak; Bacon.

**Subs:** Benson (Bacon), Bull (Hillwood), Enticknap (Spinks), Marshall, Jupp (unused).

# First Team Matches 2019-20

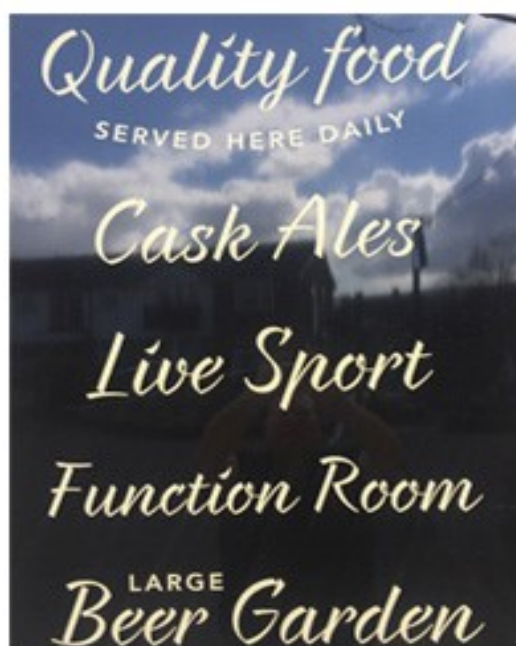
Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
24/08 - 15:00	Chipstead (A)	FACEP	0-0	
26/08 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Littlejohn
01/09 - 15:00	Meridian Valley Park (A)	FAVQ1	2-0	Hillwood, Troak
<b>September</b>				
03/09 - 19:45	Chipstead (H)	FACEPR	2-3	Littlejohn, Troak
07/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Bacon
10/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Bacon
14/09 - 15:00	Horley Town (H)	FAVQ2	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)
<b>October</b>				
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
<b>November</b>				
05/11 - 19:45	Lancing (H)	SSC2	1-4	Stokes
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		
26/11 - 19:45	Little Common (H)	SCFLP		
30/11 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP		
<b>December</b>				
07/12 - 15:00	East Preston (A)	SCFLP		
14/12 - 15:00	Horley (H)	SCFLP		
21/12 - 15:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP		
26/12 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP		
<b>January</b>				
04/01 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
11/01 - 15:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP		
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
<b>February</b>				
01/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP		
15/02 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
22/02 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
29/02 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP		
<b>March</b>				
07/03 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP		
14/03 - 15:00	Alford (H)	SCFLP		
21/03 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
28/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
<b>April</b>				
04/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
11/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
13/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP		
25/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP		

# First Team Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			Goals	Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games		Games	Goals
Jack Troak	18	0	18	5	18	5
Josh Green	17	0	17	0	58	0
Ben Bacon	15	2	17	7	41	16
James Littlejohn	13	4	17	7	45	11
Dan Stokes	10	7	17	2	159	12
Harvey Blake	15	0	15	1	55	2
Andy Whittingham	15	0	15	0	79	0
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Will Broomfield	13	1	14	0	71	3
Jamie Hillwood	13	1	14	2	116	24
Harry Mills	11	2	13	0	116	5
Harvey Enticknap	10	3	13	1	42	2
Arni Kublickas	12	0	12	0	61	1
Joe Bull	5	7	12	3	49	3
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Liam Benson	2	7	9	0	120	30
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Alex Spinks	4	2	6	0	20	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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# FAMILIAR FOE FAIR SENDS HASSOCKS TO ANOTHER DEFEAT

Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division  
Friday 18th October 2019, Culver Road  
Lancing U23 4-2 Hassocks U23



**On a wet week across Sussex, every game in the Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division fell to the weather bar one.**

That was at Culver Road. Waterlogged pitches aren't a problem that ever strikes Sussex County FA Headquarters with its pristine 3G surface.

By 10pm on Friday evening, Hassocks were probably cursing that fact as they were traipsing back to Mid Sussex having lost for the third consecutive league game, this time 4-2 away to an impressive Lancing outfit..

There were at least goals for the team in red on this occasion; in their previous two defeats against East Preston and Worthing United, the Robins had failed to hit the back of the net.

Louis Pople notched his first goal in Hassocks colours for seven years while Thomas Jupp opened his account at Under 23 level, milestone goals for different reasons.

But in Alex Fair, Lancing had the most talented player on the pitch by some distance and it was his hat-trick that ultimately delivered all three points along with a goal from George Mitchell-Phillips.

It ended up being an eventful night for Mitchell-Phillips as he also saw red, as did the Robin's young defender Luke Marshall as both sides ended the game with only 10 men.

Hassocks would have known they were in for a long evening when they received the hosts' team sheet and saw the name of a familiar foe in Fair on it.

The striker has scored four goals in seven first team appearances for the Lancers this season and two of those came in the space of three second half minutes at the Beacon on August Bank Holiday Monday.

Fair's intervention that day saw Lancing come from behind to beat Hassocks 2-1 and his contribution here proved to be just as decisive as it won the game for the hosts.

All of Fair's goals came inside the opening 40 minutes, after which he was withdrawn for Luke Hendy with his evening's work done.

Fair wasn't the only familiar name in the home line up either; Matt Berridge started for Lancing having swapped the Beacon for Culver Road at the start of October.

Berridge lasted slightly longer than Fair, completing an hour before he too was replaced with Lancing clearly having one eye on the title challenge at first time level.

Hassocks in contrast were again struggling for numbers. Dan Turner,

Jack Gardner and Marshall are all having to pull double duty currently by making up three quarters of the first team's back four as well as the Under 23s' while the Robins' assistant manager Brad Sweetman was among the used substitutes for the second time this season.

That lack of available players forced Dave John into three changes from the side who'd shocked Three Bridges in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup eight days previously.

Marshall, Gardner and Pople were the three faces coming into the starting line up with Lewis Westlake, Joe Bull and Matt Denyer all missing out.

The result leaves Hassocks in seventh spot in the table ahead of a huge game next week against an Arundel side who were one of the four clubs below them in the table.

With back-to-back league and cup games to follow against reigning champions Horsham YMCA, it could be a tough few weeks ahead for the Robins.

**Hassocks:** R Wickwar, Jupp, Turner, Marshall, O'Leary, Ransome, Donaldson, Gardner, Loversidge, Pople, Galbraith-Gibbons.

**Subs:** Bright, Sweetman.



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# Under 23 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
22/08 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
29/08 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Bull, Atherton
<b>September</b>				
12/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	1-2	Benson
19/09 - 19:45	Selsey (H)	SCFL23	3-2	Turner, Benson (2)
26/09 - 13:30	East Preston (A)	SCFL23	0-1	
<b>October</b>				
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
<b>November</b>				
07/11 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	CU23C2	4-3 AET	Turner (2), Dimelow
21/11 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23		
28/11 - 19:45	Lancing (H)	SCFL23		

# Under 23 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			Goals
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	
George Galbraith-Gibbons	10	0	10	3
Thomas Jupp	7	2	9	1
Joe Bull	7	1	8	1
Ben O'Leary	8	0	8	0
Dan Turner	8	0	8	3
Matt Denyer	2	6	8	0
Harvey Ransome	6	1	7	0
Jack Gardner	5	2	7	0
Alfie Loversidge	3	4	7	2
Joe Russell	6	0	6	0
Max Donaldson	5	0	5	0
Kieran Dimelow	5	0	5	2
Solly Ross	5	0	5	0
Reece Wickwar	5	0	5	0
Steve Bright	1	4	5	0
Liam Benson	4	0	4	3
James Earl	4	0	4	0
Louis Pople	4	0	4	1
Luke Marshall	2	2	4	0
Joe Tatford	2	2	4	0
Lewis Westlake	3	0	3	0
Charlie Alderton	0	3	3	0
Harvey Enticknap	2	0	2	0
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Jake Atherton	0	2	2	1
Brad Sweetman	0	2	2	0
Josh Green	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
Sam Cash	0	1	1	0
Tristan Hayes	0	1	1	0
Connor Weir	0	1	1	0
James Westlake	0	1	1	0

# HASSOCKS HIT SOUTHWICK FOR A BAKER'S DOZEN

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 20th October 2019, Old Barn Way  
Southwick U18 0-13 Hassocks U18**

**It rained goals at Old Barn Way as Hassocks Under 18s scored 13 times to pick up their biggest win for 12 years.**

Southwick were on the receiving end of the demolition, the hosts being unfortunate to catch the Robins on a day when they delivered their best performance of the season so far.

You have to go back to September 9th 2007 to find the last time a Hassocks side won by such a margin, a 15-0 win away at Newhaven.

Dave John's squad that season was packed with talent, containing the likes of Phil Johnson, Jamie Hillwood, Nick Pitcher and Arni Kublickas who are still with the club today.

Also involved were the likes of Nathan Miles, Jack Simpson, Nathan Cooper, Adam Williams and Jamie Ingham who all went onto establish themselves in the first team at the Beacon after winning the Southern Combination Youth League Cup at the end of the campaign.

So by coming within two goals of delivering a record-win for Hassocks at Under 18 level, this year's side have followed in the footsteps of some very good players.

And if they go onto emulate half of what the class of 2008 achieved, then the future looks very bright

indeed.

Hassocks are enjoying remarkable consistency in selection at the minute.

Over the past few years, the Under 18s have chopped and changed week-from-week but Brad Sweetman was forced into only two changes from the side who scored eight times past Lewes Juniors in the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup seven days previously.

Harry Meredith was suspended and Lewis Reep absent. Their places

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were taken by Luke Marshall and Charlie Jones.

Marshall marked his return with one of the goals, capping an interesting week for him.

The previous Saturday, he'd finished second in the Supporters' Man of the Match Poll for his performance in the first team's 4-2 home defeat to Langney Wanderers.

Then on Thursday night he was sent off for the Under 23s as they lost away at Lancing by the same



scoreline.

Fast forward 72 hours and here he was on the score sheet and helping the Robins' defence to their first clean sheet of the campaign.

Lewis Beebee enjoyed the most profitable morning in front of goal, scoring five times to more than double his tally for the season as he moved from four onto eight.

There was a hat-trick for Harrison Lees who maintained his record of having scored in every game so far and Freddie Gamblin notched a brace.

Also on target were Alfie Loversidge and Charlie Jones, for whom it was a first goal in Hassocks colours.

The Robins will know that tougher tests lie ahead starting with a Mid Sussex Derby next week against reigning champions Haywards Heath Town, but after scoring 21 times in two games they'll go into that one full of confidence.

It should be a cracker.

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

**Subs:** Underwood (used).



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# Under 18 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
08/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Lees
15/09 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18	2-1	Loversidge, Lees
<b>October</b>				
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
<b>November</b>				
17/11 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	CU18C2		
24/11 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		
<b>December</b>				
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		
<b>January</b>				
05/01 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18		
12/01 - 11:00	Broadridge Heath (A)	SCFL18		
19/01 - 11:00	Southwick (H)	SCFL18		
26/01 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18		
<b>February</b>				
02/02 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18		
16/02 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		

# Under 18 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
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



# LUCK DOESN'T HOLD AS ROBINS DOWNED BY DOCKERS

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division  
Sunday 13th October 2019, The Beacon  
**Hassocks Ladies 0-2 Newhaven Ladies**



**Four weeks ago, Hassocks Ladies had defied the odds to come away from Newhaven with a 1-1 draw in an extraordinary afternoon at Fort Road.**

The Robins had seen two players get injured in the pre-game warmup, lost goalkeeper Sarah Chappell at half time and ended the game with only 10 on the pitch after Emma Flin received a nasty head injury in the closing stages.

Despite all that, Martin Lee's side still managed to earn a point. It was a different story on this occasion at the Beacon however as the hosts never really got into their stride and Newhaven left with a deserved 2-0 victory.

The Dockers were the better side from the first whistle and could have taken the lead inside of five minutes but for an excellent interception from Chloe John.

Rose Jump used her pace to good effect to run at the visiting defence but she was crowded out before anything could come of it and Kirsten Mair had a shot saved.

Those two moments were about as good as it got for Hassocks in an attacking sense in the first half and it was no surprise when Newhaven turned their early dominance into a lead with 18 minutes played.

It was a beautifully worked goal as a slick passing move eventually teed up Katie Franks who produced a

volley that gave Sarah Chappell in the Hassocks goal no chance.

The Robins' number one was in inspired form to prevent Newhaven doubling their lead, pushing away a direct free kick and making two great saves in quick succession.

Hassocks managed to relieve a bit of the pressure on Sarah Chappell's goal after that, Jodie Johanson earning a corner following a perfect through ball from John and some neat passing between Katherine Chappell, Gemma Craig and Johanson ended with Mair seeing a shot blocked.

Newhaven conjured up two more opportunities to double their lead just prior to the break but they skewed one effort wide and then saw Sarah Chappell repel a two-on-one.

The Robins knew they had been completely overrun in that opening 45 minutes and without the efforts of Chappell in goal and the back four of John, Ria Banitas, Emily Brocklehurst and skipper Sam Newman then the Dockers could have been out of sight.

Lee made one change at the break, introducing Tallie Bright onto the right side of midfield in the hope of breaking Newhaven's dominance.

After the Dockers had missed the first chance of the second half, Hassocks did come into the game a little more.

Jump was pipped to the ball by the Newhaven goalkeeper and Bethany Purse, ploughing a lonely furrow up front, tested the goalkeeper with a decent effort just

past the hour mark.

Mair had a shot deflected behind for a corner before Newhaven put the game to bed, adding their second with 74 minutes played after another good passing move was this time finished off by Lauren Smith.

Four minutes later and Lee introduced Holly Webb for her debut at left back, which coincided with arguably Hassocks' best spell of the game.

Purse had an effort blocked with the rebound being fired just wide and Jump's run and cross was met by a shot from Mair which the goalkeeper did well to keep out.

Purse then produced a delightful piece of skill to turn and play the ball through but again, the Newhaven keeper anticipated the danger well and was able to snuff it out.

Bright had the final chance of the game, shooting across goal when well placed but really there could be no complaints from the hosts about the final scoreline.

Indeed, without the interventions of Sarah Chappell, it could have been much worse. Things don't get any easier for Hassocks either with a trip to unbeaten league leaders Lewes Foundation up next.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, Banitas, John, Brocklehurst, Newman, Johanson, K Chappell, G Craig, Mair, Jump, Purse.

**Subs:** Bright, Webb (used), Moquet (unused).

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# BATTLING ROBINS RUIN ROOKS

## 100 PERCENT RECORD

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division  
Sunday 20th October 2019, The Rookery  
**Lewes Foundation 2-2 Hassocks**



### **A battling performance from Hassocks Ladies saw them become the first side to take a point off the South East Counties Women's Premier Division's leaders Lewes Foundation.**

The Robins had shocked their hosts at the Rookery to storm into a 2-0 lead inside of 13th minutes thanks to goals from Katherine Chappell and Kelly Rushworth.

Although Lewes pulled one back in the first half, it looked like Hassocks were going to battle to a famous win right up until the 97th minute when the Rooks snatched an equaliser with the last kick of the game.

Heart-breaking as that may have been for the visitors, there were still plenty of positive for Martin Lee and his side to take against the development squad of a club who play in the second tier of the women's football pyramid.

Lewes showed why they are one of the favourites for the title as they flew out the traps at the start of the game.

Jess and Gemma Craig both had to win vital defensive headers followed by Lewes missing a great opportunity, all inside of the opening five minutes.

Sarah Chappell had to be alert to cut out a couple of crosses as it was one-way traffic towards the Hassocks goal which pointed to the prospect of a long afternoon ahead.

And then, completely against the run of play, Hassocks took the lead. It came in the eighth minute after the Robins got the ball down and played a bit of football for the first time, Jess Craig and Bethany Purse linking up to find Katherine Chappell who fired home.

Lewes responded well with Hassocks' centre back pairing of

Claire Stevens and Emma Flin both putting their bodies on the line to keep the Rooks out.

Hassocks were beginning to look a threat on the counter and they soon shocked Lewes further by doubling their advantage on the 15 minute mark.

Purse was again involved as she sent Rushworth clear who calmly lobbed the ball over the advancing goalkeeper to put the Robins 2-0 ahead.

Lewes looked a little rattled at this point and they began to try and force the issue as shots from distance were either off target or blocked, Stevens in particular proving to be a frustrating presence to the hosts.

The Rooks did eventually manage to pull one back once they'd settled down a bit, Megan Cranford providing a neat finish for 2-1.

Hassocks were dealt a further blow shortly after conceding when Katherine Chappell limped off to be replaced by Tallie Bright as Lewes began to ramp up the pressure.

Chloe John was being given a testing time by a pacy winger but was frequently winning the ball back while Sarah Chappell made three extraordinary saves in the space of two minutes just before half time, the best of which saw her deny Lewes a certain goal from point blank range.

Hassocks' injury problems deepened when Newman had to be replaced by Ria Banitas, despite which the visitors did actually manage to create the final chance of the half as Purse's header from a Kirsten Mair free kick was scrambled off the line.

Lee made a further change at the break as the experienced Liz King entered the action.

Given how youthful and fit their opponents were, the Robins knew they'd come under severe pressure in the second 45.

But they set about the task of protecting their lead with renewed

vigour, none more so than the strikers Purse and Rushworth whose work rate allowed Hassocks to defend from the front.

Banitas' pace proved to a real asset when it came to covering each time Lewes broke through and Stevens continued to throw herself in the way of what felt like every goal bound effort.

Just past the hour mark and Chappell made another fine save when pushing a free kick onto the bar.

Chappell was again called into action 15 minutes later with yet another point blank save, injuring herself in the process.

She wasn't the only one. The effort that Hassocks were having to put in to keep out their opponents was beginning to toll all over the pitch; substitute Jodie Johanson picking up a knock shortly after coming on while Stevens had to be treated for cramp.

In the final 10 minutes, it was a case of all hands on deck as Lewes poured forward in search of the goal that would prevent them losing for the first time this season and Hassocks sought to keep them out.

The Robins weren't quite able to get there. In the seventh minute of time added on, a free kick evaded everyone to end up in the very top corner of Chappell's go with the very last play of the game.

It wasn't to be on this day for Hassocks, but they can take heart from this performance going forward - not many teams will take points from Lewes this season.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, John, Flin, Stevens, Newman, K Chappell, J Craig, G Craig, Mair, Rushworth, Purse.

**Subs:** Banitas, Jump, Johanson, Bright, King (used).

# Ladies Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
08/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	SECWP	1-2	Rushworth
15/09 - 14:00	Newhaven (A)	SECWP	1-1	Jump
22/09 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (H)	SECWP	3-2	King, Rushworth, Stevens
<b>October</b>				
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
<b>November</b>				
24/11 - 14:00	Herne Bay (H)	SECWP		
<b>December</b>				
01/12 - 13:30	Sittingbourne (H)	SECLC1		
08/12 - 14:00	Ashford (H)	SECWP		
15/12 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (A)	SECWP		
<b>January</b>				
05/01 - 14:00	Worthing (A)	SECWP		
19/01 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SECWP		
26/01 - 14:00	Parkwood Rangers (H)	SECWP		
<b>February</b>				
02/02 - 14:00	Phoenix Sports (A)	SECWP		
16/02 - 14:00	Ashford (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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# ON THIS DAY



Mickey Jewell's Hassocks were flying as they came into their league meeting with struggling Worthing United in **2011**. An easy home win? Of course not as the Beacon saw one of its more dramatic afternoons of the decade...

## **EIGHT GOAL THRILLER AS ROBINS HELD BY MAVERICKS**

**Eight goals, almost as many bookings and plenty of inflamed feelings meant that the Beacon was a far from dull place to be as Worthing United came to town.**

Actually, whatever happened in this match it shouldn't have been dull, for the game was scheduled to kick off early because of the new floodlights being installed in the week preceding it.

That was just a precaution in case the work wasn't completed in time and although it was, the lights couldn't have been used anyway after being found to be too bright!

That sounds bizarre but it was nothing compared to what happened on the pitch on a peculiar afternoon.

It was 2-2 with just over 15 minutes played, Hassocks scoring twice in the space of 120 seconds and then United repeating the trick.

The two sides went into the interval level at 3-3 and by the time the game finished, it was 4-4 - which wasn't really the form result.

Hassocks had won their past seven games while United were averaging barely a goal a game.

They were also suffering something of a defensive crisis with over half of their normal back line out injured, necessitating a rare start for 37-year-old Reece Head.

But even if United had been able to call upon their strongest defence, they'd have had little answer to Hassocks in the opening exchanges.

Nathan Miles in particular was unplayable as he continues his rich

vein of form.

The forward forced in the opener on 12 minutes after a Chris Maynard corner led to a hectic goalmouth melee and Dan Smith had an effort blocked on the line.

A minute later and Miles did superbly in a tight position out on the right to find Phil Gault who got to the line and forced Kieron Gillard to parry a cross-shot, leaving Smith to volley in from close range.

Plain sailing from there for the Robins? Well no, because three minutes later United replied in kind.

Left back Luis Freitas got the break of the ball and beat Jack Simpson from 30 yards.

Simpson then dithered to allow Liam Baitup to round him and although that danger was cleared, United almost immediately equalised when Simpson could only parry an Alex Thompson cross and Sam Schaaf equalised from the rebound.

More goals looked guaranteed and another was not long in coming.

On 24 minutes Hassocks went back in front with a beautifully worked effort as Miles and Kieran O'Callaghan did superbly to leave Smith an easy finish from one yard.

Smith could have completed a quick fire hat-trick seven minutes later but failed to make proper contact with Maynard's dangerous corner and on the stroke of half time United were back level.

Simpson's nightmare afternoon continued when he seemed to be unsighted and was beaten from

distance by Thompson.

The goal scoring could not continue at such a pace and it was a much lower key second half in that sense although passions started to run high, especially late on when United accused Simpson of deliberately elbowing Baitup. Both players were booked and Baitup was stretchered off, not with a sore head but an ankle injury.

That incident rumbled on, with United manager Tobi Hutchinson berating referee Daniel Austin and then after the whistle a United supporter doing likewise to Simpson leading to Hassocks assistant manager Mark Dalgleish and coach Harry Millyard finger pointing at Hutchinson.

All a bit handbags and somewhat out of context as most of the players happily shook hands.

As for the match itself, Hassocks went in front yet again on 61 minutes when that man Miles again did brilliantly to cross for Gault to score with one of his trademark looping headers.

But their winning run was destined to come to an end as Simpson once more hesitated and was punished by Lucas Mann's well-judged lob on 81 minutes.

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

**Subs:** Slaughter, Waterhouse, Amos (unused).



**Coming up...**

Today marks the start of a busy period for the Robins as we kick off a run of four home games in the space of 11 days. The Beacon pitch will be getting a lot of use and given our current league position, we could really do with a lot of points too...



### **Newhaven**

#### **When?**

Saturday 23rd November

#### **Where?**

The Beacon

#### **Time?**

3pm

#### **Competition?**

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

#### **Admission?**

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

#### **Newhaven this season?**

This has been a bit of a strange season for Newhaven. They've only lost twice in the Premier Division so far against Crawley Down Gatwick and AFC Uckfield Town, but they're currently sitting 10th in the table having drawn five of their 12 games. Turn those points into victories and they'd be right on the tails of Eastbourne Town, a position that is familiar to the Dockers given that they've been in title contention for the past few campaigns. They've also endured a bit of a mixed time of it in the knockout competitions having exited the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup at the hands of lowly Pagham. They're still in the FA Vase however with a trip to Glebe to come next weekend.

#### **Hassocks' record against Newhaven?**

Look away now if you are of a nervous disposition. Hassocks have only ever managed four victories over Newhaven in 16 previous meetings. The good news though is that this game isn't taking place at the

Trafalgar Ground. We've only ever won once down at Fort Road, losing six games out eight and conceding 24 goals at an average of three a game.

#### **Last time we met?**

Our last meeting took place at February and was actually that one and only win away at Newhaven. Spencer Slaughter headed home the only goal of the game with the result being made even more impressive by the fact that Hassocks had to play for a significant part of the game with only 10 men after George Brown picked up two quick-fire bookings.

#### **Players to watch out for?**

Lee Robinson needs no introduction to regular Southern Combination League watchers. The striker has been the most deadly marksman at this level for many years now and he has nine goals in 10 appearances so far. Robinson isn't the only forward that will Hassocks need to be way of either - Ebou Jallow is their top scorer with 11 and Jack Langford has recently moved to Fort Road from local rivals Saltdean United.



**Little Common****When?**

Tuesday 26th November

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

7.45pm

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

This is Common's second season as a Premier Division club having been crowned Division One champions in 2017-18. Consolidation was the name of the game last time around and they had a solid campaign, never really being dragged into the dogfight at the bottom of the table and eventually finishing in 16th spot, eight points clear of the relegation zone. They look well placed to improve on that this time around, sitting ninth in the table with six wins to their name so far. They also claimed the notable FA Cup scalp of Isthmian League side Three Bridges on a run to the first qualifying round of the competition.

**Hassocks' record against Little Common?**

The two sides have met on 15 previous occasions although last season represented our first ever clashes in the top flight of the Southern Combination League. Both

have won five games apiece with five draws, so there is a very little to separate the two historically although Common were unbeaten last season, which means that Hassocks are yet to win a Premier Division game against them.

**Last time we met?**

It was a case of after the Lord Mayor's Show as a week after we'd won 1-0 away at Newhaven, it took an 80th minute equaliser from Liam Benson to secure a 1-1 draw against Common at the Beacon. Lewis Hole had given the visitors the lead while there were second debuts for the Robins for Jack Rowe-Hurst who had just returned to the club from Shoreham and Lewis Westlake who was re-signed from Loxwood.

**Players to watch out for?**

Jamie Crone has been one of the most deadly marksmen in the league so far with 11 goals from 15 appearances to his name.

**Peacehaven & Telscombe****When?**

Saturday 30th November

**Where?**

The Beacon

**Time?**

3pm

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

At this moment in time, the Premier Division title looks like it is Eastbourne Town's to lose but Peacehaven & Telscombe are one of the two teams who could yet stop it becoming a procession. They are one of the few teams to have beaten Town so far this season, eliminating them from the Peter Bentley League Cup. In terms of the league, the Tye currently sit third in the table having won seven, drawn four and only lost two of their league games to date. Those defeats came against Broadbridge Heath and on the opening day when Alford visited the Sports Park.

**Hassocks' record against Peacehaven & Telscombe?**

Peacehaven have dominated the fixture, securing 19 wins to Hassocks' seven with seven draws thrown into the mix. In 24 league meetings, Hassocks have only won four times with only one of those coming at the Sports Park. The Robins will be glad

to be at home for this one at least, with their last victory against Peacehaven coming here in August 2016.

**Last time we met?**

It was very wet. The Tye came to Hassocks on Saturday December 15th last year when Sussex was battered by torrential rain and most games across the county were abandoned before they'd reached a conclusion. Not at the Beacon however, which was a shame for the Robins as the visitors ran out easy 4-0 winners as Callum Hart and Curtis Ford both notched braces.

**Any familiar faces?**

Bradley Bant is a Peacehaven regular having swapped Hassocks for the Tye last September. The midfielder had spent nearly four years at the Beacon, racking up 131 appearances and scoring 12 times during his time at the club. He'll be sure of a warm welcome on his return.

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# Around the League



The big fixture of the weekend took place at Culver Road, where the Premier Division's top two met with Lancing becoming the first side this season to down Eastbourne Town's colours...

**A crowd of 259 were present to witness Lancing run out 3-1 winners with a miserable day for the visitors being completed when Daniel Rogers was sent off for two bookable offences.**

Dan Perry had put Town 1-0 ahead inside of 10 minutes but second half goals from Lewis Finney, Mitch Hewens and Alex Fair ensured that the three points went to the Lancers.

With Horley Town's game against Saltdean United being postponed, **Peacehaven & Telscombe** took full advantage to hammer **Loxwood** 4-1 at Plaistow Road to move into third.

The result means that the Magpies remain winless with their consolation goal coming from Auguste Koute.

**Langney Wanderers'** rise up the Premier Division table shows no signs of slowing as they climbed to fifth with a 3-1 home win over **Horsham YMCA**.

Josiah Panton scored twice for Wanderers along with Shane Saunders. YM's goal was netted by Jack Ryder.

The spoils were shared at the Oval where **Eastbourne United** drew 1-1 with **Steyning Town** while **Little Common** racked up a massive 6-1 victory away at **Broadbridge Heath**.

That's the heaviest defeat that the Bears have suffered at their new High Wood Hill home so far as braces from Lewis Hole and Sam Cruttwell and goals from Nick Richardson and Ryan Alexander delivered an extraordinary result for Russel Eldridge's side.

The final game in the Premier

Division to beat the weather took place at the Lashmar where **East Preston** and tonight's visitors **AFC Uckfield Town** drew 1-1.

Matt McLean had sent the Oakmen into half time with the lead but Howard Neighbour's 73rd minute equaliser ensured EP took a point, moving them three clear of Hassocks as the bottom of the table.

Three games in Division One went ahead with 25 goals flying in to ensure that those in attendance were kept well entertained.

Two of the promotion hopefuls met at Crabtree Park where **Wick** and **AFC Vardeanians** drew 2-2.

There was an ex-Hassocks player on the score sheet for V's as former Robins Under 23 squad member Luke Manley scored the second goal for the visitors. Dom Hemblade was the other man on target.

Seven goals were shared between **Storrington** and **Selsey** with Selsey running out 4-3 winners despite the fact that they entered the 90th minute trailing 3-2.

A brace from Thomas Johnston and an Iain Jarvie strike looked like they had given the Swans all three points but Max Davies had other ideas as he struck in the 92nd and 95th minutes to turn the game completely on its head.

That was part of an extremely profitable afternoon for Davies as he also scored Selsey's first two goals, ending the day with an impressive four-goal haul.

Also scoring four times was **Hailsham Town's** Connor Townsend in the Stringers' 7-0 victory away at **Oakwood**.

Jack Findon, Joey Pout and

substitute Callum Hollis also netted as Hailsham scored over a third of their season's goals so far in 90 minutes.

In Division Two, **Montpelier Villa** continue to lead the way after hammering **Ferring** 6-0 at the University of Sussex.

Gabriel Robinson and Mitchell Ford both scored twice along with Luke French and Joshua Rondel as Villa's promotion push shows no sign of abating.

Second placed **Upper Beeding** also had a big win as they defeated **Angmering** 8-3 at the Memorial Fields.

Kristian Harding helped himself to a hat-trick with James Rowland and Johnathon Taylor grabbing braces and substitute James Sandford rounding off the scoring.

For the visitors, Jonathan Hendrick netted two and Michael Sayers was also on the scoresheet.

**Copthorne** stay third after a comfortable 3-1 win away at **Brighton Electricity**.

Stuart Cameron opened the scoring for the visitors inside of four minutes but the sides went into half time level thanks to Rickie Mortlock's equaliser.

Goals from Harvey Weddell and Jack Jenkins eventually delivered all three points.

Barney Boutwood's hat-trick put **Littlehampton United** on their way to an 8-1 home win over **Bosham** in which Tom Foxon also scored twice while in the Sussex Intermediate Cup, **Rottingdean Village** progressed at the expense of Billingshurst Reserves thanks to a 3-1 victory at Jubilee Fields.



# How they stand...

## Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eastbourne Town	14	11	2	1	44	11	35
Lancing	13	8	4	1	27	15	28
Peacehaven & Tels.	13	7	4	2	32	21	25
Horley Town	12	7	2	3	26	18	23
Langney Wanderers	14	6	5	3	33	28	23
Steyning Town	14	6	5	3	23	18	23
Crawley Down Gatwick	13	7	1	5	28	27	22
Eastbourne United	14	7	1	6	27	29	22
Little Common	14	6	2	6	29	24	20
Newhaven	12	5	5	2	25	21	20
Alford	12	5	3	4	24	21	18
Horsham YMCA	14	5	3	6	30	34	18
<b>AFC Uckfield Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Broadbridge Heath	14	5	2	7	19	34	17
Saltdean United	12	4	2	6	19	23	14
Lingfield	12	4	0	8	22	25	12
East Preston	14	2	4	8	18	33	10
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>
Pagham	13	1	2	10	8	29	5
Loxwood	13	0	4	9	21	37	4

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	213	233	176
Broadbridge Heath	178	337	112
Peacehaven & Telscombe	174	267	137
Newhaven	140	223	75
Langney Wanderers	130	240	75
Horsham YMCA	116	312	56
Eastbourne United	114	152	101
Lancing	104	135	75
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>73</b>
Pagham	90	114	71
Steyning Town	88	138	30
Saltdean United	86	137	43
Crawley Down Gatwick	78	119	52
Alford	72	98	52
East Preston	72	103	69
Lingfield	61	112	51
Little Common	60	153	32
Loxwood	54	69	42
<b>AFC Uckfield Town</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>37</b>
Horley Town	51	78	39

## Premier Division Form Guide

### Last 6

Eastbourne Town	WWWWWL
Langney Wanderers	WDWWWL
Peacehaven & Tels.	WDLWWW
Newhaven	LDWWWL
Eastbourne United	DLWWWL
Little Common	WWWLWL
Horley Town	WWLLWW
Lancing	WDWDLW
Steyning Town	DDDDWW
Crawley Down Gatwick	WWLLLL
<b>AFC Uckfield Town</b>	<b>DWWLLD</b>
Horsham YMCA	LWDWDL
East Preston	DDWLLW
Alford	LDLWLW
Lingfield	LLWLWL
Saltdean United	LWLLWL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>LLLWLL</b>
Broadbridge Heath	LLLWLL
Pagham	LLLLDL
Loxwood	LLLLLL

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Lewis Finney	Lancing	29
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	20
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	14
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	14
<b>Liam Baitup</b>	<b>AFC Uckfield</b>	<b>13</b>
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	13
Kerran Boylan	Horley Town	12
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	12
Alex Laing	Lancing	12
Kelvin Lucas	Alford	12
Grant Radmore	Steyning Town	12
James Crone	Little Common	11
David Crouch	East Preston	11
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	11
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	11
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	11
Joao Andrade	Steyning Town	11
Michael Wood	Crawley Down	11
Max Holloborne	Langney Wand	10
Kane Penn	Eastbourne Utd	10

### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horsham YMCA	10	8	1	1	26	12	25
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	8	4	0	4	21	20	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
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
Leon Eales	Horsham YMCA	8
Will Read	Horsham YMCA	6
Jack Ryder	Horsham YMCA	6
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5
Daniel Bua	Pagham	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	4	4	0	0	24	5	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
Haywards Heath Town	5	2	1	2	20	13	7
Broadbridge Heath	6	2	0	4	14	20	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
<b>Lewis Beebee</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Harrison Lees</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Josh Paine	St Francis	8
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	7
Sid O'Neill	St Francis	7
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	6
Herbie Rogers	Burgess Hill	6
Luis Channon	Mile Oak	5

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lewes	7	5	1	1	23	9	16
Worthing	4	4	0	0	24	1	12
Herne Bay	7	4	0	3	17	18	12
Parkwood Rangers	6	3	2	1	13	7	11
Phoenix Sports	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Ashford	5	2	1	2	11	9	7
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
Eastbourne United	7	1	3	3	9	20	6
Newhaven	6	1	1	4	4	15	4
Crawley Wasps	7	0	1	6	10	33	1

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	10
Grace Laverick	Phoenix Sports	7
Lillian Tucker	Herne Bay	7
Katie Cooper	Lewes	6
Lia Skingley	Phoenix Sports	6
Megan Cranford	Lewes	6
Sara Tubby	Worthing	6
Abigail Duff	Herne Bay	5
Kate Foster	Herne Bay	5
Yasmin Howard	Ashford	5

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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 **Dan Stokes**  
Crawley Down Gatwick away  
AFC Uckfield Town home  
Newhaven home  
Little Common home  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
East Preston away  
Horley Town home  
Steyning Town home  
Saltdean United away  
Pagham home  
Lancing away  
Eastbourne Town home  
Horsham YMCA home  
Loxwood away  
Langney Wanderers home  
AFC Uckfield Town away  
Broadbridge Heath home  
Lingfield away  
Alford home  
Little Common away  
Newhaven away  
Crawley Down Gatwick home  
Steyning Town away  
Saltdean United home  
Peacehaven & Telscombe away  
Eastbourne United home

## Hassocks Player of the Month 2019-20

August 2019  
1st **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  
2nd  
3rd

February 2020  
1st  
2nd  
3rd

March 2020  
1st  
2nd  
3rd

April 2020  
1st  
2nd  
3rd



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**For each time the first team score in the 2019-20 season, you pay the club £1. This goes towards expenses such as kit washing, matchday equipment and improvements to the facilities at the Beacon.**

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Owen John  
Bob Preston  
Ken Finn  
Keith Low  
Ray Mills**

**Steve Mills  
Jim Marsh  
Mark Dalglish  
Frank Marshall  
Paul Elphick  
Matt Hicks  
Ian Plummer**

## **Money raised in 2019-20**

**August £105  
September £210  
October £120  
November £42  
December  
January  
February  
March  
April**

**TOTAL £477**

**Thank you to all our goal sponsors in the 2019-20 season. If you'd like to join them, then please speak to either Dave John, Owen behind the bar or send us an email to [hassocksfc@outlook.com](mailto:hassocksfc@outlook.com)**

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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
<b>Paul John</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>0</b>
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	113	46	159	12
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	37	120	30
Harry Mills	106	10	116	5
Jamie Hillwood	92	24	116	24
Nick Newman	110	4	114	2
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



Nearly 20 years on from his retirement, Paul John remains one of the finest goalkeepers ever to play for Hassocks.

Son of Robins legend Dave, Paul earned a similar tag for himself by making 329 appearances through the mid and late 90s before succumbing to a back injury that forced his premature retirement from the game.

Paul was a popular figure at the Beacon and a part of the side that rose to Premier Division football in the Southern Combination League.

It was something of a golden period for the Robins in terms of goalkeepers; luckily for Hassocks, they had a ready made replacement for when John was forced to call it a day in 17-year-old youth team goalkeeper Joel Harding who would go onto break John's Hassocks goalkeeping appearance record.

Goalkeeping obviously runs through the John family – Paul's son, Ben, was number one in the 2017-18 treble winning Under 18 side.

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Charlie Pugh	
Harvey Blake	
Andy Whittingham	
Arni Kublickas	
Dan Jacques	
Harry Mills	
Luke Marshall	
Dan Turner	
Will Broomfield	
Dan Stokes	
Harvey Enticknap	
Alex Spinks	
Jack Troak	
Joe Bull	
James Littlejohn	
Ben Bacon	
Louis Pople	
Liam Benson	
Jamie Hillwood	

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



## AFC Uckfield Town

Phil Hawkins
Gianfranco Mici
Bailo Camara
Anthony Storey
Richie Welch
Matt Rodrigues Barbosa
Samuel Cooper
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Shaun Loft
Callum Smith
Matt McLean
Regan Smith
Taylor Maddock
Dee Okodje
Ryan Welch
Tyler Pearson
Jordan James
Liam Baitup
Callum Sherriff
Matt Black

**Referee**  
Anthony Andrews

**Assistants**  
Phil Wilks &  
Andrew Symons

**Manager** Anthony Storey  
**Assistant** Bailo Camara

### Next at the Beacon



Little Common  
 Saturday 2nd November. 3pm  
 Southern Combination Premier Division

### Tonight's Premier Division fixtures

Crawley Down Gatwick v Lingfield  
 Eastbourne Town v Alford  
 Lancing v Broadridge Heath  
 Newhaven v Horsham YMCA  
 Peacehaven & Telscombe v Horley Town