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### HONOURS

#### FIRST TEAM

##### Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

##### Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

##### Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

##### Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

##### Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

##### Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

#### UNDER 23 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division

Runners up 2018, 2019

#### UNDER 18 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

##### Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

#### VETERANS TEAM

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

Winners 1995, 1996, 2002, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016

##### Runners up

2017





## Welcome to the Beacon

Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for yet another tough looking home game against the Dockers of Newhaven...

### **Our visitors**

We'd like to start by welcoming our visitors from Newhaven and hope that they enjoy their brief stay with us in Mid Sussex today.

As you're about to read, the Dockers have a ridiculously good record against us over the years which would mark this out as a very tough game, even before you take into account the rut that we're currently in.

We'd also like to welcome our match officials and hope that they too enjoy their experience at the Beacon.

### **Another Tuesday night defeat**

It was another difficult evening here on Tuesday night as we suffered our sixth consecutive defeat when going down 4-0 at home to AFC Uckfield Town.

The Oakmen took the lead inside of two minutes and that set the tone for the evening really as we only threatened in the last 15 minutes once the game was well and truly gone.

Looking for the positives, we could have scored two or three times in that final flurry and really should have had two additional penalties to

the one that was - probably incorrectly - awarded in the final seconds which we missed anyway.

The challenge now is to play like that over an entire 90 minutes, which would hopefully give us a chance of getting out of this poor run of form and starting to climb the table.

### **Welcome to our new goalkeeper**

Making his debut away at Crawley Down Gatwick last week was a new face in between the sticks as Mark Dalglish gave a debut to Charlie Pugh.

Charlie has been recommended to the club by Robbie Kitchen, a man who knows a thing or two about what it takes to be a goalkeeper at this level of football having scored 123 goals in 323 appearances, which left him as our leading scorer in senior football for some years until Pat Harding, James Laing and then Phil Gault came along.

Charlie has spent the past three years at the University of Exeter studying Geography and he's made some excellent stops in his two games so far.

Going out the door, 18-year-old goalkeeper James Earl who played a

handful of games in September has left the club in search of more regular senior football and we wish him well for the future.

### **Coming up**

Today marks the start of a busy weekend at the Beacon as we've got a double header of Under 18s and Ladies action tomorrow.

In the morning, Brad Sweetman's young Robins host Mile Oak in the Southern Combination League Under 18 League Cup.

Oak have a 100% record in the Central Division so this should be an entertaining game given that we're in title contention ourselves.

Kick off for that one is at 11am and that's followed at 2pm by the Ladies hosting Herne Bay in their first fixture for nearly a month.

Entrance for both games is free and it would be great to see as many people as possible down here to offer their support.

Then on Tuesday night we've got another first team game against Little Common with a 7.45pm kick.

**Enjoy the game,  
Owen & Scott**



## **Newhaven**

**Founded** 1893

**Nickname** Dockers

**Ground** Trafalgar Ground

**Website** newhavenfc.co.uk

**Twitter** @NewhavenFC

**Managers** Andy Cook & Sean Breach

**Top Scorer** Lee Robinson, 15

## **HONOURS**

**Southern Combination League**

Winners 1954, 1974

**SCFL Division 1**

Winners 1972, 1991

**Surrey Combination Division 2**

Winners 2012

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1905, 1994, 2016, 2017

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 2015

**They've only lost three times so far in the Premier Division this season and yet Newhaven currently sit in 12th place in the table. It's been a strange season at the Trafalgar Ground so far for the dangerous**

Those two defeats have come against Crawley Down Gatwick and AFC Uckfield Town, but it's the number of draws that Newhaven have served up that have proven to be more damaging to their title hopes.

Five times in 13 league games the Dockers have shared the spoils with their opponents.

If they could turn those stalemates into victories, then they'd be right on the tails of Eastbourne Town, a position that is familiar to those with Newhaven given that they've been in championship challengers for the past few campaigns.

Their mixed bag of a season isn't just restricted to the league either; their form in knockout competitions has been puzzling to outsiders too.

Newhaven are still in the FA Vase and will travel to Glebe in the third round next week having picked up a hugely impressive 6-1 win away at Kennington.

But on the flip side, they suffered a shock exit from the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup at the hands of lowly Pagham, a

competition that they won in 2016 and 2017.

The Dockers will no doubt arrive at the Beacon in expectant mood given that it is a venue at which they've enjoyed plenty of success over the course of the 16 game history of the fixture.

Hassocks have only ever managed four victories over Newhaven, marking them out as one of the opponents who the Robins seem to struggle against.

Playing a huge part in Hassocks' terrible record is the firepower that Newhaven can call upon and if that is on full show this afternoon, then another difficult 90 minutes could lie ahead.

Lee Robinson needs no introduction to Hassocks supporters. The Premier Division's most dangerous marksman has been a frequent scorer against the Robins down the years and he has nine goals in 10 games to his name so far.

We'll also need to find a way to stop Ebou Jallow who's plundered 11 in what is one of the most dangerous front pairings in the league.



## 10 Key Moments

**1905...** lift their first silverware 18 years after being founded when winning the RUR Charity Cup  
**1920...** become founder members of the Southern Combination League  
**1954...** win their first of two Southern Combination League titles.  
**1965...** the clubs first relegation. It's a short-lived stay in Division One as they finish runners up the next year  
**1974...** lift their second and most recent Southern Combination League title  
**1976...** relegated back to Division One, the start of a 15-year absence from the top flight  
**1994...** lift a first cup in 89 years with a second RUR Cup entering the Fort Road trophy cabinet  
**1999...** relegated into Division Two and intermediate football for the first time in the club's history  
**2013...** secure back-to-back promotions to rise from Division Two back to the Premier Division  
**2017...** defend the RUR Cup making it three trophies in three seasons after Peter Bentley success in 2015

## Last 10 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 8<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 13<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination One 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Two 1<sup>st</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination Two 7<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination Two 9<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination Two 4<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination Two 5<sup>th</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination Two 9<sup>th</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination Two 4<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination Two 11<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination Two 13<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination Two 7<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination Two 7<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Two 14<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination Two 15<sup>th</sup>  
1998-99, Southern Combination One 18<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Newhaven :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 12 - Won 2 - Drawn 3 - Lost 7 - Scored 15 - Conceded 31

**SCFL Division One...** Played 4 - Won 2 - Drawn 0 - Lost 2 - Scored 10 - Conceded 7

**Total... Played 16 Won 4 Drawn 3 Lost 9 Scored 25 Conceded 38**

## Previous 10 Meetings

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

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 5-0 Hassocks  
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Newhaven  
2015-16 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 4-0 Hassocks  
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-3 Newhaven  
2014-15 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 3-2 Hassocks

## Played for both

**Two former Hassocks Youth Team products spent time with Newhaven with Terry Gacias and Naim Rouane both playing parts in the Dockers side that won promotion to the top flight in 2013.**

Gacias racked up 35 appearances for Hassocks across two spells at the Beacon with the majority of those games coming during the 2009-10 season after he'd returned to the Robins from St Francis Rangers.

He had earlier been both Under 18s and Reserve captain and was a popular player with the Beacon faithful during his time at the club.

Rouane meanwhile failed to make a first team appearance for the Robins, featuring for the reserves and third team in the middle part of

the last decade.

He went onto have much greater success after leaving the Beacon, most notably with Lancing and Haywards Heath whom he captained to the Southern Combination League / Peter Bentley League Cup double in 2017-18. Rouane is now Lancing manager.

There are a couple of other players who have represented both.

Rob Boddy played eight times for Hassocks at the back end of the 2011-12 season after joining from Shoreham and he went onto play for Newhaven a few seasons later.

Jake Forward meanwhile had a brief five game spell with the Robins at the start of the 2012-13 campaign, scoring once before moving onto St Francis Rangers and then Newhaven.



**Terry Gacias**

# SLAUGHTER SENDS HASSOCKS TO FIRST EVER WIN AT NEWHAVEN

**After a couple of weeks of Dr Jekyll performances, Hassocks gave a Mr Hyde showing as they picked up a 1-0 win away at title chasing Newhaven.**

The Robins have long been compared to the titular character from Robert Louis Stevenson's novel for their ability to go from being absolutely shocking one game to outrageously good the next.

This victory against the Dockers was the latest case in point. Hassocks arrived at the Trafalgar Ground having drawn 3-3 with second-bottom Loxwood and lost 2-0 to third-bottom Arundel in the past three weeks.

They were facing a Newhaven side who had won 13 of their previous 16 Premier Division games and history was also firmly against the Robins, with no Hassocks side having ever won a game of senior football at Fort Road.

Spencer Slaughter's goal right on the stroke of half time changed all that though, delivering a 1-0 victory that the defensive efforts of the Robins more than deserved.

In fairness to Hassocks, they had been excellent in the second half of that thrilling draw with Loxwood, wrestling back from 3-0 down at the break to claim a point.

That comeback had been sparked by a treble half time substitution from Mark Dalgleish and he rewarded two of those replacements with promotion to the starting 11, goal scorer Slaughter replacing Dan Jacques with Harry Mills dropping in at centre half and Dan Stokes taking the place of Jake Lindsey.

Hassocks set their stall out early, lining up in two banks of four which was clearly designed to frustrate this talented Newhaven side, whilst looking to use the pace of Phil Johnson on the counter.

That game plan looked like it might have been left in tatters when Johnson was forced off with injury

early on, former Woking man George Brown replacing Johnson in attack.

But Brown proved to be a more than adequate substitute for the Hassocks skipper, even if his own afternoon was also curtailed prematurely after an unnecessary red card after he'd kicked the ball away when already on a yellow.

Brown was involved in the only goal of the game which arrived just 60 seconds before the break. He linked up well with Harvey Enticknap down the right before digging out a cross to the back post.

That was met by Slaughter who beat Freddie Beale in the air to send a header past Jake Buss in the Dockers goal for his fifth of the season.

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Hassocks had done plenty of honest defending before that, Broomfield and Mills in particular excelling to restrict Newhaven's deadly 55-goal top scorer Lee Robinson to mainly pot shots from outside the box.

On the rare occasions that the Dockers did break through, they found Josh Green in inspired form.

The Robins goalkeeper picked a good day to give arguably his best performance of the season.

There were three vital saves late on with a flying stop that defied gravity from Kyle Woolven being the pick of the bunch.

Newhaven had a second half penalty appeal turned down after

Beale was felled in the box by Slaughter but despite the vehement protests of the home faithful, referee Chris Britton waved play on. It was the right decision.

Before Brown's silly dismissal, Newhaven looked particularly uncomfortable dealing with the probing runs of Bradley Tighe and Harvey Blake from the full back positions, who were bombing on at most opportunities in spite of Hassocks' cautious approach.

Once the Robins went down to 10, the work rate of Liam Benson became pivotal to them holding onto their lead as he ploughed a lonely furrow up front.

Slaughter and Enticknap meanwhile continued to dominate in midfield despite the numerical disadvantage with Slaughter's vocal encouragement in particular driving his side on to this most unlikely of three points.

Slaughter said afterwards, "It was a superb display from everyone involved today."

"Our shape was fantastic, it was a proper old-school Hassocks workmanlike performance and we were brilliant breaking forward on the counter to cause one of the best teams in the league real problems."

Hassocks will hope to see Mr Hyde on a few more occasions over their remaining 10 games.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Mills, Broomfield, Blake; Stokes, Slaughter, Enticknap, Bull; Benson, Johnson.

**Subs:** Brown (Johnson), Lindsey, Littlejohn, Jacques, Wickwar (unused).

**Starman:** Harvey Enticknap.

## Hassocks 2-1 Newhaven

# MICHAEL AT THE DEATH AS HASSOCKS MAKE IT A SUPER SEVEN

**Hassocks left it as late as possible to defeat Newhaven 2-1 and win consecutive game number seven to equal the clubs best ever run in senior football.**

It was the aptly named Michael Death who struck right at the death – the 91st minute to be precise – to match the seven game streak that the Robins' class of 1999-00 put together and with it secure a first victory since 1987 over the Dockers.

Phil Wickwar had admitted before the game that his sides winning run had been helped in part by a set of fixtures against teams around his in the bottom half of the Southern Combination Premier table.

That was far from the case here. Newhaven arrived at the Beacon with just five defeats to their name and sitting in fourth spot in the table, making them a credible dark horse for promotion.

The hosts rode their luck at times to secure the three points and you'd have got long odds on there being such a dramatic climax – which also included an 80th minute Newhaven equaliser – after a first half in which it took 25 minutes for there to be a shot on target.

And with that first shot came the first goal in a move that would have had anybody who appreciated the finer points of the Wimbledon side of the 1980s purring with delight.

Phil Gault latched onto a massive

punt forward from Alex Harris in the Hassocks goal to slot past Jake Buss at the other end with aplomb.

Ebou Jallow came closest to equalising for Newhaven but he saw his effort cannon back off the upright while there were a few customary shaky moments for the Robins rear guard from set pieces.

Newhaven came out for the second half with attack on the mind and that allowed Hassocks to use their pace on the break to fashion three decent half chances early on as the game began to ebb and flow.

**“Harris rolled Melia away and he advanced 70 yards up the pitch to deliver an excellent cross which was powered home by the head of Death to steal the**

The end-to-end stuff saw Harris do brilliantly to tip a header over, the crossbar come to the young Hassocks stoppers rescue and then it was straight up the other end for Jonno Melia to flash an effort just the wrong side of the post.

A Newhaven free kick smashed into the Hassocks wall and wide, Ian Robinson found Lee Robinson who saw his effort deflected out and the Dockers missed another big chance from the resulting corner.

Next up it was Hassocks' turn to spurn a gilt-edged chance, Death nutmegging Adam Kneller and advancing away being working the

ball to Melia who fired just over with only Buss to beat.

The next goal would be crucial and it went Newhaven's way, but only once Harris had pulled off another excellent stop when it seemed to the world that the ball was destined for the back of the net.

After that, he was powerless to keep out a Kyle Woolven effort that deflected in off the helpless Ashley Marsh.

Not so long ago that would have been curtains for Hassocks but this winning streak has inspired a new found belief in the Robins and they went on the attack again believing the game was still there to be won.

Gault fed Melia who glided clear only to shoot wide and then Death found himself with almost too much time as he fired over after nice link up play with James Westlake.

And then came that late, late winner. It was a goal which summed this end-to-end encounter up, Newhaven missing a header from which Harris rolled Melia away and he advanced 70 yards up the pitch to deliver an excellent cross which was powered home by the head of Death to steal the win.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Tighe, Marsh, Wallis, Akehurst; Bant, Hawkes, Westlake, Melia; Death, Gault.

**Subs:** Pitcher (Hawkes), Jacques, Brown, Barnes, Wilkins (unused).

# Mid Sussex Times





# December date set for Robins' Alfold adventure

**Hassocks will make their first ever trip to Alfold on Tuesday 3rd December after the rearranged date for the Robins' visit to Surrey was confirmed.**

Kick off was just 10 minutes away at Alfold Recreation Ground on Saturday 9th November when the referee decided that the pitch was unplayable.

That followed a deluge of rain on the day of the game which denied Hassocks the chance to face the Southern Combination League Premier Division newcomers for the first ever time.

The historic meeting now moves to the first Tuesday in December with a 7.45pm kick off under the lights at the Recreation Ground.

Alfold are making a good impression on the top flight in their debut campaign at this level.

They've have won five, drawn

three and lost four of their 12 games so far to sit in an extremely comfortable midtable position.

Survival is the name of the game for the Fold this year following their rapid ascent through the non league pyramid.

As recently as the 2014-15 season, Alfold were plying their trade in the West Sussex League.

Three promotions in the subsequent four seasons have taken them from Division Two to the Premier Division in what has been a whirlwind last few years for the club.

Last season was their debut in senior football and they took to it like a duck to water, breezing through Division One at the first time of asking.

They ended the campaign as champions, showing remarkable consistency over the course of the year to beat Steyning Town to the title.

There were big strides forward

taken off the pitch as well. Their Alfold Recreation Ground on Dunsfold Road in the village had a new stand and LED floodlights installed as well as perimeter pathways and fencing.

Work that should have taken around two years to complete was done in around six months, highlighting the extraordinary dedication of those behind the scenes at Alfold to achieving their dream of Premier Division football.

The new date means that Hassocks will face a gruelling schedule of six fixtures in the space of 21 days.

That run started with Tuesday night's home game against AFC Uckfield Town and encompasses today's clash with Newhaven, the visit of Little Common to the Beacon on Tuesday, Peacehaven & Telscombe here on Saturday and then finally this trip to Alfold in 11 days time.



# Enti Entertains to win October Player of the Month

**It was a disappointing October by-and-large for Hassocks but one man who shone was Harvey Enticknap who has been voted as the Robins' Player of the Month.**

The midfielder took 41% of supporters votes to finish in the top three for the first time this season, beating Harvey Blake and Luke Marshall to the award.

Enticknap started all four of Hassocks' games, giving arguably his best performance in the 4-0 defeat away at Langney Wanderers in which he was selected as Man-of-the-Match.

He played a crucial role in October's only win, that crazy 6-4 extra time triumph against Arundel in the Sussex Senior Cup with a domineering display in the holding role.

There were also cultured displays in the Peter Bentley League Cup loss to Langney and the 4-1 Premier Division defeat away at Eastbourne United.

All in all, it was a welcome return to form for a player who had so struggled to nail down a regular starting spot before this month.

Harvey Blake may have missed the victory at Arundel, but that couldn't stop him securing second spot behind Enticknap with a 32% share of the vote.

Blake became the senior member of an inexperienced defence throughout most of the month as an unprecedented injury and unavailability crisis hit Mark Dalgleish's squad particularly hard in the defensive positions.

As a result, Blake captained the Robins for the first time in the League Cup fixture with Langney, leading a back line that was otherwise made up of teenagers through a difficult assignment.

It was one of those teenage defenders that stepped into the breach who finished third with 17-year-old Luke Marshall taking 15% to just pip Jamie Hillwood to a spot in the top three.

Marshall only made his senior debut away at Arundel but he underlined his promise with a display that belied his tender years in what was a crazy evening of football at Mill Road.

He maintained his place for the two games with Langney Wanderers before making a fourth and final appearance from the bench in the away match with Eastbourne United.

In an excellent month for the young defender, he was also a part of the Under 23s side who shocked Isthmian League Three Bridges in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup and played in all of the Under 18s Fixtures as they plundered 24 goals in just three games, conceding only two along the way.



# DOWN TIP HASSOCKS TO TURN IT AROUND AFTER 5-GOAL THRILLER

**Southern Combination League Premier Division**  
**Saturday 16th November 2019, The Haven**  
**Crawley Down Gatwick 3-2 Hassocks**

**Games between Crawley Down Gatwick and Hassocks are rarely dull and this latest instalment certainly had an entertainment factor to it as the two sides shared five goals.**

Unfortunately for the Robins, they were on the end of a fifth consecutive defeat as they went down 3-2 but there were at least positives to take for Mark Dalglish's side.

It had looked like another long afternoon would be in store at a saturated Haven which passed a 10.30am pitch inspection thanks to the hard work of a loyal band of Anvils volunteers.

Their efforts in ensuring the surface was playable was paying off handsomely as the hosts swept into a two goal lead with just over half an hour played

Billy Wright had made it 1-0 with nine minutes on the clock, a tidy finish rounding off a neat team move.

The second arrived on 32, Ollie Moore doubling Down's advantage at which point they were in complete control.

Credit to Hassocks though who tried hard to battle back after that. With a third of the campaign now completed and only two wins and seven points on the board, the Robins once again find themselves in a fight for Premier Division survival and they'll need to show more of this sort of spirit and resistance if 26 seasons of consecutive top flight football isn't to come to an end come April.

They made it 2-1 before half time with a goal from the most unlikely of sources as left back Andy Whittingham opened his account for the club at the 80th time of asking.

Whittingham had made his first appearance for the Robins as long

ago as August 2010, which quite possibly gives him a club record of longest period of time between debut and first goal in Hassocks history with a nine-year stretch.

It was the perfect moment to score too, coming as it did in the final five minutes of the half when a goal for a side who had been trailing by two can often turn a game around.

That was certainly the case here and there was a real momentum change which continued into the second half.

As a result, the half time tea had hardly finished being when poured when Hassocks were on level terms.

Jamie Hillwood was the scorer this time, his third of the season arriving just five minutes after the restart to make it 2-2.

That was a wake up call for Down and almost instantly, they upped their game in an attempt to get back on the front foot.

You sensed that the next goal would be crucial and unfortunately for the Robins, it went the way of the hosts - and not long after Hillwood's leveller.

Parity had been restored for only seven minutes when Joe Holvey struck what proved to be the winner, netting a brilliant individual goal worthy of deciding any game.

Down certainly knew they'd been in a battle come the final whistle, when they offered words of encouragement to Dalglish and his squad for the season ahead.

"It's always a pleasure to play against Hassocks home or away."

"They will be disappointed with the result but playing with the level of commitment shown today, they will turn it around."

If the Robins are to turn it around, they know that they need to take advantage of a run of four consecutive home games over the coming 11 days, although a quick glance at the fixture list makes you realise just how tough the Premier



Division is this season.

Newhaven have lost only twice in the league all season, Peacehaven & Telscombe are in third and one of the only sides to have beaten runaway leaders Eastbourne Town so far and Little Common have won four of their last six.

Still, there were other positives for Dalglish to take from the Haven going into those games alongside the way his side battled back and the words of praise from their hosts.

Goalkeeper Charlie Pugh pushed Dan Turner close for the man-of-the-match award on his debut having recently moved back to Sussex following a spell at the University of Exeter.

Pugh was recommended to the Robins by club legend Robbie Kitchen who, with 123 goals in 323 senior appearances for the club, knows a thing or two about what it takes to be a decent keeper at this level.

More importantly, there was also the welcome return to action of Phil Johnson who made his first appearance since breaking his leg against East Preston in early August.

Johnson's 27 goals last season were a major reason as to why Hassocks finished as high as 12th in the table and they'll be hoping that their captain can hit the goal trail soon.

If he can, then Crawley Down's prediction of a turnaround being not too far away might be correct.

**Hassocks:** Green; Stokes, Turner, Kublickas, Whittingham; Enitcknap, Spinks; Hillwood, Littlejohn, Troak; Benson.

**Subs:** Bacon, Bull, Johnson (used), Marshall, Pople (unused).



# HASSOCKS' WOES CONTINUE AS THEY ARE CUT DOWN BY OAKMEN

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Tuesday 19th November 2019, The Beacon  
Hassocks 0-4 AFC Uckfield**



**For the final 15 minutes of this freezing evening at the Beacon, Hassocks were all over their visitors AFC Uckfield Town.**

The Robins forced Phil Hawkins into three first class saves, sent a free kick whistling millimetres over the bar and had two cast iron penalty appeals turned down before eventually been awarded a spot kick at the third time of asking.

The only problem? They were already 4-0 down. It mattered not a jot - except for Hawkins' clean sheet bonus - that the Oakmen's goalkeeper kept out Liam Benson's effort from 12 yards with the final kick of the game as for the first 75 minutes, the Robins simply hadn't been at the races.

It took Uckfield less than 120 seconds to take the lead. For reasons nobody could explain, the Beacon clubhouse was showing EastEnders on its televisions.

As a result, anybody who dallied their departure outside in order to catch the fallout of the explosive revelations about the paternity of Sharon Mitchell's unborn child would have missed the opening goal.

Hassocks certainly looked like they had their minds on goings on in Albert Square, Coronation Street, Emmerdale Farm... anywhere but the Beacon really as they allowed Matt Barbosa to skip away and deliver a low cross to Liam Baitup, who was free in the box for a tap in.

The Robins managed just two opportunities in the first half.

Four minutes after Baitup's opener and James Littlejohn's free kick drew a fingertip save.

Then on the stroke of half time, Littlejohn collected Alex Spinks' flick but his curler was held by Hawkins.

Other than that, it was pretty much one way traffic towards the Hassocks goal.

Charlie Pugh held a Baitup header

at full stretch after another driving run from Barbosa and Pugh then did superbly to tip a curling effort from Bailo Camara around the post.

There was nothing that he could do about Uckfield's second which arrived on 23 minutes.

Barbosa again was the architect as he latched onto a long ball over the top, getting the wrong side of Dan Turner who was unfortunate to clip the livewire winger.

There could be few complaints about Anthony Andrews' decision to award the penalty however which was perfectly dispatched by Camara.

Hassocks switched their Harveys at half time with Blake replacing Enticknap but there was little time for the change to make an impact before Uckfield sewed things up with their third eight minutes after the restart.

Visiting captain Richie Welch's free kick from out on the left was allowed to bounce in the Hassocks box and in the ensuing chaos, Turner swung a leg at the ball to slice it over the top of Pugh for an own goal.

Three minutes later and there was a moment of controversy as Bacon and Hawkins collided as both attempted to latch onto Jack Troak's ball over the top.

Bacon got there first and knocked the ball just wide of the post before he was wiped out, leaving the referee with a straightforward decision - penalty or goal kick? Remarkably, he gave neither and instead settled on a corner.

Perhaps if Hassocks were still in the game there would have been more vehement appeals. They were even further out of it on the hour mark when a long ball over the top left Pugh and Baitup in a footrace to get there first.

Just like Hawkins and Bacon, they too ran into each other but Baitup had the awareness to get up first, collect the loose ball and fire home despite the best efforts of Luke Marshall on the line.

At that stage, you began wonder how many Uckfield were going to rack up. Hassocks could at least take solace them from the fact that no further goals arrived for the visitors; in fact, it should have been the Robins adding to the score line.

That they didn't was because of Hawkins and some beguiling officiating.

Hawkins pulled off a fine double stop, parrying Joe Bull's low cross and then catching Jamie Hillwood's effort from the rebound after excellent work from Andy Whittingham.

He then pushed a bouncing distance effort from Bull away and somehow kept out Troak's powerful chest and volley which came through a crowd of players, not to mention that penalty stop from Benson.

Turner also drilled a trademark free kick from 30 yards inches over the bar.

As for the officials, they didn't seem to mind that Taylor Maddock had taken it upon himself to play as a second goalkeeper in the closing stages.

It was perhaps understandable that they missed Maddock handling Benson's volley given how quickly the incident unfolded.

Less forgivable was the fact that Maddock then produced an excellent, full length diving punch from a Hillwood corner in full view of the linesman which wasn't given.

It was a piece of officiating nearly as awful as Hassocks' opening 75 minutes.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Stokes, Turner, Marshall, Whittingham; Spinks, Enticknap; Hillwood, Littlejohn, Troak; Bacon.

**Subs:** Blake, Benson, Bull (used), Pople, Johnson (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	2-3	Whittingham, Hillwood
19/11 - 19:45	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	0-4	
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>				
03/12 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFLP		
07/12 - 15:00	East Preston (A)	SCFLP		
14/12 - 15:00	Horley (H)	SCFLP		
21/12 - 15:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP		
26/12 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP		
<b>January</b>				
04/01 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
11/01 - 15:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP		
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
<b>February</b>				
01/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP		
15/02 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
22/02 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
29/02 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP		
<b>March</b>				
07/03 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP		
14/03 - 15:00	Alford (H)	SCFLP		
21/03 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
28/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
<b>April</b>				
04/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
11/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
13/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP		
25/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP		

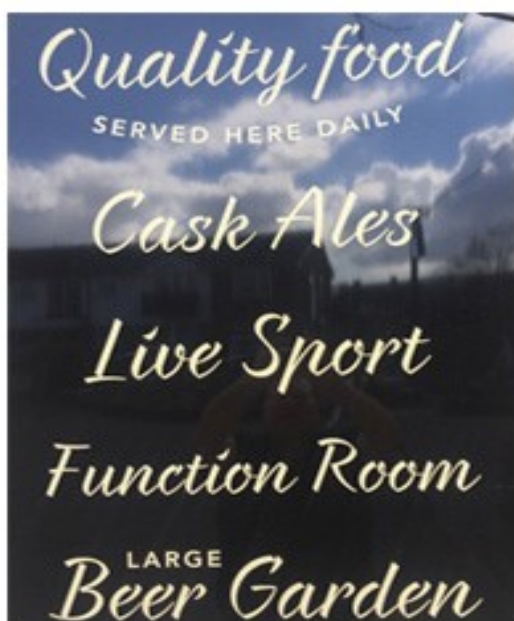


# First Team Appearances 2019-20

Player	Starts	2019-20 Season Used Sub	Games	Goals	Hassocks Career Games	Goals
Jack Troak	20	0	20	5	20	5
Ben Bacon	16	3	19	7	43	16
James Littlejohn	15	4	19	7	47	11
Dan Stokes	12	7	19	2	161	12
Josh Green	17	0	17	0	58	0
Andy Whittingham	17	0	17	0	81	0
Harvey Blake	15	1	16	1	56	2
Jamie Hillwood	15	1	16	3	118	25
Harvey Enticknap	12	3	15	1	44	2
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Will Broomfield	13	1	14	0	71	3
Joe Bull	5	9	14	3	51	3
Harry Mills	11	2	13	0	116	5
Liam Benson	3	8	11	0	122	30
Arni Kublickas	12	0	12	0	61	1
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Alex Spinks	6	2	8	0	22	0
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Dan Turner	5	0	5	0	5	0
Luke Marshall	4	1	5	0	5	0
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
James Earl	3	0	3	0	3	30
Phil Johnson	2	1	3	1	153	74
Louis Pople	1	2	3	0	24	3
Harvey Ransome	0	3	3	0	3	0
Thomas Jupp	2	0	2	0	2	0
Charlie Pugh	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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# HASSOCKS BEATEN BY HEATED HORSHAM YMCA

Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division  
Thursday 31st October 2019, Culver Road  
**Hassocks U23 1-2 Horsham YMCA U23**



## Last season, Horsham YMCA and Hassocks Under 23s went toe-to-toe in a gladiatorial battle for the Southern Combination League West Division title.

The two were neck-and-neck for virtually the entire season until YM pulled clear in the mid April, eventually going on to win their first championship by eight points.

There seems little danger of a repeat of that contest this time around.

While YM have continued where they left off to arrive at the Beacon in second spot, Hassocks came into the clash having lost their past three league games in succession.

An away win looked the most likely result then and although YM did return to Gorings Mead with all three points, it perhaps wasn't as straightforward as they'd have liked.

The final score was 2-1, the visitors having to come from behind having gone into half time trailing 1-0 to George Galbraith-Gibbons early strike.

Tempers flared towards the end too and that resulted in YM finishing the game with nine men.

Substitute Rhys Nashe saw red in the 87th minute and he was followed into the changing rooms by

teammate Jack Ryder who was dismissed in the seventh minute of injury time.

That completed an interesting night for both those individuals as they'd also been YM's men on the scoresheet earlier in the second half.

Dave John made six changes from his side who'd lost 4-2 at Lancing a fortnight ago as a number of first team players stepped up their returns from injury, providing some light at the end of a very dark tunnel caused by the Robins' unavailability crisis.

In came Andy Whittingham, Jack Troak, Harvey Enticknap and Joe Bull, all of whom have been regulars in Mark Dagleish's senior squad this season.

John could also call upon the services of Lewis Westlake and Joe Russell, giving a side who have relied largely on teenagers so far this season a much more experienced look.

Having said that, it was one of the younger players on show for the hosts in Galbraith-Gibbons who opened the scoring.

The 19-year-old striker struck with just seven minutes on the clock for his third goal of the campaign.

That seemed to shock the champions and it was only after the break that they came back into the tie.

Whatever was said at half time clearly had the desired effect as the second half was just five minutes old when Ryder levelled things up.

What proved to be the winner came on 61 minutes from substitute Nash, after which the game became a slightly heated affair.

Referee Steve Weller's pencil had received a bit of warm up prior to those two late red cards as both Leon Eales and Mitch Clark also entered the book with cautions in the 67th and 80th minutes respectively.

Unfortunately for Hassocks, Nashe and Ryder's dismissals arrived too late in the game to really affect the outcome.

The Robins will however get a chance to take advantage of those sendings off - these two sides meet against at Gorings Mead in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup next week, when Nashe and Ryder will both be suspended, offering a quick chance for redemption for Hassocks.

**Hassocks:** R Wickwar, Russell, Turner, Donaldson, O'Leary, Enticknap, Westlake, Troak, Bull, Whittingham, Galbraith-Gibbons.

**Subs:** Alderton, Denyer, Jupp, Loversidge.



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# ROBINS INTO QUARTERS WITH ANOTHER COUNTY CUP UPSET

Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup Second Round  
Thursday 7th November 2019, Gorings Mead  
**Horsham YMCA U23 3-4 Hassocks (AET)**



**Hassocks are loving the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup this season. While the Robins' league form continues to frustrate, they've shocked Bostik League Three Bridges and Southern Combination West Division leaders Horsham YMCA in their advance to the quarter finals of the competition.**

YM became Dave John's side's latest victims, a dramatic 4-3 extra time win at Gorings Mead coming just one week after the same opponents had left Mid Sussex with a 2-1 victory and all three points in their league meeting.

The Robins' success in the previous round had come via a penalty shoot out away at Bridges and it looked like this one would go to spot kicks too with the scores level at 3-3 as the tie entered the 120th minute.

Dan Turner had other ideas though as he rose highest to head home a James Westlake cross to win the game for the visitors with his second of the evening against the reigning West Division champions.

Westlake's name was an intriguing inclusion on the Hassocks team sheet as the marathon man played his first football in nearly a year with a run out from the substitutes bench.

The quality of that delivery with virtually the last kick of the game shows that Westlake is suffering very little in terms of rust despite having not been involved in competitive action since last December, although he did tweet afterwards that he was "blowing" after the experience!

Westlake wasn't the only new face on the bench as John also gave a debut to Sam Cash, a former Sussex Schoolboys Under 16s player.

In terms of his starting XI, John made five changes from the previous week's defeat to YM.

First team goalkeeper Josh Green stepped in with Reece Wickwar unavailable while Thomas Jupp, Kieran Dimelow, Alfie Loversidge and Harvey Ransome came in for Andy Whittingham, Joe Russell, Jack Troak and Joe Bull.

Green wasn't the only first team player involved either as John took advantage of Harvey Enticknap only being named among the substitutes in the 4-1 Sussex Senior Cup second round defeat to Lancing 48 hours by playing him here.

**"YM became the latest victims to be upset by Hassocks in the competition, a dramatic 4-3 extra time win at Gorings Mead coming just one week after the same opponents had left Mid Sussex with a 2-1 victory and all three points in their league meeting."**

YM meanwhile had to make two enforced changes through suspension following red cards at the Beacon a week ago.

Rhys Nashe and Jack Ryder had enjoyed interesting evenings last time out as they were also both on the score sheet to help deliver YM's victory at the Beacon before seeing red in the final few minutes of a heated clash.

Substitute Nashe was dismissed with 87 on the clock and teammate Ryder joined him for an early bath shortly afterwards when he saw red in the seventh minute of a protracted period of injury time.

Hassocks would have been hoping that not YM not having the

services of their chief goal-getter in Ryder would prove to be a particular blow for the hosts but the goals still flowed for the hosts as Leon Eales, Callum Nash and Will Read were all on target.

Hassocks though managed to outscore their opponents though, no mean feat against a side with the third best defensive record in the league.

The Robins' four goals came from two members of the 2017-18 Under 18s treble winning side.

Turner had opened the scoring for Hassocks long before his late headed winner with midfielder Dimelow being the other brace scorer on his first appearance since September.

Those also happened to be Dimelow's first goals for the Under 23s, a timely game in which to break his duck at the 20th time of asking.

Hassocks will now go onto face Loxwood in the last eight. The Magpies' Under 23 side currently sit eight in the Combined Counties Under 23 League having won two and lost three of their fixtures to date.

Their run to the quarter finals has been equally as impressive as Hassocks as they've knocked out Southwick and another of the Southern Combination League West Division's title challengers in the shape of Oakwood.

The Robins will make the trip to Plaistow Road on Friday 6th December with a 7.45pm kick off.

**Hassocks:** Green, Jupp, Turner, Donaldson, O'Leary, Enticknap, L Westlake, Dimelow, Ransome, Loversidge, Galbraith-Gibbons.

**Subs:** Alderton, Bright, Cash, Denyer, J Westlake (used).

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## BUILDING SUPPLIES





# 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 HAMMER CHAMPIONS IN MID SUSSEX DERBY

Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division

Sunday 27th October 2019, The Beacon

## Hassocks U18 4-1 Haywards Heath Town Under 18s

**After plundering 21 goals in their previous two games, Hassocks Under 18s knew that reigning Haywards Heath Town would offer a much stiffer test of the Robins' own title credentials.**

It was a test that Brad Sweetman's side passed with flying colours however, winning 4-1 against the reigning Southern Combination League Central Division champions to move up into third spot in the early season table.

Hassocks' free-scoring form meant that they came into this in confident mood.

Lewes Juniors had been dispatched 8-1 in the first round of the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup three weeks ago before last weekend's 13-0 win over Southwick.

That was the Robins' biggest victory in the league since 2007 - not even the treble winning side of two years ago managed a success so large as they swept all before them to lift the Central Division title, the Overall League title and the League Cup.

In amongst all that silverware lifting came an astonishing 29 game, 385 day winning streak - a run that was ended just over a year ago at Hanbury Park when Heath defeated

Hassocks 5-3, the first part of a league double that the Blues managed over their Mid Sussex rivals with the return game finishing 4-2 to the visitors at the Beacon.

Both sides have undergone significant changes over the summer, but the importance and notoriety of the fixture wasn't lost on anyone involved and that made this a sweet win for the hosts.

Sweetman made just one change from the previous week's baker's dozen at Old Barn Way.

Harry Meredith returned from a one-match ban to take the place of Oliver Charlesworth.

That meant that striker Yahya Azizi, one of last season's standout performers, had to settle for a spot on the bench on his return to action having been unavailable for the past few weeks.

The goal scoring form of newcomers Harrison Lees and Lewis Beebee has more than made up for Azizi's absence and they were both on target again.

For Lees, it was a brace which takes his tally for the season to nine. It also means that he has scored in all five of Hassocks' fixtures so far.

Beebee also has nine for the season, a single here ensuring that Lees and himself remain level at the top of both the Hassocks and the league's goalscoring charts.

Remarkably, Beebee's entire season's haul so far has come in just



the past three games; he notched a hat-trick in the County Cup win over Lewes and helped himself to five against hapless Southwick.

It was Azizi who added Hassocks' fourth when he was introduced from the bench, belatedly opening his account for the season and underlying just what a dangerous front line Sweetman has at his disposal.

Heath's consolation was a late one, arriving in the 89th minute from substitute Connor Silvey, the last action of a game which was at times a little heated.

As a result of that, four players went into the book - Charlie Jones for Hassocks being joined by Heath's Guy Batt, Kobe Dersley and Connor Silvey in what was a busy game for referee Peter Dingle compared to normal Under 18s fare.

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

**Subs:** Azizi, Reep, 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	0-3	
24/11 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	U18LC1		
<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





# KEEPERLESS ROBINS BATTLE TO ANOTHER SCORE DRAW

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division  
Sunday 20th October 2019, The Beacon  
**Hassocks Ladies 3-3 Eastbourne United**



**If the Football Pools covered the South East Counties Women's League Premier Division, then Hassocks Ladies would be the side everyone would want on their coupon.**

For the third time in seven league games, the Robins were involved in a score draw as they played out an entertaining 3-3 draw at home to Eastbourne United.

Given that United are yet to win this season and Hassocks came into the game on a high after becoming the first side to take a point off leaders Lewes last week, on paper this might look like a poor result.

But given the upheaval that Martin Lee and his side went through in the run up to the game, they'd probably have settled for a point before hand - even if blowing a two-goal lead wasn't ideal.

After all, the Robins nearly had to play without a recognised goalkeeper.

Number one Sarah Chappell was ruled out with illness and normal backup Ellie Moquet was also unavailable, which meant Emma Young answering the call to come out of retirement and step into the breach.

Young had little to do for the first 15 minutes as it was all Hassocks. Bethany Purse was looking a real livewire up front, drawing an early foul in a dangerous position and then seeing an indirect freekick inside the box blocked after the United keeper had been harshly deemed to have deliberately handled a backpass.

Purse drew a magnificent save from the visiting custodian on 10 minutes and on 12, Liz King played in Jodie Johnason but she was denied by a sliding block from the United number one.

It was completely against the run of play when United took the lead

just past the quarter of an hour mark and it wasn't even really an effort on target that put them ahead.

Shantelle Omar was out wide when she hit a hopeful ball into the box which turned into a cross-shot and despite Young getting a hand to it, she was unable to keep it out.

The lead lasted just four minutes as Hassocks responded impressively to that setback.

Sam Newman was the architect of the equaliser, playing a perfectly weighted through pass that put Purse in and she calmly beat the advancing United goalkeeper to notch her first goal in Hassocks colours.

Young had to be alert to produce a diving save to maintain parity before Hassocks took the lead on the 29 minute mark, a game of head tennis breaking out in the United box as Jess Craig headed to King who nodded home.

There was a long delay after that as play was held up for 13 minutes following an injury to a United player.

That seemed to disrupt Hassocks' momentum a little and they needed some excellent defending from firstly Chloe John and then a fine clearing header from Claire Stevens to prevent United levelling things up.

Those interventions looked even more important as right on the stroke of half time, the Robins managed to fashion one last chance of the half with Purse producing an excellent finish for her second and Hassocks' third of the afternoon.

Lee introduced Katherine Chappell at the interval having decided not to risk her from the start as she wasn't 100% fit.

It was a decision that turned out to be a prudent one as Chappell was straight into the thick of the action, earning a throw from which Kirsten Mari's dangerous cross was nearly turned in.

Gemma Craig's excellent run and cross then created an opportunity for Purse but she shot wide and Mair

saw another shot blocked.

It wasn't all one-way traffic though and United nearly pulled one back in an almighty goalmouth scramble.

When Hassocks eventually managed to clear the ball, they broke quickly up the other end to win two corners in succession as Gemma Craig and King both went close.

Tallie Bright and Emily Brocklehurst entered the game for the final 20 minutes and Purse again went close with a shot that flashed across goal.

Then, with 13 minutes left to play the entire complexion of the game changed as two wonder goals in less than 120 seconds hauled United back into it.

The first came out of nowhere, a spectacular 35 yard strike leaving Young with no chance as the ball flew into the top corner from Ellis Rabey.

Clearly buoyed by this, Omar then went and repeated the trick with an equally brilliant distance strike for her second of the game, levelling things up in the process.

Suddenly, Hassocks were hanging on.

That led to some desperate defending in the final 10 minutes as substitute Hollie Lamar had to make a good block, Emma Flin threw herself into two goal-saving tackles and Stevens managed to do just enough to turn away a couple of dangerous crosses before one final chance for the United in the final seconds flew harmlessly wide.

**Hassocks:** Young, John, Flin, Stevens, Newman, Mair, G Craig, King, Johanson, Purse, J Craig.

**Subs:** Bright, K Chappell, Brocklehurst, Larmar (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



Hassocks' title hopes were stuttering in **2013** when Arundel came to the Beacon. The Robins desperately needed three points to get back on track, and thanks to the latest Under 18s player to roll off the production line, they got them...

## **CZECH MATE AS AARON STRIKES LATE TO WIN IT FOR HASSOCKS**

**Aaron Czech chose a timely moment to net his first senior goal for Hassocks as the 17-year-old substitute delivered a most welcome three points courtesy of a 2-1 win over struggling Arundel.**

There were just seven minutes of normal time remaining when Czech replaced Jamie Ingham but within two minutes of his introduction, he'd latched onto Phil Gault's through ball to coolly finish past the Mullets' outstanding goalkeeper James Fernandes and win the game for the Robins.

Hassocks came into the encounter in a bit of a rut, two defeats in the space of a week at the hands of Horsham YMCA in the league and Sussex RUR Charity Cup giving boss Mickey Jewell some cause for concern.

Jewell said afterwards that he was far from happy with thus performance against struggling opponents but given the number of high-profiles players that the Robins were coping without, that was perhaps a little harsh on those who did eventually manage to get over the line at the Beacon.

And although Arundel felt hard done by come the final whistle, the fact that it was Fernandes who was the best player on the pitch over the course of the 90 minutes tells you that on the balance of things, Hassocks just about deserved it.

Fernandes pulled off some excellent saves while also being

grateful to his defenders for several goal line clearances as Chris Maynard gave them an extremely testing time with his in-swinging corners from the right.

Maynard for Stuart Brown was one of two changes from the side who'd gone down 3-2 at Gorings Mead in midweek, the other being Jamie Ingham coming in for Craig Knowles who was unavailable.

Knowles' absence left Gault as Hassocks' only recognised forward, forcing Jewell to use the versatile Kieran O'Callaghan as a striker and perhaps unsurprisingly, it took the Robins the first quarter of the match to muster any attacking potency.

They were already 1-0 down by that point, the classy Russell Hardwell sending over a dangerous cross which finally fell for skipper Scott Tipper to score with a gentle shot on the turn.

That seemed to shock Hassocks into life and when they did eventually manage to start creating chances, they found Fernandes in inspired form, although weak finishing also helped the Arundel number one's cause.

First he denied Gault comfortably after the Robins top scorer was set up by Anthony Hibbert and that was followed by a sequence of three good chances in no more than five minutes.

From a swift break, Jamie Ingham put Hibbert clean through and when he was presented with a second chance after Fernandes foiled his

initial effort, it was right back Nathan Da Costa who performed heroics to deflect the follow-up effort just wide. Gault then struck a post with a header from Rob South's long cross before an error by Ryan Peake left O'Callaghan through with only Fernandes to beat, but yet again the finish was poor and the Mullets survived.

Alex Harris was less than convincing when flapping a half chance from Rory Biggs around the post but Hassocks' young stopper survived that scare and then his side equalise right on the stroke of half time. It was a neat passing move that set up the opportunity to shoot from 30 yards for Hibbert and he duly took it, hitting a superb distance strike which left Fernandes grasping at thin air high up to his left.

Conceding so close to the break left Arundel looking a little deflated and although Hassocks looked the more likely scorers throughout the second half, they kept their fans waiting until late in the day for Czech to provide the winner.

The closest the visitors came was when Rory Biggs was allowed to shoot from distance but the effort was neatly turned over by Harris.

**Hassocks:** Harris; South, Marsh, Pitcher, Maynard; Ingham, Hibbert, Jacques, Davess; O'Callaghan, Gault.

**Subs:** S Brown (Jacques, 60), G Brown (Davess, 64), Czech (Ingham, 83).



## Coming up...

The home games continue to come thick and fast with two more packed into the next seven days following today's clash with the Dockers. They're followed by a long Tuesday night trip to deepest, darkest Surrey...



### 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

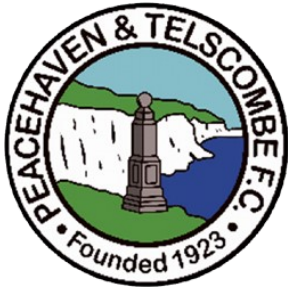
have won five games apiece with five draws, so there is a very little to separate the two historically although Common were unbeaten last season, which means that Hassocks are yet to win a Premier Division game against them.

#### 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 between 2014 and 2018.



## Alford

### When?

Tuesday 3rd December

### Where?

Alford Recreation Ground

### Time?

7.45pm

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### Alford this season?

Alford are the Premier Division's newest side having won promotion to the top flight of the Southern Combination League 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 13th position in the table, 11 points clear of Hassocks and the relegation zone, avoiding which is ultimately their aim for the season. 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.



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# Around the League



The big fixture of last 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	15	12	2	1	47	12	38
Lancing	14	9	4	1	30	15	31
Peacehaven & Tels.	14	8	4	2	35	22	28
Horley Town	13	7	2	4	27	21	23
Langney Wanderers	14	6	5	3	33	28	23
Steyning Town	14	6	5	3	23	18	23
Crawley Down Gatwick	14	7	2	5	29	28	23
Eastbourne United	14	7	1	6	27	29	22
Horsham YMCA	15	6	3	6	33	36	21
AFC Uckfield Town	12	6	2	4	26	16	20
Little Common	14	6	2	6	29	24	20
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>
Alford	13	5	3	5	25	24	18
Broadbridge Heath	15	5	2	8	19	37	17
Saltdean United	12	4	2	6	19	23	14
Lingfield	13	4	1	8	23	26	13
East Preston	14	2	4	8	18	33	10
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</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	WLWWWW
Langney Wanderers	WDWWWD
Peacehaven & Tels.	WWDLWW
Eastbourne United	DLWWWW
Little Common	WWWLWL
Horsham YMCA	WLWDWD
Lancing	WWDWDL
AFC Uckfield Town	WDWWLL
Steyning Town	DDDDWW
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>LLDWWW</b>
Horley Town	LWWLLW
East Preston	DDWLLW
Lingfield	DLLWLW
Crawley Down Gatwick	DWWLLL
Saltdean United	LWLLWL
Alford	LLDLWL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>LLLLWL</b>
Broadbridge Heath	LLLLWL
Pagham	LLLLDL
Loxwood	LLLLLL

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Lewis Finney	Lancing	29
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	20
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	14
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	14
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	14
<b>Liam Baitup</b>	<b>AFC Uckfield</b>	<b>13</b>
Kerran Boylan	Horley Town	12
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	12
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	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
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	Gls
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	Gls
<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	Gls
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 **Dan Turner**  
AFC Uckfield Town home  
Newhaven home  
Little Common  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
Alford away  
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 **Harvey Enticknap**  
2nd **Harvey Blake**  
3rd **Luke Marshall**

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

**August £105  
September £210  
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**TOTAL £435**

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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	115	46	161	12
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
Steve Hards	146	9	155	65
Kieran O'Callaghan	141	14	155	17
Phil Johnson	129	24	153	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
<b>Bradley Bant</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>12</b>
Nick Pitcher	112	19	131	13
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Liam Benson	84	38	122	30
Jamie Hillwood	94	24	118	25
Harry Mills	106	10	116	5
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



### Bradley Bant

Versatile Bradley Bant spent just short of four years at the Beacon between 2014 and 2018, racking up 131 appearances and scoring 12 times.

He became Dave John's last signing as Robins manager when he arrived from Lancing in November 2014 having previously played for East Grinstead Town and Shoreham among others.

Bant instantly established himself as a first team regular and his ability to play as either a number 10, a central midfielder, out wide on the left or even at left back made him an important asset as Hassocks battled against the drop in the 2014-15 season.

He was also a masterful deliverer of set pieces with in-swining corners in particular tending to cause havoc. In one memorable Peter Bentley League Cup game against Lingfield, he set two goals up from corners and even managed to score a brace in what was probably his finest performance in a Hassocks shirt.



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Alex Spinks	
Jack Troak	
Joe Bull	
James Littlejohn	
Ben Bacon	
Phil Johnson	
Liam Benson	
Jamie Hillwood	

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



## Newhaven

	Jake Buss
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	Connor Sidwell
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	Robbie Keith
	Robert Malilia

**Referee**  
Daniel D'Urso

**Assistants**  
Gary Hamilton &  
Rajab Seruwaji

**Manager** Sean Breach & Andy Cook  
**Coach** Kieran Ridley

### Next at the Beacon



Little Common  
 Tuesday 26th November. 7.45pm  
 Southern Combination Premier Division

### Today's other Premier Division fixtures

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