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Runners up 1995 **Southern Combination Division Two** 

Winners 1993

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Runners up 1988, 1991

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Winners 1975

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Winners 1960

**Mowatt Challenge Cup** 

Winners 1928

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Runners up 2018, 2019

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**Southern Combination Under 23 West Division** 

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

**Southern Combination Under 18 Central** 

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019

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Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015 **Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup** 

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for this afternoon's Southern Combination League Premier Division meeting with Peacehaven & Telscombe...

#### Today's visitors

We'd like to start by welcoming our visitors from Peacehaven & Telscombe to the Beacon this afternoon and hope they enjoy their brief stay with us here in Mid Sussex.

A quick look at the league table tells you how tough today will be with the Tye well in title contention currently - although fingers crossed we can put a little dent in their championship bid.

#### **Downed by the Dockers**

It was a much-improved performance against Newhaven last Saturday but sadly it counted for nothing in terms of points as the Dockers left with all a 3-2 victory.

Still, there were positives to be taken. The one-goal deficit means it is the closest we've come to not losing since the start of October and that was against quality opposition who have only lost three times all season.

It was also great to see Phil Johnson back on the score sheet for the first time since he broke his leg in August and there was the intriguing prospect of a debut for new signing Blagomir Mastagarkov who was

introduced from the subs bench.

Blagomir is a six foot plus forward from Bulgaria who came through the youth system at Lokomotiv Plovdiv, playing one game in the Bulgarian top flight in the 2010-11 season.

He also played for Brestnik 1948, Vidima-Rakovski and Marista Plovdiv, all of whom competed in the top three tiers during his time with them.

We'd like to welcome Blagomir to the Beacon and wish him all the best for his time with us.

#### **Under 23s hammer Oakwood**

48 hours before he was scoring against Newhaven on Saturday, Jonno hit a hat-trick as he started his first game since August in the Under 23s 5-1 victory over Oakwood.

It was a good night all round as not only was it our third win of the season, but Will Broomfield also made his own comeback from a lengthy period on the side lines and James Westlake got more minutes under his belt after a year out.

The other goals at Tinsley Lane came from George Galbraith-Gibbons and Joe Bull.

We've got confirmed fixtures for the Under 23s right the way through until Christmas now which you can find elsewhere in tonight's programme and if you'd like to know how they go did on Thursday against Lancing, please speak to Owen behind the bar.

#### Weekend washout for Under 18s and Ladies

Both the Under 18s and Ladies were without a game last weekend as their fixtures scheduled for Sunday fell foul of the weather.

Brad Sweetman's Young Robins had been due to take on Mile Oak in the League Cup while the Ladies were set to face Herne Bay in South East Counties Women's Premier Division action.

There is another Beacon double header scheduled for tomorrow with entrance to both games free.

The Under 18s host Broadbridge Heath at 11am with the Ladies welcoming Sittingbourne at the slightly earlier time of 1.30pm owing to the fact it's a League Cup game.

Enjoy the game,

Owen & Scott





#### **Peacehaven & Telscombe**

Founded 1923
Nickname Tye
Ground The Sports Park
Website peacehavenfc.co.uk
Twitter @PT\_FC
Manager Mark Shutt
Top Scorer

**HONOURS Isthmian League South**Winners 2014

**Southern Combination League** Winners 1979, 1982, 1983, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2013

**SCFL Division 1** Winners 2009

SCFL Division 2

Winners 2006 **Sussex Senior Cup** 

Winners 1982, 1994, 2014

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup** Winners 1978, 1982, 1993, 1995,

1996, 1997, 2010, 2019 **Peter Bentley League Cup** 

Winners 1992, 1993, 2010, 2013 **SCFL Division One Cup** 

Winners 1970, 1976, 2008, 2009

# They're one of the most successful clubs in Southern Combination League history and are well in the hunt for a ninth league title. A tough afternoon awaits with Peacehaven & Telscombe in town...

The Tye look on course to have their best season since they were last crowned champions in 2013 which was the start of a golden period at the Sports Park.

Back-to-back promotions took Peacehaven into the Isthmian League Premier Division, the highest level the club has ever played at and they also had a day out that nobody will ever forget when lifting the Sussex Senior Cup at the Amex in May 2014.

The Tye's fall was nearly as quick as their rise and successive relegations followed, leaving them back in the Southern Combination Premier Division for 2016-17.

More concerning was the financial troubles that gulfed and could have easily killed off this most famous of Sussex Non League clubs.

The people of Peacehaven rallied however and the Tye were eventually saved, now thriving as a community owned football club.

Under the management of Mark Shutt, they shocked higher division Haywards Heath Town to win the Sussex Prinicipal RUR Chairty Cup at the end of last season. That's proven to be a springboard to bigger and better things this time around and they arrive at the Beacon sitting third in the table, seven points behind leaders Eastbourne Town with a game in hand.

The Tye have already defeated Town once this season, eliminating them from the Peter Bentley League Cup before going onto knock out Lancing who are the only other team above them in the table.

Those two results show just what a dangerous outfit Peacehaven could be and given that they're still in that competition, the RUR Cup and the Sussex Senior Cup, chances are there will be at least one piece of silverware heading towards the trophy cabinet at the Sports Park come the end of the season.

They'll fancy their chances of keeping pace with the top two after today if their record against Hassocks is anything to go by.

32 times we've met in the past with Peacehaven winning on 17 occasions, including nine of the last 10.

Ouch.

#### **10 Key Moments**

1923... the current club formed following a merger of Peacehaven Rangers and Telscombe Tye **1970...** Brighton League winners, earning promotion into the Southern Combination for the first time **1976...** win promotion to the top flight of the Southern

Combination League for the first time

1979... win their first of six titles league titles in 19 seasons, before relegation from the top flight in 1998 1999... bounce back to the Premier at the third time of asking, but are relegated just two seasons later **2005...** relegated to Division Two but their stay there was brief, winning promotion back after one season 2009... promoted back to the Premier Division, finishing runners up in their first season.

**2013...** won SCFL title & promotion to the Isthmian League for the first time.

**2014...** Isthmian South and Sussex Senior Cup winners in the clubs most successful season to date **2016...** back-to-back relegations complete a dramatic

fall back to the Southern Combination League

#### **Last 20 Seasons**

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 10th 2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>

2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 14th

2015-16, Isthmian South 24th

2014-15, Isthmian Premier 21st

2013-14, Isthmian South 1st

2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 1st

2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 5th

2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 3rd

2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 2<sup>nd</sup>

2008-09, Southern Combination One 1st

2007-08, Southern Combination One 4th

2006-07, Southern Combination One 5th

2005-06, Southern Combination Two 1st

2004-05, Southern Combination One 17th

2003-04, Southern Combination One 12th

2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 18th

2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 12th

2000-01, Southern Combination One 2nd

1999-00, Southern Combination One 14th

#### Hassocks v Peacehaven & Telscombe :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 24 - Won 4 - Drawn 6 - Lost 14 - Scored 30 - Conceded 50

Sussex Senior Cup... Played 3 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost - 2 - Scored 2 - Conceded 4

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

RUR Cup... Played 3 - Won 1 - Drawn 1 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 2

FA Vase... Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 2 - Conceded 0

#### Total... Played 32 - Won 7 - Drawn 7 - Lost 18 - Scored 38 - Conceded 59

#### **Previous 10 Meetings**

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Peacehaven 2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Peacehaven 2018-19 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-1 Hassocks 2013-14 Sussex Senior Cup: Peacehaven 2-0 Hassocks 2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-6 Peacehaven 2012-13 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 2-1 Hassocks 2017-18 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-2 Hassocks 2012-13 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Peacehaven 2016-17 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 1-0 Hassocks 2011-12 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Peacehaven

#### **Played for Both**

Peacehaven could name one familiar face in their squad today with former Hassocks favourite **Bradley Bant now in his second** season with the Tye.

Park from the Beacon a few weeks into the 2018-19 campaign and hasn't the Beacon from the Tye for the 2010 looked back, becoming a regular starter for Mark Shutt's side.

The midfielder played 131 times for Hassocks after joining from Lancing in November 2014, scoring 12 times for the Robins.

Bant can be sure of a good reception today from the home support for his efforts during threeand-a-half years at the Beacon -

although hopefully it won't be too happy a return.

Striker Dan Smith was a bit of a nomadic figure at the start of the decade, playing for Hassocks and Bant made the move to the Sports Peacehaven across several spells.

> Mickey Jewell first bought him to -11 season when he scored 10 goals in 37 appearances.

He left for Saltdean United at the start of the 2011-12 campaign, but returned to the Beacon two further times in-between a couple of returns to Peacehaven too.

Smith finished has Hassocks career with a decent return of 26 goals from 63 games.



# PAIN IN THE RAIN AS HASSOCKS ARE HAMMERED BY HAVEN

As the rain poured and games across Sussex fell like dominoes, Hassocks could have been forgiven for rueing the investment they've sunk into the Beacon pitch over the years.

Whilst many non-league clubs spend money on players, Hassocks have always ploughed their finances into their facilities, turning their home ground into one of the finest on the Southern Combination League circuit.

The benefit of that investment was evidenced come 5pm on Saturday evening after the visit of Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Despite the Beacon car park being under water and the roads around the ground flooded, the pitch more than survived the worst weather conditions that anyone can remember seeing at a Hassocks home game for the past 25 years.

Torrential rain fell for the entire 90 minutes and a driving wind meant that temperatures plummeted. It was terrible to watch in and difficult to play in.

Spencer Slaughter, with nearly 500 career games for a glut of Sussex sides under his belt, said afterwards that he'd never experienced anything like it – and he only played the first 45 minutes before succumbing to illness.

"It was absolutely vile," said Slaughter. "I was shocked it went ahead to be honest. I spoke to several Southern Combination and Bostik League players on Saturday night and we all agreed it was by far the worst conditions we've ever played in."

"Pat Harding (Slaughter's former Hassocks and Burgess Hill Town teammate) said to me he showered after Burgess Hill's game in his full kit and boots as he couldn't undo them due to being so cold and wet. And they were abandoned after 30 minutes."

Hassocks will wish that their clash with the Tye had have gone the same way as the Hillians trip to Whitehawk as this was a bruising afternoon for the Robins.

A first half brace from Callum Hart was followed by a second half brace from Curtis Ford, giving Peacehaven a 4-0 win which extends their impressive record over Hassocks to nine victories in the last 10 meetings between the two.

Mark Dalgleish made two enforced changes from the side who had pushed Haywards Heath Town all the way in their Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Quarter Final on Tuesday night before going down 3-0.

Andy Whittingham was unavailable with his place taken by Bradley Tighe who had been cup tied for the Heath game while Will Broomfield, who picked up a knock in the latter stages of that one, was replaced by Dan Jacques.

Peacehaven started brightly and went close through Matt Cheeseman, John Elliott and former Hassocks favourite Bradley Bant, who received a warm welcome on his first return to the Beacon since his September move to the Tye.

Visiting goalkeeper Aliue Secka saved at the second attempt to deny Phil Johnson on a Robins breakaway as both sides did their best to defy the biblical weather in an opening 20 minutes which ebbed and flowed.

Hassocks had the wind taken out of their sails somewhat when they went behind midway through the first half, Hart opening his account for the afternoon when he met Cheeseman's cross to the near post with a neat finish past Josh Green.

Seven minutes later and Hart had both his and Peacehaven's second of the afternoon.

It was another cross that caused the damage, this time Cam Wiltshire delivering into a crowded penalty area where Hart did well to make the space to turn before firing home low and hard.

Tyler Scrafton thought he'd found himself with a clear run at goal only to be halted by a brilliant last man challenge from Jacques and three minutes before the break Hassocks came close to pulling one back but Slaughter's free-kick clipped the top of the bar.

If both teams hoped to emerge at half time to find conditions improving then they were to be sorely disappointed as, if anything, they were now even worse than to start with.

With the quality on show now dropping off as a result, the game ended up being decided by two key moments a couple of minutes apart just past the hour mark.

Hassocks were in the ascendancy at that point with Jordan Badger coming agonisingly close to pulling one back as his header hit the bar.

Had that have gone in, it would have been very much game on.

Instead, Peacehaven went up the other end and a brilliant passing move between Hart and Ford saw the latter make it 3-0 and very much game over.

Ford had only been on the pitch for eight minutes following his introduction in place of Bant and he needed just another 10 to score a second, firing home another cross from Cheeseman to round off the scoring.

**Hassocks:** Green; Tighe, Mills, Jacques, Badger; Stokes, Slaughter, J Westlake; Blake, Johnson, Lindsey.

**Subs:** Benson, Bull, Enticknap (used), Broomfield, Wilkins (unused).

Starman: Dan Jacques

Hassocks 3-3 Peacehaven & Telscombe

# SIX GOAL THRILLER LEAVES HONOURS EVEN AT THE BEACON

It's been six long seasons since Hassocks and Peacehaven & Telscombe last met in a league game but this richly entertaining 3-3 thriller proved to be well worth the wait.

The Tye last played Division One football in the 2002-03 campaign but they look well equipped to make a real impression on their top flight return having been crowned Division Two champions last season.

Dave John would have been pleased then that his side played a full part in an excellent footballing contest, conjuring up some passages of play that more than matched those delivered by the visitors who could be dark horses for this year's County League title.

By the time the full time whistle blew, both sides could have claimed that they deserved the three points afterwards - which is what made the draw the right result at the end of the evening.

Peacehaven certainly enjoyed zipping the ball around on a slick Beacon surface in the opening exchanges and they took the lead as early as the 13th minute when Tom Levitt fired home after Hassocks couldn't convincingly clear a cross.

That goal seemed to shock the Robins into life and within six minutes they were level.

There was some debate but who got the final touch onto a ball delivered into the box with Stuart Faith requiring length treatment to a nasty head wound that he'd incurred

in the confusion.

Faith in the end claimed the goal, which was probably the least he deserved for his endeavours in putting his head in where it hurts.

Joel Harding had to save well from Carl Dunk and Levitt again before Hassocks went ahead 10 minutes before the interval.

The Peacehaven defence were completely caught out by a huge clearance from Harding and as the visitors' back four froze, Anthony Hibbert latched onto the ball over the top and beat Jake Buss in the Tye goal with ease.

That goal sparked an actionpacked finish to the first half from a Hassocks point of view.

Hibbert was inches away from making it 3-1 when his volley flashed just wide of Buss' post while Spencer Slaughter and Terry Gacias both found their way into the referee's book.

Whatever was said to the Peacehaven players at half time clearly had the desired impact as they began the second half with real urgency, knocking the ball around well as Hassocks struggled to get a grip on proceedings.

It was no surprise when that bright start was rewarded with an equaliser just prior to the hour mark.

Arni Kublickas' clearing header wasn't a good one with the ball falling to Craig Bunch who delivered the perfect cross straight onto the boot of Levitt for his second of the game.

Things went from bad to worse for Hassocks' young Lithuanian full

back after that as he picked up a deserved booking for a heavy challenge and then allowed himself to be turned far too easily by Dunk who fired past Harding to put Peacehaven into the lead.

That was on 66 minutes. John responded by throwing on strikers Neil Kane and James Laing in place of Matt Amos and Gacias.

The new faces nearly had an instant impact, fashioning a chance for Slaughter who tested Buss with a real piledriver from a full 30 yards which the Peacehaven keeper did well to keep out.

There was nothing that Buss could do about the Hassocks leveller though which arrived with just six minutes of normal time remaining.

Hibbert swung over a free kick to the far post where Laing had timed his run to perfection to meet the delivery with a trademark header.

Both sides then had chances to win it in injury time. Ian Simpson's rocket header flew narrowly over the bar with Buss well beaten and Harding somehow managed to keep out a double effort from Bunch, firstly with his hands and then even more impressively with his feet.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Bates, I Simpson, Marsh, Faith, Kublickas; Gacias, Slaughter, Hibbert; Gault, Amos.

**Subs:** Kane (Amos 72), Laing (Gacias77), Bowra, Clark, Gander (unused).

Starman: Stuart Faith.

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## Fixtures confirmed for Christmas run-in

The Southern Combination League have confirmed the Under 23 West Division and Under 18 Central Division fixtures between now and the Christmas break.

Dave John's Under 23s while play three more times between now and the end of the year while the Under 18s also have three fixtures lined up.

The Under 23s kicked off their run 48 hours ago when Lancing come to the Beacon for a 7.45pm kick off.

Hassocks would have been looking for revenge in that one having gone down 4-2 away at Culver Road in October.

Alex Fair scored three times for Lancing with George Mitchell-Phillips also on target. The Robins' goals came from Louis Pople and Tom Jupp.

They're next in action this coming Wednesday 4th December in the last eight of the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup with a tough looking trip to Combined Counties League outfit Loxwood which kicks off at 7.45pm.

This will be the first meeting between Robins and Magpies at this level of football since the 2015-16 campaign.

Loxwood were crowned West Division champions that year and in some style too as they lost just once all season.

Hassocks' visit to Plaistow Road ended in a 3-1 defeat in which Liam Benson scored.

The return fixture at the Beacon finished 3-2 with the Robins' goals coming from Andrew Roberts and Stuart Faith.

The Under 23's final game of 2019 is a tough one as title chasing Pagham visit the Beacon on Thursday 12th December at 7.45pm.

Hassocks did the double over the Lions last year, winning 2-0 at home thanks to goals from Jake Lindsey and James Littlejohn and triumphing 2-1 at Nyetimber Lane with Littlejohn again on target, that time alongside Matt Berridge.

There is also an Under 23 League Cup tie to fit in somewhere with Hassocks having been given a trip to Old Barn Way to face Southwick, although this is most likely to take place in the new year.

The Under 18s meanwhile will kick off December with a home game against the Bears of Broadbridge Heath tomorrow at 11am.

Brad Sweetman's side won both meetings between the two 5-1 last season.

That's followed next Sunday by a League Cup clash away at fellow Central Division title challengers Mile Oak.

The Young Robins' final game of 2019 takes place on Sunday 15th December, a mouth watering Mid Sussex Derby to round off the decade with away at Burgess Hill Town.



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# HASSOCKS DOWNED BY DOCKERS BUT POSITIVES TO BE HAD

Southern Combination League Premier Division Saturday 23rd November 2019, The Beacon **Hassocks 2-3 Newhaven** 

There was good news and bad news at the Beacon as Newhaven ran out 3-2 winners to become the seventh team in succession to defeat Hassocks.

That's the start of the bad news as the Robins are now approaching unwanted club-record territory.

The most games they've ever lost in a row in senior football is nine, coming in the 2017-18 season. That was the year in which they only survived relegation due to ground grading.

The bad news doesn't end with record losing streaks, either. The result also sunk Hassocks to second-bottom in the Premier Division table thanks to Pagham's 3-1 win over Broadbridge Heath.

Throw in a 5-2 success for East Preston away at Horsham YMCA and the Robins are six points adrift of safety.

Thankfully, there is plenty of time to turn the situation around. And Hassocks' cause in that regard will be helped immeasurably by a familiar name returning to the score sheet after four months on the side lines - which is where the good news begins.

Phil Johnson's 95th minute goal may not have meant much for this game, but in the long run it's a pointed reminder of the quality that Hassocks will now be able to call upon as they attempt to haul themselves out of the mire.

Johnson scored 27 times last season, firing the Robins to 12th place.

He assumed the captaincy and swept up the Players' Player, Manager's Player and Supporters' Player of the Year awards.

Hassocks aren't quite a one-man team, but they are a very different proposition when Johnson is fit and firing - Mark Dalgleish will now be hoping that Johnson stays that way until the end of the season.

Dalgleish was also able to give a debut to an intriguing new signing from the bench.

Blagomir Mastagarkov is a six-foot -plus forward who has previously played in the top three divisions in his native Bulgaria.

He came through the youth system at top flight club Lokomotiv Plovdiv and he looked a decent prospect on the run out he got here after finally receiving international clearance earlier in the week.

Quite how his talents are going to translate into the ninth tier of English football remains to be seen, but it will certainly be interesting to watch - presuming of course that Hassocks can hold onto a player of Mastagarkov's calibre should he be a success at this level.

One thing that the new addition does add though is height and a physical presence, a commodity sorely lacking in a side that is Hobbit-like in stature.

Only one player on show against the Dockers other than Mastagarkov measured in at over six feet and that was 17-year-old defender Luke Marshall, arguably Hassocks' Man-ofthe-Match against a dangerous Newhaven front line which included the talents of Lee Robinson.

Marshall and his fellow defenders Harry Mills, Harvey Blake and Jack Troak managed to keep Robinson and the visitors quiet in an entertaining first half which Newhaven shaded but the hosts weren't without chances of their own.

Given that that it took AFC Uckfield Town just 30 seconds to go ahead in their 4-0 midweek win at the Beacon, Hassocks could be proud of their efforts in the opening 45 minutes against such quality opponents.

That didn't quite manage to extend to the second half however. Only seven minutes had elapsed





when the Dockers took the lead, Robbie Keith beating Charlie Pugh in the Hassocks goal with a fine header for 1-0.

One soon became two. Just four minutes after Keith's opener and Hassocks found their goal breached once again, this time Lukas Jones splitting the defence with a fine pass to send Mo Diallo in one-on-one with Pugh. Diallo made no mistake with the finish.

At that point in time, the home support could have been forgiven for wondering if yet another hammering was on the cards.

It wasn't. In fact, it was Hassocks who looked like they might sent up a nervy final five minutes for the visitors when Ben Bacon pulled one back with his eighth of the season with 84 on the clock.

Bacon had begun the game on the bench and it was a Newhaven substitute who helped wrap up the game for the Dockers, Jack Langford going down in the box under a challenge from Blake with a couple of minutes of normal time remaining.

Blake had already been booked, leaving referee Daniel D'Urso with no option but to show the Hassocks full back the first red card of his senior career.

Ian Robinson duly beat Pugh from the spot. Johnson then popped up with a late second for Hassocks, a goal that will hopefully point to brighter times ahead at the Beacon over the coming weeks and months.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Blake, Marshall, Mills, Troak; Spinks, Enticknap; Hillwood, Stokes, Littlejohn; Benson.

**Subs:** Mastagarkov, Bacon, Johnson (used), Bull, O'Leary (unused).

## First Team Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Onnonents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August	Opponents	Comp	г-А	Scorers
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	,
24/08 - 15:00	Chipstead (A)	FACEP	0-0	
26/08 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Littlejohn
01/09 - 15:00	Meridian Valley Park (A)	FAVQ1	2-0	Hillwood, Troak
September				
03/09 - 19:45	Chipstead (H)	FACEPR	2-3	Littlejohn, Troak
07/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Bacon
10/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Bacon
14/09 - 15:00	Horley Town (H)	FAVQ2	1-6	Bull
17/09 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	RURC2	0-3	
21/09 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	1-3	Enticknap
28/09 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP	6-2	Bull, Littlejohn (3), Bacon (2)
October		0004		T   (2)   D
01/10 - 19:45	Arundel (A)	SSC1		Troak (2), Bull, Littlejohn, Bacon, Stokes
05/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (A)	SCFLP	0-4	189 1.8
12/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	PBLC2	2-4	Hillwood, Bacon
26/10 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Littlejohn
November	Lancing (H)	ccca	1 /	Stokes
05/11 - 19:45 16/11 - 15:00	Lancing (H)	SSC2 SCFLP	1-4 2-3	Whittingham, Hillwood
19/11 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)  AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	2-3 0-4	Willungham, Filliwood
23/11 - 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP	2-3	Bacon, Johnson
30/11 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP	2-3	Dacon, Johnson
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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		
January	,			
04/01 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
11/01 - 15:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP		
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
February				
01/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP		
15/02 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
22/02 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
29/02 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP		
March				
07/03 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP		
14/03 - 15:00	Alford (H)	SCFLP		
21/03 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
28/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
April				
04/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
11/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
13/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP		
25/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP		

## First Team Appearances 2019-20

	2019-20 Season Has					s Career
Player	Starts	<b>Used Sub</b>	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Jack Troak	21	0	21	5	21	5
Ben Bacon	16	4	20	8	44	17
James Littlejohn	16	4	20	7	48	11
Dan Stokes	13	7	20	2	162	12
Josh Green	17	0	17	0	58	0
Andy Whttingham	17	0	17	0	81	0
Harvey Blake	16	1	17	1	57	2
Jamie Hillwood	16	1	17	3	119	25
Harvey Enticknap	13	3	16	1	45	2
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Will Broomfield	13	1	14	0	71	3
Harry Mills	12	2	14	0	117	5
Joe Bull	5	9	14	3	51	3
Arni Kublickas	13	0	13	0	62	1
Liam Benson	4	8	12	0	123	30
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Alex Spinks	7	2	9	0	23	0
Luke Marshall	5	1	6	0	6	0
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Dan Turner	5	0	5	0	5	0
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
Phil Johnson	2	2	4	2	154	75
James Earl	3	0	3	0	3	30
Charlie Pugh	3	0	3	0	3	0
Louis Pople	1	2	3	0	24	3
Harvey Ransome	0	3	3	0	3	0
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
Blagomir Mastagarkov	0	1	1	0	1	0

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# JONNO BACK WITH A BANG AS ROBINS OUTCLASS OAKWOOD

Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division Thursday 21st November 2019, Tinsley Lane

Oakwood U23 1-5 Hassocks U23

There's ways to announce your return from injury, and then there's what Phil Johnson did on his first start since breaking his leg nearly four months ago.

Hassocks' club captain helped himself to a sensational hat-trick on his comeback in the Under 23s 5-1 victory over Oakwood, making this a very good night for the Robins on their first visit to Tinsley Lane since 2008.

It was a classic Johnson performance. He was unplayable almost from the start, his treble showing that he's lost none of the pace and prowess that has made him one of the most feared forwards in the Southern Combination League over the past few seasons.

Mark Dalgleish will have been buoyed by what he saw. The first team are marooned in the bottom three currently having won just two Premier Division games all season, but with Johnson fit and fighting they'll have every chance of hauling themselves out of the relegation zone over the coming weeks and months.

Dave John's Under 23s had only won twice in the league themselves coming into this, although their cup form has been hugely impressive.

They've knocked out Isthmian League side Three Bridges and West Division leaders Horsham YMCA from the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup in the past six weeks and if they could bring those sort of performances into the bread and butter of league competition, then they too would surely start climbing the table.

And while it was Johnson's return and goals that took most of the headlines, this was an excellent performance from the other 14 players that John called upon.

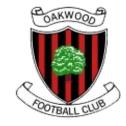
Johnson wasn't the only first team player making a comeback from injury either.

Hassocks were able to call upon Will Broomfield who had a run out

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from the substitutes bench, another vital member of Dalgleish's senior squad who hadn't played since September before this.

James Westlake also stepped up his return to football, following up his cameo from the bench in the





previous win over YMCA by making his first start in over a year.

The Robins' task was helped by the fact that Oakwood were missing their own first team star.

Josh Neathey leads the West Division's scoring charts as well as being the Oaks first team's leading scorer and his absence was certainly a boost to the Hassocks cause.

Johnson's hat-trick aside, Hassocks' other goals came from Joe Bull and George Galbraith-Gibbons, who were scoring their fourth and second goals of the season respectively.

Oakwood's consolation was netted by Sam Gallagher with 20 minutes remaining.

The games come thick and fast now for the Robins with the visit of Lancing to the Beacon next up for John's side next Thursday night, kick off at 7.45pm.

**Hassocks:** Green, Gardner, Turner, Jupp, O'Leary, Cash, Donaldson, J Westlake, Bull, Galbraith-Gibbons, Johnson.

**Subs:** Broomfield, Loversidge, Sweetman, Tatford.



## **Under 23 Matches 2019-20**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
22/08 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
29/08 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Bull, Atherton
September				
12/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	1-2	Benson
19/09 - 19:45	Selsey (H)	SCFL23	3-2	Turner, Benson (2)
26/09 - 13:30	East Preston (A)	SCFL23	0-1	
October				
03/10 - 19:45	Worthing United (H)	SCFL23	0-2	
10/10 - 19:45	Three Bridges (A)	CU23C1	3-3 AET	Loversidge (2), Galbraith-Gibbons (Won 8-7 on pens)
18/10 - 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23	2-4	Pople, Jupp
31/10 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
November				
07/11 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	CU23C2	4-3 AET	Turner (2), Dimelow
21/11 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23	5-1	Johnson (3), Galbraith-Gibbons, Bull
28/11 - 19:45	Lancing (H)	SCFL23		• •
December				
04/12 - 19:45	Loxwood (A)	U23CQF		
12/12 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCFL23		
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## **Under 23 Appearances 2019-20**

		2019-20	) Season	
Player	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
George Galbraith-Gibbons	11	0	11	4
Thomas Jupp	8	2	10	1
Ben O'Leary	9	0	9	0
Dan Turner	9	0	9	3
Joe Bull	8	1	9	2
Harvey Ransome	7	1	8	0
Jack Gardner	6	2	8	0
Alfie Loversidge	3	5	8	2
Matt Denyer	2	6	8	0
Max Donaldson	6	0	6	0
Joe Russell	6	0	6	0
Kieran Dimelow	5	0	5	2
Solly Ross	5	0	5	0
Reece Wickwar	5	0	5	0
Joe Tatford	2	3	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
Lewis Westlake	3	0	3	0
Charlie Alderton	0	3	3	0
Brad Sweetman	0	3	3	0
Harvey Enticknap	2	0	2	0
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Sam Cash	1	1	2	0
James Westlake	1	1	2	0
Jake Atherton	0	2	2	1
Josh Green	1	0	1	0
Phil Johnson	1	0	1	3
Ben Jonas	1	0	1	0
Jack Troak	1	0	1	0
Andy Whittingham	1	0	1	0
Connor Bradley	0	1	1	0
Tristan Hayes	0	1	1	0
Connor Weir	0	1	1	0

# HILLIANS TOO GOOD FOR HASSOCKS IN COUNTY CUP

Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup Sunday 17th November 2019, Green Elephants Stadium Burgess Hill Town U18 3-0 Hassocks U18

Hassocks' Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Under 18 Youth Cup adventure came to a shuddering halt against local rivals Burgess Hill Town at the Green Elephants Stadium.

This was always likely to be a difficult morning for Hassocks against one of the finest youth set ups in Sussex and so it proved.

While Hassocks will take on a Burgess Hill Under 18's side in the Southern Combination League Central Division this season, this cup draw had thrown up the much tougher prospect of taking on Hill's Isthmian League youth team.

The Hillians had been beaten finalists in this competition last year and based on this showing, it wouldn't be a surprise to see them go one better this time around.

They certainly didn't have the best preparation coming into the tie. The game had been scheduled to take place a week previously before heavy rain left the Leylands Park pitch unplayable.

With County Cup ties taking preference over anything else, that meant that the game had to be rearranged for within seven days,

even though Hill had a league match the following evening against Hastings United.

The prospect of taking on opponents who would face two games in 24 hours gave Brad Sweetman and his side a glimmer of hope that they could cause an upset.

The postponement had worked out quite well for Sweetman in other ways, too.

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His squad was looking a little threadbare the previous Sunday. The week's delay therefore meant it was on paper at least a stronger side that he was able to take on the short journey north.

Hassocks showed just one change from the starting line up who'd hammered reigning West Division champions Haywards Heath Town 4-1 at the Beacon in their last outing three weeks ago.





Jack Gardner was unavailable and so Lewis Reep came in to take his place.

Being without a player with first team experience in Gardner was a big blow, but even had he been present Hassocks probably wouldn't have got a result against their classy opponents.

The final score was 3-0, a comfortable result for Hill who will now move onto face either Lancing or Rotherfield in round three.

Hassocks frustrations meanwhile boiled over at a couple of points with Alex Crawford and Luke Marshall picking up bookings.

Worse was to come for Lewis Beebee who saw red, rounding off a pretty miserable day for the Robins.

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

**Subs:** Azizi, Charlesworth (used).









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## **Under 18 Matches 2019-20**

	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
08/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Lees
15/09 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18	2-1	Loversidge, Lees
October				
06/10 - 11:00	Lewes Juniors (A)	CU18C1	8-1	Beebee (3), Gamblin (2), Lees (2), McDermott
20/10 - 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18	13-0	Beebee (5), Lees (3), Gamblin (2), Jones, Loversidge, Marshall
27/10 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18	4-1	Lees (2), Beebee, Azizi
November				
17/11 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	CU18C2	0-3	
December				
01/12 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL18		
08/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	U18LC1		
15/12 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18		
January				
05/01 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18		
12/01 - 11:00	Broadridge Heath (A)	SCFL18		
19/01 - 11:00	Southwick (H)	SCFL18		
26/01 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18		
February				
02/02 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18		
16/02 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		

## **Under 18 Appearances 2019-20**

	2019-20 Season				
Player	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	
Lewis Beebee	6	0	6	9	
Alex Crawford	6	0	6	0	
Toby Fisher	6	0	6	0	
Harrison Lees	6	0	6	9	
Alfie Loversidge	6	0	6	2	
Finlay McDermott	6	0	6	1	
Luke Marshall	5	1	6	1	
Freddie Gamblin	4	2	6	4	
Jack Gardner	5	0	5	0	
Charlie Jones	5	0	5	0	
Oliver Charlesworth	4	1	5	0	
Guy Underwood	0	5	5	0	
Yahya Azizi	2	2	4	1	
Lewis Reep	2	2	4	0	
Harry Meredith	3	0	3	0	
Archie Tunnell	0	1	1	0	



### **Ladies Matches 2019-20**

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
08/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	SECWP	1-2	Rushworth
15/09 - 14:00	Newhaven (A)	SECWP	1-1	Jump
22/09 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (H)	SECWP	3-2	King, Rushworth, Stevens
October				
06/10 - 14:00	Parkwood Rangers (A)	SECWP	0-1	
13/10 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	SECWP	0-2	
20/10 - 14:00	Lewes (A)	SECWP	2-2	K.Chappell, Rushworth
27/10 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (H)	<b>SECWP</b>	3-3	Purse (2), King
December				
01/12 - 13:30	Sittingbourne (H)	SECLC1		
08/12 - 14:00	Ashford (H)	<b>SECWP</b>		
15/12 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (A)	SECWP		
January				
05/01 - 14:00	Worthing (A)	SECWP		
19/01 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SECWP		
26/01 - 14:00	Parkwood Rangers (H)	<b>SECWP</b>		
February				
02/02 - 14:00	Phoenix Sports (A)	SECWP		
16/02 - 14:00	Ashford (A)	SECWP		
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## **Ladies Appearances 2019-20**

		2019-20	Season	
Player	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
Émma Young	1	0	1	0
Holly Larmar	0	1	1	0
Ellie Moquet	0	1	1	0
Holly Webb	0	1	1	0







Hassocks had been teasing the return of an old favourite to the Beacon in the build up to the Reserves home game with Pagham. Who would it be? A decent sized crowd turned up to find out on this day in **2013**...

#### ROBBINS' RETURN RUINED BY CLINICAL PAGHAM

Sloppy defending from Hassocks Reserves combined with some clinical finishing from Pagham saw the visitors run out 4-2 winners at the Beacon.

The Lions scored from four of their six efforts on target to inflict a third defeat of the season on the hosts, who slip further behind Saltdean United in their bid to retain their Reserve Section Premier title.

Hassocks dominated possession for the most part but were unable to turn that into goals, making this a disappointing afternoon for a healthy crowd.

The attendance was no doubt swelled by joint-manager Phil Wickwar's teasing in the build up that his side would feature a popular face making their return to the club.

There was genuine joy around the ground when the teams were announced with Matt Robbins making his first appearance since 2008.

Robbins had played 153 times for the first team in his previous spell with the club, scoring an impressive 21 times from midfield before going travelling for a year, after which he disappeared off the face of the Earth.

Apparently, he has since moved back to Sussex and if Wickwar and Tim Wilkins can get him somewhere near approaching full fitness over the coming weeks, then he will be a quality addition to the squad.

Despite Hassocks starting the better, it was Pagham who soon found themselves 2-0 ahead through two relatively easy goals. A scuffed lob defied Andy Edwards in the Hassocks goal for the first after a clever one-two had sliced through Rowan Wallis and Arni Kublickas far too easily.

Shortly afterwards, a free header from just a few yards out from a Pagham corner doubled the advantage.

Hassocks also looked threatening from set pieces with Pagham struggling to deal with the threat of the rangy Wallis.

Everyone's favourite marmalade maker had three opportunities in quick succession.

The first saw him connect almost too well with a header which flew over the bar, the second saw him welcome Robbins back to Hassocks by wiping him out at the back post to head wide and the third featured a Chuck Norris-style roundhouse kick from 12 yards which wasn't far away.

Unsurprisingly, it was the threat of Wallis from a set piece that did eventually lead to Hassocks pulling one back.

His fourth attempt on goal forced was brilliantly cleared off the line by a Pagham defender but only as far as Richard Thomas, who was lurking to fire the loose ball home.

Thomas celebrated by stroking his stunning Movember moustache as if he was Hercule Poirot.

Hassocks began the second half well and within 10 minutes of the restart they were level.

A wonderful first touch from Neil Kane saw him latch onto Ellis

Common's clearance, only to be illegally halted out on the right hand side corner flag.

Over came the free kick and Pagham again weren't convincing in dealing with it, leaving Robbins with the chance to mark his return with a goal which he duly did by firing low and hard into the bottom corner.

Hassocks really should have gone onto win the game from there. Thomas saw a weak effort cleared off the line when the hosts really should have had a penalty, a man on the passing 16.18 from London Victoria to Brighton even being able to see that Alex Spinks had been fouled in the build up.

Henry Dearlove them fired just over after an excellent switch from Stuart Brown, who'd decided to take 10 minutes out from moaning to concentrate on playing football.

Those missed chances were punished when a long ball over the top bounced over the head of Edwards as he attempted to clear, leaving an open goal for Pagham to make it 3-2.

The game was up shortly after, nobody managing to clear a simple ball to the back post which left a tap-in for the Pagham forward.

**Hassocks:** Edwards; Common, Wallis, Kublickas, Peskett; Dearlove, Spinks, Robbins, S Brown; Kane, Thomas.

**Subs:** Booth (Robbins), Wickwar (unused).



December arrives with back-to-back away games followed by another tough test against high-flying Horley Town. Things certainly don't appear to be getting any easier for the Robins...



#### **Alfold**

#### When?

Tuesday 3rd December

#### Where?

Alfold Recreation Ground

#### Time?

7.45pm

#### **Competition?**

Southern Combination League Premier Division

#### Alfold this season?

Alfold 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 -Alfold 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 Alfold?

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 Alfold Rec?

Don't use Google! Google Maps doesn't seem to think that Alfold 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 Alfold will be the next village. Once you reach Alfold, you'll come to Alfold 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 Alfold'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.



#### **East Preston**

#### When?

Saturday 7th December

#### Where?

The Lashmar

#### Time?

3pm

#### Competition?

Southern Combination League Premier Division

#### **East Preston this season?**

A guick glance at the Premier Division table will tell you how important this game is for Hassocks. EP currently sit Last time we met? two places and six points above the Robins towards the bottom of the league and while it might be too early season. That success came on the to be using the term six pointer, should we slip nine points behind EP then that's already guite a sizable gap opening up between us and safety. Worryingly, EP seem to have hit a bit of form over the past few weeks, including picking up a highly impressive 5-2 win at Horsham YMCA last time out.

#### Hassocks' record against East Preston?

There have been 43 meetings between the two sides with Hassocks winning 14, 10 draws and EP tasting success on the remaining 19 occasions. EP are normally good for a goal or two in the fixture as well. having scored 79 times against the Robins, the majority of those coming

during their domination of the league between 2013 and 2014.

EP are one of only two sides that we've beaten in the league so far this second matchday of the campaign, a come-from-behind 2-1 victory after delivered thanks to goals from Jack Troak and Phil Johnson after Dave Crouch had given EP the lead. Johnson would go onto break his leg shortly after netting.

#### How to get to the Lashmar?

Take the A259 through Worthing heading through Littlehampton. After going through Worthing and passing Roundstone Farm on your right, take the first exit at the roundabout onto Old Worthing Road. Cross the railway line, taking a left after it followed by the next right onto Roundstone Drive and the ground is at the end of the road on the left.



#### **Horley Town**

#### When?

Saturday 14th December

#### Where?

The Beacon

#### Time?

3pm

#### Competition?

Southern Combination League Premier Division

#### Admission?

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

#### **Horley Town this season?**

Horley spent last season playing in the Combined Counties League Premier Division, where they secured a 10th place finish. They were moved by the FA across to the Southern Combination League for 2019-20 and have taken to their new surroundings superbly, currently sitting fourth in the Premier Division table with eight wins, two draws and four defeats to their name. That record leaves Anthony Jupp's side 12 points behind leaders Eastbourne Town, although they do have a game in hand. It wouldn't be a surprise to see them figuring in the title race come the end of the campaign.

#### Hassocks' record against Horley Town?

While the two clubs have met in several friendlies down the years, there have only been three competitive meetings to date. Horley have won every one of those, two this season in league and FA Vase and once back in the 2016-17 campaign which again came in the national competition.

#### Last time we met?

It as an afternoon to forget for Hassocks in the Vase as the Clarets ran out easy 6-1 winners here at the Beacon back in September. The dangerous Kerran Boylan hit a brace for the visitors with Tony Halsey, Russell Harvey, Mario Quiassaca and Dale Burgess also on target. The only positive came when young Joe Bull notched his first senior goal with the consolation while groundsman Alan John was voted as the Supporter's Man of the Match after - a telling indictment of Hassocks' performance.

#### Played for both?

Hassocks Reserve and Third Team legend Steve Spies played for Horley before he moved to the Beacon while defender Lee Bryant joined the Robins from the New Defence in 2012, going onto play 44 times over a season-and-a-half for Hassocks.

#### What's Horley famous for?

It's extremely close to Gatwick Airport while music fans will be delighted to know that Robert Smith of The Cure was born and lived in the town.

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# Around the League



You wait all season for Eastbourne Town to lose a league game, and then they lose two in the space of a week. The Premier Division title race looks back on following last weekend's drama...

Following their defeat to Lancing last week, this time around Eastbourne Town found themselves on the wrong end of a loss against Crawley Down Gatwick.

Nick Sullivan scored the only goal of the game at the Saffrons with **Lancing** taking full advantage by beating **Little Common** 4-2 to close the gap at the top to four points.

The Premier Division's top scorer Lewis Finney was in sparkling form once again as he hit a hat-trick at the Oval with Alex Fair also on target.

Common had led 2-0, racing into the lead with Sam Ellis and Lewis Hole both netting inside the opening 10 minutes.

There was an impressive local derby win for **Peacehaven & Telscombe** who were comfortable 3-0 victors over **Saltdean United** at the Sports Park.

Charlie Lambert, Matthew Cheeseman and Josh Marshall got the goals for the Tye who remain third.

All of **Eastbourne United**'s recent good form counted for nothing as they were well beaten 3-0 by fourth place **Horley Town** at the New Defence.

Ryan Brackpool, Reylon Dillon and Chad Goulter were the scorers as the Clarets wrapped up victory inside of an hour.

Langney Wanderers' charge up the table shows no signs of slowing as they maintained fifth spot by winning 2-1 away at **Steyning Town** thanks to goals from Max Hollobone and Mendy Santana.

The Barrowmen's consolation came from Grant Radmore.

A last minute leveller from Luke Brodie rescued a point for bottom of the table **Loxwood** as they drew 2-2 at home with **AFC Uckfield Town** at Plaistow Road.

Liam Baitup and Ellis Cormack had put the Oakmen 2-0 ahead before
Alex Walsh's side launched an impressive comeback in the final 20 minutes. Auguste Koute was the other man on target for the Magpies.

Daniel Turner.

John Rhodi consolation for **Bexhill Ur**Arundel and i defeating the N

**East Preston** picked up their third win of the season with an impressive 5-2 victory away at **Horsham YMCA.** 

Johan Van Driel scored a hat-trick for EP who also had Danny Simmonds and Howard Neighbour on target while the YM consolations came from Tony Nwachukwu and Matt Daniel.

The Division's final game meanwhile saw **Pagham** win 3-1 at home to **Broadbridge Heath.** 

The result moves the Lions up from second bottom and was delivered thanks to goals from Conor Geoghegan, Joseph Clarke and Lewis Jenkins. Jamie Wanstall got the consolation for a very out-of-form Bears.

There doesn't seem to be any stopping **Littlehampton Town** in Division One as the leaders hammered **Hailsham Town** 7-1 at the Sports Field.

There was a hat-trick for George Gaskin while Daniel Hegarty, Dion Jarvis and Jordan Layton were the other scorers.

That was despite the fact that Littlehampton had to play for nearly an hour with 10 men following Lucas Pattenden's first half red card.

The Stringers' equaliser came via

Rhys Taylor.

Joe Keehan scored a hat-trick for **AFC Varndeanians** as they won 4-1 at home to **Storrington.** 

The other V's goal was scored by Daniel Turner.

John Rhodie hit an injury time consolation for the Swans.

**Bexhill United** climbed above **Arundel** and into third spot after defeating the Mullets 3-1 at the Polegrove while Patrick O'Sullivan scored twice for **Roffey** in their 3-2 win away at **Selsey.** 

Nicky Tilley hit what proved to be the winner for the visitors as late as the 86th minute with the Blues' goals coming from Ryan Morey and Max Davies.

The hosts also had Joe Bennett dismissed.

That was it in terms of Division One action and only two games in the bottom tier managed to beat the weather too.

The first of those was an absolute thriller at **Ferring** where the hosts and **Littlehampton United** shared a 4-4 draw.

In-form Barney Boutwood helped himself to a hat-trick for United with William Ashman the other scorer.

For Ferring, Kieran Moore, Reece Harmer and Harry Gardner were the scorers on an extraordinary afternoon at the Glebelands.

The division's other game wasn't quite as exciting as **Copthorne** kept up their promotion challenge with a 2 -1 home win over **Rottingdean Village.** 

Harry Kirby and Lawrence Morley were on target for the hosts with Village's consolation goal coming via James Hunt.



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## How they stand...

Southern Comb	inatio	n Pre	mier	Divis	ion T	able	
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Eastbourne Town	16	12	2	2	47	13	38
Lancing	15	10	4	1	34	17	34
Peacehaven & Tels.	15	9	4	2	38	22	31
Horley Town	14	8	2	4	30	21	26
Langney Wanderers	15	7	5	3	35	29	26
Crawley Down Gatwick	15	8	2	5	30	28	26
Newhaven	14	6	5	3	30	26	23
Steyning Town	15	6	5	4	24	20	23
Eastbourne United	15	7	1	7	27	32	22
AFC Uckfield Town	13	6	3	4	28	18	21
Horsham YMCA	16	6	3	7	35	41	21
Little Common	15	6	2	7	31	28	20
Alfold	13	5	3	5	25	24	18
Broadbridge Heath	16	5	2	9	20	40	17
Saltdean United	13	4	2	7	19	26	14
Lingfield	13	4	1	8	23	26	13
East Preston	15	3	4	8	23	35	13
Pagham	14	2	2	10	11	30	8
Hassocks	14	2	1	11	19	<b>37</b>	7
Loxwood	14	0	5	9	23	39	5

Premier Division	Form Guide
	Last 6
Langney Wanderers	WWDWWW
Lancing	WWWDWD
Peacehaven & Tels.	WWWDLW
Little Common	LWWWLW
Eastbourne Town	LWLWWW
AFC Uckfield Town	DWDWWL
Horsham YMCA	LWLWDW
Newhaven	WLLDWW
Crawley Down Gatwick	WDWWLL
Eastbourne United	LDLWWW
Horley Town	WLWWLL
East Preston	WDDWLL
Steyning Town	LDDDDW
Lingfield	DLLWLW
Saltdean United	LLWLLW
Alfold	LLDLWL
Pagham	WLLLLD
Hassocks	LLLLLW
Broadbridge Heath	LLLLLW
Loxwood	DLLLLL

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Premier Divisi	on Attenc	lances	
	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	213	233	176
Peacehaven & Telscombe	174	267	<b>137</b>
Broadbridge Heath	168	337	97
Newhaven	140	223	75
Lancing	126	259	75
Langney Wanderers	118	240	40
Horsham YMCA	116	312	56
Eastbourne United	112	152	86
Hassocks	95	125	<b>73</b>
Pagham	90	114	71
Steyning Town	88	138	30
Saltdean United	86	137	43
Crawley Down Gatwick	78	119	52
East Preston	74	103	45
Alford	72	98	52
Lingfield	61	112	51
Little Common	60	153	32
Loxwood	57	77	42
AFC Uckfield Town	51	81	37
Horley Town	51	78	39

Premier Divis	ion Top Scorers	
Player	Club	Gls
Lewis Finney	Lancing	32
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	21
Liam Baitup	AFC Uckfield	16
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	16
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	15
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	14
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	<b>13</b>
Grant Radmore	Steyning Town	13
Kerran Boylan	Horley Town	12
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	12
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	12
Alex Laing	Lancing	12
Kelvin Lucas	Alford	12
James Crone	Little Common	11
David Crouch	East Preston	11
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	11
Alex Fair	Lancing	11
Max Holloborne	Langney Wand	11
Joao Andrade	Steyning Town	11
Michael Wood	Crawley Down	11
Kane Penn	Eastbourne Utd	10

Southern Combinat	ion U	nder	23 W	est D	ivisio	n Tal	ole
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Horsham YMCA	10	8	1	1	26	12	25
Pagham	8	6	1	1	22	5	19
East Preston	8	5	1	2	16	9	16
Lancing	9	4	1	4	21	22	13
Broadbridge Heath	6	4	0	2	12	7	12
Oakwood	9	4	0	5	22	25	12
Hassocks	9	3	0	6	15	<b>17</b>	9
Selsey	9	2	0	7	17	26	6
Arundel	7	2	0	5	14	26	6
Worthing United	9	2	0	7	17	33	6

Under 23 West D	Division Top Score	ers
Player	Club	Gls
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	12
Leon Eales	Horsham YMCA	11
Will Read	Horsham YMCA	6
Jack Ryder	Horsham YMCA	6
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Zack Harris	Lancing	5
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5
Daniel Bua	Pagham	4
George G'Gibbons	Hassocks	4
Dan Hills	Worthing United	4

Southern Combination	on Un	ider 1	8 Cer	ntral	Divisi	on Ta	able
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
St Francis Rangers	6	5	1	0	44	9	16
Mile Oak	4	4	0	0	24	5	12
Hassocks	4	3	0	1	20	5	9
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 I	<b>Division Top Scor</b>	ers
Player	Club	Gls
Lewis Beebee	Hassocks	9
Harrison Lees	Hassocks	9
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 Countie	s Wor	nen's	Pren	nier D	Divisio	n Tal	ble
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Lewes	8	6	1	1	27	9	19
Worthing	6	6	0	0	32	1	18
Herne Bay	7	4	0	3	17	18	12
Parkwood Rangers	7	3	2	2	13	10	11
Phoenix Sports	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Ashford	6	2	1	3	11	14	7
Hassocks	7	1	3	3	10	<b>13</b>	6
Eastbourne United	7	1	3	3	9	20	6
Newhaven	6	1	1	4	4	15	4
Crawley Wasps	8	0	1	7	10	37	1

Premier Div	ision Top Scorers	
Player	Club	Gls
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	10
Corrie Goodhew	Parkwood	8
Katie Cooper	Lewes	7
Grace Laverick	Phoenix Sports	7
Chloe Nye	Lewes	7
Lillian Tucker	Herne Bay	7
Lia Skingley	Phoenix Sports	6
Megan Cranford	Lewes	6
Sara Tubby	Worthing	6
Abigail Duff	Herne Bay	5



# Robins Awards

Head on over to the Hassocks Twitter feed after every game to cast your vote for the Robins' man-of-the-match - where you can also select your Player of the Month

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 Andy Whittingham Newhaven home Luke Marshall 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 3rd



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Money raised in 2019-20

August £105
September £210
October £120
November £70
December
January
February
March
April

**TOTAL £505** 

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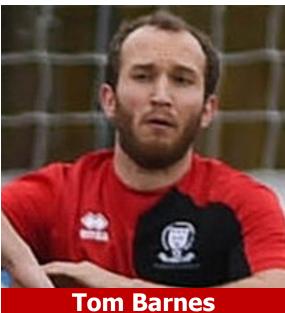
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## HASSOCKS **CENTURIONS**

	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 17	211 195	74
Pat Harding	178	17	195 194	131
James Westlake	183	13 33		29 37
Marc Rendall	150 172	33 7	183 179	37 4
Stuart Agate	142	23	165	17
Graham Beveridge Dan Stokes	116	25 46	162	12
Jack Simpson	161	0	161	0
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
Steve Hards	146	9	155	65
Kieran O'Callaghan	141	14	155	17
Phil Johnson	129	25	154	75
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	85	38	123	30
Jamie Hillwood	95	24	119	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

#### The 50 players to have made 100 appearances for Hassocks in senior football



Tom Barnes started out at Hassocks as a midfielder in the Robin's Southern Combination League Youth Cup winning side of 2007-08.

He made his debut for the first team at the end of the same campaign but found opportunities limitedmaking just two more appearances from the substitutes bench.

Barnes was a regular for the third and reserves teams during that time and eventually left the Beacon in search of first team football, enjoying spells with both St Francis Rangers and Haywards Heath Town.

He returned to the Beacon in January 2015 as Mark Dalgleish and Phil Wickwar's first signing, becoming an instant pick at the heart of the Hassocks defence while also doing a job in midfield in a hark back to his younger days when required.

Barnes went onto play 100 times in his second spell at the club.

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#### **Hassocks**

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Charlie Pugh	
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Arni Kublickas	
Dan Turner	
Harry Mills	
Luke Marshall	
Alex Spinks	
Will Broomfield	
Dan Stokes	
Harvey Enticknap	
Joe Bull	
Jack Troak	
Blagomir Mastagarkov	
James Littlejohn	
Ben Bacon	
Phil Johnson	
Liam Benson	
Jamie Hillwood	

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#### **Next at the Beacon**



Horley Town Saturday 14th December. 3pm Southern Combination Premier Division



#### Peacehaven & Tels.

Alleu Secka
Jake LeGrange
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Reilly Grant
Rab Kinkene
Marcus Allen
Emmanuel Okorougo
Matthew Cheeseman
Jake Brocklebank
Josh Marshall
Charlie Lambert
Callum Edwards
George Olulode
Aaron Daniels
Curtis Ford
Cameron Wiltshire
Michael Lloyd
Lawrence Sanded
Brandon Kilula
Tyler Canon

Manager Mark Shutt Assistant Dan Norwood Coaches Dave Croydon & Clive Blunt Physio Brett Powell

#### **Today's other Premier Division fixtures**

Broadbridge Heath v East Preston
Crawley Down Gatwick v Eastbourne United
Lingfield v Loxwood
Little Common v Steyning Town
Pagham v Horsham YMCA
Saltdean United v Langney Wanderers