



# BLAG BAGS AT EP

Robins end winless run



## Hassocks v Horley Town

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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 today's Southern Combination League Premier Division clash with Horley Town...

### **Hello again to the Clarets**

This is the second time this season that we've hosted Horley at the Beacon, the first coming back in September when we met in the FA Vase.

Hopefully, the Clarets enjoy today's visit a little less than they did that sunny day three months ago when they ran out convincing 6-1 winners to move into the second qualifying round stage of the competition!

We saw on that day just what a quality outfit Anthony Jupp's side are, but fingers crossed we can give them a little more of a game today with three precious league points up for grabs.

### **Robins end barren run**

It's two weeks since our last fixture here at the Beacon, a 1-0 home defeat to Peacehaven & Telscombe which was a marked improvement on some of the recent heavy defeats that we've suffered.

That showing against the title-chasing Tye set the standard going forward and the players more than lived up to that last week, picking up a first win in nine thanks to a 2-1

success at East Preston.

The cause was certainly helped by having the likes of Jonno and Will Broomfield starting after what feels like an age, but both goals came from players netting for the first time for the club in Blagomir Mastagarkov and Dan Turner.

The result pulls the sides above us in the relegation zone back into view and gives Mark and the players something to build upon for today and next week's home game with Steyning Town.

That fixture with the Barrowmen has been designated our Christmas Jumper fixture this year, so if you dust off your worst festive knitwear you can gain entry to the Beacon for half price.

### **Loxwood tragedy sees Under 23s game postponed**

The Under 23s had been due to take on Loxwood in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup 10 days ago, but that game was postponed following the tragic death of the Magpies' Suel Delgado.

That game will now take place on Wednesday 18th December at 7.45pm and all our thoughts go out

to everyone at Loxwood at this extremely difficult time.

Prior to that, there was an excellent 6-1 home win over Lancing which you can read all about a little further into today's programme.

### **Under 18s out of League Cup**

The Under 18s meanwhile have had two mixed results, beating Broadbridge Heath 4-2 here two weeks ago before exiting the League Cup at the hands of Mile Oak in a 3-2 defeat last Sunday.

The Young Robins play their final game of 2019 tomorrow away at Burgess Hill Town.

The Ladies meanwhile made safe progress in their own League Cup, defeating lower division Sittingbourne 2-1 a fortnight ago.

They are at Crawley Wasps tomorrow in what is their last fixture of the calendar year too.

On behalf of both Brad Sweetman and Martin Lee's sides, we'd like to thank everyone who has taken the time to support them in 2019.

**Enjoy the game,**

***Owen & Scott***



## Today's visitors...



### Horley Town

**Founded** 1896

**Nickname** Clarets

**Ground** New Defence

**Website** [horleytownfc.co.uk](http://horleytownfc.co.uk)

**Twitter** @HorleyTownFC

**Manager** Anthony Jupp

**Top Scorer** Kerran Boylan, 12

### HONOURS

**Combined Counties Division 1**

Runners up 2007

**Surrey Senior League**

Winners 1977

**Surrey Senior League Cup**

Winners 1977

**Surrey I'mmediate League East**

Winners 1951

**Surrey Junior Cup**

Winners 1925

Runners up 1924

**Horley Town were the unknown quality coming into the Southern Combination League Premier Division season. Nobody quite knew how they'd fare following their sideways move from the Combined Counties...**

Turns out the answer to that question is very well - so far. Horley spent last season playing in the Premier Division of the predominantly Surrey based league, securing a 10th placed finish.

Given that results in national cup competitions often point to the Combined Counties being stronger than the Southern Combination, some thought that Horley could be dark horses for a tilt at the title following the FA's decision to force them into a new environment for 2019-20.

Those predictions have proven to be pretty accurate with the Clarets taking to their new league superbly.

They arrive at the Beacon today in sixth spot in the 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 two games in hand; win both of those and they'll be right on the coattails of the long-term leaders, who they also to happen to be playing this coming Tuesday.

They'll be confident of going into

that encounter at the Saffrons with three points from today's meeting given that Horley have won all three of our competitive meetings to date.

Two of those came this season, Hassocks going down 2-0 at the New Defence on the opening day of the campaign.

A month later and the FA Vase threw us together in the first qualifying round of the competition, a day to forget for the Robins as we were hammered 6-1 here at the Beacon.

That underlined the firepower available to Jupp and he possesses among his ranks two of the Premier Division's leading scorers.

Kerran Boylan has 12 goals in 16 appearances to his name so far with Tony Halsey not far behind on nine from 17.

Two of Boylan's haul came in that aforementioned FA Vase meeting while Halsey also helped himself to one.

We've seen improved defensive performances over recent weeks from Hassocks, but another step up will be required to take something from the clinical Clarets.



## 10 Key Moments

**1896...** Horley FC are found, becoming affiliated to the Surrey County Football Association

**1925...** win the Surrey Junior Cup, earning promotion to intermediate football for the first time

**1947...** move to the Defence, their new home being named in honour of those who died in WWII

**1952...** enter senior football for the first time after being elected to the Surrey Senior League

**1977...** their most successful season ends in a Surrey League and Cup double

**1978...** moved to the Spartan League for a three year spell before joining the Athenian League

**1984...** joined the Combined Counties League, where they spent the next 11 years before relegation

**2003...** promoted back to the CCL after spells in the Crawley & District and Surrey Senior Leagues

**2003...** moved to their current home of the New Defence, one of the best facilities at this level

**2019...** moved by the FA from the Combined Counties League to the Southern Combination Premier

## Last 20 Seasons

2018-19, Combined Counties Premier 10<sup>th</sup>

2017-18, Combined Counties Premier 14<sup>th</sup>

2016-17, Combined Counties Premier 7<sup>th</sup>

2015-16, Combined Counties Premier 6<sup>th</sup>

2014-15, Combined Counties Premier 16<sup>th</sup>

2013-14, Combined Counties Premier 19<sup>th</sup>

2012-13, Combined Counties Premier 12<sup>th</sup>

2011-12, Combined Counties Premier 7<sup>th</sup>

2010-11, Combined Counties Premier 16<sup>th</sup>

2009-10, Combined Counties Premier 14<sup>th</sup>

2008-09, Combined Counties Premier 12<sup>th</sup>

2007-08, Combined Counties Premier 5<sup>th</sup>

2006-07, Combined Counties One 2<sup>nd</sup>

2005-06, Combined Counties Premier 5<sup>th</sup>

2004-05, Combined Counties Premier 7<sup>th</sup>

2003-04, Surrey Senior League 3<sup>rd</sup>

2002-03, Combined Counties Premier 22<sup>nd</sup>

2001-02, Combined Counties Premier 5<sup>th</sup>

2000-01, Combined Counties Premier 19<sup>th</sup>

1999-00, Combined Counties Premier 14<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Horley Town :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 0 - Conceded 2

**FA Vase...** Played 2 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 2 - Scored 3 - Conceded 10

**Total... Played 3 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 3 - Scored 3 - Conceded 12**

## Previous 2 Meetings

2019-20 FA Vase: Hassocks 1-6 Horley Town

2016-17 FA Vase: Horley Town 4-2 Hassocks

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Horley Town 2-0 Hassocks

## Played for both

**There are just a couple of players who have played for both Hassocks and Horley Town through the years.**

The first of those was defender Lee Bryant who moved to the Robins from the New Defence in the summer of 2012.

A former Brighton youth player, Bryant played reserve team football for the Albion at the tender age of 16 before deciding to concentrate instead on a music career.

He became a regular at left back in his first season with the Robins, helping Mickey Jewell's side to their highest ever league finish of fourth in the Premier Division as well as reaching the semi finals of the Sussex RUR Charity Cup.

Bryant found first team opportunities a little harder to come by in the 2013-14 season and he departed a few months into the campaign to play for Ditchling in the

Mid Sussex League with a number of his former Hassocks teammates.

He ended his Robins career having played 44 times for the club without scoring.

The other is **Steve Spies**, who played for Horley long before he turned up at the Beacon.

Spiesy has become something of a Hassocks legend for his prowess in both boxes as a striker and then a defender.

He is also responsible for one of the greatest individual performances in the club's history when turning out for the third team away at Wisdom Sports in their Mid Sussex Premier Division clash in March 2007.

Things didn't get off to the best of starts for Spiesy as he scored an own goal and then gave away a penalty in the first half.

Worse was to come though as in the second, he saw red after producing a brilliant full length diving

save to push the ball around the post with his hands.

Wisdom's scored the resulting penalty on their way to a 3-1 victory. Spiesy then joined them at their club Race Night and subsequent pub crawl to complete a quite amazing day.

He would later go onto manage Hassocks IIIs, once getting sent off for calling the linesman a "cheating \*\*\*\*\*" within 10 minutes of giving a team talk in which he had urged the older heads in the changing room to lead by example in a team packed full of Under 18s.

Spiesy also had great success as veterans manager, winning several Fred Pretty Cups for the Robins as well as taking the Mid Sussex League's Veterans' section top scorer award multiple times.

He celebrates his 50th birthday soon, but can still be found turning out for Lindfield IIIs on a Saturday and Hassocks Fatboys on a Sunday.

# ROBINS HIT FOR SIX IN VASE AFTERNOON TO FORGET

**The cricket season may be all but over but Hassocks found themselves hit for six as their FA Vase adventure come to a shuddering end.**

The Robins' fellow Southern Combination League Premier Division side Horley Town were the visitors to the Beacon and they cake-walked into the first round proper of the competition with a 6-1 victory.

It was a result that came out of nowhere really. Yes, Hassocks had lost their previous four games in a row but that only told half the story.

They'd gone down to single goal defeats to Isthmian League side Chipstead in the FA Cup and second placed Lancing and third placed Broadbridge Heath in the league.

Even the one fixture with a compelling scoreline was harsh, leaders Eastbourne Town's 4-1 win at the Saffrons being an encounter that was delicately poised until the final 30 minutes.

Those good performances against tough opponents seemed like a distant memory after 90 chastening minutes under the Mid Sussex sun.

In fact, what probably sums this game up best is the man-of-the-match poll that the Robins' Twitter account ran afterwards.

Two of the nominations were goalkeeper James Earl – without whom it could have been even more than the half dozen it was – and left back Andy Whittingham.

So, that's a goalkeeper and a left back who were part of a back five that shipped six goals. Telling.

Then came groundsman Alan John for his work in preparing a fine playing surface and Christine Low who put on an excellent selection of food from the T-Bar.

At the time of writing, it was neck-and-neck between Christine and Alan as to who would win the vote.

Choosing between pitch or

cheeseburger was a tough dilemma.

Unfortunately, Mark Dalglish had no such headaches when it came to his team selection as Hassocks were beset with a raft of unavailability.

Josh Green, Harvey Blake, Harry Mills and Jack Rowe-Hurst were all among the regulars missing, which contributed to a pretty disjointed showing.

Liam Benson came in for his first start since returning to the Beacon from Steyning Town while the bench included last season's Under 18s top scorer Tristan Hayes and Louis Pople, last seen in a Hassocks shirt in the 2012-13 season.

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It was another substitute, Joe Bull, who provided Hassocks' only bright spot when he notched his first senior goal for the club midway through the second half.

The move started from a free kick in the Robins' own half which was played down the line from where a decent cross was delivered which Bull slid in at the far post.

Horley were already five goals to the good by that point. They opened the scoring inside the opening 10 minutes through the lively Kerran Boylan.

He's a player who is clearly thriving since the Clarets' move from the Combined Counties League into the Southern Combination having notched eight times already coming into this tie.

Boylan was a real handful all afternoon and alongside his strike

partner Tony Halsey, they gave Dan Jacques and Arni Kublickas a torrid time of it.

Hassocks managed to make it past the half hour mark before goal number two went in, Newson this time being the man on the score sheet.

Number three arrived four minutes later, midfielder Russell Harvey popping up with his first goal of the season.

Most of those in attendance accepted that it was pretty much game over at that point, but Horley were in no mood to ease up going into the second half.

Plenty of the crowd were still in the clubhouse tucking into one of Christine's burgers when Boylan added his second and Horley's fourth within five minutes of the restart.

Bull then struck the hosts' consolation, a deserved goal for the 19-year-old as he looks to nail down a regular spot in Dalglish's side.

At 4-2, the Robins might have had hope of making things a little more respectable.

They'd done so the last time these two sides met in the FA Vase in 2016, falling 4-0 behind but scoring two late goals to ensure it wasn't a hammering.

Unfortunately, there was to be no repeat of that on this occasion as Mario Quiassaca made it five shortly after.

The final goal arrived in the last five minutes, Dale Burgess rounding things off for Horley to give them a stylish win. For Hassocks, an afternoon to forget.

**Hassocks:** Earl; Stokes, Jacques, Kublickas, Whittingham; Berridge, Broomfield; Bacon, Troak, Hillwood; Benson.

**Subs:** Bull, Galbraith-Gibbons, Enticknap (used), Hayes, Pople (unused).

Horley Town 4-2 Hassocks

# HORROR HALF HOUR ENDS ROBINS' VASE HOPES

**Hassocks' return to the FA Vase after a seasons absence was all but over within half an hour of their first ever competitive visit to Horley Town.**

By that point their Combined Counties Premier Division hosts were 3-0 up and well on their way to a 4-2 victory which sets them up for a home tie in the second qualifying round with either Selsey or Langney Wanderers, both Southern Combination Division One sides.

Hassocks would have fancied their chances against lower division opposition had they have got through here but a combination of some typically woeful defending from balls into the box and a number of baffling refereeing decisions meant it is Horley who now have that opportunity.

In the absence of Ashley Marsh and Tom Barnes, Hassocks were again forced into using Josh Hawkes as an emergency centre back and the defence were soon creaking under a bombardment of crosses from both flanks.

With just seven minutes gone Horley stuck one on the scoreboard as a Mark Bevan cross from the left was headed in by Kyle Hough.

Seven minutes after that it was two in virtually identical circumstances, the only difference being this time the ball came in from the right hand side via Hough with

Ryan Brackpool the gleeful recipient.

Goal three had a helping hand from the referee as he incensed Hassocks by missing a clear foul on Jordan Badger as the defender attempted to clear with the result being the loose ball being fired home by Richard Whetton.

That that wasn't even the worse decision of the afternoon spoke volumes for the day the man in the middle had.

30 minutes gone, 3-0 down and Hassocks belatedly began to play.

They dominated proceedings from that point and should have had a penalty, a rash tackle in the box leading to howls of protests and Horley players berating their own team mate for his stupidity in lunging in. The result? A goal kick.

Horley hardly had a kick in the opening exchanges of the second half as the excellent James Westlake began to run the show and they were even more under the cosh once the pace of Jamie Hillwood and Ben Bacon had been introduced from the bench in a double change just prior to the hour mark.

Hassocks are understandably fragile in the confidence department since their flying start to the season has come to a stuttering halt in the last few weeks.

But they had nothing to lose in terms of giving it a right go with the best two of a plethora of chances falling to Bacon and Nathan Miles in a two minute period around midway

through.

Investing so much in trying to get back into the game left them prone to the counter and that is exactly what happened with 15 minutes left to pay as any hopes of an unlikely comeback were all but dashed by Whetton as he – surprise, surprise – headed home a Liam Cox cross.

Hassocks added some respectability to the scoreline with two goals in the final 10 minutes, Jamie Hillwood firing home from the edge of the box and then Hawkes converting from the spot after the Robins were finally deemed worthy of a penalty.

Despite that disastrous opening spell which cost Hassocks any chance of winning the tie, it was the officials who were on the end of most of Phil Wickwar's ire at the final whistle.

"We were on the wrong end of two of the worst decisions I've seen in years which really did kill us."

"We got it wrong tactically in the first half but we can take a decent second half performance away with us. At least it is something to build on."

**Hassocks:** Broadbent; Mills, Hawkes, Badger, Akehurst; Price; J Westlake, Bant; Gault; Death, Miles.

**Subs:** Bacon (Michael Death), Hillwood (Phil Gault), Stokes, Tighe, L Westlake (unused).

**Starman:** James Westlake.

# Mid Sussex Times





# Young Marshall wins November Player of the Month

Teenage defender sees off the challenge of his more experienced rivals to win for the first time

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**Luke Marshall has torn up the record books by becoming the youngest ever winner of a Hassocks Player of the Month Award.**

The 16-year-old defender saw off the challenges of Harvey Enticknap, Charlie Pugh and Dan Stokes to be voted as November's best performer, writing himself a little bit of Hassocks history.

Jake Lindsey was the last player under the age of 18 to win the accolade, his run of goal scoring form in February 2018 being the precursor to a successful 18 months as a first team regular before his summer departure to Horsham YMCA.

Marshall is a year younger than Lindsey was when he burst onto the scene, not that you can tell following a run of excellent games across the back line.

He started three of the month's five games, playing in defeats against AFC Uckfield Town, Newhaven and Peacehaven & Telscombe.

It was those games with the two 'havens in which Marshall made his most telling contributions, being voted Man-of-the-Match in the defeat against Newhaven before playing a crucial role in a memorable rear-guard performance as the title chasing Tye squeaked away from the Beacon with a 1-0 win.

Marshall has also played his part for the Under 23s and Under 18s, who enjoyed mixed Novembers.

The Under 23s went through the month with a 100% record with Marshall involved in their biggest win of the season, coming off the bench to pick up further experience in the 6-1 win

at home to Lancing.

The Under 18s meanwhile only had one fixture and it was a difficult one at that as they went down 3-0 against Burgess Hill Town in the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup.

Marshall equipped himself well though against a Hillians side who look well placed to go one better than their runners up finish in the competition last season.

Enticknap was last month's winner but he had to settle for second place this time around, finishing just six percent behind Marshall in the voting.

The midfielder has formed an improving partnership with Alex Spinks over the past few weeks with their honest work against Peacehaven helping to frustrate the Tye.

Nothing could separate Pugh and Stokes in third, who both earned 12.8% of the vote to share third place.

Their breakings into the top three were impressive for different reasons.

Stokes has made it despite not really having a settle position this month having been used as a full back, a holding midfielder and even as a number 10.

The vote recognises his versatility however and it's fair to say this has been his best month in a Hassocks shirt so far this season.

As for Pugh, it's been his first month in a Hassocks shirt having only made his debut in the defeat away at Crawley Down Gatwick.

A string of fine performances between the posts so far though suggest that Mark Dalgleish has made quite the signing.





# Common coming to the Beacon in the New Year

## **The third attempt to get Hassocks' Southern Combination League Premier Division clash with Little Common played will now take place in the new year.**

Russel Eldridge will bring his side to the Beacon on Tuesday 14th January following the fixture's postponement for a second time at the end of November.

The game had originally been scheduled to take place on Saturday 2nd November but the biblical rainfall that battered Sussex all week in the run up to that meant it was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

The tie was then rearranged for Tuesday 26th November but again, water weather flooded the Beacon playing surface with the match being postponed some nine hours before kick off.

Common are so far enjoying what is only their second ever season of Premier Division football.

They had a solid debut campaign last time out, never really being dragged into the dogfight and eventually finishing in 16th spot, eight points clear of the relegation zone.

Player-manager Eldridge will be keen for progress to be made in 2019-20 and they're going reasonably well so far, sitting in 11th spot with six wins from 16 games coming against Lingfield, Horsham YMCA, Saltdean United, Loxwood, Broadbridge Heath and Pagham.

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

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

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

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

The new date gives Hassocks back-to-back home games in the second week of 2020; the visit of Common being followed a week later by league leaders Eastbourne Town's trip to the Beacon.

The Robins are still awaiting confirmation of when the first ever trip to Alfold will take place.

That game has also been postponed twice with no new date yet set, although it is almost certain to be in the new year.

# BATTLE AND SPIRIT BUT STILL NO POINTS AS HASSOCKS FALL AGAIN

**Southern Combination League Premier Division**  
**Saturday 30th November 2019, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks 0-1 Peacehaven & Telscombe**

**For the second weekend running, Hassocks put in a relatively good performance in going down to a single goal defeat against one of the Southern Combination League Premier Division's big boys**

And yet for the second week running, results elsewhere deepened the Robins woes at the bottom of the table as they found themselves cast further adrift of safety.

Last Saturday, Mark Dalglish's side pushed Newhaven close before losing 3-2.

This week's showing was even better as Peacehaven & Telscombe were forced to battle every inch of the way for the 1-0 win that took them second in the table.

The positivity around the Beacon though in wake of the hosts' performance didn't last long after the final whistle however as news filtered through that Pagham had won at home to Horsham YMCA and East Preston had picked up three points at Broadbridge Heath.

Those two results extended the gap between Hassocks and fourth bottom to six points, with the Robins set to visit EP next Saturday in what is already looking like a pivotal game, despite the fact that we haven't yet reached Christmas.

If Hassocks lose at the Lashmar they will find themselves nine points adrift; a huge gap for a side with just two league victories to their name so far this season.

It's hard to win games when you're conceding as many goals as Hassocks have over the past few months, so to restrict a Peacehaven outfit who are the division's second highest scorers to only one looks to be a step in the right direction.

So bad has the Robins' recent defensive record been this was in fact

the first time in 15 matches that they'd conceded one or less in a game, a run stretching right the way back to September 1st and a 2-0 FA Vase win away at Meridian Valley Park.

Charlie Pugh in goal was excellent and he was a deserved winner of the Supporters' Man of the Match Award afterwards, although it could have feasibly gone to any of the back four with Harry Mills, Arni Kublickas, young Luke Marshall and Jack Troak - playing out-of-position at left back - also having fine games.

Peacehaven may have dominated proceedings, but it was Hassocks who had the first chance of the afternoon when Blagomir Mastagarkov forced a corner inside the opening five minutes of his full debut.

Ben Bacon was inches away from connecting with the subsequent delivery but he couldn't quite get a head on it, leaving Conor Morley to clear.

Peacehaven responded to that with a sustained period of pressure on Hassocks goal, Tyler Capon firing wide and then being denied by Pugh.

Charlie Lambert's effort was blocked by Mills and Cam Wiltshire's distance strike after the Robins only half cleared their lines suffered the same fate.

Some desperate defending in a goalmouth scramble saw Marshall this time hack clear and then Troak cleared a Jack Brocklebank header off the line from a Josh Marshall free kick.

Marshall then drew the save of the game from Pugh with a curling effort 25 yards which the Hassocks goalkeeper somehow managed to tip around the post at full stretch when most of the ground were expecting the net to bulge.

Liam Benson and Ben Bacon combined to launch a rare foray into the Peacehaven half with 10 minutes of the opening 45 remaining as Pugh



and his defence enjoyed a brief respite, Peacehaven being restricted to harmless long range efforts from Capon.

Half time gave Hassocks a chance to catch their breath, knowing that it would take another monumental effort to keep the visitors out in the second half.

Sadly for the Robins, they lasted just 120 seconds before Capon struck, bundling home from close range after Pugh was unable to gather convincingly.

Peacehaven might have expected Hassocks to crumble at that point as they far too often recently but the Robins kept plugging away, continuing to frustrate the visitors who were eager to put the game to bed.

Pugh pushed another long range effort over the bar, this time from Marshall.

Capon fired just wide and substitute Curtis Ford had only been on the pitch a matter of minutes when his header was superbly kept out by Pugh.

There were kind words from the Tye afterwards about how Hassocks' spirit and resilience will give them a chance of getting out of the mire, but plaudits don't win you points.

The Robins have to start doing that themselves - starting next week at EP.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Marshall, Mills, Kublickas, Troak; Spinks, Enticknap, Bacon, Stokes, Mastagarkov; Benson.

**Subs:** Johnson (used), Bull, Cash, P Wickwar (unused).



# MASTAGARKOV AND TURNER DELIVER A FIRST WIN IN NINE

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 7th December 2019, The Lashmar  
East Preston 1-2 Hassocks**

**December may seem a little early to be talking about relegation six pointers, but such a toll has a run of six consecutive Premier Division defeats taken on Hassocks that their trip to East Preston had a make-or-break feel to it.**

Defeat for the Robins would have extended the gap to EP in 16th to 12 points. It would have left Hassocks with just two wins to their name approaching the halfway point of a season that was fast running away from them.

The numbers would have looked grim. Perhaps more damaging would have been the psychological blow that a loss at the Lashmar would have inflicted, given that Hassocks named close to their strongest team for the tie.

Injuries have spread like wildfire through the camp since the Robins last won a Premier Division game in the final throes of September, giving them an excuse for a losing streak which, when you take into account cup games as well, reached a near-record breaking eight.

The theory went that once Mark Dalglish had his star players back on the pitch, Hassocks' campaign would turn around.

This was the first test of that hypothesis. Had Hassocks lost to a relegation rival with a full-strength side out, then the gloom would have deepened, what confidence that the Robins had left would have seeped away and a long, hard winter would have looked in store.

Thankfully, none of that happened. Instead, there is now some light at the end of the tunnel as second half goals saw Hassocks come from behind to pick up three very welcome points in a 2-1 victory.

There was great excitement

among the visiting support when the teams were announced at the Lashmar.

The headline grabbing news was that Phil Johnson was making his first start since breaking a leg against the same opponents in August.

Perhaps more pertinent though was the fact that Will Broomfield, so pivotal to how Hassocks play in the midfield engine room, was also back after missing much of the past eight weeks.

There were two further changes from the side who went down to Peacehaven & Telscombe a week earlier as Harvey Blake returned from suspension and James Littlejohn from unavailability.

Such was the strength available to Dalglish that Jamie Hillwood, Ben Bacon and Dan Stokes all had to make do with places on the bench.

Yet for all that, it was two players scoring their first goals for Hassocks who ended up delivering victory for the Robins.

After a goalless opening 45 minutes, EP went ahead just before the hour mark through an excellent finish from Charlie Williamson.

Their lead was short-lived however as within five minutes, Blagomir Mastagarkov had levelled things up with his first goal in English football.

The former Lokomotiv Plovdiv striker has looked a real find in his three appearances to date and this strike underlined that fact.

At over six feet tall, he's a forward who offers something different to Dalglish's other striking options.

His experience of playing in the top three divisions in his native Bulgaria will also prove invaluable to the Robins in their relegation battle - providing of course they can hold onto his services.

Hassocks' other goal scorer comes from the other end of the experience spectrum, with 19-year-



old Dan Turner netting what proved to be the winner with his first senior goal 10 minutes after Mastagarkov's equaliser.

Turner has already proven himself to be a more than capable defender at this level of football after stepping up from the Under 23s and he also offers a real goal threat.

He's notched three times in 10 games for the Under 23s from centre back this season, adding to the five goals he scored in 19 appearances in the Under 18s 2017-18 treble winning season.

Not that you'd realise quite how deadly he can be in the opposition box if you watched his penalty attempt for the Under 23s against Lancing nine days previously.

In footage that went viral, Turner settled for power over placement with the ball subsequently clearing the crossbar and the child's playpark at the West End of the Beacon before disappearing into the night sky.

The edited video went onto show a football flying past sights such as the Brighton Pavillion, the Empire State Building, the Sydney Opera House and Mars - all a bit of a laugh.

Turner's goal ensured that there were more smiles on Hassocks faces on the long trip back from EP too; Hassocks will be hoping that those smiles stay there over the coming weeks.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Blake, Mills, Turner, Troak; Spinks, Broomfield, Littlejohn, Benson, Mastagarkov; Johnson.

**Subs:** Hillwood, Bacon, Stokes (used).



# 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	2-3	Bacon, Johnson
30/11 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP	0-1	
<b>December</b>				
07/12 - 15:00	East Preston (A)	SCFLP	2-1	Mastagarkov, Turner
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		
14/01 - 19:45	Little Common (H)	SCFLP		
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP		
<b>February</b>				
01/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP		
15/02 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
22/02 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
29/02 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP		
<b>March</b>				
07/03 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP		
14/03 - 15:00	Alford (H)	SCFLP		
21/03 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
28/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
<b>April</b>				
04/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
11/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
13/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP		
25/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP		

# First Team Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			Goals	Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games		Games	Goals
Jack Troak	23	0	23	5	23	5
Ben Bacon	17	5	22	8	46	17
Dan Stokes	14	8	22	2	164	12
James Littlejohn	17	4	21	7	49	11
Harvey Blake	17	1	18	1	58	2
Jamie Hillwood	16	2	18	3	120	25
Josh Green	17	0	17	0	58	0
Andy Whittingham	17	0	17	0	81	0
Harvey Enticknap	14	3	17	1	46	2
Harry Mills	14	2	16	0	119	5
Will Broomfield	14	1	15	0	72	3
Arni Kublickas	14	0	14	0	63	1
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Liam Benson	6	8	14	0	125	30
Joe Bull	5	9	14	3	51	3
Alex Spinks	9	2	11	0	25	0
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Luke Marshall	6	1	7	0	7	0
Dan Turner	6	0	6	1	6	1
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Phil Johnson	3	3	6	2	156	75
Charlie Pugh	5	0	5	0	5	0
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
James Earl	3	0	3	0	3	30
Blagomir Mastagarkov	2	1	3	1	3	1
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

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# HASSOCKS HIT LANCERS FOR SIX AS THEIR GOOD RUN GOES ON

**Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division  
Thursday 28th November 2019, The Beacon  
Hassocks U23 6-1 Lancing U23**

**After a difficult start to the season, Hassocks Under 23s are heading into December on a roll after making it three consecutive victories in all competitions.**

The latest of those was easily their most impressive. Lancing arrived at the Beacon sitting fourth in the Southern Combination League West Division but the Robins completely blew them away, running out 6-1 winners.

It could and should have been more - but instead of a seventh goal hitting the back of the Lancers' net, those in attendance were treated to a penalty that will go down in Hassocks history.

The Beacon has seen many great moments over the years. Dave John smashing a gate open with his stomach after disagreeing with a referee's decision, that three week period when the sprinkler system would burst into life in the middle of games and Dan Jacques scoring from 40 yards against Burgess Hill Town before running away and screaming like a school girl all spring to mind.

And now Dan Turner's penalty is now up there with the best of them. The Robins were already 6-1 ahead entering the final minute when they were awarded a penalty at the West End of the ground, from which Turner decided to take the "hit it as hard as possible" approach.

This didn't go entirely to plan. There was no way that the Lancing goalkeeper would have saved the penalty given that it packed more force than a bullet, but luckily for the visiting custodian he didn't need to.

That's because the ball flew over the cross bar. From there, it continued rising and rising and rising until it disappeared over the bank behind the goal and into the night sky.

It was eventually found after a 40 minute search of the field, with one report suggesting that it had made it as far as Hurstpierpoint proving to be wide of the mark.

Turner's penalty provided the final piece of entertainment in a game which was certainly not lacking in that department.

The Robins' six goals made it 15 scored in their past three outings, following on from the 5-1 victory at Oakwood a week previously and a 4-3 Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup success at West Division leaders' Horsham YMCA at the start of November.

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John made just one change from the side who'd won so convincingly at Tinsley Lane and that came in goal.

Josh Green was unavailable and so Under 18s keeper Toby Fisher came in for his first Under 23s start of the campaign.

It was a relatively straightforward evening for the 17-year-old as the Lancers scored only once through Owen Scerri in the 23rd minute.

For Hassocks, Phil Johnson continued his return from a broken leg with another two goals, taken his tally to six in three games.

Johnson netted for the first team in their 3-2 defeat against Peacehaven & Telscombe at the weekend, following up on his excellent hat-trick against Oakwood.

The signs are that he's getting



back to his goal scoring best, which can only be good news for the Robins given the relegation trouble which Mark Dalgleish's side are currently embroiled in.

Johnson's fellow first teamer Joe Bull was also on target as he continues his own return from injury while George Galbraith-Gibbons notched his fifth of the season to ensure that he remains level at the top of the Hassocks scoring charts with Johnson.

Hassocks' two other goals came from two players who were scoring at Under 23 level for the first time for the club.

Max Donaldson got one while the other was scored by Harvey Ransome who continues to make a real impression following his step up from the youth team.

Turner's last gasp spot kick provided a comical moment for the game to finish in with the laughter greeting it more akin to something you'd find at a Michael McIntyre show than a Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division game.

Hassocks will know that much more serious tests lie in wait before Christmas, starting with a County Cup Quarter Final next Wednesday away at Combined Counties League side Loxwood.

The Robins have never before reached this stage of that fledgling competition, so the chance to write some very different history to that which Turner managed against Lancing is there for the taking.

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

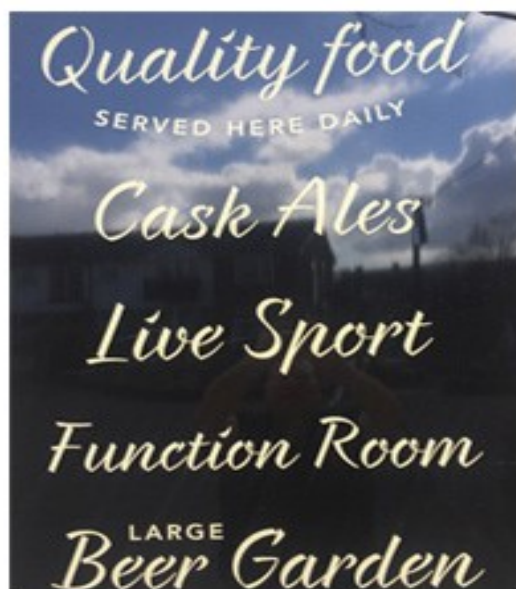
**Subs:** Tatford, Alderton, Marshall, Loversidge, Sweetman (used).

# 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	5-1	Johnson (3), Galbraith-Gibbons, Bull
28/11 - 19:45	Lancing (H)	SCFL23	6-1	Johnson (2), Bull, Galbraith-Gibbons, Ransome, Donaldson
<b>December</b>				
12/12 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCFL23		
17/12 - 19:45	Loxwood (A)	CU23CQF		
<b>January</b>				

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# Under 23 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
George Galbraith-Gibbons	12	0	12	5
Thomas Jupp	9	2	11	1
Ben O'Leary	10	0	10	0
Dan Turner	10	0	10	3
Joe Bull	9	1	10	3
Harvey Ransome	8	1	9	1
Alfie Loversidge	3	6	9	2
Jack Gardner	6	2	8	0
Matt Denyer	2	6	8	0
Max Donaldson	7	0	7	1
Joe Russell	6	0	6	0
Joe Tatford	2	4	6	0
Kieran Dimelow	5	0	5	2
Solly Ross	5	0	5	0
Reece Wickwar	5	0	5	0
Luke Marshall	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
Charlie Alderton	0	4	4	0
Brad Sweetman	0	4	4	0
Lewis Westlake	3	0	3	0
Sam Cash	2	1	3	0
James Westlake	2	1	3	0
Harvey Enticknap	2	0	2	0
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	5
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Jake Atherton	0	2	2	1
Toby Fisher	1	0	1	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
Will Broomfield	0	1	1	0
Tristan Hayes	0	1	1	0
Connor Weir	0	1	1	0





# HASSOCKS BOUNCE BACK BY TAMING THE BEARS

Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 1st December 2019, The Beacon

## Hassocks U18 4-2 Broadbridge Heath U18

**Following their previous week's 3-0 defeat away at Burgess Hill Town in the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup second round, Hassocks Under 18s were tasked with the challenge of bouncing back as they returned to Central Division action against Broadbridge Heath.**

Losing isn't something that this group of young players are used to. Their only previous defeat of the campaign had come on the opening day when early league leaders St Francis Rangers had run out deserved 3-1 winners at Colwell Road.

The visit of the Bears to the Beacon provided Brad Sweetman with an opportunity to see how his side could respond to a setback.

Hassocks' answer to that particular questions was an impressive one as they hammered Heath 4-2 to maintain their pursuit of Rangers who continue to lead the way.

Sweetman made two changes from the previous Sunday's loss at the Green Elephants Stadium.

Top scorer Lewis Beebee was suspended following his red card against the Hillians with Charlie Jones the other player who was missing.

Oliver Charlesworth was promoted from the bench while there was a Hassocks debut for recent arrival Fraser Mears.

Mears wasn't the only new face in the Robins' squad either with Sweetman handing a first appearance to Jayden Dunkley from the substitutes bench.

The wealth of attacking options available to Hassocks was underlined by the fact that even without the talents of Beebee, who has plundered nine goals in six games, they still had more than enough firepower to tame the Bears.

Forwards Alfie Loversidge and Harrison Lees were both on target, taking their totals for the campaign to 10 and three respectively.

Those goals mean that Lees now tops the scoring charts for the Robins while Loversidge has five in total having notched two for the Under 23s as he continues to impress for Dave John's side too.

Charlesworth marked his promotion to the starting line up with the Robins' third while the fourth came from substitute Yahya Azizi



who is continuing to work his way back to match fitness after missing the first few months of the campaign - this was his second goal in three recent appearances from the bench.

Heath's consolations came from Leo Anderson and Thomas Edevane but in truth this was a comfortable morning for the Robins, who go to Mile Oak in the first round of the Southern Combination Youth League Cup next Sunday.

Oak are yet to taste defeat in the Central Division this season and so that looks like a tough assignment for Hassocks, who have also had to surrender home advantage having seen the game postponed twice already when scheduled to be held at the Beacon.

**Hassocks:** Fisher, Marshall, Meredith, Mears, Crawford, Gamblin, Reep, Lees, Loversidge, McDermott, Charlesworth.

**Subs:** Azizi, Dunkley (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	
<b>December</b>				
01/12 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL18	4-2	Lees, Loversidge, Crawford, Azizi
08/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	U18LC1	2-3	Azizi, Lees
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
Alex Crawford	8	0	8	0
Harrison Lees	8	0	8	11
Alfie Loversidge	8	0	8	3
Finlay McDermott	8	0	8	1
Toby Fisher	7	1	8	0
Luke Marshall	7	1	8	1
Freddie Gamblin	5	3	8	4
Oliver Charlesworth	6	1	7	1
Lewis Beebee	6	0	6	9
Jack Gardner	6	0	6	0
Lewis Reep	4	2	6	0
Yahya Azizi	3	3	6	3
Charlie Jones	5	0	5	1
Guy Underwood	0	5	5	0
Harry Meredith	4	0	4	0
Fraser Mears	2	0	2	0
Jayden Dunkley	1	1	2	0
Archie Tunnell	0	1	1	0

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# ROBINS LOVE AFFAIR WITH LEAGUE CUP CONTINUES

South East Counties Women's League Cup Second Round  
Sunday 1st December 2019, The Beacon  
**Hassocks Ladies 2-1 Sittingbourne**



**Hassocks Ladies have enjoyed themselves in the South East Counties Women's League Cup over the past few seasons and they kicked off what they hope will be another memorable run in the competition with a 2-1 win over Sittingbourne.**

The Robins won this trophy in the 2017-18 season despite being relegated from the Premier Division.

A year later and they reached the semi finals, knocking out two top flight clubs along the way before eventual winners Saltdean United proved to be too good.

The draw for the second round had been relatively kind with the visitors playing a division below Hassocks, although the Robins came into the game without much match practice under their belts having not played for three weeks

That showed a little as Martin Lee's side were made to work hard for their place in the quarter finals where they will now travel to Phoenix Sports in January.

It was Sittingbourne who started the tie the brighter, forcing both Hassocks skipper Sam Newman and Chloe John into early interceptions inside the opening five minutes.

Kirsten Mair charged down a clearance at the other end before collecting the loose ball and crossing to Bethany Purse who was inches away from converting and then Jodie Johanson cracked an effort against the angle of the post and the bar after being played in by Liz King.

With a lack of striking options available, Lee had been forced to use Tallie Bright as an emergency striker.

She as beginning to take to her new role with relish, demonstrating considerable strength to win the ball back and tee up Katherine Chappell

who fired just over.

Hassocks' problems up front deepened midway through the first half when Bethany Purse succumbed to illness having decided to start the game despite being very unwell.

Her place was taken by Rose Jump with the disruption upsetting the Robins a little, allowing Sittingbourne to test Sarah Chappell with a distance effort. The Hassocks keeper did well to keep it out.

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Things meandered towards half time from that point on, a couple of half chances falling to Gemma Craig whose effort was pushed over the bar and King who whistled one over the bar.

Neither keeper had been seriously tested by the time that the interval arrived however, leaving those watching to hope for a little more entertainment in the second half.

Those wishes were answered within seven minutes of the restart as Hassocks took the lead.

Purse had been reintroduced at the break in place of the tireless Bright and her low cross was neatly converted by Jump to give Hassocks the lead.

Eight minutes later and the Robins doubled their advantage. Sittingbourne had no answer to a tricky run from Johanson other than to bring her down in the box with

Katherine Chappell smashing the resulting spot kick high into the top right hand corner.

Hassocks were well in control at that point and it looked as though it would be a case of how many more could they rack up against their lower division opponents.

Sittingbourne however had other ideas and within three minutes of Katherine Chappell's penalty they hauled themselves back into the game through a fine counter attacking move rounded off by substitute Jade Pennell.

That led to a more even 25 minutes as the visitors sensed the chance of an equaliser.

Brave defending again from John and Newman kept them out and then Sarah Chappell pulled off a stunning reaction stop, somehow clawing a deflected cross out of the top corner of the goal.

Hassocks' task of seeing out the game was made a little harder when Newman limped off for the final 15 minutes after one too many blows to her ankle, her place being taken by Ria Banitas who equipped herself well as the visitors poured forward in an attempt for force extra time.

Katherine Chappell made another solid save moments later before Katherine Chappell sent a rising volley just over the bar.

There was one final scare for Hassocks in the final minute, John showing excellent pace to thwart what could have been another devastating breakaway from the visitors.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, John, Stevens, Newman, Johanson, Mair, G Craig, King, K Chappell, Bright, Purse.

**Subs:** Banitas, Jump (used), Webb (unused).



# 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>December</b>				
01/12 - 13:30	Sittingbourne (H)	SECLC2	2-1	K.Chappell, Jump
15/12 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (A)	SECWP		
<b>January</b>				
05/01 - 14:00	Worthing (A)	SECWP		
12/01 - 13:30	Phoenix Sports (A)	SECLCQF		
19/01 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SECWP		
26/01 - 14:00	Worthing (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	8	0	8	0
Sam Newman	8	0	8	0
Sarah Chappell	7	0	7	0
Chloe John	7	0	7	0
Kirstin Mair	7	0	7	0
Claire Stevens	7	0	7	1
Rose Jump	4	3	7	2
Ria Banitas	3	4	7	0
Jess Craig	6	0	6	0
Emma Flin	5	1	6	0
Jodie Johanson	4	2	6	0
Liz King	4	2	6	1
Tallie Bright	2	4	6	0
Bethany Purse	5	0	5	0
Katherine Chappell	4	1	5	2
Kelly Rushworth	4	0	4	3
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



Nobody gave a Hassocks a prayer when they hosted Whitehawk in the Sussex Senior Cup on this day in **2010** - yet 90 minutes later, Mickey Jewell's side had pulled off one of the biggest upsets in the club's history...

## SHOCK OF THE ROUND AS HASSOCKS BEAT HIGH FLYING HAWKS

### The shock of the second round of the Sussex Senior Cup belongs to Hassocks after the Robins eliminated Whitehawk at the Beacon.

This was a meeting of two sides in contrasting form and with a very obvious gap in quality between them - and yet Hassocks made a mockery of all that to win 2-1.

Most of the talk among the home faithful in the Clubhouse before kick off focussed on Saturday's 4-2 defeat against Hailsham Town and whether it was the Robins' worst performance of the campaign so far.

There's been a fair bit of competition for that accolade lately. Mickey Jewell's side had won just four of their previous 14 matches coming into this one, the bright start to the new manager's tenure fading as the depths of winter arrived.

Hassocks reminded everyone though of those heady August and September days here though, warming up a bitterly cold Beacon with a deserved victory against a Whitehawk side who had swept all before them to win the County League last season as well as reaching the semi finals of the FA Vase.

They're going even better this time around in Ryman South. It's no secret that the Hawks are backed by some serious money and manager Darren Freeman has spent it wisely, assembling a squad that looks well placed to secure back-to-back

promotions.

That Jewell was without his first choice centre back pairing added to the sense of hopelessness.

Captain Ashley Marsh was missing through suspension while Pete Lear was unavailable.

Kieran O'Callaghan was moved back from his usual holding midfield role and he was joined at the heart of the Hassocks defence by Sam Goodridge making his first start since his recent move from Steyning Town.

Jewell also made a slight tactical adjustment, switching from the 4-4-2 of Saturday's Hailsham horror show in favour of a 4-5-1.

Dan Barnard was the striker who was sacrificed to accommodate the change with tricky winger Lee Waterhouse coming in on the right of a packed midfield.

The makeshift defence did an excellent job all evening against a dangerous Hawks forward line who became increasingly frustrated at their inability to find a way through as the evening went on.

Jack Simpson meanwhile was in superlative form between the posts. Given how long Simpson has been around the first team scene at Hassocks, it's easy to forget that he's still only 19-years-old.

As with all young players, Simpson will have bad days and good days and while his weekend showing against the Stringers wasn't the best, Whitehawk only managed to beat him once all evening despite their best efforts.

Hassocks' goals meanwhile came from Dan Smith and Spencer Slaughter, deserved rewards for two hard-working performances.

Smith in particular deserves serious credit. Jewell placed a lot of faith in his young striker to lead the line by himself against opponents from a league above.

Smith responded by working tirelessly throughout, running the channels and pulling more experienced players here, there and everywhere before Barnard took his place late on.

Slaughter's goal meanwhile took him onto 11 for the season from midfield; already making this statistically his best campaign in a Hassocks shirt.

The Robins' reward for toppling the Hawks is a plum home tie with Ryman Premier outfit Horsham, a fixture that is sure to attract a decent sized crowd to the Beacon even without the intrigue of Pat Harding returning to his old stomping ground in Hornets colours.

Harding and co guaranteed their place in round three with a shock of their own, defeating Crawley Town 2-0.

**Hassocks:** J Simpson; South, O'Callaghan, Goodridge, Whittingham; Waterhouse, Hibbert, Gault, Slaughter, Butler; Smith.

**Subs:** Barnard (Smith), Jacques, Miles (unused).





Christmas is nearly upon us and Santa Claus has delivered two home games either side of a Boxing Day trip to Saltdean United. We'll let you decide whether that means we've been naughty or nice this year...



**Alfold**

**When?**  
Saturday 21st December

**Where?**  
The Beacon

**Time?**  
3pm

**Competition?**  
Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

**Admission?**  
£6 adults, £3 concessions,  
Under 16s go free

### **Steyning Town this season?**

This is Steyning's first Southern Combination League Premier Division season since 1985-86 when they lifted the league title before moving to the Wessex League. They've also played in the Combined Counties, returning to the SCFL in 1994, since when they've spent all their time in Division One bar a five season spell in the bottom tier - until now at least. They certainly seem to be enjoying themselves back in the Premier and look well on course for a top 10 finish with six wins, seven draws and just four defeats to their name so far.

### **Hassocks' record against Steyning Town?**

Meetings between Hassocks and the Barrowmen have been few and far between. Since 2010, we've met four times and all in the Sussex Senior Cup. The Robins needed a replay to overcome Division One Steyning in the 2010-11 season, winning 5-1 at the Beacon after a 1-1 draw at the Shooting Field. The next clash came in 2013-14 and saw Hassocks run out 3-0 winners with the most recent

meeting, well, that didn't go entirely according to plan...

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

Steyning pulled off a shock result, winning 3-1 at the Shooting Field in the second round of the Senior Cup back in November 2015. Goals from Danny Gainsford and Craig Knowles put the Barrowmen in control but Phil Gault thought he'd set up a nervy final five when pulling one back in the 85th minute. The hosts had other ideas though and went straight up the other end from kick off to make the game safe through Rob Clark.

### **Any familiar faces?**

Plenty of players have switched between Hassocks and Steyning down the years with plenty of familiar faces likely to be on show on this occasion. Jamie Weston moved to the Shooting Field from Haywards Heath Town at the start of the season while we've signed two players ourselves from Steyning in this campaign with Ben Bacon and Liam Benson both set to come up against their former club.



## Saltdean United

### When?

Thursday 26th December

### Where?

Hill Park

### Time?

11am

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### Saltdean United this season?

The lack of any other Mid Sussex club in the Premier Division this season means that our 'local derby' for Boxing Day is a trip to Hill Park to take on Saltdean United. The Tigers are having a bit of a hit-and-miss campaign so far with manager Tom Betts leaving a couple of months ago to be replaced by Shoreham's Premier Division title winning boss of a few seasons ago, Bryan O'Toole. The disruption certainly hasn't helped with Saltdean sitting in 14th place with five wins on the board.

### Hassocks' record against Saltdean United?

There have been 28 meetings between the two with Hassocks having won 12 games and Saltdean 14, leaving just two draws. The Robins head-to-head is largely helped by the sides clashes in Division One, when the Robins won six games out of six, scoring 19 goals and

conceding just four during the early 90's.

### Last time we met?

Harry Mills gave us a shock lead on our last visit to Hill Park back in February, followed by a typically exuberant celebration. The joy was short lived however as the Tigers came roaring back, going onto win 4-1 through goals from Robin Keen, Will Berry and a Curtis Gayler brace.

### How to get to Hill Park?

Take the A259 coast road towards Eastbourne from Brighton. Immediately before Saltdean Lido, take a left into Arundel Drive, following it around the park and up into the Saltdean estate. Hill Park is right at the very end of the road. Two Hassocks stalwarts in Joel Harding and Anthony Hibbert both went onto play for EP after leaving the Beacon.



## Pagham

### When?

Saturday 4th January

### Where?

The Beacon

### Time?

3pm

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### Admission?

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

### Pagham this season?

Just like Hassocks, Pagham have found the first half the season something of a struggle. They're one place better off than the Robins towards the bottom of the table by virtue of having drawn two more games. Worryingly from a Hassocks point of view, they've picked up markedly in recent weeks and will arrive at the Beacon in good spirits for what looks like being another potential relegation six point should not much change between now and the turn of the year.

### Hassocks' record against Pagham?

Games with Pagham aren't clashes that Hassocks have tended to enjoy through the years. The Lions lead the head-to-head by some way, having won 27 games to the Robins' 17 with nine draws. Hassocks' league form against Pagham in recent years is particularly dire. Since 2014, we've picked up a grand total of four points from a possible 33. That's a record that could do with improving in three weeks time.

### Last time we met?

We've actually met twice this season and it won't surprise you to learn that Pagham won on both occasion. In the league, Lewis Jenkins scored the only goal nine minutes from time to give the hosts a 1-0 win at Nyetimber Lane back in August - their first three point haul of the season. In the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup, Pagham came to the Beacon in the second round of the competition in September and picked up an even more convincing success when winning 3-0. The goals that night came from Jenkins again, Harrison Mott and Jake Heryet.

### Played for both?

Jack Rowe-Hurst had a brief spell at Nyetimber Lane in the middle of last season, one of four clubs including Hassocks who he played for in 2018-19. His nomadic existence continued in October this year when he again left the Beacon, this time bound for Division One with Seaford 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...

**There was Friday night football at the Sports Park where Peacehaven & Telscombe closed to the gap to leaders Eastbourne Town to two points with a 2-1 win over Little Common.**

Connor Morley and Jake Brocklebank scored for the Tye with Common's consolation arriving in injury time from Ryan Alexander.

**Eastbourne United** continue to climb the Premier Division as they rose to fourth following a 2-1 success against **Lingfield**.

Goals from Alfie Headland and Sean Roddy did the damage for United. Corbin Turner notched for Lingfield.

The division's draw specialists **Steyning Town** played out their fifth stalemate in their past six outings in a 0-0 thriller away at **Crawley Down Gatwick**.

There was a little more excitement at Priory Lane where **Newhaven's** revival continued as they won 2-1 against **Langney Wanderers**.

The Dockers' goals arrived in the second half from Lucas Franzen-Jones and Mohamed Diallo after Marcin Ruda had put Wanderers ahead.

Plenty of drama was to be found in the clash between **Horsham YMCA** and **Alfold** as YM produced a late rally to pick up all three points in a 3-2 win.

Jack Ryder had put the hosts ahead at Gorings Mead with 19 minutes played.

Joao Andrade levelled things up just before half time with Johden De Meyer putting Fold ahead for the first time with just 15 minutes played.

That sparked YM into life and just three minutes later, Adam Hunt equalised.

Substitute Matt Daniel then hit the winner with seven left on the clock.

Nothing could separate two out-of-form teams in the division's final game with **Loxwood** and **Broadbridge Heath** sharing the spoils in a 1-1 draw.

Both the goals came from Heath players, Jamie Wanstall scoring in the right end with an own goal flying in at the other.

Five games managed to beat the weather in Division One with **AFC Vardeanians** closing the gap to leaders Littlehampton Town to two points after beating **Midhurst & Easebourne** 2-1 at Withdean.

Matt Rowland had put the visitors ahead but a Dom Hemblade brace saw V's take all three points to remain on the coattails of Littlehampton, although the Golds do have three games in hand.

Connah Gardener-Lowe gave **Shoreham** the lead against high-flying **Wick** but that was good as it got for the Musselmen as Josh Irish, Scott Murfin and Jake Sayers fired the hosts to a 3-1 win at Crabtree Park.

There was hat-trick for Thomas Biggs in **Mile Oak's** 6-1 success away at Storrington.

Oak's other goals were scored by Louis Foster, Lee Early and Joseph Benn after Owen Cave had put the Swans ahead inside of 60 seconds.

**Worthing United** hit six of their own to hammer hapless **Southwick** 6-0 at Old Barn Way.

Dillon Nagle's brace and an Elliott

Bennett put the Mavericks on easy street with substitute Callum Wells hitting a stunning 15 minute hat-trick from the bench.

Division One's final fixture saw **Bilingshurst's** relegation fears deepen as they were beaten 4-0 away at **Seaford Town**.

Former Hassocks right back Bradley Tighe opened the scoring for the Hornets, Simon Piper added a brace and Matthew Holland rounded off the scoring.

Division Two leader's **Montpelier Villa's** stranglehold on the division shows no signs of abating as they won 4-1 away at **Ferring** to make it 11 wins and one draw from their 12 games to date.

**Upper Beeding** stay second – just after three goals in the final eight minutes saw them come from 2-0 down at **Littlehampton United** to win 3-2.

Kristian Harding notched two of them along with Evan Short in what was probably the day's most extraordinary game.

There was a big 6-1 win for **Jarvis Brook** against **Angmering Village**, third place **Copthorne** suffered a shock 3-2 reversal away at struggling **Bosham, St Francis Rangers** triumphed 2-0 away at **Worthing Town** with ex-Hassocks youth team player Jordan Littlecott netting and **Rottingdean Village** and **Rustington** played out a 1-1 draw.

Finally, **Lancing's** FA Vase run came to an end as they were beaten 1-0 away at Sutton Common Rovers, ending the Southern Combination League's interest in the competition for another season.



# How they stand...

## Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eastbourne Town	16	12	2	2	47	13	38
Peacehaven & Tels.	17	11	4	2	41	23	27
Lancing	15	10	4	1	34	17	34
Eastbourne United	17	9	1	7	30	33	28
Crawley Down Gatwick	17	8	3	6	30	29	27
<b>Horley Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
Newhaven	15	7	5	3	32	27	26
Langney Wanderers	17	7	5	5	36	33	26
Steyning Town	17	6	7	4	24	20	25
Horsham YMCA	18	7	3	8	35	45	24
AFC Uckfield Town	13	6	3	4	28	18	21
Little Common	17	6	3	8	32	30	21
Alfold	14	5	3	6	27	27	20
Saltdean United	15	5	3	7	22	27	18
Broadbridge Heath	18	5	3	10	23	45	18
East Preston	17	4	4	9	28	39	16
Lingfield	14	4	1	9	24	28	13
Pagham	16	3	3	10	14	32	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>
Loxwood	15	0	6	9	24	40	6

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	208	236	152
Peacehaven & Telscombe	175	267	137
Broadbridge Heath	168	337	97
Lancing	128	259	75
Newhaven	122	223	32
Langney Wanderers	118	240	40
Eastbourne United	112	152	86
Horsham YMCA	109	312	56
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>73</b>
Pagham	96	137	71
Saltdean United	86	137	43
Steyning Town	86	138	30
Crawley Down Gatwick	74	119	52
East Preston	74	103	45
Alfold	72	98	52
Lingfield	61	112	51
Little Common	61	153	32
Loxwood	55	77	42
AFC Uckfield Town	51	81	37
<b>Horley Town</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>

## Premier Division Form Guide

### Last 6

Peacehaven & Telscombe	WWWWD
Lancing	WWWWD
Eastbourne Town	LWLWWW
East Preston	LWWDDW
AFC Uckfield Town	DWDWWL
Crawley Down Gatwick	DLWDWW
Little Common	LDLWWW
Newhaven	WWLLDW
Langney Wanderers	LLWDDW
Eastbourne United	WWLDLW
<b>Horley Town</b>	<b>WLWWLL</b>
Horsham YMCA	WLLWLW
Saltdean United	DWLLWL
Pagham	DWWLLL
Steyning Town	DDLDDD
Alfold	LLLDLW
Lingfield	LDLLWL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>WLLLLL</b>
Loxwood	DDLDDD
Broadbridge Heath	DLLLLL

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Lewis Finney	Lancing	33
Dan Perry	Eastbourne Town	22
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	17
Liam Baitup	AFC Uckfield	16
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	15
Ben Connolly	Lingfield	14
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	13
Kelvin Lucas	Alfold	13
Grant Radmore	Steyning Town	13
<b>Kerran Boylan</b>	<b>Horley Town</b>	<b>12</b>
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	12
Alex Fair	Lancing	12
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	12
Alex Laing	Lancing	12
Joao Andrade	Alfold	12
James Crone	Little Common	11
David Crouch	East Preston	11
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	11
Max Holloborne	Langney Wand	11

**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	9	5	2	2	20	13	17
Broadbridge Heath	7	5	0	2	15	8	15
Lancing	10	4	1	5	22	28	13
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
Oakwood	10	4	0	6	23	28	12
Arundel	8	3	0	5	20	29	9
Selsey	10	2	1	7	21	30	7
Worthing United	10	2	0	8	20	39	6

**Under 23 West Division Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	12
Leon Eales	Horsham YMCA	11
Will Read	Horsham YMCA	6
Jack Ryder	Horsham YMCA	6
<b>George G'Gibbons</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Zack Harris	Lancing	5
Ollie Humphries	Selsey	5
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	5

**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>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
Haywards Heath Town	5	2	1	2	20	13	7
Broadbridge Heath	7	2	0	5	16	24	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>Harrison Lees</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Lewis Beebee</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	8
Josh Paine	St Francis	8
Sid O'Neill	St Francis	7
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	6
Herbie Rogers	Burgess Hill	6
Alfie Towsey	Burgess Hill	6

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	7	7	0	0	34	1	21
Lewes	9	6	1	2	27	12	19
Phoenix Sports	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
Herne Bay	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
Parkwood Rangers	7	3	2	2	13	10	11
Ashford	6	2	1	3	11	14	7
Newhaven	7	2	1	4	8	18	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
Crawley Wasps	9	0	1	8	13	41	1

**Premier Division Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	11
Grace Laverick	Phoenix Sports	8
Lia Skingley	Phoenix Sports	8
Katie Cooper	Lewes	7
Megan Cranford	Lewes	7
Chloe Nye	Lewes	7
Sara Tubby	Worthing	7
Lillian Tucker	Herne Bay	7
Corrie Goodhew	Parkwood	6
Abigail Duff	Herne Bay	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 **Andy Whittingham**  
Newhaven home **Luke Marshall**  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home **Charlie Pugh**  
East Preston away **Will Broomfield**  
Horley Town home  
Steyning Town home  
Saltdean United away  
Pagham home  
Lancing away  
Little Common home  
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 £14  
January  
February  
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April**

**TOTAL £519**

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# HASSOCKS CENTURIIONS

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

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
James Laing	298	53	351	143
Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
Joel Harding	340	0	340	0
Phil Gault	323	10	333	185
Paul John	329	0	329	0
Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
<b>Robbie Kitchen</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>123</b>
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
Dan Stokes	118	46	164	12
Jack Simpson	161	0	161	0
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
Phil Johnson	130	26	156	75
Steve Hards	146	9	155	65
Kieran O'Callaghan	141	14	155	17
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	87	38	125	30
Jamie Hillwood	95	25	120	25
Harry Mills	109	10	119	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



Robbie Kitchen was one of the most feared strikers in the Southern Combination League during his heyday in the 1990s.

He was the first Hassocks player to pass 100 goals in senior football for club and his record of 123 goals from 323 stood for a number of years before Pat Harding finally broke it in 2006. Phil Gault, James Laing and Anthony Hibbert have also gone onto pass him since.

Kitchen was a real club man and once his first team days were over, he played for both the reserves and third teams with some success, passing his knowledge and experience onto the young players coming through the Hassocks youth system well into his 40's.

Kitchen retired from third team duty at the end of the 2007-08 when Simon Maskell stepped down from management but continued to turn out for the veterans for several years.

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Charlie Pugh	
Josh Green	
Harvey Blake	
Andy Whittingham	
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	

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

## Next at the Beacon



Steining Town  
 Saturday 21st December. 3pm  
 Southern Combination Premier Division



## Horley Town

	George Hyde
	James Wastell
	Scott Robson
	Jack Poplett
	Adam Pullin
	Ryan Brackpool
	James McGilligott
	Sean O'Toole
	Andy Hall
	Russell Harvey
	Lewis Taylor
	Tony Halsey
	Kerran Boylan
	Chad Goulter
	Dale Burgess
	Alex Barbary
	Ryan Smith
	Joe Flavien Howard
	Karim Kamhouri
	Harold Sanchez

**Referee**  
 Luke Chapman

**Assistants**  
 Thomas Price &  
 Barry Towner

**Manager** Anthony Jupp  
**Assistant** Dan Pedley  
**Coach** Matt Chapman  
**Physio** Gail Selby

## Today's other Premier Division fixtures

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