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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 meeting with Steyning Town...

Today represents our first meeting with the Barrowmen since 2015, their first visit to the Beacon since 2010 and our the league clash between the two since 1995 - plenty of firsts there for you to get your around!

We'd like to welcome Gerry Murphy and all Steyning's players, committee and supporters and hope they enjoy their stay with us here this afternoon.

Less said about last weekend, the better

We won't dwell too much on what happened last weekend when Eastbourne Town left the Beacon with a 7-0 victory, our heaviest home defeat in 38 years as a Southern Combination League club.

Town were clinical on a day when Hassocks were below par. That's football sometimes and we very much paid the price, although there was at least a stunning sunset to enjoy. Silver linings and all that.

An instant chance to bounce back away at Alfold on Tuesday night was taken away with just five minutes to go before kick off at Alfold Recreation Ground.

Both teams were warmed up and

ready to go when the decision was taken to postpone the match due to the pitch being soft in one area.

It's the second time that we've gone all the way Alfold, only to have the game cancelled with kick off just minutes away - the originally scheduled fixture for November 9th suffered the same fate 10 minutes before the start.

No new date has been set for what will be our fourth attempt to get that one played.

We do know though that Little Common's visit to the Beacon has been rearranged for Tuesday 18th February with further details elsewhere in today's programme.

Clean sheet for Ladies away at United

The Ladies were the only other side in action last week and they picked up an excellent three points with a hard-fought 1-0 win at Eastbourne United.

Katherine Chappell scored the only goal of the game with Sarah Chappell recording a first clean sheet of the season at the other end.

The result gives the Ladies a real boost in their fight for survival in their

first season back in the South East Counties Women's League Premier Division.

Coming up

There's no midweek fixture for the first team this week with our next game in a week's time here against Horsham YMCA at 3pm.

The Under 23s have a rare Wednesday night outing away at Selsey.

Dave John's side were due to play 48 hours ago against Arundel but we'd already gone to print by the time that result was known so please speak to either Dave or Owen behind the bar and they should be able to give you the lowdown.

Tomorrow, the Under 18s will go looking for their first win of 2020 away at the Central Division's bottom club Shoreham at 11am and for anyone looking for a local football fix, the Ladies host Worthing here at 2pm.

The Rebels have won 10 games out 10 so far this season so any support for the Robins would be greatly appreciated - entrance as always is free.



Steyning Town

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Nickname Barrowmen

Ground The Shooting Field

Website steyningtownfc.co.uk

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Manager Gerry Murphy

Top Scorer Grant Radmore, 13

HONOURS

Southern Combination League

Winners 1985, 1986

SCFL Division One

Winners 1978

Runners up 2019

SCFL Division Two

Runners up 2002

Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1986, 1989

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1981, 1985

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1979, 1984, 1986

Runners up 1978, 1980, 1985

SCFL Division One Cup

Winners 1966, 2019

Runners up 1967, 2006

SCFL Division Two Cup

Runners up 2001

Steyning Town are enjoying their first Premier Division season since 1986 - and as a result, this is the first time that we've faced them in the league since the 1994-95 season...

Despite the lack of competitive action between the two clubs, there is a sense of familiarity between the two due to the large number of players who've swapped between the Shooting Field and the Beacon in the past decade.

Current Hassocks manager Mark Dalgleish started the trend, departing the Barrowmen after many years of service to take up a role as Mickey Jewell's assistant in the summer of 2010.

A number of players followed him from Steyning to Hassocks. It wasn't long until Steyning themselves had an ex-Robin in charge, John Sutter taking over for the 2013-14 campaign.

The Robins could name two former Barrowmen in their side today with Andy Whittingham and Liam Benson both having plied their trade at the Shooting Field.

Benson in fact began the campaign with Steyning before re-joining Hassocks for a third spell early on in the campaign.

Steyning meanwhile have Alex Gathern and Jamie Weston among their number for this season.

And what a season it's proving to be. Steyning have taken to the top tier of the Southern Combination League like a duck to water, occupying eighth place in the table and having lost just seven times.

They could be even higher, too. The Barrowmen have developed a reputation as the division's draw specialists having shared the spoils on eight occasions so far, far and away the most in the division.

Included among those stalemates are highly credible points against title challenging Eastbourne Town, in-form Eastbourne United and the formidable talents of Newhaven.

Being hard to beat looks certain to ensure that Steyning survive this season and with the income that their wonderful 3G pitch and the facilities that the Shooting Field provides, who knows how high they climb up the pyramid in the coming years?

Presuming Hassocks avoid relegation this season, you suspect we'll be facing each other much more regularly than twice in the league over the course of the next 25 years.

10 Key Moments

1892... founded in 1882, Steyning join the West Sussex Football League four years later
1934... lift their first silverware, winning the Brighton District League Division 2 title
1964... finish runners up in the Brighton League, earning promotion to the Southern Combination
1978... lift the SCFL Division One title, earning promotion to the top flight for the first time
1985... win their first SCFL title and embark on a memorable run to the quarter finals of the FA Vase
1986... a year later and they retain the SCFL title, adding the League Cup & Sussex Senior Cup to the haul
1986... leave the SCFL to join the Wessex League. A spell in the Combined Counties follows
1993... return to the SCFL being placed in Division One, where they spend five of the next 23 seasons
2015... a new 3G pitch is installed at Town's Shooting Field home
2019... win promotion to the Premier Division for the first time in 33 years

Last 20 Seasons

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

Hassocks v Steyning Town :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Division One... Played 4 - Won 2 - Drawn 2 - Lost 0 - Scored 7 - Conceded 1

Sussex Senior Cup... Played 4 - Won 2 - Drawn 1 - Lost 1 - Scored 10 - Conceded 5

RUR Charity Cup... Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 3 - Conceded 1

Total... Played 9 - Won 5 - Drawn 3 - Lost 1 - Scored 20 - Conceded 7

Previous 9 Meetings

2015-16 Sussex Senior Cup: Steyning Town 3-1 Hassocks
2013-14 Sussex Senior Cup: Steyning Town 0-3 Hassocks
2010-11 Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 5-1 Steyning Town
2010-11 Sussex Senior Cup: Steyning Town 1-1 Hassocks
1994-95 RUR Charity Cup: Hassocks 3-1 Steyning Town
1994-95 SCFL One: Steyning Town 1-1 Hassocks
1994-95 SCFL One: Hassocks 3-0 Steyning Town
1993-94 SCFL One: Hassocks 3-0 Steyning Town
1993-94 SCFL One: Steyning 0-0 Hassocks

Played for both

There has been a frequent flow of players and managers between Hassocks and Steyning Town over the past decade, including several familiar faces who could be on show today.

For starters, Hassocks signed two players from the Shooting Field earlier in the season when strikers **Ben Bacon** and **Liam Benson** returned to the Beacon in the space of a couple of weeks.

Bacon had enjoyed two goal-laden spells with Steyning including in last season's promotion winning team. He's since moved onto Three Bridges, another of his former clubs.

Benson meanwhile made the move to the Barrowmen at the start of the campaign but with first team

opportunities limited, found his way back to Hassocks in September.

Steyning have two former Robins on their books for this season.

Alex Gathern is back at the club where he began his career and is now Town's captain.

Gathern played 21 times for Hassocks after joining from Burgess Hill Town in 2014 before going onto play for Horsham YMCA and Shoreham.

The Wizard **Jamie Weston** is in his first season with Steyning having signed in the summer from Haywards Heath Town where he had enjoyed four hugely successful seasons.

Prior to his time at Hanbury Park, Weston had been a popular figure at the Beacon, scoring 14 goals in 107

games from the left wing between 2010 and 2012.

Current Robins boss **Mark Dagleish** was a long-serving player and manager at Steyning before he moved to Hassocks to become Mark Dagleish's assistant in 2010, bringing the likes of goalkeeper **Mike Abbott**, winger **Lee Waterhouse** and defender **Sam Goodridge** with him while former Robins manager **John Suter** spent time in charge at the Shooting Field.

Striker **Craig Knowles** has scored goals for both clubs while young defender **Jake Mills** played a couple of first team games at the Beacon before making a name for himself at the Shooting Field as a first team regular.

ROBINS CAN'T CUT OUT THE MISTAKES IN ANOTHER CUP SHOCK

Hassocks are proving to be their own worst enemies at the moment and it was another couple of harrowing mishaps for the season's ever growing catalogue that saw them eliminated from the Sussex Senior Cup at the hands of Steying Town.

Losing 3-1 to a side sitting six places from the bottom of a division below doesn't look particularly good on paper, but Steying are clearly in a false position.

That's shown by the fact that they came into this game full of confidence having knocked big spending Southern Combination League title favourites Horsham out of the FA Vase in their last outing 10 days ago.

That was in stark contrast to a Hassocks side who arrived at the Shooting Field with no win in eight.

The Robins also sport an abysmal record against lower league sides in knockout competitions with seven teams – Rustington, East Preston, Seaford Town, Southwick, Little Common, Littlehampton Town and Bexhill United – all having dispatched of the Robins in the previous seven seasons.

As has been the case in recent weeks, Hassocks had only themselves to blame for defeat.

This was a great opportunity to

reach the third round of the competition for the first time since 2012-13 and after a slow start, they grew into the tie to dominate proceedings and create a hatful of chances.

But if you hand your opposition two goals on a plate and fail to defend set pieces with any conviction, you will always struggle to get results.

That ultimately proved to be Hassocks' downfall.

Steying took the lead after a frantic, end-to-end seven minutes which opened proceedings. Danny Gainsford was the scorer, tapping in from close range after the visitors were unable to suitably deal with a corner that had come about from a smart George Willett save.

Ben Rose at the other end was certainly the busier of the goalkeepers after that with Jamie Hillwood looking the most dangerous of Hassocks' attacking players.

He twice saw efforts well saved while Phil Gault was also denied with a header from a Michael Death cross.

Rose's best stop came just before the half time whistle.

A Hassocks corner was headed back across goal and looked to all the world to be destined for the back of the net until a brilliant tip over the bar somehow kept the ball out.

A plethora of corners early in the second half presented a number of half chances for the Robins. Hillwood hit a thumping half volley, there was

a fine effort from the enigmatic Dan Jacques and Rose needed a strong to push away a well driven Gault free-kick as Hassocks looked to turn the screw.

And then disaster struck. Having seen former players Anthony Hibbert, Alex Spinks and Alex Bygraves all net against the Robins in recent weeks, it will have come as little surprise to the travelling supporters to see yet another ex-Hassocks player grab Steying's second.

Craig Knowles netted four times in 13 games for Hassocks during the 2013-14 season thanks largely to his penchant for opportunistic goals and he took full advantage of a situation all of the Robins' own making, intercepting Willett's extremely weak attempt at a pass to Ashley Marsh to gleefully roll into an empty net.

The Hassocks response was a good one as they belatedly got the goal they had been threatening for the previous hour in the 85th minute, Gault rising to head home a free kick.

But any hopes they had of forcing the tie into extra time were dashed as straight from kick off, a slip from Jacques presented the opportunity for a pull back which was swept home past Willett by Rob Clark.

Hassocks: Willett; Tighe, Marsh, Pitcher, Jacques; Bant, Hawkes, Slaughter, Hillwood; Death, Gault.

Subs: Melia (Bant), Barnes, Akehurst, Wallis, Price (unused).

Hassocks 5-1 Steyning Town

JEWELL'S HALF TIME ROCKET FIRES HASSOCKS INTO ROUND TWO

Mickey Jewell read his Hassocks players the riot act at half time of their Sussex Senior Cup First Round replay with Steyning Town and the Robins duly responded to book an intriguing home tie with Ryman South high-flyers Whitehawk in the next round.

Despite struggling near the bottom of County League Division Two, Steyning had caused Hassocks real problems over the course of 120 minutes at the Shooting Field 18 days previously.

On that occasion, it took a 112th minute equaliser from Kieran O'Callaghan to earn this replay and spare Hassocks' blushes and for the first 45 minutes here at the Beacon, Steyning gave Hassocks plenty to think about again.

They hit the bar inside of the opening five minutes after some exquisite skills from Lewis Levoi, a player who also possessed a long throw which caused numerous problems for Hassocks before the break.

Levoi rattling the crossbar was a warning sign for the Robins and to be fair, it did spark them into life as they swept straight up the other end to earn an eighth minute penalty for handball which Phil Gault duly converted.

The lead didn't last long. Jack Simpson had been a doubt with flu in

the 48 hours before the game and he played despite clearly being unwell, which perhaps affected his judgement as he missed his first attempt at gathering a cross before weakly punching the ball only as far as the edge of the area.

Lurking there was Steyning's Sean Pickup, who seized the opportunity superbly by sending a crisp volley into the back of the net for 1-1.

Although Hassocks were never that fluid over the remaining 30 minutes of the first half, they did manage to create four or five good opportunities, the majority of which fell to Dan Smith.

Unfortunately for Hassocks and their young striker, Smith seemed to have left his shooting boots at home and a frustrating half of football subsequently came to a close with the scores level.

Jewell's rocket followed and the Hassocks boss would have been pleased with the reaction as his side retook the lead just seven minutes after the restart, Smith belatedly making a chance count for his third of the campaign.

After nearly three hours of football between these two, all of a sudden the gap in quality between a side with top five ambitions in Division One and one scrapping to survive in Division Two became apparent.

There was no way back for Steyning once substitute Dan Barnard had added a third just a couple of minutes after coming on in place of

Nathan Miles.

That made it two goals in two games for Barnard since his move from Uckfield Town, marking him out as a shrewd acquisition given the long term injuries which Sam Jeremiah and Neil Kane are suffering from.

It was another new striker who added the fourth in injury time, Dan Shergold scoring his first goal in Hassocks colours with a bullet header.

The Robins weren't done there though and with Steyning completely spent, they found the time to add a fifth through a beautiful finish from the deserving Lee Waterhouse, also opening his account for Hassocks - and against one of his former clubs too.

Waterhouse wasn't the only player with Steyning connections, Jewell's assistant manager Mark Dalgleish having been recruited from the Shooting Field in the summer and bringing with him a whole host of players, although Andy Whittingham was the only one to feature alongside Waterhouse on this occasion.

Hassocks: Simpson; South, Marsh, O'Callaghan, Whittingham; Waterhouse, Slaughter, Gault, Miles, Butler; Smith.

Subs: Barnard (Miles 62), Hibbert (Slaughter 67), Shergold (Smith 79).

Starman: Kieran O'Callaghan, a steadying influence at the back.



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FOURTH TIME LUCKY FOR HASSOCKS' COMMON CLASH?

Hassocks and Little Common will be hoping it's a case of fourth time lucky when they try to get their Southern Combination League Premier Division clash played on Tuesday 18th February.

Three times the Commoners have been due to visit the Beacon and three times horrific rainfall has left the pitch waterlogged and the game postponed.

The most recent effort came on Tuesday 14th January when Storm Brendan was at his height, wiping out every fixture scheduled to be played in Sussex that evening.

Previously, Russel Eldridge's side had been due to visit on Tuesday 26th November.

That followed the postponement of the original tie which fell to a sodden surface on Saturday 2nd November.

The delays mean that Hassocks and Common will now face each other twice in the space of a little over a month, with the Robins set to travel to the Oval for the return fixture on Saturday 21st March.

Hassocks took just one point off Common 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.

They'll prove tough opponents again this time around. Eldridge and his players are eyeing up a highest ever league finish in their second season in the Premier Division with their season's highlight so far being 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

February is now shaping up to be a busy month for Hassocks with seven games already crammed in against Horsham YMCA, Saltdean United, Loxwood, Langney Wanderers, Little Common, AFC Uckfield Town and Broadbridge Heath.

There could yet be another fixture inserted; we're awaiting confirmation as to when Hassocks' trip to Alfold will be rearranged for after Tuesday's night visit to Surrey was postponed for a third time.



Broomfield bounces back from injury to win December Player of the Month

Hassocks played just twice in December but that was still enough for Will Broomfield to mark his return from two months out injured by winning his second Player of the Month award of the season.

The midfielder hadn't been seen in first team action since mid-October before his inclusion in the starting line up for the Robins' 2-1 win away at East Preston on December 7th, the club's first Premier Division victory since September.

He was voted Man-of-the-Match in his comeback game and followed that up with another solid performance a week later in the 1-0 home defeat against Horley Town.

Broomfield was also voted as September's best player, the last full month he played before injury struck which just goes to show what an

impressive season he is having when fit.

He was pushed close for December's award though with teenage defender Dan Turner beaten into second by just 3.7%.

Turner started both games for the Robins with the victory at the Lashmar being particularly memorable for the 19-year-old as he scored his first senior goal.

The management at Hassocks have long known of the threat that he poses from set pieces; before his goal at EP, he'd 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.

This is the first time that Turner has finished in the top three and given the assuredness that he has shown in his short first team career so far, it shouldn't be the last either.

Third place with 24.1% of the

vote went to striker Liam Benson who enjoyed his best month so far for Hassocks after returning to the Beacon from today's visitors Steyning Town a few weeks into the campaign.

Benson has struggled a little for form and fitness since he re-joined the Robins for a third spell but the departure of Ben Bacon to Three Bridges gave him an opportunity to get a run of games under his belt which he duly took.

Although Benson didn't score in December, he was a real menace in the win over EP and didn't give Horley's defence a moments rest in the Clarets' win at the Beacon.

Benson finally opened his account for the season in January's opening fixture as Pagham were beaten 2-0 in Mid Sussex, which could make him one of the favourites to finish in the top three again in our next poll, which you'll find over on our Twitter account over the coming days.



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HEAVIEST EVER HOME DEFEAT AS HASSOCKS HAMMERED BY TOWN

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 18th January 2020, The Beacon
Hassocks 0-7 Eastbourne Town

Records tumbled at the Beacon - and none of them good from the hosts' point of view as Hassocks were hammered 7-0 by Eastbourne Town.

This was the Robins' heaviest defeat since they were eliminated from the FA Vase at the second round stage by a vastly superior Ashford United from the Southern Counties East League in November 2014.

Hassocks hadn't lost a league game by such a margin since going down 7-0 away at Whitehawk 19 years ago - and they'd never lost a home game by seven clear goals in their 38 years as a Southern Combination League club.

The worst thing is nobody could have seen it coming. Just a week earlier, Hassocks had slipped to a 2-1 defeat away at runaway leaders Lancing.

There was more than an air of controversy about that too with the winning goal at Culver Road coming via a Lewis Finney spot kick after the softest penalty award you'll see this season.

Mark Dagleish named a relatively strong side and while the visitors may have topped the table for the opening four months of the season, since tasting defeat for the first time against Lancing at the end of November they'd been in patchy form - and had just seen top scorer Dan Perry depart for Saltdean United too.

The Beacon's biggest attendance of the season arrived hoping for an upset; instead, they got a massacre.

Dagleish made three changes from the side that had pushed Lancing so close seven days previously.

Ben O'Leary, captain of the Under 18s treble winning side of two seasons ago, was handed his first start of the campaign at left back

with Jack Troak moving forward to cover for the absence of James Littlejohn.

O'Leary's fellow teenage defender Dan Turner replaced Harry Mills with Kit Tregear coming in for last weekend's goal scorer Sam Cash in midfield.

There was little sign of the damage that was to come in the first half.

Town went into the break just two goals to the good. Aaron Capon - so often a thorn in Hassocks' side - opened the scoring with 16 minutes played.

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The second arrived with just seven minutes of the half remaining via Sam Cole.

Cole's goal was a particularly disappointing one to concede. When playing such quality opponents as Town, you can't afford to give away simple opportunities from set pieces.

Cole was allowed to run completely unchecked to the near post, meeting a corner delivered from the right with a powerful free header which snuck between O'Leary and the post the young left back had been guarding.

Although rarely threatening Chris Winterton's goal, Hassocks weren't out of it yet.

As is always the case when one side is 2-0 ahead, the next goal would be crucial; if it went Hassocks' way, then Town might have begun to lose their composure given their struggles of late. If it went the visitors' way, then it would be very



much game over.

We didn't have long to find out. Just three minutes to be precise. Large numbers of the crowd were still warming up in the Clubhouse when Zac Attwood made it 3-0, which was the signal for the floodgates to open.

Capon notched his second and Town's fourth on 58 with the fifth arriving just three minutes later from substitute George Taggart.

A beautiful sunset over the South Downs provided a momentary distraction for home supporters from the horror show unfolding on the pitch in the front of them.

Mother Nature did put Town off their stride and they had to wait nearly 20 minutes to add their sixth, Jack Langford sending Charlie Pugh the wrong way from the spot as the Beacon bathed in an orange glow.

Hassocks needed to navigate the final 11 minutes without conceding in order to avoid an unwanted place in the record books but they couldn't manage it as another Town substitute made it seven when Tyler Scrafton sent a looping header from a left wing cross over Pugh.

There was at least one positive for Hassocks as Max Donaldson made his senior debut from the bench after a string of impressive performances for the Under 23s.

Otherwise though, this was a day to forget for the Robins, although they can at least take comfort from the fact that they won't face many sides as good as Town again this season.

Hassocks: Pugh; Blake, Turner, Broomfield, O'Leary; Stokes, Tregear; Benson, Spinks, Troak; Johnson.

Subs: Donaldson, Enticknap, Marshall (used), Ransome, P Wickwar (unused).

First Team Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
03/08 - 15:00	Horley Town (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
06/08 - 19:45	East Preston (H)	SCFLP	2-1	Troak, Johnson
10/08 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	FACEP	2-0	Rowe-Hurst, Berridge
17/08 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	2-2	Blake, Bacon
20/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
24/08 - 15:00	Chipstead (A)	FACEP	0-0	
26/08 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Littlejohn
01/09 - 15:00	Meridian Valley Park (A)	FAVQ1	2-0	Hillwood, Troak
September				
03/09 - 19:45	Chipstead (H)	FACEPR	2-3	Littlejohn, Troak
07/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Bacon
10/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Bacon
14/09 - 15:00	Horley Town (H)	FAVQ2	1-6	Bull
17/09 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	RURC2	0-3	
21/09 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	1-3	Enticknap
28/09 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP	6-2	Bull, Littlejohn (3), Bacon (2)
October				
01/10 - 19:45	Arundel (A)	SSC1	6-4 AET	Troak (2), Bull, Littlejohn, Bacon, Stokes
05/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (A)	SCFLP	0-4	
12/10 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	PBLC2	2-4	Hillwood, Bacon
26/10 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Littlejohn
November				
05/11 - 19:45	Lancing (H)	SSC2	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	
December				
07/12 - 15:00	East Preston (A)	SCFLP	2-1	Mastagarkov, Turner
14/12 - 15:00	Horley (H)	SCFLP	0-2	
January				
04/01 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP	2-0	Benson, Blake
11/01 - 15:00	Lancing (A)	SCFLP	1-2	Cash
18/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP	0-7	
25/01 - 15:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP		
February				
01/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP		
04/02 - 19:45	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP		
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP		
15/02 - 15:00	Langney Wanderers (H)	SCFLP		
18/02 - 19:45	Little Common (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	Alfold (H)	SCFLP		
21/03 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
28/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
April				
04/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
11/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
13/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP		
25/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP		

First Team Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season				Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Jack Troak	27	0	27	5	27	5
Dan Stokes	17	9	26	2	168	12
James Littlejohn	19	4	23	7	51	11
Harvey Blake	21	1	22	2	62	3
Ben Bacon	17	5	22	8	46	17
Will Broomfield	17	2	19	0	76	3
Jamie Hillwood	17	2	19	3	121	25
Harvey Enticknap	15	4	19	1	48	2
Harry Mills	16	2	18	0	121	5
Liam Benson	10	8	18	1	129	31
Josh Green	17	0	17	0	58	0
Andy Whittingham	17	0	17	0	81	0
Arni Kublickas	16	1	17	0	66	1
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Alex Spinks	12	2	14	0	28	0
Joe Bull	5	9	14	3	51	3
Phil Johnson	7	3	10	2	160	75
Charlie Pugh	9	0	9	0	9	0
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Luke Marshall	6	3	9	0	9	0
Dan Turner	8	0	8	1	8	1
Jack Rowe-Hurst	5	1	6	1	23	4
Blagomir Mastagarkov	3	1	4	1	4	1
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0	75	4
James Earl	3	0	3	0	3	30
Louis Pople	1	2	3	0	24	3
Harvey Ransome	0	3	3	0	3	0
Thomas Jupp	2	0	2	0	2	0
Kit Tregear	2	0	2	0	2	0
Sam Cash	1	1	2	1	2	1
George Galbraith-Gibbons	1	1	2	0	29	3
Jack Gardner	1	1	2	0	2	0
Ben O'Leary	1	0	1	0	9	0
Nick Pitcher	1	0	1	0	131	13
Alfie Loversidge	0	1	1	0	1	0



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RECORD BREAKING RUN ENDS FOR ROBINS IN THE MAGPIE'S NEST

Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup Quarter Final
Wednesday 8th January 2020, Plaistow Road
Loxwood U23 1-0 Hassocks U23

It's been a record-breaking run for Hassocks Under 23s in this season's Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup, but sadly the journey came to an end at Plaistow Road against Loxwood.

Never before had the Hassocks reached the last eight of the competition, where they were beaten by a talented Magpies side who will now face Horsham for a spot in the Culver Road final.

The Robins had got here the hard way. Isthmian League side Three Bridges had been beaten on penalties before Dave John's men had pulled out an equally impressive result in eliminating reigning Southern Combination League West Division champions Horsham YMCA at Gorings Mead.

That set up this meeting with Combined Counties League Loxwood. The tie had originally been due to take place at the start of December, but was understandably cancelled following the tragic death of Magpies player Suel Delgado on the Saturday before the game.

Winning the County Cup would provide a fitting tribute and Matt Dunningham's goal gives Loxwood the chance of doing just that.

This was the first meeting between the two sides at Under 23 level since the 2015-16 season, when Loxwood's development squad not only played in the Southern

Combination League, but won it.

They had a seriously talent conveyor belt at Plaistow Road back the with a youth set up led by current Brighton Under 18s manager Mark Beard.

Loxwood contributed seven players to the Sussex Under 18s squad who made history by reaching the FA County Youth Cup Final against Liverpool.

Many of those also turned out for the development side, lifting the league title and turning Hassocks over twice on the way to doing so.

This game was much closer than those last meetings - and an entertaining one at that, especially in light of the fact that neither side had kicked a competitive ball for some time.

Hassocks' last match action came on November 28th when they hammered Lancing 6-1; Loxwood's absence from the pitch an even longer with the Magpies not having played since October 30th, over two months ago.

John made four changes from the side that convincingly defeated the Lancers, with three of the goal scorers from that game missing out.

Phil Johnson has returned to the first team fold after fully recovering from the broken leg which had ruled him out since August and Joe Bull was also missing.

Perhaps most detrimental of all was the absence of top scorer George Galbraith-Gibbons, who dropped to the bench.



Under 18s goalkeeper Toby Fisher was the final change, his place being taken by Charlie Pugh.

Kieran Dimelow, Lewis Westlake and Harvey Enticknap were the three other faces coming into the side with Enticknap in particular looking forward to taking on his former club.

Over the course of 90 minutes, this was a game that really could have gone either way with Dunningham's strike being the only thing that could separate the two sides.

The result leaves Hassocks still looking for their first piece of silverware at Under 23 level, although in fairness it was never likely to come in this competition.

A more realistic target is the League Cup. The Robins reached the semi finals last year and their bid to go one better starts on earnest in a week's time away at Southwick.

Hassocks: Pugh, Jupp, Turner, Donaldson, O'Leary, Cash, J Westlake, L Westlake, Ransome, Dimelowe, Enticknap.

Subs: Galbraith-Gibbons, Atherton, Loversidge, Marshall, Denyer.

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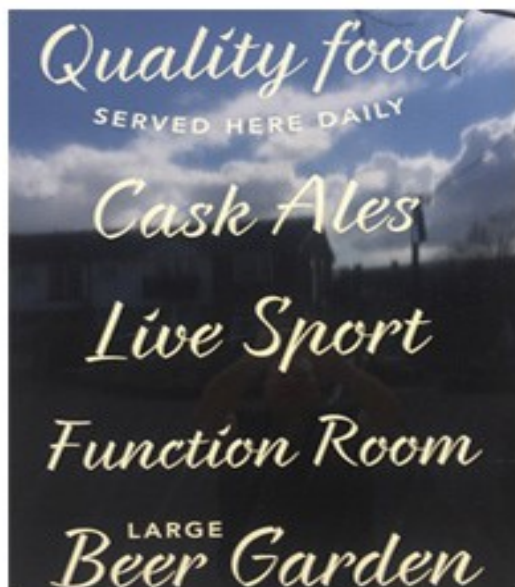
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Under 23 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
22/08 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
29/08 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Bull, Atherton
September				
12/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	1-2	Benson
19/09 - 19:45	Selsey (H)	SCFL23	3-2	Turner, Benson (2)
26/09 - 13:30	East Preston (A)	SCFL23	0-1	
October				
03/10 - 19:45	Worthing United (H)	SCFL23	0-2	
10/10 - 19:45	Three Bridges (A)	CU23C1	3-3 AET	Loversidge (2), Galbraith-Gibbons (Won 8-7 on pens)
18/10 - 19:45	Lancing (A)	SCFL23	2-4	Pople, Jupp
31/10 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23	1-2	Galbraith-Gibbons
November				
07/11 - 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
January				
08/01 - 19:45	Loxwood (A)	CU23CQF	0-1	
23/01 - 19:45	Arundel (H)	SCFL23		
29/01 - 19:45	Selsey (A)	SCFL23		

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Under 23 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
George Galbraith-Gibbons	12	1	13	5
Thomas Jupp	10	2	12	1
Ben O'Leary	11	0	11	0
Dan Turner	11	0	11	3
Joe Bull	9	1	10	3
Harvey Ransome	9	1	10	1
Alfie Loversidge	3	7	10	2
Matt Denyer	2	7	9	0
Max Donaldson	8	0	8	1
Jack Gardner	6	2	8	0
Kieran Dimelow	6	0	6	2
Joe Russell	6	0	6	0
Luke Marshall	2	4	6	0
Joe Tatford	2	4	6	0
Solly Ross	5	0	5	0
Reece Wickwar	5	0	5	0
Steve Bright	1	4	5	0
Liam Benson	4	0	4	3
James Earl	4	0	4	0
Louis Pople	4	0	4	1
Lewis Westlake	4	0	4	0
Sam Cash	3	1	4	0
James Westlake	3	1	4	0
Charlie Alderton	0	4	4	0
Brad Sweetman	0	4	4	0
Harvey Enticknap	3	0	3	0
Jake Atherton	0	3	3	1
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	5
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Toby Fisher	1	0	1	0
Josh Green	1	0	1	0
Ben Jonas	1	0	1	0
Charlie Pugh	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



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BEEBEE GOAL NOT ENOUGH AS ROBINS ARE BEATEN BY BEARS

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division
Sunday 12th January 2020, High Wood Hill Sports Ground
Broadbridge Heath U18 3-1 Hassocks U18**

The new decade is proving to be a difficult one for Hassocks Under 18s so far as the Young Robins lost for the second time since 2019 gave way to 2020.

After the previous Sunday's 4-2 defeat against local rivals Burgess Hill Town in a Mid Sussex Derby that didn't go to plan for Hassocks, Brad Sweetman's side made the trip to Broadbridge Heath.

This was the Under 18s first visit to Heath's new High Wood Hill Sports Ground and they won't be in any hurry to rush back following a 3-1 defeat against a good Bears outfit who were out for revenge following a 4-2 defeat in the first fixture between the sides six weeks ago.

Hassocks were good value for their win that day which came thanks to goals from Harrison Lees, Alfie Loversidge, Oliver Charlesworth and Yahya Azizi.

Thomas Edevane and Leo Anderson replied for Heath with Anderson in particular proving to be a real handful - as he would again here in fact.

Sweetman made three changes from the side who'd lost to the Hillians a week earlier, one enforced and two out of choice.

Luke Marshall missed out through suspension after picking up two yellow cards against Hill while both

goalkeeper Toby Fisher and striker Azizi were rested with places on the bench, denying Azizi the chance to score against the Bears for the second time this season.

Into the starting line up came Harry Meredith, Jaden Dunkley and Lewis Beebee - himself returning from a three game ban after a red card picked up in Hassocks' Sussex Blue Dennis Probee Youth Cup defeat to Burgess Hill.

Beebee marked his return with the Robins goal but that was as good as it got for Hassocks.

Anderson underlined his talent by scoring two of the goals for Heath with Toby Shephard the other home scorer.

Hassocks did at least give referee Jason Storrie a quieter morning than recent match officials have received from games involving the Robins.

After a combined total of six yellow cards were flashed in the previous game with the Hillians, only Jack Gardner of Hassocks and Heath's Alfie Goddard found their way into the book this week.

The Robins will have a bit of a wait before they can attempt to bounce back from this defeat.

They had been due to face Southwick next Sunday, but the Wickers have withdrawn from the league after a chastening start to the season in which they propped up the



table having lost six games out of six, including a 13-0 loss at the hands of Hassocks back in October.

As a result, it will be a fortnight until the Robins kick a competitive ball again.

That's when they make the trip to Middle Road to face a Shoreham side who have taken over bottom spot from the departed Wickers.

The trip to Shoreham will represent the start of the second half of the season for Hassocks, who have now played 50% of their fixtures.

They are now seven points behind leaders St Francis Rangers, meaning it will be a tall order for the Robins to lift their sixth Central Division title come the end of the campaign.

Hassocks: Dunkley, Meredith, Jones, Crawford, Charlesworth, Gardner, Reep, Lees, Loversidge, McDermott, Beebee.

Subs: Azizi, Fisher (used).



Under 18 Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
08/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Lees
15/09 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18	2-1	Loversidge, Lees
October				
06/10 - 11:00	Lewes Juniors (A)	CU18C1	8-1	Beebee (3), Gamblin (2), Lees (2), McDermott
20/10 - 11:00	Southwick (A)	SCFL18	13-0	Beebee (5), Lees (3), Gamblin (2), Jones, Loversidge, Marshall
27/10 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18	4-1	Lees (2), Beebee, Azizi
November				
17/11 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	CU18C2	0-3	
December				
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
January				
05/01 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	2-4	Azizi, Lees
12/01 - 11:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Beebee
26/01 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18		
February				
02/02 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18		
09/02 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18		
16/02 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
23/02 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18		
March				
01/03 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		

Under 18 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Alex Crawford	10	0	10	0
Harrison Lees	10	0	10	12
Alfie Loversidge	10	0	10	3
Finlay McDermott	10	0	10	1
Toby Fisher	8	2	10	0
Oliver Charlesworth	8	1	9	1
Luke Marshall	8	1	9	1
Jack Gardner	8	0	8	0
Lewis Reep	6	2	8	0
Freddie Gamblin	5	3	8	4
Yahya Azizi	4	4	8	4
Lewis Beebee	7	0	7	10
Charlie Jones	7	0	7	1
Harry Meredith	5	1	6	0
Guy Underwood	0	5	5	0
Jayden Dunkley	2	2	4	0
Fraser Mears	2	0	2	0
Archie Tunnell	0	1	1	0

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THREE GOALS IN EIGHT MINUTES END ROBINS' CUP DREAMS

**South East Counties Women's League Cup Quarter Final
Sunday 12th January 2020, Phoenix Sports Club
Phoenix Sports 4-1 Hassocks Ladies**

If you could pick the one time that you don't want to have a striker crisis, it's going into a cup quarter final.

Sadly, that's what Hassocks Ladies had on their hands ahead of the South East Counties Women's League Cup last eight tie away at Phoenix Sports.

The Robins, winners of this competition in 2018 and runners up last year, made the journey to Bexleyheath without a recognised centre forward available.

Midfielders Tallie Bright and Rose Jump were pushed into attack and while they gave a decent account of themselves in unfamiliar roles, it was a disappointing day at the office as the Robins bowed out with a 4-1 defeat.

Understandably giving the unusual look to their line up, Hassocks started the game slowly with Phoenix well on top in the opening exchanges.

An early shot whistled just over the bar, some brave goalkeeping from Sarah Chappell denied the hosts in a goal mouth scramble and Ria Banitas, Claire Stevens and Emma Flin all had to make important interceptions as a flow of one way traffic headed towards the Hassocks goal.

It was completely against the run of play then when Hassocks seized the lead with 15 minutes played.

Kirsten Mair delivered a pinpoint corner straight under the head of Jump, who'd timed her run to perfection to meet the ball with a flicked header which left the Phoenix goalkeeper with no chance.

The Robins might have hoped that Phoenix would be rocked by going behind after their early domination, but if anything the opposite was true and the home side set about finding a way back into the game with renewed gusto.

Stevens and Jodie Johanson both made key blocks but from the corner that came from Johanson's tackle, Phoenix had their equaliser as the ball was allowed to make its way to the back post for a tap in.

Stevens threw herself in the way of another goal bound shot and Chappell continued her mesmerising form of the week before when she almost single-handedly kept leader leaders Worthing at bay by clawing a Phoenix effort out of the top corner.

"Hassocks came up against quality opposition on a day when they were without Bethany Purse, Kelly Rushworth, Jess Craig, Liz King and Chloe John and that made an already difficult task that much harder."

As the half wore on, Hassocks were desperately hoping to make it to the break without conceding for a chance to regroup and catch their breath, but sadly they couldn't quite get there as Phoenix took the lead seven minutes before the interval.

It was a well taken goal from the hosts, with things about to get a lot worse for Hassocks.

Four minutes later and Phoenix made it 3-1 when a shot was deflected past Chappell and then in first half stoppage time, the hosts added a fourth following a goalmouth scramble.

In between those goals, Gemma Craig had blocked an effort and Stevens was forced into a last ditch tackle.

Despite all Hassocks' defensive efforts, three goals in eight minutes had effectively put the game out of the Robins' reach although in truth, the scoreline probably did reflect Phoenix's dominance.

The second half started in much



quieter fashion with Hassocks having the first opportunity when Jump has a shot well saved.

Phoenix raised the tempo in response and Chappell made two more good saves and Stevens yet another good block to prevent the score becoming too embarrassing.

A tactical reshuffle just past the hour mark saw Emily Brocklehurst introduced for skipper Sam Newman with Johanson moving up front although just like Bright and Jump, she struggled to make much headway against a well organised opposition defence.

Hassocks' only chance of note in the final 20 minutes came when a Mair free kick caused a scramble but nobody could force the ball home.

At the other end, Chappell made two excellent one-on-one stops on her way to a second Starplayer award in succession while she was run close for that accolade by Stevens.

Ultimately though, Hassocks came up against quality opposition on a day when they were without Bethany Purse, Kelly Rushworth, Jess Craig, Liz King and Chloe John and that made an already difficult task that much harder.

On John's absence, it unfortunately looks like she is going to be out for some time although she remains keen to get involved on the coaching side which should be a boost for Hassocks over the course of the remainder of the season in which they can now concentrate on securing Premier Division survival.

Hassocks: S Chappell, Stevens, Newman, Flin, Banitas, Johanson, K Chappell, G Craig, Mair, Jump, Bright.

Subs: Brocklehurst (used).

CHAPPELL STRIKES LATE TO GIVE ROBINS MUCH-NEEDED WIN

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division

Sunday 19th January 2020, The Oval

Eastbourne United Women 0-1 Hassocks Ladies

There was a very unusual look to Hassocks Ladies' line up for the trip to Eastbourne United but the changes paid dividends as the Robins came away a big three points and a clean sheet to boot.

Katherine Chappell scored the only goal of the game with just two minutes remaining, giving Hassocks their second league win of September and a huge boost to their hopes of avoiding an immediate return to Division One at the end of the season.

Manager Martin Lee named a completely new back three for the trip to the Oval with Emma Flin, Claire Stevens and Emily Brocklehurst making up the defence.

Regular defender Chloe John made a surprise return up front alongside Katherine Chappell; only a week ago, it looked like John was set for a lengthy spell on the side lines with a knee injury but here she was back in the side and in a new position to boot.

United started the game well and Sarah Chappell in the Hassocks goal was called in action as early as the third minute to make a sprawling save in a goalmouth scramble.

Up the other end and Liz King had shot well saved after a neat Tallie Bright pass and those two players linked up well again with King's effort earning a corner which came to nothing.

Chances were few and far between after that entertaining start as both teams struggle to play on a pitch that was becoming increasingly boggy through the middle.

Hassocks' central trio of Gemma Craig, Jess Craig and Kirsten Mair in particular were finding it hard going, but they did on occasions manage to fashion something for the Robins' more attacking players.

One such instance presented Katherine Chappell with the chance to win a corner and from Mair's delivery, a melee erupted in the box but nobody in a Hassocks shirt could turn the loose ball home.

Stevens had to head away a dangerous looking United free kick and Brocklehurst made an important clearance before John did well to make it to the by-line but her cross was gathered by the home goalkeeper.

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The final five minutes of the half were action packed; King had a shot well saved, Stevens then had to make a crunching last gasp tackle to prevent a goal and Sarah Chappell pulled off another fine stop.

At some point in amongst all that, Jodie Johanson replaced John who hadn't stopped running despite her strapped up knee.

Johanson's first chance to make an impression arrived early in the second half when she battled to win a corner but it was United who were dominant after the break as Brocklehurst and Gemma Craig both had to make superb blocks.

Brocklehurst paid for her bravery with an injury which forced her off with Ria Banitas coming on.

Lee reintroduced John with 15 minutes remaining in an attempt to try and win the game and she immediately began causing problems up top with more willing running to put the United defence under pressure.



Sarah Chappell had to make another crucial save and Jess Craig did just enough to prevent a United cross making it into the box.

Both sides were really going for it as the game entered the final 10 minutes as John caused yet another goalmouth scramble and Stevens had to cover across to prevent a United breakaway ending in tears.

Just as it looked like the game was about to end goalless, John won possession back for Hassocks through sheer determination before splitting the defence with a through ball to Katherine Chappell.

Chappell had plenty of time to think about what to do but she managed to keep a cool head, slotting the ball past the United goalkeeper to give Hassocks an 88th minute lead.

They had to overcome one late scare to hold onto the three points when United were awarded a free kick in a promising position, but the Robins' wall did its job to block the shot and a much-needed win was in the bag.

The game will hardly go down as a classic due to the difficult conditions but both sides gave it their best shot to entertain with Hassocks doing just about enough to win it in the end.

Next up for the Robins comes a much sterner test as Premier Division leaders Worthing bring their 100% record to the Beacon in a week's time.

Hassocks: S Chappell, Brocklehurst, Stevens, Flin, Bright, Mair, King, J Craig, G Craig, John, K Chappell.

Subs: Banitas, Johanson (used),

Ladies Matches 2019-20

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
08/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	SECWP	1-2	Rushworth
15/09 - 14:00	Newhaven (A)	SECWP	1-1	Jump
22/09 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (H)	SECWP	3-2	King, Rushworth, Stevens
October				
06/10 - 14:00	Parkwood Rangers (A)	SECWP	0-1	
13/10 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	SECWP	0-2	
20/10 - 14:00	Lewes (A)	SECWP	2-2	K.Chappell, Rushworth
27/10 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SECWP	3-3	Purse (2), King
December				
01/12 - 13:30	Sittingbourne (H)	SECLC2	2-1	K.Chappell, Jump
January				
05/01 - 14:00	Worthing (A)	SECWP	0-2	
12/01 - 13:30	Phoenix Sports (A)	SECLCQF	1-4	Jump
19/01 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SECWP	1-0	K.Chappell
26/01 - 14:00	Worthing (H)	SECWP		
February				
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	11	0	11	0
Sarah Chappell	10	0	10	0
Kirstin Mair	10	0	10	0
Sam Newman	10	0	10	0
Ria Banitas	4	6	10	0
Claire Stevens	9	0	9	1
Emma Flin	8	1	9	0
Rose Jump	6	3	9	3
Tallie Bright	5	4	9	0
Jodie Johanson	5	4	9	0
Jess Craig	8	0	8	0
Chloe John	8	0	8	0
Katherine Chappell	7	1	8	3
Liz King	6	2	8	1
Bethany Purse	6	0	6	0
Emily Brocklehurst	3	2	5	0
Kelly Rushworth	4	0	4	3
Holly Webb	0	2	2	0
Emma Young	1	0	1	0
Holly Larmar	0	1	1	0
Ellie Moquet	0	1	1	0



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It was six years ago last week that we sadly lost Ann John. Five days after her passing, Hassocks hosted Lingfield and the biggest crowd of the County League season packed into the Beacon to pay tribute on this day in **2014**...

GAULT TREBLE WINS EMOTIONAL DAY FOR ROBINS

At the end of an emotional week for Hassocks, there was at least something to cheer on the pitch as Phil Gault's hat-trick delivered a 3-1 victory over Lingfield.

On Monday, Ann John lost her long battle with cancer and so whilst most fixtures across Sussex were wiped out by the weather, the Robins were determined to get their game on in order to pay tribute to the wife of long-time former manager Dave John.

The hard work paid off with the Beacon pitch boggy in places but certainly playable and the biggest attendance across the entire County League so far this season of 208 packed into the ground to pay their respects.

There were plenty of familiar faces from John's Hassocks sides of old amongst the crowd with the current squad wearing shirts with Ann's name on and a moving minutes applause held before kick-off.

The rain that had fallen prior to 3pm was indicative of the mood but a more probing issue for those on the pitch was the strong wind howling down the length of the Beacon.

Lingfield had it behind their backs in the first half and made a bright start to proceedings before falling behind to a penalty after Alfie Dean upended Craig Knowles and Gault made no mistake from the spot.

The lead lasted barely more than a minute however as a free kick by Lingfield playmaker and skipper Gareth Graham found the talented

Joel O'Hara who rose superbly to head a wind-assisted delivery past Alex Harris in the Hassocks goal from close range.

This was the third meeting of these sides this season, Hassocks having won 1-0 at Godstone Road in the league back in September and then followed that up with a 3-2 Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup second round success.

Gault had shown the Lingers all his goal scoring qualities in those encounters, netting four times and the talismanic forward added to his first half penalty with two more in the first 13 minutes of the second half.

The first came via a howler from visiting goalkeeper Jason Stillwell who, struggling with his side now facing the ominous task of dealing with the gale, let an Anthony Hibbert corner drop from his grasp to allow Gault to volley home crisply from close range.

The second arrived 10 minutes later, a typically powerful Gault finish from open play which left Stillwell with no chance.

It was a relatively comfortable last 30 minutes from that point on which would have pleased Hassocks manager Mickey Jewell, back in the dugout after missing his side's three previous games after a spell in hospital.

Jewell's opposite number Dixie Dean is a passionate yet highly volatile boss and he was sent from the bench in the second half.

Seasoned Robins observers will

remember a couple of other occasions when he has failed to see out the game when visiting the Beacon, most notably when he threw the medical kit to the ground and then began kicking it around after his side weren't awarded a penalty.

That incident earned him an FA misconduct charge and although one could fully sympathise of his frustrations on this occasion after Dan Jacques somehow escaped a booking for a blatant foul, the way he went about making the point to Mr Ryan with a verbal tirade that went on for a painfully long time left the official with no choice but to send Dean from the dugout.

Shortly after that there was concern on the Hassocks bench after Cooper had to be withdrawn again with a dislocated shoulder, the second time this season that the problem has surfaced.

Cooper's place was taken by Rob South with Alex Gathern moving across to centre back and Nick Pitcher pushing into midfield whilst the biggest cheer of the afternoon was unsurprisingly reserved for the Robins' third and final sub as Jewell threw on Ann's grandson Ryan John in place of Knowles for his first appearance of the season.

John made a goal scoring debut from the bench away at Selsey last season and although there was to be no repeat of that here to provide a fitting end to the day's tribute to Ann, it was job done on a moving day for Hassocks.



Coming up...

A gruelling February featuring seven games kicks off with the visit of Horsham YMCA to the Beacon next Saturday, an opponent that Hassocks don't have a particularly good record against...



Horsham YMCA

When?

Saturday 1st February

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Southern Combination League
Premier Division

Admission?

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

Horsham YMCA this season?

Having been regular title challengers for a number of seasons now including when finishing as runners up last time out, Horsham YMCA underwent something of a transitional summer with a number of key players leaving and manager Peter Buckland having to rebuild his squad as a result. It's taken a bit of time to gel but after spending the first few months floating around the bottom half of the table, YM have finally clicked over the past month or so and will come to the Beacon having climbed into the top 10 with their sights now firmly set up the table.

Hassocks' record against Horsham YMCA?

YM have been one of the Robins' most frequent opponents over our 35 years as a Southern Combination League club. In that time, there have been 48 meetings across all competitions. Hassocks' record isn't exactly one to shout home about

either with just 11 wins to YM's 26 and 11 draws. At least this game takes place at the Beacon - the Robins' record at Gorings Mead is particularly ghastly with only two league victories there since 2000.

Last time we met?

Ben Bacon marked his first goal back in Hassocks colours with an 86th minute equaliser to rescue a point at Gorings Mead in August. Harvey Blake had put us 1-0 ahead going into half time before second half goals from YM's Dean Lovegrove and Martin Smith looked set to give the hosts all three points until Bacon's late heroics in his first 90 minutes for three months.

Any familiar faces?

Phil Johnson had a hugely successful spell with YM between 2015 and 2018 and is nearly as popular a figure with the Gorings Mead faithful as he is here at the Beacon.



Saltdean United

When?

Tuesday 4th February

Where?

Hill Park

Time?

7.45pm

Competition?

Southern Combination League
Premier Division

Saltdean United this season?

With no other Mid Sussex club in the Premier Division this season, we had been due to face a Boxing Day trip to Hill Park to take on Saltdean United in our 'local derby' game. Thankfully, that was postponed and instead we got a Christmas off with the rearranged game coming this Tuesday. 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 15th place with six wins from 20 games.

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.



Loxwood

When?

Saturday 8th February

Where?

Plaistow Road

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Southern Combination League
Premier Division

Loxwood this season?

Given that Loxwood are the only side currently below Hassocks in the table, our trip to Plaistow Road in two week's time looks absolutely massive. The Magpies are yet to win a league game this season although they have been difficult to beat, amassing six draws which means that if they can find some second half of the season form - as they did last year with a late run to escape the bottom three - then they are by no stretch of the imagination out of the battle to survive.

Hassocks' record against Loxwood?

The sides first clashed in the 2014-15 season, since when there have been 11 meetings. Hassocks have only ever beaten the Magpies twice, a 4-0 win at Plaistow Road in 2018 and our last meeting here in September. The last three games have been hugely entertaining with 18 goals flying in.

Last time we met?

Hassocks picked up an important three points with a 6-2 victory against the Magpies back in September. James Littlejohn scored his first senior hat-trick for the Robins with a brace from Ben Bacon and a rare goal from young Joe Bull doing the damage. It was a mixed afternoon for two former Hassocks players on their first returns to the Beacon - while Josh Hawkes headed in a goal, Spencer Slaughter was sent off for trying to throttle Jack Troak.

Any familiar faces?

Slaughter and Hawkes remain at Plaistow Road and both could feature next weekend. Loxwood have also brought in defender Dan Webster from Oakwood who had a brief spell with us at the start of the 2018-19 season while Harvey Enticknap was a part of the Magpies youth setup who dominated the Sussex Under 18s scene in the middle part of the previous decade.

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Around the League



The Premier Division title race has been blown wide open in the last week. Two defeats for leaders Lancing, defeat for Peacehaven & Telscombe and Horley Town moving silently through the pack after making it eight consecutive wins...

Having lost only once all season, Lancing suffered two defeats in the space of just over 72 hours in what was a difficult week for Naim Rouane's side.

On Saturday, they were well beaten 3-1 away at **Newhaven**. Ian Robinson, Lee Robinson and Seb Saunders scored for the Dockers while a miserable day for Lancing was rounded off when Mahamadou Juwara saw red in the eighth minute of second half injury time.

Tuesday night saw the Lancers travel to **Horley Town**, where Mario Quiassaca's eighth minute goal was enough to give the Clarets a 1-0 win which moves them into second, five points behind Lancing but with two games in hand.

Horley's victory over Lancing was their eighth in succession; number seven had come at the weekend as they just about managed to squeeze past struggling **East Preston** 3-2 at the Lashmar.

Chris Darwin had put EP 1-0 ahead with 16 minutes played but Horley came roaring back through Tony Halsey, Dale Burgess and that man Quiassaca with David Crouch netting the hosts' second.

Peacehaven & Telscombe slipped down to third after they were beaten by today's visitors to the Beacon, **Steving Town**.

Both of the Barrowmen's goals came from the bench via Jamie Brotherton and Josh Maher with Peacehaven't consolation arriving in the 94th minute through Tyler Capon, his first goal in Tye colours since moving from Langney Wanderers.

Paul Rogers scored the only goal

of the game at the Oval where **Eastbourne United** beat **Saltdean United** 1-0 while two goals in the space of a minute from Oliver Leslie and then Michel Belli saw **Crawley Down Gatwick** beat spirited **Pagham** 2-1 at the Haven.

Lucas Franzen-Jones had given the Lions the lead three minutes into the second half.

An ill-tempered game between **Horsham YMCA** and **AFC Uckfield Town** saw five players booked and Sam Cooper and Taylor Maddock both sent off for Uckfield.

The result meanwhile went the way of the hosts at Gorings Mead, YM triumphing 3-1 thanks to an own goal and a Matt Daniel brace. Ellis Cormach netted for the Oaks.

Trey Masinki gave **Langney Wanderers** a much-needed three points to end their barren run of form as they beat **Loxwood** 1-0 at Priory Lane.

The division's final fixture saw **Broadbridge Heath** go into a game without Steve Painter at the helm for the first time in over a decade following his resignation earlier in the week.

Struggling **Lingfield** took full advantage, winning 4-2 on the 3G pitch at Horsham's Camping World Stadium.

Richard Wetton claimed a brace along with goals from Kerran Boylan and Connor Wilford. Jake Hull was on target for the Bears.

Into Division One's Tuesday night action where leaders **Littlehampton Town** took their record to 15 wins and one draw from their 16 games so far, beating **Bexhill United** 3-1 at the Sports Field.

Dion Jarvis, Scott Packer and Lucas Pattenden all scored for Littlehampton inside the opening 30 minutes, after which the Golds could afford to take their foot off the gas somewhat.

Joseph Benn scored twice as **Mile Oak** got back to winning ways with a 2-0 local derby win over **Shoreham** at Middle Road and it was the same score at the Beaconsfield where hosts **Hailsham Town** were beaten by **Selsey**.

Two of the strugglers met at Old Barn Way where **Southwick** had Tom Shelley and Mohamed Zabadne sent off in a 3-1 defeat against **Storrington** for whom Joe Warner, Thomas Johnston and Owen Cave scored while the night's big winners were **Seaford Town** who hammered **Oakwood** 7-2 at Tinsley Lane.

Five games were played on Saturday with second placed **AFC Varndeanians** seeing off **Mile Oak** 3-0 at Withdean Stadium in the pick of the action.

Bexhill beat Southwick 2-0, Oakwood saw off **Billingshurst** by the same score and there was a local derby between two promotion rivals at Crabtree Park where **Wick** had just enough to beat **Arundel** 3-2.

The division's final weekend game saw **Worthing United** draw 1-1 with Selsey.

In Division Two, second placed **Upper Beeding** couldn't take advantage of leaders Montpelier Villa having a week off as they suffered a 3-1 defeat to third placed **Copthorne**.

Rustington beat **Ferring** 2-0 and **TD Shipley** won 5-1 at **Bosham**.



How they stand...

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lancing	23	16	4	3	51	26	52
Horley Town	21	15	2	4	48	27	47
Peacehaven & Tels.	22	14	4	4	53	31	46
Eastbourne Town	21	14	3	4	63	20	45
Newhaven	21	12	6	3	52	35	42
Eastbourne United	23	12	1	10	41	46	37
Crawley Down Gatwick	22	10	4	8	38	39	34
Steyping Town	23	8	8	7	32	30	32
Horsham YMCA	24	9	5	10	51	55	32
AFC Uckfield Town	19	9	3	7	35	27	30
Langney Wanderers	23	8	6	9	39	44	30
Alfold	19	8	3	8	35	33	27
Little Common	21	7	5	9	36	34	26
Broadbridge Heath	23	7	4	12	32	56	25
Saltdean United	20	6	3	11	26	37	21
Lingfield	16	6	1	9	29	39	19
East Preston	22	5	4	13	36	50	19
Pagham	20	4	3	13	18	38	15
Hassocks	20	4	1	15	24	50	13
Loxwood	21	0	6	15	29	60	6

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	202	236	152
Peacehaven & Telscombe	199	407	137
Broadbridge Heath	149	337	70
Eastbourne United	138	385	86
Newhaven	127	223	32
Lancing	120	259	75
Langney Wanderers	117	240	40
Horsham YMCA	106	312	56
Hassocks	101	130	73
Pagham	95	137	71
Saltdean United	83	137	43
Steyping Town	82	138	30
Alfold	74	98	52
East Preston	72	103	45
Crawley Down Gatwick	70	119	41
Lingfield	61	112	51
Little Common	58	153	32
Horley Town	57	103	39
Loxwood	57	77	40
AFC Uckfield Town	51	81	37

Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Horley Town	WWWWW
Newhaven	WWWDD
Peacehaven & Telscombe	LWWWLW
Lancing	LLWWWW
Alfold	LWLWWL
Eastbourne United	WLWWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	LWLLWW
Horsham YMCA	WLWDDL
Broadbridge Heath	LLWDWD
Crawley Down Gatwick	WWLLDD
Eastbourne Town	WLWLDL
Lingfield	WWLDLL
Pagham	LWLLDW
Steyping Town	WWLLLD
Little Common	LDDWLD
Hassocks	LLWLWL
Saltdean United	LLLWLD
Langney Wanderers	WLLLDL
East Preston	LWLLLL
Loxwood	LLLLLL

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Lewis Finney	Lancing	40
Dan Perry	Saltdean United	23
Matt Daniel	Horsham YMCA	21
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	18
Liam Baitup	AFC Uckfield	17
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	17
Ben Connolly	Lancing	16
Alex Fair	Lancing	16
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	16
Joao Andrade	Alfold	15
Tony Halsey	Horley Town	14
Kerran Boylan	Lingfield	13
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	13
Kelvin Lucas	Alfold	13
Grant Radmore	Steyping Town	13
Bailo Camara	AFC Uckfield	12
Tyler Capon	Peacehaven	12
David Crouch	East Preston	12
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	12
Ebou Jallow	Newhaven	12

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	10	5	2	3	21	15	17
Lancing	11	5	1	5	24	29	16
Broadbridge Heath	7	5	0	2	15	8	15
Hassocks	10	4	0	6	21	18	12
Oakwood	10	4	0	6	23	28	12
Arundel	8	3	0	5	20	29	9
Selsey	11	2	2	7	21	30	8
Worthing United	11	2	1	8	20	39	7

Under 23 West Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	12
Leon Eales	Horsham YMCA	11
Will Read	Horsham YMCA	6
Jack Ryder	Horsham YMCA	6
George G'Gibbons	Hassocks	5
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Zack Harris	Lancing	5
Ollie Humphries	Selsey	5
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	5
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	21	5	12
Hassocks	6	3	0	3	14	14	9
Broadbridge Heath	8	3	0	5	16	25	9
Haywards Heath Town	6	2	1	3	21	16	7
Burgess Hill Town	3	1	2	0	11	9	5
Shoreham	7	0	0	6	7	46	3

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	11
Harrison Lees	Hassocks	9
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	9
Luis Channon	Mile Oak	6
Demas Ramsis	St Francis	6
Lewis Beebee	Hassocks	5
Sid O'Neill	St Francis	5

South East Counties Women's Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	10	10	0	0	42	3	30
Lewes	10	7	1	2	29	13	22
Parkwood Rangers	10	6	2	2	23	14	20
Herne Bay	9	5	0	4	25	21	15
Phoenix Sports	8	4	0	4	15	15	12
Ashford	7	3	1	3	14	15	10
Hassocks	9	2	3	4	11	15	9
Newhaven	10	2	1	7	12	32	7
Eastbourne United	9	1	3	5	10	24	6
Crawley Wasps	10	0	1	9	15	44	1

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	16
Grace Laverick	Phoenix Sports	9
Chloe Nye	Lewes	9
Megan Cranford	Lewes	8
Sophie Gifford	Herne Bay	8
Lia Skingley	Phoenix Sports	8
Lillian Tucker	Herne Bay	8
Rebecca Wyatt	Ashford	8
Katie Cooper	Lewes	7
Corrie Goodhew	Parkwood	7

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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 **Dan Turner**
Pagham home **Kit Tregear**
Lancing away **Sam Cash**
Eastbourne Town home **Owen John**
Alfold away
Steyning Town home
Horsham YMCA home
Saltdean United away
Loxwood away
Langney Wanderers home
AFC Uckfield Town away
Broadbridge Heath home
Lingfield away
Alfold 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 **Luke Marshall**
2nd **Harvey Enticknap**
3rd **Dan Stokes & Charlie Pugh**

December 2019

1st **Will Broomfield**
2nd **Dan Turner**
3rd **Liam Benson**

January 2020

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3rd

February 2020

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

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
James Laing	298	53	351	143
Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
Joel Harding	340	0	340	0
Phil Gault	323	10	333	185
Paul John	329	0	329	0
Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
Spencer Slaughter	248	42	290	47
Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44
Dan Jacques	199	30	229	9
Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
Pat Harding	178	17	195	131
James Westlake	183	13	194	29
Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37
Stuart Agate	172	7	179	4
Dan Stokes	121	47	168	12
Graham Beveridge	142	23	165	17
Jack Simpson	161	0	161	0
Phil Johnson	134	26	160	75
Matt Robbins	142	15	157	20
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
Liam Benson	91	38	129	31
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Harry Mills	111	10	121	5
Jamie Hillwood	96	25	121	25
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



Chris Brown

Experienced midfielder Chris Brown was a rare summer signing in the days when Hassocks' forays into the transfer market happened once in a blue moon.

He arrived at the Beacon in the summer of 2005 from Ringmer, where he'd enjoyed several seasons of service as part of an outstanding Blues side who were consistently challenging towards the top of the table.

Brown had been part of his fair share of successful sides prior to rocking up at the Caburn, having also played for Burgess Hill Town and Whitehawk through the 1990s.

A tough tackling midfielder, he added some real bite to the Robins central midfield three for three seasons between 2005 and 2008.

Before Brown's arrival, Hassocks were regular finishers in the top three Fair Play Awards. That went out the window with him in the side, much to manager Dave John's chargin!

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Manager Gerry Murphy
Assistant Paul Hawkins
Coach Paul Etheridge

Next at the Beacon



Horsham YMCA
 Saturday 1st February. 3pm
 Southern Combination Premier Division

Today's other Premier Division fixtures

Alfold v Peacehaven & Telscombe
 Crawley Down Gatwick v Saltdean United
 Horley Town v AFC Uckfield Town
 Lingfield v East Preston
 Pagham v Newhaven