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HONOURS

FIRST TEAM

Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

UNDER 23 TEAM

Southern Combination Under 23 West Division

Runners up 2018, 2019

UNDER 18 TEAM

Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019

Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

VETERANS TEAM

Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

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

Runners up

2017



Welcome to the Beacon

Good evening and welcome to the Beacon for our hastily rearranged Southern Combination League Premier Division meeting with Horsham YMCA...

This game had been due to take place 10 days ago but a waterlogged pitch put paid to that.

With the Southern Combination League season in danger of running out of midweek slots, we're grateful to Horsham YMCA for agreeing to getting this one played as soon as possible.

As a result, we've now got three home games in the space of a week to try and pick up some much-needed points from in the battle to avoid relegation into Division One.

Stokes and Enti shock Steyning

Our last home game was a strange one and nobody seems to be able to recall a fixture in which we've found ourselves playing against eight men before.

Steyning picked up two red cards and Jamie Brotherton had a 10 minute spell in the sin bin late on which certainly helped the Hassocks cause in terms of picking up all three points.

That was followed up by a decent point away at Saltdean United a week ago in a game that had we have taken our chances, could have yielded even more.

And the less said about Saturday's trip to Loxwood, the better.

Tonight represents an instant chance to put that result right, although as always we know that facing Peter Buckland's talented YM side is a far from easy task.

Goals galore last week

The Under 23s played their first league game for seven weeks two Thursdays ago when Arundel came to the Beacon.

2-2 was the final score with the Hassocks goals coming from George Galbraith-Gibbons and James Westlake.

The following Sunday and the Under 18s got their first win of 2020 on the board with a 4-1 success away at Shoreham.

Later that day, the Ladies became only the third team to score against unbeaten Premier Division leaders Worthing this season but that was as good as the upset got with the Rebels winning 4-1.

It got even better for the Under 18s a week ago as they hammered reigning Central Division champions Haywards Heath Town 6-1 at Hanbury Park.

Full fixture details for all of our teams are available both in this programme and online and as always, any support that you can give will always be appreciated, especially as we begin to enter a crucial period at the end of the campaign.

Sponsor a Goal

The end of another month means that those of you who are signed up to our Sponsor a Goal scheme can expect a bit of a pestering from Johnsy today.

Five goals were plundered by the first team over the course of January, so please be ready to part with five pounds of your hard-earned cash.

For anybody who hasn't yet signed up to the scheme, it's still not too late.

You'll simply be asked to pay £1 per goal that we manage to score over the remainder of the season, with all the money raised going towards kit washing and equipment which makes a real difference behind the scenes.

For more information, please speak to Dave or Owen.



Today's visitors...



Horsham YMCA

Founded 1898

Nickname YM

Ground Gorings Mead

Website horshamymcafc.co.uk

Twitter @horshamymcafc

Manager Peter Buckland

Top Scorer Matt Daniel, 21

HONOURS

Southern Combination League

Winners 2005, 2006

Runners up 2019

SCFL Division One

Winners 1966, 1983

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 2001, 2014

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1967, 1968, 1982, 2002

Runners up 1973, 2009, 2018

SCFL Division One Cup

Winners 1962, 1995

Runners up 1960, 1961, 1962

Horsham YMCA are undergoing something of a transitional season in 2019-20, but with their dominance of this fixture they'll arrive at the Beacon confident of leaving with all three points...

Having been regular title challengers for a number of seasons now including when finishing as runners up last time out, YM saw a number of key players leave in the summer.

As a result, manager Peter Buckland had to rebuild his squad. That's a process that has taken time with YM initially giving plenty of young players an opportunity, followed by some smart recruitment which has seen some quality additions flock to Gorings Mead over recent months.

Unsurprisingly, all of that has taken some time to gel but after spending the first month or two of the season floating around the bottom half of the table, YM appear to have clicked and arrive here today in 11th position for another instalment of a fixture with a rich history.

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 50 meetings across five different competitions.

Hassocks' record isn't exactly one

to shout home about either with just 13 wins to YM's 26 and 11 draws.

We can at least be grateful that this game takes place at the Beacon - the Robins' record at Gorings Mead is particularly ghastly with only two league victories there since 2000.

Our last meeting took place at YM back in August with Hassocks picking up a rare point as Ben Bacon marked his first goal back in Hassocks colours with an 86th minute equaliser.

Harvey Blake had put the visitors 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.

Bacon has since left the Beacon and with Phil Johnson injured, Hassocks look rather light in the strikers department at the minute.

Johnson will be particularly disappointed should he miss out today. He enjoyed a 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.

10 Key Moments

1929... YMCA move to their current Gorings Mead home ground
1959... join the Southern Combination League and seven years later, win promotion to the top flight
1967... win their first Peter Bentley League Cup, successfully defending the trophy the following season
1982... relegated to Division One. They bounce back immediately though, winning the title the next year
1999... YM embark on their best ever FA Cup run as they get to within one win of the first round proper
2001... shock Burgess Hill Town to win the RUR Cup, sparking a golden period at Gorings Mead
2005... lift their first ever Southern Combination title but are denied promotion due to ground grading
2006... defend the title and with Gorings Mead upgraded, move up to the Isthmian League
2008... relegated back to the SCFL but win promotion again at the first attempt for another 2 year spell
2014... lift their most recent silverware by beating East Preston in the RUR Cup final

Last 20 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 2nd
2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 4th
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 10th
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 7th
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 5th
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 4th
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 10th
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 16th
2010-11, Isthmian South 22nd
2009-10, Isthmian South 11th
2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 3rd
2007-08, Isthmian South 21st
2006-07, Isthmian South, 9th
2005-06, Southern Combination Premier 1st
2004-05, Southern Combination Premier 1st
2003-04, Southern Combination Premier 13th
2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 3rd
2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 10th
2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 5th
1999-00, Southern Combination Premier 5th

Hassocks v Horsham YMCA :: Head-to-Head

SCFL Premier Division... Played 41 - Won 11 - Drawn 6 - Lost 24 - Scored 54 - Conceded 90

SCFL Division One... Played 6 - Won 1 - Drawn 5 - Lost - 0 - Scored 6 - Conceded 4

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

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

SCFL Division One Cup... Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 3 - Conceded 1

Total... Played 50 - Won 13 - Drawn 11 - Lost 26 - Scored 65 - Conceded 100

Previous 10 Meetings

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Horsham YMCA 2-2 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Horsham YMCA 2-1 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 5-3 Horsham YMCA

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-2 Horsham YMCA

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Horsham YMCA 6-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-0 Horsham YMCA

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Horsham YMCA 3-2 Hassocks

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-0 Horsham YMCA

2015-16 SCFL Premier: Horsham YMCA 4-1 Hassocks

2014-15 SCFL Premier: Horsham YMCA 3-3 Hassocks

Played for both

Since John Suter's brief spell in charge of Hassocks at the start of the 2008-09 season, there have been a huge number of players to represent both clubs.

Suter brought a whole host of names from Gorings Mead to the Beacon with him including Glen Woodburn, Matt Percival, Matt Russell, Ali Russell and James Bird.

Matt Russell was the stand out performer, scoring four times in eight games before following Suter to Worthing United like most of the YM contingent.

In more recent times, Phil Gault enjoyed a brief stay with YM in between moving from Hassocks to

Haywards Heath Town while Phil Johnson went the opposite way, playing one brief game for Heath before joining YM following a spell with Burgess Hill Town.

Johnson endured a highly productive two-and-a-half seasons at Gorings Mead before his return to the Beacon last summer.

Another Hassocks youth product who went onto star for YM was Anthony Hibbert who joined YM midway through the 2014-15 season.

Hibbert had originally moved to East Preston after over 400 games and 100 goals for the Robins but Dom Di Paolo's resignation saw him transfer to YM, where he spent the

next one-and-a-half seasons before retiring.

Hibbert wasn't the only player to move to YMCA that year, young defender Alex Gathern also signing for Peter Buckland's side from the Beacon.

Two more players have represented both clubs in the past two seasons; Hassocks having signed defender Dan Webster from YM last summer while Jake Lindsey moved to Gorings Mead at the start of this season for a brief spell.

Webster only played a handful of games before moving to Oakwood while Lindsey's spell at YM was equally short lived.

BEN SAVES HASSOCKS' BACON WITH LATE LEVELLER

Ben Bacon is back at the Beacon and he marked his return to Hassocks with an 86th minute equaliser for the Robins away at Horsham YMCA.

The striker returned to the club from Steyning Town in midweek and his late leveller combined with an absolute rocket from Harvey Blake helped earn Hassocks a rare point from Gorings Mead.

This is a venue which has often proved fruitless for the Robins.

They've won in Horsham just twice this century so to claim a share of the spoils against the side who finished as Premier Division runners up last season represents a good afternoon's work for Mark Dalglish and his side.

That it was delivered by Dalglish's new striker will have made it doubly pleasing.

Hassocks look a little light in the forwards department following the departures of Liam Benson and Jake Lindsey – a situation not helped by Phil Johnson being side lined with a broken leg and the fact that they lost Jack Rowe-Hurst to injury here just after Blake had struck.

So Bacon's return is a timely one – and there is certainly a feeling that he has unfinished business from his first spell with the Robins.

After all, it was Hassocks who had given Bacon his chance in senior football, plucking him from Haywards Heath Town's reserve squad in the summer of 2016.

The striker hit nine goals in 24 games before going onto have spells with Steyning Town, Three Bridges, Saltdean United and Lingfield.

Last time the Hassocks faithful saw him on a pitch, he was smashing four goals past the Robins in Saltdean United's 4-1 win at the Beacon just under a year ago.

Now, they'll be hoping he continues banging them in while

wearing Hassocks colours.

Based on this, there is every chance of that happening, especially as this was Bacon's first 90 minutes in three months so you suspect there is a lot more to come once he gets up to speed.

YM came into the game having lost their two league fixtures so far with manager Peter Buckland being very keen to stress that this is a new-look, younger side who are very much a work in progress compared to last year's title challengers.

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Some of that can go down as bluster. They had an eye catching FA Cup win away against Croydon seven days previously and still have more than enough quality to be there or thereabouts come the end of the season. That makes this a good point for Hassocks.

Dalglish made three changes from the Robins side who'd knocked off Langney Wanderers in their own FA Cup tie last week.

Bacon came in for James Littlejohn, Harry Mills replaced Will Broomfield at the heart of the defence and Alex Spinks was rewarded for his game-changing substitutes appearance against Langney with a starting berth in place of Lewis Westlake. Spinks also had the captaincy in the absence of Johnson for good measure.

The game was 30 minutes old when Harvey Blake opened the scoring with what will surely win Goal

of the Season, even if we are only four games into the campaign.

Blake loves nothing more than scampering forward from right back and he's been threatening to score from such situations for some time, most notably when skipping past three men and hitting the bar from 25 yards against East Preston.

There was no dancing around opponents on this occasion, instead Blake went for the more direct route of hitting an absolute rocket which left Aaron Jeal with absolutely no chance.

That was the only goal of the first half.

The second 45 saw YM come into proceedings and they equalised just eight minutes after the restart.

There was some ambiguity about the identity of the scorer.

The goal came as a result of a mass scramble in the Hassocks box with YM crediting the final touch to Dean Lovegrove although a dubious goals panel might rule it was in fact a Josh Green own goal.

There was no such doubt about the identity of YM's second scorer, Martin Smith making it 2-1 just 11 minutes after the equaliser had arrived.

Dalglish threw on Joe Bull for Spinks with 15 minutes remaining, sacrificing one of his holding midfielders for a more attacking outlet.

That had the desired effect when Bacon struck with just four minutes remaining. Hassocks will be hoping it's the first of many.

Hassocks: Green; Blake, Mills, Kublickas, Whittingham; Berridge, Spinks; Troak, Rowe-Hurst, Hillwood; Bacon.

Subs: L Westlake (Rowe-Hurst), Bull (Spinks), Jacques, Enticknap, Broomfield (unused).

Horsham YMCA 2-3 Hassocks

CURATES EGG IN THE CUP AS HASSOCKS MARCH THROUGH

It was a bit like the curate's egg at Gorings Mead. Horsham YMCA were undeniably the better side, Hassocks were well below par and yet it was the Robins who march onto the preliminary qualifying round of the FA Cup, pocketing a cool £1,500 along the way.

Hassocks will fancy their chances of making further progress and money with Dorking Wanderers to come next.

Mickey Jewell's side took four points from Wanderers in Division One last season and although the Surrey based team have strengthened, the Robins on their day should still have enough to swat them aside.

YM meanwhile will probably be wondering how they didn't win this one for some weeks to come.

This was a game that ebbed and flowed with most of the flowing going towards the visitors' goal but such is football and this magical competition in particular that you can never really tell what will happen next.

That was certainly the case here. The opening exchanges were all YM as the hosts played some delightful passing football, looking particularly dangerous whenever they entered Hassocks' defensive third.

In Brad Curtis, Martin Smith and Dave Brown they had a potent mix of speed, finesse and talent.

Not that they needed any of that to take the lead, Hassocks defending an in-swinging Dan Sullivan corner woefully to allow YM skipper Ashley Dugdale to put them ahead.

That fourth minute set piece was the result of an excellent save from young Alex Harris who was deputising for the holidaying Jack Simpson for the second game in succession.

Harris is on-loan from Woking with the intention of gaining experience in the senior game and it certainly looks like an arrangement that is going to benefit both parties, especially with Simpson set to depart for a year of travelling in November.

Home centre half Kevin Burgess almost scored from another Sullivan corner delivery on eight minutes and one sensed the hosts needed to capitalise while they were in the ascendancy.

When they failed to do so, the inevitable happened as Hassocks scored twice in the space of five minutes to turn the tie on its head.

Nick Pitcher levelled things up on 15 minutes after a Chris Maynard free kick broke to him in the box.

The centre back still had plenty to do but he produced a finish as good as anything you'll see from a seasoned striker to notch his first ever senior goal.

Hassocks' second was the result of beautifully crafted move which swept from one end to the other.

Pitcher started it, playing a great pass down the line to Anthony Hibbert and when Hibbert eventually pulled back, Nathan Miles had timed his run to perfection to convert after arriving at full speed at the back post.

The Robins lost their influential skipper Nathan Cooper to a recurrence of his recent shoulder problems on 34 minutes but the significant blow that could have been was lessened by Jewell being able to call upon the quality of Jamie Ingham from the bench.

Hassocks could and probably should have wrapped the tie up with the second half just two minutes old.

Phil Gault's header fell to Ingham who displayed some fancy footwork to get the ball to Jamie Hillwood.

The goal was gaping for the winger but instead of going for the placement that was required, he opted for power with the result being

a shot that cannoned off the underside of the bar before being cleared away by a relieved YM.

That chance aside, Hassocks were very much playing second fiddle.

Their cause wasn't helped when ex-Ringmer midfielder Mark Price was forced off just past the hour mark on what had been an encouraging debut up until that point.

It was no surprise at all when the excellent Brown created and then finished an opportunity for himself to equaliser on 68 minutes and only some increasingly frantic defending from Pitcher, Maynard, Ashley Marsh and Rob South prevented YM from taking the lead.

The efforts of the back four were rewarded with 15 minutes remaining.

Ingham released Hillwood and he more than made amends for that earlier miss by finishing expertly to make it 3-2.

It was perhaps more than Hassocks deserved on the day after they gave the ball away far too cheaply but they could do with a little luck in the cups, especially as they have never won a senior trophy in their entire history.

Needless to say, it will not be in this competition that they belatedly break their duck.

Still, there are some rich pickings to be had if they can get a mini run going, starting with that trip to Dorking in a fortnight's time.

Hassocks: Harris; South, Marsh, Pitcher, Maynard; Hibbert, Cooper, Price, Hillwood; Gault, Miles.

Subs: Ingham (Cooper 34), Jacques (Price 62), Davess (Maynard 76), Robinson, R Wickwar (unused).

Starman: It goes jointly to Nicky Pitcher and Jamie Ingham. Pitcher produced some great last-gasp challenges and scored the opener while Ingham was a major influence in the hour or so he was on the park.



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March date set for Alfold trip

Hassocks will be hoping that it's a case of fourth time lucky as they attempt to play Southern Combination League Premier Division newcomers Alfold for the first time in senior football.

Kick off had been just 10 minutes away at Alfold Recreation Ground back in November when a late deluge of rain hit the Surrey village back in November, leaving the pitch suddenly unplayable with both teams ready and waiting to start.

The tie was then rearranged for a Tuesday evening in December but that too fell by the wayside, as did the third attempt last month.

The Robins will now travel to Alfold Rec on Tuesday 3rd March with a 7.45pm kick off.

There won't be long to wait for the second meeting between the clubs either - so many times has the game been postponed that it now

falls just 11 days before Alfold come to the Beacon on Saturday 14th March.

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

They have won nine, drawn three and lost 11 of their 23 games so far to sit in an extremely comfortable mid table position of 12th.

Underpinning that solid form has been an excellent home record. Alfold Rec is already developing a reputation as one of the toughest places to go in the Southern Combination League Premier Division, with the Fold having lost just three times there in all competitions this season.

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

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

Three promotions in the

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

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

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

There were big strides forward taken off the pitch as well as their home on Dunsfold Road in the village had a new stand and LED floodlights installed as well as perimeter pathways and fencing.

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

ENTI AND STOKES SCORE TO SEE OFF NINE-MAN STEYNING

**Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 25th January 2020, The Beacon
Hassocks 2-1 Steyning Town**

Two red cards, three goals and plenty of controversy made for an entertaining afternoon at the Beacon where Hassocks and Steyning Town met in a league fixture for the first time in 25 years.

The Robins ended up winning 2-1, 19th in the table beating eighth in something of an upset - although whether Hassocks would have won had Steyning managed to keep their discipline is up for debate.

The visitors were reduced to 10 men with eight minutes of the first half remaining when Mayckol Sabino decided to rake his studs down the back of Will Broomfield after a firm but fair challenge.

Broomfield certainly made the most of the situation, but you can't kick out at an opponent like Sabino did.

The away support were incensed by the red but most tellingly, Steyning captain and former Hassocks defender Alex Gathern could be heard berating Sabino for his stupidity as the striker trudged off.

It was another ex-Hassocks player who picked up the Barrowmen's other red card, although what Jamie Weston did to deserve the first sending off of his career remained a mystery.

His first yellow was for an innocuous trip out on the right in the first half.

The second came in front of the home dugout late in the second half. Weston said afterwards that he wasn't even sure what it was for and given that he's one of the nicest men in football, it's hard to believe that he could have said anything untoward, nor were either of his tackles worthy of bookings.

To compound Steyning's misery, Jamie Brotherton then lost his head

and talked himself into a spell in the sin bin, leaving the visitors to try and find an equaliser with only eight players on the pitch in the final 10 minutes.

That Steyning had more of the ball and were still creating chances despite a three man disadvantage suggests that, had they not had players kicking out and mouthing off, this could have been a very different afternoon.

The biggest question at half time was where were the goals going to come from for Hassocks to take advantage of their numerical superiority?

Phil Johnson's nightmare season has lurched back into the treatment room again as he's out for an indefinite period with an ankle ligament problem.

Ben Bacon has departed for Three Bridges and Blagomir Mastagarkov's brief Hassocks career already looks to be over.

Liam Benson ploughed a lonely furrow up top but chances were few and far between.

In the end, it was two midfielders who struck to give the Robins the perfect response to the previous week's 7-0 hammering at the hands of Eastbourne Town.

Harvey Enticknap scored the first on the hour mark after James Littlejohn danced away down the left and delivered a low cross.

Steyning had chances to clear, but two defenders both passed up the opportunity which left Enticknap to rifle home at the back post.

The Barrowmen almost levelled straight from kick off when Rob Clark smashed the crossbar with Charlie Pugh well beaten.

Dan Stokes added the hosts' second nine minutes later when Steyning tried to play their way out of their own box, only to gift possession to Hassocks.

A few swift passes later and the ball was switched to the other side of



the area where Stokes was lurking to make it 2-0 via a heavy deflection.

Steyning pulled one back on 75 with the goal of the game, a sweeping passing move which Conor Bull finished with aplomb.

That looked like it would set up a nervy last 15 minutes. Weston's dismissal and Brotherton's 10 minutes off the pitch reduced the threat slightly, but the relief at the final whistle was still palpable.

Before Sabino's early bath, Pugh had been forced into two good saves low down from Bull while Littlejohn and Stokes had both flashed in crosses which Benson couldn't quite get on the end of.

The outstanding Dan Turner broke up a couple more dangerous looking Steyning attacks and he also tested Conor Kelly with a towering header from a Littlejohn set piece.

Broomfield had a similar second half chance superbly repelled by Kelly and Pugh had to be alert to turn away Josh Maher's effort three minutes prior to Enticknap's opener.

The strangest moment of a strange afternoon though was reserved for Harry Mills, who picked up a ridiculous booking for jumping on Kelly for a piggyback as the Steyning goalkeeper was about to launch a kick down pitch.

Mills quite rightly picked up a deserved booking, much to the amusement of a home bench which featured Phil Wickwar as substitute goalkeeper; Wickwar also having provided the keeping backup in the previous league meeting between the sides back in 1995.

Hassocks: Pugh; Blake, Turner, Broomfield, Troak; Cash, Enticknap; Stokes, Spinks, Littlejohn; Benson.

Subs: Mills, Galbraith-Gibbons (used), O'Leary, Jacques, P Wickwar.



25 years between league meetings and still the same sub goalkeeper

The more things change, the more they stay the same. 25 years may have passed between Hassocks' 2-1 victory over Steyning Town on Saturday and the previous league meeting between the sides in 1995, but there was a familiar name on the bench as the Robins' sub goalkeeper on both occasions.

Nick Greenwood and Peter Little had named a 20-year-old Phil Wickwar on their bench for Hassocks' 3-0 victory over the Barrowmen in the second tier of what was then known as the Sussex County League.

With only a couple of subs allowed back in those days, Wickwar's versatility was important—as well as donning the gloves, he was also adept playing out pitch should the need arise.

Fast forward a quarter of a century to 2020 and Wickwar was again among the substitutes, this time combining his role as physio with that of backup goalkeeper

should any misfortune strike down the Robins' young number one Charlie Pugh.

25 years and still the same sub goalkeeper—it's the sort of ridiculous, quirky statistic you only find in non league football.

And, this being non league football, it of course comes with an equally ludicrous story - as Wickwar explains.

"I've sat on the bench so many times that a lot of the games tend to blur into one," said Wickwar.

"Steyning at home though always sticks in my mind because in the warm up, Roger Meier got smacked in the face with a ball which knocked one of his contact lenses out."

"Rather than warming Roger up, I spent 20 minutes crawling around on the floor looking for this contact lens."

"We never did manage to find it, Roger just played the game without it. It must have been alright though,

he kept a clean sheet."

Meier, Wickwar and co ended up winning promotion to the top flight at the end of that 1994-95 season as runners up to Mile Oak. Today's visitors Horsham YMCA finished third to join the promotion party.

Hassocks have stayed there ever since and after 25 years, Steyning have now joined them in the Southern Combination League Premier Division.

In that time, Wickwar has managed the Robins' reserve team, third team and had a spell as joint first-team boss alongside Mark Dalglish.

He's played for every one of the club's teams from Under 18s through to veterans, run the club's social events, been a long-serving member of the committee, worked behind the bar and can now be found treating injured players - as long as their problems don't include lost contact lenses, presumably.

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SPINKS STRIKE EARNS POINT BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN MORE

**Southern Combination League Premier Division
Tuesday 4th February 2020, Hill Park
Saltdean United 1-1 Hassocks**



On a big night in the Southern Combination League Premier Division relegation battle, nothing could separate Saltdean United and Hassocks as they played out a 1-1 draw at a freezing Hill Park.

This was a game that neither side could afford to lose. Both sides got their wish in that regard, but by full time they could also both have laid justifiable claims to being worthy of three points.

The hosts had more of the ball but were only able to force Charlie Pugh into one meaningful save.

Hassocks by contrast had to defend for their lives at times and yet managed to miss three glorious chances to add to Alex Spinks' first half volley. It was a strange evening.

An important one, too. Saltdean and Hassocks weren't the only sides in the bottom six meeting as some 27 miles to west, 16th placed East Preston were hosting 18th placed Pagham at the Lashmar.

That went the way of the visitors as Pagham made it three wins in a row to climb out of the relegation zone for the first time this season.

The Lions are now four points clear of Hassocks having played a game more.

The gap between the Robins and EP is down to five with Hassocks having three game in hand.

Saltdean stay eight ahead having played twice more while Lingfield's 3-0 defeat at Lancing dropped them to 18th, two points better off than the Robins.

There will no doubt be plenty more twists and turns to come in what is shaping up to be an intriguing fight to avoid the drop into Division One.

Should Hassocks be successful in doing so, then they will look back on this as a valuable point.

Little of note happened in the opening 15 minutes, save for the crowd admiring Hassocks' cheery new yellow away kit and taking in the surprise return of James Westlake to first team duty.

Westlake has spent the past couple of months combining appearances for the Under 23s with his running commitments and this was his first game of senior football since December 2018.

It took just 26 minutes for Westlake to make his mark as he played a part in the Hassocks goal.

Some neat play down the right between Westlake, Dan Stokes and Liam Benson earned a throw which Dan Turner came forward to launch into the box.

Turner's trebuchet caused chaos and with Saltdean unable to effectively clear their lines, Spinks was on hand to crash a crisp volley past home goalkeeper Billy Collings.

A timely moment for the Hassocks captain to score his first for the club.

Saltdean had gone ahead eight minutes earlier through Dan Perry, scoring his 27th of the season after taking advantage of some slack marking to glance home a Jack Walters cross.

22 of Perry's total were scored for Eastbourne Town earlier in the season.

Convincing one of the Premier Division's leading strikers to swap a title chase at the Saffrons for a relegation battle at Hill Park was an extraordinary piece of transfer business from the Saltdean hierarchy and one which could go a long way towards ensuring their survival.

Hassocks know only too well what a difference a talismanic marksman can make, given that they've had to do without the services of Phil Johnson for most of this season thanks to a succession of injuries.

You'd certainly have backed the Robins to get all three points had Johnson been playing here with the

opportunities that they created.

Three of those chances should have led to goals. There were two minutes of the first half remaining when Benson sprung the offside trap with a perfectly timed run to latch onto Jack Troak's through ball, but his effort was too close to Collings.

Midway through the second half and Westlake drew an excellent stop from Collings.

The loose ball fell to Benson who looked certain to roll into an empty net, only for some desperate defending from the hosts to scramble it behind for a corner.

Then in the 89th minute, Westlake had a near-identical one-on-one to Benson's first half effort kept out by Collings after the Saltdean defence misjudged Jack Troak's ball over the top.

At the other end, Pugh's only real save came on 70 minutes when Perry brilliantly played in Harry Shooman but his effort from six yards out, front and centre was somehow repelled by Hassocks' young number one.

Perry himself put a free header over shortly afterwards when the Saltdean right back hung a cross up to the back post, but other than that Pugh had a largely quiet evening save for expertly gathering a couple of set piece deliveries.

His unemployment was largely down to the efforts of his defenders.

For all Saltdean's possession, they struggled to find a way past Hassocks' two best players on the night - Turner who headed everything and Will Broomfield who turned into a one-man blocking machine.

Hassocks: Pugh; Blake, Turner, Broomfield, Troak; Stokes, J Westlake, Spinks, Enticknap, Littlejohn; Benson.

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	2-1	Enticknap, Stokes
February				
04/02 - 19:45	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP	1-1	Spinks
08/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	0-3	
11/02 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	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				
03/03 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFLP		
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				Hassoeks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Jack Troak	29	0	29	5	29	5
Dan Stokes	19	9	28	3	170	13
James Littlejohn	21	4	25	7	53	11
Harvey Blake	23	1	24	2	64	3
Ben Bacon	17	5	22	8	46	17
Will Broomfield	19	2	21	0	78	3
Harvey Enticknap	17	4	21	2	50	3
Jamie Hillwood	17	3	20	3	122	25
Liam Benson	12	8	20	1	131	31
Harry Mills	16	3	19	0	122	5
Josh Green	17	0	17	0	58	0
Andy Whittingham	17	0	17	0	81	0
Arni Kublickas	16	1	17	0	66	1
Alex Spinks	14	2	16	1	30	1
Matt Berridge	13	1	14	1	44	2
Joe Bull	5	9	14	3	51	3
Charlie Pugh	11	0	11	0	11	0
Dan Turner	10	0	10	1	10	1
Phil Johnson	7	3	10	2	160	75
Dan Jacques	8	1	9	0	229	9
Luke Marshall	6	3	9	0	9	0
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
Sam Cash	2	1	3	1	3	1
George Galbraith-Gibbons	1	2	3	0	30	3
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
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
James Westlake	1	0	1	0	195	29
Max Donaldson	0	1	1	0	1	0
Alfie Loversidge	0	1	1	0	1	0



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OLD FOE MULLETS PROVE HARD FOR HASSOCKS TO BEAT

**Southern Combination League Under 23 West Division
Thursday 23rd January 2020, The Beacon
Hassocks U23 2-2 Arundel U23**

Arundel were never likely to be the easiest opponents for Hassocks Under 23s to return to Southern Combination League West Division action against after a seven week layoff.

The Robins don't have particularly good memories of their previous meetings with the Mullets, with last season's two games proving to be particularly hair-raising experiences.

The sides didn't meet until mid-April when second place Hassocks went to Mill Road knowing that victory would set up a winner-takes-it-all clash with leaders Horsham YMCA the following week.

But the championship race never quite made it that far.

Instead, Arundel hammered the Robins 4-0 thanks to goals from Jack Kates, Patricio Gomes and Harry Russell.

A week later and Hassocks lost 2-1 against YM at Gorings Mead and the title was all-but guaranteed to end up with their hosts.

That was followed by the return meeting between the Robins and Arundel, which ended 1-1 at the Beacon.

James Littlejohn got the Hassocks goal that night as hopes of a first Under 23 League title were finally extinguished.

The Robins haven't quite hit the heights of last season so far,

although they seemed to have turned a corner in their previous two West Division fixtures, hammering Oakwood 5-1 at Tinsley Lane and then beating Lancing 6-1 at the Beacon.

That Lancing fixture took place at the end of November, since when Dave John's side have taken to the field just once when bowing out of the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup at the quarter final stage to Loxwood a week previously.

There were an astonishing five changes to the Hassocks line up from that 1-0 defeat at Plaistow Road.

Charlie Pugh, Thomas Jupp, Kieran Dimelow and Harvey Enticknap were missing altogether while Sam Cash dropped down to the bench.

Their places were taken by Josh Green, Luke Marshall, Jack Troak, Joe Bull and top scorer George Galbraith-Gibbons.

The returns of goalkeeper Green and forward Bull after several weeks absence were particularly welcome, especially with such a packed fixture list to come in February.

Galbraith-Gibbons meanwhile was on the scoresheet with his sixth of the season, a timely reminder to the first team management of his talents with something of a striker crisis gripping the senior squad.

Phil Johnson is out injured again and could be set for a lengthy spell on the side lines, leaving Liam Benson as the only fit and available striker at this moment in time.



Hassocks' other goal came from James Westlake, the marathon man scoring for the first time since December 2018 when he notched for the first team in a 2-1 defeat at Eastbourne Town.

Arundel scored two of their own through Luke Jearum and Harry Callaghan; not the first time this season that Callaghan has proven to be a real handful for Hassocks.

The young winger had also starred for the Mullets when the first team travelled to Mill Road in the first round of the Sussex Senior Cup back in October.

A ridiculous game eventually ended 6-4 in the favour of the visitors and although the entertainment value on this occasion couldn't quite meet that high standard, those who did brave the cold to watch still left having received their moneys worth from an enthralling 2-2 draw.

Hassocks: Green, Marshall, Turner, Donaldson, O'Leary, Troak, J Westlake, L Westlake, Ransome, Bull, Galbraith-Gibbons.

Subs: Cash, Denyer, Loversidge, Gardner.

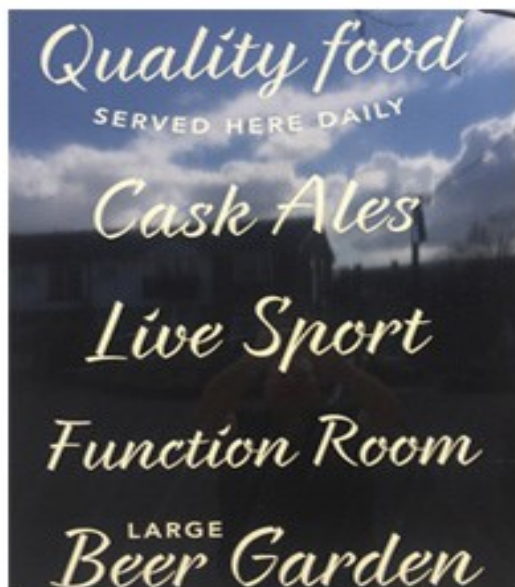
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Under 23 Matches 2019-20

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	2-2	Galbraith-Gibbons, J.Westlake
February				
13/02 - 19:30	Southwick (A)	U23LC2		
20/02 - 19:45	Worthing United (A)	SCFL23		
26/02 - 19:45	Selsey (A)	SCFL23		

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Under 23 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			Goals
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	
George Galbraith-Gibbons	13	1	14	6
Ben O'Leary	12	0	12	0
Dan Turner	12	0	12	3
Thomas Jupp	10	2	12	1
Joe Bull	10	1	11	3
Harvey Ransome	10	1	11	1
Alfie Loversidge	3	8	11	2
Matt Denyer	2	8	10	0
Max Donaldson	9	0	9	1
Jack Gardner	6	3	9	0
Luke Marshall	3	4	7	0
Kieran Dimelow	6	0	6	2
Joe Russell	6	0	6	0
Joe Tatford	2	4	6	0
Solly Ross	5	0	5	0
Lewis Westlake	5	0	5	0
Reece Wickwar	5	0	5	0
James Westlake	4	1	5	0
Sam Cash	3	2	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
Harvey Enticknap	3	0	3	0
Jake Atherton	0	3	3	1
Josh Green	2	0	2	0
Phil Johnson	2	0	2	5
Nick Pitcher	2	0	2	0
Jack Troak	1	0	1	0
Toby Fisher	1	0	1	0
Ben Jonas	1	0	1	0
Charlie Pugh	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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ROBINS FLEX MUSSELS TO GET BACK TO WINNING WAYS

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division
Sunday 26th January 2020, Middle Road
Shoreham U18 1-4 Hassocks U18**

For the first time in 2020, Hassocks Under 18s picked up three points as they won 4-1 away at the Southern Combination League Central Division's bottom side Shoreham.

Prior to their visit to Middle Road, the new decade had proven to be a disappointing one for the Robins.

They'd begun the year with a 4-2 home defeat against local rivals Burgess Hill Town.

They then followed that up by losing 3-1 against Broadbridge Heath on their first ever visit to the Bears' new High Wood Hill Sports Ground home.

Any victory would do for Brad Sweetman's side then and they duly got the three points that will hopefully get their season back on track - and in relatively comfortable style.

Unusually, Hassocks only used 11 players at Middle Road with every one who started the game completing the full 90 minutes as injuries and unavailability continue to bite throughout the club.

There were two changes from the side who'd lost to Heath 14 days previously - Hassocks had been given a blank weekend on the previous Sunday.

Missing were Oliver Charlesworth and Charlie Jones and in their places

came Yahya Azizi and Luke Marshall.

The Musselmen are propping up the table at the moment having lost all eight of their games so far, scoring just six times and conceding 50 along the way.

Yet they've made a mockery of their lowly berth to give Hassocks two tough games; the Robins only just squeezing a 2-1 win last time the sides met through goals from Harrison Lees and Alfie Loversidge at the Beacon on the second weekend of the campaign.

It's actually a bit of a false position, Shoreham having seen their only points of the season wiped out when Southwick pulled out - although if they give other sides the sort of test they've offered Hassocks then they'll surely but some more on the board before the end of the campaign.

Loversidge was on the scoreboard again against the Musselmen, scoring his fourth of the season for the Under 18s and his sixth in total when you include two goals for the Under 23s.

Neither of the Robins' leading scorers in Beebee or Lees could join him, with the other goals coming from two players who were yet to score coming into the tie - Alex Crawford and Harry Meredith both notching their first ever goals in Hassocks colours.

The Robins' fourth was an own goal while the Musselmen's



consolation came from Finley Vos-Campion.

Aside from the result, Hassocks could also be pleased with their improved discipline as nobody in red picked up a card for the first time in what feels like an age.

Leaders St Francis Rangers' defeat to second placed Mile Oak has thrown open the race to finish runners up somewhat, with Oak looking destined to end the campaign as champions having not dropped a point so far in winning five from five.

Rangers are four points clear of Hassocks with Haywards Heath Town a further two behind with all three having played seven times.

The Robins go to reigning champions Heath next week in what is shaping up to be a crucial game - kick off at Hanbury Park is at 11am and any support would be greatly appreciated.

Hassocks: Dunkley, Meredith, Crawford, Marshall, Gardner, Reep, Lees, Loversidge, McDermott, Beebee, Azizi.



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	Broadridge Heath (A)	SCFL18	1-3	Beebee
26/01 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18	4-1	Loversidge, Crawford, Meredith, OG
February				
02/02 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18	6-1	Lees (3), Beebee (2), Crawford
23/02 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18		
March				
22/03 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
29/03 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		
April				
12/04 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18		

Under 18 Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Alex Crawford	11	0	11	1
Harrison Lees	11	0	11	12
Alfie Loversidge	11	0	11	4
Finlay McDermott	11	0	11	1
Luke Marshall	9	1	10	1
Toby Fisher	8	2	10	0
Jack Gardner	9	0	9	0
Oliver Charlesworth	8	1	9	1
Lewis Reep	7	2	9	0
Yahya Azizi	5	4	9	4
Lewis Beebee	8	0	8	10
Freddie Gamblin	5	3	8	4
Charlie Jones	7	0	7	1
Harry Meredith	6	1	7	1
Jayden Dunkley	3	2	5	0
Guy Underwood	0	5	5	0
Fraser Mears	2	0	2	0
Archie Tunnell	0	1	1	0

RAMPANT REBELS SWAT ASIDE ROBINS AT WET BEACON

South East Counties Women's League Premier Division
Sunday 26th January 2020, The Beacon
Hassocks Ladies 1-4 Worthing Women

Facing unbeaten South East Counties Women's League Premier Division leaders Worthing with a full strength squad would have been daunting enough for Hassocks.

So to do so missing a whole host of first choice players made the Robins' task against an outstanding Rebels side who have won 10 games out of 10 in the league so far this season doubly difficult.

It was little surprise that Hassocks were therefore on the end of a 4-1 defeat, although they could at least take consolation from becoming only the third team to score against Worthing this season after Lewes and Crawley Wasps.

The biggest selection problem facing Martin Lee before the game appeared to be the absence of first choice goalkeeper Sarah Chappell, an easy winner of star player when these two sides last met in the league just a fortnight ago and Worthing chalked up a 2-0 success at Woodside Road.

Chappell's place was taken by Ellie Moquet and she excelled on rare start between the posts, going onto emulate Chappell by being voted as Hassocks' player of the match herself.

Moquet set the tone for her afternoon as early as the first minute when she confidently claimed a cross into her box.

From there, Hassocks swiftly broke up the other end and Jodie Johanson's fine through ball nearly put Bethany Purse in but the striker was adjudged to have strayed slightly offside.

Worthing settled after that and began stroking the ball about confidently on a Beacon surface that was becoming increasingly slick as heavy rain fell.

A cross-shot from the Rebels flew narrowly over the bar and Moquet

made two stops in quick succession, the second of which saw her fly full stretch across the goal to turn the ball around the post.

From the resulting corner, Claire Stevens had to be alert to make an important block.

Jess Craig and Emma Flin followed in Stevens' footsteps by providing crucial interceptions and then a difficult bouncing shot looked like it might cause problems for Moquet but she did well to gather at

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the second attempt.

A rare Hassocks attack was set up when Purse won back possession with a superb tackle but Rose Jump couldn't quite get on the end of the loose ball before the Worthing goalkeeper.

The visitors had a couple of free kicks in dangerous positions which were cleared by Sam Newman and Stevens, at which point it looked like Hassocks might make it to the half on level terms.

Sadly, it wasn't to be and Worthing took the lead with just two minutes of the first half remaining when the dangerous Sophie Humphrey produced a cool finish into the bottom corner which left Moquet with no chance.

The Rebels came flying out the traps in the second half, heading just over from a corner before seeing Moquet frustrate them again with yet



another save.

They wouldn't be denied for long however and just before the hour mark, they had their second.

A weak shot from Samantha-Jade Mee found its way to Humphrey who collect it and produced a delightful turn and shot past the helpless Moquet.

Worthing didn't have long to wait for a third, which effectively ended the tie as a contest.

It also happened to be the goal of the game, Mee smashing a direct free kick straight into the stanchion from a full 30 yards.

Worthing were rampant now and only some brave defending and some more Moquet excellence prevented the scoreline becoming too embarrassing.

A fourth did arrive from the penalty spot after Gemma Worsfold was brought down in the box; she dusted herself down to convert from 12 yards.

There were still 20 minutes to play at this point and Moquet produced a fingertip save to keep out a fifth.

Hassocks never gave up and they eventually got some reward for their hard work when Gemma Craig went down in the box after she'd been tripped by Tammy Wayne and it was left to Jess Craig to score the resulting penalty.

Hassocks: Moquet, Newman, Brocklehurst, Flin, Stevens, Johanson, Bright, J Craig, G Craig, Purse, Jump.

Subs: John, King (unused).

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	1-4	J.Craig
February				
16/02 - 14:00	Ashford (A)	SECWP		
23/02 - 14:00	Crawley Wasps (A)	SECWP		
March				
01/03 - 14:00	Herne Bay (A)	SECWP		

Ladies Appearances 2019-20

Player	2019-20 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Gemma Craig	12	0	12	0
Sam Newman	11	0	11	0
Sarah Chappell	10	0	10	0
Kirstin Mair	10	0	10	0
Claire Stevens	10	0	10	1
Emma Flin	9	1	10	0
Rose Jump	7	3	10	3
Tallie Bright	6	4	10	0
Jodie Johanson	6	4	10	0
Ria Banitas	4	6	10	0
Jess Craig	9	0	9	1
Chloe John	8	0	8	0
Katherine Chappell	7	1	8	3
Liz King	6	2	8	1
Bethany Purse	7	0	7	0
Emily Brocklehurst	4	2	6	0
Kelly Rushworth	4	0	4	3
Ellie Moquet	1	1	2	0
Holly Webb	0	2	2	0
Emma Young	1	0	1	0
Holly Larmar	0	1	1	0



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Coming up...

Tonight starts a run of three home games in seven days - a period which looks like it could be season defining for the Robins. Especially with a trip to one of the venues that we never do well at to come after...



Langney Wanderers

When?

Saturday 15th February

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

3pm

Competition?

Southern Combination League
Premier Division

Admission?

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

Langney Wanderers this season?

Langney are in only their second ever season of Southern Combination League Premier Division football having been playing in the Lewes & District Sunday League less than a decade ago. Last year, survival was the aim of the game and this year they've got their eyes focussed firmly up the table. A dazzling run of results pre-Christmas lifted them into the dizzy heights of fifth and although they've dropped away from there since to currently sit 11th in the table, that sort of form shows you what a capable outfit they are.

Hassocks' record against Langney Wanderers?

This will actually be our fourth game with Langney Wanderers this season. The first came in the FA Cup back in August when Jack Rowe-Hurst and Matt Berridge scored in a 2-0 Hassocks win. The second came at the start of October in the league with Langney winning 4-0 at the Priory Lane and a week later we met again at the Beacon in the Peter

Bentley League Cup with Wanderers running out 4-2 winners. The overall head-to-head now reads six games, two wins a piece and two draws.

Last time we met?

The final score of 4-2 in that Peter Bentley Cup tie didn't tell the entire story. It was 2-2 going into the final five minutes and everyone was primed for extra time and a possible penalty shoot out until Dan Blackmore and Max Holloborne struck to send Wanderers through. Ben Bacon and Jamie Hillwood got the Robins goals that day with Joe Summerbell and Ali Mekawir the other scorers for the visitors.

Who are Langney's dangermen?

Holloborne always seemed to score against us but he has recently departed for Eastbourne United so we won't have to worry about facing him again until April. Having said that, Holloborne's replacement is Josiah Panton and with five goals in six games for Langney, he looks like quite the capture.

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

Tuesday 18th February

Where?

The Beacon

Time?

3pm

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

This is Common's second season as a Premier Division club having been crowned Division One champions in 2017-18. Consolidation was the name of the game last time around and they had a solid campaign, never really being dragged into the dogfight at the bottom of the table and eventually finishing in 16th spot, eight points clear of the relegation zone. They look well placed to improve on that this time around, sitting 14th in the table with seven wins to their name so far. They also claimed the notable FA Cup scalp of Isthmian League side Three Bridges on a run to the first qualifying round of the competition.

Hassocks' record against Little Common?

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

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

Last time we met?

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

Players to watch out for?

Common have plenty of goals in them with Sam Cruttwell having hit 12 and Hole nine so far this season.

**AFC Uckfield Town****When?**

Saturday 22nd February

Where?

The Oaks

Time?

3pm

Competition?Southern Combination League
Premier Division**AFC Uckfield Town this season?**

AFC Uckfield Town are a club that has been on the up for several seasons now. Ever since they received a relegation reprieve at the end of the 2016-17 season, they've been slowly climbing the Premier Division table. Last season they finished in seventh spot - which represents their highest ever placing - reached the final of the Peter Bentley League Cup and were the last Southern Combination League team standing in the FA Vase, going as far as the fourth round. They currently sit in eighth position although they do have a number of games in hand on every side around them.

Hassocks' record against AFC Uckfield Town?

The Robins have won eight of the 17 meetings between the two with Uckfield having tasted success nine times wins to their name. in seven. The mathematicians among you will have deduced that means that there has

never been a draw, which means it won't be one that you'll want to include on your coupon.

Last time we met?

Not a good day for Hassocks when Uckfield came to the Beacon on a Tuesday night back in November. Liam Baitup scored twice for the visitors as they ran out 4-0 winners with Bailo Camara and an own goal also on target. The Robins dominated the final 15 minutes but it was a case of too little, too late by that point in proceedings.

Played for both?

Hassocks have two former Oakmen among their current squad with Harry Mills and Andy Whittingham both having played for Uckfield earlier in their careers. Others to have done so include goalkeeper duo James Broadbent and Alex Harris, defender Matt Carruthers and striker Dan Barnard.

ON THIS DAY



Trips to Oaklands Park have never been kind to Hassocks. The last thing that the Robins would have wanted them when they were in the midst of a bad run during the 2016-17 season was a visit to high-flying Chichester City...

FRANTIC FIRST HALF SENDS ROBINS TO DEFEAT

If you had to pick a place for Hassocks to attempt to get their flailing season back on track, then a trip to Chichester City would be near the bottom of the list.

Oaklands Park is one of those venues where they very rarely manage to pick anything up.

Yet this 4-2 defeat against a Chichester side sitting just five points off leaders Shoreham and in genuine title contention represented a much improved effort from the Robins.

The fixture list has not been kind to Hassocks in recent weeks.

Although they have lost one game to weather, the league have inexplicably left them with three blank weekends since 2017 rolled around, meaning they've played just three times so far this year.

And while that has given a small opportunity for some of the squad's walking wounded to be patched up, it has done nothing in terms of helping build up the sort of momentum that will be needed if Hassocks are to pull clear of the relegation zone which now lurks just one point behind them.

All six of this encounter's goals came in an action packed first half and to the majority of people's surprise, it was Hassocks who took the lead with nine minutes played.

Having begun on the front foot, the Robins earned themselves a corner which Lewis Westlake swung in.

That was met by a Jack Rowe-Hurst header which fell to the predatory Michael Death who fired home for his ninth goal of the campaign.

Chichester's defending of that set piece was so poor it could be described as Hassocks-esque.

Which was ironic as the Robins took the mantra of "Any poor defending you can do, we can do better" as Chi equalised within five minutes.

Scott Jones was the beneficiary of some non-existent marking as he was left with all the time in the world to guide a free header from a free kick into the back of the net.

The game was midway through the first half when Chichester took the lead for the first time and if Hassocks had no-one but themselves to blame for the host's first then there was certainly an element of bad luck about the second.

Kieran Hartley was the scorer but he was aided by a big deflection which left James Broadbent in the Hassocks goal totally flummoxed.

The Robins showed the battling qualities that will be needed if they are to avoid the drop however and were level within three minutes.

The diminutive James Westlake can't have scored many headers in his career yet here he was notching an absolute beauty.

It was the sort of goal that had you of predicted before kick off, somebody would have questioned your sanity.

Centre back Jordan Badger inexplicably popped up out wide to deliver a peach of a cross which Westlake defied his stature to rise to and head home.

Four goals inside half an hour represented a frantic start yet the game continued to ebb and flow before the break as Chi added two more.

The first of those came from Dan Watts while the second was a goal of real quality, Josh Clack showing why he is one of the Premier Division's more dangerous players by brilliantly setting up Jones for his second of the afternoon.

Given the action packed nature of the first half, it was little surprise that the second didn't manage to live up to what had gone before as both sides created few chances between them.

In fact, you could argue that Hassocks had the better of it but they never looked likely to be able to claw their way back to what would have been an impressive point, although they will no doubt take heart from the performance ahead of a must-win game against bottom of the table Hailsham Town next weekend.

Hassocks: Broadbent; Akehurst, Barnes, Badger, Marsh; Mills; J Westlake, L Westlake; Rowe-Hurst; Death, Benson.

Subs: Wilkins, Tighe, Galbraith-Gibbons (used), Price, P Wickwar (unused).

Around the League



It was another day full of twists and turns in the Premier Division title race 10 days ago with Newhaven becoming the closest pursuers of long-term leaders Lancing as we enter the final few months of an extremely exciting campaign...

The Lancers remain four points ahead at the top after they dished out a 5-1 hammering to struggling East Preston at Culver Road.

Lewis Finney hit another hat-trick as his goal-laden season shows no signing of slowing after two goals from Ben Connolly had put the hosts firmly in control.

EP's consolation came late in the day from Jack Williamson.

Lee Robinson scored the only goal of the game at The Trafalgar Ground to take **Newhaven** up into second place in the table thanks to an impressive 1-0 win over **AFC Uckfield Town**.

The Dockers overtook Peacehaven & Telscombe who saw their trip to Lingfield postponed.

There was late drama at Alfold Rec where visitors **Horley Town** scored twice in second half injury time to win 4-2 against **Alfold**.

Russell Harvey and Kieran Lavery got the decisive goals for the Clarets. Harvey had scored earlier too while Joe Jackson was also on target for the visitors.

An own goal and George Cousins netted for Fold.

At the Saffrons and **Langney Wanderers** came close to pulling off a shock win in their Eastbourne Derby against local rivals **Eastbourne Town**.

The visitors had led 2-1 right up until the 10th minute of time added on when Jack Langford struck for Town to make it 2-2.

Gary Ingram had given Wanderers a 16th minute lead which was cancelled out by Daniel Bolwell. Mendy Santana scored the second for

Langney.

In the other Eastbourne Derby at the Oval, **Little Common** and **Eastbourne United** also played out a 2-2 draw and again there was late excitement too.

This time, it was Paul Rogers scoring an 89th minute equaliser for United who had led through Max Holloborne.

Russell Eldridge and James Hull were the Common scorers.

First half goals from Callum Chalmers and Kieran Howard gave **Pagham** three very important points against **Steyning Town** with a 2-0 win at Nyetimber Lane and **Broadbridge Heath** were victorious by the same scoreline at home to **Saltdean United** in the division's other game.

Just four games in Division One managed to beat the weekend's wet weather, with **Littlehampton Town** extending their record to 18 wins and two draws from 20 matches after a 2-1 success away at in-form **Seaford Town**.

Daniel Hegarty and Dion Jarvis were on target for the Golds with Seaford's consolation coming from former Hassocks forward Jack Rowe-Hurst.

Jake Chadwick and Scott Murfin were on target for **Wick** in their 2-0 win over **Roffey** while **Worthing United** and **Storrington** played out a 1-1 draw at the Robert Albon Memorial Ground.

Ross Fraser gave Storrington a half time lead with Billy White levelling things up with 10 minutes remaining.

Division One's game of the day came at the Bunn Leisure Stadium

where **Midhurst & Easebourne** did just enough to overcome **Selsey** 3-2.

The visitors had stormed into a three goal lead in the first 20 minutes thanks to Matt Rowland, Josh Sheehan and Lewis Hyde.

Rowland was sent off and as a result of that red card, the Blues almost launched an impressive comeback against their shorthanded opponents as goals from Ryan Morey and James Scott Cowan were not quite enough to earn the hosts a share of the spoils.

Upper Beeding continue to lead the chase of Montpelier Villa in Division Two after they hammered **Ferring** 6-1 at the Memorial Fields to close the gap at the top to four points.

Christopher Barnett scored three times for Beeding along with Evan Short, Kristian Harding and Johnathon Taylor.

Ferring's consolation came from Jack Witten.

Third placed **Copthorne** had a big 6-0 win away at **Rottingdean Village**.

Ryan Fenton, Lawrence Morley, Max Stow, Harvey Weddell and a brace from Stuart Cameron did the damage.

St Francis Rangers climbed up to fourth with a 2-0 win over **Rustington** delivered by two goals from Jordan Littlecott while the division's final game saw **Brighton Electricity** pick up their first ever win as a Southern Combination League club.

They ran out 2-1 winners against **Jarvis Brook**.



How they stand...

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lancing	25	18	4	3	59	27	58
Newhaven	25	16	6	3	64	38	54
Peacehaven & Tels.	24	16	4	4	58	34	52
Horley Town	25	16	3	6	55	36	51
Eastbourne Town	23	15	4	4	67	23	49
Eastbourne United	24	12	2	10	43	48	38
Crawley Down Gatwick	24	11	4	9	44	42	37
AFC Uckfield Town	22	11	3	8	39	28	36
Langney Wanderers	25	9	7	9	42	46	34
Steyning Town	26	8	8	10	33	35	32
Horsham YMCA	25	9	5	11	52	57	32
Alfold	23	9	3	11	43	46	30
Broadbridge Heath	25	8	5	12	36	58	29
Little Common	23	7	6	10	38	39	27
Saltdean United	25	7	4	14	31	49	25
Lingfield	19	7	1	11	30	35	22
East Preston	25	6	4	15	40	57	22
Pagham	24	6	3	15	24	43	21
Hassocks	23	5	2	16	27	55	17
Loxwood	23	1	6	16	32	61	9

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	208	275	152
Peacehaven & Telscombe	200	407	137
Broadbridge Heath	145	337	70
Newhaven	136	223	32
Eastbourne United	128	385	63
Lancing	119	259	68
Langney Wanderers	112	240	40
Hassocks	108	142	73
Horsham YMCA	104	312	56
Steyning Town	97	225	30
Pagham	97	137	71
Saltdean United	76	137	39
Crawley Down Gatwick	68	119	41
East Preston	68	103	37
Alfold	67	98	39
Horley Town	58	103	39
Little Common	57	153	32
Loxwood	56	77	40
Lingfield	55	112	38
AFC Uckfield Town	50	81	37

Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Newhaven	WWWWW
Peacehaven & Telscombe	WWLWWW
Lancing	WWLLWW
Eastbourne Town	WDWLWL
Eastbourne United	DWLWWL
Horley Town	LWDLWW
Pagham	LWWLLW
Crawley Down Gatwick	LWWWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	WLWLWL
Lingfield	WLLWWL
Horsham YMCA	LWLWDD
Broadbridge Heath	WDLLWD
Langney Wanderers	WDWLLL
Hassocks	LDWLLW
East Preston	LLWLWL
Little Common	LDLDDW
Steyning Town	LLLWWL
Alfold	WLLLLW
Saltdean United	LDLWLL
Loxwood	WLLLLL

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gs
Lewis Finney	Lancing	45
Dan Perry	Saltdean United	27
Matt Daniel	Horsham YM	21
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	21
Ben Connolly	Lancing	19
Curtis Ford	Peacehaven	19
Josh Marshall	Peacehaven	18
Liam Baitup	AFC Uckfield	17
Alex Fair	Lancing	16
Joao Andrade	Alfold	15
Tony Halsey	Horley Town	14
Alex Laing	AFC Uckfield	14
Kerran Boylan	Lingfield	13
George Cousins	Alfold	13
Nathan Crabb	Eastbourne Utd	13
Kelvin Lucas	Alfold	13
Grant Radmore	Steyning Town	13
Michael Wood	Crawley Down	13
Bailo Camara	AFC Uckfield	12
Aaron Capon	Eastbourne Town	12
Tyler Capon	Peacehaven	12

Southern Combination Under 23 West Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Horsham YMCA	11	9	1	1	32	13	28
Lancing	14	7	2	5	38	32	23
Pagham	10	7	1	2	25	12	22
East Preston	10	5	2	3	21	15	17
Broadbridge Heath	9	5	0	4	17	17	15
Hassocks	11	4	1	6	23	20	13
Oakwood	11	4	1	6	26	31	13
Arundel	9	3	1	5	22	31	10
Selsey	12	2	2	8	21	35	8
Worthing United	11	2	1	8	20	39	7

Under 23 West Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Zack Harris	Lancing	15
Leon Eales	Horsham YM	13
Josh Neathey	Oakwood	12
George G'Gibbons	Hassocks	6
Will Read	Horsham YM	6
Jack Ryder	Horsham YM	6
Tom Shergold	B'bridge Heath	6
Cian Griffin-Tilley	Pagham	5
Ollie Humphries	Selsey	5
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	5

Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Francis Rangers	7	5	1	1	36	11	16
Mile Oak	5	5	0	0	24	6	15
Hassocks	8	5	0	3	24	16	15
Haywards Heath Town	8	3	1	4	28	26	10
Broadbridge Heath	8	3	0	5	16	25	9
Burgess Hill Town	4	1	2	1	15	15	5
Shoreham	8	0	0	8	6	50	0

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Isaac Andrews	Mile Oak	12
Harrison Lees	Hassocks	12
Harry Naylor	Haywards Heath	10
Lewis Beebee	Hassocks	7
Luis Channon	Mile Oak	6
Isaac Abatan	Lancing	6
Demas Ramsis	St Francis	6

South East Counties Women's Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	11	11	0	0	46	4	33
Lewes	10	7	1	2	29	13	22
Parkwood Rangers	11	6	3	2	24	15	21
Herne Bay	10	6	0	4	29	21	18
Ashford	8	4	1	3	19	15	13
Phoenix Sports	9	4	0	5	15	20	12
Hassocks	10	2	3	5	12	19	9
Newhaven	11	2	2	7	13	33	8
Eastbourne United	11	1	3	7	10	31	6
Crawley Wasps	11	1	1	9	18	44	4

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Gemma Worsfold	Worthing	17
Sophie Gifford	Herne Bay	9
Grace Laverick	Phoenix Sports	9
Chloe Nye	Lewes	9
Rebecca Wyatt	Ashford	9
Megan Cranford	Lewes	8
Kate Foster	Herne Bay	8
Corrie Goodhew	Parkwood	8
Lia Skingley	Phoenix Sports	8
Lillian Tucker	Herne Bay	8

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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**
Steyning Town home **Harvey Enticknap**
Saltdean United away **Will Broomfield**
Loxwood away
Horsham YMCA home
Langney Wanderers home
Little Common home
AFC Uckfield Town away
Broadbridge Heath home
Alfold away
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

1st
2nd
3rd

February 2020

1st
2nd
3rd

March 2020

1st
2nd
3rd

April 2020

1st
2nd
3rd



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**August £105
September £210
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December £14
January £70
February £14
March
April**

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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	122	47	169	13
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	92	38	130	31
Steve Wilkins	107	19	126	11
Harry Mills	111	11	122	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



Jamie Weston

Jamie Weston spent two-and-a-half-seasons with Hassocks in which time his wand of a left foot earned him the nickname "The Wizard".

Weston was part of Burgess Hill Town's treble winning Under 18 side of 2005 but couldn't make the breakthrough to at Leylands Park and so moved to Upper Beeding.

St Francis Rangers soon recognised his talents and he made the move to Colwell Road, spending a few happy seasons with Rangers before Mickey Jewell brought him to the Beacon in November 2010.

Weston instantly established himself in the first team and was a virtual ever present over the next 30 months, racking up 107 appearances and scoring 14 times.

Comfortable anywhere down the left, in central midfield or as a striker, he became a popular player with the Beacon faithful before his return to St Francis in the summer of 2013.

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Langney Wanderers
 Saturday 15th February. 3pm
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Horsham YMCA

	Aaron Jeal
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	Matt Daniel
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	Jack Ryder
	Ashley Wadhams
	Leon Eales

Referee
 Jamie Wells

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Tonight's Premier Division fixtures

Lingfield v Eastbourne Town
 Pagham v Loxwood