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2021-22 Matchday Programme #15



## Hassocks v Alfold

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### FIRST TEAM

#### Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

#### Southern Combination Division Two

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#### 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

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#### 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

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

Runners up

2017

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## Welcome to the Beacon

Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon as we return to Premier Division action by hosting Alfold for the first ever time...

**A combination of weather and Covid means that, despite Alfold having been a Premier Division club for three seasons now, we are still yet to face them here at the Beacon.**

Until today - presuming the weather does not intervene. Which, if you are reading this, it obviously hasn't.

So, welcome to the Beacon to Alfold's players, management, officials and supporters and we hope that you enjoy your long-awaited visit to Mid Sussex.

We come into this one in decent sprits following a much-needed victory over Montpelier Villa in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup on Tuesday night.

After five consecutive defeats and a 5-1 elimination at the hands of Division One side Roffey in the Peter Bentley League Cup earlier in the season still on the mind, it was understandable that there was a little trepidation in the stands about facing lower league opponents again.

The players therefore deserve a lot of credit for the professional and ruthless display that they put on to book our spot in the third round of

the competition - where we will face either Mile Oak or our Sussex Senior Cup conquerors Crawley Down Gatwick.

That ruthlessness was the most impressive aspect of the performance.

Recent defeats against Loxwood and East Preston have come about in part because we have been so wasteful in front of goal.

Not against Villa though. Five unanswered goals in a clinical showing will hopefully serve us well going forward, including a couple for Phil Gault who only arrived back from a four-day trip to Poland on Monday evening.

It has long been known that Lord Gault scores goals on a red wine hangover, but who knew he could do it on a vodka hangover too?

15 years since he first rocked up at the Beacon and we are still learning about the Robins' record goal scorer.

The feel-good factor created by Tuesday night was best reflected in the fact that we sold another six player sponsorships this week.

Unfortunately, printing deadlines and one half of your editors being on

the shant in London prior to the England game yesterday meant that we could not feature all our new sponsors in this week's programme.

Rest assured though that you will be included for Tuesday night's rearranged Premier Division home game with Pagham - a 7:45pm kick off just in case you do not have it in the diary yet.

Before we get to Tuesday, the Under 18s are in action tomorrow away at Worthing United, looking to consolidate the top spot in the Central Division which they clawed back with last Sunday's 4-0 derby day win over Burgess Hill Town.

Kick off is at 11am for anyone who fancies spending their morning at the Robert Albon Memorial Ground.

A little closer to home and the Ladies host Woodingdean Wanderers here at 2pm tomorrow afternoon. Entrance is free, so why not come along and support as the Robins look to kick start a so-far truncated season in which they have only played three times?

**Enjoy today's game,**

**Owen & Scott**



## Alfold

**Founded** 1923

**Nickname** Fold

**Ground** Elliott Scott Group Stadium

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

**Twitter** @alfold\_fc

**Manager** Glynn Stephens

**Top Scorer** Devon Fender, 9

## HONOURS

**SCFL Division One**

Winners 2019

**West Sussex Football League**

Winners 2003

**WSFL Division One**

Runners up 2001

**WSFL Division Two**

Winners 1981, 1994

Runners up 2013

**WSFL Division Four**

Winners 1989

**WSFL Centenary Cup**

Runners up 2003

**Surrey County Junior Cup**

Winners 1988

**Alfold have been on a remarkable rise through the divisions over the past six years, climbing from the West Sussex League to the Southern Combination Premier in rapid time...**

As recently as 2013, they were playing park football in West Sussex Division Two North, winning a series of promotions before being invited into Division Two of the Southern Combination for 2015-16.

Within three seasons, they secured a place in Division One and senior football for the first time for the 2018-19 campaign, which turned out to be the most memorable in the club's history as they won the title at the first attempt.

Premier Division football was coming to the Elliott Scott Group Stadium as Alfold completed an astonishing climb of six divisions in just six years.

Whilst what took place on the pitch in this time was impressive, what went on behind the scenes was even more so.

Extensive work has seen new floodlights, perimeter fences and stands all being installed at Alfold Rec to meet ground grading regulations.

As anyone who travelled to our game there on the opening day of last season can testify, it is now one of the smartest little grounds on the

Southern Combination circuit.

That 3-1 defeat 15 months ago remains are only competitive game to date with Alfold, despite them now being in their third season as a Premier Division club.

A combination of weather and lockdowns has seen fixtures both in Surrey and here at the Beacon postponed eight times since the start of the 2019-20 campaign.

And what of the Alfold who will visit today? They are probably best described as a side in transition having undergone a change in the dugout this summer.

Former Dorking manager Glynn Stephens succeeded Jack and Matt Munday, the managerial duo responsible for Alfold's rapid rise to senior football deciding to stand down in May.

Several big name players departed including most of Alfold's dangerous front line, leaving Stephens with a bit of a rebuild on his hands.

It has gone reasonably well so far and Fold are safely tucked into mid table as we approach the halfway point of the campaign.

## 10 Key Moments

**1920...** formed as Loxwood & Alfold FC, playing in the Rudgwick & District League

**1928...** Loxwood and Alfold split into two separate clubs, creating a rivalry which still exists to this day

**1954...** a trophy-laden season sees them lift the Horsham League title, League Cup and District Cup

**1971...** win their first silverware as a West Sussex League club with the Tony Kopp Cup

**1988...** lift the Surrey County Lower Junior Cup for the first time in their history

**2003...** crowned West Sussex League champions and finish runners up in the Centenary Cup

**2015...** secure promotion to Division Two of the Southern Combination League

**2018...** a fourth placed finish is enough to see 'Fold promoted to Division One and senior football

**2018...** significant improvements are carried out at Alfold Rec with a 50 seat stand and floodlights installed

**2019...** win the Division One title to secure promotion to the Premier Division

## Last 7 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination One 1<sup>st</sup>

2017-18, Southern Combination Two 4<sup>th</sup>

2016-17, Southern Combination Two 14<sup>th</sup>

2015-16, Southern Combination Two 13<sup>th</sup>

2014-15, West Sussex League Championship 6<sup>th</sup>

2013-14, West Sussex League Championship 9<sup>th</sup>

2012-13, West Sussex League Two North 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Hassoeks v Alfold :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 3

**Total... Played 1 Won 0 Drawn 0 Lost 0 Scored 1 Conceded 3**



# LUCKLESS HASSOCKS FALL AT ALFOLD IN SEASON OPENER

**Six times last season Hassocks and Alfold attempted to meet in a competitive game for the first time and five times circumstances conspired against them.**

Four of those matches fell to wet weather with the final two being lost once the Premier Division season was declared null and void.

It turned out to be a fixture worth waiting for. There were four goals, countless more chances, handbags and even a centre back playing in goal for 30 minutes on this opening day of the Premier Division season.

As for the final score, it finished 3 -1 to the hosts with Hassocks left ruing missed chances and the woodwork.

Both sides came into the tie high in confidence after impressive FA Cup wins in midweek.

On Wednesday, the Robins beat a side from outside the Southern Combination League in the FA Cup for the first time in 10 years when eliminating Balham.

24 hours earlier and Alfold had made the most sensational of debuts in the world's greatest cup competition, winning their first ever FA Cup game 9-1 against Shoreham.

Such a scoreline is not what Dave John would have wanted to see, especially given a goalkeeper crisis which led to 45-year-old Phil Wickwar reluctantly donning the gloves.

The element of risk that comes with playing a goalkeeper who needs to oil his joints with WD40 before a game came to bite Hassocks when Wickwar had to leave proceedings just past the hour mark with a pulled calf.

He initially injured himself five minutes before the break when making a routine catch and despite trying to battle on, hobbled off after Alfold had made it 2-1.

Dan Turner took over in goal and

you sensed that the disruption had killed any chance the Robins had of taking something from the game, which was a shame as they were well in it up until that point.

Charlie Pitcher in particular proved to be an absolute menace in the opening 45 minutes.

He gave the Alfold defence such a torrid time that during the break, home centre back Clyde Jacques was spotted storming out of the clubhouse towards his car having changed out of his kit.

A member of the Alfold management team chased Jacques down. Whatever was said in the car park clearly did the trick as Jacques returned for the second half, in which all the goals arrived.

That is not to say that the first half was dull – far from it. Just seven minutes had expired when Pitcher rattled the post for the first time.

Two minutes later and Pitcher collected Harvey Enticknap's clipped through ball but could only hit the one-on-one chance at James Stallon before skewing the rebound wide from a tight angle.

Alfold's first chance came when Kelvin Lucas put a shot into the neighbouring tennis club and the dangerous Tiago Andrade saw an effort cleared off the line by Enticknap.

Hassocks had by now realised that the hosts were not comfortable at all with balls over the top.

Twice the Robins hit lofted passes which put James Littlejohn in; he blazed the first over and then looked to be held by Jacques when attempting to break into the box but referee Chris Stobart turned down the penalty appeals.

Up the other end and Sam Lemon had a sweet chance to give Alfold the lead until a brilliant last ditch tackle from Ben O'Leary saw the ball drizzle out. Remarkably, Mr Stobart awarded a goal kick for that one.

More great work from Pitcher

gave Hassocks their best chance five minutes prior to the break as he robbed Jordan Mase on halfway before embarking on a powerful run into the Alfold box.

Stallon did well to push Pitcher's initial effort wide. The Hassocks striker still managed to collect the loose ball but the angle was tight again and he rattled the post for the second time.

The second half was just nine minutes old when Alfold took the lead. Wickwar struggled to get off the ground to collect a cross, resulting in a Chuckle Brothers-style collision with Turner, leaving Andrade with an empty net to tap into.

Alfold were not ahead for long. Straight from the restart, Hassocks earned a free kick on the left and Troak's delivery was met by a looping header from Pitcher.

The same post which had denied Pitcher twice was then hit by a Jacques header and Wickwar did well to save at the feet of Devon Fender.

Alfold's second – and the end of Wickwar's afternoon – came on 66 minutes, although Hassocks felt it should not have stood with O'Leary appearing to be held in the build up.

Mr Stobart disagreed and allowed Sammy Clemments drilled effort into the bottom corner to stand.

The hosts wrapped things up on 75 when Andrade got in down the left and his low shot found its way in despite Turner doing well to get a hand to it.

**Hassocks:** P Wickwar; Pittock, Turner, O'Leary, Whittingham; Enticknap, Bant, Brown, Troak; Littlejohn, Pitcher.

**Subs:** Bull (Wickwar), Gardner (Pittock), Loversidge (Enticknap), Galbraith-Gibbons, Neatherway (unused).





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# Westlake runs into the Hassocks 200 Club

The marathon man becomes the 23rd player to make a double century of appearances for the Robins in senior football following his return to the Beacon...

**There is a new member of the Hassocks 200 club with the marathon man James Westlake becoming the 23rd player to make a double century of appearances for the Robins in senior football.**

Westlake has reached the landmark across three spells with the club since Mickey Jewell first brought him to the Beacon from St Francis Rangers midway through the 2010-11 campaign.

2011-12 was Westlake's first full season with Hassocks. He played more games than anyone else as the Robins finished fourth in the Southern Combination League Premier Division table, their highest ever finish.

Westlake returned to St Francis in the summer of 2013 having made 102 appearances, scoring 16 times.

After two seasons at Rangers and a brief spell at Haywards Heath

Town, Westlake was lured back to the Beacon by Mark Dalgleish and Phil Wickwar in autumn 2015 with Hassocks deep in relegation trouble.

His capture coincided with a club-record run of eight successive victories which went a long way towards helping Hassocks pull off a great escape from falling into Division One.

Over the next four-and-a-half years, Westlake began to concentrate more on his running career than his football.

His feats in that field need no introduction. In 2018, he won the Worthing 10k with a course record, was the seventh British male home in the London Marathon with a time of 2:24:19 and represented England at the Toronto Marathon - all of which earned Westlake a spot in the Mid Sussex Times Top 10 Sportspeople of the Year.

Westlake's second spell with Hassocks came to an end with the

curtailed 2019-20 season, having played a further 93 matches and scored 14 more goals, giving him a total of 30 from 196 career games.

He spent the 2020-21 campaign at Loxwood as part of Spencer Slaughter's coaching team, helping the Magpies to the final of the Supplementary Shield last season where they were beaten by Isthmian League-bound Lancing.

Following Slaughter's departure from the Plaistow Road hot seat in September, Brad Sweetman was swift in convincing Westlake to return to Hassocks, where he needed just four more appearances to make the 200 landmark.

Needless to say, the return of a player so popular with the Beacon faithful has gone down very well. Everyone will now be hoping to see Westlake push towards the 300 mark - when his running allows, of course.

# Disaster at the Lashmar as EP pull Hassocks further into the mire

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 6th November 2021, The Lashmar  
East Preston 4-1 Hassocks**



**As the Southern Combination League Premier Division season hurtles towards its halfway point, the task Hassocks face in extending their top flight stay to a 28th consecutive season was laid bare at the Lashmar.**

Before 3pm on Saturday, East Preston were yet to win a league game all season. They had scored only 10 times.

Fast forward two hours and the hosts were celebrating a 4-1 victory which brought them to within two points of Hassocks and left the Robins looking shell shocked.

Hassocks have now suffered back-to-back defeats against two of the three clubs who were below them in the relegation zone - were, because Loxwood have now leapfrogged the Robins to pull three points clear in the battle for survival. A long winter looks ahead.

Excuses could at least be found for that previous loss at Loxwood a fortnight ago.

Hassocks were the better side and if they had have taken a couple of their countless opportunities, then the Premier Division standings would not have such a depressing look about them currently.

Loxwood in contrast were clinical, scoring with their one shot on target. On another day, the Robins win and win comfortably.

There were no such straws to be clutched at East Preston. Whilst Hassocks did create plenty again, you cannot concede four times in a game of football and expect to get a result.

And that is before you consider the fact that EP were registering over a quarter of their season's goals total in the space of an hour.

Hassocks had a more experienced look to their starting XI than arguably in any other game so far this season.

Dan Turner returned after two months out injured, Josh Hawkes made his first start since moving back to the Beacon and there was also a place in the XI for Lewis Westlake, who has re-joined following a brief spell at Steyning Town after his departure from Loxwood.

Both sides had chances to take the lead inside of the first couple of minutes and given what you have read so far, it will probably come as no surprise to hear that Hassocks missed theirs whilst East Preston did not.

Joe Bull was the guilty party for the Robins, failing to get on the end of a good cross into the box.

EP broke at lightning quick pace from there and Matthew Storm made no mistake at the other end to give the hosts the perfect start.

Hassocks had strong claims that EP's second goal on 18 minutes should have been disallowed.

Charlie Pugh appeared to be clearly impeded as he attempted to gather.

Referee Mark Gidman however saw nothing wrong with it and the looping effort from Harry Russell was allowed to stand.

EP should have made it 3-0 on 28 minutes when Russell went through one-on-one but Pugh stayed big and made a fantastic stop.

Hassocks' frustrations at this point manifested themselves as Hawkes was booked for a very Hawkes-esque foul.

Things got even worse from the resulting free kick as Matt Woodward was left completely free to power a header past Pugh, giving EP a three goal lead with just 30 minutes on the clock.

At that run rate, EP would have been on for a 9-0 victory. Hassocks did at least rally a little and began to carve out some chances of their own.

A trademark long pass out of defence from Turner presented Lewis Westlake with a sight of goal but he

was wasteful.

Bull should have then done better on the turn just inside the box with his effort trickling harmlessly out of play for a goal kick.

Hassocks did manage to pull one back before half time, Josh Short taking a penalty best described as unconvincing which did at least do the job of nestling in the EP net.

Hawkes hit a volley from 25 yards a little too high as Hassocks finished the strongest and despite that horror opening half hour, the Robins were still in the game going into the break at a venue where they have an extraordinary record of being involved in classic "games of two halves".

Take Hassocks' visit to the Lashmar last season, for example. The Robins turned around 4-0 ahead, only to find themselves hanging onto a 4-3 victory by full time after EP came close to completing a famous comeback.

If Hassocks were to go better than EP and rescue themselves from a seemingly similar hopeless position, then the next goal would be crucial.

The Westlake brothers nearly combined to provide it for Hassocks five minutes after the restart, Lewis crossing to James whose header needed to trouble the EP goal far more than it did.

EP punished that miss when adding their fourth on the hour mark. Pugh made a fine save to which none of his defenders reacted, allowing Will Breedon to smash home the loose ball. And that was that.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Rawlinsong, Turner, Tighe, Gardner; J Westlake, L Westlake, Hawkes, Short; Loversidge, Bull.

**Subs:** Baden, Thwaites (used), Wallis, Hudson, Troak (unused).

# Five star Robins maul Montpelier Villa to progress in RUR Cup

**Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Second Round**  
**Tuesday 9th November 2021, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks 5-0 Montpelier Villa**



## There were two ways for Hassocks to look at their Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup second round tie with Montpelier Villa.

It could be seen as either an unwanted distraction from the ominous looking task of avoiding relegation from the Premier Division or a chance to put those league woes to one side and try and restore some much-needed confidence.

A surprisingly straightforward 5-0 victory over their lower league opponents had the home faithful hoping for the latter as they left the Beacon happy having witnessed the Robins end their five game losing streak in emphatic style.

Villa sit seventh in the Division One table and arrived in Mid Sussex fresh from seeing off Storrington 4-0 at the weekend. Clearly, they are no slouches.

Hassocks though gave a ruthless performance full of clinical finishing of the sort that might have resulted in different outcomes had it been present in their two most recent defeats at fellow strugglers East Preston and Loxwood.

The Robins have not enjoyed much luck so far this season either, so it came as something of a shock that the goal which gave Hassocks the lead with 12 minutes on the clock was a result of a huge slice of fortune.

Josh Short's decision to go for goal from 25 yards seemed optimistic at best until his effort struck the back of a Villa defender, giving it more spin than a Shane Warne wrong'un.

The visitors' stand-in goalkeeper Ryan Walton had already committed to going one way and could only watch helplessly as the deflection took Short's shot in the opposite direction and into the back of the net for his second goal in the space of 72 hours.

Five minutes later and Short

played a huge role in Hassocks doubling their advantage. There was no need for lady luck on this occasion as the midfielder slalomed his way past a couple of defenders and into the area where he was wiped out by Walton.

A penalty was the obvious and only outcome which referee John-Patrick Kane could reach and taking duty fell to the evergreen Phil Gault, making his first Hassocks start for four years after replacing the absent Joe Bull in attack.

Gault made no mistake from the spot, tucking home his second of the season and goal number 187 in Robins colours. The race for 200 is on.

An offside flag saved Villa from conceding a third before the 20 minute mark, Bradley Bant's deep cross causing Walton to have a bit of a flap before the linesman saw fit to correctly intervene.

Those watching from the Clubhouse side then thought Gault had scored again but his free kick rippled the side netting as it bent the wrong side of the post.

Hassocks were totally dominant by this point and they next struck on 25 minutes via the goal of the night from Lewis Westlake.

The midfielder was 36 yards out and slightly to the right when he spotted Walton had strayed from his line, sending a beautiful effort over the Villa goalkeeper's head and into the back of the net.

It was some style for Westlake to mark the first home appearance of his fourth spell with Hassocks after re-joining the club from Steyning Town last week.

Gault momentarily resembled a man who only arrived back in the country on Monday from four days drinking vodka in Poland when the ball fell perfectly to him for a volley on the edge of the box but he could only succeed in kneeing it 15 yards wide of goal.

Hassocks took their foot off the gas a little as the first half came to a close and were almost punished as Charlie Pugh was called into action for the first time.

Oliver Stevenson curled a low free kick in a dangerous position around the wall, drawing a superb save from Pugh whose fingers just did enough to tip the ball onto the post.

There was precious little to report in the opening 15 minutes of the second half until Gault added his second and Hassocks' fourth on the hour mark.

Some slick passing football sliced through the Villa defence to present Gault with an opportunity he was never going to miss, even coming off the back of a trip to Eastern Europe.

Brad Sweetman took the chance to rest some legs with the game won after that as Alfie Loversidge and Gault made way for Louis Thwaites and Jack Troak respectively.

And it was youth team player Thwaites who got the fifth and final Hassocks goal, ending a scramble by smashing home clinically at the back post.

It was Thwaites' first senior goal and it rounded off a confidence boosting win to set up another home tie in the third round against the winner of Mile Oak versus Crawley Down Gatwick.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Rawlingson, Turner, Tighe, Bant; J Westlake, L Westlake, Short, Tyrrell; Loversidge, Gault.

**Subs:** Thwaites (Loversidge 65), Troak (Gault 70), Hawkes, Wallis, Harris (unused).

# First Team Matches 2021-22

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
03/08 - 19:45	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP	0-6	
10/08 - 19:45	Spelthorne Sports (H)	FACEP	1-2	Loversidge
14/08 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Short
17/08 - 19:45	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	2-2	Loversidge, Badger
21/08 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFLP	1-5	Beebee
24/08 - 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	2-3	Bradley, Whittingham
28/08 - 15:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP	2-0	Mitchell-Phillips (2)
30/08 - 11:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	1-1	Loversidge
<b>September</b>				
04/09 - 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP	0-5	
07/09 - 19:45	Roffey (H)	PBLC2	1-5	Mitchell-Phillips
11/09 - 15:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP	0-3	
18/09 - 15:00	Littlehampton Town (A)	SCFLP	2-4	Gardner, Badger
25/09 - 15:00	Beckenham Town (H)	FAVQ2	1-2	Bull
<b>October</b>				
02/10 - 15:00	Bexhill United (A)	SCFLP	1-1	Loversidge
09/10 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFLP	4-1	Bull, Loversidge (3)
12/10 - 19:45	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP	0-3	
16/10 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP	1-2	Gault
19/10 - 19:45	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP	0-2	
23/10 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	0-1	
<b>November</b>				
06/11 - 15:00	East Preston (A)	SCFLP	1-4	Short
09/11 - 19:45	Montpelier Villa (H)	RURC2	5-0	Short, Gault (2), L.Westlake, Thwaites
13/11 - 15:00	Alfold (H)	SCFLP		
16/11 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCFLP		
20/11 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP		
27/11 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP		
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP		
11/12 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP		
18/12 - 15:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP		
27/12 - 11:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP		
<b>January</b>				
03/01 - 11:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP		
13/01 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP		
22/01 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP		
29/01 - 15:00	Bexhill United (H)	SCFLP		
<b>February</b>				
12/02 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFLP		
19/02 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP		
26/02 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP		
<b>March</b>				
12/03 - 15:00	East Preston (H)	SCFLP		
19/03 - 15:00	Pagham (A)	SCFLP		
26/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP		
<b>April</b>				
09/04 - 15:00	Littlehampton Town (H)	SCFLP		
16/04 - 15:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP		
18/04 - 11:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP		
23/04 - 15:00	Alfold (A)	SCFLP		

# First Team Appearances 2021-22

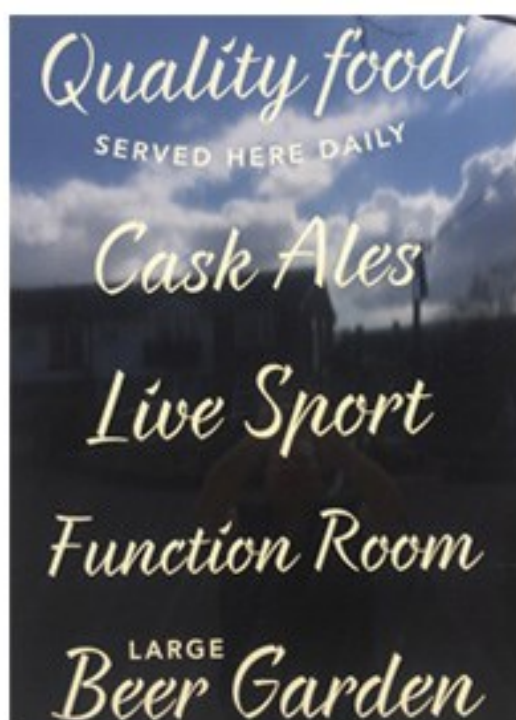
Player	2021-22 Season			Hassocks Career		
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Alfie Loversidge	21	0	21	7	39	9
Josh Short	20	0	20	2	32	2
Joe Bull	15	2	17	2	78	6
Jack Gardner	16	0	16	1	39	1
Andy Whittingham	16	0	16	0	114	2
Arthur Rawlingson	12	4	16	0	16	0
Bradley Tighe	15	0	15	0	118	0
Luke Marshall	13	1	14	0	30	0
Connor Bradley	11	2	13	1	22	1
George Mitchell-Phillips	7	2	9	3	9	3
Jack Baden	4	5	9	0	13	0
Jude Wallis	2	7	9	0	9	0
Charlie Tuck	8	0	8	0	14	0
Bradley Bant	6	2	8	0	157	12
Alex Harris	7	0	7	0	67	0
Charlie Pugh	7	0	7	0	31	0
James Westlake	6	1	7	0	203	30
Lewis Beebee	5	2	7	1	10	1
Christian Kiddell	5	0	5	0	5	0
Dan Turner	5	0	5	0	40	3
Jordan Badger	3	2	5	2	115	9
Lucas Tyrrell	2	3	5	0	5	0
Max Blencowe	3	1	4	0	4	0
Wes Tighe	3	1	4	0	4	0
Ben Hicks	2	1	3	0	4	0
Spencer Slaughter	2	1	3	0	293	47
Kobe Dersley	1	2	3	0	4	0
Phil Gault	1	2	3	3	341	188
Sam Geard	1	2	3	0	3	0
Josh Hawkes	1	2	3	0	75	11
Jay Hudson	1	2	3	0	3	0
Louis Thwaites	0	3	3	1	3	1
Kieran Dimelow	2	0	2	0	5	0
Lexx Lucas	2	0	2	0	2	0
Lewis Westlake	2	0	2	1	79	5
Tristan Hayes	1	1	2	0	2	0
Jack Troak	0	2	2	0	55	13
Jacob Campbell	1	0	1	0	1	0
Louis Duckering	1	0	1	0	1	0
Harvey Parker	1	0	1	0	1	0
Tom Jupp	0	1	1	0	3	0
Arni Kublickas	0	1	1	0	67	1
Louis Pittock	0	1	1	0	9	0
Archie Russell	0	1	1	0	1	0

# Under 23 Matches 2021-22

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
19/08 - 19:45	Crowborough Athletic (H)	SCFL23	4-1	Hudson (4)
26/08 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	1-1	Russell
<b>September</b>				
01/09 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23	2-0	Hudson, OG
09/09 - 19:45	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL23	2-0	Bradley (2)
16/09 - 19:45	Roffey (H)	SCFL23	1-0	McSwiney
<b>October</b>				
07/10 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	CU23C1	3-2	Short (2), Slaughter
14/10 - 19:45	Alfold (H)	SCFL23	3-0	Slaughter (2), Tyrrell
21/10 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	0-2	
28/10 - 19:45	Crowborough Athletic (A)	SCFL23	2-4	Rawlingson, Smith
<b>November</b>				
04/11 - 19:30	Eastbourne Town (A)	CU23C2	1-2	Russell
11/11 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23		
18/11 - 19:45	Steyning Town (H)	U23LC1		
25/11 - 19:45	Roffey (A)	SCFL23		

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# Under 23 Appearances 2021-22

Player	2021-22 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Ben Hicks	10	0	10	0
Wes Tighe	6	4	10	0
Harvey Ransome	7	2	9	0
Sean McSwiney	7	2	9	1
Jack Baden	8	0	8	0
Jay Hudson	7	1	8	5
Archie Russell	4	4	8	2
Louis Thwaites	3	5	8	0
Jude Wallis	6	1	7	0
Arthur Rawlingson	5	2	7	1
George Mercer	3	4	7	0
Harvey Parker	4	0	4	0
Jordan Badger	3	1	4	0
Lewis Beebee	3	1	4	0
Jacob Killkelly	1	3	4	0
Brad Sweetman	1	3	4	0
Luke Marshall	3	0	3	0
Josh Hawkes	3	0	3	0
Kobe Dersley	2	1	3	0
Zac Kladdis	2	1	3	0
Connor Bradley	2	0	2	2
Charlie Pugh	2	0	2	0
Josh Short	2	0	2	2
Spencer Slaughter	2	0	2	3
Marshall Smith	0	2	2	1
Jacob Campbell	1	0	1	0
Kieran Dimelow	1	0	1	0
Louis Duckering	1	0	1	0
Jayden Dunkley	1	0	1	0
Jack Gardner	1	0	1	0
Phil Gault	1	0	1	0
Tom Jupp	1	0	1	0
Lexx Lucas	1	0	1	0
Josh Novis	1	0	1	0
Charlie Tuck	1	0	1	0
Lucas Tyrrell	1	0	1	1
Ryan West	1	0	1	0
Lewis Westlake	1	0	1	0
Max Blencowe	0	1	1	0
Jack Smith	0	1	1	0
Dan Turner	0	1	1	0
James Westlake	0	1	1	0



# Under 18 Matches 2021-22

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
29/08 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18	1-0	Gear
<b>September</b>				
05/09 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFL18	5-0	Parker-Williams (2), Gear, Beck (2)
12/09 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL18	2-1	Parker-Williams, Beck
19/09 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	5-5	Parker-Williams, Russell, Beck, Chowdhury, Gear
26/09 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFL18	3-2	Gear, Russell, Howard
<b>October</b>				
03/10 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18	1-1	Parker-Williams
10/10 - 11:00	Eastbourne Borough (A)	CU18C1	0-5	
17/10 - 11:00	Montpellier Villa (H)	SCFL18	2-4	Howard (2)
<b>November</b>				
07/11 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18	4-0	Russell (2), Gear, Beston
14/11 - 11:00	Worthing United (A)	SCFL18		
21/11 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18		
28/11 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18		

# Under 18 Appearances 2021-22

Player	2021-22 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Harry Bundy	9	0	9	0
Sam Gear	9	0	9	5
Beau Howard	9	0	9	3
Archie Russell	9	0	9	4
Alfie Beck	5	4	9	4
Jamie Douglass	8	0	8	0
Oliver Parker-Williams	5	3	8	5
Archie Hill	5	1	6	0
Josh Trinick	3	3	6	0
Max Beston	5	0	5	1
Jayden Dunkley	5	0	5	0
Daniel Llwellyn	4	1	5	0
Louis Thwaites	2	3	5	0
Joe Woodhouse	2	3	5	0
Jack Morris	4	0	4	0
Abir Chowdhury	3	0	3	1
Ismaila Housaniou Njai	3	0	3	0
Daniel Lade	3	0	3	0
Jake Palmer	3	0	3	0
Muhammad Wilson	1	2	3	0
Joe Holland	0	3	3	0
Robert Newman	0	3	3	0
Harry Carter	2	0	2	0
Jack Thomas	0	2	2	0
Keegan Croydon-Elkins	0	1	1	0
Owen Parker	0	1	1	0

# Veterans Matches 2021-22

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
19/09 - 14:00	South Godstone (A)	MSFLV	7-1	P.Harding (2), Spies (2), Juniper (2), Butler
<b>October</b>				
10/10 - 14:00	Charlwood (A)	MSFLV	7-2	Spies (3), Maynard, Bundy, Armstrong, Hibbert
<b>November</b>				
21/11 - 14:00	Ansty Sports & Social (H)	MSFLV		
<b>December</b>				
05/12 - 14:00	Brockham (H)	MSFLV		
<b>January</b>				
09/01 - 14:00	East Court (A)	MSFLV		
<b>February</b>				
13/02 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Albion (H)	MSFLV		

# Veterans Appearances 2021-22

Player	2021-22 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Paul Armstrong	2	0	2	1
Jonathan Bundy	2	0	2	0
Nick Newman	2	0	2	0
Steve Spies	2	0	2	5
Elliott Butler	1	0	1	1
Mitch Broadstock	1	0	1	0
Lee De La Rue Browne	1	0	1	0
Oliver Gosden	1	0	1	0
Joel Harding	1	0	1	0
Pat Harding	1	0	1	2
Anthony Hibbert	1	0	1	1
Anthony Humphries	1	0	1	0
David Juniper	1	0	1	2
Brendan Leahy	1	0	1	0
Chris Maynard	1	0	1	0
Robert Sayers	1	0	1	0
Adam Waller	1	0	1	0
Che Williams	1	0	1	0
Paull Gurr	0	1	1	0
Richard Thompson	0	1	1	0



# Spies the star as Robins hit seven for second game in succession

**Mid Sussex Football League Fred Pretty Veterans Plate  
Sunday 10th October 2021, Charlwood Recreation Ground  
Charlwood Vets 2-7 Hassocks Vets**

**Two games played and 14 goals scored represents an excellent start to life for Hassocks Veterans in their first Fred Pretty Veterans Plate campaign since the 2017-18 campaign.**

After hammering South Godstone 7-1 away from home three weeks ago, this time it was a trip to Charlwood, where the score line was a nearly-as-impressive 7-2 victory for the Robins.

What made this result so pleasing for Hassocks is that many of these players had suffered defeat against Charlwood last season when representing Haywards Heath Veterans.

That was one of only two losses all season - the other coming to Dorking Wanderers - for Nick Newman and his side. Playing for Hassocks clearly brings out the best in this lot.

As is usually the case with Veterans football, there were plenty of changes from the previous game. Seven to be precise, with the only survivors being player-boss Newman, former Republic of Ireland Under 21 international Paul Armstrong, Jonathan Bundy and Steve Spies.

Dropping out were Elliott Butler,

Lee De La Rue Browne, Oliver Gosden, Pat Harding, David Juniper, Robert Sayers and Che Williams.

Harding, Butler and Juniper had scored five of the goals against South Godstone between them but such is the strength in depth available to Newman that Hassocks could find a way to replace them and still find the back of the net seven times at Charlwood.

Joel Harding came into the side in goal. Ant Humphries joined Newman at centre back with Mitch Broadstock and Brendan Leahy making their first appearances of the season at right and left back respectively.

Anthony Hibbert partnered Armstrong in the middle of the park, PC Adam Waller started on the right and Chris Maynard took over on the left, leaving a front two of Bundy and Spies. On the bench, Mr 7/10 Richard Thompson.

After the reversal against Charlwood a year ago, Hassocks were looking to make a strong start. They duly did that by going into half time 5-0 ahead.

The foot came off the pedal a little as the second half ended in a 2-2 draw, but the job had been done by that blistering start to the game to make it six points from six.

Hibbert, Armstrong, Bundy and



Maynard were all on target but the real star of the show and man-of-the-match was, believe it or not, Spies.

He score a hat-trick leading the line, including one absolutely incredible diagonal bullet header from 15 yards.

Somebody quipped afterwards that he must have been trying to head it the other way but no, it did genuinely look like he meant it, much to the surprise of everyone there.

Charlwood's second half consolations came from Jamie Liddell and Richard Eastoe

The win sets Hassocks up nicely for their next match against Furnace Green Rovers on November 7th. Rovers have been in equally good form so far, putting two wins from two on the board so it will be another test of the Robins' credentials.

**Hassocks:** J Harding; Broadstock, Newman, Humphries, Leahy; Waller, Hibbert, Armstrong, Maynard; Spies, Bundy.

**Subs:** Thompson (used).



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# Robins cannot tame Lions in nine-goal thriller

Sussex County Women's League Premier Division

Sunday 10th October 2021, The Beacon

## Hassocks Ladies 4-5 Pagham Ladies

**Hassocks Ladies suffered a disappointing 5-4 defeat against Pagham in their second league game of the season.**

The Robins were below strength defensively, missing Jo Brown who had been injured in the previous match which meant that Sam Newman had to revert to left back with Tallie Bright slotting in at right back.

Both teams started positively with Pagham going close in the second minute and Hassocks looking dangerous when Jodie Johanson crossed a ball into a very dangerous area.

Pagham had a shot blocked by Claire Stevens before Jemma Kendall shot narrowly wide. Kirsten Mair then fired a free kick from 30 yards over the bar.

The game settled down with Hassocks playing some attractive flowing football although both centre backs, Emma Flin and Stevens had to make important interceptions and Bright, playing in that slightly unfamiliar role at right back, was up and down the pitch with great stamina and no little skill.

In midfield Kendall and Mia Pordage were also heavily involved.

In the 21st minute Hassocks took the lead when Johanson won the ball and crossed a perfect pass for Katherine Chappell to slot home.

Pagham responded and Flin cleared well with the resultant corner headed away by Stevens.

Pagham then had a shot saved by

Sarah Chappell before equalising in the 25th minute.

Jess Craig next produced a piece of magic with the final shot going narrowly wide.

Pagham took the lead in the 31st minute with an excellent through ball and then nearly scored again with a scramble in the Hassocks goalmouth and Stevens heading away the resultant corner.

Five minutes before half-time, Hassocks equalised when a Katherine Chappell shot was saved with the alert Johanson following up to net the rebound.

Some great play by Katherine Chappell enabled Craig to unleash a shot which was saved by the keeper.

The final action of the half, which ended 2-2, Tallie Bright again having to defend well.

In the early minutes of the second half, Hassocks started a little bit sloppily and Stevens had to make another great interception although this soon ended when Katherine Chappell scored after a mazy run to put Hassocks 3-2 ahead.

The game, which was extremely entertaining, then swung from end to end with Pagham having chances and Hassocks twice coming close through Katherine Chappell and Johanson.

Substitute Alesha Simmons was brought on her Robins debut in place of Kendall who had battled well in midfield.

In the 66th minute, Hassocks went close with a goalmouth scramble resulting in a corner.

A pin-point Mair delivery was headed goalward by Stevens and



deflected for another corner.

Unfortunately, Hassocks conceded shortly after to make the score 3-3. Pagham then had a spell of pressure with Sarah Chappell saving a goalbound shot but in the 79th minute, Pagham took the lead and scored again a minute later.

Hassocks managed to pull a goal back in the 83rd minute with a Mair shot and substitute Katie Read was brought on but unfortunately, Hassocks couldn't find an equaliser in the remaining few minutes.

Although losing, there were positives. Pordage and Kendall battled well in midfield and Johanson looked dangerous on the right.

Bright looked assured at right back in an unfamiliar position. Hassocks looked more clinical upfront as well with Katherine Chappell causing the visiting defence problems all afternoon.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, Bright, Newman, Flin, Stevens, Johanson, Mair, Pordage, Craig, Kendall, K Chappell.

**Subs:** Read, Simmons, Moquet (used).



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# Ladies Matches 2021-22

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
12/09 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (H)	FAWCQ	0-4	
26/09 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (H)	SCWLP	1-1	J.Craig
<b>October</b>				
10/10 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP	4-5	K.Chappell (2), Johanson, Mair
24/10 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP	0-1	
<b>November</b>				
14/11 - 14:00	Woodingdean Wand. (H)	SCWLP		
28/11 - 14:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCWLP		
<b>December</b>				
12/12 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	SCWLP		
19/12 - 14:00	Roffey (H)	SCWLP		
<b>January</b>				
09/01 - 14:00	Pagham (A)	SCWLP		
23/01 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP		
30/01 - 14:00	Seaford Town (H)	SCWLP		
<b>February</b>				
06/02 - 14:00	Woodingdean Wand (A)	SCWLP		
13/02 - 14:00	Worthing Town (A)	SCWLP		
20/02 - 14:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCWLP		
<b>March</b>				
06/03 - 14:00	Worthing Town (H)	SCWLP		
13/03 - 14:00	Roffey (A)	SCWLP		

# Ladies Appearances 2021-22

Player	2021-22 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sarah Chappell	4	0	4	0
Emma Flin	4	0	4	0
Jodie Johanson	4	0	4	1
Kirstin Mair	4	0	4	1
Sam Newman	4	0	4	0
Mia Pordage	4	0	4	0
Tallie Bright	3	0	3	0
Jess Craig	3	0	3	0
Claire Stevens	3	0	3	0
Katie Read	2	1	3	0
Ellie Moquet	1	2	3	0
Joanne Brown	2	0	2	0
Katherine Chappell	2	0	2	2
Jemma Kendall	2	0	2	0
Holly Webb	0	2	2	0
Gemma Coote	1	0	1	0
Zeba Ghorishi	0	1	1	0
Liz King	0	1	1	0
Kayleigh Norris	0	1	1	0
Alesha Simmons	0	1	1	0

# ON THIS DAY



Four straight defeats and an ever growing injury list made the autumn of **2004** a difficult one for Hassocks - and their task did not get any easier when Three Bridges outfit came to the Beacon looking to defy their lowly place in the table...

## Thomas at the double in welcome win for 10 man Robins

**Many people - themselves included - think that Three Bridges are in a totally false position sitting only one place off the bottom of the Division One table.**

Their cause though is hardly going to be helped by performances and results like that at the Beacon, where Hassocks sauntered to a 3-1 victory despite playing for virtually the whole second half with only 10 men.

This was just the tonic Dave John and his players needed after a bruising few weeks in which they had suffered four straight defeats and seen their injury list reach alarming proportions.

It was one of those players summoned to cover for the wounded absentees who was dismissed, Luke Flomo marking his first start of the season with a straight red card after getting tangled up with Joe Clark within 60 seconds of the start of the second half.

As Flomo attempted to get away from Clarke, referee John Pike deemed that the striker had kicked out intentionally and so off Flomo went for violent conduct.

Home boss John said of the incident afterwards: "I could see why the referee saw it that way but I thought it was a case of the two getting tangled up and Luke's boot even came off. Still, I don't suppose we've got any grounds for an appeal."

Hassocks were leading only 1-0 when Flomo headed for his early

bath, making the full time score look even more creditable.

Bridges started strongly and Hassocks needed Joel Harding to be at his best to ensure they did not fall a couple of goals behind inside the opening five minutes.

Harding denied Simon Funnell and then pulled off a stop of the highest quality to keep out a Pat Massaro effort which looked to the world to be destined for the back of the Hassocks goal.

It was against the run of play a little when Hassocks took the lead with 20 minutes played via a superbly worked goal.

The Robins worked the ball through Richard Thompson, Matt Robbins and Flomo before Anthony Hibbert provided a crisp strike which went in via Alan Mansfield's post.

Next it was the turn of Mansfield to show his quality with some important saves from Hibbert again and Richard Thomas as Hassocks looked to extend their lead before half time.

Young reserve team striker Thomas and Flomo had formed a promising new-look strike partnership in the absence of injured duo Pat Harding and James Laing before Flomo's red card left Thomas to plough a lonely furore alone.

Thomas' time as a lone striker got off to the best possible start as he doubled Hassocks' advantage within two minutes of the Robins being reduced to 10.

A poor clearance from Clark fell

straight to Thomas and he made no mistake, drilling an effort past Mansfield for what was to prove a decisive goal.

Bridges poured forward as they had to and it was the Alamo at times. Harding and his back five of Ashley Low, Nick Newman, Chris Hewitt, Ashley Marsh and Thompson stood firm, despite Danny Smith and the lively Massaro going close.

When Bridges' star performer Lee Butcher hit the underside of Harding's bar with 10 minutes left, the visitors must have sensed this was not going to be their day.

Five minutes after that and Hassocks added insult to injury, Thomas getting another reward for his tireless work rate when heading home Hibbert's cross.

Funnell did manage to pull one back for Bridges in the final minute but it was nothing more than a consolation as Hassocks halted their slide down the table.

Needless to say, John was delighted with the result. "We worked so hard and there were some superb individual performances," he said.

"As for Bridges, yes they did bombard us and have some good players but they seemed to lack ideas on how to break us down."

**Hassocks:** J Harding; Low, Newman, Hewitt, Marsh, Thompson; Beveridge, Robbins, Hibbert; Flomo, Thomas.

**Subs:** Dawson, Church, Hudson, A Simpson (unused).

# Around the League...



Our latest Southern Combination League round up looks back at the action from Saturday 23rd October. Three Premier Division clubs made progress in the FA Vase in amongst some intriguing results across all three divisions...

**Former Hassocks striker Phil Johnson continued his outrageous scoring form with a hat-trick as Crawley Down Gatwick defeated Lordswood 3-2 at the Haven.**

Johnson's treble was completed in a little over an hour and other ex-Robins Will Broomfield and Charlie Pitcher were also involved for the Anvils, who progress to the second round of the competition.

It was the same scoreline at St Flora Sportsfield where Premier Division leaders **Littlehampton Town** ran out 3-2 winners over **Moneyfields**.

George Gaskin and Lewis Jenkins gave Town a dream start with goals in side the opening 15 minutes.

Their winner arrived late in the day, substitute Lucas Pattenden making it 3-2 with only eight minutes remaining to send the Golds through.

The third Southern Combination League club into the second round were **Pagham** who saw off **Snodland Town** 4-2 on penalties.

Jack Langford got the Lions goal in the fifth minute but Snodland fought back to take the tie to dreaded spot kicks, where Pagham eventually did enough.

Two Division One sides saw their FA Vase journeys ended. **Shoreham** suffered a 4-0 defeat at **Guildford City** and **Epsom & Ewell** were also beaten 4-0 away at **British Airways**.

**Eastbourne Town** were the day's big winners in the Premier Division, continuing their excellent form with a 5-1 win over this afternoon's visitors **Alford**.

Aaron Capon scored in the first

half for the hosts at the Saffrons, followed by second half goals from Daniel Rogers, Kevin Farragher and a brace in the final five minutes from Kian Moynes.

Alford's consolation came via Ayden Richards whilst there was a red card shown to Reece Jackson.

Two goals from Lewis Hole gave **Little Common** a 2-1 win over **Steyning Town** at the Oval. The Barrowmen had Scott Faber to thank for their consolation.

Charlie Parmiter and Harry Mark were both on target in the space of six first half minutes for **Broadbridge Heath** as the Bears picked up a 2-0 victory away at **Lingfield** and Max Hollobone got the only goal as **Peacehaven & Telscombe** overcame **AFC Uckfield Town** 1-0 at the Sports Field.

An own goal helped **Horsham YMCA** to a good point at home to inform **Bexhill United**, who had Oliver Hull on target.

Finally, neither **East Preston** nor **AFC Varndeanians** were able to get their first win on the board as the bottom two drew 1-1 at the Lashmar.

EP had led at half time through Daniel Howick's 10th minute opener, only for Finley Bigg to ensure the spoils were shared with an equaliser on the hour mark.

In Division One, leaders **Midhurst & Easebourne** suffered a reversal away at **Montpelier Villa** where a Josh Rondel hat-trick gave the hosts a 3-2 success.

Second place **Roffey** kept up the pressure with a convincing 4-0 victory away at struggling **Mile Oak**. Tiago Andrade and Josh Neathey had Roffey on easy street before goals in

injury time from Devon Fender and substitute Chris Neatherway added some gloss to the score.

An 86th minute equaliser from Cameron Edwin earned **Godalming Town** a point away at **Wick** via a 2-2 draw.

Godalming led in the 15th minute through James Frudd, only for goals from David Crouch and Nathan Hawker to look like they had given the hosts all three points until Edwin's late intervention.

There was a seven-goal thriller at the Beaconsfield where **Hailsham Town** overcame **Storrington** 4-3, **Forest Row** were 2-0 winners against **Worthing United** and **Dorking Wanderers Reserves** saw off **Arundel** 2-1 at Meadowbank Stadium.

Finally, **Billingshurst** and **Seaford Town** shared a 2-2 draw at Jubilee Field. Callum Connor scored twice for Seaford, who finished with 10 men after the sending off of George Olulode. The Hurst goals were from Callum Nash and Sam Bull.

The biggest win across all three divisions came in Division Two where **Copthorne** hammered **Worthing Town** 12-0, helped by a Dan Sullivan hat-trick and four from Oscar Weddell.

**Rustington** won 5-1 at **Bosham**, **Jarvis Brook** were 3-1 winners over **Littlehampton United** and **Ferring** saw off **Southwater** 3-2.

There was a good win too for **St Francis Rangers** who won 4-0 at **Brighton Electricity**. Max Willcox scored twice alongside Jordan Littlecott.



# The 2021-22 season...

## Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Littlehampton Town	18	14	2	2	62	27	44
Saltdean United	18	13	2	3	45	13	41
Newhaven	17	10	5	2	48	16	35
Bexhill United	18	9	6	3	41	22	33
Broadbridge Heath	17	10	3	4	34	16	33
Pagham	16	11	0	5	27	17	33
Little Common	17	8	5	4	35	24	29
Eastbourne Town	17	8	5	4	33	22	29
Eastbourne United	17	8	2	7	33	26	26
Crawley Down Gatwick	17	7	3	7	41	29	24
Peacehaven & Tels	17	7	2	8	30	23	23
<b>Alfold</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>
Lingfield	17	6	2	9	25	49	20
Horsham YMCA	17	5	4	8	22	42	19
AFC Uckfield Town	17	4	6	7	17	22	18
Steyning Town	17	4	3	10	19	47	15
Loxwood	17	3	3	11	12	53	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>
East Preston	17	1	4	12	14	48	6
AFC Varndeanians	17	0	4	13	27	54	4

## Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Eastbourne Town	221	275	186
Peacehaven & Telscombe	189	278	133
Littlehampton Town	149	220	112
Bexhill United	126	186	64
Newhaven	123	152	84
Broadbridge Heath	115	172	63
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>50</b>
Saltdean United	112	223	49
Eastbourne United	108	154	68
Pagham	103	187	76
Steyning Town	97	134	64
East Preston	81	108	62
Little Common	77	114	41
AFC Uckfield Town	74	116	39
<b>Alfold</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>35</b>
Crawley Down Gatwick	69	87	32
Horsham YMCA	69	94	41
Loxwood	59	83	38
AFC Varndeanians	57	122	37
Lingfield	56	81	41

## Premier Division Form Guide

### Last 6

Eastbourne United	WWDWWD
Bexhill United	WWDDDW
Eastbourne Town	DDDWWW
Broadbridge Heath	LLWWWW
Peacehaven & Telscombe	DWLDWW
Littlehampton Town	DDWWLW
Saltdean United	DDWWLW
Horsham YMCA	LWDWLW
Newhaven	DDWLWD
Pagham	LWWWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	LDWLDW
Crawley Down Gatwick	WLDLLD
Lingfield	LWDLWL
Loxwood	WLLWDL
Little Common	LDWLLW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>DWLLLL</b>
Steyning Town	LWDLWL
East Preston	LLDLWL
AFC Varndeanians	LLLDDD
<b>Alfold</b>	<b>LLDLLD</b>

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Joe Benn	Littlehampton	33
Phil Johnson	Crawley Down	21
Evan Archibald	Bexhill United	17
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	17
George Gaskin	Littlehampton	15
Jack Langford	Pagham	15
Trevor McCreadie	Saltdean United	15
Charlie Pitcher	Crawley Down	15
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	15
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	12
Joe Clarke	Pagham	10
Lewis Hole	Little Common	10
Charlie Parmiter	B'bridge Heath	10
Lucas Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	9
Festos Kamara	Eastbourne Utd	9
Jamie Taylor	B'bridge Heath	9
Shane Brazil	East Preston	8
Sam Clements	Lingfield	8
Dave Herbert	Littlehampton	8
Kieron Pamment	Saltdean United	8



**Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	8	7	1	0	31	8	22
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
Roffey	8	4	1	3	9	7	13
<b>Alfold</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
Crowborough Athletic	7	3	1	3	20	18	10
Oakwood	8	2	1	5	10	17	7
Steyning Town	7	2	1	4	8	15	7
Horsham YMCA	5	1	2	2	7	16	5
St Francis Rangers	7	1	0	6	8	17	3

**Under 23 North Division Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
Tyler Symonds	B'bridge Heath	15
<b>Jay Hudson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Kyle Anson	Crowborough	4
Alfie Barnes	Horsham YMCA	4
Dave Crouch	Crowborough	3
Derrick Kabagozza	B'bridge Heath	3
Kingsley Mercrue	Oakwood	3
Lucas Murrian	Crowborough	3
Joe Simpkin	Steyning Town	3

**Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Steyning Town	6	4	0	2	22	11	12
Montpelier Villa	4	3	1	0	12	4	10
Shoreham & Adur	5	2	2	1	10	6	7
St Francis Rangers	6	2	1	3	12	18	7
Worthing United	4	2	0	2	12	13	6
Burgess Hill Town	7	1	2	4	14	21	5
AFC Varndeanians	7	1	0	6	9	23	3

**Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
Jack Smart	Montpelier Villa	7
Alex Brett	Steyning Town	5
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	4
James Lyon-Monk	St Francis	4
Ellis Martin	Steyning Town	4
Keane Rodrigues	Steyning Town	4
Nathan Williams	Worthing United	4
Gabriel Brennan	Steyning Town	3

**Sussex County Women's League Premier Division**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Saltdean United	6	5	0	1	20	4	15
Montpelier Villa	5	4	1	0	35	5	13
Roffey	5	4	0	1	19	7	12
Seaford Town	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Pagham	3	2	0	1	13	9	6
Worthing Town	5	1	0	4	6	24	3
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Woodingdean Wand	5	0	0	5	5	20	0
Eastbourne Town	4	0	0	4	1	33	0

**Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
Remi Crawley	Pagham	8
Kathryn Davison	Montpelier Villa	8
Lou Tindall	Montpelier Villa	7
Nicole White	Montpelier Villa	7
Dulcie Elder	Worthing Town	6
Emma Biffi	Pagham	5
Georgia Egnor	Montpelier Villa	5
Saskia T-Doyle	Montpelier Villa	5
Tara Barratt	Montpelier Villa	4

**Mid Sussex Veterans League Fred Pretty Plate**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Furnace Green	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
Charlwood	4	2	0	2	16	13	6
Ardingly	3	2	0	1	10	8	6
South Park	3	2	0	1	5	6	6
Brockham	3	2	0	1	3	4	6
Ansty Sports & Social	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
East Court	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Burgess Hill Albion	3	0	0	3	0	4	0
South Godstone	3	0	0	3	2	16	0

**Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
Mark Heavens	Charlwood	5
<b>Steve Spies</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
David Neathey	Furnace Green	4
Mark Southam	Charlwood	4
Andrew Beattie	Charlwood	3
Jamie Liddell	Charlwood	3
Liam Tucknott	Ardingly	3
<b>Pat Harding</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>David Juniper</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>2</b>
Jamie Liddell	Charlwood	2



## Coming up...

Our third home match in the space of seven days takes place this Tuesday night with Pagham the visitors followed by a tough looking trip to high-flying Broadbridge Heath and the visit of Peacehaven & Telscombe...



### Pagham

#### When?

Tuesday 16th November

#### Where?

The Beacon

#### Time?

7:45m

#### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

#### Admission?

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

#### Pagham this season?

Pagham traditionally start strongly but then tend to tail off as the season progresses. Will this year be different? They have certainly had to overcome more dramas than they are used to in the opening weeks of the season, having seen manager and club legend Kerry Hardwell resign two matches in the campaign. For the Lions to have 11 wins from 16 matches despite the upheaval that Hardwell's departure will have caused tells you that their visit to the Beacon will be another tough afternoon.

#### Our record against Pagham?

Games with Pagham aren't clashes that we have tended to enjoy through the years. The Lions lead the head-to-head by some way, having won 27 games to the our 19 with nine draws. Hassocks' league form against Pagham in recent years is particularly dire. Since 2014, we've picked up a grand total of 10 points from a possible 39, making them very much a bogey club for us.

#### Last time we met?

It was a rare success against the Lions last September at the Beacon. Charlie Pitcher was at his unplayable best, scoring twice against a Pagham outfit who arrived in Mid Sussex unbeaten. Pitcher opened the scoring in the first half and added a second with six minutes remaining. Jamie Carroll pulled one back two minutes later for the visitors, but we just about held on for a gritty three points only three days after being hammered 6-2 at Eastbourne Town.

#### Pagham' danger men?

The Lions have both Jack Langford and Joe Clarke in the Premier Division's top scorer charts. Langford is back at Nyetimber Lane for a second spell this season, having played for what feels like every club in the Southern Combination League bar us. He has scored against the Robins for the Lions, Peacehaven, Eastbourne Town, Saltdean United and Newhaven.



## Broadbridge Heath

### When?

Saturday 20th November

### Where?

High Wood Hill Sports Ground

### Time?

3:00pm

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### Broadbridge Heath this season?

Having spent most of the 2020-21 campaign around the bottom three prior to curtailment, Heath were a side who a lot of people tipped to struggle this season. That could not have been further from the truth and they are absolutely flying in fifth spot and looking like potential dark horses for promotion. Even if they fail short of that outcome that looked very unlikely in the summer, they will surely secure their best ever finish.

### Our record against Broadbridge Heath?

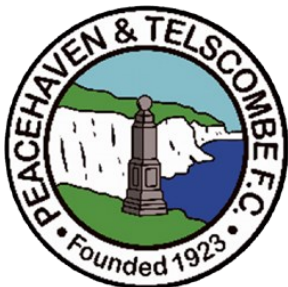
Heath are one of the few teams who we have faced across all three divisions of the Southern Combination League over the past 35 years. Heath lead the head-to-head having won 12 of the previous 26 meetings compared to Hassocks' nine, leaving five draws. Their dominance comes largely from recent clashes with Hassocks having only two wins from the previous 12 matches.

### Last time we met?

Even by the disappointing standard of results against Heath over the past five or so years, our last meeting back in August was a bit of a disaster. The Bears ran out easy 5-1 winners on an evening when we managed the impressive feat of scoring two own goals. A wicked deflection opened the scoring for the first and a second slice in from a home defender gave Heath their fifth. In between, Matt Penfold, Jamie Taylor and Charlie Parmitter all found time to score. The Hassocks consolation came from Lewis Beebee, notching his first senior goal.

### How to get to High Wood Hill?

Take the A272 to the A24, heading towards Horsham. Leave the A24 at the junction with the A264 before taking the first right onto Old Wickhurst Lane. Take the next right onto Cook Way and the ground is on the fourth right after that.



## Peacehaven & Telscombe

### When?

Saturday 20th November

### Where?

The Beacon

### Time?

3:00pm

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### Admission?

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

### Peacehaven this season?

It has been something of a weird season for Peacehaven, whose form has lurched from one extreme to the other and back again. When we faced the Tye earlier in the season, they were looking forward to a Bank Holiday local derby with Saltdean United in which the winners would top the table. Defeat to the Tigers started a collapse and a difficult September and October saw Peacehaven plummet down the league, before putting together some decent results in recent weeks to push into mid table. Our hopes of a positive result will probably hinge on what Tye side turn up.

### Our record against Peacehaven?

It is not a fixture which has brought us much joy. Peacehaven have won 21 of the 35 meetings with eight wins for us and seven draws. We can at least take solace from the fact this one is at the Beacon – trips to the Sports Park have been even more harrowing with only one previous

league win down on the south coast in 12 attempts, coming under Mickey Jewell in the 2011-12 season when we went onto claim our highest ever Premier Division finish of fourth.

### Last time we met?

As already mentioned, our August trip to the Sports Park came when Peacehaven were flying high towards the top of the table. We gave a decent account of ourselves, going down to a 3-2 defeat. Max Holloborne, Jordan Pryor and Tyler Scrafton scored for the Tye with our consolations coming from Andy Whittingham and a first senior goal from Connor Bradley.

### Any familiar faces?

Alex Spinks and Liam Benson both remain at Peacehaven having moved to the Tye from Hassocks last summer. We have two former Peacehaven players within our ranks in Bradley Bant and Lucas Tyrrell, who swapped the Sports Park for the Beacon last month.



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## **Money raised in 2021-22**

**August £140  
September £56  
October £98  
November £84  
December  
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February  
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# Robins Awards

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

Here are our winners so far this season...

## Hassocks Man of the Match 2021-22

Saltdean United away **Alfie Loversidge**  
Spelthorne Sports home **Alfie Loversidge**  
Eastbourne Town home **Josh Short**  
AFC Uckfield Town home **Charlie Pugh**  
Broadbridge Heath home **Lewis Beebee**  
Peacehaven & Telscombe away **Connor Bradley**  
Steyning Town home **Alfie Loversidge**  
Lingfield home **Joe Bull**  
Newhaven home **Swindon Fan on his Stag Do**  
Roffey home **Max Blencowe**  
Little Common home **Andy Whittingham**  
Littlehampton Town away **Jack Gardner**  
Beckenham Town home **Joe Bull**  
Bexhill United away **Alexis Harris**  
AFC Varndeanians home **Alfie Loversidge**  
Eastbourne United home **Charlie Pugh**  
Horsham YMCA home **Charlie Pugh**  
Crawley Down Gatwick home **James Westlake**  
Loxwood away **Spencer Slaughter**  
East Preston away **Charlie Pugh**  
Montpelier Villa home **Phil Gault**  
Alfold home  
Pagham home  
Broadbridge Heath away  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
AFC Uckfield Town away  
Eastbourne Town away  
Saltdean United home  
Crawley Down Gatwick away  
Lingfield home  
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Eastbourne United away  
Bexhill United home  
AFC Varndeanians away  
Horsham YMCA away  
Loxwood home  
East Preston home  
Pagham away  
Newhaven away  
Littlehampton Town home  
Steyning Town away  
Crawley Down Gatwick home  
Alfold away

## Hassocks Player of the Month 2021-22

August 2021

1st **Connor Bradley**  
2nd **Alfie Loversidge**  
3rd **Josh Short**

September 2021

1st **Alfie Loversidge**  
2nd **Bradley Tighe**  
3rd **Josh Short**

October 2021

1st  
2nd  
3rd

November 2021

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December 2021

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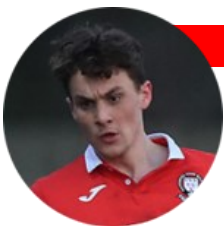
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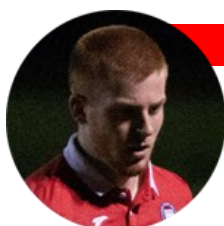
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# Most Games

# Most Goals

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
1. Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
2. Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
3. Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
4. Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
5. Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
6. Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
7. James Laing	298	53	351	143
8. Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
9. Phil Gault	326	15	341	188
10. Joel Harding	340	0	340	0
11. Paul John	329	0	329	0
12. Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
13. Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
14. Spencer Slaughter	250	43	293	47
15. Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
16. Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
17. Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
18. Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
19. Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44
20. Dan Jacques	201	31	232	9
21. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
22. James Westlake	189	14	203	30
23. Pat Harding	184	17	201	137
24. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37
25. Stuart Agate	172	7	179	4

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	188	341
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	137	201
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	76	163
7. Nathan Miles	74	211
8. Neil Smith	68	242
9. Steve Hards	65	155
10. Mickey Turner	63	594
11. Dave Smith	53	260
12. Spencer Slaughter	47	293
13. Joe Fernley	45	245
14. Mark Burnham	44	231
15. Matt Amos	38	81
16. Michael Death	38	112
17. Marc Rendall	37	183
18. Andy Burt	35	133
19. Liam Benson	31	134
20. Luke Flomo	31	146
21. James Westlake	30	203
22. Dan Smith	27	63
23. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
24. Stuart Faith	22	289
25. Chris Hewitt	22	508



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James Westlake	
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Lucas Tyrrell	
Josh Short	
Josh Hawkes	
Spencer Slaughter	
Jude Wallis	
Phil Gault	
Joe Bull	
Alfie Loversidge	

**Head Coach** Brad Sweetman  
**Assistant** Jordan Wilson  
**Physio** Chloe Parker  
**Physio** Phil Wickwar

## Next at the Beacon



Pagham  
 Tuesday 16th November. 7:45pm  
 SCFL Premier Division



## Alfold

Andrew Osei
Renato Carvalho
Jamie Chesworth
Mohamed Cisse
Mitch Clark
Damian Fortune
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Clayton Garner
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Greg Hearn
Kieron Joseph
Sam Lemon
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Shane Saunders
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## Today's Premier Division games

AFC Uckfield Town v Broadbridge Heath  
 AFC Varndeanians v Steyning Town  
 Bexhill United v Littlehampton Town  
 East Preston v Eastbourne Town  
 Eastbourne United v Saltdean United  
 Horsham YMCA v Lingfield  
 Loxwood v Crawley Down Gatwick  
 Pagham v Newhaven  
 Peacehaven & Telscombe v Little Common