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2021-22 Matchday Programme #16



## Hassocks v Pagham

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### 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

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## Welcome to the Beacon

Good evening and welcome to the Beacon as we end a run of three consecutive home games with this rearranged clash against Pagham...

**We would like to start by welcoming the players, management, officials and fans of Pagham who have made the long journey to Mid Sussex this evening and hope they enjoy their brief stay with us.**

Quite how tonight can compete with the drama of Saturday afternoon against Alfold is anyone's guess.

Two red cards, injuries, disallowed goals, outrageous saves from Alex Harris and finally, a penalty with the last kick of the game scored by Phil Gault at the second attempt to win it.

It was a fantastic advert for the Southern Combination League and a very welcome three points, giving us back to back wins for the first time this season.

If you are going to be victorious in a game of football then there are not many better ways to do it than that and the players certainly seemed to enjoy themselves if the celebrations in The Hassocks Hotel on Saturday night were anything to go by.

Pagham this evening will provide a sterner test than Alfold but given the manner of Saturday's win and the problems that had to be overcome to achieve it, we should come into

tonight feeling confident of giving the Lions a decent test, even with them flying high towards the top of the table.

The Under 23s got back to winning ways on Thursday night, picking up an excellent 4-1 victory against Oakwood here at the Beacon.

Jordan Badger scored twice and he was joined in the goals by Archie Russell and Marshall Smith on an evening which was slightly overshadowed by an Oakwood player being taken ill before kick off.

Everyone at the Beacon wishes him a speedy recovery and thanks to all those who helped with what could have become a difficult situation.

The Under 23s are home this coming Thursday against Steyning Town in the League Cup. They follow that up with a trip to Roffey a week later, after which we are awaiting December fixtures. Please keep your eyes peeled on the website and our social media channels for more when we have it.

It was not such good news for the Under 18s on Sunday, who lost their second Central Division game of the season 2-1 against Worthing United.

They are next in action this

coming Sunday at home to Shoreham & Adur. Kick off is at 11am and entrance is free.

That game is followed Sunday afternoon by the veterans playing their first home match of the season against Ansty Sports & Social.

Regular readers will know that Nick Newman has put together quite a squad this season and they will be well worth a watch, presuming you do not mind feeling very old at the prospect of some of those who now qualify for vets football. Kick off in that one is 2pm.

Last but by no means least, the Ladies got their first three points of the season on the board and in some style too against Woodingdean Wanderers on Sunday, winning 7-0.

They have a week off this weekend before travelling to Eastbourne Town on Sunday 28th November.

Finally, our next first team home game is on Sunday 27th November against Peacehaven & Telscombe. See you back here for that.

**Enjoy today's game,**

**Owen & Scott**



**Today's visitors...**



## Pagham

**Founded** 1903

**Nickname** Lions

**Ground** Nyetimber Lane

**Website** paghamfootballclub.co.uk

**Twitter** @PaghamFCNews

**Manager** Ryan Pharo

**Top Scorer** Jack Langford, 15

## HONOURS

**Southern Combination League**

Winners 1981, 1988, 1989

Runners up 1993

**SCFL Division One**

Winners 1979, 1987, 2007

**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1989

Runners up 1984, 2018

**Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 1989, 2017

**SCFL Division One Cup**

Winners 1972, 1986

**West Sussex League**

Champions 1966, 1969, 1970

**WSFL Division Two South**

Champions 1963

**To say that Pagham endured a dramatic start to the season would be a slight understatement - and yet they arrive here at the Beacon in sixth spot having come unscathed through a testing opening week...**

You would have got long odds on the Lions flying so high when they were hammered 4-0 by Little Common on the opening weekend and then saw boss Kerry Hardwell resign a few days later, setting what must be some sort of record for the earliest managerial department in Southern Combination League history.

Pagham though rallied. Ryan Pharo was appointed in Hardwell's place and they have won 11 and lost six of their 17 games to date.

Such formidable form leaves the Lions 11 points behind only Littlehampton Town in the table but with two games in hand on the leaders as we approach the halfway point of the campaign.

The Lions of course have been here before many times. They have a reputation as being strong starters, often in title contention only to then fade away later in the season.

Pharo's challenge is to ensure that does not happen this time around. If he can, then there is no reason why Pagham cannot be involved in what is already looking like a fascinating race for the

championship which the Lions last won in 1989.

Pagham's current spell in the top flight began in 2007, making them the second-longest serving club in the Premier Division after ourselves.

That means that there have been plenty of meetings between us throughout the years, 56 in total. They are one of our most frequent opponents.

Pagham lead the way in the head-to-head with 27 wins to our 20. Draws are few and far between, only nine having been recorded to date.

The bad news is that our record against the Lions 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.

If that record is to be improved today, then we will need to find a way to stop two of the most in-form strikers in the league.

The well-travelled Jack Langford has 15 goals to his name with Joe Clarke just behind on 10.

It is another tough test to start a difficult looking run of games for the Robins.

## 10 Key Moments

**1903...** Pagham FC are formed, initially playing in the local Bognor Regis Football League  
**1950...** move to their current home ground of Nyetimber Lane  
**1966...** win the Sussex Intermediate Cup and a year later, the West Sussex League  
**1970...** move to the Southern Combination after winning a West Sussex and Intermediate Cup double  
**1979...** win their first promotion to the top flight of the Southern Combination as Division One champions  
**1981...** win their first ever SCFL title but relegation follows three years later  
**1989...** win a remarkable treble of league, League Cup and RUR Charity Cup  
**2005...** their 18-year stay in the top flight comes to an end with relegation to Division One  
**2007...** lift the Division One title to make a swift return back to the top division, where they've been ever since  
**2017...** beat Haywards Heath Town to win the Peter Bentley League Cup

## Last 20 Seasons

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 11<sup>th</sup>  
2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2016-17, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2015-16, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2014-15, Southern Combination Premier 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2013-14, Southern Combination Premier 7<sup>th</sup>  
2012-13, Southern Combination Premier 5<sup>th</sup>  
2011-12, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
2010-11, Southern Combination Premier 4<sup>th</sup>  
2009-10, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2008-09, Southern Combination Premier 16<sup>th</sup>  
2007-08, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>h</sup>  
2006-07, Southern Combination One 1<sup>st</sup>  
2005-06, Southern Combination One 13<sup>th</sup>  
2004-05, Southern Combination Premier 19<sup>th</sup>  
2003-04, Southern Combination Premier 17<sup>th</sup>  
2002-03, Southern Combination Premier 9<sup>th</sup>  
2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 11<sup>th</sup>  
2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 6<sup>th</sup>  
1999-00, Southern Combination Premier 16<sup>th</sup>

## Hassocks v Pagham :: Head-to-Head

**SCFL Premier Division...** Played 47 - Won 20 - Drawn 8 – Lost 19 – Scored 79 - Conceded 79

**SCFL Division One...** Played 4 - Won 0 - Drawn 1 – Lost 3 – Scored 1 - Conceded 10

**Sussex Senior Cup...** Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 – Lost 1 – Scored 1 - Conceded 2

**RUR Charity Cup...** Played 4 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 – Lost 4 – Scored 3 - Conceded 11

**Total... Played 56 Won 20 Drawn 9 Lost 27 Scored 84 Conceded 102**

## Previous 10 Meetings

2021-21 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Pagham

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-0 Pagham

2019-20 RUR Cup: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Pagham 1-0 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 4-0 Pagham

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Pagham 5-2 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Pagham 0-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Pagham 2-0 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Pagham



# Pitcher at the double to end Pagham's unbeaten start

**What a difference 72 hours can make. Just three days after being hammered 6-2 away at Eastbourne Town, Hassocks ended Pagham's unbeaten start to the season with a gritty 2-1 win at the Beacon.**

Most of the drama was saved for the final 10 minutes, when two of the goals arrived and both sides squandered chances as the tie threatened to go either way.

The previous 80 minutes won't be remembered as a classic.

Opportunities were few and far between, not that anyone with home connections was complaining as dour fare meant that the Robins had given their best defensive performance of the campaign so far.

With a striker like Charlie Pitcher in their ranks, Hassocks know that if they can keep it tight at one end, then Pitcher has the quality to win them games at the other.

He scored both of the Robins goals, the first with a perfectly taken penalty and the second a poacher's finish after a goalmouth scramble which sparked that madcap finale.

Hassocks were rarely troubled at the back until then. Last season's number one Charlie Pugh answered the call to return between the sticks with Dave Carruthers and Conor Evento both struck down by injury.

Pugh could not have expected to have such a comfortable evening against a side who arrived in Mid Sussex as the division's second-highest scorers, the goalkeeper pulling off only one save of note in the second half.

Dave John made one change from the side who suffered that weekend trouncing at the Saffrons.

Young Alfie Loversidge was rested to the bench with his place taken by former Burgess Hill Town youngster Josh Short.

Whilst Pitcher's brace took the

headlines, Short was outstanding. He covered every blade of grass, constantly won possession back for Hassocks and hardly wasted a pass. It was some full debut.

A rare defensive lapse from the Robins gave Pagham the opening chance of the game with 13 minutes played.

Grant Radmore found himself completely free at the far post and no more than three yards out from goal when Joe Bennett's cross reached him but somehow, the burly Radmore contrived to put his glancing header the wrong side of the upright.

Nine minutes later and Jack Gardner hit a slicing through ball from right back which put Pitcher in.

The Hassocks striker took a touch to cleverly work some room away from the attentions of Joe Clarke, allowing him to pull an excellent save from Connor Kelly as the Pagham goalkeeper got down well to his left at full stretch.

It was another ball out of defence to Pitcher which earned Hassocks their spot kick two minutes later.

Dan Turner this time found Pitcher 30 yards out from goal. The striker still had plenty to do, meandering his way into the box where Dylan Jelley had a wobble to bring him to ground with a clumsy trip.

Pitcher dusted himself down and struck an excellent penalty low and hard into the bottom corner to give Hassocks the lead.

Jack Troak headed a Dave Crouch effort off the line as the first half entered its final five minutes.

Troak then proved his worth at the other end, playing a lovely through ball which left Jake Chadwick in a foot race with Kelly.

Both players arrived on the scene at the same time, Chadwick sliding in with a firm but fair tackle which resulted in the ball smashing against the post and away.

Into the second half and James Littlejohn headed an in-swinging corner over the bar at the near post before Pugh's one save arrived midway through, a big one-on-one stop on the charge to deny Radmore.

Hassocks' desperation to see out the win was highlighted when Pitcher started holding the ball in the corner on 82 minutes, a bold tactic if his intention was to try and keep it there for the next eight plus injury time.

Pagham certainly weren't impressed. Their mood sunk even lower when the Robins earned a corner from this so-called negativity, Pitcher won the header to spark a melee in the box which he eventually ended by reacting quickest to fire past for Kelly for 2-0.

The Lions halved the deficit within two minutes through a brilliant 25 yard volley from substitute Jamie Carroll to set up a tense finish.

What you then don't expect to see when defending a slender lead in stoppage time is your defender charging 60 yards up the pitch with the ball.

Will Broomfield was nearly rewarded for his bravery though as he exchanged passed with Jack Troak, resulting in Troak finding himself one-on-one with Kelly who made a superb double save.

That was in the 93rd minute. In the 95th, Crouch beat Pugh but not the upright as the ball cannoned to safety and in the 97th, Ash Hawkes found himself one-on-one but could only drag wide.

**Hassocks:** Pugh; Gardner, Turner, Broomfield, Whittingham; Littlejohn, Bant, Chadwick, Short, Troak; Pitcher.

**Subs:** Enticknap (Chadwick 73), Bull (Littlejohn 77), Loversidge (Short 88), O'Leary, Beebee (unused).



# Bristow the Lion tamer gives Hassocks first win in four

**Simon Bristow opened his Hassocks account as the Robins tamed the Lions of Pagham to deliver a first win in four.**

Dave John rarely signs players midway through the season, a notable exception being Phil Gault's arrival from St Francis Rangers in January of last year.

But having seen his side fail to score in six of their last seven outings, the Hassocks boss made his move to bring Bristow to the Beacon from Haywards Heath Town and already it looks like a shrewd acquisition.

The 21-year-old striker was a real menace all afternoon against Pagham with his non-stop running and pace never giving the visiting defence a moments peace.

He scored Hassocks' equaliser just before the half hour mark to cancel out Ashley Hunter's stunning opener for the Lions and then won the second half penalty which Spencer Slaughter converted for what proved to be the winner.

And John said afterwards that he believes there will be more to come from Bristow once he gets up to speed with senior football, this being only his third game at this level since arriving from Hanbury Park.

If that's the case, then Hassocks could have quite a player on their hands.

John sprung something of a surprise, not with his team selection but in the way they lined up with Slaughter, Richard Thompson and Matt Robbins all being played out of their natural positions.

Slaughter dropped into sweeper from his favoured midfield berth, Thompson moved across from wing back to play as one of the three centre halves and Robbins took over from Thompson at left wing back for the first time in his career.

There was also a rare run out for Graham Beveridge, the veteran midfielder answering John's call to make his first start of the season and add some much-needed experience to a starting line up in which Mickey Turner was the only other player over the age of 25.

Hassocks started brightly but thoughts of that barren run in front of goal were never far from the home faithful's minds as both Bristow and his strike partner Laurence Robinson missed easy chances inside of the opening 15 minutes.

That wastefulness was punished by Hunter who hit a sublime effort from way out on the left that gave Joel Harding no chance after good work by Michael Frangou.

Turner went close to levelling the scores twice in quick succession before Bristow equalised.

Robinson was the architect, playing a perfect through pass but Bristow still had plenty to do as he showed commendable strength and pace to evade the challenge of Sean Dobbs and coolly slot past the advancing figure of Wes Hallett in the Pagham goal.

Beveridge then proved his worth when hooking Rob Wimble's goal bound effort off the line with half time approaching.

Both sides set their stalls out to attack early in the second half, Pagham hitting a post and Hassocks'

teenage midfielder Jamie Ingham embarking on a mazy run which came incredibly close – which was more than could be said about a Beveridge free kick which wouldn't have looked out of place in the evening's Six Nations game between France and England at Stade de France.

Hobbs had been given a torrid time of it by Bristow which reached its nadir when the Pagham defender hauled down Bristow down in the box, giving Slaughter the opportunity to blast home his fourth of the season from the spot.

Lions' boss Gary Block responded with a desperate treble substitution to try and get back in the game, but it was actually Hassocks who ended the strongest.

They could have added a third through both Robinson and Ingham who were only denied by some excellent goalkeeping from Hallett, although the Robins did survive a scare right at the death when Wimble went down in the area but play was waved on.

In the end, this was a good victory for Hassocks on an afternoon that was preceded with an impeccably observed minutes silence for Ringmer's Herve King, who tragically collapsed and died while playing against Three Bridges last week.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Turner, Lear, Slaughter, Beveridge, Thompson; Robbins, Brown, Ingham; Robinson, Bristow.

**Subs:** Dawson, Newington, Williams (unused).



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# Lewis the latest lured back to the Beacon

Hassocks continue to bring popular players back to the Beacon with midfielder Lewis Westlake the latest to return for another spell with the club...

**Hassocks have completed the re-signing of another former favourite with Lewis Westlake arriving back at the Beacon following a brief spell with Steyning Town.**

This will be Westlake's third spell with the Robins having originally joined the club in the summer of 2016 from Lancing.

Westlake made 62 appearances over the next two seasons, establishing himself as an important player in the Robins' midfield engine room before returning to Lancing for a brief spell at the beginning of the 2018-19 campaign.

His next destination was Loxwood, whom he played for 22 times before Mark Dalgleish brought him back for a second spell with

Hassocks in February 2019.

Over the course of the next year, he made about 15 appearances before the spring 2020 lockdown brought a premature end to the 2019-20 campaign.

Westlake returned to Loxwood for the start of the 2020-21 season to link up with former Hassocks teammate Spencer Slaughter, who was embarking on his second season as manager at Plaistow Road.

Slaughter soon named Westlake as his captain and he skippered Loxwood to the final of the Supplementary Shield last May, where the Magpies were beaten by Isthmian League-bound Lancing.

When Slaughter left the club in September, it was not long before Westlake sought pastures new too, moving to Premier Division rivals

Steyning for two starts and one substitute appearance at the Shooting Field.

Hassocks have since lured him back to Mid Sussex and he joins Slaughter, Josh Hawkes and brother James who have all departed Loxwood in the past two months for new spells at the Beacon.

Since signing, Westlake has made quite the impression in his three appearances in a Hassocks shirt, scoring twice.

Both have been spectacular goals too, the first coming from 36 yards against Montpelier Villa in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup.

The second arrived four days later, a delicate chip after some intelligent pressing to open the scoring after only two minutes of the 2-1 win over Alfold.

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# Hassocks are backing Play Safe

**Hassocks Football Club is lending its full support to Play Safe – a national FA-led campaign to raise awareness of the importance of safeguarding in football.**

Play Safe is being run in partnership with the NSPCC and has the full backing of the Premier League, EFL, Barclays FA Women's Super League and the FA Women's Championship.

It's also supported and being run across every other level of the game.

The main element of Play Safe is a series of short films which emphasise the importance of clubs such as ours having safeguarding as an everyday reality.

The films also explain to parents/carers and children themselves know what to do if they feel unsafe or

worried, because nothing matters more than making sure football is safe for everyone, especially children and young people. You can see these films over on our website.

"As a youth team coach, I will be working with my club to ensure we support the Play Safe messaging," says FA Chief Executive Mark Bullingham.

"I am also pleased that the campaign has the support of the former footballers with lived experience of abuse in football, who are on our Survivor Support and Safeguarding Advisory Group."

The Group has collectively said: "Learning from the past is crucial, so that we can prevent the horrific experiences that happened to us and so many others in football, from happening again.

"As a group of survivors, we fully support the ethos and important

messages that Play Safe conveys – whether to club officials, parents/carers and or vitally, children and young people themselves."

"Equally important is that Play Safe is not a one-off campaign – it will be used at key points in the football calendar to remind everyone in football, that children's welfare and keeping them safe, should be at the heart of all that we do."

As the Survivor Group points out, you'll see Play Safe appearing at various points throughout the season to keep safeguarding front of mind in football.

Together, we want to do everything we can so everyone – particularly children and young people – has a consistently positive experience of our great game.

# Late drama at the Beacon as Gault wins it at the second attempt

**Southern Combination League Premier Division**  
**Saturday 13th November 2021, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks 2-1 Alfold**



## Where do you even begin with what happened between Hassocks and Alfold at the Beacon?

Two red cards for the visitors, Hassocks losing three players to injury and then a penalty in the final seconds from Phil Gault saved, retaken and scored at the second attempt ended up earning the Robins a much-needed 2-1 victory on a day of ridiculous drama.

The first of those injuries arrived before the game had even kicked off, Hassocks losing top scorer Alfie Loversidge in the warm up.

His place was taken by youth team winger Louis Thwaites, thrust in for a full debut. Surprisingly, Hassocks were not at all impacted by the disruption as they flew out of the traps, taking the lead with only two minutes on the clock.

For the second game running following the 5-0 midweek win over Montpellier Villa, Lewis Westlake scored a superb effort from distance after pressing a roll out from Alfold goalkeeper Andrew Osei and chipping in from 24 yards.

Unfortunately for Westlake, that was the end of his afternoon as he left proceedings minutes later as the Robins' second injury.

Lucas Tyrrell then joined him after a nasty collision with Osei. Both players were entitled to go for the ball, it was just unfortunate that Tyrrell came off worse and had to be helped from the field.

Jordan Badger and Josh Hawkes are both feeling their way back to match fitness, so they probably could have done without playing for well over an hour once Westlake and Tyrrell departed.

Hassocks did well to cope with the chaos in their ranks and although they struggled to create too many first half opportunities, they crucially kept Alfold at bay for the most part.

On the one occasion where the visitors had a sight of goal, Alex

Harris pulled off one of the best saves the Beacon has seen for a very long time.

It looked to all the world like Sam Lemon was going to score from point blank range but somehow, Harris managed to stick out a strong hand and turn the effort over the bar.

The second half took a while to heat up, sparking into life when Alfold equalised with 63 minutes on the clock.

It was an excellent goal from Lemon, cutting inside from the left channel and bending a sweet effort into the top corner.

That led to a brief period of Alfold domination, during which the visitors looked the most likely winners.

Hassocks were again indebted to Harris when he pushed another effort from close range over the bar, this time from Kelvin Lucas.

Harris' heroics suddenly seemed to inspire the Robins and they ended the game back on top, led by the driving runs of Jack Troak who had taken over from the hard working Thwaites.

Osei was called into action when he managed to get his leg onto Josh Short's effort from six yards out, just doing enough to see the ball trickle wide of the post after good link up between Gault and James Westlake.

Alfold were reduced to 10 men when Mitch Clark made a lazy trip on Short in the middle of the park to pick up a second booking.

Dan Turner then met a beautiful free kick delivered into the box from out wide with a towering header which beat Osei.

Not one Alfold player appealed for offside as Turner had come from at least 10 yards on.

The linesman though concluded that somebody in red had strayed and so the goal was controversially chalked off.

The game was by now entering its final five minutes and it looked like Hassocks' chance of winning it had

gone.

Alfold were content to sit back and take a point, as you might expect given their numerical disadvantage and that they are in the midst of a poor run of form.

Short though had other ideas and in the fourth minute of time added on, he embarked on a mesmerising run, jinking past three players and into the penalty area.

Osei came charging off his line and unlike that first half challenge on Tyrrell, got his timing all wrong as he completely missed the ball and wiped Short out.

A penalty was the only outcome but Osei redeemed himself with a superb full length save to his left to push Gault's spot kick onto the post.

The linesman who had spotted that offside which nobody else witnessed minutes earlier this time saw that Osei had left his line to make the stop and so Gault was given a second bite of the cherry.

A deathly hush descended from everyone except Osei, who did his best to put Gault off.

The veteran was not going to make the same mistake twice however and he scored with the last kick of the game to give Hassocks back-to-back wins for the first time under Brad Sweetman.

Whilst the Robins players celebrated with their young supporters behind the goal, Osei managed to talk himself into a red card for dissent after the full time whistle for continuing his protest against the retake far too vehemently for referee Joshua Langley-Fineing's liking.

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

**Subs:** Badger, Hawkes, Troak (used), Loversidge, Parker (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	2-1	L.Westlake, Gault
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

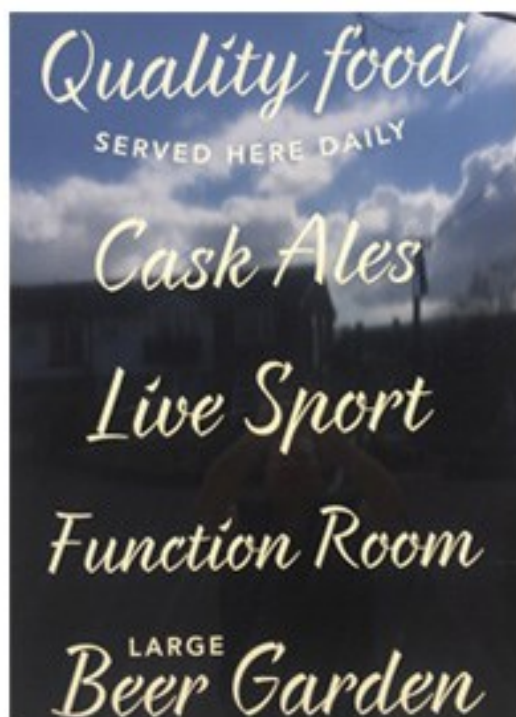
Player	2021-22 Season			Hassocks Career		
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Alfie Loversidge	21	0	21	7	39	9
Josh Short	21	0	21	2	33	2
Joe Bull	15	2	17	2	78	6
Arthur Rawlingson	13	4	17	0	17	0
Jack Gardner	16	0	16	1	39	1
Bradley Tighe	16	0	16	0	119	0
Andy Whittingham	16	0	16	0	114	2
Luke Marshall	13	1	14	0	30	0
Connor Bradley	11	2	13	1	22	1
Bradley Bant	7	2	9	0	158	12
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
Alex Harris	8	0	8	0	68	0
Charlie Tuck	8	0	8	0	14	0
James Westlake	7	1	8	0	204	30
Charlie Pugh	7	0	7	0	31	0
Lewis Beebee	5	2	7	1	10	1
Dan Turner	6	0	6	0	41	3
Jordan Badger	3	3	6	2	116	9
Lucas Tyrrell	3	3	6	0	6	0
Christian Kiddell	5	0	5	0	5	0
Max Blencowe	3	1	4	0	4	0
Wes Tighe	3	1	4	0	4	0
Phil Gault	2	2	4	4	342	189
Josh Hawkes	1	3	4	0	76	11
Louis Thwaites	1	3	4	1	4	1
Lewis Westlake	3	0	3	2	80	6
Ben Hicks	2	1	3	0	4	0
Spencer Slaughter	2	1	3	0	293	47
Kobe Dersley	1	2	3	0	4	0
Sam Geard	1	2	3	0	3	0
Jay Hudson	1	2	3	0	3	0
Jack Troak	0	3	3	0	56	13
Kieran Dimelow	2	0	2	0	5	0
Lexx Lucas	2	0	2	0	2	0
Tristan Hayes	1	1	2	0	2	0
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	4-1	Russell, Badger (2), Smith
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	11	0	11	0
Wes Tighe	7	4	11	0
Harvey Ransome	8	2	10	0
Sean McSwiney	8	2	10	1
Jack Baden	9	0	9	0
Archie Russell	5	4	9	3
Jay Hudson	7	1	8	5
Jude Wallis	7	1	8	0
George Mercer	3	5	8	0
Louis Thwaites	3	5	8	0
Arthur Rawlingson	5	2	7	1
Harvey Parker	5	0	5	0
Jordan Badger	4	1	5	2
Brad Sweetman	1	4	5	0
Josh Hawkes	4	0	4	0
Lewis Beebee	3	1	4	0
Luke Marshall	3	1	4	0
Jacob Killkelly	1	3	4	0
Kobe Dersley	2	1	3	0
Zac Kladdis	2	1	3	0
Marshall Smith	0	3	3	2
Connor Bradley	2	0	2	2
Charlie Pugh	2	0	2	0
Josh Short	2	0	2	2
Spencer Slaughter	2	0	2	3
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	0
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
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

# Another win for Robins sets up top of the table clash with Bears

**Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division**  
**Thursday 14th October 2021, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks U23s 3-0 Alfold U23s**

**Hassocks Under 23s extended their unbeaten start to the season to seven matches with a 3-0 victory over Alfold at the Beacon.**

The result sets the Robins up perfectly for a trip to North Division leaders Broadbridge Heath next week, where something will have to give as neither side is yet to lose a game so far.

Hassocks named one of their strongest starting XIs of the season so far, including two new signings who will undoubtedly be in the first team picture once they get up to match fitness.

Lucas Tyrrell has joined the Robins from Peacehaven & Telscombe whilst Josh Hawkes is a familiar face around the Beacon, returning for a third spell having most recently been at Loxwood alongside several other players who have since come back to Hassocks along with former Magpies boss Spencer Slaughter.

Hawkes and Tyrrell were two of three changes from the Robins side who eliminated Saltdean United 3-2 in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup a week earlier.

Arthur Rawlinsong also came into

team with James Westlake and Josh Short missing out having played for the first team in the 3-0 defeat to Eastbourne United 48 hours earlier.

Sean McSwiney meanwhile had to settle for a place on a strong substitute bench which also included both last season and the current campaign's top Under 23s scorers in Lewis Beebee and Jay Hudson respectively.

How long Hudson stays at the top of the charts remains to be seen as Slaughter has been in flying form since his return to Hassocks, rolling back the years to when he was one of the most feared goalscoring midfielders on the Southern Combination League circuit.

A brace here made it three goals in as many appearances for the Under 23s.

Brad Sweetman will no doubt be hoping that Slaughter can bring that sort of record into the senior set up with Hassocks looking a little short of goals at the minute at first team level.

Slaughter got the party started when he opened the scoring with 20 minutes on the clock.

Hassocks doubled their advantage through Tyrrell eight minutes before half time with Slaughter adding his second and the Robins' third just



before the hour mark.

As pleasing as the three points to the Robins would have been the clean sheet. Harvey Parker's shut out meant that Hassocks have now kept clean sheets in four of their last five matches.

If they can keep the Bears at bay at High Wood Hill Sports Ground, then top spot in the North Division could beckon.

**Hassocks:** Parker, W Tighe, Badger, Rawlinsong, Ransome, Hawkes, Baden, Tyrrell, Hicks, Slaughter, Wallis.

**Subs:** Hudson, Russell, Thwaites (used).



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# 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



# 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



Hassocks went to Crawley Down Gatwick on this day in **2019** for a typically entertaining clash against the Anvils which, although it ended in defeat, did at least have some positives for the Robins...

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

**Games between Crawley Down Gatwick and Hassocks are rarely dull and this latest instalment certainly had an entertainment factor to it as the two sides shared five goals.**

Unfortunately for the Robins, they were on the end of a fifth consecutive defeat as they went down 3-2 but there were at least positives to take for Mark Dalgleish's side.

It had looked like another long afternoon would be in store at a saturated Haven which passed a 10.30am pitch inspection thanks to the hard work of a loyal band of Anvils volunteers.

Their efforts in ensuring the surface was playable was paying off handsomely as the hosts swept into a two goal lead with just over half an hour played

Billy Wright had made it 1-0 with nine minutes on the clock, a tidy finish rounding off a neat team move.

The second arrived on 32, Ollie Moore doubling Down's advantage at which point they were in complete control.

Credit to Hassocks though who tried hard to battle back after that.

With a third of the campaign now completed and only two wins and seven points on the board, the Robins once again find themselves in a fight for Premier Division survival and they'll need to show more of this sort of spirit and resistance if 26 seasons of consecutive top flight football isn't to come to an end come

April.

They made it 2-1 before half time with a goal from the most unlikely of sources as left back Andy

Whittingham opened his account for the club at the 80th time of asking. Whittingham had made his first appearance for the Robins as long ago as August 2010, which quite possibly gives him a club record of longest period of time between debut and first goal in Hassocks history with a nine-year stretch.

It was the perfect moment to score too, coming as it did in the final five minutes of the half when a goal for a side who had been trailing by two can often turn a game around.

That was certainly the case here and there was a real momentum change which continued into the second half.

As a result, the half time tea had hardly finished being when poured when Hassocks were on level terms. Jamie Hillwood was the scorer this time, his third of the season arriving just five minutes after the restart to make it 2-2.

That was a wake up call for Down and almost instantly, they upped their game in an attempt to get back on the front foot.

Parity had been restored for only seven minutes when Joe Holvey struck what proved to be the winner, netting a brilliant individual goal worthy of deciding any game.

Down certainly knew they'd been in a battle come the final whistle, when they offered words of

encouragement to Dalgleish and his squad for the season ahead.

"It's always a pleasure to play against Hassocks home or away. They will be disappointed with the result but playing with the level of commitment shown today, they will turn it around."

If the Robins are to turn it around, they know that they need to take advantage of a run of four consecutive home games over the coming 11 days.

Still, there were other positives for Dalgleish to take from the Haven going into those games alongside the way his side battled back and the words of praise from their hosts.

Goalkeeper Charlie Pugh pushed Dan Turner close for the man-of-the-match award on his debut having recently moved back to Sussex following a spell at the University of Exeter.

Pugh was recommended to the Robins by club legend Robbie Kitchen who, with 123 goals in 323 senior appearances for the club, knows a thing or two about what it takes to be a decent keeper at this level.

More importantly, there was also the welcome return to action of Phil Johnson who made his first appearance since breaking his leg against East Preston in early August. Johnson's 27 goals last season were a major reason as to why Hassocks finished as high as 12th in the table and they'll be hoping that their captain can hit the goal trail soon.

# Around the League...



There were goals galore across the Southern Combination League on Saturday 6th November - and not just at the Lashmar, where we were on the end of a 4-1 defeat at the hands of East Preston, the less said about which the better...

**The Premier Division's biggest winners of the day - and the joint biggest win of the season so far - came at the Sports Park where Peacehaven & Telscombe hammered Loxwood 10-0.**

Jack Pettett and Ellis Cowd both hit hat-tricks for the Tye. There was a brace for Robin Deen and the other two goals came via Alex Bygraves and Emmanuel Osei-Asomah as Peacehaven continued their devastating form.

League leaders **Littlehampton Town** had a quiet afternoon in comparison - and yet they still managed to hit six in a 6-1 victory at **Lingfield**.

Top scorer Joe Benn added another two to his total with Lucas Pattendon, Dion Jarvis and substitute George Gaskin netting for the Golds. The Lingfield consolation came via Rhys White.

Second placed **Saltdean United** suffered a 2-1 reversal at surprise packages **Broadbridge Heath**.

The Tigers had led through Kieron Pamment but second half goals from Jamie Taylor and a 92nd minute strike from Charlie Parmiter gave Heath a dramatic victory.

**Little Common** and **Newhaven** could not be separated at the Oval, sharing a 1-1 draw. The Dockers scored both, an own goal getting Common onto the scoresheet with their effort at the right end coming via Alfie Rogers.

Two more high flying sides met at Nyetimber Lane where **Pagham** finished with 10 men in a 1-0 defeat to **Bexhill United**.

Jack Williamson saw red for the Lions with the Pirates goal coming

through Jack Shonk.

**Eastbourne Town** continued their recent improvement by beating **Steyning Town** 3-0 at the Saffrons.

Louis Veneti, Aaron Capon and Kian Moynes scored for Town, who continue to move up the table and into the promotion picture after a slow start.

Former Hassocks midfielder Jamie Wilkes scored a beautiful goal from distance as **AFC Uckfield Town** ran out 2-1 home winners over **Horsham YMCA**.

Jack Walder scored the other for the Oaks, who also managed to put through their own net for the YM consolation.

The final two games in the Premier Division both ended in 2-2 draws. Charlie Pitcher scored both for **Crawley Down Gatwick** as they came away from **Alfold** with a point, the hosts having a Sam Rabot brace to thank for their share of the spoils.

And at Withdean Stadium, **AFC Vardeanians** made it three games unbeaten when holding **Eastbourne United**.

Vardeanians were also the recipients of an own goal to go alongside a Kyle Woolven effort. Max Thompson scored twice for United.

Division One leaders **Midhurst & Easebourne** ran out 2-1 winners over **Selsey** at the Rotherfield.

Billy Connor and Liam Dreckmann had the Stags two ahead going into half time with a 70th minute consolation from Tallan Burns setting up a nervy finale.

There was no such closeness at **Roffey** were the hosts were 5-1 winners against **Worthing United**. Josh Neathey and Jamie Wanstall

helped themselves to braces and Tiago Andrade was also on target with the Mavericks consolation via Callum Thoms.

Jonathan Lansdale's 82nd minute equaliser rescued a 1-1 draw for **Shoreham** against **Billingshurst**, who had led at half time through Sam Bull and the points were also shared between **Arundel** and **Oakwood** who drew 2-2 at Mill Road.

Marcus Richmond scored a hat-trick for **Montpelier Villa** in their 4-1 success over **Storrington** and **Dorking Wanderers Reserves** edged a five-goal thriller 3-2 at home to **Seaford Town**, where Conan Torpey's 89th minute winner proved decisive.

**Epsom & Ewell** also left it late to squeak past **Hailsham Town**, relying on Jamie Byatt's winner with three minutes remaining whilst the games between **Mile Oak** and **Godalming Town** and **Forest Row** and **Wick** ended 0-0.

Division Two leaders **Jarvis Brook** were easy 5-1 winners over **Brighton Electricity** and **Rustington** continue to keep pace after their 3-1 success against **St Francis Rangers**.

**Upper Beeding** saw off **Rottingdean Village** 2-1 at the Shooting Field, **Charlwood** won 4-0 at **Worthing Town** and **Copthorne** came away from **Ferring** with a 4-1 success.

The game of the day in the bottom tier took place at **Bosham**, who edged out **Southwater** 3-2 thanks to two goals in the final five minutes from Nicholas Edgington and Lewis Rustell.



# The 2021-22 season...

## Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Littlehampton Town	19	14	2	3	63	30	44
Saltdean United	19	13	3	3	46	14	42
Newhaven	18	11	5	2	52	16	38
Bexhill United	19	10	6	3	44	23	36
Broadbridge Heath	18	10	4	4	34	16	34
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>
Eastbourne Town	18	9	5	4	42	22	32
Little Common	18	8	6	4	36	25	30
Crawley Down Gatwick	18	8	3	7	44	30	27
Eastbourne United	18	8	3	7	34	27	27
Peacehaven & Tels	18	7	3	8	31	24	24
Alfold	18	7	2	9	24	27	23
Lingfield	18	7	2	9	31	42	23
Horsham YMCA	19	6	4	9	28	49	22
AFC Uckfield Town	18	4	7	7	17	22	19
Steyning Town	19	5	3	10	22	49	18
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>
Loxwood	18	3	3	12	13	56	12
East Preston	18	1	4	13	14	57	7
AFC Varndeanians	18	0	4	14	29	57	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 Town	DDWWWW
Broadbridge Heath	LWWWW
Bexhill United	WDDDDW
Eastbourne United	WDWWDD
Newhaven	DWLWDW
Peacehaven & Telscombe	WLDWWD
Saltdean United	DWWLWD
Littlehampton Town	DWWLWL
Lingfield	WDLWLW
Horsham YMCA	WDWLWL
AFC Uckfield Town	DWLDWD
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>WWWLLL</b>
Steyning Town	WDLLLW
Crawley Down Gatwick	WLLDLW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>WLLLLW</b>
Little Common	DWLLDD
East Preston	LDLWLL
Loxwood	LLWDLL
AFC Varndeanians	LDDDLL
Alfold	LDLLDL

## Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Joe Benn	Littlehampton	34
Phil Johnson	Crawley Down	21
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	20
Evan Archibald	Bexhill United	18
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	18
George Gaskin	Littlehampton	15
<b>Jack Langford</b>	<b>Pagham</b>	<b>15</b>
Trevor McCreadie	Saltdean United	15
Charlie Pitcher	Crawley Down	15
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	13
Lewis Hole	Little Common	11
<b>Joe Clarke</b>	<b>Pagham</b>	<b>10</b>
Charlie Parmiter	B'bridge Heath	10
Lucas Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	9
Arron Hopkinson	Eastbourne Town	9
Festos Kamara	Eastbourne Utd	9
Kieron Pamment	Saltdean United	9
Jamie Taylor	B'bridge Heath	9
Louis Veneti	Eastbourne Town	9
Shane Brazil	East Preston	8



**Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	9	8	1	0	39	8	25
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>
Roffey	8	4	1	3	9	7	13
Alfold	8	4	0	4	13	15	12
Crowborough Athletic	7	3	1	3	20	18	10
Oakwood	9	2	1	6	11	21	7
Steyning Town	8	2	1	5	8	23	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	18
Kyle Anson	Crowborough	5
Alfred Barnes	Horsham YMCA	5
<b>Jay Hudson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Bayley Colbran	Crowborough	4
Nicholas Cranston	Roffey	3
David Crouch	Crowborough	3
Lennard Okalo	B'bridge Heath	3
Derrick Kaboggoza	B'bridge Heath	3

**Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Montpelier Villa	5	4	1	0	14	5	13
Steyning Town	7	4	0	3	23	13	12
St Francis Rangers	7	3	1	3	15	19	10
Worthing United	5	3	0	2	14	14	9
Shoreham & Adur	6	2	2	2	10	8	8
Burgess Hill Town	8	2	2	4	16	21	8
AFC Varndeanians	8	1	0	7	10	26	3

**Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
James Lyon-Monl	St Francis	7
Jack Smart	Montpelier Villa	7
Nathan Williams	Worthing United	7
Alex Brett	Steyning Town	5
Louis White	Burgess Hill	5
Alife Brooks	St Francis	4
<b>Sam Geard</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>4</b>
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	4

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Montpelier Villa	6	5	1	0	37	7	16
Saltdean United	7	5	0	2	22	7	15
Roffey	5	4	0	1	19	7	12
Seaford Town	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
<b>Pagham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
Worthing Town	6	1	1	4	7	25	4
Eastbourne Town	5	0	1	4	2	34	1
Woodingdean Wand	6	0	0	6	5	27	0

**Top Scorers**

Player	Club	Gls
<b>Remi Crawley</b>	<b>Pagham</b>	<b>9</b>
Kathryn Davison	Montpelier Villa	8
<b>Emma Biffi</b>	<b>Pagham</b>	<b>8</b>
Saskia Taylor-Doyle	Montpelier Villa	7
Lou Tindall	Montpelier Villa	7
Nicole White	Montpelier Villa	7
Georgia Egner	Montpelier Villa	6
Dulcie Elder	Worthing Town	5
Tarra Barrat	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	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
Burgess Hill Albion	3	0	0	3	0	4	0
South Godstone	4	0	0	4	4	20	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...

Two matches round off November against in-form duo Broadbridge Heath and Peacehaven & Telscombe as we pass the halfway point in the Premier Division, followed an important looking trip to AFC Uckfield Town as December arrives...



### 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?

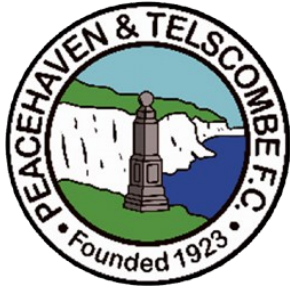
Heath are one of the few teams who we have faced across all three divisions of the Southern Combination League over the past 35 years. Heath lead the head-to-head having won 12 of the previous 26 meetings compared to Hassocks' nine, leaving five draws. Their dominance comes largely from recent clashes 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 27th 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.



## AFC Uckfield Town

### When?

Saturday 4th December

### Where?

The Oaks

### Time?

3:00pm

### Competition?

Southern Combination League  
Premier Division

### AFC Uckfield Town this season?

Ever since receiving a Premier Division relegation reprieve at the end of the 2016-17 season, AFC Uckfield Town have been a club on the up. Year-by-year they have improved their finishing position and in 2020-21 they looked on course to record their highest ever spot, sitting fifth before the season was curtailed. They have not managed to hit those heights this season following Steve Ives's appointment as sole boss, a young team rather like our own sitting in 15th spot with four wins, seven draws and seven defeats from their 18 games so far.

### Our record against AFC Uckfield Town?

We have met AFC Uckfield on 18 occasions, losing nine, winning eight and drawing once, so this is probably one not to have on your coupon. Goals are normally in plentiful supply

too with 73 having been plundered at an average of over four per game.

### Last time we met?

We picked up our first point of the season - and a first ever draw against the Oakmen - back in August here at the Beacon. Jordan Badger marked his first game in over two years with an 87th minute equaliser after being thrown on as an emergency striker. Our other goal from Alfie Loversidge whilst Uckfield scored via Luke Blewden and Sam Carrington.

### How to get to the Oaks?

Take the A272 followed by the A26 towards Uckfield before joining the B2102 into the town itself. Turn right at the t-junction, past the railway station and follow the road down the high street. When the fork is reached, take the left hand option down Eastbourne Road with the ground being on the left by the Rajditt Restaurant.



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

**August £140  
September £56  
October £98  
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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**  
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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

1st  
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December 2021

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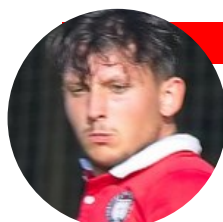
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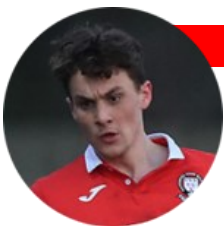
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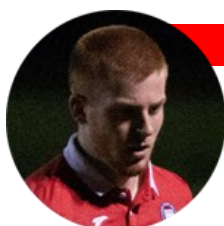
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# Most Games

# 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	327	15	342	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	190	14	204	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	189	342
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	204
22. Dan Smith	27	63
23. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
24. Stuart Faith	22	289
25. Chris Hewitt	22	508



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## Next at the Beacon



Peacehaven & Telscombe  
 Saturday 27th November. 7:45pm  
 SCFL Premier Division

## Today's Sussex Senior Cup matches

Horsham YMCA v Montpelier Villa  
 Littlehampton Town v Lewes  
 Saltdean United v Crawley Down Gatwick  
 Shoreham v Eastbourne Town

## Today's RUR Charity Cup matches

Seaford Town v Broadbridge Heath