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# Hassocks v Roffey

Southern Combination League Premier Division Monday 29th August 2022 11:00am. The Beacon







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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

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Winners 1928

### **UNDER 23 TEAM**

**Southern Combination Under 23 North Division** 

Runners up 2022

**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

**Fred Pretty Veterans Plate** 

Winners 2022



where we return to Southern Combination League action against Roffey

Today is the first ever league meeting between ourselves and the Boars as they embark on their debut campaign in the Premier Division.

We did meet last season in the second round of the Peter Bentley League Cup when our visitors had an evening to remember, winning 5-1 under the Beacon lights.

Hopefully, we can give a better account of ourselves this morning to continue what has been a really promising start to the 2022-23 campaign.

Whatever the outcome, we hope the players, supporters and committee of Roffey enjoy their stay with us in Mid Sussex.

The players should be well refreshed following a nine day break from our last fixture, the Emirates FA Cup preliminary round clash with Uxbridge.

It was a hugely encouraging afternoon played out in front of a crowd healthy enough to warrant the opening of the south field for car parking.

Uxbridge are one of the favourites for promotion out of Isthmian League South Central this season, so to give them a bit of a fright by taking the

lead and then be well in the tie right up until the visitors added their third in injury time represented a good day's work.

There is plenty more cup football to come over the coming weeks, including in our next game here at the Beacon on Tuesday 6th September.

AFC Varndeanians are the visitors in the Peter Bentley League Cup. It would be great to see as many of you as possible cheering the Robins onto what will hopefully be another memorable cup run, akin to our advance to the semi finals of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup last season.

The Under 23s have made a 100 percent start to their North Division campaign with two wins from two matches so far.

New signing from Peacehaven & Telscombe Danny Reid scored the only goal of the game in a 1-0 win at Roffey on Thursday 18th August.

It was a memorable week for Danny, who also made his senior debut as a substitute 48 hours later against Uxbridge in the FA Cup.

Then on Thursday night we secured Mid Sussex bragging rights by beating St Francis Rangers 6-0, a

result that gives us a big enough goal difference to top the very early table.

The Under 23s are next in action on Thursday night away at Alfold. That game represents a chance of revenge as it was Fold who eliminated us in the semi finals of the Under 23 League Cup last season on their way to winning the competition.

They are not the only side in action. The Under 18s kick off their season on Sunday morning under new head coach Sean Fernley with a home match against Steyning Town.

Kick off is at 11am and entrance is free for anyone who would like to come and support the Young Robins. The Ladies travel to Saltdean United on the same day.

Finally, another plea for player sponsorship. If you are yet to commit to sponsoring your favourite, then please do ASAP as we are fast selling through the first team squad.

If you would like to sponsor an Under 23s or Under 18s player instead, then that too can be arranged. Please speak to Owen behind the bar for more details.

Enjoy the game,

**Owen & Scott** 



### **Boars Factfile**

Founded 1901 **Ground** Bartholomew Wav **Website** roffeyfc.co.uk Twitter @RoffeyFC **Instagram** @roffeyfc **Manager** Terry Eames

#### **Club Honours**

**SCFL Division 1** Winners 2022 **SCFL Division 2** Runners up 2016 **SCFL Division 2 Cup** Winners 2014 **Mid Sussex League** Runners up 2011 Mid Sussex League Division 1 Winners 2010 Mid Sussex League Division 2 Winners 2009 Mid Sussex League Division 3 Winners 2008

# Since 2018, Roffey have been one of the most upwardly mobile non-league sides in Sussex, culminating in the 2022-23 season being their first in the Premier Division

As recently as 2008, they were playing in Mid Sussex League Division Three. The past 14 years have seen them climb eight levels of the football pyramid to take their place in the top flight of the Southern Combination League.

The journey here has not been without speedbumps. This summer is their back, they enjoyed a superb a case in point; after helping the Boars outstay Midhurst & Easebourne in a ding-dong battle for the Division One title last season, manager Andy Lampard decided to take a break from football.

Roffey's attempts to replace him drew a lot of unwanted publicity to the club. Former AFC Wimbledon boss Terry Eames has since been appointed interim manager and there has been a significant turnover of players at Bartholomew Way as a result.

Unsurprisingly, the upheaval has had an impact on the pitch and Roffey have lost their four league games so far and exited the FA Cup

at the extra preliminary qualifying round without scoring a goal.

The Boars though can take hope from AFC Varndeanians last season. Also new to the Premier Division, Vs went until December before winning a match in any competition.

Once they got the monkey off run of form in the second half of the campaign to end the season outside of the bottom two with a second year of top flight football quaranteed.

Roffey may well fancy their chances of winning here this morning, too. The Boars very much enjoyed their only previous visit to the Beacon, walking away with a 5-1 Peter Bentley League Cup success in September last year.

Much has changed at both clubs since then and there will not be many players on show who featured for either side that evening. It still serves as a reminder however of the danger Roffey can pose.





Tuesday 7th September 2021. The Beacon

# **Ruthless Roffey give Robins a lesson** in the power of clinical finishing

**Goals win games and that saying** a perfect Alfie Loversidge corner has never run truer than in this chastening Peter Bentlev League **Cup second round exit which** Hassocks suffered at the hands of Roffev.

It may seem like an obvious thing to state when the final score was 5-1 to Roffey. This was a match that could easily have finished 5-5 though if the Robins had been able to take their chances.

Unfortunately, they could not and several big opportunities went begging. Compare that to their Division One visitors who found the back of the net with all five of their shots on target, adding their name to the list of lower league outfits to have knocked Hassocks out of cup competitions over the past 15 years.

That nobody in attendance at the Beacon really considered this a shock tells you everything about where these two clubs are right now.

Hassocks' voung side are struggling for consistency and sit third bottom of the Premier Division. On their day, the Robins play some good football and can compete with most opponents in their league. The problem is that those days are too rare at the moment.

Roffey meanwhile arrived having won seven out of seven. It would be a real surprise if this season does not end in a first ever promotion to the Premier Division.

The appointment of former Broadbridge Heath boss Steve Painter as general manager has seen them attract a squad containing a fair amount of top flight experience and plenty of goals.

Roffey had to weather an early Hassocks storm before they could show their ruthlessness as the Robins passed up not one, not two, but three glorious opportunities to take the lead the opening 30 minutes.

Jordan Badger was the first to go close - closer than anyone else in fact – when his towering header from

smashed against the cross bar with nine minutes on the clock.

Badger was one of the Hassocks bright spots on what was his first start for over two years since taking a break from football.

His next contribution came with 22 minutes played when he intercepted a Roffey clearance just inside the visitor's half, striding forward with purpose before unleashing a lot show from 30 yards which whistled inches wide.

Hassocks felt that Hadfield had got the feintest of touches to turn it behind. If he did, then it was an outstanding piece of shot stopping missed by both linesman and referee, who instead ruled for a goal kick.

Three minutes after that and Loversidge produced a remarkable leap to win a header from a free kick against Roffey's tallest defender, Brendan Millborrow.

The second ball dropped perfectly to Joe Bull, completely free in the middle of the box who only needed to guide his own header either side of Hadfield, Whilst Bull avoided Hadfield, he unfortunately guided it the wrong side of the post as well.

Those squandered chances were punished when Roffey took the lead with their first meaningful foray forward with half an hour played.

Joao Tiago Andrade showed some trickery on the edge of the box to lay off to Josh Meyer, whose shot deflected up and over Hassocks' debutant goalkeeper Jake Campbell off Luke Marshall as he put in a despairing tackle.

Roffev mustered their second attack on 37 minutes and this too resulted in a goal. A passing move instigated by the impressive Dan Pearse cut through the Robins like the proverbial knife slicing warm butter, finished off by Kelvin Lucas.

There was an interesting interpretation of the offside law for the third which arrived eight minutes into the second half.

Lucas had been in an offside position which forced Badger to head clear a long ball over the top. Badger's header was a not a good one, allowing the Roffey man to drop back towards his own goal, collect the loose ball and advance to beat Campbell with a clinical effort.

There could be no doubt that had Lucas not been present in that offside position, Badger would either have not been under pressure to head clear or he could have allowed the ball to travel back to Campbell.

In the face of Hassocks appeals, the linesman said that Lucas had not been interfering with play. Answers on a postcard as to how scoring a goal is deemed not interfering with play, please.

Josh Short was just wide with a bicvcle kick as Hassocks to their credit kept going. The fourth goal they conceded summed their evening up nicely, Jack Gardner's attempted clearance ricocheting into Marshall to allow Jamie Wanstall to finish into the opposite corner.

Meyer completed Roffey's scoring when Hassocks fell asleep and allowed him to drift in unnoticed from the left flank to collect a low pass across the edge of the box, drilling his effort into the bottom corner.

When Hassocks did eventually manage to score, it was a gift from Roffey. Hadfield got in a mess as the visitors attempted to pass it around the box with four minutes remaining and in an attempt to rectify the situation, hauled down substitute George Mitchell-Phillips. Mitchell-Phillips dusted himself down to convert the penalty.

Hassocks: Campbell; Gardner, Marshall, Badger, Whittingham; Duckering, Blencowe, Loversidge, Dimelow; Short, Bull.

Subs: Mitchell-Phillips, Beebee, Rawlingson (used), Dersley (unused).





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# Westlake relishing Hassocks challenge

In his first interview with the Mid Sussex Times since the season started, James Westlake spoke to Steve Bone about the progress being made on and off the pitch at the Beacon as the new head coach warms to his job...

# James Westlake is relishing the job of leading Hassocks' new management team and players to a successful season.

Westlake took over from Brad Sweetman in the summer and has brought in a number of new players as Hassocks look to establish themselves in the SCFL premier division and perhaps have a cup run or two.

They picked up their first league points at the third time of asking with a 2-1 win at AFC Uckfield and followed that up with another win three days later away at Alfold.

Westlake told us: "It has all been a bit of a whirlwind to be honest but I'm extremely pleased with the squad we have built."

"We recognised it was important to bring new players in but it was just

as important to keep the core group that kept the club in the division last season.

"We lost a few but we have managed to compliment the players who have stayed by adding County League experience, quality and local players that want to play for Hassocks."

"Signing the likes of Harvey Blake, Phil Johnson, Liam Benson, Pat Harding and Sam Cash has been really important as they not only bring a wealth of experience but also know and appreciate the club."

"We've then been able to add further quality and experience by signing Mike Williamson, Alex Byrgaves, Mark Zydonik, Sam Rogers, Leon Turner and Tom Frankland."

Westlake said the start of the season had been as expected. Along with their wins against Uckfield and Alfold, the Robins have lost against Peacehaven & Telscombe and Midhurst & Easebourne.

In the FA Cup, they overcame Lingfield in the extra preliminary round before bowing out to higher division Uxbridge.

"Whilst we would have liked more from our first two games, with so many new faces, it is going to take time to blend everything together," he said.

"Having said that, we went onto progress in the FA Cup and have shown plenty of positives in our league form since then."

"The aim for the season is to install a winning mentality and be as competitive as we possibly can be on the pitch."

"There is already a great togetherness at the club but a new management team as well as a new group of players all takes time to blend."

"The past few seasons have been a challenge for the club but we are looking to be as progressive as we can be, both on and off the pitch."



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# Bumper Beacon crowd enjoy watching WSL stars

A bumper crowd in excess of 300 turned out at the Beacon as Hassocks hosted a preseason friendly between Lewes Women and West Ham United on Sunday 7th August 2022.

With the Dripping Pan unavailable, the Rooks asked about using the Beacon. Hassocks were only too happy to help, accepting the opportunity to play host to two sides from the top two divisions of the English football pyramid.

Lewes play in the second-tier Championship and are known as Equality FC for being the only club in the world who pay their male and female players the same wages.

The Hammers meanwhile are a fully fledged Womens Super League outfit, finishing the 2021-22 season in sixth spot and reaching the semi finals of the FA Cup.

In October last year, they pulled off one of the biggest shocks of the WSL campaign when winning 2-0 against a Manchester City side containing Lionesses Jill Scott, Alex

Greenwood, Keira Walsh, Lauren Hemp and Ellen White.

Coming a week after England had brought football home by winning Euro 2022 at Wembley, the people of Mid Sussex came in their droves with the women's game now more popular than ever before.

They ended up seeing a 2-1 win for Lewes, who came from behind after West Ham had taken an early lead.

Grace Fisk powered home a header for the Hammers from a corner swung over by Japanese international midfielder Yui Hasegwa.

West Ham had started strongly. Claudia Walker almost opened the scoring after six minute but her strike from a Lisa Evans cross lacked the required power to beat Sophie Whitehouse in the Lewes goal.

Walker had the chance to double the Hammers advantage from the penalty spot after Jess Ziu was brought down in the area. Whitehouse though pulled off an excellent save from the resulting penalty.

Ziu was causing real problems

down the right. Her next contribution was to play the perfect ball to Kirsty Smith who could not quite connect as the chance whistled past.

Lewes punished West Ham's wastefulness by turning the game on its head with two goals in as many minutes just before half time.

Emily Kraft scored both with two powerful finishes Mackenzie Arnold could not get near.

Hammers boss Paul Konchesky and his opposite number for Lewes Scott Booth made several changes for the second half, meaning the game lacked the intensity of the first.

Ziu thought she had equalised with a rebound after Whitehouse saved from Hasegwa, only for the assistant referee's flag to go up for offside.

Hassocks Ladies begin their own Sussex County Women's League season away at Saltdean United on Saturday 4th September.

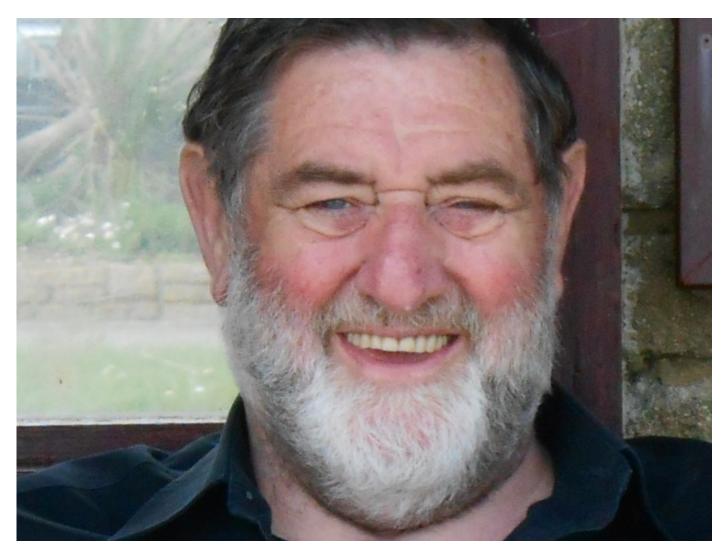
The first chance to watch the Robins at home comes a week later against Seaford Town. Kick off is at 2pm and entrance is free.







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# A Very Happy 80th Birthday to Ken Finn

Many of you will know the familiar face of Ken Finn. He has been a loyal supporter of Hassocks Football Club for over 40 years.

Ken started watching Hassocks in 1971 when he used to take his baby daughter out in her pram, so he could watch the football taking place at Adastra Park, where the Robins played at the time.

The family moved away in 1973 but arrived back in the local area in 1980. From then on, Ken has been an unwavering supporter for both home and away games.

Ken always offers lifts to other supporters to away matches. He has clocked up tens of thousands of miles travelling around Sussex to watch Hassocks, usually with friends crammed into his car.

He once even did a round trip to Skegness to pick one of his children up from holiday, going home via Ramsgate where Hassocks were playing a cup game.

Ken's support of the club goes beyond just watching. He sponsors a player every season, with Jack Troak his current player.

He always pays into the Sponsor a Goal scheme, forking out £1 for every time the first team score.

Ken turns up to home matches an hour before kick off. He claims to do this because he likes watching the players warm up, although everyone knows it is secretly to reserve his seat in the Maurice Boxall Stand.

The family connection extends to Ken's son, David, who used to play for the youth team. Seeing his son wearing Hassocks colours made Ken very proud.

Hassocks having a bye in the FA Vase on Saturday was particularly useful as it meant Ken could enjoy a surprise party in his honour without having to miss a trip to Chessington & Hook United.

That pleasure instead comes when the Robins enter at the second qualifying round of the competition in September.

All the best Ken for your 80th birthday from all the players, staff and your friends at Hassocks Football Club. And thank you for your support over the past 40 years.







# **Available from the Robins Bar**

Please drink responsibly and try to avoid falling into the stream on your way home. We are still saving up to have it piped and tarmacked over.

# Plucky Robins unable to cause an upset against Uxbridge

# **Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Qualifying Round** Saturday 20th August 2022, The Beacon Hassocks 1-3 Uxbridge

Facing promotion hopefuls from the Isthmian League South **Central Division meant it was** always unlikely that Hassocks would end their nine year wait for a place in the first qualifying round of the Emirates FA Cup.

The Robins though could be pleased with their efforts against Uxbridge at the Beacon, where a 3-1 defeat to exit the competition was no disgrace.

Hassocks were in the game as late as the 93rd minute. The Uxbridge bench were begging for referee Stephen Ryan to blow up, seemingly oblivious to the fact that the more their players time wasted, the longer injury time would be prolonged. We ended up with eight minutes, for those keeping count.

There was a certain sense of irony that it was Juwon Akitunde who scored the killer third on the counter, he having been one of the culprits when it came to trying to run down the clock.

Akitunde tore his shirt off in celebration, the relief obvious amongst the way contingent at finally putting away their plucky opponents. Uxbridge deserved to progress but this was not the routine tie a lot of people were expecting.

Hassocks had made fast starts in both their victories on the road in the past seven days, racing into 2-0 leads inside of 15 minutes to win at AFC Uckfield Town and Alfold.

Uxbridge may have provided opposition of a much better quality than anything in the Southern Combination League, but that did not cause the Robins to rethink their approach.

Having survived the impressive Akintunde just failing to get on the end of a cross straight from kick off, the five minute mark brought two good opportunities in 60 seconds for Hassocks to take the lead.

Alex Bygraves rose highest at the back post to meet a Lewis Westlake

free kick with a towering header. It needed a last ditch block on the line from the knee of Elliott Pooley to keep it out, although that did not stop half-hearted penalty appeals.

A corner resulted from that which Westlake again delivered with unerring accuracy. Bradley Tighe was the recipient, heading just wide.

Already, it looked like Westlake delivering into the box could give Hassocks joy. And so it came to pass on 18 minutes when the Robins took the lead.

Harvey Blake was released down the right and despite his low cross being teasing, it looked like bread and butter for Uxbridge goalkeeper Tyler Tobin.

Visiting captain Andrew O'Brien did not seemingly trust Tobin however, electing to hook away before his number one could gather.

The clearance fell to Westlake, who delivered a curling ball back into the box. Phil Johnson rose alongside Maurice Nugent.

Who got the final touch is up for debate. Johnson peeled away celebrating, Nugent looked crestfallen and his teammates questioning. One for the dubious goals panel to decide.

Going behind shocked Uxbridge into life. Within four minutes they were level. David Sota hit a hopeful cross into the box which Alex Harris misjudged in a deceptive wind, leaving him helpless as the ball sailed over his head and in at the back post.

Hassocks were soon back on the front foot. Another Westlake free kick caused problems for Tobin. His unconvincing punch away eventually wound itself to Tom Frankland 25 vards out.

Frankland went for a goal and it required a much stronger stop from Tobin at full stretch clawing the ball over the bar to prevent the Robins retaking the lead.

Akintunde had the ball in the back **Subs:** Wilkes, Williamson, Reid of the net five minutes before half time via a glancing header, only for





the assistant referee to rule it out for a tight offside.

The second half lacked the entertainment of the first, largely because Uxbridge upped their game, took control and waited patiently for a chance to present itself.

It arrived on 56 minutes. A lovely passing segment started by Jack Beadle went through Lonit Talla, Alan Hedley and Akitunde.

Hassocks had not watched out that Beadle was about and he ghosted in unnoticed, finishing off the move he started by beating Harris one-on-one.

The Robins fashioned three chances to equalise over the next 30 minutes. Yet another Westlake corner led to chaos and confusion, needing to be headed off the line by Alan Hedley after Tobin appeared to be dragged to ground by his own player.

Substitute Jamie Wilkes next showed the sort of hold up play you expect from a tall striker, his clever touch finding James Westlake.

The Hassocks head coach played into the path of Frankland, but again a curling 25 yarder from the Robins right winger was parried away by a stretching Tobin.

Wilkes headed a difficult chance from a Jack Troak cross over as the game entered the additional eight minutes. The third of those saw Akitunde wrap things up when sweeping home following substitute Leonard Farhall's run and cross on the counter. The Robins were out but certainly not down after an encouraging display.

Hassocks: Harris; Blake, Bygraves, B Tighe, Cash; Frankland, J Westlake, Williamson, L Westlake, Troak; Bull; Johnson.

(used), Rogers, Broomfield, S Smith, Rawlingson (unused).

# First Team Matches 2022-23

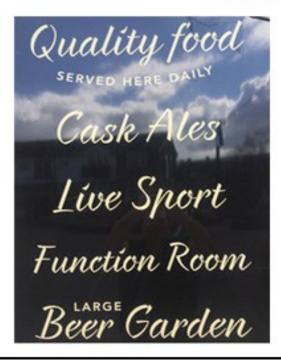
Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Att	Scorers
July					
30/07 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	0-3	153	
August					
02/08 - 19:45	Midhurst & Easebourne (H)	SCFLP	3-4	162	Bygraves, Troak, Benson
06/08 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	FACEP	1-0	124	
13/08 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP	2-1	46	Zydonik, Benson
16/08 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFLP	3-0	57	L.Turner, Benson, Zydonik
20/08 - 15:00	Uxbridge (H)	FACPQ	1-3	148	Johnson
29/08 - 11:00	Roffey (H)	SCFLP			
September					
02/09 - 19:30	Little Common (A)	SCFLP			
06/09 - 19:45	AFC Varndeanians (H)	PBLC2			
10/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP			
17/09 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP			
20/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP			
24/09 - 15:00	Chessington & Hook (A)	FAVQ2			
27/09 - 15:00	Broadridge Heath (H)	SCFLP			
October					
01/10 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP			
08/10 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFLP			
15/10 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (A)	SCFLP			
29/10 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP			
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05/11 - 15:00	Bexhill United (H)	SCFLP			
12/11 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP			
19/11 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP			
26/11 - 15:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP			
December	Marilla at O. Escalas as (A)	CCELD			
03/12 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFLP			
10/12 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP			
26/12 - 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP			
<b>January</b>	Doffey (A)	CCELD			
02/01 - 11:00	Roffey (A)	SCFLP			
07/01 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP			
21/01 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP			
28/01 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP			
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11/02 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP			
18/02 - 15:00 25/02 - 15:00	Little Common (H) Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP SCFLP			
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25/03 - 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP			
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08/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP			
10/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP			
15/04 - 11:00					
22/04 - 15:00 22/04 - 15:00	Lingfield (A) Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP SCFLP			
ZZ/UT - 13.00	Lastbourne TOWN (II)	JCI LF			

# First Team Appearances 2022-23

					Hassocks Career		
Player	Starts	<b>Used Sub</b>	Games	Goals	Games	Goals	
Alex Bygraves	6	0	6	1	6	1	
Alex Harris	6	0	6	0	96	0	
Jack Troak	6	0	6	1	82	24	
Lewis Westlake	6	0	6	0	108	12	
Harvey Blake	5	1	6	0	73	3	
Sam Cash	4	2	6	0	9	1	
Mark Zydonik	5	0	5	2	5	2	
Liam Benson	4	1	5	3	139	34	
James Westlake	4	1	5	0	233	31	
Phil Johnson	3	2	5	1	168	77	
Leon Turner	3	2	5	1	5	1	
Joe Bull	3	1	4	0	98	7	
Tom Frankland	3	1	4	0	4	0	
Mike Williamson	3	1	4	0	4	0	
Jamie Wilkes	0	3	3	0	7	0	
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	0	23	0	
Sam Smith	1	1	2	0	16	2	
Bradley Tighe	1	1	2	0	140	0	
Alfie Loversidge	1	0	1	0	62	11	
Arthur Rawlingson	0	1	1	0	41	1	
Daniel Reid	0	1	1	0	1	0	
Sam Rogers	0	1	1	0	1	0	

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# Under 23s Matches 2022-23

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# Under 23s Appearances 2022-23

		2022-23	Season	
Player	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Kobe Dersley	2	0	2	0
Lewis Fairley	2	0	2	1
Sam Geard	2	0	2	0
Arthur Rawlingson	2	0	2	1
Sam Rogers	2	0	2	0
Callum Thompson	2	0	2	0
Dan Turner	2	0	2	1
Jude Wallis	2	0	2	0
George Mercer	1	1	2	0
Ben Hicks	0	2	2	0
Wes Tighe	0	2	2	0
Will Broomfield	1	0	1	0
Jay Hudson	1	0	1	0
Danny Reid	1	0	1	1
Sam Smith	1	0	1	2
Jamie Wilkes	1	0	1	0
Reece Clarke	0	1	1	0
Charlie Broad	0	1	1	0
Sam Fernley	0	1	1	1
Jack Smith	0	1	1	0





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# **Under 18s Matches 2022-23**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
04/09 - 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFL23		
11/09 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFL23		
18/09 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	SCFL23		
	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL23		

# **Ladies Matches 2022-23**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers		
September						
04/09 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP				
11/09 - 14:00	Seaford Town (H)	SCWLP				
18/09 - 14:00	Pevensey & Westham (A)	SCWLC1				
25/09 - 14:00	AFC Acorns (A)	SCWLP				
October						
02/10 - 14:00	Denne Park (A)	SCWLP				
09/10 - 14:00	AFC Acorns (A)	SCWLP				
30/10 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP				
November						
06/11 - 14:00	Pagham (A)	SCWLP				
13/11 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP				
20/11 - 14:00	Seaford Town (A)	SCWLP				
27/11 - 14:00	AFC Acorns (H)	SCWLP				
December						
04/12 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCWLP				
11/12 - 14:00	Denne Park (H)	SCWLP				
January						
15/01 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP				
22/01 - 14:00	Seaford Town (H)	SCWLP				
February						
05/02 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP				
12/02 - 14:00	Denne Park (A)	SCWLP				
19/02 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP				
26/02 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP				



# On This Day...





# Bridges show title credentials by easing past Robins

**August 29th 2011:** August Bank Holiday Monday threw up a tough fixture for Hassocks as they headed to Jubilee Field for a meeting with title favourites Three Bridges

At the start of every Sussex County League season for as long as anyone can remember, Three Bridges have been mentioned as title hopefuls.

For one reason or another, the championship never seems to end up heading to Jubilee Field. Whisper it quietly, but this might be the year that finally changes based on what Hassocks saw on their August Bank Holiday Monday trip up the B2036.

The Robins were again missing key personnel for their 2-0 defeat against Bridges but even if Mickey Jewell had a full strength squad to choose from, it is doubtful that the outcome would have been any different.

That tells you a lot about how good this Three Bridges side are. When everyone is available, Hassocks can field two starting XIs of equal quality.

What the Robins lack though is that extra class in key areas. Bridges have it in abundance and it surely makes them the team to beat in Division One this year.

Take Lee Carney for example. The gifted midfield can create space out of nothing, although he no doubt appreciated Hassocks doing their best to give him extra room to run the show.

Carney's string pulling ensured the game was won by half time. Bridges had their two goal lead and were content enough to cease exertions in trying to extend to.

Hassocks did lots of huffing and puffing but in truth, they never threatened to get back into it. Bridges looked rock solid at the back, which is ultimately where title winning teams are built from.

Phil Johnson worked immensely hard in a thankless role as the Robins' lone front runner. He managed to pull a good save from home goalkeeper Dean Ruddy inside the first minute, a warning shot to Bridges that they heeded by taking an early lead 120 seconds later.

Carney's technically superb volley from distance crashed against the cross bar with Jack Simpson grasping at thin air.

The rebound fell to Joel O'Hara who was calmness personified, unerringly firing in his 100th goal for the club.

Hassocks appeared to have been offered a lifeline on 21 minutes when Ruddy brought down Johnson in the box and referee Gary Hamilton pointed to the spot.

Mr Hamilton then changed the decision after consultation with his assistant revealed an offside in the build up.

Nobody was sure if it was the correct outcome. There was no question however that Mr Hamilton had a poor match, making a series of decisions that baffled and frustrated the Robins.

Two minutes later and more hard work from Johnson pressured Andy Howard into a mistake. Nathan Miles picked up the pieces, only for his final shot to lack the conviction required to beat Ruddy.

With Carney and Bridges dominating an increasingly technical battle in midfield, Jewell made a tactical adjustment on 25 minutes to try and redress the balance.

Matt Carruthers moved forward from centre back to switch places with Stuart Faith, whose more agricultural approach was being found wanting as passes zipped around.

Carruthers initially got on the ball and began spraying it to red shirts. It was not long though until Bridges had him pinned back and he was performing much the same holding role as Faith, unable to get more than 10 yards away from the toes of the Hassocks back four.

The second Bridges goal arrived on 36 minutes. Elliot Romain needed to show excellent control when released before easily slipping the ball under the body of the advancing Simpson.

Hassocks almost found a way back into the game with the last kick of the half. Chris Maynard's poorly struck corner found Johnson whose effort flashed across the face of the goal from a tight angle.

Simpson prevented Bridges adding a third within a minute of the second half with a brilliant save from Siao Blackwood, after which Bridges sat back suspecting that the Robins would not have the wherewithal to break them down.

They were right. Simpson at least had a quieter morning, fielding only routine work when he might otherwise have been expected to become increasingly busy had the hosts decided to turn the screw.

At the other end, Hassocks threatened just once more. Johnson prodded past Ruddy with an effort that looked like it might creep in until former Burgess Hill Town and St Francis Rangers player Charlie Cooke hooked clear.

Defeat stretched the Robins' winless run to four matches. Whereas it looks like something special will be needed to stop Bridges this season, Jewell will be praying his best players are back soon and on song to get Hassocks' campaign up and running.

**Hassocks:** J Simpson; Westlake, Goodridge, Carruthers, Whittingham; Waterhouse, Miles, Faith, Gault, Maynard; Johnson.

**Subs:** Butler (Waterhouse 45), Hawkes (Miles 57), Brown (Maynard 76).

# **Around the League...**

Saturday 13th August saw the third round of Southern Combination League Premier Division take place. Only Peacehaven & Telscombe remain with a 100 percent record, confirming suspicions that this year's title race might be the most open in some time...



# The Tye hold top spot after defeating Lingfield 4-2 at the Window Workshop Sports Park.

Going into half time and the scores were locked at 2-2. Jack Pettett and Max Hollobone were on target for the hosts with the Lingfield goals coming from Deji Adeosun and Conor Wilford.

Peacehaven scored twice more after the break to secure the three points. Callum Edwards struck on the hour mark, followed by substitute Callum Hart with five minutes remaining.

A Tom Tolfrey hat-trick helped **Horsham YMCA** continue their impressive start as they won 5-0 away at **Saltdean United.** 

Ben Bacon added the other two on his YM debut after signing for the club from Three Bridges.

First half goals from Arron Hopkinson and Max Thompson gave **Eastbourne United** an impressive 2 -0 win at home to **Broadbridge Heath**.

**Bexhill United** made the long trip to **Alfold** worthwhile, picking up all three points in a comfortable 3-0 victory at the Elliot Scott Group Stadium.

Daniel Hull scored twice for the Pirates with Sam Scott also netting from the bench.

Newly promoted **Midhurst & Easebourne** continued their impressive start to life in the Premier Division with an eye-catching 1-0 win against **Eastbourne Town.** 

Marcus Bedford scored the only goal of the game with 38 minutes on the clock at the Rotherfield.

There was late drama at the Haven, where all the goals arrived in the final 15 minutes as **Crawley Down Gatwick** beat **Newhaven**2-1.

Michael Belli put Down ahead on 75 and former Hassocks midfielder

Harvey Enticknap doubled the advantage 10 minutes later.

Lucas Franzen-Jones pulled one back for Newhaven at the start of injury time but it proved too little, too late for the Dockers.

This morning's visitors **Roffey** suffered a 2-0 home defeat against **AFC Varndeanians**, who had Owen Benfell and Alex Rainford on the scoresheet.

Steyning Town and Crowborough Athletic played out a 1-1 draw at the Birchwood Ground. Josh Rondel gave the Barrowmen a 35th minute lead cancelled out by Jack Funnell for the Crows right on the stroke of half time.

Crowborough had to play out the final 25 minutes with only 10 men after Harrison Mayhew picked up a second booking, making the point a decent one for the visitors.

It was the same scoreline at the Recreation Ground between **Little Common** and **Loxwood.** Sam Ellis had Common 1-0 ahead with a lead which lasted 20 minutes until Igor Sokirke found an equaliser for the Magpies.

In Division One, **Wick** are the early leaders. They edged out **Forest Row** 3-2 at Tinsley Lane with all the goals arriving inside the opening hour.

George Hollah and Adam Dawes netted for Frow with the visitors scoring through Dave Crouch and a James Thurgar double.

Shane Brazil scored twice for **Selsey** in their 3-1 home win over **Mile Oak.** The other Blues goal was netted by Evan Harris with the Oak consolation coming from substitute Chris Whittington.

**Chessington & Hook United** continue to enjoy life in the Southern

Combination League following their sideways move from the Combined

Counties.

They had a comfortable 4-0 victory over **Hailsham Town.** Jarvis Cheek helped himself to a double alongside goals from Martin Smith and substitute Archie Morgan.

New-look **East Preston** picked up a 1-0 win against **Montpelier Villa** at the Lashmar. Carl Bennett netted the only goal with 20 minutes on the clock.

**Epsom & Ewell** underlined their promotion credentials with a solid 3-0 success away at **Worthing United**. Adam Grant gave the Salts an early lead which was extended thanks to two goals from Jaevon Dyer.

The spoils were shared at Middle Road where last season's beaten playoff finalists **Shoreham** were held to a 1-1 draw by **Arundel.** 

Alex Fair put the hosts ahead on 73 minutes, a goal cancelled out by Harry Phillips seven minutes later.

An ill-tempered affair saw one player per side dismissed, Kevin McMahon seeing red for Shoreham and John Phillips for the visitors.

Nothing could separate **Godalming Town** and **Seaford Town**, who drew 2-2 at

Leatherhead.

Godalming's goals came from Sam Boutwood and Rikkie Letch with the Hornets replying via Callum Connor and Ben Dartnell.

Finally, **Billingshurst** and **Oakwood** played out a 1-1 draw at Jubilee Fields. Sam Jobbins scored for Hurst, who also put through their own net for the Oakwood equaliser.



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# **Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances**

Southern Combin	ation	Pro	emier	Div	vision	Tak	ole
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Peacehaven & Tels	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
Horsham YMCA	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
Eastbourne United	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
Broadbridge Heath	4	3	0	1	6	2	9
Bexhill United	3	2	1	0	10	1	7
Eastbourne Town	4	2	1	1	6	2	7
Midhurst & Easebourne	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Loxwood	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Crowborough Athletic	4	2	1	1	4	5	7
Crawley Down Gatwick	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
Hassocks	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
AFC Uckfield Town	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
AFC Varndeanians	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Lingfield	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Steyning Town	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Newhaven	3	1	0	2	7	4	3
Little Common	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Alfold	4	0	1	3	2	11	1
Roffey	4	0	0	4	0	11	0
Saltdean United	4	0	0	4	1	14	0

Southern Combin	atio	n Pre	mie	Div	isior	ı Tak	le
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Peacehaven & Tels	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
Horsham YMCA	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
Eastbourne United	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
Broadbridge Heath	4	3	0	1	6	2	9
Bexhill United	3	2	1	0	10	1	7
Eastbourne Town	4	2	1	1	6	2	7
Midhurst & Easebourne	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
∟oxwood	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Crowborough Athletic	4	2	1	1	4	5	7
Crawley Down Gatwick	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
Hassocks	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
AFC Uckfield Town	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
AFC Varndeanians	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
_ingfield	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Steyning Town	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Newhaven	3	1	0	2	7	4	3
ittle Common	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Alfold	4	0	1	3	2	11	1
Roffey	4	0	0	4	0	11	0
Caltdoan United	1	Λ	Λ	1	1	1/	Λ

Premier Division Attendances								
	Ave	High	Low					
Eastbourne Town	231	231	231					
Broadbridge Heath	201	201	201					
Peacehaven & Telscombe	180	255	132					
Crowborough Athletic	175	175	175					
Horsham YMCA	165	165	165					
Hassocks	162	162	162					
Steyning Town	115	125	105					
Eastbourne United	110	137	89					
Little Common	104	123	84					
Midhurst & Easebourne	84	91	77					
AFC Uckfield Town	82	103	46					
Loxwood	82	82	82					
AFC Varndeanians	80	80	80					
Roffey	73	129	30					
Saltdean United	71	107	28					
Alfold	67	81	57					
Crawley Down Gatwick	66	74	60					
Lingfield	56	56	56					
Bexhill United	0	0	0					
Newhaven	0	0	0					

Premier Division F	orm Guide
	Last 6
Peacehaven & Telscombe	WWW
Horsham YMCA	LWWW
Eastbourne United	WLWW
Broadbridge Heath	WWLW
Bexhill United	DWW
Eastbourne Town	WDLW
Midhurst & Easebourne	DWWL
Loxwood	LWDW
Crowborough Athletic	WWDL
Crawley Down Gatwick	WWL
Hassocks	LLWW
AFC Uckfield Town	WDLL
AFC Varndeanians	LWD
Lingfield	DWLL
Steyning Town	WLDL
Newhaven	LLW
Little Common	LDD
Alfold	DLLL
Roffey	LLLL
Saltdean United	LLLL

Premier Division Top Scorers						
Player	Club	Gls				
Tom Tolfrey	Horsham YMCA	9				
Lucas Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	5				
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	5				
Max Thompson	Eastbourne Utd	5				
Ben Cooskley	B'bridge Heath	4				
Callum Edwards	Peacehaven	4				
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	4				
Liam Benson	Hassocks	3				
Callum Hart	Peacehaven	3				
Harvey Enticknap	Crawley Down	3				
Max Hollobone	Peacehaven	3				
Oli Leslie	Crawley Down	3				
Jack Pettett	Peacehaven	3				
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	3				
Rob Tambling	Midhurst	3				
Ben Bacon	Horsham YMCA	2				
Marcus Beford	Midhurst	2				
Tyler Capon	Eastbourne Town	2				
Kieran Carter	Midhurst	2				
Callum Chalmers	Steyning Town	2				

Southern Combinat	ion U	nder 2	23 No	rth D	ivisio	n Tal	ble
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Hassocks	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
Horsham YMCA	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
Horley Town	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Lingfield	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Broadbridge Heath	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Alfold	2	1	0	1	7	5	3
St Francis Rangers	2	1	0	1	1	6	3
Roffey	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Chessington & Hook	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
Loxwood	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
Oakwood	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Under 23 North Division Top Scorers					
Player	Club	Gls			
Archie Goddard	Horsham YMCA	4			
Sam Coxon	Horsham YMCA	2			
Ben Remfry	Horley Town	2			
Sam Smith	Hassocks	2			
Alfie Barnes	Horsham YMCA	1			
Zain Beg	Loxwood	1			
Theo Brown	Horsham YMCA	1			
<b>Lewis Fairley</b>	Hassocks	1			
Sam Fernley	Hassocks	1			
Charlie Gibson	Loxwood	1			
Rodrigo Goncalves	B'bridge Heath	1			

Southern Combinatio	n Un	der 1	8 Cer	ntral [	Divisi	on To	ıble
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
AFC Varndeanians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burgess Hill Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hassocks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mile Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saltdean United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoreham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Francis Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steyning Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthing United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers
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# **Upcoming Fixtures >>>**





## **Little Common v Hassocks**

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Friday 2nd September 2022. 7:30pm
Little Common Recreation Ground, Green Lane, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 4PH
Admission prices £6 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s £1

If you have always dreamed of spending a Friday night in Bexhill, then this is your chance. We head to Little Common Recreation Ground for football under the lights which is bound to attract a decent sized crowd...

#### **Little Common last season**

Common enjoyed an excellent campaign for a number of reasons. The most obvious was that they returned to their Recreation Ground home having had to move out in the summer of 2017 for ground grading reasons. It was a long, hard battle to secure the permission and funding to get their traditional pitch up to standards but well worth it in the end. Going hand-in-hand with that was Russell Eldridge and his players securing Common's highest ever finish of 10th in the Premier Division. Playing a huge part was a blistering start to the campaign when they looked like they might be surprise title challengers, only to fall away once winter arrived.

### Head-to-head

The two sides have met on 17 previous occasions. Only four of those so far have come in the Premier Division, the majority of matches taking place in Division One in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In terms of the head-to-head, we have won five matches and Common six, leaving six draws - so there is little to separate us historically.

#### Last time we met

We were lucky enough to be the first opponents for that first game back at the Recreation Ground in nearly five years. Most people were willing Common to mark the occasion with a win, but we had other ideas and twice came from behind to draw 2-2. Lewis Hole got both for the hosts

with our equalisers coming from Phil Gault and Josh Short. Gault was rewarded for his efforts that day by being promoted to the Veterans side, who he went onto help win the Fred Pretty Plate over the following four months.

### **How to get to Little Common**

Take the A27 to the east of the county, passing Eastbourne and then joining the A259. When approaching Bexhill, you will enter Little Common and arrive at a large roundabout with the Wheatsheaf pub on your left. Take the second exit onto Peartree Lane. After passing Ocklynge Close on the left, take the next right onto Green Lane and the Recreation Ground is on your immediate right.

# <<< Upcoming Fixtures



### **Hassocks v AFC Varndeanians**

Peter Bentley League Cup Second Round Tuesday 6th September The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY Admission prices £7 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s free

The Peter Bentley League Cup kicks off our home September schedule, which means we can look forward to reading about how Hassocks have never reached a senior final in 120 years. Might this time around be different?

#### **AFC Varndeanians last season**

Varndeanians had the ultimate season of two halves in their first Premier Division campaign since 1962. After climbing three division in seven seasons, they found the step up hard initially and failed to win any of their opening 25 games in all competitions. The appointment of their third manager of the season Dave Bridges led to a remarkable upturn and from a hopeless position at the foot of the table in mid-December, they were one of the form sides in the second half of the campaign to eventually finish outside of the bottom two. If Vs can maintain that over the whole of 2022-23, then they can expect to have their eyes fixed firmly up the table.

#### Head-to-head

Last season was the first time that we had ever met in competitive football at senior level. That means the head-to-head shows simply our 4 -1 win at the Beacon in October followed by their victory down the A23 in February. Our old third team did though used to cross swords with Vs regularly when they were known as Old Varndeanians during their Mid Sussex Football League days in the 2000s. The most famous clash came when Simon Maskell's side pulled off a shock by winning the Montgomery Cup on penalties in 2004. A young Robins side including an 18-year-old Ashley Marsh, a 16-year-old Sam Fisk Hillwood. and a 62-year-old Robbie Kitchen.

We made our first visit to Withdean Stadium off the back of consecutive wins away at Crawley Down Gatwick and AFC Uckfield Town. That had eased the pressure on us slightly in the battle to avoid relegation, which was just as well as Varndeanians ran out 1-0 winners in a pretty turgid affair. Finley Bigg got the only goal.

#### Links between the clubs?

None anymore but several players have represented both clubs in the past, most notably last season. We had former Vs Bradley Bant and Harvey Parker and they had Luke Akehurst, Tom Barnes and Jamie Hillwood.

Last time we met



#### **Hassocks v Eastbourne United**

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 10th September
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY
Admission prices £7 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s free

Better late than never, our first Saturday 3pm game of the season arrives on Saturday 10th September. The visitors are Eastbourne United, who might well fancy their chances of challenging for the title in a wide-open Premier Division

#### **Eastbourne United last season**

United endured a slow start to 2021-22 until the appointment of former AFC Uckfield Town boss Anthony Storey in October. An influx of former Oakmen players followed, helping lift United from the fringes of the relegation battle to a final finishing position of fifth, their highest since being crowned champions in 2008-09. If they can maintain that form over an entire campaign, then it should be enough to put them in the title picture - especially in a season where there are no standout favourites to win the league. It has been so far, so good in that regard with United currently sitting third, kept off top spot only by goal difference.

#### Head-to-head

The Robins dominate the head-to-head with 18 wins to United's 14 and 12 draws in our 44 meetings. That record is helped hugely by the fact that we used to love visiting the Oval for reasons that nobody could ever really understand. We won six times in a row there between 2010 and 2019 despite only finishing above United twice in that period, although that run has been dampened somewhat by defeats on our last three visits to the Sunshine Coast.

#### Last time we met

A January trip to the Oval resulted in 90 minutes of turgid football lacking in any real quality. One of the only moments worth writing about

provided the game's single goal, scored by United captain Charlie Ball. Conjuring something out of nothing, Ball hit an unstoppable effort from 25 yards which Alex Harris could only watch rocket into the top corner.

#### Links between the clubs?

Jack Troak played for United earlier in his career as a young player at Lewes after the Rooks decided they wanted the lively left winger to experience of senior football. Goalkeeper James Broadbent won a clean sweep of Players' Player, Supporters' Player and Managers' Player of the Season at the Beacon after signing from United for 2016-17 and current Eastbourne Town women's manager Zak Dove turned out for both clubs.



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### **Bedlam Brewery Hassocks Starman**

Peacehaven & Telscombe away Alex BYGRAVES
Midhurst & Easebourne home Harvey BLAKE
Lingfield home Sam CASH
AFC Uckfield Town away Joe BULL
Alfold away Liam BENSON
Uxbridge home Bradley TIGHE

Roffey home

Little Common away

AFC Varndeanians home Eastbourne United home

Crawley Down Gatwick away

Horsham YMCA away

Chessington & Hook United away

Broadbridge Heath home

Loxwood away

AFC Varndeanians home

Crowborough Athletic away Newhaven away

Bexhill United home

Eastbourne Town away

Linafield home

Saltdean United home

Midhurst & Easebourne away

Peacehaven & Telscombe home

Steyning Town home

Roffey away

AFC Uckfield Town home

Horsham YMCA home

Broadbridge Heath away

Alfold home

Eastbourne United away

Little Common home

Saltdean United away

Loxwood home

AFC Varndeanians away

Crowborough Athletic home

Newhaven home

**Bexhill United away** 

Crawley Down Gatwick home

Steyning Town away

Lingfield away

Eastbourne Town home

## **Hassocks Player of the Month 2022-23**

August 2022

1st

2nd

3rd

September 2022

1st

2nd

3rd

October 2022

1st

2nd

3rd

November 2022

1st

2nd 3rd

December 2022

1st

2nd

3rd

January 2023

1st

2nd

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# HASSOCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

# Most



# Most

# Games

# Goals

		Starts	Sub	Total	Goals			Goals	Games
1.	Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63	1.	Phil Gault	190	345
2.	Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4	2.	James Laing	143	351
3.	Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22	3.	Pat Harding	137	201
4.	Ashley Low	445	30	475	14	4.	Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5.	Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124	5.	Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6.	Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14	6.	Phil Johnson	77	168
7.	James Laing	298	53	351	143	7.	Nathan Miles	74	211
8.	Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3	8.	Neil Smith	68	242
9.	Phil Gault	330	15	345	190	9.	Steve Hards	65	155
10.	Joel Harding	340	0	340	0	10.	Mickey Turner	63	594
11.	Paul John	329	0	329	0	11.	Dave Smith	53	260
12.	Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11	12.	Spencer Slaughter	47	293
13.	Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123	13.	Joe Fernley	45	245
14.	Spencer Slaughter	250	43	293	47	14.	Mark Burnham	44	231
15.	Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22	15.	Matt Amos	38	81
16.	Dave Smith	203	57	260	53	16.	Michael Death	38	112
17.	Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45	17.	Marc Rendall	37	183
18.	Neil Smith	232	10	242	68	18.	Andy Burt	35	133
19.	James Westlake	218	15	233	31	19.	Liam Benson	34	139
20.	Dan Jacques	201	31	232	9	20.	Luke Flomo	31	146
21.	Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44	21.	James Westlake	31	233
22.	Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74	22.	Dan Smith	27	63
23.	Pat Harding	184	17	201	137	23.	Jamie Hillwood	25	124
24.	Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37	24.	Jack Troak	24	82
25.	Stuart Agate	172	7	179	4	25.	Stuart Faith	22	289





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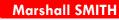
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#### **Next at the Beacon**



### **AFC Varndeanians**

Tuesday 6th September. 7:45pm Peter Bentley League Cup Second Round



### **ROFFEY**

**Referee** John Pike

**Assistants**Paul John &
Grant Finney

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	Jacob BENNETT
	Oliver BROWN
	Aaron COLLINS
	Cameron COOKE
	Joe FUTERS
	Dylan HANSLOW
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	Sean WOOD
	Nathan WYNNE

**Interim Manager** Terry Eames **Interim Assistant** Mark Hawthorne

### **Today's SCFL Premier Division games**

AFC Varndeanians v Peacehaven & Tels Bexhill United v Eastbourne United Broadbridge Heath v Alfold Crowborough Athletic v Crawley Down Eastbourne Town v Little Common Lingfield v AFC Uckfield Town Newhaven v Saltdean United