

The Robins

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Hassocks v Peacehaven & Telscombe
Southern Combination League Premier Division
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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 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



Welcome to the Beacon



Good evening and welcome to the Beacon for our second Southern Combination Premier Division home game in 72 hours

Tonight's visitors are FA Vase quarter finalists Peacehaven & Telscombe.

We hope that their players, management, committee and fans enjoy their stay in Mid Sussex this evening and we wish them the best of luck against Corsham Town on March 11th in their mission to reach Wembley.

That just two victories stand between the Tye and becoming the second Sussex club ever to reach the Vase final gives you some indication of what a tough evening lies in store for the Robins.

There will be a determination throughout the squad however to bounce back from Saturday's disappointing 2-1 defeat here against Little Common.

Quite how we only scored one goal is a source of mystery given all the chances created - although perhaps we should not have been surprised given the identity of the opposition.

It was the same story when we went to Little Common Recreation Ground in September, missed a hatful of opportunities and saw our hosts score from their only two shots on target to win 2-0.

Perhaps we should simply write games with Little Common off by labelling them our new bogey side, seeing as that title is now free after last week's win at previous holders Eastbourne Town?

Things did at least get markedly better on Sunday, where the Under 18s made a bit of history and the Ladies returned to the top of the Sussex County Women's League Premier Division.

Starting with the Young Robins, their 3-2 Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup quarter final win over Newhaven ensured Sean Fernley's side are just the second Hassocks youth team ever to reach the semis of the county cup.

We will have a home tie next and although the opponents remain unknown, it is expected to take place on Sunday 5th March.

Please keep your eyes on our social media channels and website for details once they are confirmed; it would be fantastic to see a good crowd in to cheer our youngsters on to a Culver Road final.

The Ladies meanwhile ran out 3-1 winners in their top-of-the-table clash at Shoreham, leapfrogging their hosts in the process.

Goals from Katherine Chappell, Kirsten Mair and Claire Stevens got the job done at Middle Road.

The Under 23s also won their top-of-the-table meeting with Horley Town on Thursday night, opening up a seven point lead at the top of the Southern Combination Under 23 West Division.

Having gone into the break 1-0 behind, a magnificent second half performance turned things around with Tom Frankland, Wes Tighe and Jude Wallis securing a 3-1 success.

With all our teams flying at the moment, there is a feelgood atmosphere no matter who you choose to come down to the Beacon and watch.

The next opportunity to do so for a first team game is a week today when Horsham YMCA visit in another Tuesday night fixture.

Before then, the Under 23s are away at St Francis Rangers on Thursday. On Sunday, the Under 18s visit Burgess Hill Town and the Ladies host Pagham at 2pm with free admission.

**Enjoy the game,
Owen & Scott**



Today's Visitors >>>



Peacehaven & Telscombe

Tye Factfile

Founded 1923

Ground

Window Workshop Sports Park

Website peacehavenfc.co.uk

Twitter @pt_fc

Instagram @peacehavenfc1923

Manager Mark Shutt

Top scorer Callum Edwards, 15

Club Honours

Isthmian League South

Winners 2014

Southern Combination League

Winners 1979, 1982, 1983, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2013

SCFL Division 1

Winners 2009

SCFL Division 2

Winners 2006

Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1982, 1994, 2014

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1978, 1982, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2010, 2019

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1992, 1993, 2010, 2013

SCFL Division One Cup

Winners 1970, 1976, 2008, 2009

This is proving to be quite the season for Peacehaven & Telscombe, especially in the FA Vase where the Tye stand just two wins from Wembley

If the rest of non-league football thought that Littlehampton Town becoming the first Southern Combination side to reach the Vase final was a one-off last season, then they were sorely mistaken.

Peacehaven have taken the Golds mantle and embarked on an even more impressive run to reach the quarter finals of the competition.

They will face Corsham Town at the Window Workshop Sports Park on Saturday 11th March, when the whole of Sussex will be willing them onto make the semis.

Whilst the Vase is understandably taking much of the attention, Peacehaven are fighting for silverware on two other fronts.

They remain in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup like ourselves, although when or if the third round actually gets arranged remains a total mystery.

And last Tuesday night, the Tye defeated Eastbourne United to move into the semi finals of the Peter

Bentley League Cup where they will take on either Crowborough Athletic or Steyning Town.

So good have Peacehaven been this season that they have even managed to avoid the curse of the Team of the Month accolade.

Most sides who the Southern Combination League select to win the divisional awards end up embarking on a bad run after having their achievements recognised.

Not Peacehaven though. Winners in November, they continued to motor their way through December and January picking up impressive league results and obviously making progress in the Vase.

In terms of the league, the Tye sit ninth at the time of writing with 14 wins, two draws and eight defeats from 24 matches.

That leaves them two points ahead of us in the table, making this a very important evening for both club's hopes of achieving a top six finish.

10 Key Tye Moments

1923... the current club formed following a merger of Peacehaven Rangers and Telscombe Tye

1970... Brighton League winners, earning promotion into the Southern Combination for the first time

1979... win their first of six titles league titles in 19 seasons, before relegation from the top flight in 1998

1999... bounce back to the Premier at the third time of asking, but are relegated just two seasons later

2005... relegated to Division Two but their stay there was brief, winning promotion back after one season

2009... promoted back to the Premier Division, finishing runners up in their first season.

2013... win SCFL title & promotion to the Isthmian League for the first time.

2014... Isthmian South and Sussex Senior Cup winners in the clubs most successful season to date

2016... back-to-back relegations complete a dramatic fall back to the Southern Combination League

2019... lift the RUR Cup with a shock win over Isthmian League side Haywards Heath in the final

Last 20 Seasons

2021-22: Southern Combination Premier 8th

2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 10th

2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 7th

2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 14th

2015-16: Isthmian South 24th

2014-15: Isthmian Premier 21st

2013-14: Isthmian South 1st

2012-13: Southern Combination Premier 1st

2011-12: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2010-11: Southern Combination Premier 3rd

2009-10: Southern Combination Premier 2nd

2008-09: Southern Combination One 1st

2007-08: Southern Combination One 4th

2006-07: Southern Combination One 5th

2005-06: Southern Combination Two 1st

2004-05: Southern Combination One 17th

2003-04: Southern Combination One 12th

2002-03: Southern Combination Premier 18th

2001-02: Southern Combination Premier 12th

2000-01: Southern Combination One 2nd

The Robins' Record v Peacehaven & Telscombe

SCFL Premier > Played 29 - Won 5 - Drawn 7 - Lost 17 - Scored 35 - Conceded 59

Sussex Senior Cup > Played 3 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 2 - Scored 2 - Conceded 4

RUR Charity Cup > Played 3 - Won 1 - Drawn 1 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 2

Peter Bentley Cup > Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 3

FA Vase > Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 3

Total > Played 38 - Won 8 - Drawn 8 - Lost 22 - Scored 43 - Conceded 71

Previous 10 Meetings

2022-23 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-0 Hassocks

2021-22 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Peacehaven

2021-22 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-2 Hassocks

2020-21 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Peacehaven

2020-21 FA Vase: Hassocks 0-3 Peacehaven

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Peacehaven

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Peacehaven

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-1 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-6 Peacehaven

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-2 Hassocks

Played for Both

There have plenty of links between Hassocks and Peacehaven & Telscombe in recent times, with five potentially involved today.

Robins vice captain **Alex Bygraves** has been a revelation in red since Westy convinced him to swap the Sports Park for the Beacon in the summer.

It was considered quite the transfer coup after Bygraves spent the 2021-22 campaign with Peacehaven, making 34 appearances and scoring four times. He had joined the Tye from Lancing after the Culver Road outfit were promoted.

Liam Benson enjoyed the best

part of 18 months as a Tye player, moving to Peacehaven from us in 2020.

He returned to the Beacon in the summer from Saltdean United via Haywards Heath Town and is enjoying one of the most prolific seasons of his career, having notched 11 goals in 23 games to date.

For the three Peacehaven players with Hassocks links, we cannot start anywhere else than **Bradley Bant**.

The popular midfielder or left back is in his second spell at the Tye, both of which have come between his three spells with the Robins.

First brought to the Beacon in 2014 by Dave John, Bant has played

172 times for Hassocks and scored 12 goals, as well as being our club captain in the 2020-21 season.

Goalkeeper **Nathan Stroomberg-Clarke** was number one at the Beacon in the 2017-18 season. He has also played for Lewes, Whitehawk and Saltdean United.

Lastly, Peacehaven's **Drew Matthews** had a blink-and-you-missed it Hassocks career.

He made one start for the Robins at left back in a 3-0 Sussex Senior Cup defeat away at Midhurst & Easebourne in October 2020 after signing on dual-registration from Burgess Hill Town.



Tye too good for new look Hassocks at the start of the Westlake Era

“Plenty to learn from.” That was the verdict of new Hassocks head coach James Westlake after his reign began with a 3-0 defeat against an impressive Peacehaven & Telscombe outfit.

The Window Workshop Sports Park has never been the happiest of hunting grounds for the Robins, making this a particularly tough opening fixture for Hassocks.

Just twice since 1997 have Hassocks come away from Peacehaven with victory and despite competing with a well-drilled Tye outfit in the opening 20 minutes, they were comprehensively beaten in the end.

It has been a busy summer for Westlake in terms of recruitment. Nine new players featured against Peacehaven, five in the starting XI and four more from the bench.

Such significant rebuilds often take time to gel. All the recruits are proven players at this level and so once they do become used to playing together, Hassocks should expect to improve on their 16th place finish of 2021-22.

Of the nine, Alex Bygraves stood out the most on his way to winning Hassocks' Man-of-the-Match award.

Bygraves captained Peacehaven last season and whilst this may not have been the happiest of returns to the Sports Park, the travelling support still came away impressed by his contribution.

Bygraves was joined at the back by former Broadbridge Heath man Mark Zydonik.

Tom Frankland made his debut on the right, Mike Williamson anchored the midfield and Liam Benson – another who spent part of last season with the Tye – led the line at the start of his fourth spell with the Robins.

Both sides knocked the ball around nicely during that even start

but chances were at a premium.

That was until the 36th minute, when Max Hollobone scored a very early Goal of the Season contender for the hosts.

Hollobone picked the ball up a long way out, weaved through the Hassocks midfield and hit an unstoppable effort from 25 yards into the top corner. Alex Harris had no chance.

Unfortunately for the Robins number one, that was not the case when Peacehaven doubled their lead seven minutes later.

Harris had just made a fine stop from Callum Edwards following nice build up by Cam Wiltshire.

Hassocks then wasted a throw, giving possession straight to Ross Barclay.

His ball pumped towards Harris was completely miss-controlled by the goalkeeper, whose poor touch presented Edwards with a tap into an empty net.

The Robins now found themselves with a mountain to climb in the second half, having looked for most of the first like they would get into the break on level terms.

Hassocks did at least improve after whatever was said to them during the team talk, almost pulling one back within the first 10 minutes of the restart.

Hollobone stung the palms of Harris with Hassocks soon breaking up the other end. They won a free kick which Lewis Westlake tossed into the box.

Bygraves met it with a thumping header, forcing former Robins goalkeeper Nathan Stroomborg-Clarke into a superb save flying to his right.

Peacehaven began to focus their attacks down the flanks after that. Barclay crossed and Brandon Kilula could not quite get on the end of it.

Harris went some of the way toward atoning for his earlier mistake with a strong one-on-one save from

Jack Pettett and Bradley Bant – who swapped Hassocks for Peacehaven in the summer – came close to connecting with another back post cross.

Southern Combination clubs are permitted to make up to five subs this season and Hassocks opted to send on four, all of whom were designed to introduce more attacking impetus.

Phil Johnson and Harvey Blake are both back from Crawley Down Gatwick, Sam Cash has re-joined from AFC Uckfield Town and Leon Turner is an exciting young capture from Croydon.

Despite the changes, Hassocks still struggled to make much headway.

The Robins were lucky to escape when Emmanuel Osei-Asomah put a free header from a corner off target as the game entered its final quart of an hour.

Peacehaven did manage to add a third with 12 minutes remaining. A long ball forward was headed back into midfield and collected by Edwards. He chipped Harris to complete the scoring.

Hassocks: Harris; Zydonik, Bygraves, Tuck; Frankland, Loversidge, Williamson, L Westlake, Troak; S Smith, Benson.

Subs: L Turner (Loversidge 44), Blake (Frankland 45), Johnson (Smith 45), Cash (Zydonik 82).

Bedlam Brewery Starman: Alex Bygraves.



Hassocks happy enough even if it needs a slice of luck to tie the Tye

Even by the standards of the windiest ground on the Sussex County League circuit, conditions were difficult at Piddinghoe Avenue where Peacehaven & Telscombe have been in formidable form this season.

Hassocks could therefore be pleased with the outcome of their afternoon on the south coast, becoming one of the only visitors this season to leave the Sports Park with something to show for their efforts thanks to a 1-1 draw.

The consensus come full time for players and fans was that it was a fair result, even if the Robins did require a huge slice of luck to earn a share of the spoils.

Hassocks fell beyond to a crisp Tom Levitt strike on the 63rd minute before equalising on 75 with more than a little help from the wind.

Anthony Hibbert's in-swinging corner caused utter confusion in the Tye box and as Craig Hall cleared the ball, it ricocheted off the back of Adam Kneller to beat helpless Peacehaven goalkeeper Joe Adams.

The match itself was very scrappy early on. Peacehaven had the wind in their favour in the first half but somewhat surprisingly they were unable to take full advantage of it.

Getting the ball down proved challenging on a difficult surface underfoot and that led to both sides seemingly happy to give each other possession as soon as they had won it with neither aerial nor ground route offering much.

Craig Bunch one of the few players who made something happen in the opening exchanges, starting what was a lively all round performance by forcing a fine save from Jack Simpson.

Kneller's free kick then had to be deflected wide by Spencer Slaughter via an impressive block.

Slaughter came close to making a

mark at the other end, being inches away from getting on the end of a tantalising Andy Whittingham cross.

Minutes earlier and a Weston cross caused a bit of worry for Adams, who desperately clawed away from underneath his crossbar.

Bunch lobbed a good opportunity over and Simpson produced a stunning tip over at full stretch to deny Ryan Bradley after the otherwise faultless Ashley Marsh had been caught in possession.

Less spectacular but equally important was Simpson's stop low down from Bunch right on the stroke of half time, ensuring that parity remained going into the interval.

Having struggled when the wind was in their favour at Selsey last Saturday, Hassocks made much better use of conditions on this occasion.

The Robins took the game to Peacehaven in a way few visiting teams have at the Sports Park, forcing two good opportunities in the first 15 minutes of the second half.

Hibbert shot over wastefully when he should have made Adams work. Former Tye striker Dan Smith did at least test Adams with a decent effort but it was not good enough to get the big striker onto the scoresheet against his old club.

It was against the run of play when Peacehaven took the lead. Hibbert was penalised out on the right for a rather innocuous looking challenge, earning a harsh booking in the process.

Bunch met the resulting free kick with a powerful header somehow cleared off the line by Marsh.

Unfortunately, the loose ball fell to Levitt who drilled the Tye into the lead, despite the best efforts of Marsh to follow up his initial clearance with what would have been an even more heroic second block.

Hassocks scored their fortunate equaliser with a quarter of an hour left to go.

Matt Carruthers hit a long ball forward from defence perfectly weighted with the wind to be picked up by Gault.

When Gault smashed an effort against the inside of the post and Peacehaven cleared the rebound behind, Hibbert sent over his corner which resulted in the score being levelled via the unaware Kneller.

Mickey Jewell had responded to going behind by replacing Slaughter with Nathan Miles and going two up front on 68 minutes and it was the substitute who was involved in the two best chances to win the game for the Robins.

Miles drew a good save from Adams and then looked to have made the perfect off-the-ball run to have a clear charge at goal if fellow substitute Lee Waterhouse could find him.

Waterhouse though made the wrong decision and attempted to dribble through the Peacehaven defence himself, only to be easily repelled.

The draw kept Peacehaven fourth and Hassocks fifth whilst being the Robins' eighth deadlock of the season.

Remarkably, all have been by the same 1-1 scoreline - including when Hassocks and the Tye met at the Beacon back in August.

Hassocks: J Simpson; South, Carruthers, Marsh, Whittingham; Hibbert, O'Callaghan, Gault, Slaughter, Weston; Dan Smith

Subs: Miles (Slaughter 86), Waterhouse (Smith 84), Butler (Weston 68), Dean Smith (unused).

Starman: Ashley Marsh just pipped centre back partner Matt Carruthers in what were two assured performances in the Hassocks back line.



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Hassocks Shaw up their backline by signing goalkeeper James

Hassocks have completed the signing of much-travelled goalkeeper James Shaw from Isthmian League South Central Division side Tooting & Mitcham.

Shaw is a familiar face on the Sussex non-league circuit, having made it his mission over the past 15 years to try and play for every club in the south east of England.

A superb shot stopper who dominates his box and is excellent with the ball at his feet, Shaw has a well-earned reputation for the polite and respectful interactions he enjoys with match officials.

Hassocks head coach James Westlake has been after Shaw for sometime and he has come close to signing for the Robins on a couple of occasions in the past.

The capture of a goalkeeper of his quality represents a coup for Hassocks. The Robins have a busy second half of the season ahead as they look to finish as high up the Southern Combination League as possible in Westlake's first year in charge.

Shaw started his career in the youth setup at Burgess Hill Town, with his senior debut coming during a spell at Eastbourne Borough.

He worked his way through

Hurstpierpoint, Oakwood, Shoreham, Worthing United, Lancing, Pink Flamingos and Dorking Wanderers, whom he helped win promotion to the Isthmian League in the 2014-15 season during their remarkable rise through the pyramid.

Shaw even made a couple of friendly appearances for Hassocks in pre-season before of the 2012-13 campaign.

Apologies to any of his other clubs missed out, but we are working with a strict 1000 word limit here.

He picked up a Southern Combination League winners medal after joining Horsham in December 2015, helping the Hornets to win the title and adding another promotion to his CV in the process.

Shaw moved to Haywards Heath for the 2016-17 season and played a major role in the Heath's championship challenge before switching to Burgess Hill Town for the final months of the campaign.

He became a hugely popular figure at Leylands Park as the Hillians pulled off a remarkable great escape from relegation on the final day.

Former Hassocks midfielder Sam Fisk scored an injury time winner to beat Merstham 2-1 and secure Isthmian League Premier Division survival.

Shaw went onto play for Three Bridges and Hayes & Yeading United after leaving Hill before landing at Tooting for a first spell in 2019-20.

He started every game for the Terrors before Covid-19 brought the campaign to an early conclusion in March, conceding the fewest goals in the league and winning Tooting's Members Player and Supporters Player of the Year Awards.

Shaw spent most of the 2020-21 season in National League South with Tonbridge Angels, with the highlight of his time at Longmead Stadium making it to the first round of the FA Cup and a home tie against League Two side Bradford City.

He played for Westfield and Barking after leaving Tonbridge before returning to Tooting at the start of the current campaign, a popular decision with the Imperial Fields faithful who had been left very disappointed by his initial departure.

A firm fan favourite pretty much wherever he has been in his career, Shaw has also enjoyed strong relationships with opposition supporters.

No doubt it will not take long for Shaw to make his mark at the Beacon. Welcome to Hassocks, James... it is about time you joined.

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Wasteful Robins left ruing Common Cruttwells at either end of the pitch

**Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 18th February 2023, The Beacon
Hassocks 1-2 Little Common**



Unfortunately for Hassocks, it turns out that what goes around really does come around. 11 days after a 94th minute Phil Johnson winner completed a smash-and-grab raid on Roffey, the Robins were themselves the victims of a robbery.

Sam Cruttwell struck in the 100th minute of action with virtually the final kick off the game to give Little Common a 2-1 win at the Beacon.

Hassocks were also left cursing Common's other Cruttwell, goalkeeper Matt, who pulled off a string of excellent saves over the 90 minutes.

Combine those interventions with some heroic defending and several other gilt-edged opportunities missed and the Robins' wait for a first Premier Division victory against Common goes on.

The tone for a frustrating afternoon for Hassocks was set within a couple of minutes of kick off.

Leon Turner fed Jack Troak on the overlap and when his low cross was only half cleared by Common player-manager Russell Eldridge, the ball fell invitingly to Pat Harding.

The veteran striker hit a powerful drive which looked destined for the top corner until Cruttwell sprung to turn it around the post at full stretch.

Common took the lead shortly after. A clipped ball up the left channel got Sam Ellis to the by-line but when his cross was too deep, it looked as though the danger had passed.

Freddie Warren though had other ideas. Warren collected possession on the right and returned into the box where Ellis had ghosted in at the far post to volley past James Shaw.

Falling behind rocked Hassocks and Common enjoyed their best spell in the immediate aftermath of Ellis' strike. A long throw was flicked on by Lewis Hole to Warren whose diving header hit the bar.

The ball bounced to Lewis

Parsons, who was probably the one man Common did not want it to fall to five yards out from goal.

Parsons produced a centre back's finish, succeeding only in scooping the ball up into the air where Shaw was big to punch clear under pressure.

Troak had to produce a last gasp sliding tackle on Warren to avert a quick break at the expense of another throw, which was bad news for Hassocks.

In came another missile won in the air by Hole. A game of pinball broke out in the area, eventually leading to James Miriam-Batchelor seeing a volley from point blank range blocked by the legs of Shaw.

The Robins began to reassert themselves largely through the probing runs of Troak down the left.

A promising break and cross proved too close to Cruttwell. Troak then tricked and teased Louis Walker to deliver another ball, this time palmed away by Cruttwell.

Harding collected and worked the ball left again to Troak. His second cross had to be turned behind by the outstretched leg of JJ Walker with Johnson lurking.

Troak's next run forward saw him wanting a penalty but Walker had timed his sliding intervention to perfection, even managing to clear the ball off the Hassocks left back for a goal kick.

Nothing quite summed up the Robins' day like what happened midway through the first half. Mike Williamson drove a perfect 30 yard through ball to Harvey Blake who drew Cruttwell from his line before squaring to Johnson.

Parsons produced a miracle block on the line from Johnson's shot, James Westlake then leathered the rebound into the face of Walker, Harding fired at Walker's legs and then Troak lifted the ball over the bar after charging into the box.

Following that scarcely believable

passage, Bygraves headed over from a yard and Cruttwell pushed a Troak free kick straight to Sam Smith who shot into the trees.

Johnson did have the ball in the back of the net on the stroke of half time, only to be flagged offside after a neat finish from a Turner cross.

Hassocks finally had a legal goal on 59. Westlake drilled a ball over the top which Johnson latched onto, brought down expertly and beat Cruttwell to level the tie.

Any hopes that would lead to the floodgates finally opening were soon dashed when normal service was resumed. Westlake had a shot touched onto the post by Cruttwell. Johnson hit the same upright with an effort lobbed over Cruttwell from a Troak diagonal.

Smith was wide with a header from a Harding cross. Cruttwell smothered bravely at the feet of Johnson. Williamson stepped inside nicely but fired high, wide and handsome.

Substitutes Joe Bull and Liam Benson put half-chances the wrong side of the post and Cruttwell saved on the stretch from Troak followed by Turner heading the rebound too close to another Common leg.

Then came that sucker punch right at the death. Common earned a free kick 28 yards out and not to be outdone by Matt, Sam Cruttwell stepped up to drill the ball under the jumping wall.

It nestled into the bottom corner beyond the outstretched hand of the surprised Shaw, leaving Hassocks to wonder quite how they had lost.

Hassocks: Shaw; Blake, S Smith, Bygraves, Troak; Loversidge, Williamson, J Westlake, L Turner; Johnson, Harding.

Subs: Benson, Bull (used), B Tighe, Wilkes, Frankland (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	OG
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)	FACFPQ	1-3	148	Johnson
29/08 - 11:00	Roffey (H)	SCFLP	7-0	204	Troak, Johnson (2), OG, Bygraves, S.Smith, Wilkes
September					
02/09 - 19:30	Little Common (A)	SCFLP	0-2	146	
06/09 - 19:45	AFC Varndeanians (H)	PBLC2	0-2	148	
17/09 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP	0-1	72	
20/09 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	4-2	76	L.Turner, Johnson (2), Troak
24/09 - 15:00	Chessington & Hook (A)	FAVQ2	1-2	113	Benson
27/09 - 15:00	Broadridge Heath (H)	SCFLP	3-3	110	Benson (2), Troak
October					
01/10 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	2-0	96	Johnson, Harding
08/10 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFLP	2-0	125	Wilkes, Johnson
11/10 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	SSC1	2-2 AET	175	Troak, Johnson
15/10 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (A)	SCFLP	3-2	165	Troak, Johnson, Benson
22/10 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP	0-0	140	
26/10 - 19:45	Forest Row (A)	RURC2	5-0	??	Johnson (4), Reid
29/10 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP	0-2	201	
November					
05/11 - 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	SCFLP	2-0	105	Benson (2)
19/11 - 14:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	2-2	101	Benson, Troak
26/11 - 15:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP	5-1	206	Harding, Wilkes, Benson, OG, Bygraves
December					
03/12 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFLP	0-5	52	
06/12 - 19:45	Eastbourne Town (H)	SSC2	0-1	105	
26/12 - 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP	2-3	305	Benson, Blake
January					
07/01 - 14:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	3-0	170	Minty, Benson, Bull
28/01 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	1-2	101	Johnson
February					
04/02 - 14:00	Alfold (H)	SCFLP	2-0	180	OG, Bradley
07/02 - 19:30	Roffey (A)	SCFLP	2-1	63	Johnson (2)
14/02 - 19:30	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-0	98	Johnson
18/02 - 14:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP	1-2	120	Johnson
21/02 - 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP			
25/02 - 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP			
28/02 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP			
March					
04/03 - 14:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP			
11/03 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFLP			
14/03 - 19:45	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP			
18/03 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (H)	SCFLP			
25/03 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP			
April					
01/04 - 15:00	Bexhill United (A)	SCFLP			
08/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP			
10/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP			
15/04 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP			
22/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP			

First Team Appearances 2022-23

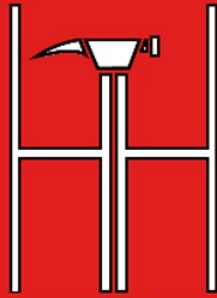
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	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Jack Troak	31	0	31	7	107	30
Harvey Blake	29	1	30	1	96	4
Alex Bygraves	29	0	29	3	29	3
Joe Bull	23	6	29	1	123	8
Phil Johnson	21	7	28	18	191	94
Liam Benson	21	6	27	13	161	44
Mike Williamson	24	2	26	0	26	0
Bradley Tighe	21	4	25	0	163	0
Jamie Wilkes	16	8	24	3	28	3
Alex Harris	23	0	23	0	113	0
Pat Harding	13	9	22	2	223	139
Leon Turner	17	4	21	2	21	2
James Westlake	12	5	17	0	245	31
Sam Rogers	7	8	15	0	15	0
Sam Smith	6	10	16	1	30	3
Sam Cash	9	3	12	0	15	1
Tom Frankland	6	5	11	0	11	0
Lewis Westlake	10	0	10	0	112	12
Danny Reid	3	7	10	1	10	1
JJ Minty	5	2	7	1	7	1
Will Broomfield	4	3	7	0	95	4
Mark Zydonik	5	1	6	2	6	2
Alfie Loversidge	3	3	6	0	67	11
Joe Southam	5	0	5	0	5	0
Phil Gault	1	4	5	0	350	190
James Shaw	4	0	4	0	4	0
Josh Bradley	2	0	2	0	2	1
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	0	23	0
Tom Tennant	1	1	2	0	2	0
Arthur Rawlingson	0	2	2	0	42	1
Sam Fernley	0	1	1	0	1	0



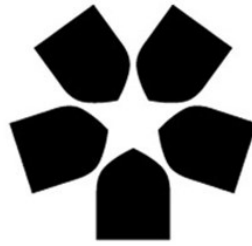
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More penalty drama but this time it does not go in favour of the Robins

**Southern Combination League Under 23 Cup Third Round
Thursday 9th February 2023, The Lashmar
East Preston U23s 1-1 Hassocks U23s**



For the third time in less than a month, a Hassocks side were involved in penalty shootout drama.

Unfortunately for the Under 23s, they were less successful than their Under 18s counterparts from 12 yards and that meant elimination from the Southern Combination League Under 23 Cup at the second round stage.

The Robins found themselves held to a 1-1 draw away at East Preston after 90 minutes, meaning dreaded spot kicks were required to decide who advanced to a quarter final meeting with either Storrington or Eastbourne Town.

Whereas the Under 18s had won both their January shootouts 4-2 against St Francis Rangers and Selsey, Neil Parker's side were defeated by that same scoreline at the Lashmar.

Hassocks have reached the semi final of this competition in both the 2018-19 and the 2021-22 seasons, the previous two campaigns it has been played to completion.

As North Division leaders, the Robins would have fancied their chances of making it through to at least the last eight facing an EP side who sit mid table in the West

Division.

As everyone knows however, cup football rarely works out like that and so Hassocks are left to concentrate on their quest for a first league title over the final two months of the season.

The Robins named a strong team including three first team players working their way back from injury.

Liam Benson played his first minutes since the 3-0 victory over AFC Uckfield Town in the opening game of 2023.

Involved in the Under 23s for the second week running were Lewis Westlake and Alfie Loversidge.

Club captain Westlake had started and Loversidge been a second half substitute in last Thursday's 4-1 victory at home to Roffey.

Loversidge started this time around after a decent cameo from the bench for the first team this time away at Roffey on Tuesday night when Hassocks scored in the 87th and 94th minutes to win 2-1 against the Boars.

There was one other change. Jude Wallis was rewarded for scoring his first goal of the season as a substitute last week with a place in the starting XI.

Wes Tighe dropped down the bench, Will Broomfield was absent

and Jack Baden has returned to Hailsham Town after two Under 23s appearances following his December move back to the Robins from the Beaconsfield.

EP took an early lead through Morgan Day scoring in the 11th minute, cancelled out by Charlie Broad netting for the second game in succession.

Broad's goal was his fifth of the season and takes him above Danny Reid in the Hassocks scoring charts.

Despite plenty of huffing and puffing, the Robins were unable to make any further inroads on the scoreboard and so the tie went to penalties where EP proved spot on to advance to the last eight of the competition.

Hassocks: Thomas, Wallis, J Smith, S Smith, Hicks, L Westlake, Rogers, Geard, Loversidge, Benson, Broad.

Subs: M Smith, W Tighe, Thompson (used).



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Hassocks hammer Horley in super second half top of the table clash showing

**Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division
Thursday 16th February 2023, The New Defence
Horley Town U23s 1-3 Hassocks U23s**



As far as Thursday nights go, Hassocks Under 23s could not have wished for a better evening than the one they enjoyed when visiting Horley Town in a Southern Combination Under 23 North Division top of the table clash.

A 3-1 victory at the New Defence saw the Robins move seven points clear of the second-placed Clarets in the standings.

Seven points is also now the margin to Alfold in third, who suffered a surprise 3-2 reversal at home to Lingfield.

With all three teams still having 10 games to play, the league campaign has only just ticked over halfway.

There will undoubtedly be many twists and turns yet. Hassocks have to host Alfold and visit reigning champions Broadbridge Heath - who sit eight points behind the Robins but with a game in hand - in two games which look pivotal in the title race.

But there can be no question that Hassocks are in a really strong position as they seek to go one better than their runners up finishes in 2018, 2019 and 2022.

The Robins have only the North

Division title race to concentrate on following their penalty shootout defeat in the League Cup at the hands of East Preston a week earlier.

Initially, it looked like Hassocks might have been suffering a hangover from that disappointment as they went into half time against Horley trailing 1-0.

Whatever manager Neil Parker said at half time however had the desired impact.

The Robins were superb after the break, scoring three unanswered goals to claim a massive three points.

Hassocks were without goalkeepers Jack Thomas and Callum Thompson, meaning Joe Southam stepped in having impressed in several first team appearances after dual signing from Burgess Hill Town in November.

Will Broomfield came in for Sam Smith, who had starred when the Robins beat Eastbourne Town 48 hours earlier for their first win at the Saffrons in 17 years.

Alfie Loversidge was absent for the same reason with his place taken by Tom Frankland whilst other first teamers Lewis Westlake and Liam Benson were replaced by Wes Tighe and Marshall Smith, promoted from the bench.

Hassocks also had to cope with

the absence of top scorer Charlie Broad, although having JJ Minty to come in as a replacement as he returns from injury was a significant bonus.

Horley took the lead through Ryan Brown in a strong first half showing from the hosts.

It was a different story after the break when Jude Wallis, Frankland and Wes Tighe completed a comeback win for Hassocks over a side who had inflicted one of the Robins' two North Division defeats so when dishing out a 3-0 hammering at the Beacon back in September.

The boot was very much on the other foot on this occasion with Parker giving runouts to Under 18s duo Will Varley and Sam Fernley from the bench.

Hassocks: Southam, Wallis, J Smith, Broomfield, W Tighe, Frankland, Rogers, Geard, Hicks, Minty, M Smith.

Subs: Mercer, Fernley, Varley (used).

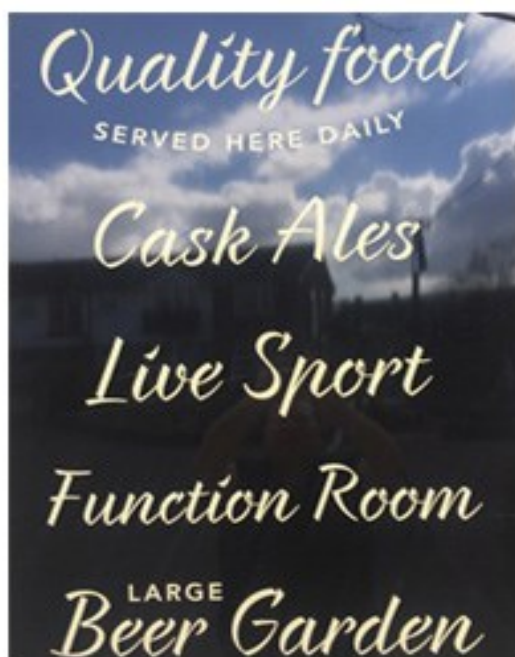


Under 23s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
18/08 - 19:30	Roffey (A)	SCFL23	1-0	Reid
25/08 - 19:45	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL23	6-0	S.Smith (2), Rawlingson, D.Turner, Fairley, Fernley
September				
01/09 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFL23	1-2	M.Smith
08/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Reid, S.Smith
15/09 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (A)	SCFL23	4-1	Mercer (2), Geard, Tuck
29/09 - 19:45	Horley Town (H)	SCFL23	0-3	
October				
06/10 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	6-2	Reid (2), Broad (2), Dimelow, Rawlingson
13/10 - 19:45	Lingfield (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Broad, Mercer
20/10 - 19:45	Loxwood (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Rogers, Broomfield
27/10 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (A)	U23LC2	5-1	Fernley (2), Wintle (2), Dimelow
November				
10/11 - 19:45	Arundel (H)	CU23C1	0-2	
January				
26/01 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Gault, Geard
February				
02/02 - 19:45	Roffey (H)	SCFL23	4-1	Broad, W.Tighe, M.Smith, Wallis
09/02 - 19:30	East Preston (A)	U23LC3	1-1	Broad (<i>Lost 4-2 pens</i>)
16/02 - 19:30	Horley Town (A)	SCFL23	3-1	Frankland, Wallis, W.Tighe
23/02 - 19:30	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL23		

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Under 23s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Rogers	14	0	14	1
Jack Smith	9	5	14	0
Wes Tighe	8	6	14	2
Ben Hicks	9	4	13	0
Marshall Smith	4	8	12	2
Charlie Broad	8	3	11	5
George Mercer	8	3	11	3
Arthur Rawlingson	8	1	9	2
Callum Thompson	7	2	9	0
Sam Geard	9	0	9	2
Sam Smith	8	0	8	3
Will Broomfield	8	0	8	1
Jack Thomas	7	0	7	0
Kieran Dimelow	5	2	7	2
Sam Fernley	3	4	7	3
Jude Wallis	4	3	7	2
Danny Reid	6	0	6	4
Lewis Fairley	5	0	5	1
Dan Turner	5	0	5	1
Reece Clarke	1	4	5	0
Will Varley	1	4	5	0
Sam Arscott	3	1	4	0
Alfie Loversidge	3	1	4	0
Kobe Dersley	3	0	3	0
Jack Baden	2	0	2	0
JJ Minty	2	0	2	0
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	1
Lewis Westlake	2	0	2	0
Tom Frankland	1	1	2	1
Alex Wintle	1	1	2	2
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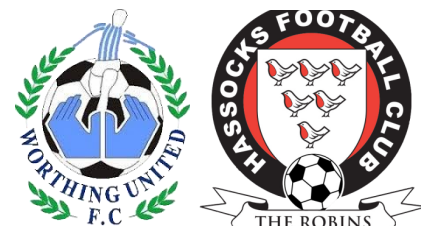


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Hassocks held by Mavericks but with a popular scorer after long road from injury

Southern Combination League Under 18s Central Division
Sunday 11th February 2023, Robert Albion Memorial Ground
Worthing United U18s 1-1 Hassocks U18s



For the second successive Sunday, Hassocks Under 18s took on Worthing United. This week though was a different outcome to seven days previously at the Beacon.

On that occasion, the Robins had booked a place in the quarter finals of the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup for only the second time in 21 years by beating United 4-0 at the Beacon.

This time around, it finished 1-1 at the Robert Albion Memorial Ground; a result meaning Hassocks dropped to third place in the Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division.

The Robins have been overtaken in the standings by St Francis Rangers who did not even kick a ball, instead being awarded three points in a walkover against St Francis Rangers.

After partaking exclusively in cup action since the turn of the year, this was Hassocks' first league outing since the start of December.

And despite that big win over Worthing United a week earlier, the Robins knew they would be in for a tough morning down on the south coast.

One of the Hassocks' three league

defeats so far was inflicted upon them by United, the Mavericks winning 2-1 at the Beacon back in September.

United had also claimed the impressive scalp of Burgess Hill Town in the previous round of the Dennis Probee to secure their visit to Mid Sussex.

Hassocks were without both their leading scorers for this trip to United. 14 goal Alex Brewer and nine goal Will Varley both missed out.

That meant last season's top scorer Oliver Parker-Williams came in for only his second start of the campaign after notching from the bench last Sunday.

Parker-Williams replaced Brewer as one of two changes from the 4-0 win last Sunday. The other saw Max Ward take over from Sam Dean.

It was Hassocks who opened the scoring and there could not have been a more popular player to give the Robins the lead.

Matt Mongardini had missed the first five months of the campaign through long-term injury, only being able to make his Hassocks debut in the League Cup penalty shootout win over Selsey a fortnight ago.

Mongardini was named amongst the substitutes here and it was certainly a memorable moment when

he came off the bench to score his first goal for the club.

Unfortunately, United's Brendan Hanley ensured that it was not enough for Hassocks to come home with all three points as his equaliser ensured the spoils were shared.

Next Sunday sees the Robins return to Dennis Probee Cup action in that eagerly awaited last eight tie.

East Division side Newhaven are the opponents in an 11am kick off at the Beacon.

Any support you can give the young Robins will be greatly appreciated as they attempt to become only the second Hassocks side in history to make through to the semi finals of the County Cup competition.

Hassocks: Thomas, Foster, Gladding, Tobias, Fernley, Goswamy, Wintle, Munt, Ward, Goatcher, Parker-Williams.

Subs: Mongardini, Goss (used).

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Under 18s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
04/09 - 11:00	Steyping Town (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Brewer (2), Duckett
18/09 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	SCFL18	1-2	Brewer
25/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-2	Goss
October				
02/10 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	2-3	Brewer (2)
09/10 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18	7-0	Brewer (3), Varley (2), Tobias, Parker-Williams
16/10 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Munt, Brewer, Goss
23/10 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Brewer
30/10 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFL18	4-0	Varley (2), Wintle, Brewer
November				
13/11 - 10:15	Lancing (A)	SCFL18	4-0	Brewer, Varley (2), Foster
20/11 - 10:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFL18	2-2	Varley, Gladding
December				
04/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18	4-2	Varley, Brewer (2), Duckett
January				
15/01 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	CU18C2	2-2	Wintle, Goswamy (<i>Won 4-2 pens</i>)
29/01 - 11:00	Selsey (A)	U18LC2	2-2	Varley, Gladding (<i>Won 4-2 pens</i>)
February				
05/02 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	CU18C3	4-0	Goswamy, Gladding, Tobias, Parker-Williams
12/02 - 11:00	Worthing United (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Mongardini
19/02 - 11:00	Newhaven (H)	CU18CQF	3-2	
26/02 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18		
March				
05/03 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18		
12/03 - 11:00	Eastbourne United (A)	U18LC3		
19/03 - 11:00	Steyping Town(A)	SCFL18		
26/03 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFL18		
April				
02/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFL18		
16/04 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18		



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Under 18s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Fernley	15	0	15	0
Jack Thomas	15	0	15	0
Ed Tobias	15	0	15	2
Alex Wintle	14	0	14	2
George Gladding	14	0	14	3
Alex Brewer	13	0	13	14
Sam Dean	11	2	13	0
Ben Foster	5	8	13	1
Toby Munt	11	0	11	1
Ryan Goss	1	10	11	2
Oliver Goswamy	9	1	10	2
Harry Goatcher	8	1	9	0
Will Varley	8	1	9	9
Oliver Parker-Williams	3	4	7	1
Harry Carter	6	0	6	0
Cam Mitchell	2	4	6	0
Ewan Edwards	0	6	6	0
Jack Duckett	5	0	5	2
Oliver Steel	5	0	5	0
Archie Hill	1	2	3	0
Max Ward	2	0	2	0
Matt Mongardini	1	1	2	1
Joe Woodhouse	0	2	2	0
Charlie Smith	1	0	1	0
Will Matthews	0	1	1	0
Eden Thompson	0	1	1	0



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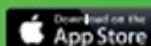
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Ladies Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
04/09 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP	6-1	K.Chappell (3), Cannon, J.Craig, Johanson
18/09 - 14:00	Pevensy & Westham (A)	SCWLC1	9-0	K.Chappell (5), J.Craig (3), Mair
October				
02/10 - 14:00	Denne Park (A)	SCWLP	8-1	K.Chappell (4), Cloke, Moquet, Mair (2)
09/10 - 14:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCWLC2	9-1	J.Craig (4), K.Chappell (4), Pordage
16/10 - 14:00	Seaford Town (H)	SCWLP	6-0	K.Chappell (2), Cannon, Mair, Pordage (2)
November				
06/11 - 14:00	Pagham (A)	SCWLP	7-1	K.Chappell (3), Mair, Pordage, Bright (2)
January				
08/01 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (H)	SCWLP	3-2	K.Chappell, Mair, Pordage
15/01 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP	1-1	Brown
February				
05/02 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLCQF	1-4	Johanson
19/02 - 14:00	Shoreham (A)	SCWLP	3-1	K.Chappell, Stevens, Mair
26/02 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		
March				
12/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (H)	SCWLP		
26/03 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	SCWLP		
April				
02/04 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP		
16/04 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCWLP		

Ladies Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sarah Chappell	10	0	10	0
Jess Craig	10	0	10	8
Emma Flin	10	0	10	0
Holly Webb	10	0	10	0
Katherine Chappell	9	0	9	23
Kirsten Mair	9	0	9	7
Claire Stevens	9	0	9	2
Jo Brown	8	0	8	1
Mia Pordage	8	0	8	4
Jodie Johanson	5	3	8	2
Katie Read	3	4	7	1
Tallie Bright	7	0	7	2
Maddie Cannon	5	0	5	2
Shannon McFadden	3	2	5	0
Ellie Moquet	2	2	4	1
Izzy Cloke	0	2	2	1
Chloe John	1	0	1	0
Mel Sanchez	1	0	1	0
Hannah Harvey	0	1	1	0



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Veterans Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
October				
02/10 - 14:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	MSFLV1	2-3	P.Harding, Armstrong
January				
08/01 - 11:00	Jarvis Brook (H)	MSFLV1	5-2	Armstrong, Juniper, Bundy, Waller, Beckwith
February				
05/02 - 14:00	Rotherfield (A)	MSFLV1	2-0	Waller (2)
March				
19/03 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	MSFLV1		

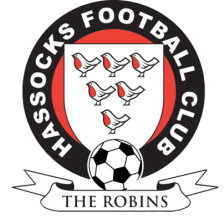
Veterans Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Steve Curtis	3	0	3	0
Adam Waller	3	0	3	3
Paul Armstrong	2	0	2	2
Craig Beckwith	2	0	2	1
Dave Juniper	2	0	2	1
Nick Newman	2	0	2	0
Simon Shivnarain	2	0	2	0
Steve Spies	2	0	2	0
Jonathan Bundy	1	1	2	1
Gavin Humphrey	1	1	2	0
Richard Thomas	1	1	2	0
Elliott Butler	1	0	1	0
Andy Darby	1	0	1	0
Mark Darbyshire	1	0	1	0
Pat Harding	1	0	1	1
Anthony Hibbert	1	0	1	0
Anthony Humphries	1	0	1	0
Brendan Leahy	1	0	1	0
Neil Rumble	1	0	1	0
Rob Sayers	1	0	1	0
Richard Thompson	1	0	1	0
John Webster	1	0	1	0
Che Williams	1	0	1	0
Sam Cooper	0	1	1	0
Andy Short	0	1	1	0



John Broomfield
REMOVALS

On This Day...



Gulf in class evident as Hassocks fall short of the mark at YM

February 21st 2009: Hassocks were very much second best as they fell to a 1-0 defeat away at promotion chasing Horsham YMCA, who never really got out of first gear at Gorings Mead

Nobody could fault the effort Hassocks put in at second placed Horsham YMCA but the gap between a club challenging for the County League title and another battling relegation was evident at Gorings Mead.

A final score of YM 1-0 Hassocks may suggest a tight game, but the Robins were second-best throughout whilst the hosts barely needed to get out of first gear.

Hassocks struggled to find any rhythm and their passing at times was particularly poor, leaving home goalkeeper Tom Rand rarely troubled.

Whereas the Robins gave away possession frequently, YM looked extremely comfortable on the ball as you would expect from a side eyeing up an immediate return to Ryman South following relegation last season.

Dave John was forced into a bit of a reshuffle with Ashley Marsh and Jack Simpson starting three match bans for their sending offs in the 4-1 win over Selsey at the end of January.

Phil Wickwar continued in goal having deputised for the absent Simpson in last week's 3-2 defeat away at Wick.

Spencer Slaughter reverted to sweeper from his normal holding midfield role to replace Marsh.

Slaughter's position was taken by Stuart Faith pushed forward from centre back, where Ian Simpson came in for his first start of the campaign.

Simpson performed well against the lively Phil Elliott. In contrast, Hassocks never really got to grips with Matt Geard floating just behind the sole front man.

Too often, the Robins allowed Geard too much time and space to pick his passes and dictate the game.

As talented as Geard is as a

player, his temperament often gets the better of him and he was lucky not to be yellow carded after several altercations with referee Colin Mallows.

YM were on the front foot from the start with Wickwar called into action as early as the seventh minute, using his left leg to deny former Burgess Hill Town youngster Neil Watts.

Soon after and the ball was in the back of the net from a corner, only for Mr Mallows to rule that Wickwar had been fouled and chalk the goal off.

Elliott had an effort blocked by Slaughter and then Tom Lawley went on a mazy run before shooting narrowly wide from the edge of the box.

Faith blasted a long range effort wide in a rare Hassocks attack but normal service was quickly resumed when the dangerous Tom Manton drilled a shot against the post with Wickwar beaten.

The Robins had their best opportunity of the game on 35 minutes.

Richard Thompson played the ball down the line to Jamie Buckett, who did really well to beat Martyn Flack and cut inside.

Buckett had Anthony Hibbert arriving inside the box unmarked. Striker's instinct took over though and Buckett went for goal himself, shooting straight at Rand from a tight angle as the chance went begging.

Three minutes later and YM took the lead. Manton gave Dan Jacques a torrid time all afternoon and when the young Hassocks right wing back failed to cut out a diagonal Crossfield ball, Manton ghosted in behind and easily beat Wickwar with an assured left foot finish.

Laurence Robinson raced forward for the Robins down the right as the first half drew to a close, delivering a

dangerous looking cross-shot which flew into the six yard box with no Hassocks teammate in sight.

Elliott was denied early in the second period by a Thompson clearance off the line and on the hour mark, Wickwar produced a stunning full length save to deny a brilliant Geard volley.

The passage of play rightly drew applause from around the ground from the technique of Geard's strike to the agility displayed by the veteran Wickwar.

Buckett was brought down on the edge of the box, a foul which earned Drew Cooney a place in Mr Mallow's book and Hassocks a free kick in a very promising position.

Hibbert drilled the set piece into the wall and when the ball came straight back to him, he lashed a left foot effort just wide.

In a sign that Hassocks were running out of ideas, John unusually used all three of his substitutes with James Laing, Ian Dawson and Simon Bristow replacing Buckett, Adam Williams and Jacques.

YM thought they had a second late on, only for Slaughter to make an astonishing goal line clearance.

Hibbert then nearly snatched what would have been an undeserved point in injury time point with a 25 yard effort which had Rand scrambling but flew just over the bar.

Hassocks: Wickwar; Jacques, Bowra, Slaughter, I Simpson, Thompson; Faith, Hibbert, A Williams; Buckett, Robinson

Subs: Laing (Buckett 73), Dawson (Williams 75), Bristow (Jacques 80).

Starman: Difficult choice but it just goes to Anthony Hibbert who looked hungry and enthusiastic throughout.

Around the League...



Saturday 11th February saw the Robins' trip to Eastbourne United abandoned after a serious leg break to home striker Tony Halsey. On the same day, there was a full programme completed across all three divisions of the Southern Combination League

We cannot start anywhere else, however, than with tonight's visitors Peacehaven & Telscombe, who were in FA Vase action away at Harefield United.

A 0-0 draw meant the game went to penalties, where former Hassocks goalkeeper Nathan Stroomborg-Clarke once again proved to be the hero.

The Tye ran out 3-1 winners from 12 yards, booking their place in the quarter finals as they seek to emulate Littlehampton Town's memorable run to Wembley last season.

In the battle to succeed Littlehampton as Southern Combination League champions, the top three all picked up victories.

Leaders **Crawley Down Gatwick** swept aside **Horsham YMCA** 4-0 at the Haven.

Rhys White scored twice for the Anvils along with Oli Leslie and substitute Nick Sullivan with all the goals coming inside of an hour.

Newhaven had an equally convincing win, hammering hosts **Alfold** 5-1.

Lucas Franzen-Jones claimed a brace on his return to the Dockers following a brief spell at Haywards Heath Town.

Also on the scoresheet were Callum Connor, Charlie Bennett and Henry Watson. Fold's consolation came from Tyrese Sutherland.

Second half goals from Alex Barbary and Mason Doughty gave **Broadbridge Heath** a 2-0 victory at **Saltdean United**.

James Waters and Oliver Davies were on target as **Eastbourne Town** continued their climb up the table by beating fourth placed **Steyning Town** 2-0 at the Birchwood Ground.

It was the same score at the Oaks where **AFC Uckfield Town** went down against **Bexhill United**.

Both Pirates goals came in the final 15 minutes, the experienced Evan Archibald adding to Jamie Thoroughgood's strike from the bench.

A five-goal thriller between **Little Common** and **Crowborough Athletic** saw Common just about hold onto a 3-2 victory having led 3-0 at one point.

Goals from Adam Smith, Lewis Hole and James Miriam-Batchelor appeared to have the hosts cruising at the Recreation Ground.

That was until the Crows staged a fightback, Tom Pearson and Alex Joy setting up a nervy finale.

It also finished 3-2 at the Rotherfield where **Midhurst & Easebourne** were beaten by visitors **AFC Varndeanians**.

Alex Rainford, Tom Boyle and an own goal did the damage for Vs. The Stags responded through Charlie Osborne and Marcus Bedford.

Roffey still await their first win of the campaign after being turned over 4-0 at home by **Lingfield**.

The Boars' cause was not helped by red cards to George Cousins and Ricardo Fernande with Lingfield's goals coming from Haydn Dickinson, Deji Adeosun and a Richard Wetton double.

Shoreham remain on for an unbeaten campaign in Division One. Their latest victory saw them beat **Oakwood** 1-0 at Middle Road thanks to a 62nd minute strike from Marcus Richmond.

An own goal and Ben Aubrey's 48th minute effort helped **Dorking Wanderers B** to a 2-0 win at **Selsey**.

Epsom & Ewell had to play for over an hour with 10 men away at **Hailsham Town**, making their 4-2 win at the Beaconsfield one of the

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most impressive results of the day.

Oliver Thompson, Athan Smith-Joseph, Thompson Adebola Adeyemi and George Owusu were the four different scorers for the Salts.

Hailsham had Ryley Tate and former Love Island contestant Luca Bish on target.

Matt Wilson scored for **East Preston** in their 1-0 home win against **Seaford Town** whilst **Worthing United** were 2-1 victors at struggling **Forest Row**.

Godalming Town needed an 80th minute equaliser from Robert Parrott to secure a 2-2 draw at home to **Arundel**.

Billingshurst and **Chessington & Hook United** also drew 2-2 at Jubilee Fields.

Sam Bull scored twice for Hurst with Jarvis Cheek and Barry Vanlint earning United their point.

The final game in Division One saw **Mile Oak** defeated 3-1 at **Montpelier Villa**.

Jarvis Brook continue to lead the way in Division Two after an easy 4-0 win at **Brighton Electricity**.

Copthorne were held 1-1 at **Storrington**, **Capel** beat **Upper Beeding** 4-0 and **Bosham** saw off **Charlwood** 3-0.

Max Fitzsimmons scored a 95th minute winner for 10 man **Southwater** who won 3-2 at **Ferring** and Chris Darwin hit a hat-trick as **Rustington** beat **Rottingdean Village** 4-1.

Finally, **St Francis Rangers** were 2-1 winners at home against **Worthing Town**.



Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crawley Down Gatwick	28	21	0	7	60	26	63
Newhaven	28	19	3	6	97	27	60
Broadbridge Heath	25	17	4	4	60	23	55
Steyning Town	28	16	4	8	58	34	52
Eastbourne Town	28	15	6	7	41	21	51
Eastbourne United	25	15	5	5	39	20	50
Crowborough Athletic	27	14	6	7	45	31	48
Peacehaven & Tels.	25	15	2	8	50	28	47
Bexhill United	28	15	2	11	48	39	47
Hassocks	25	13	3	9	50	36	42
Little Common	24	11	4	9	50	35	37
AFC Varndeanians	26	9	6	11	46	59	33
Horsham YMCA	26	9	5	12	39	46	32
Midhurst & Easebourne	28	9	5	14	50	61	32
Lingfield	27	9	4	14	51	57	31
AFC Uckfield Town	27	7	2	18	33	61	23
Loxwood	26	5	5	16	40	69	20
Saltdean United	27	5	3	19	21	79	18
Alfold	28	4	4	20	34	81	16
Roffey	28	0	5	23	26	105	5

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Newhaven	264	739	124
Crowborough Athletic	230	678	127
Peacehaven & Telscombe	229	372	132
Eastbourne Town	218	734	102
Bexhill United	197	360	147
Hassocks	164	305	101
Eastbourne United	148	258	85
Broadbridge Heath	133	201	71
Steyning Town	123	334	72
Horsham YMCA	97	249	30
Little Common	97	146	67
Saltdean United	86	178	28
AFC Uckfield Town	75	140	30
Lingfield	75	253	27
Alfold	73	114	57
Loxwood	73	115	42
Midhurst & Easebourne	72	115	45
Roffey	69	129	30
AFC Varndeanians	63	112	35
Crawley Down Gatwick	63	74	35

Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Newhaven	WWLWWW
Crowborough Athletic	WWWLWL
Eastbourne United	LWWWWW
Little Common	LDLWWW
Hassocks	WLWWWL
Bexhill United	WLWWWL
Peacehaven & Tels.	WLWLWW
Eastbourne Town	LLWWWLW
Broadbridge Heath	WLDDWW
Lingfield	LWDLWW
Steyning Town	LWDWLW
Crawley Down Gatwick	WLLWWL
AFC Varndeanians	DWDLWL
Loxwood	WLLLLW
Alfold	WLDLWL
Horsham YMCA	LWDDL
Midhurst & Easebourne	DDLLDL
AFC Uckfield Town	LWLLLL
Saltdean United	LDLLLL
Roffey	LLLLLL

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	27
Lucas Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	22
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	17
Lewis Croal	B'bridge Heath	16
Jack Langford	Steyning Town	16
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	15
Tom Tolfrey	Horsham YMCA	15
Callum Edwards	Peacehaven	15
Lewis Hole	Little Common	15
Evan Archibald	Bexhill United	13
Liam Benson	Hassocks	13
Sam Clements	Crawley Down	13
Robin Deen	Peacehaven	13
Max Hollobone	Peacehaven	13
Max Thompson	Eastbourne Utd	13
Lucas Murrain	Crowborough	13
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	12
Rhys White	Crawley Down	12
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	12
Harry Tremlett	Midhurst	11

Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hassocks	12	10	0	2	33	11	30
Horley Town	13	7	2	4	37	26	23
Alfold	12	7	2	3	30	20	23
Broadbridge Heath	11	7	1	3	34	13	22
Roffey	11	6	1	4	27	25	19
Lingfield	11	6	0	5	34	24	18
Horsham YMCA	10	4	2	4	25	22	14
Chessington & Hook Utd	12	4	1	7	23	29	13
St Francis Rangers	11	4	1	6	15	33	13
Loxwood	10	2	0	8	16	30	6
Oakwood	11	0	0	11	6	47	0

Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Tommy McKenna	Horley Town	14
Kieran Head	Chessington	10
Tyler Symonds	B'bridge Heath	8
Jamie Maunder	Roffey	8
Ben Remfry	Loxwood	7
Cameron Cooke	Roffey	7
Zain Beg	Loxwood	5
Charlie Broad	Hassocks	5
Sam Coxon	Horsham YMCA	5
Archie Goddard	Horsham YMCA	5
Arnold Saurombe	Oakwood	5

Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burgess Hill Town	11	10	1	0	51	8	31
St Francis Rangers	9	8	1	0	23	9	25
Hassocks	12	6	3	3	33	15	21
Shoreham	12	6	2	4	29	23	20
AFC Varndeanians	14	6	1	7	29	30	19
Saltdean United	10	5	2	3	28	26	17
Worthing United	9	5	1	3	19	13	16
Lancing	13	3	2	8	22	42	11
Steinyng Town	15	2	1	12	22	60	7
Mile Oak	15	1	2	12	17	47	5

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	19
Alex Brewer	Hassocks	14
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	13
Will Varley	Hassocks	9
Joe Simpkin	Steinyng Town	9
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	8
Theo Maryon	Burgess Hill	8
Tomas Bond	Shoreham	7
Vincent De Janon	Mile Oak	7
Brendan Hanley	Worthing United	7

Sussex County Women's League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hassocks	5	4	1	0	20	6	13
Shoreham	7	4	1	2	16	9	13
Pagham	5	3	0	2	9	13	9
Bognor Regis Town	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Saltdean United	10	2	1	7	12	32	7
Burgess Hill Town	4	1	0	3	16	15	3

Women's Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Katherine Chappell	Hassocks	19
Mille Carter	Shoreham	10
Jess Craig	Hassocks	9
Emily Spooner	Burgess Hill	7
Amber Beaven	Bognor Regis	6
Jemma Lindfield	Burgess Hill	5

Mid Sussex Veterans League Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sidley United	5	5	0	0	20	6	15
AFC Varndeanians	5	3	0	2	19	15	9
Lewes	5	3	0	2	18	17	9
Hassocks	3	2	0	1	9	5	6
Seaford Town	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
Jarvis Brook	4	1	0	3	9	16	3
Rotherfield	3	0	0	3	2	11	0
Montpelier Villa	3	0	0	3	3	14	0

Veterans Division One Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Roger Ngwang	Lewes	5
Joe Keehan	Varndeanians	5
Nicky Stiles	Sidley United	5
Wes Tate	Sidley United	4
Dougal Flemming	Lewes	4
Simon Munday	Jarvis Brook	3
Daniel Horan	Lewes	3
Dean Pugh	Sidley United	3

Upcoming Fixtures >>>



Saltdean United v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division

Saturday 25th February 2023. 2:00pm

Hill Park, Coombe Vale, Saltdean, BN2 8HJ

Admission prices £5 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s go free

Saturday sees our third and final meeting of the season with Saltdean United, our former head coach Brad Sweetman and the host of Robins now plying their trade at Hill Park as we head south to take on the Tigers

Saltdean United this season

Having finished Premier Division runners up to Littlehampton Town last season, manager Bryan O'Toole and his entire squad left Hill Park to leave Saltdean facing a challenging rebuild. The man tasked with the charge was our former head coach Brad Sweetman, taking a number of the young players who did such a sterling job of keeping us in the top flight last season. After such turmoil, avoiding the bottom two was the aim for the Tigers this season and they have managed that so far, although the improving form of Alfold and Loxwood will be a cause for concern. The Tigers currently sit 17th, two points clear of the relegation zone.

Head-to-head

We have faced Saltdean on 33 occasions in the past, winning 13. The Tigers have 15 victories to their name, leaving just five draws. Three of those stalemates have come in the past five meetings. This was a fixture we used to dominate during the early 90s, winning six times in Division One and scoring 19 goals along the way. That has not been the case in recent seasons; November's win was our first since the Tigers won promotion back to the Premier Division in 2017.

Last time we met

We ran riot, scoring five times in the space of 24 first half minutes to hammer Saltdean 5-1 when they

visited the Beacon three months ago. Pat Harding got the party started with tall striker Jamie Wilkes, Liam Benson, an own goal and Alex Bygraves adding to the rout before the half hour park. With the game won, we took our foot off the pedal in the second half and the Tigers pulled one back via Mitch Hewens late on.

How to get to Hill Park

Take the A259 coast road towards Eastbourne from Brighton. Immediately before Saltdean Lido, take a left into Arundel Drive, following it around the park and up into the Saltdean estate. Hill Park is at the end of the road.

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Hassocks v Horsham YMCA

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Tuesday 28th February 2023. 7:45pm
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY
Admission prices £7 adults, £4 concessions, Under 16s go free

Frantic February is rounded off with the visit of Horsham YMCA to the Beacon, presenting us with a rare opportunity to complete a league double over YM having won at Gorings Mead earlier in the campaign

Horsham YMCA this season

Horsham YMCA kicked off the season looking like they could secure their highest finish since Peter Buckland was in charge and had them regularly challenging towards the top of the table. They have fallen away since those early days to currently sit 13th but remain dangerous opponents for any side in the division thanks to the mix of a mean defence and strikers who know where the goal is. Former Dorking Wanderers goal machine Tom Tolfrey leads YM's scoring charts whilst ex-Robin Ben Bacon needs no introduction to Hassocks fans after enjoying spells at the Beacon in the 2016-17 and 2019-20 seasons.

Head-to-head

YM have been one of our most frequently faced opponents since we joined the Southern Combination League. There have been 54 games between the sides. YM have won 28 with 14 Hassocks wins and 13 draws. YM's dominance of the fixture stems largely from their strong record at Gorings Mead in the fixture; we have won just four times in the league there since 2000.

Last time we met

One of those rare successes away against YM came on our September visit. The hosts had kept seven clean sheets in 10 games whilst we had gone 270 minutes without a goal.

The form book ended up going out the window as we came away with a stunning 4-2 success. Phil Johnson led the charge against his former club, scoring twice with Leon Turner and Jack Troak also on the scoresheet. The YM consolations came from Archie Goddard and Bacon.

Played for both

Johnson and Bacon could both face their old clubs again and who would bet against them scoring? Johnson has a good record against YM whilst Bacon always seems to notch against us, including when infamously hitting all four goals when Saltdean United won 4-1 at the Beacon in 2018.



Hassocks v Loxwood

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 4th March 2023. 2:00pm
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY
Admission prices £7 adults, £4 concessions, Under 16s go free

Another set of back-to-back home games brings Loxwood to the Beacon four days after we host YM. The meeting with the Magpies will be packed with intrigues due to the numerous links between the clubs

Loxwood this season

Having finished in the bottom two last season, Loxwood will be hoping to avoid the nervy fate of waiting to see if ground gradings and the FA forcing clubs into sideways moves across leagues can save them from relegation this time around. They currently sit 16th in the table, four points above Alfold and 15 clear of Roffey with two games in hand on both. Two of their five Premier Division wins have come since the start of 2023, suggesting the Magpies are improving and will be difficult opponents.

Head-to-head

The sides first clashed in the 2014-15

season when Loxwood secured promotion to the Premier Division for the first time. Since then, there have been 15 meetings, all of which have come in the bread and butter of league football. We have only ever beaten the Magpies on three occasions in that time; a 4-0 win at the Nest in September 2018, a 6-2 success at the Beacon a year later and...

Last time we met

... October's 2-0 success away from home. Phil Johnson scored on the stroke of half time with Pat Harding wrapping up the three points with an absolute stunner in the 89th minute, his first goal since returning to the

Robins from Burgess Hill Town.

Familiar faces

How long have you got? James Westlake has put his time working as assistant manager at Loxwood to good use and since he and Spencer Slaughter re-joined the Robins in October 2021, there has been a steady stream of players swap the Nest for the Beacon. Those in our current squad to have played for the Magpies include Lewis Westlake, Sam Smith, Leon Turner, Tom Frankland, Josh Bradley and Charlie Broad. Loxwood have an ex-Robins of their own in striker Jake Lindsey who came through our Under 18s in the treble winning side of 2017-18.

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Peacehaven & Telscombe away **Alex BYGRAVES**
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Lingfield home **Sam CASH**
AFC Uckfield Town away **Joe BULL**
Alfold away **Liam BENSON**
Uxbridge home **Bradley TIGHE**
Roffey home **Phil JOHNSON**
Little Common away **Lewis WESTLAKE**
AFC Varndeanians home **Harvey BLAKE**
Crawley Down Gatwick away **Leon TURNER**
Horsham YMCA away **Mike WILLIAMSON**
Chessington & Hook United away **Jamie WILKES**
Broadbridge Heath home **Liam BENSON**
Loxwood away **Bradley TIGHE**
AFC Varndeanians home **Mike WILLIAMSON**
Saltdean United **Alex HARRIS**
Crowborough Athletic away **Jack TROAK**
Eastbourne United home **Alex BYGRAVES**
Forest Row away **Phil JOHNSON**
Newhaven away **Sam ROGERS**
Bexhill United home **Sam SMITH**
Lingfield home **Harvey BLAKE**
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Roffey away **Phil JOHNSON**
Eastbourne Town away **Alfie LOVERSIDGE**
Little Common home **Phil JOHNSON**
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Eastbourne United away
Crowborough Athletic home
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Steyning Town away
Lingfield away
Eastbourne Town home

Hassocks Player of the Month 2022-23

August 2022

1st **Alex BYGRAVES**
2nd **Harvey BLAKE**
3rd **Leon TURNER**

September 2022

1st **Liam BENSON**
2nd **Joe BULL**
3rd **Mike WILLIAMSON**

October 2022

1st **Joe BULL**
2nd **Phil JOHNSON**
3rd **Alex HARRIS**

November 2022

1st **Liam BENSON**
2nd **Harvey BLAKE**
3rd **Sam ROGERS**

December 2022

1st **Liam BENSON**
2nd **Pat HARDING**
3rd **Sam ROGERS**

January 2023 not awarded due to only two matches

February 2023

1st
2nd
3rd

March 2023

1st
2nd
3rd

April 2023

1st
2nd
3rd



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HASSOCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

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. Phil Gault	331	19	350	190
9. Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
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. James Westlake	226	19	245	31
18. Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
19. Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
20. Dan Jacques	201	31	232	9
21. Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44
22. Pat Harding	196	27	223	139
23. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
24. Phil Johnson	155	36	191	94
25. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	350
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	139	223
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	94	191
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. Liam Benson	44	161
15. Mark Burnham	44	231
16. Matt Amos	38	81
17. Michael Death	38	112
18. Marc Rendall	37	183
19. Andy Burt	35	133
20. Luke Flomo	31	146
21. James Westlake	31	245
22. Jack Troak	30	107
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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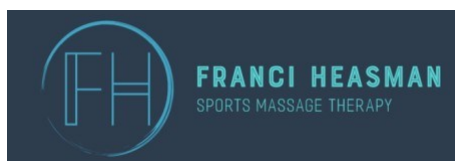
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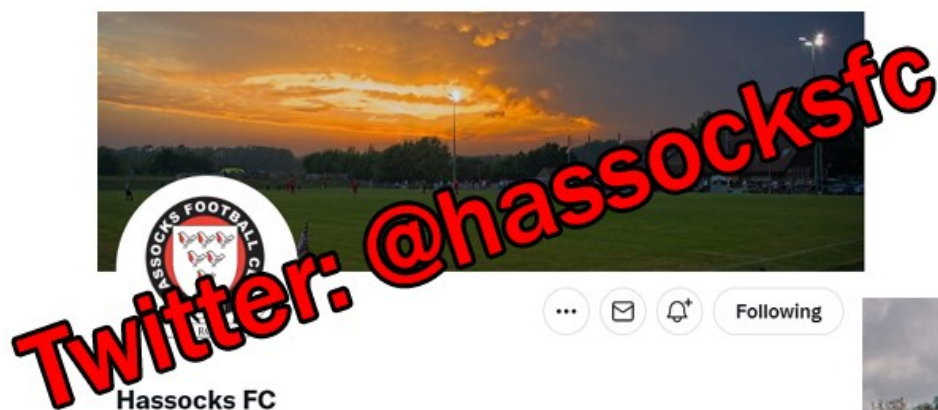
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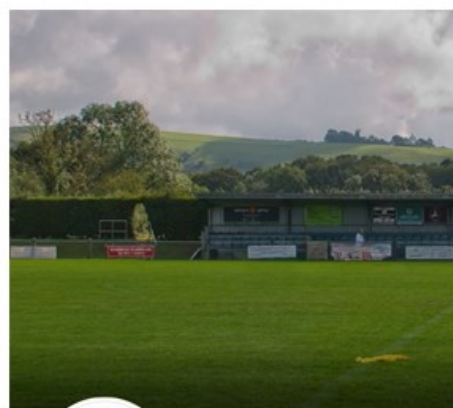
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 Crowborough Athletic v Saltdean United
 Horsham YMCA v Eastbourne United