

# The Robins

2022-23 Matchday Programme #20



## Hassocks v Loxwood

Southern Combination League Premier Division

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2:00pm. 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

##### 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 afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for this Southern Combination League Premier Division clash with Loxwood

**We would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management, committee and supporters of the Magpies and hope they enjoy their stay with us in Mid Sussex this afternoon.**

Tuesday night rounded off a busy set of February fixtures for us and we did it in some style, beating Horsham YMCA 4-0 with every goal being a top quality finish.

Victories over YM have been rare through the years and so to complete a double over them this season is another fine achievement to add to the already extensive list of longstanding records which the team have broken this year.

Liam Benson scored twice, Phil Johnson once and Jamie Wilkes rounded off the action with a goal which has gone viral online for it being a more rangy version of Diego Maradona against England in 1986... not the handball one.

Those of you who were here will know it looked even better in the flesh than it did through the Your Instant Replay camera lens - and we very much appreciate your support on a cold, wet evening when Brighton were playing on the ITV4.

A little over 48 hours before the

win over YM and the Ladies picked up a good three points in their quest to life the Sussex County Women's League title when defeating Pagham 5-4 in a thriller here at the Beacon.

The Robins had five different players on the scoresheet; Mia Pordage, Jodie Johanson, Katherine Chappell, Kirsten Mair and Jess Craig all netting to maintain their unbeaten record.

They travel to Shoreham tomorrow for a huge top of the table clash against the side who they lead the way from on goal difference. Kick off is 2pm at Middle Road.

That is the second match in a massive day of football. Unless you have been living under a rock this past week, you will hopefully be aware that the Under 18s are in Sussex County Cup semi final action at 11am against Whitehawk.

And just in case you have been living under a rock, there is another plug for the game a little further on in today's matchday programme.

Admission is free and the T0Bar will be open, so why not come down and start your Sunday morning with some homemade food and cheer on our Young Robins as they look to pull off another giant killing act?

The Under 23s took on Horsham YMCA on Thursday night but this programme had been completed by the time that result was known.

They face Oakwood here this Thursday before making the trip to Lingfield on Thursday 16th March.

The first team have two away matches before next playing at the Beacon and it would be great to have your support as the battle for a top 10 finish intensifies.

It is the short hop down the A23 to AFC Varndeanians next Saturday followed by a Tuesday night trip to Eastbourne United on March 14th, kick off at 7:45pm.

Our next home game then takes place on Saturday 18th when Crowborough Athletic visit. Please note that is currently scheduled as a 3pm kick off.

Finally, everyone at the Beacon would like to offer a massive congratulations to Bradley Tighe and his partner Millie, who welcomed baby daughter Elodie into the world last Saturday.

**Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the game,**

**Owen & Scott**



Today's Visitors >>>



Loxwood

## Magpies Factfile

**Founded** 1920

**Nickname** Magpies

**Ground** Plaistow Road

**Website** loxwoodfc.co.uk

**Twitter** @loxwoodfc

**Instagram** @loxwoodfc1

**Manager** Dave Altendorff

**Top Scorer** Devon Fender, 9

## Club Honours

### SCFL Supplementary Shield

Runners up 2021

### SCFL Division Two

Winners 2008

### Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Runners up 2015

### SCFL Division 1 Cup

Winners 2014

### West Sussex Division 2 North

Winners 1999, 2002

### West Sussex Centenary Cup

Winners 2005

### Malcolm Simmonds Cup

Winners 2005

### Tony Kupp Cup

Winners 1977, 1978

## A managerial change in November has given Loxwood fresh impetus as they look to avoid a bottom two finish for the second successive season

The Magpies appointed a very familiar name on the Southern Combination League circuit to the hotseat with Dave Altendorff taking charge at the Nest.

During his playing career, Altendorff represented some of the biggest clubs in the county before moving into coaching at Lancing where he helped the Lancers to top the Premier Division table before the season was stopped due to Covid-19.

11 of the 21 points Loxwood have collected this season have come since Altendorff arrived at Loxwood and the Magpies have also advanced to the semi finals of the Peter Bentley League Cup via victories over AFC Varndeanians and Dorking Wanderers B.

Had we not lost to Varndeanians in round two of the competition back in September, then that would have been our potential route towards the final, entailing a first ever cup meeting with Loxwood.

Whilst we have only crossed

swords at first team level in Premier Division matches since the Magpies joined the top division in 2014, there is no shortage of familiarity between the two clubs.

James Westlake had a previous spell as assistant manager at the Nest working alongside former Hassocks favourite Spencer Slaughter, with the duo leading Loxwood to the final of the Supplementary Shield in 2021.

Westlake has recruited heavily from the Magpies since taking over the reigns at the Beacon, whilst Loxwood themselves are not averse to having a former Robin or two at their club.

That should add a bit of extra spice to an afternoon where we will be looking to secure just our second ever win over Loxwood at the Beacon.

They have tended to enjoy their trips to Mid Sussex over the past decade, something the glut of ex-Magpies now in Robins red will be hoping to put right today.

## 10 Key Magpies Moments

**1920...** the first incarnation of Loxwood FC are founded, playing in the West Sussex Football League  
**1997...** reform as the current incarnation of Loxwood, joining division five of the West Sussex League  
**2005...** win promotion into the West Sussex Premier Division as well as a cup double  
**2006...** after just one season in the West Sussex Premier, promoted to Southern Combination League  
**2008...** a new covered stand is built at Plaistow Road and opened by Jimmy Hill  
**2008...** win Southern Combination League Division Two and promotion into Division One  
**2010...** floodlights are erected at Plaistow Road, allowing the club to join the Premier Division  
**2014...** promotion to the Premier Division is won as well as a first senior trophy, the Division One Cup  
**2015...** reach the final of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup, losing to Eastbourne Town  
**2015...** best ever league finish secured of sixth in the Premier Division

## Last 14 Seasons

2021-22: Southern Combination Premier 19th  
2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 17th  
2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 11th  
2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 7th  
2015-16: Southern Combination Premier 8th  
2014-15: Southern Combination Premier 6th  
2013-14: Southern Combination One 3rd  
2012-13: Southern Combination One 9th  
2011-12: Southern Combination One 5th  
2010-11: Southern Combination One 6th  
2009-10: Southern Combination One 5th  
2008-09: Southern Combination One 10th  
2007-08: Southern Combination Two 1st  
2006-07: Southern Combination Two 7th

## The Robins' Record v Loxwood

**SCFL Premier** > Played 15 - Won 3 - Drawn 4 - Lost 8 - Scored 21 - Conceded 26

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## Previous 10 Meetings

2022-23 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 0-2 Hassocks  
2021-22 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Loxwood  
2021-22 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 1-0 Hassocks  
2019-20 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 3-0 Hassocks  
2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 6-2 Loxwood

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-3 Loxwood  
2018-19 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 0-4 Hassocks  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 2-1 Hassocks  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-3 Loxwood  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Loxwood 2-0 Hassocks

## Played for Both

**Deep breath and off we go in an attempt to rattle through as many of the players to have turned out for Hassocks and Loxwood as possible.**

Let us start with the current Robins squad, where **James Westlake, Lewis Westlake, Sam Smith, Leon Turner** and **Tom Frankland** are amongst the names to have represented both clubs.

Loxwood have a former Robins of their own in **Jake Lindsey**, who burst onto the scene at the Beacon as part of the treble winning 2017-18 youth team.

Lindsey has wound up at the Nest via Horsham YMCA, Crawley Down Gatwick, Hashtag United and Haywards Heath Town.

**Spencer Slaughter** and **Josh Hawkes** returned to Hassocks from Loxwood, playing small but important

roles in keeping us in the Premier Division before retiring in the summer.

**Charlie Pitcher, Harvey Enticknap** and **Dave Carruthers** all broke into the first team at Loxwood as teenagers before moving to the Beacon at various stages.

Enticknap and Carruthers are now at Crawley Down Gatwick with Pitcher having recently moved from Burgess Hill Town to Littlehampton Town.

Then we come to the three former Hassocks Under 18s captains who have joined the Magpies at various stages over the past decade.

**Eddie French** led Dave John's successful youth side in the late 1990s as well as captaining the Sussex, something that no other youth player from the Robins has ever achieved.

French became a regular in the

first team at the Beacon at a young age and racked up 99 appearances, scoring 10 goals.

It was not long before bigger sides came calling and French moved to Isthmian League side Horsham, where he was part of the Hornets side who faced Swansea City in the FA Cup first round.

**Adam Williams** captained the young Robins to their League Cup title success in 2009 and played 24 times for the first team before moving to Haywards Heath Town and later Loxwood.

**Dan Stokes** captained the Robins' Under 18s of 2013-14 to the Central Division title, progressing to make 172 appearances for the first team before he became one of the first signings Slaughter made when appointed Magpies manager in the summer of 2020.





# Johnson and Harding help Robins swoop to rare win at the Nest

**Following Hassocks on the road is rather fun at the moment. The Robins won for the fourth time on their travels from seven Southern Combination Premier Division away games with an excellent 2-0 win at Loxwood.**

To put that into perspective, Hassocks tasted victory in five away games out of 19 last season.

In 2020-21, they managed only two before lockdown curtailed the Premier Division at the turn of the year.

2019-20 was even more barren, a single success prior to the campaign being ended in March by the first wave of Covid outbreak.

More impressive than the improved away form are the places Hassocks are winning at.

Horsham YMCA had been a graveyard for the Robins prior to their 4-2 success there 11 days earlier, with just three league victories at the Herbert Direct Stadium since the turn of the century.

Loxwood has never been the happiest of hunting grounds either. Hassocks had won only once at the Nest before this latest success, in which precious little happened in the first 15 minutes.

As good as it got was Jack Troak launching a medium-length throw which found its way to Mike Williamson.

The midfielder unleashed an effort from distance which hit an unsuspecting Loxwood player on its way out for a corner. Said corner came to nothing.

Openings belatedly began to arrive around the midway point of the half, once Hassocks were able to get their wide players into the game.

A Harvey Blake charge from right back saw him clip a diagonal to Phil Johnson.

Johnson produced an unbelievable first touch, taking out both Loxwood centre backs only for

his thumping volley to fly just wide.

Next it was the turn of a player home supporters at the Nest are familiar with the fleeting footwork of. Leon Turner spent a large portion of last season with Loxwood.

He worked wonders against his old club, beating two players down the right and cutting back to Jamie Wilkes. The tall striker was unfortunate to see his thunderbolt from 24 yards crash into the post and away to safety.

Hassocks chances kept coming. A Joe Bull corner was met by an Alex Bygraves volley blocked on the line.

Alex Harris picked out Troak on the left, Turner collected the dangerous cross in but could only fire over from close range after nifty footwork to create some space.

The Robins had strong penalty appeals waved away when Johnson was brought down by Loxwood goalkeeper Fraser Trigwell, followed shortly by the Magpies rattling the bar with a great free kick from 30 yards.

Despite the blistering end to the half, it looked like the sides would head in goalless. That was until more good distribution from Harris was flicked on by Liam Benson, sending Troak clear.

Troak gathered and composed himself, cutting the ball to Johnson who converted with the half time whistle coming seconds after the restart. It was the perfect time for Hassocks to score and the least they deserved.

Loxwood to their credit did used falling behind so late as motivation and they began the second half in strong fashion.

The Magpies should have equalised when a nice cross from out on the right found the head of the unmarked Devon Fender. He somehow headed wide.

Harris achieved the frankly ridiculously feat of entering the book for kicking the ball away when

Hassocks won a free kick.

He was joined in the yellow card club minutes later by Loxwood captain Adrian Todd.

Hassocks were handed a glorious chance to double their lead on 63 minutes. A quickly taken free kick from the rangy Wilkes put Blake in on goal, who was subsequently wiped out by Trigwell.

Troak stepped up for the resulting penalty but missed a second successive spot kick having seen his effort from 12 yards saved against Broadbridge Heath on Tuesday night.

The Robins tried to set about ensuring that miss did not prove costly.

Pat Harding entered the fray in place of Johnson and Turner danced around a series of white shirts before being denied as he was about to pull the trigger by a brilliant last ditch tackle from Igor Sokirke.

Loxwood began to enjoy their best spell after that. Harris made a strong save when a left sided corner caused issues.

Williamson then had to make a clever modern-day foul and accept the booking that came with it to break up a dangerous looking counter.

Having weathered the storm, Hassocks wrapped up the points in the final minute. Harding raced onto a bouncing ball, opened up his body and then bent a stunning effort into the top corner for his 138th Robins goal – and first since returning from Burgess Hill Town.

There was still time for one more incident, Todd picking up a second yellow for scything down Williamson as home frustrations boiled over.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Blake, Bygraves, B Tighe, Bull; Turner, Williamson, Wilkes, Troak; Johnson, Benson.

**Subs:** Harding (Johnson 70), S Smith (Benson 85), Cash (L Turner 90), Rawlingson, J Westlake (unused).



# Hassocks lose out in eight goal thriller stretching winless run to 10

**It is now 10 games without a victory for Hassocks as a 5-3 defeat away at high flying Loxwood condemned the Robins to their worst winless run in over a decade.**

This defeat at Plaistow Road was an all too familiar story. Hassocks were going well and deservedly led 2-1 as the clock ticked into the 40th minute. But by the time the teams were trudging off at the break, Loxwood had scored twice to flip the game on its head.

Of the 38 goals Hassocks have conceded in the league this season, 12 have come in the last five minutes of either half.

It is this alarming ability of capitulating after 40 minutes work that is really harming their cause in a season that is again beginning to look like a desperate struggle against the drop into Division One.

Mark Dagleish and Phil Wickwar have been busy on the transfer front in the last week in an attempt to shake their side out of this slump.

Midfielder James Westlake and goalkeeper Alex Harris have both returned to the club from Haywards Heath Town and Metropolitan Police respectively and they both started here.

The Robins could have been forgiven for looking rusty given that this was their first full game in 17 days.

Their weekend encounter with

Worthing United was abandoned at half time after an electrical problem in the village knocked out the Beacon's power supply and with it, the floodlights.

Yet any concerns about a lack of match practice were dismissed as they went ahead with just three minutes played, Bradley Bant's corner sailing straight in despite the call of "safe" from Loxwood goalkeeper Sam Smith.

The lead lasted just nine minutes, Michael Death being desperately unlucky to deflect a Josh Courtney cross past the returning Harris for an unfortunate own goal.

Smith was obviously not content with simply playing his part in giving Hassocks their opener as he did his level best to hand Spencer Slaughter a golden opportunity to make it 2-1.

The Loxwood number one came charging out of goal when it appeared fairly obvious he was not going to make it to the ball before Slaughter. Luckily for Smith, Slaughter's effort rolled just wide of the empty net.

Smith was again involved when Hassocks did retake the lead on 35 minutes.

This time, he tried to claim a Dan Jacques cross but failed to get anywhere near it after a strong challenge from Phil Gault with the ball dropping in at the far post.

Then came those two quick fire goals from the hosts. The impressive

Ollie Gill was the architect of both, firstly slipping in Jon Nurse after a rapid counter attack from a Hassocks corner and then teeing up Michael Wood to give Loxwood the lead.

Gill himself made it 4-2 five minutes after the restart with a low drive from distance.

The game was up on the hour mark when Nurse added his second of the evening and Loxwood's fifth, rounding off another counter attack despite everybody in the ground expecting the goal to be ruled out for what was a blatant offside.

Hassocks added a late third when substitute Josh Hawkes ended a goal mouth scramble from a free kick by firing home with the last kick of the game.

That was of course nothing more than another consolation, but to score three times against a side who came into the game with the joint third best defensive record in the division will at least give the Robins some hope.

They need it going into a massive six pointer on Saturday away at the side immediately above them in the table, Wick & Barnham United.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Barnes, Marsh, Pitcher, Jacques; Westlake, Bant, Slaughter, Melia; Death, Gault.

**Subs:** Akehurst (Pitcher), Hawkes (Bant), Tighe (Slaughter), Wallis, Price (unused).

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# Young Robins host Hawks in County Cup big semi final

**Hassocks Under 18s will host one of the strongest sides in the county in the semi finals of the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup at the Beacon tomorrow.**

The Young Robins welcome Whitehawk, who sit third in the Isthmian Youth League South Division.

Hassocks are the only remaining Southern Combination League side in the competition.

Just once before have the Robins reached the last four of the County Cup.

That came 21 years ago when a team containing the likes of Pat Harding, Joel Harding, Anthony Hibbert and Stuart Faith went onto win the trophy as part of a treble along with the North Division title and the overall crown of Sussex County Youth League Champions.

The current crop of Under 18s are in their first season together and consist of players aged between 15 and 17 from Hassocks, Hurstpierpoint and Burgess Hill.

To make the semi finals of the

County Cup from an initial pool of over 60 teams with such a young squad still learning about youth football is a fantastic achievement.

Hassocks have claimed some impressive scalps along the way. They eliminated local rivals St Francis Rangers on penalties following a 2-2 draw at the Beacon in round two in which Oliver Goswamy and Alex Wintle got the goals.

Rangers have spent the entire Central Division campaign so far above the Robins in the table and are the only challengers to runaway leaders Burgess Hill Town.

Round three saw Hassocks ease through 4-0 against Worthing United. Goswamy again netted along with George Gladding, Ed Tobias and Oliver Parker-Williams.

The quarter finals brought Newhaven to Mid Sussex, one of the better sides in the East Division.

The Robins though showed once more how much they love playing as underdogs by beating the Dockers 3-2.

Gladding notched one and Goswamy another two – remarkably all four of his goals this season have

come in the competition – to set up a date with Whitehawk.

Hassocks warmed up for the semi final with a thrilling league game away at Burgess Hill on Sunday. The table topping hosts are comprised of talented players from the Russell Martin Academy.

The Robins though gave an excellent account of themselves before succumbing to a 4-3 defeat.

It was the first time Hassocks had lost in any competition since Sunday 2nd October.

Whitehawk will provide an even sterner test. The magic of the cup at any level of football however is about giant killings; Hassocks will be hoping to extend an already memorable County Cup run one game further and into the final at Culver Road.

Please do come along and support the Young Robins in their attempts to make a bit of history. Kick off is at 11am and admission is free.

The T Bar will be open, serving hot and cold beverages, bacon and egg rolls, chips and some of the finest homemade sausage rolls on the Sussex non league circuit.

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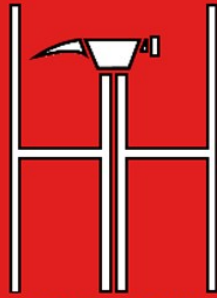
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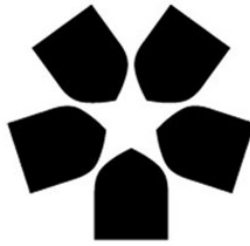
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# Four goal win over YMCA gives Hassocks five wins from fantastic February

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Tuesday 28th February 2023, The Beacon  
Hassocks 4-0 Horsham YMCA**



**With eight games crammed into four weeks, February had taken on the look of a pivotal month as Hassocks attempt to secure a top 10 Premier Division finish.**

The Robins end it with five wins, one draw and one defeat. The trip to Eastbourne United was abandoned following a double leg break to opposition striker Tony Halsey and will now be replayed in March.

Hassocks saved the best of their victories for last, completing a first league double since the 2003-04 season over Horsham YMCA via a 4-0 win at the Beacon.

There was little indication of the comfortable scoreline which was to come during a first half which was pretty turgid for the most part.

Neither side kept the ball particularly well, the whistle seemed to blow for some sort of infringement every couple of minutes and good opportunities were at a premium throughout the opening 40 minutes.

Harvey Blake had a drive deflected behind for a corner early on and YM's leading marksman Tom Tolfrey dragged wide when James Shaw might have expected to be tested.

Mike Williamson and Leon Turner then linked up well down the left with the latter going for goal from a tight angle when perhaps he should have looked to lay back across.

The half hour mark brought two moments which very much summed up the lack of quality.

First, Tolfrey would have had a clear run at goal had he not elected to use his hand to knock the ball beyond Sam Smith in what resembled a basketball double dribble. Tolfrey was booked for his troubles.

Phil Johnson was then fouled in a good position some 25 yards out. Johnson took the resulting free kick himself with the ball last seen flying over some houses in neighbouring Hurstpierpoint.

With five minutes remaining until

the half, some football finally broke out.

Alfie Loversidge crossed to Liam Benson, whose excellent flicked header was met by an equally impressive tip over the bar at full stretch from Aaron Jeal.

The first meaningful effort of the match was followed 60 seconds later and this time, it resulted in Hassocks taking the lead.

Smith hit a long ball out of defence which Benson chased. With Jeal advancing to try and cut out the danger, Benson lobbed the ball over the YM goalkeeper and in at the opposite post for a superb finish.

The Robins just about deserved to go into the interval in the lead. They set about extending it with real vigour after the break, winning a flurry of corners.

James Westlake delivered from the left and it needed an outstanding piece of defending from Sam Henderson to prevent a tap in at the back post.

Jack Troak then swung one over from the right which neither Alex Bygraves nor Smith could turn past a mass of white shirts grouped together on the line.

Both the Hassocks and YM bench were increasingly amused by Troak appearing to be making a noise like an aeroplane as he ran up and down the left flank early in the second half.

YM's mood soon darkened however when the Robins doubled their advantage in controversial circumstances on 56 minutes.

Loversidge harried Hayden Neathey, eventually forcing the YM defender to ground and coming away with the ball.

The visitors wanted a foul and it was a bit of a surprise when one was not forthcoming.

Loversidge took full advantage of referee Ian Lane finding in his favour by getting into the YM box and squaring for Johnson to sweep home his traditional goal against his former

club.

YM had to get on the front foot in the final half hour if they wanted to salvage anything from the game and that suited Hassocks, who were now content to play on the counter.

Shaw made a big save when turning over a Josh Neathey effort but he was otherwise protected well by Blake, Bygraves, Smith and Troak.

It was opposite number Jeal who ended the match the busier. A flying one handed stop denied Benson.

Jeal followed that up with a brilliant double save, keeping out Benson's initial effort from a teasing Loversidge cross and Johnson's close-range rebound.

There was nothing that Jeal could do when Benson added his second and the Robins' third with 13 minutes remaining, picking out the bottom corner with a low effort hit from outside the area.

The game was up by that point but Westlake was very vocal in telling his players he expected no let up.

That manifested itself in a fourth goal as proceedings entered injury time, created and finished by two substitutes.

Phil Gault dropped into midfield to collect the ball and played a pass into space for tall striker Jamie Wilkes to gallop onto.

The rangy Wilkes took possession 40 yards from goal, used his long gazelle-like legs to skip past two desperate YM challenges and drilled home a low shot from 20 yards via the left hand post to complete the rout.

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

**Subs:** Harding (Loversidge 76), Gault (Johnson 79), Wilkes (Westlake 82), Bull (Turner 87), Rogers (unused).

# First Team Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Att	Scorers
<b>July</b>					
30/07 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	0-3	153	
<b>August</b>					
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
<b>September</b>					
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
<b>October</b>					
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	
<b>November</b>					
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
<b>December</b>					
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
<b>January</b>					
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
<b>February</b>					
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	0-0	140	
25/02 - 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP	2-0	79	Johnson, OG
28/02 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP	4-0	110	Benson (2), Johnson, Wilkes
<b>March</b>					
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			
<b>April</b>					
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

Player	2022-23 Season			Goals	Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games		Games	Goals
Jack Troak	33	1	34	7	110	30
Harvey Blake	32	1	33	1	99	4
Alex Bygraves	32	0	32	3	32	3
Joe Bull	25	7	32	1	126	8
Phil Johnson	24	7	31	20	194	96
Liam Benson	24	6	30	15	164	46
Mike Williamson	26	2	28	0	28	0
Jamie Wilkes	17	10	27	4	31	4
Bradley Tighe	22	4	26	0	164	0
Pat Harding	14	11	25	2	226	139
Alex Harris	23	0	23	0	113	0
Leon Turner	20	4	24	2	24	2
James Westlake	15	5	20	0	248	31
Sam Smith	8	10	18	1	32	3
Sam Rogers	7	9	16	0	16	0
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
Alfie Loversidge	4	5	9	0	70	11
James Shaw	7	0	7	0	7	0
JJ Minty	5	2	7	1	7	1
Will Broomfield	4	3	7	0	95	4
Phil Gault	1	6	7	0	352	190
Mark Zydonik	5	1	6	2	6	2
Joe Southam	5	0	5	0	5	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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# Great eight for Hassocks in hammering of local rivals Rangers

**Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division  
Thursday 23rd February 2023, Colwell Road  
St Francis Rangers U23s 0-8 Hassocks U23s**



## Mid Sussex Derby Day in the Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division went the way of Hassocks and in some style.

The Robins racked up their biggest win of the season, hammering St Francis Rangers 8-0 at Colwell Road.

And with closest pursuers Horley Town only drawing 2-2 away against Lingfield, Hassocks ended the evening nine points clear at the top of the table and with a game in hand on the Clarets.

The Robins may yet be challenged by Alfold, 10 points behind but with a game in hand.

Fold beat Hassocks at the Elliott Scott Group Stadium earlier in the season and are yet to visit the Beacon.

With March's schedule now confirmed and that game not included, a potentially pivotal match in the title race will now be one of the Robins' final two fixtures.

Hassocks had beaten Rangers 6-0 back in September but form and league tables can go out of the window when it comes to local rivalries and this therefore represented a possible banana skin for Neil Parker's squad.

The Hassocks head coach went with as close to the starting XI who had recovered from 1-0 down to beat Horley 3-1 at the New Defence in last week's top-of-the-table clash.

There were only two changes, both enforced. Joe Southam has returned to Burgess Hill Town after three months with the Robins and Callum Thompson completed a move to Roffey last week, leaving Hassocks light in the goalkeeper department.

In response, the Robins swooped to sign Fraser Trigwell from Loxwood. Trigwell had started 23 times for the Magpies at first team level this signing, making his capture quite the coup.

He made his debut here and was relatively untroubled on his way to keeping a clean sheet.

The other change saw young prospect Phil Gault come in for Tom Frankland.

Gault underlined why he is a name Hassocks fans should keep an eye on with a brace, moving onto three for the season from only two appearances.

The first of Gault's efforts came in a fast start for the Robins in which they took the game away from Rangers to eliminate any worries that the hosts might be able to cause an upset.

Hassocks led 3-0 inside of half an hour with Will Broomfield joining Gault on the scoresheet inside that blistering opening spell.

The rest of the Robins goals came from more seasoned Under 23s players.

Jude Wallis notched his third of the campaign, Sam Geard his second in five matches since returning to Hassocks from Montpellier Villa with Rangers contributing through an own goal.

The other two came from JJ Minty whose presence as he continues to build up match fitness is proving to be a real bonus for Parker.

Hassocks were able to reward Ed Tobias for an impressive run of form in the Under 18s with his Under 23s debut, one of the three youth team players to come off the bench along with Sam Fernley and Alex Wintle.

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

**Subs:** Fernley, Wintle, Tobias (used).

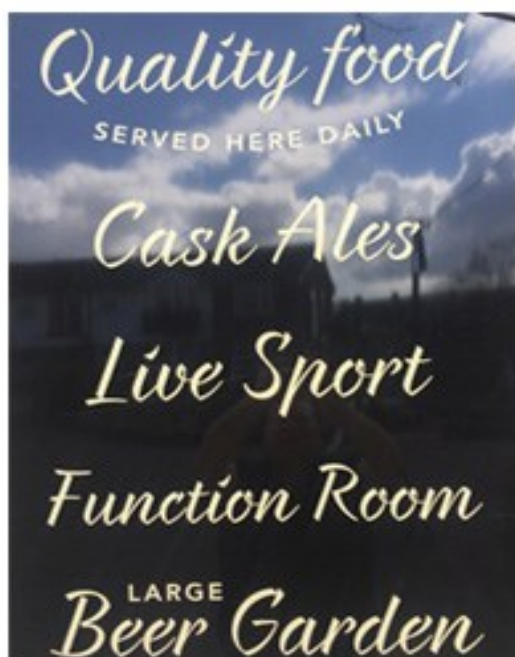


# Under 23s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
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
<b>September</b>				
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	
<b>October</b>				
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
<b>November</b>				
10/11 - 19:45	Arundel (H)	CU23C1	0-2	
<b>January</b>				
26/01 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Gault, Geard
<b>February</b>				
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	8-0	Gault (2), Broomfield, Minty (2), Geard, Wallis, OG
<b>March</b>				
02/03 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23		
09/03 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23		
16/03 - 19:45	Lingfield (A)	SCFL23		
23/03 - 19:45	Loxwood (H)	SCFL23		
30/03 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23		

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# Under 23s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Rogers	15	0	15	1
Jack Smith	10	5	15	0
Wes Tighe	9	6	15	2
Ben Hicks	10	4	14	0
Marshall Smith	5	8	13	2
Charlie Broad	8	3	11	5
George Mercer	8	3	11	3
Sam Geard	10	0	10	3
Will Broomfield	9	0	9	2
Arthur Rawlingson	8	1	9	2
Callum Thompson	7	2	9	0
Sam Smith	8	0	8	3
Jude Wallis	5	3	8	3
Sam Fernley	3	5	8	3
Jack Thomas	7	0	7	0
Kieran Dimelow	5	2	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
JJ Minty	3	0	3	2
Alex Wintle	1	2	3	2
Jack Baden	2	0	2	0
Phil Gault	2	0	2	3
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	1
Lewis Westlake	2	0	2	0
Tom Frankland	1	1	2	1
Liam Benson	1	0	1	0
Sam Cash	1	0	1	0
George Gladding	1	0	1	0
Archie Hill	1	0	1	0
Jay Hudson	1	0	1	0
Luke Marshall	1	0	1	0
Joe Southam	1	0	1	0
Fraser Trigwell	1	0	1	0
Jamie Wilkes	1	0	1	0
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James Westlake	0	1	1	0

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# Hassocks edged out in seven goal thriller by late rally from leaders Hillians

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 26th February 2023, Burgess Hill Academy  
Burgess Hill Town U18s 4-3 Hassocks U18s**



**Seven goals were shared between Hassocks Under 18s and Burgess Hill Town Under 18s as the Robins came very close to becoming the first team to defeat the Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division leaders in the league this season.**

In the end though, it was the Hillians who just about did enough to win 4-3 on an interesting morning of football at the Burgess Hill Academy, the artist previously known as Oakmeeds to those of us of an older generation.

Hassocks were greeted by a pitch with so many craters that it made the Grand Canyon resemble Wembley.

There was only one dugout which was more akin to a battered and bruised tent after five days at Glastonbury and the game taking place beforehand between Hill's Under 16s and Horley Town had ended in dramatic circumstances.

With Hassocks facing a big semi in the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup next week against Newhaven, the pitch playing surface was a bit of a concern.

The Robins were therefore pleased to leave relatively unscathed and having given a talented Hillians

outfit will have topped the table for the entire season a real scare.

Hassocks made two changes from last Sunday's 3-2 County Cup quarter final victory over Newhaven.

Ben Foster and Oliver Goswamy were rested to the bench. Goswamy in particular has been vital to the Robins' run to the final four, scoring all four of his goals this season in the three rounds of the competition Hassocks have played so far.

Top scorer Alex Brewer was welcomed back after a couple of weeks absence with Sam Dean promoted into the starting XI from the bench.

With Brewer, Will Varley and Oliver Parker-Williams all in the side, Hassocks were clearly setting out to take the game to opponents who had conceded just eight goals from 11 matches coming into the tie.

And it was a plan which looked like it was going to pay off spectacularly when the Robins deservedly found their way into a 3-1 lead.

Brewer marked his return with his first two goals of 2023 with Munt joining him on the scoresheet.

Hassocks might have even had more. They were correctly awarded a clear penalty to add a fourth, only for the referee to change his mind after

a long talking to from Hill players and their assistant referee.

That moment turned out to be costly for the Robins. The Hillians have a powerful squad made up of players from the Russel Martin Academy and they made the most of their quality and depth, turning to the bench to find three goals.

Top scorer Malik Mundoma had notched first for the Hillians with the game turned on its head by substitutes Austin Potter, Theo Maryon and Damien Theodore.

Defeat dropped Hassocks to fourth in the table below Shoreham. All eyes now are on that semi final next week, where the Robins' opponents have been confirmed as Isthmian League side Whitehawk.

Kick off is 11am at the Beacon and all support is very welcome as Hassocks go on the hunt for giant killing. Admission is free.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, Dean, Gladding, Tobias, Fernley, Wintle, Munt, Goatcher, Varley, Parker-Williams, Brewer.

**Subs:** Goswamy, Foster, Goss (used).

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# Under 18s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
04/09 - 11:00	Steyning 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
<b>October</b>				
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
<b>November</b>				
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
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18	4-2	Varley, Brewer (2), Duckett
<b>January</b>				
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> )
<b>February</b>				
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	Goswamy (2), Gladding
26/02 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18	3-4	Brewer (2), Munt
<b>March</b>				
05/03 - 11:00	Whitehawk (H)	CU18CSF		
12/03 - 11:00	Eastbourne United (A)	U18LC3		
26/03 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFL18		
<b>April</b>				
02/04 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFL18		
09/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL18		
16/04 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
30/04 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18		



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# Under 18s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Fernley	17	0	17	0
Jack Thomas	17	0	17	0
Ed Tobias	17	0	17	2
George Gladding	16	0	16	4
Alex Wintle	16	0	16	2
Sam Dean	12	3	15	0
Ben Foster	6	9	15	1
Alex Brewer	14	0	14	16
Toby Munt	13	0	13	2
Oliver Goswamy	10	2	12	4
Ryan Goss	1	11	12	2
Harry Goatcher	10	1	11	0
Will Varley	10	1	11	9
Oliver Parker-Williams	5	4	9	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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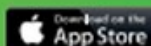
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# Hassocks have to battle to see off plucky Pagham in nine goal thriller

**Sussex County Women's League Premier Division**  
**Sunday 26th February 2023, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks Ladies 5-4 Pagham Ladies**

**Despite being pegged back three times, Hassocks Ladies maintained their unbeaten Sussex County Women's League Premier Division record with a highly entertaining 5-4 win over Pagham.**

Victory at the Beacon ensured that the Robins remained top of the table on goal difference ahead of Shoreham, who Hassocks visit again next Sunday just two weeks after a 3-1 win at Middle Road.

The Robins started on the front foot against Pagham. An early Mia Pordage pass found Katherine Chappell whose shot was into the side netting.

Pordage continued that lively beginning by opening the scoring in the seventh minute following a fine run and pass by Jodie Johanson.

Hassocks did not have to wait long to double their lead. Just six minutes later and the Pagham goalkeeper could not gather a high cross by Tallie Bright.

Katherine Chappell was on hand to slot home her 24th of the season from just 10 appearances.

The Robins thought they had scored a third when Pordage was found by another Johanson pass.

Pordage put the ball into the back of the net, only to be belatedly judged offside.

After that let off, Pagham raised their game. Sarah Chappell had to make a smart save in the 28th minute but the relief was short-lived as the visitors almost immediately reduced the deficit to 2-1 following a defensive mix up.

Hassocks responded and went close to retaking a two-goal lead when a Kirsten Mair pass found Johanson to shoot just wide.

Johanson was finding plenty of space on the right and another effort flew narrowly over.

The Robins were beginning to

look in control again, only to let Pagham level the game at 2-2.

Chappell was unable to reach a cross and the Pagham forward took advantage by turning the ball home.

There were more twists and turns before half time. Pordage crossed for Johanson to make it 3-2 with a first time shot, which looked like it would be enough to send Hassocks into the break with the lead.

Pagham though were not done yet and equalised for a second time right on the stroke of half time.

A high shot from distance found the top corner to make the score 3-3 when Hassocks probably should have been out of sight with the chances they had enjoyed.

Manager Sean Perkins made a change ahead of the second half with Holly Webb replaced by Shannon McFadden.

Webb had put in a good shift, battling well and making several good tackles.

It did not take long after the restart for Hassocks to retake the lead.

A mazy run from Chappell ended with a clever pass to Mair, who calmly scored the Robins' fourth of the afternoon.

Defender Jo Brown then joined a Hassocks attack, helping Mair to win a corner which unfortunately came to nothing.

Despite being outplayed generally, Pagham to their credit kept fighting. A 65th minute through ball forced keeper Chappell into making a great block with Claire Stevens completing the clearance.

That was a reminder for Hassocks that Pagham could still be dangerous going forward and three minutes later, they equalised for a third time.

An attempted clearance by the Robins defence was blocked with the rebound falling nicely for a forward to easily score and make it 4-4.

Hassocks now faced the challenge of attempting to take the lead for a



fourth time.

Jess Craig began to boss midfield with her touch and skill, well supported by McFadden who had been constantly looking to make something happen since coming on.

It was a foul on McFadden in the 72nd minute which gave the Robins the opportunity to make the score 5-4 from the penalty spot.

Craig duly despatched the kick expertly into the corner, giving the Pagham goalkeeper no chance.

Hassocks were determined not to let yet another lead slip and apart from two scares, they generally looked in control.

A Pagham through ball was well cut out and McFadden headed away a dangerous corner.

At the other end, the Robins missed several chances to add a sixth. A first time effort from Craig was saved before Chappell fired just wide and Pordage narrowly missed.

Hassocks will not that the result should have been more decisive, but the players deserve credit for keeping calm and eventually coming out on top despite surrendering the lead three times.

Although outplayed generally, Pagham looked dangerous on the break and defenders Emma Flin, Stevens and Brown had to make a number of timely interceptions.

In midfield and upfront, Hassocks always looked dangerous with Craig assured and in control and Johanson always looking dangerous on the right-hand side.

**Hassocks:** S Chappell, Stevens, Brown, Mair, Flin, Webb, Bright, J Craig, Johnason, Pordage, K Chappell.

**Subs:** McFadden (used),

# Ladies Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
04/09 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP	6-1	K.Chappell (3), Cannon, J.Craig, Johanson
18/09 - 14:00	Pevensey & Westham (A)	SCWLC1	9-0	K.Chappell (5), J.Craig (3), Mair
<b>October</b>				
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)
<b>November</b>				
06/11 - 14:00	Pagham (A)	SCWLP	7-1	K.Chappell (3), Mair, Pordage, Bright (2)
<b>January</b>				
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
<b>February</b>				
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	5-4	Pordage, K.Chappell, Johanson, Mair, J.Craig
<b>March</b>				
05/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (H)	SCWLP		
12/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (A)	SCWLP		
26/03 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	SCWLP		
<b>April</b>				
02/04 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP		
16/04 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCWLP		
<b>May</b>				
05/05 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		

# Ladies Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sarah Chappell	11	0	11	0
Jess Craig	11	0	11	9
Emma Flin	11	0	11	0
Holly Webb	11	0	11	0
Katherine Chappell	10	0	10	24
Kirsten Mair	10	0	10	8
Claire Stevens	10	0	10	2
Jo Brown	9	0	9	1
Mia Pordage	9	0	9	5
Jodie Johanson	6	3	9	3
Tallie Bright	8	0	8	2
Katie Read	3	5	8	1
Shannon McFadden	3	4	7	0
Maddie Cannon	5	1	6	2
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
<b>October</b>				
02/10 - 14:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	MSFLV1	2-3	P.Harding, Armstrong
<b>January</b>				
08/01 - 11:00	Jarvis Brook (H)	MSFLV1	5-2	Armstrong, Juniper, Bundy, Waller, Beckwith
<b>February</b>				
05/02 - 14:00	Rotherfield (A)	MSFLV1	2-0	Waller (2)
<b>March</b>				
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



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REMOVALS

# On This Day...



## Blood, sweat and possibly tears... but no result for Robins

**March 4th 2006:** A big and physical Shoreham side visited the Beacon on an afternoon when Pat Harding ended up bleeding for the Hassocks cause but to no avail

**There was plenty of blood, a lot of sweat and Hassocks fans could have been forgiven for shedding a few tears following a hugely disappointing 1-0 defeat at home to Shoreham.**

The blood came courtesy of Pat Harding, who had to leave the field just before the break after suffering a badly cut head.

Hassocks patched up their 36-goal leading scorer and Harding bravely continued, even as he had to leave the field on two further occasions to staunch the flow of blood.

By full time, Harding had his head encased in layers of bandage so thick that it looked from a distance like he was wearing a crash helmet.

It was all in vain, however. Whilst nobody could fault the work rate of the Robins - the sweat - they just never got going against opponents below them in the table. Hence the disappointment.

Hassocks struggled to do anything really in an attacking sense during the first half.

The closest the Robins came to testing former Burgess Hill Town goalkeeper Ronan Callaghan were with a couple of long distance efforts from Anthony Hibbert.

Shoreham could have taken the lead with seven on the clock. Chris Hibbert delivered a free kick towards Justin Simmons but he mishit a great chance wide.

The Musselmen were one of the biggest sides seen at the Beacon so far this season and Hassocks never really got to grips with the height or physicality of their visitors.

Nothing summed that up better than the only goal of the game which arrived just before the quarter of an hour mark.

The Robins were badly caught out

when Ben Boiling crossed into the box and Tom Levitt had been left totally free to produce a looping header which gave Joel Harding no chance.

Already without combative captain Chris Hewitt, Hassocks' cause was not helped when another one of their battlers, Chris Brown, limped off clutching his hamstring on 25 minutes.

Richard Thompson came on at left wing back with Ian Dawson moving into the middle of the park.

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Brown's bite was sorely missed whilst Hassocks' other outfield options from the bench were restricted to Under 18s players Sam Fisk and Matt Amos.

The Robins did at least perk up after the break, even as Shoreham had the first meaningful effort of the second half.

That fell to Aaron Macmillan, who warmed Harding's fingers with fierce drive from a long way out.

Harding next had to be alert to race a long way from his goal, showing a great turn of foot to head clear when Levitt threatened to get on the end of a huge clearance from Dan Jordan.

Hassocks forged their best chance of the game on 63 minutes. Great work down the right from the evergreen Mickey Turner saw the ball run to Richard Thomas.

Callaghan was for some reason stranded on the edge of the box, leaving an empty net for Thomas to aim at.

The young striker's effort was on target but lacked the required pace, enabling Danny Gainsford to race back and hook off the line.

Referee David Spain showed the game's sole booking with five minutes remaining to Stuart Faith.

It was a decision which infuriated Hassocks boss Dave John, who felt Mr Spain had let a number of far worse offences than Faith's relatively minor foul go without punishment.

John did have a point, especially when it came to a deliberate handball from a guilty Shoreham party engineered for no other reason than to try and cheat a way to a goal.

The injustice dished out to Faith lit a late fire under the Robins and they were able to create one more good opportunity with time running out.

Harding linked up well with Turner but the latter's effort drifted well wide.

An afternoon to forget in the end for the Robins, whose hectic schedule through February looks like it is catching up with them.

**Hassocks:** J Harding; Turner, Faith, Marsh, B Leahy, Dawson; Hibbert, Brown, Beveridge; Thomas, P Harding.

**Subs:** Thompson (Brown 25), S Fisk, Amos, Wickwar (used),

**Starman:** Pat Harding looked dangerous... especially in the headgear.

# Around the League...



The Southern Combination League season prepares to enter its final two months with the Premier Division title race really beginning to heat up. Whilst we were winning at Saltdean United last weekend, the top three moved to within three points of each...

**Newhaven returned from their long trip west to Midhurst & Easebourne with three points to maintain their new-found place at the top of table.**

Goals from Harry Tremlett and Harry Tollworthy had Midhurst 2-1 ahead entering the final 15 minutes and eyeing what would have been a pretty big scalp.

The Dockers through rallied and late Lee Robinson and Demas Ramsis strikes helped them to a 3-2 victory. The visitor's other goal came from Charlie Bennett.

**Broadbridge Heath** are beginning to find form at the right time and they enjoyed an excellent 3-0 victory away at FA Vase quarter finalists **Peacehaven & Telscombe**.

Kyle Sim put the Bears 1-0 ahead early in the first half. Late goals from Sam Lemon and Charlie Martin secured the victory.

Tom Vickers got the only goal of the game as **Bexhill United** won 1-0 at **Crawley Down Gatwick**, the long-term leaders who have begun to falter in recent weeks.

Former Hassocks player Nathan Cooper marked his second appearance for **Steinyng Town** with a 92nd minute winner as the Barrowmen beat **AFC Varndeanians** 2-1 at the Birchwood Ground.

Jack Langford had given Steinyng just after the half time, cancelled out three minutes later from the penalty spot by Mark Goldson.

First half strikes from Callum Barlow and Oliver Davies gave **Eastbourne Town** a 2-1 win at **Alfold**. The home consolation came from Javaan Campbell.

This afternoon's visitors **Loxwood** picked up an impressive point away at **Eastbourne United**.

Ex-Robin Jake Lindsey and Jay Popham scored for the Magpies with Ridwan Euba and George Taggart on

target for United.

**Little Common** edged out **Lingfield** 3-2 at the Recreation Ground to continue their push for a top 10 finish.

Freddie Warren, Lewis Hole and Sam Ellis were the Common scorers. Deji Adeosun and Naseem James responded whilst both sides had a man sent off, Louis Walker for the hosts and Haydn Dickinson for Lingfield.

A Tom Pearson penalty after 15 minutes sent **Roffey** to a 1-0 defeat at the hands of **Crowborough Athletic** at Bartholomew Way whilst an own goal and substitute Hayden Beaconsfield helped **AFC Uckfield Town** to beat **Horsham YMCA** 2-1 at the Oaks. Lewis Shivnarain claimed the YM consolation from the bench.

Division One leaders **Shoreham** were denied all three points from their trip to **Billingshurst** by a 95th minute equaliser from Sam Bull.

Alex Fair had put the Musselmen into an 11th minute lead which looked like it was going to be enough to secure victory for Michael Death's side until the late drama.

**Epsom & Ewell** were unable to take advantage as they suffered a 2-1 reversal against **East Preston**.

Goals from Matt Wilson and Ryan Harvey either side of George Owusu netting for the Salts secured an impressive three points for EP.

Derby day between **Wick** and **Arundel** was decided 1-0 in favour of the hosts at Crabtree Park, Zac Harris settling the tie in the 19th minute.

Rocco Gamblin hit a 70th minute winner as **Selsey** won 1-0 at **Chessington & Hook United** in a game which saw Ben Thorne dismissed for the hosts and Corey Burns for the visitors.

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**Worthing United** were 2-1 victors at **Hailsham Town**. The Mavericks put through their own goal along with two scored at the right end by Dean Sherwood and Dan Hills.

There were two huge results in the Division One relegation battle. George Hollah bagged a brace and Ollie Monnery one as **Forest Row** beat **Mile Oak** 3-1 at Tinsley Lane. Oak player-manager Enzo Benn got his side's goal.

**Seaford Town** meanwhile hammered **Montpelier Villa** 4-1 away from home. Reece Edwards claimed a double, Josh Wright one and substitute Muhammad Wilson the other to render Bradley Stevens' effort for Villa meaningless.

In Division Two, leaders **Jarvis Brook** were held to a 0-0 draw at home by **Ferring**, allowing **Copthorne** to move within two points of top spot after beating **Rottingdean Village** 3-0.

Ola James hit a hat-trick for **St Francis Rangers** in their 4-0 win at **Brighton Electricity** and there was a treble for Taylor West as **Worthing Town** came away from **Upper Beeding** with a 6-0 success.

**Southwater** beat **Storrington** 5-2 with another Division Two player in Ben Lewis claiming a hat-trick and **Capel** hit five past **Rustington** in a 5-2 win at the Recreation Ground. Guess what? A hat-trick for Matt Evans.

The Division's final game saw no hat-trick as **Bosham** won 3-1 away at **Charlwood**, although there were two red cards to home players Zach Rice and Yassin Ainine.





## Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

### Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newhaven	30	21	3	6	103	29	66
Broadbridge Heath	28	20	4	4	71	24	64
Crawley Down Gatwick	29	21	0	8	60	27	63
Steyning Town	29	17	4	8	60	35	55
Eastbourne Town	29	16	6	7	43	22	54
Crowborough Athletic	29	16	6	7	50	32	54
Eastbourne United	27	15	7	5	42	23	52
Peacehaven & Tels.	28	16	3	9	55	31	51
Bexhill United	29	16	2	11	49	39	50
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>
Little Common	27	13	4	10	55	42	43
Horsham YMCA	29	9	6	14	41	53	33
AFC Varndeanians	29	9	6	14	47	67	33
Midhurst & Easebourne	29	9	5	15	52	64	32
Lingfield	29	9	4	16	53	61	31
AFC Uckfield Town	28	8	2	18	35	62	26
<b>Loxwood</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>21</b>
Saltdean United	29	5	3	21	22	85	18
Alfold	29	4	4	21	35	83	16
Roffey	29	0	5	24	26	106	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
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>101</b>
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
<b>Loxwood</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>42</b>
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
Broadbridge Heath	DWWWWW
Newhaven	LWWWWW
Crowborough Athletic	WWLWWW
Eastbourne Town	WWWLWW
Little Common	WWWLWW
Eastbourne United	WWWWDD
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>WWLDWW</b>
Steyning Town	WDWLWW
Bexhill United	LWWWLW
Peacehaven & Telscombe	LWWDLW
Lingfield	DLWWLL
Crawley Down Gatwick	LLWWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	WLLLLLW
<b>Loxwood</b>	<b>LLLWDL</b>
AFC Varndeanians	LWLLLL
Midhurst & Easebourne	DLLDLL
Alfold	LDLDLL
Horsham YMCA	DLLDLL
Roffey	LDLLLL
Saltdean United	LLLLLL

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	27
Lucas Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	23
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	19
Jack Langford	Steyning Town	18
Lewis Hole	Little Common	17
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>17</b>
Lewis Croal	Crawley Down	16
<b>Liam Benson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>15</b>
Tom Tolfrey	Horsham YM	15
Callum Edwards	Peacehaven	15
Lucas Murrain	Crowborough	14
Evan Archibald	Bexhill United	13
Sam Clements	Crawley Down	13
Robin Deen	Peacehaven	13
Max Hollobone	Peacehaven	13
Max Thompson	Eastbourne Utd	13
Mark Goldson	Varndeanians	13
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	12
Rhys White	Crawley Down	12
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	12

### Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>
Horley Town	14	7	3	4	39	28	24
Alfold	12	7	2	3	30	20	23
Broadbridge Heath	11	7	1	3	34	13	22
Roffey	12	7	1	4	34	27	22
Lingfield	12	6	1	5	36	26	19
Chessington & Hook Utd	13	5	1	7	26	30	16
<b>Horsham YMCA</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>
St Francis Rangers	12	4	1	7	15	41	13
Loxwood	10	2	0	8	16	30	6
Oakwood	12	0	0	12	7	50	0

### Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

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

### Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burgess Hill Town	12	11	1	0	55	11	34
St Francis Rangers	10	8	2	0	23	9	26
Shoreham	13	7	2	4	33	25	23
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
Saltdean United	11	6	2	3	34	28	20
Worthing United	10	6	1	3	22	13	19
AFC Varndeanians	15	6	1	8	29	33	19
Lancing	14	3	2	9	24	48	11
Steyning Town	16	2	1	13	24	64	7
Mile Oak	16	1	3	12	17	47	6

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	20
<b>Alex Brewer</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>14</b>
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	14
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	12
Joe Simpkin	Steyning Town	10
<b>Will Varley</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Brendan Hanley	Worthing United	8
Theo Maryon	Burgess Hill	8
Tomas Bond	Shoreham	7
Vincent De Janon	Mile Oak	7

### Sussex County Women's League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
Shoreham	8	5	1	2	21	12	16
Pagham	6	3	0	3	13	18	9
Bognor Regis Town	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Saltdean United	10	2	1	7	12	32	7
Burgess Hill Town	5	1	0	4	19	20	3

### Women's Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>19</b>
Mille Carter	Shoreham	11
<b>Jess Craig</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
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	6	6	0	0	21	6	18
AFC Varndeanians	5	3	0	2	19	15	9
Lewes	5	3	0	2	18	17	9
Seaford Town	3	2	0	1	14	4	6
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Jarvis Brook	4	1	0	3	9	16	3
Rotherfield	4	0	0	4	2	12	0
Montpelier Villa	4	0	0	4	4	21	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 >>>



## **AFC Varndeanians v Hassocks**

Southern Combination League Premier Division

Saturday 11th March 2023. 3:00pm

Withdean Stadium, Tongdean Lane, Brighton, BN1 5JD

Admission prices £6 adults, £3 concessions, £1 under 16s

**Our simplest away journey of the season takes place next Saturday with a short hop over Clayton Hill and down the A23 to Withdean Stadium where we will face AFC Varndeanians**

### **AFC Varndeanians this season**

Varndeanians had the ultimate season of two halves in 2021-22, failing to win any of their opening 25 games in all competitions. The return to Withdean Stadium of Ryan Gayler as manager sparked a remarkable turnaround 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. This campaign has been far less dramatic with Varndeanians spending most of it safely tucked into mid table. They currently sit 13th having won nine, drawn six and lost 13 of their 28 games so far.

### **Head-to-head**

Last season was the first time we met in competitive football at senior level. There have now been four matches between the sides with two wins apiece. Our old third team used to cross swords with Vs far more 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 included an 18-year-old Ashley Marsh, a 16-year-old Sam Fisk and a 62-year-old Robbie Kitchen

### **Last time we met**

Tall striker Jamie Wilkes and Phil Johnson got the goals in a 2-0 Hassocks win at the Beacon back in October. That meeting came one month after Varndeanians had eliminated us by the same scoreline from the Peter Bentley League Cup.

### **How to get to Withdean Stadium**

Straight over Clayton Hill, down the A23 and into Brighton. The ground is well posted from London Road as you head into Brighton, but just in case you miss the signs, turn right opposite Withdean Park and head up Tongdean Lane. Parking is then available immediately in front of you.



## <<< Upcoming Fixtures



### Eastbourne United v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Tuesday 14th March 2023. 7:45pm  
The Oval, Channel View Road, Eastbourne, BN22 7LN  
Admission prices £7 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s go free

**A double leg break to United striker Tony Halsey saw our visit to the Oval on February 18th abandoned after 28 minutes. The rearranged tie gives us a Tuesday night trip to the Sunshine Coast in 10 days time**

#### Eastbourne United this season

Anthony Storey was appointed as United boss following a slow start to the 2021-22 season and there has been no looking back from there really. United climbed from the fringes of the relegation battle to a final finishing position of fifth, their highest since being crowned champions in 2008-09. They have continued in that vein this season, sitting seventh in the table with 15 wins, seven draws and just five defeats from 23 games. Not only are they difficult to beat, but they are also difficult to score past. Their goals against total of 23 is the second lowest in the division behind local rivals Eastbourne Town.

#### Head-to-head

The Robins just about lead the head-to-head with 18 wins to United's 14, leaving 13 draws from the 45 meetings between the clubs. Our record is helped hugely by the fact that we seemed to love visiting the Oval in the 2010s, winning on all six visits we made even though we only finished above United in the Premier Division standings once in that time. Such happy times away at United are fast fading to memory with our last three trips ending in defeat.

#### Last time we met

It was one of the more entertaining 0-0 draws you will see as both sides racked up and missed a glut of

opportunities. The Robins felt they should have been awarded a sixth minute penalty when Leon Turner was scythed down which could have led to a very different afternoon but ultimately the spoils being shared was the right result.

#### How to get to The Oval

Take the A27 to Eastbourne, joining the A22 when you reach the Sunshine Coast. Follow that until you reach the second roundabout, turning left onto Lottbridge Drive. Turn right onto the A259 when you hit the roundabout by Homebase, then turn right into Channel View Road with The Oval a little further down on the right.



### Hassocks v Crowborough Athletic

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 18th March 2023. 3:00pm  
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY  
Admission prices £7 adults, £4 concessions, Under 16s go free

**Crowborough Athletic make their first trip to the Beacon since the 2016-17 season, renewing a fixture that used to throw up some fantastic battles during their previous spell in the Southern Combination League**

#### Crowborough Athletic this season

After eight seasons spent in the South East Counties League, Crowborough were moved back to the Southern Combination by the FA in the summer. With the South East Counties considered a stronger league than our own, the theory went that the Crows could make quite the impression on their return. They took a little while to warm to the task but since Christmas have been one of the Premier Division's form teams, moving to within one point of Steyning Town in fourth. A top six finish seems there for the taking, making their visit to the Beacon a very difficult game for us.

#### Head-to-head

We were regular opponents before the Crows found themselves moved into the Kent-based league. 26 previous matches have resulted in 14 Hassocks wins, nine Crowborough victories and three draws. Our good record was helped by an unbeaten six game spell including five successive wins between 2010 and 2014 under the management of Mickey Jewell.

#### Last time we met

We came away with three points from the Crowborough Community Stadium after triumphing in a 3-2 thriller back in October. Jack Troak and Phil Johnson had the Robins 2-0 ahead inside of 20 minutes, only for

John Sinclair and Lucas Murrain to strike twice in the space of eight minutes to level the tie at 2-2. The scoring was not done there, Liam Benson finding what proved to be the winner on the stroke of half time.

#### Played for both

Links between Hassocks and Crowborough are few and far between. The only player of note to have represented both clubs is Michael Death, who moved to the Beacon from Crowborough early in the 2015-16 season. Death went on to score 38 goals in 112 appearances for the Robins and can now be found managing Division One leaders Shoreham.

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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. Phil Gault	331	21	352	190
8. James Laing	298	53	351	143
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	229	19	248	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	197	29	226	139
23. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
24. Phil Johnson	158	36	194	96
25. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	352
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	139	226
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	96	194
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. Liam Benson	46	164
14. Joe Fernley	45	245
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	248
22. Jack Troak	30	110
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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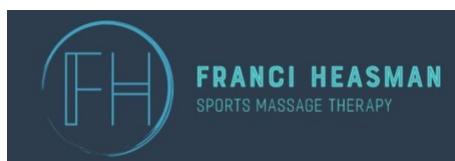
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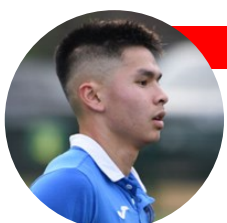
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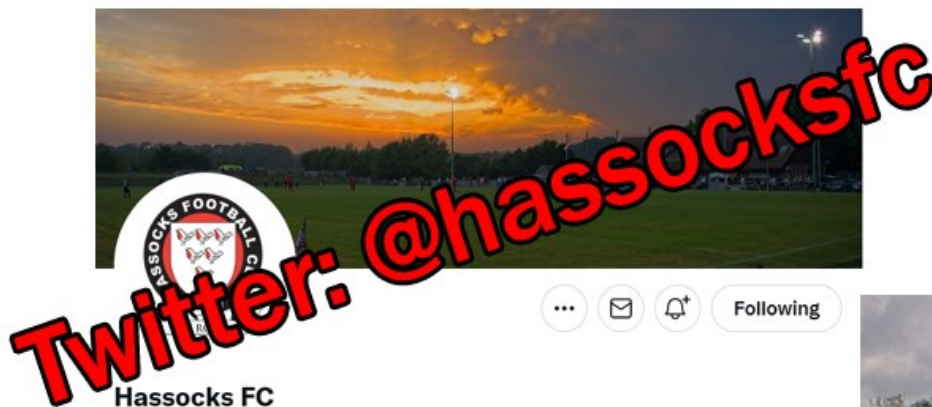
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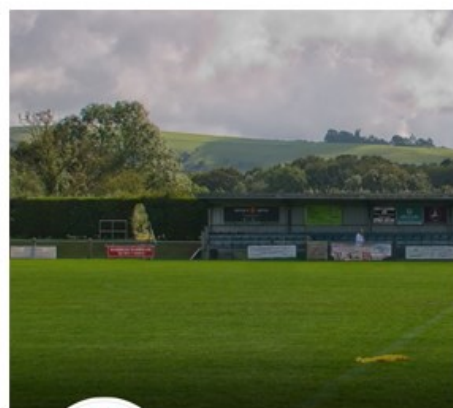
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### Next at the Beacon



**Crowborough Athletic**  
 Saturday 18th March. 3:00pm  
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Ryan DOYLE
Brendan MILBORROW
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**Coach** Brad Duke

### Today's other Premier Division games

AFC Uckfield Town v Peacehaven & Tels.  
 Alfold v Steyning Town  
 Bexhill United v AFC Varndeanians  
 Crawley Down Gatwick v Eastbourne United  
 Eastbourne Town v Lingfield  
 Horsham YMCA v Broadbridge Heath  
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