

# The Robins

2022-23 Matchday Programme #22



## Hassocks v Newhaven

Southern Combination League Premier Division

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##### 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 Non-League Day 2023 and a massive 90 minutes of football against Newhaven

**We would like to welcome the players, management, officials and supporters of the Dockers and hope they enjoy their stay with us in Mid Sussex.**

We also extend a special welcome to any first times visitors joining us for Non-League Day - and thank you to everyone who has supported our collection for Hassocks Community Food Bank.

With the end of a long, hard winter approaching, the Food Bank is running low on stock and anything that you have brought along with you today will go a long way to helping those in the village who need it.

This afternoon is our second of three consecutive home matches and although a 0-0 draw on Tuesday night against Steyning Town may not look like the most entertaining of matches, the scoreline does not do justice to the game.

Both sides were intent on attacking with a place in the quarter finals of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup on the line and that made for exciting fare.

Then when nothing could separate the sides, we were treated to a 17-penalty shootout.

Those first 17 spot kicks were

some of the most perfect penalties you will ever see - including Super Pat with a Panenka - and it seemed like nobody was going to miss until James Shaw saved Steyning's ninth to send us through.

Our quarter final reward is a trip to either Lancing or Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Their third round tie is yet to even be scheduled by the Sussex FA, so goodness knows when our game against the victors will take place.

The likelihood is that it will be shoehorned into the schedule at very short notice, so please keep an eye on our website and social media profiles for updates as and when we have them.

Last weekend was a mighty quiet one. Neither the Under 18s or Ladies were in action and the Veterans saw their two games postponed; Friday night's trip to Seaford Town was lost to the weather and Sunday's visit to Montpellier Villa rescheduled as it clashed with Brighton v Grimsby.

Both the Under 18s and Ladies return to action tomorrow with away matches.

The Under 18s are at Saltdean United in the morning whilst the Ladies face a double header down at

Bognor Regis Town.

Six points from the Rocks would open up a significant gap at the top of the Sussex County Women's League Premier Division, so good luck to Sean Perkins and his side.

We do not have long to wait until our next home game here with Crowborough Athletic the visitors on Tuesday night in a 7:45pm kick off.

The business end of the season is now very much upon us and with the Crows one point ahead in the standings before today, that is a real six pointer as we bid for a top six finish.

So too, this afternoon. Newhaven have not lost at the Beacon since February 2016 and they know three points are needed as they continue to apply the pressure on Broadbridge Heath at the top of the table.

Your support can really help make the difference for what will be a very tough game - but one we have every right to be confident about given our recent run of form.

Fingers crossed it continues.

**Enjoy the game and thank you for your support,**

**Owen & Scott**



Today's Visitors >>>



Newhaven

## Dockers Factfile

**Founded** 1893

**Ground** Trafalgar Ground

**Website** newhavenfc.co.uk

**Twitter** @NewhavenFC

**Instagram** @newhavenfc

**Managers** Andy Cook & Sean Breach

**Top scorer** Alfie Rogers, 27

## Club Honours

### **Southern Combination League**

Winners 1954, 1974

### **SCFL Division 1**

Winners 1972, 1991

### **Surrey Combination Division 2**

Winners 2012

### **Sussex RUR Charity Cup**

Winners 1905, 1994, 2016, 2017

### **Peter Bentley League Cup**

Winners 2015

Runners up 2022

## Newhaven were one game away from promotion last season. They look well placed to go one better as the current campaign prepares to enter its final month

The Dockers finished third in 2021-22 but with Saltdean United not partaking in the promotion/relegation playoff against Lancing, it gave Newhaven a shot at taking the Lancers' spot in the Isthmian League.

It finished Lancing 2-1 Newhaven at Culver Road. The Dockers were subsequently a little slow to get going in 2022-23 - and nobody could blame them from suffering a hangover after missing out on promotion in such cruel fashion - but they have been relentlessly pursuing top spot since the start of October.

The result is an enthralling three-way battle for the Southern Combination League title between Crawley Down Gatwick, Broadbridge Heath and Newhaven.

Where the Dockers have the edge is experience. To see Down and Heath in the championship picture is something of a surprise; Newhaven in contrast have been regularly challenging for both league and cup honours since their

promotion into the Premier Division in 2013 after an absence of more than 20 years.

In the past eight seasons, Newhaven have won the Peter Bentley League Cup and two Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cups.

With managers Andy Cook and Sean Breach having been in charge for more than 400 games now, the Dockers are a beacon of stability in a league where managers and players often move on whenever the wind changes direction.

Newhaven have the personnel to win the title and their facilities - including the newly installed 3G pitch - are ready-made for the Isthmian League.

The only question is can they get over the line this time? If they can, then it could yet become the most memorable campaign in Dockers history.

On Tuesday, they advanced to the Peter Bentley League Cup final, meaning a double is very much on the cards.

## 10 Key Dockers Moments

**1905...** lift their first silverware 18 years after being founded when winning the RUR Charity Cup  
**1920...** become founder members of the Southern Combination League  
**1954...** win their first of two Southern Combination League titles.  
**1965...** the clubs first relegation. It's a short-lived stay in Division One as they finish runners up the next year  
**1974...** lift their second and most recent Southern Combination League title  
**1976...** relegated back to Division One, the start of a 15-year absence from the top flight  
**1994...** lift a first cup in 89 years with a second RUR Cup entering the Fort Road trophy cabinet  
**1999...** relegated into Division Two and intermediate football for the first time in the club's history  
**2013...** secure back-to-back promotions to rise from Division Two back to the Premier Division  
**2017...** defend the RUR Cup making it three trophies in three seasons after Peter Bentley success in 2015

## Last 20 Seasons

2020-21: Southern Combination Premier 3rd  
2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 4th  
2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 9th  
2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 8th  
2015-16: Southern Combination Premier 3rd  
2014-15: Southern Combination Premier 7th  
2013-14: Southern Combination Premier 13th  
2012-13: Southern Combination One 2nd  
2011-12: Southern Combination Two 1st  
2010-11: Southern Combination Two 7th  
2009-10: Southern Combination Two 9th  
2008-09: Southern Combination Two 4th  
2007-08: Southern Combination Two 5th  
2006-07: Southern Combination Two 9th  
2005-06: Southern Combination Two 4th  
2004-05: Southern Combination Two 11th  
2003-04: Southern Combination Two 13th  
2002-03: Southern Combination Two 7th  
2001-02: Southern Combination Two 7th  
2000-01: Southern Combination Two 14th

## The Robins' Record v Newhaven

**SCFL Premier** > Played 16 - Won 2 - Drawn 4 - Lost 10 - Scored 18 - Conceded 42

**SCFL Division One** > Played 4 - Won 2 - Drawn 2 - Lost 0 - Scored 10 - Conceded 7

**Total** > Played 20 - Won 4 - Drawn 6 - Lost 10 - Scored 28 - Conceded 49

## Previous 10 Meetings

2022-23 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 2-0 Hassocks  
2021-22 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 1-1 Hassocks  
2021-22 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-5 Newhaven  
2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-3 Newhaven  
2018-19 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 0-1 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Newhaven  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 2-2 Hassocks  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-3 Newhaven  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-2 Newhaven  
2016-17 SCFL Premier: Newhaven 5-0 Hassocks

## Played for Both

**Two former Hassocks Under 18s products were in the Newhaven side who won promotion to the Southern Combination League Premier Division in 2013.**

Midfielder **Terry Gacias** racked up 35 appearances for us across two spells at the Beacon in the 2000s.

The majority of those games came during the 2009-10 season after Dave John brought Gacias back to Hassocks from Mid Sussex rivals St Francis Rangers.

Gacias had previously captained both the Under 18s and the Reserves and proved a popular player with the Robins faithful in the time he spent with the club.

**Naim Rouane** failed to make a first team appearance for us, featuring for the Reserves and IIIs after progressing from the Under 18s.

He went on to have much greater success after leaving the Beacon, most notably with Lancing and Haywards Heath whom he captained to the Southern Combination League and Peter Bentley League Cup double in 2017-18.

Rouane was appointed as Lancing manager in the summer of 2019, leading the Lancers to top spot in the Premier Division before the 2019-20 season was curtailed.

Several other players have represented both clubs through the years.

**Rob Boddy** played eight times for the Robins at the back end of the 2011-12 season after joining from Shoreham and he went on to play for Newhaven a few seasons later via a spell at East Preston..

**Jake Forward** meanwhile had a

brief five game spell with us at the start of the 2012-13 campaign, scoring once before moving on to St Francis Rangers and then Newhaven.

Right back **Louis Pittock** joined us from the Dockers in the summer of 2020.

He played eight times in a campaign disrupted by injury and then the second Covid-19 lockdown which halted all football between January and April. Pittock can now be found at Shoreham.

Finally, Newhaven may call upon a former Robin this afternoon. Forward **Charlie Bennett** played twice for us in the 2017-18 season after signing on dual registration from Burgess Hill Town.



# Hassocks unable to sink 10-man Dockers at Trafalgar Ground

**Three months into the 2022-23 Southern Combination League Premier Division season and Hassocks can be pretty pleased with their efforts, sitting sixth in the table with 23 points in the bag.**

The trip to the Trafalgar Ground to take on one of the promotion favourites Newhaven however has to go down as a missed opportunity to make a real statement of intent.

A straight red card after 24 minutes for Bailie Rogers gave Hassocks more than an hour of playing shorthanded against the Dockers.

The score was locked at 0-0 at the time of Rogers' dismissal. By full time, goals from Alfie Rogers and Lee Robinson had fired Newhaven to a 2-0 success and up to second behind leaders Broadbridge Heath.

Clearly, there is something about games between Robins and Dockers at Fort Road which seem to benefit the side who has a man sent off.

Hassocks have only ever won once in a competitive game away at Newhaven.

That came in February 2019 despite a red card for George Brown, Spencer Slaughter notching the only goal in a memorable 1-0 victory for Mark Dalgleish's side.

Brown's crime that day was a spectacular example of kicking the ball away to waste time when already on a yellow card.

Once Hassocks headed back to Mid Sussex with all three points, it was something that you could look back on and laugh at.

Not so much Rogers' red. A quickly taken Jack Troak free kick looked to send Jamie Wilkes galloping into space down the left flank, only for Rogers to come sliding in once the ball had been played past him and wipe out the tall Hassocks striker.

Referee John Pike was not

impressed with the lateness of it and so out came the red.

It was a decision that split the crowd and those on the pitch and not in the way you would expect; some Newhaven fans felt Mr Pike was right to send Rogers off whilst a couple of Hassocks players were surprised the punishment was so harsh.

It was one of the only incidents of note in a game which struggled to entertain.

That was not what a large crowd would have been expecting, seeing as Newhaven are the Premier Division's top scorers whilst Hassocks started the day with the third highest goals total.

The Robins hopes of adding to the 29 they have plundered so far took a blow in the fourth minute when Leon Turner had to be withdrawn.

Not many full backs have been able to handle the lively right winger this season.

On a pitch as big and flat as the new 3G surface at the Trafalgar Ground, Turner had the potential to cause plenty of problems for the Dockers.

His place was taken by Danny Reid, fresh from scoring his first senior goal in the 5-0 Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup hammering of Forest Row on Wednesday night.

One half-chance per side was mustered before the red card. Alex Harris had to show exemplary handling when dealing with a Newhaven free kick into the box on eight minutes.

On 16, raging Joe Bull sent in a good delivery which Liam Benson headed wide when he really should have worked Jake Buss in the home goal.

Three minutes after Rogers headed for his early bath and a Troak lob beat Buss but not Jack Meeres, who cleared off the line.

That clearance looked even more important when Newhaven took the

lead on 33.

Alfie Rogers was seemingly determined to make up for his brother's dismissal, picking the ball up in midfield and driving past three Hassocks challenges before beating Harris with a ferocious effort from outside the box.

The Robins failed to muster much of a response in what remained of the first half.

Newhaven enjoyed playing the ball around at the back between Buss, Meeres and their other central defender Henry Watson, easily navigating their way to the break with the lead intact.

Hassocks failed to fire after the interval too. Robinson almost made it 2-0 within five minutes of the restart, beating Harris to a through ball.

The angle proved too tight and the home striker's effort rolled along the line and out for a throw.

Robinson though is usually good for a goal against the Robins. He duly doubled the advantage midway through the second half, controlling a long ball forward on his chest and lobbing the ball over Harris.

Reid was unfortunate to be sacrificed a few minutes later, the substitute being substituted as Hassocks introduced Pat Harding and went three up front.

The Robins did at least look a little more positive, forcing two chances in the final 10 once another attack-minded player in JJ Minty had also entered proceedings.

Benson fired over from close range and Johnson was denied by Buss making his first save of the afternoon in injury time.

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

**Subs:** Reid (Turner 04), Harding (Reid 69), Minty (Rogers 77), Cash, Broomfield (unused).



# Simpson on song but it's not enough for Robins in narrow Newhaven loss

**Jack Simpson was the best player on the pitch at wet and windy Fort Road but despite the best efforts of the Hassocks goalkeeper, the Robins were still unable to get their first ever win at Newhaven.**

An enthralling August Bank Holiday Monday clash finished 3-2 to the Dockers, who on this early season evidence could have enough firepower to make an impression on the Sussex County League title race.

Against a lesser keeper than Simpson, Newhaven could have racked up eight or nine.

Hassocks though were kept in the game by the efforts of their number one, even though they arrived on the banks of the River Ouse with a significant absentee list.

Admittedly, it was not quite as long as the nine first choice players the Robins had to do without when losing 3-0 at Newhaven back in April.

But one could not help but wonder how different the outcome might have been had Hassocks been able to call upon Phil Gault, Nathan Cooper, Kieran O'Callaghan and the suspended Ashley Marsh.

Dave John handed rare opportunities to Luke Pawson at left back and the mercurial Stuart Brown on the left of midfield whilst last season's top scorer for the title winning Under 18s Jake Booth came in for his second senior start.

Booth partnered Phil Johnson in attack with John so short of midfield options as to deploy Nathan Miles in a deeper role alongside Anthony Hibbert.

Newhaven made a fast start and took the lead inside of 10 minutes. A clever stepover from James Rhodes flummoxed both Ian Simpson and Nick Pitcher, allowing Scott Marshall to convert a low cross.

A minute later and Lee Robinson hit the side netting from a tight

angle. Simpson then denied Ebou Jallow twice in quick succession. The first save from a one-on-one was impressive enough; the second beggared belief.

With Simpson at his near post, Robinson drilled a hard cross to the back post where Jallow was waiting to apply the finish for what looked a certain second for Newhaven.

Simpson though plunged low to his left, diving the width of his goal and somehow keeping Jallow's effort out. It was an astonishing piece of goalkeeping.

Spurred on by that moment, Hassocks soon had an equaliser. The Robins were utilising Johnson's pace on the break to good effect with Newhaven resorting to ever cruder means to halt the speedster.

One such instance saw Hassocks awarded a free kick 25 yards out in prime Anthony Hibbert territory.

Hibbert made no mistake with the opportunity, bending a lovely free kick around the wall and into the top corner beyond the outstretched hand of Jake Buss.

A frantic finish to the first half followed. Simpson denied Robinson in a one-on-one situation from a lightning quick Dockers counter after the Robins made a mess of a throw in a promising position deep in opposition territory.

There were around five minutes until the break when Hassocks took the lead. Newhaven failed to clear a corner and Booth was on hand to produce a crisp volley from six yards out to get his first team account up and running.

Jallow hit the post from a well-worked short corner routine in the final play of the half and you could tell as the teams made their way off for the interval that the Dockers were not expecting to be behind.

As a result, they came flying out of the traps at the start of the second half.

Simpson was called into action

within four minutes of the restart, pushing a Robinson snapshot from the edge of the box over the bar.

The equaliser arrived just after that and there was nothing Simpson could do, Craig Bunch getting in behind and finishing clinically from close range.

John replaced Brown with debutant George Rudwick, a summer signing who helped South Coast City to win the Brighton League Division One title last season.

Rudwick displayed some nice touches as Hassocks managed to relieve some of the pressure they were under, although they still needed a combination of luck and Simpson to keep them in it.

A dangerous Dockers free kick flashed across goal with no home player able to apply the vital touch.

Simpson then spectacularly flew through the air at full stretch to finger tip a Conor Sidwell piledriver from 20 yards around the post.

Newhaven found what proved to be the winner with 15 minutes left, Sidwell converting a scrappy goal from a corner.

Pawson was injured during the build up and John took the opportunity to replace his left back with a striker, throwing on his nephew Ryan John.

One of Hassocks' two chances to grab a point in the final 10 fell to young John, whose effort needed a smart save from Buss to keep it out.

That came just three minutes after Buss had turned a Dan Jacques header from a Hibbert free kick onto the bar in a save equal in brilliance to Simpson's interventions.

**Hassocks:** J Simpson; Common, Pitcher, I Simpson, Pawson; Jacques, Miles, Hibbert, S Brown; Booth, Johnson.

**Subs:** Rudwick (Brown 55), John (Pawson 75), Hillwood, Gathern, R Wickwar (unused).





# Jonno joins exclusive club of Hassocks century scorers

**With his first half strike away at Eastbourne United, Phil Johnson joined a very exclusive club of players to score 100 goals in senior football for Hassocks.**

Phil Gault, James Laing, Pat Harding, Anthony Hibbert and Robbie Kitchen are the five others to have hit a century, with Johnson becoming the first man to achieve the feat since Gault over a decade ago.

Johnson has reached the landmark in 197 matches since making his debut in the 2007-08 season after bursting onto the scene with a sensational hat-trick as the Under 18s won the Southern Combination League Youth Cup in a 3-2 win over Arundel.

University commitments meant Johnson did not become a first team regular at the Beacon until the 2011-12 season under Mickey Jewell.

He scored his first senior goal at Worthing United in a 2-1 defeat in August 2011 and went onto finish the season with nine in 39 appearances.

Four more goals from nine games followed in 2012-13 and seven in 20 through 2013-14 as further studies restricted his involvement.

The 2014-15 campaign saw Johnson establish himself as the Robins' talisman following the departure of Gault and Nathan Miles' unfortunate injury problems.

Despite being regularly seen in popular Burgess Hill nightspots such as The Railway and Jacobs Post, Johnson plundered 26 goals from 39 appearances.

Those goals fired Hassocks to a great escape from relegation and saw Johnson win a clean sweep of Players' Player, Managers' Player and Supporters' Player of the Season awards.

His form attracted the attention of Burgess Hill Town and Johnson moved to Leylands Park that summer.

A brief spell at Haywards Heath Town was followed by a goal-laden two-and-a-half years at Horsham YMCA, where Johnson scored 53 times in 102 appearances.

Mark Dalglish managed to tempt Johnson back to the Beacon in 2018. He brought up his Hassocks half century with the fourth goal of his second spell, the 50 coming from 114 matches - meaning Johnson has increased his run rate through the second half of his century.

The 2018-19 season ended up being his most prolific campaign so far for the Robins, ending it with 27 in 40 matches as Hassocks secured their highest league finish in five years.

Johnson broke his leg against East Preston in the second game of the 2019-20 season, although he did not realise it at the time and tried to play on.

That was the start of an injury hit campaign in which he played only 13 times. With Johnson able to contribute just three goals because of his lengthy absence, Hassocks were deep in relegation trouble when Covid-19 brought the campaign to a premature closure.

Johnson moved to Crawley Down Gatwick in the summer of 2020, playing 47 matches over two seasons at the Haven and scoring 30 times.

23 of those goals came in the 2021-22 season, despite Johnson spending virtually the entire second half of the campaign out injured.

Johnson returned to Hassocks for a third spell last summer, becoming James Westlake's sixth signing as Robins head coach.

It took until the sixth game of the season for Johnson to get up and running, giving Hassocks a shock lead against Isthmian League South Central side Uxbridge in the FA Cup.

Since then however, there has been no looking back. Johnson currently has 24 goals from 34 matches and has been particularly prolific since the turn of the year, notching 10 in 13.

With at least eight more games to play, there is a strong possibility that Johnson will surpass his previous best season's tally of 27.

Gault was the last player to break the 30 mark in 2013-14 whilst

Johnson is within sight of Premier Division leading scorer Alfie Rogers, who has 27 for Newhaven.

If Johnson were to win the Premier Division golden boot, he would become only the third Hassocks player ever to achieve the feat after Gault and Harding.

Johnson's century includes two four-goal hauls. The first came in a 5-2 win at Crawley Down in March 2019; the most recent in October, when he had the Robins' Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup tie at Forest Row done and dusted before half time.

He has two Hassocks hat-tricks - both coming against Selsey in the 2014-15 campaign - and 17 braces against 13 different sides.

Arundel have been victims of a Johnson double on three separate occasions, Roffey twice this season and Horsham YMCA twice.

AFC Varndeanians, Corinthian, East Grinstead Town, Hailsham Town, Lingfield, Loxwood, Pagham, Ringmer, Rye United and Shoreham are the other opponents Johnson has two goals in a game against.

Three of those braces have proven particularly dramatic, thanks to Johnson's penchant for scoring doubles late in the day.

At Arundel in April 2013, he struck in the 88th and 89th minutes to turn a 2-1 deficit into a rare three points from Mill Road.

Four months later and a Johnson double salvo in the final 10 earned Hassocks a point from a 2-2 home draw with East Grinstead.

And at Roffey last month, he prevented the Robins from becoming the first side to lose a league game against the Boars this season by scoring in the 88th and 94th minutes as Hassocks came from behind to win 2-1.

Congratulations to Jonno on reaching such a significant milestone... here is to the next 100?



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# Five clean sheets in a row sets new Hassocks record

**Hassocks have set a new club record for consecutive clean sheets in senior football after keeping five shutouts in a row.**

The previous best was four, set in the 1996-97 season and then equalled in the 1998-99 campaign.

Paul John was between the sticks on both occasions with the first run coming as the Robins made a flying start to the season.

Hassocks were 2-0 winners at home to Peacehaven & Telscombe on the opening day of the campaign. They followed that up by beating Eastbourne Town by the same scoreline with a third successive 2-0 win coming at Southwick.

The Robins then won 1-0 at Oakwood before exiting the FA Cup at the hands of Egham Town, conceding 3-1 times as the run came to an end.

A little over two years later and John and his defence repeated the trick, recording four clean sheets from four matches in four different

competitions.

Hassocks won 1-0 away at Whitehawk in the league, 3-0 at Ware in the FA Vase, 5-0 at home against Haywards Heath Town in the old Floodlit Cup and 2-0 at Selsey in the Sussex RUR Charity Cup.

The sequence was broken with a 2-0 defeat in yet another competition, the Robins exiting the John O'Hara League Cup in a 2-0 away defeat to Sidlesham.

There have been plenty of occasions when Hassocks have managed three clean sheets in a row but never five.

James Shaw and his defence are now the proud owners of the record. They kicked off their run with a 0-0 draw at home against FA Vase quarter finalists Peacehaven & Telscombe.

The Robins then went and won 2-0 away at Saltdean United, inflicting defeat on former Hassocks head coach Brad Sweetman.

Horsham YMCA came to the Beacon with one of the Premier Division's leading scorers in their

ranks in Tom Tolfrey, but they could find no way through either.

A 2-0 win at Loxwood followed by a 3-0 win against AFC Varndeanians completed the fantastic five.

Since Shaw arrived from Tooting & Mitcham United, he has conceded just three times in nine matches before Tuesday night's trip to Eastbourne United.

Bottom of the table Roffey breached the Hassocks defence in what was a disappointing performance from the Robins.

They were bailed out that night by Phil Johnson scoring 88th and 94th minute goals.

Johnson's scoring form has been comparable to the Hassocks defence in keeping goals out, the Robins top scorer having notched 10 in his 10 appearances.

Little Common were responsible for the other two goals, scoring twice at the Beacon on their way to a 2-1 win - one of only two matches Hassocks have lost since the turn of the year.

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# Trigwell lured from Loxwood to bolster goalkeeping options

**It has been all change in the goalkeeping department at the Beacon with one in and two out ahead of the business end of the Southern Combination League season.**

Hassocks have pulled off quite the coup in signing experienced Loxwood number one Fraser Trigwell for their Under 23s title charge.

Trigwell has been first choice at Plaistow Road since arriving from Steyning Town in the summer of 2020 after former Robins favourite Spencer Slaughter was appointed manager.

He played 24 times in his first campaign with Loxwood, enjoying a starring role as the Magpies reached the final of the 2021 Supplementary Shield competition.

Trigwell saved three Newhaven penalties in the semi final shootout after the sides had drawn 2-2 in 90 minutes at Woodside Road.

The final against Lancing finished level and even though Trigwell kept out another penalty, it was the

Isthmian League-bound Lancers who lifted the trophy after winning 5-4 from 12 yards.

Trigwell was a virtual ever-present for Loxwood last season, playing 39 times in all competitions. He made 23 appearances for the Magpies in the current campaign before being lured to the Beacon.

Hassocks head coach James Westlake served as assistant to Slaughter at Plaistow Road and was able to put his contacts to good use to strengthen the Robins' goalkeeper options.

That became necessary in the wake of both Joe Southam and Callum Thompson leaving the Beacon.

Teenager Southam has returned to parent club Burgess Hill Town. He played five times for the Robins, helping to fill the void left when Alex Harris was ruled out through injury in November and December.

Thompson meanwhile was offered the opportunity to play first team football at Roffey following his return from a nasty shoulder dislocation and

fracture playing for the Under 23s against Horsham YMCA in early October.

Before the injury, Thompson had kept three clean sheets as Neil Parker's side won five of their opening seven games of the campaign. He signed a scholarship with Point University in January.

There has been one other piece of outgoing business away from the goalkeepers with Danny Reid moving to Saltdean United.

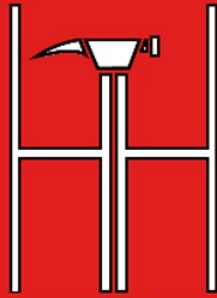
Like Thompson's departure to Roffey, the Tigers are able to offer Reid greater first team opportunities.

Reid made three starts and seven substitute appearances, scoring once in the 5-0 Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup win away at Forest Row.

He had topped the Under 23s goal charts earlier in the season with four from six matches.

We would like to thank, Callum, Joe and Danny for their efforts in a Hassocks shirt this season and wish them well for the future.

And for Fraser, it is a very warm welcome to the Beacon.



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# Nine perfect penalties book Hassocks a place in RUR Cup quarter final

**Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Third Round**  
**Tuesday 21st March 2023, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks 0-0 Steyning Town**

**After 17 perfect penalties, it looked like the shootout to decide who of Hassocks and Steyning Town progressed to the quarter finals of the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup might go on all night.**

The Robins had nine to their name, including Super Pat Harding drawing gasps from around the Beacon with a cool-as-you-like Panenka dinked down the middle for crucial spot kick number three.

Steyning meanwhile had been faultless through eight, until Charlie Robinson saw his attempt kept out by the excellent James Shaw - who had himself scored the fifth Hassocks penalty.

And with that, the Robins were 9-8 victors and into the last eight of a competition they enjoyed such a memorable run in last season when advancing all the way to the semi finals.

Might they equal or even better that in the final few weeks of the current campaign?

An away tie at one of Isthmian League Lancing or FA Vase quarter finalists Peacehaven & Telscombe comes next, but neither of those will fancy facing Hassocks either with the form the Robins have been in since the turn of the year.

There was little sign that this game was destined to finish goalless after 90 minutes in a fast and frantic start throughout which opportunities came at regular intervals.

Shaw raced from his line to bravely deny Dom Johnson-Fisher one-on-one and produced a close range save after Josh Rondell had shown magnificent footwork to turn Alex Bygraves and get into a dangerous position.

Between those two chances, Liam Benson slipped a pass across to Leon Turner charging in from the left.

Under pressure from Charlie Meehan doing really well to track back, Turner fired just wide.

Shaw next had to adjust in mid-air to claw away a vicious Meehan free kick on the 20 minute mark which dipped and bent on its way through from 25 yards out.

Good hold up play from Benson saw the powerful striker lay off to Jack Troak, charging forward from left back like Galopin Des Champs coming over the last to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Troak crossed and Benson was on the end of it with a difficult diving header he did well to trouble Barrowmen goalkeeper Lucas Szendela-Goetzke with.

Hassocks had the first opportunity of the second half. Harvey Blake hit a free kick from just inside his own half long into the Steyning box.

Tall striker Jamie Wilkes won an excellent header and that gave the in-form Phil Johnson a sniff of goal. Szendela-Goetze stuck out an outstretched leg to keep Johnson's effort out.

Troak took the resulting corner and although the Barrowmen thought they had done enough to clear, Alfie Loversidge had other ideas when going for goal with a crisp strike from 30 yards.

Szendela-Goetze did well not just to save, but hold the dipping effort from the young Robins winger with Johnson looking to mop up any spillage.

Sheer tenacity created the next chance for Hassocks. Johnson tackled Jack Barnes as the Steyning captain attempted to dribble out from the back and Benson outmuscled Robinson to gain the loose ball.

He fed the rangy Wilkes whose effort was grabbed at the second attempt by Szendela-Goetze just before Johnson could gobble up the rebound.

Shaw made another important save at his near post when Robinson showed serious pace to get forward and shoot on the hour mark.

A nice passing move through



Troak and Mike Williamson sent Turner through but he could only fire over from a good position on the angle.

It was a similar story minutes later at the other end, where Steyning substitutes Joe Radley-Martin and Misha Djemali combined with Jack Langford to create a shooting chance for Radley-Martin placed over the bar.

Radley-Martin was proving a lively presence and he next forced Shaw into a sprawling save in his top left-hand corner with a shot from outside the box after Hassocks were caught out by a mishit corner.

That proved to be the final meaningful chance of the match and so it was to penalties, taken at the west end of the Beacon.

Johnson, Josh Bradley, Harding, Troak and Shaw were the first five to convert for Hassocks.

Barnes, Langford, Radley-Martin, Djemali, Johnson-Fisher did likewise for the Barrowmen and so it was to sudden death - not that there was much sudden about it.

Wilkes, Raging Joe Bull, Blake and Mike Williamson maintained the Robins' 100 percent record.

Rondell, Charlie Maguire and Rob Clark responded in turn for Steyning until Robinson placed his kick too close to Shaw's right, the Hassocks goalkeeper guessing the right way and getting enough behind a powerful strike to push it away and send his side through.

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

**Subs:** J Bradley (Loversidge 64), Harding (Benson 78), Bull (Turner 86), B Tighe, 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	175	Troak, Johnson ( <i>Won 6-5 pens</i> )
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	2-0	110	Bygraves, Johnson
11/03 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFLP	3-0	50	L.Turner, Johnson (2)
14/03 - 19:45	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	1-1	155	Johnson
21/03 - 19:45	Steyning Town (H)	RURC3	0-0	80	( <i>Won 9-8 pens</i> )
25/03 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP			
28/03 - 19:45	Crowborough Athletic (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			Hassocks Career		
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Jack Troak	37	1	38	7	114	30
Harvey Blake	36	1	37	1	103	4
Alex Bygraves	36	0	36	4	36	4
Joe Bull	25	11	36	1	130	8
Phil Johnson	28	7	35	24	198	100
Liam Benson	27	7	34	15	168	46
Mike Williamson	30	2	32	0	32	0
Jamie Wilkes	18	13	31	4	35	4
Pat Harding	15	14	29	2	230	139
Leon Turner	24	4	28	3	28	3
Bradley Tighe	22	6	28	0	166	0
Alex Harris	23	0	23	0	113	0
James Westlake	18	5	23	0	251	31
Sam Smith	12	10	22	1	36	3
Sam Rogers	7	9	16	0	16	0
Alfie Loversidge	7	6	13	0	74	11
Sam Cash	9	3	12	0	15	1
James Shaw	11	0	11	0	11	0
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
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	3	2	5	1	5	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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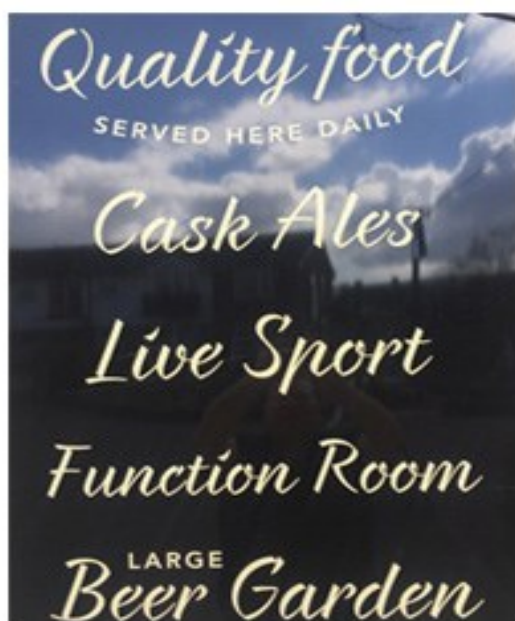
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# Under 23s Matches 2022-23

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	3-1	Gault, Geard, Mercer
16/03 - 19:45	Lingfield (A)	SCFL23	3-3	Frankland, Geard, Tobias
30/03 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23		
<b>April</b>				
06/04 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23		
13/04 - 19:45	Loxwood (H)	SCFL23		
27/04 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23		

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# Under 23s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Rogers	17	0	17	1
Jack Smith	12	5	17	0
Wes Tighe	11	6	17	2
Ben Hicks	12	4	16	0
Marshall Smith	6	9	15	2
George Mercer	8	5	13	4
Sam Geard	12	0	12	5
Charlie Broad	8	3	11	5
Will Broomfield	9	0	9	2
Arthur Rawlingson	8	1	9	2
Callum Thompson	7	2	9	0
Jude Wallis	6	3	9	3
Sam Fernley	3	6	9	3
Sam Smith	8	0	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
JJ Minty	5	0	5	2
Dan Turner	5	0	5	1
Reece Clarke	1	4	5	0
Will Varley	1	4	5	0
Phil Gault	4	0	4	4
Sam Arscott	3	1	4	0
Tom Frankland	3	1	4	2
Alfie Loversidge	3	1	4	0
Kobe Dersley	3	0	3	0
Fraser Trigwell	3	0	3	0
Alex Wintle	1	2	3	2
Jack Baden	2	0	2	0
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	1
Lewis Westlake	2	0	2	0
Ed Tobias	1	1	2	1
Sam Dean	0	2	2	0
Oliver Parker-Williams	0	2	2	0
Liam Benson	1	0	1	0
Josh Bradley	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
Jamie Wilkes	1	0	1	0
Harry Carter	0	1	1	0
Oliver Steel	0	1	1	0
James Westlake	0	1	1	0



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# Hawks prove too strong as memorable Robins cup run comes to an end

**Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup Semi Final  
Sunday 5th March 2023, The Beacon  
Hassocks U18s 1-3 Whitehawk U18s**



## **The giant killers of Hassocks Under 18s fell just short in their quest to pull off one more upset which would have taken them into their first Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup final for 21 years.**

In front of a good crowd at the Beacon, Isthmian League side Whitehawk proved too strong on their way to a 3-1 victory.

The Hawks will face either Hastings United or Worthing at Culver Road next month to decide who is crowned County Champions.

To reach this stage of the competition, Hassocks had already delivered three shock results which left them as the only Southern Combination League side left flying the flag in the final four.

Local rivals St Francis Rangers may sit above the Robins in the Central Division and be the only side laying down a title challenge to long-term leaders Burgess Hill Town, but they were eliminated on penalties in round two.

Worthing United had underlined their quality by inflicting upon Hill their only defeat of the season in any competition in the second round, setting up a trip to the Beacon in the process.

Hassocks made light work of the Mavericks, sweeping them aside 4-0 before twice coming from behind to defeat a Newhaven side who may yet go onto claim the East Division title 3-2 in the quarter finals.

The Robins made one change from the team who had come close to taking a point from Burgess Hill a week earlier before being edged out 4-3 in a seven goal thriller.

Oliver Parker-Williams dropped down to the bench having made a lively debut as a substitute for the Under 23s on Thursday night in their 3-1 win over Horsham YMCA.

His place was taken by Oliver Goswamy, arguably the star of the Robins' County Cup run.

Goswamy has four goals for the season and all have come in the three games Hassocks had played to reach this stage of the competition, including a brace in the win over Newhaven.

Unfortunately, Goswamy was unable to add to his impressive record against Whitehawk.

It fell to leading scorer Alex Brewer to provide the Robins consolation, his 17th of the season from 15 appearances.

All three of the visitors goals were scored by Toby Reeder, a forward good enough to have played eight

times for Whitehawk's first team already having made his debut at 16 away at Sevenoaks Town last season.

Reeder's treble came via a perfect hat-trick. A right footed effort from 12 yards in the first half was followed by a towering header from a cross and a low left foot strike from outside the box in the second.

Hawks had other chances over the 90 minutes with Jack Thomas in the Hassocks goal having to make some important saves, including one at full stretch from a free kick which seemed certain to bend into far corner.

The Robins did cause Whitehawk their fair share of problems at the other end but ultimately, Hawks proved too good - no disgrace in that and this young Hassocks side can be very proud of their efforts in an historic and memorable cup run.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, Dean, Gladding, Tobias, Fernley, Wintle, Munt, Goatcher, Goswamy, Varley, Brewer.

**Subs:** Parker-Williams, Foster (used).

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# Robins breeze past high-flying Eastbourne United and into League Cup quarter final

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Cup Third Round  
Sunday 12th March 2023, The Oval  
Eastbourne United 0-3 Hassocks**



**There was no hangover from last week's Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup semi final defeat to Whitehawk for Hassocks Under 18s as the Robins were instantly back in winning ways.**

And this first victory in three keeps alive hopes of ending the season with some sort of silverware as Eastbourne United were easily seen off 3-0 at the Oval in the third round of the Southern Combination League Under 18 Cup.

The Robins had given a good account of themselves in their 3-1 defeat last Sunday, only being undone by a hat-trick from Whitehawk first team striker Toby Reeder.

But even so, Hassocks knew that they needed a result to match their performances having let a 3-1 lead slip away at Central Division leaders Burgess Hill Town a week earlier.

They certainly got that result here. A quick look at the East Division table tells you what an excellent victory this was the Robins.

United sit second in the standings with eight win, one draw and one defeat from their 10 matches so far.

That leaves them two points off

leaders Bexhill United but with five games in hands on the Pirates.

There is every chance that the East title will be heading to the Oval come the end of the campaign.

Despite United's lofty position and their impressive record of only losing once in the league so far, they had no answer to a Hassocks side playing some of their best football of the season.

The manner of the victory was made all the more impressive given the Robins were without their two leading scorers.

Will Varley was absent whilst Alex Brewer was only named amongst the substitutes.

Also absent was Oliver Gosway. The three players who came into the starting XI were Jack Duckett, Ben Foster and Oliver Parker-Williams.

Hassocks have not exactly shone on their longest trips this season. The previous round of this competition had seen the Robins need penalties to overcome Selsey at the Seal Bay Resort Stadium.

There was no repeat of that on this occasion. Parker-Williams notched twice to continue what has been a memorable couple of weeks, having made his Under 23s debut last Thursday in a 3-1 win against Horsham YMCA.

The other Robins goal came from substitute Ewan Edwards. It was the first goal young Edwards has scored in Hassocks colours from his seventh appearance as a substitute.

Hassocks will now face Seaford Town at the Crouch in the quarter finals on Sunday 2nd April after the Badgers pulled off a shock 1-0 win over Burgess Hill.

The Hillians elimination opens the tournament up a little more. Having been the last Southern Combination League club standing in the County Cup, the Robins will be hoping for further excitement in this competition.

Hassocks are without a fixture next Sunday before travelling to Saltdean United on March 25th.

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

**Subs:** Brewer, Mongardini, Edwards (used).

# Mid Sussex Times

# 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	1-3	Brewer
12/03 - 11:00	Eastbourne United (A)	U18LC3	3-0	Parker-Williams (2), Edwards
23/03 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	SCFL18		
26/03 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFL18		
<b>April</b>				
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	19	0	19	0
Jack Thomas	19	0	19	0
Ed Tobias	19	0	19	2
George Gladding	18	0	18	4
Alex Wintle	18	0	18	2
Sam Dean	14	3	17	0
Ben Foster	7	10	17	1
Alex Brewer	15	1	16	17
Toby Munt	15	0	15	2
Harry Goatcher	12	1	13	0
Oliver Goswamy	11	2	13	4
Will Varley	11	1	12	9
Ryan Goss	1	11	12	2
Oliver Parker-Williams	6	5	11	3
Ewan Edwards	0	7	7	1
Harry Carter	6	0	6	0
Jack Duckett	6	0	6	2
Cam Mitchell	2	4	6	0
Oliver Steel	5	0	5	0
Archie Hill	1	2	3	0
Matt Mongardini	1	2	3	1
Max Ward	2	0	2	0
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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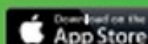
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# McFadden and Chappell complete comeback win in top of table clash

Sussex County Women's League Premier Division  
Sunday 5th March 2023, Middle Road  
Shoreham Women 1-2 Hassocks Ladies

**Hassocks Ladies and Shoreham faced off for the second time in three weeks in a Sussex County Women's League Premier Division top of the table clash at Middle Road.**

And just like the first occasion, the Robins were made to work very hard but did so to come away with three points and their unbeaten start extended to seven matches.

It finished 2-1 with Hassocks coming from behind and scoring second half goals through Shannon McFadden and Katherine Chappell to take the win.

Robins manager Sean Perkins said afterwards: "Shoreham proved to be a formidable opponent with a strong and organised team."

"Their unwavering desire to avenge their defeat from two weeks ago was evident, as they strived to disrupt our flowing play."

"Despite their determined efforts, we fought our way through with some great passages of play, eventually levelling the score and snatching the lead towards the end of the game."

"Our leaders displayed exceptional leadership, inspiring us to maintain our momentum and secure

a memorable victory against a worthy adversary."

Hassocks were forced into two changes from the side who edged out Pagham 5-4 in a nine goal thriller at the Beacon last Sunday.

McFadden was one of the players coming into the starting XI along with Maddie Cannon. They took the places of Jo Brown and Holly Webb.

It looked like Shoreham were going to turn the tables on the Robins as they led 1-0 up until the 59th minute.

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**"The Bedlam Brewery Star Player award went to McFadden, who put in a real shift in midfield as well as providing the foundation for the comeback with the equaliser."**

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McFadden chose a good moment to score for the first time this season, levelling the tie at 1-1 after being well set up by Kirstin Mair.

It could have gone either way after that with both sides having chances. Hassocks though are lucky enough to have the league's leading scorer in their ranks.



When a 76th minute opportunity came the way of Katherine Chappell, there was no mistake as the Robins took the lead for the first time.

Mia Pordage did some great work in the build up to create the opportunity for Chappell to strike for the 25th time this season in just 11 appearances.

Hassocks saw out the game from there to pick up their sixth win in seven league games this season.

The Bedlam Brewery Star Player award went to McFadden, who put in a real shift in midfield as well as providing the foundation for the comeback with the equaliser.

Shoreham will get another opportunity for revenge with the sides set to face off in their third and final Premier Division clash of the campaign at the Beacon next week.

Kick off is at 2pm and admission is free for the completion of the top of the table trilogy.

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

**Subs:** Read (unused).

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# Unbeaten run goes but Robins can be proud of their efforts against Shoreham

Sussex County Women's League Premier Division  
Sunday 12th March 2023, The Beacon  
Hassocks Ladies 0-1 Shoreham Women



**Despite losing their unbeaten Sussex County Women's League Premier Division record, Hassocks Ladies could be pleased with putting up an excellent performance in a hard-fought 1-0 defeat to second place Shoreham.**

The Robins were without six regular players at the Beacon and those who stepped in did the club proud against resolute and talented opponents.

Hassocks started well when a through ball from Mia Pordage nearly played Jemma Lindfield in for a good chance of a debut goal.

Shoreham responded and Ellie Moquet in the Robins goal had to be alert to save an attempted shot.

The visitors had a great chance to open the scoring with 10 minutes played but a shot was put wastefully wide from a good position.

Lindfield was already making a mark on proceedings, finding Jodie Johanson whose cross was met by Pordage with an effort narrowly over the bar.

Hassocks defender Holly Webb made an important interception and tackle before Lindfield had an effort well saved by the Shoreham goalkeeper.

The game continued in this even fashion for much of the first half. Jess Craig headed over a free kick from Emma Flin and Moquet made another impressive stop at the other end.

Flin was winning many aerial battles and had to head away a dangerous looking corner before Hassocks had another chance, Lindfield and Johanson working to tee up Pordage for a shot saved.

Shoreham took the lead in the 38th minute with a slick move finished off by Amber Hazelwood which gave Moquet no chance.

Hassocks had an instant chance to equalise when a precise pass by Pordage found Tallie Bright.

She just managed to nick the ball past the onrushing goalkeeper, but unfortunately the strong wind took it out of play before she could reach it.

The second half continued to be a tight affair. Craig was denied and then Moquet kept out a shot on the turn. Pordage broke away and passed to Johanson whose shot was saved.

Moquet was involved again in the 58th minute, rushing out to gather a through ball. Shoreham then enjoyed their best spell with a free kick just over the bar and a shot deflected for a corner.

Hassock lost Holly Webb to injury

in the 72nd minute with Jess Gray entering the action. Katie Read had to display impressive calmness when clearing a dangerous looking Shoreham cross.

Having weathered that storm, the Robins began to press for an equaliser. Substitute Gray showed some neat touches but Hassocks just couldn't find a way through a resolute Shoreham defence.

With so many players unavailable, Hassocks should not have been downhearted come full time.

Laura Turner and Maddie Cannon in midfield had skilful moments and Craig showed her usual top class skill and work rate.

Lindfield was impressive on her debut, the defenders restricted Shoreham to few chances and Flin was dominant in the air.

Backup goalkeeper Moquet meanwhile showed calmness and shot stopping ability when she was needed.

**Hassocks:** Moquet, Turner, Flin, Webb, Bright, Cannon, J Craig, Lindfield, Johanson, Pordage, Read.

**Subs:** Gray (Webb 66).

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# 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 (A)	SCWLP	2-1	McFadden, Chappell
12/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (H)	SCWLP	0-1	
26/03 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	SCWLP		
26/03 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (DH)	SCWLP		
<b>April</b>				
02/04 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP		
16/04 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCWLP		
16/04 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (DH)	SCWLP		
<b>May</b>				
05/05 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		
14/05 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP		

# Ladies Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Jess Craig	13	0	13	9
Emma Flin	13	0	13	0
Sarah Chappell	12	0	12	0
Holly Webb	12	0	12	0
Katherine Chappell	11	0	11	25
Kirsten Mair	11	0	11	8
Mia Pordage	11	0	11	5
Claire Stevens	11	0	11	2
Jodie Johanson	8	3	11	3
Tallie Bright	10	0	10	2
Jo Brown	9	0	9	1
Katie Read	4	5	9	1
Shannon McFadden	4	4	8	1
Maddie Cannon	7	1	8	2
Ellie Moquet	3	2	5	1
Izzy Cloke	0	2	2	1
Chloe John	1	0	1	0
Jemma Lindfield	1	0	1	0
Mel Sanchez	1	0	1	0
Laura Turner	1	0	1	0
Jessica Gray	0	1	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>April</b>				
02/04 - 16:00	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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# On This Day...



## Mills strikes at Mill Road to earn 10-man Robins point from Mullets

**March 25th 2017:** Harry Mills was on target as Hassocks secured a decent point away at Arundel after Tom Barnes had picked up two impressive yellow cards in the space of five minutes

**On the face of it, a 1-1 draw at third from bottom Arundel looks like a poor result for a Hassocks side that have been in good form of late.**

But they may look back on this as a big point gained in their quest to secure a 24th consecutive season of Premier Division football come the end of the campaign.

The point maintains a seven point gap to the Mullets who continue to occupy the final relegation spot whilst Worthing United were the only side in the bottom eight to win.

Throw in the fact the Robins had to play out the final third of the game with 10 men after Tom Barnes received two cautions in the space of five minutes for the second time this season and it was not hard to see why Phil Wickwar was articulating the positives afterwards.

"It was a good result in the end given we had to be disciplined and tactically astute once we went down to 10."

"We defended excellently from that point on, James Broadbent didn't have a save to make and we could've won the game with the chances we created."

Most of those chances were either fashioned by or fell to Charlie Pitcher. Pitcher arrived last week from Loxwood and scored twice in his first game in Hassocks colours, the Under 21s 6-1 win over Eastbourne United Association on Thursday night.

Wickwar and Mark Dalgliesh did not hesitate to throw him in for his first team debut just 48 hours later.

It was a lively performance from the striker who has been a regular scorer at this level for four seasons now, which makes it easy to forget he is still only 19 years old.

Pitcher put Hassocks on the front foot early on in a first half in which they were largely dominant.

He shot wide when well placed

and was then denied by Arundel goalkeeper James Fernandes when a square pass to Phil Gault would've left the Robins talismanic forward with an open goal.

Bradley Tighe was having a whale of a time marauding forward from right back, his best delivery of the day coming when Pitcher sent him away and Gault was a hair's breadth from connecting with the cross.

Gault then played a delightful through ball which looked destined to send James Westlake in one-on-one until Pitcher misread the situation and intercepted it himself.

Jordan Badger was causing all manner of issues from set pieces, clipping the post with a thumping volley.

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It was from a Badger flick on from a James Westlake corner that Hassocks went ahead, Harry Mills lashing home the loose ball from eight yards out.

The lead lasted all of five minutes. Arundel had been on a few raids into Hassocks territory but Broadbent had been largely comfortable until an excellent Asa Nicholson delivery fell to Harry Russell who smashed home with aplomb.

The second half was just 10 minutes old when Barnes received his marching orders.

The first yellow seemed harsh, a tackle that nine times out of 10

wouldn't warrant a card.

But there could be little complaint about the second as the Robins centre back cynically checked Russell in a decision that, given he had been booked less than five minutes beforehand, seemed a very bizarre one to make.

Hassocks changed things up immediately, Mills dropping into the centre of defence with Gault moving back into midfield and Liam Benson replacing Jack Rowe-Hurst as the visitors took the brave decision to leave two up top.

That bold approach paid off as the Robins pinned Arundel back into their half for large periods of the remaining half an hour.

As a result, the Mullets were forced into playing a more direct game in an attempt to break out and take advantage of the wind.

Hassocks had a couple of chances to win the game late on, James Westlake being denied brilliantly by the feet of Fernandes and Pitcher firing high, wide and handsome when well placed.

Pitcher was replaced by Michael Death for the final 15 minutes and the experienced striker used his body well to hold up the ball.

There was very little in the way of chances created by both sides after that and given the circumstances, Hassocks could be satisfied with the point that the afternoon yielded.

**Hassocks:** Broadbent; Tighe, Barnes, Badger, Akehurst; J Westlake, Mills, L Westlake, Rowe-Hurst; Gault, C Pitcher.

**Subs:** Benson (Rowe-Hurst), Death (Pitcher), Bant, Wilkins, B John (unused).

**Starman:** James Broadbent.



# Around the League...



Our latest round up comes from Saturday 11th March. We ran out 3-0 winners at AFC Varndeanians whilst the top two in the Premier Division met at the Countryside Stadium and there was FA Vase penalty heartache for Peacehaven & Telscombe...

**Starting at the Window Workshop Sports Park, where Peacehaven & Telscombe drew 1-1 with Corsham Town in front of a massive crowd of 1,253.**

Jack Pettett scored the Tye goal in the 90th minute, sending the tie to penalties.

Unfortunately, that was where Peacehaven's incredible run to the last eight came to an end as they were beaten 3-2 on penalties.

Nothing could separate **Broadbridge Heath** and today's visitors **Newhaven** as the top-of-the-table Premier Division clash finished 1-1.

Jack Meeres gave the Dockers a first half lead. The Bears equaliser came late in the day, substitute Jamie Taylor levelling the game with 10 minutes left to play.

A 93rd minute winner for **Crawley Down Gatwick** from Rhys White allowed the Anvils to close the gap to the top two with a 2-1 victory at **Little Common**.

Sam Ellis opened the scoring for Common on 43 minutes with Sam Clements levelling for the Anvils to set the stage for the late drama.

All the goals came in the first half at the Nest where visitors **Eastbourne Town** enjoyed a routine 3-0 win over **Loxwood**.

Callum Barlow, Alfie Peacock and Fletcher Holman were all on target for Jude MacDonald's side.

Goals from Gary Ingram and Alfie Headland secured a 2-0 win for **Eastbourne United** at home against **Alfold**.

Aaron Cook scored twice as **Bexhill United** hammered **Lingfield** 4-1 at the Sports Pavilion.

Joining Cook on the scoresheet were Connor Robertson and Evan Archibald.

James Allen claimed the Lingers consolation on a mixed afternoon as

he also saw red.

There was also a red card for

**Horsham YMCA**

player-manager Dean

Carden in his side's 2-0 reversal at **Crowborough Athletic**.

Lucas Murrain opened the scoring for the Crows with 20 minutes played and their three points were confirmed in the final seconds by Tom Pearson.

There was a hat-trick for **Jack Langford** in **Steyning Town's** 5-0 home win over **Saltdean United**.

Misha Djemali and Charlie Meehan completed the scoring from the bench.

Finally, **Roffey** got their first ever Premier Division win amid jubilant scenes at Bartholomew Way.

Kelvin Lucas scored twice with one apiece from Joao Andrade and Jahobi Maher as the Boars beat **AFC Uckfield Town** 4-2. Harvey Burgess got both the goals for the Oakmen.

Division One leaders **Shoreham** racked up a big win on the road, hammering **Haisham Town** 6-1 at the Beaconsfield.

Alex Fair claimed a 22 minute second half hat-trick after Harry Heath and Tom Shelley had the Musselmen 2-0 up going into the break. The route was completed by Louis Denyer.

**Epsom & Ewell** were made to work hard for their 2-1 win over struggling **Montpelier Villa**.

The Salts must have thought it was going to be an easy afternoon when they led 2-0 through Jamie Byatt and Athan Smith-Joseph inside of 26 minutes.

Villa though made a game of it, pulling one back through Mayckol Sabino before half time.

It was much more straightforward for **Dorking Wanderers B** in their 3-0 victory at home to **East Preston**.

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Sebastian Tauta-Caballero got the goals for Wanderers.

**Godalming Town** overcame a red card for Conor Harlowe to win 1-0 at **Oakwood** via a Tom White strike on the hour mark.

There were five different scorers for **Arundel** in their 5-0 win over **Forest Row**.

Ollie Humphries, Stephen Herbert, Kieron Howard, Matt Storm and John Phillips were all in the goals at Mill Road.

The final game of the day in Division One was not quite as exciting, **Seaford Town** and **Mile Oak** playing out a 0-0 draw at the Crouch.

Former Hassocks Under 23s striker Max Willcox scored in Division Two for **St Francis Rangers** as they won 2-1 at **Upper Beeding**.

Callum Esnouf was the other Rangers scorer whilst Beeding substitute John Craig claimed his side's consolation.

**Southwater** were 4-2 winners at home to **Rustington, Charlwood** saw off **Rottingdean Village** 3-2 at Jubilee Field and **Capel** came away from **Ferring** with three points via a 2-1 win.

The top two met in the Division Two Cup with leaders **Jarvis Brook** hammering **Copthorne** 4-1 to advance to the semi final.

**Bosham** also went through with a 5-1 win at **Worthing Town** and **Storington** advanced via a 6-1 victory at home to **Brighton Electricity** featuring a hat-trick for Sean Culley.



## Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

### Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	32	22	6	4	77	26	72
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>
Crawley Down Gatwick	31	22	1	8	63	29	67
Eastbourne Town	32	18	7	7	51	23	61
Steyning Town	31	18	5	8	68	38	59
Peacehaven & Tels.	30	18	3	9	57	31	57
Eastbourne United	31	16	9	6	47	27	57
Crowborough Ath	31	17	6	8	54	35	57
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>
Bexhill United	31	18	2	11	54	40	56
Little Common	31	15	4	12	63	46	49
Lingfield	32	10	4	18	56	70	34
Horsham YMCA	31	9	6	16	41	56	33
AFC Varndeanians	31	9	6	16	41	56	33
Midhurst & Easebourne	29	9	5	15	52	64	32
AFC Uckfield Town	31	8	2	21	38	69	26
Loxwood	31	5	6	20	22	95	21
Saltdean United	31	5	3	23	22	95	18
Alfold	31	4	5	22	38	88	17
Roffey	30	1	5	24	39	108	8

### Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>124</b>
Crowborough Athletic	227	678	127
Peacehaven & Telscombe	225	372	132
Eastbourne Town	205	734	102
Bexhill United	186	360	147
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>101</b>
Eastbourne United	148	258	85
Broadbridge Heath	136	201	71
Steyning Town	121	334	72
Little Common	97	146	67
Horsham YMCA	96	249	30
Saltdean United	85	178	28
Alfold	76	114	57
AFC Uckfield Town	75	140	30
Lingfield	73	253	27
Loxwood	70	115	42
Midhurst & Easebourne	69	115	45
Roffey	69	129	30
AFC Varndeanians	64	112	35
Crawley Down Gatwick	64	74	35

### Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>WWWWW</b>
Broadbridge Heath	WWWWW
Eastbourne Town	WLWWW
Bexhill United	WWWWW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>DWWW</b>
Steyning Town	WLWWD
Peacehaven & Telscombe	WDLWWW
Crowborough Athletic	LWWWL
Little Common	WWWLL
Crawley Down Gatwick	WWLLD
Eastbourne United	DDDLW
Lingfield	WLLLW
Loxwood	WLLLL
Roffey	DLLLL
AFC Uckfield Town	LLWLL
Midhurst & Easebourne	DLLDL
Alfold	LDLLD
Horsham YMCA	LDLLL
AFC Varndeanians	LLLLL
Saltdean United	LLLLL

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
<b>Alfie Rogers</b>	<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>L Franzen-Jones</b>	<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>23</b>
Jack Langford	Steyning Town	21
<b>Lee Robinson</b>	<b>Newhaven</b>	<b>20</b>
Lewis Hole	Little Common	17
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	15
Max Hollobone	Peacehaven	15
Evan Archibald	Bexhill United	14
Sam Clements	Crawley Down	14
Fletcher Holman	Eastbourne Town	14
Robin Deen	Peacehaven	13
Max Thompson	Eastbourne Utd	13
Mark Goldson	Varndeanians	13
Rhys White	Crawley Down	13
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	12

### Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>
Roffey	13	8	2	3	36	27	26
Horley Town	13	7	2	4	38	26	23
Broadbridge Heath	12	7	1	4	36	17	22
Lingfield	11	5	2	4	36	25	17
Horsham YMCA	12	5	1	6	24	23	16
Chessington & Hook Utd	12	5	1	6	24	23	16
St Francis Rangers	11	3	1	7	12	29	10
Loxwood	10	3	0	7	19	31	9
Oakwood	14	0	0	14	12	60	0

### Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Tommy McKenna	Horley Town	13
Jamie Maunder	Roffey	12
Kieran Head	Chessington	10
Tyler Symonds	B'bridge Heath	8
Cameron Cooke	Roffey	8
Ben Remfry	Loxwood	7
Zain Beg	Loxwood	7
Archie Goddard	Horsham YMCA	7
Radomir Petkov	Loxwood	6
<b>Charlie Broad</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>

### Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burgess Hill Town	13	12	1	0	57	12	37
St Francis Rangers	12	10	2	0	29	10	32
Saltdean United	14	7	2	5	39	32	23
Shoreham	14	7	2	5	34	27	23
Worthing United	11	7	1	3	25	14	22
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
AFC Varndeanians	17	6	1	10	29	40	19
Lancing	16	4	2	10	27	52	14
<b>Steinyng Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>
Mile Oak	16	1	3	12	17	47	6

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	21
<b>Alex Brewer</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>16</b>
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	15
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	13
<b>Joe Simpkin</b>	<b>Steinyng Town</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Will Varley</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Theo Maryon	Burgess Hill	9
Ricardo Silva	St Francis	9
Liam Appleton	Worthing United	8
Brendan Hanley	Worthing United	8

### Sussex County Women's League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
Shoreham	10	6	1	3	23	14	19
Saltdean United	12	3	2	7	14	34	11
Pagham	7	3	1	3	15	20	10
Bognor Regis Town	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Burgess Hill Town	6	1	0	5	19	20	3

### Women's Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>21</b>
Mille Carter	Shoreham	11
<b>Jess Craig</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>
Emily Spooner	Burgess Hill	7
Farrah Dorey	Saltdean United	7
Amber Hazelwood	Shoreham	7

### Mid Sussex Veterans League Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sidley United	6	6	0	0	21	6	18
Seaford Town	4	3	0	1	20	7	9
AFC Varndeanians	5	3	0	2	19	15	9
Lewes	5	3	0	2	18	17	9
<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
Montpelier Villa	5	1	0	4	8	23	3
Rotherfield	6	0	0	6	7	22	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 >>>



## **Hassocks v Crowborough Athletic**

Southern Combination League Premier Division

Tuesday 28th March 2023. 7:45pm

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 on Tuesday night, renewing a fixture that used to throw up some fantastic battles during their previous spell in the Southern Combination**

### **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 two points of Steyning Town in fifth with a game in hand. 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 onto score 38 goals in 112 appearances for the Robins and can now be found managing Division One leaders Shoreham.

## <<< Upcoming Fixtures



### **Bexhill United v Hassocks**

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 1st April 2023. 3:00pm  
The Polegrove, Brockley Road, Bexhill, TN39 3DN  
Admission prices £6 adults, £4 concessions, £1 under 18s

**April begins with one of our longest away trips of the season down to Bexhill United. It is another tough assignment away against opponents with a formidable home record and one of the finest main stands in the country**

#### **Bexhill United this season**

Bexhill enjoyed a magnificent first campaign in the Premier Division for the best part of 30 years last time out. They went the entire season unbeaten at the Polegrove playing in front of some huge attendances and finished in fourth spot, the highest ever finish in their history. A slow start to 2022-23 led to suggestions that second-season syndrome might be creeping in but they have recovered from and look on course for a top 10 placing at the very least. At the time of writing, the Pirates are eighth in the table with 18 wins, two draws and 11 defeats. With ourselves having only drawn on four occasions, this is a game you probably do not

want on your coupon.

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

This will be the 13th meeting between ourselves and Bexhill. The first four came in Division One when Bexhill were known as Bexhill Town. We then met in four cup matches before the Pirates won promotion to the Premier Division with three more meetings following. The Pirates lead the head-to-head with five wins to Hassocks' four, leaving three draws.

#### **Last time we met**

The weather was utterly horrific when Bexhill visited the Beacon back in November. Not that Liam Benson was particularly bothered as his two

goals secured a 2-0 win. The first came on 62 minutes and the second as the game was about to enter injury time.

#### **How to get to the Polegrove?**

Head to Eastbourne and follow the A27 until it becomes the A259 at Pevensey. Continue following the A259, taking the third exit at the Little Common roundabout. Take the third right after that onto Birkdale and follow the road before turning right into Westcourt Drive. Pass over the railway line, then take another right onto Cooden Drive and the third right after that will take you onto Brockley Road where you will find the ground.



### **Hassocks v Crawley Down Gatwick**

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 8th April 2023. 3:00pm  
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY  
Admission prices £7 adults, £4 concessions, Under 16s go free

**The games do not get any easier. Crawley Down Gatwick continue to be involved at the top of the table the title race enters its final month, meaning they will arrive in Mid Sussex fighting for every point in the push for promotion**

#### **Crawley Down this season**

After a busy summer at the Haven, not many people would have predicted at the beginning of the campaign that Down would spend practically the whole season in title contention. And yet that has very much been the case. They led the league through pretty much the whole of autumn and most of winter before being overtaken by Broadbridge Heath and Newhaven. Not that they are out of the race; the Anvils are three points off second and five off the top with a game in hand. Expect there to be plenty more twists and turns yet in the battle to be crowned Southern Combination League champions.

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

Hassocks v Crawley Down has a well earned reputation as one of the most entertaining fixtures on the Southern Combination League circuit. 88 goals have been plundered in 26 previous meetings in senior football, including 35 in the past 10 meetings. Amongst the more ridiculous score lines of the past seven years are 5-3 and 6-4 wins for Hassocks. The head-to-head reads 12 victories for the Robins, nine for Down with five draws.

#### **Last time we met**

It was a rare example of a low scoring game between Anvils and Robins at the Haven in September. Jack Troak had a second half goal

controversially chalked off for offside when Phil Johnson had been hauled down for a blatant penalty in the build up. That paved the way for Oli Leslie to strike an 83rd minute winner for the hosts.

#### **Familiar faces**

How long have you got? Phil Johnson, Harvey Blake and Will Broomfield all joined us from Down in the summer. The Anvils meanwhile could arrive here with Harvey Enticknap and Dave Carruthers on the pitch, as well as our former assistant manager Mark Enticknap in the dugout.

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## 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 being played

February 2023

1st **Phil JOHNSON**  
2nd **Sam SMITH**  
3rd **Jack TROAK**

March 2023

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2nd  
3rd

April 2023

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2nd  
3rd



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# Most Games



# Most Goals

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
1. Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
2. Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
3. Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
4. Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
5. Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
6. Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
7. 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	232	19	251	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	198	32	230	139
23. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
24. Phil Johnson	162	36	198	100
25. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37


	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	352
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	139	230
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	100	198
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	168
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	251
22. Jack Troak	30	114
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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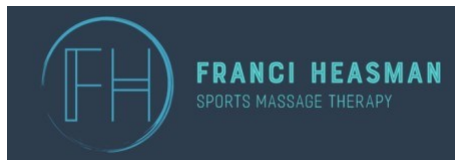
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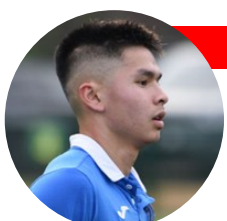
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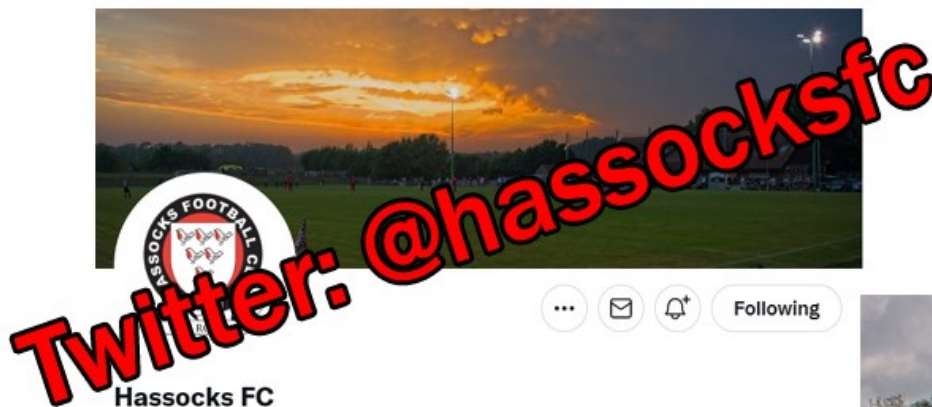
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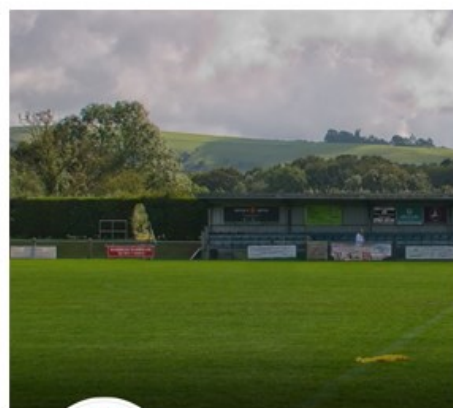


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**Crowborough Athletic**  
 Tuesday 28th March. 7:45pm  
 Southern Combination League Premier Division



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### Today's other Premier Division games

AFC Uckfield Town v Saltdean United  
 AFC Varndeanians v Crowborough Athletic  
 Broadbridge Heath v Bexhill United  
 Crawley Down Gatwick v Alfold  
 Eastbourne United v Roffey  
 Horsham YMCA v Eastbourne Town  
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