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FIRST TEAM

Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

UNDER 23 TEAM

Southern Combination Under 23 North Division

Runners up 2022

Southern Combination Under 23 West Division

Runners up 2018, 2019

UNDER 18 TEAM

Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019

Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

VETERANS TEAM

Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

Winners 1995, 1996, 2002, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016

Runners up 2017

Fred Pretty Veterans Plate

Winners 2022



Welcome to the Beacon



Good evening and welcome to the Beacon for our rearranged Premier Division match against Crowborough Athletic

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

The business end of the season is now very much upon us and Saturday against Newhaven saw one of the best afternoons we have had here at the Beacon in quite some time.

A crowd of over 300 came out in support of Non-League Day, where we offered reduced admission prices to anyone who brought along a donation for the Hassocks Community Food Bank.

We collected nearly 300 items which are to be passed onto the Food Bank (contrary to the tweet which went out on Saturday afternoon picturing the donations and saying it was Johnsy's lunch) to help those struggling in the village.

On behalf of the Food Bank, we cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

It was also great to see a number of young players from our juniors teams on the pitch at the full time whistle, interacting with the players who had just secured a hard fought point from a 2-2 draw.

The importance of such an

impressive result cannot be overstated. Points from Newhaven have traditionally been hard to come by, so to secure one at a time when the Dockers are chasing the title was fantastic.

Crowborough will provide a similarly stern test this evening. Like ourselves, the Crows are in the hunt for a top six finish.

Victory for the visitors will push them into fourth spot. If we were to win, then we would leapfrog Crowborough and move up to sixth. It is still all to play for in a very congested middle of the table.

Aside from first team matters and Sunday proved to be a washout for the Under 18s and Ladies, who both saw their scheduled matches away at Saltdean United and Bognor Regis Town respectively postponed.

That leaves us with a very busy few weeks coming up. The Under 23s go to Oakwood tomorrow night, kicking off at 7:45pm.

The first team then make the long trip to Bexhill United on Saturday. Sunday will see the Under 18s at Seaford Town, the Veterans at Montpelier Villa and the Ladies home against Saltdean United.

Kick off in that one is at 2pm and

admission is free. Any support you can give the Ladies as they chase the Sussex County Women's League title will be very much appreciated.

Next week is slightly less busy. There is no Under 23s match and on Saturday the first team are back here for a 3pm kick off against another of the title challengers, Crawley Down Gatwick.

Finally, we have some news on this year's End of Season Awards. They will take place at the Beacon on Saturday 7th May and all fans are invited to attend as we celebrate what is shaping up to be our best campaign in nearly a decade.

With this in mind and only two home games left to play after tonight, voting for Supporters Player of the Season is now open.

We have changed the format slightly for this year, meaning you now vote for your top three. Just tear out the page in today's programme, fill in your slip and hand it to Owen behind the bar.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your support,

Owen & Scott



Today's Visitors >>>



Crowborough Athletic

Crows Factfile

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Ground Crowborough Community Stadium

Website crowboroughathletic.com

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Manager Sean Mugeridge

Top Scorer Lucas Murrain, 15

Club Honours

Southern Combination League

Winners 2009

SCFL Division One

Winners 1993, 2005

SCFL Division Two

Winners 2004

Runners up 1987

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 2007

Runners up 2014

SCFL Division Two Cup

Winners 2002, 2004

Runners up 1987, 2003

Mid Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1952, 1954

Crowborough Athletic returned to the Southern Combination League in the summer after an eight year stay in the Southern Counties East Premier Division

With the Kent-based league generally considered to be a better standard than our own, it seemed likely that the Crows were going to be pushing for a top six finish.

And those predictions have proven true. Crowborough arrive here today enjoying an excellent campaign, sitting seventh in the table with 18 wins, six draws and eight defeats from their 31 matches so far.

The Crows are also into the final of the Peter Bentley League Cup after eliminating Peacehaven & Telscombe a week ago in the semis.

There they will face Newhaven. A top six finish and some silverware for the Crowborough Community Stadium trophy cabinet would represent a superb return to the Southern Combination.

Crowborough's absence over the past eight years has denied us what has always been an entertaining fixture whenever Robins meet Crows.

It did not take long for normal

service to be resumed when we travelled to the Crowborough Community Stadium for our first league meeting since 2014 back in October.

Five goals arrived in the first half, three for us and two for the hosts. Given Crowborough's lofty place in the table and their pretty formidable record at home, that has to rank as one of the most impressive results of our season so far.

A repeat this evening would obviously be nice and continue our flying form of losing just twice since the turn of the year.

That is easier said than done, however, as like virtually every side in the top half of the table, the Crows have been in good form since the turn of the year.

They have won 12 times from 16 outings, including hugely impressive victories over Peacehaven, Steyning Town, Eastbourne Town, Bexhill United and long term Premier Division leaders Crawley Down Gatwick.

10 Key Crows Moments

1894... Crowborough are formed, beginning their existence in the local Tunbridge Wells Football League

1974... joined the Southern Combination League, competing in Division One

1984... relegated to Division Two for the first time after 10 seasons in the second tier

1987... promotion back to Division One is secured as runners up

1993... promoted to the Premier Division for the first time after lifting the Division One championship

2004... win the Division Two league and cup double, beating Uckfield Town in the Division Two Cup final

2005... secure the Division One title a year later to win back-to-back promotions

2007... Crowborough win their first senior trophy, lifting the Peter Bentley League Cup

2008... earn promotion for a one season stay in the Ryman League as Southern Combination champions

2014... the FA move the club to the Southern Counties East League, where they would stay for eight years

Last 20 Seasons

2021-22: Southern Counties East Premier 10th

2018-19: Southern Counties East Premier 3rd

2017-18: Southern Counties East Premier 2nd

2016-17: Southern Counties East Premier 2nd

2015-16: Southern Counties East Premier 7th

2014-15: Southern Counties East Premier 10th

2013-14: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2012-13: Southern Combination Premier 15th

2011-12: Southern Combination Premier 13th

2010-11: Southern Combination Premier 12th

2009-10: Southern Combination Premier 18th

2008-09: Isthmian League Division One South 20th

2007-08: Southern Combination Premier 1st

2006-07: Southern Combination Premier 4th

2005-06: Southern Combination Premier 6th

2004-05: Southern Combination One 1st

2003-04: Southern Combination Two 1st

2002-03: Southern Combination Two 3rd

2001-02: Southern Combination Two 4th

2000-01: Southern Combination One 17th

The Robins' Record v Crowborough Athletic

SCFL Premier > Played 21 - Won 12 - Drawn 3 - Lost 6 - Scored 33 - Conceded 29

SCFL Division One > Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 3 - Conceded 3

RUR Charity Cup > Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 0 - Conceded 1

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

Total > Played 26 - Won 14 - Drawn 3 - Lost 9 - Scored 39 - Conceded 35

Previous 10 Meetings

2022-23 SCFL Premier: Crowborough 2-3 Hassocks

2016-17 RUR Cup: Hassocks 0-1 Crowborough

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Crowborough 4-0 Hassocks

2013-14 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-0 Crowborough

2012-13 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 6-1 Crowborough

2012-13 SCFL Premier: Crowborough 1-3 Hassocks

2011-12 SCFL Premier: Crowborough 1-2 Hassocks

2011-12 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Crowborough

2010-11 SCFL Premier: Crowborough 1-1 Hassocks

2010-11 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-3 Crowborough



Hassocks down Crows to win four in a row and move into the top six

Crowborough Athletic had only lost two Southern Combination League games all season before Hassocks made their first visit to the Crowborough Community Stadium since 2014.

Inflicting defeat number three on their hosts was arguably the best result of the Robins' season so far, a 3-2 win being their third in a row and pushing them into the top six of the Premier Division.

All five goals came in a ridiculously entertaining first half, the tone for which was set when Jack Troak opened the scoring with seven minutes on the clock.

A loose Crowborough pass from out on the right drifted aimlessly into the middle of the pitch, which Troak came inside from his left flank to collect.

With space opening up in front of him, Troak hit one from 35 yards out. It did not look like it would cause Crows goalkeeper Cameron Hall much strife until Harrison Mayhew extended a long leg and deflected the shot into the opposite corner to which it had originally been travelling.

Crowborough mustered two half chances in response. Alex Harris held a snapshot low down to his left from Mayhew following a corner and it needed a lunging block from Mike Williamson to force the ball wide of the post when Harry Forster glided into the box.

Up the other end and Alex Bygraves headed just over from a dangerous Bradley Tighe free kick delivered from deep.

Leon Turner then skipped past three Crowborough players down the right, cutting back to Troak who skied his shot.

Hassocks doubled their lead on 18 minutes from the spot. Raging Joe Bull initiated a great switch from left back to Turner out on the right flank.

Turner's clever flick released Harvey Blake on the overlap and

when Blake was hacked down as he galloped into the area by Harry London, a penalty was the only outcome.

Taking duty fell to Phil Johnson and the Robins' top scorer made no mistake, sending Hall the wrong way.

Hassocks remained 2-0 ahead up until the 27th minute. By the 35th minute, Crowborough were level as the Robins defence fell alarmingly asleep.

The Crows pulled one back when a throw found the unmarked London. He dinked a ball over the top of the static Robins back four, who had failed to notice John Sinclair ghosting in around the back.

Sinclair was left with the simple task of collecting London's pass and beating Harris from a matter of yards whilst Hassocks appealed hopefully for an offside.

Crowborough had their tails up now and the next eight minutes was all theirs. London tested Harris' handling from distance before going down in the box under a hand in the back from Bull.

Referee Martyn Milligan ruled the contact minimal and Hassocks escaped. There was another let off when Lucas Murrain showed good strength to work an opening for Harvey Killick who shot into the side netting.

With the Robins goal leading a charmed life, it came as little surprise when the equaliser did arrive. Leo Vowles played a low ball into a dangerous area from right back, Forster rode a couple of half-hearted challenges before slipping a sideways pass to Murrain to apply the finish.

Hassocks deserve a lot of credit for what happened next. Not only did they manage to halt the Crows' momentum, but they retook the lead at a crucial time two minutes before the break.

Turner and Blake linked up down the right again with the latter making the by-line and pulling back for Liam

Benson to convert on the stretch from close range.

The Robins were only too aware of the threat Crowborough posed after the hosts' earlier rally and so the second half became all about game management.

Hassocks absorbed pressure and were sensible running the clock down in what was a really clever 45 minutes of football.

Crowborough's best chances of claiming a point came towards the end. Forster volleyed wide from a Murrain flick and Harry Brown had a stooping effort brilliantly headed away by Blake.

That was the last of the on-pitch action much attention was paid to. A medical emergency in the 87th minute involving a Crows supporter who had collapsed saw a call over the tannoy for anyone with first aid training to help.

Tighe was one of the first on the scene, running the length of the pitch to assist and arranging for an ambulance to be sent to the Community Stadium far more quickly than the original waiting time of two hours.

The game was restarted when the spectator regained consciousness and the final 10 minutes played in front of a subdued, almost silent crowd. The full time whistle was greeted with little celebration.

Tighe returned to further support the fan after the game, who was released from hospital the following day. Three points for Hassocks, but a reminder there are more important things in life than football.

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

Subs: Harding (Johnson 74), S Smith (Turner 88), Cash, Rogers, Broomfield (unused).



Subs inspire out-of-sorts Robins to sixth win in a row

Twice in less than three weeks now Hassocks have not played particularly well against Crowborough Athletic and yet they have six points in the bank from the Crows.

It finished 2-1 at the Community Stadium, just as it had at the Beacon 17 days earlier as the Robins extended their winning streak to six in all competitions.

Mickey Jewell had described that previous success against Crowborough as being "not very pretty."

There was at least a little more entertainment this time around, although much of it was provided by a young Crows side who could consider themselves unlucky to come off at full time with nothing to show for their efforts.

What did for the hosts was youthful naivety. Their game management in the second 45 minutes was not the best after taking the lead on the stroke of half time.

And whilst Hassocks may have been strangely out of sorts, Jewell being able to call upon a substitute bench of Dan Smith, Spencer Slaughter and Nathan Miles was telling.

Miles being named amongst the substitutes was one of two changes from the starting XI who had won a pulsating Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup third round tie 2-0 against East Grinstead Town on Friday night.

Phil Johnson took over from Miles in attack. Rob South was working away with Ben Palmer coming in at right back.

The first half was fairly even. Crowborough had the better chances and probably just about deserved the lead given to them by Tom Saunders with 44 minutes on the clock.

Anthony Hibbert is not exactly known for his aerial prowess although there was little he could do when a long ball out of defence from

the Crows skimmed off his head.

Saunders took ruthless advantage, hitting a crisp finish from the angle which gave Jack Simpson no chance. Saunders had also scored for Crowborough at the Beacon.

Four minutes after the break and Phil Gault might have been better advised squaring to the unmarked Johnson instead of screwing a shot wide.

The calvary began arriving from the 53rd minute onwards. First Jewell introduced Smith for Jamie Weston and went three up front.

Then the industrious Slaughter replaced Hibbert in the middle of the park.

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It did not take long for Slaughter to make his mark, playing a great diagonal ball to send Kieran O'Callaghan through one-on-one.

The finish though was a poor one which Crowborough goalkeeper Ben Head had little trouble in keeping out.

Palmer headed just over from a Chris Maynard followed by surprise all round when Ashley Marsh escaped punishment for bringing down Saunders just outside the box.

A yellow at the least seemed obvious - and would have been a very apt way for Marsh to mark his 300th appearance for the Robins - but referee Barrie Cox decreed the free kick enough. It was a let off.

The third and final Hassocks substitution was more forced than by design when skipper Stuart Faith went off injured just past the hour mark.

Jewell put Miles on into the front three, dropped Gault into midfield and O'Callaghan joined Marsh in the centre of defence.

Hassocks now had all four of their strikers on the pitch in Johnson, Smith, Miles and Gault.

Yet despite all that firepower, the equaliser came via a set piece. Crowborough were unable to deal with the aerial threat posed by O'Callaghan and he rose highest to head home a James Westlake corner.

Credit to Crowborough, who were not content to settle for a draw. It was however there overexuberance which played a part in Hassocks finding their winner with eight minutes remaining.

The Crows overcommitted from a corner and when Marsh played a clever clearance towards Johnson, there was a mad rush of navy blue shirts attempting to chase back.

Hassocks did not give them a sniff of rescuing the situation. Johnson linked up with Smith in a lightning quick break that worked the ball to Miles.

The finish was exquisite, Miles scoring with the most delicate of chips dinked over the home goalkeeper from 12 yards out.

A fortunate victory for Hassocks, who would rightly respond by pointing to the old adage of the best sides winning even when they do not play well.

And right now, the Robins cannot stop winning.

Hassocks: J Simpson; B Palmer, Faith, Marsh, Maynard; Westlake, Hibbert, O'Callaghan, Weston; Johnson, Gault.

Subs: Smith (Weston 53), Slaughter (Hibbert 57), Miles (Faith 65).



Robins fighting for silverware at business end of the season

April is upon us and there remain several chances of silverware ending up in the Beacon trophy cabinet, including both the Under 23s and Ladies winning league titles.

The first team too remain in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup, although no date has as yet been set for the quarter final trip to one of Lancing or Peacehaven & Telscombe.

James Westlake's side will for now be focussing solely on the battle for a top six finish, with five matches to play.

Four of those are against clubs currently above the Robins in the table, so there is plenty of scope for movement up the standings.

April begins with a trip to Bexhill United on Saturday 1st. Hassocks picked up a memorable point at the Polegrove last season in horrific conditions when Alfie Loversidge scored in a 1-1 draw.

The previous meeting in the current campaign saw the Robins triumph 2-0, again in terrible wind and rain. Liam Benson got both the goals. Fingers crossed for some sunshine on the south coast on this occasion.

Easter weekend kicks off with the visit of title chasing Crawley Down Gatwick to the Beacon on Saturday 9th April.

The Anvils ran out 1-0 winners when the sides met at the Haven in September through an Ollie Leslie goal with seven minutes remaining.

Less than 48 hours later and Hassocks make the short trip to Steyning Town for an 11am kick off on Easter Monday.

It will be the third meeting of the campaign between the teams. The Barrowmen hit a 94th minute winner to come from 2-0 down and win 3-2 at the Beacon on Boxing Day.

Hassocks then gained a measure of revenge, eliminating Steyning from the RUR Cup via nine perfect penalties in a shootout win following a 0-0 draw over 90 minutes.

Last season's visit to the

Birchwood Ground ended in a 1-1 draw on a scorching hot afternoon. Jack Troak scored for Hassocks but the real winner on the day was Bradley Tighe's father, who walked away with the main prize from the famous Barrowmen meat raffle.

The penultimate game of the campaign takes Hassocks over the Surrey border to face Lingfield at Godstone Road.

A quite incredible own goal from 25 yards scored by Lingers defender Conor Wilford went viral when the sides met at the Beacon in the FA Cup in August.

Wilford's unfortunate moment proved to be the difference between the sides as the Robins progressed 1-0.

Three months later and Lingfield returned to Mid Sussex, drawing 2-2 in the league. Benson and Troak got the Hassocks goals.

The final weekend of the Premier Division season then brings fourth placed Eastbourne Town to the Beacon.

Phil Johnson gave the Robins their first win at the Saffrons in 17 years when Hassocks visited the Sunshine Coast on Valentine's Day.

Town had earlier eliminated Hassocks from the Sussex Senior Cup, Frankie Chappell's 13th minute strike deciding the second round tie on a freezing night in favour of the visitors.

With the clocks having gone forward, all Saturday first team games at the Beacon will now kick off at 3pm.

The Under 23s have three huge matches to play in April as they chase a first ever Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division title.

Hassocks currently sit 11 points clear at the top having played one game more than nearest rivals Roffey and Horley Town and two more than Broadbridge Heath.

Loxwood will visit the Beacon on Thursday 13th April in a 7:45pm kick off. Goals from Sam Rogers and Will Broomfield secured a tight 2-1 win at the Nest in October.

Thursday 20th April brings bottom

of the table Oakwood to the Beacon in what will be the final home game of the campaign for Neil Parker and his players.

Should the championship race go down to the final day, then a potentially pivotal evening lies in store on Thursday 27th when Hassocks travel to the Countryside Stadium to take on Heath. All those matches are due to kick off at 7:45pm.

The Under 18s could yet win a trophy of their own if they can progress past Seaford Town in the quarter finals of the League Cup this Sunday. Kick off is 11am at the Crouch.

They then have five Central Division matches crammed into April including two rare midweek outings.

Saltdean United are the visitors on Thursday 6th April at 7:45pm. The Robins then go to Hill Park on Tuesday 18th at 7:30pm.

Sunday matches take place at Steyning Town on the 9th and home to St Francis Rangers and Shoreham on the 16th and 23rd respectively.

The Ladies are level on points at the top of the Sussex Women's Premier League but with two games in hand on Shoreham.

Their April gets underway at home to Saltdean United on Sunday, kicking off at 2pm. The Tigers eliminated the Robins from the League Cup when inflicting a first defeat of the season in any competition on Sean Perkins' side in February.

Two weeks later on Sunday 16th and six points will be up for grab in a double header at local rivals Burgess Hill Town.

The Ladies season will then continue into May with Pagham at home on Wednesday 5th, Burgess Hill at the Beacon on Sunday 14th and a double header to complete the campaign away against Bognor Regis Town on Sunday 28th.

The veterans are scheduled to play twice, travelling to Montpelier Villa this Sunday before making the trip to Lewes on Sunday 16th. Both games are 4pm kick offs.

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VOTE FOR YOUR PLAYER OF THE SEASON

As the curtain comes down on the 2021-22 season, we are now asking fans to vote for their Supporters' Player of the Season.

It has been a memorable first campaign under James Westlake with the Robins in contention for a top six finish and with a Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup quarter final still to come.

To cast your selection, simply tear off the voting slip below, write your top three and hand it to Owen behind the bar. Owen might even have a pen you can borrow. Thank you for voting and for your fantastic support this year.

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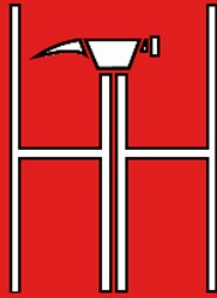
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Benson strikes late to help Hassocks claim point from title chasing Newhaven

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 25th March 2023, The Beacon
Hassocks 2-2 Newhaven

Non-League Day 2023 will be fondly remembered by Hassocks. A biggest league crowd at the Beacon in more than 20 years, an excellent point from a 2-2 draw with title chasing Newhaven and over 300 items collected for the Hassocks Community Food Bank.

Those donations came in response to the Robins offering cheaper admission to anyone who brought along a tin to help those who really need it during these difficult times.

Both Hassocks and Newhaven fans more than delivered in that regard before the players put on an enthralling 90 minutes of football.

This was ultimately a more useful point for the Robins than it was their visitors. Whilst Hassocks strengthened their hopes of a top six finish, the gap between the Dockers and leaders Broadbridge Heath was extended to four points.

It is not the first time Newhaven have seen their title hopes dealt a blow against Hassocks on Non-League Day. Last season, the Robins picked up a shock 1-1 draw at the Trafalgar Ground which all-but ended Newhaven's hopes of overhauling Littlehampton Town and Saltdean United.

With five games still to play, this year's stalemate is nowhere near as terminal. But Liam Benson's equaliser with eight minutes remaining may yet prove a crucial moment in deciding who of Heath, Newhaven or even Crawley Down Gatwick are crowned champions in four weeks time.

There was drama before the game had even kicked off when one of the assistant referees injured himself during the warm up.

Hassocks vice chairman Owen John was thrust into linesman duties with Jason Tighe taking over behind the bar, much to Dave John's delight.

The first half was fast and frantic. Hassocks opted to play with the

strong wind behind their backs, helping them create a couple of good opportunities.

An early chance came when Benson latched onto a long ball over the top of the right hand channel. Benson drilled a shot low and hard across the goal which just eluded Phil Johnson lurking at the back post.

Hassocks had strong penalty appeals turned down on 20 minutes when another long pass was chased into the box by Johnson.

Newhaven goalkeeper Jake Buss misjudged the bounce as he advanced, completely missed the ball and wiped out Johnson.

Incredibly, referee Mark Spence saw nothing wrong with it. Had the incident taken place anywhere else on the pitch, it surely would have been a foul.

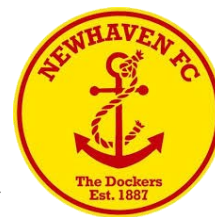
Buss had been clumsy rather than malicious but that could not be said for some of the other heavy challenges put in by both sides.

The game was very stop-start as a result with a constant flow of free kicks disrupting proceedings and leading to nearly 10 minutes of stoppage time at the end of the first half alone.

It was in the third of those minutes that the Robins opened the scoring. Benson and tall striker Jamie Wilkes linked up well to release Leon Turner, who slalomed his way around three rough tackles and fired low and hard past Buss.

Johnson was kicked to the ground for the third time seconds before the break in a challenge which meant he was unable to continue in the second half. Head coach James Westlake let Mr Spence know he was unimpressed and received a booking at the interval as a result.

Pat Harding came on and proved to be an excellent outlet with Hassocks now playing into the wind, holding the ball up and bringing others into play as the hosts began to exhibit some lovely passing football in



the final 20 minutes.

Before that point however, the Robins fell 2-1 behind. On the hour mark, Lukas Franzen-Jones floated in a free kick from the right headed past Hassocks debutant goalkeeper Fraser Trigwell by Henry Watson.

Newhaven moved into a 2-1 lead 10 minutes later when Franzen-Jones hit a long free kick which an unexpected gust of wind suddenly caught and carried over the head of Trigwell.

The Hassocks response to going behind was excellent as they dominated the game and patiently waited for their chance to equalise.

It duly came when Josh Bradley received a throw and looped the ball over the head of Jack Meers. Benson was onto it in a flash, outpacing and overpowering Meers before clipping the ball over Buss from what seemed an impossibly tight angle.

The quality of the finish was spectacular and no less than Benson deserved having shown plenty of hard work and endeavour.

Hassocks might have even won the game moments later. Harvey Blake and Bradley linked up down the right with a cross finding its way to the unmarked Turner at the back post. Turner seemed certain to score, only for Buss to appear from nowhere and pull off a quite unbelievable save.

That proved to be the final opportunity. Hassocks were pleased with their point but had the game gone on a little longer, they felt they could have gone onto take all three.

Hassocks: Trigwell; Blake, B Tighe, Bygraves, Troak; J Bradley, Williamson, Wilkes, L Turner; Johnson, Benson.

Subs: Harding (Johnson 45), Loversidge, Bull, J Westlake, Broomfield (unused).

First Team Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Att	Scorers
July					
30/07 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	0-3	153	
August					
02/08 - 19:45	Midhurst & Easebourne (H)	SCFLP	3-4	162	Bygraves, Troak, Benson
06/08 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	FACEP	1-0	124	OG
13/08 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP	2-1	46	Zydonik, Benson
16/08 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFLP	3-0	57	L.Turner, Benson, Zydonik
20/08 - 15:00	Uxbridge (H)	FACQP	1-3	148	Johnson
29/08 - 11:00	Roffey (H)	SCFLP	7-0	204	Troak, Johnson (2), OG, Bygraves, S.Smith, Wilkes
September					
02/09 - 19:30	Little Common (A)	SCFLP	0-2	146	
06/09 - 19:45	AFC Varndeanians (H)	PBLC2	0-2	148	
17/09 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP	0-1	72	
20/09 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	4-2	76	L.Turner, Johnson (2), Troak
24/09 - 15:00	Chessington & Hook (A)	FAVQ2	1-2	113	Benson
27/09 - 15:00	Broadridge Heath (H)	SCFLP	3-3	110	Benson (2), Troak
October					
01/10 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	2-0	96	Johnson, Harding
08/10 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFLP	2-0	125	Wilkes, Johnson
11/10 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	SSC1	2-2	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	
November					
05/11 - 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	SCFLP	2-0	105	Benson (2)
19/11 - 14:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	2-2	101	Benson, Troak
26/11 - 15:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP	5-1	206	Harding, Wilkes, Benson, OG, Bygraves
December					
03/12 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFLP	0-5	52	
06/12 - 19:45	Eastbourne Town (H)	SSC2	0-1	105	
26/12 - 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP	2-3	305	Benson, Blake
January					
07/01 - 14:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP	3-0	170	Minty, Benson, Bull
28/01 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP	1-2	101	Johnson
February					
04/02 - 14:00	Alfold (H)	SCFLP	2-0	180	OG, Bradley
07/02 - 19:30	Roffey (A)	SCFLP	2-1	63	Johnson (2)
14/02 - 19:30	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	1-0	98	Johnson
18/02 - 14:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP	1-2	120	Johnson
21/02 - 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP	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
March					
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	2-2	310	L.Turner, Benson
28/03 - 19:45	Crowborough Athletic (H)	SCFLP			
April					
01/04 - 15:00	Bexhill United (A)	SCFLP			
08/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP			
10/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP			
15/04 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP			
22/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP			

First Team Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			Hassocks Career		
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Jack Troak	38	1	39	7	115	30
Harvey Blake	37	1	38	1	104	4
Alex Bygraves	37	0	37	4	37	4
Phil Johnson	29	7	36	24	199	100
Joe Bull	25	11	36	1	130	8
Liam Benson	28	7	35	16	169	47
Mike Williamson	31	2	33	0	33	0
Jamie Wilkes	19	13	32	4	36	4
Pat Harding	15	15	30	2	231	139
Leon Turner	25	4	29	4	29	4
Bradley Tighe	23	6	29	0	167	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
Josh Bradley	4	2	6	1	6	1
Joe Southam	5	0	5	0	5	0
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	0	23	0
Tom Tennant	1	1	2	0	2	0
Arthur Rawlingson	0	2	2	0	42	1
Fraser Trigwell	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sam Fernley	0	1	1	0	1	0



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Two injury time goals rescue a precious point for Hassocks

**Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division
Thursday 16th March 2023, The Sports Pavilion
Lingfield U23s 3-3 Hassocks U23s**



With the 90 minutes up at Godstone Road, Hassocks Under 23s looked like they were about to lose for the first time in nine Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division matches.

The Robins trailed Lingfield 3-1 with the trip just over the Sussex border into Surrey proving to be as hard as head coach Neil Parker had predicted beforehand, despite the Lingers place in mid table.

What followed was pure drama as two stoppage time goals from Hassocks salvaged the most unlikely of points from a 3-3 draw.

Since the Robins last played a fortnight ago, there has been a big change in the North Division with Alfold withdrawing and having their record expunged.

Hassocks had played Fold only once so far and that game ended in defeat, so their points haul was unaffected by the withdrawal.

This was not the case for some of the sides vying to knock the Robins off top spot, who had won or drawn against Alfold and have now seen those points removed.

Broadbridge Heath had been Hassocks' closest pursuers but they dropped to fourth as a result of the

adjustments.

Horley Town moved into second, which meant the Robins' lead was extended to 14 points without needing to kick a ball.

The Clarets have since been overtaken by Roffey, who cut the gap to 11 in the process by beating Heath 3-2 at the Countryside Stadium whilst Hassocks were drawing at Lingfield.

Heath still have two games in hand on Hassocks but are now 15 points behind; the Robins trip there next month now looks pivotal.

So many twists and turns serve as a reminder of what a useful point this was for Hassocks, especially when they looked dead and buried so late in the game.

To come from behind at such a tough place - Lingfield are unbeaten at home in the league this season - will do wonders for confidence and belief going into the run in.

There were two chances from the Robins side who had beaten Horsham YMCA 3-1 last time out.

Marshall Smith was promoted into the starting XI to replace Josh Bradley, now back in the first team after completing a four-game ban.

Jude Wallis was unavailable and his place was taken by Ed Tobias, rewarded for his excellent season in the Under 18s with a first start for

the Under 23s.

This proved to be a shrewd decision as Tobias marked his full debut with a goal.

Frankland pushed his claims for a first team recall by scoring his second from four Under 23s appearances so far this season.

The other Hassocks goal getter was Sam Geard, who has been in a rich vein of form since returning to the Beacon following a brief spell at Montpellier Villa.

Geard now has four in his past seven outings and five for the season in total, moving him level with top scorer Charlie Broad.

For Lingfield, Jimmy Williams, Tyler Dhanipersad and Paris Jackson got the goals that looked for the most part like they were going to deliver three points for the hosts.

Hassocks: Trigwell, Tobias, J Smith, W Tighe, Frankland, Minty, Rogers, Geard, Hicks, Gault, M Smith.

Subs: Fernley, Mercer, Parker-Williams (used).

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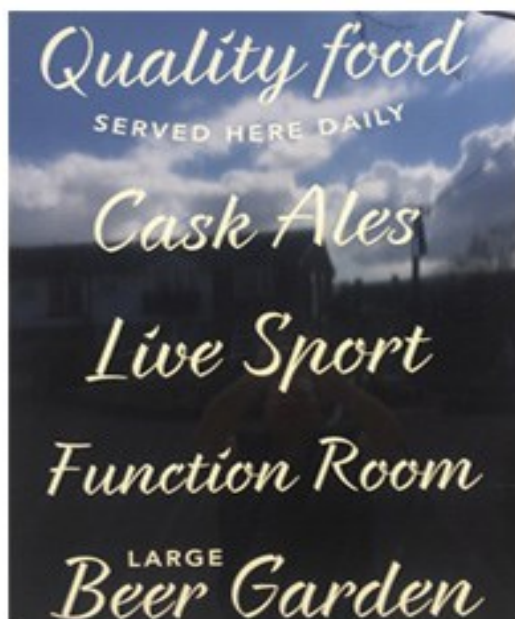
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Under 23s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
18/08 - 19:30	Roffey (A)	SCFL23	1-0	Reid
25/08 - 19:45	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL23	6-0	S.Smith (2), Rawlingson, D.Turner, Fairley, Fernley
September				
01/09 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFL23	1-2	M.Smith
08/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Reid, S.Smith
15/09 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (A)	SCFL23	4-1	Mercer (2), Geard, Tuck
29/09 - 19:45	Horley Town (H)	SCFL23	0-3	
October				
06/10 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	6-2	Reid (2), Broad (2), Dimelow, Rawlingson
13/10 - 19:45	Lingfield (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Broad, Mercer
20/10 - 19:45	Loxwood (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Rogers, Broomfield
27/10 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (A)	U23LC2	5-1	Fernley (2), Wintle (2), Dimelow
November				
10/11 - 19:45	Arundel (H)	CU23C1	0-2	
January				
26/01 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Gault, Geard
February				
02/02 - 19:45	Roffey (H)	SCFL23	4-1	Broad, W.Tighe, M.Smith, Wallis
09/02 - 19:30	East Preston (A)	U23LC3	1-1	Broad (<i>Lost 4-2 pens</i>)
16/02 - 19:30	Horley Town (A)	SCFL23	3-1	Frankland, Wallis, W.Tighe
23/02 - 19:30	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL23	8-0	Gault (2), Broomfield, Minty (2), Geard, Wallis, OG
March				
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
29/03 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23		
April				
13/04 - 19:45	Loxwood (H)	SCFL23		
20/04 - 19:45	Oakwood (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

Under 18s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
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
October				
02/10 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	2-3	Brewer (2)
09/10 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18	7-0	Brewer (3), Varley (2), Tobias, Parker-Williams
16/10 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Munt, Brewer, Goss
23/10 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Brewer
30/10 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFL18	4-0	Varley (2), Wintle, Brewer
November				
13/11 - 10:15	Lancing (A)	SCFL18	4-0	Brewer, Varley (2), Foster
20/11 - 10:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFL18	2-2	Varley, Gladding
December				
04/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18	4-2	Varley, Brewer (2), Duckett
January				
15/01 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	CU18C2	2-2	Wintle, Goswamy (<i>Won 4-2 pens</i>)
29/01 - 11:00	Selsey (A)	U18LC2	2-2	Varley, Gladding (<i>Won 4-2 pens</i>)
February				
05/02 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	CU18C3	4-0	Goswamy, Gladding, Tobias, Parker-Williams
12/02 - 11:00	Worthing United (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Mongardini
19/02 - 11:00	Newhaven (H)	CU18CQF	3-2	Goswamy (2), Gladding
26/02 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18	3-4	Brewer (2), Munt
March				
05/03 - 11:00	Whitehawk (H)	CU18CSF	1-3	Brewer
12/03 - 11:00	Eastbourne United (A)	U18LC3	3-0	Parker-Williams (2), Edwards
April				
02/04 - 11:00	Seaford Town (A)	U18LCQF		
06/04 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	SCFL18		
09/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL18		
16/04 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		
18/04 - 19:30	Saltdean United (A)	SCFL18		
23/04 - 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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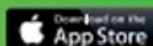
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Ladies Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
04/09 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP	6-1	K.Chappell (3), Cannon, J.Craig, Johanson
18/09 - 14:00	Pevensey & Westham (A)	SCWLC1	9-0	K.Chappell (5), J.Craig (3), Mair
October				
02/10 - 14:00	Denne Park (A)	SCWLP	8-1	K.Chappell (4), Cloke, Moquet, Mair (2)
09/10 - 14:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCWLC2	9-1	J.Craig (4), K.Chappell (4), Pordage
16/10 - 14:00	Seaford Town (H)	SCWLP	6-0	K.Chappell (2), Cannon, Mair, Pordage (2)
November				
06/11 - 14:00	Pagham (A)	SCWLP	7-1	K.Chappell (3), Mair, Pordage, Bright (2)
January				
08/01 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (H)	SCWLP	3-2	K.Chappell, Mair, Pordage
15/01 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP	1-1	Brown
February				
05/02 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLCQF	1-4	Johanson
19/02 - 14:00	Shoreham (A)	SCWLP	3-1	K.Chappell, Stevens, Mair
26/02 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP	5-4	Pordage, K.Chappell, Johanson, Mair, J.Craig
March				
05/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (A)	SCWLP	2-1	McFadden, Chappell
12/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (H)	SCWLP	0-1	
April				
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		
May				
05/05 - 19:45	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		
14/05 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP		
28/05 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	SCWLP		
28/05 - 15:00	Bognor Regis Town (DH)	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
October				
02/10 - 14:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	MSFLV1	2-3	P.Harding, Armstrong
January				
08/01 - 11:00	Jarvis Brook (H)	MSFLV1	5-2	Armstrong, Juniper, Bundy, Waller, Beckwith
February				
05/02 - 14:00	Rotherfield (A)	MSFLV1	2-0	Waller (2)
April				
02/04 - 16:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	MSFLV1		
16/04 - 16:00	Lewes (A)	MSFLV1		

Veterans Appearances 2022-23

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



John Broomfield
REMOVALS

On This Day...



Beveridge gives Robins revenge against disgruntled Hawks

March 28th 2005: Hassocks completed an excellent Easter weekend by winning 1-0 at home against title chasing Whitehawk in front of a bumper crowd at the Beacon

Dave John was a pleased man even before kick off on Easter Monday against Whitehawk. The Hassocks manager had the rare luxury of naming an unchanged team and it paid off as the Robins made it two wins in the space of 48 hours with six goals scored and none against.

Graham Beveridge scored the only goal of the game in an impressive 1-0 win at the Beacon coming off the back of Saturday's excellent 5-0 victory at home to Pagham.

It is no coincidence the Robins are enjoying their best spell of a season badly hampered by injuries at a time when they are able to enjoy some consistency in selection.

But whilst Johnsy was even more delighted come full time, you had to spare a thought for opposite number Ian Chapman and the visitors.

Their Easter started with a first major trophy in 11 years when defeating Rye & Iden United 4-3 in the John O'Hara Cup final before descending into bitter disappointment when it turned out they had fielded in ineligible player in substitute Bertie Foster.

Hawks subsequently had the silverware taken away with Rye declared the winners.

That frustration may explain why five of their players were yellow carded by referee Adrian Hudson, all for verbal offences.

Chapman also found himself in Mr Hudson's bad books after approaching the official at the full time whistle.

"All I said to him was that he had a diabolical game," said Chapman afterwards. "He completely spoiled it for everyone and despite all the cards, not one of my players swore at him."

Games between Hassocks and Whitehawk are traditionally tight with never normally more than one goal in it.

The two previous meetings this season had finished 2-2 at the Enclosed Ground and 1-0 to Whitehawk in the quarter finals of the John O'Hara, for which Hassocks were seeking revenge having had genuine designs of ending their 103 year wait for a first senior trophy.

This was no different and the first half in particular was thoroughly enjoyable for a big crowd basking in the warm holiday sunshine.

After the break the weather cooled and so did the quality of the action but even so, it was never less than competitive.

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Hassocks had the better of the opening 45 minutes. James Laing threatened on a couple of occasions as well as engineering a great break with Pat Harding.

Unfortunately, Harding was unable to add to his 26 goals, pulling his shot wide of the far post.

Hassocks had a fair penalty shout missed by the officials. Tom Stripp had another good game again out-of-position at left wing back and his cross was misjudged by the wholehearted Peter Birch.

The ball bounced up and Birch inadvertently handled. Neither Mr Hudson or his assistant spotted the incident, which came as a bit of a surprise as almost everyone watching

did.

Whitehawk had first half chances of their own. Hassocks were grateful when Hawks star striker Tommy Pattenden's first touch let him down when well placed in front of Joel Harding on 15 minutes.

There were even bigger sighs of relief on the half hour mark. A ball fell invitingly from a set piece to Dean Venton who really should have done better than striking the underside of the bar.

Venton was also guilty of a costly miss in the second half, although this time it was only a half chance in a crowded box when Hassocks failed to properly clear their lines.

As Whitehawk's players, bench and supporters began venting their spleen at Mr Hudson with increasing frequency, Beveridge struck what proved to be the winner with 13 minutes remaining.

Harding delivered an inswinging corner which posed problems for the visiting defence.

Nick Newman saw a close range effort blocked well on the line but there was nothing Whitehawk could do when Beveridge powerfully drove the rebound into the back of the net.

The sun popped back out briefly after that, leaving Hassocks to bask in it and adding to the holiday cheer of the home camp.

Hassocks: J Harding; Turner, Marsh, Hewitt, Newman, Stripp; Robbins, Beveridge, Faith; Laing, P Harding.

Subs: Dawson, B Leahy, Thomas, Wickwar (unused).

Around the League...



The Southern Combination League season prepares to enter its final month with everything still to play for across all three divisions after a weekend of intriguing results on Saturday, when Sussex celebrated Non-League Day 2023...

Our 2-2 draw against Newhaven at the Beacon enabled Broadbridge Heath to open up a four point gap at the top of the Premier Division after beating Bexhill United 3-1.

Aaron Cook gave the visitors to the Countryside Stadium a 1-0 lead. Alex Barbary levelled before the break for the Bears with two second half goals from Zac Young wrapping up a very important three points.

Crawley Down Gatwick remain five points off the top but with a game in hand after they overcame **Alfold** 1-0 at the Haven.

Substitute Nick Sullivan got the only goal of the game in the 84th minute to deny Fold what would have been a very useful point in their battle to avoid the bottom two.

Steyning Town had an excellent 2-0 win away at **Peacehaven & Telscombe** on Friday night. Joe Radley-Martin opened the scoring deep into injury time followed by a 74th minute strike from Jack Langford.

It finished goalless at the Herbert Direct Stadium where **Horsham YMCA** held **Eastbourne Town** to a 0-0 draw.

Tom Pearson scored hit the winner for this evening's visitors **Crowborough Athletic** as they won 1-0 at **AFC Varndeanians**.

Eastbourne United scored four times in 28 minutes in a 4-1 victory at home to bottom of the table **Roffey**.

Aaron Capon claimed a brace, George Taggart one and Gary Ingram one after Jahobi Maher had given the Boars a shock 10th minute lead.

Two goals from Lewis Hole helped **Little Common** on their way to a 4-1 victory over **Midhurst & Easebourne**. Sam Ellis and Lewis Parsons were also on target for Common.

Our former striker Jake Lindsey scored a brace as **Loxwood** boosted their survival hopes by winning 3-1 at home to **Lingfield**.

Alex Plummer had opened the scoring for the Magpies with 25 on the clock.

Division One leaders **Shoreham** got back to winning ways by beating **East Preston** 1-0 at Middle Road through a 75th minute Harry Heath goal despite losing Tom Shelley to a straight red card.

Dorking Wanderers B drew 0-0 at **Wick** whilst **Epsom & Ewell Arundel** in a serious dent to their promotion hopes.

In contrast, **Godalming Town** strengthened their hopes by hammering **Mile Oak** by the same scoreline.

Oak put through their own net and there were two goals for Robert Parrott and one apiece for James Frudd and Liam Avery.

Substitute Akil Alleyne scored twice as **Selsey** beat **Hailsham Town** 5-0 at the Seal Bay Resort Stadium.

Cian Griffin-Tilley, Bradley Higgins -Pearce and Shane Brazil were the other scorers.

Seaford Town climbed out of the bottom two after beating **Billingshurst** 4-1.

Simon Piper scored two of the goals for the Badgers, who also had Tyler Capon and Josh Wright on target.

Lastly, there were two goals in the opening 10 minutes for **Oakwood** as they ran out 2-0 winners away at **Worthing United**.

Ryan Ferrar put the Oaks 1-0 ahead inside of 12 seconds followed by a Arnold Saurombe strike eight minutes later.

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There are new leaders in Division Two where **Copthorne** moved to the top of the table after winning 2-1 against **St Francis Rangers**.

Mark Pulling and Toby Funnell scored for the hosts with Christian Amankwah replying for Rangers.

A Lewis Rustell brace helped **Bosham** to a surprise 2-1 win over previous leaders **Jarvis Brook**.

Victor Penfold scored the Brook consolation whilst both sides finished with 10 men, Ilya Donets seeing red for Bosham and Charlie Bastin for the visitors.

Storrington hammered bottom side **Brighton Electricity** 6-0, allowing **Upper Beeding** to move four points clear at the bottom via a 2-1 win at **Rottingdean Village**.

Patrick Robinson scored twice for Beeding. The Rottingdean consolation came from Aaron Ancell.

Ferring came away from **Charlwood** with a 2-0 victory with the final game of the day being a seven goal thriller between **Rustington** and **Worthing Town**.

It finished 4-3 to Rustington as Chris Darwin fired home a hat-trick. Krzysztof Paraficz was the other scorer whilst Town's goals came via Tom Donnelly and two for Kai Porter.



Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	33	23	6	4	80	29	75
Newhaven	33	22	5	6	109	34	71
Crawley Down Gatwick	32	23	1	8	64	29	70
Steyning Town	32	19	5	8	70	38	62
Eastbourne Town	33	18	8	7	51	23	62
Eastbourne United	32	18	6	8	55	35	60
Crowborough Ath	32	18	6	8	55	35	60
Hassocks	32	17	6	9	64	39	57
Peacehaven & Tels	31	18	3	19	57	33	57
Bexhill United	32	18	2	12	55	43	56
Little Common	32	16	4	12	67	47	52
Horsham YMCA	32	9	7	16	41	56	34
Lingfield	33	10	4	19	57	73	34
AFC Varndeanians	32	9	6	17	47	72	33
Midhurst & Easebourne	30	9	5	16	53	68	32
AFC Uckfield Town	31	8	2	21	38	69	26
Loxwood	32	6	6	20	47	85	24
Saltdean United	31	5	3	23	22	95	18
Alfold	32	4	5	23	38	89	17
Roffey	31	1	5	25	31	112	8

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Newhaven	268	739	124
Crowborough Athletic	227	678	127
Peacehaven & Telscombe	225	372	132
Eastbourne Town	205	734	102
Bexhill United	186	360	147
Hassocks	161	310	101
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
Crowborough Athletic	WWWDWW
Newhaven	WWWWD
Hassocks	WWWWD
Eastbourne Town	WWWDD
Broadbridge Heath	WWWDDW
Steyning Town	LWWDWW
Little Common	WWWLLW
Bexhill United	WLWWWL
Peacehaven & Telscombe	DLWWWL
Crawley Down Gatwick	WLLDWW
Eastbourne United	DDLWDW
Loxwood	DLLLLL
AFC Uckfield Town	LLDLLL
Lingfield	LLLWLL
Roffey	LLLLWL
Alfold	DLLDLL
Horsham YMCA	DLLLLD
Midhurst & Easebourne	LLDLLL
AFC Varndeanians	LLLLLL
Saltdean United	LLLLLL

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	27
Phil Johnson	Hassocks	24
L Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	24
Jack Langford	Steyning Town	22
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	20
Lewis Hole	Little Common	19
Lewis Croal	Crawley Down	16
Liam Benson	Hassocks	16
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
Hassocks	14	12	1	1	46	13	37
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
Charlie Broad	Hassocks	5

Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burgess Hill Town	14	13	1	0	57	12	40
St Francis Rangers	12	10	2	0	29	10	32
Worthing United	12	7	2	3	26	15	23
Saltdean United	14	7	2	5	39	32	23
Shoreham	14	7	2	5	34	27	23
Hassocks	13	6	3	4	36	19	21
AFC Varndeanians	18	6	1	11	29	40	19
Lancing	16	4	2	10	27	52	14
Steinying Town	16	2	1	13	24	64	7
Mile Oak	17	1	4	12	18	48	7

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	21
Alex Brewer	Hassocks	16
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	15
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	13
Joe Simpkin	Steinying Town	10
Will Varley	Hassocks	9
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
Hassocks	8	6	1	1	27	12	19
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
Katherine Chappell	Hassocks	21
Mille Carter	Shoreham	11
Jess Craig	Hassocks	10
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
Hassocks	3	2	0	1	9	5	6
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 >>>



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 10th in the table with 18 wins, two draws and 12 defeats. With ourselves having only drawn on six 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.

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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, £3 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 one point off second and five from 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.



Steyning Town v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division

Monday 10th April 2023. 11:00am

Birchwood Ground, Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RQ

Admission prices £6 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s go free

Easter Monday sees us making the short trip to Birchwood Ground to take on Steyning Town and you know what that means - yes, another important game against a top six rival but also the chance to win their famous meat raffle!

Steyning Town this season

Steyning have enjoyed a remarkably similar season to ourselves so far with a new manager overhauling a squad to turn the Barrowmen into surprise challenges for the top six. Kevin Green made the move to the Birchwood Ground from Montpellier Villa and currently has Steyning flying high in fourth position. They have won 19, drawn five and lost eight of their 31 matches so far. The top three is now probably out of reach but even so, a highest league finish since they were the dominant side of Sussex football in the 1980s will be a seriously impressive achievement for Green in his first season at the helm.

Head-to-head

Meetings between ourselves and Steyning have been few and far between because of Town's spell in the Wessex League 1990s. 15 times the sides have faced off; five in the Premier Division, four in Division One, four in the Sussex Senior Cup and twice in the RUR Cup. We have won seven, drawn five and lost three, so there is never much in it.

Last time we met

Less than a month has passed since we clashed at the Beacon in the third round of the RUR Cup. Nothing could separate the sides after 90 minutes in a surprisingly entertaining 0-0 draw, followed by the first 17 penalties of

the subsequent shootout all being scored before we eventually triumphed 9-8 from the spot.

How to get to the Birchwood Ground

Make your way to the A283 Steyning bypass and continue on it once you reach the roundabout with Bramber Castle. Take the second left off the bypass onto Canons Way followed by an immediate right onto Henderson Walk. Following this road around to the right, turn right onto S Ash then left onto Farnfold Road. Follow this onto Middle Mead, turn left at the end onto the Shooting Field and you will find the ground a little way up on the right.

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Uxbridge home **Bradley TIGHE**
Roffey home **Phil JOHNSON**
Little Common away **Lewis WESTLAKE**
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Crawley Down Gatwick away **Leon TURNER**
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Crowborough Athletic away **Jack TROAK**
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Steyning Town home **Liam BENSON**
AFC Uckfield Town home **Alex BYGRAVES**
Broadbridge Heath away **Bradley TIGHE**
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Roffey away **Phil JOHNSON**
Eastbourne Town away **Alfie LOVERSIDGE**
Little Common home **Phil JOHNSON**
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Loxwood home **Mike WILLIAMSON**
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Steyning Town away
Lingfield away
Eastbourne Town home

Hassocks Player of the Month 2022-23

August 2022

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

September 2022

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

October 2022

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

November 2022

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

December 2022

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

January 2023 not awarded due to only two matches being played

February 2023

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

March 2023

1st
2nd
3rd

April 2023

1st
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	33	231	139
23. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
24. Phil Johnson	163	36	199	100
25. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	352
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	139	231
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	100	199
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. Liam Benson	47	169
13. Spencer Slaughter	47	293
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	115
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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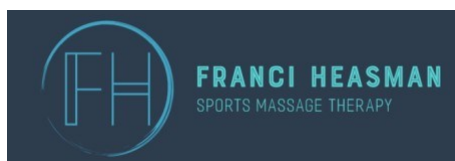
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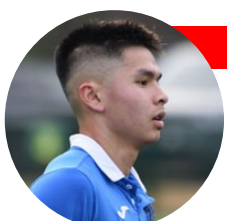
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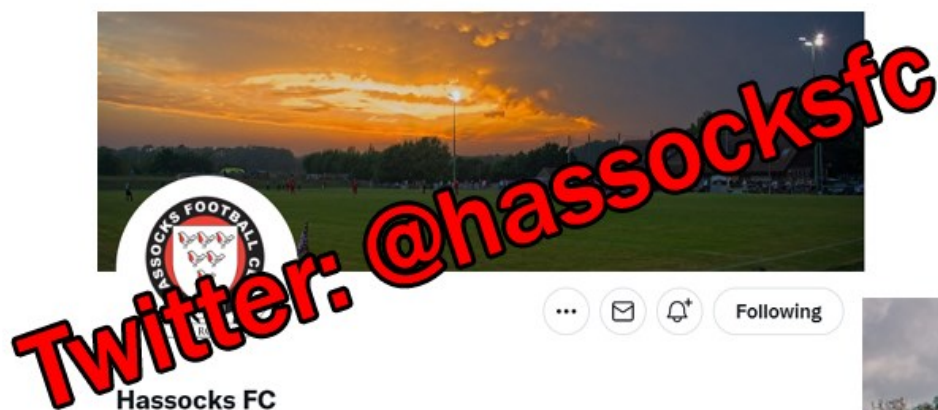
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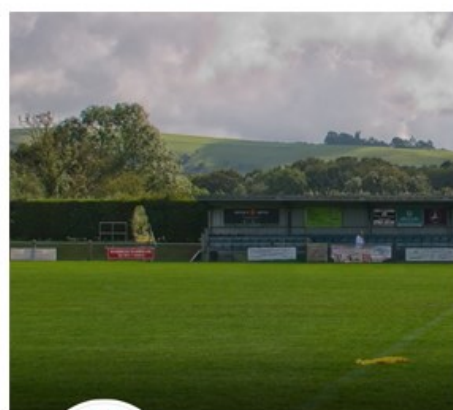


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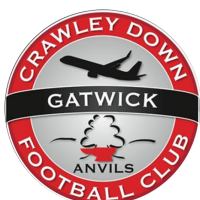


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 Peacehaven & Tels v Midhurst & Easebourne
 Saltdean United v Roffey