

# The Robins

2022-23 Matchday Programme #24



## Hassocks v Eastbourne Town

Southern Combination League Premier Division

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#### FIRST TEAM

##### Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

##### Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

##### Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

##### Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

##### Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

##### Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

#### UNDER 23 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 23 North Division

Runners up 2022

##### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division

Runners up 2018, 2019

#### UNDER 18 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

##### Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

#### VETERANS TEAM

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

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

Runners up 2017

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Plate

Winners 2022



## Welcome to the Beacon



Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for the final game of what has been an excellent 2022-23 season for the Robins

**We unfortunately have to start by bringing you some sad news about Michael 'Fish' Craddock, who long-term Robins fans will remember.**

Unfortunately, we were recently informed that Fish has passed away. Fish was one of the players who originally followed Dave John to Hassocks 33 years ago and went onto make in excess of 100 appearances, playing for nearly every side at the club.

He was a tricky winger who contributed plenty of goals and assists. Fish was also a friendly person, and had taken in a number of Hassocks games as a spectator in the last couple of years.

Everyone at the Beacon would like to pass on our condolences to his family at this difficult time. RIP, Fish.

As for today, Eastbourne Town are the visitors and we extend a warm welcome to their players, management, committee and supporters.

Both sides still have to much play for this afternoon. Three points for ourselves will guarantee a first top 10 finish since the 2013-14 campaign.

A draw will also be enough should Little Common not win by four clear

goals at home to AFC Uckfield Town. If Common draw or lose to the Oakmen, 10th place is ours regardless.

Town meanwhile are fighting a three-way battle for seventh with Bexhill United and Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Our visitors are on 66 points and with a superior goal difference to Bexhill also on 66 with Peacehaven one back on 65.

It is fair to assume there will be plenty of twists and turns this afternoon.

From our point of view, no matter what happens today and whether we end up 10th or 11th, this has been a hugely successful season.

James Westlake has worked tirelessly behind the scenes in enticing quality faces new and old to the Beacon and that has been reflected in some brilliant results and fantastic football.

There is a real spirit amongst the group and excitement about what the foundations that have been put in place this year can lead to going forward.

Today may represent our final Premier Division game of the season, but there is still plenty more football

to be played.

Our Under 23s face Broabridge Heath away on Thursday night then on Friday night, the Under 18s are at home to Shoreham in a 7:30pm kick off.

The Ladies have the opportunity to join the Under 23s in winning a league title and they play every weekend through May.

Their fixtures can be found in today's programme, entry to home games is free and any support will be gratefully received.

We also believe the Sussex FA are due to make an announcement early next week with regards to the RUR Cup, so please keep your eyes and ears peeled for any announcement—more of that elsewhere in today's programme.

Finally, we just have to thank you all for your fantastic backing of the team this season.

It is appreciated by everyone involved and we hope to see you when it starts all over again in July!

**Enjoy the game and your summer,**

**Owen & Scott**



Today's Visitors >>>



Eastbourne Town

## Town Factfile

**Founded** 1881

**Ground** The Saffrons

**Website** eastbournetown.com

**Twitter** @eastbournetfc

**Instagram** @eastbournetfc

**Manager** Jude MacDonald

**Top scorer** Fletcher Holman, 18

## Club Honours

### Southern Combination League

Winners 1921, 1977, 2007

Runners up 2015

### SCFL Division 1

Runners up 2003

### Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1890, 1891, 1894, 1895, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1903, 1922, 1932, 1933, 1953

### Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1933, 1948, 1950, 1986, 1987, 2015

## The 2022-23 was one of change at Eastbourne Town. With that in mind, this afternoon's visitors can be relatively pleased with a guaranteed top nine finish

It maintains their proud record of always placing in the top half of the Southern Combination Premier Division since relegation from the Isthmian League in 2014 and gives Jude MacDonald a good base to build on moving into his second season in charge.

Former Whitehawk boss MacDonald replaced John Lambert at the helm last summer. Lambert's were big boots to fill, having been in the dugout at the Saffrons for many successful years.

Under him, Town lifted the Sussex RUR Charity Cup in 2015, finished Premier Division runners up a year earlier and come mighty close to promotion on three occasions.

It has been a case of evolution rather than revolution under MacDonald, although one aspect that remained from the Lambert Era was Town being notoriously slow starters to the season before finding rhythm from autumn onwards.

When we were due to visit the

Saffrons for our first league meeting in November, Town were 14th in the table.

By the time the game did eventually take place in February, they had risen to fifth following a run of just three defeats in 23 matches.

Remarkably, we were the side who inflicted loss number four of that impressive sequence.

We say remarkable, because prior to that 1-0 Valentine's Day win, no Hassocks side had won at the Saffrons for 17 years.

In truth, our record here at the Beacon against Town is not much better. 2017 was the last time Town left Mid Sussex defeated, which should be enough to make them favourites to head back to the Sunshine Coast with victory for the second time this season following their Sussex Senior Cup win in December.

Hassocks though have made a habit of upsetting the apple cart this season. Time for one more shock?

## 10 Key Town Moments

**1890...**the start of a golden decade as Town with the Sussex Senior Cup six times in 10 years  
**1907...** join the Sussex Amateur League before moving to the SCFL, winning a first title in 1921  
**1933...** Town win their first of their six Sussex RUR Charity Cups  
**1953...** their 12<sup>th</sup> and most recent Sussex Senior Cup success  
**1969...** arson destroys the famous old grandstand at their Saffrons home  
**1977...** return to the SCFL from the Athenian League, lifting the title in their first season back  
**2001...** suffer a rare relegation into SCFL Division One, returning to the top flight two seasons later  
**2007...** win their third SCFL title and first promotion to Isthmian League football  
**2014...** their seven season spell at the higher level comes to an end with relegation back to the SCFL  
**2015...** mark their first season back in the SCFL by lifting a sixth RUR Cup

## Last 20 Seasons

2021-22: Southern Combination Premier 6th  
2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 3rd  
2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 5th  
2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 5th  
2015-16: Southern Combination Premier 2nd  
2014-15: Southern Combination Premier 4th  
2013-14: Isthmian League South 24th  
2012-13: Isthmian League South 11th  
2011-12: Isthmian League South 14th  
2010-11: Isthmian League South 18th  
2009-10: Isthmian League South 22nd  
2008-09: Isthmian League South 13th  
2007-08: Isthmian League South 19th  
2006-07: Southern Combination Premier 1st  
2005-06: Southern Combination Premier 5th  
2004-05: Southern Combination Premier 11th  
2003-04: Southern Combination Premier 5th  
2002-03: Southern Combination One 2nd  
2001-02: Southern Combination One 4th  
1999-00: Southern Combination Premier 9th

## The Robins' Record v Eastbourne Town

**SCFL Premier** > Played 36 - Won 9 - Drawn 5 - Lost 22 - Scored 45 - Conceded 78

**Sussex Senior Cup** > Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 0 - Conceded 1

**RUR Charity Cup** > Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 5

**Peter Bentley Cup** > Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 1 - Lost 0 - Scored 4 - Conceded 1

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

**Total** > Played 41 - Won 10 - Drawn 6 - Lost 25 - Scored 51 - Conceded 88

## Previous 10 Meetings

2022-23 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 0-1 Hassocks  
2023-23 Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 0-1 Eastbourne T  
2021-22 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 5-2 Hassocks  
2021-22 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Eastbourne Town  
2020-21 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 6-2 Hassocks

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-7 Eastbourne Town  
2019-20 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 4-1 Hassocks  
2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-2 Eastbourne Town  
2018-19 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 2-1 Hassocks  
2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Eastbourne Town

## Played for Both

**Prior to this season, links between ourselves and Eastbourne Town have previously been few and far between.**

We now though have two former Town players within our ranks. The first is **Sam Smith**, who began his senior career at the Saffrons after moving across Eastbourne from the Under 19s setup at National League South side Borough.

Smith played Isthmian League football whilst with Town, making his debut in the 2013-14 season and going onto play four times.

His best run of games for Town came when they returned to the Southern Combination League, going

onto play a further 24 times across the backline before moving to Loxwood.

The other is **JJ Minty**, dual-signed by James Westlake in November from Burgess Hill Town.

Miny began the current campaign with Eastbourne Town on a similar arrangement from the More Than Tyres Stadium

He played 10 times for Town, scoring twice including on his debut in a 3-0 win away at Roffey on the opening day of the season.

Previous players to have turned out for both clubs include **Scott Kirkwood**, who enjoyed a very brief spell at the Beacon in the 2018-19 season as he looked to get minutes

under his belts ahead of returning from injury for Horsham. Kirkwood had previously played for Town.

Former Town goalkeeper **James Broadbent** picked up a clean sweep of Players' Player, Managers' Player and Supporters' Player of the Season during his one year with us, playing a huge role in keeping the club in the Premier Division in Great Escape of 2016-17.

Striker **Dan Smith** played for Town in their Isthmian days having rattled through three separate spells with us.

Smith ended up making 63 appearances and scoring 26 goals in his Robins career.



# First win at Eastbourne Town for 17 years is perfect Valentine's gift

**Forget overpriced cards and flowers that die within a couple of days. Hassocks gave their fans a proper Valentine's present by winning away at Eastbourne Town for the first time since the 2005-06 season.**

Phil Johnson struck early in the second half to decide the game 1-0 in favour of the visitors, 17 years and six days on from the Robins' last success at the Saffrons.

Stuart Faith scored on that occasion as Hassocks won by the same scoreline whilst Pat Harding remarkably was in the starting XI for both victories despite the passage of approaching two decades.

What made this result even more impressive than the scarcity of Hassocks victories in this part of the world was that Town came into the game as one of the most in-form teams in the county.

The Robins had been originally due to visit the Saffrons in the middle of November when Town sat 14th in the Premier Division.

Three postponements caused by the FA Vase, freezing temperatures and a waterlogged pitch meant that by the time the sides did finally meet on the most romantic day of the year, Jude MacDonald's side had climbed to fifth place.

A run of only three defeats from Town's past 23 matches against Southern Combination opponents included a 1-0 Sussex Senior Cup victory at the Beacon in December.

Having hit the woodwork three times, Hassocks felt hard done by that evening. There was no repeat this time around.

Johnson clinically despatched one of the three opportunities the Robins fashioned.

At the other end, Hassocks were well organised and resolute in restricting Town to even fewer chances to make it three clean sheets from five matches since the turn of

the year.

The game went off at breakneck speed. Neither side proved particularly adept at keeping the ball in the opening 15 minutes, meaning things ebbed and flowed readily from end-to-end.

Jack Troak flashed an early cross into the box which just eluded Johnson at the back post with only three minutes played.

Eight minutes later and James Westlake turned over possession and fed Johnson, who managed to find the room to get a shot off despite being a tight spot.

Home goalkeeper Chris Winterton proved equal to it, making a fine stop low down to his left.

James Shaw made a similarly impressive stop diving the opposite way with 17 minutes on the clock from the lively Aaron Capon.

Town's number nine had looked to be their main threat in the early exchanges.

He was soon though marked out of the game by Sam Smith, promoted into the Hassocks starting XI against his former club at centre back alongside Alex Bygraves.

Capon managed to escape the attentions of Smith only once more, meeting a probing left wing cross from Ollie Davies with a header on the half hour mark which luckily for the Robins was not converted.

That proved to be it in terms of opportunities for Town. Hassocks ended the first half stronger. A typically mazy run forward at pace from Leon Turner earned a corner which came to nothing.

Westlake then squandered a glorious chance to give his side the lead seconds before the interval.

The Hassocks head coach found himself in a fantastic position with only Winterton to beat but he placed his shot too close to the Town goalkeeper, who made a fine save.

The second half was just two minutes old when Hassocks found

what proved to be the only goal of the game.

A Town attack broke down and once the Robins managed to release their two young and speedy wingers Turner and Alfie Loversidge on the counter, the hosts looked in trouble.

Turner and Loversidge combined beautifully to slice through the home defence, presenting Johnson with a chance which he finished with aplomb to give Winterton no chance.

The Robins top scorer moved onto 17 for the season and 93 career goals for Hassocks in the process. The race to reach 100 before the end of the campaign is very much on.

MacDonald responded to seeing Town fall behind by making three substitutions in the space of four minutes and the following 20 minutes or so became almost as frantic as the start of the game.

No matter what Town tried however, they could find no way through a Hassocks side now set up with two deep lying banks of four and looking to again utilise Turner and Loversidge on the break.

If anything, it was the Robins who looked more likely to add a second when counter attacking than Town did trying to force an equaliser.

There were though no further goals and Hassocks left with a famous 1-0 win. Not a bad way to spend a Valentine's Day.

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

**Subs:** Benson (Johnson 70), Wilkes (Harding 74), Bull (Turner 84), B Tighe (Westlake 94), Rogers (unused).



# Determined Robins frustrate Town to earn excellent Saffrons point

**The wait for a first away win of the season goes on for Hassocks but Dave John cut a much happier figure than on recent travels as his side claimed an excellent point from Eastbourne Town.**

Adam Davidson struck early to give the hosts the lead with the Robins battling back to earn a 1-1 draw and what was only their third point on the road thanks to a second half Pat Harding penalty.

Town combine a potent mix of footballing ability and physicality. Whilst Hassocks struggled to match their hosts technically at times, they took the fight to Town and refused to give an inch in a resilient defensive display.

On a good playing surface at the Saffrons, Town knocked the ball around with ease in the first half to leave Hassocks struggling to hang onto their coattails.

Davidson opened the scoring with just 12 minutes on the clock, although how much he knew about the goal is up for debate.

A cross came into the near post where Davidson was stationed, the ball hitting him by chance more than design and diverting past the surprised and flat footed Joel Harding.

Richard Thompson volleyed over a first Hassocks chance on 18 minutes, after which the remainder of the half became a war of attrition in midfield.

Importantly for the Robins, their three of Ian Dawson, Graham Beveridge and Matt Robbins proved equal to Town's central players and that ensured Hassocks were firmly in the game come half time.

They were, however, dealt a blow two minutes before the break when talented young centre half Ashley Marsh limped off injured.

Marsh was the victim of a dreadful tackle from Luke Denton, which if referee Mr Smith had seen

clearly merited a red card rather than the yellow which was brandished.

John reported afterwards that Marsh had somehow escaped with only a very badly bruised ankle. It could and looked to have been a lot worse.

Hassocks played out the short time remaining of the first half with only 10 men before changing things up during the interval.

Tom Stripp came on at left wing back with Thompson reverting to an unfamiliar role as part of the three man defence alongside Chris Hewitt and Nick Newman.

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Having angered the Robins with his response to the Marsh incident, Mr Smith was in Town's bad books within two minutes of the restart.

Beveridge fell over in the box in a fashion which was almost comedic in nature and much to the despair of Town, the official awarded what can only be described as a very dubious penalty.

The protests against the decision went on some time. Despite the circus, Harding remained calm and sent Russell Tanner the wrong way from the spot to restore parity.

Hassocks came into the game more following Harding's equaliser and that upped the entertainment as chances came at both ends.

Gary Brockwell headed a good opportunity over and the same player shot wide when well placed.

Thompson then headed a Steve King effort off the line and Harding

saw a header of his own given the same treatment by Carl Harris.

With the game entering the final 20 minutes, Town were becoming visibly and audibly frustrated at their failure to find a way through.

They thought they had on 72 when Lee Walsh hit a powerful shot which appeared destined for the bottom corner.

Harding though proved equal to it, going full stretch down to his left to produce a wonderful diving save.

Tanner had an opportunity to show off his goalkeeping skills next when faced with a trademark 25 yard piledriver from Hewitt.

Initially it looked as though the swerve and dip on the shot was going to do for Tanner, who seemed to be going the wrong way until adjusting at the last possible moment to tip the ball to safety.

Hassocks reverted to manning the trenches again in the final 10 minutes, happy to walk away with a point rather than go for all three and risk leaving with none.

Town threw everything they had at the Robins during that spell but captain Hewitt was having his best game of the season and with Newman and Thompson also excelling, Hassocks held firm.

**Hassocks:** J Harding; Low, Newman, Hewitt, Marsh, Thompson; Robbins, Beveridge, Dawson; Thomas, P Harding.

**Subs:** Stripp (Marsh 45), Laing (Thomas 69), S Fisk (Robbins 79), Deare, P Wickwar (unused).





# Under 23s win North Division title for first time in Hassocks history

**Hassocks Under 23s have been crowned Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division champions with two games to spare of an historic 2022-23 season.**

It is the first time the Robins have lifted a league title at Under 23 level, since it was brought in at the start of the 2015-16 campaign to replace reserve team football.

Hassocks had needed three points from their three remaining fixtures against Loxwood, Oakwood and Broadbridge Heath to secure the title.

That was until Loxwood informed the league they would not be completing their remaining matches.

Hassocks were awarded the three points and with that, the Robins were champions.

It is richly deserved with Hassocks having dominated the North Division all season.

The Robins have dropped just four points, winning 14, drawing one and losing one of their 16 games to date.

That sole reversal came at the end of September, when Horley Town ran out 3-0 victors at the Beacon.

The Clarets are one of five teams who could finish as runners up to Hassocks, with just three points separating Horley, Roffey, Broadbridge Heath, Lingfield and Horsham YMCA.

The Robins have filled that second position three times in the previous three completed seasons.

It is now no longer a case of always the bridesmaid, never the bride.

Hassocks faced a difficult opening month to the campaign. Victory at Roffey was followed by a convincing 6-0 Mid Sussex derby win over St Francis Rangers.

The Robins then lost 2-1 to Alfold, a result expunged from the records after Fold withdrew from the league

in March.

Hassocks bounced back in impressive style by defeating reigning champions Broadbridge Heath 2-0.

A long trip to inside the M25 was made worthwhile with another three points from a roller coaster 4-1 win over league newcomers Chessington & Hook United.

Next came that defeat against Horley, since when Hassocks have not lost a North Division game.

Amongst the more impressive results from October onwards were a 4-1 home win over Roffey and a 3-1 victory at Horley.

The Robins went into half time trailing 1-0 at the New Defence. They showed their champions pedigree in the second 45 minutes with goals from Tom Frankland, Jude Wallis and Wes Tighe completing a magnificent turnaround.

As well as playing some wonderful football, Hassocks have displayed plenty of fight and character on their way to the title.

At Godstone Road last month, they found themselves trailing Lingfield 3-1 as the game ticked into the 90th minute.

Two injury time goals salvaged a point and maintained that proud six month long unbeaten record.

The season has not been without challenges. The Robins have had to overcome several key players moving on for first team football elsewhere in the Southern Combination League.

It has also been difficult at times to build momentum thanks to the weather.

Rain wiped out most of November's fixtures and December was a complete whiteout thanks to the freezing temperatures.

Things improved at the end of January but only slightly. For Hassocks to keep coming back from long periods of inactivity and winning matches makes the way they have

run away with the title even more impressive.

Head coach Neil Parker has relied on a mix of youth and experience in his first season at the helm, making particularly clever use of the rules permitting overage players.

Hassocks record goal scorer Phil Gault has turned out regularly since Christmas, netting five goals in five games.

He tops the scoring charts alongside Charlie Broad and Sam Geard.

At the other end of the age scale to Gault, Parker has given opportunities to 11 players from the Robins' Under 18s squad.

Goalkeeper Jack Thomas has played six times whilst midfielder Sam Fernley contributed three goals from seven matches.

Sam Rogers leads the way in terms of appearances with 16 starts. Jack Thomas has started 12 times and come off the bench a further four with Tighe starting 11 along with five outings as a substitute.

For Rogers, it is the second season in a row he has won the North Division championship.

The midfielder captained Broadbridge Heath to the title in 2021-22.

There are a couple of opportunities to watch the U23s this season, as we travel to Broadbridge Heath on Thursday 27th April in a 7:45pm kick off. They complete their season with a trip to Oakwood on Wednesday the 3rd of May.



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# Beacon to host Peter Bentley Cup final

**Hassocks have been chosen to hold this season's Peter Bentley League Cup final between Newhaven and Crowborough Athletic.**

The game will take place on Monday 1st May 2023, kicking off at 1pm.

It marks the fifth time in the past six completed seasons that the Beacon has hosted the final of the Southern Combination League's showpiece flagship knockout competition.

Crowborough booked their place with a 2-0 semi final win over Peacehaven & Telscombe at the Trafalgar Ground.

The Crows are yet to concede a goal in the Peter Bentley Cup this season, having eliminated Lingfield 4-0 and Forest Row 5-0 in the two previous rounds.

Newhaven meanwhile had a tough rough to the final. A 5-1 win at Little Common in round two was routine enough, but next they needed penalties to overcome Bexhill United at the Trafalgar Ground following a 1-

1 draw in 90 minutes.

The quarter finals saw the Dockers eliminate Broadbridge Heath, in the process denying the Bears the double if they go onto claim the Premier Division title this weekend as expected.

In their semi, Newhaven overcame Loxwood 2-0 at the Birchwood Ground.

The Dockers are no strangers to Peter Bentley Cup finals. They went down to treble winning Littlehampton Town last season and were beaten 2-1 by Lancing in 2016.

That game was also held at the Beacon with the Lancers' team that day including former Hassocks goalkeeper Josh Green and defender Josh Green.

Two of the Robins' current squad were also involved, Mike Williamson and Alex Bygraves. Williamson was named man of the match whilst Green saved a pivotal penalty in the 51st minute.

Newhaven have better memories of the 2015 final, when they saw off Arundel 3-1 at Gorings Mead to lift

the trophy for the first and only time.

Crowborough meanwhile are also one-time winners of the Peter Bentley Cup. They defeated Sidley 2-1 at the Caburn in 2007.

The Crows most recent final experience came in 2013, when they were beaten by double winners Peacehaven at Culver Road.

Crowborough were moved by the FA into the Southern Counties East League in 2014, where they remained until the start of the current campaign.

To mark their first season back in the Southern Combination with silverware would be an impressive achievement from the Crows.

As is always the case when the Beacon is chosen to host such prestigious matches, the day can only run smoothly with the help of volunteers.

If you would be available to help on the day, then please speak to Owen behind the bar this afternoon or email [hassocksfc@outlook.com](mailto:hassocksfc@outlook.com).

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# The Robins End of Season Thank You List

The final game of the season is upon us and that means one thing... time for our annual thank you list to those who have kept the club running in 2022-23...

**Dave John:** Chairman, ruler, and controller of the purse strings. Has only fallen asleep during a quarter of matches, which tells you how exciting this season has been. The editing team will be kind to Dave this year as he allowed us to purchase a new copier so we can keep producing printed programmes.

**Nick Palmer:** Secretary. Spends countless hours sending emails arranging fixtures, notifying match officials, and dealing with the raft of correspondence from the FA. Nick has also been working on our FA Accreditation renewal, which has led to more than a couple of expletives

**Jason Roberts:** Chairman of the Junior Section, gateman and our half time hospitality coordinator (pours tea). Rumours are he is stepping down from the Committee of the Junior Section.

**The Rest of the Committee:** Thanks for your support and ideas

**Alan John:** Endless hours spent tending to pitch, the general grounds and developing a training area behind the Maurice Boxall Stand. It is sometimes a thankless task, made all the harder by ignorant players warming up in the goals.

**Chris Low:** Does an unbelievable job ensuring everyone who comes to the Beacon leaves suitably fed and watered along with her able assists Millie and Sara. Her homemade sausage rolls have become legendary. Also thanks for the cleaning tasks alongside husband Keith.

**Westy and Hughesy:** Thanks for putting together a competitive team who have done the club proud this season. You deserve a top 10 finish for all your hard work both on the pitch and in everything which goes on behind the scenes.

**Ash & Phil:** A great job on the physio front, keeping the players injury free (apart from a couple of notable exceptions).

**Neil Parker:** Silverware in his first season in charge of the Under 23s,

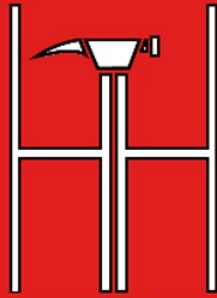
has helped develop some promising players and is yet to oversee a crash whilst organising car parking on matchdays.

**Sean Fernley:** Did not get off to the best of starts as Under 18s manager by losing his keys in his first week. Two cup semis made up for that and like Neil, we thank him for not crashing any cars whilst running the car park.

**All the players:** Thank you for giving us our best season in a decade. And on behalf of the Sussex County FA, thank you for keeping their fines pot well topped up.

**All our supporters:** Thank your for your fantastic, unwavering support. We could not operate without you and we look forward to seeing you all for the **End of Season Awards on Sunday 7th May, starting from 3pm in the Clubhouse.**

And to anyone we may have forgotten to thank individually, we apologise whilst extending our massive thanks to you too!



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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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**My votes for Hassocks Supporter's Player of the Season are:**

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# Leslie lifts Down into the promotion picture with Hassocks ruing missed chances

**Southern Combination League Premier Division**  
**Saturday 8th April 2023, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks 0-1 Crawley Down Gatwick**

**There was a distinct end of season feeling around the Hassocks camp as the penultimate home game of the campaign ended in a 1-0 defeat against Crawley Down Gatwick.**

The Robins were without a glut of regulars and have little to play for now with a highest finish since 2013-14 already assured but the top six almost out of reach.

With the likes of Phil Johnson, Jamie Wilkes, Bradley Tighe, Leon Turner, Alfie Loversidge and Josh Bradley all unavailable, James Westlake took the opportunity to reward a number of players who have excelled for the Under 23s and Under 18s this season with a place in the first team squad.

On the bench were youth teamers Sam Fernley, Oliver Parker-Williams and Ed Tobias. Fernley came on for his second senior appearance having made his bow in the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup at Forest Row in October whilst Parker-Williams made his debut late on, replacing Joe Bull.

Sam Geard meanwhile was handed his first start of the season having been one of the stars of the Under 23s.

Neil Parker's side were confirmed as North Division champions on Saturday evening when awarded three points after Loxwood informed the league they would not be fulfilling their remaining fixtures.

In contrast to Hassocks' season petering out, Crawley Down remain in the thick of the promotion race. Oli Leslie scoring the only goal of the game on the half hour mark at the Beacon moved the Anvils just a point behind second place Newhaven with a game in hand.

Hassocks had been much the better side before that and could have been two or three goals to the good having created a number of promising chances during the opening 30 minutes.

Geard teed up the first

opportunity, beautifully bringing down a lofted pass from Westlake in the box and laying back to Pat Harding.

Harding's effort lacked the power to overly trouble Down's former Hassocks goalkeeper Dave Carruthers.

Harvey Blake volleyed just wide from outside the area when a Westlake cross was only half cleared before another ex-Robin in Harvey Enticknap somehow managed to deflect a Alex Bygraves shot over the bar from five yards in a scramble from a free kick.

Liam Benson could not quite stretch to meet a Bull cross. It was a similar story from a series of Jack Troak corners which just required a Hassocks touch as they flashed across the face of goal.

Whereas the Robins were unable to make the most of Troak's deliveries, Down scored with their first shot on target from their first corner.

The towering figure of Guy Harding won a header at the back post and Leslie beat James Shaw and Troak to the dropping ball, steering it into the back of the net.

Hassocks lost their momentum after falling behind and it was Down who finished the first half the stronger.

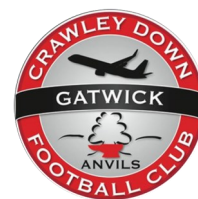
The Anvils' best opportunity to double the lead before the break came when Leslie missed a header from a Ben Connolly cross.

Hassocks used half time to regroup and they began the second 45 minutes in the same sort of positive fashion as they had the first.

Blake went scampering forward to put in a low and hard delivery almost turned in for an own goal by Harding.

Troak sent in the resulting corner which Carruthers showed bravery and a safe pair of hands to gather just ahead of Benson.

Blake then went down in the box claiming a push in the back from



Enticknap. On another day a penalty might have been given, but referee Dominic Barrow had consistently allowed the game to flow through some hard tackles from both sides.

Mr Barrow's approach of using the whistle sparingly certainly helped the entertainment in what was an excellent officiating performance.

Down went on the attack next, Josh Brown crossing deep to the far post where Ben Chowney arrived from right back to volley into the side netting.

Leslie then went to ground under a push from Bygraves after collecting a long ball from Enticknap. It was almost a carbon copy of the Blake penalty shout earlier and again Mr Barrow waved play on.

Hassocks broke straight up the other end, Troak found Westlake to lay off for Benson who bent an effort just over the bar from a good position.

At that point, you sensed it was going to be one of those days where the Robins were destined not to score no matter how much they knocked on the door.

Bull sent Troak clear and he beat Carruthers to the ball, only for Marc Pelling to come sliding across and clear before Benson could convert.

Westlake headed a Blake cross over, another Blake cross bounced to Carruthers just ahead of Harding and Parker-Williams did really well to roll Pelling and looked to have beaten Carruthers, only for a sliding block from substitute Michael Spence to deny the teenager a debut goal.

**Hassocks:** Shaw; Blake, S Smith, Bygraves, Troak; J Westlake, Williamson; Harding, Geard, Bull; Benson.

**Subs:** Rogers (Geard 68), Fernley (Bull 79), Parker-Williams (Benson 81), Frankland, Tobias (unused).

# Low quality goal decides low quality Easter Monday affair at Steyning

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Monday 10th April 2023, Birchwood Ground  
Steyning Town 1-0 Hassocks**

**Easter Monday entertainment was in short supply at the Birchwood Ground where Steyning Town ran out 1-0 winners over Hassocks.**

The match statistics showed just two shots on target all morning and even that would be generous seeing as the only goal from Dom Johnson-Fisher on 77 minutes was more of a hopeful cross than anything else.

Fortunately for the Barrowmen, the ball bounced right in front of James Shaw as he attempted to gather, skidded off the wet 3G surface and evaded the Hassocks goalkeeper on its way into the back of the net.

Such a low quality goal deciding the game was rather apt. Steyning also mustered the only other shot which arrived in injury time, substitute Joe Radley-Martin drawing a sprawling save from Shaw at the end of a counter attack.

Home goalkeeper Lucas Szendela-Goetzke did not have a single save to make. This was just as well from a Steyning point of view as Szendela-Goetzke was playing with an ankle injury which meant he was unable to kick.

The Robins only discovered this well past the hour mark when a rare foray forward resulted left back Rob Clark taking the Barrowmen's first goal kick of the day.

But even then, they were unable to test the true extent of the issue. Szendela-Goetzke will not keep an easier clean sheet in his life.

Hassocks were short on numbers again, as they had been when going down 1-0 at home to Crawley Down Gatwick 48 hours earlier.

James Westlake gave full debuts to youth team duo Sam Fernley and Alex Brewer down the flanks whilst Bradley Tighe answered a late call to play despite being on paternity leave.

In a sign of how threadbare the Robins squad is at the moment, Tighe was deployed as a

central midfielder rather than the defensive berth he has permanently filled in his 170 game Hassocks career.

Tighe had the best chance either side mustered through the first half, escaping his marker to meet a Jack Troak corner with a header placed just wide of the post on 21 minutes.

Half chances came to Steyning after, Sam Smith blocking from Max Howell after a rare instance of more than three passes being put together and Westlake throwing himself at a Jack Langford shot.

Conditions certainly were not helping with driving rain and a swirling wind. So dark were the clouds that Steyning had their floodlights on, something no club should be forced to do on an April morning, let alone in a cost of living crisis.

Referee Tazlim Ali did his best to increase the entertainment level in the final five minutes of the first half.

Mr Ali first gave Robins physio Phil Wickwar a long talking too. Little did the official realise it was actually assistant head coach Tom Hughes who had berated him for missing a push on Liam Benson, much to the amusement of the Hassocks bench given there are few similarities between Hughes and Wickwar.

Then on the stroke of half time, Mr Ali awarded Steyning an indirect free kick in the Hassocks box after ruling Shaw had handled a pass back.

What actually happened is Troak had inadvertently put a long ball over the top past his advancing goalkeeper, forcing Shaw to run back towards his line and grab the ball before Langford could fire into the empty net.

Even the Steyning contingent were baffled at how it could be construed a deliberate pass back.

Shaw decreed "I've never seen anything like it on my life" after being booked for booting the ball 70 yards down the pitch in frustration,



sparking something of a melee.

When order was eventually restored, Pat Harding was the man in the Hassocks wall to block the set piece laid off by Jack Barnes to Langford.

The second half was equally slow to get going. Misha Djemali hit one from distance which did not look far away from the sidelines but had Shaw very nonplussed.

Shaw then came racing from his like to win a header outside the box before chasing the loose ball down the pitch, ending up around 35 yards from his line and leathering a volley into a neighbouring garden. This delighted the crowd.

Steyning began to force the issue a little more in the final 15 minutes. Johnson-Fisher got away from Harvey Blake and crossed for Djemali. Troak produced an excellent block of the initial effort, followed by Alex Bygraves deflecting the rebound drilled by Barnes behind for a corner.

It was three minutes later that the Barrowmen took the lead, leaving Hassocks with a little less than a quarter hour to try and find an equaliser.

The only time they threatened was when a long Shaw kick was flicked on by Harding. Clark and Dayvorn Downer collided as both attempted to clear and with Szendela-Goetzke unable to advance quick enough to come and gather die to his ankle, the Robins had a half chance.

Nobody though had gambled on Harding winning the header or the Steyning defence getting in a mess and so the opportunity passed.

**Hassocks:** Shaw; Blake, S Smith, Bygraves, Troak; Brewer, B Tighe, J Westlake, Fernley; Harding, Benson.

**Subs:** Bull (Brewer 71), Parker-Williams (Fernley 82), Rogers, Broomfield, Wintle (unused).

# Benson and Harding get Hassocks back to winning ways in bonus Beacon game

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 15th April 2023, The Beacon  
Lingfield 1-3 Hassocks**



**With Godstone Road unable to host Lingfield against Hassocks, the Beacon found itself with a bonus fixture on the penultimate weekend of the Southern Combination League season.**

The Robins put this unexpected home advantage to good use, running out 3-1 winners to snap their seven game winless streak and boost their chances of a first top half Premier Division finish since 2014.

Victory kept Hassocks 10th in the standings, moving them three points and four goals ahead of Little Common, who have a game in hand.

That takes place against local rivals Bexhill United on Tuesday night.

Regardless of what happens there, the Robins know a win over Eastbourne Town in their final game of the campaign will secure their top 10 placing, an excellent achievement in James Westlake's first year in charge.

This clash with Lingfield was the third time the sides have met this season.

A Conor Wilford own goal which went viral with over 750,000 views on Twitter handed Hassocks a 1-0 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Qualifying Round win back in August whilst the previous league clash ended in a thrilling 2-2 draw.

Neither game had been particularly feisty, so it was something of a surprise to see questionable challenges flying in from both teams in a heated 90 minutes.

Such was the tension that even Mike Williamson found himself in the middle of it. The normally placid and well-mannered midfielder was the victim of a terrible Hayden Dickinson tackle five minutes before half time worthy of a red card.

Dickinson followed up with a headbutt in the ruckus which followed, something referee Daniel Cooper must have missed. Nothing else could explain why it went

unpunished with only Sam Smith ending up in the book.

Williamson then found himself serving a 10 minute spell in the sin bin early in the second half after Wilford converted a penalty which brought the scores to 2-1.

Not that playing shorthanded bothered Hassocks, their third goal of the afternoon arriving via Liam Benson whilst Williamson watched on from the bench.

Benson had opened the scoring for the Robins with 14 minutes on the clock via a poacher's finish.

Hassocks had a penalty claim so strong that the 21 other players on the pitch all stopped, waiting for Mr Cooper to point to the spot.

Benson though was not taking any chances and his decision to play to the whistle paid off when he smashed a right footed strike into the bottom corner after Mr Cooper remarkably said no penalty.

The Robins doubled the advantage on 37 minutes with a superb passing move which swept from one end to the other.

It began with James Shaw taking a short goal kick and ended with Super Pat Harding firing a clinical low drive beyond Lingers goalkeeper Tommy Sceal.

Falling two behind clearly did not sit well with Lingfield as the incident involving Dickinson came next, leaving the Robins incensed.

Hassocks channelled this anger in the right way, fashioning two more opportunities in the little time remaining before the break.

Jack Troak came on a charge forward from left back, only to hit a volley over the goal, the fence behind the goal and the trees on its way to the railway track.

It was the second Troak shot of the afternoon to pose a danger to passing trains following an almost identical effort resulting in a lost ball in the seventh minute.

Benson then had the ball in the

back of the net on the stroke of half time, only for the goal to be correctly chalked off by the assistant referee for offside.

Lingfield enjoyed their best period immediately after the restart. Shaw was forced into a flying save on the stretch from Richard Wetton before Hassocks conceded that penalty on 56 minutes.

It was confidently despatched by Wilford, going some way towards banishing the memory of his fantastic own goal from eight months ago.

Having just scored and with Hassocks down to 10 for a period, the momentum should have been with Lingfield.

The Robins therefore deserve a huge amount of credit for the way they not only nullified their opponents, but went onto kill the game off with the final goal of the afternoon.

Troak was the creator, delivering a beautiful ball from the left which Benson headed home from five yards for his 18th goal of the campaign.

Lingfield were left deflated and the game petered out from there with only one further opportunity coming for either side.

It fell to Harvey Blake, who ran the length of the pitch to beat three men and smash an effort last seen flying towards Hurstpierpoint for a third lost ball, much to the chagrin of Dave John.

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

**Subs:** J Bradley (Bull 70), Parker-Williams (Harding 75) Rogers (Westlake 80), Wilkes (Loversidge 82), Broomfield (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	2-2	310	L.Turner, Benson
28/03 - 19:45	Crowborough Athletic (H)	SCFLP	1-2	132	J.Bradley
<b>April</b>					
01/04 - 15:00	Bexhill United (A)	SCFLP	1-2	144	Bull
08/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP	0-1	172	
10/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP	0-1	100	
15/04 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP	3-1	81	Benson (2), Harding
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	43	1	44	7	120	30
Harvey Blake	42	1	43	1	109	4
Alex Bygraves	42	0	42	4	42	4
Liam Benson	33	7	40	18	174	49
Joe Bull	27	13	40	2	134	9
Mike Williamson	35	2	37	0	37	0
Phil Johnson	29	7	36	24	199	100
Jamie Wilkes	21	14	35	4	39	4
Pat Harding	20	15	35	3	236	140
Bradley Tighe	26	6	32	0	170	0
Leon Turner	27	4	31	4	31	4
James Westlake	21	6	27	0	255	31
Sam Smith	15	10	25	1	39	3
Alex Harris	23	0	23	0	113	0
Sam Rogers	7	11	18	0	18	0
Alfie Loversidge	9	7	16	0	77	11
James Shaw	15	0	15	0	15	0
Sam Cash	9	3	12	0	15	1
Tom Frankland	6	6	12	0	12	0
Lewis Westlake	10	0	10	0	112	12
Danny Reid	3	7	10	1	10	1
Josh Bradley	5	3	8	2	8	2
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
Sam Fernley	1	2	3	0	3	0
Oliver Parker-Williams	0	3	3	0	3	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
Alex Brewer	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sam Geard	1	0	1	0	4	0
Fraser Trigwell	1	0	1	0	1	0



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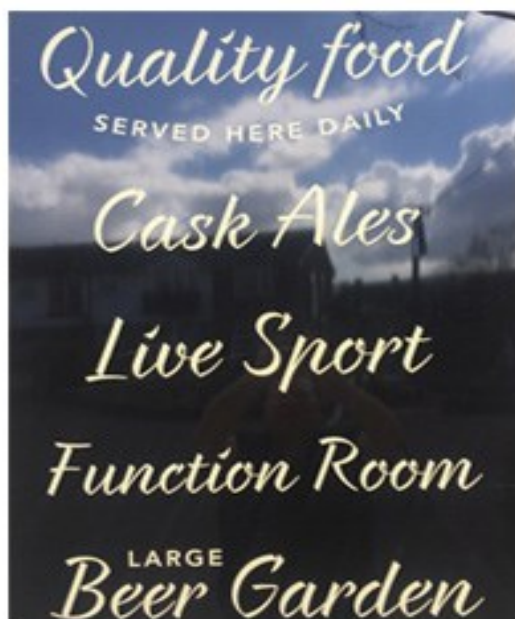
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# Under 23s Matches 2022-23

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
<b>April</b>				
05/04 - 19:45	Oakwood (H)	SCFL23	4-1	Gault, Frankland, Marshall, Hudson
27/04 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23		
<b>May</b>				
03/05 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23		

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# Under 23s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Rogers	18	0	18	1
Jack Smith	13	5	18	0
Wes Tighe	12	6	18	2
Ben Hicks	13	4	17	0
Marshall Smith	6	10	16	2
George Mercer	9	5	14	4
Sam Geard	13	0	13	5
Charlie Broad	8	3	11	5
Jude Wallis	7	3	10	3
Will Broomfield	9	0	9	2
Arthur Rawlingson	8	1	9	2
Callum Thompson	7	2	9	0
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
Phil Gault	5	0	5	5
JJ Minty	5	0	5	2
Dan Turner	5	0	5	1
Tom Frankland	4	1	5	3
Reece Clarke	1	4	5	0
Will Varley	1	4	5	0
Fraser Trigwell	4	0	4	0
Sam Arscott	3	1	4	0
Kobe Dersley	3	1	4	0
Alfie Loversidge	3	1	4	0
Alex Wintle	1	2	3	2
Jack Baden	2	0	2	0
Luke Marshall	2	0	2	1
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	1
Lewis Westlake	2	0	2	0
Jay Hudson	1	1	2	1
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
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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# Duckett hits hat-trick for Hassocks in perfect warm up for their big semi

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 9th April 2023, Birchwood Ground  
Steining Town U18s 1-4 Hassocks U18s**



## **A hectic final fortnight of the campaign for Hassocks Under 18s began in perfect style with an Easter Sunday win away at Steining Town.**

The Robins ran out 4-1 victors against the Barrowmen despite being without a number of regular players for two very good reasons.

Reason number one was Hassocks facing Newhaven in the semi finals of the Southern Combination League Under 18 Cup on Thursday evening.

The Dockers will be out for revenge having been eliminated by Hassocks from the Sussex Principal Dennis Probee Youth Cup in a five-goal thriller at the quarter final stage back in February.

Reason number two was that three players had been called into James Westlake's squad for the first team's game on Easter Monday morning, ironically also away against Steining at the Birchwood Ground.

Sam Fernley and Alex Brewer did not feature at all for the Under 18s as a result, whilst Oliver Parker-Williams was only given a cameo appearance from the bench.

On Saturday, Fernley and Parker-Williams had both been used substitutes for the first team in their

1-0 defeat at home to Crawley Down Gatwick, making their senior league debuts. Ed Tobias was an unused substitute.

Fernley had previously impressed as a late introduction in October's 5-0 Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup win at Forest Row, playing a big part in setting up the fifth and final goal for Danny Reid.

The opportunities afforded to Fernley, Brewer and Parker-Williams left the door open for Ben Foster, Ewan Edwards and Max Ward to come into the starting XI.

Not only that, but the promotion of three of their teammates showed the Young Robins that the chance to progress through the ranks is there.

That translated into an impressive performance, which made it four wins in a row in all competitions with 16 goals scored and just the one conceded.

Roman Mackenzie became the first player to beat Jack Thomas and his back line in over 180 minutes with his consolation for Steining.

Hassocks had a hat-trick hero in their ranks, Jack Duckett scoring three of the Robins' four goals with a superb treble as he continues to be in sparkling form at the end of the campaign.

There must be something about

facing the Barrowmen which Duckett likes. He also scored against them in the first game of the season, when Hassocks ran out 3-1 winners at the Beacon.

Will Varley joined Duckett on the scoresheet with his 13th of the season, moving to within five of Brewer in their personal battle for the Robins golden boot.

Whilst attention has understandably focussed on Thursday night's big semi at the Trafalgar Ground, Hassocks could still yet finish third in the Central Division standings.

Three points from Steining lifted the Robins above Shoreham by a point, whom they face on the final day of the season in two week's time.

Fixtures at home to St Francis Rangers next Sunday and away at Saltdean United complete a busy run of four games in two weeks.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, Dean, Gladding, Tobias, Foster, Wintle, Goatcher, Edwards, Ward, Duckett, Varley.

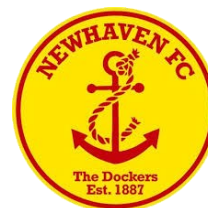
**Subs:** Woodhouse, Parker-Williams (used).

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# Big semi ends in heartbreak with Robins on wrong end of nine goal thriller

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Cup Semi Final  
Thursday 13th April 2023, Trafalgar Ground  
Newhaven U18s 6-3 Hassocks U18s**



**Nine goals were shared between Hassocks and Newhaven in their Southern Combination League Under 18 Cup semi final at the Trafalgar Ground.**

Unfortunately for Hassocks, it was the hosts who scored six of them to eliminate the Robins in what can only be described as a classic cup tie... for the neutral, at least.

For Hassocks, it was their second semi final heartbreak of the campaign.

The Robins had been the last Southern Combination League side standing in the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup, advancing all the way to the final four where they found Isthmian League outfit Whitehawk just too strong.

Hassocks eliminated Newhaven 3-2 in the quarter finals of that competition, creating something of a rivalry between the sides despite the fact they play in different regional divisions.

Barring a late collapse in form from either Peacehaven & Telscombe or Eastbourne United - who the Robins beat 3-0 in round three of the League Cup - the Dockers will finish third in the East Division.

That is the same position Hassocks are aiming for in the Central Division, underlining how evenly matched these teams are.

The Robins had the added incentive of knowing that the final would take place at the Beacon.

Newhaven will now face Alfold on

Sunday 30th April at the home of Hassocks, making for a busy Bank Holiday weekend as the Beacon also holds the Peter Bentley League Cup final the following day.

The Robins arrived at the Trafalgar Ground in good spirits following Sunday's 4-1 win at Steyning Town, which made it four successive wins and only one goal conceded.

Hassocks made four changes from their victory over the Barrowmen.

Alex Brewer and Sam Fernley were welcomed back having missed the trip to the Birchwood Ground in order to make their full first team debuts at the same venue on Easter Monday morning.

Both played for over 70 minutes and did well down the left and right flanks respectively.

Oliver Parker-Williams was introduced off the bench by James Westlake in place of Fernley and that meant he too was rested for the Under 18s game against the Steyning before also returning at Newhaven.

Oliver Gosway was the other recall with the four players missing out being Sam Dean, Ben Foster, Ewan Edwards and Harry Goatcher.

In any other game this season, scoring three times would have been enough to see Hassocks to victory.

On this occasion however, they came up against a Dockers side for whom Alex Patching was in mesmerising form.

The East Division's top scorer

notched four of the Newhaven goals to move onto 29 for the season from just 17 appearances, without which it could have been a different story.

Hassocks had been similarly undone in the Dennis Probee Cup by a performance of individual brilliance, when Toby Reeder scored all three for Whitehawk.

Joining Patching on the scoresheet for the Dockers were Dexter Lambert and Joe MacLean.

The Robins goals came from two of those players who have pushed their way into first team contention.

Parker-Williams scored twice to extend his hot streak to five goals in his past five appearances. Brewer was also on target.

Despite their defeat, this young Hassocks side can be proud of their efforts in reaching two cup semi finals this season.

With the majority of the squad eligible for Under 18s football next season, the future looks bright - particularly if they can take their form in knockout competitions and apply it consistently in the bread and butter of league football.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, Gladding, Tobias, Goswamy, Wintle, Fernley, Ward, Duckett, Brewer, Parker-Williams Varley.

**Subs:** Goatcher (used).

# Mid Sussex Times

# Brewer brace not enough for Hassocks to end Rangers unbeaten season so far

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 16th April 2023, Birchwood Ground  
Hassocks U18s 2-3 St Francis Rangers U18s**



**Hassocks were unable to inflict a first Southern Combination League Under 18s Central Division defeat of the season on local rivals St Francis Rangers, who moved a step closer to the title with a 3-2 win at the Beacon.**

There has been little to separate Rangers and the division's third Mid Sussex club, Burgess Hill Town, at the top of the table throughout the campaign with both making it all the way to April without tasting defeat.

That was until they met at Colwell Road a fortnight ago, where Rangers won 2-1 to seize the initiative in the championship race.

Burgess Hill subsequently need Rangers to drop points in their remaining fixtures and they would have been hoping the Robins could do them a favour in this third meeting of the campaign between the sides.

The second of those came in the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup and saw Hassocks inflict a rare setback on St Francis.

Nothing could separate the teams after 90 minutes with the Robins going onto eliminate their neighbours from the competition on penalties.

Hassocks went all the way to the

semi finals of the county competition and they did likewise in the League Cup too.

Their adventure in that ended in a 603 defeat away at Newhaven just 72 hours before Rangers arrived at the Beacon.

The Robins could therefore have been forgiven if they were suffering from something of a hangover.

But there was no sign of that as the Robins set about trying to upset Rangers, whilst at the same time looking to strengthen their own hopes of finishing third behind Hill and St Francis.

Hassocks resisted the temptation to make a significant number of changes following Thursday night's exertions at the Trafalgar Ground.

Sam Dean and Ben Foster came into the starting XI in place of Oliver Goswamy and Max Ward. Other than that, the XI remained the same as for the Newhaven game.

Both the Hassocks goals were scored by Alex Brewer, whose brace means that he is now scoring at an average better than a goal a game.

21 from 20 appearances leaves him second in the race for the North Division golden boot behind Jimmy Tasker of Saltdean United. Brewer has two matches left to try and overhaul the Tigers forward.

Ricardo Silva claimed a brace of his own for Rangers with Joshua Sing Nandhra completing the scoring for the visitors.

Hassocks now have two games left to complete their season in the next seven days.

On Wednesday night, they travel to Hill Park to take on Saltdean United in a 7:30pm kick off.

Then next Sunday, Shoreham are the visitors to the Beacon. With the Musselmen sitting third in the table two points ahead of Hassocks, that has the look of pivotal game in the battle to be the best of the rest after Rangers and Burgess Hill.

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

**Subs:** Mongardini, Goss (used).

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# Under 18s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
04/09 - 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Brewer (2), Duckett
18/09 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	SCFL18	1-2	Brewer
25/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-2	Goss
<b>October</b>				
02/10 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	2-3	Brewer (2)
09/10 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18	7-0	Brewer (3), Varley (2), Tobias, Parker-Williams
16/10 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Munt, Brewer, Goss
23/10 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Brewer
30/10 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFL18	4-0	Varley (2), Wintle, Brewer
<b>November</b>				
13/11 - 10:15	Lancing (A)	SCFL18	4-0	Brewer, Varley (2), Foster
20/11 - 10:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFL18	2-2	Varley, Gladding
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18	4-2	Varley, Brewer (2), Duckett
<b>January</b>				
15/01 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	CU18C2	2-2	Wintle, Goswamy ( <i>Won 4-2 pens</i> )
29/01 - 11:00	Selsey (A)	U18LC2	2-2	Varley, Gladding ( <i>Won 4-2 pens</i> )
<b>February</b>				
05/02 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	CU18C3	4-0	Goswamy, Gladding, Tobias, Parker-Williams
12/02 - 11:00	Worthing United (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Mongardini
19/02 - 11:00	Newhaven (H)	CU18CQF	3-2	Goswamy (2), Gladding
26/02 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCFL18	3-4	Brewer (2), Munt
<b>March</b>				
05/03 - 11:00	Whitehawk (H)	CU18CSF	1-3	Brewer
12/03 - 11:00	Eastbourne United (A)	U18LC3	3-0	Parker-Williams (2), Edwards
<b>April</b>				
02/04 - 11:00	Seaford Town (A)	U18LCQF	3-0	Varley (2), Fernley
06/04 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	SCFL18	6-0	Brewer, Parker-Williams, Varley, Goswamy, Tobias, Edwards
09/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL18	4-1	Duckett (3), Varley
13/04 - 20:00	Newhaven (A)	U18LC3F	3-6	Parker-Williams (2), Brewer
16/04 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18	2-3	Brewer (2)
19/04 - 19:30	Saltdean United (A)	SCFL18	3-0	Duckett, Parker-Williams, Goss
28/04 - 19:30	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18		



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# Under 18s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Jack Thomas	24	0	24	0
Ed Tobias	24	0	24	3
Sam Fernley	23	0	23	1
George Gladding	23	0	23	4
Alex Wintle	22	0	22	2
Sam Dean	18	3	21	0
Ben Foster	10	11	21	1
Alex Brewer	18	2	20	21
Harry Goatcher	15	2	17	0
Will Varley	16	1	17	13
Oliver Goswamy	14	2	16	5
Oliver Parker-Williams	10	6	16	6
Toby Munt	15	0	15	2
Ryan Goss	1	13	14	2
Jack Duckett	10	0	10	5
Ewan Edwards	1	9	10	2
Harry Carter	6	0	6	0
Cam Mitchell	2	4	6	0
Oliver Steel	5	0	5	0
Max Ward	4	0	4	0
Matt Mongardini	1	3	4	1
Archie Hill	1	2	3	0
Joe Woodhouse	0	3	3	0
Charlie Smith	1	1	2	0
Will Matthews	0	1	1	0
Eden Thompson	0	1	1	0



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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	
<b>April</b>				
02/04 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP	1-1	Spoooner
<b>May</b>				
07/05 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		
14/05 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP		
14/05 - 15:00	Burgess Hill Town (DH)	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
Emma Flin	14	0	14	0
Jess Craig	13	0	13	9
Sarah Chappell	12	0	12	0
Mia Pordage	12	0	12	5
Claire Stevens	12	0	12	2
Holly Webb	12	0	12	0
Tallie Bright	11	0	11	2
Katherine Chappell	11	0	11	25
Kirsten Mair	11	0	11	8
Jodie Johanson	8	3	11	3
Jo Brown	10	0	10	1
Katie Read	5	5	10	1
Maddie Cannon	7	1	8	2
Shannon McFadden	4	4	8	1
Ellie Moquet	4	2	6	1
Jemma Lindfield	2	0	2	0
Laura Turner	2	0	2	0
Izzy Cloke	0	2	2	1
Jess Gray	1	1	2	0
Chloe John	1	0	1	0
Mel Sanchez	1	0	1	0
Emily Spoooner	1	0	1	1
Hannah Harvey	0	1	1	0
Alesha Simmons	0	1	1	0

# Seventh heaven for Robins who run rampant against Rooks

**Mid Sussex League Veterans Division One  
Sunday 16th April 2023, The Rookery  
Lewes Vets 1-7 Hassocks Vets**

**It was seventh heaven for Hassocks Veterans as they went to second place Lewes and ran out 7-1 winners in an extraordinary performance.**

The result means the Robins are creeping almost unnoticed into the Mid Sussex League Veterans Division One title battle.

We say almost unnoticed, because the rest of the division might well have forgotten Hassocks existed seeing as they had only played three league games by the end of March.

Those old and weary bodies are certainly earning their keep in April, with two games in the space of a fortnight following three games in the space of seven months. Don't you just love the scattergun nature of veterans football?

Montpelier Villa were beaten 3-0 last time out with this success over the Rooks giving Hassocks a record of four wins and a draw from five matches, moving them level on points with Seaford Town in the second.

The Robins are still to travel to the Crouch to face Seaford and also have to take on unbeaten leaders Sidley United.

If Hassocks were to win both of those matches by a combined margin

of more than three goals, they would overhaul Sidley at the top of the table and claim the championship.

There are a lot of ifs, buts and maybes in there and the only predictable thing when it comes to veterans football is how unpredictable.

Take what happened on the plush 3G surface of the Rookery for example.

Opponents Lewes had won four and drawn two of their six matches coming into the tie and so media pundits from the Mid Sussex Times were expecting a close encounter.

Hassocks though rocked up with one of their strongest squads of the season and ran riot against opponents who beforehand harboured hopes of finishing runners up.

Not only was it a strong Robins squad, but a settled team too. There were minimal changes from the victory against Montpelier Villa.

Rob Sayers, Nick Newman, Simon Shivnarain and Richard Thomas came into the side with Joel Harding, Andy Darby and Che Williams Paul dropping out.

Steve Spies was named on the bench, where it was felt he could do less damage.

Rumours soon started spreading



that Harding was unavailable due to the embarrassment of Chelsea losing to Brighton the day before.

Harding's Hassocks teammates refused to listen that tittle-tattle and soon set about claiming three points.

Dave Juniper in particular enjoyed himself, plundering a hat-trick in a performance which was a landslide winner of the Starman vote held by his peers after.

Richard Thomas claimed a brace for his first Veterans goals, putting him in a pretty exclusive club of players who have scored first team, reserves, thirds, Under 23s and Under 18s goals for the Robins.

Anthony Hibbert and Jonathan Bundy completed the rout. The Lewes consolation goal came from Daniel Horan.

**Hassocks:** Sayers, Beckwith, Newman, Leahy, Darbyshire, Hibbert, Shivnarain, Juniper, Bundy, Thomas.

**Subs:** Spies (used).



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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	3-0	Juniper, Bundy, Darby
16/04 - 16:00	Lewes (A)	MSFLV1	7-1	Juniper (3), Thomas (2), Hibbert, Bundy
28/04 - 19:30	Seaford Town (A)	MSFLV1		

# Veterans Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Craig Beckwith	4	0	4	1
Dave Juniper	4	0	4	5
Steve Spies	3	1	4	0
Jonathan Bundy	3	1	4	3
Paul Armstrong	3	0	3	2
Steve Curtis	3	0	3	0
Mark Darbyshire	3	0	3	0
Anthony Hibbert	3	0	3	1
Brendan Leahy	3	0	3	0
Nick Newman	3	0	3	0
Simon Shivnarain	3	0	3	0
Adam Waller	3	0	3	3
Richard Thomas	2	1	3	2
Andy Darby	2	0	2	1
Rob Sayers	2	0	2	0
Che Williams	2	0	2	0
Gavin Humphrey	1	1	2	0
Elliott Butler	1	0	1	0
Joel Harding	1	0	1	0
Pat Harding	1	0	1	1
Anthony Humphries	1	0	1	0
Neil Rumble	1	0	1	0
Richard Thompson	1	0	1	0
John Webster	1	0	1	0
Sam Cooper	0	1	1	0
Andy Short	0	1	1	0



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# On This Day...



## Hassocks pegged back twice in end of season stalemate

**April 22nd 2008:** Neither Hassocks nor Ringmer had much to play for at the end of the 2007-08 season but that did not stop them putting on an entertaining 2-2 draw at the Beacon

**Anyone used to watching games towards the back end of the season could hardly have been disappointed with what Hassocks and Ringmer served up when drawing 2-2 at the Beacon.**

It was far from a classic in terms of the football played but under the circumstances was watchable enough.

Considering there was only pride at stake and Hassocks in particular were without a host of regular first choice players, the teams managed to put on a game that held the attention right to the final whistle.

All four goals arrived in the half first. The Robins twice led but were swiftly pegged back by the their visitors.

And even through the second 45 minutes were without score, it felt throughout like more goals were a distinct possibility.

The players certainly gave it there all, but even if they had not there was never any chance of Ringmer boss Steve Johnson showing anything less than full passion.

It is only a pity that is very obvious full-blown love affair with the beautiful game clearly lacks measure on occasions.

Johnson entered into an unsavoury slanging match with a Hassocks support before eventually being hauled back to the away dugout by Ringmer substitute Aaron MacMillian.

Johnson's assistant Paul Thomsett was equally vocal and they gave the officials a testing time all evening.

It was a fiery game for teenager Sol Bowra to make his senior debut for Hassocks in a makeshift back line.

Veteran sweeper and former club captain Chris Hewitt answered Dave John's call to fill in along with another youngster in Ian Simpson.

John seems to be able to pluck

centre backs from anywhere and in Bowra and Simpson, the Robins have unearthed two more this season who should have long careers ahead of them at this level if they want it.

John's replacement in the hotseat for next season Mickey Jewell certainly knows enough about them and the likes of Michael Bates and Laurence Robinson with the first team currently leaning so heavily on players from Jewell's reserve squad.

Hassocks took the lead on seven minutes via a somewhat soft penalty. The assistant referee spotted a Ringmer defender deliberately handballing which even the most ardent Robins fan would have trouble agreeing with.

Not that Spencer Slaughter minded. He put his previous penalty miss behind him by comfortably beating Ringmer goalkeeper Jack Stern from the penalty spot.

Unfortunately for the hosts, the lead only lasted another seven minutes.

A neat Joe Dryer cross from out on the left was put away in excellent goal poaching fashion by Marc Whiteman.

The Ringmer forward was made quite a name for himself this season and it would be a surprise to see him move up to Ryman level for next season.

A minute later and Slaughter nearly caught Stern by surprise with a low first time strike from distance.

It took a wicked bounce off the hard Beacon surface which required the young Ringmer goalkeeper to adjust his dive and turn away.

Stern then did well to put off Richard Thomas when the Hassocks striker opted to chest the ball down when clean through on goal following a splendid defence splitting pass by Richard Thompson.

Letting the ball drop and going for goal first time would have been the

better option for Thomas.

Still, Thomas showed better judgement when putting Hassocks back into the lead on 29 minutes and leaving egg on the face of Stern.

Good work from Robinson resulted in the ball breaking to Thomas 25 yards out. This time he did strike it first time, catching the Ringmer number one in a questionable position.

Stern was left back pedalling to try and retrieve the situation, only succeeding in palming the ball above his own head from where it looped up and dropped into the unguarded goal.

The Robins were only ahead for four minutes second time around. No prizes for guessing who got the Ringmer goal, Whiteman again showing his predatory instincts with a finish on the turn in a very crowded Hassocks box.

Both teams had chances after the break. The Robins looked most dangerous from set piece with Simpson going close to a first senior goal via a couple of towering headers on the end of Slaughter deliveries.

Ringmer's best opportunity fell to Whiteman, denied a hat-trick by a fine save from the feet of Joel Harding.

In the end, a draw was the right result and leaves John with just two more matches in charge before his summer retirement.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Turner, Bowra, Hewitt, I Simpson, Thompson; Bates, Brown, Slaughter; Thomas, Robinson.

**Subs:** Murray, Newington, Williams, Johnson (unused).

**Starman:** Chris Brown did a valuable if unspectacular job in midfield against his former club.

# Around the League...



The final weekend of the Southern Combination League season is upon us. Here is where things stand across all three divisions and what might happen today, with a number of relegation and promotion issues going down to the wire...

**Broadbridge Heath look set to be crowned Southern Combination League Premier Division champions for the first time in their history barring a most unlikely turn of events.**

The Bears are three points ahead of **Crawley Down Gatwick** but with a superior goal difference of 16, meaning the title is all-but guaranteed to head to High Wood Hill Sports Ground.

Heath suffered a 3-1 reversal at home to **Crowborough Athletic** last Saturday, which gave Down some hope that they might yet pip the Bears at the post.

Chris Simmons' side however underlined their champions pedigree on Thursday, easing past **Midhurst & Easebourne** 3-0 to put their most important three points of the campaign on the board.

The runners up spot remains up for grabs. Down are three points ahead of **Newhaven**, who possess the best goal difference in the Premier Division.

If Crawley Down lose this afternoon at home to **Roffey** and Newhaven run out winners at home to **Loxwood**, then the Dockers will be into the promotion/relegation playoff against one of the bottom four in the Isthmian League South East Division.

Both Burgess Hull Town and Haywards Heath Town could finish in those relegation playoff places depending on results today, leaving a chance of at least one Mid Sussex Derby for the Robins in 2023-24.

Roffey have everything to play for against Crawley Down. Three points at the Haven could lift them off the bottom of the table for the first time this season after a remarkable run of form.

The Boars did not win a game until March and yet a victory against

Down combined with **Alfold** losing to **Peacehaven & Telscombe** would complete the most incredible great escape in Southern Combination League history.

A 2-2 draw at **Little Common** last weekend was followed by a 3-2 defeat against **Horsham YMCA** on Tuesday night and a 3-1 home victory against Peacehaven on Thursday.

**Saltdean United** have managed to avoid the scramble at the bottom since parting ways with our former head coach Brad Sweetman several weeks ago.

The Tigers beat Alfold 4-2 at Hill Park last Saturday in a relegation six pointer to move five points clear of the bottom two.

**Steyping Town, Eastbourne United** and Crowborough are all locked on 70 points in the fight for fourth place.

United however have a game in hand with their season not finishing until next Tuesday when they travel to Midhurst, so that particular battle will not be settled today.

Just one point separates **Lingfield** in 13th and **AFC Uckfield Town** in 17th, meaning there is plenty of scope for movement over the course of the day between the Lingers, Uckfield, Midhurst and **AFC Vardeanians**.

In Division One, **Shoreham** have ended their four season exile from the Premier by winning promotion as champions.

Former Hassocks forward Michael Death has overseen just three defeats in his debut campaign in the dugout, meaning we can now look forward to welcoming him back to the Beacon for a league game next season.

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ineligible for promotion and so they will not take place in the playoffs to decide how joins Shoreham in the Premier Division in 2023-24.

**Epsom & Ewell, Wick, Godalming Town** and **Selsey** will fight it out, so we either have a new away game in West Sussex or over the border into Surrey next season.

Who receives the runners up medals will be decided today with Epsom and Dorking level on 62 points and separated by only three goals.

Epsom travel to **Billingshurst** whilst Wanderers are at **Mike Oak**, where goalkeeper Aaron Stenning hangs up his gloves after 530 appearances for the club.

At the other end of Division One, **Hailsham Town** are guaranteed to finish bottom.

Last place had rotated throughout the campaign between **Oakwood, Forest Row** and **Montpelier Villa** but all found some form at just the right time to overhaul the Stringers, who could now drop into intermediate football as a result.

Division Two is down and dusted in terms of promotion and relegation. **Jarvis Brook** were crowned champions for the first time in their history, completing a memorable double as they also lifted the Sussex Intermediate Cup with victory over big-spending Mid Sussex Premier Division champions Hollington.

**Copthorne** cannot be caught for second whilst **Brighton Electricity** are six points adrift at the bottom and unable to overtake **Upper Beeding**.



## Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

### Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	37	26	6	5	91	33	84
Crawley Down Gatwick	37	26	3	8	73	31	81
Newhaven	37	24	6	7	115	39	78
Steyning Town	37	21	7	9	77	43	70
Eastbourne United	36	20	10	6	57	30	70
Crowborough Athletic	37	21	7	9	67	42	70
<b>Eastbourne Town</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>66</b>
Bexhill United	37	21	3	13	66	47	66
Peacehaven & Tels.	37	20	5	12	67	40	65
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>
Little Common	37	17	7	13	71	52	58
Horsham YMCA	37	12	7	18	50	64	43
Lingfield	37	10	4	23	58	85	34
Loxwood	27	9	7	21	57	97	34
Midhurst & Easebourne	36	9	6	21	56	84	33
AFC Varndeanians	37	9	6	22	53	88	33
AFC Uckfield Town	37	10	3	24	46	81	33
Saltdean United	37	8	3	26	33	108	27
Alfold	37	5	7	25	45	97	22
Roffey	37	5	6	26	46	119	21

### Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Newhaven	268	739	124
Peacehaven & Telscombe	240	452	132
Crowborough Athletic	227	678	127
<b>Eastbourne Town</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>102</b>
Bexhill United	186	360	147
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>310</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	75	35

### Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Crawley Down Gatwick	WDWWDW
Eastbourne United	DWDWWW
Broadbridge Heath	DWWWLW
Roffey	WWWDLW
Crowborough Athletic	WWLDWW
Loxwood	WLWWWL
Steyning Town	WLDWWD
Bexhill United	LWWLWD
Horsham YMCA	DWLWLW
Little Common	WDLWDD
Newhaven	DDWDLW
Saltdean United	LWLWWL
Peacehaven & Telscombe	WDDWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	WLLWDL
<b>Eastbourne Town</b>	<b>DDWDL</b>
Alfold	LWLLDD
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>DLLLLW</b>
Midhurst & Easebourne	LLDLLL
AFC Varndeanians	LLLLLL
Lingfield	LLLLLL

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	27
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>25</b>
L Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	25
Jack Langford	Steyning Town	22
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	20
Lewis Hole	Little Common	20
<b>Fletcher Holman</b>	<b>Eastbourne T</b>	<b>18</b>
Callum Edwards	Peacehaven	18
<b>Liam Benson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>18</b>
Evan Archibald	Bexhill United	17
Lewis Croal	Crawley Down	16
Sam Clements	Crawley Down	16
Lewis Beebee	Saltdean United	16
Tom Tolfrey	Horsham YM	15
Lucas Murrain	Crowborough	15
Max Hollobone	Peacehaven	15
Robin Deen	Peacehaven	14
Mark Goldson	Varndeanians	14
Rhys White	Crawley Down	14
Max Thompson	Eastbourne Utd	13
Harvey Burgess	AFC Uckfield	13

### Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>
Roffey	15	10	2	3	39	27	32
Horley Town	16	9	2	5	39	29	29
Broadbridge Heath	15	9	1	5	36	20	28
Lingfield	14	8	2	4	39	25	26
Horsham YMCA	15	8	2	5	35	31	26
Chessington & Hook Utd	14	7	1	6	24	23	22
St Francis Rangers	18	3	2	13	12	39	11
Loxwood	18	3	1	14	19	31	10
Oakwood	17	1	0	16	13	67	3

### Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Tommy McKenna	Horley Town	14
Jamie Maunder	Roffey	13
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>Phil Gault</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>

### Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Francis Rangers	16	14	2	0	39	13	44
Burgess Hill Town	16	14	1	1	60	15	43
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
Shoreham	16	9	2	5	44	29	29
Worthing United	13	7	2	4	26	19	23
Saltdean United	17	7	2	8	49	44	23
AFC Varndeanians	18	6	1	11	29	40	19
Lancing	18	4	2	12	28	55	14
Steyning Town	18	2	1	15	26	75	7
Mile Oak	17	1	4	12	18	48	7

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	21
<b>Alex Brewer</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>20</b>
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	15
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	14
<b>Will Varley</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>13</b>
Ricardo Silva	St Francis	13
Joe Simpkin	Steyning Town	10
Theo Maryon	Burgess Hill	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>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>
Shoreham	12	6	2	4	27	20	20
Pagham	11	4	2	5	22	29	14
Bognor Regis Town	7	4	1	2	14	8	13
Saltdean United	13	3	3	7	15	35	12
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>
Farrah Dorey	Saltdean United	8
<b>Emily Spooner</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>8</b>
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	5	4	0	1	23	7	12
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
Lewes	7	4	0	3	24	28	12
AFC Varndeanians	5	3	0	2	19	15	9
Jarvis Brook	6	1	0	5	13	24	3
Montpelier Villa	6	1	0	5	8	26	3
Rotherfield	6	0	0	6	7	22	0

### Veterans Division One Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Daniel Horan	Lewes	7
<b>Dave Juniper</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>5</b>
Roger Ngwang	Lewes	5
Joe Keehan	Varndeanians	5
Nicky Stiles	Sidley United	5
Wes Tate	Sidley United	4
Dougal Flemming	Lewes	4
Jack Mockler	Seaford Town	4



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# Upcoming Fixtures >>>



**And so the season finishes today... or does it? Because the Robins remain in the RUR Charity Cup, a competition which the Sussex FA as recently as two weeks ago were saying they intended to finish. Here is what it could mean for us...**

**To say the RUR Charity Cup has been a bit of a shambles organisation wise this season would be an understatement.**

The second round of the competition was completed in October. You may well have forgotten what happened, given the passage of time since.

We went to Tinsley Lane for a first ever meeting with Forest Row in senior football. Phil Johnson went berserk, scoring four goals in the opening 45 minutes with Danny Reid adding a fifth in the second half to complete a straightforward victory.

In their wisdom, the Sussex FA did not arrange the third round of until the end of March.

The weather may have been bad over the winter, but it still would not have been difficult to slot in a couple of midweek dates at some point in the five months between the second stage of the competition and the

third.

When our home tie with Steyning Town did eventually take place, we won 9-8 in a thoroughly entertaining penalty shootout following a 0-0 draw in 90 minutes.

And that is where we find ourselves now, into the quarter finals. Beyond that, we do not know if the game will ever take place and if it does, whether we will be travelling to **Lancing or Peacehaven & Telscombe.**

Their third round clash has not even been scheduled yet, presumably due to the fact Lancing may have an extra game to fit at the end of the regular Isthmian League season if they fall into the relegation playoff zone.

Perhaps when it is known exactly what the Lancers' post season schedule looks like, then we will find out if or when we travel to either Culver Road or the Window

Workshop Sports Park.

The winners of that quarter final are down to progress to a big semi away against one of **Littlehampton Town, Eastbourne United or Little Common.**

United and Common are yet to play their third round tie - as are Arundel and Shoreham on the other side of the draw - and the lucky victors will then travel to the Flora Sportsfield to face Littlehampton.

If it were to be a Littlehampton against Hassocks semi, it would be a repeat of last season's game in the final four here at the Beacon.

We will endeavour to update you on our website and via our social media channels when we know exactly what is happening with the RUR Cup.

For now, it is simply a case of watch this space—as there may yet be more football to come.

# Robins Awards 2022-23



## Bedlam Brewery Hassocks Starman

Peacehaven & Telscombe away **Alex BYGRAVES**  
Midhurst & Easebourne home **Harvey BLAKE**  
Lingfield home **Sam CASH**  
AFC Uckfield Town away **Joe BULL**  
Alfold away **Liam BENSON**  
Uxbridge home **Bradley TIGHE**  
Roffey home **Phil JOHNSON**  
Little Common away **Lewis WESTLAKE**  
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Lingfield away **Liam BENSON**  
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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

February 2023

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

March 2023

1st **Phil JOHNSON**  
2nd **James SHAW**  
3rd **Leon TURNER**

April 2023

1st  
2nd  
3rd



# HASSOCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

# Most Games



# Most Goals

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
1. Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
2. Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
3. Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
4. Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
5. Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
6. Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
7. Phil Gault	331	21	352	190
8. James Laing	298	53	351	143
9. Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
10. Joel Harding	340	0	340	0
11. Paul John	329	0	329	0
12. Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
13. Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
14. Spencer Slaughter	250	43	293	47
15. Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
16. Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
17. James Westlake	235	20	255	31
18. Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
19. Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
20. Pat Harding	203	33	236	140
21. Dan Jacques	201	31	232	9
22. Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44
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	140	236
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	49	174
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	255
22. Jack Troak	30	120
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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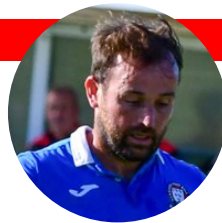


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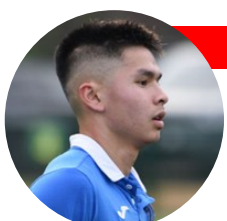
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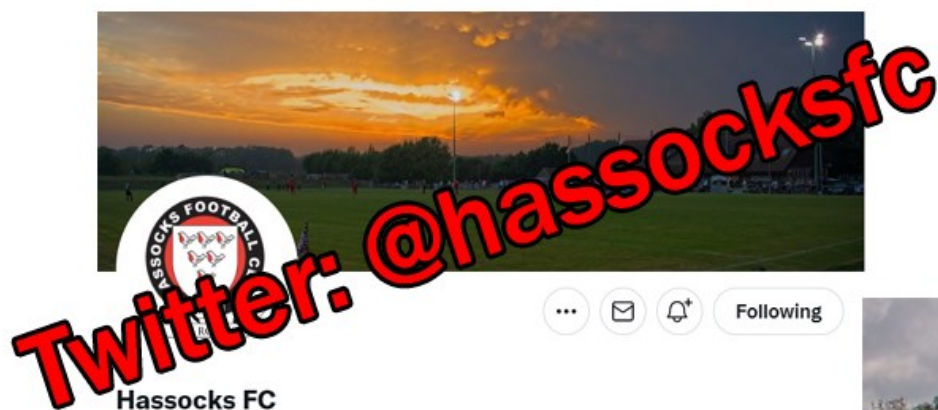
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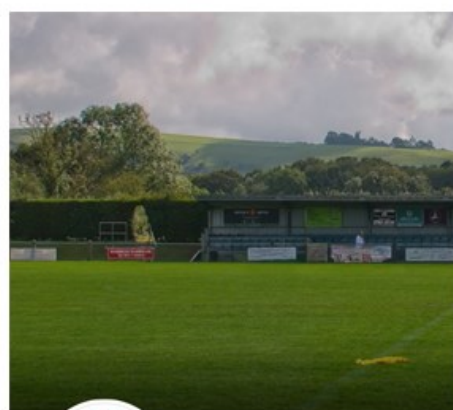


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### Next at the Beacon

#### End of Season Presentation

Sunday 7th May. 3pm

All supporters are invited to attend as we celebrate a fantastic 2022-23 season for the Robins



## EASTBOURNE TOWN

Chris WINTERTON	
Leon GREIG	
Jack MURPHY	
Harvey GREIG	
Frankie CHAPPELL	
Nathan HOVER	
Fletcher HOLMAN	
Delwin DUAH	
James WATERS	
Anesu SISIMYAI	
Ollie DAVIES	
Anthony GILL	
Jack SAMWAYS	
Macca STILES	
Jason TIBBLE	
Callum BARLOW	
Alfie PEACOCK	
Shaun LEE	
Kai CROWHURST	
Adam DAVIDSON	

**Head Coach** Jude MacDonald

**Assistant** Matthew Elphick

**Coach** Ben Davies

**Goalkeeper Coach** Dave Winterton

**Physio** Vicky McFarlane

### Today's other Premier Division games

AFC Varndeanians v Broadbridge Heath  
Alfold v Peacehaven & Telscombe  
Crawley Down Gatwick v Roffey  
Crowborough Athletic v Bexhill United  
Eastbourne United v Steyning Town  
Horsham YMCA v Lingfield  
Little Common v AFC Uckfield Town  
Midhurst & Easebourne v Saltdean United  
Newhaven v Loxwood