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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

Winners 2023

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

Runners up 2017

LADIES TEAM

Sussex County Women's Premier Division

Winners 2023



Welcome to the Beacon



Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for our second consecutive home match following five games on the road

Our visitors today are AFC Uckfield Town for what will be our second meeting of the season against the Oakmen.

A repeat of the 2-1 victory we enjoyed last month in the Sussex Transport Senior Cup at the Oaks would be rather nice as we look to maintain our place in the top three of the Premier Division standings.

Regardless of the result, we of course welcome the players, management, committee and supporters of Uckfield to the Beacon and hope they enjoy their brief stay with us in Mid Sussex.

Tuesday night saw us play our first home game after five consecutive away matches.

In true Hassocks style, we went from scoring goals for fun on the road to drawing a blank against YM when returning in front of our own support.

It is reassuring to know that even with this group of players who are currently scaling heights not many squads have reached, that ability to do 'Typical Hassocks' stuff remains!

Following this evening, we again hit the road for a number of matches. Trips to East Grinstead Town, Bedfont Sports and Newhaven are all to come

with the first two real tests in the Sussex Transport Cup and FA Vase respectively.

Our next home fixture now confirmed as being in the Peter Bentley League Cup against Haywards Heath Town on Tuesday 31st October 2023. That will be an evening of football you will not want to miss, the first Mid Sussex Derby between the clubs in five years.

In terms of league games, our next game at the Beacon is Saturday 4th November against Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Please be aware that with the clocks changing and daylight saving in operation, some of our matches through the winter will kick off at the earlier time of 2pm.

We first introduced this last season to try and keep some sort of lid in electricity costs through reducing floodlight lost in response to the crippling price of energy.

That game with the Tye will be the first moved to 2pm. Full details of which other opponents have agreed to the change will be available in due course.

There may be a bit of a wait until our next first team home game but there is plenty of other football taking

place at the Beacon over the next few weeks.

The Ladies are still looking for their first win following promotion to the much tougher London & South East Regional League.

Dartford Reserves are the visitors in their next home match on Sunday 22nd October. Kick off is 2pm and it is free admission. If you can offer some support to the team, then please do - every little helps.

The Under 23s and Under 18s continue to challenge at the right end of their respective divisions.

Their fixtures for the next month can be found in today's programme. Both teams are scoring plenty of goals, so well worth a watch if you fancy seeing that the future looks as bright as what the first team are currently delivering on the pitch.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game,

Owen & Scott



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John Kirby is at AFC Uckfield Town with the mission for his Oakmen side in 2023-24 being to improve on last season's 16th place finish Premier Division finish

Kirby replaces Steve Ives, whose short stint in charge saw him put together a young squad trying to play football in the right way with Kirby and his team are looking to continue with.

As we know from the experience of the 2021-22 season, that is easier said than done in the Southern Combination League Premier Division.

We suffered from poor results at the beginning of that campaign as inexperienced players found their feet, before improving into the second half of the season to finish in 16th spot.

Coincidentally, that was where Uckfield found themselves. Although equally as inconsistent as the Robins were the previous year, the Oakmen's season was a bumpy ride all round

rather than a gradual improvement as we saw from Hassocks.

There were changes made to the squad in the summer and it is taking a little while to gel, with Uckfield currently occupying 17th spot in the table.

But any Hassocks supporters thinking that will make for an easy afternoon would be wrong.

From top to bottom, this looks like one of the most competitive Premier Divisions we have seen for some time.

A case in point comes from midweek, when the Oakmen became just the second team this season to take a point from early title favourites Steyning Town.

That impressive result was a continuation of some good

performances which had not yielded the outcome Uckfield deserved.

Narrow 1-0 defeats to two other promotion candidates in Eastbourne Town and Newhaven highlighted that this Oakmen side can go toe-to-toe with the best in the division on their day.

And whilst you have to go back to August 19th to find the last time Uckfield won a game in any competition - a 2-1 success away at Saltdean United for their second victory of the campaign - the next three points cannot be far away based on recent form.

Hassocks will have to be at their best if they are to ensure it does not happen against them.

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Club Honours

Southern Combination League Division One

Winners 2011

Runners up 2015

Southern Combination League Division Town

Runners up 2000

Peter Bentley League Cup

Runners up 2011, 2019

Southern Combination League Division Two Cup

Runners up 1998, 2004

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Runners up 2011

Sussex Intermediate Cup

Runners up 2007

10 Key Oakmen Moments

1881... the original Uckfield Town are formed, eventually joining the Southern Combination in 1955

1966... 11 years later they are relegated to the Mid Sussex League, returning to the SCFL in 1996

1988... Uckfield gains a second side as Wealden are formed. They are accepted into the SCFL in 1998

2000... just two years after joining the SCFL, Wealden are promoted into senior football

2007... Wealden make it to the first round of the FA Vase; Uckfield are runners up in the Intermediate Cup

2010... Wealden change their name to AFC Uckfield for the 2010-11 season

2011... the name change pays instant dividends as they win Division One and reach the RUR Cup Final

2014... AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town merge to become one club, AFC Uckfield Town

2015... the new club tastes success in its first season, winning promotion back to the Premier Division

2019... secure their highest ever finish of seventh in the Premier and reach the Peter Bentley Cup final

Last 20 Seasons

2022-23: Southern Combination Premier 16th

2021-22: Southern Combination Premier 14th

2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 7th

2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 14th

2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 18th

2015-16: Southern Combination Premier 15th

2014-15: Southern Combination One 2nd

2013-14: Southern Combination One 10th

2012-13: Southern Combination Premier 21st

2011-12: Southern Combination Premier 8th

2010-11: Southern Combination One 1st

2009-10: Southern Combination One 8th

2008-09: Southern Combination One 15th

2007-08: Southern Combination One 9th

2006-07: Southern Combination One 4th

2005-06: Southern Combination One 6th

2004-05: Southern Combination One 5th

2003-04: Southern Combination One 14th

2002-03: Southern Combination One 7th

2001-02: Southern Combination One 13th

Played for Both

Plenty of players have moved between Hassocks and AFC Uckfield Town over the past decade, although only one man to have represented both clubs can potentially be involved this afternoon.

The rangy **Jamie Wilkes** has made himself a firm fan favourite in his second spell at the Beacon, becoming one of the first names on the team sheet.

Wilkes first joined us from St Francis Rangers in the summer of 2020, playing a handful of games before lockdown curtailed the 2020-21 campaign early.

He spent 2021-22 at the Oaks before returning to the Beacon last summer and now has over 50 appearances for us to his name.

Another player who re-joined us

from Uckfield for a second spell as a Robin last season was **Sam Cash**, who spent two seasons with Uckfield between 2020 and 2022.

Cash was unfortunately hampered by injury in 2022-23 before leaving the Beacon in the summer.

Goalkeeper **Alex Harris** turned out for Uckfield towards the end of the 2018-19 campaign between fourth and fifth spells with us. He is now a player-coach with Loxwood.

Harris is not the only goalkeeper to be a Robin and an Oakman; **James Broadbent** played for Hassocks in the 2016-17 campaign and has had two different spells with Uckfield.

Defender **Andy Whittingham** originally joined us in 2010 from Steyning Town, playing over 50 games before going onto enjoy spells

with Seaford Town and Uckfield.

He returned to Hassocks midway through 2019-20, going onto pass 100 appearances until leaving in the summer.

Harry Mills racked up 122 games for us between 2016 and 2020 before moving to Peacehaven & Telscombe and later Montpelier Villa. He played for the Oakmen earlier in his career.

One player has actually represented Hassocks, AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town before the Uckfield sides merged in 2014.

Striker **Dan Barnard** joined us from the original Division Two Town in the 2010-11 campaign, scoring four times in 12 appearances.

He then went onto return to Uckfield, this time with the newly created AFC Uckfield Town.

Robins v AFC Uckfield Town

SCFL Premier >	Played 17 - Won 9 - Drawn 1 - Lost 7 - Scored 35 - Conceded 28
Peter Bentley Cup >	Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 3 - Conceded 3
Sussex Senior Cup >	Played 2 - Won 2 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 6 - Conceded 2
RUR Charity Cup >	Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 4

Total > Played 22 - Won 12 - Drawn 1 - Lost 9 - Scored 46 - Conceded 37

Previous Meetings

2023-24

Sussex Senior Cup: AFC Uckfield Town 1-2 Hassocks

2022-23

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-0 AFC Uckfield Town

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 1-2 Hassocks

2021-22

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 0-1 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-2 AFC Uckfield Town

2019-20:

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 AFC Uckfield Town

2018-19:

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 4-0 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 AFC Uckfield Town

2017-18:

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-3 AFC Uckfield Town

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 1-4 Hassocks

RUR Charity Cup: AFC Uckfield Town 4-2 Hassocks

2016-17

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-0 AFC Uckfield Town

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 3-1 Hassocks

Peter Bentley Cup: Hassocks 1-2 AFC Uckfield Town

2015-16

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-1 AFC Uckfield Town

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield Town 2-1 Hassocks

2012-13

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 6-1 AFC Uckfield

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield 1-3 Hassocks

2011-12

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 4-1 AFC Uckfield

SCFL Premier: AFC Uckfield 2-0 Hassocks

2005-06

Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 4-1 Wealden

2002-03

Peter Bentley Cup: Wealden 1-2 Hassocks

Behind the Stats

One glaring fact leaps out when you look back at the 22 game history of Hassocks against AFC Uckfield Town - the very obvious lack of draws.

This is not a game which you want to include on your coupon, with just one stalemate over the past 20-odd years.

That came in the 2021-22 campaign as Brad Sweetman secured his first point as Robins head coach on a night of high drama at the Beacon.

Luke Blewden gave the visitors a 31st minute lead but they were ahead for just 180 seconds before Alfie Loversidge levelled the tie with his first goal of the season.

Sam Carrington struck a minute into the second half and that looked

like it would be enough to inflict a fourth consecutive defeat on the Robins until substitute Jordan Badger struck an 87th minute equaliser.

It was a fairy tale way for Badger to mark his first senior appearance following a two-and-a-half year break from football.

Badger had only been convinced to come out of retirement 72 hours earlier by Sweetman. Although normally a defender, Sweetman threw him on as an emergency striker.

That decision was richly vindicated, Badger reacting quickest in a goalmouth scramble to poke him a loose ball and spark wild scenes of celebration around the Beacon.

Prior to that night, we had lost our four previous matches against the

Oakmen in a barren run stretching back to the 2017-18 campaign.

That 2-2 draw though as turned the fixture around somewhat and the Robins are now unbeaten in five - the longest undefeated run either side has put up in the history of the fixture.

Charlie Broad scored the only goal of the game to complete the double at the Oaks six months after Badger's heroics and last season saw relatively comfortable Hassocks wins at both the Beacon and over in Uckfield.

The biggest win also belongs to Hassocks, a 6-1 success from February 2013. Phil Gault scored one of the fastest goals in our history, netting after less than 10 seconds when heading home a Jamie Weston break and cross.



Robins go on the attack to which Uckfield have no answer

Three consecutive defeats through December were banished to memory as Hassocks kicked off 2023 with a comfortable win over AFC Uckfield Town.

The Robins ran out 3-0 victors at a windy Beacon, justifying a bold XI from James Westlake which screamed attack, attack, attack.

For the first time this season, Westlake named his three principal strikers in the same starting line up.

Liam Benson and Pat Harding were joined by the recalled Phil Johnson, who has spent the last three league matches on the bench.

Jack Troak was used in a more defensive role on the left but that did little to inhibit his natural inclination to get forward and the inclusion of JJ Minty offered a goal threat from midfield.

In fact, everywhere you looked there were goal threats. The Beacon faithful were certainly excited by the brashness of it all with a notable buzz amongst the crowd before kick off.

It took time however for the positive selection to bear the fruit. The opening 20 minutes were pretty uneventful with neither side managing to create a noteworthy opportunity.

And when the Robins did open the scoring with the first meaningful attack of the afternoon midway through the first half, it was via a goal made by a recalled defender rather than any of their attacking heavyweights.

Will Broomfield has had to wait patiently for playing time this season thanks to the form of Alex Bygraves and Bradley Tighe.

Indeed, his two most recent substitute appearances have come in goal after injuries to Alex Harris at Midhurst & Easebourne and Joe Southam in the Boxing Day defeat to Steyning Town.

Shipping three second half goals against the Barrowmen saw

Broomfield come into side in place of Tighe and he made the most of the opportunity with a composed display alongside the equally excellent Bygraves.

Broomfield's assist came when he was quickest to react after Uckfield goalkeeper Connor Manderson made a brave save at the feet of Minty, pushing the ball away to the right.

Having come forward to join the attack, Broomfield was faster than a whippet to latch onto the loose ball ahead of Manderson, sweeping a low cross back to the waiting Minty who fired into the empty net from a matter of yards.

Hassocks should have doubled the lead on 37 minutes. Harvey Blake embarked on a dancing run down the right followed by a pinpoint cross which Benson headed wide.

Uckfield had done little to trouble the home defence and you sensed that a second goal for the Robins would kill the tie.

After plenty of huffing and puffing at the start of the second half, it eventually arrived with 66 minutes played.

Mike Williamson sent a free kick into the box. Broomfield had been left totally unmarked but contrived to completely miss the ball at an admittedly awkward height between head and knee.

Not that it mattered. Sam Rogers had made a darting run to the far post and he was able to hook across the goal line for Benson to bundle home.

That moved Benson onto 13 for the season, pulling him level with Johnson at the top of the scoring charts.

There was no opportunity for Johnson to add to his own total as he made way for Phil Gault three minutes later, part of a double change which also saw Westlake introduce himself into midfield in place of Rogers.

A runout of over 20 minutes was

the most game time assistant head coach Gault has enjoyed for over a year and he put it to good use by creating the Robins' third and final goal in injury time.

Gault collected possession from a short throw routine near the Uckfield by-line, turned his man and delivered the perfect cross hung up towards the back post.

A darting run from Joe Bull saw him escape the attentions of Alfie Dennis to power home a header from eight yards.

It was Bull's first goal of the season and came just 10 minutes after he had come off the bench to take over from Minty.

Uckfield defender George Cook saw red with seconds remaining to complete a busy day for referee Brendan Jones, who booked seven Hassocks players.

Johnson, Bygraves, Troak, Westlake, Rogers, Williamson and Broomfield were the guilty parties, leaving the Robins likely to find themselves in hot water with the Sussex County FA – the only negative on an otherwise super start to the new year.

Hassocks: Southam; Blake, Broomfield, Bygraves, Troak; Minty, Williamson, Rogers, Harding; Johnson, Benson.

Subs: Gault (Johnson 69), Westlake (Rogers 69), Bull (Minty 80), B Tighe (Harding 88), Harris (unused).



Relentless Robins make it a fantastic five for first time in in 14 years

Way back in 2001, Hassocks won five league games in a row – a feat they had failed to achieve again until this well deserved 3-1 victory over AFC Uckfield Town at the Beacon.

Tony Blair was nine months into his second term as Prime Minister and Enrique Iglesias was top of the charts with Hero when the Robins last put together six victories in succession between December 2001 and February 2002.

That run was ended in quite spectacular style via an 8-1 hammering at the hands of Brighton's reserve side in the last 16 of the Sussex Senior Cup.

Brighton sent a strong team and the Robins were found wanting, although there was no shame in that.

A dominant second half performance gave Hassocks their best sequence of results since those heady days, capped with goals from Michael Death, Phil Gault and Jonno Melia.

The only blot on the copybook came when Hassocks conceded in the 90th minute, denying Alex Harris and the Hassocks back four what would have been a fourth successive clean sheet.

Uckfield had not played a competitive game since December 19th but they showed no signs of ring rust.

They could have taken the lead inside of 120 seconds when the dangerous Elliott Wood's cross skimmed off the bar with Harris a spectator.

Hassocks slowly got into the

game after that with Spencer Slaughter firing narrowly wide from distance and Gault stung the hands of Uckfield keeper Nick Collick after collecting a quick throw from Bradley Bant.

Collick then got extremely lucky, fumbling a Death shot which he let through both hands and legs before grabbing the ball just before it went over the line.

It was to all intents and purposes an even first half – which was in stark contrast to the second as Hassocks flew out of the traps to take the lead within three minutes of the restart.

Collick had been already been called into second half action, producing a magnificent tip over at full stretch to deny James Westlake's superb half volley.

There was nothing he could do to stop Death's excellent flicked header at the near post from the resulting corner however, a pinpoint delivery from Westlake.

Death was clearly delighted with the goal. The Robins' top scorer celebrated by running over to his watching mother and giving her a kiss.

On 56 minutes the lead was doubled when Gault was hauled down in the box.

He dusted himself down and calmly sent Collick the wrong way from the resulting penalty.

Hassocks were well on top now and Death, Gault and Slaughter all had good chances to put the game out of sight but their efforts were off target.

Collick meanwhile denied

substitute Melia with his legs and Westlake with a smart reaction save as Hassocks failed to significantly increase the margin of their victory as they perhaps should have done.

They did eventually add a third in the 88th minute, Melia sealing the points when he showed great alertness to tap in the rebound after his initial effort had come back off the post.

Hassocks were caught napping in the 90th minute with Drew Greenall slotting home for AFC Uckfield but that proved to be a mere consolation as the Robins gained another excellent, well earned three points as their climb up the table continues.

Understandably manager Phil Wickwar was delighted after the game.

"It was a great second half performance," Wickwar said. "The first half we were a little off but we had a good chat at half time and the lads responded fantastically.

"We should have won the game by more but their keeper pulled off some great saves."

"We have got some difficult games ahead where we will need to improve further still to get some points from".

Hassocks: Harris; Barnes, Marsh, Wallis, Akehurst; Bant, Slaughter, Westlake, Hillwood; Death, Gault.

Subs: Melia (Hillwood 63), Pitcher (Slaughter 73), Miles (Gault 80), Wilkins (unused).



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Hassoeks boss praises players as flying start continues

Hassoeks head coach James Westlake spoke to Steve Bone at the Mid Sussex Times as the Robins continued their flying start to the season which has caught a lot of people by surprise

Hassoeks boss James Westlake has heaped praise on his players as they continue to enjoy a flying start to the season.

The Robins sat in a lofty third place in the Southern Combination League Premier Division table after Saturday's 1-0 win at Crawley Down Gatwick – their eighth victory from their first ten games.

Tuesday's 0-0 draw at home to Horsham YMCA put them second, three points off leaders Crowborough with a game in hand.

They're still in the three cup competitions too – but Westlake is keen to make sure they keep their feet on the ground.

Joe Bull got the only goal to beat the Anvils and Westlake said: "It wasn't a game for the neutral, let's put it that way! We played Crawley Down away at a similar point last

season and were on the wrong end of a 1-0 result but this season, it went our way."

"It was really pleasing to get the win; it is always a difficult place to go."

"Joe Bull has been excellent for us this season. He's still learning his position but is getting better every game."

Westlake said the squad were buoyant at the start they'd made but staying level-headed.

"The players deserve great credit for our start to the season and we are really enjoying where we are in the league," said the Robins boss.

"It is important we do not get carried away and concentrate on the next game in front of us."

"There is a real togetherness among the players, which goes such a long way at this level."

"We will continue to do what has served us well so far this season and see where that gets us.

"We are really pleased with the squad, the togetherness and how we have applied ourselves since the start of the season.

"We have a really important home game on Saturday (against AFC Uckfield Town) and a difficult month in November so let's see where we are after those games.

"We are still in three cup competitions. We visit East Grinstead Town in the Sussex Senior Cup, a great opportunity to pitch ourselves against a team in the league above."

"We face Haywards Heath in the next round of the Peter Bentley Cup and are in the first round proper of the FA Vase for the first time in nine seasons and travel to Bedfont Sports."



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Another Player of the Month for free-scoring Benson

Flowing almost as freely as the goals for Liam Benson so far this season are the Hassocks Player of the Month awards.

The in-form forward scored nine times through September to be named the best Robin across the month, adding to six goals in August which also saw him take home the relevant award.

His total of 15 leaves Benson top of the Southern Combination Premier Division scoring charts and just five away from eclipsing his previous best for a season of 19, set in the last campaign.

Benson's first goals of September came midway through the month, when he scored twice in 13 minutes to complete the 5-0 rout of AFC Vardeanians at the Beacon.

Both were one-on-ones. The first saw Benson produce a delicate chip over Jordan Hawkins as the Vardeanians goalkeeper dived at his feet.

For the second, Benson outspinted the visiting defence from inside his own half to latch onto a Kyle Woolven through ball, round Hawkins and roll into an empty net.

Benson scored another brace in the chaotic 5-4 FA Vase win at Sheerwater. He opened the scoring with a towering header from an Alfie Loversidge cross, followed by showing some smart reactions to convert the rebound after Billy Wilson had saved his initial penalty.

The trip to Selsey in the Peter Bentley League Cup brought the first four-goal haul of Benson's career. Remarkably, three of his four goals came from headers as Hassocks ran out 5-1 winners at the Seal Bay Stadium.

Benson then rounded off his excellent September by getting on the scoresheet in the 4-1 win away against Little Common.

Jamie Wilkes took second place in the September Player of the Month award for a series of excellent performances both in midfield and

just behind Benson as a number 10.

Wilkes spent most of the Vardeanians victory leading the visiting defence on a merry dance, including when teeing up Loversidge for the third Hassocks goal.

The tall striker was then was one of the few players who shone during the disappointing Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup second round exit against Roffey.

And at Sheerwater, it was the rangy Wilkes who earned the penalty which Benson put into the back of the net at the second time of asking.

Having waited nearly 18 months to score because of injuries, Loversidge netted three times to finish third in September Player of the Month.

He opened the scoring in the 2-1 Sussex Transport Senior Cup win at AFC Uckfield Town with further goals following in the wins over AFC Vardeanians and away at Sheerwater.



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Raging Bull bags only goal for resilient Robins to defeat Down

**Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 7th October 2023, The Haven
Crawley Down Gatwick 0-1 Hassocks**



The wins keep coming for Hassocks. A 1-0 success away at last season's Southern Combination League runners up Crawley Down Gatwick made it seven victories in nine Premier Division matches for James Westlake's rampant Robins.

Joe Bull struck the only goal of the game midway through the first half to overcome dangerous opponents beginning to find some form following a somewhat slow start to the campaign.

The Anvils came into the clash with four wins from their past five matches, suggesting they had shaken the understandable hangover they had been suffering from as a result of a cruel double disappointment back in April.

Down missed out on the league title by just three points to Broadbridge Heath.

They then had a second bite of the promotion cherry, facing Sutton Common Rovers in the Inter-Step playoff.

Victory would have taken the Anvils into the Isthmian League with Rovers dropping into step five. Unfortunately for Down, Rovers won 2-0 to preserve the status quo.

This therefore represented a big three points for Hassocks which also showed another side of their character.

Most of the Robins' victories this season have come via swashbuckling attacking football.

A case in point being the 21 goals scored through their six previous September matches.

Against Down, they ground out the three points through determination; a gritty defensive display ensuring that one of the few efforts on goal either side mustered all afternoon counted for something.

"It wasn't a game for the neutral, put it that way," said James Westlake afterwards.

"We played Crawley Down away at a similar point last season and were on the wrong end of a 1-0 result. This time though, it went our way."

In fact, the Robins were on the wrong end of 1-0 results in both matches against the Anvils last season.

With three games in a row now between the clubs featuring just a single goal, the hard-earned reputation of Crawley Down against Hassocks for delivering high-scoring, entertaining affairs probably needs revisiting.

"Hassocks ground out the three points through determination; a gritty defensive display ensuring that one of the few efforts on goal either side mustered all afternoon counted for something."

This was a day for defences to show their mettle. And in their captain Alex Bygraves, Hassocks had the best player on the pitch.

Bygraves marshalled Hassocks to a well-deserved fourth clean sheet of the season with the rest of the back four of Harvey Blake, Bradley Tighe and Bull all playing their part.

Fraser Trigwell in goal meanwhile showed exemplary handling throughout.

Trigwell has proven quite the replacement for James Shaw following Shaw's summer departure to Burgess Hill Town.

Given how important the Robins defence was to victory, it was somewhat apt that the only goal of the game came from one of its members.

Raging Bull grabbed his second of the season with 23 minutes played, another long distance effort to go

with his stunning 35 yarder against Erith Town in the Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round at the Beacon back in August.

After receiving possession on the left, Bull drove inside towards the middle of the pitch.

As space opened up in front of him, you could tell he was itching to get the ball back onto his trusty left foot.

Problematically for Down, they allowed Bull to do that. And once he had chopped back to his left, he dragged a shot into the bottom corner which seemed to catch home goalkeeper Alex Bellingham by surprise.

The goal completed a whirlwind 48 hours for Bull. He only arrived back in England on Saturday morning having flown to Marseille on Thursday to watch Brighton in their first Europa League away game.

Ultimately, the rush to the Haven proved worth it with Westlake singling the left back out for special praise.

"Bully has been excellent for us since the start of the season. He is still learning the position but is getting better in every game."

Down ended the match with 10 men after substitute Ryan Murphy was shown a straight red card with 60 seconds of the 90 remaining.

Murphy had only been on the pitch for four minutes after replacing former Hassocks defender Louis Pittock.

Hassocks: Trigwell; Blake, B Tighe, Bygraves, Bull; Stephenson, Mundy, Williamson, Harding; Wilkes; Benson.

Subs: Fair, Loversidge, Frankland (used), Woolven, Miles (unused).

First Team Matches 2023-24

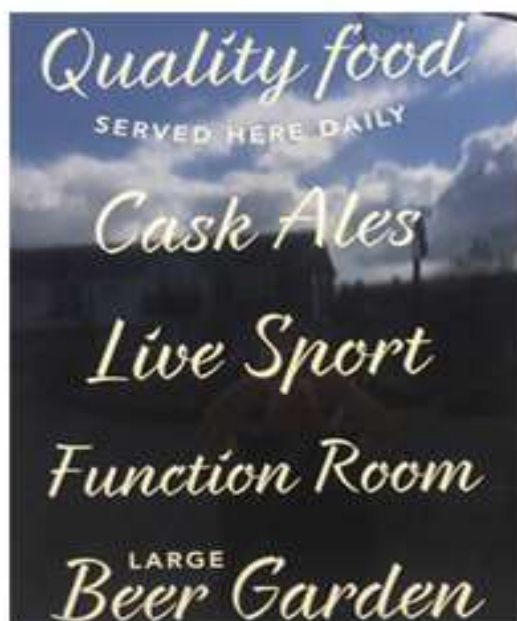
Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Att	Scorers
July					
29/07 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP	1-1	232	OG
August					
01/08 - 19:30	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	3-0	82	Frankland, Benson, Harding
05/08 - 15:00	Erith Town (H)	FACEP	1-1	135	Bull
08/08 - 19:45	Erith Town (A)	FACEPR	0-4	111	
12/08 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	4-1	101	Woolven, Frankland, Benson, Geard
15/08 - 19:30	Pagham (A)	SCFLP	2-1	76	Harding, Woolven
19/08 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	RURC1	0-0	105	<i>(Won 5-4 on pens)</i>
26/08 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (H)	SCFLP	3-1	101	Benson (3)
29/08 - 19:45	Shoreham (H)	SCFLP	3-1	265	Fair, Benson, Woolven
September					
09/09 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP	0-3	211	
12/09 - 19:30	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SSC1	2-1	145	Bygraves, Loversidge
16/09 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFLP	5-0	211	Stephenson, Fair, Loversidge, Benson (2)
19/09 - 19:30	Roffey (A)	RURC2	0-2	60	
23/09 - 15:00	Sheerwater (A)	FAVQ2	5-4		Benson (2), Loversidge, Stephenson, L.Westlake
26/09 - 19:45	Selsey (A)	PBLC2	5-1	121	Benson (4), D.Turner
30/09 - 15:00	Little Common (A)	SCFLP	4-1	96	Stephenson, Benson, OG, Harding
October					
07/10 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP	1-0	86	Bull
10/10 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP	0-0	162	
14/10 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP			
17/10 - 19:30	East Grinstead Town (A)	SSC2			
21/10 - 15:00	Bedfont Sports (A)	FAV1			
28/10 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP			
31/10 - 19:45	Haywards Heath Town (H)	PBLC3			
November					
04/11 - 14:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP			
11/11 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (A)	SCFLP			
18/11 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP			
25/11 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP			
December					
02/12 - 15:00	Bexhill United (A)	SCFLP			
09/12 - 15:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP			
16/12 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP			
26/12 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (H)	SCFLP			
30/12 - 15:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFLP			
January					
06/01 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFLP			
20/01 - 15:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP			
27/01 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP			
February					
03/02 - 15:00	Pagham (H)	SCFLP			
10/02 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP			
17/02 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (H)	SCFLP			
24/02 - 15:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP			
March					
02/03 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFLP			
09/03 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP			
23/03 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP			
30/03 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP			
April					
01/04 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFLP			
06/04 - 15:00	Bexhill United (H)	SCFLP			
13/04 - 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP			
20/04 - 15:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP			

First Team Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season				Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Fraser Trigwell	17	0	17	0	18	0
Joe Bull	16	1	17	2	154	11
Pat Harding	13	4	17	3	255	144
Liam Benson	16	0	16	15	192	65
Alex Bygraves	16	0	16	1	60	5
Jamie Wilkes	14	2	16	0	56	4
Tom Frankland	11	4	15	2	27	2
Bradley Tighe	11	4	15	0	185	0
Kyle Woolven	5	9	14	3	14	3
Matt Gunn	13	0	13	0	13	0
Josh Mundy	7	6	13	0	13	0
Mike Williamson	11	1	12	0	51	0
Alfie Loversidge	7	5	12	3	91	14
Alex Fair	6	4	10	1	10	2
Sean Stephenson	6	1	7	3	7	3
Harvey Blake	5	1	6	0	118	4
Sam Geard	1	5	6	1	10	1
Lewis Westlake	2	3	5	1	118	11
James Westlake	4	0	4	0	261	31
Sam Smith	2	2	4	0	45	3
Jack Troak	3	0	3	0	125	31
Charlie Fogden	1	2	3	0	3	0
Ben Bacon	0	2	2	0	48	17
Alex Brewer	0	2	2	0	5	1
Elliott Hanslow	0	2	2	0	2	0
Josh Nandhra	0	1	1	0	1	0
Kian Nandhra	0	1	1	0	1	0
Dan Turner	0	1	1	1	63	4

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Miles hits hat-trick in seven goal Hassocks showing

**Southern Combination League Under 23 North Division
Wednesday 26th September 2023, Tinsley Lane
Oakwood U23s 5-7 Hassocks U23s**

It feels like every game a Hassocks side are involved in ends up raining goals at the minute.

On Saturday, the first team edged a nine-goal thriller 5-4 away at Sheerwater in the FA Vase.

The Under 18s have recently won 5-4 in their local derby against Haywards Heath Town before suffering a 4-3 reversal a week later at home to Burgess Hill Town.

And now the Under 23s have taken it even further, sharing 12 goals in 90 minutes away against Oakwood.

The Robins scored seven of those to come away as 7-5 winners in a crazy and chaotic game. It felt like every attack was going to end with the ball in the back of the net.

Oakwood finished rock bottom of the Southern Combination Under 23 North Division last season.

The current campaign so far has been a similar story with the Oakmen still waiting for their first point having played five matches.

They had scored five times coming into the game at Tinsley Lane, so although they ended up losing, they could at least take heart from a much improved attacking

performance.

And who knows how different his might have been had Hassocks not been able to call upon the services of Nathan Miles?

In his second Under 23s appearance after re-joining the Robins from Shoreham, Miles reminded everyone just why he was one of the most feared strikers on the Southern Combination League circuit during his first spell at the Beacon via a superb hat-trick.

Hassocks made five changes from the side who had beaten Horsham YMCA a week earlier.

With Whitehawk Under 18s taking on Lewes in the Isthmian Youth League Cup the following evening, neither Kian nor Josh Nandhra were available.

Lewis Westlake is now back in the first team picture having scored the later winner at Sheerwater on Saturday to hopefully end his year-long injury nightmare once and for all.

Matt Gunn was sent off in that game, meaning Bradley Tighe can now expect a run of games and so it was decided not to risk him in another Under 23s runout. Likewise, Josh Mundy.

The Nandhra brothers, Westlake,



Tighe and Mundy were subsequently replaced by Billy Dove, Sam Fernley, Jack Duckett, Sam Smith and Harvey Blake.

For Under 18s forward Duckett, this was his Under 23s debut, Blake and Smith have had stop-start seasons for the senior side so far and needed minutes under their belts.

The sixth and final change came in goal, where Jayden Dunkley made his first start in place of Jack Thomas. Dunkley has re-joined the Robins after a year at Saltdean United.

Smith, Duckett and Dove all joined Miles on the scoresheet to justify their inclusions. The seventh Hassocks goal came from youth team striker Cavan Chedzey, notching his fourth of the campaign.

Darrel Agyemang and Arnold Saurombe both scored twice for Oakwood with Abdal Khan adding their fifth.

Hassocks: Dunkley, Hicks, Turner, S Smith, McHale, Blake, Dove, Wintle, Fernley, Duckett, Miles.

Subs: Chedzey, Mercer, W Tighe, Durand (used).



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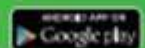


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Under 23s Matches 2023-24

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
August				
17/08 - 19:45	Redhill (A)	SCFL23	3-1	J.Nhandra, D.Turner, Mercer
24/08 - 19:45	Horley Town (H)	SCFL23	4-2	Geard (2), Loversidge, Durand
31/08 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFL23	1-4	Chedzey
September				
07/09 - 19:45	Lingfield (A)	SCFL23	1-6	Chedzey
14/09 - 19:45	Roffey (H)	SCFL23	3-0	Fernley, Chedzey, Mercer
21/09 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23	5-2	J.Nandhra (2), K.Nandhra, Wintle, OG
27/09 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	SCFL23	7-5	Miles (3), Duckett, S.Smith, Dove, Chedzey
October				
05/10 - 19:30	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL23	4-1	L.Turner, Bacon, Duckett, Durand
12/10 - 19:45	Lingfield (H)	SCFL23	5-1	Duckett, Durand, L.Turner, Dove, Fatela
19/10 - 19:30	Bexhill United (A)	CU23C2		
26/10 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	U23LC1		

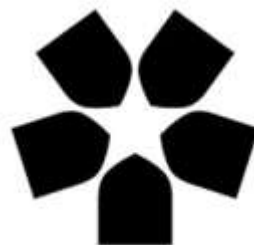
Under 23s Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Noah McHale	6	2	8	0
Billy Dove	4	4	8	1
Jack Thomas	7	0	7	0
George Mercer	6	1	7	2
Sam Fernley	5	2	7	1
Ben Hicks	6	0	6	0
Dan Turner	6	0	6	1
Julian Durand	2	4	6	2
Wes Tighe	2	4	6	0
Sam Geard	5	0	5	2
Alex Wintle	2	3	5	1
Cavan Chedzey	1	4	5	4
Josh Nandhra	4	0	4	3
Kian Nandhra	3	1	4	1
Lewis Westlake	3	1	4	0
Alfie Loversidge	3	0	3	1
Nathan Miles	3	0	3	3
Jack Smith	2	1	3	0
Evan China	0	3	3	0
Kobe Dersley	2	0	2	0
Charlie Fogden	2	0	2	0
Jack Duckett	2	0	2	2
Josh Mundy	2	0	2	0
Sam Smith	2	0	2	1
George Gladding	1	1	2	0
Ben Bacon	1	0	1	1
Harvey Blake	1	0	1	0
Jayden Dunkley	1	0	1	0
Will Lord	1	0	1	0
Bradley Tighe	1	0	1	0
Leon Turner	1	0	1	1
Kyle Woolven	1	0	1	0
Josh Akturk	0	1	1	0
Sam Dean	0	1	1	0
Jay Hudson	0	1	1	0
Ed Tobias	0	1	1	0
Oliver Parker-Williams	0	1	1	0



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Down go the nines in eliminating Young Robins from County Cup

Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup Second Round
Sunday 1st October 2023, The Haven
Crawley Down U18s 9-2 Hassocks U18s



There will not be a repeat of the memorable run Hassocks Under 18s enjoyed to the semi finals of the Sussex Dennis Probee last season after the Robins bowed out of the competition at Crawley Down Gatwick.

On the face of it, this 9-2 defeat at the Haven does not look particularly good.

But the scoreline only tells half the story. The Robins were well in the tie until late on, after which Down seemed to score with ruthless efficiency every time they launched a counter attack.

Hassocks came into the tie knowing that the Anvils would be good going forward.

Down had scored 21 goals already this season at an average of more than five per game, which tells its own story.

But just how good only became apparent in the second half as the game ran away from the Robins.

Throughout the first 30 minutes however, it was so tight as to make predicting the outcome almost impossible.

Plenty of good football was played throughout that period,

making it easy to see why both Hassocks and Down are flying high in their respective divisions.

The Anvils also have the significant scalps of Raynes Park Vale and Three Bridges to their name in the FA Youth Cup already.

Hassocks made three changes from their side who had run out 5-0 winners away at Mile Oak a week earlier.

Two of the changes were the Robins' leading scorers from last season, Alex Brewer and Will Varley.

Brewer was only fit enough to be named on the bench. Varley missed out altogether, along with Oliver Goswamy.

Coming into their XI were Ed Tobias, Harry Goatcher and Cavan Chedzey.

For Goatcher, it was a first appearance of the season. Chedzey meanwhile was hoping to bring his scoring form for the Under 23s into the Under 18s, having notched a fourth of the season in Thursday night's ridiculous 7-5 win at Oakwood.

Kian and Josh Nandhra have also been in amongst the goals for the Under 23s so far this season. They provided the Hassocks consolations against Down.

Five of the Anvils' nine came from one player. Ricardo De Ponte Silva going berserk to get within one goal of a double hat-trick.

The rout was completed by Alex Tidy, Luca Anderson and Lewis Gould.

Down will now face either Lancing or Newhaven in round three. Based on this, it would not be a surprise to see them emulate the Robins' achievements last year of being the last Southern Combination League side left at the business end of the competition.

As for Hassocks, they will be hoping to bounce back when they return to their bread and butter of Central Division action away at Saltdean United next Sunday,

Hassocks: Bradley, Fogden, Foster, Tobias, Fernley, K Nandhra, Dean, Gladding, Goatcher, J Nandhra, Chedzey.

Subs: Brewer, Munt, Hartley.

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Hassocks bounce back by coming from behind to tame Tigers

Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division
Sunday 8th October 2023, Hill Park
Saltdean Unted U18s 1-4 Hassocks U18s



After last week's heavy 9-2 exit from the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup away at Crawley Down Gatwick, Hassocks Under 18s got back to winning ways with a 4-1 victory at Saltdean United.

The Robins showed good character to recover from 1-0 down against a Tigers side who had made an excellent start to the season, losing just once so far.

That defeat came at the hands of Burgess Hill Town. With four wins from four, the Hillians look like the early favourites for the Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division title.

Hill Park looked particularly pleasant in the unseasonal October sunshine and Hassocks were in good spirits upon arrival, even after the hammering they took at the hands of the Anvils the previous Sunday.

The Robins welcomed top scorer Alex Brewer back into the starting XI, one of three changes from defeat at the Haven.

Oliver Goswamy also returned whilst there was a first start of the season for Toby Munt.

Munt has had to settle for three substitute appearances so far on

account of his cricketing commitments and the excellent early season form of the Robins.

Dropping out were Harry Goatcher, Ben Foster and Ed Tobias. Named amongst the substitutes for the first time was Kian Price, who would come on for his Hassocks debut.

Oliver Emery opened the scoring for the Tigers but Hassocks responded well, levelling through Cavan Chedzey.

"The Robins showed good character to recover from 1-0 down against a Saltdean side who had made an excellent start to the season, losing just once so far."

Alex Brewer notched his ninth of the season from just five appearances to put the Robins ahead with further goals from substitute Will Hartley and Sam Fernley wrapping up the three points.

Saltdean ended the game with only 10 men after Caleb Fidler picked up a second booking.

That red card did not really fit in with a game played in the right manner; indeed, Fidler was the only player to receive a yellow. Or in this case, two of them.

Victory kept Hassocks third in the table, moving them five points ahead of Saltdean who stayed fourth.

The top three of Lancing. Burgess Hill and the Robins are all level on 12 points, although Hill have a game in hand and possess the only remaining 100 percent record in the division.

Next up for Hassocks is a home game against AFC Varndeanians this coming Sunday.

The Robins will be glad to get back to the Beacon after three consecutive away games. Kick off is at 11am.

Hassocks: Bradley, Fogden, Munt, Goswamy, Fernley, K Nandhra, Dean, Gladding, J Nandhra, Brewer, Chedzey.

Subs: Hartley, Gabric, Price (used).



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Under 18s Matches 2023-24

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
03/09 - 11:00	Shoreham (H)	SCFL18	6-1	Brewer (4), Fernley, Hartley
10/09 - 11:00	Haywards Heath Town (A)	SCFL18	4-5	J.Nandhra (3), K.Nandhra, Fogden
17/09 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	3-4	Brewer (2), Chedzey
24/09 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18	5-0	J.Nandhra (2), Brewer (2) Goswamy
October				
01/10 - 11:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	C18C2	2-9	K.Nandhra, J.Nandhra
08/10 - 11:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFL18	4-1	Chedzey, Fernley, Brewer, Hartley
15/10 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFL18		
22/10 - 11:00	Roffey (A)	U18LC2		
29/10 - 11:00	Montpelier Villa (H)	SCFL18		
November				
05/11 - 11:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	SCFL18		
12/11 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18		
19/11 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		
26/11 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18		

Under 18s Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Theo Bradley	6	0	6	0
Sam Dean	6	0	6	0
Sam Fernley	6	0	6	2
Charlie Fogden	6	0	6	1
Will Hartley	1	5	6	2
Cavan Chedzey	5	0	5	2
Oliver Goswamy	5	0	5	1
Josh Nandhra	5	0	5	6
Kian Nandhra	5	0	5	2
Alex Brewer	4	1	5	9
Ben Foster	4	1	5	0
George Gladding	4	0	4	0
Toby Munt	1	3	4	0
Marko Gabric	0	4	4	0
Evan China	3	0	3	0
Ed Tobias	3	0	3	0
Harry Goatcher	1	0	1	0
Will Varley	1	0	1	0
Jack Wood	0	1	1	0

Veterans Matches 2023-24

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
10/09 - 14:00	Lewes (H)	MSFLVE	1-5	Cook
24/09 - 14:00	Patcham United (H)	CVC1	6-2	Cook (3), Butler, Gault, Sullivan
October				
23/10 - 19:30	Roffey Hills Farm (H)	CVC2		
November				
12/11 - 14:00	Sidley United (A)	MSFLVE		
December				
10/12 - 14:00	Rotherfield (A)	MSFLVE		
January				
07/01 - 14:00	Jarvis Brook (H)	MSFLVE		

Veterans Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Chris Cook	2	0	2	4
Andy Darby	2	0	2	0
Phil Gault	2	0	2	1
Dave Juniper	2	0	2	0
Nick Newman	2	0	2	0
Andy Wilson	2	0	2	0
Paul Armstrong	1	0	1	0
Elliott Butler	1	0	1	1
Jonathan Bundy	1	0	1	0
James Butcher	1	0	1	0
Mark Darbyshire	1	0	1	0
Anthony Humphries	1	0	1	0
Rob Sayers	1	0	1	0
Steve Spies	1	0	1	0
Adam Waller	1	0	1	0
Scott Woolley	1	0	1	0
Ricky Betsworth	0	1	1	0
Dan Sullivan	0	1	1	1
Richard Thomas	0	1	1	0

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Ladies Matches 2023-24

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
September				
10/09 - 14:00	Welling United (H)	LSE1S	1-4	K.Chappell
17/09 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	SWSC	1-4	Spooner
24/09 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (H)	LSE1S	1-3	Moon
October				
01/10 - 14:30	Hastings United (A)	LSE1S	2-3	K.Chappell, Mair
08/10 - 14:00	Herne Bay (H)	LSE1S	0-2	
22/10 - 14:00	Dartford Reserves (H)	LSE1S		
29/10 - 14:00	Newhaven (A)	LSE1S		
November				
05/11 - 14:00	Ashford United (H)	LSEC2		
12/11 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (H)	LSE1S		
26/11 - 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	LSE1S		
December				
10/12 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	LSE1S		

Ladies Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Katherine Chappell	4	0	4	2
Katie Read	4	0	4	0
Claire Stevens	4	0	4	0
Tallie Bright	3	1	4	0
Lola Moon	2	2	4	1
Ellie Moquet	2	2	4	0
Sarah Chappell	3	0	3	0
Jess Craig	3	0	3	0
Emma Flin	3	0	3	0
Jodie Johanson	3	0	3	0
Kirstin Mair	3	0	3	1
Jess Gray	2	1	3	0
Jo Brown	2	0	2	0
Mia Pordage	2	0	2	0
Emily Spooner	2	0	2	1
Holly Webb	2	0	2	0
Steph Wingeatt	0	2	2	0



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Culver Road curse counts against Robins once again

October 14th 2017: Hassocks saw their woes at Culver Road continue as they suffered another defeat away from home against an in-form Lancing outfit

Two of the Southern Combination League Premier Division's form teams met at Culver Road where Lancing were the ones to continue their impressive climb up the table with a 2-1 success over Hassocks.

The Lancers were presented with the Team of the Month award prior to kick off after winning six out of eight in all competitions throughout September.

Hassocks meanwhile came into the game with four wins from their last five after that dismal run of nine consecutive defeats with which they had began the season.

The Robins' improved form has been all the more impressive when you consider they are in the middle of a run of games that Phil Wickwar described afterwards as being "difficult and unhelpful."

The Southern Combination fixture list has always had an eclectic look to it, what with the challenge of catering for clubs who still could be competing in five competitions.

But even so, to give Hassocks a run of three home matches in 11 games stretching from mid September to mid November seems particularly harsh.

They have another away game to potentially cram in there as well having been handed a trip to the Pilot Field to take on Bostik League side Hastings United in the second round of the Sussex Senior Cup.

Wickwar also expressed his frustration that they have no match scheduled for next Saturday, despite the fact that there are another seven top division sides who are also not in action due to it being an FA Vase weekend.

You can see his point. With wet weather undoubtedly to come once winter rolls in, surely something could be done to a move a game

between two sides not playing this Saturday from the depths of January or February – when postponements are most likely – to mid October?

The Robins joint boss had few complaints about the result at Lancing however.

"We struggle here and always have, especially since the artificial pitch went in."

"No matter what they say, it is different to playing on grass and Lancing are always going to manage it better than we do as they are used to playing on it week in, week out."

"The Lancers were presented with the Team of the Month award prior to kick off after winning six out of eight in all competitions throughout September and showed Hassocks why, running out relatively comfortable 3-1 winners."

Not only is the pitch artificial, but it is also the biggest in the county. There were plenty of wide open spaces for the home side to take advantage of on their way to what ended up being a pretty routine victory.

That was something else acknowledged by Wickwar afterwards.

"Tactically we maybe should have set up differently and that might be something that has cost us."

Two hours before Wickwar held court in the aftermath of the defeat, it did not look as though an introspection was going to be needed as Hassocks flew out of the traps again.

Their revival has been built on early goals. The Robins have taken the lead inside of 10 minutes in all

four of their recent victories.

They set their stall out early once more at County HQ when Lewis Westlake put them ahead with five on the clock.

A fantastic in-swinging free kick from ex-Lancing player Bradley Bant led to chaos and confusion in the hosts' box.

Westlake - another former Lancing man - eventually managed to get a final touch onto the ball to score against the side he left for the Robins two summers ago.

Bant and Westlake are just two of a large number of players to have moved between the two clubs in recent years.

It was another of those with connections to both camps who put Lancing ahead with the second half just three minutes old.

Alex Spinks had a brief spell with Hassocks under Mickey Jewell in the 2013-14 season and he was on hand to give the hosts the lead.

They had equalised five minutes before the break through David Marsh who gleefully swept home a loose ball after Hassocks had failed to clear a corner.

There was plenty of huffing and puffing after that with Spencer Slaughter going close to levelling things up with a header, but in truth Hassocks never really looked likely to get back into the game.

Their misery was completed when Josh Clayman added a third for Lancing with five minutes remaining.

Hassocks: Stroomberg; Dawson, Tuck, Badger, Akehurst; J Westlake, L Westlake, Slaughter, Bant; Pitcher, Gault.

Subs: Benson, Wilkins (used).



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Around the League...



Last Saturday was an afternoon of late drama across the Southern Combination League with injury time goals aplenty across the Premier Division and Division Two, whilst the Division One Cup also got underway

Crowborough Athletic continue to lead the way at the top of the table thanks to a 2-1 victory away at Horsham YMCA.

The Crows struck through an own goal and Harry London whilst YM had top scorer Sekou Toure on target for their consolation.

Newhaven recovered from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 at home to **Pagham** thanks to a late, late equaliser from Alfie Rogers.

Dan Simmonds had the Lions 2-0 ahead inside of 18 minutes at the Trafalgar Ground.

Robert Malila pulled one back for Newhaven on half hour. A goalless hour of football followed, leaving it to look like Pagham were going home with all three points until Rogers struck in the 10th minute of injury time to rescue a point.

Although not quite as late in the day, **Peacehaven & Telscombe** also needed an intervention in the final five minutes to secure a 2-1 win away at **Midhurst & Easebourne**.

The Stags took a 28th minute lead through Callum Dowdell. George Cook equalised for Peacehaven two minutes later with substitute Lewis Croal finding a winner on 85.

Steyping Town surrendered the only remaining 100 percent record in the Premier Division, seeing a run of seven straight wins ended following a 1-1 draw with **Eastbourne United**.

Harvey Mapstone opened the scoring for United on 10 minutes. Joe Radley-Martin provided the equaliser for the Barrowmen midway through the second half.

There was a first victory of the campaign for **Shoreham**, who shocked **Eastbourne Town** 3-1 at Middle Road.

Alex Patching scored twice for the Musselmen along with Jack Hartley after the evergreen Evan Archibald had put Town ahead inside of two

minutes.

First half goals from Emmanuel Abudire and Hayden Skerry gave **Haywards Heath Town** a 2-1 victory over **Lingfield** at Hanbury Park. Stephen Hodge hi the consolation for the Lingers.

Little Common defeated **AFC Varndeanians** 2-1 courtesy of goals from Lewis Hole and Jamie Bunn.

Dylan Gifford pulled one back for the Vs in the 95th minute but it proved too little, too late.

All the goals at Hill Park came in the first half where **Saltdean United** and **Bexhill United** played out a highly entertaining 2-2 draw.

Ty Barden and Tegan Freeman had the hosts 2-0 ahead with 19 minutes on the clock.

Bexhill though soon drew level through Jack Shonk and James Stone and despite seeing Bradley Pritchard red carded seven minutes before half time, managed to play out the entire second 45 with only 10 men to claim a point.

The Division One Cup got underway with eight matches, the biggest shock result of which came with **Mile Oak** eliminating **Dorking Wanderers B** on penalties.

It finished 1-1 at the Recreation Ground after 90 minutes. Josh Cooper gave Oak a second minute lead cancelled out on 56 by Hwan Lee. Oak proved the superior side from 12 yards, winning 5-3 on spot kicks.

Billingshurst knocked out high-flying **Forest Row** 3-2 at Jubilee Fields.

Liam Holden had given Frow a -2 -0 lead which was wiped out by a double from Brendan Ebireri.

Hurst went down to 10 men after Jamie Smith was dismissed but that could not stop them progressing, Ollie Humphries scoring what proved to be the winner with five minutes

remaining.

That was one of four ties which required penalties At Tinsley Lane, send **Montpelier Villa** went through following a 1-1 draw against **Oakwood**.

Harrison Mott scored a 93rd minute equaliser for **Arundel** against **Chessington & Hook United**, setting the Mullets up for a 4-3 win from 12 yards.

The other game decided by spot kicks was **Banstead Athletic** against **Wick**. Banstead progressed 4 -3 following a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

Division One leaders **Roffey** eased pass **Selsey** 3-1, **Copthorne** won their first ever match in the competition 3-2 at **East Preston** and **Seaford Town** were 4-1 winners over **Godalming Town** at the Crouch.

In Division Two, leaders **Jarvis Brook** suffered their first defeat of the season when losing 3-1 at home to **Storrington**.

The score had been level as late as the 8th minute, after which Magic Sibanda and Declan Jenkins struck to secure all three points for the Swans.

That allowed **Bosham** to close the gap at the top of the table via a 2 -0 win at **Upper Beeding** thanks to second half strikes from David Castanheira and Toby Hewett.

St Francis Rangers racked up a big 5-0 win away at **Rottingdean Village** whilst three first half goals gave **Hailsham Town** a 3-1 success at **Capel**.

The final game of the day in Division One featured two goals scored in second half injury time as **Rustington** drew 1-1 with **Southwater**.

Dylan Follini gave Southwater a 90th minute lead, followed by Chris Darwin equalising for the hosts three minutes later.



Tables Form Top Scorers Attendances

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crowborough Athletic	12	9	2	1	29	12	29
Peacehaven & Telsc	11	9	1	1	24	7	28
Hassocks	11	8	2	1	26	9	26
Newhaven	12	7	4	1	34	16	25
Eastbourne Town	12	8	1	3	20	11	25
Steyning Town	9	7	2	0	27	6	23
Haywards Heath Town	12	7	2	3	33	17	23
Eastbourne United	11	6	3	2	19	15	21
Little Common	14	6	2	6	18	30	20
Lingfield	12	4	5	3	22	20	17
Midhurst & Easebourne	12	4	4	4	21	24	16
Crawley Down Gatwick	12	4	0	8	25	22	12
Pagham	12	3	3	6	18	19	12
Horsham YMCA	11	2	4	5	19	20	10
Saltdean United	13	2	3	8	16	25	9
Loxwood	12	2	3	7	17	33	9
Bexhill United	12	2	2	8	19	29	8
AFC Uckfield Town	12	2	2	9	14	27	8
AFC Varndeanians	13	2	1	10	11	37	7
Shoreham	12	1	2	9	14	38	5

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Total	League	Cup
Haywards Heath Town	251	2254	1649	614
Peacehaven & Telscombe	221	1988	1557	431
Newhaven	214	1710	1125	585
Steyning Town	205	2665	717	1948
Shoreham	191	1521	1147	374
Crowborough Athletic	180	1972	1319	653
Hassocks	175	1045	910	135
Bexhill United	158	790	486	304
Eastbourne Town	157	1420	1114	306
AFC Varndeanians	141	564	564	0
Little Common	137	1226	881	345
Eastbourne United	135	1481	869	612
Saltdean United	116	1160	871	289
Pagham	107	854	627	227
AFC Uckfield Town	86	768	497	271
Crawley Down Gatwick	83	657	441	216
Horsham YMCA	81	723	440	283
Midhurst & Easebourne	71	564	504	60
Loxwood	66	458	348	110
Lingfield	65	449	342	107

Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Steyning Town	WWWWD
Newhaven	WWWWD
Haywards Heath Town	WWLWWW
Peacehaven & Tels	WWLWW
Hassocks	WWLWWW
Eastbourne Town	WWWWWL
Crowborough Athletic	LWDWWW
Lingfield	WDDWWL
Eastbourne United	WWWLLD
Midhurst & Easebourne	WWWLLD
Bexhill United	WWDLLD
Pagham	LDWWLD
Crawley Down Gatwick	LLWWLL
Little Common	LLWLLW
Saltdean United	WLLDLD
Loxwood	DWLLLD
Horsham YMCA	WDLLLL
Shoreham	LLLLDW
AFC Varndeanians	LLLLWL
AFC Uckfield Town	LLLLLD

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Liam Benson	Hassocks	15
Oli Leslie	Crawley Down	13
Hayden Skerry	Haywards Heath	14
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	13
James Stone	Bexhill United	12
Charlie Meehan	Steyning Town	11
Callum Barlow	Eastbourne Utd	9
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	9
Conor Wilford	Lingfield	9
Hayden Beaconsfield	Eastbourne Utd	8
Harvey Killick	Crowborough	8
Alex Patching	Shoreham	8
Callum Connor	Newhaven	7
Mark Goldson	Steyning Town	7
Archie Goddard	Loxwood	7
Siph Mdlalose	Midhurst	7
Lucas Murrain	Crowborough	7
Billy Oliver	Peacehaven	7
Lewis Rustell	Midhurst	7
Harry Shooman	Steyning Town	7

Under 23s

Under 18s

Ladies

Veterans



Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hassocks	9	7	0	2	33	22	21
Broadbridge Heath	7	6	1	0	32	8	19
Lingfield	9	6	0	3	33	22	18
Horsham YMCA	8	5	0	3	30	15	15
Horley Town	7	5	0	2	18	15	15
Steyning Town	7	2	1	4	13	18	7
Roffey	6	2	0	4	15	19	6
St Francis Rangers	7	2	0	5	9	29	6
Oakwood	7	1	0	6	14	37	3
Redhill	7	0	0	7	10	22	0

Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jamie Maunder	Roffey	9
Szymon Kowalczyk	B'bridge Heath	7
Wiktor Maznica	B'bridge Heath	6
Jamie Skipper	Horley Town	5
A Street-Williams	Horsham YM	5
Ashley Aderemi	Lingfield	4
Darrel Agyemang	Oakwood	4
Younis Ainine	Horsham YM	4
Harvey Burgess	Horsham YM	4
Cavan Chedzey	Hassocks	4

Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lancing	5	4	1	0	17	3	13
Burgess Hill Town	4	4	0	0	21	6	12
Hassocks	5	4	0	1	23	10	12
Saltdean United	5	2	1	2	12	11	7
Montpelier Villa	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Mile Oak	5	2	0	3	8	18	6
Haywards Heath Town	5	1	2	2	10	15	5
Shoreham	4	1	0	3	6	13	0
AFC Varndeanians	3	0	0	3	4	18	0
St Francis Rangers	5	0	0	5	9	17	0

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Alex Brewer	Hassocks	9
Oliver Emery	Saltdean United	6
Josh Nandhra	Hassocks	6
Dillon Shrestha	St Francis	6
Dan Burbulis	Burgess Hill	5
Austin Potter	Burgess Hill	5
Adrian Nsue-Sha	Lancing	4
Theo Maryon	Burgess Hill	4
Malik Mundoma	Saltdean United	4
Jayden Orji	Lancing	4

London & South East Women's Division One South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newhaven	7	7	0	0	23	4	21
Bromley	4	4	0	0	21	4	12
Dartford Reserves	7	3	2	2	15	10	11
Herne Bay	5	3	1	1	16	7	10
Eastbourne United	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Hastings United	8	3	0	5	11	28	9
Bognor Regis Town	6	2	1	3	13	12	7
Welling United	6	2	1	3	9	14	7
Montpelier Villa	5	2	0	3	12	15	6
Steyning Town	5	1	0	4	5	15	3
Bexhill United	5	0	1	4	3	15	1
Hassocks	4	0	0	4	4	12	0

LSER Division One South Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Tara Barratt	Montpelier Villa	8
Charlotte Lee	Bromley	7
Lucy Collinson	Newhaven	5
Chloe Evans	Newhaven	5
Bethany Hull	Bromley	5
Elena Brock	Herne Bay	4
Kate Foster	Herne Bay	4
Katie Franks	Newhaven	4
Bryony Hart	Bromley	4
Emma Healy	Dartford	4
B Nicholson-Rogan	Hastings United	2
Aimee Ascott	Dartford	3

Mid Sussex Veterans East Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lewes	2	2	0	0	10	2	6
Seaford Town	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Jarvis Brook	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Rotherfield	3	0	1	2	5	10	1
Maresfield Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sidley United	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Hassocks	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Veterans East Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Chris Cook	Hassocks	4
Jonathan Hebson	Lewes	4
Elliott Hughes	Rotherfield	3
Rob Gordon	Jarvis Brook	2
Dan Horan	Lewes	2
Steve Whittemore	Seaford Town	2
Elliott Butler	Hassocks	1

Upcoming **Fixtures** >>>



East Grinstead Town v Hassocks

Sussex Transport Senior Cup Second Round

Tuesday 17th October 2023, 7:30pm

OHOB Community Stadium, East Court, College Lane, East Grinstead, RH19 3LS

The second round of the Sussex Transport Senior Cup provides the opportunity to test ourselves against Isthmian League opponents with a trip to the OHOB Community Stadium to take on East Grinstead Town

East Grinstead Town this season

East Grinstead are into their 10th season now as a Isthmian League club and well established at step four. The Wasps are safely tucked into mid table currently, sitting in 11th spot with two wins and four defeats from six matches. That leaves them level on points with reigning Southern Combination League champions Broadbridge Heath. To try and give some further context to where the Wasps stand in comparison to us, they beat Pagham 4-0 in the FA Cup at Nyetimber Lane in August.

Head-to-head

Before the Wasps won promotion out of the Southern Combination League at the end of the 2013-14 season, we

faced them 27 time in competitive action. Somewhat surprisingly, we are the dominant team in the fixture with 19 wins compared to 10 for East Grinstead, leaving seven draws.

Last time we met

We most recently faced East Grinstead Town in a competitive game on April Fool's Day 2014 - a Tuesday night trip to East Court, which finished 1-1. Kieron Pamment gave the Wasps the lead on 14 minutes with Mark Price levelling before half time via a brilliant opportunistic lob from 35 yards. Mickey Jewell used five of the Robins Under 18s squad who were about to be crowned Central Division champions, including goalkeeper Max

Collins who was the best Hassocks player on the night.

How to get to the OHOB Community Stadium

Head to Ardingly, joining the B2028 through Turners Hill and Crawley Down. Take the third exit at the Dukes Head roundabout following the A264 into East Grinstead. At Felbridge, turn right onto the A22 London Road and after crossing the railway line, throw a left onto the A264 Moat Road. It will turn into firstly Cranston Road and then Blackwell Road and after passing the junction with the B2110 Blackwell Hollow, take the immediate next right followed by a left down a country lane and onto the OHOB Stadium.

<<< Upcoming Fixtures



Bedfont Sports v Hassocks

Isuzu FA Vase First Round

Saturday 21st October 2023, 3:00pm

Bedfont Recreation Ground, Hatton Road, Feltham, London, TW14 9QS

For the first time in nine years, we are into the first round proper of the Isuzu FA Vase. The draw has not been particularly kind, providing a very tough test away at Combined Counties Premier North outfit Bedfont Sports

Who are Bedfont Sports?

Bedfont Sports are based in Feltham, just a stones throw from the southern runway at Heathrow Airport. The Eagles were only formed in 2002 to provide a Saturday side for the existing Bedfont Sunday League Club. Their growth since then has been spectacular as they have rattled through the Hounslow & District League, the Middlesex County League and the Combined Counties League, winning promotion to the Isthmian League in 2018 - just 16 years into their existence. Bedfont were relegated back into the Combined Counties at the end of last season in the only setback so far in what has otherwise been a remarkable journey through the football pyramid.

Bedfont Sports this season

The Eagles will be hoping for an immediate return to step four and have themselves decently positioned at this early stage in the season. They sit eighth in the table with four wins, two draws and two defeats from eight matches. That leaves them three points off a playoff spot with a game in hand and 10 behind leaders Rayners Lane having played two less matches.

Head-to-head

The sides have met just once before in the preliminary round of the FA Cup back in September 2020. Bedfont were an Isthmian club at the time and their superior quality told as they ran out 3-1 winners at the Recreation

Ground. Jordan Espirit scored twice for Sports along with Darryl Sanders. Our consolation came via Charlie Pitcher.

How to get to Bedfont Recreation Ground

Bedfont Recreation Ground is a smart little venue with a 4G pitch which holds 3,000 people. To get there, take the M23 followed by the M25 towards the M4, leaving at junction 13. From there, join the A30 before taking London Road at the Ashford Park roundabout. At the end of London Road, head across the roundabout onto Staines Road, take a left onto Hatton Road and the ground is some way up on your right.



Newhaven v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division

Saturday 28th October 2023, 3:00pm

The Trafalgar Ground, Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9EL

The Trafalgar Ground has never been the happiest of hunting grounds. The question as we head to Newhaven in two week's time is can this high-flying Robins side buck the trend and return with something for their efforts?

Newhaven this season

Having finished third last season to just miss out on both the Southern Combination League title and the playoff spot which went to the runners up, Newhaven have continued where they left off and look in determined mood to go a place in the Isthmian League. Some smart recruitment has meant the loss of several key players to Lancing has not been overly felt, with the Dockers sitting pretty in fourth spot at the time of writing. They have won seven, drawn four and lost one of their 12 league games, remain in the FA Vase and comfortably eliminated Eastbourne Town to get their defence of the Peter Bentley League Cup up and running.

Head-to-head

It feels like we have been playing Newhaven forever, but the reality is that there have been just 20 meetings between the clubs. The fixture only became a regular staple when the Dockers won promotion to the Premier Division in 2013 and since then, it has not brought much joy. We have won just four times compared to Newhaven's 12 with four draws. Just one of those Hassocks wins has come at the Trafalgar Ground, a 1-0 success in 2018 in which Spencer Slaughter scored the only goal.

Last time we met

Non League Day 2023 back in March drew the biggest crowd for a league

game at the Beacon for over 20 years to watch the Robins and Newhaven play out an entertaining 2-2 draw. Leon Turner and Liam Benson scored for us with Harry Wilson and Lucas Franzen-Jones replying for the Dockers.

How to get to the Trafalgar Ground

Take the A259 coast road into Newhaven, where you will join a one way system on Lewes Road. Follow it all the way around until you have nearly done a complete loop before taking a left onto South Road, which in turn becomes Fort Road with the ground on your right opposite the Marina.

Robins Awards 2023-24



Starman Awards

Eastbourne Town home **Jack TROAK**
Loxwood away **Joe BULL**
Erith Town home **Joe BULL**
Lingfield home **Josh MUNDY**
Pagham away **Kyle WOOLVEN**
AFC Varndeanians home **Fraser TRIGWELL**
Midhurst & Easebourne home **Liam BENSON**
Shoreham home **Matt GUNN**
Eastbourne United away **Matt GUNN**
AFC Uckfield Town away **Alfie LOVERSIDGE**
AFC Varndeanians home **Sean STEPHENSON**
Roffey away **Jamie WILKES**
Sheerwater away **Mike WILLIAMSON**
Selsey away **Liam BENSON**
Little Common away **Pat HARDING**
Crawley Down Gatwick away **Alex BYGRAVES**
Horsham YMCA home
AFC Uckfield Town home
East Grinstead Town away
Bedfont Sports away
Newhaven away
Peacehaven & Telscombe home
Crowborough Athletic away
Eastbourne Town away
Saltdean United home
Bexhill United away
Loxwood home
Lingfield away
Haywards Heath Town home
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AFC Uckfield Town away
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Steyning Town home
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Eastbourne United home
Crawley Down Gatwick home
Horsham YMCA away
Haywards Heath Town away
Bexhill United home
Saltdean United away
Newhaven home



Player of the Month

August 2023
1st **Liam BENSON**
2nd **Joe BULL**
3rd **Matt GUNN**

September 2023
1st **Liam BENSON**
2nd **Jamie WILKES**
3rd **Alfie LOVERSIDGE**

October 2023
1st
2nd
3rd

November 2023
1st
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3rd

December 2023
1st
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January 2024
1st
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3rd

February 2024
1st
2nd
3rd

March 2024
1st
2nd
3rd

April 2024
1st
2nd
3rd

HASSOCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

Most



Most

Games

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. James Westlake	241	20	261	31
17. Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
18. Pat Harding	219	36	255	144
19. Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
20. Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
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. Liam Benson	147	45	192	65

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	352
2. Pat Harding	144	255
3. James Laing	143	351
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. Liam Benson	65	192
10. Steve Hards	65	155
11. Mickey Turner	63	594
12. Dave Smith	53	260
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. Jack Troak	31	125
21. Luke Flomo	31	146
22. James Westlake	31	261
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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Crawley Down Gatwick v Shoreham

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