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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 evening and welcome to the Beacon as fourth hosts third in the Southern Combination Premier Division

We would like extend a special welcome to the players, management, committee and supporters of Peacehaven & Telscombe and hope they enjoy their stay with us tonight.

Three weeks have passed since our last home fixture, when we exited the Peter Bentley League Cup on penalties against Haywards Heath Town.

Both sides deserved a huge amount of credit for putting on such a show for the crowd in excess of 200 who were willing to brave the terrible weather to watch.

It finished 2-2 after 90 minutes and having won our most recent three penalty shootouts, our luck from 12 yards ran out as Heath scored all five of their spot kicks to move into the quarter finals.

The rain causing the postponement of the original date for this game with Peacehaven gave us an 11 day break before heading to league leaders Crowborough Athletic.

Crowborough were arguably the best team we have faced in Premier Division action so far this season.

It is therefore telling of the progress being made and the campaign we have enjoyed to date

that it felt a little disappointing to come away having been well beaten 5-2.

The response to that setback when we went to Eastbourne Town on Saturday was frankly phenomenal.

Everyone knows what a graveyard the Saffrons has been for Hassocks teams of the past 20 years, so it cannot be understated what a fantastic performance and results it was to win 3-0.

It was an outcome that hopefully showed the rest of the league we are not fourth in the table as the season hurtles towards its halfway point by luck.

This evening will be an even tougher test, as will our trip to Steyning Town next Tuesday night.

If we can pick up a decent haul of points from those two fixtures - with Saltdean United here on Saturday sandwiched between - then who knows where this campaign might take us? It is a very exciting time to be watching the Robins.

And not just at first team level. The Under 23s remain second in the North Division despite not having played for a month now due to the weather.

They travel to Steyning on

Thursday night, a game which is guaranteed to go ahead on the 3G pitch at the Birchwood Ground.

The Under 18s now top the Central Division having drawn 3-3 with Montpelier Villa before beating Mile Oak 9-0 on Sunday.

Cavan Chedzey scored seven of the goals, including a hat-trick within the opening three minutes and 40 seconds - which we suspect has to be some sort of club record.

As for the Ladies, their hard work and dedication through a difficult start to life in the London & South East Regional League paid off with a first win of the season last weekend, beating Montpelier Villa 4-3 here at the Beacon.

As already mentioned, we are back here this Saturday against Saltdean. Please note the earlier kick off time of 2pm.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game,

Owen & Scott



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As a club who regularly challenge for the top six, the introduction of playoffs to the Southern Combination League Premier Division for the new season gives Peacehaven & Telscombe a real shot at returning to the Isthmian League after eight seasons

The Tye showed in cup competitions throughout the 2022-23 campaign that on their day, they can be a match for anyone.

They lifted the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup in May, beating Southern Combination champions Broadbridge Heath 1-0 thanks to a late Max Hollobone goal.

Peacehaven also went all the way to the semi finals of the Peter Bentley League Cup and the third round of the Sussex Senior Cup.

In the national competitions, the Tye reached the first qualifying round whilst the FA Vase provided an historic journey all the way to the quarter finals only ended in a cruel penalty shootout defeat to Corsham Town in front of over 1,200 people at

the Window Workshop Sports Park.

The challenge for Mark Shutt and his players in 2023-24 was therefore to take the performances and results from cup games last season and deliver them consistently over a 38 match league campaign.

Doing so might even push them into the title picture after finishing eighth last time out, some 19 points off the top.

So far, so good in that regard. The Tye arrive here today sitting third in the table.

They have won 10, drawn two and lost three of their 15 games so far with all their defeats coming against clubs currently sitting in the top six.

What should give Peacehaven

confidence coming into today is their excellent record against ourselves.

Peacehaven have won 22 of the 41 meetings with 10 draws and just nine victories for the Robins.

Any home supporters reading this and looking for crumbs of comfort can hold onto the fact this game takes place at the Beacon - we have won four times in 20 matches at the Sports Park.

For added intrigue this afternoon, several players are coming up against their former clubs. Alex Bygraves and Liam Benson have both done time with the Tye, whilst Peacehaven can call upon four former Robins of their own - goalkeeper Nathan Stroomberg-Clarke, Drew Matthews, Josh Bradley and Bradley Bant.

Tye Factfile

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Manager Mark Shutt

Top scorer Billy Oliver, 7

Club Honours

Isthmian League South

Winners 2014

Southern Combination League

Winners 1979, 1982, 1983, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2013

Runners up 1978, 1981, 1991, 2010

Southern Combination League Division One

Winners 2009

Runners up 2001

SCFL Division 2

Winners 2006

Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 2014

Runners up 1982, 1994,

Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1978, 1982, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2010, 2019, 2023

Runners up 1981, 1990, 1991

Sussex Floodlight Cup

Winners 1995, 1996

Peter Bentley League Cup

Winners 1992, 1993, 2010, 2013

Southern Combination League Division One Cup

Winners 1970, 1976, 2008, 2009

10 Key Tye Moments

1923... the current club formed following a merger of Peacehaven Rangers and Telscombe Tye

1970... Brighton League winners, earning promotion into the Southern Combination for the first time

1979... win their first of six titles league titles in 19 seasons, before relegation from the top flight in 1998

1999... bounce back to the Premier at the third time of asking, but are relegated just two seasons later

2005... relegated to Division Two but their stay there was brief, winning promotion back after one season

2009... promoted back to the Premier Division, finishing runners up in their first season.

2013... win SCFL title & promotion to the Isthmian League for the first time.

2014... Isthmian South and Sussex Senior Cup winners in the clubs most successful season to date

2016... back-to-back relegations complete a dramatic fall back to the Southern Combination League

2019... lift the RUR Cup with a shock win over Isthmian League side Haywards Heath in the final

Last 20 Seasons

2022-23: Southern Combination Premier 8th

2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 10th

2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 7th

2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 14th

2015-16: Isthmian South 24th

2014-15: Isthmian Premier 21st

2013-14: Isthmian South 1st

2012-13: Southern Combination Premier 1st

2011-12: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2010-11: Southern Combination Premier 3rd

2009-10: Southern Combination Premier 2nd

2008-09: Southern Combination One 1st

2007-08: Southern Combination One 4th

2006-07: Southern Combination One 5th

2005-06: Southern Combination Two 1st

2004-05: Southern Combination One 17th

2003-04: Southern Combination One 12th

2002-03: Southern Combination Premier 18th

2001-02: Southern Combination Premier 12th

2000-01: Southern Combination One 2nd

Played for Both

As well as those previously noted in today's programme who could be lining up against their former club, there are several other players who have turned out for both ourselves and Peacehaven over the past decade or so.

Hassocks captain **Alex Spinks** swapped the Beacon for the Sports Park in the summer of 2020.

The midfielder managed 29 appearances in what was his second spell with the club are re-joining from

Lancing in the summer of 2018.

In that same summer, defender **Harry Mills** also moved to the Tye. Mills racked up 122 games for us between 2016 and 2020.

His first return to the Beacon with Peacehaven famously saw him play 90 minutes in goal... and with grim predictability, kept a clean sheet as the Tye eased to a 3-0 FA Vase win.

James Broadbent joined Peacehaven from Whitehawk for the 2020-21 campaign.

The goalkeeper completed a clean sweep of Players' Player, Managers' Player and Supporters' Player of the Season Awards in his one season with us back in 2016-17.

Defender **Sol Bowra** switched from Hassocks to Peacehaven in the summer of 2010, whilst striker **Dan Smith** had several spells with both clubs. Despite being something of a nomad, Smith still managed to score 26 goals from 63 games during his time as a Robin.

Robins v Peacehaven & Telscombe

SCFL Premier >	Played 30 - Won 6 - Drawn 8 - Lost 16 - Scored 35 - Conceded 59
Peter Bentley Cup >	Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 3
Sussex Senior Cup >	Played 3 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 2 - Scored 2 - Conceded 4
RUR Charity Cup >	Played 4 - Won 1 - Drawn 1 - Lost 2 - Scored 3 - Conceded 4
FA Vase >	Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 2 - Conceded 3

Total > Played 40 - Won 9 - Drawn 9 - Lost 22 - Scored 44 - Conceded 73

Previous Meetings

2022-23

RUR Charity Cup: Peacehaven 2-1 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-0 Hassocks

2021-22

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-2 Hassocks

2020-21

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Peacehaven

FA Vase: Hassocks 0-3 Peacehaven

2019-20:

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Peacehaven

2018-19:

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-1 Hassocks

2017-18:

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-6 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 3-2 Hassocks

2016-17

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 1-0 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Peacehaven

2013-14

Sussex Senior Cup: Peacehaven 2-0 Hassocks

2012-13

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 2-1 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Peacehaven

2011-12

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 0-3 Hassocks

2010-11

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 1-1 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Peacehaven

2009-10

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 2-0 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-3 Peacehaven

2004-05

FA Vase: Peacehaven 0-2 Hassocks

2002-03

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 6-2 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 2-1 Hassocks

2001-02

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 1-1 Hassocks

Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 1-0 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-4 Peacehaven

1997-98

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 1-1 Hassocks

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-0 Peacehaven

1996-97

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-0 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 0-2 Hassocks

1995-96

SCFL Premier: Hassocks 3-5 Peacehaven

SCFL Premier: Peacehaven 4-0 Hassocks

1993-94

Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 1-2 Peacehaven

1986-97

RUR Charity Cup: Peacehaven 0-1 Hassocks

1985-86

Peter Bentley Cup: Peacehaven 3-2 Hassocks

1983-84

RUR Charity Cup: Peacehaven 1-0 Hassocks

RUR Charity Cup: Hassocks 1-1 Peacehaven

Behind the Stats

The head-to-head makes for pretty grim reading, does it not? Just nine Hassocks victories and only four league wins over the Tye this century.

Results though reflect Peacehaven's status as one of the most successful clubs in Sussex non-league history, along with the fact the Tye have finished above ourselves in the table in pretty much every single season we have been together in the Southern Combination

Premier Division.

Six of our nine victories over Peacehaven have come here at the Beacon with just three at the Window Workshop Sports Park.

The most recent of those wins came in the 2020-21 campaign before the winter lockdown struck. James Littlejohn provided both the goals in the space of two minutes around the hour mark as we ran out 2-1 winners.

Of those three wins down on the

south coast, only one has come this century. Mickey Jewell oversaw a 3-0 victory early in the 2011-12 campaign, which went on to provide us with our highest ever league finish of fourth.

Phil Gault, Nathan Miles and James Westlake were all on target. Westlake now has the job this evening of trying to oversee a rare win over the Tye.



Last gasp Tye winner brings Robins season of progress to its conclusion

Just as their 2022-23 campaign had begun, so it ended for Hassocks – with defeat away at Peacehaven & Telscombe.

The progress made over James Westlake's first year as head coach of the Robins though has been impressive.

And it was illustrated here by the Robins losing this Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup quarter final 2-1 to a last minute goal, compared to the 3-0 defeat suffered on the opening day of the Premier Division season.

Hassocks were outclassed nine months ago by a slick, organised and clinical Tye outfit. But come the end of the campaign, there were only two places and five points separating the clubs as the Robins secured their first top 10 finish in nine years and Peacehaven came eighth.

Where the Tye have excelled this season is in cup competitions, earning a reputation as the Southern Combination League's knockout specialists.

They embarked on a memorable run to the last eight of the FA Vase, drawing an incredible crowd of 1,253 to the Window Workshop Sports Park for a cruel quarter final exit on penalties against Corsham Town.

Peacehaven also won through three rounds of the FA Cup to reach the first qualifying round, advanced to the semi finals of the Peter Bentley League Cup and the third round of the Sussex Senior Cup. Both of those adventures were ended by Crowborough Athletic.

The Tye will now fancy their chances of going all the way in the RUR. Eastbourne United await in the semis after shocking Isthmian League side and holders Littlehampton Town on penalties at the Flora Sportsfield.

It is a somewhat unexpected shot at glory, too. Up until last week, there had been some doubt that the RUR Cup would be played to a finish.

Indeed, Hassocks thought they had completed their campaign with a

fine 4-1 win over Eastbourne Town 10 days previously, only to then find out they would actually have another game against Peacehaven.

If it sounds like a bit of a shambles, that is because it is. The Sussex County FA have hardly covered themselves in glory with their organisation of both this competition and the Senior Cup.

No RUR matches had been scheduled between the conclusion of the second round in October and an attempt to get the third round played in late March, when the Robins eliminated Steyning Town.

Wet weather meant several other third round ties were postponed and never rescheduled. Peacehaven were one such beneficiary of the chaos, receiving a bye to face Hassocks after Lancing pulled.

With their Isthmian season done and dusted and manager Dean Cox having resigned upon its conclusion to take over at Burgess Hill Town, the Lancers told the Sussex FA they had no interest in continuing in the RUR Cup into May.

Hassocks and Peacehaven in contrast clearly wanted to make the most of the opportunity to lift silverware. Both named strong starting XIs when there must have been some doubt beforehand over player availability given the late notice of the game taking place.

Westlake made one change from the team who had so impressed when beating Town last time out, Josh Bradley taking over on the left flank from Joe Bull.

Whereas February's league meeting between Hassocks and Peacehaven at the Beacon had finished scoreless, there was one goal apiece inside the opening quarter hour this time around.

Cam Wiltshire put the hosts ahead with a late contender for goal of the season. A clipped ball out of defence from Peacehaven looked to have been well dealt with by Sam

Smith, whose header found Mike Williamson some 35 yards from goal. But as Williamson attempted to turn and get Hassocks on the front foot, Wiltshire arrived on the scene to nick possession.

The Tye midfielder then advanced a further 10 yards before cracking a distance effort with his right foot. It cannoned into top corner of the net off the opposite post with James Shaw unable to be anything more than an impressed bystander.

Peacehaven did not lead for long. With 14 minutes on the clock, Liam Benson finished from a tight angle past Nathan Stroomberg-Clarke.

It was Benson's 19th goal of the most prolific season of his career and moved him onto 50 in Hassocks colours in the process.

The next 75 minutes were packed with attacking football and although Peacehaven probably did enough to win, it looked like the Robins were heading towards a third shootout of the campaign.

Having won the previous two against Steyning and in the Sussex Senior Cup against Saltdean United, Hassocks would have fancied their chances from 12 yards.

Unfortunately, it did not get that far. A long throw in the 90th minute caused utter confusion in the Hassocks box, where Billy Oliver eventually fired past Shaw in an almighty goalmouth scramble.

There was still time for the Robins to win a late corner and send Shaw forward. The Tye though hung on, bringing to an end a season full of promising signs for the future for Hassocks.

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

Subs: L Turner (Bradley 68), Brewer (Harding 72), Bull (Loversidge 82), Wilkes, Rogers (unused).



Robins make heavy weather of taking Tye out of FA Vase

There are not many people who love football more than Hassocks boss Dave John. But even he must be finding watching his team a torturous pastime of late.

The Robins have produced some truly outstanding performances this season, good enough to have them third in the Sussex County League standings.

Title favourites Littlehampton Town have been hammered at the Beacon and Eastbourne Town used up a season's worth of a luck to escape with a point.

That is what makes Hassocks' current form all the more difficult to swallow.

In their last three games, the Robins have lacked a yard of pace, mad bad decisions and seem devoid of confidence.

Those factors combined again away at Peacehaven & Telscombe and they almost – almost – saw Hassocks suffer an embarrassing exit from the FA Vase.

The once-proud Tye are currently bottom of Division Two without a single point to their name.

And yet with a little luck, they would have eliminated a side some 35 places above them in the County League pyramid.

Peacehaven were desperately unfortunate to hit the woodwork twice before being sunk by James Laing and Pat Harding goals in the last 18 minutes.

Martin Flynn was the first home player to leave the frame of the goal rattling, crashing and effort against the crossbar on 17 minutes.

The rebound bounced kindly down to Mark Aylock and it required a superlative Joel Harding save to prevent the Tye taking the lead.

Aylock became the second the man to hit the woodwork, this time on the hour.

Hassocks were caught out trying to play across the back and although it appeared as though Aylock's lofted

effort over Harding might dip under the bar, Hassocks were relieved to see it cannon off the top instead and out for a goal kick.

Most of the game was painful to watch. In fact, most of the entertainment was provided by success-starved home fans who went from surprise that their side were competing to bewildered that they had not progressed to the first round proper of the competition.

Hassocks had plenty of the ball but too often the final pass or cross let them down.

There was also a very obvious reluctance to take some kind of responsibility and have a shot; another sign of the damage two scoreless Division One games against struggling Sidlesham and East Grinstead Town has done to belief in the camp.

The best chance the Robins could muster in the first half came when Tye goalkeeper Tom Harvey did really well to thwart Harding with a fine reflex stop just before the break.

Laing had earlier had a shot on the turn deflected inches wide on his return to the side after missing the previous two matches with a groin problem.

It was fairly obvious that poor Laing was not fully fit but he had declared himself available, knowing he is away for the midweek John O'Hara League Cup game at Lancing and next Saturday's Sussex RUR Charity Cup trip to Selsey.

That will give Laing a fortnight to recover. Goodness knows Hassocks need him back to full fitness as his quality has been badly missed, especially the way in which he acts as the perfect foil for Harding.

Anyway, the gamble in keeping Laing on for the full 90 paid off as it was he who made the all important breakthrough on 72 minutes.

Something of a goalmouth scramble broke out. Hassocks had three efforts in quick succession and

following each one, Peacehaven players got drawn more and more to the ball like a moth to the flame.

As a result, Laing was left completely free when the ball fell to him from 12 yards out and he easily beat Harvey.

Taking the lead did at least seem to prick the ears of Hassocks and for a brief moment, they produced the sort of flowing football they have shown themselves capable of before this recent slump.

A passing move worked the ball some 60 yards up the pitch to create a chance fired just wide by Stuart Faith, pushed back into midfield with John able to call upon his favoured back three of Ashley Low, Chris Hewitt and Nick Newman for the first time in three weeks.

Faith put his more advanced role to good use with a sublime through ball to set up the second Hassocks goal, but the Robins first had to survive a scare as Tye substitute Ryan Walton was desperately close to equalising.

All home hope was though extinguished with three minutes remaining.

Harding ran onto that pass from Faith and lifted over Harvey to wrap things up for Hassocks – much to the relief not only of visiting fans, but the vast majority watching.

Extra time would surely have been a penance rather than a blessing!

Hassocks: J Harding; Turner, Newman, Hewitt, Low, Thompson; Dawson, Beveridge, Faith; Laing, P Harding.

Subs: Shaban (Dawson 79), Marsh, Harvey, Hudson, Wickwar (unused).



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Happy Mundy named Robins October Player of the Month

October proved to be happy time of it for Josh Mundy as he established himself in the Hassocks midfield and took the Robins October Player of the Month award in the process.

The youngster has had to wait somewhat patiently for a run of starts since his summer arrival on loan from Three Bridges but with Jamie Wilkes pushed further forward, Mundy grasped the opportunity alongside Mike Williamson.

Mundy started five of Hassocks' seven matches through the month with his finest performance coming in the 2-2 Peter Bentley League Cup third round draw against Haywards Heath Town.

He was named Robins Starman in that Mid Sussex Derby, running the show from midfield on a night when the relentless rain made playing good football particularly treacherous.

Mundy also impressed away at East Grinstead Town in the Sussex Senior Cup as Hassocks came close to an upset against their Isthmian League South East Division hosts

before two late Wasps goals sent the visitors to a 3-1 defeat.

To watch the control and discipline Mundy offers in midfield to forget that he is still only a teenager. A very bright future clearly lies ahead.

October turned out to be a good month for midfielders with second place in Player of the Month going to Wilkes and Williamson coming in third.

As already noted, the rangy Wilkes was given an opportunity to live up to his tall striker label by spending a large part of the month playing off Liam Benson as a number 10.

From this more advanced role, Wilkes caused plenty of problems. He won the free kick converted by Super Pat Harding for the second Hassocks goal against Heath in the Peter Bentley.

AFC Uckfield Town struggled to deal with their former player as Wilkes looked a real threat throughout the 1-1 draw with the Oakmen and with a little bit of luck, he would have opened his account for the season when Horsham YMCA

somehow escaped the Beacon with a 0-0 draw for their efforts.

Wilkes had two good chances against YM, only for some intelligent goalkeeping from Aaron Jeal doing just about enough to put him off on both occasions.

The highlight of October for Williamson meanwhile came as he captained Hassocks for the first time when the Robins went to East Grinstead Town in the Senior Cup.

His importance was shown throughout the month as even with James Westlake rotating players to cope with a busy schedule of seven fixtures, Williamson started every game.

He was named Starman against AFC Uckfield and was at the centre of the biggest talking point from the YM stalemate when visiting captain Dean Lovegrove was sent off for a terrible lunge on Williamson two minutes into the second half.

Hassocks were unfortunately unable to make the most of their numerical advantage despite the best efforts in the remaining 43 minutes.



Available from the Robins Bar

Please drink responsibly and try to avoid falling into the stream on your way home. We are still saving up to have it piped and tarmacked over.

Bore draw will suit Hassocks in top four clash with Dockers

**Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 28th October 2023, Trafalgar Ground
Newhaven 1-1 Hassocks**



Trips to the Trafalgar Ground in days gone by have tended to see a struggling Hassocks side rocking up with only a faint hope of taking something from promotion pushing Newhaven.

Not so on this occasion. The Robins arrived on the banks of the River Ouse for a clash between the sides sitting third and fourth in the Southern Combination Premier Division standings.

Just one point separated the sides. The victors would climb into second. And with both teams amongst the most free-scoring in the league, this was a game which had all the ingredients to be a cracker.

Those factors combined with the 3G pitch at Fort Road meaning the game was guaranteed to go ahead despite the horrific weather saw a big crowd turn out.

In the end, the home support and the neutrals probably went home disappointed given that entertainment was in scant supply.

Hassocks, however, would have been pleased to come away from one of the toughest venues they will travel to this season with a 1-1 draw for their efforts.

Newhaven made a bright start and almost caught Hassocks cold inside of 30 seconds.

The Robins survived that scare before being indebted to a goal line clearance from Bradley Tighe to prevent them falling behind with nine minutes on the clock.

A tricky run from Dockers right winger Harry Reed took him past the Hassocks defence and around Fraser Trigwell.

Reed's effort from a tight angle just lacked the requisite power, allowing Tighe to recover and ensure it remained goalless.

That gave the Robins a wake up call and they began to see more of the ball, to the point it was actually

against the run of play when Newhaven moved 1-0 ahead on 24 minutes.

Another driving run from Reed saw him go down in the box. Referee Mark Spence pointed to the spot, awarding a penalty which even Dockers fans felt was soft.

Newhaven took ruthless advantage of the gift, Alfie Rogers giving Trigwell no chance with a powerful effort.

Hassocks could not have wished for a better response to falling behind as they levelled less than a minute later.

Pat Harding drifted inside from the left and seemed somewhat surprised by the amount of time and space he had on the edge of the area.

Super Pat took a touch, set himself and picked out the bottom corner with unerring accuracy. Goal number 145 for the Robins, meaning the race to 150 is very much on.

Hassocks shaded the possession count over the remaining 20 minutes of the first half without ever really threatening the Dockers' debutant goalkeeper Dan Gibson, standing in for the injured Jake Buss.

Trigwell was equally unemployed at the opposite end. Come the interval and it was a case of both sides cancelling each other out.

The second half continued in similar fashion. Hassocks kept the ball far better than their hosts but failed to do too much in the final third as Gibson enjoyed a relatively untroubled senior bow.

Trigwell was called into action with 73 minutes played. Lee Robinson has been the scourge of Hassocks so many times in the past and he did superbly to hold the ball up and lay off to Rogers.

Striking first time, Rogers could not have hoped for a cleaner connection. Trigwell through proved

equal to it, making a flying save at the expense of a corner.

Like the proverbial London Bus, the crowd who had waited the best part of an hour for a goal scoring opportunity were suddenly treated to two in the space of 60 seconds.

The resulting corner was swung over for former Hassocks defender Josh Tuck to meet with a towering header.

Robins captain Harvey Blake was perfectly positioned in the right place at the right time to hack clear.

One noticeable difference between Hassocks this season and last is that the Robins have learnt how to manage games.

Those two chances could have led to Newhaven coming on strong in the final 15.

Instead, Hassocks reasserted control to ensure they comfortably saw out the time remaining. If anything, the Robins were the more likely to find a winner without ever managing to sufficiently test Gibson.

Ultimately, not many teams will leave Newhaven with a point this season. Hassocks have rarely done so in the past. Another sign that times are changing for the Robins.

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

Subs: Loversidge (Harding 72), Woolven (Stephenson 85), S Smith (Benson 89), Frankland, Fatela (unused).



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Hassocks haunted in Halloween shootout defeat to Heath

**Peter Bentley League Cup Third Round
Tuesday 31st October 2023, The Beacon
Hassocks 2-2 Haywards Heath Town**



On a horrendous wet and windy Halloween night, Hassocks endured the horror of exiting the Peter Bentley League Cup to Haywards Heath Town on penalties at the Beacon

It was a game which had it all. High quality, pulsating football. The Robins racing into a 2-0 lead. Heath rising from the dead like a zombie to level the tie.

Seven yellow cards across Hassocks and Bluebells for those on the pitch, plus referee Perry Hart taking the names of Robins head coach James Westlake and his assistant Tom Hughes.

And then a shootout in which Heath scored all five of their spot kicks to progress to a quarter final meeting with either Midhurst & Easebourne or Dorking Wanderers B.

The booking count might make this sound like a nasty match, but it was nothing more than fiercely competitive between two local rivals meeting for the first time in five years.

Conditions did not help; the relentless rain had left the surface incredibly slippery before kick off. By the end, it was sodden. Both teams deserve a huge amount of credit for some of the football they produced at times despite the weather.

An early sign of the challenges players would face in staying upright came when Liam Benson went crashing into Elliott Bresciani inside of five minutes.

The Heath defender required lengthy treatment before limping from the field, his place taken by Liam Hendy.

Matt Gunn was next to go sliding in, ending a lightning quick Bluebells break with a superbly timed last man tackle on Cameron Dobell.

Chances were at a premium until some Pat Harding magic helped give Hassocks the lead on 20 minutes.

Harding collected a half-cleared Sean Stephenson cross on the left, bewitched his way to the by-line and then hung the ball back into the box.

Benson ghosted past his marker and met the cross with a powerful header directed beyond Heath goalkeeper Alfie Jones.

Four minutes later and Hassocks doubled their lead. Tall striker Jamie Wilkes was brought down on the edge of the box, giving the Robins a free kick in a dangerous position.

Harding stepped up. His low free took a heavy deflection as it passed under the wall to trick Jones and treat Hassocks to a second.

The Robins had chances to hammer what could have been a decisive nail into Heath's coffin after that by making it three.

Benson bent one over, followed by Mike Williamson dispossessing Mitch Hewens and testing Jones with a shot the Heath goalkeeper grabbed at the second attempt.

Heath pulled their first goal back nine minutes before half time when Hassocks were caught out by a lightning quick counter attack.

It left Byron Napper one-on-one with Fraser Trigwell and when the Bluebells captain cleverly opted to square rather than go for goal himself, Dobell was left with a tap in.

The best Hassocks player on the night was young Josh Mundy, who shone like a Jack O'Lantern.

Mundy was inches away from capping his performance with a deserved goal when a distance effort driven like a spike through the heart of a vampire kissed past the post on the stroke of half time.

The Bluebells introduced two former Robins at the break, young duo JJ Minty and Sam Geard replacing Lewis Finney and Mitch Hewens.

It was Heath's third ex-Hassocks player who came back to haunt his

former club on the hour mark by levelling the tie.

Charlie Pitcher hit a shot which Fraser Trigwell looked to have covered, only for the ball to escape the Hassocks goalkeeper and find the back of the net.

Heath dominated possession after that but neither side had a serious opportunity of note until the final five minutes, when they mustered one apiece.

On 87, Pitcher put a spell on Hassocks when skipping past three red shirts on a run from left flank to centre of goal. Pitcher let loose a low right footed effort which whistled just wide.

Benson was then left unmarked by Heath some 10 yards out from goal but he could only head over to leave penalties looming larger than Frankenstein's monster.

Hassocks took first with Jones plunging to his right to keep out Benson. Every other spot kick was converted, meaning Heath went through 5-4.

On a positive note for the Robins, the closeness and competitiveness of the tie was a far cry from the previous five meetings from Heath's last stint in the Southern Combination League; the Bluebells won all five by an aggregate score of 18-2.

Boxing Day at the Beacon for the next instalment has the potential to be a Christmas cracker.

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

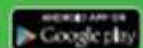
Subs: Loversidge, Frankland, S Smith, J Nandhra (used), D Turner (unused).

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League leaders Crowborough prove too clinical for Hassocks

**Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 11th November 2023, Community Stadium
Crowborough Athletic 5-2 Hassocks**



Hassocks found out first hand why Crowborough Athletic are now nine points clear at the top of the Southern Combination Premier Division.

The Crows were slick, quick and clinical in running out 5-2 victors to inflict on the Robins their second league defeat of the season.

A crowd of 329 at the Crowborough Community Stadium came out to watch first take on fifth. It was the fourth biggest attendance at step five of the non-league pyramid across the entire country.

If you included the number of dogs present, it felt like that figure would have been touching 400.

Neither man nor beast would have been expecting to see the Robins take the lead, but that was precisely what happened with nine minutes on the clock.

First though, Crowborough put on a moving pre-kick off commemoration of Armistice Day.

A poppy wreath was laid on the pitch followed by a bugler playing The Last Post and an impeccably observed minute silence.

To the football and Crowborough were quick out the blocks, having a penalty appeal waved away inside of 120 seconds.

Crows centre back Harrison Mayhew then went for goal in ambitious style from 35 yards with an effort Fraser Trigwell got right behind to gather at the second attempt.

It was from their first foray forward that Hassocks opened the scoring.

Liam Benson laid off to Super Pat Harding, whose 20 yard drive proved too hot for Crowborough goalkeeper Cameron Hall to handle.

Being the absolute fox in the box that he is, tall striker Jamie Wilkes followed up in predatory fashion and met the rebound with a diving header

to stun the home support.

Almost as impressive as the acrobatic finish from the rangy Wilkes was an outrageous back heel off the line from Matt Gunn up the other end when Tom Pearson thought his one-on-one was about to level the game.

Crowborough nearly had reason to further curse Gunn when his knock down from an angled free kick into the box fell to Harding on the edge of the area.

Super Pat connected with a sweet strike, only for it to fly wide on its way to posing more danger to the fans (and dogs) gathered behind the goal.

A piece of set piece brilliance provided the Crows with their equaliser on the half hour mark, Mayhew sending a right footed free kick 25 yards out around the wall and into the top corner.

Seven minutes later and Crowborough took the lead from the penalty spot.

Harvey Killick tricked and teased Joe Bull and although Raging Bull did well to cut off the dangerous Crows right winger, the ball was eventually delivered into the box.

A game of pinball broke out, ended when Bradley Tighe caught Lucas Murrain when attempting to clear. John Sinclair duly converted from 12 yards.

Things could have got worse for Hassocks before half time, Bull blocking with his head a Killick effort which had beaten Trigwell.

Killick was proving a real handful and he won Crowborough their second penalty of the afternoon with the second half just four minutes old.

Bull was a little unfortunate to concede it, tumbling to the ground as he attempted to chase Killick back.

As he fell, Bull naturally outstretched his arm to cushion his landing with this flailing body part inadvertently catching the trailing leg

of Killick to bring down the Crows winger.

Although Trigwell went the right way, he was unable to keep out Sinclair's effort as Crowborough moved 3-1 ahead.

Hassocks responded well and fashioned a couple of chances to reduce the deficit.

Wilkes headed a pinpoint Sean Stephenson cross over from six yards and Hall did well to hold a low Harding drive the Crows goalkeeper could only have seen late as it came through a crowd of players.

Trigwell made an outrageous one handed save with 60 minutes played, pushing the ball onto the bar after Murrain glided past three red shirts cutting in from the left wing to get a shot away.

Any hopes the Robins had of launching a comeback were, however, extinguished by two quickfire Crowborough goals.

Murrain, Jack Mayhew and Killick combined to carve through the Hassocks defence and set up Tom Pearson for a back post tap in.

That was on 65. On 67, Ollie Hyland was left totally free inside the box to meet a free kick with a diving header which made it 5-1 to the hosts.

The final goal of the game did at least go the way of Hassocks. Under 23s top scorer Julian Durand was only eight minutes into his senior debut off the bench when he met a cross with a brave header, taking a clattering from Hall in the process.

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

Subs: Bygraves, Loversidge, Woolven, Fatela, Durand (used).

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	1-1	262	Fair
17/10 - 19:30	East Grinstead Town (A)	SSC2	1-3		Fair
21/10 - 15:00	Bedfont Sports (A)	FAV1	0-2		
28/10 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP	1-1	264	Harding
31/10 - 19:45	Haywards Heath Town (H)	PBLC3	2-2	202	Benson, Harding <i>(Lost 5-4 on pens)</i>
November					
11/11 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (A)	SCFLP	2-5	329	Wilkes, Durand
18/11 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP	3-0	192	Benson, Mundy, Wilkes
21/11 - 19:45	Peacehaven & Tels (H)	SCFLP			
25/11 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP			
28/11 - 19:45	Steyning Town (A)	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	25	0	25	0	26	0
Joe Bull	24	1	25	2	162	11
Liam Benson	23	1	24	17	200	67
Jamie Wilkes	21	3	24	2	64	6
Pat Harding	18	6	24	6	262	147
Bradley Tighe	17	4	21	0	191	0
Matt Gunn	20	0	20	0	20	0
Alex Bygraves	19	1	20	1	64	5
Mike Williamson	19	1	20	0	59	0
Josh Mundy	13	7	20	1	20	1
Tom Frankland	13	6	19	2	31	2
Alfie Loversidge	9	10	19	3	98	14
Kyle Woolven	6	12	18	4	18	4
Sean Stephenson	13	2	15	3	15	3
Harvey Blake	13	1	14	0	126	4
Alex Fair	9	4	13	4	13	4
Sam Smith	2	6	8	0	49	3
Sam Geard	1	5	6	1	10	1
Lewis Westlake	2	3	5	1	118	11
James Westlake	4	0	4	0	261	31
Jack Troak	3	0	3	0	125	31
Charlie Fogden	1	2	3	0	3	0
Nathan Miles	1	2	3	0	214	74
Dan Turner	1	1	2	1	64	4
Ben Bacon	0	2	2	0	48	17
Alex Brewer	0	2	2	0	5	1
Julian Durand	0	2	2	1	2	1
Micael Fatela	0	2	2	0	2	0
Elliott Hanslow	0	2	2	0	2	0
Josh Nandhra	0	2	2	0	2	0
Kian Nandhra	0	1	1	0	1	0
Leon Turner	0	1	1	0	34	5



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Robins ease past Oakwood and into second round of Under 23 Cup

**Southern Combination League Under 23 Cup First Round
Thursday 26th October 2023, Tinsley Lane
Oakwood U23s 1-3 Hassocks U23s**



Facing a potential banana skin of a tie in the first round of the Southern Combination League Under 23 Cup, Hassocks gave a professional performance to run out 3-1 winners away at Oakwood.

The Oaks may occupy bottom spot in the North Division with Hassocks the opposite end as table toppers, but the Robins arrived at Tinsley Road knowing it would be quite as straightforward as the standings suggested for a couple of reasons.

It was only four weeks ago that Hassocks had just about seen off the challenge of Oakwood in a crazy, chaotic game in Creepy Crawley which finished 7-5 to the Robins.

The goals that evening came from Jack Duckett, Sam Smith, Billy Dove, Cavan Chedzey and a Nathan Miles hat-trick. Of those five, only Duckett was in the starting line up for the return visit.

Oakwood were also buoyed by their first league win in over a year. Their sole three points last season had come from being awarded a game when St Francis Rangers pulled out of their final few fixtures.

This time around, they have a

genuine victory to their name having beaten Redhill 3-1 at Kiln Brow two weeks ago. It appears to have done wonders for their confidence.

Hassocks therefore can be pleased with the manner in which they comfortably saw off their plucky hosts to book a second round home tie against Hailsham Town.

The Robins themselves took extra motivation from the shambles of seven days earlier.

Despite a day of heavy rain and the weather forecast predicting no obvious let up, Bexhill United waited until less than two hours before kick off to call off the Sussex Under 23 Cup game between the teams at the Polegrove.

Most of the Hassocks squad had already completed the long journey west by that point, making it a total waste of time for the Robins.

Hassocks took a very young side to Oakwood, showing three changes from the XI who had recorded a hugely impressive 5-1 win over Lingfield last time out.

Leon Turner and Jack Troak were unavailable and Oliver Parker-Williams dropped to the bench.

Micael Fatela came in for his first start since belatedly receiving international clearance after a six

week wait.

Fatela had scored on his debut from the bench against the Lingers and Julian Durand was similarly promoted into the XI having notched as a substitute two weeks ago.

Wes Tighe was the other change, giving us an opportunity to appreciate his father Jason's quite incredible work on Twitter (or whatever we are meant to call it now) in the aftermath of the Bexhill postponement.

Durand and Fatela both justified their starts by scoring the three Hassocks goals between them.

Fatela contributed one with Durand bagging a brace to move onto five for the season, taking over from Chedzey as the Robins' top scorer. Oakwood's consolation came from Stephen Adegboye.

Hassocks: Thomas, Hicks, D Turner, Mercer, McHale, W Tighe, Wintle, Fernley, Durand, Fatela, Duckett..

Subs: Parker-Williams, J Smith, Dove, Gladding.

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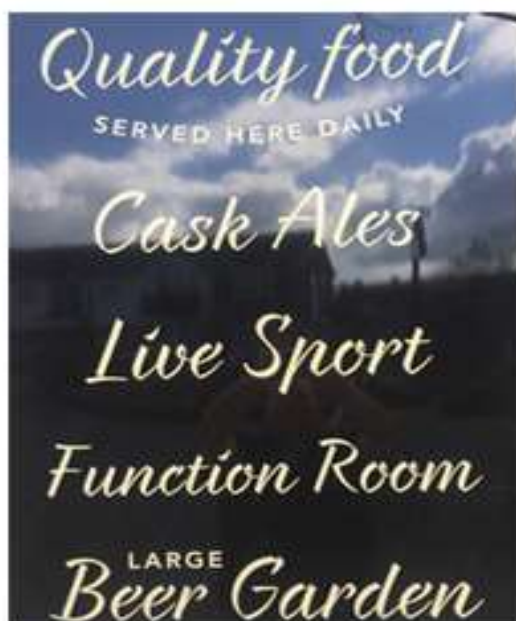


Under 23s Matches 2023-24

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	L.Turner, Duckett, Fatela, Durand, Dove
26/10 - 19:45	Oakwood (A)	U23LC1	3-1	Durand (2), Fatela
November				
23/11 - 19:45	Steyning Town (A)	SCFL23		
30/11 - 19:45	Bexhill United (H)	CU23C2		

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Under 23s Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			Goals
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	
Noah McHale	8	2	10	0
Billy Dove	4	6	10	2
Jack Thomas	9	0	9	0
George Mercer	8	1	9	2
Sam Fernley	7	2	9	1
Ben Hicks	8	0	8	0
Dan Turner	8	0	8	1
Julian Durand	3	5	8	5
Wes Tighe	3	5	8	0
Alex Wintle	4	3	7	1
Sam Geard	5	0	5	2
Jack Smith	2	3	5	1
Cavan Chedzey	1	4	5	4
Jack Duckett	4	0	4	3
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
George Gladding	1	2	3	0
Oliver Parker-Williams	1	2	3	0
Evan China	0	3	3	0
Kobe Dersley	2	0	2	0
Charlie Fogden	2	0	2	0
Josh Mundy	2	0	2	0
Sam Smith	2	0	2	1
Leon Turner	2	0	2	2
Micael Fatela	1	1	2	2
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
Jack Troak	1	0	1	0
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

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Robins maintain their challenge at the top by seeing off Varndeanians

Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division
Sunday 15th October 2023, The Beacon
Hassocks U18s 4-1 AFC Varndeanians U18s



For the second game running, Hassocks ran out 4-1 winners against hard working opponents to maintain their challenge at the top of the Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division.

Last week's victory at Saltdean United had come in unseasonal sunshine.

Temperatures were much more October like for the visit of AFC Varndeanians to the Beacon but the outcome was still the same.

This was the Robins' first home game for over a month and they came into it having recorded some mixed results on the road.

League victories at Mile Oak and against the Tigers seven days earlier had the Robins well positioned in third coming into the game with AFC Varndeanians, just behind Lancing and Burgess Hill Town.

The Lancers suffering a surprise 4-3 defeat at home to Saltdean whilst Hassocks were busy beating Vs lifted the Robins into second spot.

Sandwiched between those away victories was a 9-2 defeat away at Crawley Down Gatwick which saw the Robins bow out of the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup.

Conceding nine times at the Haven proved the nadir of a slightly concerning start defensively, with Hassocks shipping nine goals in their first five matches.

The Robins have become markedly tighter since their loss against Down which, combined with the amount of firepower they have at the other end, should stand them well over the coming months.

"The Robins have become markedly tighter since their 9-2 County Cup loss against Crawley Down which, combined with the amount of firepower they have at the other end, should stand them well over the coming months"

Hassocks made only one change from the side who win at Hill Park last Sunday.

Top scorer Alex Brewer was absent with his place taken by Will Hartley.

It was a deserved second start of the campaign for Hartley, who has scored twice from the bench including against Saltdean a week ago.

Hartley duly made the most of the opportunity by contributing his third goal of the season.

Two from Cavan Chedzey had the Robins on easy street before the scoring was rounded off by substitute Evan China.

Hassocks gave two debuts from the bench with Leo Charman and Ben Murray coming on for their first appearances for the club.

The Robins take a break from Central Division action next week as the Under 18s League Cup gets underway.

Hassocks have been given an away tie against Roffey, who currently sit seventh in the North Division with one win and four defeats from five games.

Kick off at Bartholomew Way is 11am and as always, any support you can give the Young Robins will be very much appreciated.

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

Subs: China, Gabric, Charman, Murray (used).



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	4-1	Chedzey (2), Hartley, China
November				
05/11 - 11:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	SCFL18	3-3	K.Nandhra, Fernley, Chedzey
19/11 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		
26/11 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18		
December				
03/12 - 11:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFL18		
10/12 - 11:00	Roffey (A)	U18LC2		
17/12 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL18		

Under 18s Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Theo Bradley	8	0	8	0
Sam Dean	8	0	8	0
Sam Fernley	8	0	8	3
Charlie Fogden	8	0	8	1
Will Hartley	2	6	8	3
Josh Nandhra	7	0	7	6
Kian Nandhra	7	0	7	3
Cavan Chedzey	6	1	7	5
Oliver Goswamy	6	0	6	1
George Gladding	6	0	6	0
Alex Brewer	5	1	6	9
Toby Munt	3	3	6	0
Evan China	4	1	5	1
Ben Foster	4	1	5	0
Marko Gabric	0	5	5	0
Ed Tobias	3	0	3	0
Harry Goatcher	1	0	1	0
Will Varley	1	0	1	0
Leo Charman	0	1	1	0
Ben Murray	1	1	2	0
Jack Wood	0	1	1	0

Lucky 13 for Robins to set up County Cup quarter final against Oak

**Sussex Veterans Challenge Cup Second Round
Sunday 15th October 2023, Clayton Recreation Ground
Hassocks Veterans 13-0 Roffey Hills Farm**



With Hassocks Veterans manager Steve Spies running the Great South Run, his players responded to the absence of their inspirational leader by winning 13-0 against Roffey Hills Farm in the Sussex Veterans Challenge Cup.

The victory set up a mouth watering quarter final with Mile Oak, long established as one of the best veterans teams in the county.

Hopefully, we can find Spiesy another 10 mile run to take part in on Sunday November 26th if this is what happens when he is not around.

Despite there being somewhat of a selection crisis in the run up to the game, the Robins actually managed to rock up with 13 players having put through a glut of new signings.

In total, there were six changes from the starting XI who had beaten Patcham United in the previous round a fortnight ago, plus three to the substitutes bench.

Former Hassocks first team favourites Terry Gacias and Ashley Marsh both made their Veterans debuts.

You might want to sit down before reading this, but Marshy

managed to complete 90 minutes without picking up any sort of card, yellow or red.

He did not even end up in a spot of handbags with an opposition player. Has old age mellowed the former Robins captain?

There were two other debutants in the line up, Michael McEnery and Kenny Petrie.

The final two changes saw Che Williams and Chris Maynard come in for their first appearances of the season, Maynard apparently after hearing that Phil Gault and Elliott Butler had scored in the previous round.

Dropping out were Paul Armstrong, Nick Newman, Andy Darby, Anthony Humphries, Dave Juniper and Scott Woolley.

Dan Sullivan and Richard Thomas were both absent having been on the bench with the Robins three substitutes here being Jonathan Bundy, Sam Cooper and Paul Gurr.

Roffey hail from the Mid Sussex Veterans League West Division and so Hassocks were not entirely sure what to expect having never faced them before.

But when the Robins are on this sort of form, they can be a match for anyone in Sussex.

Nine of the 13 goals were provided by the Hassocks front pairing of Chris Cook and Lord Gault.

Cook plundered four to move onto seven for the season in just three matches.

The Lord meanwhile hit five. A nice Chateaufort-du-Pape was undoubtedly uncorked from the cellar at Gault Towers on Sunday night to celebrate.

Not wanting to be outdone by his good friend, Maynard duly found his way onto the scoresheet.

No confirmation as yet as to how that went in, but we all know it would have been with the left foot.

Rob Sayers popped up with a goal which makes it 11. The final two came from the bench, one via Bundy and the other from debutant Cooper.

Hassocks: Petrie, McEnery, Marsh, Williams, Maynard, Sayers, Wilson, Gacias, Butler, Cook, Gault.

Subs: Bundy, Cooper, Gurr (used).

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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				
15/10 - 14:00	Roffey Hills Farm (H)	CVC2	13-0	Gault (5), Cook (4), Maynard, Sayers, Bundy, Cooper
November				
27/11 - 19:30	Mile Oak (A)	CVCQF		
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	3	0	3	7
Phil Gault	3	0	3	6
Andy Wilson	3	0	3	0
Andy Darby	2	0	2	0
Elliott Butler	2	0	2	1
Dave Juniper	2	0	2	0
Nick Newman	2	0	2	0
Rob Sayers	2	0	2	1
Jonathan Bundy	1	1	2	1
Paul Armstrong	1	0	1	0
James Butcher	1	0	1	0
Mark Darbyshire	1	0	1	0
Terry Gacias	1	0	1	0
Anthony Humphries	1	0	1	0
Ashley Marsh	1	0	1	0
Chris Maynard	1	0	1	1
Michael McEnery	1	0	1	0
Kenny Petrie	1	0	1	0
Steve Spies	1	0	1	0
Adam Waller	1	0	1	0
Che Williams	1	0	1	0
Scott Woolley	1	0	1	0
Ricky Betsworth	0	1	1	0
Sam Cooper	0	1	1	1
Paul Gurr	0	1	1	0
Dan Sullivan	0	1	1	1
Richard Thomas	0	1	1	0



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Brave Robins missing seven go down to table topping Newhaven

London & South East Women's League Division One
Sunday 29th October 2023, Trafalgar Ground
Newhaven Women 4-0 Hassocks Ladies



On an extremely wet afternoon, Hassocks Ladies headed to play top of the table Newhaven on the 3G pitch at the Trafalgar Ground.

The Robins were without seven regular starters and so despite a 4-0 defeat, the 12 available players could be proud of their efforts.

They gave everything in a game in which they could easily have been totally overcome by a very confident and skillful Dockers squad.

It was actually Hassocks who started the more confidently, after which Claire Stevens was called into action dealing with a Newhaven attack.

Holly Webb then had an excellent few minutes, firstly covering well to earn the Robins a goal kick followed by a great block from a Dockers shot after a flying passing move.

Goalkeeper Ellie Moquet made the first of numerous good saves with 17 minutes played, pushing a goal bound shot onto the bar.

Newhaven were well on top by now and Stevens again had to be alert to see the ball behind for a goal kick.

Katie Read headed away a dangerous looking corner, Moquet made another fine save and Jess Craig leapt highest just as Read had a few minutes earlier to head away.

Having survived 33 minutes, Hassocks had their resistance broken by a fortunate Dockers goal.

A Katie Franks cross from the right looped over the head of Moquet and crashed against the angle of the bar and post, giving the Robins goalkeeper no chance.

Read was continuing to endure a busy afternoon in her full back position and had to deal with another testing cross shortly after Newhaven took the lead.

Hassocks opted to make a change in the 37th minute, Steph Wingeatt

coming off after some good battling in midfield to be replaced by Shannon McFadden.

Newhaven came close to doubling their lead in the final few minutes of the first half.

They rattled the post which then needed a great recovery tackle from Webb to prevent a forward putting the ball into the empty net, followed by a corner whipped in at pace headed away by Stevens.

During the interval, the heavens opened and the sky became so dark the floodlights had to be switched on, even though it was not even 3pm in the afternoon.

The second half started much the same as the first had ended with Newhaven on the attack.

Moquet made an important save and was then alert to rush from her line and clear a dangerous through ball.

Hassocks at last fashioned an attempt on goal in response, Mandy Morgan forcing a good block by a Dockers defender.

That attack from the Robins seemed to drive Newhaven on, the hosts forcing a corner dealt with by McFadden.

The Dockers doubled their lead with 59 minutes on the clock. Moquet initially made a superb save, only for Lucy Collinson to react quickest and follow up to put the loose ball into the back of the net.

Hassocks had an injury scare when Webb needed treatment after bravely blocking a cross but she was thankfully cleared to carry on, meaning the Robins could give Morgan a rest with Wingeatt returning to the action.

Newhaven though continued to press and scored an excellent third goal in the 70th minute when Paige Ripley cut inside and placed a perfect shot into the corner of the net.

Moquet saved again from a corner before the Robins made what

proved to be their final substitution, Morgan replacing Jess Gray who had shown several glimpses of her excellent control in midfield.

To their credit, Hassocks were not giving up despite the scoreline and began to pose a threat to Newhaven.

Lola Moon showed some great skill in a promising position until being crowded out after being found by a pinpoint Craig pass.

Spooner then tested the Dockers goalkeeper with an effort direct from a free kick requiring a good save.

Moquet was called into action again at the other end with probably her best save of the afternoon, bravely diving at the feet of an onrushing forward to claim the ball.

Stevens made another important block but as the game entered stoppage time, it looked like Newhaven were going to have to settle for a 3-0 win.

That was until substitute Jamie Quinn scored with an unstoppable shot rifled in from outside the area.

Although losing 4-0, all the Hassocks players can be pleased with their performance against a very good side on an afternoon when being without seven regular starters made the task almost impossible.

With Hassocks mainly having to defend, the forward players inevitably found it hard going.

The defence and midfield battled well with Emma Flin making several good interceptions. Deservedly, keeper Moquet was the manager's choice of Hassocks player of the match.

Hassocks: Moquet, Read, Webb, Stevens, Flin, Gray, J Craig, Spooner, Moon, Morgan, Wingeatt.

Subs: McFadden (used).

Robins show fight and spirit to recover from nightmare start

London & South East Women's League Cup Second Round
Sunday 5th November 2023, The Beacon
Hassocks Ladies 1-7 Ashford United Ladies

Hassocks Ladies bowed out of the London & South East Regional League Cup following a 7-1 defeat against Premier Division Ashford United.

The scoreline, however, did not reflect the majority of the game as the Robins showed great spirit after a dreadful start.

Amazingly, Hassocks conceded four goals in the opening eight minutes - and that was despite defender Katie Read and goalkeeper Ellie Moquet making vital blocks.

But after that, the Robins fought back. Emily Spooner scored in the 10th minute with a neat finish as the all-action start showed no sign of slowing.

Hassocks continued to threaten and fashioned more chances. Jodie Johanson saw a shot saved and Spooner was thwarted by a last ditch tackle.

Ashford had not been expecting to be under such pressure and they responded by forcing Moquet into a superb tip over the bar. Claire Stevens then had to be alert to clear.

Moquet sent a huge kick up the pitch which gave Spooner another shot, this time blocked.

Unfortunately, the Robins conceded another goal in the 34th minute when a speculative cross found the top corner.

Just as it looked as if Hassocks would survive without suffering any further damage before half time, Ashford added a sixth on 42 minutes.

There was one further chance for the Robins, Katherine Chappell seeing a shot saved as the first half came to a close with the visitors 6-1 ahead.

Ashford started the second half well with Stevens and Tallie Bright making telling interceptions.

Spooner had another effort saved at the beginning of another good spell for Hassocks, brought about by some great midfield battling from Mia Pordage, Kirsten Mair, Chappell and Johanson.

Defender Jo Brown then showed her speed with an excellent piece of defending before being replaced on 62 minutes by Holly Webb.

Moquet made another save and Read blocked a shot for a corner headed clear by Jess Craig, who covered a lot of ground in a tireless display.

A second substitution was made in the 70th minute with Lola Moon replacing Emily Spooner.

Johanson had a shot saved but



Ashford reasserted themselves and Bright had to concede a corner headed clear by Stevens with Webb blocking the follow-up shot.

Hassocks went back on the attack and Craig shot wide following good work by Johanson.

The Robins were again matching their higher division opponents, only for Ashford to show their Premier class by stepping up a gear.

Stevens made two successive blocks before an expertly taken goal made the score 7-1. Hassocks did not give up and continued to press, Mair winning the ball and finding Moon who was unable to get in a shot before being crowded out.

Johanson had one last effort with a great cross which nobody could get on the end of.

The match finished with a 7-1 victory for Ashford but after conceding four goals so early, the Hassocks players can be pleased with their response.

Hassocks: Moquet, Read, Brown, Stevens, Bright, Johanson, J Craig, Spooner, Mair, Pordage, K Chappell.

Subs: Moon, Webb (used).

Mid Sussex Times

Late heartbreak denies Robins point from Steyning

London & South East Women's League Division One
Wednesday 8th November 2023, Birchwood Ground
Steyning Town Women 2-1 Hassocks Ladies



A very close fought game under the floodlights at the Birchwood Ground saw Hassocks Ladies narrowly beaten 2-1 by Steyning Town despite the Robins having taken the lead just before half time.

An entertaining Wednesday evening of football wasted no time in getting started with Hassocks goalkeeper Ellie Moquet called into action inside the first minute, gathering a cross.

Moquet next had an opportunity to showcase her distribution, a long clearance picking out Mia Pordage who could not quite reach it.

The 12th minute saw a clever Jess Craig pass find Emily Spooner. She went for a goal with a shot deflected behind for a corner.

Hassocks were looking dangerous going forward. Craig won a tackle in midfield and fed Jodie Johanson, whose pass to Pordage ended with a shot which home goalkeeper Ella Bates had to push around the post.

Steyning responded and Claire Stevens was required to block an attempt on goal.

Jo Brown then set the Robins forward on another attack with an excellent through ball. Spooner could not get there before a home defender.

Johanson with her tricks and flicks was beginning to give the Steyning left back a torrid time but the hosts continued to show they were dangerous opponents playing on the counter.

Moquet was called into action twice to snuff out Steyning breaks, anticipating a through ball and then saving a goal bound shot.

The Robins goalkeeper then produced another long kick which caused the home defence problems, leading to Spooner seeing a shot saved by Bates.

Moquet next gathered a dangerous looking free kick, followed by Stevens showing her speed by cutting out a through ball.

Stevens passed back to Moquet and Hassocks played their way out of trouble nicely.

There was one minute to go before the break when the Robins took the lead.

Craig crossed and Katherine Chappell met it with a deft flick to take the ball away from Bates and send Hassocks into half time with a 1-0 advantage.

Steyning came out the blocks strongly at the start of the second half, earning a free kick which Moquet once again came and claimed well.

Proceedings ebbed and flowed after that. Bates denied Kirstin Mair and Moquet showed another fine piece of goalkeeping by staying tall and forcing a Steyning striker wide in a one-on-one situation.

Brown made an important interception before Mair played in Johanson cutting off her wing for an effort saved by Bates.

Tallie Bright and Katie Read both made vital blocks as Steyning sought to find an equaliser.

On the hour mark, Hassocks had the ball in the net for the second time, but unfortunately the flag went up for offside.

The 66th minute saw Lola Moon replace the tireless Spooner as the Robins looked to freshen things up.

Steyning forced a corner shortly after, from which they managed to get a shot away. Moquet proved equal to it with a diving save.

It was from the resulting corner that the home side equalised. Georgia Collier delivered and the ball evaded everyone as it flew straight into the back of the net.

Undeterred, the Robins went immediately back on the attack. Chappell created something out of

nothing in midfield for an effort saved by Bates.

Johanson then made way for Mandy Morgan following a hard working shift in which she had been up and down the flank, helping in attack and defence.

Morgan almost had an instant impact, being inches away from converting a superb Mair cross.

Into the final 10 minutes and Read and Stevens produced some solid defending before Hassocks scored what they thought was the winner.

Chappell had the ball in the back of the net, only for the assistant referee's flag to again go up and rule out a second goal for offside.

That moment proved doubly heartbreaking as Steyning immediately went up the other end and took the lead with just seconds remaining.

Substitute Brooke Pallanat found her fellow replacement Imogen Bates, who gave Moquet no chance by turning and rifling into the top corner.

There was still time for Hassocks to fashion a chance of an equaliser but goalkeeper Bates rounded off an excellent game by denying Moon.

And so it finished 2-1 to Steyning; a particularly disappointing result from a tight and even game which Hassocks certainly did not deserve to lose.

Hassocks: Moquet, Read, Brown, Stevens, Bright, Johanson, J Craig, Spooner, Mair, Pordage, K Chappell.

Subs: Moon, Morgan (used).

On song Robins pick up first win with victory over Villa

London & South East Women's League Division One
Sunday 12th November 2023, The Beacon
Hassocks Ladies 4-3 Montpellier Villa Women



Hassocks Ladies deservedly got their first London & South East Regional Women's League Division One South victory of the season on the board with an excellent performance to overcome Montpellier Villa 4-3 at the Beacon.

The Robins knew this was not going to be a straightforward afternoon having lost 4-1 to Villa in the Sussex Women's Challenge Cup earlier in the season.

Montpelier started brightly. Hassocks goalkeeper Sarah Chappell had to block an early effort followed by two telling Jo Brown interventions to keep the game scoreless.

But it only remained that way until the 11th minute. A goal bound shot was superbly saved by Chappell, only for Katherine Davyson to follow up and put Villa into the lead.

Almost immediately and the visitors could have doubled their advantage.

A quick counter attack saw Montpellier break three-on-two from a Hassocks corner but luckily for the Robins, the chance was wasted.

Hassocks went close to an equaliser on the quarter hour mark. A long Chappell kick found Mia Pordage, whose cross just evaded Emily Spooner arriving into the box.

Spooner was involved again five minutes later with a direct free kick pushed around the post by the Villa goalkeeper.

It was from the resulting corner that the Robins equalised. The initial delivery was cleared back to taker Kirstin Mair.

Mair returned the ball into the box with a cross which skipper Claire Stevens met with an unstoppable header into the top corner to level the score.

Hassocks almost took the lead shortly after when Katherine Chappell

came close to converting a Spooner cross.

Villa responded by going on the attack and Chappell had to push an effort over the bar.

The corner was well defended by Brown. Another corner followed and Stevens this time headed clear.

Hassocks moved 2-1 ahead with 29 minutes played. A Pordage pass found Mair who made no mistake to put the Robins into the lead, although it proved to be short lived.

Just four minutes later and Villa equalised when Davyson converted from a goal mouth scramble.

For the final 15 minutes of the first half, the game ebbed and flowed from end to end.

Chappell shot just wide, Villa fizzed a cross into the box which only needed a touch to convert and Pordage drew a good save from the Montpellier goalkeeper.

Read cut out a dangerous looking through ball and followed that up with a good block at the expense of corner, headed away by Stevens in an all-action finish as the teams went into the break locked at 2-2.

Hassocks started the second half on the offensive. Pordage and Spooner saw shots saved and Mair hit a distance drive just wide.

Eventually, the Robins pressure told and they moved 3-2 ahead in the 55th minute.

Mair and Pordage linked up brilliantly to give Chappell the opportunity to notch.

The Robins were now starting to fly. Jodie Johanson came to the fore with a fast break and dangerous cross which needed the Villa goalkeeper to gather.

Hassocks added a fourth on the hour mark via a penalty coolly slotted home by Jess Craig.

It was a deserved goal from Craig, who controlled the midfield throughout with her calmness on the ball and passing ability.

Any hopes the Robins had that it would be a routine victory from that point were dashed within two minutes as Villa pulled one back, Lou Tindall making it 4-3.

That left the game in the balance for the final half hour. Montpellier pushed on looking for a leveller whilst Hassocks to their credit continued to be positive in trying to restore a goal advantage.

The Villa goalkeeper denied Pordage and was then quickly off her line to prevent Mair from reaching a through ball.

At the other end, Chappell made a strong stop and Stevens was again faultless in the air in winning another header from a corner.

Montpelier earned a further flurry of corners with the pressure only ended when Stevens cleared once more.

Spooner had two efforts in the final 10 minutes to wrap up the win and Johanson did well to again trick and tease her way into a crossing position with the ball flashing across the face of goal.

Hassocks brought on Lola Moon with injury time looming and her speed immediately took her through, forcing the Villa keeping into a last ditch save as it finished 4-3 to the Robins.

All of the Hassocks players can be proud of their efforts for a win which should give them confidence going forward.

Particular mention goes to Tallie Bright, who filled in for the Robins at right back and won many tussles with Villa's speedy winger.

Hassocks: S Chappell, Bright, Read, Brown, Stevens, Johanson, J Craig, Spooner, Mair, Pordage, K Chappell.

Subs: Moon (used).

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	Mair, K.Chappell
08/10 - 14:00	Herne Bay (H)	LSE1S	0-2	
22/10 - 14:00	Dartford Reserves (H)	LSE1S	1-2	Craig
29/10 - 14:00	Newhaven (A)	LSE1S	0-4	
November				
05/11 - 14:00	Ashford United (H)	LSEC2	1-7	Spooner
08/11 - 19:45	Steyning Town (A)	LSE1S	1-2	K.Chappell
12/11 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (H)	LSE1S	4-3	Stevens, Mair, K.Chappell, Craig
19/11 - 14:00	Eastbourne United (A)	LSE1S		
26/11 - 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	LSE1S		
December				
10/12 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (H)	LSE1S		
17/12 - 15:00	Bromley (A)	LSE1S		
January				
14/01 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	LSE1S		
28/01 - 14:00	Hastings United (H)	LSE1S		

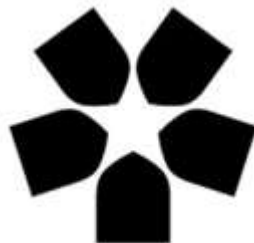
Ladies Appearances 2023-24

Player	2023-24 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Katie Read	9	0	9	0
Claire Stevens	9	0	9	1
Lola Moon	4	5	9	1
Katherine Chappell	8	0	8	4
Jess Craig	8	0	8	2
Tallie Bright	7	1	8	0
Ellie Moquet	5	2	7	0
Jodie Johanson	7	0	7	0
Kirstin Mair	7	0	7	2
Emily Spooner	7	0	7	2
Jo Brown	6	0	6	0
Mia Pordage	5	1	6	0
Sarah Chappell	5	0	5	0
Emma Flin	4	0	4	0
Jess Gray	3	1	4	0
Holly Webb	3	1	4	0
Steph Wingeatt	1	2	3	0
Mandy Morgan	1	2	3	0



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Around the League...



Saturday 11th November saw Southern Combination interest in the FA Vase ended for all but three of the league's clubs whilst there were no major shocks in the Premier Division, including our 5-2 loss at leaders Crowborough Athletic

Lingfield pulled off the most impressive result of the day by beating Southern Counties East side Tunbridge Wells 1-0 at the New Defence to move into the third round of the Vase.

Richard Wetton scored the only goal of the game as the Lingers managed to survive finishing with only 10 men following a red card for Luke Richardson.

The all Southern Combination League clash between **Steyning Town** and **Eastbourne United** at the Birchwood Ground went the way of the visitors.

Callum Barlow struck in the 27th minute to give United a 1-0 victory over the Barrowmen.

Division One leaders **Roffey** are also through having beaten Punjab United 2-1 at Bartholomew Way.

Ricardo Fernandes struck a 91st minute winner for the Boars to go with a 38th minute effort from Shaun Findlay as their flying season continues on multiple fronts.

Last season's quarter finalists **Peacehaven & Telscombe** were eliminated 2-0 away at Erith Town and **Crawley Down Gatwick** bowed out in a 2-1 defeat at Harefield United.

Substitute Oli Leslie provided the Anvils with their consolation in the fifth minute of injury time.

Haywards Heath Town went down 3-1 at Holmesdale with Hayden Skerry netting and **Newhaven** were hammered 4-1 by Deal Town. Callum Edwards was on target for the Dockers.

In the Premier Division, **Midhurst & Easebourne** continued their red hot form by winning 2-0 at home to **Little Common**. Lewis Rustell scored in either half for the Stags.

An entertaining game at Hill Park went the way of **Loxwood** who beat

home side **Saltdean United** 3-2.

Ben Hack and Harry Smith had the visitors 2-0 ahead going into half time, only for goals from Tegan Freeman and James Rhodes to haul Saltdean level.

Loxwood though regained the lead via a 76th minute strike from Jamie Smith which proved to be the winner.

A fast start at the Polegrove saw **Pagham** lead 1-0 inside four minutes via Dan Simmonds followed by Aaron Cook notching in the fifth and eighth minutes to put **Bexhill United** 2-1 ahead.

Simmonds would end the afternoon with a hat-trick but still found himself on the losing side. Jack Shonk struck twice for Bexhill and Charlie Curran once as the Pirates ran out 5-3 victors.

To complete a disappointing day for Pagham, Preston Woolston saw red for two bookable offences.

The big winners of the day in Division One were **Seaford Town**, who saw off **Copthorne** 7-1 at the Crouch.

Tyler Capon and Callum Connor both claimed hat-tricks to go with a goal from the bench from Oliver Lee. Oscar Weddell was the consolation scorer for Copthorne.

All the goals came in the second half for **Selsey** in their 4-0 home win against **Alfold**.

Oliver Hambleton provided two and Evan Harris and Callum Fewell one apiece.

Arundel claimed an excellent point from title chasing **Dorking Wanderers B** at Meadowbank Stadium.

Oliver Hook and Steve Herbert struck for the Mullets, with Oliver Rawlins and an own goal coming in reply from Dorking.

It was the same scoreline between **Godalming Town** and

Mile Oak, Harry Funnell scoring twice for Oak including an equaliser with seven minutes left on the clock.

A Lui Edwards brace secured a 2-0 win for **Banstead Athletic** over **Montpelier Villa** and there were two goals for Nahum Green as **East Preston** won 2-1 away at **Oakwood**.

Kieran Head earned **Chessington & Hook United** a share of the spoils with an 88th minute strike to secure a 1-1 home draw with **Wick**. Harry Williams had given the visitors a 71st minute lead at Chalky Lane.

The Division's final game between **Worthing United** and **Forest Row** also finished 1-1.

Dan Hills first half strike for the Mavericks being cancelled out early in the second half when Steve Major levelled for Frow.

Two games took place in Division Two, where **Upper Beeding** edged out **Capel** 3-2 for their second win of the campaign.

Henry Hayden scored twice for Beeding along with Roman MacKenzie. Matt Evans and Liam Watts provided the goals for Capel.

Hailsham Town were easy 5-0 winners over **Brighton Electricity** at Withdean Stadium.

Reece Styles hit a double and Matt Fear, Jhon Mejia and Oscar Retnam all joined him on the scoresheet.

Three Division Two clubs made safe progress in the Sussex Intermediate Cup.

Rustington beat Harting 5-2, **Storrington** saw off Westfield 4-2 and the all Southern Combination clash between **Southwater** and **Jarvis Brook** went the way of Southwater on penalties following a 1-1 draw.

Bosham meanwhile exited the competition 3-2 at the hands of Cuckfield Rangers.



Tables Form Top Scorers Attendances

Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crowborough Athletic	16	13	2	1	43	16	41
Newhaven	16	10	5	1	43	20	35
Peacehaven & Tels	15	10	2	3	27	11	32
Hassocks	15	9	4	2	33	16	31
Steyning Town	12	9	2	1	36	11	29
Eastbourne Town	14	9	1	4	21	14	28
Eastbourne United	15	7	5	3	24	18	26
Midhurst & Easebourne	15	7	4	4	30	28	25
Haywards Heath Town	15	7	3	5	37	23	24
Little Common	17	6	2	9	21	39	20
Lingfield	14	4	5	5	25	28	17
Horsham YMCA	15	4	4	7	16	28	16
Pagham	14	4	3	7	25	25	15
Loxwood	16	4	3	9	23	40	15
Crawley Down Gatwick	12	4	0	8	25	22	12
Bexhill United	14	3	2	9	26	36	11
AFC Varndeanians	16	3	2	11	14	41	11
AFC Uckfield Town	15	2	4	9	16	29	10
Saltdean United	15	2	3	10	19	31	9
Shoreham	13	1	2	10	14	42	5

Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	Total	League	Cup
Haywards Heath	246	2950	1944	1006
Shoreham	241	2409	1380	1029
Peacehaven & Tels	224	2458	2927	431
Steyning Town	209	4166	1200	2966
Crowborough Athletic	202	2626	1973	653
Newhaven	202	3019	1857	1162
Hassocks	186	1671	1334	337
Eastbourne Town	162	1612	1306	306
Bexhill United	142	1275	776	499
Little Common	131	1431	974	457
Eastbourne United	130	1937	1263	674
AFC Varndeanians	124	741	741	0
Saltdean United	113	1234	945	289
Pagham	107	854	627	227
Horsham YMCA	85	1014	588	426
AFC Uckfield Town	84	837	566	271
Midhurst & Easebourne	76	826	614	212
Crawley Down Gatwick	74	950	441	509
Loxwood	69	686	576	110
Lingfield	65	515	408	107

Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Crowborough Athletic	WWWWWW
Newhaven	WDWDWW
Midhurst & Easebourne	WLLWWW
Eastbourne Town	WWWLWL
Steyning Town	WDDWWL
Pagham	WWLDWL
Peacehaven & Tels	WWLLDW
Loxwood	DWLWWL
Eastbourne United	DW;DWD
Hassocks	WDDDLW
Haywards Heath Town	WWLLLL
Lingfield	DWWLLL
Horsham YMCA	LDWWLL
AFC Varndeanians	LWLWDL
Crawley Down Gatwick	LLWWLL
AFC Uckfield Town	LLDDDD
Bexhill United	LLDLLW
Shoreham	LLLDWL
Little Common	LWLLLL
Saltdean United	LDDLDD

Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	19
Oli Leslie	Crawley Down	18
Liam Benson	Hassocks	17
Callum Barlow	Eastbourne Utd	17
Hayden Skerry	Haywards Heath	17
Dan Simmonds	Pagham	13
Charlie Meehan	Steyning Town	12
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	12
James Stone	Eastbourne Utd	12
Lewis Rustell	Midhurst	11
Mark Goldson	Steyning Town	10
Harvey Killick	Crowborough	10
Lucas Murrain	Crowborough	10
Joe Radley-Martin	Steyning Town	10
Harry Shooman	Steyning Town	10
Callum Edwards	Newhaven	9
Conor Wilford	Lingfield	9
Hayden Beaconsfield	Eastbourne Utd	8
Cameron Dobell	Haywards Heath	8
Siph Mdlalose	Midhurst	8

Under 23s

Under 18s

Ladies

Veterans



Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	8	7	1	0	36	10	22
Hassocks	9	7	0	2	33	22	21
Lingfield	10	6	1	3	35	24	19
Horley Town	9	6	0	3	19	17	18
Horsham YMCA	9	5	1	3	32	17	16
Steyning Town	9	4	1	4	19	19	13
Roffey	7	2	0	5	17	23	6
St Francis Rangers	9	2	0	7	10	34	6
Redhill	8	1	0	7	15	23	3
Oakwood	8	1	0	7	14	41	3

Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Szymon Kowalczyk	B'bridge Heath	9
Jamie Maunder	Roffey	9
Ross Ballam	Steyning Town	8
Ashley Aderemi	Lingfield	6
Wiktor Maznica	B'bridge Heath	6
Jamie Skipper	Horley Town	6
Julian Durand	Hassocks	5
Archie Street-Williams	Horsham YMCA	5
Darrel Agyemang	Oakwood	4
Younis Ainine	Horsham YMCA	4

Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hassocks	8	6	1	1	39	14	19
Burgess Hill Town	6	6	0	0	29	6	18
Lancing	7	4	1	2	21	10	13
Saltdean United	8	4	1	3	22	19	13
Montpelier Villa	6	3	1	2	14	13	10
Haywards Heath	6	2	2	2	17	16	8
Shoreham	5	2	0	3	8	14	6
Mile Oak	7	2	0	5	8	35	6
AFC Varndeanians	7	1	0	6	11	30	3
St Francis Rangers	8	1	0	7	13	25	3

Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alex Brewer	Hassocks	9
Dan Burbulis	Burgess Hill	9
Oliver Emery	Saltdean United	7
George Hendriks	Montpelier Villa	7
Malik Mudoma	Saltdean United	7
Austin Potter	Burgess Hill	7
Dylan Hurst	Burgess Hill	6
Josh Nandhra	Hassocks	6
Dillon Shrestha	St Francis	6
Cavan Chedzey	Hassocks	5

London & South East Women's Division One South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newhaven	11	11	0	0	41	7	33
Dartford Reserves	11	6	3	2	23	15	21
Bromley	6	6	0	0	29	4	18
Herne Bay	8	4	3	1	25	12	15
Welling United	10	4	1	5	15	30	13
Montpelier Villa	9	4	0	5	25	21	12
Eastbourne United	8	4	0	4	14	17	12
Bognor Regis Town	8	3	2	3	15	13	11
Hastings United	10	3	1	6	11	25	10
Steyning Town	10	3	0	7	14	26	9
Hassocks	10	1	0	9	11	26	2
Bexhill United	9	0	2	7	10	27	2

LSER Division One South Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Charlotte Lee	Bromley	22
Lucy Collinson	Newhaven	12
Bethany Hull	Bromley	12
Tara Barratt	Montpelier Villa	10
Katherine Davyson	Montpelier Villa	8
Chloe Evans	Newhaven	8
Kate Foster	Herne Bay	8
Katie Franks	Newhaven	8
Bryony Hart	Bromley	7
Saskia Taylor-Doyle	Montpelier Villa	7
Elena Brock	Herne Bay	6
Poppy Harrod	Bexhill United	6

Mid Sussex Veterans East Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lewes	3	3	0	0	14	5	9
Seaford Town	3	2	1	0	4	3	7
Sidley United	3	2	0	1	2	3	6
Rotherfield	4	1	1	2	11	11	4
Jarvis Brook	3	1	0	2	7	7	3
Hassocks	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Marsefield Village	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Veterans East Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Chris Cook	Hassocks	8
Phil Gault	Hassocks	6
Jonathan Hebson	Lewes	6
Elliott Hughes	Rotherfield	5
Steve Whittemore	Seaford Town	5
Carl Berwick	Jarvis Brook	3
Rob Gordon	Jarvis Brook	2

Upcoming Fixtures >>>



Hassocks v Saltdean United

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 25th November 2023, 2:00pm
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY
Admission prices £8 adults, £4 concessions, Under 16s free

You wait three weeks for a home game... and then two come along at once. We are back here at the Beacon on Saturday for a 2pm kick off against a Saltdean side struggling in the table but with a bright future off the pitch

Saltdean United this season

Having survived relegation last season with a late rally after replacing our former head coach Brad Sweetman, Saltdean appointed Newhaven Under 21s manager Kieran Ridley as their new manager in the summer. Ridley brought several of his talented Dockers squad with him to Hill Park, but as is often the case when young players step up to senior level, the Tigers have struggled for consistency. They currently sit 19th in the table, four points above bottom side Shoreham. Progress is being made off the pitch, however, with work expected to start soon on transforming Hill Park with the installation of a 3G pitch and a brand new Clubhouse. The development will

give Saltdean one of the best facilities in the Southern Combination League.

Head-to-head

We have faced Saltdean on 34 occasions in the past, winning 14. The Tigers have 15 victories to their name, leaving just five draws. Three of those stalemates have come in the past six meetings. This was a fixture we used to dominate during the early 90s, winning six times in Division One and scoring 19 goals along the way. That has not been the case in recent seasons; last season's double represented our first victories over the Tigers since their return to the Premier Division in 2017.

Last time we met

It was the Jack Troak show at Hill Park in February as the winger came off the bench to help the Robins to a 2-0 victory. First he teed up Phil Johnson to open the scoring on 76 minutes and then he forced a Tigers defender to put through his own net.

Familiar faces

Sweetman took plenty of former Hassocks players with him to Hill Park last season and a number of them remain with the Tigers. We could welcome back Arthur Rawlinsong, Lewis Beebee, Alfie Edmeads and George Mitchell-Phillips, whilst former Robins goalkeeper Haig Kingston has recently been appointed Saltdean assistant manager.

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Steyning Town v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Tuesday 28th November 2023, 7:45pm
Birchwood Ground, Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RQ
Admission prices £7 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s free

Having been due to take place on the first weekend of September, our trip to Steyning Town finally gets played a week today. The big question with it being a Tuesday night match... will the Barrowmen be holding a meat raffle?

Steyning Town this season

Steyning have been absolutely flying so far, making it all the way into November unbeaten in the Premier Division to mark themselves out as one of the favourites in the title race. Their league record so far reads played 12, won nine, drawn two and lost only once - that defeat coming at current leaders Crowborough. They also claimed the scalp of Brighton Under 21s in the Sussex Senior Cup and advanced to the second qualifying round of the FA Cup, when over 1,100 people packed the Birchwood Ground to see the Barrowmen take on Maidstone United. Assignments do not come much tougher than a trip to Steyning at the moment.

Head-to-head

There have only been 16 meetings between the sides, thanks largely to Steyning much of the 1990s in the Wessex League. Six of those matches have taken place in the Premier Division, four in Division One, four in the Sussex Senior Cup and two in the RUR Cup. The head-to-head reads seven Hassocks wins, four Steyning victories and five draws.

Last time we met

It was a grim Easter Monday at the Birchwood Ground with weather more akin to the depths of winter than an April morning. The action on the pitch matched as there was scant entertainment on offer. Dom Johnson -Fisher grabbed the only goal of the

game on 77 minutes with a shot from distance which skidded off the wet 3G pitch to defy James Shaw and end up in the back of the net.

How to get to the Birchwood Ground

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



Bexhill United v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division
Saturday 2nd December 2023, 3pm kick off
The Saffrons, Compton Place Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1EA

Our first return game of the season will see us travel to the Saffrons to take on an Eastbourne Town side who we drew with on the opening game of the campaign back in July

Bexhill United this season

The Pirates saw long-standing boss Ryan Light leave the Polegrove at the end of last season, having taken Bexhill from Division One strugglers to an established part of the Premier Division top six. The club opted for continuity and so appointed their Under 21s manager John Wright and his assistant Shane Lovell to the role. After something of a slow start, the Pirates are showing signs of improvement and have climbed into 14th place in the table. Some impressive recent results include defeating Pagham and going down to close defeats against high-flying Peacehaven and Haywards Heath Town.

Head-to-head

This will be the 14th meeting between ourselves and Bexhill. The first four came in Division One when Bexhill were known as Bexhill Town. We then met in four cup matches before the Pirates won promotion to the Premier Division with four more meetings following. The Pirates lead the head-to-head with six wins to Hassocks' four, leaving three draws.

Last time we met

A disappointing April Fool's Day down at the Polegrove as some poor marking from a set piece gave Bexhill a 90th minute winner as they ran out 2-0 victors. Evan Archibald had put the Pirates 1-0 ahead but they led for

only five minutes before Raging Joe Bull levelled with a distance drive. Joe Summerbell then provided the late deciding goal for the hosts.

How to get to the Polegrove

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

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 **Joe BULL**
AFC Uckfield Town home **Mike WILLIAMSON**
East Grinstead Town away **Alex FAIR**
Bedfont Sports away **Bradley TIGHE**
Newhaven away **Bradley TIGHE**
Haywards Heath Town home **Josh MUNDY**
Crowborough Athletic away **Jamie WILKES**
Eastbourne Town away
Peacehaven & Telscombe home
Saltdean United home
Steyning Town home
Bexhill United away
Loxwood home
Lingfield away
Haywards Heath Town home
Shoreham away
AFC Varndeanians away
Little Common home
AFC Uckfield Town away
Pagham home
Peacehaven & Telscombe away
Crowborough Athletic home
Steyning Town home
Midhurst & Easebourne away
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 **Josh MUNDY**
2nd **Jamie WILKES**
3rd **Mike WILLIAMSON**

November 2023
1st
2nd
3rd

December 2023
1st
2nd
3rd

January 2024
1st
2nd
3rd

February 2024
1st
2nd
3rd

March 2024
1st
2nd
3rd

April 2024
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. Pat Harding	224	38	262	147
17. James Westlake	241	20	261	31
18. Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
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	157	57	214	74
24. Liam Benson	154	46	200	67
25. Phil Johnson	163	36	199	100

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	352
2. Pat Harding	147	262
3. James Laing	143	351
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	100	199
7. Nathan Miles	74	214
8. Neil Smith	68	242
9. Liam Benson	67	200
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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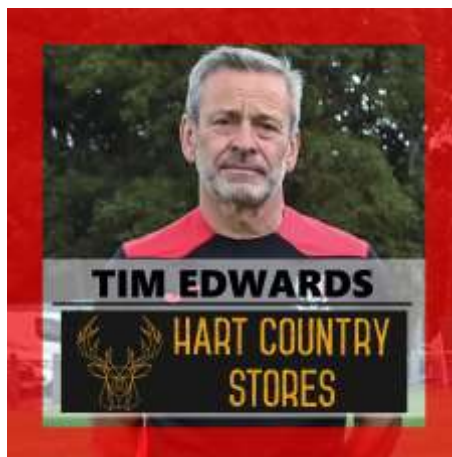
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Matt GUNN	
Sam SMITH	
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Pat HARDING	
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Liam BENSON	
Nathan MILES	

Head Coach James Westlake

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Goalkeeper Coach Tim Edwards

Physio Ash Cooper

Physio Phil Wickwar



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	Tom JUPP
	Robin DEEN
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	Bradley BANT

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Assistants
Paul John &
Mark Edwards

Manager Mark Shutt

Assistant Dan Norwood

Coach Mike Baker

Coach Russ Hughes

Physio Brett Powell

Next at the Beacon



Saltdean United

Southern Combination Premier Division
Saturday 25th November 2023. 2:00pm

Today's other Premier Division games

Crawley Down Gatwick v Shoreham
Horsham YMCA v Steyning Town
Loxwood v Bexhill United



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