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VACANCY

We're on the lookout for an organised and enthusiastic individual to be our Secretary.

If you have experience in football admin - or feel you can help make a positive difference in this key role – we'd love to hear from you.

More details at: https://www.hpfl.co.uk/vacancy-league-secretary

Change of League Secretary e-mail address

Please note that the League Secretary e-mail address, hantspremsec@gmail.com is out of use.

To contact the league on secretarial matters at the moment, please contact paulcrocker71@gmail.com

CHANGE OF CLUB PERSONNEL – ACTION REQUIRED

Clubs are reminded to email both the League Secretary (paulcrocker71@gmail.com) and Media Officer (hpflmedia@gmail.com) in the event of a change of Chairman or Secretary during the season, to ensure continuity and avoid missed correspondence.

Fixtures/Results

Another reminder to clubs to report results **correctly and in a timely manner**, in accordance with the rules set out in the Handbook.

See https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner for details.

Also please make the fixture secretary aware of any venue changes and of any postponements as soon as possible.

NOTE: this applies even to competitions you are taking part in outside the HPFL!

Ground Grading

The League has started the process to ground-grade ALL grounds in the league to ensure all requirements are met. We would appreciate clubs' co-operation on days when inspected, whether a matchday or otherwise.

Going forward, it is our intention to ensure all grounds are inspected at least once per season.

Promotion to Step 6

Clubs at non-league Step 7 (Regional Feeder Leagues) can apply for promotion to Step 6. They have until 31st December 2022 to submit their application.

The guidance can be found here:

https://www.hpfl.co.uk/nls-feeder-promotion

Please see the final page of this newsletter for details of the League's social media!

Results

Tuesday 15th November

NORTH HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP

Tadley Calleva P - P Stockbridge

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Hythe & Dibden P - P Colden Common

Wednesday 16th November PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Gosport Borough P - P Locks Heath

Saturday 19th November

L4 TEAMWEAR HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Harvest 2 - 1 Headley United

Hook 0 - 2 Moneyfields Reserves
Liss Athletic 2 - 1 Winchester Castle
Stockbridge 2 - 3 Colden Common

GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL SHIELD

Andover New Street Swifts 0 - 0 Hayling United (pens 8-7)

Meon Milton 2 - 2 Upham (pens 1-3) Whitehill & Bordon 2 - 5 Liphook United

SENIOR DIVISION

Clanfield 4 - 3 Paulsgrove Overton United 3 - 3 Denmead

Sway 4-1 QK Southampton

DIVISION 1

Broughton 5 - 0 Michelmersh & Timsbury

Hedge End Town 1 - 1 AFC Netley Infinity 2 - 0 Lyndhurst

Whiteley Wanderers 2 - 2 AFC Petersfield

Round-Up

A few tasty-looking cup matches for our clubs in midweek, involving trips to Wessex opposition, were all wiped out by rain.

Luckily it then dried out a bit for the weekend.... so we had a mixture of cup and league games, with several matches in our L4 Teamwear Hampshire Premier League Cup and George Mason Memorial Trophy.

In the **L4 Teamwear Hampshire Premier League Cup** quarter-finals, we had a clash of two Senior Division big boys as Stockbridge hosted Colden Common, the visitors coming out on top 3-2, despite a second-half fightback by the home side, who had the help of two penalties. Another all-Senior Division match saw Liss Athletic beat Winchester Castle 2-1 at home, Ankers and Harrison the scorers. In Round 2, both senior Division clubs came through tricky ties against Division 1 clubs, as Harvest beat Headley United 2-1 at home with a late penalty, and Moneyfields Res had a good 2-0 win at Division 1 leaders Hook. Our 'man on the spot' at Hook reports:

It was a lacklustre and below par performance from Hook today after being given a footballing lesson by the young Moneys side. They were first to every second ball and kept possession much better than their Division One rivals.

That said, Hook should have been a goal up in the second minute. Hayden Taylor's cross was met by Liam Thompson, who with just Neale Bailey to beat, fluffed his shot.

The visitors took a deserved lead just past the half hour. Will Porter got down to the bye line and pulled his cross back to the lively Frankie Kemp who blasted the ball home from 8 yards. Murphy had already made some good saves and did so again just before the break from a firm Lawrence Cooper effort.

Moneys doubled their lead on 67 minutes when Max Allen, just on as sub, beat Murphy with his first touch and the ball was put over the line by the Moneys number 12 (there was no number 12 on the team sheet).

At the death, Hook were showing more attacking resolve, and had two shots blocked on the line, then finally Ricky Stephens shot wide after a good build up.

Moneys deservedly go through to the next round and a trip to Infinity (and maybe beyond!).

The **George Mason Memorial Shield**, intended for teams knocked out of the first round of the HPFL Cup above, nearly had a shock at the quarter-final stage as Senior Division matchup leaders Andover New Street Swifts were held 0-0 at home to bottom team Hayling United, but came through on penalties (8-7, with 24 penalties taken in total, according to the Swifts). In contrast, the A3 derby had plenty of goals in normal time, as Whitehill and Bordon went down 2-5 to Liphook United. In Round 1, two Division 1 teams also needed penalties to decide their fate, as Meon Milton came from two goals down and a man down, but eventually lost to Upham from the spot.

The **Senior Division** saw Clanfield close the gap on the top four, but only after a narrow 4-3 home win over Paulsgrove (two for F.Penfold); Denmead were in a similar position to the Clan (but one point behind them), but did not take full advantage as they only drew 3-3 at Overton United. Sway had a 4-1 home win over QK Southampton, and are now almost mid-table after three league wins in four.

In **Division 1**, Infinity overtook leaders Hook at the top with a 2-0 home win over Lyndhurst. Interestingly, the reverse fixture at Wellands Road takes place next Saturday. Hedge End Town v AFC Netley was, as predicted, a tight game, 1-1 it finished; the home side have only lost one of their first nine league games at this level, the visitors stay third. Whiteley Wanderers scored a spectacular injury time equaliser to deny AFC Petersfield in an entertaining 2-2 clash on the 3G at Brookfield School, and they now move out of the bottom two. Broughton join three other sides on 14 points in midfield after a 5-0 home win over bottom club Michelmersh and Timsbury.

Tables (at time of going to press)

SENIOR DIVISION

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Andover NS Swifts	13	9	2	2	42	18	24	29
2	Stockbridge	12	9	2	1	26	9	17	29
3	Locks Heath	11	8	2	1	40	10	30	26
4	Colden Common	10	7	2	1	28	11	17	23
5	Clanfield	11	7	2	2	29	21	8	23
6	Harvest	13	6	3	4	24	17	7	21
7	Denmead	11	6	2	3	32	24	8	20
8	Whitehill & Bordon	13	6	2	5	34	28	6	20
9	Sway	10	4	0	6	23	20	3	12
10	Paulsgrove	13	3	3	7	27	26	1	12
11	QK Southampton	12	3	3	6	20	28	-8	12
12	Liss Athletic	13	3	3	7	16	45	-29	12
13	Liphook United	11	3	1	7	16	27	-11	10
14	Winchester Castle	12	2	3	7	22	34	-12	9
15	Moneyfields Reserves	12	2	3	7	15	35	-20	9
16	Overton United	14	2	3	9	30	52	-22	9
17	Hayling United	11	1	4	6	8	27	-19	7

DIVISION 1

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Infinity	11	8	2	1	37	19	18	26
2	Hook	11	8	0	3	24	11	13	24
3	AFC Netley	9	6	1	2	24	10	14	19
4	Meon Milton	9	5	0	4	29	14	15	15
5	Upham	9	4	2	3	25	22	3	14
6	Broughton	10	4	2	4	21	18	3	14
7	Hedge End Town	9	3	5	1	17	14	3	14
8	Headley United	10	3	5	2	16	19	-3	14
9	Twentyten	9	4	1	4	30	21	9	13
10	AFC Petersfield	11	3	2	6	24	32	-8	11
11	Whiteley Wanderers	10	1	4	5	18	26	-8	7
12	Lyndhurst	11	2	1	8	8	27	-19	7
13	Michelmersh & Tims	9	0	1	8	5	45	-40	1

Fixtures (at time of going to press)

Tuesday 22nd November PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

AFC Portchester VS Harvest

NORTH HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP

Tadley Calleva VS Stockbridge

Wednesday 23rd November PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Gosport Borough VS Locks Heath

Saturday 26th November

GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL SHIELD

Clanfield VS AFC Netley

SENIOR DIVISION

Harvest VS Sway

Hayling United VS Liss Athletic

Liphook United VS Moneyfields Reserves

Overton United VS Colden Common

Paulsgrove VS Andover New Street Swifts

Whitehill & Bordon	VS	Locks Heath
Winchester Castle	VS	Denmead

DIVISION 1

Broughton	VS	Headley United
Hook	VS	Hedge End Town

Lyndhurst VS Infinity

Meon Milton VS Michelmersh & Timsbury

Twentyten VS AFC Petersfield

Whiteley Wanderers VS Upham

For the latest fixture news during the season, see: https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures

Cup News

Hampshire Saturday Trophy 2022/23 TBC

L4 Teamwear Hampshire Premier League Cup - 2022/23

Locks Heath VS Harvest

Stockbridge VS Colden Common
Infinity VS Moneyfields Res
Liss Athletic VS Winchester Castle

George Mason Memorial Shield - 2022/23

Denmead	VS	Clanfield or AFC Netley
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Andover New Street Swifts VS Hayling United

Whitehill & Bordon VS Liphook QK Southampton VS Upham

Russell Cotes Cup - 2022/23

Clanfield v US Portsmouth (30/11/22)

Colden Common v Millbrook (30/11/22)

Portsmouth Senior Cup - 2022/23

1st Round - remaining fixture

Gosport Borough v Locks Heath (23/11/22)

2nd Round

AFC Petersfield 0 - 3 Meon Milton

AFC Portchester v Harvest (22/11/22)

Gosport B or Locks Heath v Clanfield

Moneyfields Reserves v Fareham Town Under 23 (07/12/22 @ Fareham)

Southampton Senior Cup - 2022/23

3rd Round

Blackfield & Langley v Locks Heath (29/11/22) Hythe & Dibden v Colden Common (20/11/22)

Up-to-date information, and details of other cup draws, can be found at: https://www.hpfl.co.uk/cups



Moneyfields Reserves have a shot in the cup match at Hook (with thanks to @Pompey_Football).

Match Report

Whiteley Wanderers 2 AFC Petersfield 2 (@Brookfield School 3G)

Decent game at a nice new ground, of a good standard, too, belying the teams' position in the league. The home side started well, but the visitors were probably the better side after the first quarter of an hour, and looked to be cruising to an important victory until an impressive dramatic injury-time equaliser. Very well refereed.

The home side shaded it early on, and Lobb had a shot saved. Neale then had a cross/shot for the visitors, which drifted just wide of the angle. The visitors started to play some good stuff after this, but were reticent to shoot. M.Taylor cut in from the right for the hosts, but his shot was over. He then beat a couple of players but scuffed his shot wide. At the other end a patient AFCP move saw Milner-Smith shoot over. Wanderers threatened from a free-kick, headed back by C.Taylor for Williams to glance wide. On 34 mins a visiting break saw J.Neal get into the area and, shielding the ball cleverly, was brought down for a penalty. He converted this efficiently to out his side into the lead. They looked comfortable and nearly added to their advantage as Hathi was free on the right of the six-yard box, but the ball went wide. Whiteley came back and a nice run by C. Taylor set up M. Taylor for a good shot, well saved by Fogler. From the corner Caws got a head on it and the ball sneaked in by the post for the equaliser. Lobb then forced another save from Fogler, but it was the visitors who went back into the lead on 44 mins as a free-kick was unfortunately miscontrolled by Rudland and Payne reacted quickly to turn the ball in. In injury time a couple of defensive errors by AFCP gave chances to Lobb and C.Taylor, both just wide, so it stayed HT 1-2.

After the break the visitors seemed more in control and passed the ball around well. On the break J.Neal had a shot saved by Bevis, but at the other end C.Taylor combined with Williams but the ball was just wide. AFCP then came close with three efforts from Malin, Milner-Smith and Brandon, and then a Milner-Smith near post header from a corner was just wide. The home team came back and Fogler was forced to save shots from C.Taylor and sub Tudway. But they nearly got caught on the break as a twisting run by Payne ended with his attempt hitting the post. Tudway was a danger for the hosts; one run was denied by a great tackle at the end, and another effort was saved. In the last ten minutes a Milner-Smith shot fizzed just past the post for AFCP; he then had another shot just wide, and C.Taylor and Tudway came close for the hosts as they pressed. In injury time a long ball towards Tudway on the left of the area saw him stretching for the ball; he caught it perfectly first time, and the ball went over the keeper for a second equaliser. In the end I thought it was a good point for Whiteley, as the visitors impressed for long periods. but they never gave up despite not being on top form today [Paul H].



The second of two penalties converted by Stockbridge against Colden Common, but they still lost 2-3 (with thanks to ThoseWhiteLines, Steve Ross)



GOAL for Liss Athletic v Winchester Castle (with thanks to @LissAthleticFC)

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!

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