



Hog Post

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Action from Liphook United v Locks Heath (with thanks to Alan Cooper)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

Online at <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner>

Check for new updates!

Update from Hedge End Rangers Men's First Team 🔔

We're excited to announce a new partnership for the first team as we have agreed a ground share with Sholing FC.

Play Safe 2025 is here!



To find out more:

<https://thefa.com/playsafe>

Online Shop

The new online shop is now available for all HPFL clubs.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.ls4teamwear.com/hampshire-league-ball-shop>

PLEASE NOTE:

Contact from clubs to the League must be made by the Club Secretary to the League Secretary.

POSTPONEMENTS

A reminder that if your match is postponed - across any competition - it is the clubs responsibility to inform the League Fixtures Secretary (alan.gower2@ntlworld.com) and League Secretary (paulcrocker71@gmail.com) - as soon as possible.

Clubs **MUST** contact the League about their postponements before posting publicly on social media.

The League is unable to agree to postpone any fixture on unsubstantiated claims relating to player availability. Clubs failing to fulfil fixtures for any reason will be charged.

Changing Rooms

Please remember to show respect and to leave the changing rooms as you would like to find them after a match. We received several complaints already this season that rooms have been left dirty and even damaged.



Clubs can apply for free defibrillators (including wall fitting) at:
<https://premierleaguedefibs.org/>

A note about jewellery

Clubs are asked to remind players that ALL jewellery, including ear studs, must be removed before entering the field of play.

Simply taping over the jewellery is not permitted and the referee will ask the player to leave the field of play and remove it thus becoming a player short until such time it has been removed.

A polite reminder...

...of various issues which have been brought to our attention which must be adhered to.

Pitch Surrounds

All pitches must have a barrier or a minimum of a stake and rope around all sides accessed by spectators. FA respect barriers are also suitable.

Spectators at 3G venues

Should not be permitted to stand pitchside except on the side(s) where there is hard standing for spectators to stand.

Technical Areas

Must be marked out or in the case of venues where they cannot be marked out (3G pitches for example) cones or discs you use for players warm ups to show the technical areas can be used.

Dug Outs

Are a requirement in the Senior Division. Seating a minimum of 8.

Small Sided Goals

Please ensure that any goals pitchside are moved well away from the pitch. In the case of 3G venues back into the enclaves built into the side of the pitch.



Locks Heath FC

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In today's victory, all the lads wore black armbands in remembrance of our player Jack's dad, Steve Thomas, who passed away in June.

Steve was a long serving coach at [Whiteley Wanderers FC](#) and managed a few of our players for a number of years.

We have also raised almost £200 which is going towards a memorial bench for Steve at Meadowside in Whiteley.

Rest in peace, Steve.

Mandatory DBS checks

Please read:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25>

League Secretary e-mail address

The League Secretary e-mail address is: paulcrocker71@gmail.com

Results

Saturday 2nd August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	3 - 2	Moneyfields Reserves
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	5 - 1	Andover Town
Denmead	7 - 3	Stockbridge
Hook	4 - 2	Southsea Sports
Liphook United	0 - 3	Locks Heath
Liss Athletic	4 - 1	Broughton
Meon Milton	2 - 0	Hedge End Rangers
Whitehill and Bordon	1 - 5	Crofton Saints

Round-Up

We started the season with a full programme of **Senior Division** matches (Div 1 doesn't start until 16th August). There were lots of goals, and some impressive performances.

Liss Athletic were runners-up last campaign after a terrific run in the second half of the season, including winning the George Mason Memorial Shield. They continued that good form this weekend, opening with a 4-1 home win over Division 1 champions Broughton. An early goal by debutant Lenox started them off, and Mackay weighed in with a double. Locks Heath, third last season, started this one with a very impressive 3-0 win at Liphook United – Joe Davis, Johnson and Tiffin the scorers.

Bishops Waltham Dynamos finished fourth last year to continue their great progress, and they began this time around with a superb 5-1 home win over Andover Town, who were sixth last year and would be expected to challenge for promotion this season. There were five different scorers for Dynamos.

Two teams new to the division, both fancied to do well, got off to a good start; Crofton Saints, up from Div 1, had an excellent 5-1 win at Whitehill & Bordon, two each from Clark and Nasiadka, and AFC Shirley got a victory in their first-ever HPFL game, a hard-fought 3-2 at home to Moneyfields Res. Brogan got two for the Owls.

One result many people wouldn't have seen coming was Denmead's 7-3 win over Stockbridge. Porter and Blake both scored twice for the Mead whose young side finished twelfth last season.

There were two matchups between teams who all had good seasons last year and who will be hoping to improve even further this season; Hook had a 4-2 home win over Southsea Sports (formerly Harvest), two of their goals from Goddard, and Meon Milton had a good 2-0 win at the Cockleshell over Hedge End Rangers, who were fifth last season.

Fixtures

For the latest news during the season, see:

- Full Time
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/fixtures>
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Details below are correct at time of going to press.

Tuesday 5th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Liss Athletic	VS	Denmead
Stockbridge	VS	Broughton
Southsea Sports	VS	Locks Heath
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Bishops Waltham

Wednesday 6th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Liphook United	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Meon Milton	VS	Crofton Saints

Saturday 9th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Liphook United
Bishops Waltham Dyn	VS	Crofton Saints
Denmead	VS	Hook
Liss Athletic	VS	Meon Milton
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Andover Town
Southsea Sports	VS	Stockbridge
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Hedge End Rangers

Tuesday 12th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Liss Athletic	VS	Crofton Saints
Southsea Sports	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Stockbridge	VS	Hook
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Denmead

Wednesday 13th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Meon Milton VS Locks Heath

Saturday 16th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dyn	VS	Broughton
Crofton Saints	VS	Andover Town
Denmead	VS	Liphook United
Liss Athletic	VS	Hook
Meon Milton	VS	AFC Shirley
Southsea Sports	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Stockbridge	VS	Locks Heath
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Moneyfields Reserve

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	VS	Hayling United
Mob Albion	VS	Rushmoor Community
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Paulsgrove
Silchester Village	VS	Sway
Twentyten	VS	BTC Southampton
Whiteley Wanderers	VS	Overton United

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

- **Full Time**
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/cups>

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1st Round (Sat Sept 6th)

Whitehill & Bordon v Silchester
AFC Shirley v Whiteley Wanderers
Sway v TwentyTen
Broughton v Mob Albion

Southsea Sports v Stockbridge
Overton United v Nursling and Shirley
Hedge End Rangers v Headley United
Meon Milton v Crofton Saints
Hayling Utd v Liss Athletic
Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Locks Heath
Paulsgrove v Liphook
Hook v Moneyfields Res
BTC Southampton v Hedge End Town
AFC Netley v Andover Town (to be played at Andover)
Rushmoor v Denmead

Clubs defeated in the first round will gain automatic qualification to the George Mason Memorial Shield.

SDFA SATURDAY SENIOR CUP DRAW

FIRST ROUND

BTC Soton v Sporting Wessex
Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Fordingbridge Turks
Hedge End Town v New Milton Town
Millbrook v AFC Netley
Whiteley Wanderers Heath v Nursling & Shirley

SECOND ROUND

AFC Totton v Whiteley Wanderers Heath/Nursling & Shirley
Bemerton HH v Sway
Dynamo Dockside v Hedge End Town/New Milton Town
Hedge End Rangers v BTC Soton/Sporting Wessex
Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook/AFC Netley
Select Generation v Locks Heath
Stockbridge v Downton

Match Report

AFC Shirley 3 Moneyfields Reserves 2

A short bus journey to watch the above match, marking a return to Mansel Park for this league after a few years, now the home ground of AFC Shirley starting their first season at step 7 against a very young looking Moneyfields Reserves.

The home side had customized the ground with numerous sponsor banners and there were new goals in place. Like many others the pitch was crying out for rain and extremely hard, which ultimately did not help the football throughout the match.

It looked as if the boys had missed football and the game got off at a tremendous pace and only after 1 min 35 seconds Toby Brogan managed to fire past Conaghan in the Moneyfields goal to make 1-0 to Shirley. This lead lasted no more than a minute before Dexter West, who was lively throughout the game, got a shot off to make the score 1-1. After 21 minutes came the first yellow of the day for Shirley, a player kicking the ball away. The match continued at a frenetic pace despite the heat, with no clear-cut chances for either side. On 41 minutes after a series of high balls into the Moneyfields box the ball came out to Jack Ormiston who controlled the ball well before hitting a good shot past Conaghan to make it 2-1 at half time to Shirley.

The second half began at a similar fast pace with few chances to either team. On 60 minutes a Moneys player was pulled down just inside the area on the right-hand side and the referee had no hesitation in awarding a penalty duly dispatched by Harry Close, the Moneys captain, making it 2-2. On 72 minutes a corner to Shirley from the right-hand side was met with a very good header by Brogan to grab his second of the day - 3-2 Shirley. In the 94 minute Connor Zotsch received a red for kicking out at a Shirley player. And so it ended with victory for Shirley 3-2.

Star men for me were Dexter West for Moneys and Craig Hunt for Shirley [Paul C]

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



above and below: action from Liss Athletic v Broughton (with thanks to sidelinessimon)
<https://flickr.com/photos/sidelinessimon/albums/72177720328102435/with/54695670304>





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