



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2024-25
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Action from AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers on Tuesday
(with thanks to Michael Wells, @Cherry_hopper)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Reminder for Club Secretaries

Please send the match day invitation 5 days before the date of the match!

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>

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

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



The poster features a purple background with a subtle pattern of white stars. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the word 'MENU' on the left and a magnifying glass icon on the right. In the center, a hexagonal graphic contains the logos of the UK Government, Premier League, The FA, and For All, surrounding a green pentagon with the text 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION' and 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL' below it. The main title 'PREMIER LEAGUE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, a paragraph in white capital letters describes the fund's purpose: 'AN INVESTMENT FROM THE PREMIER LEAGUE TO INSTALL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND EXTERNAL STORAGE CABINETS AT THOUSANDS OF GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL FACILITIES, AIMED AT HELPING SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE EXPERIENCING A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.' At the bottom, the Premier League logo is displayed next to the text 'Funded by Premier League'.

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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.

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

Tuesday 5th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	2 - 0	Hedge End Rangers
Liss Athletic	1 - 1	Denmead
Moneyfields Reserves	0 - 1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Stockbridge	1 - 4	Broughton
Southsea Sports	2 - 4	Locks Heath

Wednesday 6th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Liphook United	2 - 2	Whitehill and Bordon
Meon Milton	1 - 1	Crofton Saints

Saturday 9th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	1 - 2	Liphook United
Bishops Waltham Dyn	1 - 1	Crofton Saints
Denmead	2 - 1	Hook
Liss Athletic	A - A	Meon Milton
Moneyfields Reserves	3 - 1	Andover Town
Southsea Sports	P - P	Stockbridge
Whitehill and Bordon	0 - 3	Hedge End Rangers

Round-Up

We had several midweek games in the **Senior Division**.

On **Tuesday**, three clubs made it two wins out of two to start the season. Locks Heath had an entertaining 4-2 comeback win at Southsea Sports, AFC Shirley had a good 2-0 home win over Hedge End Rangers, Brogan and Callaway the scorers, and Bishops Waltham Dynamos won 1-0 at Moneyfields Res, the winner coming from Medcalf.

Broughton got their first points with an excellent 4-1 win at Stockbridge in this first local derby since 1996; the crowd was well into three figures. A Mumford double set the visitors on their way. Denmead built on their great win against Stockbridge last weekend with a creditable 1-1 draw at Liss Athletic. Glazier's opener for Liss was cancelled out by Rutherford's strike for the Mead.

On **Wednesday** both games were drawn; Meon Milton and Crofton Saints both preserved their unbeaten records by drawing 1-1 – Southon scoring for Crofton - and it was also a draw, 2-2 this time, in a local derby between Liphook United and Whitehill & Bordon, both teams' first point of the season. The two Bedfords notched a goal each for the home side to put them two up in front of a big crowd, but Warren and Cornwall's goals saw a comeback from the Stags.

There is a report and some photos from the match on the Whitehill & Bordon website:

<https://www.whitehillbordonfc.co.uk/news/liphook2-2whitehillbordon>

On **Saturday**, Bishops Waltham Dynamos were unable to make it three wins out of three as they drew 1-1 with Crofton Saints, who continued their unbeaten record at this level. Steel was on target for Saints with a penalty, sub Reci with a late one for Dynamos. Denmead continued their excellent start to the season with a 2-1 home win over Hook, thanks to goals from Hammerton and Stafford.

AFC Shirley lost their unbeaten record (their first league defeat for 11 months, they say) as they were beaten 1-2 at home to Liphook United, thanks to a Marcus Bedford double. Both Moneyfields Reserves, 3-1 winners over Andover Town (two of those from Amoateng), and Hedge End Rangers, 3-0 winners at Whitehill & Bordon (two of those from Caws) got off the mark with good victories.

The Liss Athletic v Meon Milton game was abandoned due to a medical emergency. We wish the player concerned all the best.

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 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
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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

Saturday 23rd August

SENIOR DIVISION

Broughton	VS	Locks Heath
Liphook United	VS	Hook
Stockbridge	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	AFC Shirley

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Whiteley Wanderers	VS	Headley United

Monday 25th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Andover Town
Broughton	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Crofton Saints	VS	Hook
Liphook United	VS	Meon Milton
Stockbridge	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Tuesday 26th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Southsea Sports	VS	Liss Athletic
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Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

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

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup - 2024/25

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.

SOUTHAMPTON 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 Reports

AFC Shirley 2-0 Hedge End Rangers

The Owls produced an outstanding performance to claim a well-earned 2-0 victory over a strong Hedge End Rangers side.

The Owls flew out of the blocks once again, and it took just one minute for Brogan to find the net with a delightful chipped finish to put the hosts ahead. Despite the fast start, Hedge End responded well, enjoying more possession for a spell, but struggled to create anything clear-cut against a solid Shirley backline. Kim nearly doubled the lead before the break with an effort that went over.

The second half started just like the first, with Shirley on the front foot. A pinpoint delivery from Wood found Callaway, who expertly flicked home the second goal to give the Owls a deserved cushion.

From there, it was all Shirley. The boys applied sustained pressure, and if not for the heroics of the Hedge End keeper, the scoreline could've been even more emphatic.

A great battle, a great performance, and a great win. Next up, we host Liphook on Saturday! [with thanks to AFC Shirley]

Liphook 2 Whitehill and Bordon 2

On a lovely sunny evening I made the trip up to the Recreation Ground at Liphook for the encounter between local rivals Liphook and Whitehill and Bordon.

First impressions were how good the pitch looked, very green with only a few bare patches. Mark the chairman told me that there had been a great effort to re-seed and irrigate through the dry period. As expected, the crowd was good, reaching in excess of 150 toward the end of the game, another good day for the bar I imagine.

A lot of early pressure from Liphook, Bordon defending well until the 11th minute with a ball that wouldn't leave the Bordon box and a bit of a fumble by the Bordon keeper allowing Ryan Downton to strike home Liphook 1 W&B 0. The score was doubled after only 18 minutes when Liphook's Marcus Bedford struck to make it 2-0. After 29 minutes W&B pulled one back courtesy of a good strike from Shayne Warren.

It was 2-1 at Half time.

On 57 minute the W&B keeper pulled off a great save from a one on one. On 64 minutes, Referee Hicks gave a Liphook forward a straight red card for allegedly kicking an opponent, which did not match the game's overall tone. W&B earned the point on 84 minutes following some nice passing to allow Mikey Cornwall to score. The final score 2-2 was just about right.

Thoroughly enjoyable evening sat amongst the senior Liphook "ultras". [thanks to Paul C]

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 1 Crofton Saints 1

Another shortish trip out to Romsey to watch the penultimate match for Bishops Waltham before they move back to Priory Park. Very hot day, but a good breeze which helped.

Very lively start from Crofton getting a couple of half chances with nothing to show. On 14 minutes Broadway slipped the Bishops Waltham defenders but shot well wide.

Crofton continued to put pressure on and on 24 minute a cross into the Bishops Waltham box with the keeper struggling was eventually cleared. A couple of minutes later, a breakaway by Crofton forced a very good stop from the BWD keeper. Mr Pratt awarded to penalty to Crofton of 45 minutes, which was duly converted by Jake Steel.

Half time 0-1

Second half began with BWD putting a lot more pressure on Crofton but with only one shot on target. On 55 the Crofton keeper clearly fouled a BWD attacker and a penalty was awarded but the keeper redeemed himself by pulling off a good save. A big moment of controversy in the 56th minute with the ball appearing to cross the BWD line in what appeared to be a goal but not given by the lino or the referee. And 85 minutes a "Maradona" moment when Reci put the ball in the net for BWD. Huge claims for hand ball but the goal was given to level the score to make it 1-1, which was how it ended.

[again, thanks to Paul C]



Cam Melling @RomseyCam · 12h



Superb advert for [@HantsLeague](#) footy tonight. At least 100 were in attendance to watch two sides battle out for Test Valley bragging rights at Stockbridge Rec. In the end, the visitors went home happy after a feisty derby



Action from BW Dynamos v Crofton Saints (with thanks to Paul C)



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