



Hog Post

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Blue sky and quite a green pitch – action from BTC Southampton v Nursling & Shirley
(with thanks to Rob Conway)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

New HPFL Committee

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/our-team>

Please see this link to the new Grassroots Disciplinary Guide:

<https://www.calameo.com/esports-media/read/0012302359614a2a3565f?authid=NUEQs2vQpDRT>

Club Information

Clubs are kindly requested to go to the league website - www.hpfl.co.uk/information and check all their club details are complete and correct.

Any changes, additions, please email them to tomgoward21@gmail.com

Club directories can be accessed at:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/senior-division-clubs>

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/division-one-clubs>

Important Warning

This is a final warning to all clubs, that the banners, warm up tops and match balls PROVIDED BY THE LEAGUE must be used or prevalent in the case of the banner.

Several clubs in yesterday's games failed to wear the warm up tops. Rather than charge clubs on the opening day of the season, this is a final reminder. Clubs are reminded that a failure to comply will result in a charge of failing to comply with a league instruction.

Clubs are reminded that league banners and white boards must be in use for all HPFL matches.

For clubs still awaiting their whiteboard, please bear with us.

Clubs awaiting prize monies, reimbursement please bear with us, whilst new banking arrangements are finalised following the issues at the AGM.

Check out our new Facebook page!

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Got a question?

An occasional series we plan to run throughout the year.
If you have anything you'd like answered, get in touch.

Q. Whats the difference between a rock-hard pitch now, where a referee rarely calls a game off, and winter and icy pitches when a match referee will undoubtedly be more inclined to postpone a match?

A. Icy pitches, as well as being hard are slippery and therefore considered dangerous. However if a referee considers any pitch dangerous, then they would be correct to postpone/abandon a match.

Tell us about your match experience

If you've been to an HPFL match we'd be interested to hear about your experience!

You can let us know by filling in the Google Form via the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHkC2uyOdJ1Plv0zZEAhmOPeqqh6iTfB4E3Aqkn-tskc5Dqg/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=109922457460845251674>

A reminder that any views are expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors, not necessarily of the league.

Results

Tuesday 4th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead P - P Crofton Saints

DIVISION 1

Andover Town 4 - 0 North Waltham

Paulsgrove 1 - 2 Horndean United

Sporting Wessex 1 - 1 Stockbridge

Sway 1 - 3 Lyndhurst

Wednesday 5th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley 0 - 2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Blackfield & Langley 2 - 1 United Services Portsmouth

Liphook United 1 - 2 Whitehill and Bordon

Meon Milton 0 - 3 Southsea Sports

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton 1 - 4 Nursling & Shirley

Hayling United 1 - 6 Whiteley Wanderers

Thursday 6th August

DIVISION 1

Mob Albion 1 - 2 Headley United

Saturday 8th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 2 - 4 Moneyfields Reserves

Denmead 0 - 4 Overton United

Liphook United 2 - 0 Locks Heath

Liss Athletic 0 - 0 Blackfield & Langley

Meon Milton 1 - 2 Whitehill and Bordon

Southsea Sports 0 - 3 Broughton

United Services Portsmouth 2 - 5 Hook

DIVISION 1

Hayling United 3 - 2 Lyndhurst

Horndean United 2 - 2 Headley United

North Waltham 2 - 2 Mob Albion

Nursling & Shirley 3 - 1 Twentyten

Paulsgrove 0 - 9 Andover Town

Sway 4 - 0 Stockbridge

Whiteley Wanderers 1 - 1 BTC Southampton

Round-Up

In midweek we had several games:

Tuesday saw four in Division 1, and some decent results for three of the teams new to the division. Lyndhurst had an excellent 3-1 win at Sway in a local derby, Morgan getting two of them, and Horndean United had a 2-1 win at Paulsgrove in another local match - Barnes and Edwards were their scorers. Sporting Wessex draw 1-1 with relegated Stockbridge in their first home game at this level. Newbury gave the Robins the lead but Roles quickly equalised for Sporting. North Waltham, however, lost 0-4 at relegated Andover Town, who have made a good start to the season. Morris and Tarley each scored twice for the Blues.

Wednesday had four games in the Senior Division, with more local derbies. Whitehill & Bordon, with goals from Davis and Fuller, had a good 2-1 win at Liphook United, who won at Crofton last weekend, and Southsea Sports picked up their second win in a row with a 3-0 win at Meon Milton, thanks to three goals in the last half hour, two by Jewell. Also making it two wins out of two were relegated Blackfield & Langley, who beat US Portsmouth 2-1 at home; Sampson and Richards scored in the first half for the Watersiders. Bishops Waltham Dynamos recovered well from their high-scoring loss to Hook at the weekend with a good 2-0 win at promoted AFC Netley. Two first half goals from Shann and Knighton were enough.

There were also a further two games in Division 1, with Nursling & Shirley continuing their good start to the season with their second 4-1 win in a row, this time at BTC Southampton. Goncalves scored two for the victors. Whiteley Wanderers also won for the second time, with an impressive 6-1 win at Hayling United.

We also had a Division 1 match on **Thursday**, where Mob Albion lost 1-2 at home to Headley United. Impiazzi's goal being the winner despite a late Mob comeback.

On **Saturday** we again had a near-full league programme (Crofton v Shirley was moved to Monday).

In the **Senior Division**, champions Locks Heath lost again, this time 0-2 at Liphook United, conquerors of Crofton last Saturday. Moneyfields Res made it two wins out of two with an excellent 4-2 win at Bishops Waltham Dynamos. Kirby, Magee, Cutler and Noakes were on target for Moneys. Hook also won their second game, this time 5-2 at relegated US Portsmouth, who have now lost all three of their games.

Our man from Hook saw it this way:

'USP have had a disappointing start to their first season down from the Wessex league and this continued today with Hook being their visitors.

There were chances aplenty at both ends before USP took the lead mid way through the first half when a Humphries shot from the edge of the box took a deflection and looped up over the visiting keeper.

The home side took this advantage into the second half but very soon a rampant Hook team took a commanding lead. From minutes 48 to 65 the North Hampshire side netted five times. Roxburgh put away two headers, Webb added a brace and debutant Denny weighed in with the other. Collins reduced the deficit for the hosts, but Hook ran out comfortable winners with three points as a deserved reward.'

The other relegated side, on the other hand, Blackfield & Langley, dropped points for the first time this season in a 0-0 draw at Liss Athletic, which they can look back on as a good result at a strong opponent. Meon Milton (1-2 at home to Whitehill & Bordon, for whom Judd and Graham scored) and Denmead (0-4 at home to promoted Overton United, whose goalscorers were Schofield, Burrows, Hopkins and Clark) suffered second consecutive defeats. Broughton got their first win, at the second attempt, and inflicted Southsea Sports' first defeat, with a 3-0 win at the Langstone.

Division One saw Andover Town (9-0 winners at Paulsgrove, Tarley and Morris getting two each again) and Nursling & Shirley (3-1 home winners over Twentyten – Goncalves, Parker and Rapa completed a turnaround in this one) record their third wins of the season, but Whiteley Wanderers drew 1-1 at home to BTC Southampton to lose their 100% record. New boys Horndean United are still undefeated after three, this time drawing 2-2 with Headley United, but Lyndhurst suffered their first defeat, 2-3 at Hayling United. Both Mardells scored for Hayling (Ronnie got the winner), as did Aldridge. Sway got off the mark in their second game with an impressive 4-0 home win over relegated Stockbridge, and another new team, North Waltham, drew 2-2 at home with Mob Albion, whose scorers were Booker and Short.

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.

Please check on the day if you are planning to visit a match!

Monday 10th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Crofton Saints

VS AFC Shirley

Tuesday 11th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Whitehill and Bordon

VS Liss Athletic

DIVISION 1

Nursling & Shirley

VS Lyndhurst

Stockbridge

VS Andover Town

Wednesday 12th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley	VS	Hook
Meon Milton	VS	United Services Portsmouth

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton	VS	Sporting Wessex
North Waltham	VS	Twentyten

Saturday 15th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Netley	VS	Meon Milton
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	AFC Shirley
Denmead	VS	Hook
Liss Athletic	VS	Overton United
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Liphook United
Southsea Sports	VS	Blackfield & Langley
United Services Portsmouth	VS	Broughton
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Crofton Saints

DIVISION 1

Hayling United	VS	Sway
Horndean United	VS	BTC Southampton
Lyndhurst	VS	Andover Town
Mob Albion	VS	Hedge End Town
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Paulsgrove
Sporting Wessex	VS	North Waltham
Stockbridge	VS	Headley United
Twentyten	VS	Whiteley Wanderers

Wednesday 19th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Southsea Sports	VS	Denmead
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DIVISION 1

North Waltham	VS	Hedge End Town
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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 - 2026/27

Round 1 (31/08/26 - TBC)

Crofton Saints vs Blackfield and Langley

Round 2 (12/09/26)

BTC Southampton vs Mob Albion

Sway vs AFC Netley

Andover vs Denmead

Overton United vs Locks Heath

US Portsmouth vs Nursling & Shirley

Meon Milton vs Paulsgrove

Lyndhurst vs Hook

Southsea Sports vs Liss Athletic

Moneyfields Reserves vs North Waltham (22/09/26)

Liphook United vs Winner of Round 1 match

Bishop Waltham Dynamos vs Whitehill & Bordon

AFC Shirley (holders) vs Horndean United (26/09/26)

Broughton vs Headley

Hayling United vs Sporting Wessex

Stocksbridge vs Hedge End Town

TwentyTen vs Whiteley Wanderers

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

Match Reports

Sporting Wessex 1 Stockbridge 1

Home debut at this level for Sporting, playing a team that was two levels above them last season. Both had lost away matches last Saturday. It was a close game on a bumpy, straw-coloured pitch; both teams may have been happy with a point beforehand, but the hosts missed some chances to take all three points near the end.

A quiet start, with the visitors passing it around slightly better. An early chance for Stevenson on the left went way over. At the other end Williams had a better effort only just over. The visiting Robins took the lead on 22 mins as a corner found its way to Newbury, who prodded in. But the home side came back four mins later with an equaliser, a long ball saw hesitation in the Robins defence and Roles got in between and stretched to deflect the ball in. Sporting looked more dangerous and a good cross from the left saw Hesp head over. Near to the break he also prodded wide and saw his header from a free-kick saved by Chaplin. HT 1-1.



It was again quiet after the break but again Sporting started to create chances. On the hour a good cross by Hesp saw the ball fall to Roles a few yards out but he shot straight at Chaplin. A Beale shot was then deflected wide., and Hesp's mishit shot was easily saved. Both teams looked for the win in the last ten minutes and the Robins had a good chance when a good passing move saw Pye on the end if it, but his shot was just over. A cross from the right then saw Beale head against the Stockbridge bar, Another cross from the right saw home sub Harrington stretching but he couldn't make any meaningful contact. Right at the end the Robins nearly pinched it as a Bourne header gave Powell a little trouble, but he managed to tip it over. [Paul H]

Please also check out this blog covering the same game from reporter BaseofthePyramid @BasePyramid:

<https://www.botp.co.uk/blog/sporting-stockbridge-stalemate>

Sway 1 Lyndhurst 3

Tuesday night saw the eagerly anticipated return of the New Forest derby for the first time since March 2022 when two goals from Clayd Roach helped Sway beat their local rivals 2-1.

And a bright start we had as straight from kick off Cameron Morgan burst through for Lyndhurst but Shea Woodsford in the hosts goal was alert and turned it away for a corner which came to nothing.

Straight from the re-start Sway went down the other end and Kieran Woodsford effort was tipped over the bar by Coleman and with the end-to end-start to play, it was no surprise there was an early goal as on four minutes Andy Huggett's corner from the right was missed by everyone and found itself in the back of the hosts' net.

On an understandably hard pitch, both sides struggled to control the ball well enough to create much meaningful pressure until 25 minutes when Sway's Taylor got free down the left and he put in a low cross for Jordan, but the bounce of the ball meant he wasn't able to get the ball out from under his feet and the chance was quickly stopped and cleared.

Coleman then had to make a fine double save first saving Taylor's effort with his feet and then quickly recovering and bravely diving at the feet of Jordan to smother the effort.

Whilst Sway at this stage were having the majority of possession, Lyndhurst did look dangerous on the counter-attack, Morgan and Hartley in particular catching the eye.

Lo and behold and somewhat against the run of play on 43 minutes Lyndhurst doubled their lead, Lee Sticklands' header fell to Cameron Morgan who turned and shot in one movement giving Woodsford no chance. Then straight from the restart Lyndhurst won possession and with the Sway defence still asleep the ball was fed through to Morgan who made no mistake to make it three.

HT Sway 0-3 Lyndhurst



Whatever was said in the visiting changing room at half time worked a treat, as throughout the second half they were the better side without really creating that many clearcut chances, some headers or shots just over or just wide.

In fact the first meaningful event of the second half was just after the hour when Sway's Lewis was sin-binned for failing to retreat at a free kick, not once but twice leaving in my opinion the referee who I thought was excellent throughout little choice.

It was whilst Sway were down to ten men that Lyndhurst had a good effort, a good move down the right and the ball played back to Lee Stickland but his effort was just over.

Hurford should have done better for Sway not long after when free at the back post but inextricably played the ball across the goal rather than shooting himself. Alas for him, no team mates were coming into the area and the danger was cleared.

On 78 minutes a fine run by Hartley should have seen him rewarded with a goal, but he scuffed his effort badly wide of the nearside post.

On 84 minutes, we were nearly treated to "Assist of the Season" when a goal kick from Coleman went straight through everyone until arriving at the feet of substitute Stone, but his effort was well saved by Shea Woodsford.

In injury time Sway got the goal their play ironically mainly in the first half merited when Nickle was left unmarked at the back post at a free kick, and was able to control the ball and blast home, but it was too little too late for the hosts.

FT Sway 1-3 Lyndhurst

This neutral's view - Sway didn't deserve to be 3-0 down at the interval, but two goals in a minute that close to the break killed it. Such was Lyndhursts' control in the second half, in the end 1-3 was probably a fair reflection on the game overall. The game was on the whole played in excellent spirit, superbly officiated and it was pleasing to see a good crowd which was generally in or around the 100 mark all evening
[with thanks to Paul P]

Paulsgrove 1 Horndean United 2

The visitors get their first win and remain unbeaten at this level following their promotion from the Mid Solent League, while it's two defeats for the hosts who fell behind for the second time within a minute of equalising.

It was a deserved win for the visitors who looked the more likely team to open the scoring before they finally did on 35 minutes when Elliot Barnes hit a low shot into the bottom corner past the keeper's left. Second half again was mostly the visitors but on 79 minutes the hosts scored an unlikely leveller when Lee Kimber hit a shot into the top corner from the edge of the box, but the joy was short lived as the visitors won a free kick a good 30 yards from goal on the right-hand side. Lewis Edwards drove the dead ball into the box towards the far post where it evaded everyone and nestled into the corner of the net.



Report and photo with thanks to Michael Wells, @Cherry_hopper

Another report to check out – thanks to Matthew Britt for this one about

Mob Albion 1 Headley United 2:

<https://teacakeandfootballgroundsofthe.uk/2026/08/06/mob-albion-v-hadley-united-fc-thursday-6th-august-2026-king-george-v-sports-complex/>



Action from Denmead v Overton United (with thanks to groundhopper Oxpete)



More action from Sporting Wessex v Stockbridge (Paul H)

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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