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Action from the Cockleshell, Meon Milton v Locks Heath (with thanks for the photo here, for the coverage throughout the season, to [@PompeyNewsNow](#))

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The Hampshire League was saddened to report the death of League President Dave Smith on Wednesday evening.

A true gentleman, and always willing to help, Dave was also involved with the Southampton FA and was previously with Hampshire FA.

Our thoughts and condolences go to all Dave's family and friends.

There was a minute's silence held at all matches this weekend.



Thanks to Paul Proctor, who wrote this lovely tribute to Dave:

I first became aware of Dave when I was asked to take over as Hampshire League Secretary in 2016. In our first meeting, he took me to one side and welcomed me to the fold as if I was a long-lost friend not seen in years, and he was someone you took an instant liking to.

Warm, friendly, many a tale, not just from his refereeing or days as secretary of the Hampshire League 2004, but from his time in the Merchant Navy and eventually working on the Queen Mary. Back in the day, how you travelled across the Atlantic.

Our Thursday morning phone calls when he was in the cafe at Tesco whilst whilst beloved wife Pat was shopping, as in his own words "She doesn't want me anywhere near the trolley. I'll just buy too much stuff - just in case" became something to look forward to. He'd query what was happening around the clubs, and what was new regards our workings with Hampshire FA and the FA. That was Dave in a nutshell - warm and friendly and inquisitive.

One tale outside of football I vividly remember was during the middle of Covid, I was working a rare day-time shift as a driver in the NHS and myself and the clinician found ourselves having a break in a car park on Hythe Waterside looking across Southampton Water to Netley where Dave lived. On the waterfront was what looked to be xastle battlements. Being a history geek I phoned Dave and asked what they were as I wasn't aware of a castle at Netley, and he burst out laughing at me not knowing what they were (A Victorian folly on the site of an old castle) and boy did he not let me forget it as the years went on!

A former referee, with roles also within Hampshire FA as part of discipline hearings and Southampton FA as well as the old staff association for the Queen Mary he kept himself busy. One tale from his days in the Merchant Navy was how he jumped ship in New Zealand and ended up being caught and having to work his passage home.

Dave was a founder of the Hampshire 2004 League, formed after the dissolution of the original Hampshire League, and when the FA refused to grant the HL2004 Senior status, he was an instigator in merging it with the reformed Hampshire League, the one we see before us today.

Dave didn't stand on ceremony if he thought something needed to be said at Committee meetings or a certain action taken against a club if he felt it necessary, but if someone had a counter argument he would always allow that person to have their say. Despite Dave's wife Pat passing away in the last year, he always managed to put a smile on your face with a joke or two.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to his two sons and their respective families.

RIP Dave

News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

The clubs who recently asked for replacement banners - please contact the league secretary to arrange collection.

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 - Alternative Venues

With the warm weather set to continue and no let up for your grass pitches, here is a list of alternative 3G venues that have been graded and accepted by the league or higher up the football pyramid.

It may be that you may need to organise kick off at an unusual time to tie in with matches already booked in for that day on these venues or possibly move the fixture to the Friday or Monday night if it has floodlights. As long as both sides and match official agree prior to the booking, then not a problem.

Grounds currently in use in the league anyway you may be able to book if not in use by a member club:

Basingstoke - Everest Community College - Main Pitch Only

Winklebury

Bordon - Oakmoor School - subject to Hard Standing areas being roped off

Gosport - Gosport Borough FC - But with 3 sides already using it, you may struggle to find an acceptable booking

Havant - Front Lawn

Horndean - Horndean Community College

Portsmouth - King George V PF Cosham - but no booking if the other pitch is being used (referee's whistles causing confusion)

Moneyfields Reserves - either Pitch at the John Jenkins Stadium is acceptable, again no booking if the other pitch is being used (referee's whistles causing confusion)

University of Portsmouth - Furze Lane

Romsey - Mountbatten School

Southampton - Oasis Academy, Mayfield

Other Venues Accepted:

Alton - Alton FC

Chichester - Chichester City FC (this is just within the 10 miles of the county boundary requirement)

Cowplain/Waterlooville - Cowplain School - Please ensure separate toilets for spectators are allocated

Eastleigh - AFC Stoneham - again no booking if the other pitch is being used (referee's whistles causing confusion)

Havant - Havant & Waterlooville FC

Haslemere - Woolmer Hill Sports Association

Hedge End - Deer Park School

Romsey - Ganger Farm - please be aware pitch at 93m long is on the short side

Sandhurst - Bracknell Town FC (this is within 10 miles of the county boundary)

Southampton - Sholing FC

Winchester - Winchester City FC

As mentioned, do not make a booking unless agreed in advance with opponents and match referee.

Please see this link to the new Grassroots Disciplinary Guide:

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

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

Results

Wednesday 19th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Meon Milton	4 - 1	US Portsmouth
Southsea Sports	2 - 1	Denmead
DIVISION 1		
North Waltham	1 - 2	Hedge End Town

Saturday 22nd August

SENIOR DIVISION

Blackfield & Langley	1 - 1	Moneyfields Reserves
Liphook United	0 - 5	Hook
Liss Athletic	P - P	AFC Netley
Meon Milton	1 - 2	Locks Heath
Southsea Sports	1 - 4	AFC Shirley
US Portsmouth	2 - 0	Overton United
Whitehill & Bordon	3 - 1	Broughton

DIVISION 1

Andover Town	5 - 0	Horndean United
Hayling United	0 - 2	Twentyten
Paulsgrove	1 - 2	Hedge End Town
Sporting Wessex	2 - 3	Lyndhurst
Stockbridge	0 - 0	Mob Albion
Sway	5 - 0	North Waltham
Whiteley Wanderers	2 - 3	Nursling & Shirley

Round-Up

We had three games on **Wednesday**: in the Senior Division, Southsea Sports won their fourth match in five to go top in the early table with a 2-1 home win over Denmead, Morey and Dart their scorers, and Meon Milton got their first victory of the season with a 4-1 home win over US Portsmouth in a local derby, with a Sodre hat-trick. In Division 1, Hedge End Town played their first match of the season, winning 2-1 at North Waltham, Parnell and West their scorers.

On **Saturday**, in the **Senior Division**, early leaders Southsea Sports were beaten 1-4 at home by AFC Shirley, who overtake them in the early table having won all four of their games. Vidler got a hat-trick for the Owls. Whitehill & Bordon are back on top, recording their fifth win out of six with a 3-1 home win over Broughton, with goals by Warren, Judd and Hunter. Hook are still unbeaten after five games and made their 'goals for' tally to 21 so far, this time netting five without reply at Liphook United. Moneyfields Res are also still yet to be beaten, and they recorded an excellent 1-1 draw at Blackfield & Langley. Noakes gave them the lead, and Shearer equalising for the Watersiders. Locks Heath got their first points of the season, at the third attempt, thanks to a good 2-1 win at Meon Milton, Davis and Hewitt their scorers. US Portsmouth recorded their second win of the season with a 2-0 home win over Overton United, Humphries and Collins on target.

Division One saw the clash of the top two clubs in the early table prove to be an exciting one, Nursling & Shirley making it five wins out of five by inflicting Whiteley Wanderers' first defeat with a 3-2 win at the Oasis. Goncalves scored twice for N&S. Andover Town came back into form and moved into second with a 5-0 home win against Horndean United. The fixture at Otterbourne today was also the deciding match for the Southampton League title last season, and it had the same outcome, as Lyndhurst won 3-2 at Sporting Wessex. At the other end of the table, Paulsgrove suffered their fourth defeat in four with a 1-2 home defeat to Hedge End Town, who have opened their season with two wins in four days. Griggs got both of HET's goals. New boys North Waltham lost their fourth game in a row, 0-5 at Sway. Twentyten won 2-0 at Hayling United to move into mid-table and leave the Bugs in the bottom three. Graham got both goals. Twentyten overtake both Stockbridge and Mob Albion, who played out a 0-0 draw.

League Tables

SENIOR DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Whitehill & Bordon	6	5	0	1	10	6	4	15
2	Hook	5	4	1	0	21	11	10	13
3	AFC Shirley	4	4	0	0	12	3	9	12
4	Southsea Sports	6	4	0	2	11	9	2	12
5	Moneyfields Reserves	4	3	1	0	14	5	9	10
6	Blackfield & Langley	5	2	2	1	7	7	0	8
7	US Portsmouth	6	2	0	4	11	16	-5	6
8	Liphook United	5	2	0	3	7	12	-5	6
9	Liss Athletic	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
10	AFC Netley	4	1	1	2	6	6	0	4
11	Meon Milton	5	1	1	3	8	10	-2	4
12	Overton United	3	1	0	2	5	4	1	3
13	Locks Heath	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
14	Crofton Saints	4	1	0	3	3	6	-3	3
15	Bishops Waltham Dyn	4	1	0	3	10	14	-4	3
16	Broughton	4	1	0	3	5	11	-6	3
17	Denmead	5	0	1	4	4	12	-8	1

DIVISION 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nursling & Shirley	5	5	0	0	15	5	10	15
2	Andover Town	6	4	0	2	23	2	21	12
3	Whiteley Wanderers	5	3	1	1	15	8	7	10
4	Lyndhurst	6	3	1	2	11	9	2	10
5	Sway	4	2	1	1	12	5	7	7
6	Sporting Wessex	5	2	1	2	14	10	4	7
7	BTC Southampton	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
8	Hedge End Town	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
9	Twentyten	5	2	0	3	12	12	0	6
10	Stockbridge	6	1	3	2	6	12	-6	6
11	Mob Albion	4	1	2	1	6	6	0	5
12	Headley United	4	1	2	1	7	8	-1	5
13	Horndean United	5	1	2	2	8	14	-6	5
14	Hayling United	5	1	1	3	6	17	-11	4
15	North Waltham	7	1	1	5	13	27	-14	4
16	Paulsgrove	4	0	0	4	5	18	-13	0

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 24th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Crofton Saints VS **Bishops Waltham Dynamos**

Tuesday 25th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Moneyfields Reserves VS Liss Athletic

Thursday 27th August

SENIOR DIVISION

US Portsmouth VS AFC Netley

DIVISION 1

Mob Albion VS **Hedge End Town**

Saturday 29th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos VS Meon Milton

Blackfield & Langley VS Broughton

Denmead VS **Locks Heath**

Liphook United VS **Overton United**

Whitehill & Bordon VS **Hook**

DIVISION 1

Horndean United VS **Hedge End Town**

Lyndhurst VS **Whiteley Wanderers**

Mob Albion VS **BTC Southampton**

Sporting Wessex VS **Andover Town**

Stockbridge VS Hayling United

Twentyten VS **Headley United**

Monday 31st August

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Blackfield & Langley VS Crofton Saints

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead VS AFC Shirley

Liphook United VS AFC Netley

Meon Milton VS Broughton

DIVISION 1

Andover Town VS Headley United

BTC Southampton VS Hedge End Town

Lyndhurst VS Paulsgrove

Nursling & Shirley VS Mob Albion

Stockbridge VS Twentyten

Tuesday 1st September

SENIOR DIVISION

US Portsmouth VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Wednesday 2nd September

DIVISION 1

Hayling United VS Sporting Wessex

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.

Southampton Senior Cup - 2026/27

Round 1

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Hedge End Town

Round 2

AFC Netley v Blackfield & Langley

AFC Shirley v Stockbridge

BTC Southampton v Romsey Town

New Milton Town v BW Dynamos or Hedge End Town

Nursling & Shirley v Locks Heath

Sherfield English v Broughton

Portsmouth Senior Cup - 2026/27

Round 1 (during September)

Fleetlands v Locks Heath

Southsea Sports v Emsworth Town

Hayling United v US Portsmouth

Crofton Saints v Horndean United

Baffins MR U23 v Paulsgrove

Liss Athletic v Meon Milton

Top Scorers

(Based on Figures submitted to Full Time prior to distribution)

Senior Division

Luca Zottich Soldre	Meon Milton	5
Brandon Collins	US Portsmouth	4
Andrew Roxborough	Hook	4
Lex Vaughan	Blackfield & Langley	4

Division One

Leonardo Goncalves	Nursling & Shirley	6
Ben Morris	Andover Town	6
Sam Beale	Sporting Wessex	5
Darnell Tarley	Andover Town	5
Chris Pye	Stockbridge	4
Mark Williams	North Waltham	4

Match Report

Liphook United 0 Hook 5

Hook looked to bounce back from a disappointing result last week and travelled again, this time to Liphook.

The ground conditions promised little football and that was reflected in the first 10 minutes. Hook were direct and dominated the opening encounters. A Smith long throw to a Morris flick on was finished coolly by Roxburgh at the back post. It was Elward who doubled the lead minutes later through a nice cut back from St Vincent. Liphook slowly grew into the match but struggled to lay a glove - their best threat through set pieces and a dangerous counter attack.

Liphook came out stronger second half creating pressure on the Hook defence and forcing Auguste into a good double save but it was Elward who extended Hooks lead and announced Hook into the second half on 54'.

Elward completed his hatrick with a composed side footed finish into the bottom corner after a great press from a Webb who was dangerous and positive all day. Substitute Graves put the icing on Hook's day with a fifth, a cultured volley which rolled down the shin and end in the back of the net from 25 yards.

Liphook grew into the game in patches but a resolute Hook which took their chances came out on top. Their early season form continues.

{with thanks to Liam Thompson}

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



More action from the Cockleshell, Meon Milton v Locks Heath
(again, with thanks to **@PompeyNewsNow**)



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