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Action from AFC Netley v Twentyten at Romsey
(with thanks to Paul C – report below)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Front Lawn Community Hub - availability

We're reaching out to let you know that we have availability for Saturday Matchplay bookings with 3pm kick-offs for the 25/26 season alongside Hayling United.

If you have or know of any clubs who you think would be utilising this slot from September – April 14:00-17:00, we'd be delighted to discuss the details with them.

Please let us know if there is any potential interest, and we'll be happy to provide more information and answer any questions.

Best regards,

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Reminder for Club Secretaries

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

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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.

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.

The logo is a hexagonal shape composed of several smaller triangles. At the top, it features the UK Government crest and the text 'UK Government'. Below this, on the left, is the Premier League lion logo with 'Premier League' text. In the center is a green triangle with 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION' in white. On the right is The FA crest with 'The FA' and 'For All' text. At the bottom is the text 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL'.

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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

Monday 25th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	1 - 0	Andover Town
Broughton	2 - 3	Whitehill and Bordon
Crofton Saints	3 - 2	Hook
Liphook United	0 - 2	Meon Milton
Stockbridge	3 - 4	Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Tuesday 26th August

SENIOR DIVISION

Southsea Sports	0 - 2	Liss Athletic
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Saturday 30th August

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	2 - 1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Broughton	2 - 2	Southsea Sports
Crofton Saints	0 - 0	Hedge End Rangers
Denmead	9 - 1	Andover Town
Liphook United	0 - 4	Liss Athletic
Locks Heath	1 - 2	Whitehill and Bordon
Meon Milton	2 - 1	Hook
Moneyfields Reserves	4 - 2	Stockbridge

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	7 - 0	Twentyten
BTC Southampton	5 - 1	Paulsgrove
Headley United	2 - 9	Overton United
Hedge End Town	5 - 3	Mob Albion
Sway	2 - 3	Rushmoor Community
Whiteley Wanderers	0 - 3	Nursling & Shirley

Round-Up

We had several **Bank Holiday Monday** fixtures in the Senior Division.

At the top. Locks Heath and Denmead were not in action, so Crofton Saints and AFC Shirley took advantage with narrow home wins. Crofton came from behind to beat Hook 3-2, the winner coming from H.Clark in the last ten minutes, to go second, and new boys AFC Shirley inflicted bottom side Andover Town's fourth defeat in a row by a 1-0 scoreline to go fourth. Vidler scored the winning goal. Bishops Waltham Dynamos moved into fifth, breaking a run of two successive defeats, with a 4-3 victory at Stockbridge.

Pinkus got the winner after the home team had come back from 1-3 down. Liphook United had a good start to the season but have now lost four in a row, the latest a 0-2 home defeat to Meon Milton, with Easen and Mansfield on target for Meon. Whitehill & Bordon moved up into mid-table with a 3-2 win at promoted Broughton. Worman got two goals for the visitors.

On **Tuesday** we had one more Senior Division game. Liss Athletic picked up a good 2-0 win at Southsea Sports to move into fifth. Stanbridge and King were on the mark for Liss.

On **Saturday**, the **Senior Division** saw Denmead back in action and taking over at the top of the table, beating bottom club Andover Town by a 9-1 scoreline. Craddock, Porter, and Hammerton all got doubles for the Mead. AFC Shirley remain second after a 2-1 home win over rivals Bishops Waltham Dynamos. They saw it this way:

'Best performance of the season so far from the Owls. A flying start saw us take control 15 minutes in. Ormiston opening his body from a Brogan pass & driving his shot across the keeper to give us the lead. Shortly after we doubled the lead, Ormiston again doing brilliantly down the right to cross on a plate for Wood who tucked in at the back post. 2-0 at the break. Second half we flew out the blocks, creating a lot of chances but failing to put the game out of sight. A corner was scrambled over the line to give Bishops a lifeline but the Owls stood strong & got the deserved victory. A very good performance in a game where we should have cruised home against a strong side'.

Locks Heath failed to go top after losing their unbeaten record after a 1-2 defeat to improving Whitehill & Bordon at the KGV Cosham. Graham and Worman scored for the Stags. Crofton Saints also lost ground, but remain unbeaten, as they were held 0-0 at home by Hedge End Rangers, young keeper Dochniak starring for Saints. Liss Athletic consolidated their place in fifth after a 4-0 win at ten-man Liphook United, now third bottom, in the first A3 derby game of the season. Harrison, Noble, Lenox and Glazier were on target for Liss. Meon Milton are sixth after a good 2-1 win over Hook at the Cockleshell, with goals from Mansfield and Tee. Broughton and Southsea Sports drew 2-2 to remain mid-table, and near the bottom, Moneyfields Res had a 4-2 home win over second-bottom Stockbridge to move above them, two of Moneys' goals coming from Close.

In **Division 1** Overton United notched their third win out of three with a big 9-2 win at Headley United. Hargood got four of Overton's nine. Also keeping their 100% record after three games were Nursling & Shirley, who had a 3-0 win at Whiteley Wanderers. Cozzolino, Goncalves and Long scored for N&S. AFC Netley also have maximum points from two games, this weekend they had a 7-0 home win over Twentyten, Schmedlin netting a hat-trick. BTC Southampton made it two wins out of three with a 5-1 home win over Paulsgrove, who have lost all their games so far. Plunkett got two for BTC. Hedge End Town played their first game of the season and had a 5-3 home win over Mob Albion, and Sway lost their first game of the season, a 2-3 defeat to Rushmoor Community, whose first win this was. Griffiths got two for the Rush.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Denmead	6	5	1	0	24	7	17	16
2	AFC Shirley	7	5	1	1	15	9	6	16
3	Locks Heath	6	5	0	1	21	5	16	15
4	Crofton Saints	7	4	3	0	17	7	10	15
5	Liss Athletic	6	4	1	1	15	6	9	13
6	Meon Milton	6	3	2	1	10	8	2	11
7	Bishops Waltham D	7	3	1	3	14	11	3	10
8	Whitehill and Bordon	8	3	1	4	13	22	-9	10
9	Hook	7	3	0	4	15	15	0	9
10	Southsea Sports	7	2	1	4	12	15	-3	7
11	Broughton	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7
12	Moneyfields Res	5	2	0	3	12	11	1	6
13	Hedge End Rangers	6	1	2	3	6	9	-3	5
14	Liphook United	7	1	1	5	7	17	-10	4
15	Stockbridge	8	1	1	6	14	31	-17	4
16	Andover Town	5	0	0	5	3	22	-19	0

(a very early) Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	3	3	0	0	19	3	16	9
2	Nursling & Shirley	3	3	0	0	11	0	11	9
3	AFC Netley	2	2	0	0	11	1	10	6
4	BTC Southampton	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6
5	Silchester Village	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
6	Sway	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
7	Rushmoor Comm	3	1	1	1	6	11	-5	4
8	Hedge End Town	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3
9	Twentyten	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
10	Whiteley Wanderers	3	1	0	2	4	11	-7	3
11	Mob Albion	3	0	1	2	8	11	-3	1
12	Hayling United	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0
13	Headley United	2	0	0	2	4	12	-8	0
14	Paulsgrove	3	0	0	3	1	11	-10	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.

Tuesday 2nd September

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town VS Hook

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Bemerton HH VS Sway

Millbrook VS AFC Netley

Saturday 6th September

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Round 1

AFC Netley VS Andover Town @Andover

AFC Shirley VS Whiteley Wanderers

Bishops Waltham Dyn VS Locks Heath

Broughton VS Mob Albion

BTC Southampton VS Hedge End Town

Hayling United VS Liss Athletic

Hedge End Rangers VS Headley United @Sholing

Hook VS Moneyfields Reserves

Meon Milton VS Crofton Saints

Overton United VS Nursling & Shirley

Paulsgrove VS Liphook United

Rushmoor Community VS Denmead

Southsea Sports VS Stockbridge

Sway VS Twentyten

Whitehill and Bordon VS Silchester Village

Tuesday 9th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town VS Broughton

Hedge End Rangers VS Liphook United

Moneyfields Reserves VS AFC Shirley

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Clanfield	VS	Meon Milton
US Portsmouth	VS	Mob Albion

Wednesday 10th September

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

New Milton Town	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

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

FIRST ROUND

BTC Soton v Sporting Wessex (20/09/25)

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Fordingbridge Turks (20/09/25)

Hedge End Town v New Milton Town (10/09/25)

Millbrook v AFC Netley (02/09/25)

Whiteley Wanderers Heath v Nursling & Shirley (20/09/25)

SECOND ROUND

AFC Totton v Whiteley Wanderers Heath/Nursling & Shirley

Bemerton HH v Sway (02/09/25)

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 (20/09/25)

Stockbridge v Downton (@Downton 16/09/25)

Portsmouth Senior Cup

First Round

Clanfield v Meon Milton (09/09/25)

Locks Heath v Denmead (13/09/25)

Southsea Sports v Paulsgrove (13/09/25)

United Services Portsmouth v Mob Albion (09/09/25)

Match Reports

AFC Netley 7 Twenty Ten 0

The second match at the AEC Protection Ground for AFC Netley as part of the groundshare with Romsey Town, Miserable overcast day with the threat of rain but at least there was grass on the pitch.

After only 11 minutes there was an awful mix up in the Twenty Ten box, but they managed to scramble the ball out of danger. On 18 minutes a Twenty Ten defender slipped over just outside the area allowing the very lively Zach Schmedlin to score. Schmedlin continued to threaten down the right-hand side and after 23 minutes a ball was crossed low across the Twenty Ten box, which I felt the keeper got a hand to, but the referee saw it differently and awarded a penalty for a foul. Schmedlin stepped up to confidently to convert it 2-0. Netley continued to pile on pressure and were rewarded after 46 with a very nice passing movement allowing Schmedlin to get his hat trick. Rather surprisingly he was withdrawn at half time. The rain arrived in buckets.

Netley continued to put pressure on Twenty Ten who were getting very few chances. On 60 minutes John Cole of Twenty Ten was sin binned. On 68 minutes a fierce shot from Jack Nicholas from about 20 yards bounced off the Twenty Ten keeper's chest leaving it for Alfie Prendergast to make it 4-0. Netley were very much on top of the game and on 80 minutes they made it five with a shot-cum-cross for Ryan Shirley which went in the left side of the Twenty Ten net. Three minutes later another good break by Netley allowing Harry Higby to make it six. Nothing seemed to be going right for Twenty Ten and a massive mix up in their defence allowed Ryan Shirley to get his second. Not a good day at the office for Twenty Ten but I'm sure they will regroup and come back stronger. Netley will get a lot of confidence going into their Cup Tie against Millbrook on Tuesday evening [with thanks to Paul C].

(from Bank Holiday Monday)

AFC Shirley 1 Andover Town 0

And so on to my eighth match in August and the short trip down to Mansel Park for the visit of Andover. Pretty hot day and baking hard pitch.

Very brisk start to the game especially given the heat, a couple of half chances to Andover after eight minutes, one producing a fine save from Wild the Shirley keeper.

After 15 minutes some chances following Shirley corners, but no goals, the best effort coming on 36 minutes with a chance for Harry Vidler of Shirley who shot well over the bar. Despite a lot of effort from both teams the first half ended 0-0,

Good start in the second half with Brogan having a go from 20 yards but a good save by Newman in the Andover goal. Shortly after 54 minutes a good ball from Brogan allowed Vidler to slip his defender and slot the ball home to give Shirley the lead.

On 76 minutes a mistake in the Shirley defence allowed Andover's Morgan to get off a good shot, which Wild did well to save immediately, and from the resultant corner Andover were unlucky not to get a goal back. There was then a good run by Shirley's Wood down the right but with four attackers in the box he decided to have a go, his shot was saved by the keeper. Best moment of the game for me came on 88 minutes with Callum Parker showing great skill around the edge of the Andover box but no goal came out of it. After maybe 10 minutes of added time the game ended with Shirley picking up the three points. On that performance Andover didn't look like a side who were bottom with no points so far. [with thanks to Paul C]



Action from AFC Shirley v Andover Town (with thanks to Paul C)

Stockbridge 3 Bishops Waltham Dynamos 4

For the neutral, this was a great afternoon's entertainment. For those involved with both clubs however, they would have aged ten years in the 90 odd minutes played.

First chance fell to Stockbridge on 5 minutes when Charles had a free header at a corner but headed just over the bar. And of course as happens more often than not when you're near the bottom of the table, Bishops Waltham went straight up the other end and took the lead, and what a goal it was too. Steele letting fly from 25 yards giving Graydon in the home goal no chance. This lead however lasted just two minutes when Chris Pye, a prolific marksmen in recent years in the HPFL, forced his way through the defence to calmly slot home.

However, not for the only time in this game, shortly after, Bishops Waltham scored shortly after conceding when Gilloolly was left in space at the back post to stab home a low cross from the left. 1-2 and less than a quarter of an hour played.

Gilloolly was next to have a good effort on goal, receiving a through ball from Dalgas, but lifted his effort over the advancing keeper... and crossbar.

It wasn't long however before Dynamos did extend their lead on 28 minutes, Boston left completely unmarked at a Pinkus corner to find the corner of the net.

On 37 minutes Stockbridge had a good effort to narrow the scores, Pye flicking on a through ball to Stevenson, but he put his shot just wide.

HT Stockbridge 1-3 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Im sure in the visitors' changing room the talk at half time would be to keep things tight in the opening 5-10 minutes of the second half, but on 47 minutes that went straight out the window as Graham was fouled on the edge of the area. Whilst his free kick hit the defensive wall, the deflection fell back to Graham to slam home to make it 2-3.

Remember Stockbridge conceded just after scoring in the first half? Well they did it in the 2nd half too. Dalgas bulldozed his way through the defence and whilst he had a couple of lucky deflections on the way through, there was no luck in his eventual finish. 2-4 and 40 minutes to go!!!

63 minutes and it was game on again. Graham winning possession midway through the Bishops half and playing a one-two with Pye, and it was the latter who got there just ahead of the defender and keeper to bundle the ball home.

Alas from the neutral's point of view the bank holiday heat, numerous substitutions and stoppages for fouls and bookings (not too mention both defences finally tightening up!) The majority of the rest of the game was a sluggish affair with only one final noteworthy effort from Pye on 80 minutes when he ran onto a long ball from Graydon, but placed his shortly badly wide.

FT Stockbridge 3-4 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

[with thanks to Paul Proctor]

Crofton Saints 3 Hook 2

Excellent game, a good battle throughout, with some good passing moves by both sides, particularly in the first half. The home side were behind midway through the second half but came back to win late on.

Saints came up from the Southampton League two seasons ago and clinched second place in Div 1 last year to get promoted. They also won the HPFL Cup and reached the final of the Hants Saturday trophy, so they had a superb season. As a result they are amongst the favourites in the Senior Division this season and have started well, after today they are now six unbeaten. Hook did well last season, finishing eighth, and can match anyone on their day, so a close match was expected.

The home side started well and put their opponents under a lot of pressure. A header from distance, just wide, and then a shot by Nasiadka, also just wide, was all they had to show for it, until the 20th minute, when a good cross from Southon on the right was headed in by Ryman at the near post. The same combination a few minutes later saw a Ryman flick go wide this time. Hook battled well and started to look more dangerous coming forward. On 27 mins a nice touch set Coulson free on the left and his cross was met well by R.Goddard for the equaliser. Southon replied for the hosts with a header over and a shot from the right which fizzed past the far post. A corner then fell to Crosswell whose shot was saved by Lewis. A Ryman overhead attempt was also saved. The visitors continued to cause problems on the break and even applied a bit of pressure themselves before half time. ended with a looping header from a corner by Morris, wide. In injury time a long throw was nodded goalwards by Southon which drew a good save from Lewis. HT 1-1.



After the break Hook continued to threaten and took the lead on 49 mins as a header drew a decent save from Drochniak but Coulson netted the rebound. The home side then changed their tactics a bit, using more of the long ball, and it nearly brought a quick reward as Broadway won a good header and Ryman was through, but he shot wide. In the end the pressure told as a free-kick wasn't cleared and Broadway whacked in the loose ball for the equaliser on 67 mins. Ryman nearly completed the turnaround when good perseverance saw him get through but Lewis made a good block. The visitors looked a bit tired but continued to compete well, but their resistance was eventually broken on 82 mins as a long throw reached H.Clark at the far post, and he hooked his foot around the ball to find the far corner via a deflection to great jubilation. Hook looked for an equaliser and the best chance they had was from a very long throw by Smith which was cleared to sub Hayward, who blasted over. A severe test for Saints by a very good side but they came through it. Well refereed by Sam Dowman [Paul H].



(from last weekend)

BTC Southampton 2 Silchester 3

BTC welcomed Silchester for their first home game in the league feeling confident after their win last week. But Silchester, not at full strength, had other ideas.

From the off Silchester closed BTC down with a high press and with some neat play from the midfield the first goal arrived on 8 min from a cross from Trent Barrington for Ashley Ledger to score with a diving header. BTC had a couple of half chances but on 28 mins Silchester extended their lead for a volley from Connor Stratton from 10 yards. On 33 mins BTC were awarded a corner and scored directly from it to pull a goal back. Straight from the restart a perfect through ball from Fred Gee split the BTC defence for Stephen Burgess to score with a fierce low shot that beat the keeper by his near post.

Half Time 1-3

The second half was not much to shout about, BTC did pull a goal back from a mix up with Dylan Bardel (defender) and Fred Gee (goalkeeper) but Silchester held on for the win. [with thanks to Silchester FC]



Action from Liphook United v Meon Milton (with thanks to Alan Gower)



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