



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2024-25
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Goal for Andover Town v Hook in midweek (with thanks to Ian Thacker)
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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Registration - a reminder

There have been a lot of player registration queries recently.

Please remember that the Registration Secretary is now:

Graham Surman hpflplayers@google.com

Ground changes!

This weekend *Hedge End Rangers* played their first game at their new groundshare at Sholing FC.

Bishops Waltham Dynamos also made a welcome return to Priory Park.

And a new one:

Denmead are moving into their impressive new venue, 32 Acres, Eastern Road, Portsmouth, PO6 1UW, and are hopeful of a bumper crowd for their initial fixture there on 20th September vs Whitehill & Bordon.

Play Safe 2025 is here



To find out more:

<https://thefa.com/playsafe>

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.

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Reminder for Club Secretaries

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

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.

MENU



The graphic features a central green hexagon with the text 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION' in white. Surrounding this hexagon are four grey pentagonal shapes, each containing a logo: the Premier League lion, the UK Government crest, The FA crest, and the 'FOR ALL' logo. Below the hexagon, the text 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL' is written in white. The entire graphic is set against a purple background with a subtle pattern of small white dots. Below the graphic, the text 'PREMIER LEAGUE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, a paragraph in white capital letters describes the fund's purpose. At the bottom, the Premier League logo is shown 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 2nd September

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town 2 - 2 Hook

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Bemerton HH H - W Sway

Millbrook 3 - 2 AFC Netley

Saturday 6th September

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Round 1

AFC Netley 5 - 1 Andover Town @Andover

AFC Shirley 2 - 1 Whiteley Wanderers

Bishops Waltham Dyn 2 - 5 Locks Heath

Broughton 2 - 0 Mob Albion

BTC Southampton 2 - 5 Hedge End Town

Hayling United 1 - 2 Liss Athletic

Hedge End Rangers 7 - 1 Headley United @Sholing

Hook 5 - 0 Moneyfields Reserves

Meon Milton 3 - 4 Crofton Saints

Overton United 1 - 2 Nursling & Shirley

Paulsgrove 3 - 3 Liphook United (pens 4-3)

Rushmoor Community 2 - 5 Denmead

Southsea Sports 4 - 0 Stockbridge

Sway 2 - 1 Twentyten

Whitehill and Bordon 1 - 0 Silchester Village

Round-Up

In **midweek** we had one Senior Division match, and it saw Andover Town gain their first point of the season at the sixth attempt after a 2-2 draw with Hook. Holden and Morgans for the Blues, Chattell and Roxburgh for Hook.

A couple of Southampton Senior Cup matches were also scheduled, and AFC Netley ran Wessex Prem Millbrook very close, coming back from two down only to lose 2-3 to a late goal from White. Sway unfortunately couldn't raise a side to play Bemerton.

On **Saturday** it was the first round of the uhsport Hampshire Premier League Cup.

As ever, there were a range of interesting matchups, and the possibility of some surprise results, as over half the ties were between Senior Division and Division One clubs.

Two of the all-Senior Division clashes that both involved teams in the top seven; Meon Milton had an exciting match with holders Crofton Saints, who were three up at half time and hung on to win 4-3, Nasiadka with their winner, and Bishops Waltham Dynamos played second-placed Locks Heath in their return to Priory Park but lost 2-5. Tiffin was on target twice for Locks. Two teams in the bottom five had tough away trips, Stockbridge lost 0-4 at Southsea Sports, for whom Blofield got two, and Moneyfields Res lost 0-5 at Hook.

Three all-Division One games featured a battle of the top two, as Overton United were at home to Nursling & Shirley. It was the visitors who came out on top with a 2-1 win, the crucial goal coming from Goncalves. They meet again in the league next Saturday. BTC Southampton have started the season well but lost 2-5 at home to Hedge End Town, and Sway beat Twentyten 2-1 in a close game.

Some of the ties that involved teams from different divisions provided some interesting results. The shock of the round was probably Paulsgrove, bottom of Div 1, holding Liphook United to a 3-3 draw and then winning on penalties. Another upset was AFC Netley, who have started well in Div 1, winning 5-1 at Andover Town, bottom of the Senior Division. Senior Division leaders Denmead overcame a potentially tricky trip to Div 1 Rushmoor Community with a 5-2 victory, coming back from two down; Jenkinson got a double for the Mead. Senior Division Whitehill & Bordon had the expected hard game against Div 1 Silchester Village, but came away with a 1-0 home victory thanks to a Gill penalty.

The other games involved the rest of the bottom five teams in Div 1 facing Senior Division opponents, the majority of them away. AFC Shirley laboured to a 2-1 win over Whiteley Wanderers, the winner a late one by Huggett, Broughton had a 2-0 win over Mob Albion, with goals from Mumford and Welch. Liss Athletic won 2-1 at Hayling United thanks to goals from Kracmar and Glazier, and Hedge End Rangers beat Headley United 7-1 in their first match at their new home at Sholing FC, Caws helping himself to two goals.

All losing teams today will enter the George Mason Memorial Shield.

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	Hook	8	3	1	4	17	17	0	10
9	Whitehill and Bordon	8	3	1	4	13	22	-9	10
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	6	0	1	5	5	24	-19	1

(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 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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Saturday 13th September

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Liss Athletic
Broughton	VS	Meon Milton
Crofton Saints	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Hedge End Rangers	VS	Andover Town
Hook	VS	Moneyfields Reserves
Stockbridge	VS	Whitehill and Bordon

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	VS	Hedge End Town
Hayling United	VS	Sway
Overton United	VS	Nursling & Shirley
Rushmoor Community	VS	Whiteley Wanderers
Silchester Village	VS	Headley United
Twentyten	VS	Mob Albion

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Locks Heath	VS	Denmead
Southsea Sports	VS	Paulsgrove

Tuesday 16th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath VS Denmead

SOURHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Downton VS Stockbridge

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)

See above

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)

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

Fleetlands v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

United Services Portsmouth v Liss Athletic

Bye : Locks Heath



Action from Whitehill & Bordon v Silchester (with thanks to W&B FC)

Match Report

Hedge End Rangers 7 Headley U. 1

This was the first match of Hedge End Rangers' groundshare at Sholing.

Given the league positions, the scoreline may not look too surprising, but the visitors did well for most of the game, four goals in the last 25 mins meaning they will probably feel a bit hard done by at the end. The home side, fifth last season, have not had a great start to this term, but gained confidence as the game went on, with some good passing on their new pitch, so this was a useful game for them.

The hosts began well and an early corner reached Dilley in the middle but his effort was just over. But his side took the lead on 9 mins as a cross from the left beyond the far post was played back well for Bickley to tap in. The visitors battled well and looked dangerous on the break, but were undone again on 14 mins by a good 30-yard shot by Bragginton which found the top corner. Rangers nearly got another one as Caws cut in from the left but his shot was deflected wide. At the other end a break saw Benstead show great strength to get past two defenders but his shot was deflected at the last minute just wide. The visitors continued to compete well, although some pinball in the Headley area ended with Caws' effort going wide. On 38 mins the visitors reduced the deficit with a superb strike from distance by captain Nicholls. They were back in it, but suffered a blow almost on the break as Hammerton extended the home side's lead again with a header. HT 3-1.



After the restart Rangers looked to add to their lead, sub Nichols had a shot saved, then a cross from the right saw Caws, stretching at the far post, also test keeper Hooper. Bickley also had an effort wide, but the visitors were again resisting well until the 65 minute mark, when a good cross from the left by Parker was unfortunately turned into his own net by Nichols. Another goal four mins later from Caws from a cross from Hurst (who had a great second half) on the right put the home side out of sight, and they started to play with more freedom as the visitors seemed to tire. Headley had one big chance, where home keeper Wragg atoned for a misplaced clearance by making two excellent blocks when Headley seemed certain to score, but the home side had a few more chances before adding to their total with goals by Caws on 84 mins (a good finish from a Hurst cross) and sub Nicholls on 86 mins, another cross by Hurst being headed on by Caws for a good finish. Hickey came close for the visitors at the end with a shot curled wide, but this was a successful debut at their new home for HER, who go into the hat for the next round. Headley will have the consolation of playing in the George Mason Memorial Shield.

There was a nice family atmosphere (as there always is at Rangers' games) with the tea bar and marquee bar doing a good trade. Even the scoreboard was in action. We wish the team all the best in their new home [Paul H]



(above and below) Action from Southsea Sports v Stockbridge
(with thanks to Ian Grainger Motorsport, @vi_shooter (Instagram))





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