



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2026-27
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Teams coming down the steps at Liphook United v AFC Netley, and some match action....
(with thanks to Oxpete from Non League Matters)





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

Please see this link to the new Grassroots Disciplinary Guide:

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

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Results

Monday 31st August

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Blackfield & Langley 0 - 3 Crofton Saints

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead 1 - 9 AFC Shirley

Liphook United 1 - 2 AFC Netley

Meon Milton 2 - 0 Broughton

DIVISION 1

Andover Town 1 - 1 Headley United

BTC Southampton 1 - 3 Hedge End Town

Lyndhurst 8 - 0 Paulsgrove

Nursling & Shirley 4 - 1 Mob Albion

Stockbridge 1 - 0 Twentyten

Tuesday 1st September

SENIOR DIVISION

US Portsmouth 2 - 5 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Wednesday 2nd September

DIVISION 1

Hayling United 1 - 2 Sporting Wessex

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Emsworth Town 0 - 3 Southsea Sports

Saturday 5th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Broughton	4 - 1	Denmead
Hook	1 - 5	Moneyfields Reserves
Liphook United	3 - 2	US Portsmouth
Meon Milton	4 - 2	Blackfield & Langley
Overton United	0 - 0	Whitehill & Bordon
Southsea Sports	4 - 1	Liss Athletic

DIVISION 1

Andover Town	3 - 4	Sway
Hayling United	0 - 2	BTC Southampton
Headley United	2 - 3	Nursling & Shirley
Horndean United	1 - 4	Whiteley Wanderers
Paulsgrove	P - P	Twentyten

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Bishops Waltham Dynamos	0 - 0	Hedge End Town (pens 5-4)
Sporting Wessex	1 - 2	Lyndhurst

RUSSELL COTES CUP

Fareham Town	1 - 1	AFC Shirley (pens 2-4)
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Round-Up

This week we had several Monday Bank Holiday games, including a cup game, three midweek games, and a pretty full series on Saturday with a few cup matches too, including one notable result.

On **Bank Holiday Monday**, the **Senior Divison** saw AFC Shirley continue their 100% record and move into second place with a 9-1 win at Denmead – exactly the same scoreline as when Locks Heath visited on Saturday. Brogan's first half hat-trick contained three excellent finishes. AFC Netley and Meon Milton both gained their second wins of the season and moved into mid-table – Netley had a good 2-1 win at Liphook United, who now have four defeats in a row, and Meon had a 2-0 home win over Broughton, the visitors' fourth defeat in a row too, although they haven't played a home game yet. Easen and Keeler were on target for the home side.

In **Division One**, there are two teams at the top still with maximum points – Nursling & Shirley beat Mob Albion 4-1 to make it six out of six (Cole got two goals for the home side), and Hedge End Town had a good 3-1 win at BTC Southampton to make it five out of five. Hall scored two for HET. Lyndhurst beat bottom club Paulsgrove 8-0 to move into third, helped by a Nelson hat-trick, overtaking Andover Town, who were held 1-1 by Headley United. A Pye goal saw Stockbridge edge their clash with Twentyten 1-0 to continue their improvement – five unbeaten now - and they move into fifth. In the

Uhsport League Cup Crofton Saints hit form again with an excellent 3-0 win at Blackfield & Langley. The three late goals came from Evans and subs Devine and Burns.

Tuesday saw one game in the Senior Division, US Portsmouth's run of three home wins in a row being broken by Bishops Waltham Dynamos, who recorded an impressive 5-2 victory to go fifth. Holbrook scored two for the Dynamos.

On **Wednesday**, the league game saw Sporting Wessex move into fifth place in Division 1 with a 2-1 win at Hayling United thanks to a Farrant double. There was a **Portsmouth Senior Cup** game too as Southsea had a good 3-0 win in Sidlesham at Emsworth Town of the West Sussex League, Jewell scoring two of them.

On **Saturday**, in the **Senior Division**, Whitehill & Bordon maintained top spot (they have however played more games than those below them) despite a 0-0 draw at Overton United, whose first home game of the season this was. Moneyfields Res are just below them, still undefeated, after a resounding 5-1 win at fellow high-flyers Hook, who drop to fifth. Mlambo got two of the goals. Southsea Sports continued their good start to the campaign and go ahead of Hook after a 4-1 home win over Liss Athletic. Vickers. Carbery, Dart and Jewell were on target for Southsea. Two teams who weren't in great form had welcome victories today; Liphook United beat US Portsmouth 3-2, and Broughton beat bottom club Denmead 4-1, their first home game of the season. Barnes, Durbridge, McDermott and Green were Broughton's scorers. Meon Milton had a good 4-2 home win over Blackfield & Langley, including two from Easen.

Division One saw Nursling & Shirley make it seven wins out of seven at the top with a 3-2 win at Headley United, a comeback inspired by a hat-trick from sub Keefe. Whiteley Wanderers made it back to the top four with a good 4-1 win at Horndean United, who have now lost four on the bounce after a good start. Andover Town's inconsistent season continues, with a 3-4 home loss to Sway meaning they are now winless in three. Sims got two of Sway's goals. At the other end of the table, Hayling United suffered their fourth defeat in a row, 0-2 at home to BTC Southampton.

There were three cup games – in the **Southampton Senior Cup**, yet another meeting between Sporting Wessex and Lyndhurst at Otterburne ended in a win for the visitors, this time 2-1. Unbeaten Division One side Hedge End Town came very close to an upset against Senior Division Bishops Waltham Dynamos, losing on penalties after a 0-0 draw.

In the **Russell Cotes Cup** we did see an upset as Senior Division AFC Shirley drew 1-1 at Wessex Premier side Fareham Town (both sides with a 100% record in the league) before winning the penalty shootout. The Owls saw it this way:

'An historic day as we upset the odds with a win over the Wessex Prem Leaders. We flew out the blocks where an Alex Kim through ball slipped in Vidler who slammed us ahead. We had our fair share, but Fareham had most of the play. Second half the hosts popped the ball about & it was back to the walls stuff. We thought we'd done enough until on the 91st minute a deep cross was headed home. Onto penalties and up stepped the pen king

Dylan Wild. A great save to give us an advantage before Hughes, Barnesy, Wood & Hunt all converted. Fareham's fourth penalty sailed over the bar to give us an historic win'.
 The Owls join Hampshire Prem teams like Locks Heath and Colden Common in having won a penalty shootout at Cams Alders in a cup competition.

League Tables

SENIOR DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Whitehill & Bordon	8	5	2	1	13	9	4	17
2	Moneyfields Reserves	6	5	1	0	20	6	14	16
3	AFC Shirley	5	5	0	0	21	4	17	15
4	Southsea Sports	7	5	0	2	15	10	5	15
5	Hook	7	4	2	1	25	19	6	14
6	Bishops Waltham Dyn	7	4	0	3	24	17	7	12
7	Blackfield & Langley	7	3	2	2	14	11	3	11
8	Meon Milton	8	3	1	4	15	18	-3	10
9	US Portsmouth	9	3	0	6	17	24	-7	9
10	Liphook United	8	3	0	5	11	21	-10	9
11	Overton United	5	2	1	2	10	4	6	7
12	AFC Netley	6	2	1	3	8	9	-1	7
13	Locks Heath	4	2	0	2	13	8	5	6
14	Broughton	7	2	0	5	9	19	-10	6
15	Liss Athletic	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
16	Crofton Saints	5	1	0	4	3	9	-6	3

DIVISION 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nursling & Shirley	7	7	0	0	22	8	14	21
2	Hedge End Town	5	5	0	0	16	6	10	15
3	Lyndhurst	8	4	2	2	21	11	10	14
4	Whiteley Wanderers	7	4	2	1	21	11	10	14
5	Andover Town	9	4	1	4	28	9	19	13
6	Sporting Wessex	7	4	1	2	18	12	6	13
7	BTC Southampton	8	4	1	3	19	14	5	13
8	Stockbridge	8	3	3	2	11	13	-2	12
9	Sway	5	3	1	1	16	8	8	10
10	Twentyten	7	3	0	4	18	16	2	9
11	Headley United	7	1	3	3	13	18	-5	6
12	Horndean United	7	1	2	4	11	22	-11	5
13	Mob Albion	7	1	2	4	8	22	-14	5
14	North Waltham	7	1	1	5	13	27	-14	4
15	Hayling United	8	1	1	6	8	25	-17	4
16	Paulsgrove	5	0	0	5	5	26	-21	0

Fixtures

For the latest news during the season, see:

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

Details below are correct at time of going to press.

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

Monday 7th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Crofton Saints VS AFC Netley

Tuesday 8th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath VS AFC Shirley

Wednesday 9th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Overton United VS Hook

Thursday 10th September

RUSSELL COTES CUP

Hamble Club VS US Portsmouth

Saturday 12th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Moneyfields Reserves VS Blackfield & Langley

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

AFC Shirley	VS	Horndean United
Andover Town	VS	Denmead
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	Whitehill & Bordon
Broughton	VS	Headley United
BTC Southampton	VS	Mob Albion
Hayling United	VS	Sporting Wessex
Liphook United	VS	Crofton Saints
Lyndhurst	VS	Hook
Meon Milton	VS	Paulsgrove
Overton United	VS	Locks Heath
Southsea Sports	VS	Liss Athletic
Stockbridge	VS	Hedge End Town

Sway	VS	AFC Netley
Twentyten	VS	Whiteley Wanderers
US Portsmouth	VS	Nursling & Shirley

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 3-0 Blackfield and Langley @Blackfield

Round 2 (12/09/26)

as above, plus:

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

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 0-0 Hedge End Town (5-4 pens)

Round 2

AFC Netley v Blackfield & Langley (16/09/26)

AFC Shirley v Stockbridge (19/09/26)

BTC Southampton v Romsey Town

New Milton Town v BW Dynamos

Nursling & Shirley v Locks Heath (19/09/26)

Sherfield English v Broughton (19/09/26)

Sporting Wessex 1-2 Lyndhurst

Portsmouth Senior Cup - 2026/27

Round 1

Fleetlands v Locks Heath

Southsea Sports 0 - 3 Emsworth Town

Hayling United v US Portsmouth (26/09/26)

Crofton Saints v Horndean United (14/09/26)

Baffins MR U23 v Paulsgrove (16/09/26)

Liss Athletic v Meon Milton (25/09/26)

Russell Cotes Cup - 2026/27

Round 1 (week of 10/09/26)

AFC Shirley 1-1 Fareham Town (@Fareham) (2-4 pens)

Andover New Street v Locks Heath (23/09/26)

Brockenhurst v Broughton

Hamble Club v US Portsmouth (10/09/26)

Liss Athletic v Moneyfields

Romsey Town v Blackfield & Langley (22/09/26)

Totton & Eling v Crofton Saints

Match Report

Denmead 1 AFC Shirley 9

I saw the Mead at the end of last season at 32 Acres, Farlington. They have moved back to Denmead Village this season, but last season's team and manager preferred to stay at 32 Acres to become part of the Inter City club, who will play in the Mid-Solent League. This is therefore a new Denmead team, and their first game here was last Saturday, when they lost 1-9 to last season's champions Locks Heath. This game, against a team who have won four out of four so far and are one of the favourites for the title, looked like a difficult task too....

And so it proved, with an identical scoreline to Saturday's. The Mead battled well but against good opposition and decent finishing it was always going to be a struggle. It was quite even for eight minutes, then Brogan on the left was set up for an excellent volley to give the visiting Owls the lead. Yeadon and Kim came close before the second came on 19 mins, Brogan was put through on the left and he expertly rounded Chapman and scored from a tight angle. Vidler then let the ball run nicely but his shot was well saved by Chapman, who saved from Vidler again and from a nice curler by Parker. The Mead kept going and reduced the arrears on 38 mins as a long throw was headed in by sub Hewett. This had the effect of jolting the Owls into full flow again and Chapman had to make a save from Yeadon, then a double one from Yeadon and Vidler, the rebound being fired over by Ormiston. But two goals in first half injury time put the result beyond all doubt, firstly a cross from the left saw Yeadon head across the keeper and in at the far post, then Brogan notched his hat-trick as his first effort was stopped by the keeper, but he slotted in from an acute angle.

HT 1-4.



After the break the Owls continued to dominate and scored again on 54 mins as a nice move saw Ormiston clear and he slotted the ball through Chapman's legs. Vidler had another shot wide before his team made it six on 62 mins, a corner unfortunately being headed into his own net by Ellis. It was seven on 69 mins as a great shot by sub Mackie from distance flew in off the post, and a good finish from Parker on 72 made it eight. Sub Gillies missed a couple of chances for the visitors before Ormiston completed the scoring with the last kick of the game with a good volley.

The new Mead side lacked match fitness in places (some substitutions were made for that reason) but there is no doubting their spirit, so they should improve over the coming weeks. After all, they have just played two of the best teams in the division in three days. The Owls looked good, especially coming forward, so I would expect to see them right up there come the end of the season.

[Paul H]



Action from Meon Milton v Blackfield & Langley (with thanks to Matt Parfect)



Action from Blackfield & Langley v Crofton Saints (with thanks to Al Gower)



More action from Denmead v AFC Shirley (with thanks to Dr.Love from Non-League Matters)

Blackfield & Langley 0-3 Crofton Saints

Crofton Saints progressed to face Liphook United in the 2nd round of the league cup after an excellent 2nd half performance at Gang Warily on Monday lunchtime.

The first half was pretty much a non-event with all the action in the space of 90 seconds. Firstly the Blackfield keeper making a good save from Crofton's No 24 and from the clearance Vaughan broke down the left and his low cross reached Knight who from 2 yards out put it wide.

There was early drama in the 2nd half as Crofton's No11 was brought down in the area but the resultant penalty was put wide. On the hour mark Blackfield had their most dangerous moment in the 2nd half was a vicious low cross from the left bounced up and the Crofton keeper did well to react and put it away for a corner.

The deadlock was broken on 66 minutes, A quick 1-2, One touch and volley from Ewens giving the Blackfield keeper no chance.

70 minutes and Crofton were awarded a 2nd penalty (didn't see what it was for), a different player stepped up and crashed this one against the cross bar and subsequently cleared.

On 85 minutes Blackfield were reduced to 10 men when the no 8 was shown a straight red card for comments made to the referee. From the resultant free kick Crofton went 2-0 up Devine heading in the resulting cross field ball.

In injury time and Crofton well on top by now they capped their performance off with a 3rd. Burns left completely free and he couldn't miss. (Paul P)

Lyndhurst 8-0 Paulsgrove

This was Lyndhurst's first home match of the season at their new Hatches Farm home in Wellow. Followers of the Hampshire league may remember the old wooden pavilion. That's no more. Brand new pavilion and changing rooms in its place.

The game was over inside 10 minutes. On 5 minutes Nelson's header was blocked on the line but Holloway was quickest to react and head it. On 9 minutes Nelson did get his goal when his free kick on the right hand edge of the area went straight as a die into the opposite corner 2-0.

When your lucks out, its really out as on 10 minutes it became 3-0. Woodhalls' cross was parried by the Paulsgrove keeper and hit the defender and rolled in.

Paulsgrove came into the game somewhat possession wise without really looking like scoring, and on 25 minutes Holmes run and cross along the 6 yard box for a tap in, but there was no one there. Was this a dummy run? As 3 minutes later Holmes did exactly the same and Holloway was there to make it 4-0.

39 minutes and it was 5-0. Bedford scoring at the 2nd attempt after a corner was partially cleared and within a minute, it was 6-0. Swift was in plenty of space on the edge of the area to pick his spot.

The one way traffic continued right from the off in the 2nd half, the Paulsgrove keeper making a good save from Holmes on 49 minutes. Hartley really should have scored

minutes later beating the offside trap, rounding the keeper but his touch took him too wide and he put his effort wide of the post.

Midway through the 2nd half Lyndhurst scored twice in a minute, the 2nd of these was Holmes with plenty of time to turn and shoot.

Paulsgrove then had a decent effort from Alford well saved by Coleman who other than collecting wayward Paulsgrove forward clearances which had gone out of play was nothing more than a passenger.

Lyndhurst continued to create chances, but whether over-confidence or not? None were taken.

Credit to the Paulsgrove players who kept going throughout.

Fareham Town 1-1 AFC Shirley (AFC Shirley win 4-2 on penalties)

The Owls created history with a well earned victory over Wessex League Premier Division Fareham Town at Cams Alders yesterday and move into the 2nd round of the Russell Cotes Cup.

They got off to a flying start, taking the lead on 2 minutes, a fantastic through ball to Vidler who slammed it high into the net, giving the young Fareham keeper no chance. Fareham had a chance to equalise from the restart, Pates pull back to Quinlan but his effort went wide of the right hand post.

Fareham were thwarted by the woodwork on 19 minutes. Charlie Cooper bursting clear but his effort came off the outside the post/crossbar joint and out for a goal kick.

The woodwork was to come to AFC Shirley's rescue again on 37 minutes when Bartlett-Scott's free kick hit the crossbar.

The 2nd half started in the same manner – Shirley were determined and dogged in their defending, skipper Hunt in particular was outstanding and several Fareham supporters I was with felt he was man of the match, and whilst Fareham had plenty of possession, they created or more correctly were not allowed to create anything other than half chances until the hour mark, when Arnold really should have scored, capitalising on a weak back header, he took the ball wide of Wild but put his effort wide of the post. This woke Fareham up somewhat and Cooper did head the ball home from a Bartlett-Scott cross but this was deemed offside. Bartlett-Scott then put a header over the bar. Finally in injury time Fareham got their leveller. Substitute Sibley unmarked to head home Pates' cross. There was time for Fareham to nearly snatch the win when Bridgman was left unmarked but he put his header over the bar.

And so to penalties. AFC Shirley going first

Hughes – no mistake 1-0

Ridge for Fareham – great save to his left by Wild 1-0

Barnes – 2-0

Ryan – 2-1

Wood 3-1

Bridgman 3-2

Richardson 4-2

Bartlett-Scott – over the bar

And the Owls had done it. They had a early lead to defend and did so magnificently.



Dylan Wild Saves Fareham's 1st penalty

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!





Pictures courtesy of Ken Walker/Fareham Town FC



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