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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@gmail.com

Reminder of Ground changes

Hedge End Rangers are now at their new groundshare at Sholing FC.

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

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.

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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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 9th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town	1 - 6	Broughton
Hedge End Rangers	3 - 1	Liphook United
Moneyfields Reserves	2 - 2	AFC Shirley

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Clanfield	1 - 4	Meon Milton
US Portsmouth	4 - 3	Mob Albion

Wednesday 10th September

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

New Milton Town	3 - 0	Hedge End Town
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Saturday 13th September

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	3 - 1	Liss Athletic
Broughton	3 - 2	Meon Milton
Crofton Saints	4 - 2	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Hedge End Rangers	2 - 1	Andover Town
Hook	3 - 2	Moneyfields Reserves
Stockbridge	4 - 5	Whitehill and Bordon

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	3 - 0	Hedge End Town
Hayling United	2 - 1	Sway
Overton United	4 - 0	Nursling & Shirley
Rushmoor Community	4 - 1	Whiteley Wanderers
Silchester Village	4 - 0	Headley United
Twentyten	1 - 2	Mob Albion

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Locks Heath	4 - 4	Denmead (pens 4-2)
Southsea Sports	2 - 2	Paulsgrove (pens 4-5)

Round-Up

In **midweek** we had three **Senior Division** matches; AFC Shirley went top after a 2-2 draw at Moneyfields Reserves, both goals from Barnes. Hedge End Rangers won their second match in four days at their new home at Sholing by beating third-bottom Liphook United 3-1, with Hurst getting two of them, and bottom club Andover Town's woes continued as they crashed 1-6 at home to Broughton. Welch scored a hat-trick, Mumford two.

We also had a couple of **Portsmouth Senior Cup** matches on Tuesday, with Meon Milton providing a shock with a superb 4-1 win at Wessex One Clanfield, Mitchell scoring two, Keeler and Singh got the others. Mob Albion also did well against a Wessex One club, but eventually lost 3-4 at US Portsmouth, Bieles, Kaznowski and Kimber the Mob scorers.

In the **Southampton Senior Cup** Hedge End Town had a tough trip to Wessex Premier New Milton Town, losing 0-3.

On **Saturday** we had mostly league games, with a couple of cup matches.

In the **Senior Division**, the top two are now occupied by teams who came up last season, both teams having home wins over good opposition today.

AFC Shirley remain top after a 3-1 win over Liss Athletic, their take on it here:

We flew out the blocks early taking the lead after five minutes when Wood got in down the left, passed it into Hunt who slipped in Brooks, who shifted onto his right to convert his first for the club! 20 minutes later we had our second, when another great Hunt ball was whipped in, this time finding the head of Richardson who headed in the second. We had our third just before the break, this time Brooks slipping in Vidler who shrugged off his man to hit a deflected shot home. 3-0 at the break. Second half we came out the blocks quickly creating multiple opportunities but not finding our third. A dodgy back pass saw Liss get one back but ultimately was just a consolation. We now sit two points clear at the top of the league!

Crofton Saints climbed into second after a 4-2 win over Bishops Waltham Dynamos.

Crosswell, Bowden Broadway and Dowden were on target for Saints. Broughton moved into sixth after their third win in a row in all competitions, another good result, 3-2 at home against Meon Milton. More teams rising up the league after winning today are Hook, thanks to a 3-2 home win over Moneyfields Res, Whitehill & Bordon, who notched their fourth win in a row in all competitions with a 5-4 win at second-bottom Stockbridge (Furtado got two for the Robins Worman got two for Bordon), and Hedge End Rangers, their third win in a week at their new home at Sholing, with a 2-1 result against bottom team Andover Town. Caws and Bickey were on target for them.

In **Division 1**, the big clash between the top two saw Overton continue at the top with a 4-0 home win over Nursling & Shirley. The same fixture last Saturday in the league cup had seen the visitors come out in top, so it was sweet revenge for Overton. AFC Netley moved into second with three wins out of three after an impressive 3-0 win over Hedge End Town. Maurin, Prendergast and Coates-Reid were their scorers. Silchester Village continue their good (unbeaten) start to the season with a 4-0 home win over Headley United, who are now bottom.

Paul Evans saw it this way:

Just before kickoff the heavens opened at Silchester.

It was Silchester who came out of the blocks fastest in the first minute they were 1.0 up through Merson Webb from three yards out. Within 20 min they were 2.0 with an overhead kick from Ashley Ledger HT 2-0

Silchester came out fast in the second half by scoring their third from a Josh Cox half volley and on 63 min came the best goal of the game from Findlay Judd, he beat a handful of players, flicked the ball up, and volleyed his shot past the keeper from 20 yards

Rushmoor Community moved into fifth after a 4-1 home win over Whiteley Wanderers thanks to four first-half goals. Both Mob Albion and Hayling United gained their first wins of the season; Mob won 2-1 at Twentyten thanks goals from Kaznowski and Stirling, and Hayling won 2-1 at home against Sway, Clark grabbing a late winner.

In the **Portsmouth Senior Cup**, we had two cracking matches which both went to penalties. Senior Division top four teams Locks Heath and Denmead drew 4-4 with the home side, a Russell injury-time goal capping a good comeback by Locks, who won after spot kicks. And for the second week running Division 1 bottom club Paulsgrove knocked out a Senior Division team on penalties, this time Southsea Sports.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Shirley	9	6	2	1	20	12	8	20
2	Crofton Saints	8	5	3	0	21	9	12	18
3	Denmead	6	5	1	0	24	7	17	16
4	Locks Heath	6	5	0	1	21	5	16	15
5	Liss Athletic	7	4	1	2	16	9	7	13
6	Broughton	8	4	1	3	19	16	3	13
7	Hook	9	4	1	4	20	19	1	13
8	Whitehill and Bordon	9	4	1	4	18	26	-8	13
9	Meon Milton	7	3	2	2	12	11	1	11
10	Hedge End Rangers	8	3	2	3	11	11	0	11
11	Bishops Waltham D	8	3	1	4	16	15	1	10
12	Moneyfields Res	7	2	1	4	16	16	0	7
13	Southsea Sports	7	2	1	4	12	15	-3	7
14	Liphook United	8	1	1	6	8	20	-12	4
15	Stockbridge	9	1	1	7	18	36	-18	4
16	Andover Town	8	0	1	7	7	32	-25	1

(an early) Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	4	4	0	0	23	3	20	12
2	AFC Netley	3	3	0	0	14	1	13	9
3	Nursling & Shirley	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	9
4	Silchester Village	3	2	1	0	8	3	5	7
5	Rushmoor Comm	4	2	1	1	10	12	-2	7
6	BTC Southampton	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6
7	Sway	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
8	Mob Albion	4	1	1	2	10	12	-2	4
9	Hedge End Town	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
10	Twentyten	4	1	0	3	7	12	-5	3
11	Hayling United	3	1	0	2	3	9	-6	3
12	Whiteley Wanderers	4	1	0	3	5	15	-10	3
13	Paulsgrove	3	0	0	3	1	11	-10	0
14	Headley United	3	0	0	3	4	16	-12	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 16th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath VS Denmead

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Downton VS Stockbridge

Saturday 20th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town VS Southsea Sports

Crofton Saints VS Moneyfields Reserves

Denmead	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Hook	VS	Liphook United
Liss Athletic	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Meon Milton	VS	Stockbridge

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town	VS	Twentyten
Overton United	VS	Hayling United
Paulsgrove	VS	AFC Netley
Rushmoor Community	VS	Headley United
Silchester Village	VS	Mob Albion

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	Fordingbridge Turks
Broughton	VS	AFC Shirley
BTC Southampton	VS	Sporting Wessex
Select Generation	VS	Locks Heath
Whiteley Wanderers	VS	Nursling & Shirley

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

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

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Round 2 (11/10/25)

AFC Netley	VS	Nursling & Shirley
Broughton	VS	Crofton Saints
Hedge End Town	VS	Denmead
Hook	VS	AFC Shirley
Southsea Sports	VS	Paulsgrove
Sway	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Locks Heath
Liss Athletic - BYE		

George Mason Memorial Shield

Round 1 (11/10/25)

Andover Town	VS	Stockbridge
BTC Southampton	VS	Moneyfields Reserves
Hayling United	VS	Headley United
Meon Milton	VS	Liphook United
Mob Albion	VS	Rushmoor Community
Overton United	VS	Twentyten
Whiteley Wanderers	VS	Silchester Village
Bishops Waltham Dynamos - BYE		

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

FIRST ROUND (04/10/25)

Dynamo Dockside	VS	Stockbridge
Hedge End Rangers	VS	Denmead
Hedge End Town	VS	Crofton Saints
Northwood St Johns	VS	Headley United
Oakfield	VS	Meon Milton
Overton United	VS	Moneyfields Reserves
Shanklin	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Southsea Sports	VS	Bashley U23
Twentyten	VS	Nursling & Shirley
United Services Portsmouth Rs	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Whitecroft & Barton Sports	VS	Rushmoor Community

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 0-3 New Milton Town @New Milton (10/09/25)
Millbrook 3 -2 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 H-W 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 1-4 Meon Milton (09/09/25)

Locks Heath 4-4 Denmead (13/09/25) (4-2 pens)

Southsea Sports 2-2 Paulsgrove (13/09/25) (4-5 pens)

United Services Portsmouth 4-3 Mob Albion (09/09/25)

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

Fleetlands v Bishops Waltham Dynamos (14/10/25)

United Services Portsmouth v Liss Athletic (09/10/25)

Bye : Locks Heath

Match Report

Overton United 4 Nursling and Shirley 0

After seeing pitches throughout August that resembled deserts, it was like being in a different country to see the lush green turf at Overton. So, the top 2 in Division one locked horns again, only a few days after playing in the cup, Nursling and Shirley coming out winners that day.

Right on 3pm the heavens opened and there was torrential rain. I stayed viewing from the window in the clubhouse.

After 8 minutes a good through ball found Colby Craig free and he made no mistake to make it 1-0. Shortly afterwards on 12 minutes a delightful chip over the Nursling defence from Jack Hannam found Louis Wilson free who made it 2-0. Overton continued to press and on 29 minutes a hefty tackle from Nursling's Charlie Ecclestone left Jay Jay Tucker rolling across the pitch. Mr Pointon duly issued a yellow card. A little bit of controversy on 39 minutes when Tombs in the Overton goal stretched along the ground to reach ball and in the process brought down a Nursling player, the ref immediately blew up for a penalty. Tombs saved the penalty. Overton increased their lead on 41 minutes when a deep corner from the right was met with a good header from Wilson for 3-0.



Nursling started the second half with more purpose but were unable to score. A quick break by Overton in the 70th minute found Colby Craig free again and he took full advantage to score 4-0. On 84 minutes the ref showed a red to Overton's Dan Hopkins for a second bookable offence.

The heavens opened again but mercifully the ref did not play much extra time and so it ended 4-0 to Overton. [with thanks to Paul C]

Stockbridge 4 Whitehill & Bordon 5

We kicked off three mins early. Stockbridge went on the offensive straightaway: a volley over the top, a header which produced a great save from the WB keeper and another shot which rattled the cross bar. It was only a matter of time before the opening goal and on 10 minutes it duly arrived - a Stockbridge back pass looped up away from the keeper - he thinks it's going out, but instead the ball hits the post, spins back up over the keeper straight to a WB forward rushing in who slotted home for 0-1. Stockbridge were level within a minute - a run down the left, the resulting shot was saved but the rebound fell kindly to no 7 who scored from 12 yards for 1-1. Stockbridge went back on the offensive again. An effort hit the post, a long range shot was fingertipped onto the bar by the WB keeper (an even better save than the earlier one) and from the resulting corner which was swung to the edge of the box, the Stock player took a touch then fired home to make it 2-1. Four minutes later a run into the box, saw a WB player being brought down. Penalty awarded and converted for 2-2 (the Stock keeper did get a hand to it). A minute later it should have been 2-3, a break down the left, a shot saved, but the follow up went wide. In added on time, WB won a corner. The ball was played to the back post where no 3 arrived unmarked and planted a powerful header into the back of the net for 2-3. Stock had a chance to equalise, but the ball was swept over the bar and out of the ground. Half time and a welcome cup of tea in the clubhouse to digest the first half's events.



Suitably refreshed, it was back out for the second half. Stockbridge levelled after 60 mins with a shot from 10 yards after a bit of ping pong around the six-yard box. Five minutes later, a run down the middle, brought down from behind, penalty awarded and converted straight down the middle, WB back in front 3-4. Two minutes later Stock had levelled again, this time a fierce drive from the edge of the box from no 15 - a great strike. On 85 mins WB scored what turned out to be the winning goal, a break down the left, the ball was slipped past the onrushing keeper and a WB sub was on hand to prod it home at the near post. This sub had been the club lino during the first half. The heavens now opened and the rest of the game was played in the pouring rain without incident. WB took the three points, but Stockbridge will rue giving away the two penalties. A really enjoyable game at a great little ground. [with thanks to MEK, posted on Non League Matters].



Action from Southsea Sports v Stockbridge (with thanks to Macer Corcoran)



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