



# Hog Post

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Action from Locks Heath v AFC Shirley  
(with thanks to George125 of Non-League Matters)

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## 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](http://www.hpfl.co.uk/information) and check all their club details are complete and correct.

Any changes, additions, please email them to [splodge68@gmail.com](mailto:splodge68@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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**Uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League**

**Also see Twitter and Facebook for our weekend match previews.**

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

## **Results**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

**Crofton Saints                      1 - 2    AFC Netley**

**Tuesday 8th September**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

**Locks Heath                      0 - 1    AFC Shirley**

**Wednesday 9th September**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

**Overton United                      0 - 3    Hook**

Thursday 10th September

**RUSSELL COTES CUP**

Hamble Club 5 - 1 US Portsmouth

Saturday 12th September

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Moneyfields Reserves 0 - 0 Blackfield & Langley

**uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP**

|                         |       |                           |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| AFC Shirley             | 3 - 0 | Horndean United           |
| Andover Town            | 7 - 0 | Denmead                   |
| Bishops Waltham Dynamos | 1 - 2 | Whitehill & Bordon        |
| Broughton               | 0 - 3 | Headley United            |
| BTC Southampton         | 4 - 2 | Mob Albion                |
| Hayling United          | 2 - 1 | Sporting Wessex           |
| Liphook United          | 1 - 2 | Crofton Saints            |
| Lyndhurst               | 3 - 4 | Hook                      |
| Meon Milton             | P - P | Paulsgrove                |
| Overton United          | 0 - 1 | Locks Heath               |
| Southsea Sports         | 3 - 1 | Liss Athletic             |
| Stockbridge             | 1 - 1 | Hedge End Town (pens 4-5) |
| Sway                    | 3 - 3 | AFC Netley (6-5 pens)     |
| Twentyten               | 1 - 5 | Whiteley Wanderers        |
| US Portsmouth           | 1 - 4 | Nursling & Shirley        |

## Round-Up

Four games on separate midweek days this time; then on Saturday, the day was dominated by our uhlsport League Cup.

On **Monday**, Crofton Saints' poor start to the season continued as they stayed bottom after a 1-2 home defeat by AFC Netley, with Schmedlin and Bartlett completing a comeback win.

**Tuesday** saw a big game at Locks Heath Rec where the home team lost to Mackie's goal for AFC Shirley with virtually the last kick of the game in a very tight encounter, which means that the Owls hit top spot with six wins out of six.

On **Wednesday**, Hook moved into second after an excellent 3-0 win, two of them from Webb, at Overton United, who have had some good results already since returning to the Senior Division.

**Thursday** had a Russell Cotes Cup match; US Portsmouth travelled to Hamble Club of the Wessex Prem and battled well for 90 minutes, in the end going down 1-5. Thompson got their goal.

On **Saturday**, it was the first round of our League Cup. One game had already been played, and one or two are still to be played.

As ever, we'll try and divide the round-up up into logical pieces:

The **all-Senior Division matches** saw current leaders Whitehill & Bordon come through a difficult trip to Bishops Waltham Dynamos 2-1, both goals from T.Bedford. Current league champions and last year's cup finalists Locks Heath had a narrow 1-0 win at Overton United, the goal from Clark. Southsea Sports are doing well in the league and repeated last weekend's home win over to Liss Athletic, this time the score was 3-0. Dart, Hodgkins and Karbery scored early on for Sports. Crofton Saints' cup form has been better than that in the league, and this weekend they had a good 2-1 win at Liphook United, thanks to a double from Bowden.

**Senior Division v Division 1** ties always throw up some surprises and there were several today. Not at League Cup holders AFC Shirley though, who also lead the Senior Division with a 100% record, and they had a 3-0 home win over one of the teams new to Division 1, Horndean United. Mackie, Vidler and Brogan were on the scoresheet for the Owls. George Mason Memorial Shield holders Andover Town were relegated last season and have had a mixed start to life in Division 1, but this weekend they hosted Denmead, a club that has a new ground and a new team, and are bottom of the Senior Division, and Andover won 7-1. Nursling & Shirley are top of Division 1 with a 100% record, and they won 4-1 at US Portsmouth, who came down from the Wessex last season and are adjusting to the new level. Keefe, Cozzolino, Newell and Virgin were the N&S scorers. Two teams going very well near the top of their respective divisions met as Lyndhurst of Division 1 hosted Hook of the Senior Division. The result was another goal-fest involving Hook, who this time came out on top 4-3. Our man from Hook was there:

*"To West Wellow, that's a first for Hook FC. The new home of a resurgent Lyndhurst back in the Hampshire League and flying high in Ligue Un. Hook's summer unavailability disease is lingering and today saw their 40th different player chalked up in their 9th outing. Oh for consistency of selection!*

*Strolling, 3-0 up by half time courtesy of a brace from 16 year old Ollie Pike ( he knows he should have had four!) and the opener, a rare header by Ryan Goddard. Ash Elward made it four, one minute into the second half, and it seemed to be a cakewalk.*

*But Lyndhurst had other ideas. With Hook's substitutions seemingly weakening them, Lyndhurst's had the opposite effect. Hartley and AN Other reduced the deficit by the 76th minute, then Baker introduced both fear and hope into the game with two minutes remaining. Thankfully, for Hook, penalties were avoided when Mr Brace blew the final whistle. The home team will be delighted with their fightback but the Senior division side need to tighten things up when well in control."*

Sway have started this season quite well and as expected they gave AFC Netley, who were promoted to the Senior Division last season, a good test. In fact, they won on penalties after a 3-3 draw. Senior Division Broughton came unstuck as they were beaten 0-3 at home by Division 1 Headley United.

Finally, there were some **all-Division 1** clashes; Hedge End Town are another with a 100% record and they were at Stockbridge, who were unbeaten in five. This was a close game, ending in a 1-1 draw, and HET won on penalties, having lost to BW on penalties last weekend. Whiteley Wanderers have also had a good start and they continued that at Twentyten, winning 5-1. Sporting Wessex, up from the Southampton League, have also started the season well but this time they lost 1-2 at Hayling United, who have been struggling a bit, and had already lost to Sporting this season. Metherrill and Frost were on target for the victorious Humbugs. BTC Southampton had a 4-2 home win over Mob Albion, a team they also beat last month.

Just a reminder that the losers in this round will participate in the George Mason Memorial Shield.

We had one league game, too; in the **Senior Division**, where Moneyfields Res were unable to go level with AFC Shirley at the top, as they were held 0-0 at the JJ by Blackfield & Langley.

## League Tables

### SENIOR DIVISION

|    |                      | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD  | PTS |
|----|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | AFC Shirley          | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4  | 18  | 18  |
| 2  | Moneyfields Reserves | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 6  | 14  | 17  |
| 3  | Hook                 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 19 | 9   | 17  |
| 4  | Whitehill & Bordon   | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9  | 4   | 17  |
| 5  | Southsea Sports      | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 5   | 15  |
| 6  | Bishops Waltham Dyn  | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 17 | 7   | 12  |
| 7  | Blackfield & Langley | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 3   | 12  |
| 8  | AFC Netley           | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0   | 10  |
| 9  | Meon Milton          | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 18 | -3  | 10  |
| 10 | US Portsmouth        | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 24 | -7  | 9   |
| 11 | Liphook United       | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 21 | -10 | 9   |
| 12 | Overton United       | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 7  | 3   | 7   |
| 13 | Locks Heath          | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 9  | 4   | 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       | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4  | 11 | -7  | 3   |
| 17 | Denmead              | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7  | 34 | -27 | 1   |

## **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  | Lyndhurs           | 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>
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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 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP**

**Crofton Saints                      VS              Horndean United**

**Wednesday 16th September**

**SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP**

**AFC Netley                      VS              Blackfield & Langley**

**Fleetlands                      VS              Locks Heath**

## SENIOR DIVISION

Overton United                      VS      Broughton

Friday 18th September

## SENIOR DIVISION

Liss Athletic                      VS      Crofton Saints    @West Leigh Park 2000

Saturday 19th September

## SENIOR DIVISION

|                      |    |                         |
|----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| Denmead              | VS | Liphook United          |
| Hook                 | VS | Bishops Waltham Dynamos |
| Moneyfields Reserves | VS | Meon Milton             |
| Overton United       | VS | Blackfield & Langley    |
| Whitehill & Bordon   | VS | US Portsmouth           |

## DIVISION 1

|                    |    |                 |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| BTC Southampton    | VS | Horndean United |
| Headley United     | VS | Paulsgrove      |
| Hedge End Town     | VS | Hayling United  |
| North Waltham      | VS | Lyndhurst       |
| Sway               | VS | Sporting Wessex |
| Twentyten          | VS | Mob Albion      |
| Whiteley Wanderers | VS | Andover Town    |

## SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

|                    |    |             |
|--------------------|----|-------------|
| Nursling & Shirley | VS | Locks Heath |
| Sherfield English  | VS | Broughton   |
| Stockbridge        | VS | AFC 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)

|                         |       |                           |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| AFC Shirley             | 3 - 0 | Horndean United           |
| Andover Town            | 7 - 1 | Denmead                   |
| Bishops Waltham Dynamos | 1 - 2 | Whitehill & Bordon        |
| Broughton               | 0 - 3 | Headley United            |
| BTC Southampton         | 4 - 2 | Mob Albion                |
| Hayling United          | 2 - 1 | Sporting Wessex           |
| Liphook United          | 1 - 2 | Crofton Saints            |
| Lyndhurst               | 3 - 4 | Hook                      |
| Overton United          | 0 - 1 | Locks Heath               |
| Southsea Sports         | 3 - 1 | Liss Athletic             |
| Stockbridge             | 1 - 1 | Hedge End Town (4-5 pens) |
| Sway                    | 3 - 3 | AFC Netley (6-5 pens)     |
| Twentyten               | 1 - 5 | Whiteley Wanderers        |
| US Portsmouth           | 1 - 4 | Nursling & Shirley        |

Still to be played:

|                 |    |                          |
|-----------------|----|--------------------------|
| Meon Milton     | VS | Paulsgrove (TBC)         |
| Moneyfields Res | 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) @Stockbridge

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 (16/09/26)**  
**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 (TBC)**  
**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 5-1 US Portsmouth**  
**Liss Athletic v Moneyfields**  
**Romsey Town v Blackfield & Langley (22/09/26)**  
**Totton & Eling v Crofton Saints**

## **Hampshire Saturday Trophy - 2026/27**

### **Round 1 (03/10/26)**

**Blackfield & Langley v Clanfield Development**  
**Liphook United v North Waltham**  
**Crofton Saints v AFC Shirley**  
**Sherfield English v Bishops Waltham Dynamos**  
**Southsea Sports v Brading Town**  
**Mob Albion v AFC Netley Reserves**  
**Lyndhurst v Waterlooville AFC**  
**AFC Netley v Bournemouth Sports**  
**Whiteley Wanderers v Horndean United**  
**Sway v Sandown v Lake**  
**Whitehill & Bordon v Rushmoor Community**  
**Select Generation v Headley United**

**Fordingbridge Turks v Twentyten**  
**Hook v Fleetlands U23**  
**Fawley AFC U23 v Nursling & Shirley**

**Byes for : Andover Town, Broughton, BTC (Southampton), Denmead, Hayling United, Hedge End Town, Liss Athletic, Locks Heath, Meon Milton, Overton United, Paulsgrove, Sporting Wessex, Stockbridge, US Portsmouth**

## **Match Report**

### **Locks Heath 0 AFC Shirley 1**

First game of the season at Locks Rec, between last season's champions and the visiting Owls, last season's League Cup winners, who beat Locks in the final. The Owls have started the season better and have a 100% record in the league, plus they beat Fareham in the Russell Cotes Cup last weekend. Coincidentally, both teams won 9-1 at Denmead's new ground over the Bank Holiday weekend.

As expected, this was an extremely tight game, with very few chances - it looked a 0-0 all the way, but was won by the Owls with virtually the last kick of the game.

The match saw two big teams mainly cancel each other out; both defended very well and there was a lot of action (and backchat) in midfield. The visitors started well and put their opponents under pressure. M.Wood's early shot was saved by Johns, Yeadon then shot over. The best chance came after 15 mins when Parker hit the Locks bar with an excellent free-kick from 25 yards. Locks came more into the game after this and Joe Davis headed a cross from the left over. He also put a free-kick wide and, just on half time, had a decent shot at goal from the left and Wild made a good (his only) save.

HT 0-0



Even tighter after the break, no chances until past the halfway point, when Locks had a couple; a corner fell to Joe Davis but he fired over; then a great touch by Simpson on the left set up sub Johnson for a shot, but it was wide. It became more entrenched in midfield and the ref was getting even more feedback when, well into injury time, the visitors were awarded a free-kick. This was disputed heavily by Locks, Johnson getting sin-binned for his protests, and it did look a contentious decision. Instead of pumping the ball into the box to be cleared, this time the Owls showed a bit of invention and the ball was played shorter into sub Mackie on the left of the penalty area. He had a little bit of space and hammered the ball past Johns and into the far corner to give his team the points and spark wild celebrations. The final whistle went seconds afterwards. The visitors march on and enhanced the impression that they will be challenging for the title at the end of the season. Locks matched them right up until the end [Paul H].

### **Overton U. 0 Hook 3**

The first encounter between these two teams was probably in the late 1800s in a 'friendly' before the Basingstoke League was formed in 1903. So much rivalry and obvious history between two such well established clubs. For so much of this author's memory the Test Valley side were superior to Hook in both results and playing status. In fact this is the first time in probably 50 plus years that the respective first teams have clashed.

Overton village and its parochial masters have long held a strong sense of providing good sporting facilities for the inhabitants than Hook ever has and this is evidenced by the excellent set up at Bridge Street to go with their secondary ground at Berrydown. Enough of the bucolic whimsy, there was a well contested football match under the lights tonight!

Hook were in control for most of the game but it took 25 minutes before Merson Webb's 25 yard grubber squirmed its way under home keeper Darren Gary's dive. No more scores before half time and it was Webb again who doubled the advantage in the 66th minute when another 25 yard shot, this time from a free kick found its way under Gary into the net. The result was secured in Hook's favour near the end when Will Chattell poked home from 8 yards after Overton failed to clear a corner.

Special mention for the visitor's 'young guns' Spencer Fish, Ollie Ellis and Ben Turrell who continue to show that the future is bright for the team adjacent to junction 5 of the M3. [with thanks to our man in Hook]

**Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!**



Action from Crofton Sants v AFC Netley (with thanks to Al Gower)



US Portsmouth about to score against Nursling & Shirley (with thanks to US)



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