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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Play Safe 2025 this weekend!



To find out more:

<https://thefa.com/playsafe>

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.

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 shield divided into six segments. The top segment contains the UK Government crest and text. The bottom segment contains the Premier League lion crest and text. The central green segment contains the Football Foundation logo. The right segment contains The FA crest and 'For All' text. The background is purple with a white dot pattern.

PREMIER LEAGUE
DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

AN INVESTMENT FROM THE PREMIER LEAGUE TO INSTALL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND EXTERNAL STORAGE CABINETS AT THOUSANDS OF GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL FACILITIES, AIMED AT HELPING SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE EXPERIENCING A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.

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<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 16th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath 3 - 0 Denmead

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Downton 4 - 0 Stockbridge

Saturday 20th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town A - A Southsea Sports

Crofton Saints 4 - 0 Moneyfields Reserves

Denmead 1 - 1 Whitehill and Bordon

Hook 2 - 1 Liphook United

Liss Athletic 2 - 4 Hedge End Rangers

Meon Milton 1 - 3 Stockbridge

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town 2 - 1 Twentyten

Overton United 2 - 0 Hayling United

Paulsgrove 3 - 2 AFC Netley

Rushmoor Community 2 - 3 Headley United

Silchester Village 2 - 0 Mob Albion

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 3 - 3 Fordingbridge Turks (pens 6-7)

Broughton 0 - 2 AFC Shirley

BTC Southampton 0 - 1 Sporting Wessex

Select Generation 1 - 2 Locks Heath

Whiteley Wanderers 1 - 3 Nursling & Shirley

Round-Up

In **midweek** there was a big **Senior Division** match which saw fourth against third, and Locks Heath end Denmead's unbeaten record with an impressive 3-0 win. This followed the exciting cup game last weekend between the same sides, which went to penalties. We also had a **Southampton Senior Cup** game in which Stockbridge lost 0-4 at Wessex Premier team Downton.

On **Saturday** we had a mixture of league games and of cup matches (this time of the Southampton variety). There were some surprising results.

In the **Senior Division**, Crofton Saints, still unbeaten, took over at the top thanks to a 4-0 home win over Moneyfields Res (Shirley were in cup action), two of them from Bowden. Denmead missed their chance to go third as they drew 1-1 with in-form Whitehill & Bordon in the first game at their new home at 32 Acres, a late equaliser for the visitors there. Hook moved into fifth with a 2-1 home win over Liphook United, who are now second bottom after six league defeats in a row. Our man at Hook reports:

'Liphook arrived at Hook with a much-changed team, six players in the squad making at least a seasonal debut. Hook with fewer changes fielded a more settled side.

The first 45 minutes saw no goals but an evenly contested match where Hook maybe just had the edge. It didn't take long into the second period before an inswinging Morris corner found Patton's head at the near post. His firm header gave him a goal in consecutive weeks, and the hosts took a one goal lead.

This they held until 75th minute when, following a misguided defensive header, the ball fell to Hamilton who chipped over the advancing Auguste for Liphook's equaliser.

Chances came and went for both sides into added time when Hook were awarded a free kick some 25 yards out. Morris sent a terrific shot over the wall which young debutant keeper Adey couldn't hold, and St Vincent was on hand to force the loose ball over the line. 2-1 and three points to the home team.'

Hedge End Rangers, after a poor start to the season, are now sixth after a stunning 4-2 win at Liss Athletic, Rangers' fourth win in a row. Bickley, Caws, Hurst and Gould were all on target for Rangers. Stockbridge rose a place to third-bottom after an excellent 3-1 win at Meon Milton, two goals from Pye.

In **Division 1**, Overton United made it five wins out of five with a solid 2-0 home win over Hayling United, the goals from Hargood and Short. AFC Netley suffered their first defeat of the season, 2-3 at Paulsgrove, who gained their first league points of the season after their cup heroics. Two for Ellis before half time for the Grove did the damage.

Macer Corcoran reported:

'At the fourth time of asking in the league finally PaulsgroveFC get 3 points against a decent AFC Netley side. First half goals from Lewis Andrews and a brace from Alfie Ellis got the Grove three up before HT, but second half netley piled on the pressure getting two goals back but Grove held on'

Silchester Village are still unbeaten in the league, and they overtook Netley into second place after a 2-0 home win over Mob Albion. Paul Evans wrote:

'The hosts were on the front foot from the start of this game with Merson Webb and Josh Cox coursing problems for the Albion defence with their pace on the wings and on six minutes Cox floated a cross from the left and Tomas Etheridge scored with a pin-point header. Shots from Vickers and Sammy Hamilton bought good saves from the keeper but on 17 minutes Vickers made it 2-0 with another header. On the odd occasion Mob Albion did threaten the Silchester goal, the defence of Kingston /Tallentire/Bardell/Lubbock held firm. In the second half Silchester goalkeeper Darren Heath made some fine saves for his clean sheet.'

Headley United also gained their first league points of the season, an impressive 3-2 win at Rushmoor Community. Hedge End Town had a 2-1 home win over Twentyten to move into seventh.

In the **Southampton Senior Cup**, there were two cup shocks for our teams against Southampton League teams. BTC Southampton went down 0-1 at home to Sporting Wessex and Bishops Waltham Dynamos drew 3-3 at home (McGovern got two) to Fordingbridge Turks at Priory Park but went out on penalties. Locks Heath avoided a potential banana skin by winning 2-1 at mystery academy club Select Generation, Wood and Clark the scorers. In all-HPFL ties, AFC Shirley had a good 2-0 win at Broughton, Brogan and Richardson on target for the Owls, and Nursling & Shirley came through 3-1 at Whiteley Wanderers, Rattley scoring two for the victors.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	9	6	3	0	25	9	16	21
2	AFC Shirley	9	6	2	1	20	12	8	20
3	Locks Heath	7	6	0	1	24	5	19	18
4	Denmead	8	5	2	1	25	11	14	17
5	Hook	10	5	1	4	22	20	2	16
6	Hedge End Rangers	9	4	2	3	15	13	2	14
7	Whitehill & Bordon	10	4	2	4	19	27	-8	14
8	Liss Athletic	8	4	1	3	18	13	5	13
9	Broughton	8	4	1	3	19	16	3	13
10	Meon Milton	8	3	2	3	13	14	-1	11
11	Bishops Waltham D	8	3	1	4	16	15	1	10
12	Moneyfields Res	8	2	1	5	16	20	-4	7
13	Southsea Sports	8	2	1	5	14	19	-5	7
14	Stockbridge	10	2	1	7	21	37	-16	7
15	Liphook United	9	1	1	7	9	22	-13	4
16	Andover Town	9	1	1	7	11	34	-23	4

(still an early) Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	5	5	0	0	25	3	22	15
2	Silchester Village	4	3	1	0	10	3	7	10
3	AFC Netley	4	3	0	1	16	4	12	9
4	Nursling & Shirley	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	9
5	Rushmoor Comm	5	2	1	2	12	15	-3	7
6	BTC Southampton	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6
7	Hedge End Town	3	2	0	1	7	7	0	6
8	Sway	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
9	Mob Albion	5	1	1	3	10	14	-4	4
10	Twentyten	5	1	0	4	8	14	-6	3
11	Hayling United	4	1	0	3	3	11	-8	3
12	Paulsgrove	4	1	0	3	4	13	-9	3
13	Whiteley Wanderers	4	1	0	3	5	15	-10	3
14	Headley United	4	1	0	3	7	18	-11	3

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.

Saturday 27th September

SENIOR DIVISION

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

DIVISION 1

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

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 0 - 1 Sporting Wessex

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 3 - 3 Fordingbridge Turks (6-7 pens)

Hedge End Town 0-3 New Milton Town @New Milton

Millbrook 3 -2 AFC Netley

Whiteley Wanderers 1 - 3 Nursling & Shirley

SECOND ROUND

AFC Totton v Nursling & Shirley

Bemerton HH H-W Sway (02/09/25)

Hedge End Rangers v Sporting Wessex

Select Generation 1-2 Locks Heath

Stockbridge 0-4 Downton @Downton

Portsmouth Senior Cup

First Round

Clanfield 1-4 Meon Milton

Locks Heath 4-4 Denmead (4-2 pens)

Southsea Sports 2-2 Paulsgrove (4-5 pens)

United Services Portsmouth 4-3 Mob Albion

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 Reports

Denmead FC 1 Whitehill & Bordon 1

New venue to me, and I arrived very early; the whole site was swarming with young footballers and accompanying families. All the pitches were in use. Refreshment facility very busy. Had a tour of the refurbished changing rooms and other facilities, very impressive. The pitch was in excellent condition. Both sides unable to play their full sides due to injury and absence. Bit of a panic at 2pm when the referee did not appear. Luckily, he was contacted and made a hasty appearance. The match kicked off at 2:20.

Both sides started quickly playing some decent football. After 10 minutes early pressure from Bordon created a chance for Oliver who was unable to make it count. On 16 minutes, following a long throw in from Denmead, Hopwood had a half chance and he was a bit unlucky not to score. But after 19 minutes a corner by Denmead was not cleared and the ball fell nicely for Josh Bordon who made it 1-0. It continued to be an even contest and on 38 minutes some good work from the visitors down the right gave Worman a half chance, but he shot wide. Shortly after on 42 more good football on the right by Bordon gave Fuller a bit of chance but he failed to score.

A good first half all round ended 1-0.

A free kick on 50 minutes for the visitors taken by McKay forced a good save from Hards in the Denmead goal. Denmead continued to create chances trying to exploit the visiting back three. The first and only yellow of the game was shown to Denmead's Stafford for a tackle on Cornwell. There were couple of strong penalty appeals throughout the match but were not actioned by the ref. On 86th minute some good play by the visitors allowed Sheppard to make it 1-1 [with thanks to Paul C]





The impressive pavilion at 32 Acres (with thanks to Paul C)

Locks Heath 3 Denmead 0

Big game at Locks Rec tonight, the home team recording a convincing victory in the end with an impressive performance, particularly in the second half, against good opponents. The visitors had been unbeaten in the league up until tonight, being one of the surprises of the season so far, only finishing twelfth last year. The teams had played each other last Saturday in the Portsmouth Senior Cup, the home side coming back to draw 4-4 and win on penalties, so a close game was again expected here.

The game was played at a fast pace and from a Mead corner early on the hosts broke upfield and suddenly Joe Davis was one-on-one with keeper Hards, but he hesitated and Hards was able to save. The visitors came back with a Craddock shot deflected wide, with Adekoya heading the corner over. The home side used the long ball a lot initially, but the tall Denmead defence dealt well with it, a long shot from Russell, wide, the only threat on goal. On 20 mins a fast break by the visitors saw Adekoya get the ball on the left, and as he cut in he was fouled for a clear penalty. Adekoya took the spot kick himself, hit it well enough, but the ball cannoned back off the post and was eventually cleared.



Locks came back with a spell of pressure, leading to a shot by Simpson, wide. The home side threatened down the right and a good cross by Russell saw Clark denied by Hards. From the corner Clark seemed to get too much over the ball and headed wide. Good skill by Joe Davis, flicking the ball over his head, led to Hards saving his shot via the post. But on 40 mins Joe Davis, again from the right, hit a cross-shot and it went in via a defender to put Locks ahead. HT 1-0.

After the break the hosts started to get on top and produced some good passing moves. Following an early spell of pressure, Joe Davis fired over. At the other end Adekoya nearly got through the home defence, but he poked his shot wide. The Mead defended well, with only Simpson came close for Locks before a bit of quality on 68 mins put them in the driving seat. Clark did well to get a bit of space, and he then delivered a superb cross which picked out Joe Davis, who took his time to finish coolly. Four minutes later a good cross from the right by Ramsay picked out Clark in the middle, who put Locks three ahead. They looked fairly comfortable after that, although the visitors never gave up. Locks had one more chance in injury time, just wide, but this impressive win moved them into second and, based on tonight, they will be challenging at the top this season [Paul H].



The goals from this match can be seen here:

<https://x.com/i/status/1968609695087665424>



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