



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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RIP Billy Vigar, thinking of his family and friends. All the best from the HPFL.
(photos from Locks Heath and Mob Albion, thanks to Alan Cooper, Al Gower)

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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

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>

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.

Mackenzie Moore, Trainee Duty Manager, Hampshire FA

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Reminder for Club Secretaries

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

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.



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<https://premierleaguedefibs.org/>

PLEASE NOTE:

Contact from clubs to the League must be made by the Club Secretary to the League Secretary.

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

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

Results

Saturday 27th September

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos	1 - 1	Whitehill and Bordon
Broughton	1 - 4	AFC Shirley
Denmead	0 - 3	Hedge End Rangers
Hook	0 - 0	Meon Milton
Liphook United	1 - 0	Andover Town
Liss Athletic	2 - 0	Stockbridge
Locks Heath	2 - 1	Crofton Saints
Southsea Sports	0 - 2	Moneyfields Reserves

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	3 - 1	Sway
BTC Southampton	4 - 3	Headley United
Hayling United	2 - 2	Rushmoor Community
Mob Albion	7 - 3	Nursling & Shirley
Overton United	7 - 0	Hedge End Town
Silchester Village	5 - 0	Paulsgrove
Twentyten	1 - 1	Whiteley Wanderers

Round-Up

No midweek games this week, and on **Saturday** we had a full league programme.

In the **Senior Division**, the match of the day saw unbeaten leaders Crofton Saints travel to third-placed Locks Heath. This was won narrowly by the hosts by a 2-1 scoreline. Clark and a second-half Russell penalty sealed the win after an early Ryman goal for Saints. This enabled AFC Shirley, impressive 4-1 winners at Broughton, to take over at the top. AFC Shirley reported:

'A very good second half performance from the Owls after a lacklustre first. We struck early once again when Borgan slotted home from a Vidler through ball. We missed a few chances but dropped off massively. Broughton equalised from a set piece just before the break. After the break we came out the blocks fast, Wild denying a Broughton counter with a superb save. After that we were excellent. Hughes whipping in a free kick to the back post where Brogan delightfully flicked in his second from a tight angle, a minute later an unbelievable Owls move with a serious amount of passes saw Hughes slip in Vidler who finished coolly for the third. Six minutes later the outstanding Brooks clipped in Mehta who drove the ball across goal where the skipper Austin arrived late to convert his first of the season'

Denmead remain fourth despite a 3-0 home loss to Hedge End Rangers, who move into fifth after a run of seven games unbeaten. Brown, Dilley and Hurst were on target for Rangers. Four of the remaining teams in the top ten all played each other, and both games were draws – a goalless draw between Hook and Meon Milton, and a 1-1 draw between Bishops Waltham Dynamos and Whitehill & Bordon. McGovern and Fuller were the scorers in the latter game. Liss Athletic were back on form and moved into seventh after a 2-0 home win over Stockbridge, Mackay and Kracmar their scorers. The bottom two played each other and Liphook United recorded a 1-0 home win over Andover Town, who remain in last place. An early goal by M.Bedford settled it. The two meet again at Andover next Saturday, Liphook are now level with Southsea Sports, who lost 0-2 at home to Moneyfields Res., who now move above them. Ameotang and Adeyemi were on the scoresheet for Moneys.

In **Division 1**, Overton United made it six out of six with a superb 7-0 home win over Hedge End Town, two goals for Wilson amongst them. Silchester Village are still an unbeaten second, five points behind them, after a good 5-0 home win over bottom club Paulsgrove, who have been in decent form recently. Paul Evans writes:

'It was the visitors who started brightly but nothing came of their attacks. On 14 minutes Silchester had a throw in which caused problems in the Paulsgrove defence and Vickers headed Silchester in front. On 23 min it became 2.0 with a volley from George Graves and it soon became three with another volley from outside the box from Merson Webb. Not to be outdone, Brett Denham added Silchester's fourth with another volley from the edge of the area to make it 4.0 at half time. Dylan Bardell made it 5.0 on 78 minutes with another great goal'

Third-placed AFC Netley were back to winning ways with a 3-1 home win over Sway, as are BTC Southampton, who beat Headley United 4-3. They overtake Nursling & Shirley, who were on the wrong end of 3-7 beating at Mob Albion. The other two games ended in draws, Hayling United and Rushmoor Community ended 2-2, and Twentyten versus Whiteley Wanderers finished one apiece. Osborne scored for Twentyten.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Shirley	10	7	2	1	24	13	11	23
2	Locks Heath	8	7	0	1	26	6	20	21
3	Crofton Saints	10	6	3	1	26	11	15	21
4	Denmead	9	5	2	2	25	14	11	17
5	Hedge End Rangers	10	5	2	3	18	13	5	17
6	Hook	11	5	2	4	22	20	2	17
7	Liss Athletic	9	5	1	3	20	13	7	16
8	Whitehill and Bordon	11	4	3	4	20	28	-8	15
9	Broughton	9	4	1	4	20	20	0	13
10	Meon Milton	9	3	3	3	13	14	-1	12
11	Bishops Waltham D	9	3	2	4	17	16	1	11
12	Moneyfields Res	9	3	1	5	18	20	-2	10
13	Southsea Sports	8	2	1	5	12	17	-5	7
14	Liphook United	10	2	1	7	10	22	-12	7
15	Stockbridge	11	2	1	8	21	39	-18	7
16	Andover Town	9	0	1	8	7	33	-26	1

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	6	6	0	0	32	3	29	18
2	Silchester Village	5	4	1	0	15	3	12	13
3	AFC Netley	5	4	0	1	19	5	14	12
4	BTC Southampton	4	3	0	1	14	9	5	9
5	Nursling & Shirley	5	3	0	2	14	11	3	9
6	Rushmoor Comm	6	2	2	2	14	17	-3	8
7	Mob Albion	6	2	1	3	17	17	0	7
8	Hedge End Town	4	2	0	2	7	14	-7	6
9	Sway	5	1	1	3	8	11	-3	4
10	Twentyten	6	1	1	4	9	15	-6	4
11	Hayling United	5	1	1	3	5	13	-8	4
12	Whiteley Wanderers	5	1	1	3	6	16	-10	4
13	Headley United	5	1	0	4	10	22	-12	3
14	Paulsgrove	5	1	0	4	4	18	-14	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 4th October

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

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
US Portsmouth Res	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Whitecroft & Barton Sports	VS	Rushmoor Community

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town	VS	Liphook United
Hook	VS	Broughton
Liss Athletic	VS	AFC Shirley

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	VS	Silchester Village
BTC Southampton	VS	Mob Albion
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Twentyten
Sway	VS	Hayling United

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Paulsgrove	VS	Locks Heath
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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

Hedge End Rangers v Sporting Wessex (07/10/25)

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

Second Round

Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

Paulsgrove v Locks Heath (04/10/25)

Hayling United v AFC Portchester [at Portchester]

Meon Milton v Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

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

United Services Portsmouth v Liss Athletic

Bye : Locks Heath

Match Report

BTC Southampton 4 Headley United 3

The match started in very lively fashion and after only three minutes, following a throw in for BTC on the left, the ball was worked across the middle and Palmer took his chance well to make it 1-0. Soon after, on eight minutes, a long throw in by BTC from the right side found the head of White who headed home making it 2-0. Headley weren't out of it by any means and on ten minutes a good cross into the BTC box allowed Benstead to make it 2-1. Just a minute later the ball fell to Reynolds about 25 yards out who struck the ball well to make it 3-1. The action was furious with chances to both sides and on 22 minutes a very good free kick just outside the BTC box was nodded in by Way to make the score 3-2. On 32 minutes good play by BTC down the right-hand side the ball fell to Khalfi who took his goal well to make it 4-2 at half time.

On the hour there was an accidental collision between BTC's Plunkett and the Headley keeper forced the latter to be replaced with what appeared to be a knee injury. With a quarter of an hour to go, BTC were awarded a free kick 25 yards out but the effort was wasted. On 83 minutes, with the ball not cleared by BTC in their box, the ball fell nicely for Benstead to grab his second. And so it finished 4-3 to BTC.

Not a bad match and a good range of refreshments from the clubhouse.

[thanks to Paul C].



Action from Silchester Village v Paulsgrove (with thanks to Paul Evans)



Action from Denmead v Hedge End Rangers (with thanks to Terrace Traveller)



Action from Mob Albion v Nursling & Shirley (with thanks to Al Gower)



Action from Hayling United v Rushmoor Community (with thanks to Hayling FC)



(above and below) a couple of photos from last weekend's Liss Athletic v Hedge End Rangers match - with thanks to Ian Grainger Motorsport @vi_shooter (Instagram)





IF YOU SEE IT OR HEAR IT, REPORT IT

'It' is discrimination, in all its forms.
Racism. Homophobia, Misogyny. Disablism.
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