

uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26 Newsletter 10 04-05 Oct 2025



Action from Paulsgrove v Locks Heath (with thanks to Alan Cooper)



News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Important Note to all clubs

Please check that the level of insurance you and your players have taken out meets all your needs.

We have had a bad recent player injury in our league and discovered limitations with the Intermediate Level in case of something more serious. In an emergency the Hampshire FA do have a Benevolent Fund which may be able to help, please see details below in the link:

Grants | Hampshire FA Foundation

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.

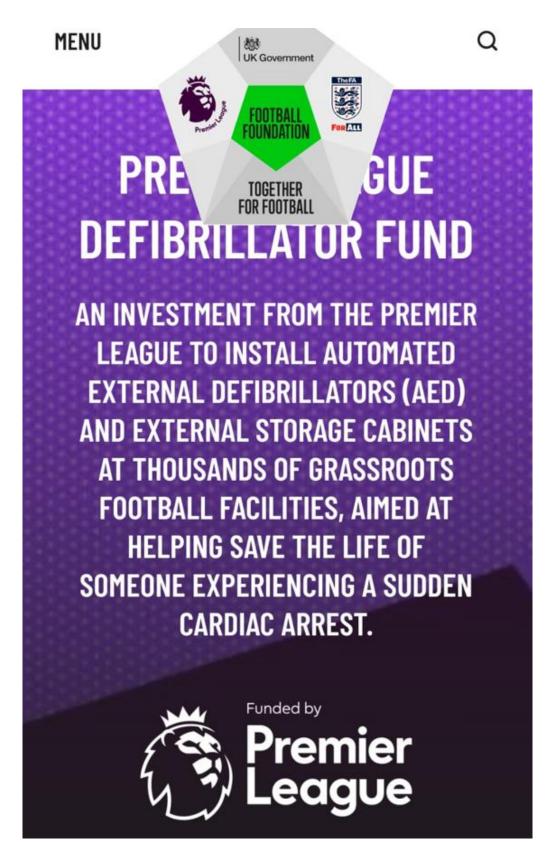
Please let us know if there is any potential interest, and we'll be happy to provide more information and answer any questions.

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!



Clubs can apply for free defibrillators (including wall fitting) at: https://premierleaguedefibs.org/

PLEASE NOTE:

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

POSTPONEMENTS

A reminder that if your match is postponed - across <u>any</u> competition - it is the clubs responsibility to inform the League Fixtures Secretary (<u>alan.gower2@ntlworld.com</u>) and <u>League Secretary</u> (<u>paulcrocker71@gmail.com</u>) - 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.

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 4th October

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Dynamo Dockside 0 - 3 Stockbridge Hedge End Rangers 7 - 0 Denmead

Hedge End Town 0 - 0 Crofton Saints (pens 4-5)
Northwood St Johns 1 - 1 Headley United (pens 3-4)

Oakfield 0 - 5 Meon Milton

Overton United 1 - 0 Moneyfields Reserves Shanklin 1 - 2 Whitehill and Bordon

Southsea Sports H - W Bashley U23

US Portsmouth Res P - P Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Whitecroft & Barton Sports 2 - 1 Rushmoor Community

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town P - P Liphook United Hook 3 - 0 Broughton Liss Athletic 2 - 1 AFC Shirley

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley 2 - 1 Silchester Village

BTC Southampton 2 - 1 Mob Albion
Nursling & Shirley 4 - 2 Twentyten
Sway 2 - 4 Hayling United

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Paulsgrove 1 - 3 Locks Heath

Round-Up

Again, no midweek matches involving our teams this week, and on **Saturday** we saw a large number of cup games, with a lot of travelling for some of our sides. There were also some league games in each division.

It was the first round of the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**, and it was a good day for our teams.

No less than four of our clubs had to make the expensive and windy journey across the Solent to play on the Isle of Wight, and three of them came away with a victory. Shanklin have done well in the IOW league recently, but Whitehill & Bordon recorded an excellent 2-1 win, thanks to goals from Gill and Reffell. Two teams currently in the lower half of the IOW table were Oakfield, who lost 0-5 to Meon Milton, for whom Easen and Appleby scored two each, and Northwood St Johns, who lost on penalties to Headley United. The hardest trip was for Rushmoor Community, who were at Whitecroft & Barton Sports, regular winners of the IOW league and current unbeaten leaders, but they ran their opponents close, only losing 1-2.

We had only one team playing a Southampton League team this time; Stockbridge faced a tricky trip to Dynamo Dockside but came out of it well, winning 3-0.

Neither of the games involving HPFL sides against reserve/U23 teams, who are a bit of an unknown quantity, took place; Southsea Sports had a walkover against Bashley U23, and Bishops Waltham Dynamos' game at United Services Portsmouth Res was postponed. We also had three all-HPFL matchups, both Hedge End teams were at home, Town took last year's beaten finalists Crofton Saints all the way to penalties before going out at the NormRod, whereas in-form Rangers had a top five clash against Denmead at the Deer Park, and scored seven without reply. Overton United, top of Div 1, beat Moneyfields Res, in the lower reaches of the Senior Division, in a close encounter by a single goal from Schofield.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders AFC Shirley went down 1-2 at Liss Athletic, Finch and Glazier on target for the hosts, who have now risen to fifth. Hook are now in fourth thanks to a 3-0 home win over Broughton.

In **Division 1**, the big game at Romsey saw home team AFC Netley beat Silchester Village 2-1 to move above them into second. Paul Evans writes:

'On a windy day in Romsey it was third v second in the league and for the first ten minutes it was Silchester that were on top with a long throw which coursed all sorts of problems for the Netley defence, but on 21 mins a corner for Netley, and they took the lead from it. Silchester pushed for the equaliser and got it on 27 mins from George Greaves. HT 1.1

In the second half both teams tried hard for a winner - good saves from both keepers to keep the scores level - but on 82 min a defensive mistake led to Netley scoring and that's how it finished'.

Fourth-placed BTC Southampton had a 2-1 home win over Mob Albion, and Nursling & Shirley, in fifth, got back to form after last weekend's big defeat with a 4-2 home win over Twentyten. Hayling United had a good 4-2 win at Sway to move into mid-table.

We had one more cup game; in the **Portsmouth Senior Cup**, Locks Heath avoided a potential banana skin with a 3-1 win at Paulsgrove, who have been in good cup form. Rogers (2) and Clark were the Locks scorers.

League Tables

Senior Division

| | | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | GD | PTS |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | AFC Shirley | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 23 |
| 2 | Locks Heath | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 21 |
| 3 | Crofton Saints | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 11 | 15 | 21 |
| 4 | Hook | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 20 |
| 5 | Liss Athletic | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 19 |
| 6 | Denmead | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 11 | 17 |
| 7 | Hedge End Rangers | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 17 |
| 8 | Whitehill and Bordon | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 28 | -8 | 15 |
| 9 | Broughton | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 23 | -3 | 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 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 21 | -7 | 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 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 35 | -24 | 4 |
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Division 1

| | | Ρ | W | D | L | F | Α | GD | PTS |
|----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Overton United | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 29 | 18 |
| 2 | AFC Netley | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 15 |
| 3 | Silchester Village | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 13 |
| 4 | BTC Southampton | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| 5 | Nursling & Shirley | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 12 |
| 6 | Rushmoor Comm | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 17 | -3 | 8 |
| 7 | Mob Albion | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 19 | -1 | 7 |
| 8 | Hayling United | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 15 | -6 | 7 |
| 9 | Hedge End Town | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 14 | -7 | 6 |
| 10 | Sway | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 15 | -5 | 4 |
| 11 | Twentyten | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 19 | -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

Details below are correct at time of going to press.

Saturday 11th October (subject to any replayed games) **SENIOR DIVISION**

Bishops Waltham Dyn VS **Liss Athletic**

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

Round 2

AFC Netley VS **Nursling & Shirley Broughton** VS **Crofton Saints Hedge End Town** VS **Denmead** Hook VS **AFC Shirley** VS **Paulsgrove Southsea Sports**

VS **Hedge End Rangers** Sway

Whitehill and Bordon VS **Locks Heath**

George Mason Memorial Shield

Round 1

Andover Town VS Stockbridge **BTC Southampton** VS **Moneyfields Reserves** VS **Headley United Hayling United Meon Milton** VS **Liphook United Mob Albion** VS **Rushmoor Community Overton United** VS **Twentyten**

Whiteley Wanderers Silchester Village VS

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

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

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

see above

George Mason Memorial Shield

see above

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

see above

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 (21/10/25)
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 (28/10/25)
Paulsgrove 1-3 Locks Heath
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

Nursling and Shirley 4 Twenty Ten 2

Very little of note in the first 10 minutes apart from one shot from Twenty Ten which was a couple of feet wide. There was a decent cross from Nursling which was wasted, and a shot from Fairless from 20 yards which was well over the bar. On 20 minutes a through split the Twenty Ten defence which found two Nursling forwards free of the defenders and Kristain Cozzorina took full advantage. There was no flag from the Twenty Ten lino and the referee gave the goal. The lino was replaced shortly afterwards. On 38 minutes a hopeful ball into the Twenty Ten box fell favourably to George Fairless, who took full advantage to make it 2-0

So 2-0 at half time with little on show but lots of high balls swirling around in the wind.



On 48 minutes a corner for Twenty Ten was delivered at the perfect height and was converted at the far post by Dore to make it 2-1. Two minutes later a penalty was awarded to Twenty Ten, which was well taken by Tom Skinner, and the scores were level. On 71 minutes the ball was swung in from the right into the Twenty Ten area and was well taken by Nathan Newman to make it 3-2, and N&S increased their lead on 79 minutes after a corner fell to Nathan Newman who headed in to make the final score 4-2. Not a classic by any means but the awful weather did not help either team. [wth thanks to Paul C].



Above and below: action from the previous weekend's BTC Southampton v Headley United (with thanks to Abigael Randell at BTC) (see Paul C's report last weekend)





Above and below: action from the previous weekend's Liphook United v Andover Town game (with thanks to Ian Grainger Motorsport, @vi_shooter (Instagram))





IFYOU SEE it OR HEAR it, REPORT it

'It' is discrimination, in all its forms.

Racism. Homophobia, Misogyny. Disablism.

If you have seen it or heard it, follow
the QR code to report it to Kick It Out.

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