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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

TRAVEL NEWS – 18/19 Oct

This weekend, the M27 was closed eastbound from Junction 12 (Portsmouth West) all weekend – there were big queues going back to Fareham and beyond.

Paul Proctor advises that it will be the same next weekend, so any clubs playing in the Portsmouth area will need to take alternative routes and allow additional time.

Insurance – please read

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.

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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.

Mandatory DBS checks

Please read:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25>



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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.

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 11th October

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

US Portsmouth Res 4 - 2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos @BWD

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

Round 2

AFC Netley	3 - 0	Nursling & Shirley
Broughton	0 - 1	Crofton Saints
Hedge End Town	2 - 3	Denmead
Hook	1 - 1	AFC Shirley (4-5 pens)
Southsea Sports	4 - 0	Paulsgrove
Sway	1 - 6	Hedge End Rangers
Whitehill and Bordon	P - P	Locks Heath

George Mason Memorial Shield

Round 1

Andover Town	5 - 4	Stockbridge
BTC Southampton	3 - 2	Moneyfields Reserves
Hayling United	4 - 1	Headley United
Meon Milton	1 - 0	Liphook United
Mob Albion	3 - 2	Rushmoor Community
Overton United	1 - 2	Twentyten
Whiteley Wanderers	0 - 4	Silchester Village

Round-Up

Again, no midweek matches involving our teams this week, and on **Saturday** it was cup weekend again, as almost all our teams were involved in our 'domestic' competitions.

The draw pitted many teams from the same division against each other; only a quarter of the games saw Division 1 teams playing Senior division teams.

But as ever, there were plenty of goals and incidents!

It was Round 2 of the **uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup** and a couple of teams near the top of the Senior Division had tough away draws against teams not far below them in the table. Leaders AFC Shirley needed penalties to come through against fourth-placed Hook after a 1-1 draw, Brogan got the Owls' goal, and third-placed Crofton Saints, the cup holders, won by a single goal, from Burns, at Broughton.

Denmead, in sixth, had a tough test at Division 1 Hedge End Town, but managed to win 3-2. Craddock, Scopes-Upton and Blake scored the Mead goals, Division 1 Paulsgrove had already beaten Southsea Sports on pens at the Langstone in the Portsmouth Senior Cup this season, but this time they were well beaten, by four goals. Division 1 Sway also had a hard time against higher-level opposition, as they lost

1-6 at Jubilee Fields to in-form Hedge End Rangers. Six different scorers for Rangers. An all-Division 1 tie saw top five sides AFC Netley and Nursling & Shirley meet at the Hive, and Netley had an excellent 3-0 win. Nicholas, Schmedlin, and Coates-Reid were on target for them.

The **George Mason Memorial Shield** is for teams who lost in the first round of the League Cup, and there were some good teams in it.

There were two all-Senior Division ties - mid-table Meon Milton beat third-bottom Liphook United 1-0, the winner coming from Mansfield, and the bottom two met in a cracking local derby at the Portway as Andover Town beat Stockbridge 5-4. Senior Division Moneyfields Res lost for the second weekend in a row to Division 1 opposition as they lost 2-3 to BTC Southampton. All-Division 1 matches saw leaders Overton United lose 1-2 at home to Twentyten, one of the more surprising results of the round. Nditi scored both goals for Twentyten. Third-placed Silchester Village had a good 4-0 win at Whiteley Wanderers. Mob Albion had a 3-2 home win over Rushmoor Community, and improving Hayling United beat second-bottom Headley United 4-1. Hayling said: 'Our win over Headley yesterday in the cup was our first win in any cup competition since 2021'. A.Clark got a hat-trick for the Bugs to wrap up the game by half-time.

Bishops Waltham Dynamos and Liss Athletic had byes.

One other cup game saw a second attempt to play United Services Portsmouth Res v Bishops Waltham Dynamos in the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy** - the HMS Temeraire pitch was unfit last weekend, it was moved to Priory Park this weekend, but US Reserves triumphed 4-2.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	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

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	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>
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Details below are correct at time of going to press.

Tuesday 14th October

RUSSELL-COTES CUP

Fleetlands VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Saturday 18th October

SENIOR DIVISION

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

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

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

SECOND ROUND (01/11/25)

Hedge End Rangers VS AFC Dukes (15/11/25)

Tadley Calleva Reserves VS BTC Southampton (08/11/25)

Liss Athletic Reserves VS Locks Heath (08/11/25)

Southsea Sports VS Overton United

Eversley & California Res VS Whiteley Wanderers

Liss Athletic VS Hart United

Andover Town VS Osborne Coburg

Crofton Saints VS Mob Albion

Paulsgrove VS Liphook United

Silchester Village VS Meon Milton

Romsey Town U23 VS Hayling United

Clanfield Reserves VS AFC Shirley

Sporting Wessex VS Sway

Nursling & Shirley VS Hook

Headley United VS West Wight

Stockbridge VS Lymington Town U23

AFC Netley VS Millbrook U23

Broughton VS Clanfield Dev

Twentyten VS AFC Portchester B

Whitehill & Bordon VS Bournemouth Electric

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 25/11/25]

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

Second Round

Fleetlands/Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Millbrook/Ringwood Town

United Services Portsmouth/Liss Athletic v Locks Heath

Match Report

Broughton 0 v Crofton Saints 1

On a beautiful warm and sunny day I arrived early, in time to have a guided tour of the new pavilion and changing rooms. Very impressive I have to say. Very quick start to the proceedings and in first minute BFC won a free kick on the edge of the area but failed to convert the chance. Four minutes later a good Crofton cross from the right-hand side was headed home by Luke Ryman but was ruled offside. For the next 15 minutes all the pressure came from Crofton who created a number of chances but were a little goal-shy. But on 26 minutes another free kick from Crofton was headed home by Harry Burns to give them the lead. Crofton continued to press for more goals and on 41 minutes the referee awarded them a penalty for a foul on the edge of the box right on the bye-line. After consulting the linesman, the referee changed his decision and awarded a free kick to Broughton. Half time arrived with the score remaining 0-1.



The second started in similar fashion with the best chance of a goal falling to Harry Burns who failed to convert a low cross. The referee issued a yellow and then a red card to Ryman for what appeared to be some unwelcome verbals. The remainder of the game was scrappy with few chances but plenty of meaty tackles and complaints aimed at the referee. Crofton won the tie at the end but would probably agree it was not their best game. And the two sides meet again in the league next week.

Not the finest game I have watched this season, but the high spot was probably watching Crofton's Harry Burns, who had a very good afternoon [Paul C].



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