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Goal for Liss Athletic v Meon Milton (with thanks to Liss Athletic)

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A reminder - next Saturday.....



...is 1st November – the clocks have gone back this weekend, and therefore most Saturday games will normally start an hour earlier, 1400, from now until March.
Check Full Time, as usual, for individual kick-off times.

News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Important notes from the League Secretary

The home club should pay the referee's fee before or immediately after the game, not later than 8pm on the day of the match.

All clubs need to update players' suspensions following matches to ensure they do not remain showing as suspended.

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

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.

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.

Mandatory DBS checks

Please read:

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

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.

The logo is a hexagonal shape composed of several smaller triangles. At the top, it features the UK Government crest and the text 'UK Government'. Below this, on the left, is the Premier League lion logo with 'Premier League' text. In the center is a green triangle with 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION' in white. On the right is The FA crest with 'The FA' and 'For All' text. At the bottom is the text 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL'.

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SOMEONE EXPERIENCING A SUDDEN
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The Premier League logo, featuring a lion's head with a crown.

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

League Secretary e-mail address

The League Secretary e-mail address is: paulcrocker71@gmail.com

Results

Saturday 25th October

SENIOR DIVISION

Broughton	1 - 1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Crofton Saints	4 - 0	Liphook United
Hook	3 - 1	Hedge End Rangers
Liss Athletic	3 - 2	Meon Milton
Locks Heath	3 - 0	Andover Town
Moneyfields Reserves	2 - 1	Denmead
Stockbridge	0 - 3	AFC Shirley
Whitehill and Bordon	2 - 5	Southsea Sports

DIVISION 1

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

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

Round-Up

No midweek games, but we had a full league programme on Saturday.

In the **Senior Division**, the top four clubs all won. Leaders Locks Heath made it nine wins out of ten after a 3-0 home win over Andover Town, two of those from Clark. Second-placed Hook had an excellent 3-1 home win over Hedge End Rangers. AFC Shirley, in third, had a 3-0 win at second-bottom Stockbridge, Vidler, Hughes and Brogan their scorers, and just behind them, Crofton Saints had a 4-0 win over third-bottom Liphook United in their last home game before their groundshare at Gosport. Southon, Broadway, Steele and Nasiadka were on target for Crofton. Fifth-placed Denmead slipped to a 1-2 defeat at Moneyfields Res (Ewens and West were the Moneys scorers), and were overtaken by Liss Athletic, 3-2 winners at home over Meon Milton thanks to a late McWilliams winner. Southsea Sports gave themselves some breathing space over the bottom four with an excellent 5-2 win at Whitehill & Bordon (a Tricker hat-trick and two from Vickers for the visitors), and Broughton and Bishops Waltham Dynamos drew 1-1 which keeps both teams in mid-table. Bosma got a late equaliser for the Dynamos.

In **Division 1**, the top two both won, Overton with a narrow 1-0 home win over Twentyten, Hargood with the vital goal, and AFC Netley with a resounding 7-1 away win at Headley United, with seven different scorers. Silchester Village moved back above Nursling & Shirley into third after beating them 4-0 at home, two of them from Barrington. BTC Southampton, in fifth, have a game in hand over those two and should ultimately be pleased with a point after a 2-2 draw at in-form Hayling United, although McCarthy got a very late equaliser for the Bugs. Hedge End Town also have games in hand and moved into sixth after a good 3-0 win at Rushmoor Community. At the bottom, Paulsgrove lost 1-5 at home to Mob Albion, who move into ninth as a result, and Sway moved into tenth after a big 7-2 home victory over Whiteley Wanderers.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	10	9	0	1	32	7	25	27
2	Hook	14	8	2	4	31	21	10	26
3	AFC Shirley	13	8	2	3	28	18	10	26
4	Crofton Saints	11	7	3	1	30	11	19	24
5	Liss Athletic	12	7	1	4	26	19	7	22
6	Denmead	11	6	2	3	29	17	12	20
7	Hedge End Rangers	12	5	3	4	20	17	3	18
8	Whitehill and Bordon	13	4	4	5	24	35	-11	16
9	Broughton	11	4	2	5	21	24	-3	14
10	Moneyfields Res	10	4	1	5	20	21	-1	13
11	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	17	19	-2	13
12	Bishops Waltham D	11	3	3	5	19	20	-1	12
13	Southsea Sports	11	3	2	6	22	26	-4	11
14	Liphook United	12	2	2	8	13	29	-16	8
15	Stockbridge	13	2	2	9	22	43	-21	8
16	Andover Town	11	1	1	9	11	38	-27	4

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	8	8	0	0	37	4	33	24
2	AFC Netley	8	7	0	1	30	8	22	21
3	Silchester Village	8	5	1	2	21	9	12	16
4	Nursling & Shirley	8	5	0	3	21	17	4	15
5	BTC Southampton	7	4	1	2	19	14	5	13
6	Hedge End Town	6	4	0	2	13	16	-3	12
7	Hayling United	8	3	2	3	19	20	-1	11
8	Rushmoor Comm	8	3	2	3	16	20	-4	11
9	Mob Albion	9	3	1	5	26	28	-2	10
10	Sway	8	2	1	5	17	20	-3	7
11	Twentyten	9	2	1	6	15	22	-7	7
12	Whiteley Wanderers	7	1	1	5	10	26	-16	4
13	Headley United	7	1	0	6	13	33	-20	3
14	Paulsgrove	7	1	0	6	5	25	-20	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 28th October

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Petersfield Town VS Liss Athletic

Wednesday 29th October

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Hedge End Rangers VS Sporting Wessex @Deer Park

Saturday 1st November

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

AFC Netley	VS	Millbrook U23 @Oasis Mayfield
Andover Town	VS	Osborne Coburg
Broughton	VS	Clanfield Development
Clanfield Reserves	VS	AFC Shirley
Crofton Saints	VS	Mob Albion @Gosport
Eversley & California Res	VS	Whiteley Wanderers
Headley United	VS	West Wight
Liss Athletic	VS	Hart United
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Hook
Paulsgrove	VS	Liphook United
Romsey Town U23	VS	Hayling United
Silchester Village	VS	Meon Milton
Southsea Sports	VS	Overton United Reserves
Sporting Wessex	VS	Sway
Stockbridge	VS	Lymington U23
Twentyten	VS	AFC Portchester Res
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Bournemouth Electric

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead	VS	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Locks Heath	VS	Hedge End Rangers

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town	VS	Rushmoor Community
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Up-to-date information can be found at:

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

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

QUARTER FINAL

Hedge End Rangers v Liss Athletic

Crofton Saints v AFC Netley

Denmead v AFC Shirley

Southsea Sports v Whitehill and Bordon/Locks Heath

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen

Meon Milton v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Silchester Village v Andover Town

Mob Albion v Hayling United

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

SECOND ROUND (01/11/25 unless stated)

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 (29/10/25)

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 3 - 1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

United Services Portsmouth v Liss Athletic

Bye : Locks Heath

Second Round

United Services Portsmouth/Liss Athletic v Locks Heath

Match Reports

Whitehill & Bordon 2 Southsea Sports 5

A first visit to the Daly Ground for the writer since April 1985 (Army v Hampshire) and it's changed a fair bit since then, but it's great to have this venue staging football once more. This was a goal-filled match, starting with a goal after only 73 seconds when Sports' Davey Blofield was well placed in the box and squared it to the even better placed Logan Vickers to fire home. There were no further goals until first half stoppage time but plenty of drama. Whitehill had more of the ball and were a greater threat, their closest came when Dillon Bonner's inswinging corner beat everyone in the middle but came off the inside of the far post and into the grateful hands of visitors' keeper Cody Burchill. In time added (mainly due to a head injury early on) Whitehill levelled when Bonner crossed from the right, Henry Smith's header was well blocked by Burchill but Shane Warren was there to fire home. So, level at half-time, no not the case as an excellent counter attacking goal put the Sports back in front when Logan Vickers crossed, it flicked off a defender to Vinny Tricker at the back stick who finished well.

HT 1-2.

Into the second half and the home side levelled it up on 66 minutes when Lucas Sheppard's cross was neatly headed home by Ollie Graham. Once again, parity didn't last long as Tricker showed excellent vision to find Vickers who was upended just in the box - penalty. Up stepped Vickers to send the home keeper the wrong way and the Sports now 3-2 ahead. Whitehill tried to hit back but the Sports defended well, getting in some important blocks. The visitors added a fourth on 79 minutes with Tricker showing fine poise and control in a tight space to open a gap and place it low into the net. They made it five when Michael Griffin's long throw down the line sent Vickers on a chase and he got to the dead ball line, pulled it back and Tricker was there again to fire home and complete his hat-trick. FT: 2-5.

Whitehill played a full part in an entertaining game but Southsea Sports took their opportunities and the points too. [with thanks to Gary D]

Liss Athletic 3 Meon Milton 2

After only a minute an error by the Meon keeper fell to a Liss player who shot over the bar. The same thing happened after 9 minutes but this time Nathan Lennox made no mistake and put Liss in front. On 26 minutes a good effort from Meon's Harry Keeler was tipped over the bar. Little to comment on for the rest of the half which was scrappy with neither side looking after the ball very well. HT 1-0.

At the start of the second a cross from the left was not cleared by Liss and Toby Appleby brought the score back to 1-1. On 65 there was a half chance to Liss following a good break down the right, but the effort on goal was well saved. On 72 minutes a good header from Keeler was well saved by the Liss keeper. Shortly after on 76 a cross from

the right was not cleared by Meon and Alfie McWilliams made no mistake to put the home side back in front.

The game looked as if was petering out, but on 90 minutes, following a Meon free kick. Keeler brought the score back to 2-2. Still not over, and on 95 minutes, a good move by Liss down the right gave McWilliams to get his second and a very late winner for Liss. A good match from the ref David London, who was being observed by a FA coach and a ref mentor - no pressure there, then. [with thanks to Paul C]

Hook FC 3 Hedge End Rangers 1

Hook welcomed Hedge End Rangers in the league with both teams in great form going into the game. It was an end-to-end encounter for much of the game but it was the away side who found themselves ahead after 10 minutes through Gould who had a great start to the match. Hook responded instantly in the 11th minute when Roxburgh rolled his defender and chipped the goalie with a cultured finish. Only four minutes after that, Hedge End won themselves a penalty when the ball flicked up onto the arm of the Hook defender from a close distance, a decision where the referee couldn't win, Hook claimed it was the incorrect decision, but it could've been given either way. Hook thought justice was served when Goalkeeper Karl Lewis saved low to his left from the spot to keep the score level. Not long after that Lewis found himself coming off through injury which meant Hook ended up with defender Smith with the gloves on and a change of shape for the team. But Hook had turned it round by half time to lead 2-1.

Hook came out in the second half with more energy than the opposition and were creating some good chances but couldn't quite stay onside until the 58th minute through a great cross found Colson at the back stick to tap it home for 3-1. Hedge End tried to push forward for the rest of the half but couldn't break down a plucky Hook defence. [with thanks to Morgan Davis]



Action from Crofton Saints v Liphook United [with thanks to Michael Wells]



Action from Moneyfields Res v Denmead [with thanks to PompeyNewsNow]
We'd also like to thank them for their continued coverage of the league, especially on Twitter.



Action from Sway v Whiteley Wanderers [with thanks to groundhopper Oxpete]



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