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**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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Rainbow at Locks Heath v Hedge End Rangers (with thanks to Hedge End Rangers)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Situation Vacant

The Hampshire Premier League is seeking a volunteer to take on the role of Player Registration Secretary . Should you require more information please contact Paul Crocker - mobile 07896969493, email paulcrocker71@gmail.com

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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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

Tuesday 28th October

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Petersfield Town 3 - 2 Liss Athletic

Wednesday 29th October

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Hedge End Rangers 1 - 1 Sporting Wessex (pens 3-4)

Saturday 1st November

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

AFC Netley H - W Millbrook U23

Andover Town 4 - 1 Osborne Coburg

Broughton 5 - 0 Clanfield Development

Clanfield Reserves 0 - 3 AFC Shirley

Crofton Saints 5 - 0 Mob Albion

Headley United 1 - 1 West Wight (5-4 pens)

Liss Athletic 3 - 4 Hart United

Nursling & Shirley 0 - 3 Hook

Paulsgrove 0 - 2 Liphook United

Romsey Town U23 P - P Hayling United

Silchester Village P - P Meon Milton

Southsea Sports 2 - 1 Overton United

Sporting Wessex ???? Sway

Stockbridge H - W Lymington U23

Twentyten 3 - 0 AFC Portchester Res

Whitehill and Bordon 3 - 2 Bournemouth Electric

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead 1 - 4 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Locks Heath 0 - 1 Hedge End Rangers

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town 2 - 1 Rushmoor Community

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

Round-Up

A couple of midweek games this time – on **Tuesday**, Liss Athletic travelled to high-flying Wessex Prem Petersfield Town and lost 2-3 in the Portsmouth Senior Cup. They reported: *'A great effort from the boys tonight, just falling short against a side riding high at Step 5, in a well contested and well supported local derby. Elliot Harrison (diving header) and Theo Glazier were our scorers'*

On **Wednesday** Hedge End Rangers went out of the Southampton Senior Cup to Southampton League side Sporting Wessex on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

Saturday was dominated by cup games, with just three league games.

The **Hampshire Saturday Trophy** saw a variety of opposition for our teams. Despite the weather not being great nearer the weekend, most games took place.

Thankfully there were no trips to the IOW for our teams this time, but we had two home fixtures: Headley United had a great result against West Wight, currently top of their league, holding them to a 1-1 draw, and then winning on penalties. Andover Town had a good 4-1 win over Osborne Coburg in a battle of the two bottom teams in their respective divisions.

Athletic had an interesting matchup at home to Hart United from the Surrey County Intermediate League, the final score being an exciting 4-3 to the visitors. Liss came back from 1-3 down, thanks to two goals from sub Rosewarne, only to lose right at the end. Whitehill & Bordon also had an interesting game, against Bournemouth Electric, now doing well in the Dorset Premier League, and Bordon had a good 3-2 win at the Daly, two of those from McKay.

Sway had a tricky trip to Sporting Wessex of the Southampton League, who had already beaten BTC Southampton from our league this season. The result had not yet come in at publication time.

We had a number of our teams facing U23/Development sides, which as we've said before, are often unknown quantities.

Quite a few of the U23 matchups were either postponed or awarded to our teams.

Clanfield featured twice in our list of opposition, and they lost both games convincingly to our teams: the Development team lost 0-5 at Broughton, and the Reserves lost 0-3 at home to AFC Shirley at Peel Park, scene of many an HPFL fixture. AFC Shirley saw it thus: *'A rampant Owls display saw us comfortably into the next round, and somehow it was only three!*

We came flying out the blocks, dominating with over 70% possession. Barnes had the ball clearly over the line early on, but the linesman waved play on. Undeterred, we kept pushing, and after several chances, Kim arrived late to slot home his first goal for the club. Minutes later, it was two: Read beat three players, played a slick one-two with Mandigora, and slipped Brogan through to smash home.

The second half was much the same, total control, plenty of possession, and wave after wave of attack. The third came when Barnes whipped in a perfect cross for Brogan to head home his second of the day.

A brilliant all-round performance, building on last week's momentum.'

Twentyten had an excellent 3-0 home win over AFC Portchester Res. Bromley, Clarke and Dore were their scorers.

There were some all-HPFL matches, coincidentally all Senior Division v Division One teams

Senior Division high-fliers Crofton Saints played their first home game at Gosport, where they had a 5-0 win over Mob Albion, with Southon getting a hat-trick. Southsea Sports avoided an upset when they eased past Div 1 leaders Overton United 2-1 with a last-minute winner, Blofield and Hatherley their scorers. Southsea advertised that there was a programme for this match. Paulsgrove hosted Liphook United for the second time this season in a cup game, this time they lost 0-2, Crook and Davis on target for Liphook. Nursling & Shirley couldn't manage to create an upset, either, losing 0-3 at home to Hook.

We also had three league games: in the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath lost 0-1 to a Hurst goal at home to Hedge End Rangers, who are now sixth, and Denmead lost 1-4 at home to Bishops Waltham Dynamos, who gained their first win in ten games. B.Steele got two for Dynamos, one a penalty.

In **Division One** Hedge End Town went fifth as they beat Rushmoor Community with two very late goals, the winner in injury time from Swift.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	11	9	0	2	32	8	24	27
2	Crofton Saints	12	8	3	1	30	11	19	27
3	Hook	14	8	2	4	31	21	10	26
4	AFC Shirley	13	8	2	3	28	18	10	26
5	Liss Athletic	12	7	1	4	26	19	7	22
6	Hedge End Rangers	13	6	3	4	21	17	4	21
7	Denmead	12	6	2	4	30	21	9	20
8	Whitehill and Bordon	13	4	4	5	24	35	-11	16
9	Bishops Waltham D	12	4	3	5	23	21	2	15
10	Broughton	12	4	2	6	21	24	-3	14
11	Moneyfields Res	10	4	1	5	20	21	-1	13
12	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	17	19	-2	13
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	Hedge End Town	7	5	0	2	15	17	-2	15
6	BTC Southampton	7	4	1	2	19	14	5	13
7	Hayling United	8	3	2	3	19	20	-1	11
8	Rushmoor Comm	9	3	2	4	17	22	-5	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.

Wednesday 5th November

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Gosport Borough	VS	Meon Milton
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Saturday 8th November

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Eversley & California Res	VS	Whiteley Wanderers
Liss Athletic Res	VS	Locks Heath
Romsey Town U23	VS	Hayling United
Silchester Village	VS	Meon Milton
Tadley Calleva Res	VS	BTC Southampton

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Denmead
Andover Town	VS	Liss Athletic
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Crofton Saints	VS	Southsea Sports
Hook	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Broughton

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town	VS	Nursling & Shirley
Mob Albion	VS	AFC Netley
Rushmoor Community	VS	Twentyten
Sway	VS	Paulsgrove

ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP

Hartley Wintney Res	VS	Liphook United
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Cup News

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

See above, plus still to play:

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

Eversley & California Res VS Whiteley Wanderers (08/11/25)

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

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

Romsey Town U23 VS Hayling United (08/11/25)

Silchester Village VS Meon Milton (08/11/25)

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

Broughton 0-2 AFC Shirley
Hedge End Rangers 1-1 Sporting Wessex (4-5 pens)
Select Generation 1-2 Locks Heath
Stockbridge 0-4 Downton @Downton

THIRD ROUND

Bashley or Fordingbridge Turks v AFC Shirley
Michelmersh & Timsbury or Christchurch v Locks Heath
Totton & Eling or Ringwood Town v AFC Totton or Nursling & Shirley

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 3-2 Liss Athletic
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

Aldershot Intermediate Cup

First Round

Hartley Wintney Reserves v Liphook United (08/11/25)

Second Round

Abbey Rangers Reserves v Liss Athletic
Hartley Wintney Reserves or Liphook United v Whitehill & Bordon

Match Reports

Hedge End Town 2 Rushmoor Community 1

Miserable day at Hedge End with more heavy rain forecast.

On six minutes a good cross from the right was met by Rushmoor's Connor Morris who forced a good save by Bessant in the Hedge End goal. Almost immediately afterwards, a ball from Rushmoor found its way to Jacob Chadd on the 18-yard line who made no mistake giving the visitors the lead. It then became somewhat akin to watching a malfunctioning pinball machine, and there were few opportunities to increase the score. But on 32 minutes what looked like a certain penalty for Hedge End was turned into a free kick. Torrential rain followed leading up to half time, with the score still at 0-1.



At the start of the second half Hedge End started quite well with Adam Smith pushed up front, they gained a couple of corners but with no result. Still a very scrappy game. On 78 minutes a shot from Hedge End Town's Williams was just wide of the goal. On 88 minutes following a long clearance from Hedge End Town, the ball dropped to Austin Grigg who got off a good shot which went in despite the keeper getting a hand to it, the scores were level. A frenetic added time period followed, with several opportunities for both sides, and on 93 minutes neat play from Hedge End the ball found itself to Swift who did well in the 18-yard box to get a shot off to net the winner and earn Hedge End the three points. [with thanks to Paul C]

Nursling & Shirley 0 Hook 3

Nursling and Shirley hosted Hook FC in the Hampshire Saturday Trophy this weekend. The home side are currently sitting at 4th in their league and Hook are in 3rd in the league above. Unfortunately for Nursling and Shirley there was no upset this time with Hook starting the game on top and went ahead in the 7th minute through Jack Smith from a Ben Morris corner. Hook continued to apply pressure to the opposition and found themselves two up when the Nursling and Shirley goalkeeper didn't clear his lines and was capitalized on by Ryan Goddard who made a yard and finished impeccably in the 18th minute. We reached half time with Hook fully in control and still 2-0 up. Unfortunately for Nursling and Shirley it was much of the same and Hook continued to create chances throughout the half but didn't take them until the 70th minute when George Jones found a yard and pulled the trigger for the keeper to parry out to Daniel Framp to take a touch round the goalie and tuck it home to make it three. Nursling and Shirley never stopped trying but the gap in class was just a bit too much and never really troubled a businesslike Hook side [with thanks to Morgan Davis, Hook]



Action from Crofton Saints' first-ever home game at the AEI Stadium v Mob Albion (with thanks to Crofton Saints FC)

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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