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Action from Locks Heath's great win at Christchurch (with thanks to Sara Taylor)

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News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

Situations Vacant

The Hampshire Premier League is seeking volunteers to take on the roles of:

- Player Registration Secretary
- Discipline Officer

Should you require more information please contact Paul Crocker - mobile 07896969493, email paulcrocker71@gmail.com

Important reminders 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](#)

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

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

Results

Tuesday 11th November

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Christchurch	0 - 1	Locks Heath
Ringwood Town	7 - 0	Nursling & Shirley

Wednesday 12th November

ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP

Abbey Rangers Dev	3 - 3	Liss Athletic (pens 5-4)
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Saturday 15th November

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Denmead	0 - 4	AFC Shirley
Whitehill and Bordon	1 - 3	Locks Heath

GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL SHIELD

BTC Southampton	P - P	Twentyten
Meon Milton	1 - 1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos (pens 6-5)
Mob Albion	4 - 4	Hayling United (pens 8-7)
Silchester Village	1 - 4	Andover Town

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Hedge End Rangers	2 - 1	AFC Dukes
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SENIOR DIVISION

Broughton	2 - 2	Moneyfields Reserves
Hook	3 - 1	Crofton Saints
Liss Athletic	5 - 0	Southsea Sports
Stockbridge	1 - 3	Liphook United

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town	6 - 0	Paulsgrove
Nursling & Shirley	P - P	Headley United
Rushmoor Community	0 - 5	Overton United
Whiteley Wanderers	1 - 2	AFC Netley

Round-Up

More midweek cup action – on **Tuesday**, Locks Heath were at it again with a superb 1-0 win at Wessex Prem side Christchurch on the Southampton Senior Cup.

Alan Cooper summed it up thus:

'A remarkable victory for the Locks against a side two leagues above, securing a place in the next round of the Southampton Senior Cup. With an average age of just 20, the team displayed exceptional unity, fitness, and discipline, outworking and outclassing their opponents from start to finish.'

The winning moment came in the 67th minute, when defender Leo Ramsay surged down the right wing, gliding past defenders with ease before slotting home a goal that any striker would be proud of. It was a moment of brilliance, the perfect finish to a performance full of grit and determination.'

Nursling & Shirley were not so fortunate, conceding seven at Wessex side Ringwood Town in the same competition. In the previous round they had received a walkover from AFC Totton.

On **Wednesday**, Liss Athletic bowed out of the Aldershot Intermediate Cup at Abbey Rangers Development after a penalty shootout and a 3-3 draw.

Saturday was a mixture of cup games and our league programme.

Despite all the rain this week we only had a couple of postponements.

In the **Senior Division**, the top two met, and it was Hook who beat Crofton Saints 3-1 at home, two goals from Roxburgh, to take over top spot and continue their unbeaten run to nine. At the other end of the table, Liphook United had a good 3-1 win at second-bottom Stockbridge to move three points clear of them. Davis, Knight and Bedford were on target for Liphook. Liss Athletic, in fifth, got back on track with a big 5-0 home win over Southsea Sports, two of them from Harrison. Broughton drew 2-2 at home to Moneyfields Res; they are now six league games without a win after losing several players, but this was a good comeback from being two down.

In **Division One**, leaders Overton United continued their 100% record, as they had a great 5-0 win at Rushmoor Community, which included a hat-trick from Martin. Second placed AFC Netley are still hot on their heels after a 2-1 win at second-bottom Whiteley

Wanderers. Paulsgrove won last weekend to move above Whiteley, but lost 0-6 at Hedge End Town, who move into fourth, this time out.

There was one **Hampshire Saturday Trophy** match still to play with Hedge End Rangers beating AFC Dukes from the East Berkshire League 2-1 in a close game.

Our domestic cups have reached the quarter final stage and we had a few games this weekend:

in the **uhlsport League Cup** we had two all-Senior Division ties, with top four sides Locks Heath and AFC Shirley coming through tough away ties convincingly – Locks won 3-1 at Whitehill & Bordon, Johnson, Wood and Hart the scorers, and the Owls won 4-0 at Denmead. Vidler got two of Shirley's goals, one apparently was exceptional (see below).

In the **George Mason Memorial Shield**, Andover Town, bottom of the Senior Division, travelled to top four Division One side Silchester Village, but avoided an upset with a good 4-1 win. The other two ties went to penalties; the all-Senior Division tie saw Meon Milton beat Bishops Waltham Dynamos (Appleby for the hosts, Dalgas for the visitors scoring in the 90), and the all-Division One game saw Mob Albion come put on top against in-form Hayling United after a remarkable 4-4 draw. A certain Harry Potter grabbed a hat-trick for Mob.



Action from Whitehill & Bordon v Locks Heath (thanks to Alan Cooper)

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
2	Crofton Saints	14	9	3	2	37	15	22	30
3	Locks Heath	11	9	0	2	32	8	24	27
4	AFC Shirley	14	8	3	3	28	18	10	27
5	Liss Athletic	14	8	1	5	31	22	9	25
6	Hedge End Rangers	14	6	4	4	22	18	4	22
7	Denmead	13	6	3	4	30	21	9	21
8	Moneyfields Res	12	5	2	5	26	23	3	17
9	Bishops Waltham D	13	4	4	5	24	22	2	16
10	Whitehill and Bordon	14	4	4	6	24	36	-12	16
11	Broughton	14	4	3	7	23	30	-7	15
12	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	17	19	-2	13
13	Southsea Sports	13	3	2	8	23	37	-14	11
14	Liphook United	13	3	2	8	16	30	-14	11
15	Stockbridge	14	2	2	10	23	46	-23	8
16	Andover Town	12	2	1	9	14	38	-24	7

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	9	9	0	0	42	4	38	27
2	AFC Netley	10	9	0	1	38	10	28	27
3	Nursling & Shirley	9	6	0	3	23	17	6	18
4	Hedge End Town	9	6	0	3	22	19	3	18
5	Silchester Village	8	5	1	2	21	9	12	16
6	BTC Southampton	7	4	1	2	19	14	5	13
7	Rushmoor Comm	11	3	3	5	20	30	-10	12
8	Hayling United	8	3	2	3	19	20	-1	11
9	Mob Albion	10	3	1	6	27	34	-7	10
10	Twentyten	10	2	2	6	18	25	-7	8
11	Sway	9	2	1	6	20	24	-4	7
12	Paulsgrove	9	2	0	7	9	34	-25	6
13	Whiteley Wanderers	8	1	1	6	11	29	-18	4
14	Headley United	7	1	0	6	13	33	-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 18th November

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

United Services Portsmouth VS Liss Athletic

Saturday 22nd November

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Hedge End Rangers VS Liss Athletic

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Locks Heath
Andover Town	VS	Crofton Saints
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	VS	Hook
Broughton	VS	Denmead
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Liphook United
Southsea Sports	VS	Meon Milton
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Stockbridge

DIVISION 1

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

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 (22/11/25)

Crofton Saints v AFC Netley (24/01/26)

Denmead 1-4 AFC Shirley

Southsea Sports v Locks Heath

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL (15/11/25)

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen

Meon Milton 1-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos (pens 6-5)

Silchester Village 1-4 Andover Town

Mob Albion 4-4 Hayling United (pens 8-7)

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

THIRD ROUND (06/12/25)

Ringwood Town Development v Twentyten

Andover Town v Bournemouth Sports

Crofton Saints v Locks Heath

Meon Milton v Lyndhurst

Hayling United v Fleet Spurs

AFC Shirley v Petersfield Town FC Reserves

Stockbridge v Hart United

Headley United v Hedge End Rangers

Liphook United v Hook

Whitecroft & Barton Sports v Whitehill and Bordon FC

Eversley & California Res v AFC Netley

BTC (Southampton) v Folland Sports (A)

Southsea Sports FC v Fareham Town Development

United Services Portsmouth Res v Broughton

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 A-W 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
Christchurch 0-1 Locks Heath
Ringwood Town 7-0 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 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

Fleetlands 3 - 1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos
United Services Portsmouth v Liss Athletic (18/11/25)
Bye : Locks Heath

Second Round

United Services Portsmouth/Liss Athletic v Locks Heath

Aldershot Intermediate Cup

First Round

Hartley Wintney Reserves 1 - 3 Liphook United

Second Round

Abbey Rangers Reserves 3-3 Liss Athletic (5-4 pens)
Liphook United v Whitehill & Bordon

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover New Street v Andover Town

Hook v Broughton

Romsey Town v Stockbridge



More action from Christchurch v Locks Heath (with thanks to Alan Cooper)

Match Reports

Denmead 0-1 AFC Shirley

Last week the sides fought out a goalless draw in the league at Mansel Park, but there was no danger of a repeat at the impressive 32 Acres, new home of Denmead, this afternoon.

From the kick off, Chapman of the hosts tested the handling of Wild in the Shirley goal, and indeed within three minutes we had the opening goal. A surging run by Barnes down the left wing saw him through on goal but his shot was saved by Hards' legs. From the subsequent corner, it wasn't cleared properly and Barnes was able to control and poke it home from the edge of the six yard box.

Denmead were giving as good as they were getting and on six minutes Chapman rounded the keeper and picked his spot, only for Woods to clear for Shirley off the line.

On 12 minutes there were strong appeals from Denmead for handball as a cross from Blake hit the outstretched arm of a visiting defender. Certainly in the "I've seen them given" category for me.

Shortly after, a deflected pass reached Ormiston for Shirley on the edge of the area, but his effort was saved and out for a corner. Denmead cleared the corner and Chapman of Denmead definitely had one of those days as he was clear through on goal, picked his spot once more, the ball went past Wild but hit the inside of the post and rolled back to Wild's arms.

The fast and furious end to end nature of the game carried on for the opening 20 minutes. Blake next to go for goal for Denmead but blazed it high over the bar.

This seemed to calm the game down somewhat as the next 20 minutes was a very stop-start affair, both sides getting into half decent positions then losing possession.

42 minutes on the watch and it was Blake to go close once more, pouncing on Chapman's flick on but his shot was wide.

HT Denmead 0-1 AFC Shirley



AFC Shirley came out with all guns blazing at the beginning of the 2nd half and Brogan had an effort saved by Hards in the opening 30 seconds. Indeed it was only six minutes later that they doubled their lead. Brogan knocked it down to Vidler who was in the clear on the right and he coolly slotted it home.

On 55 minutes it was game over and 3-0 and quite possibly the goal of the season. Vidler received the ball inside the centre circle, controlled the ball and spun as one and volleyed it into the top corner. Even from my position 60 yards away it was obviously going in as soon as he hit it. No keeper was saving that!

That took the stuffing out of Denmead and the tie was as good as over, although Blake went close with a free kick drifting just wide of the post.

On 62 minutes Vidler had a chance for his hat-trick when put through by Brogan but it was saved once more by Hards' legs.

After a break for treatment to a Denmead player, from the resultant corner the visitors made it 4-0. The corner was again only half cleared and Ormiston picked the ball up and blasted it home from 25 yards.

It was one way traffic now and Denmead's Craddock made a remarkable goalline clearance to stop Mehta's effort.

On 73 minutes in a now rare attack, Denmead' Jenkinson found himself in the clear on the right, but Wild was alert to his effort.

The final chance of the game fell to AFC Shirley's Powell after he was put through by Mehta, but his put his effort wide.

[report with thanks to Paul P, photos with thanks to Andrew Ormerod of Hopping Around Hampshire]



Hedge End Rangers 2 AFC Dukes 1

Not quite sure why the visitors are in this competition, being based on Bracknell and playing in the East Berks League, but they gave in-form Rangers a good game here, although the home side ultimately deserved their win.

It was a good battle on the 4G surface and the first 20 mins were closely-contested without any real chances of note. The home side then started to put the pressure on, a penalty appeal as Green fell over was not given, a shot by Gould from the right was saved by keeper Cowie's legs, and a good turn and shot by Dilley was only denied by a great defensive block. More pressure saw an attempted chip by Petters just over, and a shot by Hurst which went wide as he fell. At last they took the lead on 32 mins, a good move saw Hurst set up Dilley for a crisp finish into the far corner. The visitors replied with a shot by Spoiala just over, then with a nice break which found Poynter free on the right; his chip to the far corner was going in until Downs made a good save. Downs also had to save another shot from Poynter before the break, to keep it at HT 1-0.



Dukes came out after the restart determined to find an equaliser, but they were rocked just three minutes in as a cross from the left by Gould was sliced into his own net by Morton to put the hosts two up. Still the visitors came back and Spoiala shot just wide, a good backheel then found Poynter, who also shot wide, and a long effort by Nualart came close. As we approached the last 20 mins a good ball through found Cook who could have run on but took his shot early, and Downs had little problem gathering. A hooked shot by Powell was just wide and another Cook effort was blocked, but on 83 mins they at last pulled a goal back as a corner was headed powerfully goalwards by Morton, there were a couple of deflections, but the ball ended up in the net and was credited to him. Dukes were thus given some hope: another break saw a shot by Worsfold deflected just over. But Rangers also had space to counter, and, in injury time, a great run by Dilley from his own half was ended with a foul on the edge of the visitors' area and only a yellow card. The free-kick was blocked, the home side saw the game out, and they will travel to Headley United, whom I saw beaten 7-1 by Rangers in their first ever game at Sholing, in the next round.

The tea-bar was open again, the scoreboard was working, and even the loudspeaker was in operation this time. Rangers are looking comfortable at their new home (looks like they will still use the Deer Park when there is a fixture clash), and on the pitch things are going nicely too. There was a good online programme as well. [Paul H].

Stockbridge 1 Liphook 3

A meeting of two teams who both need points soon. An interesting start to the game after a few seconds with Mr Gilby showing a yellow to a Liphook player. At half time he explained it was for replacing a wedding ring despite being instructed to remove it. After only two minutes a quick break by Liphook down the right-hand side which found Davis who made no mistake giving his side the lead. Within seconds there was a repeat of the move this time from the left, but Moor's effort was just wide. Liphook continued to press and create chances and on 26 minutes Knight got off a chance from the narrowest of angles to make it two to the visitors. A couple of corners for Stockbridge but little to show for it. On the stroke of halftime, the ball fell nicely for Pye on the edge of the area who pulled one back for Stockbridge. Half time 1-2



On 52 minutes a deep corner from Liphook found Bedford on the far post with a well taken header to make it 1-3. Stockbridge began to up the pressure and on 60 minutes got a shot off from point blank which produced a great save by Adey in the Liphook goal. 83 minutes Rolfe for Liphook was sin binned. A few chances for both teams in the closing minutes and on 91 minutes Adey was in action again, pulling off another great save from the Stockbridge number 5 Sam Charles.

So Liphook take the points and Stockbridge will continue to battle away, I'm sure.

[with thanks to Paul C]

Finally, two reports from Morgan Davis – thank you!

One from this weekend....

Hook 3 Crofton Saints 1

Hook welcomed first-placed Crofton Saints to the KGV for a top-of-the-table showdown — and they wasted no time. Just 28 seconds in, Benji Colson fired Hook ahead after slick play through midfield and a cool bottom-corner finish. Minutes later, Ryan Goddard was brought down in the box, and Andy Roxburgh buried the penalty to make it 2–0 inside six minutes. Crofton pulled one back with a headed free-kick on 34 minutes, but Hook held firm until the break.

The second half tightened up as both sides battled for control. Crofton struggled to carve out chances and Hook's resistance paid off. The third came when Will Chattell squared for Roxburgh to tap home his second and restore the two-goal cushion.

The closing stages turned fiery, with heavy tackles and multiple bookings, before Crofton were reduced to ten men for a reckless challenge on Chattell. Hook saw out a deserved 3–1 win in a fierce, physical contest.

A huge result for Hook as they top the league.

And one from last week....

Hook 1 Whitehill & Bordon 0

Both teams came off the back of good results in the cup and arrived at the KGV on a mild and sunny November afternoon with a sense of an exciting league fixture to come.

Unfortunately, the game got off to a bland start with a lack of quality across the pitch in what translated to a scrappy affair. Hook edged ahead through an own goal which the W&B #10 knew very little about. Apart from this, chances were hard to come by for both sides. Each side had a decent chance from respective free kicks, with Hook captain Morris coming agonisingly close to doubling the Hook lead.

The second half saw very little change with W&B being slightly more aggressive in their attacking play and chances that came were wasted. Hook looked dangerous on the counter-attack with their best chance coming through Jones who lacked power in his finish. W&B huffed and puffed but couldn't trouble Lewis in the Hook goal.

Not much else to report - a close game with Hook taking another win at the KGV.

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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