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Action from Meon Milton v Denmead, with an interesting mix of kit colours
(with thanks to Ian Grainger Motorsport [@vi shooter \(Instagram\)](#))

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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>

Reminder for Club Secretaries

Please send the match day invitation 5 days before the date of the match!

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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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.

League Secretary e-mail address

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

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, and on the right is The FA crest with 'The FA' and 'For All' text. In the center, a green triangle contains the text 'FOOTBALL FOUNDATION'. At the bottom, a grey triangle contains the text 'TOGETHER FOR FOOTBALL'.

PREMIER LEAGUE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

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FOOTBALL FACILITIES, AIMED AT
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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/>

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

Results

Saturday 29th November

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 3

Crofton Saints 2 - 0 Locks Heath

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	P - P	Southsea Sports
Andover Town	P - P	Moneyfields Reserves
Bishops Waltham Dyn	4 - 2	Liss Athletic
Broughton	0 - 0	Hedge End Rangers
Meon Milton	0 - 3	Denmead
Whitehill and Bordon	0 - 0	Liphook United

DIVISION 1

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

Round-Up

No midweek games this week, and again we had all league games at the weekend except for one. Despite a lot of rain during the week and on Saturday we only had three games called off due to the weather.

The cup game was a big one, the first round 3 fixture in the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**. In a repeat of last season's quarter-final, Crofton Saints beat Locks Heath, this time in normal time. This time the score was 2-0, and the venue was Saints' new home at Gosport Borough. Goals from Burns and Stanley in the second half settled it.

In the **Senior Division**, there were four games played, unusually two of them were goalless draws. One of these was in the local derby between Whitehill & Bordon and Liphook United, and the other was at Broughton, where the visitors were Hedge End Rangers. Rangers dropped a place to seventh after Denmead's excellent 3-0 win at Meon Milton enabled them to end a winless run of five games. Matare, Stafford and Jewell were on target for the Mead. The one game with a few goals in it was Bishops Waltham Dynamos' 4-2 win over fifth-placed Liss Athletic at Mountbatten.

In **Division One**, we had five games. The top two were not in action, but Silchester Village were unable to close the gap to them as they were beaten 3-4 in an exciting game at Rushmoor Community. Manyani got the winner in injury time. BTC are still fourth, but now level on points with a game in hand on Silchester after an excellent 5-2 home win over Nursling & Shirley, who drop to fifth. Further down the table, there were important home wins for Sway, 3-2 over Twentyten, whom they now overtake, and Whiteley Wanderers, surprise 3-0 winners over sixth-placed Hedge End Town, their second win in a row. Mid-table Hayling United recorded a 3-1 victory at bottom club Paulsgrove, with three late goals from Salami, Humphreys and Clark.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	15	10	3	2	39	16	23	33
2	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
3	AFC Shirley	15	9	3	3	33	18	15	30
4	Locks Heath	12	9	0	3	32	13	19	27
5	Liss Athletic	15	8	1	6	33	26	7	25
6	Denmead	15	7	3	5	33	24	9	24
7	Hedge End Rangers	15	6	5	4	22	18	4	23
8	Whitehill and Bordon	16	5	5	6	28	37	-9	20
9	Bishops Waltham D	14	5	4	5	28	24	4	19
10	Broughton	16	5	4	7	26	30	-4	19
11	Moneyfields Res	13	5	3	5	27	24	3	18
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	13	3	4	6	18	25	-7	13
14	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
15	Stockbridge	15	2	2	11	24	50	-26	8
16	Andover Town	13	2	1	10	15	40	-25	7

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	10	10	0	0	47	4	43	30
2	AFC Netley	10	9	0	1	38	10	28	27
3	Silchester Village	10	6	1	3	29	13	16	19
4	BTC Southampton	9	6	1	2	26	17	9	19
5	Nursling & Shirley	10	6	0	4	25	22	3	18
6	Hedge End Town	11	6	0	5	23	24	-1	18
7	Rushmoor Comm	13	5	3	5	27	35	-8	18
8	Hayling United	10	4	2	4	24	24	0	14
9	Sway	11	3	1	7	24	28	-4	10
10	Mob Albion	11	3	1	7	31	40	-9	10
11	Whiteley Wanderers	10	3	1	6	16	30	-14	10
12	Twentyten	12	2	2	8	20	33	-13	8
13	Headley United	8	2	0	6	19	37	-18	6
14	Paulsgrove	11	2	0	9	10	42	-32	6

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.

Saturday 29th November

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 3

AFC Shirley	VS	Petersfield Town Res
Andover Town	VS	Bournemouth Sports
BTC Southampton	VS	Folland Sports 'A'
Eversley & California Res	VS	AFC Netley
Hayling United	VS	Fleet Spurs
Headley United	VS	Hedge End Rangers
Hedge End Town	VS	Overton United
Liphook United	VS	Hook
Meon Milton	VS	Lyndhurst
Ringwood Town Dev (U21)	VS	Twentyten

Southsea Sports	VS	Fareham Town Dev
Stockbridge	VS	Hart United
Whitecroft & Barton Sports	VS	Whitehill and Bordon
US Portsmouth Res	VS	Broughton

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead	VS	Liss Athletic
Locks Heath	VS	Moneyfields Reserves

DIVISION 1

Nursling & Shirley	VS	Mob Albion
Silchester Village	VS	Rushmoor Community
Paulsgrove	VS	Sway

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

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

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QUARTER FINAL

Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Liss Athletic
 Crofton Saints v AFC Netley (24/01/26)
 Denmead 1-4 AFC Shirley
 Southsea Sports v Locks Heath (13/12/25)

SEMI FINAL

AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers
 Southsea Sports/Locks Heath v Crofton Saints/AFC Netley

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen (13/12/25)
 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)

SEMI FINAL

Meon Milton v Andover Town

BTC Southampton/Twentyten v Mob Albion

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

THIRD ROUND (06/12/25)

Ringwood Town Development v Twentyten

Andover Town v Bournemouth Sports

Crofton Saints 2 -0 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 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 09/12/25]

Meon Milton 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Russell Cotes Cup

First Round

Fleetlands 3-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

United Services Portsmouth 2-0 Liss Athletic

Bye : Locks Heath

Second Round

United Services Portsmouth 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 (31/01/26)

Romsey Town v Stockbridge

Match Report

Hampshire Saturday Trophy Round 3

Crofton Saints 2 Locks Heath 0

I saw the same fixture last season at Brookfield School 4G in the Quarter-Final of this competition and it was an awful game full of moans and fouls with little goal action, with Div 1 Crofton winning on penalties and losing in the final. This time Crofton sat proudly atop the Senior Division and are now groundsharing at Gosport Borough, showing their ambition. They had won their first three home games at the AEI, scoring 15 goals in the process, so they clearly like it there. Locks were one of the title favourites but have been sidetracked recently with cup games, and this was their fifth away game in a row. They conceded five in defeat at AFC Shirley last weekend, so had something to prove against a local rival today.

In the event this was a better game than last year; only for about 10-15 mins did it threaten to go the same way as then, but after a pretty even first half, the hosts came out strongly at the start of the second, and had the game won by the hour mark, thanks to two deflections and a sending-off for Locks' Ramsay.

An early header by Ayling for Saints was saved by Johns, and at the other end a clearance by Lavin fell straight to Joe Davis, who returned it goalwards, but was wide. Locks had a fair amount of possession at this point but only A.Clark's hooked effort, providing an easy save for Lavin, to show for it. A free-kick was then cleared to Southon for the hosts, who volleyed over. We then started to get the fouls and moaning but as soon as the ref showed a yellow card, the teams concentrated more on the football. And it soon became more entertaining: Stanley had a shot wide for the homesters, and Johnson for the visitors forced Lavin into two saves from shots from outside the area, the second one a pretty good one. Johns then had a free-kick from Burns to save, and Crofton's H.Clark had a long shot over. A good ball then saw Southon through, but Johns denied him with a good save. A great ball then put Stanley in on the right and this time he beat Johns but Ramsay made a good clearance off the line. Minor efforts from either team went wide before the break, HT 0-0.



The home side went up a gear at the start of the second half, and Bowden had an early shot over, On 47 mins a corner saw a scramble, the ball came to Burns whose shot was deflected, enough to beat the diving Johns. Bowden headed a free-kick over before Saints doubled their lead on 56 mins, a free-kick by Broadway was deflected onto the post and Stanley followed up to score. Locks were under pressure and on 62 mins a free-kick was given against them just outside the area. Ramsay was not happy and talked his way into one yellow card, then into a second. With ten men it was a long way back for Locks. To their credit they kept trying to play and create chances, but their opponents continued to battle hard to deny them anything, while continuing to look dangerous themselves. A Broadway free-kick whistled past the angle, an attack down the left saw Southon shoot wide, and a Steel free-kick went over. As we approached the end Locks had one good chance, a nice move saw a cross from the right find A.Clark in space, but he shot straight at Lavin. At the other end Bowman headed over but it was Saints' day and they march on. [Paul H]



Action from Crofton Saints v Locks Heath at Gosport (Paul H)



Action from Crofton Saints v Locks Heath (with thanks to Alan Gower)



More action from Meon Milton v Denmead (again, with thanks to Ian Grainger Motorsport [@vi_shooter](#) (Instagram))

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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'It' is discrimination, in all its forms.
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