



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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13-14 Dec 2025**



A nice sunset with action at Whiteley Wanderers v Paulsgrove (Paul C).

A special thanks to Paul for getting round so many grounds and for his match reports!

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Situation Vacant

The Hampshire Premier League is still actively seeking a volunteer to take on the role of Player Registration Officer.

This role is carried out online using the FA Portals.

**If you are interested, please contact Paul Crocker -
paulcrocker71@gmail.com mobile 07896969493**

News/Reminders from the League Office

Online at [https://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner](http://www.hpfl.co.uk/committee-corner)

Check for new updates!



The fixtures scheduled for the rest of this year and early next year are in the Fixtures section below.
Since there are only a few games planned for next week, this will be the last issue of the Hog Post for 2025.
The match previews on Twitter will continue, however.
Thanks all for your support this year, hope to see you in 2026!

The next newsletter will probably appear during the weekend of 03-04 Jan.

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.

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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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.hpfli.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25>

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.

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.

League Secretary e-mail address

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

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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

Tuesday 9th December **PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP**

AFC Portchester **P -P Hayling United**

Saturday 13th December
HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 3

AFC Shirley	H - W Petersfield Town Res
Andover Town	1 - 0 Bournemouth Sports
BTC Southampton	0 - 3 Folland Sports 'A'
Eversley & California Res	0 - 1 AFC Netley
Liphook United	2 - 5 Hook

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Southsea Sports 2 - 4 Locks Heath

SENIOR DIVISION

Bishops Waltham Dynamos	2 - 0	Stockbridge
Crofton Saints	2 - 2	Liss Athletic
Denmead	5 - 0	Broughton
Meon Milton	1 - 3	Whitehill and Bordon
Moneyfields Reserves	2 - 1	Hedge End Rangers

DIVISION 1

Hayling United	2 - 3	Hedge End Town
Mob Albion	1 - 4	Sway
Nursling & Shirley	P - P	Silchester Village
Overton United	P - P	Rushmoor Community
Whiteley Wanderers	4 - 2	Paulsgrove

Round-Up

One midweek game was scheduled this week, AFC Porchester v Hayling United in the Portsmiuth Senior Cup, which was rained off.

On Saturday it was a mixture of Hampshire Saturday Trophy games postponed from last week, and several league games.

The week had been wet, so we had three postponements and a couple more games were moved to 3G.

In the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**, we had four games, and three more teams into the hat for the next round. Andover Town had an impressive 1-0 over Bournemouth Sports, doing well in the Dorset Premier League. AFC Netley went to Eversley & California Res and also came away with a 1-0 victory, Prendergast getting the winner. BTC Southampton lost 0-3 at home to Follands Sports 'A' of the Southampton League. Hook won the battle of the Senior Division clubs, 5-2 at Liphook United.

There was one game in the **uhlsport League Cup**, an all-Senior Division quarter-final matchup in which saw Locks Heath win 4-2 at Southsea Sports.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Crofton Saints had a slight blip with a 2-2 home draw with Liss Athletic, the first time they have given points up at their new home at Gosport. They did however come back from two goals down – Noble and Glazier had given Liss a half-time lead, but goals from Broadway and Harvey-Grey sparked a home comeback.

Denmead moved into fifth with an impressive 5-0 home win over Broughton. Hedge End Town remain seventh after a 1-2 defeat at improving Moneyfields Res, for whom Divine and Close were on target. Meon Milton remain in the bottom four after suffering their third home defeat in a row, this time 1-3 to Whitehill & Bordon, whose scorers were San Pedro, H.Hunter and Fuller. Bishops Waltham Dynamos had a solid 2-0 win over second-bottom Stockbridge at the Mountbatten.

In **Division One** three games were played, two of them were between teams in the bottom five. Sway notched their third win in a row, 4-1 at Mob Albion, thanks to an excellent second half (seen by the editor - Virgin's lob for the third goal was outstanding), and Whiteley Wanderers, 4-2 winners over Paulsgrove at the Oasis, move up the table as a result.

The other game saw Hedge End Town move up to third after a good 3-2 win at Hayling United.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	16	10	4	2	41	18	23	34
2	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
3	Locks Heath	13	10	0	3	33	13	20	30
4	AFC Shirley	15	9	3	3	33	18	15	30
5	Denmead	16	8	3	5	38	24	14	27
6	Liss Athletic	16	8	2	6	35	28	7	26
7	Hedge End Rangers	16	6	5	5	23	20	3	23
8	Whitehill and Bordon	17	6	5	6	31	38	-7	23
9	Bishops Waltham D	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
10	Moneyfields Res	15	6	3	6	29	26	3	21
11	Broughton	17	5	4	8	26	35	-9	19
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	14	3	4	7	19	28	-9	13
14	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
15	Stockbridge	16	2	2	12	24	52	-28	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	11	10	0	1	48	6	42	30
2	AFC Netley	11	10	0	1	38	10	28	30
3	Hedge End Town	13	8	0	5	28	27	1	24
4	Silchester Village	11	7	1	3	31	14	17	22
5	BTC Southampton	9	6	1	2	26	17	9	19
6	Nursling & Shirley	10	6	0	4	25	22	3	18
7	Rushmoor Comm	14	5	3	6	28	37	-9	18
8	Sway	13	5	1	7	31	31	0	16
9	Hayling United	11	4	2	5	26	27	-1	14
10	Whiteley Wanderers	11	4	1	6	20	32	-12	13
11	Mob Albion	12	3	1	8	32	44	-12	10
12	Twentyten	12	2	2	8	20	33	-13	8
13	Headley United	9	2	0	7	19	37	-18	6
14	Paulsgrove	13	2	0	11	14	49	-35	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 20th December

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town	VS	Stockbridge
Locks Heath	VS	Broughton
Hedge End Rangers	VS	Meon Milton
Moneyfields Reserves	VS	Liss Athletic

DIVISION 1

Hayling United	VS	AFC Netley
Mob Albion	VS	BTC Southampton
Overton United	VS	Whiteley Wanderers
Sway	VS	Silchester Village

Saturday 3rd January

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Round 4

AFC Netley	VS	Ringwood Town Development (U21)
Andover Town	VS	Folland Sports 'A'
Crofton Saints	VS	United Services Portsmouth Res
Hedge End Rangers	VS	Hart United
Meon Milton Reserves	VS	AFC Shirley
Whitehill and Bordon	VS	Hook

Tuesday 6th January

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

AFC Stoneham	VS	Locks Heath
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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
Locks Heath v Crofton Saints/AFC Netley

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton v TwentyTen (24/01/26)
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

See above – several played 06/12/25, the rest due to be played 13/12/25

FOURTH ROUND (03/01/26 or later)

AFC Netley v Ringwood Town Development
Andover Town v Folland Sports A
Whitehill and Bordon v Hook
Meon Milton Res v AFC Shirley
Hedge End Rangers v Hart United
Crofton Saints v United Services Portsmouth Res

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 (TBC)

Christchurch 0-1 Locks Heath

Ringwood Town 7-0 Nursling & Shirley

QUARTER FINAL

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath (06/01/26)

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 TBA]

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 (14/01/26)

Quarter Final

United Services Portsmouth/Locks Heath v AFC Stoneham

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 (17/01/26)

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover New Street v Andover Town (TBC)

Hook v Broughton (31/01/26)

Romsey Town v Stockbridge (20/01/26)

Match Report

Liphook United 2 Hook 5

Both teams had experienced a few weeks off due to bad weather and met a week later than planned at Liphook's new AstroTurf back up pitch at Bohunt School.

Liphook started fast and in the first five minutes put the ball into the Hook box on multiple occasions. However, Hook showed their threat on a counter driven by Ryan Goddard, with James St Vincent coming close. But it was Will Chattell who opened the scoring for Hook with a calm side footed finish into the bottom corner. The visitors dominated further in this period as they won the ball on the press and St Vincent smashed the ball home to double the Hook lead. It was 3-0 shortly afterwards with a misplaced 50 yard back pass which was rifled home by Harry Rolfe past his helpless keeper into the bottom corner.

Liphook grew into the game and started to threaten Hook. This was rewarded following a couple of Hook errors and punished with a good finish from the Liphook player manager Phil Moore. Hook resisted the comeback from Liphook with a well controlled firm finish by Goddard from the edge of the box.

That saw the game into half time at 4-1 to the visitors.

Hook started fast in the second half and arguably should have had two more. But the lead was extended to 5-1 when Roxburgh bravely put his head on to a Mellor's cross. Hook kept the ball for long periods in the second half as the game opened up with chances for each side equally, resulting in Karl Lewis making a couple of good saves for Hook. Liphook got the final goal of the game with a great half volley from 25 yards by substitute Toby Hutchins. Referee Al Gower blew the final whistle shortly after and Hook progressed to the next round. Liphook battled well and looked dangerous in phases but a clinical Hook team who pressed and played well for the majority of the game were the team to go into the hat [with thanks to Liam Thompson].



Action from Mob Albion v Sway (Paul H)

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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