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Action from Crofton Saints v Whitehill & Bordon (with thanks to Paul C)

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New Committee Appointments

We are pleased to announce that Jay Morgan has agreed to take on the role of *Discipline Officer*.

The e-mail address to contact him is:

hpfl.discipline@gmail.com

We are also pleased to announce that Stuart Davies has agreed to take on the role of *Player Registration Secretary*.

The e-mail address to contact him is:

hplregistrationsecretary@outlook.com

Applications for the 2026-27 season

The application form for the 2026-27 season for new and current clubs can be found at this link:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/application-form-2026-2027>

News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!

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

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.hpfl.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.



PREMIER LEAGUE
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AN INVESTMENT FROM THE PREMIER LEAGUE TO INSTALL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND EXTERNAL STORAGE CABINETS AT THOUSANDS OF GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL FACILITIES, AIMED AT HELPING SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE EXPERIENCING A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.

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<https://premierleaguedefibs.org/>

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

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

Results

Tuesday 27th January

NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP

Andover Town 1 - 3 Andover New Street

Wednesday 28th January

SENIOR DIVISION

Hedge End Rangers A - A Moneyfields Reserves

Saturday 31st January

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

Crofton Saints 3 - 0 Whitehill and Bordon

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

Hook 2 - 3 Broughton

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley P - P Meon Milton

Andover Town P - P Hedge End Rangers

Bishops Waltham Dyn P - P Moneyfields Reserves

Denmead P -P Southsea Sports

Liphook United P - P Stockbridge

Liss Athletic P - P Locks Heath

DIVISION 1_

BTC Southampton	P - P	Hayling United
Hedge End Town	? - ?	Sway
Overton United	P - P	Headley United
Paulsgrove	0 - 4	Nursling & Shirley
Rushmoor Community	P - P	Mob Albion
Silchester Village	P - P	AFC Netley
Whiteley Wanderers	8 -1	Twentyten

Round-Up

We had two **midweek** matches:

Surprisingly, it was 'game' on on **Tuesday** in the North Hants Senior Cup, which saw Andover Town go down to Wessex Prem local rivals Andover New Street 1-3, who fielded five starters and five subs from Saturday, so it was a good effort by the Blues. Pyke got the Town goal in front of a big crowd of 241.

Just as surprisingly, it was 'game abandoned' on **Wednesday** as the big match in the Senior Division saw Hedge End Rangers v Moneyfields Res last 50 minutes before the ref called time on proceedings due to fog, with the home side 3-1 up.

More rain led to more postponements at the **weekend**. This was the worst weekend of the year with only two cup games and two Division 1 games played.

Cup games first, and in the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**, an-all Senior Division clash at the AEI saw Crofton Saints beat Whitehill & Bordon 3-0 to reach the semi-finals.

We also had an all-Senior Division clash in the **North Hants Senior Cup**, which saw an excellent 3-2 win for Broughton at Hook to reach the semi-finals.

All **Senior Division** matches were postponed.

In **Division One**, only two games were played. Whiteley Wanderers continued their recent excellent form, moving into sixth with a big 8-1 home win over third-bottom Twentyten, and Nursling & Shirley had a good 4-0 win at bottom club Paulsgrove. Goncalves got two of them.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	16	12	0	4	40	18	22	36
2	Crofton Saints	17	10	4	3	43	21	22	34
3	AFC Shirley	17	10	3	4	34	20	14	33
4	Moneyfields Reserves	19	10	3	6	41	31	10	33
5	Hook	17	10	2	5	35	25	10	32
6	Hedge End Rangers	18	8	5	5	29	22	7	29
7	Liss Athletic	20	9	2	9	40	34	6	29
8	Denmead	18	8	4	6	41	31	10	28
9	Whitehill and Bordon	19	7	5	7	35	42	-7	26
10	Broughton	21	7	5	9	33	40	-7	26
11	Bishops Waltham D	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
12	Southsea Sports	16	5	3	8	31	41	-10	18
13	Meon Milton	17	3	5	9	22	34	-12	14
14	Stockbridge	20	4	2	14	29	59	-30	14
15	Liphook United	16	3	4	9	17	32	-15	13
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	14	12	1	1	53	9	44	37
2	AFC Netley	13	11	1	1	44	12	32	34
3	Hedge End Town	15	10	0	5	33	28	5	30
4	BTC Southampton	12	9	1	2	32	17	15	28
5	Silchester Village	13	8	1	4	34	18	16	25
6	Whiteley Wanderers	15	7	1	7	35	39	-4	22
7	Nursling & Shirley	12	7	0	5	30	25	5	21
8	Sway	16	6	1	9	35	35	0	19
9	Rushmoor Comm	16	5	3	8	28	42	-14	18
10	Hayling United	13	4	2	7	27	33	-6	14
11	Headley United	11	4	0	7	28	38	-10	12
12	Twentyten	14	3	2	9	27	41	-14	11
13	Mob Albion	15	3	1	11	35	51	-16	10
14	Paulsgrove	17	2	0	15	15	68	-53	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.

Tuesday 3rd February

NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP

Romsey Town VS Stockbridge

Saturday 7th February

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

AFC Shirley VS Hart United

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town VS Meon Milton
Bishops Waltham Dynamos VS Liphook United
Broughton VS Crofton Saints
Hedge End Rangers VS Denmead
Hook VS Stockbridge
Locks Heath VS Southsea Sports
Whitehill and Bordon VS Liss Athletic

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley VS Rushmoor Community
Hayling United VS Overton United
Headley United VS Whiteley Wanderers
Paulsgrove VS BTC Southampton
Nursling & Shirley VS Mob Albion
Silchester Village VS Hedge End Town
Twentyten 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 1-0 AFC Netley

Denmead 1-4 AFC Shirley

Southsea Sports 2-4 Locks Heath

SEMI FINAL

AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers (28/02/26)

Locks Heath v Crofton Saints

George Mason Memorial Shield

QUARTER FINAL

BTC Southampton 5-0 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)

SEMI FINAL

Meon Milton v Andover Town (21/03/26)

Mob Albion v BTC Southampton

Hampshire Saturday Trophy

FOURTH ROUND

AFC Netley 3-4 Ringwood Town Development

Folland Sports A 1-1 Andover Town (4-3 pens)

Whitehill and Bordon 3-0 Liphook United

Meon Milton Res 0-6 AFC Shirley

Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Hart United

Crofton Saints 3-0 United Services Portsmouth Res

QUARTER FINAL (07/02/26)

AFC Shirley v Hart United

Crofton Saints 3 - 0 Whitehill & Bordon

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 3-0 Locks Heath

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 0-10 AFC Portchester [at Portchester]

Meon Milton 0-5 Gosport Borough [at Gosport]

Quarter Final

Petersfield Town v Locks Heath

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 0-3 Locks Heath

Quarter Final

Locks Heath v AFC Stoneham (TBA)

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 (28/02/26)

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover Town 1-3 Andover New Street

Hook 2 - 3 Broughton

Romsey Town v Stockbridge (03/02/26)

North Hampshire Intermediate Cup

Silchester Village 1-1 Bramley United U23 (4-3 pens)

Twentyten 4-1 Amesbury Town Res

[Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!](#)

Match Reports

Hedge End Rangers 3 Moneyfields Res 1 @Sholing - abandoned 50 mins

My second abandonment of the season at Sholing - this time not due to rain (it's a 4G), not due to floodlight failure (unlike last time), but due to FOG, and very localised fog at that. Shame, because this was an attractive fixture between two in-form teams.

Rangers had won their last three games since losing at Moneys in December and had not lost at home since moving to Sholing in September. They had also just signed evergreen local striking legend Jamie White from Millbrook. Moneyfields Res had climbed to fourth in the league on the back of one defeat in their last ten games, having won their last five.

The game started at a very fast pace and both teams were happy to pass it around but play it long if necessary. The first attempt on goal was a free-kick by Close for the visitors, well saved by Downs in the home goal. Good set up play at the other end saw a long shot from Braggington, saved by Adnan down at his post. He also had a shot to deal with from Caws. The home side took the lead on 21 mins, Gould receiving the ball wide out on the left and scoring from an acute angle with an excellent shot across Adnan and in off the far post. Moneys nearly replied with a shot by Close, saved, but on 23 mins the hosts got another as a great cross on the right found White in the middle, he couldn't miss. It was a good old battle in midfield and the visitors weren't out of it yet. They cut the deficit on 31 mins as a dangerous cross from the left was parried by Downs and McCafferty netted the rebound. The hosts revved it up again and restored their two goal lead on 40 mins as White brought down the ball well in the area and finished well. He should be the player to fire Rangers into the necessary top 5 place for promotion.

HT 3-1.



It had started to become misty from about the 20th minute, by half time it was a bit thicker, and by the time of the restart the ref checked to see if the visibility was adequate. He started the second half, which was again looking to be a promising battle, but soon afterwards he halted play because it was getting worse. As you can imagine there were very differing opinions from both teams as to what to do, but he blew his whistle pretty promptly to abandon the match. The hosts had hoped to give it ten mins and try again; by then it had improved a bit, but you can never win in that situation, and the ref had made his decision.

It was a very localised fog, it was 4 degrees, there had been a shower recently, Sholing is quite exposed at the best of times, and maybe the 4G had something to do with it as well... on the way home I encountered very little mist/fog, even when crossing the river. One of those unfortunate nights, and very frustrating for the home side, who were playing well against decent opponents [Paul H].

Crofton Saints 3 Whitehill & Bordon 0

A day when league fixtures were almost decimated by the awful weather over the last week or so saw a trip to Gosport's 4G.

The match was brought forward to 1 pm to accommodate Fareham Town who were using the ground for 5.30 KO and it brought out a crowd in excess of 100.

Having never visited Gosport before, I found myself making a second visit in 7 days. Guaranteed staying dry and getting a cup of tea. A nice dry sunny day.

First 15 minutes saw end to end stuff and on 13 minutes following a Crofton corner there were loud shouts for handball. Not given.

Very few chances to either side in the first 30 minutes apart from corners. But on 33 minute the best chance up to now fell to Croftons Harry Burns who shot just wide.

The breakthrough came on 40 minutes when the Whitehill keeper parried a shot which came out the Luke Ryman just outside the 18-yard box, he made no mistake making it 1-0. It had been a fairly even game at that point.

The second half started with Crofton winning three successive corners but nothing came of them. W&B started the half quite brightly, putting pressure on the Crofton defence. There was a lengthy stoppage following an injury to a Bordon player who happily recovered.

On 64 minutes a penalty was awarded to Crofton after a player was brought down in the box and it was converted by Jake Steel to put his team two goals ahead.

On 88 minutes, following a bit of scramble in the Whitehill box, the ball was put away by Ayling making it 3-0.

There was quite a long period of extra time and in the 96th minute Hennessey for Bordonl received a red card following an incident in the top left-hand corner.

[with thanks to Paul C]

Andover Town 1 Andover New Street 3 (North Hampshire Senior Cup).

The Andover derby with ANS the much older club (formed in the 1890s) and Town formed in the 2013. New Street are currently in Wessex Prem in sixth place and chasing a playoff berth. Town on the other hand are two steps below them in the pyramid in the Hampshire Premier League and anchored at the foot of the table. I quite like these county cup games as usually the lower placed side have nothing to lose and have a real go at their opponents. As a consequence the games can often be open and entertaining and this one was a case in point.

Town had a great chance to take the lead early in the first half when their best player Malachi Johnson burst clear on the right but shot across goal and wide of the far post. New Street then scored two decent goals in quick succession. For the first, Dyllan Roocroft was put through on goal and placed a composed finish into near corner. Shortly afterwards Claudio Herbert picked the ball up in space on the left cut onto his right foot and crashed a thumping shot over town keeper and into the middle of the net.



In the second half both teams hit the woodwork, New Street with a rasping drive onto the bar and Town hitting the right upright. New Street then made the game safe when Town failed to clear their lines and the ball was smashed home from outside the box by Shane Lock. Herbert wasted a glorious chance to add a fourth when he shot wide just inside the box in front of an opening goal. There were plenty of other chances created, but it was Town who grabbed a late consolation when the ball was prodded in from close range. This was no more than they deserved and although New Street were comfortable winners, Town stuck at it and never let their heads drop. Although they looked doomed for relegation, I have seen far worse teams than them in the level above.

It rained pretty solidly for most of the evening and the pitch was very soft and was pretty churned up by the end. Town's groundsman will earn his corn trying to get it back into shape for the weekend [with thanks to groundhopper VS].



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