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**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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Action from Headley United's return to Mill Lane against Twentyten
(with thanks to Simon J)

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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>

All Division 1 clubs interested in promotion to the Senior Division should e-mail the League Secretary. There is a £50 fee per application.

News/Reminders from the League Office

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

Check for new updates!



Creating Safer Sport : From Spectator to Supporter

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What Active Bystandership really means.
Why does being an active bystander matter?
How to stay curious, not judgemental.

Practical tools you can use, including the 5 Ds

Date: Monday 16th March, 2026

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Where: Online via Teams

Register via link in post



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

A date for your diary

Our Cup Finals day (morning George Mason Memorial Trophy, afternoon uhsport League Cup) is scheduled for **Saturday 9th May at Baffins Milton Rovers**.

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.

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>

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Please read:

<https://www.hpfl.co.uk/mandatory-dbs-checks-season-24-25>

League Secretary e-mail address

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

Results

Tuesday 24th February

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

Petersfield Town 0 - 0 Locks Heath (4-3 pens)

Saturday 28th February

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

SEMI FINAL

AFC Shirley 1 - 1 Hedge End Rangers (pens 3-1)

GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL SHIELD

SEMI FINAL

BTC Southampton 2 - 1 Mob Albion

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town 0 - 1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Crofton Saints 1 - 2 Meon Milton

Hook 0 - 3 Locks Heath

Moneyfields Reserves 0 - 2 Southsea Sports

Stockbridge P - P Denmead

DIVISION 1

Hayling United 3 - 1 Whiteley Wanderers

Headley United 2 - 1 Twentyten

Hedge End Town P - P AFC Netley

Nursling & Shirley P - P Silchester Village

Paulsgrove 0 - 1 Rushmoor Community

Sway 1 - 5 Overton United

ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP

Liphook United 3 - 3 Whitehill and Bordon (pens 1-4)

Round-Up

Midweek saw a game actually played by one of our teams, and it was another valiant effort from Locks Heath against a Wessex Prem team, this time at top five side Petersfield United in the **Portsmouth Senior Cup** quarter final. Locks held them to a 0-0 draw in 90 minutes, only to go out on penalties.

It was a bit of a better week for weather, but some pitches were still wet at the weekend, so we had three postponements, and a couple switched from grass to 3/4G.

We had one semi-final in each of our cup competitions – who's made it to the finals at Baffins on 9th May?

In the **uhlsport League Cup**, it was a tight game between AFC Shirley and Hedge End Rangers at Deer Park, which finished 1-1. The Owls from Shirley won on penalties.

In the **George Mason Memorial Shield**, the all-Division 1 encounter ended in a narrow win for the higher-placed BTC Southampton, who came back from being a goal down at the interval to win it with a late goal from sub Plunkett.

The second semi-final in each competition will be played later this month.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath are now four points ahead with games in hand after an excellent 3-0 at one of their closest challengers, Hook. Bosworth, an own goal and the returning Ryan Bath were the scorers. Crofton Saints also lost ground after a shock 1-2 home defeat to fourth-bottom Meon Milton, their first loss at home this season. For Meon this was their first win for eleven games, their scorers were Keeler and Mansfield. Another surprise result saw bottom-five side Southsea Sports win 2-0 at sixth-placed Moneyfields Res. The other game saw Bishops Waltham Dynamos move into seventh, making it ten league games unbeaten, after a 1-0 win at bottom side Andover Town, the winner from Steele.

In **Division One**, AFC Netley continued to have bad luck with postponements when their game at Hedge End Town was called off, which left Overton United the chance to go nine points clear at the top (having played three games more than Netley), which they took, with an emphatic second half performance to win 5-1 at Sway, who slip to fourth-bottom. Five different scorers for the visitors. Whiteley Wanderers missed their opportunity to move into fourth as they were beaten 1-3 at Hayling United, whose third win in a row takes them into seventh. Aldridge, Neal and Humphreys were on target for the Humbugs. Headley United, in a return to Mill Lane after work on their clubhouse, continued their good series with a 2-1 home win over Twentyten, and Rushmoor Community ended their poor run with a 1-0 win at bottom club Paulsgrove, Parry with the winner early on.

We also had an **Aldershot Intermediate Cup** game, a local derby between Liphook United and Whitehill & Bordon, won by the visitors on penalties after a 3-3 draw.

League Tables

Senior Division

| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|----|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Locks Heath | 18 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 18 | 26 | 42 |
| 2 | Crofton Saints | 20 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 48 | 24 | 24 | 38 |
| 3 | Hook | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 31 | 13 | 38 |
| 4 | Hedge End Rangers | 21 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 38 | 26 | 12 | 38 |
| 5 | AFC Shirley | 17 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 33 |
| 6 | Moneyfields Res | 21 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 41 | 34 | 7 | 33 |
| 7 | Bishops Waltham D | 19 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 36 | 26 | 10 | 32 |
| 8 | Denmead | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 50 | 42 | 8 | 31 |
| 9 | Whitehill and Bordon | 21 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 44 | -4 | 30 |
| 10 | Liss Athletic | 22 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 43 | 42 | 1 | 29 |
| 11 | Broughton | 23 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 38 | 45 | -7 | 29 |
| 12 | Southsea Sports | 19 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 36 | 49 | -13 | 21 |
| 13 | Meon Milton | 20 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 38 | -12 | 18 |
| 14 | Stockbridge | 20 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 59 | -30 | 14 |
| 15 | Liphook United | 18 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 38 | -19 | 13 |
| 16 | Andover Town | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 49 | -30 | 7 |

Division 1

| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|----|--------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Overton United | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 12 | 54 | 49 |
| 2 | AFC Netley | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 13 | 36 | 40 |
| 3 | BTC Southampton | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| 4 | Hedge End Town | 15 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 28 | 5 | 30 |
| 5 | Silchester Village | 15 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 21 | 17 | 28 |
| 6 | Whiteley Wanderers | 19 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 47 | 49 | -2 | 28 |
| 7 | Hayling United | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 37 | 40 | -3 | 23 |
| 8 | Rushmoor Comm | 20 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 33 | 53 | -20 | 22 |
| 9 | Nursling & Shirley | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 29 | 2 | 21 |
| 10 | Headley United | 15 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 42 | 48 | -6 | 21 |
| 11 | Sway | 19 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 40 | 45 | -5 | 20 |
| 12 | Twentyten | 18 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 49 | -17 | 14 |
| 13 | Mob Albion | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 37 | 58 | -21 | 10 |
| 14 | Paulsgrove | 20 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 79 | -64 | 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.

Thursday 5th March

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

Romsey Town VS Stockbridge

Saturday 7th March

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

QUARTER FINAL

Hart United VS Crofton Saints

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley VS Stockbridge
Hedge End Rangers VS Liss Athletic
Hook VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Locks Heath VS Liphook United
Meon Milton VS Moneyfields Reserves
Southsea Sports VS Andover Town
Whitehill and Bordon VS Broughton

DIVISION 1

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

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

Twentyten VS Overton United

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

- Full Time
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/cups>
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uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup

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 1-1 Hedge End Rangers (3-1 pens)

Locks Heath v Crofton Saints (28/03/26)

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)

BTC Southampton 2-1 Mob Albion

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

AFC Shirley 0-0 Hart United (2-3 pens)

Crofton Saints 3-0 Whitehill & Bordon

SEMI FINAL

Hart United v Crofton Saints (07/03/26)

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 H-W AFC Shirley

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 0-0 Locks Heath (4-3 pens)

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 (10/03/26 @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 3-3 Whitehill & Bordon (1-4 pens)

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover Town 1-3 Andover New Street

Hook 2-3 Broughton

Romsey Town v Stockbridge (05/03/26)

North Hampshire Intermediate Cup

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

Twentyten 4-1 Amesbury Town Res

Twentyten v Overton United (07/03/26)

Silchester Village v Laverstock & Ford Res (14/03/26)

Match Reports

AFC Shirley 1 Hedge End Rangers 1 (3-1 pens) **Semi Final of the uhsport League Cup**

At Deer Park School - Mansel Park unfit to host the game

Pleased to find a seat in the small stand at the venue but my pleasure quickly ended with the arrival of the HER young supporters complete with drum. After a few minutes my inner "Mr Meldrew " took over and I joined others at the railing.

First corner to Shirley after only five minutes, with no result, but after 14 minutes a combination of slack marking and decent passing allowed Calloway to make it 1-0 to Shirley. Shirley were quite dominant. On 30 minutes there was a good long-range effort from HER which did not hit the target. And a further half chance came to HER in the 18 yard box after 43 minutes. There was a good shout from HER for a penalty on half-time when Jamie White was brought down.



HER started the second half in a more positive manner and were unlucky not to score from a cross after 51 minutes. On 55 minutes they equalised, starting with a great ball from White, allowing Caws to tie it up at 1-1. A great run by Mehta of Shirley on 74 minutes leading to a good cross, but no one was there to take advantage.

And so, to the inevitable penalty shootout, Shirley coming out on top at 3-1.

[with thanks to Paul C]

AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers - a view from AFC Shirley

A penalty shootout win in a real battle of a game at Deer Park.

First half we were the better side and scored early when Ormiston brilliantly headed a Wood cross onto the onrushing Callaway who coolly slotted home.

Callaway very nearly added a second with an overhead kick from another well worked move. Richardson went close several times from corners.

After the break the hosts started well and put together some nice moves. They equalised from a deflected shot that fell to the number 10 (Caws- ed), who finished well. The hosts looked bright but created few chances.

We very nearly found the winner when a Richardson overhead kick was superbly pushed onto the bar by the Hedge End keeper.

Onto pens for the second time in two games. This time a much better outcome! Wild the Hero with three super saves winning us the shootout 3-1 and booking us a place in another cup final for the third consecutive season!

A very decent performance after such a while off. Credit to Hedge End, neither team deserved to lose today.

MOTM: Lanks who was absolutely brilliant today against a strong attack. Shout out to Wild who won us the shootout!

[thanks to AFC Shirley for the report]

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



(above and below)

More action from Headley United v Twentyten (again, with thanks to Simon J)



Below: action from Crofton Saints v Meon Milton (with thanks to Meon Milton FC)





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