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Action from Headley United v Mob Albion (with thanks to Paul C)

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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

Recognising moments that don't feel right:
Small actions can set the standard for safer, more respectful
environments in sport & physical activity settings.

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>

Mandatory DBS checks

Please read:

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

League Secretary e-mail address

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



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DEFIBRILLATOR FUND**

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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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

Thursday 5th March

NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP

QUARTER FINAL

Romsey Town 0 - 1 Stockbridge

Saturday 7th March

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

QUARTER FINAL

Hart United 1 - 3 Crofton Saints

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley 4 - 2 Stockbridge

Hedge End Rangers 5 - 2 Liss Athletic

Hook 2 - 2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Locks Heath 0 - 0 Liphook United

Meon Milton 1 - 0 Moneyfields Reserves

Southsea Sports 1 - 0 Andover Town

Whitehill and Bordon 1 - 1 Broughton

DIVISION 1

Headley United 3 - 1 Mob Albion

Paulsgrove 1 - 1 Hedge End Town

Rushmoor Community 0 - 1 Nursling & Shirley

Sway 0 - 2 AFC Netley

Whiteley Wanderers 4 - 0 Silchester Village

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

SEMI FINAL

Twentyten 0 - 2 Overton United

Round-Up

Better weather this week, and a Thursday game for Stockbridge in the **North Hants Senior Cup**, a tough trip to Wessex One team Romsey Town in a Test Valley local derby.

But the Robins recorded a terrific 1-0 win, Purdy the scorer, to reach the semi-finals.

Thanks to groundhopper Andy D, who described it thus:

'Romsey dominated possession throughout the game but created relatively little and their finishing left much to be desired. The goal, 15 minutes from time, was well taken, fired in from the edge of the box, and once Romsey were behind, they became much more positive, almost immediately hitting a post and then bringing a stunning save from the Stockbridge 'keeper who pushed a thunderous shot onto the bar. The hosts couldn't take advantage of six minutes of stoppage time and Stockbridge progressed to the semi-finals.'

At the weekend we had a couple of cup games and some important league matches, as all games took place for the first time in ages.

Our sole surviving team in the **Hampshire Saturday Trophy**, Crofton Saints, had a difficult semi-final game at Surrey Intermediate side Hart United, who had already beaten two of our teams. However, Saints produced an excellent performance to win 3-1 and reach the final for the second season in a row. Crosswell, Southon and Clark were their scorers. Congratulations to them!

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath are still clear at the top but will be disappointed with a 0-0 home draw with Liphook United, who rise a place to third from bottom as a result. Second placed Crofton were in cup action, and their nearest challengers took full advantage, Hedge End Rangers continued their good form with a 5-2 home win over Liss Athletic to go second. Mackay scored twice for Liss. Hook went third despite a 2-2 home draw with Bishops Waltham Dynamos, who go sixth after extending their unbeaten record to ten games in the league.

AFC Shirley's 4-2 home win over cup heroes Stockbridge also sees them edge closer to the top four with games in hand. Vidler got two of Shirley's goals, they saw it this way: *'A very solid performance from the Owls back on home turf. We went behind early from a set piece before Vidler levelled things up from one of our own. It was 1-1 at the break with the Owls enjoying around 70% possession. Vidler then headed home an Ormiston cross to give us the lead, before Stockbridge pulled level again from another corner to make it 2-2. The quality eventually told, with Ormiston grabbing a brace to see the Owls over the line and cap off a very good all-round performance.'*

Nearer the bottom, 1-0 home wins for both Southsea Sports (a Banks goal was enough against bottom side Andover Town) and Meon Milton (against Moneyfields Res, the winner from Bulbeck) sees their recent improvement continue as they move further away from the bottom three. Two teams in mid-table, Whitehill & Bordon and Broughton, shared a 1-1 draw at the Daly which continued both teams' good recent form. Warren scored for the Stags, who reported that they were frustrated by some good goalkeeping.

In **Division One**, a cup game for leaders Overton enabled nearest challengers AFC Netley to move to within six points of them, with two games in hand, after a solid 2-0 win at fourth-bottom Sway, Maurin and Nicholas on target. Third-placed BTC were not in action, but Hedge End Town were unable to overtake them as they drew 1-1 at bottom club Paulsgrove, the Grove's first league point since early November. Whiteley Wanderers continued their great form as they leapfrogged Silchester Village into fifth after a 4-0 win. Nursling & Shirley's 1-0 win at Rushmoor Community enabled them to keep in touch with the top five as they have games in hand. Chapman scored the only goal of the game. Headley United won again, 3-1 against Mob Albion, with two late goals from Donachie and McLeod, and they are now firmly mid-table after six wins in their last seven.

A **North Hants Intermediate Cup** semi-final saw an all-Division One clash between Twentyten and leaders Overton United, won by the visitors 2-0 to reach the final, Short and Tydeman with the goals in the first half. Congratulations to them too. The other semi-final is next Saturday, with Silchester Village in with a chance of a final place.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	19	14	1	4	44	18	26	43
2	Hedge End Rangers	22	12	5	5	43	28	15	41
3	Hook	21	12	3	6	46	33	13	39
4	Crofton Saints	20	11	5	4	48	24	24	38
5	AFC Shirley	18	11	3	4	38	22	16	36
6	Bishops Waltham D	20	9	6	5	38	28	10	33
7	Moneyfields Res	22	10	3	9	41	35	6	33
8	Denmead	21	9	4	8	50	42	8	31
9	Whitehill and Bordon	22	8	7	7	41	45	-4	31
10	Broughton	24	8	6	10	39	46	-7	30
11	Liss Athletic	23	9	2	12	45	47	-2	29
12	Southsea Sports	20	7	3	10	37	49	-12	24
13	Meon Milton	21	5	6	10	27	38	-11	21
14	Liphook United	19	3	5	11	19	38	-19	14
15	Stockbridge	21	4	2	15	31	63	-32	14
16	Andover Town	17	2	1	14	19	50	-31	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	16	14	1	1	51	13	38	43
3	BTC Southampton	13	10	1	2	41	17	24	31
4	Hedge End Town	16	10	1	5	34	29	5	31
5	Whiteley Wanderers	20	10	1	9	51	49	2	31
6	Silchester Village	16	9	1	6	38	25	13	28
7	Nursling & Shirley	14	8	0	6	32	29	3	24
8	Headley United	16	8	0	8	45	49	-4	24
9	Hayling United	17	7	2	8	37	40	-3	23
10	Rushmoor Comm	21	6	4	11	33	54	-21	22
11	Sway	20	6	2	12	40	47	-7	20
12	Twentyten	18	4	2	12	32	49	-17	14
13	Mob Albion	18	3	1	14	38	61	-23	10
14	Paulsgrove	21	2	1	18	16	80	-64	7

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 10th March

RUSSELL COTES CUP

QUARTER FINAL

AFC Stoneham VS Locks Heath

Saturday 14th March

SENIOR DIVISION

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

DIVISION 1

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

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

SEMI FINAL

Silchester Village VS Laverstock & Ford Res

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 1-3 Crofton Saints

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

Quarter Finals

Abbey Rangers Dev 3-3 Liss Athletic (5-4 pens)

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

Semi Final

Abbey Rangers Dev v Whitehill & Bordon (18/04/26)

North Hampshire Senior Cup

Quarter Finals

Andover Town 1-3 Andover New Street

Hook 2-3 Broughton

Romsey Town 0-1 Stockbridge

Semi Finals

Basingstoke v Broughton (24/03/26)

Andover New Street v Stockbridge (31/03/26)

North Hampshire Intermediate Cup

Quarter Finals

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

Twentyten 4-1 Amesbury Town Res

Semi Finals

Twentyten 0-2 Overton United

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

Match Reports

Headley United 3 Mob Albion 1

A trip up to Headley today for an all-Div 1 match. I had a guided tour of the almost completed refurbished pavilion conducted by the Parish Council Chairman. A very nice job, and it will be a huge asset for the village as a whole. The pitch looked in good shape too, and it was dry!!

There was a slight delay to KO as the Mob keeper was held up due to a mechanical breakdown, but we kicked off at 2.10. Within a minute we saw a good break down the right-hand side by Headley but they failed to convert the cross. But on eight minutes a run by Headley down the left-hand side allowed Grover to squeeze his shot underneath the Mob keeper at the near post to give them the lead. With 14 minutes gone Mr Clarke awarded Mob a free kick on the edge of the 18 yard line, pretty central. Mob captain Jack Alford made no mistake with a good shot for the equaliser. After 38 minutes Johnston in the Mob goal pulled off a fantastic save; he had a pretty good afternoon despite the result.

It was 1-1 at the break with Headley having most of the chances.



The second half started with three or four good opportunities falling to Headley but Johnston kept up the good work in goal. Most of the second half continued in the same way with Headley trying to break Mob down, which they eventually managed after 84 minutes, when a very deep cross from the right-hand side was met by Donachie and he hammered the ball home. Headley increased their lead on 90 minutes from a throw in on the right which fell to Mcleod, who took his chance well, to make the final score 3-1 to Headley. I thoroughly enjoyed the match [with thanks to Paul C].

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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