



Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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Action from Denmead v AFC Shirley (with thanks to groundhopper Oxpete)



Don't forget that the clocks have gone forward this weekend - most Saturday kickoffs will be at 1500 for the rest of the season. But still check Full Time!



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!

A date for your diary

Our Cup Finals day (morning George Mason Memorial Trophy, afternoon uhlisport 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>

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League Secretary e-mail address

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

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Results

Tuesday 24th March

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath	2 - 1	AFC Shirley
Andover Town	1 - 1	Hedge End Rangers
Moneyfields Reserves	2 - 2	Meon Milton

NORTH HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP

Semi-Final

Basingstoke Town	3 - 0	Broughton
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Wednesday 25th March

DIVISION 1

Hayling United	1 - 3	Nursling & Shirley
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Saturday 28th March

uhlsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Semi-Final

Locks Heath	3 - 0	Crofton Saints
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SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead	1 - 0	AFC Shirley
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Hedge End Rangers	6 - 1	Southsea Sports
Hook	3 - 2	Stockbridge
Liss Athletic	2 - 0	Liphook United
Whitehill and Bordon	2 - 1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
DIVISION 1		
Hedge End Town	1 - 1	Hayling United
Nursling & Shirley	3 - 1	Whiteley Wanderers
Overton United	1 - 3	AFC Netley
Paulsgrove	2 - 5	Twentyten
Rushmoor Community	4 - 0	Mob Albion
Silchester Village	2 - 0	BTC Southampton
Sway	6 - 1	Headley United

Round-Up

We had a few **midweek** games as the weather has improved and several teams have matches to catch up on. There was also one cup match.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath went five points clear as they had 2-1 home win against another top six side, AFC Shirley. Rogers and Crowney scored for Locks, Mackie got a late one for the Owls.

Hedge End Rangers had a chance to go second but they were unable to take it as they drew 1-1 at bottom club Andover Town. Holden got an equaliser for the Blues in the second half. In a fairly local derby Moneyfields Res and Meon Milton drew 2-2 thanks to a late equaliser by Meon's Bulbeck, both teams staying where they were in the table.

We also had a midweek game in **Division One** as Hayling United lost 1-3 at home to mid-table Nursling & Shirley, for whom Goncalves, Rees, and Taylor were on target. Humphreys scored for the Bugs.

Broughton went out at the semi-final stage in the **North Hants Senior Cup**, producing a battling performance but ultimately going down by three at Southern League Premier South side Basingstoke Town. Stockbridge travel to Wessex Prem Andover New Street next Tuesday in the other semi-final. The Basingstoke report on this match can be found here:

<https://btfc.co.uk/updates/basingstoke-town-3-0-broughton-fc/>

At the weekend, again one cup match, and there were several big league games.

We had our last 'domestic' semi-final, it was between the top two sides in the Senior Division in the **uhlsport League Cup**. Congratulations to Locks Heath, who had a 3-0 home win over holders Crofton Saints, to book a date with AFC Shirley in the final. Russell, Clark and Bosworth were on target for Locks.

In the **Senior Division**, with the top two in cup action, the opportunity was there again for other teams in the top six to take advantage. Not many did last week, but this time they did. Hedge End Rangers had a big 6-1 home win over Southsea Sports, who had been in decent form, to go second. Hook went third with a 3-2 home win over second-bottom Stockbridge, and Whitehill & Bordon consolidated their fifth place with a 2-1 home win over the team just below them, Bishops Waltham Dynamos. The Stags' goals came from Graham and Davis. Liss Athletic won the A3 derby, 2-0 at home to Liphook United, and climb to ninth. Mackay and Glazier were on target for Liss. AFC Shirley's woes continue; it's four defeats in a row now, the latest a 0-1 defeat in a close game at Denmead, after a late missed penalty. The winner for the Mead came from Stafford. At the bottom, Andover Town's revival continues; their 2-0 home win over Meon Milton (whom they also beat on penalties to reach the George Mason Memorial Shield last week) makes it four games unbeaten, and they have games in hand on all above them.

In **Division One**, the top two played each other and it was second-placed AFC Netley who came away from Overton victorious, thanks to a 3-1 scoreline, the goals from Maurin, Nicholas and Gibson. They are now only three points behind their rivals with two games in hand (but an inferior goal difference). Third-placed BTC Southampton suffered a 0-2 reverse at Silchester Village, who climbed to fourth as a result. Whiteley Wanderers dropped to fifth after a 1-3 reverse at Nursling & Shirley, who, with games in hand still harbour hopes of a top five place. Coombs, Eccleston and Goncalves were the N&S scorers. Hedge End Town also have an eye on a top five place but they drew 1-1 at home with Hayling United, for whom Frost scored, this weekend. One result that caught the eye was Headley United's 1-6 defeat at Sway – Headley were comfortably mid-table after an excellent recent run, and Sway were in the bottom four after a seven-match winless run, including a three-goal defeat to Headley only two weeks ago. The bottom two both lost and are now adrift in the last places. Both lost to bottom-five opposition; Paulsgrove lost 2-5 at home to Twentyten, Osborne and Worsfold scoring two each for the victors, and Mob Albion went down 0-4 at Rushmoor Community, Parry scoring two for Rush.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	21	15	2	4	46	19	27	47
2	Hedge End Rangers	25	13	6	6	50	33	17	45
3	Hook	23	13	4	6	52	38	14	43
4	Crofton Saints	22	12	6	4	52	25	27	42
5	Whitehill and Bordon	25	11	7	7	49	47	2	40
6	Bishops Waltham D	23	10	6	7	44	34	10	36
7	AFC Shirley	22	11	3	8	40	30	10	36
8	Denmead	23	10	5	8	54	45	9	35
9	Liss Athletic	25	11	2	12	49	48	1	35
10	Moneyfields Res	24	10	4	10	44	39	5	34
11	Broughton	26	9	6	11	42	51	-9	33
12	Southsea Sports	23	8	3	12	43	60	-17	27
13	Meon Milton	24	5	7	12	30	44	-14	22
14	Liphook United	22	4	6	12	26	44	-18	18
15	Stockbridge	24	5	2	17	36	71	-35	17
16	Andover Town	20	3	3	14	25	54	-29	12

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Overton United	21	17	2	2	70	16	54	53
2	AFC Netley	19	16	2	1	62	18	44	50
3	BTC Southampton	16	12	1	3	48	22	26	37
4	Silchester Village	18	11	1	6	44	25	19	34
5	Whiteley Wanderers	23	11	1	11	58	55	3	34
6	Hedge End Town	18	10	3	5	36	31	5	33
7	Nursling & Shirley	17	10	0	7	39	36	3	30
8	Headley United	19	9	1	9	50	56	-6	28
9	Rushmoor Comm	24	7	5	12	40	59	-19	26
10	Hayling United	21	7	4	10	41	50	-9	25
11	Sway	22	7	2	13	46	51	-5	23
12	Twentyten	21	5	3	13	39	56	-17	18
13	Mob Albion	21	3	2	16	39	70	-31	11
14	Paulsgrove	24	2	3	19	21	88	-67	9

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 31st March

NORTH HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP

Semi-Final

Andover New Street VS Stockbridge

Thursday 2nd April

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath VS Southsea Sports

Saturday 4th April

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town VS Whitehill and Bordon

Broughton VS Liphook United

Crofton Saints VS Denmead

Hedge End Rangers VS AFC Shirley

Moneyfields Reserves VS Hook

DIVISION 1

Hayling United VS Mob Albion

Nursling & Shirley VS Headley United

Silchester Village VS AFC Netley

Sway VS BTC Southampton

Twentyten VS Hedge End Town

Monday 6th April

SENIOR DIVISION

Crofton Saints VS AFC Shirley

Denmead VS Liss Athletic

Hedge End Rangers VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Meon Milton VS Andover Town

Stockbridge VS Southsea Sports

Whitehill and Bordon VS Hook

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley VS Nursling & Shirley

BTC Southampton VS Overton United

Silchester Village VS Whiteley Wanderers

Wednesday 8th April

NORTH HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP

Final

Overton United VS Silchester Village @Andover New Street

Thursday 9th April

SENIOR DIVISION

Locks Heath VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

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 3-0 Crofton Saints

FINAL

Locks Heath v AFC Shirley (09/05/26 @Baffins)

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 1-1 Andover Town (pens 4-5)

BTC Southampton 2-1 Mob Albion

FINAL

BTC Southampton v Andover Town (09/05/26 @Baffins)

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

FINAL

Crofton Saints v Fareham Town Dev (12/05/26 @Stoneham)

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 2-3 AFC Stoneham (@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 Final

Basingstoke 3-0 Broughton

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 1-0 Laverstock & Ford Res

Final

Overton United v Silchester Village (08/04/26)

Match Reports

Locks Heath 2 AFC Shirley 1 – thanks to AFC Shirley for this:

A really good performance but unfortunately didn't get what we deserved. Really tough conditions for both sides saw a frantic first half that the hosts edged and they got the lead just before the break. We came flying out, played superbly, and did everything but score. After being in control we got hit on the break to concede a second. After that more pressure finally was repaid when a Mackie corner went all the way in. Credit to the hosts, they defended really well and got over the line in a tough game for both sides.

Moneyfields Res 2 Meon Milton 2 thanks to Kelly Wainwright of Meon for this:

The match ended all square under the lights at The John Jenkins Stadium. Meon had the better of the first half and should have been out of sight, squandering a number of chances before the break. The deadlock was broken by Reuben Pharaoh pouncing as the keeper failed to hold an initial effort but Moneys drew level just before the break scoring on the counter against the run of the play and took that momentum into the second half, quickly turning the game on its head to lead 2-1 and had the better of the second half. Meon had goal keeper Joe Boggild to thank for producing an outstanding double save to keep us in the game, which spurred Meon on to finish strong and just as the game looked like it was done, Pat Bulbeck stepped up to head an injury time equaliser with the last action of the game. A frustrating match of two halves but on balance, a deserved point earned by hard work and team spirit from the Meon players.



Action from Locks Heath v AFC Shirley in midweek (with thanks to Alan Cooper)



More action from Denmead v AFC Shirley; despite the sky, this was a 1500 kick-off (again, with thanks to groundhopper Oxpete)



Action from Silchester Village v BTC Southampton (with thanks to Silchester)



(above and below) action from Hedge End Rangers v Southsea Sports
(with thanks to Antony Lowe)





(above and below) action from last week's match between AFC Shirley and Broughton (with thanks to Ian Grainger, [@vi_shooter \(Instagram\)](#))



Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



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