



# Hog Post

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26  
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Action from Liphook United v Crofton Saints  
(with thanks to Ian Grainger, [@vi\\_shooter \(Instagram\)](#))

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## Interim League Secretary

In the short term, until a replacement is found, member clubs are requested to contact the relevant league officer directly relating to their query.

Stuart Davies has kindly volunteered to be the Interim Secretary; he can be contacted on:

[hpl-interim-leaguesecretary@outlook.com](mailto:hpl-interim-leaguesecretary@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>

Confirmed Applicants for the HPFL Next Season have so far been received from:

Braishfield FC  
Fordingbridge Turks FC  
Harting FC  
Horndean United FC  
Lyndhurst FC  
Sporting Wessex FC  
Waterlooville AFC

Hedge End Rangers and Whitehill & Bordon have both applied for promotion to Step 6 and we wish both clubs every success

## Congratulations

Congratulations to former League members AFC Stoneham on winning the Velocity Wessex League for 2025-26, not only that but in making the final of the FA Vase at Wembley where they take on Cockfosters FC from the Spartan South Midlands League.

## Mandatory DBS checks

Please read:

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

## Dates for your diary

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

The Finals are:

George Mason Memorial Trophy 10:30am BTC Southampton v Andover Town

League Cup Final 2pm: Locks Heath v AFC Shirley

The AGM Will be held on the morning of Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at Fareham Town FC, Cams Alders, Palmerston Drive, Fareham, PO14 1RH.

## 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](mailto:alan.gower2@ntlworld.com)) and League Secretary ([hpl-interim-leaguesecretary@outlook.com](mailto:hpl-interim-leaguesecretary@outlook.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>

## Small Projects Grants

The HPFL Committee has set aside a fund of £6,000 to assist HPFL clubs with ground improvements. The improvements must be the responsibility of the clubs and not a third party such as a Council or landlord.

To receive the grant, the club must remain in the League for the 2026/27 season. The grant will need to be repaid if the club withdraw during the 2026/27 season.

A maximum of £500 grant per project will be considered with the actual grant given not being more than 75% of the total project cost. For example, if a project has a total cost of £400 then if the application is successful, a grant of £300 would be given. If a project has a total cost of £800 then if the application is successful, the maximum grant of £500 would be given.

Applications detailing the work required together with a quotation showing the cost of the work are invited to be made by 31/5/26 to the HPFL sub-committee for small project grants who will select the most appropriate applications to utilise the fund. Only one grant per club will be given. Clubs must be in good standing, with all league debts fully settled.

The work will need to be completed before any payment is made. Clubs will need to advise the HPFL sub-committee once the work is completed. The payment will need to be made by the HPFL by 31/12/26. Members of the sub-committee cannot have any association with the clubs submitting the applications.

If you would like to submit a small project grant application then please provide full details to the League Chairman Tim De Trafford at [timdetraff@gmail.com](mailto:timdetraff@gmail.com).



## Round-Up

On **Wednesday** we had the final of the **North Hampshire Intermediate Cup**, played between two of our Division One teams. Congratulations to Silchester Village who beat Overton United 1-0 with a late goal.

On **Thursday** we had one game in the **Senior Division**, which saw leaders Locks Heath fall to their first league defeat in eight games, 0-2 at home to Bishops Waltham Dynamos, whose scorers were Boston and Gillooly.

The **weekend** saw a pretty full league programme, with several important games.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath celebrated their Community Day by extending their lead at the top of the table to five points after a 6-0 win over fourth-bottom Meon Milton. Locks need five points from their remaining five games to clinch the title. Hook are still third after an entertaining 4-4 draw at Bishops Waltham Dynamos. It was 2-2 after 15 minutes, and there was a goal apiece in the last five minutes. Crofton Saints had a 2-1 win at third-bottom Liphook United and are still with a shout; Kaznowski and Bowden turned it around for Saints after Pullen had given Liphook the lead. AFC Shirley had a 2-1 home win over Whitehill & Bordon and climb above them into fifth place. Borgan and Vidler were on target for the Owls. The bottom two both had home wins; Andover Town beat Moneyfields Res 2-1 and Stockbridge had a 5-1 victory over inconsistent Denmead (who won at Crofton a week ago). The Robins are now level with Liphook, albeit having played two more games. Purdy scored two as they were four up in half an hour.

In **Division One**, AFC Netley took over at the top by winning their game on hand on Overton, an excellent 3-0 win at third-placed BTC Southampton, Cole, Cherry and Robinson were Netley's scorers. Hedge End Town went back into fourth after a good 2-0 win at Sway. Nursling & Shirley moved into seventh, with games in hand on those above them, after a 5-1 win at Twentyten, two of those from Goncalves. Bottom club Paulsgrove made it only one defeat in their last five with a 2-1 win over sixth-placed Silchester Village, the Grove's last home game of the season. Headley United were held 2-2 at home by Hayling United, who haven't won in six. Neal and Jackson were on target for Hayling.

**Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!**

## League Tables

### Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	25	18	2	5	55	22	33	56
2	Hedge End Rangers	27	15	6	6	53	33	20	51
3	Hook	27	14	5	8	60	47	13	47
4	Crofton Saints	25	13	6	6	54	31	23	45
5	AFC Shirley	25	13	3	9	45	33	12	42
6	Whitehill and Bordon	28	11	8	9	53	54	-1	41
7	Bishops Waltham D	26	11	7	8	50	39	11	40
8	Denmead	26	11	6	9	58	51	7	39
9	Moneyfields Res	26	11	4	11	48	41	7	37
10	Liss Athletic	26	11	3	12	50	49	1	36
11	Broughton	27	9	6	12	42	53	-11	33
12	Southsea Sports	25	8	4	13	46	65	-19	28
13	Meon Milton	26	6	7	13	35	51	-16	25
14	Liphook United	24	5	6	13	29	46	-17	21
15	Stockbridge	26	6	3	17	43	74	-31	21
16	Andover Town	23	4	4	15	29	61	-32	16

### Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Netley	22	19	2	1	71	20	51	59
2	Overton United	22	18	2	2	73	17	56	56
3	BTC Southampton	19	12	2	5	51	30	21	38
4	Hedge End Town	20	11	4	5	41	34	7	37
5	Whiteley Wanderers	24	12	1	11	58	55	3	37
6	Silchester Village	21	11	1	9	46	29	17	34
7	Nursling & Shirley	20	11	1	8	48	44	4	34
8	Headley United	21	9	3	9	55	61	-6	30
9	Hayling United	23	7	5	11	44	54	-10	26
10	Rushmoor Comm	24	7	5	12	40	59	-19	26
11	Sway	24	7	3	14	48	55	-7	24
12	Twentyten	23	5	4	14	43	64	-21	19
13	Mob Albion	22	4	2	16	41	71	-30	14
14	Paulsgrove	25	3	3	19	23	89	-66	12

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Andover Town VS AFC Shirley  
Hedge End Rangers VS Locks Heath

**DIVISION 1**

AFC Netley VS Whiteley Wanderers

**Wednesday 15th April**

**DIVISION 1**

Overton United VS Headley United

**Saturday 18th April**

**ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP**

**Semi Final**

Abbey Rangers Development VS Whitehill and Bordon

**SENIOR DIVISION**

AFC Shirley VS Hook  
Andover Town VS Locks Heath  
Crofton Saints VS Stockbridge  
Denmead VS Meon Milton  
Liphook United VS Moneyfields Reserves  
Liss Athletic VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

**DIVISION 1**

Headley United VS Silchester Village  
Hedge End Town VS Sway  
Mob Albion VS Twentyten  
Nursling & Shirley VS Hayling United  
Overton United VS BTC Southampton

**Tuesday 21st April**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Andover Town VS Liphook United  
Denmead VS Southsea Sports

**DIVISION 1**

Nursling & Shirley VS BTC Southampton

**Wednesday 22nd April**

**DIVISION 1**

Hedge End Town VS AFC Netley  
Silchester Village 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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**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 – 1400 KO)

**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 – 1030 KO)**

**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 2-0 Stockbridge**

## **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 0 - 1 Silchester Village (08/04/26 @Andover New Street)**



Silchester Village celebrate their cup win (thanks to @SilchesterFC)

## Match Report

### Stockbridge 5 Denmead 1

Stockbridge, who badly needed the points, were nearly in front barely a minute after the start but were denied by Vaughan in the away goal. On 15 mins they did take the lead, a ball through the middle of the Denmead defence, Purdy racing on to score from 15 yards. Four mins later, Denmead's first effort; a shot wide of the left hand post. On 22 mins, Charles tried his luck from around 25 yards. The shot appeared to take an awkward bounce as Vaughan dived to save it but he could only help it into the bottom corner for 2-0. The Stockbridge support reckoned he'd made a mess of it. On 28 mins, Stockbridge's third: a run and shot from the left hand edge of the box into the bottom right hand corner, and two minutes later, a fourth goal, a great pass from Gain to Hutchings whose shot also found the bottom right hand corner of the net. Hutchings then collected the ball in the own box, took it all the way to Denmead's box, but sadly his shot went over the bar. Denmead came to life after this, and some good defending kept them out, although they were unlucky with a shot that hit the post.

Half time 4-0.

The chances kept on coming for Stockbridge in the second half. A dangerous left wing cross was fired across the 6-yard line, Purdy couldn't get on the end of it. Plowman, in a great position, took one touch too many and Vaughan was able to block; a weak shot from Abbott, a header over the bar from a corner, a cross from the right nearly sneaked

in at the far post and Plowman's flick with the right foot wasn't too far away from the right hand post. There followed three chances for Purdy; he rounded Vaughan only to miskick, the ball was only half cleared and played back to him his shot hit the post. In again, his shot was saved by Vaughan. A further shot also hit the post. A shot from Bourne went over the bar. A defensive error let in Denmead's McGee whose run into the box was ended with him being brought down. McGee took the spot kick himself and scored. Hutchings got in down the left, but his shot was blocked by Vaughan. Denmead fashioned another chance, but the shot was weak and Graydon in the Stockbridge goal made an easy stop. Watson had a shot over the bar before he was able to add a fifth goal - a shot from 10 yards after Vaughan had saved Purdy's initial shot. There was just enough time for Denmead to chance their arm with a shot from the halfway line before the final whistle.

[with thanks to Mek from Non-League Matters]



More action from Liphook United v Crofton Saints (with thanks to @LiphookUnitedFC)



(above and below) Even more action from Liphook United v Crofton Saints  
(with thanks to Ian Grainger, [@vi\\_shooter](#) (Instagram))





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