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Action from Hedge End Rangers v Locks Heath (with thanks to Alan Cooper)

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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 date for any new clubs to join the league next season has now passed.

Existing member clubs who have not sent their application form for next season yet are requested to do so immediately.

## **Confirmed Applicants for the HPFL Next Season**

have 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 also in making the final of the FA Vase at Wembley on May 17th, where they take on Cockfosters FC from the Spartan South Midlands League.

## **Possibly Relegated to the HPFL?**

Yesterdays Wessex League results mean that both Blackfield & Langley and US Portsmouth cannot finish outside the bottom 3 of Division 1 of that league and subject to the FA League's committee decision may find themselves in the HPFL next season.

Totton and Eling, Fawley and Ash United with 2 games to do are looking to avoid the 3<sup>rd</sup> relegation place.

## **Mandatory DBS checks**

Please read:

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

## Dates for your diary

### Paul Crocker Funeral Arrangements

The funeral arrangements for Paul Crocker are The service is Friday May 1st at 1pm at Southampton Crematorium with the celebration of life at the Municipal golf course bar and restaurant Southampton afterwards.

Anyone interested in attending can you please contact League Chairman Tim De Trafford as soon as possible so we can advise the family of expected numbers.

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.*

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

## **Floodlights for Sale**

Fleetlands FC purchased some floodlights which have done us excellent service, however the time has now come that they are in a position to have LED ones installed at the end of March.

They have floodlights and columns. They also have a raising and lowering machine for easier maintenance, and also 8 new bulbs. The bulbs are approximately £150 each, and the raising and lowering machine second-hand costs about £2000.

They are looking at selling it all together for about £6000. Aware that funds for most clubs are poor these days but wondered if anyone may be interested and maybe if there may be any grants or funding that may be available to you, this is a good opportunity to obtain lights.

Warm regards

Kevin Wrapson

Fleetlands FC

(contact [hpl-interim-leaguesecretary@outlook.com](mailto:hpl-interim-leaguesecretary@outlook.com) for further details)

## **FA Survey on Discrimination**

Can you please promote this survey to your members.

The FA wants to hear from the grassroots game on serious cases.

This important survey will close on Thursday *30th April 2026* and those completing also have the chance to enter a prize draw where they could win one of ten shopping vouchers worth £50.

The survey link can be found here:

<https://2cvresearch.decipherinc.com/survey/selfserve/58f/260307?list=100&s=1&t=5#>

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## 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 31/05/26 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).

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

## Results

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

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Andover Town 1 - 3 AFC Shirley

Hedge End Rangers 0 - 0 Locks Heath

**DIVISION 1**

AFC Netley 4 - 1 Whiteley Wanderers

**Wednesday 15th April**

**DIVISION 1**

Overton United 3 - 0 Headley United

**Saturday 18th April**

**ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP**

**Semi Final**

Abbey Rangers Development 1 - 2 Whitehill and Bordon

**SENIOR DIVISION**

AFC Shirley 3 - 0 Hook

Andover Town 0 - 2 Locks Heath

Crofton Saints 4 - 1 Stockbridge

Denmead 1 - 2 Meon Milton

Liphook United 4 - 0 Moneyfields Reserves

Liss Athletic 3 - 3 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

**DIVISION 1**

Headley United P - P Silchester Village

Hedge End Town 0 - 2 Sway

Mob Albion 1 - 5 Twentyten

Nursling & Shirley 3 - 0 Hayling United

Overton United 1 - 1 BTC Southampton

## Round-Up

On **Tuesday** we had a meeting of the top two in the **Senior Division**, finishing in a tight goalless draw at Hedge End Rangers' shared ground at Sholing. Locks Heath now need four points from their remaining four games to win the title.

Alan Cooper of Locks saw it this way:

*'First vs Second: A 0–0 That Had Everything Except a Goal*

*Last night's top-of-the-table clash ended goalless, but the scoreline barely tells the story. Their manager summed it up perfectly afterwards, saying they could just as easily have won 4–0 as lost 4–0. Spectators from both sides described it as one of the most exciting 0–0 draws they'd seen, with chances, tempo and intensity throughout. One of their young supporters, who kept up a relentless drumbeat all evening, said they thoroughly enjoyed the match. Both teams worked tirelessly. HER battled to stay in the top five, while Locks Heath continued their push for the title, needing five points from their remaining five games going into the fixture. The commitment on display from both sides reflected exactly what was at stake.'*

In the other Senior Division game AFC Shirley notched their third successive win, 3-1 at bottom club Andover Town, to go fifth, thanks to a first-half Vidler hat-trick.

In **Division One** AFC Netley went six points clear at the top (having played a game more) with a 4-1 home win over fifth-placed Whiteley Wanderers, with two from Greenough.

On **Wednesday** it was Overton United's turn, and they responded with a 3-0 home win over Headley United to move back within three points of Netley. Martin, Hargood and Maylen were on target for the hosts.

The **weekend** again saw a pretty full league programme, with several important games. We also had one of our teams in action in a cup semi-final.

In the **Senior Division**, leaders Locks Heath won 2-0 at bottom team Andover Town, with goals from Clark and Russell, which means that they require only a point from their visit to Denmead next Saturday to make sure of the title. Crofton Saints are the only team who can still catch them, and they had a 4-1 home win over second-bottom Stockbridge

to move into third. North, Stanley, Bowman and Dye were their scorers. AFC Shirley recorded their fourth win in a row, 3-0 over Hook, who were previously third, to move into fourth. Mackie, Vidler and Hunt were on target for the Owls. Further down the table, Liphook moved three points clear of the bottom two with a good 4-0 home win over Moneyfields Res; however, all teams still have a few games to play yet. Meon Milton also moved further away from danger with a 2-1 win at Denmead, Easen and Neill their scorers, and Liss Athletic and Bishops Waltham Dynamos shared six goals, which moved Dynamos up to sixth. Glazier, Mackay and Jarrett netted for the hosts, Withers, Hayball and Ralph for the visitors.

In **Division One**, Overton United and BTC Southampton drew 1-1, which means that Overton have confirmed a top two place thanks to a late equaliser by Hargood. However, leaders AFC Netley are two points clear of Overton with a game in hand. Nursling & Shirley had a 3-0 home win over Hayling United to move into fourth place; Eccleston got two of them. Hedge End Town lost 0-2 at home to Sway and drop to fifth; the visitors rise to ninth. The big match at KGV Cosham saw Twentytyn won 5-1, Osborne with two of them, to make sure that Mob Albion will now finish in the bottom two.

Whitehill & Bordon were in action in an **Aldershot Intermediate Cup** semi-final and had a good 2-1 win at Abbey Rangers Development. They will face Binfield Development in the final on 9<sup>th</sup> May at Aldershot FC. Well done and good luck to them!



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

## League Tables

### Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	27	19	3	5	57	22	35	60
2	Hedge End Rangers	28	15	7	6	53	33	20	52
3	Crofton Saints	26	14	6	6	58	32	26	48
4	AFC Shirley	27	15	3	9	51	34	17	48
5	Hook	28	14	5	9	60	50	10	47
6	Bishops Waltham D	27	11	8	8	53	42	11	41
7	Whitehill and Bordon	28	11	8	9	53	54	-1	41
8	Denmead	27	11	6	10	59	53	6	39
9	Moneyfields Res	27	11	4	12	48	45	3	37
10	Liss Athletic	27	11	4	12	53	52	1	37
11	Broughton	27	9	6	12	42	53	-11	33
12	Meon Milton	27	7	7	13	37	52	-15	28
13	Southsea Sports	25	8	4	13	46	65	-19	28
14	Liphook United	25	6	6	13	33	46	-13	24
15	Stockbridge	27	6	3	18	44	78	-34	21
16	Andover Town	25	4	4	17	30	66	-36	16

### Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Netley	23	20	2	1	75	21	54	62
2	Overton United	24	19	3	2	77	18	59	60
3	BTC Southampton	20	12	3	5	52	31	21	39
4	Nursling & Shirley	21	12	1	8	51	44	7	37
5	Hedge End Town	21	11	4	6	41	36	5	37
6	Whiteley Wanderers	25	12	1	12	59	59	0	37
7	Silchester Village	21	11	1	9	46	29	17	34
8	Headley United	22	9	3	10	55	64	-9	30
9	Sway	25	8	3	14	50	55	-5	27
10	Hayling United	24	7	5	12	44	57	-13	26
11	Rushmoor Comm	24	7	5	12	40	59	-19	26
12	Twentyten	24	6	4	14	48	65	-17	22
13	Mob Albion	23	4	2	17	42	76	-34	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 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

### Saturday 25th April

#### SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley VS Meon Milton

Bishops Waltham Dyn VS Moneyfields Reserves

Broughton VS Hook

Denmead VS Locks Heath

Hedge End Rangers VS Crofton Saints

Southsea Sports VS Liphook United

Whitehill and Bordon VS Andover Town

#### DIVISION 1

Headley United VS BTC Southampton

Nursling & Shirley VS Overton United

Silchester Village VS Hedge End Town

Twentyten VS Rushmoor Community

### Tuesday 28th April

#### SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead VS Crofton Saints

Liphook United VS Bishops Waltham Dynamos

**Wednesday 29th April**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Broughton VS Andover Town  
Meon Milton VS Southsea Sports

**DIVISION 1**

BTC Southampton VS Hedge End Town

**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 1 - 2 Whitehill & Bordon**

## **FINAL**

Whitehill & Bordon v Binfield Dev (09/05/26 @Aldershot)

## **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)



Action from Andover Town v Locks Heath (again, with thanks to Alan Cooper)



# IF YOU SEE IT OR HEAR IT, REPORT IT

'It' is discrimination, in all its forms.  
Racism. Homophobia, Misogyny. Disablism.  
If you have seen it or heard it, follow  
the QR code to report it to Kick It Out.  
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