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**uhlsport Hampshire Premier Football League 2025-26
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Congratulations to Locks Heath and to AFC Netley!



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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

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 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.

Also congratulations to former members Fleetlands, who wrapped up the Wessex Division One title this week amidst strong opposition. And Colden Common, who won our league last year, have clinched a playoff spot in their first season at this level. Good luck to them!

Dates 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*.

George Mason Memorial Trophy Final: 10:30am BTC Southampton v Andover Town
Uhsport League Cup Final: 2pm: Locks Heath v AFC Shirley

The **AGM** will be held on the morning of *Sunday June 7th* 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 we are in a position to have LED ones installed at the end of March.

We have floodlights and columns. We 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.

We are looking at selling it all together for about £6000. I know 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 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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Mandatory DBS checks

Please read:

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

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 (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 Project 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.

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

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!

Results

Tuesday 21st April

SENIOR DIVISION

Andover Town 0 - 2 Liphook United

Denmead 5 - 2 Southsea Sports

DIVISION 1

Nursling & Shirley 0 - 1 BTC Southampton

Wednesday 22nd April

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town 0 - 6 AFC Netley

Silchester Village 2 - 0 Overton United

Saturday 25th April

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley 4 - 1 Meon Milton

Bishops Waltham Dyn 5 - 1 Moneyfields Reserves

Broughton 2 - 3 Hook

Denmead 1 - 0 Locks Heath

Hedge End Rangers 3 - 1 Crofton Saints

Southsea Sports 4 - 0 Liphook United

Whitehill and Bordon 2 - 1 Andover Town

DIVISION 1

Headley United 0 - 2 BTC Southampton

Nursling & Shirley 3 - 0 Overton United

Silchester Village 3 - 1 Hedge End Town

Twentyten 3 - 1 Rushmoor Community

Round-Up

On **Tuesday** we had a couple of **Senior Division** games; Denmead went into sixth with a 5-2 home win over Southsea Sports, who remain in the bottom four - Jewell bagged a hat-trick for the Mead; and Liphook United continued their good recent run (now three wins in four) with a 2-0 win at last-placed club Andover Town to pull six points clear of the bottom two, and they still have four games left still to play. Pryde and Tremlett were their scorers. In **Division One**, BTC Southampton had an important 1-0 win, Mouldsdales with the winner, at fifth-placed Nursling & Shirley, to strengthen their top three place. The battle for a top five place is very tight with the four clubs in positions 4-7 all on 37 points.

On **Wednesday** it was very much focus on Division One, with the top two in action in what proved to be an important night. Both teams had tough looking away games; it was certainly tough for Overton United who went down 0-2 at Silchester Village (Hamilton and Vickers their scorers), who recently beat them in the North Hants Intermediate Cup Final too. But AFC Netley had an impressive 6-0 win at Hedge End Rangers, including two goals from Greenough, to clinch the title. Congratulations to them!

The **weekend** again saw a pretty full league programme, with several important games. In the **Senior Division**, it's congratulations to Locks Heath who clinched the title despite losing 0-1 at Denmead to a Jewell goal. This is because the only team who could catch them, Crofton Saints, lost 1-3 at second-placed Hedge End Rangers, a result which guarantees Rangers at least a top four spot. AFC Shirley moved up to third with a 4-1 home success against Meon Milton, their fifth win in a row. Vidler scored two after the Owls were behind at half-time. Hook had a good 3-2 win at Broughton to move into fourth spot. Our man in Hook reported:

'Hook opened the scoring on 40 seconds when Andy Roxburgh turned the ball in from close range. Broughton drew level on the quarter hour as Eldon Pompey lashed home

from the edge of the area. Roxburgh put Hook ahead right on half time from the penalty spot after Ben Morris had been fouled.

The hosts drew level just after the hour when referee Abrahams awarded his second penalty of the game, Finley Coles emphatically smashing in from the spot. Hook secured the three points as Ryan Goddard sprinted through down the right flank and calmly slotted past Jordan Carpenter in the Broughton goal. Season nearly over and we can have a bit of a well earned break.'

Further down the league, Andover Town's 1-2 loss at Whitehill & Bordon, for whom Fuller and Makumbe scored, now means they cannot finish outside the bottom two, and Southsea Sports moved away from the bottom four after a 4-0 home win over Liphook United, the team just below them. Bishops Waltham Dynamos are finishing the season well, their 5-1 home win over Moneyfields Res was their fourth unbeaten and they can still finish sixth.

In **Division One**, the big winners were Silchester Village (3-1 winners over Hedge End Town, goals from Burgess, George and Graves) and Nursling & Shirley (3-0 winners over runners-up Overton United, two goals from Goncalves) which pushes them into fourth and fifth respectively. BTC had a good 2-0 win at Headley United, and another win from their last four games should ensure an excellent third-place finish. Third-bottom Twentyten had a good 3-1 home win over the team just above them, Rushmoor Community, Osborne, Langer and Skinner on target.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	28	19	3	6	57	23	34	60
2	Hedge End Rangers	29	16	7	6	56	34	22	55
3	AFC Shirley	28	16	3	9	55	35	20	51
4	Hook	29	15	5	9	63	52	11	50
5	Crofton Saints	27	14	6	7	59	35	24	48
6	Denmead	29	13	6	10	65	55	10	45
7	Bishops Waltham D	28	12	8	8	58	43	15	44
8	Whitehill and Bordon	29	12	8	9	55	55	0	44
9	Liss Athletic	27	11	4	12	53	52	1	37
10	Moneyfields Res	28	11	4	13	49	50	-1	37
11	Broughton	28	9	6	13	44	56	-12	33
12	Southsea Sports	27	9	4	14	52	70	-18	31
13	Meon Milton	28	7	7	14	38	56	-18	28
14	Liphook United	27	7	6	14	35	50	-15	27
15	Stockbridge	27	6	3	18	44	78	-34	21
16	Andover Town	27	4	4	19	31	70	-39	16

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Netley	24	21	2	1	81	21	60	65
2	Overton United	26	19	3	4	77	23	54	60
3	BTC Southampton	22	14	3	5	55	31	24	45
4	Silchester Village	24	13	1	10	51	30	21	40
5	Nursling & Shirley	23	13	1	9	54	45	9	40
6	Whiteley Wanderers	25	12	1	12	59	59	0	37
7	Hedge End Town	23	11	4	8	42	45	-3	37
8	Headley United	24	10	3	11	55	66	-11	33
9	Sway	25	8	3	14	50	55	-5	27
10	Hayling United	24	7	5	12	44	57	-13	26
11	Rushmoor Comm	25	7	5	13	41	62	-21	26
12	Twentyten	25	7	4	14	51	66	-15	25
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 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
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Saturday 2nd May

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Crofton Saints
Hedge End Rangers	VS	Moneyfields Reserves
Liss Athletic	VS	Locks Heath
Meon Milton	VS	Liphook United
Southsea Sports	VS	Hook
Stockbridge	VS	Andover Town

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	VS	Paulsgrove
BTC Southampton	VS	Sway
Headley United	VS	Rushmoor Community
Mob Albion	VS	Silchester Village

Monday 4th May

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	VS	Southsea Sports
Bishops Waltham Dyn	VS	Locks Heath
Broughton	VS	Crofton Saints
Liss Athletic	VS	Andover Town
Stockbridge	VS	Moneyfields Reserves

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	VS	Mob Albion
BTC Southampton	VS	Hayling United
Nursling & Shirley	VS	Hedge End Town

Cup News

Up-to-date information can be found at:

- Full Time
- <https://www.hpfl.co.uk/cups>

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 – 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

FINAL

TBC

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)

Match Report

Denmead 1 Locks Heath 0

Despite this defeat, Locks Heath win the league, as the only team that could have overtaken them, Crofton Saints, lost at Hedge End Rangers. The Mead had a great start to the season but have then been inconsistent. Today they were excellent, defending well and coming forward causing Locks problems all game. Locks improved in the second half but were unable to get the equaliser.

We had a minute's silence before the game for Micky Gee, a well-known and popular player and manager on the local non-league scene. The visitors started well and in the first minute Andries tried a chip from distance but was wide, he then almost got through again but was denied by a good block. A good backheel by Clark then saw Bosworth fire just over. The home side got going and a McGee effort was just wide, but they took the lead after 12 mins when a great long cross by Moth went over a defender's head and Jewell headed in, although Johns almost kept it out. The game settled into a midfield battle with the hosts battling hard to establish a slight advantage. A couple of minor attempts from each side before it livened up again just before the break. Clark shot wide for Locks, then a good ball put Russell through, but it was an acute angle and Hammerton was able to clear off the line. Hammerton then appeared at the other end to fire over. A good cross then saw Clark go close for Locks. HT 1-0.



The Hedge End game kicked off an hour earlier so the result was known at half time. But to their credit Locks didn't let up and looked for the equaliser. Just after the restart Jenkinson came close for the Mead, then in a spell of pressure by the visitors, Stream headed over. The home side looked dangerous and a shot by McGee forced a decent save by Johns, then Jenkinson shot over. At the other end Clark and Bosworth forced Hards into a couple of saves. Ramsay also had a long shot saved. A good free-kick by sub Hewitt was then well pushed away by Hards. The home side finished the stronger and a long ball was met first time by Hammerton, but the ball went just wide. A good free-kick by Jewell was then well saved by Johns. The final whistle then went and Locks could celebrate, the title reward for hard work on the pitch under manager Amaning and hard work behind the scenes too, by lots of good people. On May 9th they will try to win the double as they play AFC Shirley in the uhsport League Cup final. [Paul H]



Action from Hedge End Town v AFC Netley (thanks to Steve Ross, @ThoseWhiteLines)



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