



Hog Post

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Action from Hedge End Rangers v Moneyfields Res
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Hog Post

This will be the penultimate issue of the Hog Post of the season; the final one will be in a couple of weeks, after the conclusion of the league fixtures and all the cup finals.

New appointments

We are pleased to inform you that Stuart Davies has now been appointed as Competitions Secretary; he can be contacted on:

hpl-competitionssecretary@outlook.com

We are also pleased to inform you that Kerry Dukes has been appointed as our Treasurer; she can be contacted on:

hello@solentbusinesssolutions.co.uk

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, 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, they are also in several local finals and have reached the final of the FA Vase at Wembley on May 17th, where they take on Cockfosters FC from the Spartan South Midlands League. Good luck to them!

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, clinched a playoff spot in their first season at this level.

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-competitionssecretary@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 the Competitions Secretary (hpl-competitionssecretary@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.

Results

Tuesday 28th April

SENIOR DIVISION

Denmead 1 - 5 Crofton Saints
Liphook United 1 - 0 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Wednesday 29th April

SENIOR DIVISION

Broughton 3 - 0 Andover Town
Meon Milton 6 - 2 Southsea Sports

DIVISION 1

BTC Southampton 3 - 1 Hedge End Town

Saturday 2nd May

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	4 - 1	Crofton Saints
Hedge End Rangers	4 - 0	Moneyfields Reserves
Liss Athletic	4 - 1	Locks Heath
Meon Milton	1 - 2	Liphook United
Southsea Sports	0 - 1	Hook
Stockbridge	1 - 4	Andover Town

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	4 - 0	Paulsgrove
BTC Southampton	6 - 0	Sway
Headley United	P - P	Rushmoor Community
Mob Albion	P - P	Silchester Village

Monday 4th May

SENIOR DIVISION

AFC Shirley	3 - 0	Southsea Sports
Bishops Waltham Dyn	0 - 0	Locks Heath
Broughton	1 - 3	Crofton Saints
Liss Athletic	P - P	Andover Town
Stockbridge	4 - 0	Moneyfields Reserves

DIVISION 1

AFC Netley	3 - 0	Mob Albion
BTC Southampton	2 - 0	Hayling United
Nursling & Shirley	3 - 0	Hedge End Town

Round-Up

Again, we had a few games on two pleasant sunny midweek evenings before the Bank Holiday weekend.

On **Tuesday** we had a couple of Senior Division matches, and it saw defeats for both Denmead and Bishops Waltham Dynamos, both of whom had lingering hopes of a top five place. The Mead lost 1-5 at home to Crofton Saints, blown away by a good second-half performance by the visitors, a good recovery by the Saints after last Saturday's disappointing result, and Dynamos lost 0-1 to a M.Bedford goal in front of a good crowd at improving Liphook United, who rose to fourth bottom on the back of this win.

On **Wednesday** we again had two more Senior Division games. Broughton beat bottom club Andover Town 3-0 at home, Elcius got tow of them, to confirm 11th place after a good solid debut season at this level. In an entertaining local derby between two bottom

five sides, Meon Milton beat Southsea Sports 6-2 at the Cockleshell to move above them in the table. Easen scored a hat-trick for Meon.

We also had an important Division One game as BTC Southampton had a 3-1 home win over Hedge End Town to leave them two points away from confirming third place. The match was notable for four penalties being awarded, three of them were converted.

The **Bank Holiday weekend** saw several games on both Saturday and Monday, with several fixtures having some importance.

Starting with Saturday's games : in the **Senior Division**, champions Locks Heath were beaten 1-4 at Liss Athletic, who are now unbeaten in five. Harrison got a hat-trick for Liss. Below them, Hedge End Rangers clinched second place and hopefully a place in the Wessex League with a good 4-0 home win over Moneyfields Res; White got two goals in front of an impressive crowd of 174. AFC Shirley now need only a point from their final game to finish third after a 4-1 home win over rivals Crofton Saints, their seventh win in a row. Vidler got a hat-trick for the Owls. Saints will now need to win their final game to finish fourth, as Hook moved into that position after a 1-0 win at Southsea Sports. The bottom two met and Andover Town's 4-1 win at local rivals Stockbridge means that they could still avoid last place if they win their last game and Stockbridge lose their last two. Liphook United won 2-1 at Meon Milton, Pryde and Grindel their scorers, to move above them and escape the bottom four.

On Monday, AFC Shirley made sure of finishing third after a 3-0 home win over Southsea Sports, their eighth win in a row, a nice way to warm up for the Cup Final. Ormiston, Hunt and Kim were on target for the Owls. Crofton Saints will finish fourth after a good 3-1 win at Broughton. Clark, Steel and Bowden were the Saints scorers. Andover Town will finish in bottom place, both after Stockbridge's 4-0 home win over Moneyfields Res (Neal scoring two for the Robins) and because they couldn't raise a team for the trip to Liss Athletic. Bishops Waltham and champions Locks Heath had a goalless draw at Priory Park.

In **Division One**, AFC Netley received the championship trophy, which they celebrated by beating bottom club Paulsgrove 4-0, with goals from Schmedlin, Nicholas and two late ones from Gibson and Blaxall. BTC Southampton made sure of finishing third by beating Sway 6-0.

Monday's games saw champions AFC Netley win 3-2 at home to second-bottom Mob Albion to finish with 71 points from 26 games, a very impressive record. Nursling & Shirley moved into fourth with a 3-0 home win over Hedge End Town, Goncalves getting two of them, and third-placed BTC Southampton had a 2-0 home win over Hayling United.

League Tables

Senior Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	30	19	4	7	58	27	31	61
2	Hedge End Rangers	30	17	7	6	60	34	26	58
3	AFC Shirley	30	18	3	9	62	36	26	57
4	Crofton Saints	30	16	6	8	68	41	27	54
5	Hook	30	16	5	9	64	52	12	53
6	Bishops Waltham D	30	12	9	9	58	44	14	45
7	Denmead	30	13	6	11	66	60	6	45
8	Whitehill and Bordon	29	12	8	9	55	55	0	44
9	Liss Athletic	28	12	4	12	57	53	4	40
10	Moneyfields Res	30	11	4	15	49	58	-9	37
11	Broughton	30	10	6	14	48	59	-11	36
12	Liphook United	29	9	6	14	38	51	-13	33
13	Meon Milton	30	8	7	15	45	60	-15	31
14	Southsea Sports	30	9	4	17	54	80	-26	31
15	Stockbridge	29	7	3	19	49	82	-33	24
16	Andover Town	29	5	4	20	35	74	-39	19

Division 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Netley	26	23	2	1	88	23	65	71
2	Overton United	26	19	3	4	77	23	54	60
3	BTC Southampton	25	17	3	5	66	32	34	54
4	Nursling & Shirley	24	14	1	9	57	45	12	43
5	Silchester Village	25	13	1	11	51	30	21	40
6	Whiteley Wanderers	25	12	1	12	59	59	0	37
7	Hedge End Town	25	11	4	10	43	51	-8	37
8	Headley United	24	10	3	11	55	66	-11	33
9	Sway	26	8	3	15	50	61	-11	27
10	Hayling United	25	7	5	13	44	59	-15	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	25	5	2	18	44	79	-35	17
14	Paulsgrove	26	3	3	20	23	93	-70	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.

Saturday 9th May

GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL SHIELD

FINAL – 1030 @Baffins

Andover Town VS BTC Southampton

Uhsport HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

FINAL – 1400 @Baffins

AFC Shirley VS Locks Heath

ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP

FINAL – 1500@Aldershot

Binfield Dev VS Whitehill and Bordon

SENIOR DIVISION

Liphook United VS Stockbridge

DIVISION 1

Hedge End Town VS Headley United

Nursling & Shirley VS Mob Albion

Twentyten VS Hayling United

Tuesday 12th May

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY

FINAL – 1945 @Stoneham

Crofton Saints VS Fareham Town Development

SENIOR DIVISION

Liss Athletic VS Whitehill and Bordon

Saturday 16th May

DIVISION 1

Nursling & Shirley VS Silchester Village

Whiteley Wanderers VS BTC Southampton

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

Binfield Dev v Whitehill & Bordon (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

?Broughton (reinstated?) v Andover New Street - 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 Reports

BTC Southampton 3 Hedge End Town 1

My first silly season game of this year on a sunny evening at BTC with a strong breeze that had made it quite cool by the end.

The home side came up from the Southampton League and have had an excellent season, looking good for third place, and reaching the final of the George Mason Memorial Shield. HET looked like they could also compete for that top three place, but a run of one win in their last eight put paid to that. They could however still threaten a place in the top five if they won their remaining games.

The game was pretty watchable with no fewer than four penalties awarded. HET had a weakened team out, but battled well, although the home side could have scored more with better finishing.

Both teams had attempts early on but the first real chance came on eight minutes, when there was a high challenge on the home side's Plunkett in the area. Miles took the spot kick and scored comfortably to put BTC in the lead. The visitors came back and Helps bundled a corner into the side netting. But the home side looked dangerous and a long throw was headed on to Brumwell who headed wide from a couple of yards out. Cook

volleyed just wide and a Brumwell shot was well tipped over by Bessant. The corner was headed over by Sousa. A lovely backheel by Mouldsdale then set Miles away, he was held up, but the ball came back to Mouldsdale, whose effort was well blocked. HT 1-0.



The hosts continued to create chances after the break, Miles had a shot blocked and had another couple of shots over. Brumwell had a shot saved and Plunkett headed wide. The visitors survived and you wondered if they would strike back, and sure enough on 66 mins Freeman was blocked in the act of shooting and the ref awarded a penalty. Helps dispatched the spot kick coolly and the scores were level, with 69 mins gone. BTC came back and Wills' header was saved under pressure. On 82 mins, a long throw was headed on and tipped over the bar, and the ref gave another penalty, for handball. Dandison took it this time and put the home side back into the lead. They looked for the killer goal and Plunkett broke on the right, and was blocked as he was shooting, so they received their third penalty of the evening, This time the outcome was unsuccessful as Bessant dived to his right to save Plunkett's kick. The visitors looked to come back again and Mincher's shot was saved. On 90 mins the hosts made the game safe as a ball over the top found Wills running through and he lobbed Bessant nicely. Brumwell came close twice in injury time but his team had already won it. They now need two points from their final three games to confirm third place [Paul H].

[and thanks to George125 of Non-League Matters for the photo]

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 0 Locks Heath 0

Dynamos have done well again this year after a poor start, with a long unbeaten run mid-season. A win here would take them into sixth, although Whitehill & Bordon still could overtake them. Champions Locks had lost their last two games, but have the League Cup final to look forward to next Saturday at Baffins, so would be looking for a good performance here.

In the event it was a drab goalless draw, plenty of effort by both sides but they generally cancelled each other out, two strong defences being in charge. The hosts had more of the chances but the visitors could also have won it late on.

In the first minute a Dynamos corner was headed on and C.Steele's header was saved by Johns. The home side tried their luck from distance and were off target several times, efforts from Boston, C.Steele and Gilhooly all going wide. At the other end a Wood shot was also over the bar. On 25 mins came the best moment of the match - good work by Shann for the hosts on the right saw him set up B.Steele for a shot that Johns did really well to save. Wood for the visitors then shot across goal and wide, and Gilhooly cut in from the right and forced another save from Johns. A good dribble by Shann then saw the ball fall to Bosma for Dynamos, whose effort was off target. Ramsay had a shot for the visitors saved so it was HT 0-0.



After the restart more of the same, with the home side having the advantage for the first half hour. A decent free-kick by B.Steele was saved by Johns, a looping header by Withers from a corner was tipped over, Shann had a long shot over, and sub Riddell's attempt was easily saved. Locks came back into it on the last 15 mins and looked the more likely; a corner was glanced wide by Bowler, a scramble from another corner saw Ramsay fire over, and a Stream header from a corner was fairly close. In injury time a cross saw an unmarked Young head straight at Hirdle, and that was that. Both teams should be fairly pleased with their performance. [Paul H].

Match reports, photos and other articles always welcome!



More action from Hedge End Rangers v Moneyfields Res
(with thanks to The Terrace Traveller, @TerraceTrav)



A view of AFC Shirley v Crofton Saints (with thanks to Ian Bailey)



Action from Nursling & Shirley v Hedge End Town
[with thanks to Oxpete of Non-League Matters]



....and more action from Hedge End Rangers v Moneyfields Res
(with thanks to Antony Lowe)



Action from Liss Athletic v Locks Heath (with thanks to Liss Athletic FC)



Action from Denmead v Crofton Saints (with thanks to Michael Wells, @Cherry_hopper)



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