



PREMIER SPORTS
**SOUTHERN COMBINATION
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

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4th NOVEMBER 2023

TEAM OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

Congratulations to the following Winners of the Monthly Team of the Month Award

PREMIER DIVISION

CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC

DIVISION ONE

ROFFEY

DIVISION TWO

CAPEL

R I P

LEN SMITH

We are saddened to learn of the passing of former Eastbourne Borough chairman, Len Smith. Although suffering with poor health in recent years, he will certainly be remembered by many of our older colleagues. It was Len's drive and enthusiasm that led Langney Sports (as they were then known) on their remarkable rise from the Eastbourne & District League to the National League.

Len was Chairman throughout their time in the SCFL, and became a very well-known figure on the Sussex Football circuit.

SCFL extend their sympathies to Lens family & friends at this sad time.

PITCH INSPECTIONS – IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS

The following is sent for benefit of any new clubs or secretaries; and a general reminder to others.

Any 1st Team Game cannot be postponed until the day of the game - & only then after an inspection of the pitch by either the match referee or suitable replacement.

Should conditions mean that an early inspection is necessary – this should be carried out following consultation with the match referee – the ultimate decision is his.



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Another week of Rain in biblical proportions, has left most grounds completely waterlogged – Indeed the only games to go ahead yesterday were those played on 3G pitches.

Crowborough Athletic kept their fine recent run going by winning the top-of-the-table clash at the Shooting Field 3-1. Although Steyning took an early lead through Mark Goldson, the Crows came storming back with a Harry Forster brace, and another from Ollie Hyland giving them a decisive victory.

Newhaven took advantage of Steyning's defeat to leapfrog into second, although they also had to come from behind to win 3-2 against 7th placed Haywards Heath Town. Jacob Minty scored a first half brace for Heath, either side of an Alfie Rogers strike, but in second half the Dockers took over and further goals from Max Vardy, and Ryan Warwick giving them the points.

In Division One, the game between the sides 5th & 6th in the table at start of play ended all square, as an injury time equaliser from Ellis Dunn gave Chessington & Hook a point in their 2-2 draw at Montpelier Villa. Meanwhile, Cophthorne moved further away from the danger zone with a fine 3-1 win over Forest Row.

RESULTS

nb. All postponements due to bad weather unless stated

MONDAY 30th OCTOBER

UNDER 23 - EAST

Eastbourne Town

P - P

Hailsham Town

TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER

PETER BENTLEY CUP - 3rd Round

AFC Uckfield Town

P - P

Steyning Town

Chessington & Hook Utd

P - P

Arundel

Crawley Down Gatwick

1 - 2

Little Common

O Leslie (38)

[ATT: 38]

S Cruttwell (55); L Hole (85)

Hassocks

2 - 2

Haywards Heath Town

L Benson (21); P Harding (24)

[4-5 Pens]

C Dobell (37); C Pitcher (57)

[ATT: 202]

Midhurst & Ease.

P - P

Dorking Wanderers B

Newhaven

6 - 0

Pagham

R Malila (4); A Rogers (12) (64); C Edwards (23) (47);

[ATT: 102]

L Robinson (36)

PREMIER DIVISION

Peacehaven & Tels.

0 - 0

Eastbourne United

[ATT: 168]

WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER

SCFA U23 CUP - 2nd Round

Peacehaven & Tels. P - P Pagham

UNDER 23 - WEST

Shoreham P - P Montpelier Villa

UNDER 23 - NORTH

Oakwood P - P Broadbridge Heath

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

SCFA U23 CUP - 2nd Round

Bexhill United P - P Hassocks

Mile Oak P - P Storrington

Roffey P - P Eastbourne United

UNDER 23 CHALLENGE CUP - 1st Round

Wick P - P Selsey

UNDER 23 CHALLENGE CUP - 2nd Round

Horley Town P - P Crowborough Athletic

UNDER 23 - WEST

Worthing United P - P Chichester City

UNDER 23 - NORTH

Horsham YMCA P - P Steyning Town

St. Francis Rangers P - P Lingfield

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

UNDER 23 CHALLENGE CUP - 2nd Round

Ferring 3 - 0 Newhaven

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Uckfield Town P - P Shoreham

AFC Varndeanians P - P Midhurst & Ease.

Eastbourne Town P - P Lingfield

Eastbourne United P - P Crawley Down Gatwick

Hassocks P - P Peacehaven & Tels.

Loxwood P - P Bexhill United

Newhaven 3 - 2 Haywards Heath Town

A Rogers (8); M Vardy (53); R Warwick (70) [ATT: 264] J Minty (2) (30)

Pagham P - P Saltdean United

Steyning Town 1 - 3 Crowborough Athletic

M Goldson (19) [ATT: 173] H Forster (21) (49); O Hyland (32)

DIVISION ONE

Alfold	P - P	Worthing United
Copthorne T Funnell (19); S Bull (44); J Reeves (47)	3 - 1 [ATT: 52]	Forest Row C Downer (61)
East Preston	P - P	Dorking Wanderers B
Mile Oak	P - P	Billingshurst
Montpelier Villa C Martin (40) (56)	2 - 2 [ATT: 42]	Chessington & Hook Utd K Head (16); E Dunn (90+3)
Oakwood	P - P	Selsey
Roffey	P - P	Arundel
Seaford Town	P - P	Banstead Athletic
Wick	P - P	Godalming Town

DIVISION TWO CUP - 1st Round

Bosham	P - P	Rottingdean Village
Hailsham Town	P - P	Storrington
Rustington	P - P	Brighton Electricity

DIVISION TWO

Capel	P - P	Ferring
Jarvis Brook	P - P	St. Francis Rangers
Upper Beeding	P - P	Southwater

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

SCFA DENNIS PROBEE YOUTH CUP - 3rd Round

Arundel	P - P	Ringmer AFC
Billingshurst	P - P	AFC Uckfield
Bognor Regis Town	3 - 1	Eastbourne United
Burgess Hill Town (Green)	P - P	Worthing United
Crawley Down Gatwick	P - P	Lancing
Lewes U17	0 - 3	Little Common
Loxwood	P - P	Mile Oak
Newhaven	P - P	Burgess Hill Town (Black)

[POSTPONED as Burgess Hill Town (Black) withdrawn - Walkover for Newhaven FC]

Saltdean United	0 - 1	Hastings United
Whitehawk	P - P	Haywards Heath Town
Worthing United Strikers	P - P	Shoreham

UNDER 18 - EAST

Bexhill United	P - P	Seaford Town
Peacehaven & Tels.	P - P	Eastbourne Town

UNDER 18 - WEST

Ferring	P - P	Pagham
Wick	P - P	Chichester City
Worthing	5 - 1	Selsey

UNDER 18 - NORTH

Horsham 6 - 2
Roffey P - P

Southwater
Broadbridge Heath

UNDER 18 - CENTRAL

St. Francis Rangers (Black) P - P
Montpelier Villa 3 - 3

AFC Varndeanians
Hassocks

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER

UNDER 23 CHALLENGE CUP - 2nd Round

Eastbourne Town v Horsham YMCA 7.30pm A Willoughby M Norman L Mewett

UNDER 23 - EAST

Newhaven v Hailsham Town C Hamilton J Walker W Mulvenney

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

SUSSEX SENIOR CUP - 2nd Round

Bognor Regis Town v Horsham YMCA SCFA Appt

SUSSEX SENIOR CUP - 3rd Round

Brighton & Hove Albion v Steyning Town SCFA Appt

Crawley Down Gatwick v Hastings United 7.30pm SCFA Appt

East Grinstead Town v Eastbourne United 7.30pm SCFA Appt

SURREY FA PREMIER CUP - 1st Round

AFC Whyteleafe v Lingfield U23 SyCFA Appt

EASTBOURNE FC CHALLENGE CUP - Quarter Final

Seaford Town Res v Hailsham Town 7.30pm EDFFA Appt

WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

PETER BENTLEY CUP - 3rd Round

Mile Oak v Roffey 7.30pm M Spence L Rendell T Harris

SURREY FA PREMIER CUP - 1st Round

Horley Town U23 v Old Carthusians 7.30pm SyCFA Appt

UNDER 23 - EAST

Eastbourne United v Bexhill United G Lucas D Smith P Farmer

Peacehaven & Tels. v Saltdean United T Spicer G Finney M Jackson

UNDER 23 - WEST

Selsey	v	Shoreham		J Johnson	P Barratt	L Roberts
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THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER**UNDER 23 CHALLENGE CUP - 2nd Round**

Pagham	v	Worthing United	7.30pm	P Barratt	A Wadey	D Winter
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UNDER 23 - EAST

Little Common	v	Crowborough Ath		C Bird	R Carron	R Cheshire
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UNDER 23 - WEST

Wick	v	Ferring		P Smith	L Roberts	K Brisley
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UNDER 23 - NORTH

Broadbridge Heath	v	Roffey		A Siage	A Barron	A Hollis
St. Francis Rangers	v	Redhill	7.30pm	S Weller	L Piner	M Meeten
Steyping Town	v	Oakwood		D Brooker	I Moore	A Howard

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER**UNDER 23 - WEST**

Montpelier Villa	v	Mile Oak		P Harding	A Hudson	J Newman
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SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER**THE ISUZU F.A. VASE - 2nd Round**

<i>Erith Town</i>	v	Peacehaven & Tels.		FA Appt		
<i>Harefield United</i>	v	Crawley Down Gatwick		FA Appt		
<i>Holmesdale</i>	v	Haywards Heath Town		FA Appt		
Newhaven	v	<i>Deal Town</i>		FA Appt		
Roffey	v	<i>Punjab United</i>		FA Appt		
Steyping Town	v	Eastbourne United		FA Appt		

PREMIER DIVISION

Bexhill United	v	Pagham		P Hart	S Ramsey	R Carron
Crowborough Athletic	v	Hassocks		K Kaminski	D Smith	J Walker
Horsham YMCA	v	AFC Varndeanians		P O'Reilly	P John	M Forman
Midhurst & Ease.	v	Little Common		J P Kane	L Roberts	J Holman
Saltdean United	v	Loxwood		P Aguilar	A Symons	S Walker

DIVISION ONE

Banstead Athletic	v	Montpelier Villa		B Bradley	B Cox	A Hudson
Chessington & Hook Utd	v	Wick		N Wallace	C Huckle	A Barron
Dorking Wanderers B	v	Arundel		P Lindsey	J Newman	M Smith
Godalming Town	v	Mile Oak		A O'Brien	L Huffer	H Howe
Oakwood	v	East Preston		C Finlay-geer	P Rowe	T Prodger
Seaford Town	v	Copthorne	2.00pm	J Cogdell	I Ratcliff	D Stappleton
Selsey	v	Alfold		W Pocock	K Brisley	D Carter
Worthing United	v	Forest Row		M Barnes	I Moore	A Howard

DIVISION TWO

Brighton Electricity	v	Hailsham Town	2.00pm	C Hamilton
St. Francis Rangers	v	Rottingdean Village	2.00pm	J Walton
Upper Beeding	v	Capel	2.00pm	J Wills

SCFA INTERMEDIATE CUP - 3rd Round

<i>Cuckfield Rangers</i>	v	Bosham	1.30pm	SCFA Appt
Ferring	v	<i>Crowhurst</i>	1.30pm	SCFA Appt
<i>Harting/Rustington</i>	v	<i>Bexhill AAC</i>	1.30pm	SCFA Appt
Southwater	v	Jarvis Brook	1.30pm	SCFA Appt
Storrington	v	<i>Westfield Res</i>		SCFA Appt

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER**THE ISUZU F.A. VASE - 2nd Round**

Lingfield	v	<i>Tunbridge Wells</i>		FA Appt
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SCFA DENNIS PROBEE YOUTH CUP - 3rd Round

Arundel	v	Ringmer AFC	11.00am	SCFA Appt
Billingshurst	v	<i>AFC Uckfield</i>	11.00am	SCFA Appt
Burgess Hill Town (Green)	v	Worthing United	11.00am	SCFA Appt
Crawley Down Gatwick	v	Lancing	11.00am	SCFA Appt
Loxwood	v	Mile Oak	11.00am	SCFA Appt
<i>Whitehawk</i>	v	Haywards Heath Town	11.00am	SCFA Appt
<i>Worthing United Strikers</i>	v	Shoreham	11.00am	SCFA Appt

UNDER 18 - EAST

Eastbourne United	v	Bexhill United	11.00am	S Brook
Little Common	v	Eastbourne Town	11.00am	D Joseph
Peacehaven & Tels.	v	Seaford Town	11.00am	L Bellamy

UNDER 18 - WEST

East Preston	v	Bognor Regis Town	11.00am	P O'Reilly
Pagham	v	Wick	11.00am	
Selsey	v	Ferring	11.00am	
Worthing	v	Chichester City	11.00am	I lane

UNDER 18 - NORTH

Broadbridge Heath	v	Horsham	11.00am	K Furgerson
Southwater	v	Roffey	11.00am	V Nykon

UNDER 18 - CENTRAL

AFC Varndeanians	v	Shoreham	11.00am	R Wells
Saltdean United	v	Montpelier Villa	11.00am	
St. Francis Rangers (Black)	v	Hassocks	11.00am	O Westgate

LEAGUE TABLES

[as at 05.11.23]

PREMIER DIVISION													
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crowborough Athletic	15	6	2	0	18	7	6	0	1	20	7	38	24
Newhaven	15	3	3	1	19	12	6	2	0	21	8	32	20
Steyning Town	12	7	0	1	27	9	2	2	0	9	2	29	25
Peacehaven & Tels.	14	6	1	2	17	5	3	1	1	8	6	29	14
Hassocks	13	4	3	0	17	5	4	1	1	11	6	28	17
Eastbourne Town	13	5	0	1	11	3	4	1	2	10	8	28	10
Haywards Heath Town	14	4	1	1	21	6	3	1	4	15	16	23	14
Eastbourne United	13	3	3	1	11	6	3	1	2	9	11	22	3
Little Common	16	5	0	3	14	16	1	2	5	7	21	20	-16
Midhurst & Ease.	13	4	3	1	19	11	1	1	3	6	15	19	-1
Lingfield	13	3	3	0	12	6	1	2	4	11	19	17	-2
Pagham	13	3	0	3	11	6	1	3	3	11	14	15	2
Horsham YMCA	12	2	1	3	8	12	1	3	2	5	9	13	-8
Crawley Down Gatwick	12	2	0	4	14	11	2	0	4	11	11	12	3
Loxwood	14	2	1	4	12	22	1	2	4	8	14	12	-16
AFC Varndeanians	15	2	1	3	5	13	1	1	7	8	25	11	-25
AFC Uckfield Town	15	1	2	4	8	12	1	2	5	8	17	10	-13
Saltdean United	14	2	2	3	10	11	0	1	6	7	17	9	-11
Bexhill United	13	0	1	3	6	13	2	1	6	15	20	8	-12
Shoreham	13	1	1	5	9	19	0	1	5	5	23	5	-28

DIVISION 1													
Roffey	13	4	0	1	19	2	6	2	0	31	10	32	38
Dorking Wanderers B	14	4	0	1	16	5	6	2	1	24	9	32	26
Godalming Town	13	3	2	2	13	6	5	0	1	11	4	26	14
Chessington & Hook	14	5	2	1	19	15	2	2	2	13	18	25	-1
Worthing United	11	4	1	0	16	4	3	2	1	8	6	24	14
Montpelier Villa	15	2	2	3	13	16	5	0	3	18	16	23	-1
Seaford Town	12	4	0	3	20	14	3	0	2	15	9	21	12
Selsey	13	4	3	1	16	15	1	1	3	3	9	19	-5
Arundel	12	3	2	2	14	6	2	1	2	9	8	18	9
Forest Row	13	3	0	3	12	8	3	0	4	15	17	18	2
Alfold	13	3	1	5	14	22	2	0	2	10	10	16	-8
Wick	11	1	1	2	12	12	3	1	3	13	15	14	-2
Copthorne	14	3	1	3	19	21	1	1	5	13	26	14	-15
Banstead Athletic	11	2	1	4	8	11	2	0	2	9	13	13	-7
Billingshurst	14	3	1	2	18	9	0	2	6	10	26	12	-7
Mile Oak	12	1	0	4	5	14	1	3	3	8	15	9	-16
Oakwood	12	1	0	4	5	14	1	0	6	4	17	6	-22
East Preston	13	0	1	6	7	26	1	1	4	6	18	5	-31

DIVISION 2													
Jarvis Brook	9	3	1	1	12	7	2	2	0	13	6	18	12
Storrington	7	2	0	0	8	3	3	1	1	19	8	16	16
Bosham	10	3	2	1	16	9	2	0	2	9	12	17	4
Southwater	10	5	1	0	20	5	0	2	2	4	8	18	11
Capel	8	1	1	1	3	4	3	0	2	17	9	13	7
Ferring	6	1	0	1	6	5	3	0	1	12	6	12	7
St. Francis Rangers	7	0	0	2	3	7	4	0	1	16	6	12	6
Rustington	8	2	1	2	11	10	1	2	0	4	3	12	2
Hailsham Town	8	1	2	2	13	11	2	0	1	7	3	11	6
Upper Beeding	8	1	0	4	7	10	0	1	2	1	7	4	-9
Rottingdean Village	9	0	0	4	1	12	1	0	4	7	19	3	-23
Brighton Electricity	8	0	0	4	1	29	1	0	3	3	14	3	-39

SCFL UNDER 23 LEAGUE TABLES 2023-24

Under 23 East	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Peacehaven & Tels.	7	3	0	0	15	4	3	1	0	11	6	19	16
Saltdean United	7	2	0	1	7	7	3	1	0	15	8	16	7
Eastbourne United	7	2	1	1	10	9	3	0	0	8	3	16	6
Eastbourne Town	7	1	0	2	7	7	3	0	1	10	7	12	3
Newhaven	7	2	1	1	13	7	1	0	2	5	7	10	4
Hailsham Town	9	2	0	3	10	11	0	0	4	6	12	6	-7
Bexhill United	5	1	0	1	5	7	1	0	2	5	8	6	-5
Little Common	6	0	0	2	3	6	1	0	3	10	17	3	-10
Crowborough Athletic	7	1	0	4	5	15	0	0	2	3	7	3	-14

Under 23 West	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Shoreham	7	2	1	0	10	3	4	0	0	13	3	19	17
Ferring	7	3	0	0	7	3	2	1	1	11	7	16	8
Chichester City	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	19	9	14	10
Pagham	5	1	1	0	3	2	2	0	1	5	3	10	3
Mile Oak	6	2	1	1	7	7	1	0	1	4	4	10	0
Montpelier Villa (-3 pts)	8	1	0	3	4	10	3	0	1	11	7	9	-2
Worthing United	6	2	1	2	10	10	0	1	0	1	1	8	0
Wick	7	0	0	4	5	15	1	1	1	6	6	4	-10
Selsey	7	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	3	2	10	3	-13
Storrington	8	0	1	4	8	15	0	0	3	4	10	1	-13

Under 23 North	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hassocks	9	4	0	0	17	5	3	0	2	16	17	21	11
Broadbridge Heath	7	4	0	0	20	4	2	1	0	12	4	19	24
Lingfield	9	2	0	1	13	4	4	0	2	20	18	18	11
Horley Town	8	4	0	1	7	7	2	0	1	11	8	18	3
Horsham YMCA	8	2	0	1	11	5	3	0	2	19	10	15	15
Steyning Town	7	1	1	2	9	9	1	0	2	4	9	7	-5
Roffey	6	1	0	2	8	10	1	0	2	7	9	6	-4
St. Francis Rangers	9	1	0	3	6	20	1	0	4	4	14	6	-24
Redhill	8	1	0	4	12	17	0	0	3	3	6	3	-8
Oakwood	7	0	0	4	10	19	1	0	2	4	18	3	-23

SCFL UNDER 18 LEAGUE TABLES 2023-24

Under 18 East													
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Little Common	5	3	0	0	9	5	2	0	0	8	2	15	10
Eastbourne Town	4	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	14	3	12	17
Peacehaven & Tels.	5	2	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	14	1	10	17
Bexhill United	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	4	-5
Eastbourne United	3	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	4	4	3	-2
Newhaven	4	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	2	3	8	3	-6
Ringmer AFC	6	0	0	3	2	12	1	0	2	3	5	3	-12
Seaford Town	4	0	0	3	2	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	-19

Under 18 West													
Chichester City	6	3	0	1	23	5	2	0	0	11	5	15	24
Worthing	5	2	1	0	15	4	2	0	0	8	5	13	14
Worthing United	4	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	13	1	12	14
Arundel	6	1	0	2	9	11	2	1	0	19	7	10	10
Pagham	6	2	1	0	10	2	1	0	2	8	14	10	2
Bognor Regis Town	6	1	0	1	13	6	1	1	2	10	10	7	7
Ferring	6	0	0	3	4	19	2	0	1	5	5	6	-15
Selsey	5	0	1	1	4	9	1	1	1	6	7	5	-6
East Preston	6	0	0	3	4	13	0	0	3	1	15	0	-23
Wick	4	0	0	2	4	15	0	0	2	4	20	0	-27

Under 18 North													
St. Francis Rngs (Yellow)	4	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	21	3	12	20
Loxwood	6	2	0	0	6	3	2	0	2	6	7	12	2
Horsham	4	3	1	0	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	9
Billingshurst	5	3	0	0	9	2	0	1	1	2	10	10	-1
Crawley Down Gatwick	3	2	0	0	16	2	1	0	0	7	0	9	21
Southwater	7	0	1	3	4	12	1	0	2	8	12	4	-12
Roffey	5	0	0	3	6	14	1	0	1	7	4	3	-5
Steyning Town	6	0	0	2	0	15	1	0	3	6	13	3	-22
Broadbridge Heath	4	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	2	4	9	1	-12

Under 18 Central													
Burgess Hill Town (Green)	6	4	0	0	19	2	2	0	0	10	4	18	23
Hassocks	7	2	0	1	13	6	3	1	0	17	8	16	16
Lancing	6	2	0	1	13	4	2	1	0	7	3	13	13
Saltdean United	7	1	1	1	7	5	2	0	2	12	13	10	1
Montpelier Villa	6	1	1	2	9	11	2	0	0	5	2	10	1
Haywards Heath Town	6	1	1	1	13	8	1	1	1	4	8	8	1
Shoreham	5	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	7	11	6	-6
Mile Oak	6	2	0	2	8	13	0	0	2	0	13	6	-18
AFC Vardeanians	6	1	0	2	6	11	0	0	3	4	16	3	-17
St. Francis Rangers (Black)	7	0	0	3	4	9	0	0	4	6	15	0	-14