



PREMIER SPORTS

**SOUTHERN COMBINATION
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Bumper Crowds at Boxing Day games.

Bumper crowds at many of the Boxing Day games, (inc. 884 at Peacehaven; 615 at Eastbourne United; 556 at Hassocks; 435 at Crowborough; and 374 at Little Common) once again shows how popular Boxing Day football remains, despite a small minority that continue to moan about the scheduling of bank holiday fixtures.

The vast majority of clubs recorded comfortably their biggest attendance of the season to date, however Peacehaven's bumper crowd hardly had the start they wanted as bitter local rivals Newhaven raced into two goal lead inside the first four minutes before going on to win 3-1, they are now top on goal difference having also won on Saturday.

Crowborough were also fast out of the blocks, and three up against struggling ARC Uckfield in the first 15 minutes, there after they coasted to victory without getting out of first gear!

Haywards Heath's challenge is beginning to build momentum, as they won 3-2 at near neighbours Hassocks 3-2, Steyning are fourth, as Tom Chalaye's hat-trick helped them to a 4-1 win over Shoreham, meanwhile the 99th Eastbourne 'derby' finished all square, as United & Town shared four second half goals in a game that neither side led for more than five minutes!

Jack Shonk's injury time equaliser completed Bexhill's comeback from 3-1 down to earn a point at Little Common in the Annual Bexhill 'derby', while YMCA two first half goals earned them the points against Loxwood.

In Division One, where several of the games are today – Godalming remain 3rd following the dramatic equaliser 12 minutes into added time to deny Alfold, while Arundel also came up with a late equaliser to snatch a point against Selsey.

Oscar Weddell's brace helped Copthorne come from behind to defeat Billingshurst 3-1; while Daley McLennan's brace gave Mile Oak a point in a 2-2 draw with Seaford.

RESULTS

nb. All postponements due to bad weather unless stated

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

DIVISION ONE

Forest Row

P - P

Wick

Roffey

P - P

Seaford Town

SCFA R.U.R. CUP - Quarter Final

Crawley Down Gatwick

P - P

Eastbourne Town

SATURDAY 23rd DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION

Bexhill United

J Shonk (12) (80)

2 - 0

[ATT: 145]

Horsham YMCA

Crawley Down Gatwick

A Tidy (63); J Ryder (72); S Schaaf (90+5)

3 - 3

[ATT: 75]

Steyning Town

C Weller (31); J Chalaye (43); J Barnes (45+3)

Eastbourne Town

J Hull (57)

1 - 2

[ATT: 206]

Newhaven

A Rogers (63 pen) (84)

Haywards Heath Town

B Connolly (53) (60) (79); L Finney (68); L Benson (72); S Geard (75)

6 - 0

[ATT: 358]

AFC Uckfield Town

Pagham

T Jefkins (75); D Simmonds (81) (88)

3 - 3

[ATT: 88]

Eastbourne United

C Barlow (1) (16 pen) (59)

Saltdean United

R Edwards (18)

1 - 2

[ATT: 103]

Midhurst & Ease.

OG (28); D Brown (90+6)

Shoreham

0 - 2

[ATT: 92]

Lingfield

J Robinson-Davis (7); J Simpson (13)

DIVISION ONE

Banstead Athletic

B Everton (20); OG (44)

2 - 2

[ATT: 28]

East Preston

A O'Driscoll (20); N Green (60)

Mile Oak

H Furnell (10)

1 - 0

[ATT: 75]

Copthorne

Oakwood

D Agyemang (85)

1 - 2

[ATT: 50]

Selsey

B Higgins-Pearce (15); J Henton (54)

Roffey

T Tolfrey (10); R Fernandes (45+1); J Wanstall (68); D Fender (78)

4 - 0

[ATT: 105]

Arundel

Worthing United

D Kingston (61)

1 - 3

[ATT: 98]

Dorking Wanderers B

L Bejashvili (32); J Laws (39); S Albert (45+2)

TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION

Crowborough Athletic

H Killick (7); L Unwin (15); J Feasey (16)

3 - 0

[ATT: 435]

AFC Uckfield Town

Eastbourne United

C Ball (62); C Barlow (78)

2 - 2

[ATT: 615]

Eastbourne Town

O Davies (60); T Vickers (81 pen)

Hassocks

J Nandra (43); S Stephenson (76)

2 - 3

[ATT: 556]

Haywards Heath Town

H Skerry (24); J Spnks (50); OG (71)

Horsham YMCA

B Millborrow (15); D Lovegrove (34)

2 - 1

[ATT: 152]

Loxwood

Little Common

L Hole (8); S Ellis (26); S Crutwell (33)

3 - 3

[ATT: 374]

Bexhill United

O Hull (3); C Playford (48); J Shonk (90+4)

Midhurst & Ease.

L Rustell (57); L Hamilton (90+5)

2 - 0

[ATT: 152]

Pagham

Peacehaven & Tels.

H Pollard (31)

1 - 3

[ATT: 884]

Newhaven

A Rogers (2); R Warwick (4); L Robinson (73)

Steyning Town

T Chalaye (7) (20) (90+12); N Cooper (17)

4 - 1

[ATT: 152]

Shoreham

A Bacon (61)

DIVISION ONE

Arundel

O Hook

1 - 1

[ATT: 151]

Selsey

R Morey (14)

Copthorne

O Weddell (6) (40); S Banks (60); D Parr (67)

4 - 3

[ATT: 59]

Billingshurst

O Humphries (22) (52); J Sizzey-Carter (23)

Godalming Town

O McAleese (90+12)

1 - 1

[ATT: 138]

Alfold

D Munorrah (30)

Mile Oak

D McLennan (30) (80)

2 - 2

[ATT: 125]

Seaford Town

T Capon (30); A Saunders (59)

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION

Crawley Down Gatwick	v	Lingfield	7.30pm	S Faires	G Finney	J Holman
Saltdean United	v	AFC Vardeanians	***	P Ransome	A Symons	N Baker

***at Newhaven FC

DIVISION ONE

Chessington & Hook Utd	v	Banstead Athletic		M Spence	C White	J Wills
East Preston	v	Wick	7.30pm	P Barratt	K Brisley	A Woods
Montpelier Villa	v	Worthing United	7.30pm	G Walker	I Moore	M Edwards
Oakwood	v	Forest Row		B Cox	A Barron	C Huckle
Roffey	v	Dorking Wanderers B	7.30pm*	P Lindsey	G Austin	Mark Norman

*at Horsham FC

SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Uckfield Town	v	Crawley Down Gatwick		G Walker	C Bird	R Carron
Bexhill United	v	Eastbourne United		P Ransome	M Noonan	L Mewett
Eastbourne Town	v	Little Common		M Milligan	P Coleman	P Farmer
Haywards Heath Town	v	Steyning Town		K Kaminski	B Wootten	D Bailey
Lingfield	v	Crowborough Athletic		M Spence	P John	M Forman
Loxwood	v	Midhurst & Ease.		F Eade	D Brooker	A Hinton
Newhaven	v	AFC Vardeanians		H Wood	J Walker	A Willoughby
Pagham	v	Horsham YMCA		N Sutherland	I Moore	A Howard
Saltdean United	v	Peacehaven & Tels.		R Caver	K Ritchie	S Walker
Shoreham	v	Hassocks		B Jones	M Edwards	G Bolton

DIVISION ONE

Billingshurst	v	Arundel		N Wallace	C Huckle	B Lavender
Copthorne	v	Godalming Town		J Burgess	A Hollis	W Mulvenney
Dorking Wanderers B	v	Banstead Athletic		P Lindsey	A Barron	A Georgeson
Forest Row	v	Alfold		O Svaikevic	A Symons	P Buckland
Montpelier Villa	v	Seaford Town		W Pocock	J Slaney	J Holman
Roffey	v	Mile Oak	***	R Smallwood	L Huffer	T Prodger
Wick	v	Oakwood		B Cox	C White	D Snashall
Worthing United	v	Chessington & Hook Utd		C Finlat-Geer	D Winter	K Brisley

***at Steyning Town FC

DIVISION TWO

Bosham	v	Ferring	2.00pm	L Roberts
Brighton Electricity	v	Rottingdean Village	2.00pm	P Shepherd
Capel	v	Storrington	2.00pm	W King
Jarvis Brook	v	Hailsham Town	2.00pm	D Stappleton
St. Francis rangers	v	Southwater	2.00pm	J Walton
Upper Beeding	v	Rustington	2.00pm	C Hamilton

LEAGUE TABLES

[as at 26.12.23]

PREMIER DIVISION	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Newhaven	20	5	3	1	28	14	9	2	0	30	12	47	32
Crowborough Athletic	19	8	2	1	26	10	7	0	1	22	8	47	30
Hassocks	21	6	3	1	25	8	6	2	3	21	16	41	22
Steyning Town	20	9	0	3	39	19	3	4	1	17	8	40	29
Peacehaven & Tels.	21	7	2	3	24	10	5	2	2	15	10	40	19
Haywards Heath Town	20	6	3	1	36	12	5	1	4	20	18	37	26
Midhurst & Ease.	21	7	3	1	30	11	4	1	5	16	27	37	8
Eastbourne Town	21	7	0	5	15	11	4	3	2	12	10	36	6
Eastbourne United	20	5	4	1	18	8	4	4	2	16	17	35	9
Lingfield	19	4	3	2	16	11	3	2	5	18	23	26	0
Little Common	20	6	1	3	21	22	1	3	6	11	27	25	-17
Horsham YMCA	20	4	3	3	15	16	2	3	5	8	19	24	-12
Pagham	20	4	2	3	17	10	2	3	6	17	25	23	-1
Crawley Down Gatwick	17	4	1	4	23	16	3	0	5	13	15	22	5
Loxwood	20	3	1	6	16	28	2	2	6	12	20	18	-20
AFC Varndeanians	20	2	1	5	6	18	2	1	9	12	31	14	-31
Bexhill United*	21	2	2	4	16	20	2	2	9	22	33	13	-15
Shoreham	20	2	2	6	12	23	1	2	7	11	33	13	-33
AFC Uckfield Town	21	1	2	7	13	23	1	2	8	8	33	10	-35
Saltdean United	19	2	2	6	13	19	0	1	8	8	24	9	-22

* 3 pts deducted - ineligible player

DIVISION 1	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dorking Wanderers B	18	5	2	1	23	9	7	2	1	27	10	40	31
Roffey	16	6	0	2	27	5	6	2	0	31	10	38	43
Godalming Town	21	4	4	3	18	12	6	1	3	15	11	35	10
Selsey	19	7	3	1	24	16	2	3	3	7	12	33	3
Worthing United	17	5	2	2	20	9	4	2	2	16	10	31	17
Arundel	19	4	3	3	21	12	4	2	3	19	16	29	12
Seaford Town	16	5	0	3	27	15	4	1	3	22	16	28	18
Chessington & Hook	17	5	4	1	21	17	2	3	2	13	18	28	-1
Montpelier Villa	19	3	3	3	16	17	5	0	5	19	20	27	-2
Wick	15	3	1	2	21	13	4	2	3	18	18	24	8
Forest Row	17	3	0	3	12	8	4	2	5	19	21	23	2
Alfold	18	4	1	5	16	22	3	1	4	15	19	23	-10
Banstead Athletic	16	3	3	4	15	16	3	0	3	14	18	21	-5
Mile Oak	20	3	2	5	13	20	2	4	4	12	24	21	-19
Copthorne	21	5	1	5	30	37	1	2	7	17	37	21	-27
Billingshurst	17	3	1	3	21	13	0	2	8	13	34	12	-13
East Preston	18	1	1	7	11	32	2	2	5	10	23	12	-34
Oakwood	18	1	0	7	8	20	1	0	9	6	27	6	-33

DIVISION 2													
Bosham	12	4	2	1	20	11	3	0	2	14	14	23	9
Storrington	9	4	0	0	12	4	3	1	1	19	8	22	19
Jarvis Brook	11	3	2	1	14	9	3	2	0	17	7	22	15
Southwater	10	5	1	0	20	5	0	2	2	4	8	18	11
Capel	11	2	2	1	6	6	3	0	3	19	12	17	7
Hailsham Town	10	1	2	2	13	11	3	0	2	14	7	14	9
Ferring	6	1	0	1	6	5	3	0	1	12	6	12	7
St. Francis Rangers	9	0	0	2	3	7	4	0	3	18	11	12	3
Rustington	9	2	1	3	13	15	1	2	0	4	3	12	-1
Upper Beeding	11	2	0	4	10	12	1	2	2	9	10	11	-3
Brighton Electricity	11	0	0	6	2	38	1	1	3	4	15	4	-47
Rottingdean Village	11	0	0	5	2	18	1	0	5	7	20	3	-29

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.	9	3	1	0	17	6	4	1	0	13	6	23	18
Eastbourne United	8	2	1	1	10	9	4	0	0	12	4	19	9
Saltdean United	8	2	0	1	7	7	3	2	0	17	10	17	7
Newhaven	11	4	1	2	23	14	1	0	3	9	13	16	5
Eastbourne Town	9	2	0	3	13	13	3	0	1	10	7	15	3
Bexhill United	6	2	0	1	8	8	1	0	2	5	8	9	-3
Hailsham Town	10	2	0	3	10	11	0	0	5	7	17	6	-11
Little Common	8	0	0	2	3	6	1	0	5	13	24	3	-14
Crowborough Athletic	7	1	0	4	5	15	0	0	2	3	7	3	-14

Under 23 West													
Shoreham	9	3	2	0	14	5	4	0	0	13	3	23	19
Ferring	11	4	0	1	10	6	3	1	2	13	10	22	7
Montpelier Villa (-3 pts)	12	4	0	3	12	11	3	0	2	13	10	18	4
Chichester City	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	19	13	14	6
Pagham	6	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	1	5	3	13	7
Mile Oak	9	2	1	2	8	10	2	0	2	6	6	13	-2
Worthing United	7	2	1	2	10	10	1	1	0	4	2	11	2
Wick	9	0	0	5	6	17	1	2	1	8	8	5	-11
Selsey	8	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	4	2	11	3	-14
Storrington	9	0	1	4	8	15	0	0	4	4	15	1	-18

Under 23 North													
Broadbridge Heath	9	5	0	0	24	6	3	1	0	16	5	25	29
Hassocks	10	4	0	0	17	5	4	0	2	20	18	24	14
Lingfield	10	2	0	1	13	4	5	0	2	21	18	21	12
Horley Town	11	4	0	2	7	8	3	0	2	14	10	21	3
Horsham YMCA	9	3	0	1	14	6	3	0	2	19	10	18	17
Steyning Town	12	3	1	4	18	18	1	0	3	5	12	13	-7
St. Francis Rangers	11	1	0	4	7	24	2	0	4	8	16	9	-25
Roffey	7	1	0	2	8	10	1	0	3	9	13	6	-6
Redhill	9	1	0	5	12	19	0	0	3	3	6	3	-10
Oakwood	8	0	0	4	10	19	1	0	3	4	22	3	-27

SCFL UNDER 18 LEAGUE TABLES 2023-24

Under 18 East													
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Eastbourne Town	10	4	1	0	18	7	4	0	1	22	9	25	24
Peacehaven & Tels.	8	3	0	1	12	2	3	1	0	22	3	19	29
Little Common	7	3	0	0	9	5	3	1	0	13	5	19	12
Newhaven	7	3	0	2	12	11	0	0	2	3	8	9	-4
Eastbourne United	6	1	0	1	6	5	1	0	3	9	11	6	-1
Ringmer AFC	9	1	0	4	7	16	1	0	3	5	11	6	-15
Bexhill United	5	0	1	2	2	9	1	0	1	1	6	4	-12
Seaford Town	8	0	0	3	2	21	0	0	5	1	15	0	-33

Under 18 West													
Worthing	8	3	1	0	23	6	3	0	1	12	9	19	20
Worthing United	6	4	0	0	13	1	2	0	0	13	1	18	24
Chichester City	9	4	0	1	26	6	2	0	2	13	17	18	16
Selsey	7	2	1	1	13	9	1	1	1	6	7	11	3
Bognor Regis Town	8	1	0	2	14	10	2	1	2	19	11	10	12
Arundel	6	1	0	2	9	11	2	1	0	19	7	10	10
Pagham	7	2	1	1	11	5	1	0	2	8	14	10	0
Ferring	8	0	0	3	4	19	2	0	3	6	13	6	-22
East Preston	8	1	0	4	8	24	0	0	3	1	15	3	-30
Wick	7	0	0	2	4	15	1	0	4	9	31	3	-33

Under 18 North													
Horsham	9	4	1	1	22	13	2	1	0	19	5	20	23
St. Francis Rngs (Yellow)	6	1	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	32	6	18	28
Loxwood	8	3	1	0	11	5	2	0	2	6	7	16	5
Crawley Down Gatwick	6	2	0	1	16	5	3	0	0	17	5	15	23
Billingshurst	8	3	0	1	12	6	1	2	1	7	13	14	0
Broadbridge Heath	8	1	0	2	5	21	1	1	3	6	15	7	-25
Roffey	6	0	0	3	6	14	2	0	1	11	6	6	-3
Southwater	11	0	1	6	9	25	1	0	3	8	15	4	-23
Steyning Town	10	0	1	4	6	26	1	0	4	10	18	4	-28

Under 18 Central													
Hassocks	10	4	0	1	25	6	4	1	0	21	9	25	31
Burgess Hill Town (Green)	7	4	0	0	19	2	3	0	0	16	5	21	28
Lancing	9	2	0	2	14	10	3	1	1	12	9	16	7
Saltdean United	9	3	1	1	14	7	2	0	2	12	13	16	6
Montpelier Villa	9	2	1	2	11	11	3	0	1	11	6	16	5
Haywards Heath Town	9	3	1	1	21	11	1	1	2	4	9	14	5
Shoreham	5	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	7	11	6	-6
St. Francis Rangers (Black)	11	1	0	4	6	13	1	0	5	9	19	6	-17
Mile Oak	9	2	0	3	9	17	0	0	4	0	24	6	-32
AFC Varndeanians	10	1	0	4	10	18	0	0	5	6	25	3	-27