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FROM THE EDITOR / DUGOUT DIARIES

2,356 reasons to keep going.

By Mike McCaffrey / Dugout Diaries / Sunday 11 October 2026



Right, first things first: thank you. All 2,356 of you who downloaded Issue 9 for Groundhop last week. Two thousand, three hundred and fifty-six people choosing to spend a bit of their weekend with our football. That deserves more than a quick line tucked away behind a league table.

Whether you read it on the train, in the clubhouse, between grounds or while somebody else was trying to work out whose round it was, you helped make it a proper part of the weekend. I hope it gave you something useful, something to talk about and a reason to look a little further than your own club's result.

That is what Dugout News is here for. The whole picture: the clubs, the people, the stories and the results that turn a quiet Saturday into a very loud Sunday. We have reached Issue 10, and I want every edition to earn its place on your phone. Clear tables. Proper reports. Football you actually care about.

Non-league does not need dressing up to make it interesting. Give me a late winner, a manager trying to explain a performance and a clubhouse full of people who all saw a completely different game. There is your entertainment. Add somebody announcing that the referee has ruined their entire weekend before they have even finished their chips, and we are off.

But behind the laughs are the people keeping it all moving. The volunteers opening gates, washing kits, sorting pitches, making tea and doing the jobs nobody notices until they do not get done. The supporters travelling, spending and turning up again. The players juggling football with the rest of their lives. Those people are the reason there is a story to tell.

This edition gives you more of it. Longer match reports, club crests beside the results and the scorers, and room for the Dugout Diaries Premier and Vets 35+ divisions. Sunday football deserves its place in the conversation as well. You do not stop caring about your club because the kick-off is on a different day, or because your knees now make their own team announcement.

A thank you, too, to Brandon and Geoff Martin for their contribution to our coverage. There is real value in people watching games and telling the story. Keep the reports coming. Keep the club news coming. And if we have missed something, tell me. I want this publication to reflect the football community reading it.

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So, to everyone who downloaded, shared or passed Issue 9 on: cheers. Help us keep that going. Send this edition to a mate, put it in the club group and give someone a reason to take an interest in a team they have never watched.

Ten issues in. Plenty more football to cover. Stay hydrated, look after your clubs, and I will see you in the dugout.

TENTH EDITION SPECIAL

Ten stories from Saturday

01-05 / The results that give this edition its edge

01 Heath finally beaten

Crawley Down Gatwick beat Haywards Heath Town 2-1. Heath now share 26 points with Eastbourne United, who lead on goal difference.

02 Shoreham find an answer

After losing 6-0 to Infinity last Saturday, Shoreham win 3-1 at Reigate Priory. They remain 18th, but this is a result to build on.

03 Infinity keep pulling away

A 4-0 win over Westfield leaves Infinity on 33 points, ten clear of AFC Walcountians. The chasing pack have another job on their hands.

04 Lancing hold their nerve

A 1-1 draw with Corinthian becomes a 3-1 penalty shootout victory. Lancing move into the next round of the FA Vase.

05 The Rocks leave it very late

Bognor beat Binfield 2-1. The results feed records both home goals in added time: Smith at 90+2 and Roberts at 90+7.

TENTH EDITION SPECIAL

Ten stories from Saturday

06-10 / The results that give this edition its edge

06 Worthing give them five

A 5-0 win against Solihull Moors leaves Worthing fifth in the National League, with 24 points from 13 matches.

07 Peacehaven flip the script

Peacehaven win 3-2 at Cray Valley PM. Their three goals are listed between the 79th and 86th minutes.

08 Crowborough hit five

The Crows beat Sevenoaks 5-2. Forster is credited with four goals in the published scoring record, which awaits a club-report cross-check.

09 Bridges get precious points

Three Bridges win 3-1 at Stanway Rovers. The scoring feed credits Leighton with all three, coming late in the game.

10 Chichester B set the pace

A 5-0 win at Brighton Electricity puts Chichester City B on 24 points. Rustington have 21 and a league game in hand.

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SCFL PREMIER

Anvils end Heath's unbeaten run.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup / Crawley Down Gatwick 2-1 Haywards Heath Town

Well, there goes the unbeaten column. Haywards Heath Town arrived at the Haven on Saturday with ten league games behind them, no defeat, and just five goals conceded all season. They left beaten 2-1 by a Crawley Down Gatwick side that had a plan, stuck to it, and took the two chances that mattered. This was the result of the SCFL Premier weekend, and the Anvils earned every bit of it.

The club's own account tells the story of the afternoon. Matt Rapson headed in unopposed from a Liam Holden cross on 16 minutes. Heath levelled on 26, which against the division's meanest defence might have been the cue for a long afternoon. Instead, before half-time, Holden went again and Njagga Jammahl John headed home the winner: two crosses from the same man, two headers, two goals.

The second half belonged to Heath for possession and to the Anvils for danger. Heath had more of the ball; Crawley Down looked the likelier to score every time they broke, and there were good chances at both ends before the whistle. That is the mark of a side that knew exactly what it was doing without the ball as well as with it.

Credit where it is due

Martin Benetar's side have played 14 league games, more than anyone else in the division, and they have done it through a run of midweek fixtures that would test any part-time squad. Saturday took them to 19 points. Beating the leaders is one thing; beating them by scoring twice against a defence that had conceded five in ten is quite another. Rapson and John finished, Holden supplied, and the back line held firm through a second half in which Heath pushed hard for an equaliser.

Benetar has spoken this season about wanting his team to shoot rather than pass the game to death. On Saturday they shot, they headed, and they defended with the discipline of a side that had done its homework. The dressing room photograph on this page says the rest.

Dougie's take: the table says ninth, but the table also says 14 played. On form the Anvils are a mid-table side with a big scalp; on performance, they are a team that can trouble anyone in this division when Holden's delivery and the two headers arrive together. Forest Row held them 1-1 on Monday, so there is consistency still to find. But nobody else has beaten Heath this season. That belongs to Crawley Down Gatwick.

The rest of the week

Heath stay on 26 points. Eastbourne United have the same total and the better goal difference, although United have played one game more; the title race now has an extra talking point. The week had begun differently for Heath, with a 4-0 win at Seaford on Wednesday.

Elsewhere, Bexhill followed their 4-1 Groundhop win at Newhaven with a 2-1 victory over Horsham YMCA (Geoff Martin's report is on page 12). Guernsey won 3-1 at Newhaven, Little Common beat AFC Varndeanians 2-1, and Billingshurst edged Midhurst 3-2.



Inside the Haven dressing room after the win over Haywards Heath Town.
Photo: Crawley Down Gatwick FC / X: @OfficialCDGFC

Saturday was also a Vase day. Eastbourne United, Hassocks, East Grinstead and Lingfield progressed, Lancing joined them after penalties, and AFC Varndeanians came through a ten-kick shootout at Berks County late on Saturday evening. The full Sussex cup ledger follows.

The wider picture

The league lead now needs reading in two ways. Eastbourne United have the stronger goal difference; Haywards Heath have the game in hand. Heath's first defeat is significant because it removes the unbeaten record, but their eight wins and two draws before this setback remain the foundation of a strong start, and Tuesday's home game with Roffey offers an immediate response.

Bexhill's two victories brought seven goals and six league points, taking United to 19. Newhaven lost both home games covered here, conceding seven and scoring twice. Little Common's win moves them to seven points and supplies a response in a difficult opening stretch.

SCFL PREMIER

The league table

2026/27 / Includes recorded league results from Saturday 10 October

#	Club	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Eastbourne United	12	8	2	2	42	17	25	26
2	Haywards Heath Town	11	8	2	1	25	7	18	26
3	Roffey	10	6	2	2	26	10	16	20
4	Hassocks	9	6	2	1	25	11	14	20
5	Lingfield	10	6	2	2	27	18	9	20
6	East Grinstead Town	11	6	2	3	24	15	9	20
7	Guernsey	11	6	2	3	22	17	5	20
8	Bexhill United	11	6	1	4	22	19	3	19
9	Crawley Down Gatwick	14	5	4	5	22	26	-4	19
10	AFC Varndeanians	12	5	2	5	11	14	-3	17
11	Pagham	9	5	1	3	22	14	8	16
12	Newhaven	11	4	1	6	15	25	-10	13
13	Seaford Town	11	4	0	7	16	24	-8	12
14	Billingshurst	13	3	2	8	19	29	-10	11
15	Forest Row	13	3	2	8	20	31	-11	11
16	Midhurst & Ease.	9	3	1	5	14	21	-7	10
17	Lancing	10	3	0	7	13	23	-10	9
18	Wick	10	3	0	7	12	27	-15	9
19	Little Common	10	2	1	7	11	27	-16	7
20	Horsham YM	11	1	3	7	11	24	-13	6

P played / W wins / D draws / L losses / GF goals for / GA goals against / GD goal difference / Pts points. Tables reproduce the source order. Orange shading identifies Sussex clubs in the National and Isthmian tables. Cup matches do not alter league points.

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Who's finding form?

Last six completed competitive games / League + cups / Oldest result on the left

All competitions / Orange dot = cup tie. D* = drawn match decided on penalties. Form index: win 3, draw 1, loss 0; this is separate from league points.

#	CLUB	LAST SIX	INDEX / 18	GD
1	 Hassocks	W D* W W W W		16 +11
2	 East Grinstead Town	W W W W L W		15 +10
3	 Roffey	W W W D W D*		14 +9
4	 Haywards Heath Town	W D W W W L		13 +14
5	 Lingfield	W W W L D W		13 +5
6	 Eastbourne United	L D* W D W W		11 +10
7	 Forest Row	W L W W D D*		11 +5
8	 Pagham	L W W D L W		10 +0
9	 Bexhill United	L L W L W W		9 +4
10	 Guernsey	L L L W W W		9 +3
11	 AFC Varndeanians	W W W L L L		9 -2
12	 Crawley Down Gatwick	L L L W D W		7 -6
13	 Wick	L L W L L W		6 -6
14	 Billingshurst	L L L W L W		6 -7
15	 Little Common	L D L L L W		4 -7
16	 Seaford Town	L L D* L W L		4 -8
17	 Lancing	L L L W L D*		4 -16
18	 Midhurst & Ease.	W L L L L L		3 -14
19	 Newhaven	L W L L L L		3 -17
20	 Horsham YM	L L D D L L		2 -9

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The results ledger

4-10 October 2026 / Completed league games in the retrieved record / Cup ties separate

Date	Home	Result	Away
10/10	Crawley Down Gatwick	2-1	Haywards Heath Town
07/10	Seaford Town	0-4	Haywards Heath Town
06/10	Bexhill United	2-1	Horsham YMCA
06/10	Billingshurst	3-2	Midhurst & Easebourne
06/10	Little Common	2-1	AFC Varndeanians
06/10	Newhaven	1-3	Guernsey
05/10	Forest Row	1-1	Crawley Down Gatwick
04/10	Newhaven	1-4	Bexhill United

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BEXHILL UNITED / SCFL PREMIER / GEOFF MARTIN REPORTS



Donaldson at the double.

Bexhill United 2-1 Horsham YMCA / The Polegrove / Tuesday 6 October 2026 / By Geoff Martin



Tuesday night football under the lights: Bexhill United v Horsham YMCA, 6 October 2026. Photo: Geoff Martin

A pair of goals from Polegrove debutant Luke Donaldson saw Bexhill secure a hard-fought victory over Horsham YM on Tuesday night.

The Pirates were facing the challenge of two games on the bounce, having played Newhaven away on Sunday afternoon as part of the Sussex Ground Hop – a match which saw the Pirates run out 4-1 winners.

So confidence and expectation were high on Tuesday evening as they lined up to take on Horsham YM, a side who have struggled with problems on and off the pitch this term. But one thing is for sure in the current Southern Combination League – there is no such thing as an easy game.

Bexhill fans have waited a while to see Luke Donaldson on home soil since his close-season signing, as he fell foul of the injury hex that has dogged the Pirates over the past couple of months. The impressive Ant Thomas was also making his home debut at left back.

The opening exchanges were tentative, with both teams sizing each other up, but on twelve minutes Bexhill opened their account. Jack Shonk threaded a ball out to Jack Samways and he squared to set up Donaldson, who made no mistake.

A couple of minutes later it was Shonk himself sizing up an opportunity, but driving his shot wide. Bexhill went in at the break with that 1-0 advantage, but as they returned after the interval it was Horsham YM who immediately shook the game up.

Barely a minute in they were able to carve their way through the home defence and striker Theo Aiguobasimwin smashed away a sharp finish. It was a reminder to Bexhill that you can take nothing for granted in this league, and for a brief spell Horsham enjoyed their best phase of the game.

The introduction of Theo Coombs from the bench was decisive in changing the dynamics of the contest, and within moments he had helped set up a chance for Charlie Playford that rose just over the bar.

It felt like a second goal was coming, and on 65 minutes Shonk broke clear and, one on one with the keeper, squared the ball only to see the covering defender hack it away from danger.

Two minutes later the goal came, and it was a stunner. Playford hoisted an exquisite pass over the defence and into Donaldson, who brought the ball down with a deft touch and, with his back to goal, in almost one movement lifted the ball over the Horsham YM keeper. It was a strike that will be long talked about at the Polegrove.

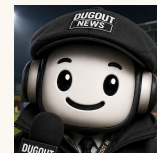
Bexhill kept their foot on the gas for the rest of the match in pursuit of a third that would let them relax, but it didn't come. In the end they saw out a victory that lifts them to eighth in the table, well placed in the chasing pack.

Bexhill United: 19 points from 11 league games after this win and the 4-1 at Newhaven. Both results are in the SCFL Premier ledger on page 11.

SCFL DIVISION ONE

SHOREHAM ANSWER BACK.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup



That is how you give your supporters something else to talk about. Shoreham

conceded six at home to Infinity last weekend. Seven days later they go to

Reigate Priory and win 3-1. One result does not mend an entire season, but it

can change the conversation around a club.

The Musselmen are still 18th, now on eight

points. Reigate remain third on 22. For

Shoreham, the value is clear: three points

away to a side with seven league wins

already on the board.

Infinity, meanwhile, keep doing Infinity

things. Four unanswered goals against

Westfield put the leaders on 33 points from

12 games. Second-placed AFC Walcountians

draw 1-1 at East Preston and sit ten points

behind, with one game fewer played.

Saltdean beat Dial Square 3-2 after their 2-0 groundhop win at Worthing United. Selsey win 3-1

at Hailsham, Oakwood take a 2-1 victory at Clanfield, and Loxwood beat Ringmer 1-0. Worthing

United and Jarvis Brook suffer Vase exits.

The wider picture

The size of Shoreham's task is clearer when the two weekends are placed together. The Infinity defeat came against the leaders; the response came away to a Reigate side still third in the table. Three goals at Reigate are particularly valuable for a team with only nine league goals across its opening 12 matches. Saturday therefore supplied a third of Shoreham's recorded league scoring total, as well as three much-needed points.

Infinity's advantage is substantial, though the number of games still matters. Their 11 victories from 12 matches explain the 33-point return. AFC Walcountians have one fewer game played, but even a win in that extra fixture would leave a gap. The leaders' next challenge is to keep repeating the standard rather than relying on the cushion already built.

Saltdean's week also deserves attention. Wins over Worthing United and Dial Square bring five goals and six league points, leaving them on 19 with ten matches played. Worthing United

have the same points total. Their cup exit and Jarvis Brook's disappointment belong to a separate competition: neither changes the league table, where Brook remain fourth. Selsey, Oakwood and Loxwood each collect victories that matter to the congested lower half.



A new chapter at Shoreham

Alex Laing has taken over as Shoreham's first-team manager. The appointment adds a new chapter to the Musselmen's revival story, as they look to build on the 3-1 win at Reigate Priory.

SCFL DIVISION ONE

The league table

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1	 Infinity	12	11	0	1	37	13	24	33
2	 AFC Walcountians	11	7	2	2	29	11	18	23
3	 Reigate Priory	12	7	1	4	26	16	10	22
4	 Jarvis Brook	10	6	2	2	17	8	9	20
5	 Worthing United	10	6	1	3	32	8	24	19
6	 Saltdean United	10	6	1	3	23	16	7	19
7	 Westfield	12	5	3	4	19	15	4	18
8	 Guildford City	11	5	2	4	25	16	9	17
9	 Dial Square	10	5	2	3	16	9	7	17
10	 Hailsham Town	12	5	1	6	21	24	-3	16
11	 East Preston	11	4	3	4	16	14	2	15
12	 Mile Oak	12	4	3	5	20	22	-2	15
13	 Arundel	12	4	3	5	24	29	-5	15
14	 Selsey	12	4	3	5	13	20	-7	15
15	 Loxwood	12	3	5	4	11	14	-3	14
16	 Oakwood	12	3	3	6	15	30	-15	12
17	 Ringmer AFC	12	2	3	7	10	31	-21	9
18	 Shoreham	12	2	2	8	9	35	-26	8
19	 Clanfield	9	2	0	7	7	19	-12	6
20	 Dorking Wanderers B	12	1	2	9	13	33	-20	5

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2	 Saltdean United	W W W W L W		15 +7
3	 Dial Square	W W W W D L		13 +10
4	 Reigate Priory	W W W D W L		13 +6
5	 Westfield	W W D W W L		13 +4
6	 Jarvis Brook	W W D W L L		10 +4
7	 Worthing United	W W L L W L		9 +0
8	 Hailsham Town	W L W W L L		9 -6
9	 Selsey	D W D L L W		8 -2
10	 AFC Walcountians	W W L L L D		7 +3
11	 Mile Oak	W L L W D L		7 -2
12	 Oakwood	D D D L L W		6 -1
13	 Arundel	L D* D L D W		6 -2
14	 Guildford City	L L W L W L		6 -4
15	 East Preston	L W L D L D		5 -3
16	 Loxwood	L L D D L W		5 -3
17	 Ringmer AFC	D L L L W L		4 -12
18	 Dorking Wanderers B	L L L L W L		3 -6
19	 Clanfield	L W L L L L		3 -11
20	 Shoreham	L L L L L W		3 -15

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10/10	 East Preston	1-1	 AFC Walcountians
10/10	 Hailsham Town	1-3	 Selsey
10/10	 Infinity	4-0	 Westfield
10/10	 Loxwood	1-0	 Ringmer AFC
10/10	 Reigate Priory	1-3	 Shoreham
10/10	 Saltdean United	3-2	 Dial Square
04/10	 Worthing United	0-2	 Saltdean United

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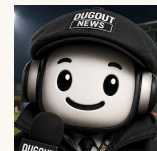
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SCFL DIVISION TWO

FIVE GOALS. TOP SPOT.



By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup

Chichester City B have given the rest another scoreline to chew over. A 5-0 win

at Brighton Electricity takes them to 24 points from nine games, with 45 goals

scored and just seven conceded. That is a proper early-season return.

Rustington sit three points behind with a league game in hand. Their Saturday entry is a county-cup away walkover at Ninfield, so it adds nothing to their league points.

Hurstpierpoint and TD Shipley remain level on 19 in the table; Hurst win their cup meeting 3-1.

In the league, Alfold beat Southwater 3-1, ASC Brighton Rangers win 3-2 at Copthorne, and Rudgwick draw 2-2 with Storrington

Community. Alfold move to 16 points;

Rangers have 11.

The cup ledger has plenty of life too. Ferring win 1-0 at Forest Row Reserves, Worthing Town

beat Pagham Development 5-1, Bosham advance on penalties at Watersfield, and Upper

Beeding lose their shootout at Wadhurst. League and cup business need reading separately

this weekend.

The wider picture

Chichester's numbers give the 5-0 win its wider significance. Forty-five goals in nine league games is an average of five per match. Seven conceded leaves a goal difference of plus 38. Saturday maintained that attacking return while adding a clean sheet, and it is the combination of the two that makes their early position so strong.

Rustington have a different route to the same points total. They are three points behind with one league game fewer played, so a victory in that outstanding fixture would bring them level on points. The walkover at Ninfield provides cup progression without changing those league figures. It should not be turned into a made-up score or added to a played-match scoring record.

Hurstpierpoint's win over TD Shipley is a useful example of the weekend's split programme. Both clubs remain on 19 league

points; the 3-1 result settles a cup meeting, rather than separating them in the league standings. Elsewhere, the Alfold and Rangers victories produce genuine league movement. Rudgwick and Storrington share the points after their four-goal draw. Bosham and Upper Beeding's penalty outcomes complete a busy cup picture, with the match scores and shootout decisions kept distinct.



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SCFL DIVISION TWO

The league table

2026/27 / Includes recorded league results from Saturday 10 October

#	Club	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	 Chichester City B	9	8	0	1	45	7	38	24
2	 Rustington	8	7	0	1	30	7	23	21
3	 Hurstpierpoint	8	6	1	1	29	7	22	19
4	 TD Shipley	8	6	1	1	24	9	15	19
5	 Ferring	8	5	2	1	20	10	10	17
6	 Alfold	9	5	1	3	18	16	2	16
7	 Storrington Community	9	4	1	4	16	25	-9	13
8	 Worthing Town	8	4	0	4	20	35	-15	12
9	 ASC Brighton Rangers	10	3	2	5	16	29	-13	11
10	 Upper Beeding	9	3	1	5	14	20	-6	10
11	 Southwater	9	2	1	6	16	27	-11	7
12	 Bosham	8	2	0	6	13	18	-5	6
13	 Rudgwick	9	1	2	6	11	23	-12	5
14	 Copthorne	9	1	0	8	9	32	-23	3
15	 Brighton Electricity	7	0	2	5	2	18	-16	2

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#	CLUB	LAST SIX	INDEX / 18	GD
1	 Chichester City B	W W [•] L W W W	15	+17
2	 Rustington	W L W W W W	15	+16
3	 Worthing Town	W W W W L W [•]	15	+12
4	 Hurstpierpoint	L D W W W W [•]	13	+12
5	 Alfold	D W W L W W	13	+8
6	 Ferring	W W L D W W [•]	13	+4
7	 TD Shipley	W W D W L L [•]	10	+6
8	 Storrington Community	W L [•] W W L D	10	-4
9	 ASC Brighton Rangers	L L W W L W	9	-4
10	 Bosham	L W [•] W L L D*	7	+2
11	 Upper Beeding	L L L D W D*	5	-8
12	 Rudgwick	L L L L W D	4	-7
13	 Copthorne	L W L L L L	3	-6
14	 Brighton Electricity	D L L L L L	1	-22
15	 Southwater	L L L L L L	0	-17

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Date	Home	Result	Away
10/10	 Brighton Electricity	0-5	 Chichester City B
10/10	 Copthorne	2-3	 ASC Brighton Rangers
10/10	 Rudgwick	2-2	 Storrington Community
10/10	 Southwater	1-3	 Alfold

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Worthing turn on the goals.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup

Five goals, a clean sheet and fifth place. Worthing beat Solihull Moors 5-0 to move to 24 points from 13 league games. For the Rebels, Saturday supplied the sort of emphatic home result that makes the table rather enjoyable reading.

Boreham Wood remain out in front on 35 after winning 2-0 at Sutton on Friday. Bush headed in Zak Brunt's cross on 62 minutes and substitute Danny Cashman added the second with 14 minutes left – his second goal in successive league games after scoring against Altrincham the previous weekend. That is six wins in a row and 13 league games unbeaten for the leaders. Harrogate have 28, Southend 27 and Yeovil 25. Worthing are a point behind Yeovil and level with Altrincham, ahead on goal difference.

There are big scorelines elsewhere: Yeovil win 6-0 at Wealdstone, Halifax beat Gateshead 4-1, and Hartlepool win 4-2 at Forest Green. Southend take a 2-1 win at Boston; Harrogate win 1-0 at Woking.

Worthing also announced goalkeeper Reuben Egan on dual-registration terms from Basingstoke Town on Saturday. The next scheduled league outing is at Kidderminster on 24 October; the published fixture list gives a 5.30pm kick-off.

The wider picture

Worthing's place in the leading group comes with a useful measure of perspective. Twenty-four points from 13 matches is a strong return, but Boreham Wood's 35 leaves an 11-point gap to first place. The more immediate comparison is with the clubs either side: Yeovil are one point ahead, while Altrincham share Worthing's total. Saturday's five-goal margin strengthens the goal difference that separates the Rebels from Altrincham.

The scoring elsewhere shows why individual results need their own context. Yeovil's six away goals are the weekend's largest margin among the games highlighted here. Halifax and Hartlepool also score four, while Southend and Harrogate collect narrower away wins. Those victories all carry the same three-point reward; the extra goals chiefly influence the table's tie-break and the story supporters take away.

For Worthing, four different scorers against Solihull spread the contribution across the side. Cory Adjete-Brew's double sits alongside goals from Coleman De-Graft, Aguiar and Hutchinson. The published programme now turns to cup football before the Kidderminster league visit. That gives the squad a different set of demands, with the Egan goalkeeper announcement adding another selection option. The clean sheet is as much a part of Saturday's result as the five goals.



Danny Cashman: on target again as Boreham Wood won at Sutton.
Image: Boreham Wood FC / X: @Boreham_woodFC

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The league table

2026/27 / Includes recorded league results from Saturday 10 October

#	Club	P	GD	Pts
1	Boreham Wood	13	+21	35
2	Harrogate Town	13	+12	28
3	Southend United	13	+12	27
4	Yeovil Town	13	+17	25
5	Worthing	13	+9	24
6	Altrincham	13	+1	24
7	AFC Fylde	13	+6	23
8	Barrow	13	+6	21
9	Hornchurch	13	-4	21
10	FC Halifax Town	13	+7	20
11	Kidderminster Harriers	13	+3	20
12	Aldershot Town	13	+2	18
13	Sutton United	13	-4	18
14	Carlisle United	13	+3	17
15	Woking	13	0	15
16	Forest Green Rovers	12	-3	15
17	Eastleigh	13	-6	15
18	Tamworth	13	-9	14
19	Wealdstone	13	-7	12
20	Hartlepool United	13	-7	12
21	Boston United	13	-8	12
22	Scunthorpe United	12	-6	10
23	Solihull Moors	13	-22	7
24	Gateshead	13	-23	4

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1	 Boreham Wood	W	W	W	W	W	W		18 +13
2	 Worthing	W	W	D	W	W	W		16 +12
3	 Barrow	L	W	W	W	W	W		15 +7
4	 Altrincham	W	W	W	W	L	W		15 +6
5	 Yeovil Town	D	W	W	D	W	W		14 +16
6	 Southend United	W	W	L	D	W	W		13 +8
7	 Harrogate Town	L	L	W	W	W	W		12 +4
8	 FC Halifax Town	W	D	L	D	W	W		11 +5
9	 AFC Fylde	W	L	W	L	L	W		9 -1
10	 Hornchurch	L	W	L	W	L	W		9 -3
11	 Tamworth	L	W	L	W	W	L		9 -3
12	 Woking	D	D	W	L	W	L		8 +2
13	 Carlisle United	D	L	L	W	W	D		8 +0
14	 Forest Green Rovers	W	D	L	D	D	L		6 +0
15	 Scunthorpe United	W	L	L	W	L	L		6 -2
16	 Kidderminster Harriers	W	D	L	L	D	D		6 -2
17	 Sutton United	D	W	D	L	D	L		6 -2
18	 Solihull Moors	W	L	L	W	L	L		6 -10
19	 Boston United	D	W	L	D	L	L		5 -6
20	 Aldershot Town	D	L	W	L	L	L		4 -2
21	 Wealdstone	L	L	W	D	L	L		4 -5
22	 Eastleigh	L	W	L	D	L	L		4 -7
23	 Hartlepool United	L	L	L	L	L	W		3 -6
24	 Gateshead	L	L	L	L	L	L		0 -15

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10/10	 Altrincham	3-1	 Aldershot Town
10/10	 Carlisle United	0-0	 Kidderminster Harriers
10/10	 Boston United	1-2	 Southend United
10/10	 AFC Fylde	2-0	 Scunthorpe United
10/10	 FC Halifax Town	4-1	 Gateshead
10/10	 Hornchurch	2-0	 Eastleigh
10/10	 Tamworth	1-2	 Barrow
10/10	 Wealdstone	0-6	 Yeovil Town
10/10	 Woking	0-1	 Harrogate Town
10/10	 Worthing	5-0	 Solihull Moors
10/10	 Forest Green Rovers	2-4	 Hartlepool United
09/10	 Sutton United	0-2	 Boreham Wood

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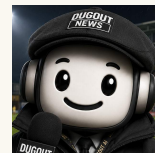
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NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH



A LATE STING FOR HORSHAM.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup

Horsham lose 2-1 at home to Maidstone, and the published scoring record

makes this a particularly sore one. Hester-Cook is listed as equalising just after

half-time; Leahy gets the visitors' winner in the 87th minute. A point was close,

but it is Maidstone taking all three.

The result leaves the Hornets 17th on 11

points from ten matches. Maidstone lead on

22. Salisbury, Billericay and Truro all have

21, which tells you how little breathing room

there is at the top.

Billericay beat Farnborough 4-0, Chelmsford

win 5-0 at Chesham, and Torquay beat

Slough 5-1. Salisbury come away from

Farnham with a 2-1 win; Truro win by the

same score at Braintree.

Ebbsfleet have only played seven league games and already have 15 points after beating

Hampton & Richmond 2-0. Their catch-up programme matters to this table. Horsham's next

listed league game is at Slough on 17 October, with an Ebbsfleet trip following on the 20th.

The wider picture

The top of the division is tightly packed. Maidstone have 22 points, with Salisbury, Billericay and Truro each only one behind. A single result can therefore alter the order, particularly while clubs have played different numbers of matches. The Stones' late winner does more than settle a close afternoon in Sussex: it keeps them just clear of three immediate challengers.

Ebbsfleet's seven matches are an important qualification to any reading of the standings. Fifteen points from that shorter programme gives their outstanding fixtures potential significance, but those points still have to be won. The 2-0 victory over Hampton & Richmond supplies a completed result to assess; the games not yet played are opportunities rather than an assumed future total.

Horsham's position calls for the same care. They are 17th, but have played only ten league matches. Saturday's equaliser gave them a route to a point and a chance of more before Leahy's decisive intervention. The forthcoming Slough and Ebbsfleet

trips now offer immediate opportunities to improve the return. Slough's 5-1 defeat at Torquay and Ebbsfleet's clean-sheet win provide recent context for those opponents without telling us what either match will produce.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

The league table

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#	Club	P	GD	Pts
1	Maidstone United	11	+8	22
2	Salisbury	11	+12	21
3	Billericay Town	11	+11	21
4	Truro City	11	+9	21
5	Dagenham & Redbridge	11	+3	20
6	Weston-super-Mare	11	+8	18
7	Dover Athletic	11	+1	18
8	Tonbridge Angels	11	+9	17
9	Dorking Wanderers	11	+6	17
10	Farnham Town	11	+1	17
11	Torquay United	11	+3	16
12	Ebbsfleet United	7	+6	15
13	Chelmsford City	10	+6	14
14	Hemel Hempstead Town	11	0	14
15	Folkestone Invicta	11	+3	13
16	Maidenhead United	11	0	13
17	Horsham	10	-2	11
18	Farnborough	10	-9	11
19	Chesham United	11	-8	10
20	AFC Totton	10	-8	10
21	Braintree Town	11	-9	10
22	Hampton & Richmond Borough	11	-15	8
23	Walton & Hersham	11	-17	8
24	Slough Town	11	-18	4

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1	 Salisbury	D	W	W	W	W	W	16	+12
2	 Dover Athletic	W	W	W	W	W	D	16	+7
3	 Truro City	D	W	W	W	D	W	14	+8
4	 Torquay United	W	D	W	L	W	W	13	+11
5	 Billericay Town	W	D	W	L	W	W	13	+7
6	 Dorking Wanderers	D	D	W	W	W	D	12	+3
7	 Ebbsfleet United	W	W	D	L	W	D	11	+3
8	 Chelmsford City	D	D	D	W	D	W	10	+6
9	 Weston-super-Mare	W	W	D	D*	L	D	9	+2
10	 Chesham United	L	W	W	L	W	L	9	-1
11	 Dagenham & Redbridge	L	D	W	W	L	D	8	+1
12	 Farnham Town	D	L	W	W	D	L	8	+0
13	 Walton & Hersham	L	D	L	D	W	W	8	-2
14	 Horsham	L	W	D	W	L	L	7	+8
15	 Hemel Hempstead Town	D	D	D	L	W	D	7	+1
16	 Maidenhead United	W	L	D	L	W	L	7	+0
17	 Tonbridge Angels	L	D	W	L	L	W	7	-1
18	 Maidstone United	W	L	D	L	L	W	7	-2
19	 Hampton & Richmond Borough	W	D	D	L	L	L	5	-3
20	 Braintree Town	D	W	L	L	L	L	4	-2
21	 Slough Town	L	W	L	L	D	L	4	-10
22	 AFC Totton	W	L	L	L	L	L	3	-5
23	 Folkestone Invicta	D	L	L	L	L	D	2	-6
24	 Farnborough	L	L	D	L	D	L	2	-9

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10/10	AFC Totton	0-1	Walton & Hersham
10/10	Billericay Town	4-0	Farnborough
10/10	Braintree Town	1-2	Truro City
10/10	Chesham United	0-5	Chelmsford City
10/10	Dagenham & Redbridge	0-0	Hemel Hempstead Town
10/10	Dover Athletic	1-1	Dorking Wanderers
10/10	Farnham Town	1-2	Salisbury
10/10	Hampton & Richmond Borough	0-2	Ebbsfleet United
10/10	Horsham	1-2	Maidstone United
10/10	Maidenhead United	0-1	Tonbridge Angels
10/10	Torquay United	5-1	Slough Town
10/10	Weston-super-Mare	1-1	Folkestone Invicta
06/10	Braintree Town	1-3	Walton & Hersham
06/10	Farnham Town	2-2	Truro City
06/10	Ebbsfleet United	1-0	Folkestone Invicta

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ISTHMIAN PREMIER

Sussex wins. Sussex worries.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup

Lewes win 2-1 at Cray Wanderers and move to fourth on 22 points. Eastbourne Borough beat Welling 1-0 and sit seventh on 19. Borough had already won 4-0 at Carshalton on Monday: two league wins, five goals scored, none conceded.

Burgess Hill draw 1-1 with Aveley, and the equaliser belongs to the goalkeeper. With the Hillians trailing to Ellis Bates' 51st-minute goal and the clock at 90+6, Roco Rees went forward for one last ball and scored. A point rescued at the death, by the last man you would expect to find it. Three Bridges win 3-1 at Stanway; Leighton is credited with a late hat-trick in the same feed (Brandon Wright's report and the full account follow in this section).

Whitehawk lose 4-1 at home to Ramsgate and remain 21st on five points. Bridges are one place above them on eight. Saturday has helped Bridges, but there is still work to do at that end.

Off the pitch, the league confirmed Scott Malone's permanent move to Three Bridges on 9 October. A defender with extensive professional experience is a substantial addition. Tuesday's listed Bridges-versus-Lewes derby now makes an especially interesting diary entry.

The wider picture

The Sussex picture stretches from the leading group to the lower reaches of the table. Lewes' 22 points and fourth place give their away win a different significance from Three Bridges' success at Stanway. The Rooks are strengthening a promising position; Bridges are trying to build a route away from trouble. Both collect three points, but the jobs they need those points to perform are quite different.

Eastbourne Borough's week is especially productive. A 4-0 away victory and a 1-0 home win combine into six league points, five goals scored and two clean sheets. They are now on 19 points in seventh. Keeping opponents out across both games is an established part of that return, rather than an impression drawn only from Saturday's narrower scoreline.

Burgess Hill's late equaliser limits the damage of a match that might otherwise have ended in defeat, and a goalkeeper on the scoresheet in the 96th minute is the kind of moment a season gets remembered by. Bridges' late goals turn their game into a win instead. Whitehawk's four conceded against Ramsgate leave them below Bridges, with five points.

The next Bridges-Lewes meeting brings those contrasting positions together. Malone's arrival adds experience to the home squad, but Tuesday's result will provide the first immediate test of whether Saturday can become the beginning of a stronger sequence.



Hero keeper: Roco Rees, scorer of the 90+6 equaliser against Aveley.
Image: Burgess Hill Town FC / X: @Official_BHTFC

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#	Club	P	GD	Pts
1	 Enfield Town	10	+16	24
2	 Welling United	11	+10	24
3	 Dartford	11	+6	24
4	 Lewes	11	+5	22
5	 Carshalton Athletic	12	-2	21
6	 Ramsgate	11	+12	19
7	 Eastbourne Borough	10	+8	19
8	 St Albans City	9	+5	17
9	 Dulwich Hamlet	9	+6	16
10	 Chatham Town	9	+6	15
11	 Leatherhead	10	+1	15
12	 Burgess Hill Town	9	+5	14
13	 Cheshunt	11	-3	14
14	 Cray Wanderers	9	+5	12
15	 Aveley	11	-1	11
16	 Wingate & Finchley	9	-6	11
17	 Brentwood Town	10	-4	9
18	 AFC Whyteleafe	11	-8	9
19	 Maldon & Tiptree	12	-18	9
20	 Three Bridges	10	-10	8
21	 Whitehawk	11	-15	5
22	 Stanway Rovers	10	-18	4

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1	 Eastbourne Borough	W	W	W	W	W	W		18 +12
2	 Cray Wanderers	W	D*	W	W	W	L		13 +10
3	 St Albans City	W	D	W	W	L	W		13 +10
4	 Cheshunt	L	W	D*	W	W	W		13 +6
5	 Brentwood Town	W	W	D*	W	W	L		13 +5
6	 Dartford	W	W	W	L	L	W		12 +5
7	 Enfield Town	L	W	W	L	W	W		12 +1
8	 Burgess Hill Town	W	L	W	W	D*	D		11 +8
9	 Wingate & Finchley	W	W	W	D	L	L		10 +2
10	 Welling United	L	D*	W	W	W	L		10 +1
11	 Whitehawk	W	W	L	L	W	L		9 +9
12	 Chatham Town	W	L	W	L	L	W		9 +1
13	 Lewes	L	W	L	L	W	W		9 +1
14	 Dulwich Hamlet	W	W	L	W	L	L		9 -3
15	 Leatherhead	W	D	D*	L	W	L		8 +0
16	 AFC Whyteleafe	W	D	L	L	L	W		7 +0
17	 Ramsgate	L	L	D*	L	W	W		7 +0
18	 Three Bridges	L	L	D	W	L	W		7 -4
19	 CAFC Carshalton Athletic	L	W	D*	W	L	L		7 -6
20	 Aveley	L	L	W	L	L	D		4 -3
21	 Stanway Rovers	L	L	W	L	L	L		3 -10
22	 Maldon & Tiptree	L	L	L	L	L	L		0 -15

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Date	Home	Result	Away
10/10	Burgess Hill Town	1-1	Aveley
10/10	Carshalton Athletic	0-1	St Albans City
10/10	Chatham Town	3-0	Brentwood Town
10/10	Cray Wanderers	1-2	Lewes
10/10	Dartford	2-1	Wingate & Finchley
10/10	Eastbourne Borough	1-0	Welling United
10/10	Enfield Town	3-0	Dulwich Hamlet
10/10	Leatherhead	1-2	Cheshunt
10/10	Maldon & Tiptree	1-2	AFC Whyteleafe
10/10	Stanway Rovers	1-3	Three Bridges
10/10	Whitehawk	1-4	Ramsgate
06/10	Cheshunt	2-1	Aveley
06/10	Dartford	1-2	Ramsgate
06/10	Maldon & Tiptree	0-1	Welling United
06/10	Stanway Rovers	1-2	Enfield Town
05/10	Carshalton Athletic	0-4	Eastbourne Borough

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WHITEHAWK / ISTHMIAN PREMIER / BRANDON WRIGHT REPORTS

Hit for four as Ramsgate turn the screw.

Whitehawk 1-4 Ramsgate / Saturday 10 October 2026 / By Brandon Wright

Whitehawk endured a punishing afternoon as Ramsgate made their set pieces count in a 4–1 victory, leaving the Hawks with plenty to address ahead of their next league outing.

Three of the visitors' four goals came from dead-ball situations, with Callum Jones scoring twice as Ramsgate exposed Whitehawk's struggles to clear their lines. Kamarni Ryan's equaliser briefly brought the hosts back into contention, but the Rams regained control and never surrendered their advantage.

The Hawks entered the contest second from bottom in the Isthmian Premier Division, facing opponents flying high in the table. Ramsgate arrived with confidence following a 2–1 midweek victory over Dartford, and carried that momentum into another convincing result.

There was an unusual twist before kick-off, however, as an apparent kit clash forced the visitors to change into Whitehawk's away shirts. It made for a bizarre sight, but there was little confusion about which side took the initiative once the action began.

Ramsgate struck early through Cameron James, who met Alfie Paxman's corner with a brilliant header to give the visitors a deserved lead. It was an early warning of the danger the Rams would pose whenever they could send the ball into the penalty area.

Whitehawk found a response after 30 minutes. Their first good opportunity brought an equaliser, with Ryan pulling the Hawks level and giving the home side a foothold in a difficult contest.

That recovery proved short-lived. Benedict Bioletti launched a long throw into the box, Whitehawk failed to clear, and Paxman turned before firing home from around ten yards. The goalkeeper got a hand to the effort but could not prevent Ramsgate restoring their lead.

The visitors continued to threaten from set pieces. Captain Dave Winfield headed just wide from a corner delivered from the left, providing another reminder of the problems Whitehawk were having in defending their penalty area.

Ramsgate's third followed a familiar pattern. Paxman delivered from the left and Winfield headed the ball across goal. Bioletti's effort was blocked on the line, but Jones turned his marker and converted the rebound to stretch the advantage to 3–1.

Jones then added his second as the Hawks' afternoon unravelled further. Tom Clifford found Paxman in space on the left of the box, and his cutback picked out Bioletti. Another blocked shot fell kindly for Jones, who found the bottom corner to complete the scoring.

For Whitehawk, the frustration lay in repeatedly surviving an initial effort only to concede from the next phase. Ramsgate kept the pressure alive and punished those failures to clear. Ryan's goal offered hope, but Ramsgate answered emphatically.

The Hawks now turn their attention to Wednesday 14 October, when they travel to AFC Whyteleafe, who sit just above them in the drop zone. Ramsgate head to Wingate & Finchley, who are just below mid-table, looking to build on another productive afternoon.

Full time: Whitehawk 1–4 Ramsgate / Attendance: 316

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ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

The Rocks refuse to lose.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup

Bognor have found another way to make Saturday interesting. Down to ten men after Webber's third-minute red card, behind to Monty Brady's fifth-minute goal and with a Tshaka penalty saved on 57, the Rocks' reply does not arrive until added time: Lennie Smith at 90+2, then Luke Roberts at 90+7. The final score is 2-1, in front of 802 at Nyewood Lane.

That leaves Bognor top on 29 points from 11 games, eight ahead of Jersey Bulls, who have played two fewer. The Rocks had beaten Hartley Wintney 7-0 on Tuesday. A seven-goal evening and a last-gasp Saturday comeback: quite a week.

Littlehampton are on the wrong side of a seven-goal game, losing 4-3 at home to Hendon. The scoring feed credits Shaban with all four away goals, including the winner in the 85th minute. Littlehampton sit 20th on six points.

Jersey win 2-0 at Kingstonian, Westfield win 4-1 at Bedfont Sports, and Winchester beat Southall 3-2. Jersey's games in hand remain an important part of the picture, however inviting Bognor's lead looks tonight.

The wider picture

Bognor's two games offer a reminder that a winning week can contain very different afternoons. Against Hartley Wintney, the Rocks score seven and concede none. Against Binfield, they spend most of the recorded timeline behind before the two added-time goals reverse the result. The points return is six in either case; the second victory requires a much later change in the score.

The eight-point advantage over Jersey Bulls comes with two games in hand for the chasing side. Those extra fixtures could narrow the gap, but do not erase the points Bognor have already banked. Jersey's 2-0 win at Kingstonian keeps the comparison active. Eleven matches have produced 29 points for Bognor, an impressive return that still leaves plenty of the season to play.

Littlehampton's seven-goal match produces the opposite feeling. Three home goals are insufficient when Hendon score four, with the deciding finish listed late in the game. Their six-point total leaves them 20th. The contrast within Sussex coverage is sharp: Bognor turn a late deficit into three points, while Littlehampton finish on the losing side despite scoring three. Westfield's four away goals and Winchester's 3-2 win add further attacking results to the division's ledger.



Nyewood Lane erupts: the Rocks' added-time turnaround against Binfield.
Image: Bognor Regis Town FC / X: @rocks1883

ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

The league table

2026/27 / Includes recorded league results from Saturday 10 October

#	Club	P	GD	Pts
1	Bognor Regis Town	11	+17	29
2	Jersey Bulls	9	+9	21
3	Winchester City	11	+9	18
4	Westfield	9	+9	18
5	Raynes Park Vale	10	-1	18
6	Ashford Town (Middx)	10	+5	17
7	AFC Portchester	9	+5	16
8	Hendon	8	+9	15
9	Moneyfields	10	+5	15
10	Southall	8	+5	13
11	Egham Town	9	-3	13
12	Kingstonian	9	0	12
13	Bedfont Sports	11	-6	12
14	Windsor & Eton	8	0	11
15	Hartley Wintney	9	-1	11
16	Harrow Borough	11	-4	9
17	Cobham	10	-10	9
18	Ascot United	10	-9	8
19	Hayes & Yeading United	6	-2	6
20	Littlehampton Town	11	-13	6
21	AFC Stoneham	8	-9	5
22	Binfield	9	-15	1

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1	 Bognor Regis Town	W	W	D	W	W	W		16 +12
2	 Jersey Bulls	D	W	D	W	W	W		14 +7
3	 Egham Town	W	W	D	W	L	W		13 +9
4	 Moneyfields	W	W	L	D	W	W		13 +6
5	 Raynes Park Vale	W	W	D*	W	W	L		13 +6
6	 Ashford Town (Middx)	W	L	D	W	W	W		13 +3
7	 Westfield	W	D	L	W	D	W		11 +3
8	 AFC Portchester	W	W	L	D	W	L		10 +3
9	 Hayes & Yeading United	L	W	D*	W	D	D		9 +0
10	 Windsor & Eton	L	W	D	L	W	D		8 +0
11	 Kingstonian	W	L	W	L	D	L		7 +1
12	 Harrow Borough	L	W	W	L	L	D		7 +0
13	 Hartley Wintney	W	D	W	L	L	L		7 +0
14	 Winchester City	D	L	L	W	L	W		7 -3
15	 Ascot United	L	L	W	W	L	D		7 -8
16	 Southall	D	L	D*	W	D	L		6 +1
17	 Cobham	L	L	W	L	W	L		6 -6
18	 Littlehampton Town	L	W	L	L	W	L		6 -6
19	 Hendon	D	L	L	D	L	W		5 -4
20	 AFC Stoneham	L	D	D	L	L	W		5 -8
21	 Bedfont Sports	L	L	L	W	D	L		4 -7
22	 Binfield	L	L	D	L	L	L		1 -6

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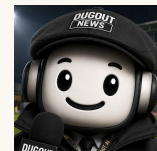
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10/10	Ascot United	1-1	Harrow Borough
10/10	Bedfont Sports	1-4	Westfield
10/10	Bognor Regis Town	2-1	Binfield
10/10	Cobham	0-1	Egham Town
10/10	Kingstonian	0-2	Jersey Bulls
10/10	Littlehampton Town	3-4	Hendon
10/10	Moneyfields	3-2	Hartley Wintney
10/10	Raynes Park Vale	2-3	AFC Stoneham
10/10	Winchester City	3-2	Southall
10/10	Windsor & Eton	0-0	Hayes & Yeading United
06/10	AFC Stoneham	0-2	Jersey Bulls
06/10	Ashford Town (Middx)	3-2	Egham Town
06/10	Bedfont Sports	0-0	Southall
06/10	Bognor Regis Town	7-0	Hartley Wintney
06/10	Moneyfields	5-1	Winchester City
06/10	Raynes Park Vale	2-1	Harrow Borough
06/10	Westfield	1-1	Kingstonian
04/10	Southall	4-1	Cobham

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ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

DON'T LEAVE EARLY.

By Dougie / 4-10 October 2026 / Results-based editorial roundup



Peacehaven win 3-2 at Cray Valley PM after a remarkable late burst in the

scoring feed: Tighe at 79, Beebee at 83, then Tighe again from the spot at 86.

Cray Valley reply in added time, but Peacehaven leave with three points.

Hastings win 2-1 at Sheppey and join South Park on 21 points. The feed lists Hastings' goals a minute apart, through Legg and Clarke. South Park retain first place on goal difference; Hastings have played one game fewer.

Crowborough beat Sevenoaks 5-2, with Forster credited with four. It is an eye-catching win for the bottom side, who now have seven points from seven games. Their position is still difficult, but they have matches in hand on much of the division.

Broadbridge Heath draw 1-1 with Deal. Eastbourne Town draw 1-1 with Sittingbourne, whose

equaliser is listed at 90+1. Steyning lose 4-0 at Whitstable. This is a division where the final

few minutes have supplied several Sussex talking points; all named scoring details await the closing club-report check.

The wider picture

The late scoring is the thread running through several Sussex matches, but each outcome deserves its own description. Peacehaven's three goals between the 79th and 86th minutes create the winning position before Cray Valley's added-time reply. Eastbourne Town's late concession removes two potential points. The timing changes the feeling of both results without making them the same kind of match.

Hastings have a particularly useful position near the top. Their 21 points match South Park's total, while one fewer match played gives the table another qualification. The game in hand is still to be completed. Saturday's 2-1 away win is the firm achievement, and the two closely timed goals listed in the scoring record explain the decisive burst.

Crowborough's five goals bring an important league response after the FA Cup exit covered in Brandon Wright's report. Seven points from seven league matches leave the Crows at the bottom, but their shorter programme means the position should be read with care. A 5-2 win supplies three points and improves the goal difference by three. Broadbridge Heath and Eastbourne Town each take draws, while Steyning's four-goal defeat adds a tougher Sussex story. The expanded match coverage keeps the scorer checks visible wherever the original record remained provisional.

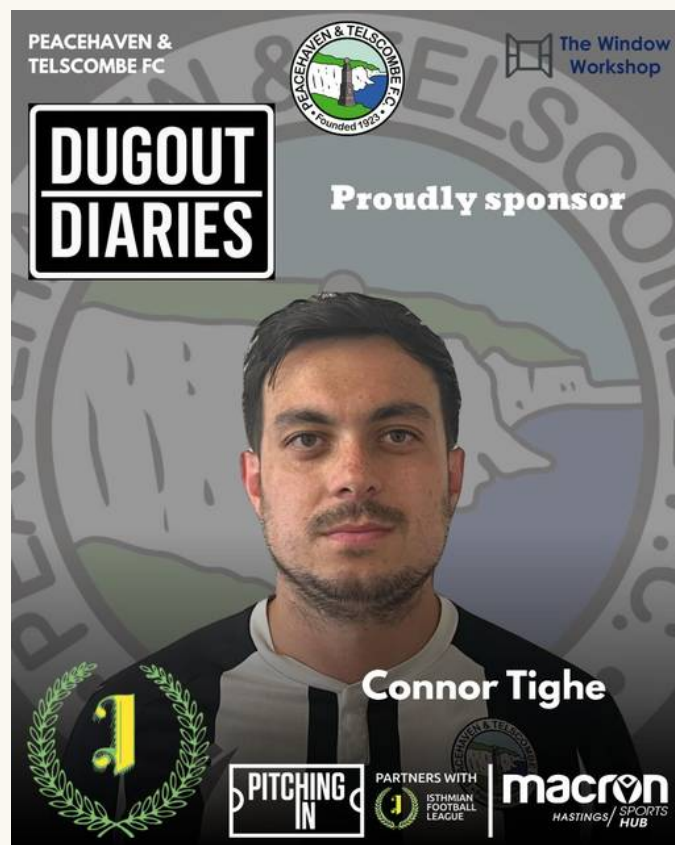


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The league table

2026/27 / Includes recorded league results from Saturday 10 October

#	Club	P	GD	Pts
1	South Park (Reigate)	10	+10	21
2	Hastings United	9	+9	21
3	Erith Town	8	+13	17
4	Margate	10	+4	17
5	Sittingbourne	11	0	17
6	Faversham Town	9	+4	15
7	Whitstable Town	9	+2	15
8	AFC Croydon Athletic	10	+1	15
9	Broadbridge Heath	9	+7	14
10	Herne Bay	8	-1	12
11	Sevenoaks Town	10	-2	12
12	Steyping Town	10	-11	12
13	Ashford United	8	+3	11
14	Peacehaven & Telscombe	10	-5	11
15	Deal Town	9	0	10
16	Cray Valley PM	10	-4	10
17	Horley Town	9	-13	10
18	Sheppey United	7	+2	9
19	Eastbourne Town	9	0	9
20	Merstham	9	-4	9
21	Punjab United	11	-13	9
22	Crowborough Athletic	7	-2	7

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2	 South Park (Reigate)	W	W	W	L	W	D		13 +7
3	 Hastings United	W	W	D*	L	D*	W		11 +2
4	 Sevenoaks Town	D	W	W	W	L	L		10 +3
5	 Sheppey United	W	W	W	D*	L	L		10 +2
6	 Crowborough Athletic	D	W	D	D*	L	W		9 +4
7	 Erith Town	D	L	D*	D	W	W		9 +3
8	 Ashford United	W	L	D	D*	W	D		9 +2
9	 Cray Valley PM	W	L	W	L	W	L		9 +0
10	 Steyping Town	W	L	W	W	L	L		9 -10
11	 Eastbourne Town	L	W	L	D	W	D		8 +3
12	 Margate	L	L	D	D*	W	W		8 +0
13	 Deal Town	W	D	D*	L	D	D		7 +1
14	 Herne Bay	L	D*	L	W	W	L		7 -3
15	 Punjab United	L	D	W	W	L	L		7 -4
16	 Peacehaven & Telscombe	W	L	L	L	L	W		6 -2
17	 AFC Croydon Athletic	W	W	L	L	L	L		6 -8
18	 Broadbridge Heath	L	L	D*	L	W	D		5 +3
19	 Faversham Town	W	L	D	L	L	D		5 -3
20	 Merstham	L	L	D	D*	L	W		5 -4
21	 Sittingbourne	L	L	L	W	L	D		4 -4
22	 Horley Town	L	L	W	L	L	D		4 -15

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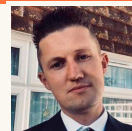
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Date	Home	Result	Away
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10/10	Ashford United	2-2	Horley Town
10/10	Broadbridge Heath	1-1	Deal Town
10/10	Cray Valley PM	2-3	Peacehaven & Telscombe
10/10	Crowborough Athletic	5-2	Sevenoaks Town
10/10	Eastbourne Town	1-1	Sittingbourne
10/10	Erith Town	4-1	Herne Bay
10/10	Faversham Town	2-2	South Park (Reigate)
10/10	Merstham	1-0	Punjab United
10/10	Sheppey United	1-2	Hastings United
10/10	Whitstable Town	4-0	Steering Town
06/10	Erith Town	2-1	Sittingbourne
06/10	Whitstable Town	2-0	AFC Croydon Athletic

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CROWBOROUGH / FA CUP / ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

The Crows bow out of the FA Cup

Crowborough Athletic v Wimborne Town / Saturday 3 October 2026 / By Brandon Wright

Crowborough Athletic's FA Cup adventure came to an end in the third qualifying round, as Wimborne Town edged a closely fought contest in front of a crowd of 580.

The Crows had their moments, including a superb equaliser from Rushaar Samuel-Smikle, but the visitors struck again to secure their place in the fourth qualifying round. Crowborough depart with £1,875 in prize money, a welcome addition to the coffers after a cup run that ended one round short of a potential meeting with National League opposition.

There was little between the sides during an opening half in which both defences stood firm. Crowborough threatened early when Lloyd Francis whipped in a corner, but the resulting effort cleared the bar.

Elliot Duncan then tried his luck as the hosts regained possession, although Wimborne goalkeeper Kai Crampton dealt comfortably with his shot. The Crows were finding opportunities, but turning those openings into a breakthrough proved another matter.

With more than half an hour played, the tie remained finely balanced. Joshua Turner offered a threat from distance, sending an effort narrowly wide of the post as Crowborough continued to search for the opener.

Rushaar Samuel-Smikle was also involved when a long ball sent him into the penalty area. He attempted to play the ball across, only for the goalkeeper to go to ground and make the save.

At the other end, Wimborne forced two corners in quick succession shortly before the interval. Crowborough dealt with both, ensuring the teams went into the break goalless.

It had been a proper cup contest: competitive, tight and with neither side able to take control. Billy Walker had been a standout performer for the Magpies during a first half that left the outcome very much in the balance.

The breakthrough arrived after the restart. A Crowborough handball gave Wimborne a penalty, and William Puffette tucked his spot-kick into the bottom-left corner to put the visitors ahead.

Duncan came close to levelling for the Crows, but his effort from a tight angle went wide. Crowborough's response eventually brought its reward through Samuel-Smikle, who produced a superb strike from 20 yards to haul the hosts level and keep their cup hopes alive.

Wimborne, however, found another goal. A corner led to a scramble in the penalty area before the Magpies' captain smashed the ball into the roof of the net.

Charlie Woodling nearly added another for the visitors, heading a cross just over the bar. Crowborough continued to seek a way back, sending a deep free-kick into a crowded penalty area, but Wimborne cleared the danger.

For the Crows, that was the end of the road. They had stayed in the contest and produced a moment of quality, but Wimborne's second goal proved decisive.

The Magpies now await the fourth qualifying round draw, scheduled for Monday, 5 October, on talkSPORT, when National League clubs enter the competition.

Crowborough's attention turns to Tuesday's home Sussex Senior Cup tie against local rivals Lewes, with kick-off at 7.45 pm and another cup fixture to focus on.

Crowborough Athletic: Grant, J. Mayhew, Mvongo, Puffette, H. Mayhew, Hutcheon, Francis, Turner, Samuel-Smikle, Pring, Duncan. Substitutes: Pearsan, Ryan, Nwanosiki, Lambdem, Mbogba, Vochoyam, Holmwood.

Wimborne Town: Kai Crampton, Cameron Sullivan, Billy Walker, Sam Roberts, Lewis Williams, Josh McQuoid, Will Fletcher, Cameron Munn, Charlie Wooding, Harvey Wright, Owen Roundell. Substitutes: Tyler Edmondson, Finley Toghill, Seung-Woo Yang, Angel Diaz, Cameron Plain, Joe Smith

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WORTHING / NATIONAL LEAGUE

Five goals. Four scorers.

Worthing 5-0 Solihull Moors / Saturday 10 October / By Dougie

Worthing do not leave this one waiting for a late winner. Three goals between the 28th and 40th minutes put the Rebels in command before half-time, and two more after the break complete a five-goal home victory. For a side now fifth in the National League, it is an emphatic result to take into the break from league football.

The official Worthing match centre credits Cory Adjete-Brew with the opener on 28 minutes, Razzaq Coleman De-Graft with the second on 33 and Ricky Aguiar with the third on 40. Adjete-Brew scores again on 70. Substitute Dom Hutchinson supplies the fifth at 90+3. Four scorers, with Adjete-Brew contributing twice: the goal list gives the result more shape than the margin alone.

Taylor Seymour is the recorded starting goalkeeper. Captain Joel Colbran starts in a side that also includes Joe Cook, Jayden Moore, Charlie Waller, Jack Wadham, Charley Kendall and Jordan Young. New goalkeeper Reuben Egan is among the substitutes after arriving on dual-registration terms from Basingstoke. His addition provides another squad story on a day when the first team keep a clean sheet.

The 5-0 win takes Worthing to 24 points from 13 league games. They are one point behind Yeovil and level with Altrincham, ahead on goal difference in the published table. Boreham Wood lead on 35. Those numbers put Saturday in context: this is a strong early position, with the leaders still some distance away.

There is also an immediate cup programme to keep in view. The club lists Ipswich Town U21 at home on Tuesday 13 October, 7.45pm, in the National League Cup, then an FA Cup fourth qualifying round trip to Wealdstone the following weekend. The next listed league fixture is at Kidderminster on 24 October. The league pause therefore does not mean a quiet fortnight.

Dougie's take: the useful part of a five-goal afternoon is the result it leaves behind. Worthing have the points, a better goal difference and several names on the scoresheet. The cup games will ask their own questions. Saturday gives the Rebels a good place from which to answer them.

Inside the result

The first-half timeline is worth slowing down. Worthing's opener arrives on 28 minutes, the second follows five minutes later and the third comes seven minutes after that. Twelve minutes separate the first goal from a 3-0 lead. The home side therefore reach the interval with the scoring work already substantially done, rather than depending on a late finish to secure the result. That concentration of goals is the clearest established explanation of how the afternoon moves away from Solihull.

Adjete-Brew's second on 70 minutes creates a four-goal cushion. Hutchinson's added-time finish completes the total and gives a substitute a contribution to the scoresheet. The order is important: the fifth improves an already decisive margin, while the early sequence creates it. Four different scorers also mean the result cannot be reduced to one player's double, even though Adjete-Brew's two goals deserve their own mention.



Celebration time at Woodside Road.
Photo: Worthing FC / X: @WorthingFC

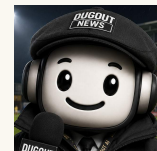
The clean sheet supplies the other half of the assessment. Taylor Seymour is the recorded goalkeeper, and the starting side includes Colbran, Cook, Moore and Waller. The match centre establishes the selection and the final score. It does not need an invented list of saves or defensive interventions to show that Solihull finish without a goal. Worthing improve their league goal difference by five, moving to plus nine in the published table.

That matters because Altrincham also have 24 points. Worthing sit above them on goal difference, with Yeovil a point ahead and Southend three ahead. The win strengthens the Rebels' place in that group without bringing Boreham Wood's lead within immediate reach. A table position in October is a useful checkpoint, and this one gives Worthing something tangible to carry forward.

The forthcoming schedule changes the competition rather than offering an extended rest. Ipswich Town U21 are the listed National League Cup visitors, followed by the FA Cup trip to Wealdstone. Egan's arrival offers another goalkeeper option in that wider squad picture. The next league appointment at Kidderminster is where the points total can move again. For now, Saturday leaves Worthing with an emphatic home result, several scoring contributors and a clean sheet to match.

HORSHAM / NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

The chance was there. Then Leahy.



Horsham 1-2 Maidstone United / Saturday 10 October / By Dougie

Horsham get themselves level, create chances to move ahead and still finish empty-handed. Maidstone's club report identifies the decisive mistake three minutes from time: a header back towards Michael Dike leaves Tom Leahy the opportunity to intervene. The visitors' forward takes it, and the Hornets lose 2-1.

Nana Boateng had put Maidstone ahead with a penalty on 22 minutes after Ashley Nadesan challenged Riley Court. Horsham responded straight after the interval. Reece Myles Meekums crossed from the left and Charlie Hester-Cook headed the equaliser on 46 minutes. The game was level again, with most of the second half still to play.

Maidstone's account records further Horsham opportunities: Hester-Cook missed from a Jamie Yila cross, Taylor Foran blocked Yila and Lenny Holden denied Jack Brivio. The winner came on 87 minutes when Court's ball forward prompted Brivio's attempted header back. Leahy intercepted, went past Dike and finished. These descriptions follow the visiting club's report.

The wider concern is that Horsham's draws have already kept their points total lower than they wanted. Saturday leaves them 17th on 11 points from ten games. Maidstone remain first on 22. In their preview, Horsham had described a season with few defeats but too many shared points; a late loss now makes the need for a league win sharper.

This follows the 2-1 FA Cup exit at Plymouth Parkway. Horsham's own preview said missed first-half chances there had allowed Parkway to stay in the tie before two goals from corners reversed the score. That earlier account should not be used to claim Saturday was an identical performance. It does show why another afternoon of missed opportunity will hurt.

Dougie's take: the league position needs attention, but the detail matters. Horsham found an equaliser and had opportunities while level. The task is to turn those passages into points, then protect them. Slough on 17 October and Ebbsfleet on the 20th are the next listed league appointments.

Inside the result

The two halves give Horsham different opportunities to influence the result. They reach the interval behind to Boateng's penalty, then equalise almost immediately after the restart. Hester-Cook's 46th-minute header means the Hornets have most of the second half at level scores. The visiting club's account identifies further openings in that period, which is why the eventual defeat feels more frustrating than a match spent chasing throughout.

Myles Meekums' cross and Hester-Cook's finish are the established combination for the equaliser. The subsequent opportunities described by Maidstone involve Yila and Brivio, with Foran and Holden contributing to the visitors' resistance. Those named moments supply useful detail without requiring a claim that Horsham dominated every phase. They had chances to improve the score; the record says Maidstone survived them.

The decisive event is separate from that earlier attacking work. On 87 minutes, Court's forward ball and Brivio's attempted header back create Leahy's opening. The forward intercepts, goes past Dike and finishes. That sequence changes a level score into a Maidstone lead with only the closing minutes remaining. It also underlines how one late decision can outweigh a long spell in which a side has worked back into a match.

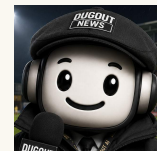
For the league table, the difference between a draw and defeat is one point for Horsham and two additional points for Maidstone. The Stones finish on 22, one above their nearest challengers in the published standings. Horsham remain on 11. That arithmetic is modest for a single fixture but meaningful in a division where the leading positions are tightly grouped and the Hornets are seeking a stronger return.

The Parkway cup defeat provides context for disappointment, rather than evidence of an identical tactical problem. Horsham's own preview described missed opportunities there and goals conceded from corners. Saturday's decisive goal follows a different sequence. The common thread is a match in which opportunities existed before the result went against them.

Slough and Ebbsfleet now appear next on the league programme. The first task is to convert another competitive performance into points; the second is to protect the position once it is earned. Saturday's report contains enough detail to identify where a potential result escaped, while leaving wider conclusions about tactics or selection to evidence beyond this one account.

BOGNOR / ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

Seven in midweek. Two at the death.



Bognor 7-0 Hartley Wintney / Bognor 2-1 Binfield / By Dougie

Tuesday provides the goals in volume. Saturday provides the escape. Bognor's week moves from a 7-0 win over Hartley Wintney to a 2-1 comeback against Binfield, with both Saturday goals listed in added time. Nine goals, six league points and an eight-point lead at the top: the two results belong together.

The club's detailed Tuesday report describes Luke Roberts scoring on 27 minutes and Toby Kingswell doubling the lead just before the interval. Jake Cope made it three after a one-two with Roberts on 47, then Kaya Tshaka curled in a free-kick on 52. A two-goal half-time lead became four within seven minutes of the restart.

Henry Nevill followed in a rebound on 74 after Henry Landers struck the bar. Ben Anderson won and converted a penalty on 83, before Cope added his second in added time. The published attendance was 476. There were six Bognor scorers, with Cope the only player to score twice.

The Saturday scoring record tells a very different story. Binfield led from the fifth minute. Bognor's equaliser is listed at 90+2 and Luke Roberts' winner at 90+7. The official club home page confirms the 2-1 result and identifies Roberts' 97th-minute winner. Tommy Block received the club's match award. The full description of the Saturday goals still needs the complete club report.

The table places Bognor on 29 points from 11 games. Jersey Bulls have 21 from nine. Two games in hand make the eight-point gap less comfortable than it looks at a glance. Bognor have done the immediate job by continuing to win; Jersey retain the chance to close some of the distance.

Dougie's take: Tuesday's finishing is impressive, but Saturday's points count exactly the same. A match led by the visitors for most of the afternoon became another home win. Worthing United visit Nyewood Lane on Tuesday 13 October, 7.45pm, in the Sussex Transport Senior Cup. The Rocks' busy week has another cup chapter waiting.

Inside the result

The Hartley Wintney game is more than a seven-goal headline. Roberts' opener comes on 27 minutes and Kingswell's second just before the interval, producing a 2-0 half-time lead. Cope and Tshaka then score in the opening seven minutes after the restart. The transition from two goals ahead to four is the decisive acceleration: Bognor strengthen a comfortable position before the later finishes build the final margin.

The scoring methods described in the club report give the account variety. Cope's first follows a one-two with Roberts, Tshaka scores from a free-kick, and Nevill converts after Landers hits the bar. Anderson wins and scores a penalty before

Cope adds another in added time. Those details come from the Tuesday account; they should not be transferred to Saturday's goals, whose full build-up remained outstanding in the proof.

Six different players score against Hartley Wintney, with Cope the only one to contribute twice. That spread matters to the story because the seven goals are a collective return, rather than a single player's extraordinary haul. The recorded crowd of 476 sees Bognor finish with both a large attacking margin and a clean sheet. The result improves their league goal difference by seven.

Saturday asks a different question. The scoring record puts Binfield ahead on five minutes and Bognor level only at 90+2. Roberts' winner follows at 90+7. The turnaround is therefore concentrated in added time, after the visitors have held the lead across the bulk of the match. The club's confirmation supports the winner and the final result. Block's match award is another recorded part of the afternoon, even while the full descriptions of the goals remain to be completed.

Together, the games produce nine goals for and one against. The points return is six, with Bognor moving to 29 from 11 matches. Jersey's two games in hand could still influence the gap, but the Rocks have already completed the work required to put those points on the board. That distinction is useful when a lead looks large early in the season.

Worthing United's Sussex Transport Senior Cup visit now brings another kind of contest to Nyewood Lane. The league victories create a strong backdrop, but neither margin predicts the cup outcome. Tuesday demonstrates the Rocks' scoring range; Saturday demonstrates a late recovery. The next game will ask for a fresh performance, with the reward belonging to a separate competition.

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THREE BRIDGES / ISTHMIAN PREMIER

Leighton answers the equaliser.

Stanway Rovers 1-3 Three Bridges / Saturday 10 October / By Dougie

Three Bridges wait until the 79th minute to lead, lose that advantage on 87 and regain it a minute later. Noel Leighton then completes his hat-trick in added time. That is a very different afternoon from the comfortable away win a 3-1 score can suggest.

Football Web Pages records a goalless first half. Leighton opens the scoring on 79 minutes, Stephen Toussaint equalises on 87, and Leighton scores again on 88. His third arrives at 90+6. The published attendance is 127 at the Kingdom Stadium. The goals are confirmed in the retrieved match record; their build-up awaits a fuller club account.

The scorer is also the recorded Bridges captain. Scott Malone and Owen Spicer appear in the starting side, alongside goalkeeper Sam Roberts. Malone's permanent arrival had been announced by the Isthmian League on Friday. Worthing announced Spicer's loan move on Saturday. The team sheet therefore connects two squad developments with the matchday result.

Bridges needed the league points. They now have eight from ten games and sit 20th in the published Premier table, one place above Whitehawk. Stanway remain bottom on four. The win helps Bridges' position without removing the work still required at that end of the division.

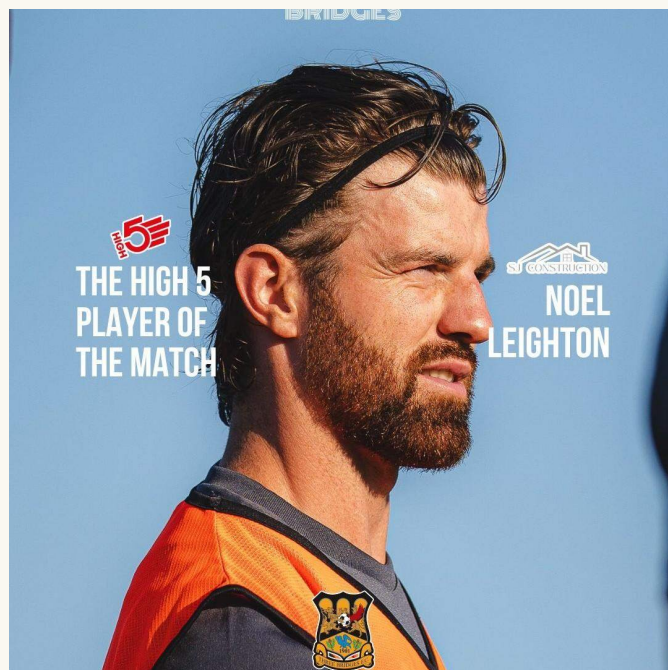
It also changes the tone after the 3-0 midweek cup defeat to Worthing. Tuesday 13 October brings a listed home league meeting with Lewes, who won 2-1 at Cray Wanderers on Saturday and sit fourth on 22 points. The derby is therefore a chance to test this improvement against a side with a much stronger league start.

Dougie's take: the key minute is the 88th. Stanway had just pulled level, and Bridges answered immediately. Leighton's third gives him the match ball; his second is the response that restored the lead. The next job is to carry the points into Tuesday rather than let this remain one good away afternoon.

Inside the result

The late sequence needs reading almost minute by minute. A goalless first half is followed by a long wait before Leighton opens the scoring on 79. Toussaint's equaliser on 87 briefly removes the Bridges advantage. Leighton restores it on 88, then completes his hat-trick at 90+6. The decisive response comes just one minute after the setback, which is why a 3-1 scoreline conceals a much narrower contest for most of the afternoon.

The third goal changes the final margin, but the second is the one that restores the winning position. That distinction gives the hat-trick its shape. Three goals by the same player can arrive in many patterns; here they include an opener, an immediate reply to an equaliser and an added-time finish. The published record establishes those roles without supplying the build-up, assists or type of each finish.



Noel Leighton: hat-trick at Stanway and the club's Player of the Match.
Image: Three Bridges FC / X: @ThreeBridgesFC

Leighton is also listed as captain, making his scoring contribution part of the recorded leadership picture on the team sheet. Malone and Spicer start alongside goalkeeper Roberts. Malone's permanent move had been announced on Friday and Spicer's loan on Saturday. Their presence connects the week's squad news with the side that earns the away victory. It does not, by itself, prove how either performed during the match.

The table gives the result its practical value. Bridges move to eight points from ten matches and remain 20th, above Whitehawk. Stanway stay bottom on four. The win therefore creates separation from the defeated opponents, while leaving Bridges with substantial work to do. One good result improves the immediate position; a repeatable sequence is what can change the wider outlook.

The midweek cup loss to Worthing and the forthcoming Lewes league fixture provide two different reference points. The Worthing defeat belongs to a separate competition. Lewes arrive with 22 league points and a fresh away win at Cray, presenting a stronger start to measure against. Tuesday is a chance to follow the Stanway result with another meaningful league return.

The published attendance of 127 and the Kingdom Stadium setting complete the established match details. The most important football fact remains Leighton's response to 1-1. Bridges do not spend the closing minutes trying to rebuild their lead: they regain it almost immediately and add a third. That is the moment around which this report turns.

COUNTY CUP / HASSOCKS

The lights came on. Then the goals.

Hailsham Town 3-8 Hassocks / Sussex Transport Senior Cup, second round / Tuesday 6 October / By Dougie

There are eleven goals in the final score, but the first story is whether the match will happen at all. Hassocks' official report says Hailsham's floodlights failed during the warm-up. One pylon had to be isolated, the other five came back on and kick-off was delayed by 15 minutes. The Sussex Senior Cup tie went ahead.

Hailsham led 2-1 at the interval. Sam Townsend supplied the opener, Omar Abdsami equalised, and Tyler Pearson restored the home advantage. The Robins therefore needed a second-half recovery before anyone could start thinking about a big margin.

The club report credits Abdsami with a hat-trick, Charlie Martin with two, Lewis Croal with two late goals and Joe Turner with the eighth. Pearson also converted a second-half penalty for Hailsham. Hassocks scored seven times in 34 second-half minutes to turn a 2-1 deficit into an 8-3 victory.

Hassocks reached the third round for the first time since 2016/17. Their previous eight-goal game was also at Hailsham, in August 2016.

Croal and Jack Troak then scored in Saturday's 2-1 Vase win at Bearsted. Troak had already been named Hassocks' September Player of the Month after two goals, three assists and appearances in four positions. That makes the two cup results part of a continuing story about the Robins' options, rather than two isolated scorelines.

Dougie's take: the 8-3 deserves the headline, but the half-time score deserves its place underneath. Hassocks were behind at a lower-division side before their seven-goal second half. Then came a much narrower away Vase win. One week has required both a recovery and the protection of an early lead.

Inside the result

The delayed start gives the evening an unusual opening, but the football story begins with Hailsham taking the lead. Townsend scores first, Abdsami equalises and Pearson restores the hosts' advantage before half-time. Hassocks therefore arrive at the interval needing a response. The eventual five-goal winning margin should not remove that first-half difficulty from the report.

The second-half total explains the scale of the reversal. Seven Hassocks goals in 34 minutes turn a 2-1 deficit into an 8-3 victory. Pearson also scores a penalty for Hailsham after the break, so the Robins' attacking burst happens in a half that still contains another home goal. It is a recovery built through scoring repeatedly, rather than through a narrow turnaround followed by an uneventful finish.

Abdsami's hat-trick leads the individual returns. Martin and Croal contribute two each, with Turner supplying the other Hassocks goal. That distribution accounts for all eight. It also shows why the result should not be written as one player's achievement alone: the goals come from four names, with three of them scoring more than once.



Hassocks chairman Pat Harding at the wheel of the team bus.
Image: Hassocks Football Club

The competition milestone adds meaning beyond the score. Hassocks reach the third round for the first time since 2016/17, while the club's previous eight-goal match also came at Hailsham. Those historical details are part of the official account, giving this evening a connection to the Robins' earlier cup record. The isolated floodlight pylon and 15-minute delay are the practical details that explain how the match was able to begin.

Saturday then brings a different cup test at Bearsted. Croal and Troak score before Falade's reply, leaving Hassocks to protect a one-goal advantage through the second half. The week therefore includes both an attacking recovery from behind and a narrower victory after going ahead early. Neither result needs to be forced into the same match pattern.

Troak's September award provides another connection across the reporting. His goals, assists and appearances in four positions were recognised before the Vase winner. The two cup successes now sit alongside a strong league position, with 20 points from nine matches. For Hassocks, the immediate reward is a continuing programme in two cups; the wider story is a squad finding different contributors and different routes to victories.

SCFL / CUP FOOTBALL

Vase joy. Vase heartbreak.

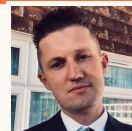
Sussex ties / FA Vase first round / Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October

Eastbourne United, Hassocks, East Grinstead, Lingfield, Lancing and AFC Varndeanians are through. Lancing win their shootout 3-1 and Varndeanians theirs 9-8 after a 2-2 draw at Berks County. Forest Row go out 8-7 on penalties following a 1-1 draw with Ash United; Roffey also lose on penalties on Friday.

Date	Home	Result	Away
09/10	 Roffey	1-1 pens 2-4	 Kings Langley
10/10	 Bearsted	1-2	 Hassocks
10/10	 East Grinstead Town	4-1	 Bedfont
10/10	 Eastbourne United	2-0	 Rochester United
10/10	 Forest Row	1-1 pens 7-8	 Ash United
10/10	 Hythe Town	5-2	 Worthing United
10/10	 Jarvis Brook	2-3	 Faversham Strike Force
10/10	 Lancing	1-1 pens 3-1	 Corinthian
10/10	 Lingfield	2-1	 Chipstead
10/10	 Northwood	3-0	 Midhurst & Easebourne
10/10	Berks County	2-2 pens 8-9	 AFC Varndeanians

Berks County v AFC Varndeanians finished 2-2 at the Racecourse Ground (Mann 57; Nandhra 66, 73; Noyes 67; attendance 134). Varndeanians won the shootout 9-8 after ten kicks each. AFC Aldermaston v Pagham kicks off on Sunday 11 October at 3pm, after this edition closed; the result will follow in the next update.

ROFFEY / FA VASE / SCFL PREMIER



Boars' Vase dream ends in sudden-death heartbreak

Roffey 1-1 Kings Langley / Friday 9 October 2026 / By Brandon Wright

Roffey's FA Vase campaign ended in sudden-death heartbreak as Kings Langley won a penalty shootout to settle a fiercely contested tie at Horsham FC.

The Boars led through Bailey Moyo's first-half strike and looked capable of adding another chapter to their encouraging start under Naim Rouane. But PJ Christie's equaliser brought the visitors back into the contest, before penalties delivered the final, painful verdict.

For Roffey, this was a night of promise that finished with disappointment.

With ten victories from their opening 15 matches across all competitions, the hosts arrived with confidence. Rouane, appointed ahead of the campaign, has brought an attractive style of football, helping the Boars compete well in the Southern Combination Premier Division.

Their progress has come despite upheaval away from the action. Pitch problems have forced a two-season groundshare with Horsham, with a return home planned once that arrangement is complete.

There was little sign of that disruption affecting Roffey's early approach. They started with purpose, showing greater bite in the tackle and carrying the more immediate threat going forward.

Inside eight minutes, Moyo almost gave the home side the perfect start, his effort striking the foot of the Kings Langley post.

It was a warning the visitors could not afford to ignore. Fourteen minutes later, Roffey made their pressure count.

Moyo found space inside the penalty area and fired home, giving the Boars a deserved lead and leaving Kings Langley with work to do.

The visitors had entered the tie eighth in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division, taking 16 points from nine matches. Narrow victories over Risborough Rangers and Cockfosters had demonstrated their ability to win close contests, although recent setbacks had interrupted their momentum.

They gradually found their footing here, keeping possession more effectively and creating chances as the half developed. Roffey, however, reached the interval with their advantage intact.

Just after the hour, the game turned.

Christie beat the offside trap, catching out the Roffey defence before lifting the ball over the goalkeeper to make it 1-1.

With the lead gone, the tie became a test of nerve as well as endeavour. Both sides pushed for a winner, knowing one decisive moment could secure their passage and spare them the uncertainty of penalties.

That moment never arrived.

The final whistle left the teams level, and the shootout stretched into sudden death before Kings Langley emerged victorious.

For the Boars, it was a bitter conclusion after establishing such a promising position. Their attention must now turn quickly to the league, where another demanding challenge awaits.

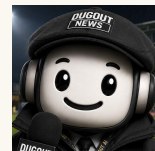
Roffey face leaders Haywards Heath Town on Tuesday 13 October, with kick-off at 7.45pm. It offers Rouane's side an immediate opportunity to respond, although they will need to recover quickly from the disappointment of seeing their Vase ambitions ended by the narrowest of margins on the night.

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FA VASE / HASSOCKS

Two early blows. Job done.

By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026



Bearsted 1-2 Hassocks

Croal 11 / Troak 28 / Falade 43

Hassocks get their noses in front early and keep them there. Lewis Croal opens the scoring after 11 minutes; Jack Troak doubles the lead on 28. Dieko Falade replies two minutes before the interval, leaving the Robins a one-goal advantage to protect through the second half.

That is how the tie finishes: 2-1 to Hassocks, with all three goals arriving before half-time. Troak, already a decisive figure in the qualifying campaign, is on the scoresheet again. The recorded starting side includes Ed Cooper in goal and Harvey Blake as captain. The scoreline tells us the margin; it does not tell us every chance that came and went.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

It caps another productive cup week. The Robins won 8-3 at Hailsham in midweek, following a 2-1 league win over Pagham. They also occupy fourth place in the published Premier Division table, with 20 points from nine games. Two competitions can make a schedule demanding, but two cup wins in a week make it feel a good deal better.

HOW THE ROBINS GOT HERE

The club report on the Abbey Rangers qualifier supplies the earlier drama. Devon Fender scored inside four minutes; Connor Young equalised from the spot and Jack Lewis put Abbey ahead. James Westlake then moved Liam Hendy into the back three at half-time. Lewis Finney eventually levelled with a late penalty. Ed Cooper saved twice in the shootout and Ruari Farrell converted the winning kick. Troak's Bearsted goal follows his September Player of the Month award: two goals, three assists and appearances in four different positions. There is a continuing cast to this cup run, rather than a new hero every Saturday.

Inside the result

The timing of Hassocks' goals gives this away win its shape. Croal scores after 11 minutes and Troak adds the second on 28, creating a two-goal lead well before the interval. Falade's 43rd-minute reply changes the half-time position without wiping out that advantage. The Robins still have a lead to protect, but no longer have the cushion of two goals.

No further goals appear in the completed scoring record. The second half therefore preserves the 2-1 score established before the break. That is a useful contrast with the seven-goal second-half surge at Hailsham: Saturday requires the existing advantage to last, rather than another large attacking recovery.

The results show two different routes to cup progression in the same week.

The qualifying tie with Abbey Rangers adds another stage to that story. Hassocks had to recover from behind, level late and win a shootout. At Bearsted, the earlier goals create a lead that survives without a penalty decider. Cooper's saves in the qualifier belong to that earlier account, while his name on Saturday's team sheet establishes the goalkeeper selection here. The season's cup narrative contains both recoveries and protection of leads.

The last-six record includes four wins, a drawn match lost on penalties and the latest Vase victory. Cup and league entries sit together in that strip, while the league table remains a separate measure. Progression is Saturday's immediate reward. The chance to build on it comes with another round, and with the league programme still asking Hassocks to sustain their strong start.

Recent form in numbers

Across the 6 completed matches in the accompanying strip, the match scores produce 5 wins, 1 draws and 0 defeats, with 20 goals scored and 9 conceded. There are 0 clean sheets in that sequence. The 3 league entries contribute 9 league points; the cup entries carry their own progression outcomes. Penalty shootouts do not add to the match-goal totals. That split gives a clearer reading of the recent run than combining every competitive result into an assumed league return. The strip runs from 15/09 to 10/10, with the club's score shown first throughout.

Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
15/09	Little Common	3-1	League
22/09	Eastbourne United	2-2 / pens L	Cup
26/09	Crawley Down Gatwick	3-1	League
03/10	Pagham	2-1	League
06/10	Hailsham Town	8-3	Cup
10/10	Bearsted	2-1	Cup

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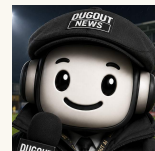
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FA VASE / EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN

Behind early. Four back.

By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026



East Grinstead Town 4-1 Bedfont

Harris 34 pen / Pamment 43 / Starkey 66 / Gayler 83

Three minutes in, this was not the afternoon East Grinstead wanted. Sekani McCalmon put Bedfont ahead. By the end, four different Wasps had scored and the home side were safely through. That is a proper cup turnaround, rather than a comfortable win from the first whistle.

Charlie Harris equalised from the spot on 34 minutes and Kieron Pamment put East Grinstead ahead on 43. Ollie Starkey added the third after 66 minutes, before Curtis Gayler completed the scoring on 83. The 2-1 half-time advantage became a 4-1 final score at the Vistavis Community Stadium.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

The contrast with the previous league outing is useful. A 3-2 defeat to Seaford had followed a 3-0 win over Crawley Down Gatwick. The Vase now supplies the response. September had already brought a 9-0 qualifying win over Lydd Town; this round asked a different question, because East Grinstead had to recover from an early setback. Four scorers is the detail to take into the next draw.

THE TURNING POINT

The interval is the divide in this story. East Grinstead entered the closing first-half minutes still needing a response to McCalmon's opener. Harris' penalty and Pamment's goal changed the half-time conversation. Starkey's finish then gave them a two-goal cushion, with Gayler adding the fourth. That is a comeback built in stages, with the early setback answered before the break. The programme published by the club on Friday offers the wider background to the tie; a full club account of Saturday's chances and assists was not available at this check.

Inside the result

McCalmon's early goal means the final margin cannot be treated as evidence that East Grinstead controlled the score from the opening minutes. Bedfont lead from the third minute. Harris' penalty arrives on 34, leaving the Wasps behind for a substantial part of the first half before their reply. Pamment's goal on 43 then changes the half-time position from a deficit into a lead.

The second half builds on that recovery in two stages. Starkey's 66th-minute goal creates a two-goal advantage; Gayler's finish on 83 extends the margin again. Four different scorers account for all four East Grinstead goals. The established sequence shows the deficit being answered, the lead being taken and the result being strengthened, without requiring invented

descriptions of the finishes.

The recent league record gives the cup win a useful backdrop. Victories over Pagham, Eastbourne United, Little Common and Crawley Down Gatwick preceded the Seaford defeat. Saturday therefore restores a winning result after that setback, while moving the club forward in a separate competition. The earlier 9-0 Vase qualifier was a very different scoring pattern from this comeback.

For the next stage, the important feature is that East Grinstead find a response before the interval. They are not left chasing Bedfont deep into the second half. The four-goal total supplies a strong result, but the two first-half replies are the foundations of it. A fuller club account can add assists and descriptions of chances; the recorded timeline already establishes where the score turns.

Recent form in numbers

Across the 6 completed matches in the accompanying strip, the match scores produce 5 wins, 0 draws and 1 defeats, with 18 goals scored and 8 conceded. There are 2 clean sheets in that sequence. The 5 league entries contribute 12 league points; the cup entries carry their own progression outcomes. Penalty shootouts do not add to the match-goal totals. That split gives a clearer reading of the recent run than combining every competitive result into an assumed league return. The strip runs from 15/09 to 10/10, with the club's score shown first throughout.

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10/10	Bedfont	4-1	Cup

FA VASE / EASTBOURNE UNITED

Late goals keep United going.



By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Eastbourne United 2-0 Rochester United

75 / 90+2 / Scorer names await confirmation

United have to wait, but their Vase campaign keeps moving. Goalless at half-time, the tie is finally broken in the 75th minute. A second goal in added time settles the 2-0 win and puts the Premier Division leaders into the next round.

The published match feed also records Rochester losing Tony Whitaker to a red card before the interval and Tom Webb to another on 68 minutes. Those are significant events in the timeline. The two United scorers are listed as unknown, so their names remain open for the club report rather than being guessed from the team sheet.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

This comes after a 5-1 midweek win over Selsey and a 2-2 league draw with Lingfield. Before those games, United put six past Midhurst & Easebourne. Their league lead remains a separate achievement: 26 points from 12 matches in the published table. The Vase gives that season another direction. The headline is progression; the detail to complete before release is who supplied the two late goals.

A CUP WEEK WITH TWO ENDINGS

Selsey were beaten 5-1 on Tuesday in a tie marked as county-cup football by FA Full-Time. Rochester were beaten 2-0 on Saturday in the Vase. Those results give United seven goals for and one against across their two latest cup outings. Saturday was the slower-scoring game: 75 minutes before the breakthrough, then another goal at 90+2. The published timeline therefore matters more than the final margin alone. This was still goalless deep into the second half, even with Rochester reduced in numbers. The two scorer names are the outstanding reporting detail.

Inside the result

United's breakthrough comes after three quarters of the recorded 90 minutes have passed. That wait is central to the report. A 2-0 final score could suggest an advantage secured much earlier, but the published timeline keeps the match goalless until the 75th minute. The second goal at 90+2 then strengthens the winning position in added time.

The dismissals are important events, with Whitaker leaving before the interval and Webb dismissed on 68. They alter Rochester's numbers, but the record does not supply every passage of play that follows. It establishes that the first goal comes after the second dismissal, rather than proving a particular

tactical adjustment or a specific chance count. The scorer identities remain the outstanding detail carried forward from the original proof.

The week now contains two cup victories with different margins and timings. Selsey concede five in midweek; Rochester concede twice much later on Saturday. Seven goals for and one against across those two matches give United a productive return. Their league position remains separate, with 26 points and first place in the Premier Division standings.

The last-six strip includes the earlier defeat to East Grinstead, the penalty success against Hassocks and the league draw with Lingfield. It is a mixed competitive record that ends with two victories. Saturday's reward is another Vase round, while the challenge ahead is to carry the established winning results into the continuing league programme.

Recent form in numbers

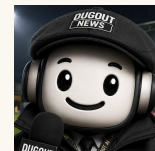
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Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
19/09	East Grinstead Town	0-2	League
22/09	Hassocks	2-2 / pens W	Cup
26/09	Midhurst & Ease.	6-0	League
03/10	Lingfield	2-2	League
06/10	Selsey	5-1	Cup
10/10	Rochester United	2-0	Cup

FA VASE / FOREST ROW

One draw. Fifteen scored kicks.



By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Forest Row 1-1 Ash United

Ash United win 8-7 on penalties

Forest Row finish level with Ash United and still have to watch the visitors go through. A 1-1 match ends in an 8-7 shootout defeat. Fifteen successful kicks across the two sides underline how far the tie had to go before a winner could be found.

There is a cruel symmetry to this campaign. Forest Row had reached this round after a goalless draw with Saltdean United in September and a successful shootout. This time a penalty decider closes the route. The verified record supplies the final scores and the outcome; the individual scorers and sequence of kicks still need the club report.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

Their recent league results are a reason to keep the exit in perspective. Forest Row beat Wick 4-1 and AFC Vardeanians 3-1, then drew 1-1 with Crawley Down Gatwick before the Vase weekend. That is something to build on. The national cup opportunity has gone, but the work that put those league results together remains relevant when the next fixture arrives.

TWO SHOOTOUTS, DIFFERENT OUTCOMES

The qualifying tie with Saltdean ended 0-0, before Forest Row advanced on penalties. The first-round tie ends 1-1, before Ash United advance on penalties. Two level matches therefore produce opposite cup outcomes. Between them, Forest Row's published results include a 1-0 league win over Billingshurst, a 2-1 defeat at Newhaven, and the wins over Wick and Vardeanians. Saturday's disappointment belongs beside that sequence. The cup has ended at the first round proper; the recent league improvement remains the reason supporters can look forward to the next fixture.

Inside the result

The penalty score explains why the final outcome feels so narrow. Forest Row lose the shootout 8-7 after the match ends 1-1. Fifteen kicks are scored across the two sides. That tells us how closely the decider is contested, but does not establish the order of the successful attempts or identify the decisive unsuccessful kick. Those details remain for a fuller match account.

The Saltdean qualifier provides the relevant comparison. Forest Row had previously finished level and advanced on penalties; this time they finish level and exit. The match results and the progression outcomes therefore need to be kept as separate facts.

A drawn game can produce either a successful cup evening or a painful exit once the shootout settles it.

Their recent league results give supporters a firmer platform than the cup disappointment alone. Wins over Billingshurst, Wick and AFC Vardeanians sit alongside a narrow Newhaven defeat and the Crawley Down draw. The Wick and Vardeanians victories bring seven goals for and two against across those two games. Those completed league returns remain in place after Saturday's national cup route closes.

The useful next step is to preserve what those league wins achieved. The Vase result changes the club's cup calendar, while the points already earned still matter to the league campaign. The report can recognise a painful penalty defeat without making it a judgment on the whole season. A close cup outcome and a recent improvement in league results can both be true.

Recent form in numbers

Across the 6 completed matches in the accompanying strip, the match scores produce 3 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeats, with 11 goals scored and 6 conceded. There are 1 clean sheets in that sequence. The 5 league entries contribute 10 league points; the cup entries carry their own progression outcomes. Penalty shootouts do not add to the match-goal totals. That split gives a clearer reading of the recent run than combining every competitive result into an assumed league return. The strip runs from 14/09 to 10/10, with the club's score shown first throughout.

Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
14/09	 Billingshurst	1-0	League
19/09	 Newhaven	1-2	League
26/09	 Wick	4-1	League
03/10	 AFC Vardeanians	3-1	League
05/10	 Crawley Down Gatwick	1-1	League
10/10	Ash United	1-1 / pens L	Cup

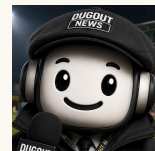
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FA VASE / WORTHING UNITED

Two up. Then the tie turns.

By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026



Hythe Town 5-2 Worthing United Kingston 20, 28 pen / Hythe score five without reply

For 28 minutes, Worthing United had the cup afternoon supporters dream about. Danny Kingston scored on 20 minutes, then converted a penalty eight minutes later. Two goals up away from home, United had put themselves in a strong position. The final score makes the reversal all the harder to take.

Jake Embery replied from the spot on 34 minutes. After the interval, Harry Linch equalised on 50 and put Hythe ahead on 58. Harry Codd made it 4-2 on 64; Josh Byford added the fifth on 80. Hythe then had Jarred Trespaderne sent off on 86. United lose 5-2 after conceding five unanswered goals.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

The midweek result had been more encouraging: a 2-1 cup win at Mile Oak, following the league defeat to Saltdean. United sit fifth in Division One on 19 points from ten games. Kingston's double gives the opening its due, but the next league match is where the response must come. The key review is how a two-goal advantage became a three-goal deficit.

WHERE THE LEAD WENT

United were still in front at half-time, 2-1. The critical stretch came from the 50th to the 64th minute: Linch scored twice and Codd added another, taking Hythe from one down to two ahead. Byford's fifth completed the scoring later. Kingston's two early goals had created an opportunity, but the second-half sequence removed it. The final red card came after all seven goals, so it cannot explain the turnaround. United's form strip includes their 4-1 win over Lancing and midweek win at Mile Oak; the Vase defeat now adds a very different result.

Inside the result

Kingston's two goals create a strong opportunity because United lead 2-0 before the half-hour mark. Embery's penalty on 34 reduces that advantage, but United still reach the interval in front. The critical reversal therefore belongs mainly to the period after the restart, rather than an immediate collapse before half-time.

Linch scores on 50 and 58 minutes, taking Hythe from one behind to one ahead. Codd then adds another on 64. Three home goals in 14 minutes turn the 2-1 half-time deficit into a 4-2 lead. Byford's finish on 80 extends the final margin. That sequence accounts for all five Hythe goals and explains where United's

winning position disappears.

Trespaderne's dismissal follows on 86, after the entire scoring sequence. It is an event to record, but it cannot be used as the cause of Hythe's turnaround. The established chronology matters more than a broad claim about the impact of a red card. United have already conceded the five goals by that point.

The Division One table still gives Worthing United 19 points from ten matches. Their league win over AFC Walcountians and cup victories over Lancing and Mile Oak show that Saturday's result sits within a varied recent run. The national cup exit is the immediate disappointment. The next task is to respond in the league, where those existing points and their fifth-place position remain the platform.

Recent form in numbers

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Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
22/09	Lancing	4-1	Cup
26/09	AFC Walcountians	3-1	League
29/09	Westfield	1-2	League
04/10	Saltdean United	0-2	League
06/10	Mile Oak	2-1	Cup
10/10	Hythe Town	2-5	Cup

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FA VASE / JARVIS BROOK



A late fightback falls short.

By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Jarvis Brook 2-3 Faversham Strike Force Brook score on 73 and 75 after falling three behind

Two goals in two minutes turn the closing stages into a contest again. Jarvis Brook had trailed 3-0, but replies on 73 and 75 minutes bring them within one. The comeback stops there: Faversham Strike Force leave with a 3-2 win and the place in the next round.

Josh Oliver opened the scoring on 22 minutes, Alfie Giles added the second on 31 and Oliver struck again on 50. Brook therefore needed three goals to draw level after the restart. They found two in quick succession, but the final record supplies no equaliser. The published feed does not name either Brook scorer; those credits need confirmation.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

It is a second cup defeat in the week after Eastbourne Town won 3-0 at Brook. Their previous league outing was a 3-1 win over Guildford City, and the Division One table puts them fourth on 20 points from ten games. There is room to recognise the late response without dressing the exit as a victory. Brook gave themselves a chance, then ran out of goals.

THE EARLIER ROUND, THE LATE RESPONSE

Brook reached this stage by beating Welling Town 2-0 in the rearranged September qualifier. Saturday asks a tougher question after Faversham establish a three-goal advantage. The first Brook reply arrives 23 minutes after Oliver's second goal; the next arrives just two minutes later. That burst changes the score from 0-3 to 2-3, but leaves one more goal to find. The official feed does not provide either scorer name or the earlier chances, so those credits remain for the club report. The qualifying win still marks progress in Brook's young Vase history.

Inside the result

Faversham's lead is built on goals either side of the interval. Oliver scores on 22 minutes, Giles adds the second on 31 and Oliver's next finish comes on 50. Brook are therefore three behind early in the second half. Their recovery task is substantial before the two late replies change the score.

The first Brook goal arrives on 73, 23 minutes after Faversham's third. The next follows on 75. In two minutes, the home side reduce the deficit from three goals to one. The completed result

supplies no third Brook goal, so the late response improves the margin without producing progression. That distinction is important when acknowledging the comeback.

The earlier Welling Town qualifier had brought a 2-0 win. Saturday ends a campaign that had already produced that success, rather than a run without a victory. The last-six strip also includes convincing wins over Shoreham and Guildford, together with the Loxwood draw. The two cup defeats in the latest week make the closing sequence less encouraging, but do not remove the earlier league return.

Fourth place on 20 points from ten league matches gives Brook a concrete position from which to respond. The missing scorer names should be added only when established by the club account. For now, the confirmed timing is enough to identify a genuine late challenge. Brook bring the tie back within reach, but Faversham leave with the one-goal advantage still intact.

Recent form in numbers

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Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
22/09	Shoreham	4-2	Cup
26/09	Shoreham	4-0	League
29/09	Loxwood	1-1	League
03/10	Guildford City	3-1	League
06/10	Eastbourne Town	0-3	Cup
10/10	Faversham Strike Force	2-3	Cup

FA VASE / LANCING



From ten conceded to through.

By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Lancing 1-1 Corinthian

Lancing win 3-1 on penalties / Culver Road

Four days after conceding ten to Whitehawk, Lancing are celebrating a place in the next round of the Vase. That is the week in one sentence. The midweek score is part of the story; Saturday supplies a very different ending.

Adrian Jiminez N'sue Sha opened the scoring after 11 minutes. Lancing led 1-0 at the interval, before Asanti Amoah equalised three minutes into the second half. The match finished 1-1 at Culver Road. Lancing then won the shootout 3-1. Elliott Dailly is the recorded starting goalkeeper and Scott Packer the captain; individual saves and successful kicks await a fuller club report.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

There had already been a 1-0 league win at Billingshurst before the Whitehawk defeat. Lancing now have a national cup result to take forward as well. It does not change their league points, and the form chart records the drawn match with a penalty marker. It does change their cup calendar. For supporters looking for a response to Tuesday, this is the result that matters.

WHY THE PENALTY WIN MATTERS

This was not Lancing's first shootout success of the season. Their August Vase tie at Shoreham ended 1-1 before Lancing won the penalties 4-2. September brought a 1-0 win over Croydon. Saturday adds another drawn tie and another successful shootout. The chart below keeps the 1-1 match score and notes that Lancing won the decider. Three different routes through those rounds have kept the run going. Against Corinthian, the early lead disappeared just after the interval, but the final outcome gives Lancing something substantial to take from a testing week.

Inside the result

Lancing's first goal gives Saturday an immediate contrast with the Whitehawk defeat. Jiminez N'sue Sha scores after 11 minutes, and the home side carry that lead into half-time. Amoah's equaliser comes on 48, soon after the restart. The score remains level through the rest of the recorded match before penalties decide which club advances.

The 3-1 shootout result gives Lancing progression, while the match itself stays a 1-1 draw. Those are two different parts of the result. The published starting goalkeeper and captain can be identified, but the account does not yet establish the individual saves or the order of the successful kicks. The team-sheet names should not be turned into unsupported shootout descriptions.

The previous Vase rounds give the run a clear pattern. Lancing win a penalty decider after drawing at Shoreham, beat Croydon by one goal and now advance through another shootout. There is no single repeated route: a narrow match win and two drawn ties all contribute to the same continuing campaign.

Their league position remains 17th on nine points in the published Premier Division table. The cup success does not add to that total, but it supplies a result supporters can celebrate after a difficult midweek evening. The next challenge is to carry the response into league football. Saturday has changed the cup programme and given the club a more encouraging ending to the week.

Recent form in numbers

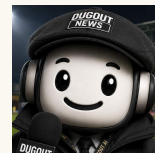
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Last six · club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
19/09	Roffey	0-3	League
22/09	Worthing United	1-4	Cup
26/09	Guernsey	2-3	League
03/10	Billingshurst	1-0	League
06/10	Whitehawk	0-10	Cup
10/10	Corinthian	1-1 / pens W	Cup

FA VASE / LINGFIELD

The substitute supplies the winner.



By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Lingfield 2-1 Chipstead

McGregor 38 / Payne-James 79

Lingfield come from behind and get their winner from the bench. Deshon Carty gives Chipstead the lead on 29 minutes, Yusuf McGregor equalises on 38, and Aidan Payne-James scores the decisive goal on 79. The Lingers are through with a 2-1 win.

Payne-James had replaced Gabriel Odunaike on 65 minutes. Fourteen minutes later he supplied the moment that separated the sides. With the teams level at half-time, the second half needed a new scorer rather than simply another response to an early deficit. The recorded sequence gives Lingfield a clear turning point to remember.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

September's qualifying round brought a 1-0 win at Knaphill. More recently, Lingfield lost 2-1 to Sheerwater in a Surrey cup tie, then drew 2-2 with Eastbourne United in the league. This national cup win adds a different result to that run. Lingfield are included as part of our Southern Combination coverage; the club is based in Surrey. Whatever the county line, the league has another representative in the next round.

A NINE-MINUTE RESPONSE, A LATE WINNER

McGregor's equaliser came nine minutes after Carty's opener. Lingfield were therefore level again before the interval, rather than chasing the game throughout the second half. Payne-James' arrival on 65 minutes supplies the next change in the timeline; his winner follows on 79. The recorded starting side has Sang Hyun Baek in goal and Luke Richardson as captain. This report can identify the decisive substitution and the scorer; it cannot yet credit an assist or describe the finish without a fuller club account. The winning goal is enough to put another round in the Lingers' diary.

Inside the result

The equaliser arrives quickly enough to change the half-time story. Carty puts Chipstead ahead on 29 minutes and McGregor replies on 38. Nine minutes separate the two goals, so Lingfield reach the interval level rather than carrying a deficit through the break. The deciding goal then belongs to a later intervention.

Payne-James enters on 65 minutes and scores on 79. The recorded substitution therefore precedes the winner by 14 minutes. That chronology identifies the contributor and the point at which the lead changes, without supplying a description of the

finish or an assist. It is enough to establish that the successful change comes from the bench.

The Knaphill qualifier had already brought a narrow away win. Saturday adds a home comeback to that national cup record. More recently, Lingfield have had a Surrey cup defeat and a league draw with Eastbourne United, so the Vase result gives their schedule a fresh winning entry rather than extending an uninterrupted sequence.

The Premier Division table places Lingfield on 20 points from ten matches. That league return remains separate from cup progression. Their inclusion here follows the Southern Combination route, with the Surrey location kept clear. The next draw gives the club another fixture to anticipate; the existing record shows a side that has answered an early setback and found the decisive goal through a second-half substitute.

Recent form in numbers

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Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
12/09	Knaphill	1-0	Cup
19/09	 Seaford Town	4-1	League
26/09	 Bexhill United	2-1	League
29/09	Sheerwater	1-2	Cup
03/10	 Eastbourne United	2-2	League
10/10	Chipstead	2-1	Cup

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FA VASE / MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE



Northwood end the journey.

By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Northwood 3-0 Midhurst & Easebourne

Daly 14 / Mason 32 / Mengi 86 / Attendance 93

Midhurst & Easebourne leave Northwood with their Vase campaign over. Two first-half goals put the home side in charge, and a third late in the game completes a 3-0 result. There is no shootout or late recovery to soften this exit.

Rowan Daly scored on 14 minutes and Parris Mason doubled the advantage on 32. The half-time deficit was 2-0. Arnold Mengi added the third on 86 at the Skyline Roofing Stadium, where the published attendance is 93. The match record shows Alfie Barnes replacing Zidane Khan at the interval; it does not explain the reason for the goalkeeper change.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

The all-competition strip below is the useful companion to the cup report. It places this defeat alongside the recent league losses rather than treating the Vase as an isolated afternoon. Midhurst now need a result that changes that sequence. The national cup route has closed; the league still offers the next chance to restore confidence and turn a difficult stretch into something more productive.

THE ROAD TO NORTHWOOD

Northwood's official preview confirms Midhurst won 5-2 away at Whitchurch United in the previous Vase round. The Woods had eliminated Rothwell Corinthians and Maidenhead Town, but warned that several new arrivals were cup-tied. Saturday's result therefore ends a Midhurst campaign that had already produced an emphatic away win. The important contrast is in the scoring: five at Whitchurch, none at Northwood. The two goals before half-time created a recovery task that Midhurst could not complete. Their captain in the published line-up is Charlie Osborne.

Inside the result

Northwood's first two goals create the central difficulty for Midhurst. Daly scores on 14 minutes and Mason adds the second on 32, leaving the visitors two behind before half-time. Mengi's 86th-minute goal completes the margin much later. The final score is therefore built on an early advantage and a late addition, rather than three goals concentrated in the closing stages.

The goalkeeper change at the interval is part of the team record, with Barnes replacing Khan. The reason is not supplied in the original source. It should be recorded as a substitution without

attaching an injury, tactical explanation or performance judgment that the available account does not establish.

Midhurst's previous Vase result had been a 5-2 away win at Whitchurch. The campaign therefore contains both an emphatic qualifying success and a first-round exit without a goal. Saturday's result ends the route, but the earlier victory remains part of the season's cup achievement. Northwood's preview gives background on their own qualifiers and cup-tied arrivals, rather than an explanation for every event in the completed match.

The last-six sequence makes the league response particularly important. The Whitchurch win is followed by defeats to Pagham, Eastbourne United, Haywards Heath, Billingshurst and Northwood across different competitions. The Billingshurst score is the narrowest of those setbacks. Midhurst now need a completed result that changes the direction of that run, with the league offering the continuing programme after the Vase exit.

Recent form in numbers

Across the 6 completed matches in the accompanying strip, the match scores produce 1 wins, 0 draws and 5 defeats, with 7 goals scored and 21 conceded. There are 0 clean sheets in that sequence. The 3 league entries contribute 0 league points; the cup entries carry their own progression outcomes. Penalty shootouts do not add to the match-goal totals. That split gives a clearer reading of the recent run than combining every competitive result into an assumed league return. The strip runs from 12/09 to 10/10, with the club's score shown first throughout.

Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
12/09	Whitchurch United	5-2	Cup
22/09	Pagham	0-3	Cup
26/09	Eastbourne United	0-6	League
03/10	Haywards Heath Town	0-4	League
06/10	Billingshurst	2-3	League
10/10	Northwood	0-3	Cup

FA VASE / AFC VARNDEANIANS

Nandhra twice, then ten kicks each.

Berks County 2-2 AFC Varndeanians / Varndeanians win 9-8 on penalties / Saturday 10 October, 7.45pm / By Dougie

Berks County 2-2 AFC Varndeanians

Mann 57 / Nandhra 66, 73 / Noyes 67 / Varndeanians win 9-8 on penalties / Attendance 134

The last tie of the Sussex weekend went further than any other. Berks County and AFC Varndeanians finished 2-2 at the Racecourse Ground on Saturday evening, and the shootout then ran to ten kicks each before Varndeanians went through 9-8. Nobody who stayed for it will forget the walk back to the car.

The match itself was goalless until the 57th minute, when Oliver Mann put the home side ahead. Varndeanians sent on Kian Nandhra on 64, and he levelled within two minutes. Ollie Noyes restored the Berks County lead on 67, and Nandhra equalised again on 73: three goals in seven minutes, two of them from a substitute in his first nine minutes on the pitch.

No further goals followed, so the tie went to penalties. Eckworth converted Varndeanians' first kick and both sides kept scoring until the tenth round, when Valdambri missed for Berks County. The recorded tally is 9-8 to the visitors.

Dougie's take: Varndeanians reached this round with a 2-1 win at Beckenham in September. Their league form had dipped, with three straight defeats to Billingshurst, Forest Row and Little Common, so a cup night that asked for nerve rather than momentum was a welcome change. Nandhra's two goals got them to the shootout; the ten scored kicks got them through it.

The substitute's impact

Nandhra entered on 64 minutes, equalised on 66 and equalised again on 73. Both goals came after Berks County had taken the lead, so each was a response rather than a goal that changed a level game. Noyes's goal between the two meant Varndeanians twice had to come from behind in the space of seven minutes. The timeline establishes the sequence and the substitution; it does not describe the build-up to either finish, which awaits the club's own account.

Inside the result

Ten kicks each is the detail that gives the shootout its shape. Nine scored kicks apiece through the first nine rounds means neither goalkeeper made a save until the decisive moment, and the tie turned on a single miss rather than a sequence of them. That is a hard way to lose for Berks County and a narrow way to progress for Varndeanians, but the record is clear on the outcome.

The last-six strip now carries the drawn match with a penalty marker, in line with the rest of the edition: the 2-2 stays a draw in the form index, whichever side won the kicks. The league table on page 9 is unchanged by it. Varndeanians remain tenth in the Premier Division on 17 points from 12 matches, with the Vase campaign now adding a second-round tie to the diary.

Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
15/09	Seaford Town	1-0	League
19/09	Guernsey	1-0	League
26/09	Billingshurst	0-2	League
03/10	Forest Row	1-3	League
06/10	Little Common	1-2	League
10/10	Berks County	2-2 / pens W	Cup



All smiles at the Racecourse Ground after the ten-kick shootout.
Image: AFC Varndeanians / X: @AFCVarndean

Recent form in numbers

Across the 6 completed matches in the accompanying strip, the match scores produce 2 wins, 1 draw and 3 defeats, with 6 goals scored and 9 conceded. There are 2 clean sheets in that sequence. The 5 league entries contribute 6 league points; the cup entry carries its own progression outcome. Penalty shootouts do not add to the match-goal totals. The strip runs from 15/09 to 10/10, with the club's score shown first throughout.

FA VASE / PAGHAM

Sunday gets the last word.



By Dougie / First round proper / 9-11 October 2026

Sunday 11 October / Scheduled kick-off 3pm / Preview

AFC Aldermaston v Pagham

Pagham's first-round story is still to be written on the pitch. Their trip to AFC Aldermaston is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, after the other ties covered here. For a morning edition, this is the game to follow rather than a result to include prematurely.

The qualifying route already gives the Lions something to build on: a 1-0 win over Millbrook in August and a 3-0 win over Newport (IOW) in September. Their latest cup outing brought a 6-3 win over East Preston in midweek. Those are completed games; Sunday remains a fixture until the official record says otherwise.

DOUGIE'S TAKE

The league results either side offer a more measured picture. Pagham beat Seaford 1-0, drew 0-0 with Roffey and then lost 2-1 to Hassocks. The all-competition record below brings those strands together. The prize on Sunday is a place in the next round. Confirm the final kick-off and ground information with the clubs before travelling, then look for the afternoon update once the tie is complete.

WHAT SUNDAY CAN ADD

Pagham arrive after scoring six against East Preston, but that county-cup result does not tell us how the Aldermaston tie will unfold. The Lions' two completed Vase rounds have both brought clean sheets: 1-0 against Millbrook and 3-0 against Newport (IOW). Continuing that national cup record is the immediate opportunity. The published last six also includes an FA Cup defeat at Hanworth Villa, so the form strip gives the wider competitive picture. Sunday's Vase fixture must be kept as a preview in the morning edition, with a result update only after it is completed.

Inside the result

Pagham's qualifying record gives the preview a useful foundation. Millbrook are beaten 1-0 and Newport (IOW) 3-0, producing two victories and two clean sheets in the completed Vase rounds. Those results show how the Lions reached this stage. They do not establish how Sunday's away tie will unfold.

The midweek 6-3 victory over East Preston supplies a different scoring pattern. Six goals bring a cup win, but three are conceded. That contrast with the earlier Vase clean sheets gives supporters two parts of the recent picture: an emphatic attacking

return in one competition and a tighter defensive record in another. Both belong in the preview without being turned into a prediction.

The league sequence is more mixed. Pagham beat Seaford by one goal, draw without scoring against Roffey and lose narrowly to Hassocks. The published Premier Division table gives them 16 points from nine matches. Their programme therefore contains league work to continue alongside the national cup opportunity.

Sunday's fixture remains outside the completed results ledger in this morning proof. The named opponents, scheduled kick-off and qualifying route provide the information available beforehand. The next update needs the confirmed score and any shootout outcome after the tie is played. Until then, the appropriate story is the opportunity to add another round to a campaign that has already produced two wins.

Recent form in numbers

Across the 6 completed matches in the accompanying strip, the match scores produce 3 wins, 1 draws and 2 defeats, with 11 goals scored and 11 conceded. There are 3 clean sheets in that sequence. The 3 league entries contribute 4 league points; the cup entries carry their own progression outcomes. Penalty shootouts do not add to the match-goal totals. That split gives a clearer reading of the recent run than combining every competitive result into an assumed league return. The strip runs from 19/09 to 06/10, with the club's score shown first throughout.

Last six • club score first

Date	Opponent	Score	Game
19/09	Hanworth Villa	0-6	Cup
22/09	Midhurst & Ease.	3-0	Cup
26/09	Seaford Town	1-0	League
29/09	Roffey	0-0	League
03/10	Hassocks	1-2	League
06/10	East Preston	6-3	Cup

SCFL / CUP FOOTBALL

The county-cup ledger

Recorded ties involving SCFL clubs / 6 and 10 October / Cup labels follow FA Full-Time

Date	Home	Result	Away
06/10	Arundel	2-0	Clanfield
06/10	Eastbourne United	5-1	Selsey
06/10	Hailsham Town	3-8	Hassocks
06/10	Jarvis Brook	0-3	Eastbourne Town
06/10	Lancing	0-10	Whitehawk
06/10	Loxwood	1-3	Wick
06/10	Mile Oak	1-2	Worthing United
06/10	Pagham	6-3	East Preston
06/10	Saltdean United	2-4	Littlehampton Town
10/10	Forest Row Reserves	0-1	Ferring
10/10	Ninfield	Away walkover	Rustington
10/10	TD Shipley	1-3	Hurstpierpoint
10/10	Wadhurst United	2-2 pens 5-4	Upper Beeding
10/10	Watersfield	0-0 pens 4-5	Bosham
10/10	Worthing Town	5-1	Pagham Development

Rustington's entry is an away walkover, not a played score. Arundel-Clanfield and Mile Oak-Worthing United are marked "Cup" in the feed; the remaining rows are marked "CC". Exact competition titles need checking before the publication lock.

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BRIGHTON, WORTHING & DISTRICT

The local game has its place.

Division 1 / Includes recorded league results through Saturday 10 October

Rottingdean Village win 5-0 at Sompting to make it three league wins from three games. They sit a point behind TMG, who have played one game more. Boys Brigade Old Boys win 4-3 at Montpellier Villa II, while Lectern and Diversity United share six goals in a 3-3 draw.

#	Club	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	 TMG First	4	3	1	0	21	10
2	 Rottingdean Village First	3	3	0	0	10	9
3	 Lectern First	4	1	2	1	1	5
4	 Sompting First	4	1	1	2	1	4
5	 Boys Brigade Old Boys First	3	1	1	1	-10	4
6	 Diversity United First	5	1	1	3	-13	4
7	 Montpelier Villa II	5	1	0	4	-10	3

Date	Home	Result	Away
10/10	 Lectern	3-3	 Diversity United
10/10	 Sompting	0-5	 Rottingdean Village
10/10	 Montpelier Villa II	3-4	 Boys Brigade Old Boys

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BRIGHTON, WORTHING & DISTRICT

Who's finding form?

Last six completed competitive games / League + cups / Oldest result on the left

Includes published league and cup results through 10 October. Grey boxes show unused places where fewer than six games are recorded.

#	CLUB	LAST SIX						INDEX / 18	GD
1	 TMG	-	-	W	W	W	D		10 +21
2	 Rottingdean Village	-	-	W	W	D*	W		10 +10
3	 Lectern	-	W	L	D	L	D		5 -1
4	 Sompting	-	-	L	W	D	L		4 +1
5	 Boys Brigade Old Boys	-	-	L	D	L	W		4 -11
6	 Diversity United	-	L	L	L	W	D		4 -13
7	 Montpelier Villa II	-	L	W	L	L	L		3 -10

W win / D draw / L loss / - no game in the six-game window. Ranked by form points, then goal difference where available, wins and club name. Bold names identify Sussex clubs in the National and Isthmian leagues.

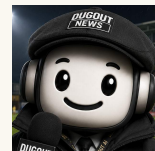
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SUNDAY FOOTBALL / DUGOUT DIARIES

Premier Division

Supplied table dated 11 October 2026 / Season 2026-27



Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	 BN Dons First	4	3	0	1	16	9
2	 Heathfield & Horam First	3	3	0	0	2	9
3	 A.S. Crawley Sunday	3	2	0	1	3	6
4	 Hove First	2	1	1	0	3	4
5	 Patcham Ultras	4	1	1	2	-11	4
6	 Peacehaven Athletic First	2	0	0	2	-3	0
7	 Hove Park Lions First	4	0	0	4	-10	0

Two clubs on nine. Games in hand matter.

BN Dons lead the supplied standings on goal difference, with nine points from four matches and a +16 return. Heathfield & Horam also have nine points, but have played three games and won all three. Their game in hand makes the shared points total an important early marker.

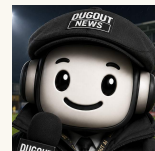
A.S. Crawley Sunday sit third with six points from three games. Hove and Patcham Ultras are level on four points, with Hove having played two games to Patcham's four. Peacehaven Athletic and Hove Park Lions are seeking their first points. The table is still at an early stage: differences in games played need to be kept alongside every position.

Source: supplied Premier Division table and fixture images. Today's listed fixtures are shown on the following fixture page; no result has been inferred.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL / DUGOUT DIARIES

Vets 35+ Premier Division

Supplied standings / Dugout Diaries veterans football



Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	 South Park (Reigate) FC Vets	2	1	1	0	2	4
2	 Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets	1	1	0	0	5	3
3	 Lewes FC Veterans First	2	1	0	1	-4	3
4	 Mile Oak Sunday Vets	2	0	2	0	0	2
5	 Burgess Hill Wanderers Vets First	1	0	1	0	0	1
6	 Peacehaven & Telscombe Vets	1	0	0	1	-1	0
7	 Seaford Town Mens Veterans	1	0	0	1	-2	0

South Park set the early pace.

South Park (Reigate) lead with four points from two games, having recorded a win and a draw. Valley Rovers Old Boys are second on three points after winning their only listed match, with a +5 goal difference. Lewes also have three points, from a win and a defeat in two appearances.

Mile Oak remain unbeaten after two draws and sit fourth on two points. Burgess Hill Wanderers have drawn their opening game and hold one point. Peacehaven & Telscombe and Seaford Town have each played once and are yet to register a point. With just one or two games recorded for every club, these are opening positions rather than an established pattern.

Source: supplied Vets 35+ Premier Division table. The supplied veterans fixture image is included on the fixtures page; no final scores were supplied.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL / DUGOUT DIARIES

Premier fixtures



Sunday 11 October and Sunday 18 October 2026 / Cup date TBC

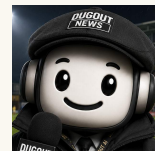
11 OCTOBER / 10:00		
	v	Hove First
Premier / Venue: Hove Lions First		
11 OCTOBER / 10:00		
	v	BN Dons First
Premier / Venue: Peacehaven sports park #1		
11 OCTOBER / 10:30		
	v	Heathfield & Horam First
Premier / Venue: East Brighton 2 #2		
18 OCTOBER / 10:30		
	v	Patcham Ultras
Premier / Venue: Oriol high school 3G		
18 OCTOBER / 10:30		
	v	Peacehaven Athletic First
Premier / Venue: Victoria recreation ground #2		
18 OCTOBER / 11:45		
	v	Heathfield & Horam First
Premier / Venue: Valley sports ground		
DATE TBC		
	v	AFC Goring First
SSFL George Millyard Senior Cup / Venue: Valley sports ground		

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SUNDAY FOOTBALL / DUGOUT DIARIES

Veterans fixtures

11, 16 and 18 October 2026 / League and cups



11 OCTOBER / 17:30


Aldrington Rangers First

v


Mile Oak Sunday Vets

SSFL David Beattie Junior Cup / Venue: Steyning town 3g

11 OCTOBER / 18:00

Bison Beer Veterans

v


South Park (Reigate) FC Vets

SSFL Vets Higher Cup / Venue: SCFA LANCING 3G

11 OCTOBER / 19:00


Peacehaven & Telscombe Vets

v


Lewes FC Veterans First

SSFL Vets Higher Cup / Venue: Peacehaven fc 3G. BN10 8RH

16 OCTOBER / 19:45


Peacehaven & Telscombe Vets

v


Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets

Vets 35+ Premier Division / Venue: Peacehaven fc 3G. BN10 8RH

18 OCTOBER / 17:00


Seaford Town Mens Veterans

v


Burgess Hill Wanderers Vets First

Vets 35+ Premier Division / Venue: Seaford town fc

18 OCTOBER / 18:00


Mile Oak Sunday Vets

v


Lewes FC Veterans First

Vets 35+ Premier Division / Venue: SCFA LANCING 3G

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Beyond the scoreline.

Confirmed club and league news / No invented interviews or attributed quotes

Malone makes the move

The Isthmian League confirmed Scott Malone has joined Three Bridges permanently. The former Crawley Town defender brings extensive experience across the professional game. The announcement is dated 9 October.

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Worthing add a goalkeeper

Worthing announced Reuben Egan on dual-registration terms from Basingstoke Town on 10 October. It is a squad update to sit alongside their five-goal home win.

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Two new Bears

Broadbridge Heath have added defender Zac Jeanes and returning attacker Yuvi Mann, the Isthmian League announced on 10 October. Jeanes arrives after spells with Worthing and a Chichester loan. Mann played 14 times and scored five goals for Heath in 2024/25, including a hat-trick against Deal. His return adds an attacking option as the Bears seek to improve their South East position.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE / GOLDEN BOOT

Who is finding the net?

2026/27 / Published league scorer chart / 10 October evening refresh



MATT RUSH / 9 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Matt Rush	Boreham Wood	9
2		Kieren Donnelly	Tamworth	7
2		John Marquis	Woking	7
2		Johl Powell	Yeovil Town	7
2		Ben Whitfield	Barrow	7
6		Luke McCormick	Yeovil Town	6
6		Leon Parillon	Southend United	6
6		Luca Thomas	AFC Fylde	6
6		Lewis Walker	Kidderminster Harriers	6
10		Tristan Abrahams	Aldershot Town	5
10		Jay Bird	Boreham Wood	5
10		Razzaq Coleman De-Graft	Worthing	5
10		Kyle Mcallister	Forest Green Rovers	5
10		Brett McGavin	Yeovil Town	5
10		Micah Obiero	Wealdstone	5
10		Jacob Wakeling	Solihull Moors	5

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NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH / GOLDEN BOOT

Who is finding the net?

2026/27 / Published league scorer chart / 10 October evening refresh



DAWID ROGALSKI / 7 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Dawid Rogalski	Dorking Wanderers	7
2		Macauley Bonne	Billericay Town	6
2		Tom Leahy	Maidstone United	6
2		Nathan Odokonyero	Salisbury	6
5		Frankie Baker	Tonbridge Angels	5
5		Jack Bates	Dover Athletic	5
5		Jon Benton	Billericay Town	5
5		Tyler Harvey	Truro City	5
5		Hisham Kasimu	Chesham United	5
5		De-Carrey Sheriff	Dover Athletic	5
5		Jephte Tanga	Tonbridge Angels	5

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ISTHMIAN PREMIER / GOLDEN BOOT

Who is finding the net?

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CALLUM JONES / 9 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Callum Jones	Ramsgate	9
2		Anas Igozoulh	Leatherhead	6
2		Noel Leighton	Three Bridges	6
2		Nahum Melvin-Lambert	Welling United	6
2		Bradley Sach	Brentwood Town	6
2		Chris Whelpdale	Burgess Hill Town	6
2		Ade Yusuff	Cray Wanderers	6
8		Toby Aromolaran	Aveley	5
8		Kai Corbett	Eastbourne Borough	5
8		Billy Munday	Ramsgate	5
8		Sam Oliver Youngs	Enfield Town	5
8		Josh Rees	Eastbourne Borough	5
8		Kamarni Ryan	Whitehawk	5
8		Nathan Young-Coombes	Carshalton Athletic	5

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ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL / GOLDEN BOOT

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JACK ARNOLD / 11 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Jack Arnold	Ashford Town (Middx)	11
2		Oliver Stewart Balmer	Winchester City	10
3		Lorne Bickley	Jersey Bulls	7
3		Danilo Pereira	Hartley Wintney	7
5		Eddie Simon	Kingstonian	6
6		Nathanael Boakye	Raynes Park Vale	5
6		Scott Bungay	Winchester City	5
6		Freddy Dunham	Windsor & Eton	5
6		Liam Ferdinand	Southall	5
6		Sam Shaban	Hendon	5
6		Radu Stefanovaica	Hendon	5
6		Bradley Travis Waters	Winchester City	5

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ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST / GOLDEN BOOT

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MAX WALSH / 8 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Max Walsh	Hastings United	8
2		Connor Tighe	Peacehaven & Telscombe	7
3		Chris Dickson	Cray Valley PM	6
3		Mason Doughty	Broadbridge Heath	6
3		Jack Evans	Faversham Town	6
3		Nathan Jeche	Sevenoaks Town	6
3		Harry Taylor	Erith Town	6
8		Gil Carvalho	Merstham	5
8		Kesna Clarke	Hastings United	5
8		Harry Forster	Crowborough Athletic	5
8		Finlay Johnson	South Park (Reigate)	5
8		Harvey Smith	Sittingbourne	5
8		George Vincent	South Park (Reigate)	5

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SCFL PREMIER / GOLDEN BOOT

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CALLUM BARLOW / 9 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Callum Barlow	Eastbourne United	9
1		Charlie Ball	Eastbourne United	9
1		Joshua Wright	Seaford Town	9
1		Kwesi Ntim	Lingfield	9
5		Camron Lawson	Forest Row	7
5		Charles Harris	East Grinstead Town	7
5		James Hull	Eastbourne United	7
5		Jordan Mase	Roffey	7
5		Kieron Pamment	East Grinstead Town	7
5		Lewis Rustell	Pagham	7
5		Tom Edwards	Billingshurst	7

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SCFL DIVISION ONE / GOLDEN BOOT

Who is finding the net?

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ZACKARY WILLETT / 13 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank		Player	Club	Goals
1		Zackary Willett	Infinity	13
2		Tommy McKenna	Reigate Priors	12
3		Tyler Pearson	Hailsham Town	9
4		Luke Mitchell	Guildford City	8
5		Charlie Moore	AFC Walcottians	7
5		Daniel Kingston	Worthing United	7
7		Dan Tewksbury	Westfield	6
8		Harry Hennem	Guildford City	5
8		Joshua Williams	Guildford City	5
8		Lewis Huggins	Loxwood	5
8		Liam Appleton	Worthing United	5
8		Liam Brady	Arundel	5
8		Marley Ambler	Mile Oak	5
8		Theo Huey-Walker	AFC Walcottians	5

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SCFL DIVISION TWO / GOLDEN BOOT

Who is finding the net?

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JOSH HALL / 13 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Josh Hall	Chichester City B	13
2	Joshua Irish	Chichester City B	10
3	Ince Florimond	Alfold	7
3	Jordan Clark	Rustington	7
3	Joshua Castle	Chichester City B	7
3	Reece Nixon	TD Shipley	7
7	Declan Partridge	Southwater	6
7	Fahmi Juneydi	Worthing Town	6
7	Jack De Leiburne	Hurstpierpoint	6
7	Jack Lanigan	Ferring	6
11	Andrew Brown	Hurstpierpoint	5
11	Jordan Suter	Storrington Community	5
11	Kai Oram	Rudgwick	5
11	Kai Stephens	ASC Brighton Rangers	5
11	Muhammad Wilson	Worthing Town	5
11	Sam Hayter	Hurstpierpoint	5

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BRIGHTON, WORTHING & DISTRICT DIVISION 1 / GOLDEN BOOT

Who is finding the net?

2026/27 / FA Full-Time league-only scorer chart / 11 October morning refresh



BARNEY BOUTWOOD / 6 GOALS

Eleven leading scorers, extended where players share the cutoff total. Equal goal totals receive equal rank.

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Barney Boutwood	TMG	6
2	Dan Deacon	Sompting	4
3	Adrian Avery	Rottingdean Village	2
3	Charlie Breese	Lectern	2
3	Joseph Blanchard	Lectern	2
6	Eli Amoo	Sompting	1
6	Fletcher Elliott	Boys Brigade Old Boys	1
6	Jack Boxall	TMG	1
6	Kane Caulfield	Rottingdean Village	1
6	Mark Dixon	TMG	1
6	Ombaashi Cato	Diversity United	1
6	Zryan Dler	Sompting	1

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