



MATCHDAY EDITION • DOUGIE'S BRIEFING

THE SATURDAY SUPPLEMENT

Saturday 24 October 2026 • Tables, form, scorers and a Dougie preview of every Sussex fixture, Step 1 to the Brighton & Worthing League

DOUGIE'S BIG THREE TODAY

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NATIONAL LEAGUE • 17:30  v  KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS V WORTHING 11th v 5th	SCFL PREMIER • 14:00  v  HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN V GUERNSEY 1st v 5th	SCFL PREMIER • 15:00  v  EASTBOURNE UNITED V ROFFEY 2nd v 4th
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		12 games today Dogie p05
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		7 games today Dogie p09
10	Isthmian South East Step 4	 Top: Hastings United 28 pts
		8 games today Dogie p11–12
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		10 games today Dogie p14
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		3 games today Dogie p26



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MIKE MCCAFFREY
DUGOUT DIARIES

SATURDAY'S BIG ONES, SUSSEX WIDE

Right then. Another Saturday, another weekend where Sussex non-league throws up more drama than a soap opera. Worthing are on the road at Kidderminster for a teatime kick-off, four of our Isthmian sides are in the FA Trophy, and in the SCFL the top two both face top-five opposition. Plus there's a striker who's swapped Seaford for Haywards Heath and scored the winner straight away. Here's where I'll be looking. Dougie's full previews are inside.

EIGHT TO WATCH

Kick-off times as listed

NATIONAL LEAGUE • 17:30

 **KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS V WORTHING** 

Fifth at the meanest defence in the league. Worthing have 13 points from five; win at Aggborough and the play-off talk gets loud.

SCFL PREMIER • 14:00

 **HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN V GUERNSEY** 

Top v the form team. Josh Wright, signed from Seaford last week, scored Tuesday's winner. Guernsey have won four straight. Title-shaping.

SCFL PREMIER • 15:00

 **EASTBOURNE UNITED V ROFFEY** 

Second v fourth. United have 47 league goals and beat Roffey 5-0 here in January. Lose this and Roffey are out of the race.

FA TROPHY R1 • 15:00

 **LEATHERHEAD V EASTBOURNE BOROUGH** 

Five straight league wins for Borough, but Leatherhead are the side that beat them at Priory Lane. Trophy upsets love a grudge.

FA TROPHY R1 • 15:00

 **ERITH TOWN V BURGESS HILL TOWN** 

The Hillians drop a step and walk into a banana skin. Erith are third in the South East and score for fun.

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST • 15:00

 **CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC V MARGATE** 

The Crows have games in hand and Harry Forster in form. Win this and they're climbing fast.

ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL • 15:00

 **ASCOT UNITED V BOGNOR REGIS TOWN** 

The Rocks lost for the first time last weekend. Now we find out what the leaders are made of.

BRIGHTON & WORTHING LEAGUE • 14:00

 **ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE V LECTERN** 

Four from four for Rottingdean, with TMG up next week. Don't look past this one, lads.



SUNDAY • LIVE AT 8PM

WE'LL PICK IT ALL APART ON THE IBB10 SHOW

All the drama, the news, the results and the rumours from the weekend, live on YouTube, X, Instagram and Kick. From the team behind Non League Bible's **Best Non-League Podcast 2026**.

DOUGIE'S BRIEFING

SUSSEX AT A GLANCE

14 SUSSEX FIXTURES

Dougie's weekend: fourteen Sussex sides in action from Step 1 to Step 4, four of them in the FA Trophy first round. Worthing's teatime trip to Kidderminster is the headline, and in the SCFL the top two both face top-five opposition. Every SCFL and Brighton & Worthing League game is previewed further in.

EVERY SUSSEX FIXTURE, STEPS 1-4

Kick-off • Fixture • Competition • Dougie's call

	NATIONAL LEAGUE • STEP 1		
17:30	 Kidderminster Harriers v  Worthing	League	Score draw, 1-1. Worthing keep the run going
	NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH • STEP 2		
15:00	 Horsham v  Walton & Hersham	League	Horsham 2-1
	ISTHMIAN PREMIER • STEP 3		
15:00	 Dartford v  Three Bridges	FA Trophy R1	Dartford 2-1
15:00	 Erith Town v  Burgess Hill Town	FA Trophy R1	Burgess Hill Town 2-1
15:00	 Leatherhead v  Eastbourne Borough	FA Trophy R1	Eastbourne Borough 2-1
15:00	 Whitehawk v  St Albans City	FA Trophy R1	St Albans City 2-0
	ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST • STEP 4		
15:00	 Ashford United v  Steypning Town	League	Ashford United 2-0
15:00	 Broadbridge Heath v  Herne Bay	League	Draw, 1-1
15:00	 Crowborough Athletic v  Margate	League	Crowborough Athletic 2-1
15:00	 Eastbourne Town v  Punjab United	League	Punjab United 2-1
15:00	 Hastings United v  Waltham Abbey	FA Trophy R1	Hastings United 3-1
15:00	 Whitstable Town v  Peacehaven & Telscombe	League	Whitstable Town 2-1
	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL • STEP 4		
15:00	 Ascot United v  Bognor Regis Town	League	Bognor Regis Town 3-0
15:00	 Littlehampton Town v  Kingstonian	League	Draw, 2-2



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING

NATIONAL LEAGUE & NL SOUTH

2 MATCHES PREVIEWED

NATIONAL LEAGUE

17:30

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS
11TH

D L L D D

W 2-1 v Solihull Moors (H, FA Cup 4Q, 17 Oct)
 D 0-0 v Carlisle United (A, NL, 10 Oct)
 D 1-1 v Sutton United (H, NL, 3 Oct)
 L 1-3 v Boreham Wood (A, NL, 29 Sep)
 L 0-1 v Yeovil Town (H, NL, 26 Sep)

Goals: Lewis Walker 6, Callum Stewart 3

V

WORTHING
5TH

W W D W W

L 0-3 v Wealdstone (A, FA Cup 4Q, 17 Oct)
 L 1-2 v Ipswich Town U21s (H, National League Cup, 13 Oct)
 W 5-0 v Solihull Moors (H, NL, 10 Oct)
 W 3-0 v Three Bridges (A, Sussex Senior Cup R2, 6 Oct)
 W 2-1 v Gateshead (A, NL, 3 Oct)

Goals: Razzaq Coleman De-Graft 6, Ricky Aguiar 4

DOUGIE The Rebels head north for a 5.30pm kick-off at Aggborough, and forget the cup exits: in the league Worthing have taken 13 points from their last five, including a 5-0 hammering of Solihull. Kidderminster are a strange one. They have the meanest defence in the division, just 12 conceded in 13, but haven't won a league game in five and drew 0-0 at Carlisle last time out. Their cup win over Solihull will have lifted spirits, and Lewis Walker (6) is their main threat. For Worthing it's all about Razzaq Coleman De-Graft (6) finding space against that low block, with Aguiar and Hutchinson (4 each) chipping in. Fifth versus eleventh, but don't expect a goal-fest: whoever scores first probably wins it.

Dougie's call: Score draw, 1-1. Worthing keep the run going

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

15:00

HORSHAM
14TH

L D L W D

D 2-2 v Ebbsfleet United (A, NLS, 20 Oct)
 W 2-1 v Slough Town (A, NLS, 17 Oct)
 L 1-2 v Maidstone United (H, NLS, 10 Oct)
 L 1-2 v Plymouth Parkway (A, FA Cup 3Q, 3 Oct)
 D 0-0 v Chelmsford City (A, NLS, 26 Sep)

Goals: Greg Luer 4, Charlie Hester-Cook 3

V

WALTON & HERSHAM
23RD

L D D W W

W 1-0 v AFC Totton (A, NLS, 10 Oct)
 W 3-1 v Braintree Town (A, NLS, 6 Oct)
 D 2-2 v Farnborough (H, NLS, 26 Sep)
 L 0-3 v Horsham (H, FA Cup 2Q, 19 Sep)
 D 1-1 v Truro City (A, NLS, 12 Sep)

Goals: Junior Dixon 2, Makise Evans 2

DOUGIE Horsham won 3-0 at Walton in the FA Cup last month, but don't read too much into that. This is a different Swans side: they lost their first seven league games, then went unbeaten in four, including wins at Braintree and Totton. The Hornets have the opposite problem. They've drawn six of 12 league games and won just once at home all season, which is why they're 14th and not pushing up. Midweek's 2-2 at Ebbsfleet showed the fight is there. Greg Luer (4) and Charlie Hester-Cook (3) carry the goals. Walton spread theirs around, with nobody on more than two. A must-win at home for Horsham if they want to stop the drift.

Dougie's call: Horsham 2-1



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STEP 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TABLE AS OF 23 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Boreham Wood	13	11	2	0	34	13	+21	35	W W W W W
2	Harrogate Town	13	9	1	3	29	17	+12	28	L W W W W
3	Southend United	13	8	3	2	31	19	+12	27	W L D W W
4	Yeovil Town	13	7	4	2	32	15	+17	25	W W D W W
5	Worthing SUSSEX	13	7	3	3	27	18	+9	24	W W D W W
6	Altrincham	13	8	0	5	20	19	+1	24	W W W L W
7	AFC Fylde	13	7	2	4	24	18	+6	23	L W L L W
8	Barrow	13	6	3	4	22	16	+6	21	W W W W W
9	Hornchurch	13	7	0	6	15	19	-4	21	W L W L W
10	FC Halifax Town	13	6	2	5	22	15	+7	20	D L D W W
11	Kidderminster Harriers	13	5	5	3	15	12	+3	20	D L L D D
12	Aldershot Town	13	5	3	5	18	16	+2	18	L W L L L
13	Sutton United	13	5	3	5	14	18	-4	18	D D L D L
14	Carlisle United	13	4	5	4	23	20	+3	17	L L W W D
15	Woking	13	4	3	6	20	20	0	15	D W L W L
16	Forest Green Rovers	12	4	3	5	19	22	-3	15	D L D D L
17	Eastleigh	13	4	3	6	14	20	-6	15	W L D L L
18	Tamworth	13	4	2	7	21	30	-9	14	W L W W L
19	Wealdstone	13	3	3	7	17	24	-7	12	L W D L L
20	Hartlepool United	13	4	0	9	12	19	-7	12	L L L L W
21	Boston United	13	3	3	7	15	23	-8	12	W L D L L
22	Scunthorpe United	12	3	1	8	15	21	-6	10	L L W L L
23	Solihull Moors	13	2	1	10	13	35	-22	7	L L W L L
24	Gateshead	13	1	1	11	8	31	-23	4	L L L L L

 **TODAY'S FIXTURES** 11 games

17:30

Kidderminster Harriers v Worthing

12:30

Eastleigh v Boston United

12:30

Harrogate Town v Sutton United

15:00

Aldershot Town v Wealdstone

15:00

Barrow v Forest Green Rovers

15:00

Boreham Wood v AFC Fylde

15:00

Hartlepool United v Hornchurch

15:00

Scunthorpe United v Woking

15:00

Solihull Moors v Carlisle United

15:00

Southend United v FC Halifax Town

15:00

Yeovil Town v Altrincham

TOP SCORERS Goals

Matt Rush

Boreham Wood

9

Kieren Donnelly

Tamworth

7

John Marquis

Woking

7

Johl Powell

Yeovil Town

7

Ben Whitfield

Barrow / Boreham Wood

7

Razzaq Coleman De-Graft

Worthing

6

Luke McCormick

Yeovil Town

6

Leon Parillon

Southend United

6

Per footballwebpages.co.uk.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

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STEP 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

TABLE AS OF 23 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Maidstone United	12	8	1	3	22	13	+9	25	W L L W W
2	Ebbsfleet United	10	6	4	0	22	6	+16	22	W W W W D
3	Salisbury	11	6	3	2	20	8	+12	21	W D W W W
4	Billericay Town	11	6	3	2	25	14	+11	21	W D W W W
5	Truro City	11	6	3	2	17	8	+9	21	D L W D W
6	Tonbridge Angels	12	6	2	4	21	11	+10	20	L D L W W
7	Dagenham & Redbridge	12	6	2	4	10	9	+1	20	L L W D L
8	Weston-super-Mare	12	5	3	4	20	17	+3	18	W W L D L
9	Dover Athletic	11	5	3	3	18	17	+1	18	L W W W D
10	Dorking Wanderers	11	4	5	2	23	17	+6	17	D D D W D
11	Farnham Town	11	5	2	4	17	16	+1	17	D W W D L
12	Folkestone Invicta	12	4	4	4	18	14	+4	16	L L L D W
13	Torquay United	11	4	4	3	18	15	+3	16	W W D L W
14	Horsham SUSSEX	12	3	6	3	14	15	-1	15	L D L W D
15	Chelmsford City	10	2	8	0	14	8	+6	14	D D D D W
16	Hemel Hempstead Town	12	3	5	4	10	11	-1	14	D D W D L
17	Farnborough	11	4	2	5	10	17	-7	14	L L D L W
18	Maidenhead United	12	3	4	5	13	14	-1	13	L D W L L
19	Chesham United	11	3	1	7	16	24	-8	10	L L W L L
20	Braintree Town	11	3	1	7	18	27	-9	10	W L L L L
21	AFC Totton	12	3	1	8	9	23	-14	10	L L L L L
22	Hampton & Richmond Borough	11	2	2	7	11	26	-15	8	L W D L L
23	Walton & Hersham	11	2	2	7	10	27	-17	8	L D D W W
24	Slough Town	12	1	1	10	12	31	-19	4	W L D L L

 **TODAY'S FIXTURES** 12 games • 11 shown

15:00

Horsham v Walton & Hersham

15:00

Chelmsford City v Tonbridge Angels

15:00

Dagenham & Redbridge v Chesham United

15:00

Ebbsfleet United v Maidenhead United

15:00

Farnham Town v Braintree Town

15:00

Folkestone Invicta v Farnborough

15:00

Hampton & Richmond Borough v Truro City

15:00

Hemel Hempstead Town v AFC Totton

15:00

Salisbury v Dover Athletic

15:00

Slough Town v Dorking Wanderers

15:00

Torquay United v Maidstone United

TOP SCORERS Goals

Dawid Rogalski

Dorking Wanderers

7

Macauley Bonne

Billericay Town

6

Tom Leahy

Maidstone United

6

Nathan Odokonyero

Salisbury

6

Kwesi Appiah

Ebbsfleet United

5

Frankie Baker

Tonbridge Angels

5

Jack Bates

Dover Athletic

5

Jon Benton

Billericay Town

5

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STEP 3

ISTHMIAN PREMIER

TABLE AS OF 21 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Enfield Town	12	9	1	2	33	16	+17	28	LWWDWD
2	Welling United	12	9	0	3	24	12	+12	27	WWWWLW
3	Lewes SUSSEX	13	8	2	3	20	14	+6	26	LWWWWD
4	Dartford	13	8	0	5	19	17	+2	24	WLWWLL
5	Ramsgate	13	7	1	5	29	17	+12	22	LWWWLW
6	Eastbourne Borough SUSSEX	11	7	1	3	21	11	+10	22	WWWWW
7	Carshalton Athletic	15	7	1	7	23	28	-5	22	LLLDL
8	Burgess Hill Town SUSSEX	12	5	5	2	23	17	+6	20	WDWDLW
9	Wingate & Finchley	12	6	2	4	24	23	+1	20	WLWWW
10	Chatham Town	11	6	0	5	23	14	+9	18	WLWWLW
11	St Albans City	9	5	2	2	18	13	+5	17	WDWDW
12	Dulwich Hamlet	12	5	2	5	20	20	0	17	WLDDL
13	Leatherhead	10	4	3	3	18	17	+1	15	LWDDDL
14	AFC Whyteleafe	14	4	3	7	22	25	-3	15	LWWWL
15	Cheshunt	12	3	6	3	12	15	-3	15	LWWWL
16	Aveley	13	4	2	7	20	21	-1	14	LLDWL
17	Maldon & Tiptree	14	4	1	9	18	35	-17	13	LLLDLW
18	Cray Wanderers	9	3	3	3	19	14	+5	12	WLDDL
19	Brentwood Town	11	4	0	7	18	19	-1	12	LWWWLW
20	Three Bridges SUSSEX	13	2	3	8	23	36	-13	9	DWLLDL
21	Whitehawk SUSSEX	13	1	3	9	12	32	-20	6	LLLLD
22	Stanway Rovers	12	1	1	10	9	32	-23	4	WLDDL



TODAY'S FIXTURES

7 games

15:00

Dartford v Three Bridges

Trophy

15:00

Erith Town v Burgess Hill Town

Trophy

15:00

Leatherhead v Eastbourne Borough

Trophy

15:00

Whitehawk v St Albans City

Trophy

15:00

Chatham Town v Welling United

15:00

Maldon & Tiptree v Dulwich Hamlet

15:00

Stanway Rovers v Cheshunt

TOP SCORERS

Goals

Toby Aromolaran

AFC Whyteleafe

Callum Jones

Ramsgate

Nathan Young-Coombes

Carshalton Athletic

Anointed Chukwu

Wingate & Finchley

Noel Leighton

Three Bridges

Nahum Melvin-Lambert

Welling United

Kai Corbett

Eastbourne Borough

Josh Rees

Eastbourne Borough

League goals.

11

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DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING ISTHMIAN PREMIER

4 MATCHES PREVIEWED

FA TROPHY • FIRST ROUND

15:00



DARTFORD
4TH

W L W L L

L 0-3 at Brentwood Town (20 Oct)
L 1-2 at AFC Whyteleafe (17 Oct)
W 2-1 v Wingate & Finchley (10 Oct)
L 1-2 v Ramsgate (6 Oct)

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THREE BRIDGES
20TH

D W L D L

L 0-2 v Eastbourne Borough (20 Oct)
D 3-3 v Enfield Town (17 Oct)
L 1-2 v Lewes (13 Oct)
W 3-1 at Stanway Rovers (10 Oct)

Goals: Noel Leighton 7

DOUGIE A big ask for the Bridges. Dartford sit fourth in the Isthmian Premier and won the league meeting 3-2 at Jubilee Field in August. But the Darts have wobbled: back-to-back league defeats at AFC Whyteleafe and Brentwood, the second a 3-0 thumping on Tuesday. Three Bridges are 20th, though they've shown they can score. They drew 3-3 with leaders Enfield last weekend, and Noel Leighton (7, including a hat-trick at Stanway) is a genuine threat on the break. They also won 3-1 at Biggleswade in the last round. Cup football, with nothing to lose, might just suit them.

Dougie's call: Dartford 2-1

FA TROPHY • FIRST ROUND

15:00



ERITH TOWN
3RD, ISTHMIAN SE

W W W L W

W 3-2 at Horley Town (20 Oct)
L 0-2 at Hastings United (17 Oct)
W 4-2 at Crowborough Athletic (13 Oct)
W 4-1 v Herne Bay (10 Oct)

Goals: Harry Taylor 7

V



BURGESS HILL TOWN
8TH

W D W L W

W 3-2 at AFC Whyteleafe (21 Oct)
L 2-4 at Welling United (17 Oct)
W 2-0 v Dulwich Hamlet (13 Oct)
D 1-1 v Aveley (10 Oct)

Goals: Chris Whelpdale 6

DOUGIE The Hillians drop a step to face Erith, third in the Isthmian South East and nobody's pushovers. Erith have won four of their last six, including 4-2 at Crowborough and 3-2 at Horley on Tuesday. Harry Taylor (7) is the man to watch. Burgess Hill have form of their own. They won 3-2 at AFC Whyteleafe in midweek, put six past Winslow in the last round, and beat Erith 2-1 when the sides last met in January 2025. Chris Whelpdale (6) brings the experience and the goals. One to watch: Erith's own website lists a league game against South Park today, but the league and the draw confirm this Trophy tie.

Dougie's call: Burgess Hill Town 2-1

FA TROPHY • FIRST ROUND

15:00



LEATHERHEAD
13TH

L W D D L

L 1-2 v Cheshunt (10 Oct)
D 3-3 at Three Bridges (22 Sep)
D 0-0 v AFC Whyteleafe (15 Sep)
W 2-1 at Aveley (12 Sep)

Goals: Anas Igozoun 6

V



EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
6TH

W W W W W

W 2-0 at Three Bridges (20 Oct)
L 0-3 at Salisbury, FA Cup 4Q (17 Oct)
W 1-0 v Welling United (10 Oct)
W 4-0 at Carshalton Athletic (5 Oct)

Goals: Kai Corbett 6, Josh Rees 6

DOUGIE Borough arrive in the form of their lives: five straight league wins, the latest 2-0 at Three Bridges on Tuesday, and a cup run that only ended at National League South Salisbury. Leatherhead have a score to settle in reverse, though. They won 1-0 at Priory Lane in August and that's still one of only three league defeats Borough have suffered. Anas Igozoun (6) is the Tanners' main man. Borough have Kai Corbett and Josh Rees on six apiece, and Corbett has already bagged a hat-trick this season. Leatherhead have won once in five, so on form this should be Borough's tie. But the Trophy has a habit of punishing teams who turn up expecting to win.

Dougie's call: Eastbourne Borough 2-1

FA TROPHY • FIRST ROUND

15:00



WHITEHAWK
21ST

L L L L D

D 1-1 at Cheshunt (17 Oct)
L 0-5 v AFC Whyteleafe
L 1-4 v Ramsgate (10 Oct)
L 0-1 at Lewes (3 Oct)

Goals: Kamarni Ryan 6

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ST ALBANS CITY
11TH

W D W D W

W 1-0 at Carshalton Athletic (10 Oct)
W 4-1 v Bury Town, FA Trophy 3Q (26 Sep)
D 3-3 at Cray Wanderers (15 Sep)
W 4-0 v Three Bridges (12 Sep)

Goals: Inih Effiong 4

DOUGIE It's been a grim league season for the Hawks: one win, bottom three, and a run that includes a 4-1 home defeat to Ramsgate. But the Trophy has been a different story. Kamarni Ryan scored all four in the 4-1 win at Whyteleafe in the last round, and he's on six for the season. St Albans are unbeaten in five, have only played nine league games and come in fresh. Inih Effiong (4) leads their scoring. The twist: the two meet again in the league at Whitehawk next Saturday, so this is a full dress rehearsal. Expect St Albans to control it. If Ryan gets a sniff, though, the Hawks have a chance.

Dougie's call: St Albans City 2-0



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STEP 4

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

TABLE AS OF 20 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Hastings United SUSSEX	12	9	1	2	29	16	+13	28	LWDDWW
2	South Park (Reigate)	12	7	3	2	26	14	+12	24	WWWDWL
3	Erith Town	11	7	2	2	27	13	+14	23	WWWWLW
4	Faversham Town	12	6	4	2	30	21	+9	22	DDDWWW
5	Whitstable Town	11	7	0	4	21	17	+4	21	WWWWWW
6	Margate	13	6	3	4	21	21	0	21	WWWDWLW
7	Herne Bay	11	6	0	5	17	17	0	18	LLLWWW
8	Ashford United	11	5	2	4	22	16	+6	17	WDWWWL
9	Sittingbourne	13	5	2	6	18	22	-4	17	WLDLWL
10	Broadbridge Heath SUSSEX	11	4	3	4	23	17	+6	15	LLDDLL
11	AFC Croydon Athletic	11	5	0	6	17	17	0	15	LLLLLL
12	Sevenoaks Town	11	4	3	4	19	20	-1	15	WLLWLW
13	Peacehaven & Telscombe SUSSEX	13	4	3	6	22	28	-6	15	LWVWLW
14	Punjab United	13	4	3	6	21	30	-9	15	WWLWWW
15	Cray Valley PM	13	3	5	5	15	18	-3	14	WLDDWL
16	Sheppey United	10	4	1	5	16	14	+2	13	WLDWLW
17	Merstham	11	3	4	4	19	18	+1	13	DDLWWW
18	Deal Town	11	3	4	4	22	23	-1	13	DDDWLW
19	Steyning Town SUSSEX	12	4	0	8	13	28	-15	12	WWLWLWL
20	Crowborough Athletic SUSSEX	10	3	1	6	19	22	-3	10	DWLLWL
21	Horley Town	12	3	1	8	18	37	-19	10	LDLWLWL
22	Eastbourne Town SUSSEX	12	2	3	7	17	23	-6	9	DDLWLWL



TODAY'S FIXTURES

8 games

15:00

Ashford United v Steyning Town

15:00

Broadbridge Heath v Herne Bay

15:00

Crowborough Athletic v Margate

15:00

Eastbourne Town v Punjab United

15:00

Hastings United v Waltham Abbey

Trophy

15:00

Whitstable Town v Peacehaven & Telscombe

15:00

Cray Valley PM v Sittingbourne

15:00

Sheppey United v Horley Town

TOP SCORERS

Goals

Nathan Jeché

Sevenoaks Town

Jack Evans

Faversham Town

Connor Tighe

Peacehaven & Telscombe

Max Walsh

Hastings United

Gil Carvalho

Merstham

Kesna Clarke

Hastings United

Chris Dickson

Cray Valley PM

Harry Taylor

Erith Town

League goals.

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ISTHMIAN
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE

DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (1/2)

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

4 MATCHES PREVIEWED

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

15:00



ASHFORD UNITED
8TH

W D W W L

L 0-1 v Herne Bay (20 Oct)
W 4-1 at Peacehaven &
Telscombe (17 Oct)
W 1-0 v Herne Bay (13 Oct)
D 2-2 v Horley Town (10 Oct)

V



STEYNING TOWN
19TH

W W L L L

L 0-3 v Crowborough Athletic (20 Oct)
L 1-2 v Sheppey United (17 Oct)
L 0-4 at Whitstable Town (10 Oct)
W 4-3 at Herne Bay (3 Oct)

Goals: Alex Brewer 4

DOUGIE Steyning have hit the skids. They've lost three on the spin, including a 3-0 home defeat to Crowborough on Tuesday, after a lively start that included a 4-3 win at Herne Bay. Alex Brewer (4) is the Barrowmen's top scorer, but the defence has shipped nine in the last three. Ashford had won three of five until Herne Bay beat them in midweek, and their 4-1 win at Peacehaven last weekend shows how dangerous they are at full tilt. A long trip into Kent against a side who'll fancy it. Steyning need a clean sheet before anything else, and a scrappy point would feel like a win.

Dougie's call: Ashford United 2-0

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

15:00



BROADBRIDGE HEATH
10TH

L L D D L

L 2-3 at Sevenoaks Town (17 Oct)
D 1-1 at Sheppey United (13 Oct)
D 1-1 v Deal Town (10 Oct)
L 1-3 v Whitstable Town (3 Oct)

Goals: Mason Doughty 6

V



HERNE BAY
7TH

L L L W W

W 1-0 v Ashford United (20 Oct)
W 1-0 v Eastbourne Town (17 Oct)
L 0-1 at Ashford United (13 Oct)
L 1-4 at Erith Town (10 Oct)

DOUGIE Five without a win for the Bears: two draws and three defeats, the latest 3-2 at Sevenoaks. Herne Bay won the reverse fixture 2-1 in September. The visitors have turned a corner after a run of three straight defeats. They've won back-to-back 1-0 games, against Eastbourne Town and Ashford, which suggests they've found a way to grind results out. Mason Doughty (6) is Heath's best hope, and the Bears have shown they can score. Keeping it tight at the other end is the problem, so the first goal looks massive here. Seventh versus tenth with three points between them, so a home win would bring the Bears right back into the pack.

Dougie's call: Draw, 1-1

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

15:00



CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC
20TH

D W L L W

W 3-0 at Steyning Town (20 Oct)
L 1-3 at Punjab United (17 Oct)
L 2-4 v Erith Town (13 Oct)
W 5-2 v Sevenoaks Town (10 Oct)

Goals: Harry Forster 6, Rushaar Samuel-Smikle 6

V



MARGATE
6TH

W W D L W

W 2-1 v Sheppey United (20 Oct)
L 0-5 v Merstham (17 Oct)
D 2-2 v Hastings United (13 Oct)
W 3-1 at AFC Croydon Athletic (10 Oct)

DOUGIE The Crows sit 20th but there's an asterisk on that: they've played only ten league games after a long FA Cup run that included knocking out National League South Hampton & Richmond. They put five past Sevenoaks (Harry Forster scored four) and won 3-0 at Steyning on Tuesday. Forster and Rushaar Samuel-Smikle have six apiece. Margate are sixth and were unbeaten in three before being thrashed 5-0 by Merstham last weekend. They bounced back by beating Sheppey in midweek. With their games in hand, a home win here would rocket Crowborough up the table. This could be the best game in the division today.

Dougie's call: Crowborough Athletic 2-1

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

15:00



EASTBOURNE TOWN
22ND

D D L L L

L 1-3 at Hastings United (20 Oct)
L 0-1 at Herne Bay (17 Oct)
L 0-3 v South Park (13 Oct)
D 1-1 v Sittingbourne (10 Oct)

V



PUNJAB UNITED
14TH

W W L W W

W 3-1 v Cray Valley PM (20 Oct)
W 3-1 v Crowborough Athletic (17 Oct)
L 0-1 at Merstham (10 Oct)
W 3-2 v Horley Town (3 Oct)

DOUGIE Bottom of the table and five without a win, Eastbourne Town need a result, and Saffrons will need to be loud. The last three have been defeats: 3-0 at home to South Park, 1-0 at Herne Bay and 3-1 at Hastings on Tuesday. They beat Horley 7-0 in September with a James Walsh hat-trick, so the firepower is there; it's at the back where the work is needed. Punjab United have won four of their last five, including 3-1 wins over Crowborough and Cray Valley PM, and arrive full of confidence. Hard to see past an away win. A first-half goal could change the whole mood for the Town, though.

Dougie's call: Punjab United 2-1



ISTHMIAN
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE

DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (2/2)

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

2 MATCHES PREVIEWED

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15:00



HASTINGS UNITED
1ST

L W D W W

W 3-1 v Eastbourne Town (20 Oct)

W 2-0 v Erith Town (17 Oct)

D 2-2 at Margate (13 Oct)

W 2-1 at Sheppey United (10 Oct)

D 1-1 v Burgess Hill Town, Sussex Senior Cup R2, won 4-2 pens (6 Oct)

Goals: Max Walsh 8, Kesna Clarke 7

V



WALTHAM ABBEY
SOUTHERN LGE D1 CENTRAL

L 1-3 at Stotfold (10 Oct)

D 1-1 v Didcot Town (3 Oct)

W 3-2 at Aylesbury United (30 Sep)

W 7-1 v AFC Croydon Athletic, FA Trophy 3Q (26 Sep)

DOUGIE The South East leaders take a break from the title race with two straight wins, 2-0 v Erith and 3-1 v Eastbourne Town, plus a Sussex Senior Cup shoot-out win over Burgess Hill. Max Walsh (8) and Kesna Clarke (7) have 15 league goals between them. On their day the Pilot Field is a fortress. Waltham Abbey come from the Southern League Division One Central and arrive with a 7-1 thrashing of AFC Croydon Athletic in the last round, Baker scoring a hat-trick. We couldn't find their results after 10 October, so they're a bit of a mystery package. Hastings have already knocked out Hendon, Bognor and Dulwich. Another scalp looks on.

Dougie's call: Hastings United 3-1

ISTHMIAN SOUTH EAST

15:00



WHITSTABLE TOWN
5TH

W W W W W

W 3-2 v Sittingbourne (20 Oct)

W 2-1 at South Park (17 Oct)

W 4-0 v Steyning Town (10 Oct)

W 2-0 v AFC Croydon Athletic

W 3-1 at Broadbridge Heath (3 Oct)

V



PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
13TH

L W W L D

D 0-0 v Merstham (20 Oct)

L 1-4 v Ashford United (17 Oct)

W 5-3 at Horley Town (13 Oct)

W 3-2 at Cray Valley PM (10 Oct)

L 2-3 v Margate (3 Oct)

Goals: Connor Tighe 8, Lewis Beebee 4

DOUGIE The toughest trip in the division right now. Whitstable have won six league games in a row, including 4-0 against Steyning and a 2-1 win at South Park, and look the real deal. Peacehaven have been up and down: wins at Cray Valley and Horley (5-3), but a 4-1 home defeat to Ashford last weekend. On Tuesday they held Merstham 0-0, the kind of discipline they'll need again in Kent. Connor Tighe (8) is their danger man, with Lewis Beebee (4) in support. Peacehaven need to stay in it until the last 20 minutes and hope Tighe gets a chance. Anything from this would be a big result.

Dougie's call: Whitstable Town 2-1

ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

STEP 4

ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

TABLE AS OF 20 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	 Bognor Regis Town SUSSEX	12	9	2	1	28	13	+15	29	D W W W L
2	 Jersey Bulls	12	8	4	0	27	13	+14	28	W W D W W
3	 Winchester City	13	7	3	3	33	19	+14	24	W L W W W
4	 Egham Town	12	7	1	4	27	23	+4	22	L W W W W
5	 Raynes Park Vale	13	7	1	5	21	24	-3	22	W L W L D
6	 Moneyfields	13	6	3	4	20	14	+6	21	W W W W L
7	 Ashford Town (Middx)	11	6	2	3	27	15	+12	20	D W W W W
8	 Westfield	11	5	4	2	19	13	+6	19	W D W L D
9	 Hendon	10	4	4	2	24	17	+7	16	D L W L D
10	 Southall	9	4	4	1	21	14	+7	16	W W D L W
11	 AFC Portchester	10	4	4	2	11	8	+3	16	W D W L L
12	 Windsor & Eton	11	4	3	4	22	19	+3	15	L D D L W
13	 Kingstonian	11	4	3	4	28	26	+2	15	L D L W L
14	 Hartley Wintney	12	4	2	6	22	26	-4	14	L L L W L
15	 Bedfont Sports	13	3	4	6	15	23	-8	13	W D L L D
16	 Hayes & Yeading United	8	3	3	2	14	12	+2	12	L D D W W
17	 Harrow Borough	12	2	4	6	16	20	-4	10	W L L D D
18	 Cobham	11	3	0	8	10	24	-14	9	L L L L L
19	 Ascot United	12	2	2	8	17	34	-17	8	W L D L L
20	 Littlehampton Town SUSSEX	13	1	4	8	16	34	-18	7	L L L L D
21	 AFC Stoneham	10	1	2	7	9	22	-13	5	L L W L L
22	 Binfield	11	1	1	9	15	29	-14	4	D L L L W



TODAY'S FIXTURES

10 games

15:00

 Ascot United v  Bognor Regis Town

15:00

 Littlehampton Town v  Kingstonian

13:00

 Hendon v  Jersey Bulls

15:00

 AFC Portchester v  Bedfont Sports

15:00

 Ashford Town (Middx) v  Raynes Park Vale

15:00

 Harrow Borough v  AFC Stoneham

15:00

 Hartley Wintney v  Southall

15:00

 Hayes & Yeading United v  Binfield

15:00

 Moneyfields v  Westfield

15:00

 Winchester City v  Cobham

TOP SCORERS

Goals

Jack Arnold

Ashford Town (Middx)

14

Oliver Stewart Balmer

Winchester City

11

Lorne Bickley

Jersey Bulls

9

Sebastian Karczewski

Egham Town

8

Eddie Simon

Kingstonian

8

Connor Cullen

Egham Town

7

Danilo Pereira

Hartley Wintney

7

Harry Heath

Littlehampton Town

6

League goals.



ISTHMIAN
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE

DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING

ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

2 MATCHES PREVIEWED

ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

15:00



ASCOT UNITED
19TH

W L D L L

L 0-7 at Ashford Town (Middx) (17 Oct)
D 1-1 v Harrow Borough (10 Oct)
L 2-4 at Jersey Bulls (3 Oct)
W 3-1 v Littlehampton Town (26 Sep)
L 0-5 at Egham Town (22 Sep)

V



BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
1ST

D W W W L

L 1-3 at Southall (18 Oct)
W 2-1 v Binfield (10 Oct)
W 7-0 v Hartley Wintney (6 Oct)
W 5-4 at Kingstonian (3 Oct)
D 0-0 v AFC Portchester (26 Sep)

Goals: Cope 4

DOUGIE The Rocks lead the way by a point from Jersey Bulls, and last weekend's 3-1 defeat at Southall was only their first league loss of the season. Before that, it was a 5-4 thriller at Kingstonian, a 7-0 demolition of Hartley Wintney and a 2-1 win over Binfield. The goals come from everywhere: Cope has four, with Pardoe, Tshaka, Roberts, Nevill and McDonald all on three. Ascot shipped seven at Ashford Town last week and five at Egham before that, but did beat Littlehampton 3-1. Bognor should bounce back here. The only danger is a slow start against a home side with nothing to lose.

Dougie's call: Bognor Regis Town 3-0

ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

15:00



LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN
20TH

L L L L D

D 1-1 at Westfield (20 Oct)
L 1-6 at Binfield (17 Oct)
L 3-4 v Hendon (10 Oct)
L 0-1 v Raynes Park Vale (3 Oct)
L 1-3 at Ascot United (26 Sep)

Goals: Harry Heath 6

V



KINGSTONIAN
13TH

L D L W L

L 2-3 at Hayes & Yeading United (17 Oct)
W 5-2 v Hartley Wintney (14 Oct)
L 0-2 v Jersey Bulls (10 Oct)
D 1-1 at Westfield (6 Oct)
L 4-5 v Bognor Regis Town (3 Oct)

Goals: Eddie Simon 8, Stan Flaherty 5

DOUGIE It's been a tough season for the Golden Lions: one league win, 3-0 v Cobham back in September, and they're 20th. But Tuesday's 1-1 at Westfield stopped a run of four defeats, and a 5-0 Velocity Cup win over Sittingbourne showed what's possible. Harry Heath (6) is the man to watch. Kingstonian are 13th but leaky. They've conceded four at Windsor, five against Bognor and three at Hayes & Yeading. Eddie Simon (8) leads their scoring, with Stan Flaherty and Rocky Williams on five each. Two sides who like to attack and don't like to defend. Bring a notepad: this one could fly.

Dougie's call: Draw, 2-2



STEP 5

SCFL PREMIER

TABLE AS OF 21 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Haywards Heath Town	14	11	2	1	32	9	+23	35	W L W W W
2	Eastbourne United	14	9	3	2	47	18	+29	30	L W D D W
3	East Grinstead Town	13	7	3	3	33	19	+14	24	W W L D W
4	Roffey	12	7	2	3	28	11	+17	23	W D W L W
5	Guernsey	12	7	2	3	24	18	+6	23	L W W W W
6	Bexhill United	12	7	1	4	24	19	+5	22	W L W W W
7	Hassocks	11	6	3	2	26	14	+12	21	W W W D L
8	Pagham	12	6	2	4	29	18	+11	20	D L W D L
9	Lingfield	12	6	2	4	29	23	+6	20	W W D L L
10	Crawley Down Gatwick	15	5	4	6	23	31	-8	19	L W D W L
11	AFC Varndeanians	13	5	3	5	12	15	-3	18	W L L L D
12	Newhaven	12	4	2	6	16	26	-10	14	W L L L D
13	Lancing	12	4	1	7	19	27	-8	13	L L W D W
14	Seaford Town	12	4	1	7	16	24	-8	13	L L W L D
15	Wick	12	4	0	8	16	33	-17	12	W L L L W
16	Midhurst & Easebourne	10	3	2	5	15	22	-7	11	L L L L D
17	Forest Row	14	3	2	9	20	33	-13	11	L W W D L
18	Billingshurst	14	3	2	9	20	35	-15	11	L W L W L
19	Horsham YM	12	1	4	7	11	24	-13	7	D D L L D
20	Little Common	12	2	1	9	13	34	-21	7	L L W L L

 TODAY'S FIXTURES

10 games

14:00

Haywards Heath Town v Guernsey

15:00

AFC Varndeanians v East Grinstead Town

15:00

Bexhill United v Lancing

15:00

Crawley Down Gatwick v Pagham

15:00

Eastbourne United v Roffey

15:00

Forest Row v Hassocks

15:00

Lingfield v Newhaven

15:00

Midhurst & Easebourne v Horsham YM

15:00

Seaford Town v Billingshurst

15:00

Wick v Little Common

TOP SCORERS

Goals

Brett Douglas Pitman

Midhurst & Easebourne

Joshua Wright

Haywards Heath Town (ex-Seaford)

Kwesi Ntim

Lingfield

Charles Haddon Harris

East Grinstead Town

Kieron Ashley Pamment

East Grinstead Town

Charlie Mathew Ball

Eastbourne United

Callum James Stephen Barlow

Eastbourne United

Lewis George Rustell

Pagham

Jordan Luke Mase

Roffey

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DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (1/3)

SCFL PREMIER

4 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL PREMIER

14:00


HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN
1ST

W L W W W

W 2-1 v Pagham (20 Oct)
W 4-1 at Wick (17 Oct)
W 1-0 v Roffey (13 Oct)
L 1-2 at Crawley Down Gatwick (10 Oct)

Goals: Josh Wright 12


GUERNSEY
5TH

L W W W W

W 2-1 v Little Common (17 Oct)
W 3-1 at Newhaven (6 Oct)
W 5-0 v Horsham YM (3 Oct)
W 3-2 at Lancing (26 Sep)

DOUGIE Top against the form side, at 2pm at Hanbury Park. The Bluebells are five points clear after Tuesday's 2-1 win over Pagham, and that winner came from new signing Josh Wright. Wright joined from Seaford last week, and his 12 goals there make him one of the deadliest strikers in the division. It looks like a statement signing for the title run-in. Guernsey have won their last four league games, including 5-0 against Horsham YM and 3-1 at Newhaven. They also beat Heath 3-1 in February, so they won't be scared. Heath have won four of their last five. Whoever wins this one will shape the title race.

Dougie's call: Haywards Heath Town 2-1

SCFL PREMIER

15:00


AFC VARNDEANIANS
11TH

W L L L D

D 1-1 at Midhurst & Easebourne (17 Oct)
D 2-2 at Berks County, won 9-8 pens, FA Vase (10 Oct)
L 1-2 at Little Common (6 Oct)
L 1-3 at Forest Row (3 Oct)


EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN
3RD

W W L D W

W 6-1 v Billingshurst (17 Oct)
D 3-3 at Lancing (13 Oct)
W 4-1 v Bedfont, FA Vase (10 Oct)
L 2-3 at Seaford Town (3 Oct)

Goals: Charles Haddon Harris 11, Kieron Ashley Pamment 10

DOUGIE The Wasps put six past Billingshurst last time out. Charles Haddon Harris (11) and Kieron Pamment (10) are the deadliest pairing in the Premier. East Grinstead have won three of their last five in all competitions and are still in the FA Vase after beating Bedfont 4-1. Varndeanians are four without a league win and have dropped to 11th. Defeats at Forest Row and Little Common will have hurt. They do have heart, though. Their 9-8 shoot-out win at Berks County in the Vase showed it, and they drew at Midhurst last week. No previous league meeting between these two on record. On form, though, the Wasps should be stinging.

Dougie's call: East Grinstead Town 3-1

SCFL PREMIER

15:00


BEXHILL UNITED
6TH

W L W W W

W 2-0 v Forest Row (17 Oct)
W 2-1 v Horsham YM (6 Oct)
W 4-1 at Newhaven (4 Oct)
L 1-2 v Lingfield (26 Sep)


LANCING
13TH

L L W D W

W 3-1 v Hassocks (17 Oct)
D 3-3 v East Grinstead Town (13 Oct)
D 1-1 v Corinthian, won 3-1 pens, FA Vase (10 Oct)
W 1-0 at Billingshurst (3 Oct)

DOUGIE Bexhill have won four of their last five league games, including 5-1 at Crawley Down Gatwick and 2-0 against Forest Row last weekend. They also beat Lancing 6-0 at home in January. But this is a different Lancing. They're unbeaten in four in all competitions, still in the FA Vase after a shoot-out win over Corinthian, held East Grinstead 3-3 and just beat Hassocks 3-1. Bexhill also played Eastbourne United in the Peter Bentley Cup on Tuesday, so watch for tired legs. A real test of the Lancers' revival, and of whether they can keep it going on the road. Expect goals: the last two meetings produced 15 between them.

Dougie's call: Bexhill United 2-1

SCFL PREMIER

15:00


CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK
10TH

L W D W L

L 1-5 at Eastbourne United (17 Oct)
W 2-1 v Haywards Heath Town (10 Oct)
D 1-1 at Forest Row (5 Oct)
W 4-2 v Little Common (2 Oct)


PAGHAM
8TH

D L W D L

L 1-2 at Haywards Heath Town (20 Oct)
D 1-1 v Newhaven (17 Oct)
W 5-1 v Little Common (13 Oct)
W 3-2 at AFC Aldermaston, FA Vase (11 Oct)

Goals: Lewis George Rustell 10

DOUGIE CDG have played more league games than anyone (15), which explains why they're only tenth despite some decent results, such as a 2-1 win over leaders Haywards Heath. They were hammered 5-1 at Eastbourne United last week, though, and also played Newhaven in the Peter Bentley Cup on Tuesday. Pagham lost narrowly at the leaders in midweek and have drawn and lost in their last two league games. Lewis Rustell (10) is their go-to man, and they beat Little Common 5-1 recently. CDG won this fixture 3-1 in April. Two sides separated by a point in mid-table, so very hard to call.

Dougie's call: Pagham 2-1



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (2/3)

SCFL PREMIER

4 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL PREMIER

15:00

EASTBOURNE
UNITED
2ND

L W D D W

W 5-1 v Crawley Down Gatwick
(17 Oct)

D 0-0 at Hassocks (13 Oct)

W 2-0 v Rochester United, FA
Vase (10 Oct)

D 2-2 at Lingfield (3 Oct)

Goals: Charlie Mathew Ball 10,
Callum Barlow 10

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ROFFEY
4TH

W D W L W

W 2-0 v Lingfield (17 Oct)

L 0-1 at Haywards Heath Town
(13 Oct)D 1-1 v Kings Langley, lost 2-4
pens, FA Vase (9 Oct)

W 4-0 at Wick (3 Oct)

Goals: Jordan Luke Mase 10

DOUGIE Second against fourth and the pick of the Premier games. United are the division's top scorers with 47 league goals. Charlie Ball and Callum Barlow have ten apiece, and they hit five past CDG last week. They've also lost only twice in the league, and beat Roffey 5-0 here in January. Roffey are no mugs. Jordan Mase has ten, they won 4-0 at Wick, and they beat Lingfield 2-0 last week. They were knocked out of the FA Vase on penalties and lost narrowly at Haywards Heath, so they know how to make games tight. Seven points separate the sides. A win for Roffey would make it a proper title race.

Dougie's call: Eastbourne United 3-1

SCFL PREMIER

15:00

FOREST ROW
17TH

L W W D L

L 0-2 at Bexhill United (17 Oct)

D 1-1 v Ash United, lost 7-8
pens, FA Vase (10 Oct)D 1-1 v Crawley Down Gatwick (5
Oct)W 3-1 v AFC Varndeanians (3
Oct)

V

HASOCKS
7TH

W W W D L

L 1-3 at Lancing (17 Oct)

D 0-0 v Eastbourne United (13
Oct)W 2-1 at Bearsted, FA Vase (10
Oct)

W 2-1 v Pagham (3 Oct)

DOUGIE Hassocks sit seventh with games in hand (only 11 played). Win those and they're right in the top-four mix. They'd won three of four before losing 3-1 at Lancing last week, and are still in the FA Vase after winning at Bearsted. They also hosted Shoreham in the Peter Bentley Cup on Tuesday. Forest Row started October brightly, with home wins over Wick (4-1) and AFC Varndeanians (3-1), but were beaten 2-0 at Bexhill and went out of the Vase in an epic 8-7 shoot-out against Ash United. No previous meeting on record, so this is fresh ground. Hassocks have the better squad, but Forest Row have been strong at home.

Dougie's call: Hassocks 2-1

SCFL PREMIER

15:00

LINGFIELD
9TH

W W D L L

L 2-3 v Wick (21 Oct)

L 0-2 at Roffey (17 Oct)

W 2-1 v Chipstead, FA Vase (10
Oct)D 2-2 v Eastbourne United (3
Oct)**Goals:** Kwesi Ntim 12

V

NEWHAVEN
12TH

W L L L D

D 1-1 at Pagham (17 Oct)

L 1-3 v Guernsey (6 Oct)

L 1-4 v Bexhill United (4 Oct)

L 1-2 at Roffey (26 Sep)

DOUGIE Two league defeats in a row for the Lingers: 2-0 at Roffey, then a 3-2 home loss to Wick on Wednesday night. That's knocked them down to ninth after a strong start. Kwesi Ntim (12) remains one of the division's best strikers and the main danger. Newhaven have won once in five and lost three on the bounce before a 1-1 draw at Pagham last weekend. But they have a great record against Lingfield: they won 6-3 and 5-2 in the two meetings last season. Lingfield need a response at home, and they'll have to get it without the luxury of a long rest. Expect goals, if history is anything to go by.

Dougie's call: Lingfield 2-1

SCFL PREMIER

15:00

MIDHURST &
EASEBOURNE
16TH

L L L L D

D 1-1 v AFC Varndeanians (17
Oct)L 0-3 at Northwood, FA Vase (10
Oct)

L 2-3 at Billingshurst (6 Oct)

L 0-4 at Haywards Heath Town (3
Oct)**Goals:** Brett Douglas Pitman 12

V

HORSHAM YM
19TH

D D L L D

D 0-0 v Seaford Town (17 Oct)

L 1-2 at Bexhill United (6 Oct)

L 0-5 at Guernsey (3 Oct)

D 1-1 v Haywards Heath Town
(26 Sep)

DOUGIE A bottom-half scrap with plenty riding on it. Midhurst have lost four of their last five in all competitions, including a 6-0 home defeat to Eastbourne United and a Vase exit at Northwood. But they did draw 1-1 with Varndeanians last week, and Brett Pitman (12) is still their biggest weapon. Horsham YM have one league win all season, are 19th and five without a win, though four of those games were draws or narrow defeats. Oddly, YM have won all four recent meetings between the sides, including 3-0 here last August. Both sides badly need three points. Whoever scores first could well hold on.

Dougie's call: Draw, 1-1



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (3/3)

SCFL PREMIER

2 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL PREMIER

15:00

SEAFORD TOWN
14TH

L L W L D

D 0-0 at Horsham YM (17 Oct)
 L 0-4 v Haywards Heath Town (7 Oct)
 W 3-2 v East Grinstead Town (3 Oct)
 L 0-1 at Pagham (26 Sep)
 L 1-4 at Lingfield (19 Sep)

V

BILLINGSHURST
18TH

L W L W L

L 1-6 at East Grinstead Town (17 Oct)
 W 3-2 v Midhurst & Easebourne (6 Oct)
 L 0-1 v Lancing (3 Oct)
 W 2-0 at AFC Varndeanians (26 Sep)
 L 0-3 v Wick (19 Sep)

DOUGIE A big moment for Seaford. They've just lost top scorer Josh Wright (12 goals) to leaders Haywards Heath, and now someone else has to step up. They drew 0-0 at Horsham YM last week. Before that, a 3-2 win over East Grinstead was sandwiched between defeats to Pagham and Haywards Heath. Billingshurst are 18th and conceded six at East Grinstead last time out. They have won two of their last five, though, including 2-0 at Varndeanians and 3-2 against Midhurst. No previous league meeting on record. Seaford have the home advantage. Without Wright, though, the goals are the big question.

Dougie's call: Seaford Town 1-1 Billingshurst

SCFL PREMIER

15:00

WICK
15TH

W L L L W

W 3-2 at Lingfield (21 Oct)
 L 1-4 v Haywards Heath Town (17 Oct)
 L 0-4 v Roffey (3 Oct)
 L 1-4 at Forest Row (26 Sep)
 W 3-0 at Billingshurst (19 Sep)

V

LITTLE COMMON
20TH

L L W L L

L 1-2 at Guernsey (17 Oct)
 L 1-5 at Pagham (13 Oct)
 W 2-1 v AFC Varndeanians (6 Oct)
 L 2-4 at Crawley Down Gatwick (2 Oct)
 L 1-2 at East Grinstead Town (26 Sep)

DOUGIE Wick come in buoyant after a 3-2 win at Lingfield on Wednesday night. That was their first win since September, after three defeats on the bounce, including 4-1 at home to Haywards Heath. They also won 3-0 at Billingshurst back in September, so there's quality in there. Little Common are bottom on goal difference and have lost four of their last five. They did beat AFC Varndeanians 2-1, but heavy defeats at Pagham (5-1) and CDG (4-2) tell the story. The last two meetings: a 1-1 and a 2-1 Wick win. Expect it to be tight, but Wick have the momentum.

Dougie's call: Wick 2-0



STEP 6

SCFL DIVISION ONE

TABLE AS OF 21 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	 Infinity	13	11	1	1	38	14	+24	34	W W W W D
2	 AFC Walcountians	12	8	2	2	32	11	+21	26	W L L D W
3	 Reigate Priory	13	8	1	4	33	16	+17	25	W D W L W
4	 Jarvis Brook	12	7	3	2	23	8	+15	24	W D W W D
5	 Worthing United	12	7	2	3	35	9	+26	23	W L L D W
6	 Guildford City	13	6	2	5	29	20	+9	20	L W L W L
7	 Dial Square	12	6	2	4	18	10	+8	20	W D L W L
8	 Saltdean United	11	6	1	4	23	19	+4	19	W W W W L
9	 Mile Oak	14	5	4	5	21	22	-1	19	L W D W D
10	 Hailsham Town	13	6	1	6	22	24	-2	19	L W W L W
11	 Westfield	13	5	3	5	20	18	+2	18	D W W L L
12	 Selsey	14	5	3	6	16	24	-8	18	D L W L W
13	 Loxwood	13	4	5	4	14	15	-1	17	L D D W W
14	 East Preston	12	4	3	5	18	17	+1	15	W L D D L
15	 Arundel	13	4	3	6	24	36	-12	15	L D L D L
16	 Oakwood	13	3	3	7	15	31	-16	12	D L L W L
17	 Dorking Wanderers B	14	2	3	9	17	35	-18	9	L W L W D
18	 Ringmer	13	2	3	8	12	35	-23	9	L L W L L
19	 Shoreham	13	2	2	9	11	39	-28	8	L L L W L
20	 Clanfield	11	2	1	8	7	25	-18	7	L L L L D

TODAY'S FIXTURES

10 games

15:00

 AFC Walcountians v  Loxwood

15:00

 Clanfield v  Infinity

15:00

 Dial Square v  Guildford City

15:00

 Dorking Wanderers B v  Jarvis Brook

15:00

 Mile Oak v  East Preston

15:00

 Reigate Priory v  Oakwood

15:00

 Ringmer v  Hailsham Town

15:00

 Selsey v  Arundel

15:00

 Westfield v  Saltdean United

15:00

 Worthing United v  Shoreham

TOP SCORERS

Goals

Zackary Robert Willett

Infinity

17

Tommy Mckenna

Reigate Priory

12

Daniel George Kingston

Worthing United

11

Tyler Pearson

Hailsham Town

9

Liam Appleton

Worthing United

9

Charlie Alex Moore

AFC Walcountians

8

Luke Mitchell

Guildford City

8

Theo Huey-Walker

AFC Walcountians

7



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (1/3)

SCFL DIVISION ONE

4 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00


AFC WALCOUNTIANS
2ND

W L L D W

 W 3-0 v Saltdean United (H, 17 Oct)
 D 1-1 v East Preston (A, 10 Oct)
 L 2-3 v Reigate Priory (H, 3 Oct)
 L 1-3 v Worthing United (A)

Goals: Charlie Alex Moore 8,
 Theo Huey-Walker 7

LOXWOOD
13TH

L D D W W

 W 3-1 v Westfield (A, 17 Oct)
 W 1-0 v Ringmer (H, 10 Oct)
 D 0-0 v East Preston (H, 3 Oct)
 D 1-1 v Jarvis Brook (A, 29 Sep)

DOUGIE Second against 13th, but don't write Loxwood off. They're unbeaten in four, won 3-1 at Westfield last week and beat Ringmer 1-0 before that. They also played Dial Square in the Division One Challenge Cup on Tuesday, so watch for tired legs. Walcountians bounced back with a 3-0 win over Saltdean last week, after a home defeat to Reigate and a draw at East Preston. Charlie Moore (8) and Theo Huey-Walker (7) are on form. Walcountians need the win to stay in touch with leaders Infinity, eight points ahead.

Dougie's call: AFC Walcountians 2-1

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00


CLANFIELD
20TH

L L L L D

 D 0-0 v Dorking Wanderers B (H, 20 Oct)
 L 0-6 v Jarvis Brook (A, 17 Oct)
 L 1-2 v Oakwood (H, 10 Oct)
 L 1-3 v Ringmer (H, 3 Oct)

INFINITY
1ST

W W W W D

 D 1-1 v Worthing United (A, 17 Oct)
 W 4-0 v Westfield (H, 10 Oct)
 W 6-0 v Shoreham (A, 3 Oct)
 W 2-1 v Oakwood (A, 29 Sep)

Goals: Zackary Robert Willett 17

DOUGIE The leaders travel to the bottom club. Infinity are eight points clear and have won 11 of 13 league games. Zack Willett's 17 goals make him the top scorer in the SCFL. Their only league defeat came at Jarvis Brook in August, and since then they've beaten Westfield 4-0 and Shoreham 6-0. Last week's 1-1 at Worthing United was a rare dropped point. Clanfield have lost four of five but kept a clean sheet against Dorking B on Tuesday. Can they do it twice in a week? On paper this is a mismatch, and Infinity should be ruthless.

Dougie's call: Infinity 4-0

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00


DIAL SQUARE
7TH

W D L W L

 L 0-1 v Hailsham Town (H, 17 Oct)
 W 2-0 v Selsey (H, 13 Oct)
 L 2-3 v Saltdean United (A, 10 Oct)
 D 0-0 v Reigate Priory (A, 30 Sep)

GUILDFORD CITY
6TH

L W L W L

 L 0-2 v Worthing United (H, 21 Oct)
 W 4-2 v Ringmer (A, 17 Oct)
 L 1-3 v Jarvis Brook (A, 3 Oct)
 W 2-1 v Arundel (H, 30 Sep)

Goals: Luke Mitchell 8

DOUGIE Level on 20 points, sixth against seventh, and both sides arrive needing a bounce-back. Guildford were beaten 2-0 at home by Worthing United on Wednesday night. They'd won 4-2 at Ringmer the weekend before. Dial Square lost at home to Hailsham last week, after a 2-0 win over Selsey. They also played Loxwood in the Division One Challenge Cup on Tuesday. Luke Mitchell (8) gives City the edge up front. Dial Square were 6-0 winners over Ringmer earlier in the season and can score in bunches. These two are well matched. Neither will want to lose ground on the top five.

Dougie's call: Draw, 2-2

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00


DORKING WANDERERS B
17TH

L W L W D

 D 0-0 v Clanfield (A, 20 Oct)
 W 4-2 v Shoreham (A, 17 Oct)
 L 1-3 v Westfield (A, 3 Oct)
 W 2-1 v Selsey (H, 29 Sep)

JARVIS BROOK
4TH

W D W W D

 D 0-0 v Mile Oak (A, 20 Oct)
 W 6-0 v Clanfield (H, 17 Oct)
 W 3-1 v Guildford City (H, 3 Oct)
 D 1-1 v Loxwood (H, 29 Sep)

DOUGIE Jarvis Brook are fourth and unbeaten in five, including a 6-0 hammering of Clanfield and a 3-1 win over Guildford. They drew 0-0 at Mile Oak on Tuesday, a sign of how hard they are to break down. They also beat leaders Infinity back in August, the only side to do so. Dorking B drew 0-0 with Clanfield on Tuesday and won 4-2 at Shoreham last weekend, but have been inconsistent. As a B side, the line-up can change week to week. The Brook have the defence to grind this out and a front line that can hurt anyone.

Dougie's call: Jarvis Brook 2-0



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (2/3)

SCFL DIVISION ONE

4 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00

**MILE OAK**
9TH

L W D W D

D 0-0 v Jarvis Brook (H, 20 Oct)
W 1-0 v Oakwood (A, 17 Oct)
D 2-2 v Arundel (A, 3 Oct)
W 7-1 v Ringmer (A, 29 Sep)

V

**EAST PRESTON**
14TH

W L D D L

L 2-3 v Selsey (A, 17 Oct)
D 1-1 v AFC Walcountians (H, 10 Oct)
D 0-0 v Loxwood (A, 3 Oct)
L 1-2 v Hailsham Town (A, 29 Sep)

DOUGIE Mile Oak are unbeaten in three: a draw at Arundel, a 1-0 win at Oakwood and a 0-0 with high-flying Jarvis Brook on Tuesday. They also won 7-1 at Ringmer, so the goals are in there when they click. East Preston have one win in five. They lost 3-2 at Selsey last week, and draws against Loxwood and Walcountians show they're hard to beat. They also scored five against Guildford early in the season. Mile Oak's home form should be enough. Watch the first 20 minutes, though: East Preston like to start fast.

Dougie's call: Mile Oak 2-1

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00

**REIGATE PRIORY**
3RD

W D W L W

W 7-0 v Arundel (A, 17 Oct)
L 1-3 v Shoreham (H, 10 Oct)
W 3-2 v AFC Walcountians (A, 3 Oct)
D 0-0 v Dial Square (H, 30 Sep)

Goals: Tommy Mckenna 12

V

**OAKWOOD**
16TH

D L L W L

L 0-1 v Mile Oak (H, 17 Oct)
W 2-1 v Clanfield (A, 10 Oct)
L 1-2 v Hailsham Town (A, 3 Oct)
L 1-2 v Infinity (H, 29 Sep)

DOUGIE Third-placed Priory put seven past Arundel last week, with Tommy Mckenna leading the way on 12 goals. They won 3-2 at Walcountians at the start of the month and lost only to Shoreham in their last five. Oakwood are 16th. They won 2-1 at Clanfield, but have lost three of their last five, most recently 1-0 at home to Mile Oak. If Mckenna is on it, Priory should have too much. Anything other than a home win would be a shock, and a big result would keep them right on the leaders' tail.

Dougie's call: Reigate Priory 3-0

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00

**RINGMER**
18TH

L L W L L

L 2-4 v Guildford City (H, 17 Oct)
L 0-1 v Loxwood (A, 10 Oct)
W 3-1 v Clanfield (A, 3 Oct)
L 1-7 v Mile Oak (H, 29 Sep)

V

**HAILSHAM TOWN**
10TH

L W W L W

W 1-0 v Dial Square (A, 17 Oct)
L 1-3 v Selsey (H, 10 Oct)
W 2-1 v Oakwood (H, 3 Oct)
W 2-1 v East Preston (H, 29 Sep)

Goals: Tyler Pearson 9

DOUGIE An East Sussex derby. Hailsham won 1-0 at Dial Square last week and have won three of their last five. Tyler Pearson has nine goals and is the main threat. Ringmer have had a tough run: four defeats in five, conceding 19, including 7-1 at home to Mile Oak and 6-0 at Dial Square. Their win came at Clanfield (3-1), so there's something to build on. Hailsham look the stronger side. A derby crowd at the Caburn Ground could make it a battle, though.

Dougie's call: Hailsham Town 2-0

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00

**SELSEY**
12TH

D L W L W

W 3-2 v East Preston (H, 17 Oct)
L 0-2 v Dial Square (A, 13 Oct)
W 3-1 v Hailsham Town (A, 10 Oct)
L 1-2 v Dorking Wanderers B (A, 29 Sep)

V

**ARUNDEL**
15TH

L D L D L

L 0-7 v Reigate Priory (H, 17 Oct)
D 2-2 v Mile Oak (H, 3 Oct)
L 1-2 v Guildford City (A, 30 Sep)
D 1-1 v Oakwood (H)

DOUGIE A West Sussex coastal derby. Selsey beat East Preston 3-2 last week and won 3-1 at Hailsham earlier in October, so they're picking up. Arundel are in a bad way. They were thrashed 7-0 at home by Reigate Priory last week and haven't won in five, though draws against Oakwood and Mile Oak show they can dig in. Twelfth against 15th, three points apart. A home win would put clear daylight between them. Selsey should be favourites, but derby day, wind off the sea and a wounded Arundel side make this harder than it looks.

Dougie's call: Selsey 2-0



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING (3/3)

SCFL DIVISION ONE

2 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00



D W W L L

L 1-3 v Loxwood (H, 17 Oct)
 L 0-4 v Infinity (A, 10 Oct)
 W 3-1 v Dorking Wanderers B (H, 3 Oct)
 W 2-1 v Worthing United (H, 29 Sep)
 D 1-1 v Selsey (A)

V

SALTDEAN UNITED
8TH

W W W W L

L 0-3 v AFC Walcountians (A, 17 Oct)
 W 3-2 v Dial Square (H, 10 Oct)
 W 2-0 v Worthing United (A, 4 Oct)
 W 5-2 v Shoreham (H, 29 Sep)
 W 1-0 v Loxwood (A)

DOUGIE Saltdean won four in a row before last week's 3-0 defeat at Walcountians, including a 2-0 win at Worthing United and a 5-2 win over Shoreham. Westfield have lost two on the trot (4-0 at Infinity, then 3-1 at home to Loxwood) after a bright run that included wins over Worthing United and Dorking B. One point separates the sides in mid-table, so this is a good test of who's for real. Saltdean have been the more consistent side. Westfield need a reaction at home and will be fired up for it.

Dougie's call: Saltdean United 2-1

SCFL DIVISION ONE

15:00

WORTHING UNITED
5TH

W L L D W

W 2-0 v Guildford City (A, 21 Oct)
 D 1-1 v Infinity (H, 17 Oct)
 L 0-2 v Saltdean United (H, 4 Oct)
 L 1-2 v Westfield (A, 29 Sep)
 W 3-1 v AFC Walcountians (H)

Goals: Daniel George Kingston 11, Liam Appleton 9

V

SHOREHAM
19TH

L L L W L

L 2-4 v Dorking Wanderers B (H, 17 Oct)
 W 3-1 v Reigate Priory (A, 10 Oct)
 L 0-6 v Infinity (H, 3 Oct)
 L 2-5 v Saltdean United (A, 29 Sep)
 L 0-4 v Jarvis Brook (H)

DOUGIE A West Sussex derby with plenty of needle. The Mavericks won 2-0 at Guildford in midweek and drew with leaders Infinity last weekend, so they're in good nick. Daniel Kingston (11) and Liam Appleton (9) are a handful for any defence in this division. Shoreham are second-bottom and have lost four of their last five, including 6-0 at home to Infinity and 4-2 to Dorking B last weekend. They did win 3-1 at Reigate Priory, so they're capable of an upset. Fifth against 19th says home win. Derbies don't read the table, though.

Dougie's call: Worthing United 3-1



STEP 7

SCFL DIVISION TWO

TABLE AS OF 17 OCT

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



TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 games

15:00

 Alfold v  Copthorne

15:00

 Rudgwick v  Hurstpierpoint

15:00

 Upper Beeding v  Chichester City B

TOP SCORERS

Goals

Josh Hall

Chichester City B

13

Joshua Irish

Chichester City B

10

Ince Florimond

Alfold

8

Joshua Castle

Chichester City B

8

Jordan Dean Clark

Rustington

7

Reece Nixon

TD Shipley

7



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING

SCFL DIVISION TWO

3 MATCHES PREVIEWED

SCFL DIVISION TWO

15:00

**ALFOLD**
6TH

W W L W W

W 3-1 v Southwater (A, 10 Oct)
 W 4-3 v TD Shipley (H, 3 Oct)
 L 0-1 v ASC Brighton Rangers (H, 26 Sep)
 W 4-2 v Upper Beeding (H, 12 Sep)

Goals: Ince Florimond 8

V

**COPHTHORNE**
14TH

W L L L L

L 2-3 v ASC Brighton Rangers (H, 10 Oct)
 L 2-3 v Storrington Community (A, 26 Sep)
 L 1-2 v Worthing Town (H, 19 Sep)
 L 1-2 v Ferring (A, 12 Sep)

DOUGIE Alfold have won four of their last five, including 4-3 against TD Shipley and 3-1 at Southwater. Ince Florimond has eight goals. Cophthorne have lost four on the bounce, but every one by a single goal, so they're close. They're second-bottom with three points, so they need something quickly. Alfold will be favourites and should score. The data has a question mark over which side is at home, so check the venue with the league before travelling. If Cophthorne can turn those narrow defeats into draws, the season could still turn.

Dougie's call: Alfold 3-1

SCFL DIVISION TWO

15:00

**RUDGWICK**
13TH

L L L W D

D 2-2 v Storrington Community (H, 10 Oct)
 W 3-0 v Bosham (H, 3 Oct)
 L 0-5 v Chichester City B (H, 26 Sep)
 L 1-3 v ASC Brighton Rangers (H, 19 Sep)

V

**HURSTPIERPOINT**
3RD

L D W W W

W 8-1 v Southwater (H, 3 Oct)
 W 3-2 v Bosham (H, 26 Sep)
 W 3-0 v Ferring (H, 19 Sep)
 D 0-0 v TD Shipley (A, 12 Sep)

DOUGIE Hurst are third and have won their last three, including an 8-1 rout of Southwater and 3-0 against Ferring. Rudgwick are unbeaten in two after a tough start. They beat Bosham 3-0 and drew 2-2 with Storrington, so they're improving. Hurst have the firepower and the confidence. Rudgwick will need to be compact and take any chance that comes. Check the venue with the league before travelling: there's a question over which side is at home.

Dougie's call: Hurstpierpoint 3-1

SCFL DIVISION TWO

15:00

**UPPER BEEDING**
10TH

L L L D W

W 4-0 v Brighton Electricity (H, 3 Oct)
 D 1-1 v Ferring (A, 26 Sep)
 L 0-5 v Storrington Community (H, 19 Sep)
 L 2-4 v Alfold (A, 12 Sep)

V

**CHICHESTER CITY B**
1ST

W L W W W

W 5-0 v Brighton Electricity (A, 10 Oct)
 W 2-1 v ASC Brighton Rangers (A, 3 Oct)
 W 5-0 v Rudgwick (A, 26 Sep)
 L 0-2 v Rustington (A, 19 Sep)

Goals: Josh Hall 13, Joshua Irish 10

DOUGIE Chichester City B are top and have scored 45 in nine, conceding only seven. Josh Hall (13), Joshua Irish (10) and Joshua Castle (8) are all firing, and they've won four of their last five league games, including 5-0 at Rudgwick and at Brighton Electricity. Upper Beeding won their last game 4-0 against Brighton Electricity, but that's their only win in five. This is a step up. If they can keep it tight for the first half hour, though, it could get interesting. Chichester will expect to win and keep their lead at the top.

Dougie's call: Chichester City B 4-1



SATURDAY LEAGUE

BRIGHTON & WORTHING LGE

TABLE AS OF 23 OCT

#	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	FORM
1	 TMG	5	4	1	0	31	5	+26	13	W W W D W
2	 Rottingdean Village	4	4	0	0	22	3	+19	12	W W W W
3	 Sompting	5	2	1	2	15	13	+2	7	L W D L W
4	 Lectern	5	1	2	2	14	18	-4	5	W L D D L
5	 Boys Brigade Old Boys	4	1	1	2	14	25	-11	4	L D W L
6	 Diversity United	5	1	1	3	9	22	-13	4	L L L W D
7	 Montpelier Villa II	6	1	0	5	11	30	-19	3	W L L L L

 TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 games

14:00  Boys Brigade Old Boys v  Diversity United

14:00  Rottingdean Village v  Lectern

15:00  Montpelier Villa II v  TMG

TOP SCORERS

Goals

No scorers are published on FA Full-Time for this league. Clubs: send yours to Dugout News.



DOUGIE'S MATCH BRIEFING

BRIGHTON & WORTHING LGE

3 MATCHES PREVIEWED

BRIGHTON & WORTHING LEAGUE • DIVISION 1 14:00

BOYS BRIGADE OLD BOYS
5TH

L D W L

L 3-4 v Sompting (H, 17 Oct)
W 4-3 v Montpellier Villa II (A, 10 Oct)
D 5-5 v Lectern (H, 26 Sep)
L 2-13 v TMG (A, 12 Sep)

DIVERSITY UNITED
6TH

L L L W D

D 3-3 v Lectern (A, 10 Oct)
W 4-2 v Montpellier Villa II (H, 3 Oct)
L 0-7 v Sompting (A, 26 Sep)
L 0-5 v TMG (A, 19 Sep)

DOUGIE Fifth against sixth, level on four points, and the first league meeting of the season. BBOB games are never short of goals: 5-5 with Lectern, 4-3 at Montpellier, 3-4 against Sompting, and a 13-2 defeat at TMG that we'll politely forget. They also went out of the Sussex Junior Challenge Cup 5-4 to Optimus. Diversity drew 3-3 at Lectern in their last league game and beat Montpellier 4-2 before that. They're through in the Junior Cup on a walkover. Neither side keeps clean sheets, so expect plenty of goals and plenty of drama.

Dougie's call: Boys Brigade Old Boys 4-3

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ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE
2ND

W W W W

W 9-0 v Montpellier Villa II (H, 17 Oct)
W 5-0 v Sompting (A, 10 Oct)
W 3-1 v Lectern (A, 19 Sep)
W 5-2 v Diversity United (A, 12 Sep)

LECTERN
4TH

W L D D L

L 2-7 v TMG (A, 17 Oct)
D 3-3 v Diversity United (H, 10 Oct)
D 5-5 v Boys Brigade Old Boys (A, 26 Sep)
L 1-3 v Rottingdean Village (H, 19 Sep)

DOUGIE Rottingdean have a 100% record: four played, four won, 22 scored and three conceded. They put nine past Montpellier last week, won 5-0 at Sompting and won 3-1 at Lectern in September. They also have a game in hand on leaders TMG, one point behind, and meet TMG next week. Lectern have had a rough few weeks, losing 7-2 at TMG last Saturday after draws with BBOB and Diversity. Rottingdean should win comfortably, but they can't afford to look ahead to next week's big one.

Dougie's call: Rottingdean Village 4-1

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MONTPELIER VILLA
7TH

W L L L L

L 0-9 v Rottingdean Village (A, 17 Oct)
L 3-4 v Boys Brigade Old Boys (H, 10 Oct)
L 2-4 v Diversity United (A, 3 Oct)
L 1-6 v TMG (A, 26 Sep)

TMG
1ST

W W W D W

W 7-2 v Lectern (H, 17 Oct)
D 0-0 v Sompting (H, 3 Oct)
W 6-1 v Montpellier Villa II (H, 26 Sep)
W 5-0 v Diversity United (H, 19 Sep)

DOUGIE The leaders, unbeaten with 31 goals scored and five conceded, face the bottom club. TMG won the first meeting 6-1 in September and beat Lectern 7-2 last week. They have scored at least five in four of their five games. Montpellier have lost four in a row, including 9-0 at Rottingdean last weekend, and have played the most games (six). Their only win came in a 5-4 thriller at Sompting, so they can score. Next week is TMG v Rottingdean, top versus second. Expect TMG to stay focused and avoid any slip before then.

Dougie's call: TMG 5-1

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