SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION



vs MIDHURST & EASE.



SAT 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

K.O. 3:00



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Managers Notes

Good afternoon and welcome to the Theatre of Trees. Today we host the players, management and supporters of Midhurst and Easebourne as well as our match officials and we hope you all enjoy our hospitality.

We have made a steady start to the season with only one defeat in the league and that by the only goal to Peacehaven who now top the table. We have had two defeats in cups to Deal and Crawley Down but progressed after penalties in out Pter Bentley Cup tie against Copthorne on Tuesday.

Last Saturday we journeyed to Gorings Mead for our big local derby against YMCA and as often happens in these games, it was a scrappy match with honours even at the end.

We welcomed vice captain Shaun Findlay back for the game against Copthorne but he unfortunately picked up a red card which will give him an extra match off.

Our defensive record is one of the best in the league so it was no surprise that August's Player of the Month went to Keeper Monty Watson-Price .who is one of the young players who are thriving with the Boars .

Todays game will be tough as Midhurst are always well organised and capable of putting any team under pressure. We will be looking to to get the three points to push us up towards the top six.

Enjoy the game Jack and Jimmy



TODAY'S



VISITORS

The club has 2 senior teams and 8 youth teams. The First Team are currently members of the Southern Combination Football League and compete in Premier Division, whilst the Reserves play in the Premier Division of the Hampshire Development League.

The club was established in 1946 by a merger of Midhurst, whose ground had been used to build a school on, and Easebourne, who had lost several officials and players during the World War II.

They joined the West Sussex League and went on to win the title in 1955–56, 1962–63 and 1964–65, as well as the Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup in 1959–60. After the top division was renamed the Premier Division, the club won the league again in 1967–68, the Bareham Cup in 1970–71 and the Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup in 1973–74. They won the Premier Division and Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup double in 1976–77 and retained the cup the following season, before winning another league and cup double in 1979–80. Although an application to join the Sussex County League was rejected in 1980, they were accepted into the league the following year, becoming members of Division Two.

In their first season in Division Two, Midhurst & Easebourne were runners-up, earning promotion to Division One. The club finished bottom of Division One in 1986–87 and were relegated back to Division Two. They won the Division Two Cup in 1988–89, beating Newhaven 5–3 on penalties in a replay. The club returned to Division One after finishing second in 1991–92, but were relegated back to Division Two at the end of the following season. A second successive relegation in 1993–94 saw them drop into Division Three. Although they won Division Three at the first attempt, the club were relegated back to the division at the end of the 1997–98 season.

In 1998–99 Midhurst & Easebourne finished bottom of Division Three and were relegated to the Premier Division of the West Sussex League. They were Premier Division champions and Centenary Cup winners in 2001–02 and were promoted back to Division Three of the Sussex County League. The following season saw them win the Division Three title and the Division Three Cup, earning promotion to Division Two. Although they finished bottom of Division Two in 2009–10, the club avoided being relegated to Division Three. In 2015 the Sussex County League was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division Two becoming Division One. Midway through the 2018-19 season, the club found themselves bottom of Division One and appointed Liphook United Manager, Andrew 'Lemmy' Ewen as First Team Manager, who subsequently saved the club from relegation to Division Two. The 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons were both ended early and deemed null and void due to COVID-19, with the club sitting 6th and 4th in respective seasons.

The 2021-22 saw a return of success to the club. With the first team winning promotion to the premier division via the playoffs and also winning the league cup. A real triumph for Lemmy and his team after having the two previous seasons curtailed when in strong positions. The reserve team also enjoyed success with a second place finish, securing promotion to their respective premier division. With the subsequent promotion to step 5 football we found ourselves competing in the Fa Cup for the first time in our history. The 2022-23 season started in bright fashion, with the team flying high in second place until serious season ending injuries to key players slowed progress. Despite this, we finished the season in 13th position. This marked our highest league finish in our history.

Manager - Andrew "Lemmy" Ewen **Director of Football - Daniel Trussler** Coaches - Arnie Miron, Jamie Angell Physio – Lewis Sandy



AUGUST

ROFFEY 24/25 FIXTURES

10TH - BEXHILL UNITED (H)

13TH - SALTDEAN UNITED (A) 26TH - HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN (H) 31ST - HORSHAM YMCA (A)

SEPTEMBER

7TH - MIDHURST & EASE (H) 14TH - AFC VARNDEANIANS (A) 24TH - HASSOCKS (H) 28TH - SHORFHAM (A)

OCTOBER

1ST - NEWHAVEN (H) 5TH - CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC (H) 12TH - PAGHAM (A) 25TH - AFC VARNDEANIANS (H)

NOVEMBER

2ND - PETERSFIELD TOWN (A) 9TH - EASTBOURNE UNITED (H) 16TH - LOXWOOD (A) 3RD - LITTLE COMMON (H) 30TH - LINGFIELD (A)

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DECEMBER

14TH - SALTDEAN UNITED (H) 21ST - HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN (A) 26TH - CRAWLEY DOWN GATWIK (H) 28TH - HASSOCKS (A)



JANUARY

18TH - WICK (A) 25TH - PEACEHAVEN & TELS (A)

FEBRUARY

1ST - HORSHAM YMCA (H) 8TH - MIDHURST & EASE (A) 22ND - EASTBOURNE UNITED (A)

MARCH

1ST - LOXWOOD (H) 8TH - PAGHAM (H) 15TH - CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC (A) 22ND - LINGFIELD (H)

5TH - LITTLE COMMON (A) 12TH - SHOREHAM (H) 19TH - NEWHAVEN (A) 21ST - CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK (A) 26TH - PETERSFIELD TOWN (H)





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TODAY'S LINE UPS



- Alex Laing
- Devon Fender
- Ricardo Fernandes
- Ryan Ferrar
- Shaun Findlay
- Damien Fortune
- Pat Gibbs
- Jahobi Maher
- Clyde Jacques
- Terrell Joseph
- Jake Le Grange
- Jordan Mase
- Riley Morgan
- Bailey Moyo
- Jermaine Neathey
- Jesse Parkis
- James Pearse
- Dan Pearse
- Mason Saunders
- Bailey Shorey
- Tigana Quebe
- Tom Tolfrey
- Jamie Wanstall
- Monty Watson-Price
- Luke Baldwin

MIDHURST

- Harry Adey (GK)
- Harry Tremlett
- Duncan Brown
- Harry Giles ©
- Lewis Hamilton
- Marcus Bedford
- Jordan Warren
- Kieran Carter
- Lewis Hyde
- Lewis Rustell
- Owen Sheriff
- Patrick Bulbeck
- Seb Cobbold
- Jacob Ebling
- Toby Hewett
- Sam Mercer
- Harry Rolfe
- Joe Slater
- Joe Briffa

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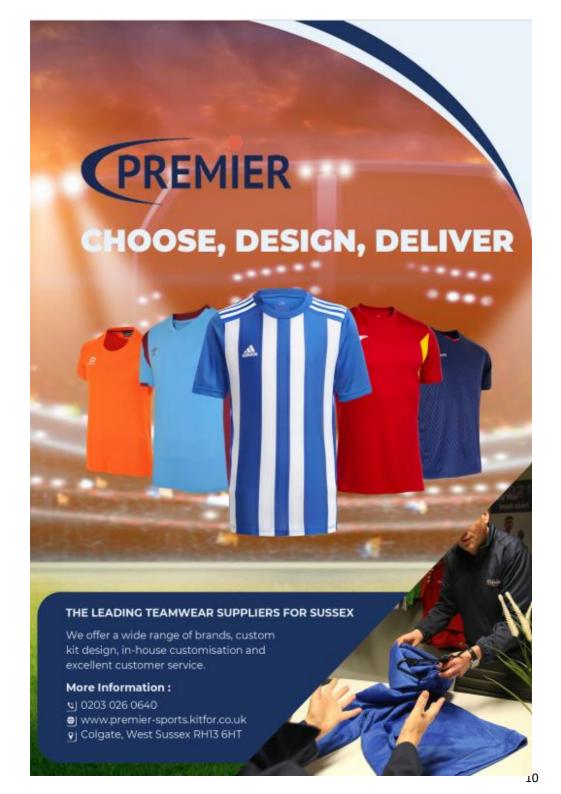
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BOARS FIRST TEAM STATS

PREM	31/08/24	15:00	Horsham YMCA		1-1	T	Roffey
PREM	26/08/24	11:00	Roffey	(1)	1 - 1 (HT 1-1)		Haywards Heath Town
сс	20/08/24	19:30	Crawley Down Gatwick First		4-2	1	Roffey First
0	20/08/24	19:30	Crawley Down Gatwick		4 - 2 (HT 0-1)	0	Roffey
PREM	13/08/24	19:45	Saltdean United		0 - 0 (HT 0-0)	T	Roffey
PREM	10/08/24	15:00	Roffey	1	3 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Bexhill United
0	03/08/24	15:00	Deal Town		4-0	1	Roffey
PREM	30/07/24	19:30	Roffey	(1)	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)		Peacehaven & Tels.
PREM	27/07/24	15:00	Roffey	(8)	0-0	(C)	Wick





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1	0	Peacehaven & Tels	6	5	0	1	12	3	9	15	П	I
2	0	Hassocks	6	4	2	0	13	6	7	14		I
3	®	Petersfield Town	6	4	1	1	14	5	9	13		T
4	(1)	Haywards Heath Town	5	4	1	0	10	1	9	13	П	Т
5		Crawley Down Gatwick	6	4	0	2	14	16	-2	12		П
6	9	Horsham YMCA	6	3	2	1	14	7	7	11		
7	0	Loxwood	6	3	2	1	12	8	4	11		П
8	D	Newhaven	6	3	2	1	16	14	2	11		
9	(8)	Roffey	6	1	4	1	5	4	1	7		
10	*	Pagham	6	2	1	3	9	9	0	7		П
11		Wick	6	1	4	1	6	6	0	7		
12	(3)	Midhurst & Easebourne	5	2	1	2	5	6	-1	7		
13		Bexhill United	6	1	2	3	13	15	-2	5		Т
14		Lingfield	5	1	2	2	6	10	4	5		
15		Shoreham	6	1	2	3	6	11	-5	5	П	П
16		Saltdean United	6	1	1	4	6	7	-1	4	П	П
17	(Crowborough Athletic	6	1	1	4	9	14	-5	4	П	П
18	3	Eastbourne Utd AFC	6	0	2	4	4	11	-7	2	П	
19		AFC Varndeanians	4	0	1	3	4	11	-7	1	П	П
20	0	Little Common	5	0	1	4	1	15	-14	1	П	П

SCFL UNDER 23S NORTH TABLE

Team	am P W D		L	L F		Diff	Pts	Form		
Horley Town U23	3	3	0	0	13	5	8	9		
Hassocks U23	3	2	0	1	10	6	4	6		
Lingfield U23	3	2	0	1	9	5	4	6		
Roffey U23	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6		
Broadbridge Heath U23	3	2	0	1	7	6	1	6		
Horsham YMCA U23	3	1	0	2	8	3	5	3		
Loxwood U23	2	1	0	1	8	4	4	3		
Storrington U23	3	1	0	2	7	17	-10	3		
St Francis Rangers U23	3	0	0	3	6	13	-7	0		
Oakwood U23	2	0	0	2	1	12	-11	0		



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