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SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY
K.O. 1:00pm



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Managers' Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hello and welcome to the Theatre of Trees. This afternoon we host the players, management, officials and supporters of Little Common and due to the inclement weather we have arranged for this game to be played on Three Bridges FCs spanking new 3G surface and we thank them for their help in this.

Also welcome to our match officials. We hope you enjoy our hospitality.

We would have probably settled for 7 points from our Christmas matches bearing in mind they were against the two teams above us and a Crawley Down Gatwick side having a great run in the FA Vase. But having won at Haywards Heath and Hassocks it was a shame that we let in two soft goals at home to CDG. However the come back against one of the best teams in the league showed the sides character.

Today we face Little Common who will be determined to pick up points to move away from the other end of the table. They have recently won at Bexhill and only narrowly lost to Crowborough so we expect a touch match today.

Enjoy the game

Jack and Jimmy



TODAY'S



VISITORS

The club committee decided that in order for the club to progress further new facilities were required in order to attract and retain players. Buoyed on by a thriving youth policy the club began its rebuilding process. The club joined together with the local council and cricket club in order to develop a project to build a new sports pavilion. After many years of hard work by all involved the project finally began to get moving and in 1999 a £262,000 Sport England Lottery Grant was awarded for the project. Building finally began in 2001 and the club moved into its new home in November 2002.

On the pitch the clubs fortunes continued to fluctuate, a successful 1998/99 season saw Common just miss out on promotion to Seaford before being relegated the following season. A rise followed with an instant return to the Premier Division and after avoiding relegation on the final day of the 2003/04 season the club committee decided to make a concerted effort the following season to realize its ambition of a return to the Sussex County League.

After spending ten seasons in the East Sussex League, the club were successfully crowned Premier Division champions in the 2004/05 season and applied for a return to the County League. After carrying out the essential work to their ground to achieve promotion the club was successful in its application. After spending four seasons in Division 3 the club was promoted to Division 2 at the end of the 2008/09 season after clinching the second promotion spot on the final day of the season against Bosham. The club went on to record a 4th place finish in the 2009/10 season before a mid-table finish in 2010/11. The 2011/12 season saw a change in management after a disappointing start to the campaign, Russell Eldridge returned to the club and a win on the final weekend of the season saw Common finish outside of the relegation zone. The 2012/13 season saw the club finish 3rd but ground grading regulations prevented the club from being promoted.

At the beginning of 2016 the club lost its founder and chairman, Ken Cherry, fifty years after forming the club. The 2016/17 season saw Common finish runners-up to Saltdean United and their highest ever league placing, once again ground grading regulations prevented them from being promoted to the Premier Division and a ground share agreement was secured with Eastbourne United for the 2017/18 season. The Commoners went on to claim the Division One League and Cup double in the 2017/18 season to seal a place in the Premier Division for first time in the club's history. Despite a tough season the Commoners enjoyed a good end to the 2018/19 season to finish outside of the relegation places and secure another season in the premier division. The following two seasons saw the Commoners comfortably placed when the league season was curtailed due to the Covid pandemic, during the 2020/21 season, Common's all-time leading goal scorer, Lewis Hole, scored his 350th goal for the club. In September 2020, the club finally received planning permission to enclose their ground and make the necessary improvements for Step 5 football and in January 2022 the club finally returned to its home at Little Common Recreation Ground. The club went on to record its highest ever league finish in the 2021/23 season followed by its biggest points tally in 2022/23.





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Thank you to all our fellow Football Clubs and all the individuals who supported our ride and donated to the fund. We were blown away by the positivity around it and the effort that so many clubs made to receive us and give us a helping hand in the ride - helping Kelvin and raising awareness of bowel cancer. No matter what happens on the pitch, the football family is full of wonderful people.

TODAY'S LINE UPS

BOARS



- Cavan Chedzy
- Devon Fender
- Ricardo Fernandes
- Ryan Ferrar
- Shaun Findlay
- Pat Gibbs
- Clyde Jacques
- Terrell Joseph
- Jake Le Grange
- Elliott Hanslow
- Jordan Mase
- Riley Morgan
- Bailey Moyo
- Anthony Mutongerwa
- Josh Neathey
- Daniel Pappoe
- James Pearse
- Dan Pearse
- Mason Saunders
- Bailey Shorey
- Tom Tolfrey
- Jamie Wanstall
- Monty Watson-Price

LITTLE COMMON



- Ford Robertshaw
- Paul Feakins
- Adam Smith
- Liam Ward
- Liam Ridger
- Russell Eldridge
- Reuban Martin
- Joe Clifford
- Lewis Hole
- Logan Copley
- Harrison Smith
- Archie Warmington
- Jacob McArthur
- Kieran Ludlow
- Cameron Thompson
- Dan Harvey

Manager: Russell Eldridge
Assistant: Stuart Collier

MATCH OFFICIALS

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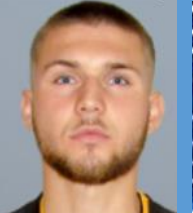
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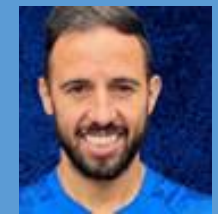
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BOARS FIRST TEAM RESULTS

Hassocks		1 - 3 (HT 1-1)		Roffey
Roffey		2 - 2 (HT 1-2)		Crawley Down Gatwick
Haywards Heath Town		0 - 2 (HT 0-2)		Roffey
Roffey		4 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Saltdean United
Lingfield		0 - 7 (HT 0-3)		Roffey
Loxwood		1 - 8 (HT 0-4)		Roffey
Roffey		2 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Eastbourne United
Petersfield Town		1 - 1 (HT 0-0)		Roffey
Roffey		2 - 2 (HT 0-2)		Newhaven
Roffey		3 - 1 (HT 2-1)		AFC Varndeanians
Roffey		1 - 2		Eastbourne Town
VCD Athletic		1 - 1 (Pens 5-4)		Roffey
Petersfield Town		5 - 0		Roffey
Pagham		1 - 3 (HT 1-0)		Roffey
Roffey		1 - 3 (HT 0-2)		Crowborough Athletic
Shoreham		1 - 4 (HT 1-2)		Roffey
Roffey		0 - 4 (HT 0-3)		Hassocks

BOARS FIRST TEAM RESULTS

Roffey  **0 - 4**
(HT 0-3)  Hassocks

AFC Varndeanians  **1 - 2**
(HT 0-0)  Roffey

Roffey  **6 - 0**
(HT 2-0)  Saltdean United

Roffey  **2 - 0**
(HT 1-0)  Midhurst & Ease.

Copthorne  **2 - 2**
(Pens 2-4, HT 1-2)  Roffey

Horsham YMCA  **1 - 1**
(HT 1-1)  Roffey


Roffey  **1 - 1**
(HT 1-1)  Haywards Heath Town

Crawley Down Gatwick  **4 - 2**
(HT 0-1)  Roffey

Saltdean United  **0 - 0**
(HT 0-0)  Roffey

Roffey  **3 - 1**
(HT 0-1)  Bexhill United

Deal Town  **4 - 0**
 Roffey

Roffey  **0 - 1**
(HT 0-0)  Peacehaven & Tels.

Roffey  **0 - 0**
(HT 0-0)  Wick

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SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 23 NORTH

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	 Horley Town U23	5	5	0	0	19	5	14	15	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Horsham YMCA U23	6	3	1	2	16	9	7	10	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Lingfield U23	5	3	0	2	18	9	9	9	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Hassocks U23	4	3	0	1	14	8	6	9	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 Loxwood U23	4	2	1	1	19	10	9	7	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Broadbridge Heath U23	3	2	0	1	7	6	1	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 Roffey U23	5	2	0	3	11	13	-2	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 Storrington U23	5	2	0	3	13	25	-12	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 St Francis Rangers U23	4	0	0	4	6	17	-11	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Oakwood U23	5	0	0	5	3	24	-21	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 18 NORTH

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Horsham U18	8	8	0	0	24
2	Crawley Down Gatwick U18	8	5	1	2	16
3	Roffey U18	6	4	1	1	13
4	Loxwood U18	5	4	0	1	12
5	Horsham Crusaders U18	7	3	0	4	9
6	Steyning Town U18	5	2	0	3	6
7	Southwater U18	6	2	0	4	6
8	Broadbridge Heath U18	8	2	0	6	6
9	Oakwood U18	9	0	0	9	0

SOUTH SURREY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 17/18

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Farncombe Lions D1	5	4	0	1	12
Horsley Mustangs D1	5	3	1	1	10
Holland Sports Youth D1	3	3	0	0	9
Roffey Youth D1	4	3	0	1	9
Walton & Hersham Robins D1	5	2	1	2	7
Southwater Royals D1	4	2	0	2	6
Ifield D1	1	1	0	0	3

CLASSY BOARS WIN TOP OF THE TABLE CLASH

HAYWARDS HEATH 0 – 2 ROFFEY

Heath started well and dominated possession for the first couple of minutes with Roffey working hard to keep them playing in front of the Boars. After ten minutes Roffey began to press and win the ball back much closer to the home goal and a slide rule pass from Josh Neathey found Jordan Mase's run and he chipped the ball over the diving Mitch Bromage but also the bar. From the goal kick Heath tried to play out from their own penalty area but the Boars had triggered a full press with even centre back Le Grange winning back the ball in the attacking third. Tom Tolfrey latched onto the ball to set James Pearse on the edge of the D and he buried a vicious shot into the bottom corner.

Heath responded with a long shot with Monty Watson Price pushing the ball to safety. Ryan Ferrar got past his man and put in a dangerous cross which a sliding defender deflected back to Bromage. On twenty-eight minutes, a fluent move ended up with a magical touch from Neathey putting Mase in to beat Bromage with a clinical finish. HT 0-2

Roffey started the second half on the front foot and penned Heath in their own half for five minutes. Heath continued their patient build up and the Boars maintained their press with ball often ending up back with Bromage. As the half continued, Heath began to get out and this was when Pat Gibbs, on for Le Grange, Danny Pappoe and Jack Poplett came into their own, repeatedly repelling the home side's crosses and limiting them to long shots. Another flowing move ended with Ferrar narrowly missing the far post finding the wrong side of the side netting, With fresh legs on in the shape of Fernandes and Chedzey, Roffey looked dangerous every time they went forward. Neathey put Chedzey through and the striker unselfishly returned the pass when he could have shot but Neathey was caught offside.

Heath came close when a snap-shot came back of the bar and the Chedzey was put clean through only to be foiled by the diving Bromage. Watson Price made a double save to stop a shot from the edge of the box then the hosts had their last threat with a header that skimmed the roof of the net. Eight minutes of stoppage time were negotiated without any further scares and the Boars had completed a polished performance with all parts of the team doing their jobs and at times showing some lovely one and two touch football. It is also pleasing to see five eighteen year-olds regularly starring in the Boars team.



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	 Hassocks	22	17	3	2	61	21	40	54	
2	 Haywards Heath Town	22	13	5	4	45	16	29	44	
3	 Roffey	22	12	7	3	51	22	29	43	
4	 Crowborough Athletic	21	13	3	5	50	24	26	42	
5	 Petersfield Town	22	12	5	5	50	27	23	41	
6	 Peacehaven & Tels	22	11	4	7	41	34	7	37	
7	 Eastbourne Utd AFC	21	11	3	7	33	27	6	36	
8	 Crawley Down Gatwick	20	10	4	6	49	40	9	34	
9	 Midhurst & Easebourne	22	9	6	7	31	35	-4	33	
10	 Bexhill United	22	9	5	8	42	33	9	32	
11	 AFC Vardeanians	23	10	2	11	35	45	-10	32	
12	 Newhaven	22	9	3	10	37	42	-5	30	
13	 Wick	23	6	6	11	33	50	-17	24	
14	 Horsham YMCA	21	6	5	10	37	36	1	23	
15	 Pagham	22	6	4	12	29	35	-6	22	
16	 Loxwood	23	6	4	13	37	72	-35	22	
17	 Shoreham	21	5	5	11	23	43	-20	20	
18	 Lingfield	23	4	6	13	25	51	-26	18	
19	 Saltdean United	21	2	7	12	27	49	-22	13	
20	 Little Common	21	2	3	16	17	51	-34	9	



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