

SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

2024



2025



vs HORSHAM YMCA
SCFL PREMIER



SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

K.O. 3:00pm (AT THREE BRIDGES FC)



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Managers' Notes

Hello and welcome to the Three Bridges FC. This afternoon we host the players, management, officials and supporters of Horsham YM due to the inclement weather, to avoid the risk of cancellation, we have arranged for this game to be played on Bridges new 3G surface and we thank them for their help in this.

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

Last week we also on 3G at Steyning where Peacehaven gave us the toughest game we have had for a while and there was only Pat Gibbs' snapshot to separate the two teams. We again showed great discipline and resilience to earn another clean sheet (Monty informs us that it is the 11th one of the season).

As we approach the last third of the season, there are still many teams in a position to challenge for the play off places and although Hassocks are worthy leaders with an 8 point lead. they do have a run of tricky away fixtures coming up. Every game is going to be like a cup final and none more so than today as we meet our local rivals who after a change in management seem to be finding their form with a 4-0 away win at AFC Varndeanians last week. In the match at Gorings Mead earlier in the season there was no quarter given by either side which although not making for a great spectacle, was certainly very tense.

We expect another tough match today.

Enjoy the game

Jack and Jimmy



TODAY'S



VISITORS

The club was established in 1898. They played in Horsham & District League before joining the Crawley and District Football League. They subsequently moved up to the Mid-Sussex League, where they played until joining Division Two of the Sussex County League in 1959. The club won the Division Two Cup in 1959–60 and 1961–62 before winning the Division Two title in 1965–66,^[3] earning promotion to Division One. They went on to win the league's John O'Hara Cup in 1966–67, 1967–68 and 1981–82.

Horsham were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 1981–82 season. However, they won the Division Two title at the first attempt, earning an immediate promotion back to Division One. They were relegated again after finishing bottom of Division One in 1987–88. They won the Division Two Cup in 1994–95, also finishing third in the division to earn promotion back to Division One. The club won Sussex RUR Cup in 2000–01, and the John O'Hara Cup the following season. They won the Division One title in 2004–05, but were denied promotion due to ground grading regulations. However, after winning Division One again the following season and making improvements to their Gorings Mead ground, the club were promoted to Division One South of the Isthmian League.

The 2007–08 season saw Horsham finish in the relegation zone, resulting in relegation back to Division One of the Sussex County League. However, after finishing third in division the following season, they were promoted back to Division One South of the Isthmian League. In 2010–11 the club finished bottom of Division One South and were relegated to the Sussex County League again. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division.

Having won the RUR Cup at the end of the 2023-24 season YM looked like they might be turning a corner and returning to their former glory after several seasons languishing around the lower mid-table.

YM then started the 2024-25 season in fine form winning 3 of their first 5 games and sitting in 5th place. However YM the hit a tough run of form winning only 2 of their next 12 games dropping down to 15th place. Dean Carden who had been at the club for 25 years resigned from his position as manager. YM appointed former player and Broadbridge Heath F.C. 1st team coach Mark Hawthorne as Interim manager however he never stepped foot in the dug out for YM before the club announced the appointment of former Loxwood boss Liam Giles as their new permanent manager.





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TODAY'S LINE UPS

BOARS



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

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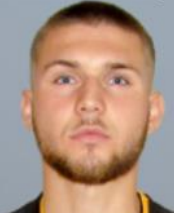
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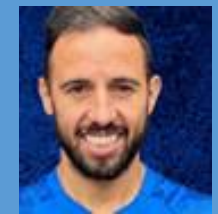
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BOARS FIRST TEAM RESULTS

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	 Hassocks U23	9	7	1	1	29	12	17	22	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Horley Town U23	11	7	1	3	32	17	15	22	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Broadbridge Heath U23	9	7	0	2	34	15	19	21	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Lingfield U23	9	5	1	3	29	18	11	16	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 Roffey U23	9	5	0	4	20	19	1	15	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Loxwood U23	10	4	2	4	32	27	5	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 Horsham YMCA U23	10	4	2	4	20	15	5	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 Storrington U23	11	3	0	8	22	49	-27	9	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 St Francis Rangers U23	8	1	1	6	10	32	-22	4	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Oakwood U23	8	0	0	8	9	33	-24	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 18 NORTH

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	 Horsham U18	11	10	0	1	59	9	50	30	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Crawley Down Gatwick U18	9	6	1	2	22	12	10	19	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Loxwood U18	7	6	0	1	45	10	35	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Roffey U18	8	5	1	2	28	14	14	16	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 Horsham Crusaders U18	8	4	0	4	32	17	15	12	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Steyning Town U18	9	4	0	5	31	38	-7	12	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 Southwater U18	8	3	0	5	13	32	-19	9	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 Broadbridge Heath U18	11	2	0	9	17	44	-27	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 Oakwood Youth U18	11	0	0	11	8	79	-71	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

SOUTH SURREY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 17/18

	P	W	D	L	PTS
Walton & Hersham Robins D1	11	6	2	3	20
Farncombe Lions D1	12	6	1	5	19
Holland Sports Youth D1	6	6	0	0	18
Ifield D1	9	5	0	4	15
Horsley Mustangs D1	11	4	2	5	14
Roffey Youth D1	9	4	2	3	14
Southwater Royals D1	10	4	1	5	13

BOARS MAKE HARD WORK OF IT BUT GO SECOND

ROFFEY 1 – 0 LITTLE COMMON

Fearing poor weather of some type, Roffey had arranged to play their only home game in January on the brand new 3G surface at Three Bridges FC. The decision proved wise with hardly any football taking place on grass over the weekend. The Boars were without Ricardo Fernandes, Jack Poplett, Jamie Wanstall and Terrell Joseph but welcomed back Devon Fender for his first squad place for months. Roffey started well with the visitors laying out their stall with a low block and looking to crowd out Josh Neathey and Jordan Mase in the last third. They both got shots away in the first 6 minutes but the experienced Matt Crutwell in the Common goal saved easily. He then held a swirling corner under his cross bar. Then on 15 minutes Ashley Mutongerwa brought the ball out of defence and fed Mase who slipped the ball into the path of Tom Tolfrey and the ex Dorking Wanderer took the ball around Crutwell and rolled it home. 1-0

Tolfrey came close to adding a second when his first time shot from the edge of the box was straight at the keeper when either side would have probably brought a goal. At the other end a rare break caught the Boars a man short down their right and the Common striker hit the ball across Watson Price but off the far post and out. Mutongerwa matched that when a strong run and shot came back off the visitors upright. HT 1-0

Early in the second half Tolfrey met a near post cross but could not direct his header past Crutwell. Ryan Ferrar headed Danny Pappoe's long ball back for Mase to chest down and half volley towards the top corner but Crutwell saved at full stretch. The visitors were now having more of the game and gained a corner which was headed over the bar with home supporters' hearts in their mouths.

Josh Neathey hit a beautiful curving shot that came back of the bar and Mase's shot was deflected just past the far post. Substitute Cavan Chedzey broke down the right and played the ball across the face of the goal but there was no-one there to get a touch. He then repeated the run but this time went for goal only finding the side netting when fellow substitute Devon Fender was available for a pull back. Due Fender's extended absence it was the first time the two had been on the pitch together. Another shot from Chedzey was saved by Crutwell. Then with time running out Sam Ellis got behind the Boars backline and it took a brave block by Watson Price to keep the clean sheet.

So a game that could have been 3 or 4-0 was also close to ending 1-1. Little Common had looked considerably better than their league position shows and in the end this was one of those games you just have to get three points from if you are going to end up in the top 5. Roffey now sit second eight points behind Hassocks and 2 above Haywards Heath but there are at least another five teams in the hunt for play off places so there will be little margin for error in the coming weeks.



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	 Hassocks	24	19	3	2	67	22	45	60	
2	 Roffey	25	15	7	3	55	22	33	52	
3	 Petersfield Town	24	13	6	5	52	28	24	45	
4	 Haywards Heath Town	23	13	5	5	46	19	27	44	
5	 Crowborough Athletic	23	13	4	6	51	27	24	43	
6	 Eastbourne Utd AFC	24	13	3	8	39	32	7	42	
7	 Crawley Down Gatwick	22	12	4	6	57	43	14	40	
8	 Peacehaven & Tels	23	11	4	8	41	35	6	37	
9	 Newhaven	25	11	3	11	44	49	-5	36	
10	 Midhurst & Easebourne	23	9	7	7	31	35	-4	34	
11	 Bexhill United	23	9	5	9	42	36	6	32	
12	 AFC Vardeanians	25	10	2	13	36	51	-15	32	
13	 Horsham YMCA	23	7	5	11	43	39	4	26	
14	 Shoreham	23	6	6	11	25	44	-19	24	
15	 Wick	25	6	6	13	34	55	-21	24	
16	 Pagham	24	6	5	13	31	38	-7	23	
17	 Loxwood	24	6	4	14	37	73	-36	22	
18	 Lingfield	25	4	8	13	26	52	-26	20	
19	 Saltdean United	23	2	8	13	29	52	-23	14	
20	 Little Common	23	3	3	17	20	54	-34	12	



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