



SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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LEAGUE NEWS:

ASSISTANT REFEREES SECRETARY - Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) is seeking an Assistant Referees Secretary for Season 2017/18 to take over responsibility for the appointment of Assistant Referees for all League and Cup Fixtures.

Please initially contact the League Secretary, John Gorman at leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com or on 0780 496312 for further details.

POSTPONEMENTS - Yesterday was the worse Saturday so far this season with over two thirds of the fixtures losing out to the weather.

Unfortunately this caused a problem to raise its head which we simply have to eradicate. At least two Secretaries of Clubs who were due to travel yesterday only found their games were off through Social Media

We appreciate the service that Social Media provides but when a game is postponed the Secretary of the home Club **MUST** advise the opposing Secretary and the League preferably by telephone.

Please ensure this is done in future.

RUSSELL COTES CUP – The draw for the semi-finals of the Russell Cotes Cup has been made and is as follows:

MONEYFIELDS v BEMERTON HEATH HARLEQUINS
AFC PORTCHESTER v Gosport Borough or AFC STONEHAM

The semi-finals ties are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 21st February 2017.

A SELECTION OF THIS WEEKS' REGISTRATIONS

(This shows the previous clubs that players have played for in the Sydenhams Football League only):

<u>Player</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Gareth Barfoot	Salisbury	Team Solent
Lewis Brailey	Horndean	Bashley
Ben Buckland	US Portsmouth	Horndean
Terry Cuthbertson	Gosport Borough	Sholing
Michael Durdey	Blackfield & Langley	AFC Stoneham
Owen Fee	Totton & Eling	Lymington Town
Max Frampton	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	Christchurch
Byron Gharibian	Totton & Eling	AFC Stoneham
Connor Hoare	Bashley	Blackfield & Langley
Jordan Holmes	Tadley Calleva	Alton
William Lawrence	AFC Stoneham	Fawley AFC
Taylor Leonard	Bashley	Bournemouth
Elliot Roberts	Horndean	Fareham Town
Tyler Roche	Fareham Town	Team Solent
Ashley Tattersall	Moneyfields	Fareham Town
Michael Weatherall	Alresford Town	Amesbury Town

WEEK TWENTY FOUR ROUND-UP:

The week started with something of a damp squib as following all matches surviving the weather on Saturday, Monday's League Cup tie between Team Solent and Tadley Calleva fell victim to a waterlogged pitch. As last week a fairly limited midweek programme with just one League match on the Tuesday in which Hamworthy climbed into mid-table in the Premier Division with a Steve Smith goal, the only one of the game, giving them victory over Bemerton. In the Hampshire Senior Cup Sholing went down one nil at home to Winchester, who move into the semi-finals for the second season in a row, while AFC Stoneham put up a creditable performance when losing two nil at Basingstoke. Brockenhurst moved into the last four of the Southampton Senior Cup, a late Ryan Long goal giving them a two one victory over Hamble Club, whilst Moneyfields ensured all four semi-final places in the Russell Cotes Cup would be filled by Wessex League clubs with a two one victory over Liss Athletic. The North Hants Cup tie between Alresford and Fleet Town was postponed because of a frozen pitch. Regrettably the same fate befell the Premier Division Fixture between Whitchurch and Andover Town twenty four hours later, the second time this particular game has been postponed. To show the perversity of the weather and pitches Hampshire Premier League side Overton played their first game under floodlights the same evening with no problems. The distance between Overton and Whitchurch ? Four miles.

A quiet midweek was followed by an even quieter Saturday as the frost wiped out some seventy per cent of the Programme with only three games surviving, all in the Premier Division, though the Bemerton v Verwood clash saw the visitor struggling for players.. AFC Portchester beat Whitchurch three one to close to within two points of Sholing in fifth place and leaving the visitors uncomfortably situated in twenty first place in the table. Luke Sweeney with two and Alex Baldacchino scored for the home side with the ever reliable Scott Hassall notching Whitchurch's goal. Hamworthy reported a thirty per cent increase on their average attendance and the one all

draw did nothing to alter either side's place in the table, Steve Smith almost inevitably claimed the Hamworthy goal with Reece Rusher replying for Andover, no doubt evoking memories for many of the days when he name "Rusher" was always on the Wessex League score sheets. The last game was the early kick off – a phrase beloved by television –with Fawley continuing to pick up points and make light of the off field problems with a merited three one victory over Cowes Sports. Goals from Keiron Roche, Callum Chugg and Aaron Lucas putting the home side on top with a late Jimmy Wykes goal the sole response from the Islanders. So nothing changes in Division One though with the game at Hamble Club being adjudged "on", Pewsey made the long and difficult journey only for the game to be postponed prior to kick off.

We can but hope for better weather next week

RECENT RESULTS:

Tuesday 17th January 2017

Southampton Senior Cup

Brockenhurst 2-1 Hamble Club

(Aaron Dunne, Ryan Long) (Dougie Rowe)

Premier Division

Hamworthy United 1-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

(Steve Smith)

Russell Cotes Cup

Moneyfields 2-1 Liss Athletic

(Gary Austin, Lewis Fennemore)

Hampshire Senior Cup

Basingstoke Town 2-0 AFC Stoneham

Sholing 0-1 Winchester City

Saturday 21st January 2017

Premier Division

AFC Portchester 3-1 Whitchurch United

(Luke Sweeney 2, Alex Baldacchino) (Scott Hassell)

Fawley AFC 3-1 Cowes Sports

(Kieran Roche, Callum Chugg, Aaron Lucas) (Jimmy Wykes)

Hamworthy United 1-1 Andover Town

(Steve Smith) (Reece Rusher)

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 22/01/17

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Moneyfields	28	20	4	4	67	25	42	64
2	Blackfield & Langley	27	17	3	7	68	29	39	54
3	Portland United	26	16	5	5	62	34	28	53

4	Sholing	26	15	7	4	55	21	34	52
5	AFC Portchester	27	15	5	7	59	37	22	50
6	Team Solent	25	14	4	7	62	34	28	46
7	Brockenhurst	27	11	9	7	52	45	7	42
8	Alresford Town	23	12	4	7	46	35	11	40
9	Horndean	25	11	7	7	50	42	8	40
10	Newport (IoW)	27	8	12	7	37	38	-1	36
11	Amesbury Town	27	9	8	10	47	57	-10	35
12	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	23	9	7	7	37	27	10	34
13	Lymington Town	26	9	5	12	42	45	-3	32
14	Bashley	26	8	6	12	43	47	-4	30
15	Andover Town	25	8	5	12	33	33	0	29
16	Hamworthy United	29	8	5	16	43	64	-21	29
17	Cowes Sports	27	6	7	14	31	54	-23	25
18	Fawley	30	7	4	19	42	89	-47	25
19	Bournemouth	26	5	9	12	33	51	-18	24
20	Fareham Town	26	6	5	15	40	60	-20	23
21	Whitchurch United	26	5	6	15	35	74	-39	21
22	Verwood Town	28	5	5	18	30	73	-43	20

DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 22/01/17

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamble Club	24	21	1	2	93	23	70	64
2	Baffins Milton Rovers	26	19	2	5	95	35	60	59
3	Laverstock & Ford	26	19	0	7	73	35	38	57
4	Christchurch	26	17	4	5	60	33	27	55
5	Shaftesbury	25	16	1	8	77	42	35	49
6	AFC Stoneham	26	15	3	8	62	37	25	48
7	Ringwood Town	26	13	5	8	58	40	18	44
8	Alton	27	13	3	11	52	59	-7	42
9	Tadley Calleva	26	12	5	9	56	46	10	41
10	Downton	27	12	5	10	45	36	9	41
11	United Services Portsmouth	23	11	6	6	55	41	14	39
12	Totton & Eling	26	10	7	9	48	37	11	37
13	Weymouth Res	26	11	3	12	65	44	21	36
14	Romsey Town	26	11	2	13	48	52	-4	35
15	Fleet Spurs	25	9	2	14	58	79	-21	29
16	New Milton Town	26	8	3	15	27	68	-41	27
17	Folland Sports	25	5	3	17	33	70	-37	18
18	Hythe & Dibden	25	4	5	16	22	50	-28	17
19	Andover New Street	26	3	3	20	22	83	-61	12

20	Pewsey Vale	26	3	3	20	27	110	-83	12
21	East Cowes Victoria	25	2	4	19	20	76	-56	10

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

Tuesday January 24th 2017

Sydenhams League Cup 3rd Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Bashley

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

Sholing v Alresford Town

Wednesday January 25th 2016

Salisbury Hospital Cup 2nd Round

Andover New Street v Salisbury

Saturday January 28th 2017

F.A. Vase 5th Round

Team Solent v South Shields

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Moneyfields

Amesbury Town v Bashley

Blackfield & Langley v Lymington Town

Brockenhurst v Andover Town

Cowes Sports v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Fareham Town v Verwood Town

Fawley AFC v Bournemouth

Hamworthy United v Sholing

Portland United v AFC Portchester

Whitchurch United v Newport IoW

Division One

Alton v Downton

Baffins Milton Rovers v New Milton Town

Christchurch v Folland Sports

East Cowes Vics v Hamble Club

Hythe & Dibden v Andover New Street

Pewsey Vale v AFC Stoneham

Romsey Town v Totton & Eling

Shaftesbury v Weymouth Res

Tadley Calleva v Ringwood Town

U.S. Portsmouth v Fleet Spurs

TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 22/01/17
(League Goals Only):

1. Daniel Mason (Sholing) 20
2. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 19
3. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 19
4. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 18
5. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 16
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 15
7. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 15
8. Jesse Waller-Lassen (Team Solent) 15
9. Tyrell Mitford (Team Solent) 14
10. Steve Smith (Hamworthy United) 12

TOP DIVISION ONE GOALSCORERS AS OF 22/01/17
(League Goals Only):

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 32
2. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 25
3. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 23
4. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 21
5. Mark Ford (Shaftesbury) 20
6. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 20
7. Sanchez Baker-Jansz (Weymouth Reserves) 17
8. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 17
9. James Thomson (Hamble Club) 16
10. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 15