



SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINAL PROGRAMME

HAMPDEN ARMS VS ALDRINGTON RANGERS

SSFL DIVISION TWO CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
SPONSORED BY BISON BEER

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026 @ PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC
19:45 KO

WOODINGDEAN WANDERERS VS FURNGATE

SSFL DIVISION SIX CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
SPONSORED BY LB ENCLOSURES | 10:00 KO

CRAWLEY ATHLETIC VS COPTHORNE

SSFL VETS CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
IN MEMORY OF IAN DEAN | 16:00 KO

HOVE PARK WEDNESDAY VS AFC HEADHUNTERS

SSFL DIVISION THREE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
19:00 KO
SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026 @ PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC



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Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, our football league is calling on players of all ages and skill levels to join! From beginners to seasoned veterans, we believe that football is for everyone.

Why Join Us?

- Fun, Competitive Matches: Play with people of all skill levels in a supportive environment.
- Flexible Leagues: With divisions for all ages, there's a team for everyone.
- Fitness & Social Fun: Stay active and meet new friends while doing what you love.

Who Can Join?

- Adult Leagues: All skill levels welcome!
- Veteran's Divisions: For those 35 and over – age is just a number
- Masters Division: For those 45 and over – age is just a number!

What to Expect:

- Weekly games
- Cup competitions
- A positive and welcoming atmosphere
- All skill levels welcome!

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WELCOME

TO PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC

Hello and welcome to a weekend full of Finals in the Sussex Sunday Football League!

The first of 4 finals this weekend sees Aldrington Rangers versus Hampden Arms.

Tonight's teams have had very similar seasons but sadly not pulling up any trees any time soon. Aldrington's decision to ask to go up a division has clearly backfired and Hampton's success last season has been sadly overshadowed with indifferent form this year so tonight is absolutely massive for both teams with probably their potentially their only chance of silverware. We wish both teams and the fantastic officials in the middle the very best of luck and we thank you for your time in supporting both teams off the pitch.

If the game is level after 90 minutes, it will go straight to penalty kicks

Please adhere to respect at all times and note that if anybody is being abusive from the crowd, they will be asked to leave the Stadium with no warning and no refund.

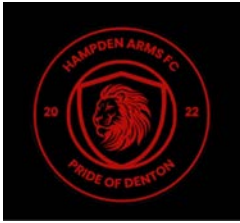
Sunday's 10.00 game see div 6 high flyers Woodingdean in their first season aiming for the first half of the double by beating another new side Furngate in what promises to be a belter given that both sides are pushing for the title with Furngate sitting 1 point behind but with 2 key games in hand.

Then at 16.00 we have the lower vets cup between div 2 Crawley athletic and div 3 Copthorne. Both teams are only a few wins away from winning their respective divisions and given that last season they were indomitable 1sts and 2nds this could be a game of cards and goals.

Then at 19.00 completing the weekend we have hove park weds vs afc headhunters in the div 3 cup. Headhunters are mid table on 16 points with weds top on 36 but 2nd place Sompting just behind with two games in hand.

We wish everyone the very best of luck and thank all of the match officials and committee members for giving up their time.

Greg Austin
SSFL Chairman



HAMPDEN ARMS FC

Formed: 2022

Bio: A tough year this year being promoted 4 divisions from 6-2. But the boys have managed to do very well getting into this cup final and will have a really hard test against Aldrington today

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

First Round

BYE

Goals: -

Quarter-Final

East Brighton Wanderers 1-2 Hampden Arms

Goals: *Ardean-Webb 2*

Semi-Final

Hampden Arms 1-0 Eastbourne Wanderers

Goals: *Clowes*

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MEET THE PLAYERS

Interim manager-
Paul Maguire

First Team Coach-
Darren Bird

1. Jack Webb
2. Ben Thomsett
3. Sean Ligocki
4. Bradley Bryant
5. Mac Clowes
6. Scott Marshal
7. Lucas Richardson
8. Will Danielczyk
9. Jamie Torbet
10. Josh Cox
11. Lachlan Mackey
12. Adam Colyer
13. Tom Preecy
14. Todd Barton (C)
15. Jordan Canning
16. Michael Owens

DIVISION TWO CHALLENGE CUP 2025/26

FIRST ROUND

East Brighton Wanderers	-	BYE
Hampden Arms	-	BYE
Eastbourne Wanderers	-	BYE
Heathfield & Horam Reserves	2-5	Hillside Rangers
Hassocks Fatboys Reserves	-	BYE
Rudgwick Panthers	-	BYE
West Sussex Wanderers	-	BYE
Seahaven	4-4	Aldrington Rangers (2-4 pens)

QUARTER-FINAL

East Brighton Wanderers	1-2	Hampden Arms
Eastbourne Wanderers	H-W	Hillside Rangers
Hassocks Fatboys Reserves	H-W	Rudgwick Panthers
West Sussex Wanderers	3-3	Aldrington Rangers (3-4 pens)

SEMI-FINAL

Hampden Arms	1-0	Eastbourne Wanderers
Hassocks Fatboys Reserves	A-W	Aldrington Rangers

FINAL

Hampden Arms	vs	Aldrington Rangers
20/03/26 Peacehaven & Telscombe FC 10:00		





UPCOMING CUP FINALS

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

VETS INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

@ RINGMER FC | 19:30

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

GM SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

@ LANCING FC | 19:30





ALDRINGTON RANGERS

Formed: 2020

Bio: Aldrington Rangers were formed during covid in 2020. Entered the SSFL for the start of 2020/2021 where they finished 4th in Div 5.

They started 2021/2022 in Div 6 where they went on to do the double winning Division 6 and Divisional Cup. 2022/2023 took them into Div 4 and became Divisional Cup Winners for the second season running.

This took the club into Div 1 for season 2023/2024 where they finished runners up and won both The Ron Pavey Sunday Bowl and The Super Cup.

The start of 2024/2025 saw Aldrington Rangers play Premier Division football for the first time in their history which they found hard and finished bottom.

2025/2026 Sees them in Div 2 where it hasn't gone well in the league but they have progressed to tonight's final hoping to pick up some more silverware.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

Seahaven 4-4 Aldrington Rangers (2-4 pens)

Goals: *Bowley, Firmin, Parker, S Rayner*

Quarter-Final

Aldrington Rangers 3-3 West Sussex Rangers (4-3 pens)

Goals: *S Rayner 2, Tidd*

Semi-Final

Hassocks Fatboys Reserves A-W Aldrington Rangers

Goals: -

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MEET THE PLAYERS

Steve Allfrey (47) Seasoned goalkeeper with years of County Level experience. Rejoined Aldrington midway through the season.

Ben Rose. (28) Joined the club in Jan 26. Very tidy player with a magical right foot.

Jack Rayner (29) Back at the club to rejoin his twin brother. One of the best left backs in the league if not the best.

Mark Sanders (42) Mr Reliable. Big character in the squad and the club. Every team needs a Mark in their ranks.

Courtney Ferguson (31) Solid defender who doesn't shy away from anything. Great member of the squad.

Louis Brown (34) Can play in a CM or DCM role. Can ping a ball with so much accuracy.

Dan Lodge (26) Clubs longest serving player who has played

in various positions for the club.

James Dykes (30) Great member of thew squad. Doesn't stop running and fittest member of the team.

Ben Stammers (25) Can play anywhere on the pitch and doesn't stop running. One of the clubs long serving players.

Sam Rayner (29) Club Captain. Great player who has been asked to play out of position for the majority of the season.

James Morey (41) One of the best finishers in the game, Bags of experience and a good level.

Craig Dixon (37) Solid player who leaves everything on the pitch at the end of the game.

Jamie Douglass (22) Such a talented player with a great attitude. Can play in almost any position.

Ethan Norris (22) CM who oozes quality. Big miss in the team when he's off doing his marathons.

Clark Slimmon (36) A player who doesn't give the oppositions defence a minute rest.

Chris Tidd (25) Can play anywhere on the left and has a goal or two in him.



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LEAGUE STATISTICS

DIVISION ONE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 AFC Goring First	11	8	1	2	9	25
2 Brazilian Seagulls First	10	8	0	2	21	24
3 B Town	12	6	0	6	8	18
4 Hove Lawns	12	5	1	6	-15	16
5 AFC Stanley Old Boys	12	4	1	7	3	13
6 Crew Club Hawks Athletic	14	4	1	9	-16	13
7 Horsham Crusaders 1st	8	4	0	4	1	12
8 Real Hampden Park FC	11	4	0	7	-11	12

DIVISION TWO TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Seahaven	11	8	2	1	20	26
2 Heathfield & Horam Reserves	12	7	2	3	18	23
3 East Brighton Wanderers First	14	7	2	5	8	23
4 Hassocks Fatboys Reserves	13	6	2	5	7	20
5 Eastbourne Wanderers First	11	6	2	3	0	20
6 Hampden Arms	12	4	1	7	-12	13
7 West Sussex Wanderers	13	4	0	9	-8	12
8 Aldrington Rangers	12	1	1	10	-33	4

TOP SCORERS (ALL COMPS)

JAKE HICKS
Heathfield & Horam Reserves

26

15 **LUKE GILLIGAN**
Seahaven

JAKE MAYNARD
Eastbourne Wanderers

13

12 **MACAVOY CLOWES**
Hampden Arms

TEAM SHEET



HAMPDEN ARMS

BLACK & RED



ALDRINGTON RANGERS

YELLOW & GREEN

- JACK WEBB (GK)
- KIEFER ARDEAN-WEBB
- TODD BARTON
- BRAD BRYANT
- MACAVOY CLOWES
- ADAM COLYER
- JOSHUA COX
- WILLIAM DANIELCZYK
- FREDDIE DU CASSE
- SEAN LIGOCKI
- LACHLAN MACKEY
- MICHAEL OWENS
- TOM PREECY
- LUCAS RICHARDSON
- BEN THOMSETT
- JAMIE TORBET
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MANAGER: PAUL MAGUIRE
ASSISTANT - DARREN BIRD

- STEVE ALLFREY (GK)
- LOUIS BROWN
- CRAIG DIXON
- JAMIE DOUGLASS
- JAMES DYKES
- DANIELD LODGE
- JAMES MOREY
- ETHAN NORRIS
- JACK RAYNER
- SAM RAYNER
- BEN ROSE
- MARK SANDERS
- CLARK SLIMMON
- BEN STAMMERS
- CHRIS TIDD
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MANAGER:
ASSISTANT -

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
DAVID DRAKE

ASSISTANT
SCOTT EVENDEN

ASSISTANT
BRENDAN FIELD



TEAM SHEET



**WOODINGDEAN
WANDERERS**
CLARET & BLUE



**FURNGATE
FC**
BLUE

- JACK DEACON (GK)
- BRANDON BROWNING
- BEN PHILPOT
- JAKE KING
- OZZY JACKSON
- BOBBY LAWS
- HARRISON HOPE
- SCOTT LAWES
- LORENZO STRUTT
- PHOENIX BROWNING
- KAEDON BROWNING
- BENJAMIN MAIQUEZ
- GIRIK LOHUR
- JOSH ADAMSON
- CHARLIE ADAMS
- RAFFERTY COWLING
- TED DEVESON
- SOLLIE AGNIHOTRI
-
-
-

MANAGER: WAYNE DUMBRELL
ASSISTANT - MARK JACKSON

- ATALAY MEHMET (GK)
- AIDEN POWELL
- JOSH SULLIVAN
- JOSH WETHERALL
- MARK SAUNDERS
- CALLUM VASCONCELOS
- DAN MCGLINCHEY
- STEVE RYAN
- AARON VIRANI
- ROSS BENNETT
- MICKY SAUNDERS
- CAIDEN OUSELEY
- JORDAN DAVIDSON
- OSCAR PEREIRA
- AIDAN CUTTING-LONG
- VALENTIN CHOPAKOV
- RYAN BAILEY
- OLIVER BAMBEROUGH
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MANAGER: DANNY LONG
ASSISTANT -

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
BARRY COX

ASSISTANT
GUY HUNTER

ASSISTANT
U18 ASSISTANT





WOODINGDEAN WANDERERS

Formed: 2025

Bio: We are a 2 star FA accredited football club with over 400 players spanning 28 teams ranging from reception and year 1 to all youth ages (Boys and girls) to Adults (Men's, Women's and veterans)

Our men's team are in their first season in Division 6 of the Sussex Sunday football league , reaching the final is an amazing achievement and a credit to how well they have all gelled as a team.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

Woodingdean 3-3 Seaside's (4-1 pens)

Goals: *Maiquez, Philpot, Browning*

Quarter-Final

AFC Romans Reserves 3-3 Woodingdean (4-5 pens)

Goals: *Browning, Hope, Jackson*

Semi-Final

Woodingdean 8-5 Crawley Tamil Reserves

Goals: *Browning 2, Laws 2, Deacon 2, King, Maiquez*

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Lohur & Co

Our sponsor is long established with the club and both he and his family have been involved with the club for many years .

His company Lohur & Co is a small firm of accountants and registered Auditors based in Brighton.



MEET THE PLAYERS

Jack (Arthur) Deacon

We are spoilt with 3 goal keepers , Harrison Hollins, Jamie Gunn and Jack.

Jack has the experience and also brings that to the game when he plays upfront as well .

Brandon Browning

Plays in the centre of defence and can also drive forward, fantastic player and a favourite with everyone.

Ben Philpot

Our right back , his first season with us , really impressive performance every game .

Jake King

Left back , can play midfield , cool calm and collective player

Ozzy Jackson

Captain marvel, has a shot and a half , great player.

Bobby Laws

Midfielder, left foot maestro , scores goals galore and can play on 3 hours sleep .

Harrison Hope

Right wing , joined us at the start of the season and has proved to be a valuable member of the squad .

Scott Lawes

Midfielder, strong and assured player

Lorenzo Strutt

Midfielder, wonderful balance and control of the ball

Phoenix Browning

Can play anywhere on the pitch but OMG what a player, fantastic performance every game .

Kaedon Browning

Forward , another browning brother who runs teams ragged , great young player

Benjamin Maiquez

Forward, never stops running and has so many goals, he is awesome.

Girik Lohur

Right winger , rapid player

and has started scoring goals galore , another team favourite

Josh Adamson

Midfielder, fast and furious

Charlie Adams

Left back, joined us late in the season but is young and has captain qualities about him , great player

Rafferty Cowling

Striker, another young player, starting to score goals and is gaining so much experience from playing with us .

We also have Ted Deveson & Sollie Agnihotri who are

another two great players who can slot into any midfield role .



FURNGATE FC

Formed: 1983

Bio: With numerous players moving on and a few additions to strengthen versus last season, we are once again showing strength in depth all over the pitch.

Injuries have hampered some key players through pre-season, but when they return it will be like new signings through the door!

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

Horsham 1881 1-2 Furngate

Goals: Bennett 2

Quarter-Final

Furngate 5-2 Tally Ho Reserves

Goals: Bennett 2, McGlinchey 2, Ryan

Semi-Final

Furngate 4-1 Tarring

Goals: Aburn, Bennett, Virani 2

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MEET THE PLAYERS

GK: Atalay Mehmet: Fantastic shot stopper that has secured us a place in this final with some amazing goalkeeping

LCB: Aiden Powell: Mr Reliable! Covers every blade of grass and never gives up. Quiet lad but roars like a lion when crossing the white line

CB: Josh Sullivan: Every striker he faces spends 80 mins in his pocket. Solid as a rock and is quicker than he looks

RCB: Josh Wetherall: Half the size he was when he signed but twice the player! Leads by example and proves the basics done well are an effective asset

LWB: Mark Saunders: Lucky to have him back so quickly after a freak pre-season injury. Strong on the ball, a great presence and has an eye for goal.

CM: Callum Vasconcelos: Grows stronger as the game goes on. Brilliant aerially, battles for everything and the travella has become the signature

CM: Dan McGlinchey: Non stop work rate, dead ball specialist and scorer of wonder strikes! Top player that never gives up on

anything.

RWB: Steve Ryan: Valuable addition to the squad as he brings pace, power and physicality as well as technical brilliance

CF: Aaron Virani: Composed on the ball and since the shift to a more attacking role he has added goals and assists galore in some key games

ST: Ross Bennett: Deadly finisher with bags of skill. Since his return we have seen him tie defenders in knots and sit keepers for fun

ST: Micky Saunders: Non stop work rate, off the ball is superb and will drag defenders out of position all day long. Goals are coming now too

CM/CF: Caiden Ouseley: Can play up top or dropping in to strengthen the midfield. A technically gifted player that will always show moments of brilliance

LCB: Jordan Davidson: Both footed centre back that loves to break forward. Mid to long range delivery is second to none

LWB: Oscar Pereira: Not available every week but always gives

everything. A wand of a left foot and no winger has an easy time when marked by him

CB: Toby Aburn: A technical, ball playing centre half that can play every type of pass. Found his feet in senior football now and has a promising future

FW: Aidan Cutting-Long: A great impact player that brings aggressive running and physicality to our forward line

FW: Valentin Chopakov: A real asset to the team that signed in the summer. Combines physicality, desire and flair brilliantly

CM: Ryan Bailey: Club captain and always gives everything when crossing the white line. Motivator, leader and top class ballplayer

WB: Oliver Bamberough: Has played every position and always gives his all. Always gets stuck in and never gives the oppo an easy ride

WB: Riley Hutchinson: A regular in the squad that has seen him develop and grow as an attack minded wide player



CRAWLEY ATHLETIC

Formed: 2025

Bio: Crawley Athletic was the brainchild of Chairman Rob Ditzel, he wanted to start a well run, organised club for likeminded players who want to avoid going to Ikea on a Sunday with the wife and kids.

Players from all over the world are part of this growing club, showing how far some people will come to play for us and avoid an afternoon at soft play with the kids.

That is part of the attraction of our team, a multi cultural and diverse set of individuals coming together with the same goal.

We wanted to create a friendly, inclusive spirit within the club and have ambitions of growing year on year. We plan to enter three teams into league and cup competitions next season.

At conception, it was important to the management team to win silverware in the first season, to set the ball rolling and set the bar high, we now have the chance to do that in the final against Copthorne.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round Two

Bison Beer Vets 2-4 Crawley Athletic

Goals: Charles, Denham 2, McDonald

Quarter-Final

Amici Athletic Vets 1-5 Crawley Athletic

Goals: Tourir 2, Denham, Coccia, Clarke

Semi-Final

Bison Beer Vets 3-3 Crawley Athletic (4-5 pens)

Goals: Denham, Tourir, O'Keeffe

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MEET THE PLAYERS

Craig Chinomona - Goalkeeper. A superb shot stopper, engages with the defence and has excellent ability with the ball at his feet, confident with crosses and always smiling.

Ryan Jones - Defender. Ryan is Mr.Reliable, keeps it simple, plays the easiest pass. Moves to receive the return. Quietly efficient at the full back role. Great at sniffing out danger and once over the half way line before a nose bleed forced him off.

Kerem Guvench - Defender. Karen as he is sometimes known is the workhorse in the back line, incredible stamina and a never say die attitude make Kerem a fearsome opponent to play against.

Daryl Featherstone - Defender. Daryl is one of the Captains in the club. A true warrior when it comes to playing for the team. Has incredible determination to win every ball, make every tackle and block every shot.

Ben Cox - Def/Mid. A versatile player with composure on the ball, able to control the tempo of the game and calm situations when things get a bit frantic, Coxy off the ball is a different animal, a player who harries attacker and midfielders into mistakes, crunches into tackles and headers and has a desire to win that's infectious through the team.

Jose Moyà Diaz - Mid/Att. Jose plays the game in a constant state of motion, he moves around the pitch with a South American grace, able to make defence splitting passes or beat

a player and get his shot off, also able to drop deep to receive the ball and distribute the passes accurately and fluidly. A valued member of the team.

Paul O'Keefe - Mid/Att
Paulie, the bearded one. A wide player with exceptional ability and a wicked left foot. A really good reader of the game who has great vision, combine that with a brilliant range of long passing and the ability to beat a defender one on one.

Steve Allen - Mid/Att.
Another member of our Captains table. Steve is a cultured player who can play at CB or CDM, wherever he plays you get the same result. A competitive, but calm player who uses the ball precisely and quickly, very vocal and will remind players what the job is when things get tough. Part of the spine of the team.

Stanton Charles - Mid.
A very skilful individual who is very vocal, very vocal indeed. His presence in the centre of our midfield has been an important one, exceptional control with the eye for a defence splitting pass.

Louie Dunham - Mid/Att.
A man so quiet you might not know he's playing until he's beaten three defenders and slotted it home. Louie has the skill set to see him beat defenders in a telephone box.

James McDonald - Att.
Jim is one of our valued forward line, a player who is comfortable receiving with his back to goal and linking up play. Jim also has the skills to beat a player and get his shots off. He as a goal scorers

instinct and will be a fox in the box once the cup final

Oluwaseun Olabiya - Mid/Att
'Olu' joined after injury and has been a major influence in recent games. Silky smooth with his movement around the pitch, effortlessly beats players and has an uncanny eye for goal.

Steve Baynes - Def/Mid
Steve Baynes loves Arsenal, he loves Arsenal so much I feel a bit sorry for his wife. I hope she has a good selection of ear defenders at home. Speaking of defenders Steve is one of our valued defensive team, incredible stamina and incredible pace.

Kaies Touri - Mid/Att
Kaies is another player with exceptional ball control. He is composed and skilful and with strength combined make him a feared opponent. He has scored some incredible goals this season, with foot and head and has contributed assists from all over the pitch.

Andre Miller - Att
'Dre' will be late. He's always late. But he always has a very valid reason, so he's always forgiven. Dre on the pitch, will be a physical and imposing figure for defences to play against.

Steven Wood - Mid
"Woody" a midfield warrior, a man who hunts down the ball in central midfield, wins it and uses it well. A great asset to have when the going is tough. Strength and understanding of the game make Woody a very tough opponent and it would be foolish to underestimate his importance in that role.



COPHTHORNE VETERANS

Formed: 2004

Bio: Cophthorne has had a football club in the village since the 1930's and were known at that time as the "yellow bellies". There have been a few different iterations of the club since then and the current club was formed in 2006. The intention of the club was to encourage players from Cophthorne Youth FC to progress from youth to adult football. The club grew quickly from one team to three in successive seasons.

Following the merger with Cophthorne Rovers in 2011, the club has continued to have three teams playing in the Mid Sussex Football League. In 2018 our first team gained promotion to Division 2 of the Southern Combination Football League, and we maintained two teams in the Mid Sussex Football League, Championship and Division 3 North.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round Two

Cophthorne H-W Diversity United Vets

Goals: -

Quarter-Final

Cophthorne 7-3 Horsham Crusaders Vets

Goals: O'Brien 4, Scutter 2, Piller

Semi-Final

Cophthorne 2-2 Rotherfield Vets (5-4 pens)

Goals: Piller 2

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MEET THE PLAYERS

James Poppett - Miraculous 2 week recovery from a broken leg, great shot stopper.

Lee Rand - Gives his all on the pitch but could complain about a winning lottery ticket.

Sam Stratton - Top bins penalties, quiet, plays football for the beer.

Jon Cannon - 10 pace, 99 slide tackles. Loves counting to 8.

Phil Cullen - Has a post-game podcast with Jon, one to always keep an eye on.

Chris Phillips - 4th choice right back when not putting the kids to bed.

Andy Bryant - Loves K-Pop, but we forgive him as he's a decent fullback.

Junior Osbourne - Jamie Vardy had Red Bull, Junior runs on Red Stripe.

David Neathey - Loves an

effort from distance, might score one eventually.

Clive Piller - Loves to request a lift a few hours before the meet, always worth picking up though.

Matthew Scutter - Seen less than Bigfoot, quality over quantity.

Harry New - Doesn't own a watch, it shows.

Lee Henderson - Passing of Paul Scholes, pace of Paul McCartney

Ryann Smith - Can always count on him to ask a question in the group that has nothing to do with what's going on.

Matt Blake - Can't head the ball, right foot for standing on, left foot magical.

Rick O'Brien - Top scorer, but 'nobody passes to him', deathly allergic to the bench.

Alex Over - Brings his own PA system.

Darren Pemble - If he played as well as he shouts, Messi would be quivering.

Wayne Manuel - Assistant Manager, great at finding the space between the opposition players, unfortunately this only seems to be when he is defending.

Bradley Ross - Manager, always says he has a good 20 mins in him, yet to be proven.

TEAM SHEET



**CRAWLEY
ATHLETIC VETS**
WHITE



**COPTTHORNE
VETS**
YELLOW & BLACK

- CRAIG CHINOMONA (GK)
- RYAN JONES
- KEREM GUVENCH
- DARYL FEATHERSTONE
- BEN COX
- JOSE MOYA DIAZ
- PAUL O'KEEFFE
- STEVE ALLEN
- STANTON CHARLES
- LOUIE DUNHAM
- JAMES MCDONALD
- OLUWASEUN OLABIYI
- STEVE BAYNES
- KAIES TOUIR
- ANDRE MILLER
- STEVEN WOOD
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MANAGER: PEDRO PERREIRA
ASSISTANT - ROB DITZEL

- JAMES POPLETT (GK)
- LEE RAND
- SAM STRATTON
- JON CANNON
- PHIL CULLEN
- CHRIS PHILLIPS
- ANDY BRYANT
- JUNIOR OSBOURNE
- DAVID NEATHEY
- CLIVE PILLER
- MATTHEW SCUTTER
- HARRY NEW
- LEE HENDERSON
- RYANN SMITH
- MATT BLAKE
- RICK O'BRIEN
- ALEX OVER
- DARREN PEMBLE
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MANAGER: BRADLEY ROSS
ASSISTANT WAYNE MANUEL

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
HARVEY LAMBLE

ASSISTANT
LEIGH HUFFER

ASSISTANT
DAVID DRAKE



TEAM SHEET



**HOVE PARK
WEDNESDAY**

WHITE & GREEN



**AFC
HEADHUNTERS**

ORANGE

- TAREK EHADAOU (GK)
- CAM TAYLOR
- LES ADRIAANS
- HARRY WAKEFIELD
- TOMOS BRENCHLEY
- NATHAN MOSEBY
- OMAR ZAGHDOUDI
- LIAM SHERRATT
- FRED STURGIS
- SEVE ZIRIMBA
- MIKE COUTTS
- DANIEL ORREGO
- ANDY STEWART
- LENNY LEWIS
- OLI GIBSON
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MANAGER: EDWARD MARTIN
CHAIRMAN - WILL WILTSHIRE

- HARRY BROOKER
- SAM BUTCHER
- JACK CANDFIELD
- FINLEY HOUGHTON
- GEORGE HUNT
- ALEX MACLEOD
- JACK OSBORNE
- JAMES PRITCHARD
- CAMERON TURNBULL
- LEIGHTON READ
- OLLIE READ
- EDDIE BROGAN
- TOBY BROGAN
- OLIVER GOOM
- JOHNNY MILLS
- DANNY NOVIS
- TOM SEARLE
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MANAGER: -
ASSISTANT -

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
JUSTIN ROADNIGHT

ASSISTANT
NATHAN JONES

ASSISTANT
MICHAEL NOLAN





COPTHORNE VETERANS

Formed: 2019

Bio: We started the club in 2019 on a Wednesday night at Hove Park, hence the name. The team was an eclectic bunch, but we shared a few things in common, a lack of skill, a lack of knowledge, and a desire to achieve something great.

Our first season was a struggle. We took some heavy beatings along the way, none worse a miserable afternoon at Patcham Rec where we lost 25-0. It could have been the end of us, but instead it forged a bond. We laughed it off and carried on.

Fast forward to today and we find ourselves top of the league and in a cup final and we couldn't be prouder of what this team has achieved.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

Charlwood Village 3-4 Hove Park Wednesday

Goals: *Sturgis 3, Zirimba*

Quarter-Final

Hove Park Wednesday 6-1 The View Sunday

Goals: *Coutts 4, Donovan, Moseby*

Semi-Final

Hove Park Wednesday 5-1 Horsham Crusaders Reserves

Goals: *Sturgis, Zaghdoudi, Zirimba, Donovan, Sopp*

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THROUGH FOOTBALL



MEET THE PLAYERS

Gk: Tarek Ehadaoui
22, Tunisian Heritage, signed minutes before transfer window deadline, supports Gillingham town FC and his food groups are potato, cream, lager and Japanese knock off pez sweets

LB: Cam Taylor
24, signed in 2019 on Hove Lawns because he looked like he played football. Often captain, never negative. Supports Crystal Palace and dares to live in Brighton. Nothing gets past him.

CB: Les Adriaans
28, South African. part time model and full time music agent. Les is calm personified, and could guide a Nascar racer out of the north Laines. Unfortunately an Arsenal fan.

CB: Harry Wakefield (captain)
27, English, a dock worker, so is almost a Bryan Adams song. Used to fell trees, now chops down attacks. Signed alongside Cam T in 2019. Supports Brighton. Doesn't hate Cam.

RB: Tomos Brenchley
33, Welsh / English, our marauding Welsh dragon has a Mancunian accent. Supports Swansea for some reason. Nicest man we know.

CM: Nathan Moseby
34, Runs pubs like a champion, runs a game like a mafia boss, doesn't need to run much. Is always in the right position. Supports Sunderland.

CM: Omar Zaghdoudi
30, Tunisian heritage, from Sheffield and supports the blades but doesn't wear them. Changing room energy would be an understatement.

CM: Liam Sherratt
35, Scottish but supports West Ham, because of reasons. Has a phenomenal kid called Miles, and will run miles.

LW: Fred Sturgis
26, Dynamic player who joined last season. Think he supports Arsenal. But like Les is really likeable. Our third top scorer.

ST: Seve Zirimba
32, Parental heritage is Côte d'Ivoire and Italian. Spicy unit of a man. Can jump over manager Ed's head despite weighing the same as a Suzuki Swift, third top scorer.

RW: Mike Coutts
29, Les's best mate, they live together. Together they make a real like GQ magazine. Mike is a personal trainer, but the photo

finish he wants is the Veo footage of his podium topping goal tally.

Sub: Daniél Orrego
36, Peruvian technician. Best laugh in the whole world, joint nicest man we know alongside Tomos. Supports a Peruvian team.

Sub: Andy Stewart
32, Marauding full back with bags of energy, Andy turned up in 2023 and has been a part of the club ever since. Dark horse for a night out.

Sub: Lenny Lewis
25, Don't be fooled by his inherited shirt number, 69, Lenny isn't a teenager, he is however is all sorts of positions, everywhere, all at once. One of the bald trifecta.

Sub: Oli Gibson
32, This man has a kid. It's hard to believe but what he lacks in control of his progeny, he gains in his control of a football.



AFC HEADHUNTERS

Formed: 2023

Bio: AFC Headhunters — Division 4 Cup winners — are back. This time, we're hunting the Division 3 Cup.

We were offered a free pass to the trophy because other teams couldn't play it straight. We turned it down. We don't take handouts — we take trophies.

Back-to-back cups isn't a dream. It's the expectation.

In 2023, we started with nothing. No budget. No backing. Not even a kit. That didn't stop us then — and it won't stop us now.

Built purely off a fines pot, and we're running through anyone in our way.

Big shoutout to The Coot Pub & Café — our sponsor and the place it all began.

From a dream to reality.

Long live this club.

Up the Hunters.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

Crawley Cosmos 1-7 AFC Headhunters

Goals: *Brogan 2, Humphrey 2, Popham, L Read, O Read*

Quarter-Final

AFC Headhunters H-W Peacehaven Athletic Reserves

Goals: -

Semi-Final

AFC Headhunters 6-2 Sompting & Worthing Wanderers

Goals: *Brooker 2, Butcher, Osborne, O Read, OG*





MEET THE PLAYERS

Information Not Supplied



UPCOMING CUP FINALS

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

VETS INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

@ RINGMER FC | 19:30

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

GM SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

@ LANCING FC | 19:30

