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PREMIER SPORTS
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Vase heartbreak for brave Boars

Sadly, SCFL's interest in the FA Vase is over for another season, as all three of our remaining sides went out at the third-round stage. Roffey though were particularly unlucky, leading 1-0 until late in the game, only for their CoCo North step 5 opponents to score twice in the closing minutes to snatch the game away from them.

Meanwhile at the Oval, Eastbourne United went out on penalties – but in reality, had only themselves to blame, having largely dominated the game and missed numerous chances to win comfortably in normal time, Lingfield went out losing 2-0 to a highly fancied Deal Town outfit.

In the Premier Division, the day's most entertaining game was undoubtedly at Hanbury Stadium as Haywards Heath & Little Common drew four each! – Lewis Finney's brace saw Heath into a 2-0 first half lead, only for the Commoners to come back from 3-1 down in 2nd half, and helped by a Sam Ellis double led 4-3, before a 90th minute equaliser from Bryon Napper rescued a point for Heath.

Shoreham moved clear of the relegation places for the first time this season as they defeated Varndeanians 2-1 thanks to a Tom Cousins brace at Middle Road, while Saltdean slipped to the bottom following their 3-0 home defeat by Steyning.

With the top-of-table clash between Newhaven & Crowborough being abandoned due to the foggy conditions, Hassocks were able to draw level with Crowborough at the top with a 2-2 draw at Bexhill, although the Robins left it late with both goals coming in the dying seconds after the Pirates had led 2-0 since the half-hour mark – the third game running that Bexhill have had points snatched from their grasp in injury time!

Peacehaven moved closer to the leading pack with a comfortable 5-2 win at struggling AFC Uckfield thanks to a Billy Oliver hat-trick (in nine first half minutes!), while James Hull's early brace was enough to give Eastbourne Town a 2-0 win over Midhurst at the Saffrons.

With Roffey involved in the Vase, Dorking Wanderers were able to return to top spot in the table with a 4-1 win over Seaford Town, helped by an Alfie Rutherford brace, while Godalming in third defeated Surrey rivals Banstead Athletic 2-1.

Arundel maintained their recent much improved form with a comfortable 5-1 home win over struggling Oakwood, helped by a Ryan Quirke double.

Worthing United were the latest club to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory as having led 2-1 since half time only for Copthorne to stun them with two goals in added time, Selsey also moved into play-off contention with a 2-0 home win over East Preston, while Montpelier & Forest Row played out a goalless draw at Culver Road.

Jarvis Brook lost the chance to return top of Division Two as visiting Upper Beeding recovered from a two-goal deficit to claim a point, while Capel overcame St. Francis Rangers 2-1.

In the Division Two Cup there were wins for Hailsham, thanks to an injury time winner against Storrington; Bosham also 1-0 against Rottingdean, and Rustington 3-0 winners over Brighton Leccy.



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4:30-5:30pm: u9s & u10s

5:30-6:30pm: u11s & u12s

THURSDAYS

5:30-7pm - u13s, u14s, u15s & u16s

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LEAGUE TABLES

Pos		Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1		Crowborough Athletic	17	13	2	2	43	17	26	41
2		Hassocks	19	12	5	2	44	20	24	41
3		Newhaven	17	11	5	1	47	22	25	38
4		Peacehaven & Tels	18	11	3	4	34	17	17	36
5		Steyning Town	16	10	3	3	45	20	25	33
6		Eastbourne Utd AFC	17	9	5	3	28	19	9	32
7		Eastbourne Town	18	10	2	6	23	17	6	32
8		Midhurst & Easebourne	18	9	4	5	40	31	9	31
9		Haywards Heath Town	17	8	4	5	43	27	16	28
10		Little Common	19	7	3	9	29	46	-17	24
11		Crawley Down Gatwick	15	7	0	8	32	24	8	21
12		Pagham	16	6	3	7	29	26	3	21
13		Lingfield	17	5	5	7	31	34	-3	20
14		Horsham YMCA	17	4	6	7	18	30	-12	18
15		Loxwood	18	5	3	10	26	44	-18	18
16		Bexhill United	17	3	3	11	32	44	-12	12
17		Shoreham	17	3	3	11	21	49	-28	12
18		AFC Varndeanians	19	3	2	14	16	48	-32	11
19		AFC Uckfield Town	18	2	4	12	19	44	-25	10
20		Saltdean United	18	2	3	13	20	41	-21	9



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SCFL UNDER 23 LEAGUE TABLES 2023-24

Under 23 East	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Peacehaven & Tels.	8	3	0	0	15	4	4	1	0	13	6	22	18
Eastbourne United	8	2	1	1	10	9	4	0	0	12	4	19	9
Newhaven	10	4	1	2	23	14	1	0	2	5	7	16	7
Saltdean United	7	2	0	1	7	7	3	1	0	15	8	16	7
Eastbourne Town	8	1	0	3	7	9	3	0	1	10	7	12	1
Bexhill United	6	2	0	1	8	8	1	0	2	5	8	9	-3
Hailsham Town	10	2	0	3	10	11	0	0	5	7	17	6	-11
Little Common	8	0	0	2	3	6	1	0	5	13	24	3	-14
Crowborough Athletic	7	1	0	4	5	15	0	0	2	3	7	3	-14

Under 23 West	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Shoreham	8	3	1	0	12	3	4	0	0	13	3	22	19
Ferring	10	4	0	0	10	5	3	1	2	13	10	22	8
Montpelier Villa (-3 pts)	12	4	0	3	12	11	3	0	2	13	10	18	4
Chichester City	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	19	13	14	6
Pagham	6	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	1	5	3	13	7
Worthing United	7	2	1	2	10	10	1	1	0	4	2	11	2
Mile Oak	8	2	1	2	8	10	1	0	2	5	6	10	-3
Wick	8	0	0	5	6	17	1	1	1	6	6	4	-11
Selsey	8	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	4	2	11	3	-14
Storrington	9	0	1	4	8	15	0	0	4	4	15	1	-18

Under 23 North	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Broadbridge Heath	9	5	0	0	24	6	3	1	0	16	5	25	29
Hassocks	10	4	0	0	17	5	4	0	2	20	18	24	14
Lingfield	10	2	0	1	13	4	5	0	2	21	18	21	12
Horley Town	10	4	0	2	7	8	2	0	2	12	10	18	1
Horsham YMCA	8	2	0	1	11	5	3	0	2	19	10	15	15
Steyning Town	10	3	1	3	16	14	1	0	2	4	9	13	-3
Roffey	7	1	0	2	8	10	1	0	3	9	13	6	-6
St. Francis Rangers	10	1	0	4	7	24	1	0	4	4	14	6	-27
Redhill	8	1	0	4	12	17	0	0	3	3	6	3	-8
Oakwood	8	0	0	4	10	19	1	0	3	4	22	3	-27



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SCFL UNDER 18 LEAGUE TABLES 2023-24

Under 18 East	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Eastbourne Town	8	3	1	0	18	7	4	0	0	20	4	22	27
Peacehaven & Tels.	7	3	0	1	12	2	2	1	0	18	1	16	27
Little Common	6	3	0	0	9	5	2	1	0	11	5	16	10
Newhaven	6	2	0	2	8	8	0	0	2	3	8	6	-5
Ringmer AFC	8	1	0	3	5	12	1	0	3	5	11	6	-13
Bexhill United	4	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	6	4	-10
Eastbourne United	4	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	6	7	3	-3
Seaford Town	7	0	0	3	2	21	0	0	4	1	15	0	-33

Under 18 West	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Worthing United	6	4	0	0	13	1	2	0	0	13	1	18	24
Chichester City	9	4	0	1	26	6	2	0	2	13	17	18	16
Worthing	7	3	1	0	23	6	2	0	1	8	8	16	17
Selsey	7	2	1	1	13	9	1	1	1	6	7	11	3
Bognor Regis Town	7	1	0	1	13	6	2	1	2	19	11	10	15
Arundel	6	1	0	2	9	11	2	1	0	19	7	10	10
Pagham	7	2	1	1	11	5	1	0	2	8	14	10	0
Ferring	8	0	0	3	4	19	2	0	3	6	13	6	-22
East Preston	8	1	0	4	8	24	0	0	3	1	15	3	-30
Wick	7	0	0	2	4	15	1	0	4	9	31	3	-33

Under 18 North	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
St. Francis Rngs (Yellow)	6	1	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	32	6	18	28
Horsham	7	4	1	1	22	13	1	0	0	10	0	16	19
Loxwood	7	3	0	0	9	3	2	0	2	6	7	15	5
Billingshurst	6	3	0	0	9	2	1	1	1	5	11	13	1
Crawley Down Gatwick	5	2	0	1	16	5	2	0	0	13	2	12	22
Roffey	6	0	0	3	6	14	2	0	1	11	6	6	-3
Southwater	10	0	1	5	7	19	1	0	3	8	15	4	-19
Broadbridge Heath	7	1	0	2	5	21	0	1	3	4	14	4	-26
Steyning Town	8	0	0	3	2	21	1	0	4	10	18	3	-27

Under 18 Central	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hassocks	9	3	0	1	22	6	4	1	0	21	9	22	28
Burgess Hill Town (Green)	6	4	0	0	19	2	2	0	0	10	4	18	23
Lancing	8	2	0	1	13	4	3	1	1	12	9	16	12
Montpelier Villa	8	2	1	2	11	11	3	0	0	9	3	16	6
Saltdean United	8	2	1	1	10	6	2	0	2	12	13	13	3
Haywards Heath Town	8	2	1	1	18	9	1	1	2	4	9	11	4
Shoreham	5	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	7	11	6	-6
St. Francis Rangers (Black)	10	1	0	4	6	13	1	0	4	9	16	6	-14
Mile Oak	9	2	0	3	9	17	0	0	4	0	24	6	-32
AFC Varndeanians	9	1	0	4	10	18	0	0	4	5	21	3	-24



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First Team Fixtures and
results, for the 2023-24
Season – Subject to change.

29/07/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 2 V 0 Loxwood

02/08/23 19:30 Bexhill United First V Peacehaven & Telscombe (postponed)

06/08/23 15:00 Chipstead 1 V 1 Peacehaven & Telscombe – FA Cup Extra-Prelim

08/08/23 19:30 Peacehaven & Telscombe 4 v 1 Chipstead – replay FA Cup extra Preliminary Round

12/08/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 2 V 1 Pagham

15/08/23 19:30 Lingfield 1 V 1 Peacehaven & Telscombe

19/08/23 15:00 Steyning Town 3 v 0 Peacehaven – FA Cup Preliminary round

22/08/23 19:30 Crowborough Athletic 6 v 0 Peacehaven & Telscombe – RUR Cup 1st Round

26/08/23 15:00 Crawley Down Gatwick 0 V 3 Peacehaven & Telscombe

28/08/23 11:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 2 V 1 Saltdean United

02/09/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 5 V 0 AFC Varndeanians

09/09/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 4 V 0 Horsham YMCA

12/09/23 19:30 Peacehaven & Telscombe 0 v 0 (1-3 pens) Eastbourne United – Sussex Senior Cup

23/08/23 19:45 Crowborough Athletic 0 v 0 (4-2 Pens) Peacehaven & Telscombe – Peter Bentley Cup
1st Round

30/09/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 1 V 2 Crowborough Athletic

03/10/23 19:45 Peacehaven & Telscombe 1 V 0 Little Common

07/10/23 15:00 Midhurst & Easebourne 1 V 2 Peacehaven & Telscombe

11/10/23 19:30 Bexhill 0 v 1 Peacehaven & Telscombe

14/10/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 0 V 1 Eastbourne Town

24/10/23 19:45 Steyning Town 3 V 1 Peacehaven & Telscombe

31/10/23 19:45 Peacehaven & Telscombe 0 V 0 Eastbourne United Association

11/11/23 15:00 Erith Town 2 – 0 Peacehaven & Telscombe (FA Vase 2nd rnd

18/11/23 15:00 Loxwood 0 V 2 Peacehaven & Telscombe

21/11/23 19:45 Hassocks 2 V 0 Peacehaven & Telscombe

25/11/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe 2 V 2 Shoreham

02/12/23 15:00 AFC Uckfield Town 2 V 5 Peacehaven & Telscombe

05/12/23 19:45 Haywards Heath Town V Peacehaven & Telscombe (Postponed)

09/12/23 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Bexhill United

16/12/23 15:00 Pagham V Peacehaven & Telscombe

26/12/23 11:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Newhaven

30/12/23 15:00 Saltdean United V Peacehaven & Telscombe

06/01/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Steyning Town Community

20/01/24 15:00 Crowborough Athletic V Peacehaven & Telscombe

27/01/24 15:00 Eastbourne Town V Peacehaven & Telscombe

03/02/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Lingfield

10/02/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Hassocks

17/02/24 15:00 Eastbourne United Association V Peacehaven & Telscombe

24/02/24 15:00 AFC Varndeanians V Peacehaven & Telscombe

02/03/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Crawley Down Gatwick

09/03/24 15:00 Horsham YMCA V Peacehaven & Telscombe

23/03/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Midhurst & Easebourne

30/03/24 15:00 Little Common V Peacehaven & Telscombe

01/04/24 11:00 Newhaven V Peacehaven & Telscombe

06/04/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V AFC Uckfield Town

13/04/24 15:00 Shoreham V Peacehaven & Telscombe

20/04/24 15:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe V Haywards Heath Town

Team Statistics

Team statistics as at 29 October 2023

Peacehaven & Tels.	2	Harley Damario	left	Appearances	14		
Peacehaven & Tels.	3	Bradley Bant		Appearances	12		
Peacehaven & Tels.	5	Drew Matthews (c)		Appearances	12	Goals	1
Peacehaven & Tels.	6	Harry Shaw Pollard		Appearances	14	Goals	1
Peacehaven & Tels.	7	Lewis James Croal		Appearances	16	Goals	5
Peacehaven & Tels.	8	Harry Docherty		Appearances	24	Goals	1
Peacehaven & Tels.	9	Billy Oliver		Appearances	23	Goals	10
Peacehaven & Tels.	10	James Waters		Appearances	25	Goals	4
Peacehaven & Tels.	11/17	Aaron Capon		Appearances	17	Goals	3
Peacehaven & Tels.	11	Mufaro Huchu		Appearances	1		
Peacehaven & Tels.	13	Nathan Stroomberg-Clarke (c)		Appearances	24		
Peacehaven & Tels.	14	Emmanuel Osei-Asomah		Appearances	18	Goals	1
Peacehaven & Tels.	15	Charlie Yeates		Appearances	1		
Peacehaven & Tels.	16	Josh Bradley		Appearances	24	Goals	2
Peacehaven & Telsc.	18	Robin Dean		Appearances	9	Goals	2
Peacehaven & Tels.	19	Tiwa Odufuye		Appearances	3		
Peacehaven & Tels.	20	Cameron Wiltshire		Appearances	11		
Peacehaven & Tels.	22/28	Henry George Blackmore		Appearances	24		
Peacehaven & Tels.	4	Ross Barclay (c)		Appearances	5	Goals	1
Peacehaven & Tels.	21	Scott Marshall		Appearances	14		
Peacehaven & Tels.	11	Fraser William Middleton-Tozer		Appearances	6		
Peacehaven & Tels.	15	Harrison Edward Parker		Appearances	13		
Peacehaven & Tels.	11	George Cook		Appearances	15	Goals	5
Peacehaven & Tels.	11	Callum Joseph Esnouf		Appearances	9		
Peacehaven & Tels.	5	Richmond Osei		Appearances	9		
Peacehaven & Tels.	1	Alfie Phillip Brian Hadfield		Appearances	1		
Peacehaven & Tels.	15	Michael Lloyd		Appearances	2		
Peacehaven & Tels.	12	Louis McMahon		Appearances	1	Goals	1
Peacehaven & Tels.	19/4	Guy Bolton		Appearances	7		
Peacehaven & Tels.	15	Thomas Jupp		Appearances	3		
Peacehaven & Tels.	19	Tyler Scrafton		Appearances	5		
Peacehaven & Tels.	12	Jack Coleman		Appearances	2		
Peacehaven & Tels.	19	Jack Langford		Appearances	1		

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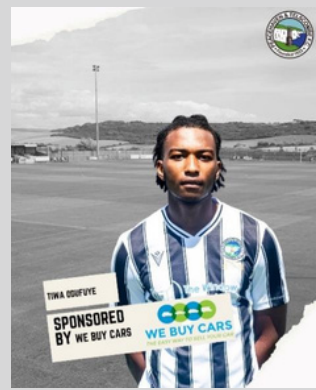


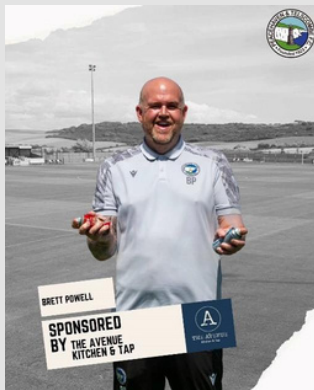


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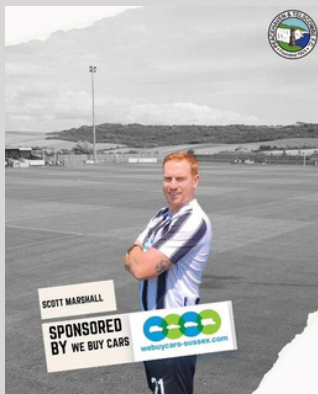
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Although officially the club was formed in 1923 as a result of a merger between Peacehaven Rangers and Telscombe Tye. It is recorded that a number of games were played in 1922 following a meeting of interested players in June of that year.

It was reported that the Peacehaven United players looked very “posh” in their Emerald Green and White shirts. The team captain was also their trainer, Frank Thornton. The first ever competitive game was in the Lewes League on 2nd September 1922 away against Ringmer. This would be followed by the first home game on 9th September when Cliff Athletic would be the visitors. These games would be followed by Seaford (away) 16th, Martins Athletic (home) 23rd and Denton (away) 30th. The team had also been entered in the Charity Cup, while plans were underway for a second eleven in dark green and white shirts to also have some fixtures shortly. Due to problems with travel and possibly commitment to regular playing, the club failed to complete the season. However, in 1923 with a new committee and more players Peacehaven took their place in the Lewes League.

The team first played competitive football in the Lewes District League until after the second world war when the club joined Junior Division one of the Brighton, Hove & District Football League for the start of the 1949–50 campaign finishing runners up at the first attempt. Two seasons later the club achieved promotion to the intermediate division when they finished as champions of the Junior Division one, and gained further promotion the next season when they finished runners-up in the intermediate division. However, they could only survive two seasons in the Senior Division before being relegated back to the intermediate division at the end of the 1954–55 competition. Four seasons later the club bounced back up to the senior division, when they finished runners-up but as before they could only survive two seasons in the top division before being relegated again. The 1963–64 season saw the club promoted back to the Senior division as champions of the intermediate Division. The club would then go on to win the Senior division five seasons later, without losing a single game.

The Senior division win in the Brighton league enabled the club to be promoted to Division Two of the Sussex County Football League, for the start of the 1969–70 season. Their fourth season in Division two, the 1972–73 campaign, saw the club make their debut in the FA Cup, where they beat Burgess Hill Town in the First Qualifying round before losing to Lewes in the next round. The 1975–76 season saw the club gain promotion to Division one for the first time, when they finished runners up behind Selsey.

In their third season, 1978–79, in Division one the club ended up finishing as champions of the Sussex County League. The club went on to remain in Division one for another nineteen seasons during which time they went on to win the league title a further six times. Two seasons after winning the last of these six titles, the 1997–98 campaign saw the club relegated to Division two. The club bounced back as runners-up of Division two, three seasons later but could only last two seasons back in Division one.

Two seasons after being relegated from Division one, the club was relegated to Division three for the first time in their history

The next season saw them become champions of Division Three in the 2005–06 season, earning promotion back to Division two. The club was back in Division one three seasons later when under manager Darren Guirey, they earned promotion as champions of Division Two. The club achieved further success at the end of the 2012–13 campaign the club won the Sussex county league for the eighth time in their history and earning themselves promotion to the Isthmian League. In 2013-14, the club won the Isthmian League Division One South and earned a second successive promotion, reaching the Isthmian Premier Division.

By December 2014 at the clubs highest position in the Ryman Premier League it all started to unravel. Managers and chairman struggled, there were wins but slowly the club slipped down the table and ended back in Ryman South. Then in January 2016 with the club at its lowest ebb, popular chairman Brian Suckling lost his fight with cancer and passed away. Deputy chairman Sue Norwood became acting chairman but had a mountain to climb. The followed another demotions, which saw the club back in the Southern Combination Premier league for the 2016/17 season. It was realised that the club was on the brink of collapse.

So with a massive effort in June 2016, the club became community club, owned by its fans. A new manager was appointed, local man Mark Shutt. He set about building a squad of players with a nil playing budget, but recruiting players who wanted to play for the shirt and not money. At the end of season 2016/17 Peacehaven & Telscombe finished in a respectable 14th place in the Southern Combination league with 48 points from 38 games played. The objective in its first season as a community owned club had been achieved and the slide had been halted. In May 2019 a new high point was reach by winning the RUR cup against the odds, about the same time the club was accredited FA Charter Standard.

Then in Covid year with just a few matches to go the first team were in the semi-finals of a number of cups when covid hit and all matches were cancelled and the season ended early. Today Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club has not only its 1st team, there are also sitting in the wings not only a reserve /development squad but also under 23's and under 18's who all at time have opportunities to play in the senior team. The club also caters for young players covering all school ages both boys and girls spanning over 25 teams.

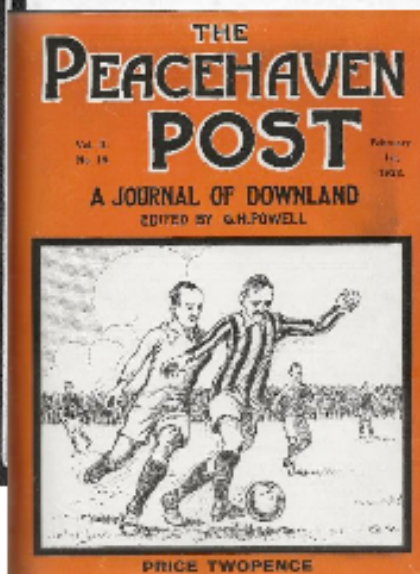
This year we sadly lost the man who is responsible for giving us these good times, Jim Edwards. Sue Norwood put it perfectly "Jim will be greatly missed by everyone at Peacehaven Football Club and will leave a great hole in our club which will always be known as "The Edwards Club". He was the father to us all, and rarely ever missed a game, through the youth to the first team. He worked hard to make this club the success it is, and for that we will be for ever grateful. God bless you Jim Edwards"

Haven rounded off the 2022-23 season with another RUR win. Forza.



HISTORY CORNER

This week as we come to the end of 2023 our centenary year, here is a look back at one of our earliest teams from Nov 1923 – this is very much a long shot but does anyone know who are in the this picture?



Published in Feb 1923 this was the cover of the Peacehaven Post. So here is another question, although the cover is just a drawing did the Peacehaven team have a striped kit and a plain kit in those very early days, or does the cover form the post show the opposition in the strips?

If you can help my email is below.

There has been the idea put forward for a Hall of Fame. If you have the photo and some info about a great player, manager, or committee member of Peacehaven and Telscombe football clubs – anyone considered from over the last 100 years. Please email me – Stanley.

Have you anything that you would be willing to share with me, I would be most grateful. Don't worry if you do not want to pass anything over I'm more than willing just to pop over and take a photo. I do not even need to use it, a historian likes to see the source material and work with that information. If you have anything you are happy to share with the editor please email me at.

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TODAY'S VISITORS



Bexhill United FC

History

- The first Bexhill football club of which there is any record was formed in 1889 and played on a pitch in the vicinity of the fire station in London Road, then Belle Hill farm.
- In 1923 the Polegrove officially opened with Bexhill FC playing there in the East Sussex Football League
- 1927, the Bexhill Football Club merged with the then Bexhill United Football Club both playing in the East Sussex League and formed Bexhill Town, at this time the newly formed club joined the Sussex County league.
- After the second world war Bexhill Wanderers having been formed in 1937 revived the towns football but appear to have ceased to exist after the 1945/46 season, this saw the emergence of Bexhill Town once again and sister club to Bexhill Amateur Athletic.
- The Sussex County League records show that the two clubs merged from the 1946/47 season to became Bexhill Town Athletic FC. This was a very successful merger with the club winning many trophies
 - 54/55 Hastings senior cup
 - 55/56 league cup
 - 56/57 Sussex County league
 - 57/58 runners up in the league and Royal Ulster Rifles cup
 - 63/64 Hastings Senior Cup
 - 65/66 Sussex County League, Hastings Senior Cup
 - 66/67 Sussex County League, Hastings Senior Cup
 - 67/68 Hastings Senior Cup, League runners up
- In [1969 Bexhill Town Athletic changed name](#) once again to Bexhill Town
 - 73/74 Royal Ulster Rifles cup
 - 1981 Relegated to Division Two
 - 1985 Relegated to Division Three
 - 1985-86 Sussex County League Division Three runner-up, Promoted to Division Two
 - 1987-88 Sussex County League Division Two runner-up
 - 1989-90 Sussex County League Division Two Champions, promoted to division One

TODAY'S VISITORS

- o 1994 Relegated to Division Two
- o 1998 Relegated to Division Three

A turbulent time for the towns football team with ups and downs and some formidable custodians of the club over time, amongst the most successful was Don Pellet who under his stewardship saw the club win the league twice in successive seasons missing out on a third by goal difference, other trophies were won in a real purple patch during the sixties

- In 2002 the club once again merged with Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club, this time the current Bexhill United emerged, in 2005 Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club demerged and returned to the Downs site but the name Bexhill United remained and does so still today, during the forementioned merge the club badge was designed to incorporate something from both clubs, the "Semper Paratus" coming from the Athletic Club



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- o 2004-05 Sussex County League Division Three runner-up, Promoted to Division Two
- o 2006 Relegated to Division Three
- o 2007-08 Sussex County League Division Three runner-up, Promoted to Division Two
- o 2009 Relegated to Division Three
- o 2009-10 Sussex County League Division Three runner-up, Promoted to Division Two
- o 2015-16 Sussex County League changed name to Southern Combination Football League, Division Two was renamed Division One and Division one was renamed the Premier Division.
- 2020/21 During the Pandemic Bexhill United Rebranded, a new design club badge was unveiled.



- With news of the FA's re-structure between Steps 4-6, there was renewed hope that promotion could be a distinct possibility, and when it was eventually confirmed the club enters the 2021/22 season in the SCFL Premier Division, and Step 5 football for the very first time since the 1993/94 season. And the season didn't disappoint with the Team going unbeaten at Home and finished in 4th position.

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