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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

**MACRON SCORE SCFL  
 DIVISION ONE**

Langney Wanderers v  
 Storrington

Lingfield v  
 Ringmer

Midhurst & Eastbourne v  
 Mile Oak

Saltdean United v  
 Little Common

Seaford Town v  
 Oakwood

Sidlesham v  
 Crawley Down Gatwick

Southwick v  
 Selsey

Steyning Town v  
 Haywards Heath Town



## SCFL ROUND UP

It's as you were at the top of the Macron Store Southern Combination League Premier after the top three sides all won.

Eastbourne Town lead the way at the top after a 2-0 win at home to Lancing. Wes Tate and Nathan Crabb got the goals for John Lambert's side at The Saffrons.

Horsham stay second after four second half goals saw them overcome Jon Tucker's Pagham side. After a goalless first period, Terry Dodd scored twice, whilst Jack Rowe-Hurst and Luke Huggett were also on the score sheet in a 4-0 win for the Hornets.

Newhaven complete the top three after a 2-0 win at Loxwood. Ebou Jallow and Connor Jones got the goals either side of half time for the Dockers, who condemn Mark Beard's men to a fifth defeat of the season.

Horsham YMCA missed the chance to go third after losing to in-form Chichester City. Jimmy Wild scored twice for Chi, who picked up their sixth straight win, in the first half, before Dan Hegarty's second half effort made it 3-0 to Miles Rutherford's men.

It proved to be a tough day for the bottom three – with 22 goals conceded between them. At the Oaks, Luke Carpenter picked up his first win in charge of AFC Uckfield Town after an 8-1 thrashing of East Preston. Elliott Wood and Steve Dallaway both scored twice in the rout, with Scott Taylor, Drew Greenall, Andy Whittingham and Rob Le Cras also on target.

Littlehampton Town stay in ninth, despite hitting six past Hailsham Town. Scott Packer gave the Golds the lead inside twenty seconds, before Luke Killner, an own goal and George Gaskin made it 4-0 by half-time. Mitchell Hand then scored twice to make it six, before Sam Divall's late consolation.

St. Francis Rangers' woes continued after an 8-0 defeat at home to Arundel. Rory Biggs and Dave

Herbert both scored hat-tricks, with Aaron Meehan and Asa Nicholson also on target in a big win for Craig Stuart's side.

Michael Death scored five minutes from time to give Hassocks a valuable 1-0 win at Wick & Barnham United, whilst Jamie Bunn's second half effort was enough for Eastbourne United as they beat Worthing United by the same scoreline at Lyons Way.

In the Division's other game, Rob Godfrey and Ollie Moore got the goals for Broadbridge Heath as they won 2-0 at home to Shoreham.

Haywards Heath Town made it 11 wins in a row in Division One to move up to third in the table, with three games in hand on leaders Crawley Down Gatwick. Ryan Warwick, Max Miller, Callum Saunders and Rob O'Toole got the goals in a 4-1 win for Shaun Saunders' side at home to Bexhill United.

The Anvils continue to lead the way after a 3-0 win at home to Langney Wanderers. David Houlders, Ben Brooker and Sam Cane got the goals for Paul Cooper's side at The Haven Centre.

Fans were treated to six first half goals at Tinsley Lane, where Oakwood and Southwick played out a 3-3 draw. After Dean Smith gave the visitors the lead, goals from Scott Faber, Jack McNab and Aidan Cawte saw hosts Oakwood go 3-1 up within the opening half an hour. However, Andy McDowell and Lee Denyer goals saw Southwick level the score at 3-3, with no second half goals meaning the points were shared.

A great second half performance saw Ringmer pick up a 4-1 win against Sidlesham. John Phillips had put the Sids ahead against the run of play, before Nehemie Mole equalised before half time. The Blues turned on the style in the second half, with Terry Payne, Anthony Storey and Dom Clarke goals seeing the hosts home.



# LINGERS ACTION



1-4



07. 11. 15  
SCFL DIVISION ONE

A dominative midfield display wasn't enough as the Lingers lost out to Oakwood.

The game started with a touching display of Remembrance as captain Sam Cockerill laid a wreath of poppies in the centre circle and lead the teams in a minutes silence. The sides also wore poppies on their kits as a mark of respect to those who gave their lives.

Lingfield dominated in the opening stretches and indeed for a lot of the game, and it took less than 10 minutes for Kerran Boylan to tap in the first goal thanks to good work from Romaine Atkinson. Unfortunately, just a few minutes later it was even again as a fast Oakwood counter met the on-rushing Daniel Smith, leading to the ball flicking into the air wildly and landing in the back of the home net.

The rest of the half followed a similar pattern with the Lingers enjoying large periods of chances and possession, and the visitors occasionally looking dangerous on the counter. Despite this, just 15 minutes into the second half it was

the away side that took the lead, as their number 9 headed in at the near post. You could count the number of genuine Oakwood chances on one hand and yet just moments later they had a third, as Daniel Smith's scuffed clearance in the wet allowed Oakwood to cross and tap in again.

Insult was added to injury as Christian Londoño, arguably Lingfield's best creator in the second half had to limp off injured 20 minutes from the end. Oakwood's confidence swelled and they began to create more and in the fourth minute of extra time the away number 7 (whose presence on the pitch was dubious considering some of the challenges he'd made throughout the game) found himself through. He calmly rolled in the fourth and final goal, leaving the Lingers feeling very hard done by indeed.

By Sam Freebody





# SCFL DIV. ONE



		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	15	13	0	2	46	20	26	39
2	STORRINGTON	18	12	1	5	43	28	15	37
3	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	12	11	0	1	46	12	34	33
4	OAKWOOD	17	10	3	4	58	34	24	33
5	LINGFIELD	17	8	2	7	35	31	4	26
6	LANGNEY WANDERERS	13	8	1	4	33	18	15	25
7	SOUTHWICK	14	7	2	5	33	22	11	23
8	RINGMER	18	6	4	8	31	37	-6	22
9	BEXHILL UNITED	15	6	3	6	33	37	-4	21
10	LITTLE COMMON	14	6	2	6	31	29	2	20
11	MILE OAK	14	6	2	6	27	27	0	20
12	STEYNING TOWN	12	4	2	6	23	29	-6	14
13	SELSEY	15	4	2	9	23	42	-19	14
14	SIDLESHAM	13	4	1	8	18	37	-19	13
15	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	17	3	3	11	15	35	-20	12
16	SEAFORD TOWN	16	3	1	12	9	32	-23	10
17	SALTDEAN UNITED	16	1	3	12	15	49	-34	6

## SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

### MACRON STORE DIVISION TWO

Crawley Down G	<b>3-0</b>	Langney W'ders
Haywards Heath	<b>4-1</b>	Bexhill United
Midhurst & Ease	<b>0-1</b>	Storrington
Oakwood	<b>3-3</b>	Southwick
Ringmer	<b>4-1</b>	Sidlesham
Seaford Town	<b>0-1</b>	Lingfield
Selsey	<b>1-3</b>	Mile Oak
Steyning Town	<b>3-0</b>	Saltdean United

## SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

### MACRON STORE DIVISION TWO

Langney W'ders	<b>V</b>	Storrington
Lingfield	<b>V</b>	Ringmer
Midhurst & Ease	<b>V</b>	Mile Oak
Saltdean United	<b>V</b>	Little Common
Seaford Town	<b>V</b>	Oakwood
Sidlesham	<b>V</b>	Crawley Down G
Southwick	<b>V</b>	Selsey
Steyning Town	<b>V</b>	Haywards Heath





# THE VISITORS

Formed in 1905 when records show that the first secretary of the club was Mr A.E.Cosham of High St,Ringmer and the club colours were black and amber. Prior to WW1, the club joined the Lewes & District League and, after reforming following the conflict, RFC secured its first ever trophy – the Sussex Junior Cup of 1926 – the colours had now changed to Dark and Light Blue.

At the conclusion of WW2, the clubs home ground was the Anchor field – Sth East of the Anchor Inn which served as the clubs headquarters. The pitch was still a working field which meant the goalposts had to be dismantled after each game. More problematic, though, was the fact that cows owned by Mr Craig left their mark and had to be cleared before every match!

In 1951 Ringmer joined the Brighton League and began to climb the divisions, in 1963, Ringmer was accepted into the Sussex County League. Within three seasons, the Blues had sealed third spot in Div 2 and in 1967 they also lifted the Div 2 Invitation Cup. During this period, facilities at the club were improving thanks to land provided by the Pitts family and building was started on changing rooms. A prefabricated building was purchased from the old Croydon Airfield and The Caburn as we know it today took shape.

Promotion to Div 1 as Champions in 1968/69. After finishing sixth in the debut season, we then embarked on the greatest 12 months in the club's history. In the F.A. Cup for the first time in 1970/71 it became the first village side to reach the First Round Proper. 1500 supporters trekked up to Colchester to witness a brave 3-0 defeat - a result made all the more creditable by Colchester's later humbling of the then mighty Leeds Utd in one of the all-time great cup upsets. Under the helm of schoolteacher boss Pat Francis, Ringmer went on to claim the County League Championship for the first and only time. The bulk of the side remained together for the 1972/73 season which saw them finish runners-up in the League and creating another club first by lifting the Sussex Senior Cup.

However, a period of sustained mediocrity set in culminating in relegation to Div 2 - a second successive relegation as only averted by two points. Fortunes soon took an upturn when, under the stewardship of Rodney

Ralfe, the Blues regained their top flight status in 1988/89. Since then Ringmer have remained in Div 1 but silverware has been a little harder to come by.

Ringmer lost the RUR Cup final of 1991/92 but collected the now defunct Sussex Express Cup in 1995. Two years later, Gary Allen's Blues managed fifth place in the League. Two turbulent seasons followed with the club fortunate to avoid relegation before the appointment of Glen Geard for the new millennium sparked a turnaround. 2001/02 proved the most successful for 30 years, the club finishing runners-up in the League and League Cup. Following a couple of mid-table campaigns.

Another former Albion professional, John Crumplin, took on the managerial hot seat for the 2004/05 season. An early success saw the club hit the headlines with its record 10-0 win in the FA Vase. Other cup success followed a first victory in the RUR Cup Final but a losing appearance in the Sussex Senior Cup. Leading the table for much of the 2005/06 season the Blues faded to finish in 2nd place but failed to secure promotion. John stepped down to be replaced by Steve Johnson for the 2006/07 Season in which the Blues did well to finish in 9th spot after starting with only one player remaining from the previous season. The 2007/08 season saw them slip to 10th spot and were loosing finalists in the league Cup. The 2008/09 season saw another change as with no budget, Steve resigned to be replaced by the successful Reserve management team, Bob Munnery and Steve Oliver. A good season for the new squad of youngsters many in their first year of 1st division football, sadly their brilliant efforts to get a 6th place finished was marred as a 10 point penalty received for the club going into administration and near total collapse, dropping them to 10th.

The 2009/10 the Blues finished 13th , a season full of up's and down's as the club fought to survive off the field,. A fresh start for the new 10/11 season with a new club management team in place and finally being set free of administration the future for the club is looking brighter. 09/10 to 11/12 have see the Blues finishing in the mid-table. Sammy Donnelly managed the 12/13 season with Jason Hopkinson and Paul Daubeney taking the reins for the 13/14

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