SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION







VS SHOREHAM
SCFL PREMIER
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
K.O. 3:00



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Hello and welcome to the Theatre of Trees. Today we host the players, management, officials and supporters of Shoreham FC as well as our match officials.

We returned from the long trip to Little Common with only one point from a game we really needed to win and one where we could easily have done. Our opponents are fighting to avoid relegation and used the strong wind to their advantage in the first half with their keeper more than once kicking the ball out for a goal kick at our end after just one bounce. So much so that his player manager told him to kick from the goal line rather than the edge of his box.

The early pressure told when we conceded from a free kick. However we responded with a cracking header from Callum Chesworth which was harshly ruled out for a foul on the keeper by Tom Tolfrey which contained less contact than you get in the checkout at Tescos. The second half was played almost entirely in the Little Common half and we hit the woodwork twice and couldn't get past the home keeper and his ten man defence until 8 minutes from time when Ash Mutongerwa equalised. Try as we might we could not get the winner.

We must now do everything we can to get maximum points from our last four games and hope others slip up. Todays match wil be tough as Shoreham are fighting alongside Little Common to avoid the dreaded drop.

Enjoy the game

Jack and Jimmy



Shoreham FC, nicknamed The Musselmen, was founded in 1892 and gained its first major honour in 1902, winning the Sussex Senior Cup, a feat that was repeated four years later.

In 1920 Shoreham became founder members of the Sussex County League, only to resign seven years later after picking up just five points over the entire season and finishing bottom of the twelve club League.

In 1932 however the club re-joined and ended the 1934/35 season as runners up to Horsham. After a difficult period during the 1940's, Shoreham took the County League title for the first time in 1951/52 and retained it the following year. In 1960/61 Shoreham were relegated but made an immediate return as Division Two champions the very next season.

The Musselmen were relegated once more in 1966/67 to Division Two, where they spent six seasons before finishing as runners up to Portfield in 1972/73. Unfortunately, they survived just one season before being relegated again. True to form, Shoreham bounced back, winning the Division Two title in 1976/77, and adding the Division One championship in 1977/78.

Over the past twenty years Shoreham have continued to alternate between the two top divisions of the County League, with frequent relegation and promotion seasons at Middle Road. The best season in recent years came in the mid-1990's, when they twice finished in the top four of Division One and won the League Cup in 1996. Shoreham were promoted back to Division One as runners up in 2001/02 following relegation two seasons earlier.

However, a now familiar pattern followed as, after narrowly avoiding relegation in 2002/03, the club finished bottom in 2003/04 and returned to Division Two.

In the 2004/05 season Shoreham finished third in Division Two to gain promotion at the first time of asking, so for joint managers Fred Proto and Jason Rutherford to gain promotion in their first season in charge was an extraordinary effort.

Given our previous history of moving back between the divisions, everyone at the club were very pleased to consolidate in 2005/06. That season saw Middle Road continue to be favoured as a neutral venue for cup ties, and The Musselmen were to collect some silverware of their own, defeating Whitehawk 2-1 in the final of the John O'Hara Challenge Cup.

Shoreham won the SCFL Premier League in 2016/17 and were promoted to the Bostik South League for the first time in their history, only to be relegated the same season back to the SCFL Premier, and then straight through to Division One.

Last season, 2021/22, was much more successful for the club, finishing in 5th position and progressing to the divisional play-offs. A semi-final victory at Seaford Town was followed by a single goal defeat at Midhurst & Easebourne. Shortly after this final game, manager Mark Pulling left the club by mutual consent after three seasons in charge.

Michael Death was appointed first team manager for the 2022/23 season. Michael Deaths team won the league and was promoted to the SCFL Premier Division.









ACTION FROM LAST WEEK AT LITTLE COMMON

Including Callum Chesworth's fantastic leap and header that was ruled out by the referee.





TODAY'S LINE UPS



- Cavan Chedzy
- Devon Fender
- Ricardo Fernandes
- Ryan Ferrar
- Shaun Findlay
- Pat Gibbs
- Dylan Peuw
- Terrell Joseph
- Jake Le Grange
- Kemo Darboe
- Jordan Mase
- Riley Morgan
- Bailey Moyo
- Anthony Mutongerwa
- Daniel Pappoe
- James Pearse
- Dan Pearse
- Callum Chesworth
- Bailey Shorey
- Tom Tolfrey
- Jamie Wanstall
- Monty Watson-Price

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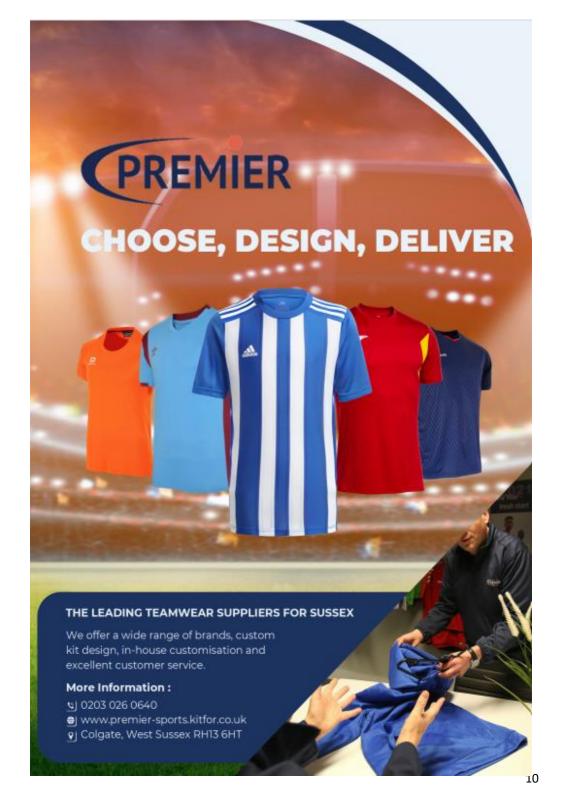


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1 - 1 (HT 1-0)



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2 - 1 (HT 2-1)

Lingfield

Crowborough Athletic



1 - 0 (HT 0-0)

Roffey

Roffey (1)



0 - 1 (HT 0-0)



Pagham

Midhurst & Ease.



2 - 0 (HT 1-0)



Roffey

Roffey (M)



2 - 0 (HT 2-0) 0

Loxwood

Eastbourne United



4 - 2 (HT 2-0)



Roffey

Bexhill United



0 - 0 (HT 0-0)



Roffey

Roffey



1 - 2 (HT 0-0)



Horsham YMCA

Peacehaven & Tels.



0 - 1 (HT 0-0)



Roffey

Wick



0 - 2 (HT 0-1)



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1 - 0 (HT 1-0)



Little Common

Hassocks



1 - 3 (HT 1-1)



Roffey

Roffey



2 - 2 (HT 1-2)

Crawley Down Gatwick

Haywards Heath Town



0 - 2 (HT 0-2)



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4 - 0 (HT 1-0)



Saltdean United

Lingfield

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0 - 7 (HT 0-3)



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Horley Town U23	18	11	2	5	49	30	19	35	
Horsham YMCA U23	17	9	3	5	40	25	15	30	
Broadbridge Heath U23	16	9	1	6	47	31	16	28	
Lingfield U23	15	8	1	6	41	28	13	25	
Loxwood U23	16	7	4	5	44	37	7	25	
Roffey U23	14	8	1	5	33	26	7	25	
St Francis Rangers U23	15	2	3	10	22	51	-29	9	
Storrington U23	18	3	0	15	30	73	-43	9	
Oakwood U23	14	1	0	13	18	53	-35	3	
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Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	
Team Horsham U18	P 15	W 13	0	L 2	F 68	A 17	Diff 51	Pts 39	
Team Horsham U18 Roffey U18	P 15 14	W 13 10	D 0 2	L 2 2	68 59	A 17 24	51 35	Pts 39 32	
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SOUTH SURREY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER 17/18

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Holland Sports Youth D1	15	14	1	0	43
Walton & Hersham Robins D1	15	8	4	3	28
Farncombe Lions D1	16	7	2	7	23
Horsley Mustangs D1	16	6	4	6	22
Roffey Youth D1	15	6	4	5	22
Southwater Royals D1	16	5	2	9	17
Ifield D1	15	5	1	9	16 16



THE FOOTBALL FAMILY ROFFEY

The last home game, against Lingfield, saw us welcome the Roffey family from Bristol and Leeds who kindly sponsored the game. It was great meet them and we hope they enjoyed their stay at the Theatre of Trees and we hope to see them again.

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ROFFEY 2-1 LINGFIELD

Roffey welcomed much improved Lingfield to the Theatre of Trees. Since the Boars put 7 goals past them Lingfield have steadily pulled away from the relegation zone and presented a much tougher challenge to the home side. Dylan Peuw continued alongside Pat Gibbs at the heart of the defence and Devon Fender continued at right back with Shaun Findlay returning on the left. Ne signing Callum Chesworth was on the bench. The match was sponsored by the Roffey family who had journeyed from Bristol and Leeds to see the game.

The hosts started well enough with Findlay's far post effort blocked before being caught by Saward. Then on 19 minutes Linfield were awarded a free kick 30 yards from goal and Jason Stripp stepped up to hit a bending dipping shot which grazed the bar as it went into the top corner. The best strike we have seen at the Theatre of Trees this season.

Roffey responded when Fender robbed a Lingfield defender set Josh Neathey to slide in top scorer Jordan Mase but as Saward came out Mase could only slide the ball past the post. The game swung from end to end but neither side were bothering their opposing keepers until the 35th minute when Neathey'ball to Tolfrey was set perfectly for Mase to hook the ball into the corner for the equaliser. Minutes later the ball was worked across to Neathey coming in at the back of the penalty area but as saward came out he could only put the ball over the bar. Then just before half time Ryan Ferrar got round the back and his low cross found its way through the legs of a defender and past Saward for Dan Pearse to follow up and put the Boars into the lead. There was still time for Pearse to break down the right and deliver the ball to the far post for Mase but the ball bobbled and he could not force it home. HT 2-1

Earl in the second half Neathey put a free kick over the bar then a well worked corner saw Mase flick the ball over the defence to Ash Mutongerwa who must have thought he had scored but Saward brilliantly turned it over the bar. Next Tom Tolfrey looked like he was about to finish a deep cross at the far post but was bundled to the ground by the defender's challenge but no penalty was given.

Lingfield still carried a threat on the attack and a break down the left saw the shot go just too high. A long ball from the back saw Saward out of his area but unable to clear his lines and after a scramble Mase couldn't beat the covering defenders without also clearing the bar. A dangerous floated cross was tipped onto the post by a retreating Watson Price and the rebound hit the onrushing Stripp but luckily for the Boars went the wrong side of the post. The visitors were throwing men forward and when the ball was only cleared to the edge of the box and Carl Brown shot cannoned back off the post. At the other end Pearse's half volley whistled just past the angle. This proved to be the last effort of the game and Roffey had overcome difficult opponents to sneak back into the top five. Crawley Down still have a game in hand and it is incredibly tight with only 2 points covering places fourth to seventh.

Roffey are without a game next week and then journey to relegation threatened Little Common, who impressed in the reverse fixture, the week after.

Roffey: Watson-Price, Fender, Gibbs, Peuw, Findlay, Pearse, Mutongerwa (Chesworth), Neathey (Chedzey), Ferrar (Barbary), Mase (Morgan), Tolfrey (Darboe).





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our 2-1 win
over Lingfield
in our last
home game.



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Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Form
Hassocks	34	28	3	3	91	27	64	87	
Crowborough Athletic	34	22	5	7	78	34	44	71	
Haywards Heath Town	34	20	7	7	69	33	36	67	
Petersfield Town	34	19	8	7	74	38	36	65	
Crawley Down Gatwick	34	20	5	9	80	57	23	65	
Eastbourne Utd AFC	34	19	5	10	60	43	17	62	
Roffey	34	17	9	8	63	34	29	60	
Peacehaven & Tels	34	17	7	10	68	49	19	58	
Newhaven	34	18	3	13	68	61	7	57	
Bexhill United	34	13	9	12	62	49	13	48	
Midhurst & Easebourne	34	11	8	15	39	60	-21	41	
Wick	34	10	6	18	47	74	-27	36	
Pagham	34	9	8	17	43	53	-10	35	
AFC Varndeanians	34	10	5	19	43	74	-31	35	
Lingfield	34	8	10	16	42	68	-26	34	
Horsham YMCA	34	8	8	18	52	66	-14	32	
Loxwood	34	8	5	21	48	95	-47	29	
Little Common	34	7	5	22	32	67	-35	26	
Shoreham	34	6	7	21	34	82	-48	25	
Saltdean United	34	3	11	20	41	70	-29	20	23

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