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**Bosham vs TD Shipley**

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Southern Combination Football League Division Two



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### League Honours

#### Southern Combination Football League Division Two

Champions: 2016/17

#### Sussex County Football League Division Three

Champions: 1993/94, 1999/00, 2009/10

Runners-up: 1984/85

#### Sussex County Football League - Highest Finish

7th - Division Two - 1985/86, 1994/95

#### West Sussex Football League Premier Division

Champions: 1998/99, 2013/14

#### West Sussex Football League - Division One

Champions: 1957/58

#### West Sussex Football League - Division Two

Champions: 1956/57

### Cup Honours

#### Southern Combination Football League Division Two Cup

Winners: 2015/16, 2017/18

#### Sussex County League Division Three Cup

Winners: 1984/85, 2009/10, 2014/15

#### Sussex FA Intermediate Cup

Runners-up: 2004/05, 2008/09

#### Sussex Junior Cup

Winners: 1955/56

#### Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup

Winners: 1998/99

#### West Sussex Football League Centenary Cup

Winners: 1998/99



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# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon. We extend a warm welcome to TD Shipleigh who are on a decent run of form and yet to be unbeaten. They are welcome to have some food after today's game supplied by the White Swan.

Our first team have had some mixed results of late and with decisions going against us fairly or not, will need to change as we are seeing too many cautions or red cards. You can allow a young side to make mistakes but in football they need to learn pretty quickly and we don't want a reputation for the wrong reasons as we will become easy targets.

It's great to see our U18's continue in a rich vein of form with no less than six players from their squad in the first team last time out at Copthorne. This is absolutely fantastic and I'm sure we have one of the youngest first team squads to choose from because of this. I hope they keep fit with all the football they are playing.

Our 15's and 16's have had some recent success and the work the coaching staff are doing on the playing front and commitment from the players will encourage their development.

Lastly, I ask all visitors to the Recreation Ground at Walton Lane to observe the guidelines we have to follow to keep us all safe.

Enjoy today's game.

**Neil Redman**  
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Neil Redman



# CLUB

Formed in 1901, Bosham were founder members of Division Three of the County League in 1983/84 following a long and established period within local football. Their inaugural season at the higher standard ended with a commendable fourth placed finish. The following year of 1984/85, the club finished runners-up to Oakwood, winning promotion to Division Two. To cap a very successful season, Bosham also won the Division Three League Cup – a feat they were to repeat in 2009/10.

Having won promotion in 1985/86, Bosham had mixed fortunes in senior football with their best effort a sixth place finish in 1990/91, although the following season they were relegated back to Division Three after seven years at the higher level. However, in 1993/94, they were promoted back again as champions – albeit a short-lived success, as the following two seasons saw successive relegations back to the West Sussex Football League.

Following an overhaul of both players and management, Bosham enjoyed a resurgence on the pitch resulting in one of their most successful seasons ever in 1998/99, winning the coveted 'treble' of the West Sussex Premier Division; Malcolm Simmonds Cup and the Centenary Cup – a feat no other club has achieved.

1999/00 saw Bosham champions once again, making a welcome return to senior football and scoring 109 goals along the way – an average of 3.6 per game - although following a mid-table finish in 2000/01, The Robins found themselves bottom of the pile the following year and 'yo-yoed' back down to Division 3.

The club once again struggled in Division Three, but a late revival saw them finish one place off the bottom, five points clear of Uckfield Town. Although a relegation position, the resignation of Oving – coupled with only Wadhurst United meeting the requirements for promotion - spared them the drop.

Until 2006/07 – a year when Bosham were once again deprived after a picking up the Division Three wooden spoon – there had been signs of improvement, with the club appearing reasonably comfortable in Division Three after

many up and down seasons; and in 2004/05, reached the Final of the Sussex Intermediate Cup, where they were defeated by Rustington.

Cup success again afforded the Walton Lane side in 2008/09 when they were beaten by a solitary goal to nil against fellow Division Three side, Forest, in the final of the same trophy.

However Bosham did find the winning formula the following season, drafting in a largely youthful squad alongside one or two more experienced heads, to lead the club to the Division 3 title for the third time; the Division Three Challenge Cup, and the Team of the Year award.

Unfortunately, league ground grading regulations were to this time go against Bosham and they were denied a place back in senior football. Despite this knock, the club managed to keep the majority of the side that earned their top spot the previous season, and gallantly went on to finish in fourth place in 2010/11.

In September 2011, Bosham won a sponsorship deal with home improvement retailer, Wickes, via national newspaper, The Sun. The prize was a welcome boost for the village club, who had previously struggled for funding and local volunteers. Bosham fought off 300 other non-league clubs to win the competition. The windfall funded a make over for the changing rooms, new kit, training equipment and coaching.

After encouragingly winning six of their opening nine league games of the 2011/12 campaign, a changeable Bosham side saw their season ebb out, as they finished below mid-table. However, the club were demoted to the West Sussex Premier Division for the start of the 2012/13 season, owing to ground grading regulations.



# HISTORY

Under the guidance of Tony Hancock, the Robins finished in third place in their return season in West Sussex Premier Division, with the title eventually going to Cowfold after being keenly fought out until the last weekend. Despite a positive start to the 2013/14 campaign, Hancock ended his ten year reign in charge of The Robins, with long-serving player Andy Probee taking over the role in November 2013

Bosham were soon back on track, with Probee's side winning an impressive 13 of their remaining 16 games to take the West Sussex Premier Division title for a second time - and with it, gain promotion back to Division 3 of the Sussex County League. Sadly, Probee lost his grandad - and Bosham Vice President - Dennis, a week before the end of the season, so it was perhaps fitting that the club should win the League shortly after. The inaugural Dennis Probee Memorial Cup was set-up in his honour, with Bosham facing a 'Sussex XI' side, winning 4-3 on penalties after the sides were tied 2-2 in normal time.

2013/14 was also a great season for the club off the field, with Bosham successfully applying for Sport England funding, enabling the club to modernise their facilities and increase participation with new youth sides planned for 2014/15. The season also saw Bosham gain their FA Charter Standard status.

Bosham made their return to the Sussex County League in 2014/15, finishing their first season back in a creditable fourth spot in Division 3, having featured at the top of the division for much the season, following a blistering start that saw the club win its first six games. Silverware was to follow, as the Robins lifted the Division 3 Cup for a third time, with a 3-0 victory over local rivals, Sidlesham. Football Foundation funding supported the reintroduction of the club's youth section at under 16 level, with a further youth team at under 15 level added in 2015/16. The club were also winners at the Sussex Sports Awards.

In February 2016, Bosham gained a further grant from West Sussex County Council's 'Big Society Fund' in the sum of £10,400 to improve club facilities and infrastructure, and assist with longer-term sustainability and youth participation objectives.

Success on the pitch in 2015/16 again came in the form of the (re-named) SCFL Division 2 Cup - with a 2-1 win over League champions, AFC Varndeanians. The Robins became the first side to retain the trophy since its inception in 1983/84. The season also brought a sixth place finish in the newly-formed Southern Combination League Division 2.

The Robins came back stronger in 2016/17, winning the SCFL Division Two title having led the table for all but the opening two weeks of the season.

After four successful years in charge, manager, Andy Probee took the decision to step down at the end of 2016/17 owing to increased personal commitments, with assistant Neil Redman being named new Chairman at the club's AGM.

Former Petersfield Town boss, Gary Lines was announced the club's new manager ahead of the 2017/18 season, with further success in the SCFL Division Two Cup in Lines' first season in charge - beating Rustington 1-0 at Pagham, courtesy of a late Matt Andrews goal - for a third League Cup triumph in four seasons.

Bosham turned to the experience of Dennis Hughes as manager ahead of the 2018/19 campaign, following Lines decision to step down.

Danny Mullen and Tony Hancock took joint charge of a new-look Bosham side into 2018/19 after Lines' departure in the summer, with Hancock taking sole charge to lead the Robins once again for the start of 2019/20.

Although Bosham have never competed in the FA Cup, they were entrants to the FA Vase between 1986 and 1990, however have never managed to win in this competition.

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# MATCH REPORT

## Bosham FC 2-0 Littlehampton Utd

### 'Hancock impressed as Bosham nail first win of the season'

Bosham FC manager, Tony Hancock, was suitably impressed as Bosham Football Club put on their best display of the campaign, thus far, to comfortably beat a rugged Littlehampton side at Walton lane with two first half goals enough to take the spoils in front of a boisterous crowd watching from the sidelines.

Bosham started brightly, and with a win very much needed after the early season results, set their stall to break through early, which they did, through the ever impressive, Josh Mines. Just eight minutes were on the clock when Mines picked the ball up on the left hand side, just short of the greens penalty area and hit a wonderful, curling effort, into the right hand top corner with keeper, Dean Brook-Marsh, rooted to the spot to give the Robins the early lead they craved.

The wonder strike settled Bosham in nicely and they proceeded to dominate in possession and territory and should have doubled their lead on the quarter hour through Nathaniel Monk. Monk showed great pace in latching on to a through ball from Alex Barnes and rounded Brook-Marsh, but with the goal gaping in front of him could only find the side netting from the, increasingly, tight angle.

Littlehampton needed something to spark them into life and nearly got it a short time later through Tom Foxon who saw his effort well saved by Jack Hickman in the reds goal. Monk then got in on the act again for the reds but his stirring effort just went wide of the target with Brook-Marsh well beaten. As the half wore on Littlehampton began to put the pressure on with numerous chances going awry. Foxon, Jonathan Hendrick and George Sayers all had opportunities but the goal just wouldn't come for the visitors and they were made to pay for those missed efforts when Bosham captain, Nick Edgington finally doubled the hosts lead right on half time.

Mines played a neat one, two with Nat Monk from a corner and duly whipped in a delicious cross into the danger zone that saw a run from Edgington unchecked and a, subsequent, towering header downward and into the bottom corner to send the home support into raptures.

Bosham remained on top into the second half and substitute Ollie Hawkins soon became a real menace to the Littlehampton menace and could have netted at least twice himself to make the lead more comfortable but wasn't able to find the target to get the goal that his determined play seemed destined to bring. On seventy five minutes Hawkins completed a deft move with Bradley Stroud to gain a clear sight of goal but Book-Marsh made a firm save to keep him out. A further shot from distance in the dying minutes lacked power and this time Brook-Marsh made an easy save to prevent further blemish.

The final whistle was met with a roar of approval from the home fans as Bosham secured their first win of the campaign and will look to take the confidence from this into their next tie away at Worthing Town.

Following the match, Bosham manager spoke to me to comment on the result. He said: Week by week we try to improve a young side with a dash of experience and today we worked really hard and produced the best performance I have seen this season so far and thus fully deserved the three points. Roll on next week and more to come I hope.

### **Alan Price**

Bosham: Jack Hickman, Theo Likaj, Lukas Micevicius, Mackenzie Oatway, Nick Edgington, Pat Bulbeck, Josh Mines, Ben Bishop, Bradley Stroud, Alex Barnes and Nathaniel Monk. **SUBS:** Ollie Hawkins, Luke Wharton





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## Worthing Town 1 – 3 Bosham FC

### 'Ten man Bosham end Worthing perfect record at Palatine Park'

Despite going down to ten men, Bosham dug deep to end the perfect record for the season, so far, for Worthing Town, with two second half goals eventually settling the score.

Both teams started brightly and after only three minutes then reds had the first opportunity on goal when Ollie Hawkins worked space but could only fire over the bar from close range. This was a warning to the black and blues but one that they failed to heed as not long later Hawkins got it right to put the visitors in front.

Showing stirring pace and agility, the winger surged to the box and unleashed an unstoppable effort into the roof of the net from a tight angle leaving keeper, Harry Cranford, somewhat dumbfounded at how the ball had ended up in his net.

Worthing struggled to create much as the half wore on with the likes of Adam Dine and Matt Wilson both wasteful when chances did come but the home hopes were raised, just after the half hour when Mackenzie Oatway was given a, somewhat, contentious yellow card and handed his marching orders. Bosham had to dig in and revert, mostly, to counter attack football with the experienced heads at the back, being Nick Edgington and Pat Bulbeck marshalling the troops.

Late in the first half Josh Mines hit the bar for the reds as the visitors showed good tactics to push toward goal but still went in at the break with a slender lead and a tough second half to come and a Worthing side yet still determined to find a way back into the tie. Despite their best pressure, Bosham held firm and then, just on fifty minutes hit the blue and blacks with a sucker punch as the ever improving, Nathaniel Monk, surged clear, on the break, turned his defender and fired low into the far corner of the net past the outstretched hand of Cranford.

Bosham, though, momentarily switched off from the re-start and were caught napping at the back, allowing Craig Anderson to nip in and poke the ball home to give the hosts a lifeline. Worthing grew in confidence and Dine was next to have a pop at Jack Hickman's goal but the Bosham keeper made a smart save to keep him out. At times Bosham looked a little nervy at the back from corners but did enough to clear the dangers and maintain their slender lead and left it very late to finally seal the deal and the all important points.

Having absorbed a wealth of pressure from the hosts, and with time fast running out, Bosham quickly sprung on the break and Alex Barnes easily beat a weak offside trap and surged in on goal. Being totally unselfish, Barnes, having looked up, slotted the ball perfectly to the far post where Hawkins had arrive late and the winger tucked it home into the empty net to give Bosham the cushion they craved and three points in the bag.

Post game, Bosham boss, Tony Hancock spoke to me saying: 'I am very please indeed with the commitment and performance from the team, especially after going down to ten men in the first half. The boys dug deep, Kept playing their football and got the rewards that they deserved. Overall a good, hard earned three points and now onto the cup next week and another interesting challenge.'

Bosham entertain Sovereign Saints from Eastbourne in the first round of the SCFA Intermediate Cup next week and will look to get their cup run up and going and with the momentum of two wins in a row to take into it the buzz within the camp is very strong.

### **Alan Price**

**Bosham:** Jack Hickman, Theo Likaj, Lukas Micevicius, Mackenzie Oatway, Nick Edgington, Pat Bulbeck, Ollie Hawkins, Ben Bishop, Josh Mines, Alex Barnes and Nathaniel Monk. **SUBS:** Bradley Stroud, Bili Heaseman, Luke Wharton and Brandon Sharpe.

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SEPTEMBER	OPPOSITION	VENUE	COMP	KO/RES	GOALSCORERS
Sat 5th	Jarvis Brook	Away	SCFL	L 0-4	-
Sat 12th	Upper Beeding	Home	SCFL	D 2-2	Mines
Sat 19th	Charlwood	Home	SCFL	L 1-3	Mines
Sat 26th	Littlehampton United	Home	SCFL	W 2-0	Mines, Edgington
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Sat 3rd	Worthing Town	Away	SCFL	W 3-1	Hawkins 2, Monks
Sat 17th	Copthorne	Away	SCFL	L 2-3	Barnes, Monks
Sat 24th	TD Shipley	Home	SCFL	2pm	
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2	Copthorne	7	5	0	2	20	8	12	15
3	Upper Beeding	6	4	2	0	19	5	14	14
4	Rustington	6	4	1	1	15	5	10	13
5	Charlwood	7	4	0	3	12	13	-1	12
6	Worthing Town	6	3	2	1	11	8	3	11
7	Jarvis Brook	6	3	1	2	11	8	3	10
8	Montpelier Villa	6	2	2	2	16	10	6	8
9	St Francis Rangers	6	2	1	3	11	13	-2	7
10	<b>Bosham</b>	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7
11	Littlehampton United	6	2	0	4	13	17	-4	6
12	Ferring	7	1	1	5	9	19	-10	4
13	Brighton Electricity	6	0	1	5	6	23	-17	1
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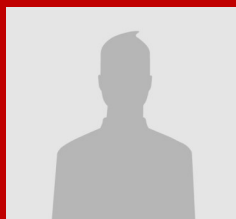
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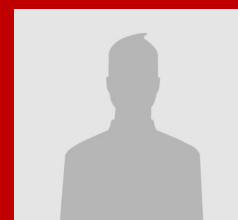


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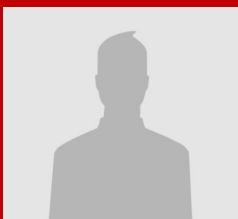
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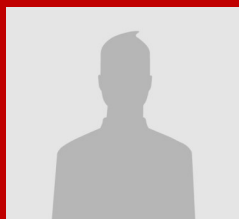


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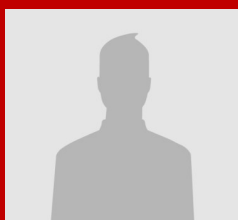
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# MATCH REPORT

## Copthorne 3 – 2 Bosham FC

### 'Mistakes prove costly as Bosham feel the sting of the thorn again.'

Mistakes coupled with a sending off were the undoing of a Bosham side, which had been intent on finding a positive result, on their travels this week, but Copthorne had other ideas leaving the reds frustrated at coming away from another trip empty handed.

Bosham started strongly and in the second minute had themselves in front thanks to the excellent Alex Barnes. Barnes's predatory instincts were clear for all to see when on hand to thump in a rebound after keeper, Jamie Caven, had saved well at the feet of the on rushing Josh Mines. Bosham needed to take the positives from this excellent beginning but the yellows, instead, slowly grew into the game and started to cause a few wobbles at the back for the Robins but the likes of Nick Edgington and Pat Bulbeck were a tower of strength for the reds to keep the hosts at bay.

Bosham did have some success, as the half wore on, with Ollie Hawkins showing good pace to create opportunities but his fellow players were wasteful in front of goal and, eventually, were made to pay for the waywardness when, not long after the half hour, Oscar Weddell, deservedly drew the yellows level. Copthorne surged forward, on the break and chance came the way of Ryan Fenton, to put a teasing cross into the Bosham penalty area. The ball evaded reds defenders who had also failed to check the late run from Weddell who slammed the ball home, at the back stick, to restore parity for the yellows.

Bosham did gain an, almost, instant response when, only a minute later, Hawkins, again, terrorised the Copthorne defence and produced a quality ball to far post where Nathaniel Monk was waiting to apply the coup-de-gras to restore Bosham's lead at just the right time. The Robins held firm to go into the interval with the slender advantage, but knowing that an improved display would be needed in the second half if they were to come away with the spoils.

Indeed, Bosham's chances were lifted just five minutes after the re-start when Harvey Weddell needlessly picked up a second yellow card and was sent off, leaving Bosham to play against a reduced Copthorne side for the remainder of the game. The half became scrappy as the yellows made every, sterling, effort, to

keep the visitors at bay and, somewhat against the run of play found themselves level a short time later when Oscar Weddell was afforded to opportunity with a penalty for a trip in the box, Weddell confidently fired home to give the yellows renewed hope and shortly afterward the team numbers were level again when Bulbeck had a moment to forget in picking up a second yellow card and receiving his marching orders as well.

Bosham went into rearguard mode after that as the potential of the game slipping from their grasp became apparent and were dealt another blow when keeper, Jack Hickman, was forced off with a knee injury with Josh Mines going between the sticks to deputise for the remainder of the tie.

Sadly from him, and Bosham, Mines was shortly to pick the ball out from his own net when, with ten minutes to go, Bosham failed to snare a surging run from Miguel Figuerda-Donne who surged into the box and fired low past the despairing dive of Mines and put the hosts in front for the first time in the match.

Bosham threw everything bar the kitchen sink at Copthorne in the time remaining but couldn't find the moment of magic to get back on terms and it was a joyous roar from the home players what met the final whistle and another frustrating outing for the reds. Next week Bosham entertain league leaders, T D Shipley at Walton Lane and will certainly need a top performance if they are to take the prize scalp of the early pace setters.

Following the final whistle at Copthorne, Bosham manager, Tony Hancock spoke to me with his thoughts on the game. He said: 'I'm gutted obviously as I feel it was definitely one that got away from us. Five minutes of madness in the second half, along with other mistakes ultimately proved our undoing today. We didn't play badly by any stretch and deserved to come away with something at least for our efforts. Next week will be a tough challenge but, rest assured, we will be ready.'

### **Alan Price**

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WHAT'S THE best goal you've seen live? Not necessarily your favourite or one that meant the most, saw your club win something or, dare I say it, avoid relegation. But the best.

Football is subjective. One person's best goal might not be to the taste of another's. Some prefer mazy runs. Others think there's nothing better than a long range strike that crashes in off the underside of the bar.

We're fortunate we get to see more Non-League goals than we ever did. Now wonder strikes from across the country are only a few clicks away, be it on the club's website, YouTube channel or social media. Often we will see a goal just moments after the game has finished.

It used to be waiting to buy the end of season club video to re-live those moments that could have occurred months earlier. Was it quite as good as you remembered? Was it really that far out? Did the keeper really have no chance?

One that will always live long in my memory was a strike by Michael Warner for Farnborough Town against Heybridge Swifts. A headed clearance fell out of the sky to customary cries of 'SHOOT!'

Often the instruction to take aim is swiftly followed by groans as the ball sails off target, troubling parked vehicles in the car park more than the goalkeeper.

But this day, Warner's effort was a dream. Like a tracer missile the ball rocketed into the top corner. Two goalkeepers wouldn't have saved it.

It was brilliant. These days it would have gone 'viral' and been retweeted thousands of times on twitter.

Technology has certainly made our annual Goal of the Season at The NLP's National Game Awards more competitive than ever.

More and more nominations roll in each year, all worthy winners from all different levels of the game. In years gone by, these goals would be the stuff of myth and legend. Now the tangible proof is there.

I was fortunate enough to be at the National League North Eliminator game between Brackley Town and Gateshead a few months ago.

Fans weren't allowed in the grounds. That was a shame for loyal supporters as it is but even more so when Shane Byrne pulled a spectacular rabbit out of the hat on the stroke of half-time.

Gateshead had just gone one up deep in first-half stoppage time

and looked for all the world to be heading into the break in front.

But Byrne, apparently, had other ideas. Receiving the ball from kick-off inside his own half, the midfielder hit an inch perfect ball that flew right into the top corner.

Gateshead keeper Brad James had no chance. It wasn't like he'd been caught unawares not concentrating.

It left the handful of people inside the ground open-mouthed. A wow moment. The only problem for me being, I didn't fully see it. I was taking notes down from the first goal. Who shoots direct from kick-off!? I saw it in the air from a long way out, I saw it arrow into the net. I saw 80 per cent of it. But I didn't see the actual strike itself.

So does it count as my best goal witnessed live? It's certainly the best one I nearly saw!

By Matt Badcock



# DEVELOPMENT TEAM

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Arundel Reserves	5	5	0	0	16	15
2	Milland	4	3	0	1	3	9
3	Whyke United	5	2	1	2	-3	7
4	Felpham Colts	2	2	0	0	6	6
5	Fernhurst Sports	5	1	2	2	-4	5
6	AFC Littlehampton	4	1	1	2	-4	4
7	Lavant Reserves	4	1	0	3	0	3
8	Yapton	3	1	0	2	-2	3
<b>9</b>	<b>Bosham Reserves</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>3</b>
10	Delunited	4	1	0	3	-7	3

SEPTEMBER	OPPOSITION	VENUE	COMP KO/RES	GOALSCORERS
Sat 19th	Yapton	Away	WSFL L 1-3	Rustell
Sat 26th	Fernhurst Sports	Away	WSFL W 3-0	Karim, Rustell 2
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Sat 10th	AFC Littlehampton	Away	WSFL L 2-5	Bulbeck, Likaj
Sat 17th	Whyke United	Away	WSFL L 1-4	James
Sat 24th	Felpham Colts	Away	WSFL 3pm	



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# VETERANS TEAM

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Denmead	3	3	0	0	6	9
2	AFC Whiteley	4	2	1	1	2	7
3	Lord Chichester	3	2	0	1	1	6
4	AFC Portchester	4	1	1	2	0	4
5	Waterlooville Social Reserves	4	1	1	2	-2	4
6	Horndean United	4	1	0	3	-5	3
7	<b>Bosham</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1</b>

SEPTEMBER	OPPOSITION	VENUE	COMP KO/RES	GOALSCORERS
Sun 6th	Waterlooville Social Club Res	Away	MVFL D 2-2	Reddington, Thorpe
Sun 20th	AFC Portchester	Away	MVFL L 3-5	Redman, Jelley
Sun 27th	Waterlooville Social Club	Away	VC L 1-5	Jelley
OCTOBER				
Sun 11th	Paulsgrove	Away	VC L 2-3	Thorpe, Platt
NOVEMBER				
Sun 1st	Lord Chichester	Away	MVFL 2pm	
Sun 8th	Waterlooville Social Club	Home	PDFA 2pm	
Sun 15th	Denmead	Home	MVFL 2pm	
Sun 29th	Horndean United	Away	MVFL 2pm	



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# MATCH REPORT

Lancing Rangers U15 1 - 2 Bosham U15

18/10/20

Finally, it is lift-off for Bosham U15's.

After some extremely encouraging performances from their first 5 league games, Bosham U15's finally got the result they deserved.

This victory sees Bosham climb off the bottom of the table, and with a home game against Ferring on Sunday 25th, another victory would see Bosham leapfrog them into 8th position.

Sunday's victory against Lancing was hugely encouraging with every one of the squad putting in an incredible shift. Goals in the first half from Theo and Charlie B were enough to seal the points.

**Squad:** Cameron, Alfie, Arthur, James H, George F, Charlie B, George M, Josh, Barney, Theo, Tom D, Harry, Ben, Thomas M, James N, Tom N.

The management and coaching team, consisting of Nick Edgington, Charlie Northwood, Kai Toogood and Harley Redman have all been encouraged by the players performances and development this season. With 20 players regularly attending training, it has been a tough job selecting the squad of 15/16 each week.





# MATCH REPORT

## Felpham U16's V Bosham U16's

4/10/20

### ACYFL U16 B League

Bosham travelled to high flying Felpham on a wet, cold and windy Sunday morning. Felpham had earlier beaten Bosham 8-2 in a pre-season friendly so the visitors were determined to set the record straight.

Indeed, right from the beginning this looked to be a different Bosham. Work rate was high, intensity was good and some of the football was of a high quality despite the wind and rain.

The midfield 3 of team skipper Joe Boschi, Ed Mann and Toby Alford set the tone for the morning winning 50/50's, chasing down lost causes, putting pressure on the opposition and some nice inter play.

However, after 20 minutes came a hammer blow for Bosham. From an attacking throw in the Felpham final third, Bosham lost the ball and a speculative punt forward left the Felpham forward with an easy chance to slot home to make it 1-0. Bosham responded in the best possible way. After some more good work in midfield, the ball came to Alford who nodded a deft ball through to prolific striker Finley Roberts. Roberts took the ball well and caressed it into the back on the net with the outside of his foot. 1-1. Just before half time Roberts was unlucky when a decent shot from outside of the box hit the foot of the post and bounced to safety.

The Bosham 3 of Jack Carter, Samuel Baynham and James Hand had kept the home team at bay for most of the first half. The three were solid and organised with Carter making a number of very good challenges. They were ably backed up by wing backs Charlie Gordon and Oliver Probee who were impressive on the ball and always offered an outlet. Bailey Burrows also came on as sub for Probee and impressed with his tenacity and

bravery.

The second half started with Bosham really on the front foot. Chances were created and the midfield provided some lovely balls forward for strikers Roberts and Alfie Beech to feed off. One of these balls fell to Beech who jinked past two defenders and lashed a fine shot at goal from an impossible angle. Agonisingly for Bosham the ball hit the bar and went out for a throw in. Excellent play.

Bosham continued to attack and one wondered whether they may rue their missed chances. Sure enough, after a defensive mix up the ball fell to a Felpham midfielder who dinked the ball into an empty net. 2-1. In the meantime, keeper Rory Vinton-Peters made a string of very impressive saves to keep his team in it.

On the side-lines, new summer signing Finn Hughes was eagerly waiting to make his debut after a serious knee injury last season. Hughes came on and made an immediate impact. He took a ball down the right side, jinked into the area, used his strength well and tricked the defender into making an unnecessary challenge. The referee pointed to the spot. Up stepped skipper Boschi to slot the ball home in imperious style. 2-2 with 15 minutes to go.

Both sides had more chances to score but the game ended 2-2. The managers of the two sides will both feel they could have won the game but perhaps 2-2 was a fair reflection on the game.

**Ben Jones**

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# YOUTH TEAMS

## UNDER 15'S

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS	
							<b>Sun 9th Sept - Worthing Minor Athletic - L 1-4</b>
1	Felpham Colts Blue	6	5	0	1	15	Sun 20th Sept - Worthing Town - L 0-1
2	Felpham Colts Yellow	6	4	1	1	13	<b>Sun 27th Sept - Lancing Rangers - L 2-4</b>
3	Whyke United	6	4	0	2	12	Sun 4th Oct - Whyke United - L 0-6
4	Worthing Dynamos	6	4	0	2	12	<b>Sun 11th Oct - Worthing Dynamos - L 1-2</b>
5	Lancing Rangers	6	3	0	3	9	Sun 18th Oct - Lancing Rangers - W 2-1
6	Worthing Town Black	5	3	0	2	9	<b>Sun 25th Oct - Ferring</b>
7	Worthing Minors Athletic	6	2	1	3	7	Sun 1st Nov - Felpham Colts
8	Lancing Rangers	6	1	1	4	4	<b>Sun 8th Nov - Felpham Colts</b>
9	<b>Bosham</b>	6	1	0	5	3	<b>Key - Home Fixtures - Away Fixtures</b>
10	Ferring	5	0	1	4	1	

## UNDER 16'S

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS	
							Sun 13th Sept - Barnham Trojans - L 2-5
1	Felpham Colts Blue	6	5	1	0	16	Sun 27th Sept - Worthing Dynamos - A-W
2	East Preston	5	5	0	0	15	Sun 4th Oct - Felpham Colts - D 2-2
3	Barnham Trojans Red	5	4	0	1	12	Sun 11th Oct - Angmering Village - W 3-2
4	<b>Bosham</b>	5	2	1	2	7	Sun 18th Oct - East Preston - L 0-3
5	Barnham Trojans	4	2	0	2	6	Sun 8th Nov - Chichester City
6	Chichester City	4	2	0	2	6	<b>Sun 15th Nov - Barnham Trojans</b>
7	Worthing Dynamos	5	1	0	4	3	<b>Sun 22nd Nov - Worthing Dynamos (C)</b>
8	Worthing Town Black	5	1	0	4	3	<b>Sun 29th Nov - Worthing Dynamos</b>
9	Lancing Rangers	3	1	0	2	3	<b>Sun 6th Dec - Felpham Colts</b>
10	Angmering Village	6	0	0	6	0	<b>Key - Home Fixtures - Away Fixtures</b>

## UNDER 18'S

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS	
							Sat 13th Sept - Worthing Town - W 8-2
1	<b>Bosham</b>	5	4	1	0	13	Sun 20th Sept - Steyning Town - D 1-1
2	Worthing FC	7	3	4	0	13	<b>Sun 27th Sept - Chichester City - W 2-0</b>
3	Pagham	5	4	0	1	12	Sun 4th Oct - Uckfield Grasshoppers - W 8-0 (C)
4	Steyning Town	5	3	2	0	11	Sun 11th Oct - Shoreham - W 5-0
5	Chichester City	5	3	0	2	9	<b>Sun 18th Oct - Selsey - W 8-2</b>
6	Worthing United	5	2	2	1	8	Sun 25th Oct - Rustington
7	East Preston	5	2	1	2	7	
8	Rustington	5	1	2	2	5	<b>Key - Home Fixtures - Away Fixtures</b>
9	Worthing Town	6	1	1	4	4	
10	Arundel	5	1	0	4	3	
11	Shoreham	6	0	2	4	2	
12	Selsey	5	0	1	4	1	





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<b>Theo Likaj</b>	<b>Elliott Burgess</b>
<b>Nick Edgington</b>	<b>Clarke Byrne</b>
<b>Pat Bulbeck</b>	<b>Mark Cave</b>
<b>Brandon Sharpe</b>	<b>Adam Chavril</b>
<b>Luke Wharton</b>	<b>Tom Cousins</b>
<b>Ben Bishop</b>	<b>Bradley Curtis</b>
<b>Louis Bell</b>	<b>Russell Curtis</b>
<b>Keiran Hartley</b>	<b>Daniel Evans</b>
<b>Kenzie Oatway</b>	<b>Mark Fox</b>
<b>Niall Mears</b>	<b>Toby Funnell</b>
<b>Bili Heasman</b>	<b>Shayne Goldmsith</b>
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