

CUP MATCHES

SCFA BLUEFIN JUNIOR CUP

The league have no teams left in this cup as Woodingdean Wanderers went down 4-1 away at Sidley United.

SUPPLEMENTARY TROPHY 1

Six games took place today which produced 29 goals. What looks to be the most exciting game going on the result is George and Dragon II's 4-3 win against Maybridge with the winner coming in injury time. Goring Cricket II were comfortable winners 5-2 away against Adur Athletic. Hangleton Athletic II had a good 2-0 win against St Mary's and AFC Sparta went a goal better in their 3-0 home win against Goring St Therasas. There were two draws in the cup with Northbrook and Worthing BCOB II getting 2 apiece and Worthing Town and Del United shared 6 goals with the score being 2-2 with 2 minutes to play.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier Division

Five fixtures were played today and all results went with the current league form. Biggest win of the day went to Worthing BCOB who had a great 7-0 away win to CCK with Tom Slater grabbing a hat trick. Fiveways had a comfortable 4-1 home win to still pointless Boys Brigade Old Boys. George and Dragon won 2-0 against Romans United and Sompting lost 2-0 to Worthing Leisure who are looking as favourites to win the league as they have games in hand over their rivals. In a tight mid table battle Brighton Electricity were 3-2 winners over Ovingdean.

Division 1 East

Five games took place today, Luke Feaver scored on 89 minutes for Hangleton Athletic in their 1-0 win over The Llectern. In form and league leaders Southwick Rangers A put 11 past bottom of the table Lansdowne United without reply, John Hatherillo scoring 4 and Gavin Thompson getting a hat trick. Midway had a 3-1 away win over Southwick Rangers A and St Peters had a good 3-2 win against CCK II with the winner coming late in the game. Unusually The View and Unity failed to score in their goalless draw.

Division 1 West

Due to the Supplementary Cup being played today there was only 2 fixtures. Broadwater Athletic overturned league for with a classy 4-1 away to Sompting II. In the top of the table clash Worthing Leisure drew 1-1 against Worthing Dynamos with both sides occupying the top two positions in the league.

Division 2 West

Once again due to the Supplementary Cup the only game played saw AFC Broadwater and FC MSR All Stars play out a 2-2 draw.

Come on referees and team managers it only takes a couple of minutes to do a quick report. You are on the front line so would appreciate your feedback.

RESULT OF THE DAY

Broadwater Athletics 4-1 away win against Sompting II.

TOP SCORERS

Four Goals

John Hatherillo Southwick Rangers A Division 1 East

Hat Trick

Tom Slater Worthing BCOB Premier Division

Gavin Thompson Southwick Rangers A Division 1 East

SPONSORSHIP

The league are interested to hear from companies and individuals who would be interested in sponsorship of the League and Cup Competitions. There are plenty of opportunities to promote your company through "Grassroots Football" and to increase more awareness of your company products and services through community involvement. If you are or know a company or individual please get in contact with Ernie or Tony from the league. There are plenty of cost effective packages available.

Season 2015/16 Issue: 12 – Saturday 27th February 2016

CUP MATCHES

A.W. BRIDLE TROPHY

Only the one game played today which saw Woodingdean Wanderers reach the semi-finals with a 1-0 win in a very tight competitive game v The View

SUPPLEMENTARY TROPHY 1

Three games were played today and all were tight with two draws and an away win. Broadwater Athletic and Worthing BCOB ended 2-1 and St Mary's and Adur Athletic played out a goalless draw. In form AFC Sparta held on with a 3-2 win against Sompting II with 3 of the games goals coming in the last 10 minutes.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier Division

Two fixtures were not fulfilled due to CCK being unable to raise a side against Romans United and Fiveways were unable to field a team against Goring Cricket Club. Romans and Goring received the 3 points, subject to league approval. The other two games saw Brighton Electricity have a great 2-1 win against Sompting and Worthing BCOB were the winners by a single goal in a 3-2 win against Ovingdean.

Division 1 East

The five games played today saw an average of 5 goals scored in each game. Biggest winners today was Rottingdean Village Reserves record a 4-2 away win against The Lectern with Jordan Rhodes grabbing a hat trick. Unity managed to put 5 past bottom of the table Lansdowne United at East Brighton Park. Veenaye Munsaram scored 4 goals in the first half for Midway in their 4-1 win against Southwick Rangers B. Racing King and Queen had a 2-0 defeat against St Peters at Nevill Rec. Finally James Rea scored 4 goals in a thrilling 5-1 win against CCK II.

Division 1 West

Biggest result of the day saw Anotnio Castro bang in 4 for Worthing Leisure II against Maybridge in a 5-1 win. Hangleton Athletic II recorded a 1-0 away win v Northbrook at Highdown West and Worthing Dynamos scored 4 against Real Rustington at Highdown East to go 5 points clear at the top of the table.

Division 2 West

Plenty of goals scored in the 3 games played today, 19 in all. Worthing Town had a super 5-3 away win against George and Dragon II. 8 goals were also scored in the 5-3 away win for Del United against Goring St Therasas. The manager of Del United and the league hopes that the Goring player who broke his leg makes a full and speedy recovery. A much reformed FC MSR All Stars lost 3-1 at home to AFC Broadwater played at Lady Dell.

Referee Report form Martyn King – George & Dragon II v Worthing Town

I must say the pitch left a lot to be desired, very poor playing surface to control the ball on.,

Let alone move comfortably around the pitch.

The first half was mainly governed by George and Dragon whose attacking play tested an unsettled Worthing defence and a lack of strength in midfield; this resulted in a 3 goal first half time lead. Although Worthing did have a few scoring chances, the best mainly with headers was not to be, also the George and Dragon keeper was in good form. In the second half it was obvious the Worthing Manager's pep talk and bringing on two subs was what was needed. It changed the team spirit to give much more productive play and the attackers reaped the awards of it by coming back with 2 goals. At this point G&D were losing their composure, with player's unrest amongst themselves and unfortunately having to change an injured forward with the keeper. Worthing took advantage of this and continued to progress with some really good play to make the score 4-3 to them. G&D cause was then not helped by having a player sent off amongst some dissent. Worthing then scored another at the end to give them a 5-3 win.

Martyn King

Come on referees and team managers it only takes a couple of minutes to do a quick report. You are on the front line so would appreciate your feedback.

RESULT OF THE DAY

Worthing Town's 5-3 away win against higher placed George and Dragon II.

TOP SCORERS

Four Goals

Veenaye Munsaram	Midway	Division 1 East
James Rea	Southwick Rangers A	Division 1 East
Antonio Castro	Worthing Leisure II	Division 1 West

Hat Trick

Jordan Rhodes Rottingdean Village Res. Division 1 East

Ryan Clapson Del United Division 2 West

SPONSORSHIP

The league are interested to hear from companies and individuals who would be interested in sponsorship of the League and Cup Competitions. There are plenty of opportunities to promote your company through "Grassroots Football" and to increase more awareness of your company products and services through community involvement. If you are or know a company or individual please get in contact with Ernie or Tony from the league. There are plenty of cost effective packages available.

BRIGHTON & HOVE PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY FOOTBALL CLUB SURVEY

The Council is working to better understand the current and future provision of playing pitch facilities and has commissioned management consultancy Knight, Kavanagh & Page (KKP) to carry out a needs assessment in the area, which will result in the production of an area wide strategy.

It will include all facilities whether managed within the public, private, voluntary or education sectors. The assessment will identify local need for sports provision within Brighton and will serve as the key evidence base that will inform the future strategic planning and investment in sport and recreation facilities. The strategy can help with future development plans, funding, maintenance and quality issues, amongst other things.

Please find a link to a short online survey which we ask all clubs to complete in order to provide information on current playing pitches and facilities, as well as demand information, which will help to form an accurate picture of sports provision across Brighton.

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=145641783326>

Please complete the survey on behalf of your club as soon as possible.

I hope this is sufficient information for the time being and would ask for your support and assistance in this matter. If you require any further information on the above study please do not hesitate to contact myself by email or by telephone on 0161 7647040.

Matthew Coglan

Research Consultant

Knight, Kavanagh & Page

Tel: 0161 764 7040

1-2 Frechville Court, off Knowsley Stree, Bury BL9 0UF

Season 2015/16 Issue: 11 – Saturday 20th February 2016

CUP MATCHES

SUPPLEMENTARY TROPHY 1

Three games were played in this additional trophy this weekend. The trophy is based on a league structure with potentially semi-finals and a final to be played to decide the winners of this cup. The main result of the day was Del United drawing with Worthing Leisure II, the game ended 4-4 with Connor Donaldson grabbing a hat trick. Adur Athletic had a 3-0 away win against Hangleton Athletic II and Worthing BCOB wining 2-0 at home against Maybridge.

CHARITY CUP 4

Once again three games were played in the quarter finals of the main league cup. AFC Sparta from Division 2 West beat Premier League side CCK 3-2 away at Stanmer Park. Goring Cricket Club who are riding high in the Premier division beat Hangleton Athletic from the league below 4-2 with jack Cole scoring another hat trick in the win. The other game saw a very young Woodingdean Wanderers side beat last year's Premier winners Romans United 5-1 after extra time with the score being 1-1 at 90 minutes. The referee from the game Martyn King has put a report together and this is covered later in the newsletter.

ERNIE WALMSLEY MEMORIAL CUP SEMI FINAL

It will be a Real Rustington v Northbrook cup final with a date and venue to be announced in due course. The first semi-final saw Dan Hunt score 2 for Real Rustington in a 2-1 away win against Broadwater Athletic with the winner coming with 5 minutes of extra time to be played. The other semi-final went into extra time as well with Northbrook winning on penalties with the score being 1-1 at the end of extra time. Congratulations from the league to Real Rustington and Northbrook and we look forward to a great and competitive final.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier Division

The 4 games played today saw a total of 21 goals scored. Ovingdean had their best win of the season beating second placed George and Dragon 4-0 at Longhill School. Sompting had a very convincing 6-1 win over Brighton Electricity which sees Sompting go 6 points clear at the top following George and Dragon's defeat and they remain second with 2 games in hand. Shane Gilbert scored 4 goals for Sompting. Matt Wilson from Worthing BCOB registered another hat trick in the 4-0 win over Fiveways. A spirited performance from Boys Brigade Old Boys saw them lose 4-2 away to Worthing Leisure and they are still at the base of the Premier League without a point. The fixture is the same this coming weekend in the Brighton College Cup second round.

Division 1 East

The biggest win of the weekend saw Midway put 10 past a CCK II side with Patah Sanneh scoring 3 in the 10-3 home win. Unity beat Racing King and Queen 4-2 at Nevill Rec. Southwick Rangers B registered their 3rd win of the season winning 1-0 against bottom of the table Lansdowne United. A Rottingdean Village Reserves side had 5 different goal scorers in their 5-0 win over St Peters at Aldrington Rec. Finally in the league last Saturday Southwick Rangers A increase their lead at the top of Division 1 with a 3-1 away win against The View at Preston Park.

Division 1 West

Just the single game played today due to the Supplementary Cup taking place saw bottom of the table St Mary's getting a very credible draw against second placed Sompting II with both sides scoring a single goal. Well done St Mary's.

Division 2 West

Two games played today produced just 3 goals so both were very tight games. FC MSR Allstars drew 1-1 with Worthing Town and AFC Broadwater won with a single goal being scored in the first 15 minutes.

Referee Report form Martyn King – Romans United v Woodingdean Wanderers FC Charity Cup Quarter Final

This was always going to be a good match and one I was really looking forward to. Refereeing two good football teams, one could say men against boys, testing to both, and so it proved.

In the first half of the game, Romans had the best of the attacking play due to a strong wind very much in their favour. This and the constant threat of their excellent lively centre forward, Rob Partridge, chasing long balls played forward, giving the Wanderers a lot of defending to do, not aided by a few of their team players, who lost focus to play, by being more concerned with my decisions.

But for me they had one key midfield player number 4 James who was outstanding throughout the game, his work rate and attitude was so important in keeping his team playing. Eventually after a few possible chances, Romans did manage to score, but the Wanderers defence, so well organised, had done its job very well to limit the score against to one.

In the second half and the wind in their favour, the Woodingdean produced real quality fast flowing attacking football, which the Romans struggled throughout to contain. Woodingdean got the goal they wanted, and then came so close to win the game at the end of ninety minutes.

In extra time played, Wanderers tactical play and fitness was just too strong for the Romans to cope with, resulting in **four** really well taken goals giving the keeper no chance for a five one win.

For me it was a really good old cup game, each team tactically playing to their strengths, but full credit must go to the Woodingdean Manager who one could see had organised his team so well to cope with an experienced good footballing Romans team, by limiting their play so much.

Certainly Woodingdean Wanderers are a very well coached team that have very talented good young players. Not just my opinion but also said by a few Roman players at the end, who wished them all the best in the next round. Nice touch that!

Martyn King

Come on referees and team managers it only takes a couple of minutes to do a quick report. You are on the front line so would appreciate your feedback.

RESULT OF THE DAY

Two results of the day this week, firstly Del United's 4-4 draw with Worthing Leisure II was a great result. The other result of the day was bottom of the table St Marys gaining a super 1-1 draw against the league's high flyers Sompting II.

TOP SCORERS

Four Goals

Shane Gilbert	Sompting	Premier Division
---------------	----------	------------------

Hat Trick

Connor Donaldson	Del United	Supplementary Trophy 1
------------------	------------	------------------------

Jack Cole	Goring Cricket Club	Premier Division
-----------	---------------------	------------------

Matt Wilson	Worthing BCOB	Premier Division
-------------	---------------	------------------

Pateh Sanneh	Midway	Division 1 East
--------------	--------	-----------------

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Next week will feature Founder and Manager of Del United

SPONSORSHIP

The league is interested to hear from companies and individuals who would be interested in sponsorship of the League and Cup Competitions. There are plenty of opportunities to promote your company through "Grassroots Football" and to increase more awareness of your company products and services through community involvement. If you are or know a company or individual please get in contact with Ernie or Tony from the league. There are plenty of cost effective packages available.

WELCOME TO THE NEW BWDFL SPONSOR

Inclusis Sports and Leisure Leagues have agreed to sponsor the league for the rest of the season with a view to sponsoring the league in season 2016/2017.

The Brighton Worthing and District Football League thank Inclusis Sports and Leisure Leagues for the league sponsorship and are looking to a long term business relationship.

Tony Woods said "This is an excellent opportunity for the league to work with an organisation whose sole aim is to bring cost effective football and social inclusion to Sussex Grassroots football.

"We are really excited about working with John Casey, the MD at Inclusis Sports and his team to provide facilities, mentoring and social activities to disabled and minority groups"

Season 2015/16 Issue: 10 – Saturday 13th February 2016

CUP MATCHES

SCFA BLUEFIN JUNIOR CUP

The BWDFL had two representatives in the Quarter Finals, Midway and Woodingdean Wanderers, both teams had really tough games. Midway went down 3-1 after a valiant effort to Sidley United who a few years ago were a very good county side. Woodingdean Wanderers came back from being 2-0 down after 20 minutes to a very good Burwash side and ended up winning 3-2. Woodingdean now meet Sidley United away on 5th March for a place in the SCFA Bluefin Junior Cup Final.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE CUP 2

Fiveways v CCK was the only outstanding game to be played today with Fiveways winning 3-0 away.

SUPPLEMENTARY TROPHY 1

A total of two games were played today. St Mary's from Div 1 West beat Adur Athletic from the league below 1-0. In the other game Goring Cricket Club II managed 8 against Hangleton Athletic II to go into the second round.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier Division

Just the one game today which saw a 6 goal thriller between Brighton Electricity and Ovingdean with both sides coming away with a point.

Division 1 East

The five games played today produced a total of 51 goals and was a great advertisement for BHDFL football. Unity has their best result of the season beating CCK II 11-3, good to see that there were 7 different scorers with Arnold Fombasso scoring a hat trick. Lansdowne were

on the wrong end of a 13 goal defeat by The View at East Brighton Park with Kevin Thaxter scoring 5 and Miguel Catalan scoring a hat trick. Hangleton Athletic had a close 5-3 win against Racing King and Queen at Nevill Rec. Zac Ricketts and Dane Feaver scoring a brace each. Top of the league Southwick Rangers A had a very convincing 7-0 away win against Rottingdean Village Reserves, Sam Lennon Kemsley scoring another hat trick to keep them top of the league.

Spectator Report from Martyn King – Quarter Final Sussex Bluefin Junior Cup

Not the best way for Midway to start a match of this importance. With the game moved late from Victoria Park to Buckingham Park this gave Midway little time to get the nets setup and prepare themselves for the start of the game, in cold miserable weather.

This was obvious with Sidley starting stronger, by having most of the attacking play. Midway did a great job of defending this, and in their few attacking chances, scored the opening goal.

The play then evened out to a more end to end game, in which Sidley got an equaliser. Both teams then gave everything to take the lead, which Sidley did to make the score 2-1. Midway then put all their efforts into good attacking play in an effort to equalise, but Sidley held firm in defence to deny them. With Midway having attacked so much late in the game they conceded a goal from a breakaway move with their defence left vulnerable.

With the very cold weather and a rain affected pitch the players did extremely well to produce a quality football game to watch. Although Midway lost, they certainly gave it their all, which they and the League can be very proud of.

Come on referees and team managers it only takes a couple of minutes to do a quick report. You are on the front line so would appreciate your feedback.

RESULT OF THE DAY

Woodingdean Wanderers progressing to the SCFA Junior Bluefin Cup semi-finals after being 2 goals down.

TOP SCORERS

Five Goals

Kevin Thaxter East	The View	Division 1
-----------------------	----------	------------

Hat Trick

Arnold Fombasso	Unity	Division 1 East
-----------------	-------	-----------------

Miguel Catalan	Unity	Division 1 East
----------------	-------	-----------------

Sam Lennon Kemsley	Southwick Rangers A	Division 1 East
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Next people in the news will feature Brighton Electricity Founder and Manager Trevor Carney.

COMPETITION TIME

For a chance to win a brand new Mitre or Nike Match ball please follow @BHDFL on Twitter or like and share the league Facebook page www.facebook.com/bwdf The winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

SPONSORSHIP

The league are interested to hear from companies and individuals who would be interested in sponsorship of the League and Cup Competitions. There are plenty of opportunities to promote your company through "Grassroots Football" and to increase more awareness of your company products and services through community involvement. If you are or know a company or individual please get in contact with Ernie or Tony from the league. There are plenty of cost effective packages available.

WELCOME TO THE NEW BWDFL SPONSOR

Inclusis Sports and Leisure Leagues have agreed to sponsor the league for the rest of the season with a view to sponsoring the league in season 2016/2017.

Season 2015/16 Issue: 9 – Saturday 6th February 2016

CUP MATCHES

SCFA BLUEFIN JUNIOR CUP

This was a great weekend for the two BWDFL teams left in the last 16. Woodingdean Wanderers scored 2 in the last ten minutes of extra time with the score being 0-0 at full time. Midway also from division 1 registered a super victory away at Hooe Sports after a thrilling game that Midway eventually won on penalties after being level at full time. Woodingdean and Midway progress to the quarter finals which are due to be played this coming Saturday.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE CUP 2

Just the one game this weekend saw league form overturned with Ovingdean beating Goring Cricket Club who are sitting nice in 3rd position in the Premier League. Ovingdean ended up putting 4 past Goring CC with them replying with a goal to make it 4-1.

A.W. BRIDLE K.O. TROPHY 2

Only the one game played today and this saw Unity progressing to round 3 after a convincing 4-2 win over The Lectern played at Bevendean Park.

SUPPLEMENTARY TROPHY 1

A total of 4 games played today with Goring Cricket Club II being unable to raise a team so the win, subject to league committee approval, goes to Adur Athletic. League form was evident as AFC Broadwater beat Goring St Therasas 3-1 away to go into round 2. Maybridge had a

convincing 5-1 against lower league Worthing BCOB with Sean Kenward grabbing a hat trick. George and Dragon II from division 2 West beat Northbrook from division 1 West 3-1. In a tight game division 1 West leaders Worthing Dynamos secured a 1-0 win over league third placed Worthing Leisure II.

CHARITY CUP 3

The only game in this cup saw division 1 Hangleton Athletic winning 3-1 against Premier side Worthing Leisure.

BENEVOLENT CUP 2

The biggest score line of the day saw AFC Sparta, the runaway leaders of division 2 West score 9 against mid table Worthing Town who replied with a single goal. Richard Kinyua and Tom Bashford both scoring hat tricks in the 9-1 away win.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier Division

Three games were played in the Premier League today.

George and Dragon continued their good run of form with a 5-2 away win against Fiveways at Patcham Place. Worthing BCOB secured a 5-1 home win against bottom of the league and still to register a point Boys Brigade Old Boys.

Sompting still remain top of the league following an 89th minute goal against Romans United to go a point clear of George and Dragon with two games in hand.

Division 1 East

Rottingdean Village Reserves move up to third place with a 4-0 win against St Peters. Southwick Rangers A remain top of division 1 with a 7-0 home win against Lansdowne United who remain bottom on goal difference from CCK II. Racing King and Queen had a good win 4-0 away to Southwick Rangers B.

Division 1 West

Two games played today due to the supplementary cups being played. Hangleton Athletic II won 3-2 against Broadwater Athletic and Real Rustington beat bottom of the table St Mary's 4-1 away.

Referee Report form Martyn King – Maybridge v Worthing BCOB II Supplementary Trophy

It has been a long time since I have done a Saturday due to the postponed games due to the weather.

The day did not start well with the Sat Nav taking me to St Barnabas, where recently a long life friend of mine departed. On finding the venue, I arrived to a full car park, luckily outside the ground you are able to park in the road which is unusual these days. These. As I have been around as a referee for many years it is unusual for me to go somewhere and not knowing anybody, but not a problem, all were very friendly especially my teams. Have to mention the **Manager of Maybridge** who was very welcoming and helpful in every way.

The pitches did surprise, not the best playing surface for football, and so it proved in the game, a bobbling ball was difficult to control for all. The game itself was all action by both teams, constant defending and attacking. What proved key to the play, was the organised fitness of the Mayfield players, who closed down quickly the good players of BCOB, not allowing them time on the ball. Added to this when opportunities came for Mayfield to score, goals scored were well taken giving the keeper no chance. One especially from the right wing was a bit special. The vital attacking play to score was often via the left winger who had a really good game with his nonstop running, passing and crosses. Although BCOB were losing throughout most of the game, they drove on regardless never taking the pressure off Mayfield in trying to score, but the keeper and defence played really well to limit them to one goal only.

A special mention must go to both linesmen who were excellent throughout.

Martyn King

Season 2015/16 Issue: 8 – Saturday 16th January 2016

CUP MATCHES

With the inclement weather taking its toll all games on Brighton and Hove council pitches were cancelled again this weekend. There was only one league game played in total and that was in the Premier League.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE CUP 2

Just the one game this weekend saw a hotly contested match with mid table Romans United beating mid table Worthing BCOB by the odd goal to go into round 3.

A.W. BRIDLE K.O. TROPHY 2

Only two games were played in this round of the A.W. Bridle Trophy. An 11 goal thriller saw Hangleton Athletic go through to the next round with a 6-5 away victory against CCKII with James Hunt grabbing a hat trick. 3 goals were scored in extra time with the winner coming in the 124th minute. In the only other game league leaders Southwick Rangers A had a comfortable 5-1 win away to Rottingdean Village reserves to progress into round 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY TROPHY 1

This additional invitation cup is for teams who do not have many games to play and are out of the main cups. Only one game played today and this saw AFC Broadwater register a 5-1 win against Goring St Therasas to go into round 2 with Graham Leaney grabbing a hat trick.

CHARITY CUP 4

Midway from division 1 registered a great away win against Premier side Brighton Electricity at Withdean Stadium by the odd goal scored late in the game. The referee of the match Martyn King has given his account of this close game and can be found later in this newsletter.

Rustington. Top of the table clash between Worthing Dynamos and Sompting II saw Worthing Dynamos go to the top of the league in a 5-1 away win.

ERNIE WALMSLEY MEMORIAL CUP 2

Three games were played in this cup at the weekend with a total of 23 goals scored. Real Rustington were 5-2 away winners against Hangleton Athletic II played at Buckingham Park. Worthing Dynamos scored 7 with no reply from Maybridge with Jason Davies getting on the scoresheet 4 times. Broadwater Athletic put 7 goals past St Marys with Luke Gregory scoring a hat trick to go into round 3.

BENEVOLENT CUP 2

Worthing BCOB II beat George and Dragon II 2-1 away to go into round 3. In a 7 goal thriller of a game home side Goring Cricket Club II beat Adur Athletic by a single goal to progress to the next round.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier Division

The only league game played today saw league leaders Sompting have a convincing 3-0 win against 3rd placed George and Dragon to remain contenders to win the Premier League.

Referee Report form Martyn King – Brighton Electricity v Midway – Charity Cup 4

This was not the best of pitches to play on due to weather conditions, both teams respected this and played accordingly. A big thank you to both teams for doing so.

The match was a very cagey affair, a lot of hard work by midfield players aiding both defences which were well marshalled and organised giving few opportunities for attacking players, on the few occasions goal scoring opportunities were possible both keepers made really good saves.

Later with Midway finally scoring a well taken goal giving the keeper no chance, Electricity then drove forward at every opportunity to equalise, but it was one of those days when the Midway keeper was outstanding (man of the match) in the numerous saves he made. That and a few other good efforts were not to be. What a sporting, yet well contested cup match it was, a real pleasure to officiate..... **Martyn King**

Come on referees and team managers it only takes a couple of minutes to do a quick report. You are on the front line so would appreciate your feedback.

RESULT OF THE DAY

Hangleton Athletics 6-5 win over CCKII in the second round of the A.W> Bridle Trophy and with James Hunt scoring 3.

3 games were played today as some teams were exercising their week off with no games. In all 26 goals were scored in the 3 games played. MSR All Stars were unable to raise a side against Worthing Town so subject to league approval Worthing Town will receive the 3 points. AFC Sparta remain top of the league and 4 points clear following a resounding 9-2 win against bottom of the table Goring St Therasas. Sean Culley getting 4 with his team mate Thomas Bashford getting a hat trick. George and Dragon II remain in 4th place following their 5-3 win over Adur Athletic. In the only other game Goring Cricket Club scored 7 against Del United who did not reply.

Referee Report form Martyn King – Midway v Southwick Rangers A

The first half of the match was all go from the start due to Southwick players pressing and closing down Midway's play. Southwick's forwards especially were non-stop in pursuit of the ball, which rewarded them with 2 forced error goals.

The second half was very competitive especially in midfield. Midway were pushing hard for a goal, but Southwick had two centre backs who supported the play very well. One especially (my man of the match) No2 John Hatherillo., who had not only played well from the start, but really came into his own with an outstanding display of reading attacking play so well, his interceptions, passing and positioning were so good.

Southwick could have had a third goal playing advantage instead of giving an indirect free kick the ball was played right along the goal line and somehow put wide rather than a goal. A great moment for me was to see all the players present smiling with each other about it. Midway did get their reward of never giving up with an unstoppable shot on goal making the score 2-1 in the 87 minute.

Although it was an important match for both teams in terms of league position, *Sportsmanship* and *Respect* was never a problem. **Martyn King**

RESULT OF THE DAY

Worthing BCOB's 8-2 away win against Fiveways....

TOP SCORERS

Four Goals

Sean Culley	AFC Sparta	Division 2 West
-------------	------------	-----------------

Hat Trick

Thomas Bashford	AFC Sparta	Division 2 West
-----------------	------------	-----------------

Joshua High	AFC Brodwater	Charity Cup 2
-------------	---------------	---------------

Harry Cranford	Worthing BCOB	Premier
----------------	---------------	---------

Charles Breese	The Lectern	Division 1 East
----------------	-------------	-----------------

Kevin Hobden	Sompting II	Division 1 West
--------------	-------------	-----------------

PEOPLE IN THE LEAGUE

Laurie Claydon Life President BWDFL

I was a founder member of Nothbrook Football Club in March 1952 and scored their first ever goal in their opening league game six months later. I was Chairman for season 1953-54 and became secretary and treasurer in 1954, and currently I am in now in my 62nd season. I was the club linesman for 30 seasons and the Worthing League's Linesman of the Season in both 1956 and 1960.

I was elected to the Worthing League's management committee in 1954, serving for 61 years until the summer of 2015. I became fixture secretary in 1963 and served for 52 seasons until 2015, becoming the longest serving officer in the league's history. I had two spells as the League Secretary, 1974-1985 and 1999-2001 and became a Life Member in 1984.

I was elected a member of the Brighton, Hove, Worthing and District FA from 1964 and was elected vice-chairman in 1976 until becoming president in 2010.

I have been a member of the Sussex County FA since 1974, becoming vice-chairman of the Sanctions Committee from 2000 to 2014 and the chairman of the new Compliance Working Committee for season 2014-2015.

I was pleased to receive the FA's 50 year Long Service Medal in October 2002 and a FA Work-force Volunteer Award in 2011.

Was a playing and committee member of Chippingdale Cricket Club from 1953 to 1962 but ceased playing due to a back injury. I also played evening cricket for Northbrook CC, and was secretary and treasurer from 1953 until the club disbanded in 1990 and was fixture secretary of the Worthing Evening Cricket Club League for 56 seasons from 1956-2011. I have been fixture secretary of the Sussex Invitation Cricket League since its first season in 1979. Finally, I have written histories on the Worthing Football League and the two cricket leagues.

CUP MATCHES

SCFA Intermediate Cup 4

Two Premier Worthing sides took part in round 4 of the SCFA Intermediate Cup this weekend against tough division 2 Southern Combination League sides. Rottingdean Village had a 3-1 win against Worthing BCOB and Bosham progressed to the next round with a 2-0 away win against Worthing Leisure.

Charity Cup 3

Just the one game saw division 2 West leaders AFC Sparta beat premiership side Ovingdean 4-1 away with Sean Culley scoring a hat trick.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier League

3 games were played today. League leaders Goring Cricket Club beat Boys Brigade Old Boys 6-0 away to remain top with BBOB still waiting to get off the mark. In a very tight game at Nevill Rec Brighton Electricity overcame a good CCK side with a 2-1 win and move into 5th place. George and Dragon got the points and a home win as Fiveways were unable to raise a team.

Division 1 East

Midway who have games in hand over their league rivals dropped their first points of the season drawing 2-2 with The Llectern. Home side Racing King and Queen beat current bottom of the league side Lansdowne United 5-0. Second from bottom and on the same points as Lansdowne United CCK II were on the wrong end of an 8-1 loss played at Rottingdean County Ground with Brad King scoring 4 and Craig Teeney getting a hat trick. The View have continued their winning run to move up to 3rd with an 11-1 thrashing of Southwick Rangers B with the division's top scorer Miguel Catalan getting 5 goals to take his tally for the season to 24 in 10 league games ! Southwick Rangers A remain at the top of the league with a 4-0 away win against St Peters. In the only other game Woodingdean Wanderers left it late to snatch a 1-0 win v Unity to stay second on goal difference.

Division 1 West

Bottom of the table St Mary's on the back of their team performance of the week last Saturday had their first win of the season this week beating Broadwater Athletic 4-1. In a 7 goal thriller Hangleton Athletic II came from 3-2 down to win 4-3 against Worthing Leisure II with Thomas Yeates scoring two in the last 10 minutes. Northbrook won 3-1 against Real Rustington. Top of the table clash between Worthing Dynamos and Sompting II saw Worthing Dynamos go to the top of the league in a 5-1 away win.

Division 2 West

Worthing Town had a great 5-1 away win against Del United. The mid-table game Goring Cricket Club II v Adur Athletic saw Adur get a 4-0 win. Bottom side Goring St Therasas are still looking for their first win of the season going down 5-0 at home to AFC Broadwater. Second placed Worthing BCOB II beat third placed George and Dragon II 2-1 with all the goals coming in the first half.

Referee Report form Martyn King - Worthing Leisure 11 v Hangleton 11 Div1/ West

A really good game of football, both teams playing to a high standard through-out, each was well organised and each goal a good one, the score remained close until Hangleton won it 4-3 late in the game. The Hangleton goalkeeper was outstanding, making so many great saves throughout the game and certainly he was man of the match.

With Worthing on top in the first half, a few of their players did not make the most of it, they chose instead to try and referee the game. Nothing major just silly questioning. A first for me, was a player telling me three times from my different position at each, to stay out of the opposition's penalty box, as I supposedly was in the way for corners and incoming free kicks. Telling him no first time, should have been enough, unlike Hangleton who just played the game, and accepted my decisions. **Martyn King**

Come on referees its only takes a couple of minutes to do a quick report. You are on the front line so would appreciate your feedback.

RESULT OF THE DAY

St Mary's first win of the season with their 4-1 away win against Broadwater Athletic.

TOP SCORERS

Five Goals

Miguel Catalan The View Division 1 East

Four Goals

Brad King Rottingdean Village Res. Division 1 East

Hat Trick

Sean Cully AFC Sparta Charity Cup 3

Dan McCann Goring Cricket Club Premier

Craig Teeney Rottingdean Reserves Division 1 East

PEOPLE IN THE LEAGUE Sean Gibney (League Referee Secretary)

In the "Good Old Days" I worked at from the age of 14, yes I was 14 once and that was 40 years ago! At that age football meant everything to me. One day I went to watch my brother play a game in Ireland and the referee did not turn up. Options were limited so in the end I offered to officiate the game. Good for me but not good news for the referee who did not show as there was a referee assessor there at the side of the pitch who was waiting to assess him for promotion.

So I did the game and from that day I have never looked back. At the end of the game the assessor said that the Irish leagues were short of young referees so he put me in touch with the referee's co-ordinator of the local FA and in 8 weeks I was a qualified referee. I was a very happy Irishman!

To date I have refereed **4095 games** one day it will be my last game someday in the next 10 years. I have had good times and bad times being a referee but the good times far outweigh the bad times.

I have made some great mates and connections since 1974, all through being a referee. I love the game of football and I have officiated all over the UK with the majority of games being in Sussex, my home County. In the 1990's I ran the then Suburban League lines and refereed in the same league. I have also refereed 100's of games in Southern Ireland and the league of Eire.

I have also been a County referee assessor. Since 1990 I have been on list of referees for the BHDFL and the Worthing leagues and now I referee and am on the management committee of the newly formed Brighton, Worthing and District Football League. I also serve as a referee office for the SCFA.

All I look for when refereeing is a good clean game and smiling faces and **RESPECT** shown to me and from each of the teams to each other.

I am a massive Arsenal fan and when I am not refereeing I like to watch my beloved Arsenal play midweek and also Sundays and to have a curry and a few beers after the game. I do a lot more than just turn up each week for a game of 90 mins and devote as much time as possible to arranging referees for the BWDFL and to ensure that they are fully supported and I am a go to man for any issues or problems that the referees in the league have.

I love the game and always will and I have seen a lot of changes to the way football has been played and the numerous rule changes at FIFA, FA and local league level but it has made the game and refereeing even more interesting.

Here's to the NEXT 10 years and I thank all the clubs and players for their support for what is a very difficult job – RESPECT !

BWDFL REPRESENTATIVE SIDE

Graham Preston who is the Chair of the Representative Team Committee is currently in discussions with his fellow Chairman from the Mid Sussex League with regard to playing them in two Representative games this season. It is anticipated that one game will take place in January or February with the other being before the end of the current season. Trevor Frost who ran the Worthing Rep Side and Tony Woods who ran the Brighton League Rep Team have joined forces this season as joint managers of the NEW Brighton Worthing and District Rep side with Graham overseeing the organisation and administration of the Representative Side.

Once we have dates and pitches confirmed Trevor and Tony will be in touch with Club Secretaries and Managers of all the teams in the leagues to suggest players who would relish the opportunity to play for the BWDFL Rep Team.

SPONSORSHIP

The league are interested to hear from companies and individuals who would be interested in sponsorship of the League and Cup Competitions. There are plenty of opportunities to promote your company through "Grassroots Football" and to increase more awareness of your company products and services through community involvement. If you are or know a company or individual please get in contact with Ernie or Tony from the league. There are plenty of cost effective packages available.

Season 2015/16 Issue: 5 – Saturday 5th December 2015

CUP MATCHES

SCFA Bluefin Junior Cup

Only two teams from the BWDFL remain in the last 16 of the cup following the results from this Saturday. Midway who had a home win on Saturday as Faygate United were unable to raise a team progress into the last 16. Woodingdean Wanderers made hard work in beating Felpham Colts, Men's 1-0 with a penalty on 85 minutes scored by Captain Casey Barker. Windy conditions made the game very difficult for both sides. Midway are at home to Hooe Sports and Woodingdean Wanderers host Lancing United Reserves with both BHWDFL sides looking to make it to the quarter finals. Ties are to be played on Saturday 9th January.

Hangleton Athletic lost 5-1 to the SCFL side Montpellier Villa AFC 5-1 and Crowhurst had a convincing 7-2 away win against Racing King and Queen.

Charity Cup 3

Second placed Premier side Goring Cricket Club beat Rottingdean Village Reserves 4-1 away with Jack Cole getting a hat trick.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier League

Five games were played today in the Premier League. Second placed George and Dragon now top the Premier on goal difference following a 6-3 home win against Ovingdean. Brighton Electricity drew 2-2 at home to Worthing BCOB. In a very tight game Fiveways overcame Romans United 1-0 with a goal from Henry Dearlove on the stroke of half time.

The game between Sompting and Worthing Leisure was refereed by Sean Gibney the BWDFL referee's secretary. Sean advised that the game was hotly contested with Worthing Leisure who were leaders going down 2-0 to Sompting. Defensively Sompting were superb with Worthing Leisure who average 4 goals a game not having a shot on target. Worthing Leisure still have 3 games in hand over their rivals and are 4 points behind The George and Dragon. The game between CCK and Boys Brigade Old Boys was also a very tight game. The game was refereed by the one and only Martyn King who has provided an overview of the game for this report. BBOB are currently at the foot of the Premier League and without a point. BBOB were well organised and played the ball so well around to each other. The match was a really good game with BBOB getting the first goal, only for CCK to come back to go 2-1 up. CCK had a tough time defending BBOB's late rally to equalise and possibly win the game after several possible chances to score. Both teams Martyn advised played good football and there were no problems for me. The sportsmanship between players of both teams was a pleasure to see and this is expected between two long established league sides.

Division 1 East

With Midway and Woodingdean Wanderers playing in the County Cup this left 5 games played this Saturday. Biggest winners were Southwick Rangers A, who scored 15 with CCK II replying with two goals in a 15-2 away win. James Rea was a top scorer this weekend with 4 goals in a game with Southwick's 15 goals coming from 9 different scorers. St Peter's had a convincing 4-0 away win against Southwick Rangers B. The View continued their run of good form with a 9-2 win against bottom of the league Lansdowne United with Miguel Catalan getting yet another hat trick and is 6 goals in front in the league top goal scorers with 19 goals. In the only other game played Charles Breese scored for the Lectern in the 90th minute in a very tight 4-3 win over Unity.

Division 1 West

Worthing Leisure II league leaders at the start of the day remain top with a 4-2 win against Maybridge. Second placed Worthing Dynamos are still a point behind the league leaders following a 6-0 win against bottom of the league St Mary's. Broadwater Athletic overcame the form book by beating Northbrook 5-2 with Jamie Cole scoring 3 goals. 5th v 6th saw Real Rustington put 3 past Hangleton Athletic who replied with 2 goals and both sides remain 5th and 6th respectively.

Division 2 West

For the second week running FC MSR All Stars were unable to raise a team so Adur Athletic got the away win and 3 points to go mid table. 4th placed Goring Cricket Club II beat 3rd placed George and Dragon 3-1 but George and Dragon II remain third in the league.

As the form book goes runaway league leaders AFC Sparta should have beaten bottom of the table Goring St Theresa's convincingly but left it until 2 minutes into injury time to beat them with Sean Culley getting the winner much to the joy of his team mates. Hope that Goring St Theresa's build on this great performance and move out of the relegation zone with 8 games to play. Worthing BCOB II were the home victors in a 9 goal thriller at Pond Lane against Del United with Rob Steel getting a hat trick for Worthing BCOB in the 6-3 win. In the only other game Worthing Town were the 2-1 winners against AFC Broadwater played at Palatine Park.

RESULT OF THE DAY

Result of the day goes to two sides this week. Sompting's 2-0 win over league leaders Worthing Leisure and Goring St Theresa's impressive performance against runaway leaders AFC Sparta although losing 1-0 will hopefully instil confidence into the side and to kick on from next week.

Season 2015/16 Issue: 4 – Saturday 28th November 2015

CUP MATCHES

SCFA INTERMEDIATE CUP

Only one game was played today with Worthing BCOB getting a great 3-1 in round 3 against a very good Three Bridges side to progress to the next stage and for a place in the quarter finals. They play Rottingdean Village who are members of the SCFL at Rottingdean County Ground on Saturday 12th December. Good Luck!

CHARITY CUP 3

Two matches were played today. Woodingdean Wanderers stretched their unbeaten run to 9 games with a good 4-2 win against St Peter's on a dreadful, boggy Wish Park pitch with very long grass. The other game CCK v Lansdowne United saw 18 goals score with Lansdowne scoring one late on in reply to CCK's 17 goals with Matt Carvell grabbing 4 goals and Michael Morrison going one better with 5.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier League

4 games played today in Division 1 East which produced a total of 23 goals. Second placed Worthing Leisure beat league leaders Goring Cricket Club 5-0 and are now two points behind with 4 games in hand. Brighton Electricity beat bottom of the league Boys Brigade Old Boys 6-2 and moved up two positions in the league. A tight game saw Romans United beat in form George and Dragon 3-1 and Sompting beat Ovingdean 4-2 with Jess and Kai Porter getting the 4 goals between them. With some sides having played half their league games it is looking close for the top 4 places and all to play for.

Division 1 East

Once again a full schedule of games this week with Woodingdean Wanderers and St Peter's not playing a league game this week as they played each other in the Charity Cup. There was minimal movement in league positions following the games played this week and we are now reaching the half way stage of the season for some clubs. Game of the day was the hotly contested match between unbeaten Midway and Unity with Midway getting the 3 points with a 6-3 win with a hat trick from each side. CCKII without a win this season went down 2-0 to Racing King and Queen and Rottingdean Reserves getting a well-deserved win again with the goal coming right at the end for a 3-2 win. Second and third placed Hangleton Athletic and Southwick Rangers A played out a 1-1 draw to leave both sides in the same league positions. The View overtook in form The Lectern 2-0 to move up to 5th with at least a game in hand over 3 of the 4 teams above them

Division 1 West

The top 3 in the league Worthing Leisure II, Sompting II and Worthing Dynamos have opened a 5 point gap at the top with only a point separating the top 3 sides with all 3 sides winning today. Biggest result was a 10-0 win for top team Worthing Leisure against bottom of the table St Mary's. Sompting II beat Real Rustington 4-2 and Worthing Dynamos had a great 2-1 win over Northbrook. In the only other game Broadwater Athletic won a 7 goal thriller by the odd goal against Maybridge.

Division 2 West

6 games took place today with a total of 36 goals. League leaders AFC Sparta put 8 goals past Worthing Town with Sean Culley grabbing half the goals. Another 8 goals were scored in the Worthing BCOB v Goring Cricket Club II with the latter winning by a 7 goal margin, Joe Mulvey getting a hat trick. George and Dragon II were the winners by an odd goal in a 7 goal thriller against AFC Broadwater with Dec Jenkins scoring a hat trick for the home side, George and Dragon II. The bottom of the table clash between Del United and MSR All Stars saw the home side come the 5-1 winners. Adur Athletic were the 4-1 winners against bottom of the table St Therasas.

Season 2015/16 Issue: 3 – Saturday 21st November 2015

CUP MATCHES

CHARITY CUP 3

This was the only game played in this cup and also was the result of the day with Division 1 Midway beating Premier opponents Boys Brigade Old Boys 6-1 away. Danny Aston getting 4 of the goals.

BENEVOLENT CUP 1

Worthing Town beat AFC Broadwater 2-1 with the winner coming deep in injury time.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier League

A full schedule of games were played today in the Premier League. Result of the day was unbeaten Worthing Leisure going down 2-1 to George and Dragon who move up to second. All other results were as per current form. Romans United bounced back from their 6-1 trouncing last week to end up 4-1 winners against Ovingdean. The league leaders Goring Cricket Club stayed top with a 2-0 win over CCK. A 1-0 victory for Brighton Electricity against rivals Fiveways saw them get their 3rd win of the season. The only other game saw Worthing BCOB beat Sompting by two goals in an 8 goal thriller.

Division 1 East

Another full schedule of games on a bitterly cold afternoon with 5 games played and one game given to the away side Southwick Rangers A as Racing King and Queen were unable to get a team out. The 5 games produced a total of 42 goals. League leaders Woodingdean Wanderers remain top, 4 points clear with a 4-2 against a good Rottingdean side. Hangleton Athletic go up to second place with an 8-1 away win against St Peters. Biggest winners this week were The Lectern who put 12 past Lansdowne United with 7 different players getting on the score sheet. The View scored 8 in a 10 goal match against CCK II at Victoria Park. Unity had a 4-1 away win against Southwick Rangers B with in form Omar Secka bagging a hat trick.

Division 1 West

The 4 games today produced a total of 26 goals. Worthing Dynamos put 7 past Real Rustington with Alex Chidwick scoring another hat trick. Sompting II also scored 7 in a game against bottom of the table St Mary's. Top of the table Worthing Leisure II were the 5-1 away winners against Broadwater Athletic who are a place above St Mary's in the league. Hangleton Athletic II stay in 5th place with a 4-1 away win v Maybridge who still remain two places behind them in the league.

Division 2 West

AFC Sparta remain top 3 points clear with 3 games in hand over second placed Worthing BCOB II after getting the 3 points after MSR All Stars were unable to raise a side. One game produced 14 goals with George and Dragon II beating Del United 9-5 with Dec Jenkins getting a hat trick for the home side and Ben Barnard doing the same for Del United. In the very local derby home side Goring Cricket club beat their rivals 6-3 with George Harwood getting a hat trick for the home side. In the only other game Worthing BCOB II beat Adur Athletic 4-2 with Conrad Watters and James Taulke-Johnson grabbing a brace each.

Season 2015/16 Issue: 2 – Saturday 14th November 2015

CUP MATCHES

SCFA INTERMEDIATE CUP 3

Worthing Leisure who are flying high in the Premier League had a great away win in the Cup beating Holbrook 3-2 and have a tough tie in round 4 at home to the winners of Bexhill United (U21) and Bosham (First) who play next Saturday.

CHARITY CUP 3

Brighton Electricity had a convincing 4-1 away win away to Fiveways on a boggy Patcham Place pitch.

LEAGUE REVIEW

Premier League

Only 3 games were played this weekend and they produced a total of 33 goals. Newly promoted George and Dragon beat bottom of the table Boys Brigade Old Boys 12-1 with Adam Banfield scoring a hat trick. Sompting scored 11 against CCK who replied with 2 and Sompting move up 3 places to go 4th with Simon Kelly grabbing a hat trick. In the only other game in the Premier saw Goring Cricket Club beat last season's champions 6-1 with Dan McCann scoring 3 goals. Goring go to the top of the league 2 points clear of Worthing Leisure who have 4 games in hand.

Division 1 East

A full schedule of games took place today albeit in torrential rain. League leaders Woodingdean Wanderers came back from a goal down to score twice in the last 10 minutes with the winner coming with the last shot of the game. Big scorers today were The View who beat Southwick Rangers B 8-0 with Miguel Catalan getting 4 and his team mate Jordan Cole scoring a hat trick. Before today Lansdowne United and CCK II were holding up the league without a point but following a 2-2 draw both sides have a point each. Unity beat St Peters 4-2 with Omar Secka getting 3. Hangleton Athletic and Racing King and Queen took a point each following a 2-2 draw and Rottingdean Reserves beat the in form Southwick Rangers A 4-1 at Southwick Rec.

Division 1 West

The top 2 in this division played out a 2-2 draw with both sides still in the top 2 with Northbrook just edging out Sompting II. The only other game saw Real Rustington beat Maybridge 2-1.

Division 1 West

The 4 games played today saw a total of 24 goals scored with the biggest winners being runaway league leaders AFC Sparta put 9 past Adur Athletic with Tom Bashford getting 3. Sparta are now 3 points ahead of second placed Worthing BBOB II with 3 games in hand. John Kilgarriff got on the score sheet again this week for Goring Cricket Club II with 3 goals in the 4-1 away win against FC MSR All Stars. The bottom two sides Del United and Goring St Theresa's played out a 2-2 draw with both sides scoring in the final minutes. In the only other game Worthing BCOB II were the 4-1 winners against Worthing Town.

The Brighton, Worthing & District Football League is a football competition involving teams in and around Brighton, Hove and Worthing. The league was formed in 2015 following a merger of the Brighton, Hove and District Football League which started in 1903 and the Worthing and District Football League which commenced in 1926.

The newly merged league now has four divisions, headed by a combined Brighton and Worthing based Premier Division, with two regional Division Ones (Division One East for Brighton-based teams and Division One West for Worthing-based teams) and an additional Division Two West for Worthing-based teams.

The decline in numbers of players and teams is what led the leagues to merge. The winners of the Combined Premier Division may apply for promotion to Division 2 of the Southern Combination Football League.

Tony Woods

Press and Publicity Officer

Brighton, Worthing and District Football League

press.officer@bwdfll.co.uk

07736 361598

Facebook www.facebook.com/bwdfll.

Twitter @BHDFL

15th November 2015