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Today's Referees Peter Flint Zak Robinson

Bushfields Leisure Centre Peterborough



Battle for Third!

Today we welcome Invicta to Bushfields who have travelled up from Kent. Invicta are probably the most improved team from last season. With only two wins in the league in the 2022/23 season and a final position of 10th this year has been a complete contrast to the team we played last year.

Like ourselves their only losses this season came against the top two sides Soham and Kings Lynn by the scores of 4-0 & 7-6 respectfully.

Invicta picked up an impressive win last time out beating

Letchworth 10-3 at The Bay arena.

Peterborough will be looking at finishing phase 1 on a high, a win for the team in blue and white would see them go 5 points clear of Invicta which will be a big lead to take into the finals over their Kent rivals. A win for Invicta would see them leapfrog the Cambridgeshire side by 1 point and it would be all to play for in the finals.



The replay for this game will be available on our YouTube channel

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SOHAM RHC	10	9	0	1	88	24	+64	27
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HERNE BAY UTD RH&SC	10	5	1	4	56	48	+8	16
ELY & CHESTERTON UTD RHC	10	5	0	5	63	52	+11	15
MANCHESTER RSC	10	4	0	6	50	55	-5	12
MIDDLESBROUGH	10	2	1	7	41	60	-19	7
*HERNE BAY RHC	10	2	1	7	40	72	-32	4
PLYMOUTH RHC	10	1	0	9	31	121	-90	3
GRIMSBY RHC	10	0	0	10	23	103	-80	0

Peterborough Top Goal Scorers

Michael Carter 15 Harry Hillam 13 Josh Aaltonen 10 Luca Oakley 10 Jake Reed 8 James Berry 5 Tom Hillam 1 Thomas Semilore 1

Invicta Top Goal Scorers

David Martindale 19
Archie Franks 18
Tom Mills 11
Mason Albon 9
Dan Butcher 7
Mike Back 1
Connor Botting 1
Marc Gonzalez 1
Alfie Sheppard 1

Team Stats

Premier League	Verbal Warnings	Team Fouls	Blue Cards	Red Cards
Peterborough	0	35	4	0
Invicta	4	67	7	0

Stats taken from League Republic might not be accurate

Deterborough RHC



- 1. Arran Hall (GK)
- 2. James Berry
- 3. Jake Reed
- 4. Joshua Aaltonen
- 5. Michael Carter (C)

- 6. Harry Hillam
- 9. Flynn Kerry
- 11. Thomas Hillam
- 15. Luca Oakley
- 10. Tyler Salmon (GK)

Coach: Arthur Corr













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10. Jack Thomas (GK)

7. Joe Peters

8. David Martindale (C) 96. Archie Franks

14. Tom Mills

18. Connor Botting

44. Dan Butcher

52. Mason Albon

66. Alfie Sheppard (VC)

23. David Beeson (GK)

Coach: Aaron Bowyer

Match Report - Premier League Phase 1 - Peterborough Versus Herne Bay Utd - 18th February 2024

Match Report by Terry Oakley Premier League - Phase 1

Referees:- Alan Adams and Zak Robinson Peterhorough versus Herne Bay Utd

18th February 2024 at Bushfields Leisure Centre. Peterborough.

Peterborough Squad Herne Bay Utd Squad

1 Anthony Williams (Goalkeeper) - Started 1 Charlie Holmes (Goalkeeper) 2 James Berry 2 Brvn Davies

3 Jake Reed 3 Finley Kay 4 Josh Aaltonen 5 Will Hosking 5 Michael Carter (Captain)

6 Harry Hillam match) 15 Luca Oakley

55 Ashley Barton 99 Brendan Barker (Captain) 11 Tom Hillam

10 Tyler Salmon (Goalkeeper) - 15 mins



Peterborough took to the rink in their penultimate Phase 1 fixture against a Herne Bay United Squad who are still in with a good shout of making the top 6 in the league. The match started out tentatively with Peterborough sizing up their opponents defensive set up. During this period goal scoring opportunities were limited. The deadlock was finally broken after 5 minutes when Harry Hillam exchanged passes with Luca Oakley which created the space for Harry to advance and hit a fine slapshot into the HBU net.

Peterborough 1 Herne Bay United 0

The next action saw Luca Oakley break down the right hand side of the HBU defence and he spotted the late run of Josh Aaltonen into the danger area in front of the HBU goal and Josh confidently directed Luca's pass beyond the diving HBU goalie.

Peterborough 2 Herne Bay United 0

HBU then started to put the pressure onto the Peterborough defence and from one of those breaks a shot was parried out and back into play by the Peterborough goalkeeper only for Will Hosking to swiftly latch onto the rebound and place his shot over the body of the diving keeper.

Peterborough 2 Herne Bay United 1

Peterborough quickly picked up the pace and a drive forward by Michael Carter down the right allowed him to pick out Josh Aaltonen, who had peeled away from his marker, at the back post and Josh touched the pass into the HBU net.

Peterborough 3 Herne Bay United 1

Half Time :- Peterborough 3 Herne Bay United 1

HBU were first into action after the break and an excellent screen manoeuvre by Bryn Davies gifted Brendan Barker the space to drive forward and from a tight angle he struck an unstoppable slapshot across the Peterborough goalie and into the top corner of the net.

Peterborough 3 Herne Bay United 2

Brendan Barker was again involved in the next HBU attack as he broke forward down the Peterborough right, he cut inside and placed an accurate slapshot beyond the diving goalkeeper.

Peterborough 3 Herne Bay United 3

This levelling score by HBU spurred Peterborough into action. Michael Carter won a tackle on the half way line. He moved quickly forward and produced an excellent spin movement which took him away from a defender and into space wide of the HBU goal. He quickly looked up and placed an accurate flick shot across the front of the HBU goalie and into the top corner of the net for a fine goal.

Peterborough 4 Herne Bay United 3

Tyler Salmon, in the Peterborough goal, then produced a fine save from a HBU shot and the rebound was quickly collected by Harry Hillam who then took off towards the HBU at high speed. He sped forward unopposed until he was able to unleash a fine slapshot into the HBU net.

Peterborough 5 Herne Bay United 3

From the restart Harry Hillam hits another slapshot at the HBU goal only for Edden Dodds to make a fine save. However, the ball was quickly snapped up by Luca Oakley, up in support, and he confidently placed his shot wide of the spreadeagled keeper and into the net.

Peterborough 6 Herne Bay United 3

Not to be outdone, HBU then replied with another goal of their own. A break down the right hand side by Finley Kay enabled him to hit his shot towards the Peterborough goal. The ball was only partially saved by Tyler Salmon and somehow the ball squirmed under him and rolled over the line.

Peterborough 6 Herne Bay United 4

The team fouls count against Herne Bay United was now building and they conceded another one from a reckless challenge which allowed Michael Carter to take the responsibility of the direct for the tenth team foul. Unfortunately for him his shot was well saved by Edden Dodds in the HBU goal.

Full Time:- Peterborough 6 Herne Bay United 4

Summary of goal scorers:-

Peterborough 2 Josh Aaltonen 2 Harry Hillam 1 Michael Carter

1 Luca Oaklev

Herne Bay United 2 Brendan Barker 1 Will Hosking 1 Finley Kay

Arthur Corr's (Peterborough Coach) Man of the Match: "This was a very good team performance from us. We had to adapt to the way our opponents had decided to play this match. So, it was a totally different game to what we have been used to playing recently. Apart from a couple of sloppy goals that we conceded I was very pleased with the way we modified our style to finally come good and win the match."

This was an evenly contested game and Herne Bay United put up a well drilled, defensive game plan. When shots did penetrate the defensive fortress that they had built around their goal they found Edden Dodds, Herne Bay's goalkeeper, in fine form. They were disciplined in carrying out their duties and if they switched off for a second they had a very vociferous bench who would scream out defensive instructions to close any gaps that appeared. They were always a threat on the break creating several good goalscoring chances. However, Peterborough showed good patience and composure and although they struggled at times to break down the HBU rear guard it wasn't until the latter stages of the game, as HBU looked as if they were tiring, that they took full advantage to close out the match.

A special mention to a HBU player, Brendan Barker, who in roller hockey terms is maturing like a vintage wine. He had an excellent game and was "a constant thorn in Peterborough's side" Every time he ventured forward he posed a goal scoring threat. His first goal, in particular, was so audacious that nobody was expecting him to unleash a vicious slapshot from such an acute angle into the top corner of the net....a really special goal! He is such a focal point in this HBU Team and he does a great job for his young team mates.

To the watching supporters of Peterborough this match was not as exciting as the two previous Premier League games against Manchester and Letchworth. However, as they say, a win is a win and Peterborough now look forward to hosting Invicta on Sunday 3rd March in their last Phase 1 qualifying match.

The number of people at these home Premier League matches continues to grow, albeit with recognition from local radio stations and local newspapers, and this match against HBU was the highest attendance so far this season.

 $Full\ marks\ to\ both\ referees\ who\ kept\ the\ game\ moving\ thus\ avoiding\ any\ controversial\ moments.$



Arthur Corr and all at PRHC dedicate this game in memory of Ali Staggs.



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