



6th April 2024,
10:00

Today's Referees
Steve Taylor
Antonio Valente

Ross Peers Sports Centre
Soham

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#PRHC



FINAL SIX?

Today's game is the start of the finals for PRHC. For Soham this will be their third game having already played Letchworth and Herne Bay United. Soham finished 2nd after stage 1 with Peterborough finishing 3rd and two places better than last season.

Soham won the last meeting between the two teams winning the game 5-2 at the beginning of the season at Bushfields. Peterborough will be looking at repeating last season's performance when they beat the much fancied Soham side in the top 6 3-2 at Ross Peers.



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SOHAM RHC	11	9	1	1	92	28	+64	27
PETERBOROUGH RHC	11	8	1	2	68	42	+25	25
RHC INVICTA	11	7	2	2	73	40	+33	23
LETCHWORTH RHC	11	6	1	4	57	44	+13	19
HERNE BAY UTD RH&SC	11	6	1	4	60	51	+9	19
ELY & CHESTERTON UTD RHC	11	6	0	5	78	53	+25	18
MANCHESTER RSC	11	4	0	7	51	70	-19	12
MIDDLESBROUGH	11	3	1	7	49	61	-12	10
*HERNE BAY RHC	11	2	1	8	43	76	-33	4
PLYMOUTH RHC	11	1	0	10	32	129	-97	3
GRIMSBY RHC	11	0	0	10	24	124	-101	0

Peterborough Top Goal Scorers

Michael Carter 17
 Harry Hillam 13
 Josh Aaltonen 11
 Luca Oakley 11
 Jake Reed 8
 James Berry 6
 Tom Hillam 1
 Thomas Semilore 1

Soham Top Goal Scorers

James Neville 21
 Scott Neville 21
 Ryan Norton 16
 Jenson Richards 9
 Conor Adams 7
 Zak Osbourne 7
 Martin Walker 6
 Lewis Cakebread 4

Team Stats

Premier League	Verbal Warnings	Team Fouls	Blue Cards	Red Cards
Peterborough	0	43	4	0
Soham	6	91	7	0

Stats taken from League Republic might not be accurate

Peterborough RHC




1. Arran Hall (GK)
2. James Berry
3. Jake Reed
4. Joshua Aaltonen
5. Michael Carter (C)
6. Harry Hillam
11. Thomas Hillam
15. Luca Oakley
10. Tyler Salmon (GK)

Coach: Arthur Corr





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SOHAM RHC



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| 1. Reuben Alam (GK) | 8. Luke Donovan |
| 2. James Neville | 9. Ryan Norton |
| 4. Zak Osbourne | 10. Stephen Jarvis (GK) |
| 5. Lewis Cakebread | 11. Jenson Richards |
| 7. Scott Neville (C) | |

Coach: Harry Parfitt

Match Report - Premier League Phase 1 – Peterborough versus RHC Invicta – 3rd March 2024

Match Report by Terry Oakley

Premier League – Phase 1

Peterborough versus RHC Invicta

Referees:- Peter Flint & Zak Robinson

3rd March 2024 at Bushfield's Leisure Centre, Peterborough

Peterborough Squad

1 Arran Hall (Goalkeeper) - Started
2 James Berry
3 Jake Reed
4 Josh Aaltonen
5 Michael Carter (Captain)
6 Harry Hillam
9. Flynn Kerry
15 Luca Oakley
11 Tom Hillam
10 Tyler Salmon (Goalkeeper) - 3 mins

RHC Invicta Squad

10 Jack Thomas (Goalkeeper)
7 Joe Peters
8 David Martindale (Captain)
14 Tom Mills
18 Connor Botting
23 David Beeson (Goalkeeper - played the whole match)
44 Dan Butcher
52 Mason Albon
66 Alfie Sheppard
96 Archie Franks

*Last
Time Out*

This contest was to be both teams' last Phase 1 match before they both entered the final stage of this year's competition. Both teams were keenly looking forward to the match as Peterborough were in third position in the league and Invicta in fourth. The game would be a stern test for Peterborough who were up against a physically stronger and seasoned squad of players from Kent.

Play opened at the usual fast pace and it took Peterborough 4 minutes to score the first goal. Michael Carter broke free from a challenge on the half way line and ran unopposed to a position wide of the Invicta goal. He somehow managed to squeeze his shot into the net between the post and the goalkeeper.

Peterborough 1 Invicta 0

With both teams' committed to attack this was going to be a high scoring game with gaps being exploited in their defences. And so it proved. Archie Franks found the space to get his shot away only to see it parried back into play by the Peterborough goalie. However, Archie was first to react to the rebound and he confidently placed his follow up shot into the top corner of the net.

Peterborough 1 Invicta 1

At this stage of the game Peterborough were in the ascendancy and the Invicta goalkeeper produced several fine saves. In the next Peterborough move Invicta can count themselves lucky as Luca Oakley was going past the last Invicta defender only for him to be hauled down. The referee decided to award only a team foul. However, not to be outdone, the next move saw Luca Oakley and Michael Carter exchange passes on the half way line. Luca then "screened" for Michael and that move occupied two Invicta players. Michael advanced into the created space and hit a fine slapshot past the Invicta goalkeeper.

Peterborough 2 Invicta 1

Both teams' continued to attack at speed and from one of those forward thrusts Tom Mills worked his space into a goalscoring position and he cleverly lifted the ball over the diving Peterborough keeper and into the net.

Peterborough 2 Invicta 2

Another fast break forward by Luca Oakley saw him release his pass to James Berry in space and he finished well at the near post with his shot going between the post and the keeper.

Peterborough 3 Invicta 2

Half Time:- Peterborough 3 Invicta 2

The second half was quickly underway and a misplaced pass by the last Peterborough defender was quickly latched onto by Dan Butcher. He ran unopposed and slid his shot under the Peterborough goalkeeper and into the net. However, the goal scorer decided to provocatively celebrate in front of the Peterborough goalie and a shoving match then ensued. After deliberation by the two referees both players received blue cards.

Peterborough 3 Invicta 3

Within a few minutes of the restart Peterborough went ahead again. Harry Hillam won a tackle on the half way line and as the ball broke free from his challenge Josh Aaltonen collected it and advanced unopposed to five yards from goal and he hit a fine slapshot past the Invicta goalie. Fair play to the Invicta goalie who did not respond to the provoking gesture from Josh after he had scored.

Peterborough 4 Invicta 3

At this stage of the match team foul numbers were mounting against Invicta. The tenth team foul arrived and a direct was awarded. Michael Carter took responsibility for the direct but he advanced too near to the Invicta goalie and he was able to smack the ball clear. Seven minutes were now left on the clock. From an Invicta attack and shot at goal, the ball bounced off the back wall and back into play around the half way line. Luca Oakley was first to react to the loose ball and he sped past the last Invicta defender and finished confidently with a flick shot into the net at the near post.

Peterborough 5 Invicta 3

A mix up in the Peterborough defence allowed Archie Franks to collect the ball, despite the attention of two Peterborough players, and Archie finished with a fine slapshot past the Peterborough goalie.

Peterborough 5 Invicta 4

The Invicta goalkeeper was again at this stage of the match making some very good saves to keep his team in the match. Three in particular were outstanding. However, as his team were fully committed to attack he probably did not know how important those saves were going to be in the final outcome. Tom Mills advanced down Peterborough's right hand side, he checked inside a defender and found himself free with just the goalkeeper to beat. He calmly placed his shot under the diving Peterborough goalie. Two minutes left to play now.

Peterborough 5 Invicta 5

More drama was to follow. Michael Carter then grabbed a loose ball on the half way line and set off towards the Invicta goal only to be hooked down. A blue card and direct were awarded. Jake Reed took responsibility for the direct but his slapshot struck the goalpost and bounced clear to safety. Invicta were now playing with three outer rink players for the power play. Peterborough patiently moved the ball quickly to find a shooting opportunity but Invicta were able to win a tackle which took them up the rink. The relief was short lived as Peterborough broke forward and from Michael Carter's cross shot, Luca Oakley deflected the ball past the Invicta goal for, which looked like, the winner. However, due to a malfunction of the scoreboard buzzer the play had gone 4 seconds past the match finish time as the ball entered the net. Dan Salmon, the Peterborough timekeeper, quite rightly called over both referees to advise them that the match should have been stopped before the last goal had been scored.

Final Score:- Peterborough 5 Invicta 5

Summary of goal scorers:-

Peterborough

2 Michael Carter

1 Josh Aaltonen

1 Luca Oakley

1 James Berry

RHC Invicta

2 Archie Franks

2 Tom Mills

1 Dan Butcher

Arthur Corr's (Peterborough Coach) Man of the Match:- Michael Carter.

This was an evenly contested game with two well matched teams who have very different styles and strategies of play.

This game would have felt like a defeat to the Peterborough Team and Supporters. Why? Well Peterborough were in front on 4 occasions but failed to close out the game. They also missed two directs that should have increased their lead and in the "extended" dying seconds of the game they had a goal ruled out due to a faulty scoreboard console buzzer which failed to sound the end of the match.

The atmosphere inside the rink was electric and incredibly noisy, in particular when either side scored a goal the sound was deafening. A £2 entrance fee gives you such good value for money as these Premier League matches at Bushfield's are always pulsating, at full intensity and you cannot look away for a second as you will miss the action.

Peterborough's previous home game against Herne Bay United was a record attendance for the Club this season. However, this match against RHC Invicta surpassed the previous record attendance by attracting three times as many spectators through the turnstiles to watch this game. There was no room left against the rink barriers and the "extendable terracing" was in operation to allow all spectators to see the match. The continuing support of the Peterborough Community Radio Station is definitely helping to encourage people to come and watch these exciting matches being played at Bushfield's.

A re-match is due between both sides in the next couple of months down at Invicta's home rink in Herne Bay and it should prove to be another exciting game.

This match kept both referees "on their toes" as the match was contested by two fully committed teams who were both striving to claim victory. Both referees did well to maintain control of this contest.

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