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You are more than welcome to use any material (excluding attributed photographs) but it would be appreciated if any material used is acknowledged. It is hoped you enjoy reading this each week. With readership quite widespread, not only within our own competition, but across the three counties and beyond- if ANY club has anything they would like to have published in here, whether that be a request for helpers, promotion of forthcoming events, items required or available for sale please do get in touch.

The Wessex Post will be published each Saturday night. Please would all contributors note that the deadline for anything is 22:00 on the Saturday and this includes match reports- all home clubs are reminded to get their reports in before then, although if an away side does the report that will also be welcome. It should also be noted that whilst all contributions are welcome, they are subject to editorial scrutiny.

## KICK OFF



*Last Sunday AFC Aldermaston (red and black) needed a penalty shootout to progress in the Isuzu FA Vase after a goalless 90 minutes against Bristol Telephones. Robin Caddy was at the game to capture this scene.*

## STAT ATTACK

### TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	7	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	6
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	4	Harry Edmondson	Romsey Town	5
Max Wilcock	Hamworthy Recreation	4	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	5
[six on]	-	3	[seven on]	-	3

*Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of publication.  
This may or may not include League goals from this weekend.*

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Brockenhurst	vs	Petersfield Town	234	29 July
Cowes Sports	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	187	29 July
Portland United	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	181	16 August
Andover New Street	vs	Downton	171	23 August
Downton	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	171	5 August
Petersfield Town	vs	Andover New Street	171	5 August

#### Top six league attendances

#### DIVISION ONE

Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	180	9 August
Fawley AFC	vs	Amesbury Town	171	29 August
Whitchurch United	vs	Amesbury Town	155	6 August
Whitchurch United	vs	Newport IOW	152	16 August
Newport IOW	vs	Lymington Town	149	30 August

#### Top five league attendances

#### PREMIER DIVISION

##### Sharpest Attack

Portland United	14
Bournemouth	13
Sherborne Town	12

##### Meanest Defence

Laverstock & Ford	0
Hamble Club	2
Hamworthy Recreation	3

##### Goals scored per Game

Laverstock & Ford	5.000
Christchurch	2.667
AFC Stoneham	2.500

#### DIVISION ONE

##### Sharpest Attack

Whitchurch United	20
Frimley Green	14
[two on]	13

##### Meanest Defence

Whitchurch United	3
Ash United	4
Frimley Green	4

##### Goals scored per Game

Whitchurch United	4.000
Frimley Green	3.500
Folland Sports	2.750

### PREMIER DIVISION – HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	Downton	vs	East Cowes Victoria	5-0	16 August
	Laverstock & Ford	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	5-0	9 August
	Portland United	vs	Bemerton Heth Harlequins	6-1	16 August
<b>Away win</b>	Brockenhurst	vs	Petersfield Town	0-3	29 July
	Bournemouth	vs	Andover New Street	1-4	30 August
	Wincanton Town	vs	Portland United	1-4	5 August

### DIVISION ONE – HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	Whitchurch United	vs	U.S. Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
<b>Away win</b>	Blackfield & Langley	vs	Alresford Town	0-4	9 August
	Ringwood Town	vs	Frimley Green	0-4	30 August



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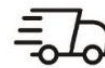
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# RESPECT

## FIXTURES – 2025/26

*A general reminder that fixtures are subject to alteration and or cancellation at short notice.*

### **FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round**

**Tuesday 2 September**

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup First Round**

Alresford Town v Ringwood Town

Lymington Town v Baffins Milton Rovers

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round**

AFC Stoneham v Clanfield

Amesbury Town v AFC Aldermaston

Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden [at Hythe]

Cove v Sherborne Town

### **Premier Division**

Downton v Bournemouth

### **Division One**

Yateley United v Frimley Green

### **Southampton Senior Cup First Round**

Brockenhurst v Lyndhurst

Millbrook v AFC Netley

### **Southampton Senior Cup Second Round**

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Sway

### **FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round**

Weymouth v Bournemouth

**Wednesday 3 September**

### **Premier Division**

New Milton Town v Laverstock & Ford

### **FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round**

Hamworthy Recreation v Poole Town

Petersfield Town v Alton

Portland United v Millbrook

**Thursday 4 September**

### **FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round**

Brockenhurst v Fareham Town

**Friday 5 September**

### **FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round**

Sholing v AFC Stoneham

**Saturday 6 September**

### **Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Baffins Milton Rovers

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Hamble Club

Cowes Sports v New Milton Town

Downton v AFC Stoneham

East Cowes Victoria v Christchurch

Hamworthy Recreation v Petersfield Town

Laverstock & Ford v Bournemouth

Millbrook v Sherborne Town

Portland United v Brockenhurst

Wincanton Town v Hythe & Dibden

### **Division One**

Amesbury Town v Alresford Town

Ash United v Clanfield

Fawley AFC v AFC Aldermaston

Folland Sports v Blackfield & Langley

Frimley Green v Fleetlands

Hamworthy United v Cove

Kintbury Rangers v Colden Common

Lymington Town v Whitchurch United

Romsey Town v Ringwood Town

Totton & Eling v U.S. Portsmouth

Yateley United v Newport (IoW)

**Tuesday 9 September**

### **Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round**

AFC Stoneham v Sholing

Andover New Street v Aldershot Town

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Portchester

Eversley & California v Millbrook

Hamble Club v AFC Bournemouth

Horndean v Brockenhurst

Romsey Town v Portsmouth

### **Berks & Bucks Senior Cup First Round**

Abingdon United v Kintbury Rangers

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round**

Blackfield & Langley v Cowes Sports

### **Premier Division**

Laverstock & Ford v Christchurch

### **Division One**

Ringwood Town v Hamworthy United

### **Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round**

Clanfield v Meon Milton

Petersfield Town v Fleetlands

U.S. Portsmouth v Mob Albion

**Wednesday 10 September**

### **Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round**

Havant & Waterlooville v Colden Common

Whitchurch United v Bournemouth

### **Berks & Bucks Senior Cup First Round**

AFC Aldermaston v Langley

### **Southampton Senior Cup First Round**

New Milton Town v Hedge End Town

**Saturday 13 September**

### **Emirates FA Cup Second Round Qualifying**

### **Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Christchurch

Bournemouth v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Brockenhurst v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hamble Club v Millbrook

Hamworthy Recreation v Cowes Sports

Hythe & Dibden v Portland United

New Milton Town v Andover New Street

Petersfield Town v Wincanton Town

Sherborne Town v Downton

### **Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Totton & Eling

Alresford Town v Lymington Town



Amesbury Town v Colden Common  
Clanfield v Kintbury Rangers  
Cove v Romsey Town  
Fleetlands v Fawley AFC  
Hamworthy United v Ash United  
Newport (IoW) v Ringwood Town  
U.S. Portsmouth v Yateley United  
Whitchurch United v Folland Sports

**Tuesday 16 September**

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round**

Brockenhurst v Yateley United

**Division One**

U.S. Portsmouth v Clanfield

**Southampton Senior Cup First Round**

AFC Stoneham v Sway Reserves

Ringwood Town v Colden Common

Romsey Town v Lymington Town

**Southampton Senior Cup Second Round**

Downton v Stockbridge

**Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round**

US Portsmouth Res. v Baffins Milton Rovers

**Saturday 20 September**

**Isuzu FA Vase Second Round Qualifying**

Abbey Rangers v Frimley Green

Cove v Alton

Cowes Sports v New Milton Town

Devizes Town v AFC Aldermaston

Fawley AFC v Portland United

Hamble Club v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hamworthy Rec. v Midhurst & Easebourne

Hythe & Dibden v Lymington Town

Infinity v Christchurch

Laverstock & Ford v Totton & Eling

Millbrook v Folland Sports

Selsey v Amesbury Town

Sherborne Town v East Cowes Victoria

Sturminster Newton United v Newport (IoW)

Warminster Town v Hamworthy United

Whitchurch United v Bournemouth

**Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Brockenhurst

**Division One**

Alresford Town v Yateley United

Blackfield & Langley v U.S. Portsmouth

Folland Sports v Ash United

Ringwood Town v Kintbury Rangers

Romsey Town v Fleetlands

**Tuesday 23 September**

**Hampshire Servio Senior Cup First Round**

Alresford Town v Army FA

**Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round**

Petersfield Town v Southampton

**Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v East Cowes Victoria  
Christchurch v Hamworthy Recreation

**Division One**

Lymington Town v Ringwood Town

Newport (IoW) v Fleetlands

U.S. Portsmouth v Colden Common

**Southampton Senior Cup Second Round**

AFC Stoneham Reserves v Fawley AFC

**Thursday 25 September**

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round**

Colden Common v Portland United

**Saturday 27 September**

**Emirates FA Cup Third Round Qualifying**

**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Bournemouth v Baffins Milton Rovers

Brockenhurst v Cowes Sports

East Cowes Victoria v Millbrook

Hamble Club v Wincanton Town

Hamworthy Recreation v Laverstock & Ford

Hythe & Dibden v Andover New Street

New Milton Town v Downton

Petersfield Town v Portland United

Sherborne Town v Christchurch

**Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v U.S. Portsmouth

Ash United v Amesbury Town

Colden Common v Romsey Town

Cove v Clanfield

Fleetlands v Totton & Eling

Hamworthy United v Whitchurch United

Kintbury Rangers v Blackfield & Langley

Lymington Town v Frimley Green

Newport (IoW) v Alresford Town

Ringwood Town v Folland Sports

Yateley United v Fawley AFC

**Monday 29 September**

**Division One**

Totton & Eling v Fawley AFC

**Tuesday 30 September**

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round**

Fleetlands v Hamworthy United

Hamworthy Recreation v Wincanton Town

**Premier Division**

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Sherborne Town

Cowes Sports v AFC Stoneham

**Division One**

Frimley Green v Ash United

Romsey Town v Amesbury Town

**Southampton Senior Cup First Round**

Christchurch v Folland Sports Reserves

**Southampton Senior Cup Second Round**

Hedge End Rangers Reserves v Hamble Club



## RESULTS

*An asterisk in this section indicates that the club failed to provide attendance and or scorer details.*



### Sunday 24 August

#### Isuzu FA Vase First Round Qualifying

AFC Aldermaston	0-0	Bristol Telephones	80
<i>[3-2 on penalties]</i>			

#### Adobe FA Women's Cup Preliminary Round

Marlborough Town	2-2	Yateley United	*
		<i>[2-4 on penalties]</i>	
Millbrook	7-1	Horsham	*

### Tuesday 26 August

#### Hampshire Servio Senior Cup First Round

Petersfield Town	8-1	Clanfield	178
<i>Max Bray 3</i>		<i>Morgan Cripps 82 pen</i>	
<i>Rob Tudway 13, 46</i>			
<i>Kian Towse 43, 45</i>			
<i>Harrison Hide 57</i>			
<i>Austen Giles 68</i>			
<i>Alfie Stringer 70</i>			

#### Velocity Wessex League Cup First Round

East Cowes Victoria	1-2	Cowes Sports	487
<i>Jacob Reynolds 14</i>		<i>George Carter-Knight 51</i>	
		<i>Fin Phillips 90</i>	
Fleetlands	2-1	Folland Sports	54
<i>Charlie Cox 75</i>		<i>Lloyd Marande 40</i>	
<i>Sam Lewis 90+2</i>			
Hamble Club	1-0	Andover New Street	124
<i>Will Gange 73</i>			
Laverstock & Ford	3-2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	287
<i>Lewis Wakeford</i>		<i>Archie Downes 42</i>	
<i>Archie Lovegrove</i>		<i>Hayden Wells 65</i>	
<i>Harvey Roberts</i>			
Portland United	3-0	Downton	141
<i>Pat Jenkins 18</i>			
<i>Remus Nixon 48</i>			
<i>Greg Borthwick 68</i>			

#### Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Ash United	4-0	Totton & Eling	74
<i>Ryan Lopez [2]</i>			
<i>Morris Musselwhite</i>			
<i>Tom White</i>			

Brockenhurst	A-A	Yateley United	113
<i>[Abandoned on 82 minutes due to serious injury (4-3 at time)- tie to be replayed 16 September]</i>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Baffins Milton Rovers	3-0	Hythe & Dibden	110
<i>Charlie Bell 53</i>			
<i>Lewis Beale 57</i>			
<i>Connor Messenbird 84</i>			
Wincanton Town	1-1	New Milton Town	75
<i>Darren McAllistair 55</i>			
<i>Ronan Moore 41</i>			
<b>Wednesday 27 August</b>			
<b>Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round</b>			
Frimley Green	1-5	Whitchurch United	100
<i>Dave Charalambous 89</i>			
<i>Sonny Haynes [2]</i>			
<i>Alfie Jones [pen]</i>			
<i>Tyler Field</i>			
<i>Tyrell Reid</i>			
<b>Friday 29 August</b>			
<b>Division One</b>			
Fawley AFC	0-3	Amesbury Town	171
<i>Zak Pickett 52</i>			
<i>Ally McCracken 62 pen</i>			
<i>Ben Morris 80</i>			
<b>Saturday 30 August</b>			
<b>Emirates FA Cup First Round Qualifying</b>			
Hungerford Town	3-0	AFC Stoneham	270
<i>Conor McDonagh</i>			
<i>Hary Williams</i>			
<i>James Ollis</i>			
Hythe & Dibden	1-2	Laverstock & Ford	91
<i>Ollie Davies</i>			
<i>Archie Lovegrove</i>			
<i>Chae Sykes</i>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Baffins Milton Rovers	1-1	Hamworthy Recreation	81
<i>Lewis Beale 51</i>			
Bournemouth	1-4	Andover New Street	71
<i>Lyle Simpson</i>			
<i>Jake Rawkins</i>			
<i>Aleks Kokoszka</i>			
<i>Ronan Clancy</i>			
<i>Shane Lock</i>			
Brockenhurst	5-1	Millbrook	134
<i>Sam Woodward 22 pen, 71</i>			
<i>Dylan Walker 81, 89</i>			
<i>Freddie Beale 90+2</i>			
East Cowes Victoria	3-1	Wincanton Town	105
<i>Adam Voller 8</i>			
<i>Caleb Neale 67</i>			
<i>Connor Kelly 90</i>			
Hamble Club	3-0	Downton	81
<i>Ryan Wilkins 5</i>			
<i>Braydon Douglas 12 pen</i>			
<i>James Johnson 14</i>			

New Milton Town <i>Harry McGrath 48</i> <i>Brad Snelling 50 pen</i> <i>Harry Morgan 52</i>	3-2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Hayden Wells 51, 90+1</i>	130
Petersfield Town <i>Rocco Gamblin 48</i>	1-3	Christchurch <i>Sergii Ismail 3, 7, 64</i>	113
Sherborne Town <i>Dec Cornish 35</i> <i>Josh Williams 51</i> <i>Ollie Hughes 88</i>	3-0	Cowes Sports	105
<b>Division One</b>			
AFC Aldermaston	0-1	Romsey Town <i>Maciej Marcinkowski 72 pen</i>	60
Ash United <i>Morris Musselwhite [pen]</i> <i>Kurt Greenaway</i>	2-1	Alresford Town <i>Sean Brennan</i>	68
Blackfield & Langley <i>Ewang Derick 28</i> <i>Luca Prentice 45</i>	2-1	Clanfield <i>Leyton Farminer 44</i>	61
Cove <i>Will Peters 51</i> <i>Mark Fawley 78</i> <i>Nathan Connolly 90+3</i>	3-1	United Services Portsmouth <i>Brandon Jewell 56</i>	47
Fleetlands <i>Jamie Winter</i>	1-0	Yateley United	52
Hamworthy United <i>Bailey Rowe 45+2, 52</i> <i>Josh Taylor 90+1</i>	3-3	Colden Common <i>Harry Osman 7, 14</i> <i>Brad Lethbridge 45</i>	90
Kintbury Rangers <i>Reece Daley 38</i> <i>Elliot Weaving 51</i> <i>Jesse Bowers 52</i> <i>Sean Cook 71</i>	4-2	Folland Sports <i>Marlon Mason 41</i> <i>Liam Brewer 89</i>	72
Newport IOW <i>Harry Taylor 16</i> <i>Ji Nash 86</i>	2-1	Lymington Town <i>Connor Lopez 60</i>	149
Ringwood Town	0-4	Frimley Green <i>Freddie Loveridge 6</i> <i>Jamie Pike 21</i> <i>Cam Miller 35</i> <i>Rowan Sharratt 86</i>	55
Whitchurch United <i>Danilo Pereira [2]</i> <i>Alex Fragata</i> <i>Tyler Field</i>	4-0	Totton & Eling	102





## MATCH REPORTS

*Whilst it is not mandatory to send in match reports, any budding Fabrizio Romano's, Henry Winter's or Miguel Delaney's are more than welcome to send in their offerings which will be included each week. Midweek reports need to be in by the Friday evening of the relevant week, whilst for Saturday games I must have them by 21:30 to allow for time to process for the publication deadline. Thanks in advance.*

### SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

#### **Isuzu FA Vase First Round Qualifying- AFC Aldermaston 0-0 Bristol Telephones [3-2 on penalties]**

*Robin Caddy was pitchside*

WHAT better way to spend your birthday than with a little FA Vase action on a sunny Sunday afternoon?

A crowd of 80 convened in Waterside Park, the home of Thatcham Town, as AFC Aldermaston welcomed Bristol Telephones in the first round qualifying. Whoever triumphed in this game would be dreaming of ten more victories to lift the trophy at Wembley on May 17th, 2026.

The sun streamed down for this 2pm kick-off, and once again the playing surface was showing signs of the lack of water this year. After a shaky start by both teams, it is Bristol Telephones who fashion the first real chance when their number 9 breaks down the left before a searching low cross across the box beats the keeper but neither number 8 or 10 can connect and ultimately fail to get a shot on target from a very acute angle. (*Sorry for lack of names, a team sheet has proved impossible to track down*). As early as the seventh minute Aldermaston's Lewis Small is proving a handful with an exceptionally long, and accurate, throw-in - something Aldermaston use to good effect throughout the game.

A chance for each team follows, before on 16 minutes Kartel Forde fails to head back to his own keeper from a quick Bristol breakaway. Number 10 nips in and takes the ball, but shoots in to Sam Baldock in goal, who responded well to the threat.

As the half goes on The Atom Men grow in confidence and the pressure starts to build. Something has to give, as they try to split the visitor's defence. They have a number of good chances but it remains goalless at the break.

HT 0-0

Still the home team starts the second half brightly too - on 50 minutes a teasing corner makes a defender head it when the keeper could have claimed, another corner - this time no one connects, but Small is again causing havoc with his resulting long throws. A needless foul relieves the pressure, and Bristol Telephones are let off the hook. 56 minutes played and it is Aldermaston breathing a sigh of relief - a deep free-kick for the visitors on the right ends up missing everyone, including the keeper, and the ball finds its way in to the net. An offside flag is raised, no goal. Moments later Telephones have a corner, number 5 can't quite get his head to it, number 6 smashes the ball goalwards, but over.

By the time the clock reaches 75 minutes the home team have started to live a little dangerously allowing the visitors a succession of half chances. Indeed, 7 minutes later Telephones have the best chance of the game - a long throw by their number 3 is cleared by Sam Baldock, only for substitute number 17 to shoot, forcing Baldock to make a smart save. Bristol Telephones have one cleared almost off the line just before the end, and a massive penalty shout turned down on 91 minutes.

FT 0-0

*And so to penalties - Bristol Telephones go first and each team scores their first spot-kick. Then it turns in to the Sam Baldock show. He saves Telephones second well and then their third with an especially fine save. Telephones bring it back to 2-3 with their fourth, before Josh Lambden steps up to put the hosts through - but he hits the post! Telephones send up their captain to keep them in the competition, he runs up confidently but puts his effort over the crossbar and in to the bushes in the field behind the goal. AFC Aldermaston are ecstatic and proceed with a 2-3 win on penalties. Sam Baldock walks away the hero, and deservedly the man of the match.*

### TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

#### **Velocity Wessex League Cup First Round- East Cowes Victoria 1-2 Cowes Sports**

*Russ Chapman was pitchside*

VICS welcomed local rivals Cowes to Beatrice Avenue for this League Cup first round tie. Manager Alex Smith still having to juggle his side with Liam Newbold, Raff Boyd-Kerr, Aedan Coode, Kudzi Mazambara, Harrison Yates and Jake Wright all carrying injuries, but Liam Triggs and Jordan Chapman were both fit to start. A

very good crowd of 487 made the trek to East Cowes in anticipation of another great game between these two Wessex premier league sides.

Cowes had the first sniff of goal on 5 minutes Jared Tout-Waters forced Alex Ram into a decent save. Connor Kelly had to be alert to save an effort from Connor Kelly on 10 minutes.

Vics took the lead on 14 minutes, a powerful effort from Liam Triggs stretched Ed Hatt, the rebound fell to Scott Jones whose effort was blocked but Jacob REYNOLDS was first to the ball to fire home from 6 yards.

Jordy Cook had an effort that went wide on 27 minutes. The game was pretty even at this point, both sides playing some good football. George Carter-Knight met a beautiful Scott McFarlane cross, on the volley on 38 minutes only to see Ram pull off a great save.

HT 1-0

Cowes had work to do in the second half and Tout-Waters effort on 47 minutes sailed just wide, 4 minutes later though the Yachtsmen were level, George CARTER-KNIGHT's 20 yard looping effort flew past Ram in Vics goal.

Scott Jones effort on 61 minutes was just over the crossbar, a minute later and Jacob Reynolds was sin binned for something he said to the official. The game went a bit flat with Vics having to contain the 11 of Cowes.

The best chance of the game fell to Jacob Reynolds in the 81st minute, a great cross into the box picked out the Vics goalscorer all alone 6 yards out, with time and space he chose the header and Hatt saved easily.

The game was on a knife edge now 90 minutes on the watch, but Cowes worked one very late opening and Fin PHILLIPS calmly placed the ball wide of Ram into the Vics net.

FT 1-2

## **TUESDAY 26 AUGUST**

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup First Round- Hamble Club 1-0 Andover New Street**

*Paul Harris was pitchside*

NOT great entertainment at the Abbey as Hamble deservedly gained a narrow victory over Street in a niggly, physical game with, we reckon, 10 yellow cards in total. Both sides were in the playoffs last season, Street were beaten finalists, and both have made a decent start to the season, Street overcoming a poor start with four successive wins.

The visitors tried to match the Monks' powerful physical style and did so to some extent, as a result the game was often scrappy with lots of fouls. The home side were definitely the better team in the first half, the second was slightly more even, but the visitors hardly had a shot on goal, looking quite lightweight up front.

The home team had an early shot by Douglas deflected wide, Casey then had a shot over and Cunningham another one, fired powerfully from the right, over. Casey had another shot deflected just wide, then just past the half hour mark Cunningham had the best chance of the half when a good cross by Douglas from the right reached him, but his shot was too rushed and too high. Street's keeper Bartram was then called into action at last when Douglas was put through on the right and the keeper came out and blocked well. As we approached the break, we had a mini-flashpoint when a poor-looking Andover tackle saw the ref surrounded and players coming together; we felt the ref was fairly lenient with a yellow, but it seemed to calm things down for the moment.

HT 0-0

After the break, the hosts again were on the front foot: Douglas had another shot from the right saved, and a good break led to Francis trying a long shot, when other options might have been better, Bartram saving comfortably.

The battling, moaning, and the cards continued and the visitors improved, they even had their first shot after 65 minutes, a free-kick by Rawkins, saved by Newman. He had to save another one from sub Dotse, twisting and turning, soon afterwards.

The winning goal came after 73 minutes, a corner was missed by Bartram and as the ball became free, Will GANGE headed in.

A few minutes later another Hamble attack saw Bartram make two excellent reaction saves from close range in a matter of seconds, one from his own defender. The visitors looked for an equaliser but didn't really threaten the home defence, an injury time shot way over was the only effort they had.

FT 1-0

## **TUESDAY 26 AUGUST**

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup First Round- Brockenhurst v Yateley United [Abandoned 82 mins.]**

*Jon Renyard was pitchside*

SECOND round of the League Cup: a see-saw, chaotic game but it will never enter the record books because on 83 minutes Yateley sub Oscar Junior, who had only been on the pitch for 4 minutes, went down in very obvious pain having clearly sustained a serious injury and, after consultation, referee Daniel Eziukwu abandoned the game with the score at 4-3.

The visitors had actually taken the lead in 7 minutes: Oli Turner the provider down the right, Harvey SEEMAN with the finish (and those two caused the Badgers grief all evening). Back came Brock, Roberts with a fine cross for Sam WOODWARD to head home from close range on 9 minutes, and they might have been in front a minute later when Dylan Walker made yet another fine run, played the perfect incisive pass through to Brooks, but keeper Strong was out to block the shot.

The pattern repeated on 24, this time a pass from Gray into Brooks and Strong just managed to deflect it wide of the post. Brock's second came on 39, and rather out of nothing – a period of possession without particularly probing, but the ball came to CHANNELL 20 yards out and his first time shot unerringly found the corner. Again, the Badgers almost built on that straight away, Dylan Walker intercepting a pass and racing forward into the box but shooting at Strong while Woodward looked on despairingly, unmarked in the 6-yard box.

Yateley's turn, Turner again the provider, Seeman again the target, this time hooking just wide from inside the box. Back to Brock: super pass from Gray, excellent cross Brooks, brilliantly blocked by Oliphant. If it sounds more like basketball... yeah...

HT 2-1

The game was, undeniably, there to be won for both sides – Brock looked dangerous going forward but they were exposed too often, especially down the flanks, and they needed to put the game to bed. Channell shot just wide on the angle on 49 minutes; and then a great move on 57, Walker to Rossi to WOODWARD who calmly made it 3-1.

Badgers fans could breathe a little easier... for 60 seconds. Before the kick-off it was obvious that right-back Alex BOURNE wanted to run into space, he did so, received the ball, skinned Torniainen, cut into the box and smashed a shot across Puelo into the far corner. Terrific goal, I almost applauded.

So 3-2, the visitors back in the game; and they levelled on 66 when a corner was only cleared to the edge of the box and SEEMAN volleyed over the ruck and in. Not so fast: 70 minutes, a fierce cross deflected into his own net by SCOTT, and Brock were ahead again.

81 minutes, the referee decided to get in on the action and took out Rossi when well placed (a comedy moment, obviously accidental) – and then came that horrible injury, and that was that.

A-A 4-3

## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

### **Premier Division- East Cowes Victoria 3-1 Wincanton Town**

*Russ Chapman was pitchside*

VICS welcomed Wincanton to Beatrice Avenue for this Wessex Premier league encounter, on the back of a tough midweek cup defeat to Cowes and with six senior players missing, Elliott Wheeler, Jacob Reynolds, Scott Jones, Jake Wright, Harrison Yates and Raff Boyd-Kerr all unavailable. Manager Alex Smith again having to shuffle the pack, Liam Newbold and Aedan Coode back on the bench after lengthy injuries, both welcome additions.

Vics started well a decent effort from Jordan Chapman, saved on 7 minutes. A minute later and a good move between Charlie Hart and Connor Kelly set up Adam VOLLER to tap home from 2 yards. 1-0

Vics were dominating play and Connor Kelly clean through could have doubled Vics lead on 24 minutes but Zak Beard in the Wincanton goal saved well with his feet. Kelly was through again, his effort beating Beard this time but coming back off of the upright.

Wincanton's only effort of the half, a speculative 30 yard effort which Alex Ram tipped over.

HT 1-0



With the rain coming down harder and the hard ground making it very slippery underfoot, chances were plenty for Vics, Chapmans 25 yard effort just wide, Char Hart had a goalbound effort blocked on 50 minutes, the ball dropping to Liam Triggs whose effort came back off of the crossbar.

Wincanton had a couple of half chances, one from Logan Moncrieff firing over from 20 yards.

On 56 minutes Vics had several opportunities to score but Wincanton players putting bodies on the line blocking at least four shots one after the other. Connor Kelly found space again a minute later but his effort went wide.

Totally against the run of play Wincanton equalised. A looping ball over the Vics back four and Dave O'HARE just on as a substitute, beat Ram with a fine header.

Vics regained the lead on 67 minutes, Aedan Coode's ball into Connor Kelly gave the striker space to pick out Caleb NEALE and his chip beat the onrushing Beard. Ram had to be wide awake and saved well at the feet of Darren Mcalaster on 72 minutes.

Vics sealed the deserved 3 points on 90 minutes, Cruz Wraggs fine ball into Connor KELLY who fired home in style.

FT 3-1

## SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

### Emirates FA Cup First Round Qualifying- Hythe & Dibden 1-2 Laverstock & Ford

*Robin Caddy was pitchside*



A crowd of 91 braved the rain at the Hythe Garage Stadium this afternoon for FA Cup First Round Qualifying action. They were destined to see a Velocity Wessex League team make it through to the next round, but would it be Hythe & Dibden or Laverstock & Ford? I found shelter, mostly, from the swirling rain under the corrugated coverings along the edge of the pitch opposite the dug outs and main stand. The match had barely begun when the oddest thing happened - Luke Deacon, in goal for the hosts, mistakenly came a long way out of his area to attempt to head a ball, didn't seem to connect and was judged to have handled it. Red card after around 35 seconds, with no keeper on the bench. Captain Sam Boon took on the gloves, and shirt (but not the shorts) and was called in to action immediately to save the ensuing free-kick.

I was stood amongst a number of Bulldogs fans who, along with everyone else at a guess, were expecting that goals would be on the menu now. Indeed, the visitors did pile on the pressure and the chances were racking up. On 17 minutes Boon is called upon to tip a swerving effort by Cameron Roach from 25 yards wide for a corner, which he then punches clear. 8 minutes later Laverstock & Ford have a lot of pressure, resulting in three corners in a row.

On 33 minutes Boon makes a smart double save, the rain is really falling now and as we approach half time the pitch is looking quite wet with players sliding in to tackles. Just before the break one of the home players attempts to catch the visiting goalkeeper out from the half way line, but the ball hangs in the wind and nothing comes of it. Roach has perhaps been the best player of the 45.

HT 0-0

The talk at half time is of what to expect in the second half, with Bulldogs fans certainly wary of how Hythe & Dibden have regrouped after that disastrous start. Indeed on 49 minutes Ollie DAVIES steps up to take a freekick from about 25 yards out [pictured above], and despite Zach Roberts' best efforts in goal the ball goes in at his near post and the hosts, down to ten men, are 1 up!

Ten minutes later the visitors are back on level terms as Archie LOVEGROVE scores with a looping effort which finally beats Sam Boon. The hosts continue to make chances, most of them falling to the tireless Ollie Davies. They also start to really pack the midfield, meaning the Bulldogs have to try and bypass it altogether, making it hard for them to initiate focussed attacks. Chae Sykes has come on up front for the visitors, he's a decent size and making a nuisance of himself. Then with 6 minutes of normal time to play, a low ball is

played across the Hythe & Dibden box, and it is SYKES who is in the right place at the right time to scramble the ball over the line, 1-2.

The hosts switch keepers with Boon taking up an attacking role for the final minutes. On 92 minutes Roberts somehow drops the ball, and you think the hosts must score, somehow don't, then they surely must score and don't again! No-one can quite believe their eyes. The rain has finally eased off as the game ends, and we're all left wishing Laverstock & Ford the best of luck flying the Wessex flag next time in the Cup.

FT 1-2

## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

### **Division One- Ash United 2-1 Alresford Town**

*Gary Day was pitchside*

ASH United turned a half-time deficit into a second half victory on a damp afternoon in Surrey.

Alresford started well and looked quite sharp on the attack. They edged in front midway through the first half when a pass found Sean BRENNAN who sent a crisp shot from wide on the left that zipped into the far corner and a fine strike. They looked to add to their advantage when a slick move involving Nathan Howton and Oscar McCulloch saw Joel Jackson fire goalwards but home keeper Aaron Bufton beat it away to safety. Ash tried to get back into it but struggled to do so, often using the wings well, but when the cross came in there was usually no one to get on the end of it.

HT 0-1

Ash made a couple of changes at the break and they played their game more in the Alresford half. But was the same pattern to continue? It looked that way when an early Tommy Loveridge corner drifted towards the back post but, once more, there was no teammate on hand and another potential chance was lost.

Ash did find a way back though when Tom White, who was one of those interval changes, picked out Ryan Lopez in the box and, at the point of shooting, he was clipped by Town defender Harvey Tanner; penalty given, although the visitors didn't agree. Up stepped Morris MUSSELWHITE to emphatically score into the corner, keeper Kieran Connell being sent the wrong way. Alresford claimed there was a similar challenge on one of their attackers shortly afterwards, but play was waved on.

Probably one of the best phases of action in the game came when a Luke Halsey shot on the turn for Ash was well tipped over by Connell, but the offside flag had been raised.

It looked like honours even but with the 90th minute ticking over Ash won it when Jack Conroy played a low ball in and there was Kurt GREENAWAY to stick out a lunging boot and net the winning goal from six yards. This was a tad harsh on Alresford on the day, but goals win matches!!

FT 2-1

## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

### **Premier Division- Brockenhurst 5-1 Millbrook**

*Jon Renyard was pitchside*

HAS not been a great season for Brock – until today. The first half was quite a tough watch, not helped by wind and driving rain which made the pitch very slippery. The visitors started the stronger: Parker with an early free kick, past the wall but gathered by Valero; Batley with a shot across goal and wide. But the Dockers didn't do enough with the ball – and 20 minutes, Brooks for Brock put in a cross which was just too high for Woodward, Dylan Walker gathered the ball and was adjudged to have been fouled by Ben Clarke: penalty, duly converted by Sam WOODWARD for his first (official) goal for the Badgers.

Two minutes later he might have added a second, the best move of the game by some distance between Brooks and Walker, pulled back to Woodward who controlled the ball 15 yards out but shot wide. Ah, but 26 minutes, a corner for Millbrook –curled in by Bobby Gorman and glanced home by Ryan BATLEY to level the scores. The lead had been against the run of play in a scrappy game; the visitors deserved to be all square. More set pieces for the Dockers, more chances – Batley headed across goal and wide, Vilder headed over when unmarked, and the Gorman with a free kick near the touchline which Valero had to tip over the bar. Then just before the interval, Parker brought a long ball out of the air and fired just wide of the near post. "Not a classic", visitors on top, everyone soaked.

HT 1-1

Millbrook started the second half well: Clarke with a free header at a corner, over the bar. Gorman with a free kick, over the wall but wide. 57 minutes, a deep cross to the back post, headed goalwards by White but straight at Valero when he perhaps should have done better. 63 minutes, Burgess on the goal-line blocking a shot which came through the crowd... Brock did have one opening, an incisive pass from Brooks to Toby Colmer, who shot narrowly past the far post.

And then on 71, finally: sub Freddie Beale with some smashing work on the right, driving a low cross turned home at the near post by WOODWARD and the Badgers were in front. Four minutes later, more Brock pressure and Beale hit a shot from 25 yards which looked quite speculative but cannoned back off the post! But it was obvious that the Badgers were starting to believe in themselves; the back four looked more solid, the midfield started to gain a semblance of control for the first time, and maybe the visitors were tiring. Nine minutes remaining, a first victory in sight – and the Badgers exploited the spaces which were opening up, Dylan WALKER trying his luck from 20 yards, powerfully hit and also getting a slight deflection which took it away from Webb and into the corner for 3-1.

Now Brock began to run riot. The best goal of the game came on 89: Rossi emerging from defence, a perfect pass down the line to Walker who outpaced his defender and then hit a superb cross-field pass to Beale in space... who got to the byline, pulled the ball back, and who else but the outstanding Dylan WALKER arriving to power home from the edge of the box. Badgers in dreamland but not done yet: three minutes over the 90, another great pass from Rossi finding BEALE in space and he skipped past his defender and powered home from the edge of the box into the far corner.

FT 5-1

## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

### **Premier Division- Baffins Milton Rovers 1-1 Hamworthy Recreation**

*John Hutchings was pitchside*

A hard-earned point for Rec in the wind and rain at Baffins. The hosts bossed the first half and Rec were grateful to reach the interval at 0-0. When Baffins took an early second half lead things looked bleak for Rec, but to their credit they rallied, raised their game and forced an equaliser. In the end they had chances to pinch a winner but were pleased to go home with a draw against an impressive home side.

Baffins started well with Beale firing a low shot wide. For Rec, Chris Long set up Josh Toop, only for the offside flag to be raised. But on 9 minutes Baffins won a penalty when Bell was upended. Beale stepped up for the spot-kick, only for Rec keeper, Shane Murphy, to make a great save, diving to his right.

Back came the hosts and the lively Burrows was twice denied by Murphy. Rec were struggling to create chances, the closest they came was from Aaron Roberts, whose attempt was saved by Kramer, in the home goal.

Right on the break the hosts went close again, when Burrows' shot clipped the top of the bar and went over. HT 0-0

Baffins started the second as they finished the first, with Parish rolling a shot against the post, before they went in front on 51 minutes. An incisive move was finished off beautifully by BEALE, drilling his shot into the top corner beyond Murphy.

But with the wind and rain in their faces Rec rallied and had a good spell. Tom Blair weaved his way down the left and saw his shot clip the post and rebound nicely for Kramer. Then Eddie Hodge flashed a shot across the face of goal and sub, Ash Pope, was narrowly wide.

Rec pressure paid off on 69 minutes, when Henry Barham did well to set up a chance for POPE, who smashed in a beauty, to make it 1-1.

Rec were now playing with confidence and Toop fired across goal and put another chance wide, before Blair cut in and fired wide and Hodge saw his cross cum shot to the far post headed away by Simm. Both sides were reduced to 10 men in the closing minutes, when Ford, for the hosts, saw red for a foul, followed by Blair for an off the ball incident - a shame, because it was not that sort of game. With Rec happy to play out for a draw Baffins could have won it, in the last minute, when Cornwall headed a good chance wide.

FT 1-1



## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

### **Division One- Newport IOW 2-1 Lymington Town**

*John Davies was pitchside*

PORT kicked off their home league campaign in heavy rain looking to kick on from last week's Vase win at Pagham, yet to collect a league point; today's result was crucial.

On the balance of the 90 minutes the right result was reached as Newport's first half dominance alone should have been enough to secure the points, a fine Harry TAYLOR strike from outside the box at the end of a good team move saw a half time lead, it could and should have been more. Taylor had a second effort flash wide, Ji Nash also saw a good chance wide, Joe Butcher curled an effort onto angle of post and bar, and Mikey Thompsett, excellent in his new midfield role, saw a goalbound header brilliantly blocked by the back of Harry Taylors head!!.

HT 1-0

There was a nervousness around the ground with only a one goal lead, Lymington looked a lot more offensive after the break and man of the match Keelan Walsh was covering an extraordinary amount of ground alongside Thompsett in the heart of the midfield, it allowed the calm presence of Joe Hancott to take the sting out of certain passages with a good linking with the back 4. However on 67 minutes the sucker punch struck, a nothing long ball clearance at the end of a brilliant swift Newport move down the right saw the centre defence let the ball bounce and the otherwise quiet Connor LOPEZ nipped in to level.

Newport appeared stunned for a time but soon got on the front foot again. Joe Butcher was lost to an apparent hamstring injury and was replaced by the returning Jez Conway. His introduction proved vital, driving forward, closing down he put pressure on the right back and his endeavours were rewarded as the attempted clearance smashed into Jez's midriff and flew sideways across the area where Ji NASH at the far post controlled brilliantly and with his second touch beat the keeper. There was still time for Lymington to nearly snatch an equaliser when their keeper went up for a corner and neatly had a free header. The final whistle soon followed to the relief of the home support-at last Newport had points to show for the season.

FT 2-1

## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

### **Division One- Hamworthy United 3-3 Colden Common**

*Tony Beck was pitchside*

UNITED were hoping to build on last weekend's much improved showing. Their Winchester based visitors, an unfamiliar pedigree to United, finally got themselves going with their recent good win at Cove after two heavy opening defeats. After last Saturday, Louis Bragginton and Jack Hughes came in for Adam Costello (on bench duties while resting a knock) and Josh Malpas (unavailable). Jamie Ross, unavailable last week, was perhaps a little unlucky not to start.

With the heavy wind in their favour, it was the "Commoners" who got the scoreboard ticking on only seven minutes. The home defence was left static as a low cross from the right was slammed from six yards into the roof of the net by Harry OSMAN.

The visitors were soon double their advantage on 14 minutes. Again Harry OSMAN was not closed down properly as he dribbled through on the right. Still some distance from goal, his low diagonal shot beat the dive of Will Butler to nestle into the far corner of the net.

The Hammers, having been somewhat reticent to use the long ball, did manage to up their game a little from that point. Substitute Jamie Ross, with some delicate touches, did at least stir things up more at the front. They came agonizingly close when Jack Delves played in George Deem whose shot cannoned off the post into touch. However it was the Commoners again who were to find the net next on 45 minutes. Their burly striker Brad LETHBRIDGE was somehow given the freedom to run right through the home defence, before striking the ball clinically past Butler.

Hamworthy did however give themselves a glimmer of hope by responding with virtually the last kick of the half. Bailey ROWE held the ball up well before his fierce hit found the net off the underside of the bar.

HT 1-3

United did emerge with more drive after the break, and reduced the deficit to one only six minutes in. Visiting stopper James Egeland-Jensen, always more content to punch, chanced his luck once too often by only managing to prod Tyler Rudd's low cross into the path of Bailey ROWE who returned the ball with interest into the back of the net.

Chance after chance then came the Hammers' way, none of which they could convert. This included one excellent save by Egeland-Jenson 83 minutes, injuring himself in the process as he used his legs to thwart substitute David Bowmaster. The resulting corner itself led to two massive opportunities for Rowe who just could not beat the keeper, before Ross's returned cross was headed a fraction wide by the same player. The Hammers had to wait till injury time before finding the equalizer they deserved even as a bare minimum. Another fine cross by Ross was headed back across the goal by Rowe, before being firmly dispatched home by substitute Josh TAYLOR. Ironically, the visitors themselves came close in a very late rally, Butler using his legs well to deflect Cal Archer's shot for a corner.

While Hamworthy must take heart for their resilience in coming back from three down, they certainly made life hard for themselves with some porous first half defending, an area they will certainly need to work on.

FT 3-3

## HAMPSHIRE SERGIO SENIOR CUP- 2025/26

### First Round

Andover New Street	1-0	Christchurch
Baffins Milton Rovers	4-1	Cove
Bournemouth	4-1	Ringwood Town
Brockenhurst	1-1	Hythe & Dibden [3-2 on penalties]
Colden Common	2-0	Fawley AFC
Cowes Sports	1-1	Eversley & California [3-5 on penalties]
Fleetlands	1-2	Whitchurch United
Petersfield Town	8-1	Clanfield
Romsey Town	1-0	East Cowes Victoria
United Services Portsmouth	2-4	Millbrook [at Fareham Town]

### Second Round

AFC Stoneham	v	Sholing
Andover New Street	v	Aldershot Town
Baffins Milton Rovers	v	AFC Portchester
Bashley	v	Hartley Wintney
Eastleigh	v	AFC Totton
Eversley & California	v	Millbrook
Fareham Town	v	Basingstoke Town
Farnborough	v	Winchester City
Gosport Borough	v	[Alresford Town or Army, who play 23 September]
Hamble Club	v	AFC Bournemouth
Havant & Waterlooville	v	Colden Common
Horndean	v	Brockenhurst
Moneyfields	v	[Fleet Town or Royal Navy, who play 9 September]
Petersfield Town	v	Southampton
Portsmouth	v	Romsey Town
Whitchurch United	v	Bournemouth

## DORSET SENIOR CUP- 2025/26

### First Round

Hamworthy Recreation	v	Wimborne Town
Poole Town	v	Portland United
Shaftesbury	v	Swanage Town & Herston
Sherborne Town	v	Hamworthy United
Verwood Town	v	Sturminster Newton United
Weymouth	v	Bridport

[Byes: Dorchester Town and Gillingham Town]

## WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP- 2025/26

### First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	v	Warminster Town
Calne Town	v	Cricklade Town
Devizes Town	v	Amesbury Town
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Purton Kingsdown
Melksham Town Reserves	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development
Park United	v	Swindon Supermarine Development
Shrewton United	v	Pewsey Vale
Wroughton	v	Trowbridge Town

No news yet available for the draw in the Wiltshire Premier Shield. The participants look to be as under-  
**Bemerton Heath Harlequins** (Step 5), Bradford Town (Step 5), Chippenham Town (Step 2), Corsham Town (Step 5), **Downton** (Step 5), Highworth Town (Step 5), **Laverstock & Ford** (Step 5), Melksham Town (Step 4), Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Step 5), Salisbury (Step 2), Swindon Supermarine (Step 2), Swindon Town (League Two) and Westbury United (Step 4).

There are 13 eligible clubs again, being those at step 5 or above so Bradford Town are in at the expense of Malmesbury Victoria. It therefore looks like there will be five ties in the First Round with three byes.

## THE ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP- 2025/26

### Preliminary Round [24 August]

Marlborough Town	2-2	Yateley United [2-4 on penalties]
Millbrook	7-1	Horsham

### First Round Qualifying [7 September]

AFC Stoneham	v	Hassocks
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Bournemouth
Bursledon	v	United Services Portsmouth
Frimley Green	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Pagham	v	Andover New Street
Three Bridges	v	Millbrook
Yateley United	v	Wallingford & Crowmarsh

## FA YOUTH CUP- 2025/26



### Preliminary Round

#### Tuesday 2 September

Weymouth	v	Bournemouth
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#### Wednesday 3 September

Hamworthy Recreation	v	Poole Town
Petersfield Town	v	Alton
Portland United	v	Millbrook

#### Thursday 4 September

Brockenhurst	v	Fareham Town
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#### Friday 5 September

Sholing	v	AFC Stoneham
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## ISUZU FA VASE- 2025/26

*The story so far*

### First Round Qualifying

AFC Aldermaston	0-0	<i>Bristol Telephones [3-2 on penalties]</i>
Alresford Town	2-3	Whitchurch United
Amesbury Town	3-0	Blackfield & Langley
<i>Bridport</i>	0-5	Millbrook
<i>Corsham Town</i>	4-0	Kintbury Rangers
Cove	3-0	Clanfield
Cowes Sports	2-2	Wincanton Town [4-2 on penalties]
<i>Devizes Town</i>	2-1	Yateley United
East Cowes Victoria	3-3	Brockenhurst [5-3 on penalties]
Folland Sports	2-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Hamble Club	1-1	Fleetlands [4-2 on penalties]
Hythe & Dibden	1-0	<i>Badshot Lea</i>
<i>Pagham</i>	2-2	Newport IOW [4-5 on penalties]
Petersfield Town	1-2	Hamworthy Recreation
<i>Selsey</i>	2-0	Ringwood Town
<i>Sturminster Newton United</i>	1-1	Ash United [5-4 on penalties]
Totton & Eling	1-0	Romsey Town [at Romsey Town]
United Services Portsmouth	1-4	Laverstock & Ford [at Fareham Town]

### Second Round Qualifying

<i>Abbey Rangers</i>	v	Frimley Green
Cove	v	<i>Alton</i>
Cowes Sports	v	New Milton Town
<i>Devizes Town</i>	v	AFC Aldermaston
Fawley	v	Portland United
Hamble Club	v	Baffins Milton Rovers
Hamworthy Recreation	v	<i>Midhurst &amp; Easebourne</i>
Hythe & Dibden	v	Lymington Town
<i>Infinity</i>	v	Christchurch
Laverstock & Ford	v	Totton & Eling
Millbrook	v	Folland Sports
<i>Selsey</i>	v	Amesbury Town
Sherborne Town	v	East Cowes Victoria Athletic
<i>Sturminster Newton United</i>	v	Newport IOW
<i>Warminster Town</i>	v	Hamworthy United
Whitchurch United	v	Bournemouth

The Second Round Qualifying of the Isuzu FA Vase is scheduled for Saturday September 20th and there will be 24 Velocity Wessex League sides still hoping to make further progress along the winding road that leads to the Wembley Arch. A look at the scheduled ties for the day sadly shows eight ties where Wessex League Clubs meet, which on the credit side means at least eight Clubs are guaranteed to reach the next round, but on the other side of the coin the Vase should surely be predominately about playing Clubs from other Leagues.

So, a look at those all-Wessex ties first. COWES SPORTS, who came through on penalties after an astonishing five all draw with Wincanton, entertain NEW MILTON TOWN who have not enjoyed the best of starts to the season to date, while FAWLEY face PORTLAND UNITED on the Waterside which they could find to be a difficult afternoon.

HAMBLE CLUB against BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS would have been a difficult result to predict last season but the Portsmouth club seem a shadow of their former selves so far this time round. LAVERSTOCK & FORD always doughty Cup fighters should be too strong for TOTTON & ELING at The Dell but MILLBROOK will not find a seemingly rejuvenated FOLLAND SPORTS easy opposition at Test Park.

Two more "local ties" and EAST COWES VICTORIA reward for a comeback victory over Brockenhurst is a long and difficult trip to SHERBORNE TOWN while lastly WHITCHURCH UNITED, unbeaten to date as this is written, entertain BOURNEMOUTH and may well fancy their chances.

That leaves eight matches where our Clubs face "foreign" opposition making prediction difficult largely through lack of knowledge on the writer's part. FRIMLEY GREEN will no doubt be meeting up with old opposition from their Combined Counties days when they travel to Addlestone, near Weybridge to meet Abbey Rangers, who currently top the Combined Counties Premier Division South with 12 points from five games. COVE SPORTS entertain former Wessex League side Alton who lie second to Abbey Rangers in the League and could have the upper hand on the day.

AFC ALDERMASTON, after their Sunday victory, head for Wiltshire and Devizes Town who finished third in Western League Division One last season and have 11 points from their first five outings this term. Aldermaston incidentally have never progressed further than this stage of the Vase. CHRISTCHURCH have something of a "banana skin" trip to Infinity. Their hosts had a rather chaotic attempt at the Wessex League, in 2021/22 but after re-grouping in the Hampshire Premier League they now play in the Southern Combination – the old Sussex League - Division One and with numerous ex-Wessex players in their line-up are acquitting themselves well on their now home ground in Sidlesham.

AMESBURY TOWN are also heading for Sussex, and coincidentally only four miles from Sidlesham to face Selsey, also members of the Southern Combination League and currently with just one point from their opening four League fixtures. Amesbury are enjoying a good season so far and must have a fair chance of progressing.

HAMWORTHY UNITED will also be on the road heading for another former Wessex League side in Warminster Town. The Wiltshire side moved across to the Western League in 2012/13 and have since largely figured in Division One and at present have garnered eight points from their opening six fixtures. HAMWORTHY RECREATION have home advantage with Midhurst & Easebourne heading to the Magna Road ground, the visitors have only two points from five games so far in the Southern Combination Premier.

Last up is NEWPORT who, like East Cowes Vics, have a long and awkward trip to Dorset and, in their case, Sturminster Newton United. Their opponents are in just their second season in both the Western League and the FA Vase after being long time members of the Dorset Premier League and head the table with 12 points from 5 matches- and give the impression of being a well-run club "on the up", Newport defeated Pagham on penalties in the last round, meaning that all three of our Island sides progressed to this round by the penalty route. Must surely constitute a record of some sort!

*Good luck to all our sides.*

A few stats from the First Round Qualifying- the best gate was at Brigg Town, with 405 through the doors for their 3-2 win over Pilkington whilst at the other end just 27 are recorded at Wolverhampton Sporting for their 1-0 win over Westfields. Average gate was 110, the top gate involving one of our teams was down at Bridport where a gate of 210 against Millbrook was reported. The top for one of our teams at home was 147 at East Cowes Victoria for their game against Brockenhurst. Our lowest figure was 47 at Amesbury Town for the game against Blackfield & Langley.

## LEAGUE NEWS - VACANCY

Tara Burton is standing down as a Velocity Wessex League Club Representative for personal reasons, we thank Tara for her service on behalf of the League and wish her well for the future.

We now have a vacancy for a Club Representative to join the League's Management Board.

It would be preferable for the applicant to be already connected to a Club, the successful candidate will be required to consult with Officers from Bournemouth, Hamworthy Recreation, Hamworthy United, Portland United, Wincanton Town and Sherborne Town and function as a conduit between the Clubs and the League. This is a voluntary position, but travel expenses will be paid when undertaking League business.

If you are interested in undertaking this important Role, please, in the first instance email the League Secretary at [leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com](mailto:leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com) by the closing date of Monday, 15th September.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

*Fixtures listed are published in good faith and are subject to alteration or cancellation at short notice.  
In this section, an [\*] in any table means point adjustments have been made.*

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE



#### RESULTS

##### Tuesday 26 August

Verwood Town 0-7 Cobham Sports [*League Cup First Round*]

##### Wednesday 27 August

Sherborne Town Reserves 3-1 Hamworthy United Reserves [*League Cup First Round*]

Bournemouth Sports 2-0 Poole Borough

Holt United 1-5 Bournemouth Electric

##### Saturday 30 August

Bournemouth Electric 4-2 Balti Sports

Bournemouth Sports 7-2 Wimborne Town Reserves

Cobham Sports 1-1 Dorchester Sports

Gillingham Town 2-3 Hamworthy United Reserves

Holt United 2-0 Sherborne Town Reserves

Portland United Reserves 1-3 Blandford United

Swanage Town & Herston 0-0 Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Verwood Town 2-2 Bridport Reserves

Westland Sports 5-0 Poole Borough

#### TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	6	5	1	0	25	3	22	16
2	Bournemouth Electric	6	5	1	0	19	4	15	16
3	Holt United	6	5	0	1	12	5	7	15
4	Swanage Town & Herston	6	4	2	0	21	7	14	14
5	Bournemouth Sports	6	4	1	1	20	7	13	13
6	Dorchester Sports	6	3	2	1	13	6	7	11
7	Blandford United	5	3	0	2	10	9	1	9
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	6	3	0	3	7	13	-6	9
9	Balti Sports	6	2	2	2	14	8	6	8
10	Verwood Town	6	2	1	3	8	13	-5	7
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	5	2	0	3	11	19	-8	6
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	6	2	0	4	7	16	-9	6
13	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	5	1	2	2	2	9	-7	5
14	Westland Sports	5	1	0	4	7	9	-2	3
15	Gillingham Town	6	0	2	4	7	12	-5	2
16	Bridport Reserves	5	0	2	3	4	16	-12	2
17	Portland United Reserves	5	0	1	4	3	18	-15	1
18	Poole Borough	6	0	1	5	0	16	-16	1



## FIXTURES

### Saturday 6 September

Balti Sports v Gillingham Town  
Blandford United v Holt United  
Bridport Reserves v Poole Borough  
Cobham Sports v Swanage Town & Herston  
Dorchester Sports v Bournemouth Electric  
Sherborne Town Reserves v Portland United Reserves  
Verwood Town v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves  
Westland Sports v Bournemouth Sports  
Wimborne Town Reserves v Hamworthy United Reserves

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

## RESULTS

### Monday 25 August

AFC Shirley 1-0 Andover Town  
Broughton 2-3 Whitehill & Bordon  
Crofton Saints 3-2 Hook  
Liphook United 0-2 Meon Milton  
Stockbridge 3-4 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

### Tuesday 26 August

Southsea Sports 0-2 Liss Athletic

### Saturday 30 August

AFC Shirley 2-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos  
Broughton 2-2 Southsea Sports  
Crofton Saints 0-0 Hedge End Rangers  
Denmead 9-1 Andover Town  
Liphook United 0-4 Liss Athletic  
Locks Heath 1-2 Whitehill & Bordon  
Meon Milton 2-1 Hook  
Moneyfields Reserves 4-2 Stockbridge

## TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Denmead	6	5	1	0	24	7	17	16
2	AFC Shirley	7	5	1	1	15	9	6	16
3	Locks Heath	6	5	0	1	21	5	16	15
4	Crofton Saints	7	4	3	0	17	7	10	15
5	Liss Athletic	6	4	1	1	15	6	9	13
6	Meon Milton	6	3	2	1	10	8	2	11
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	7	3	1	3	14	11	3	10
8	Whitehill and Bordon	8	3	1	4	13	22	-9	10
9	Hook	7	3	0	4	15	15	0	9
10	Southsea Sports	7	2	1	4	12	15	-3	7
11	Broughton	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7
12	Moneyfields Reserves	5	2	0	3	12	11	1	6
13	Hedge End Rangers	6	1	2	3	6	9	-3	5
14	Liphook United	7	1	1	5	7	17	-10	4
15	Stockbridge	8	1	1	6	14	31	-17	4
16	Andover Town	5	0	0	5	3	22	-19	0

## FIXTURES

### Tuesday 2 September

Andover Town v Hook

### Saturday 6 September

#### League Cup First Round

AFC Netley v Andover Town

AFC Shirley v Whiteley Wanderers

Bishops Waltham Dyn. v Locks Heath [13:00]

Broughton v Mob Albion

Hayling United v Liss Athletic

Hedge End Rangers v Headley United

Hook v Moneyfields Reserves

Meon Milton v Crofton Saints

Paulsgrove v Liphook United

Rushmoor Community v Denmead

Southsea Sports v Stockbridge [14:00]

Whitehill & Bordon v Silchester Village

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

## RESULTS

### Tuesday 26 August

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 0-0 Devizes Town Reserves

Calne Town Reserves 2-2 Trowbridge Town

Down Ampney 1-1 Cricklade Town

Faringdon Town 1-0 Shrivenham

Letcombe 1-1 Purton Kingsdown

Park United 0-3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

### Wednesday 27 August

Larkhall Athletic Dev 1-1 Shrewton United

Melksham Town Reserves 3-3 Pewsey Vale

### Saturday 30 August

Calne Town Reserves 0-2 Melksham Town Reserves

Cricklade Town 4-0 Trowbridge Town

Down Ampney 2-2 Faringdon Town

Larkhall Athletic Development 2-1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Park United 3-0 Devizes Town Reserves

Pewsey Vale 0-1 Letcombe

Shrewton United P-P Wroughton [*visitors unable to raise a side*]

Shrivenham 3-1 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

## TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Larkhall Athletic Dev	8	5	2	1	23	9	14	17
2	Melksham Town Reserves	8	5	2	1	21	11	10	17
3	Faringdon Town	8	4	4	0	14	8	6	16
4	Swindon Supermarine Dev	5	5	0	0	11	5	6	15
5	Letcombe	8	3	3	2	13	13	0	12
6	Shrewton United	6	3	2	1	20	6	14	11
7	Royal W Bassett Town Dev	7	3	2	2	17	13	4	11
8	Cricklade Town	8	3	2	3	22	22	0	11
9	Pewsey Vale	8	2	4	2	14	10	4	10
10	Park United	8	3	1	4	13	13	0	10
11	Shrivenham	9	3	0	6	14	20	-6	9
12	Purton Kingsdown	7	2	2	3	11	15	-4	8
13	Down Ampney	9	2	2	5	18	23	-5	8
14	Bemerton Heath H'quins Reserves	7	2	1	4	10	12	-2	7
15	Wroughton	6	2	1	3	8	10	-2	7
16	Devizes Town Reserves	8	2	1	5	9	24	-15	7
17	Calne Town Reserves	8	1	2	5	14	29	-15	5
18	Trowbridge Town	6	1	1	4	6	15	-9	4

## FIXTURES

### Tuesday 2 September

Calne Town Reserves v Cricklade Town  
Devizes Town Reserves v Wroughton  
Faringdon Town v Swindon Supermarine Development

### Saturday 6 September

Cricklade Town v Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development  
Devizes Town Reserves v Down Ampney  
Larkhall Athletic Dev v Faringdon Town  
Melksham Town Reserves v Trowbridge Town  
Pewsey Vale v Shrivenham [13:00]  
Purton Kingsdown v Calne Town Reserves  
Shrewton United v Park United  
Swindon Supermarine Development v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves  
Wroughton v Letcombe

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

## RESULTS

### Tuesday 26 August

#### Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 1-2 Poole Town  
Ringwood Town 6-1 Bashley

### Wednesday 27 August

#### Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town 1-5 Winchester City  
Fareham Town 1-3 Hedge End Rangers

#### Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town 1-1 Hayling United

### Thursday 28 August

#### Under 23 Division 1

Laverstock & Ford 2-3 Romsey Town  
North Waltham 2-3 Clanfield

### Saturday 30 August

#### Premier Division

Clanfield 1-5 Brockenhurst  
Laverstock & Ford 13-1 Lymington Town  
Millbrook 2-2 Petersfield Town  
U.S. Portsmouth 2-0 Ringwood Town

#### Division One

Amesbury Town 5-0 Liphook United  
Liss Athletic 1-1 Clanfield Development  
Southsea Sports 3-3 Fawley AFC





# TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Petersfield Town	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
2	Laverstock & Ford	1	1	0	0	13	1	12	3
3	Brockenhurst	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
4	United Services Portsmouth	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Millbrook	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
6	AFC Portchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Downton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	AFC Stoneham	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	Ringwood Town	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
10	Clanfield	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
11	Lymington Town	1	0	0	1	1	13	-12	0

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Meon Milton	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
2	Southsea Sports	2	1	1	0	7	4	3	4
3	Amesbury Town	3	1	1	1	6	3	3	4
4	Hedge End Rangers	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
5	Liss Athletic	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
6	Fawley AFC	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
7	Clanfield Development	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
8	Hythe & Dibden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Liphook United	3	0	0	3	3	13	-10	0

POS	UNDER 23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
2	Winchester City U23	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
3	Hedge End Rangers U23	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4	Poole Town U23	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Hamble Club U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Lymington Town U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Select Generation U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	AFC Stoneham U23	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Fareham Town U23	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
10	Dorchester Town U23	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
11	Bashley U23	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0

POS	UNDER 23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Romsey Town U23	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
2	Clanfield U23	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
3	Blackfield & Langley U23	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	3
4	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
5	Hayling United U23	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	New Milton Town U23	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Whiteley Wanderers U23	2	0	1	1	2	8	-6	1
8	Millbrook U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	United Services Portsmouth U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Verwood Town U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Laverstock & Ford U23	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
12	North Waltham U23	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
13	Folland Sports U23	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

## FIXTURES

### Sunday 31 August

#### Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black v Moneyfields  
Hamble Club v AFC Stoneham  
Petersfield Town v Poole Town  
Wimborne Town Black v Gosport Borough

#### Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v U.S. Portsmouth  
Baffins Milton Rovers v Hayling United  
Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Eastleigh Spitfires  
Clanfield v Sholing Black  
Horndean v Fareham Town Reds  
Winchester City Blue v Meon Milton

#### Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton v Christchurch  
Bashley v Pace  
Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Eastleigh 1946  
Cowes Sports v Millbrook  
Romsey Town v Brockenhurst

### Monday 1 September

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

North Waltham U23 v Liss Athletic

### Tuesday 2 September

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Hayling United U23 v Clanfield Development

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Petersfield Town v Whiteley Wanderers U23

#### Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Lymington Town

### Wednesday 3 September

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Downton v Romsey Town U23

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

New Milton Town U23 v Hedge End Rangers

#### Under 23 Premier Division

Poole Town v Ringwood Town

### Thursday 4 September

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Folland Sports U23 v Fawley AFC

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Blackfield & Langley U23

Winchester City U23 v Clanfield

### Saturday 6 September

#### Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 1st Round

Liss Athletic v Clanfield  
Petersfield Town v Clanfield Development  
Hampshire Combination Cup 2nd Round  
Brockenhurst v Amesbury Town

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Hythe & Dibden v Southsea Sports  
Premier Division

Ringwood Town v AFC Portchester

U.S. Portsmouth v Millbrook

#### Division One

Baffins Milton Rovers v Meon Milton

Liphook United v Hedge End Rangers

## EMIRATES FA CUP FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

### *Selected results in our sections today*

Bishop's Cleeve	2-5	<b>Wimborne Town</b>	217	
Burnham	0-3	Jersey Bulls	130	
Didcot Town	1-1	<b>Poole Town</b>	256	Replay Tuesday
Fairford Town	0-2	<b>Sholing</b>	181	
Falmouth Town	0-2	Brixham	281	
Gloucester City	1-1	<b>AFC Portchester</b>	479	Replay Tuesday
Gosport Borough	2-1	Basingstoke Town	519	
Havant & Waterlooville	0-1	Chichester City	405	
Mangotsfield United	0-1	Banbury United	408	
Plymouth Parkway	0-4	Frome Town	249	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1-3	Torpoint Athletic	165	
<b>Shaftesbury</b>	1-1	Exmouth Town	218	Replay Wednesday
Slimbridge	0-1	Dorchester Town	277	
Tadley Calleva	4-2	Weymouth	525	
<i>Arguably Tadley's win was the biggest cup upset of the day and was live on BBC Sport this lunchtime</i>				
Tavistock	1-4	Swindon Supermarine	118	
Tiverton Town	3-4	Taunton Town	642	
Westbury United	2-2	Yate Town	168	Replay Tuesday
<b>Winchester City</b>	0-0	<b>Fareham Town</b>	294	Replay Tuesday

## LEAGUE TABLES

*In the League Tables section, an asterisk in any table means point adjustments have been made.*

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Sherborne Town	6	4	1	1	12	7	5	13	2.167
2	Andover New Street	6	4	0	2	10	4	6	12	2.000
3	Petersfield Town	5	4	0	1	9	4	5	12	2.400
4	Hamworthy Recreation	5	3	1	1	7	3	4	10	2.000
5	AFC Stoneham	4	3	0	1	10	4	6	9	2.250
6	Portland United	6	3	0	3	14	10	4	9	1.500
7	Christchurch	3	3	0	0	8	4	4	9	3.000
8	Bournemouth	6	3	0	3	13	13	0	9	1.500
9	Hamble Club	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7	2.333
10	Cowes Sports	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6	2.000
11	Downton	5	2	0	3	7	8	-1	6	1.200
12	Brockenhurst	5	1	1	3	7	9	-2	4	0.800
13	New Milton Town	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	4	1.000
14	East Cowes Victoria	3	1	1	1	3	6	-3	4	1.333
15	Baffins Milton Rovers	5	1	1	3	6	11	-5	4	0.800
16	Laverstock & Ford	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3	3.000
17	Millbrook	5	1	0	4	6	14	-8	3	0.600
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	5	0	2	3	4	11	-7	2	0.400
19	Wincanton Town	7	0	2	5	7	19	-12	2	0.286
20	Hythe & Dibden	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1	0.333

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	5	5	0	0	20	3	17	15	3.000
2	Romsey Town	5	4	1	0	13	5	8	13	2.600
3	Frimley Green	4	4	0	0	14	4	10	12	3.000
4	Ash United	4	4	0	0	9	4	5	12	3.000
5	Fleetlands	5	3	1	1	9	5	4	10	2.000
6	Amesbury Town	6	3	1	2	11	8	3	10	1.667
7	Folland Sports	4	3	0	1	11	5	6	9	2.250
8	Kintbury Rangers	6	2	3	1	13	10	3	9	1.500
9	Ringwood Town	5	3	0	2	11	12	-1	9	1.800
10	Hamworthy United	6	2	1	3	11	10	1	7	1.167
11	Alresford Town	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7	1.400
12	Blackfield & Langley	5	2	1	2	6	9	-3	7	1.400
13	Cove	4	1	2	1	7	7	0	5	1.250
14	Clanfield	4	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4	1.000
15	Colden Common	4	1	1	2	10	14	-4	4	1.000
16	Newport (IoW)	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3	0.750
17	United Services Portsmouth	4	1	0	3	6	15	-9	3	0.750
18	AFC Aldermaston	4	0	2	2	4	6	-2	2	0.500
19	Lymington Town	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1	0.250
20	Yateley United	5	0	1	4	7	14	-7	1	0.200
21	Fawley AFC	5	0	1	4	2	12	-10	1	0.200
22	Totton & Eling	4	0	0	4	4	14	-10	0	0.000



## CLUB NEWS

*If you have any items- stories initiatives etc., you wish to include, please do send them in to the Editor.*

Nothing received this week

## THE LAST WORD

Perhaps a sign of things to come weatherwise this afternoon, but we certainly needed some water on our pitches. Anyway, congratulations to **Laverstock & Ford** who progress in the Emirates FA Cup albeit at the expense of another Wessex side. Commiserations to both Hythe & Dibden and AFC Stoneham. We look forward to seeing the Second Round Qualifying draw, which is scheduled for this Monday- keep an eye on our social media platforms for the news.



## PHOTO FINISH



*Midweek action from Baffins Milton Rovers (blue) who notched their first points of the season- hitting three without reply against Hythe & Dibden. Photo courtesy of Ian Grainger*





*Brockenhurst (blue) were 4-3 up against Yateley United in the week, before a serious injury to Yateley's Oscar Junior curtailed proceedings (we trust he has a speedy recovery). Photo courtesy of Robin Caddy*



*Six goals and the points shared at the County Ground as hosts Hamworthy United (claret) came from 3-0 down to share the spoils against new boys Colden Common in conditions akin to late October not August.*





*Robin Caddy was on hand at Hythe & Dibden (green) who went down in the Emirates FA Cup against fellow Wessex side Laverstock & Ford by the odd goal of three this afternoon.*



*Action from Love Lane, where Petersfield Town (blue) lost their 100% winning start to the term at the hands of Christchurch, 3-1 who retained theirs! Photo reproduced courtesy of Sara Taylor*



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