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WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of your Newsletter, if you have any contribution, be it Match Reports, player news or photos please get in touch at - newsletter.wessexleague@gmail.com.

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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



Thanks to Sara Taylor, who caught this midweek action from Laverstock & Ford (green) against Christchurch in the Premier Division, where it ended two each.

STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	8	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	8
Tom Moseley	Laverstock & Ford	5	Harry Edmondson	Romsey Town	7
[six on]		4	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	7
			Tyler Field	Whitchurch United	5
			Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	5
			[five on]		4

*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

		<i>Top six league attendances</i>	
Brockenhurst	vs	Petersfield Town	234 29 July
Cowes Sports	vs	New Milton Town	190 6 September
Cowes Sports	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	187 29 July
Downton	vs	AFC Stoneham	185 6 September
Portland United	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	181 16 August
Andover New Street	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	179 6 September

DIVISION ONE

		<i>Top six league attendances</i>	
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226 2 September
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	Ringwood Town	151 13 September

PREMIER DIVISION

Sharpest Attack

AFC Stoneham	17
Petersfield Town	17
Hamble Club	15

Meanest Defence

Hamble Club	2
Petersfield Town	4
[three on]	5

Goals scored per Game

Laverstock & Ford	3.500
Hamble Club	3.000
AFC Stoneham	2.833

DIVISION ONE

Sharpest Attack

Whitchurch United	28
Colden Common	20
Folland Sports	20

Meanest Defence

Fleetlands	7
Frimley Green	7
Whitchurch United	7

Goals scored per Game

Whitchurch United	4.000
Colden Common	3.333
Folland Sports	2.857

PREMIER DIVISION – HIGH SCORES

Home win	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
Away win	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Hamble Club	0-4	6 September

DIVISION ONE – HIGH SCORES

Home win	Whitchurch United	vs	U.S. Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
Away win	Kintbury Rangers	vs	Colden Common	1-6	6 September

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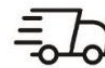
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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

Monday 15 September

FA Youth Cup First Round Qualifying

AFC Stoneham v Bournemouth [20:00]

Tuesday 16 September

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Fawley AFC v Hamble Club

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Brockenhurst v Yateley United

Division One

U.S. Portsmouth v Clanfield

Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v U.S. Portsmouth Res.

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

Ringwood Town v Colden Common

Romsey Town v Lymington Town

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

AFC Stoneham v Sway Reserves

Downton v Stockbridge

Wednesday 17 September

FA Youth Cup First Round Qualifying

Hamble Club v Alton

Portland United v Hamworthy Recreation

Thursday 18 September

FA Youth Cup First Round Qualifying

Brockenhurst v Dorchester Town

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

Petersfield Town v AFC Stoneham

Wincanton Town v Downton

Division One

Alresford Town v Yateley United

Blackfield & Langley v U.S. Portsmouth

Clanfield v Colden Common

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 Vics [19:30]

Christchurch v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Lymington Town v Ringwood Town

Newport (IoW) v Fleetlands

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

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

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Andover New Street v Whitchurch United

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Fleetlands v Hamworthy United

Hamworthy Recreation v Wincanton Town

Laverstock & Ford v Petersfield Town

Millbrook v Ringwood 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 Academy

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Brockenhurst v Braishfield

Hamble Club v Hedge End Rangers Res

Wednesday 1 October

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

New Milton Town v Hythe & Dibden

Division One

U.S. Portsmouth v Colden Common

Saturday 4 October

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v East Cowes Victoria

Baffins Milton Rovers v New Milton Town

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Petersfield Town

Christchurch v Andover New Street

Cowes Sports v Hamble Club

Downton v Hamworthy Recreation

Millbrook v Brockenhurst

Portland United v Bournemouth

Sherborne Town v Hythe & Dibden

Division One

Alresford Town v Fleetlands

Amesbury Town v Newport (IoW)

Ash United v Lymington Town

Blackfield & Langley v Cove

Clanfield v Ringwood Town

Fawley AFC v Colden Common

Folland Sports v Yateley United

Frimley Green v AFC Aldermaston

Kintbury Rangers v Totton & Eling

U.S. Portsmouth v Hamworthy United

Whitchurch United v Romsey Town

Tuesday 7 October

Wiltshire Senior Cup First Round

Devizes Town v Amesbury Town

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Bashley v Laverstock & Ford

Brockenhurst v Totton & Eling

Eversley & California v AFC Stoneham

Romsey Town v Fareham Town

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Bournemouth v Baffins Milton Rovers

U.S. Portsmouth v Newport (IoW)

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Millbrook

Christchurch v Hamble Club

Hythe & Dibden v Downton

Petersfield Town v New Milton Town

Wednesday 8 October

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Second Round

AFC Aldermaston v Maidenhead United

CLUB ACCOUNTS

It's that time of year again, so would all Clubs please submit the latest copy of their Accounts to the League Secretary **by Sunday, 28th September**, as required by FA Rule.

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

Second Round Qualifying [21 September]

AFC Stoneham v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Bursledon v Andover New Street

Millbrook v *Montpelier Villa*

St Agnes v Sherborne Town

SURREY PREMIER CUP- 2025/26

First Round

Ash United v Old Thorntonians

Croydon v Tooting & Mitcham United U23

Dorking Wanderers B v AFC Walcountians

Lingfield U23 v Honourable Artillery Company

Molesey v Metropolitan Police Reserves

Sheerwater Reserves v Abbey Rangers Development

Tooting Bec v Banstead Athletic

Frimley Green are one of a further nine teams to have been awarded a bye. Dates to be confirmed but the County FA want them played by the end of October, with the Second Round to be played in November, the Quarter Finals to be played in January 2026 and the Semi Final in February.

BERKS & BUCKS SENIOR CUP- 2025/26

Second Round

Abingdon United	v	Milton Keynes Irish
AFC Aldermaston	v	Maidenhead United
Ascot United	v	Marlow
Beaconsfield Town	v	Berks County
Binfield	v	Slough Town
Bracknell Town	v	Risborough Rangers
Burnham	v	Sandhurst Town
Chesham United	v	Thatcham Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Didcot Town
Holmer Green	v	MK Dons
Hungerford Town	v	Reading City
Newport Pagnell Town	v	Aylesbury United
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Wycombe Wanderers
Winslow United	v	Wantage Town or Milton United

CLUB NEWS

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



We hear that **Cowes Sports** have agreed that **Newport IOW** will be ground sharing at Westwood for the remainder of this season.

Pictured left [courtesy of the club] we have Dan Newman (Chair) left and Kristian Guyett (Vice Chair) of **Laverstock & Ford** collecting the August Club of the Month award for the Premier Division from League Vice Chairman Ian Harley.

Below [courtesy of Gary Day] we have officers, management and players (sporting their new kit for the season), from **Whitchurch United** receiving the

August Club of the Month award for Division One from League Chair Nick Taplin.



RESULTS

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

Sunday 7 September

Adobe Women's FA Cup First Round

Qualifying

AFC Stoneham	16-0	Hassocks	*
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	4-2	Bournemouth	*
Bursledon	4-1	United Services Portsmouth	*
Frimley Green	0-2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	*
Pagham	0-5	Andover New Street	50
Three Bridges	2-3	Millbrook	*
Yateley United	1-4	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	307

Tuesday 9 September

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round

AFC Stoneham	0-1	Sholing OG 13	125
Andover New Street <i>Claudio Herbert 34</i>	1-1	Aldershot Town [6-7 on penalties] <i>Toby Nelson 88</i>	235
Baffins Milton Rovers [4-2 on penalties]	0-0	AFC Portchester	174
Eversley & California <i>Henry Paxford 30, 45+2</i> <i>Lewis Parker 35</i>	3-4	Millbrook <i>Jamie White 5, 52, 61, 81</i>	*
Hamble Club [2-1 on penalties] <i>Braydon Douglas 60</i> <i>Harry Hamilton 77</i>	2-2	AFC Bournemouth <i>Dom Sadi 24</i> <i>Johnny Day 57</i>	184
Horndean <i>Ollie Godziemski 4, 14, 71</i> <i>Ralph Anelay 50</i> <i>Brandon Chebby 87</i>	5-0	Brockenhurst	69
Romsey Town [7-6 on penalties]	0-0	Portsmouth	1022

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup First Round

Abingdon United <i>Anaclet Odihambo 9, 45</i> <i>Freddie Dunham 11, 43, 57</i> <i>Andi Noka 41</i> <i>Aaron Woodley 73</i> <i>Fin Beckett 82</i>	8-0	Kintbury Rangers	114
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Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Blackfield & Langley <i>Richard Bakary 53</i> <i>Joe Burton 61</i>	2-3	Cowes Sports <i>Fin Phillips 13</i> <i>Jared Tout-Walters 34, 88</i>	46
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Premier Division

Laverstock & Ford <i>Fin Roberts</i> <i>Tom Moseley</i>	2-2	Christchurch <i>Joe Freak 30, 44</i>	96
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Division One

Ringwood Town	1-3	Hamworthy United	89
<i>Lee Vint 90</i>		<i>Jack Delves 35</i>	
		<i>Louis Bragginton 61</i>	
		<i>Brandon Williams 81</i>	

Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round

Clanfield	1-4	Meon Milton	*
<i>Alex Chapman 65</i>		<i>Harry Keeler</i>	
		<i>Jagjit Singh</i>	
		<i>Lou Mitchell [2]</i>	

Petersfield Town	3-1	Fleetlands	123
<i>Toby Veale 66</i>		<i>Oli Page 87</i>	

Harrison Cable 76			
Iggy Cake 90+7			
United Services Portsmouth	4-3	Mob Albion	33
<i>Joe Johnson</i>		<i>Edward Bieles</i>	
<i>Cooper Cave</i>		<i>Ben Kaznowski</i>	
<i>Jake Knight</i>		<i>Lee Kimber</i>	
<i>Fred Penfold</i>			

Wednesday 10 September**Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round**

Havant & Waterlooville	7-0	Colden Common	177
<i>Olly Pendlebury 10</i>			
<i>Harvey Bradbury 22 pen, 88, 90</i>			
<i>Ethan Giwa-McNeil 40, 80</i>			
<i>Ryan Seager 63</i>			
Whitchurch United	3-0	Bournemouth	112
<i>Alex Fragata 18</i>			
<i>Sam Argent 51</i>			
<i>Danilo Pereira 88</i>			

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup First Round

AFC Aldermaston	2-1	Langley	40
<i>Mo Adam 19</i>		<i>Kobie Hines-Leacock 35</i>	
<i>Jacob Wallace 63</i>			

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

New Milton Town	3-0	Hedge End Town	90
<i>Jack Foden 10</i>			
<i>Harry Morgan 42</i>			
<i>Ronan Moore 83</i>			

Saturday 13 September**Emirates FA Cup Second Round Qualifying**

Salisbury	4-1	Laverstock & Ford	1760
<i>Josh Keeya 4</i>		<i>Carson Arnold 90+7</i>	
<i>Noah Coppin 10, 37</i>			
<i>George Penn 40</i>			

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham	3-0	Christchurch	122
<i>Duarte Martins 30, 52</i>			
<i>Tom Annetts 83</i>			
Bournemouth	0-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	35
		<i>Harry Guy 85</i>	

Brockenhurst	1-1	Baffins Milton Rovers	112
<i>Henry Brooks 59</i>		<i>Lewis Beale</i>	
Hamble Club	4-0	Millbrook	121
<i>Braydon Douglas [pen]</i>			
<i>James Johnson</i>			
<i>Bailey Honeysett</i>			
<i>Nick Yeomans</i>			
Hythe & Dibden	4-1	Portland United	102
<i>Josh Batt 24</i>		<i>Pat Jenkins</i>	
<i>Leon Carbayo-Borges 44</i>			
<i>Tremayne Moore 50</i>			
<i>Kenny Gatera 80</i>			
New Milton Town	0-2	Andover New Street	158
		<i>Claudio Herbert</i>	
		<i>Malachi Dotse</i>	
Petersfield Town	3-0	Wincanton Town	156
<i>Harrison Cable 40</i>			
<i>Bob Tudway 49</i>			
<i>Asad Semi 88</i>			
Sherborne Town	2-0	Downton	145
<i>George Geraghty 48</i>			
<i>Dec Cornish 88</i>			
Division One			
AFC Aldermaston	0-1	Totton & Eling	35
		<i>Lewis Elvin</i>	
Alresford Town	3-3	Lymington Town	102
<i>Oscar McCulloch [2]</i>		<i>Scott Barron [2]</i>	
<i>George Hilton [pen]</i>		<i>Alfie Roberts</i>	
Amesbury Town	3-4	Colden Common	61
<i>Arran Moore 2</i>		<i>Cal Archer 24</i>	
<i>Tyler Brockway 47</i>		<i>Ben Sunley 31, 41</i>	
<i>Sam Walsh 55</i>		<i>Sam Middleton 37</i>	
Clanfield	0-3	Kintbury Rangers	47
		<i>Owen Jenner 14</i>	
		<i>Sean Cook 32</i>	
		<i>Jesse Bowers 34</i>	
Cove	3-1	Romsey Town	98
<i>Ash Upson 3</i>		<i>Harry Edmondson</i>	
<i>Cavan Atkinson 49</i>			
<i>Charlie Oakley 74</i>			
Fleetlands	2-1	Fawley AFC	58
<i>Kelvin Robinson 46</i>		<i>Josh Munro 45+1</i>	
<i>Alfie Lis 70</i>			
Hamworthy United	3-0	Ash United	86
<i>Tyler Rudd 9</i>			
<i>Jack Delves 31</i>			
<i>Bailey Rowe 52</i>			
Newport (IoW)	3-3	Ringwood Town	151
<i>Ji Nash 20, 50</i>		<i>Lee Vint [2]</i>	
<i>Joe Butcher 45</i>		<i>Jesse Rabin</i>	

United Services Portsmouth <i>Fred Penfold 21, 81</i> <i>Harvey Cooper 83</i>	3-1	Yateley United <i>Alex Bourne 63</i>	44
Whitchurch United <i>Sam Argent [3]</i> <i>Shaun Dallimore</i>	4-2	Folland Sports <i>Sanchez McLean</i> <i>Angelo Harris</i>	122

POST MATCH ADMINISTRATION

With the season now fully underway may I please remind Clubs of their responsibilities with regard to the reporting of match results and attendances, most Clubs provide the information in a timely manner and we're grateful for that, but unfortunately there are the same few who have to be chased to provide all of the relevant information within the time scale required.

Please see the following extract from the League Management Directives and comply with the Directive moving forward:-

"16). Match Results - The VWL requires that all Clubs submit their results, from all competitive matches, including goal scorers and attendances to FA Full Time within 48 hours of the match. The nominated SMS contact must respond to requests for match updates, and all results and attendance details should be submitted by this method within 30 minutes of the completion of the game".

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.

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER-

Division One- Ringwood Town 1-3 Hamworthy United

Tony Beck was pitchside

BEFORE this game Hamworthy, were in the bottom half of the table. They were hoping to restore some pride after last Saturday's disappointment and cut the gap to the promotion places. Ringwood, four places higher, had made a fair start with three wins, and three defeats. Reece Mitchell from Holt was belatedly drafted in between the sticks for the Hammers. Promising young reserve player Jordan Toop was on the bench, while George Deem, unavailable last Saturday, returned as captain.

Both sides had good early chances but could not quite find the target. It was the Town who did come very close in the 6th minute. Mitchell was only able to get his fingertips to a cross, and the follow-up flick came back off the bar, before being cleared. Five minutes later, Ringwood would again be cursed by the woodwork. This time a blind header by visiting defender Ollie Parry came back off his own bar.

However, it was the Hammers who opened the scoring on 35 minutes. Jack DELVES' effort from out wide curled into net, past a watching Ringwood defence. United were now gaining the initiative as the half-time break approached, Deem's long range free-kick dipped just too late and fractionally cleared the bar, so the score remained the same.

HT 0-1

The game became a little petulant after the break, and the referee needed to brandish a few yellow cards. Never the less, Tyler Rudd let the football do the talking. In the 52nd minute he tried his luck from distance only to be cruelly denied by the foot of the post. Two minutes later a good ball by Jack Delves, who was having a fine game in front of Ollie Parry and Jamie Ross, played in Jack Hughes. He looked odds on to score with the goal at his mercy, but somehow Ringwood survived with a series of blocks.

On 57 minutes, a Town corner was scrambled onto the bar by Mitchell, who dealt with it at the second attempt. At the other end Bailey Rowe, following up a good move, saw his effort blocked. United finally did give themselves a degree of comfort in the 61st minute, when Louis BRAGGINTON rose highest to head the ball past the keeper, and into the net.

The Hammers virtually put the game to bed on 81 minutes. A slick move down the right culminated in substitute Brandon WILLIAMS calmly slotting the ball into an open goal. However, it needed a fine double save by Mitchell to preserve the three-goal advantage.

United substitute David Bowmaster then worked himself into a good position for a sublime cross to co-substitute Josh Taylor, but the keeper did just enough to avert the danger. However, it was Ringwood who had the last laugh, in injury time, denying Mitchell the clean-sheet he deserved. Lee VINT jumped highest to head a cross into the back of the net. United though almost made it four in injury time, when Williams' effort rolled just wide.

FT 1-3

Compared to last weekend this was a much-improved Hamworthy performance. They applied themselves well and showed a much better work-rate. While the enforced long-term absences of Jake Streams and Lewis Sainval have severely hampered their defence, this patched-up version on the night looked far more solid. They have now moved up to eighth place in the league but have played more games than most of their rivals so need to go on improving.

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER-

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round- Horndean 5-0 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

THE final score suggests that this was a very one-sided game, and in one sense it was – Horndean were the better team, as befits a group from Step Four, and they were never in any danger of losing the game. The other side of that story is that Brock's scratch team (injury, holiday, another injury in the warm-up etc) worked exceptionally hard and, for much of the 90 minutes, the hosts certainly knew they were in a game. They had that little bit more quality, took (some of) their chances, snuffed out (most of) the counter-attacks, but it was a lot more competitive than the result would imply.

Brock struggled to gain a foothold in the early stages of the game, and they fell behind as early as the 4th minute when keeper Puleo misjudged a long ball out to the left – thought he could get there, beaten to the ball by Ollie GODZIEMSKI who finished accurately from 20 yards despite the best efforts of the Badgers defence to get back.

A minute later and Godziemski with another opportunity after some slack defending, this time straight at Puleo, but it looked like Brock were in for a long evening, they were struggling to gain any meaningful possession in the opposition half and duly fell 2-0 down on 14 minutes when GODZIEMSKI (that man again) arrived at the back post to meet a long, deep cross and made a difficult finish look very simple.

But now the Badgers did start to grow into the game, Steel with a long pass out to Walker whose shot was blocked behind, and there were other moments where good positions foundered on the final ball. The Deans were maybe happy with their advantage, a little less urgency, although Anelay should probably have done better on a couple of occasions. The closest they came to extending their lead was just before half-time when a shot deflected off Rossi and somehow span wide of the post.

HT 2-0

Second half, playing downhill – and anyone who's been to Fiveheads knows that it really is a hill! No doubt that came as a relief because the work rate had been exceptional in the first period. Fast start needed for the Badgers, but the hosts dominated the ball in the early stages and didn't really allow Brock a sniff. Ten minutes in, and a free-kick for Horndean about 30 yards out – hits the post with the keeper beaten! Then Ralph Anelay went on a great run, leaving two defenders trailing in his wake, but blasted wide... made amends four minutes later when ANELAY reacted best to a bouncing ball into the box and hammered a shot in at the near post to end any slight flicker of an upset.

No heads dropped: 66 minutes a great move, Burgess and Torniainen combining, Walker arriving to score – no, keeper Myles Bowman managed to deflect the ball just wide. As the game wore on, the Badgers did start to look a bit ragged, and, perhaps unsurprisingly, GODZIEMSKI completed his hat-trick on 71 minutes: best goal of the three, a fine cross and a brilliant header into the top corner. Another chance for Brock, Walker again, this time sent clear on the left and his pace, even at this stage of the game, taking him clear and into the box but Bowman saved with his legs. And then four minutes from time, Brandon CHEBBY scored the fifth with a flick-header at the near post which somehow found its way over the line.

FT 5-0

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER-

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round- AFC Stoneham 0-1 Sholing

Paul Harris was pitchside

THE holders are out in an absolutely shocking match. The home side battled well as usual but despite Brett Williams and Jake Scrimshaw up front gave the visiting defence few problems until a last desperate flurry in the last few minutes. The visitors looked in control for most of the game but their forwards often made the wrong decision or wandered offside. The only goal was a complete farce.

Both teams have had a good start to the season; the hosts only made a couple of changes from the weekend, whereas the visitors started with more than half the squad from last Saturday's match at Farnham, where they were apparently very good.

In the first minute a Sholing forward beat the offside trap and was taken out by young home keeper Jobe after the ball had gone. The ref adjudged no goalscoring opportunity and gave a yellow, which looked about right. The Boatmen looked the better team and McCarthy headed a corner over. On 13 minutes a cross from the right saw Jobe attempt to punch clear; he mistimed it so that it rebounded off one off three defenders and trickled towards the net, from where it hit the post and a defender seemed to watch it cross the line without really trying to clear it.

The visitors continued to look comfortable but the Purps competed well and their offside trap was more effective than it should have been. Apart from a header wide by the visitors and a couple of decent crosses from the right by the home team, not much happened.

HT 0-1

Much the same after the break, although the Purps looked a little more dangerous. They even had a shot on 52 minutes, a good effort from Jenkins, just wide. Again they battled well but didn't threaten much up front. In the last few minutes they put a bit more pressure on and Williams had a couple of chances; with one he produced a nice turn but then fired over; with another he was again off target when a pass might have been better.

In injury time Williams again got the ball, beat his man twice, decided to beat him a third time and was tackled. From the corner sub Johnston, in the six yard box, stuck out a leg at a loose ball, but it went narrowly over, and that was it.

FT 0-1

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER-

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round- Romsey Town 0-0 Portsmouth Academy

[7-6 on penalties]

Tony Galsworthy was pitchside



ROMSEY Town knocked Championship side Portsmouth out of the Hampshire Senior Cup on Tuesday evening after a nail biting penalty shoot-out saw them emerge victors by 7-6, following an enthralling but scoreless ninety minutes at The AEC Protection Ground [picture courtesy of Tony Galsworthy].

A record-breaking crowd of 1,022 witnessed an accomplished Pompey Academy side whose technical ability and athleticism was evident but was matched by a magnificent team effort from Town who showed spirit, tenacity and composure in equal measure.

The first half saw Brandon Hill test the 'keeper before Pompey looked dangerous after winning a series of corners. Romsey weathered the pressure and came back strongly though had a let off at the end of the first half when Pompey struck the bar.

The second half saw Town grow in confidence and gain the upper hand for longer spells with Marcinkowski, Prisk and Hill all creating chances but applying the finishing touch just eluded the Bypass Boys. In the closing stages the game flowed from end to end but neither side could break the deadlock, so it was to penalties and after the initial five spot kicks it was 4-4 with Miles Bartram pulling off a wonder save. When Pompey missed their seventh penalty, substitute Aaron Scott stepped up the fire Romsey into the next round to scenes of wild jubilation from the home faithful.

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER-

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round- Whitchurch United 3-0 Bournemouth

Gary Day was pitchside

THERE was plenty to celebrate in North Hampshire before this game as Whitchurch United unveiled their new kit. Next they, along with other officers who assist in the club, congregated as league chairman Nick Taplin presented the Jamboys Life-Vice President Derek Hack with a well-deserved team of the month award for August.

On the field, a lush green one that looked splendid on a wet evening, United had the potentially tough task of entertaining Bournemouth, who sit in mid-table in the Premier Division. Whitchurch, still boasting a 100 per cent certificate after six Division One matches, would look on this as a chance to perform a 'giant killing' on the night.

Whitchurch got off to a confident start with Sam Argent setting up Marcus Whittaker who forced Poppies keeper Oliver Plunkett to an early diving save. The first goal came on 18 minutes and it went the Jamboys way, Alex FRAGATA firing home after the ball was played inside from the right by Whittaker. They should have added to the lead when a visiting defender slipped on the greasy turf and it was played across to Argent who would have been disappointed to have fired past the target. Bournemouth threatened late in the half but an awkward teasing ball by Joshua Spink was well cleared by Shemar Pettet.

Ethan Cheshire later crossed low and it went dangerously across the face of the home goal but there was no one on hand to apply the finish.

HT 1-0

Whitchurch added a second goal on 51 minutes when Pettet crossed from the left and ARGENT sent an excellent flick header into the near corner for a fine goal. The Poppies looked to hit back when Cheshire's fine dinked pass appeared to present an opportunity for Lyle Simpson but keeper Dease Kerrison was alert to block the effort. That epitomised the home side's resistance on the night as they thwarted the visitors' attacking efforts, being well disciplined in defence. Whitchurch had their attacking moments too with Shaun Dallimore's snap shot from a long throw being saved by Plunkett and, now late on, an Argent diving header from Tyler Field's cross being deflected wide. That corner was partly cleared but Field played it back in for Danilo PEREIRA to get the final touch and complete the icing on the top of the lavishly jam filled Whitchurch cake.

FT 3-0

United's fine start to the season continued. A great league opening, coupled with progress made in three cup competitions. Their next cup tie will be in ten days' time (20th) and an FA Vase match up at home and yes, it's the Poppies that will again make the trip to Longmeadow.

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER-

Division One- Newport IOW 3-3 Ringwood Town

John Davies was pitchside

AFTER a nervous morning hoping the rain wouldn't curtail the fixture both sides served up an exciting game in bright sunshine in front of 151.

Newport have been on a better run of late, unbeaten in three and it was extended to four after this afternoon's six goal stalemate. To be honest both teams will be disappointed with five of the goals conceded only the final Ringwood equaliser a rasping 25 yard drive could be excused.

Port opening the scoring with Ji NASH finishing from close range, this following quickly after a header from a corner appeared to have crossed the line. Like the remainder of the game the lead didn't last long, Macauley Waterson conceding a penalty with a rash challenge, however in the build-up it appeared Kai Grace was blatantly fouled, the spot kick coolly deposited by Lee VINT.

It looked like the teams would go in at the break level, too many misplaced passes and lack of quality in the final third from both teams meant neither keeper was seriously tested. However it was a glaring error on a hopeful cross from Joe BUTCHER from the visiting keeper that put Newport's noses back in front, the unfortunate Will Griffin punching it into own net at the far post.

HT 2-1

The second half started at a pace, not with any improved quality but with goals galore. Another defensive error from Newport allowed Ringwood to equalise and immediately Joe Butcher provided Ji NASH with a chance at the far post, a combination of most body parts saw the ball dribble into the net. However to their credit Ringwood pressed for a third equaliser and it came when another misplaced midfield pass was intercepted and a first time shot flew past Leon Pitman.

Amazingly with the openness of the game no winner came, a raft of substitutions from both sides couldn't provide the necessary moment of quality, Ringwood finishing with a flurry of corners but it was a Newport corner that almost provided Mikey Thompsett with a free header, so as the clock struck 5pm the points were shared.

FT 3-3

Newport move onto the Vase next weekend, a free hit in effect. All at Newport hope Ringwoods Ethan Duell-Merritt recovers quickly from his nasty bang to his head

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER-

Premier Division- Brockenhurst 1-1 Baffins Milton Rovers

Jon Renyard was pitchside

The game almost started in the worst possible fashion for the Badgers when Sam Steel miskicked a clearance after 90 seconds and allowed Lewis Beale a clean run on goal – Steel got back to pressurise him but Beale should have done better than shooting well wide. The visitors looked stronger in the early stages as Brock didn't come out of the blocks, but they weren't really creating clear chances. The Badgers had the occasional break, one excellent run from Freddie Beale ending with a shot which hit the outside of the post with the keeper scrambling.

Jason Parish put a free header over for the visitors; Beale with a cross-shot which keeper Jordi Valero did brilliantly to get down and push away, and seven minutes from half-time he did better still – yet another chance for Baffins, blocked at the near post but the rebound was sent goalwards and Valero's lightning reactions saw a hand shoot up and save. Beale might also have done better right on the interval, but his first touch was heavy which left a very tight angle for the shot. Brock had created one chance when Torniainen won the ball high up the pitch and played forward to Freddie Beale, but his shot was wayward when a pass might have been the better option.

HT 0-0

The first half nearly started badly for Brock; the second started worse, 4 minutes in when Lewis BEALE was allowed the freedom of the box, his initial shot blocked but the ball came back to him and he calmly finished at the near post to give Baffins the lead. And it could have got worse: corner for the visitors, not dealt with and the ball ricocheted to a Baffins player eight yards out – miraculous save from Valero to bundle it wide. And then on 56: Beale will still be asking himself how his shot, in space, ten yards out, came back off the bar.

And then out of nowhere on 59 minutes, the Badgers were level, a clever pass from Gray to half-time sub Henry BROOKS down the right and his powerful shot on the angle seemed to go through Kramer and found the net.

Having gone behind, Brock had improved and they had a brief period of ascendancy. First Brooks and Dunesby-Bent combined but the final cross was delayed and blocked; and then a typical run from Dylan Walker down the left, leaving his defender for dead, excellent cross but Omarion Mason, on for father Barry, put the finish wide and injured himself in doing so, meaning he was replaced within five minutes of coming on.

Either side might have found a winner in the final ten. First a corner for Baffins, Vucaj with a header five yards out, blinding save from Valero. And within 90 seconds a long ball forward for Brock, Kramer came out but Brooks beat him to the ball, took it past him – and placed his shot calmly wide of the near post from 20 yards. That was the chance... and that was that.

FT 1-1

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER-

Emirates FA Cup Second Round Qualifying- Salisbury 4-1 Laverstock & Ford

Robin Caddy was pitchside

LAVERSTOCK & Ford were the last Velocity Wessex League team standing in the FA Cup this season, and as often happens, fate decided they would have one of the shortest journeys of any of the Second Round Qualifying matches. Salisbury's not-that-new-any-more ground is almost literally a stone's throw away, and although approaching thirty years old, this was a superb venue for today's game. The crowd was given as 1760 and must have included a few hundred supporting the Bulldogs.

Before kicking off the sky had looked very grim indeed, although by 3pm the sun was shining and you wouldn't wish to be anywhere else. The Whites started brightly, defying the evidence of their 0/4/4 start to their league campaign. In the second minute Zac Roberts was called in to action, punching clear a dangerous cross from Salisbury's Noah Coppin. In fact, coping with Coppin would become the story of the half for Lavvy. Saying that, two minutes later Josh KEEYA picked up the ball for Salisbury in midfield, steps up, keeps going and unleashes a shot from the edge of the box that heads to the bottom left corner giving Roberts no chance. 1-0 Salisbury, 4 minutes played.

Three minutes later Harvey Roberts responds well to cut out another teasing cross from Coppin, and then on 10 minutes a delightful ball from midfield puts COPPIN in, he hits across the ball and it flies past Zac Roberts who can't get anything on it, 2-0 Salisbury.

Over the next few minutes Lavvy start to get more of the ball and play their own football, growing in confidence as they do, in fact they have the best of the next 10 minutes, fashioning three decent efforts and some lovely passing moves. Still, alarms are sounding at the back when on 29 minutes Josh Keeya tries his luck from the edge of the penalty area once more, this time Zac Roberts saves comfortably. Then 7 minutes later a few hard challenges, and some 50/50 balls and it eventually breaks to Joshua Hedges, who shapes to shoot but instead passes to COPPIN who lashes the ball home from 15 yards. 36 minutes played 3-0 Salisbury.

As the skies get darker, so the mood of the Bulldogs fans and players darkens when on 39 minutes George PENN shoots from the edge of the box, some woodwork is involved at some point, but however it happens the ball crashes home - 4-0 Salisbury.

HT 4-0

As the players emerge for the second half, the floodlights are coming on and within minutes those who aren't under cover are running for the stands. The heavens open, and the talk among the Lavvy fans I'm sat with is of how bad does it have to get for the game to be abandoned. I don't think we are ever especially close to that happening, but the playing conditions are far from ideal and a few players find it treacherous under foot.

Whatever, the Bulldogs have come out with their tails up, determined not to let the second half get away from them. Yes, Salisbury muster more chances over the next 45 minutes, but Lavvy defend heroically, and try their best to assert themselves on the game. All credit to them and their management team, whatever was said at half time they responded well. As the game slips away to the pages of the history books, and the deluge clears, substitute Carson ARNOLD scores for Laverstock & Ford on 97 minutes.

FT 4-0

A decent cup run comes to an end against National League South opposition, but Laverstock & Ford's bank balance gets a very healthy injection of cash.

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER-

Division One- Hamworthy United 3-0 Ash United

Tony Beck was pitchside

HAMWORTHY now had to prove their convincing midweek performance was no "flash in the pan" as they hosted an Ash outfit that has dropped just two points in six games. Remarkably they were fielding their fourth keeper in as many games, 17 year old Luke Beale having just signed on dual terms from Cobham Sports. George Deem continued in their makeshift defence, while Pietro Almeida, just signed on dual terms from Poole Town, started on the bench.

The Hammers needed only 9 minutes to draw first blood. From a Jack Delves corner on the right, the Ash keeper Aaron Bufton did well to push George Deem's close range header onto the bar. However Tyler RUDD was on hand to scramble the rebound over the line.

Ash's first real sniff of goal came on the quarter hour when Morris Musslewhite's powerful long range shot was well caught by Beale.

The momentum though soon started to shift to Hamworthy and their second goal on 31 minutes was worth the admission price alone. There seemed little danger when Jamie Ross was hauled down just inside the Ash half. Jack DELVES stepped up for the free kick, and somehow from 45 yards managed to glide the ball just inside the right post, and just out of the diving keeper's reach.

The hosts retained the initiative up to the break but were unable to convert some good chances into goals.
HT 2-0

The Ash team, aided by fresher legs, did start the second period a bit more sprightly, although Jack Conroy's early effort well cleared the bar. Interestingly, by the time of Hamworthy's first substitution on 62 minutes, Ash had already used their five. A few minutes later Ross's determination to win the ball was again evident, requiring lengthy treatment after a goal saving tackle.

The home team were soon to make it three on 52 minutes yet again originating from Ross being cynically grounded close to the half way line. Jack Delves' long free kick this time did not find the net but, assisted by a gust of wind, the ball fell nicely to Louis Bragginton on the right. He knocked it back across the goal for Bailey ROWE to net just inside the left post.

The game did heat up a little in the latter stages, Hammers' midfielder Rudd being controversially shown a red card on 71 minutes after an altercation with an Ash player.

With their one-man deficit, Hamworthy were forced into a lot of hectic defending late on, ably marshalled by captain Deem, with Beale not putting a foot wrong in goal. In a rare home sortie, substitute Josh Taylor saw his long forceful shot parried down and well gathered by the keeper. Ironically, Ash themselves were then to lose a man on 84 minutes, substitute James Chivers being pointed to the dressing room after an overzealous action on Bragginton.

Hamworthy still managed two very late chances, substitute Almeida being denied a debut goal by the legs of Bufton, and then Taylor just being unable to connect with a trademark low cross by co-substitute Josh Malpas. Ollie Parry's tireless performance deservedly won him their man-of-the-match of this highly entertaining game. Hamworthy now move up to 6th, albeit well up on games.

FT 3-0

BELINDA COLLEY

We have heard from James Colley sad news regarding his mother Belinda Colley, who passed away on 8th September at 02:53am, after a 15-month battle with Bulbar Motor Neurone Disease (MND) — the most aggressive form of the illness. Belinda was on the League Management Committee a few years back as Assistant Referees Appointment Secretary.

Since 6th June 2024, the MND Association provided the family with invaluable support: specialist equipment, adapted furniture, and practical help that made a huge difference to her quality of life as she adjusted to the rapid progression of this cruel disease.

In her final days, the team from Rowans Hospice were incredible. They were on call 24/7, often arriving at their house in the middle of the night to administer medications and ensure she was comfortable and pain-free. Their compassion and responsiveness brought some peace during an incredibly difficult time. It is somewhat shocking to learn that Rowans Hospice receives only around 20% of its funding from the NHS, the rest comes from public donations. Even though they were only involved in the last few days of Belinda's journey, their impact was immense. That's why James has chosen to create two JustGiving pages, for both the MND Association and Rowans Hospice.

The funeral is on Friday 26th September 2025, at 13:45, The Oaks Crematorium, Havant, PO9 5NA. Everyone is welcome, to celebrate her life, which was taken far too soon.

The Rowans Hospice Fundraiser:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-colley-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

The Motor Neurone Disease Association Fundraiser:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-colley-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

On behalf of the League, sincere condolences to family and friends at this difficult time.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE



RESULTS

Wednesday 10 September

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 2-3 Cobham Sports

Wimborne Town Reserves 3-0 Gillingham Town [League Cup First Round]

Saturday 13 September

Balti Sports 3-2 Wimborne Town Reserves

Blandford United 3-2 Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Bournemouth Electric 6-4 Swanage Town & Herston

Bournemouth Sports 4-2 Sherborne Town Reserves

Dorchester Sports 2-0 Gillingham Town

Holt United 1-2 Cobham Sports

Poole Borough 2-3 Verwood Town

Portland United Reserves 2-1 Hamworthy United Reserves

Westland Sports 8-1 Bridport Reserves

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	9	8	1	0	36	6	30	25
2	Bournemouth Electric	8	6	1	1	26	10	16	19
3	Bournemouth Sports	8	5	2	1	26	11	15	17
4	Dorchester Sports	8	5	2	1	17	7	10	17
5	Blandford United	7	5	0	2	16	11	5	15
6	Holt United	8	5	0	3	13	10	3	15
7	Balti Sports	8	4	2	2	20	12	8	14
8	Swanage Town & Herston	8	4	2	2	25	19	6	14
9	Verwood Town	8	3	1	4	11	16	-5	10
10	Hamworthy United Reserves	8	3	0	5	11	20	-9	9
11	Sherborne Town Reserves	8	3	0	5	10	20	-10	9
12	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	8	2	2	4	7	15	-8	8
13	Westland Sports	7	2	1	4	17	12	5	7
14	Portland United Reserves	7	2	1	4	8	20	-12	7
15	Wimborne Town Reserves	7	2	0	5	15	25	-10	6
16	Bridport Reserves	7	0	3	4	8	27	-19	3
17	Gillingham Town	8	0	2	6	9	17	-8	2
18	Poole Borough	8	0	2	6	5	22	-17	2

FIXTURES

Tuesday 16 September

Bridport Reserves v Westland Sports [Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round]

Wednesday 17 September

Dorchester Sports v Balti Sports [Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round]

Saturday 20 September

Balti Sports v Sherborne Town Reserves

Bournemouth Sports v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Bridport Reserves v Gillingham Town
 Cobham Sports v Wimborne Town Reserves
 Hamworthy United Reserves v Dorchester Sports
 Westland Sports v Verwood Town
 Blandford United v Swanage Town & Herston [*Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round*]
 Bournemouth Electric v Poole Borough [*Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round*]
 Holt United v Portland United Reserves [*Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round*]

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 9 September

Andover Town 1-6 Broughton
 Hedge End Rangers 3-1 Liphook United [at Sholing]
 Moneyfields Reserves 2-2 AFC Shirley

Saturday 13 September

AFC Shirley 3-1 Liss Athletic
 Broughton 3-2 Meon Milton
 Crofton Saints 4-2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos
 Hedge End Rangers 2-1 Andover Town [at Sholing]
 Hook 3-2 Moneyfields Reserves
 Southsea Sports 2-2 Paulsgrove [4-5 on penalties Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round]
 Stockbridge 4-5 Whitehill & Bordon
 Locks Heath 4-4 Denmead [4-2 on penalties Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round]

TABLES

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Shirley	9	6	2	1	20	12	8	20
2	Crofton Saints	8	5	3	0	21	9	12	18
3	Denmead	6	5	1	0	24	7	17	16
4	Locks Heath	6	5	0	1	21	5	16	15
5	Liss Athletic	7	4	1	2	16	9	7	13
6	Broughton	8	4	1	3	19	16	3	13
7	Hook	9	4	1	4	20	19	1	13
8	Whitehill & Bordon	9	4	1	4	18	26	-8	13
9	Meon Milton	7	3	2	2	12	11	1	11
10	Hedge End Rangers	8	3	2	3	11	11	0	11
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	8	3	1	4	16	15	1	10
12	Moneyfields Reserves	7	2	1	4	16	16	0	7
13	Southsea Sports	7	2	1	4	12	15	-3	7
14	Liphook United	8	1	1	6	8	20	-12	4
15	Stockbridge	9	1	1	7	18	36	-18	4
16	Andover Town	8	0	1	7	7	32	-25	1

FIXTURES

Tuesday 16 September

Locks Heath v Denmead

Saturday 20 September

Andover Town v Southsea Sports
 Crofton Saints v Moneyfields Reserves
 Denmead v Whitehill & Bordon [14:00]
 Hook v Liphook United
 Liss Athletic v Hedge End Rangers
 Meon Milton v Stockbridge

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Fordingbridge Turks [14:00] [Southampton Senior Cup First Round]
 Broughton v AFC Shirley [Southampton Senior Cup Second Round]
 Select Generation v Locks Heath [Southampton Senior Cup Second Round]

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 9 September

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 0-6 Shrewton United
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 3-0 Trowbridge Town

Wednesday 10 September

Larkhall Athletic Development 3-1 Park United
 Melksham Town Reserves 4-4 Purton Kingsdown
 Swindon Supermarine Development 8-0 Wroughton

Saturday 13 September

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 0-0 Purton Kingsdown
 Calne Town Reserves 1-3 Wroughton
 Cricklade Town 0-2 Pewsey Vale
 Down Ampney 1-2 Larkhall Athletic Development
 Faringdon Town 0-2 Shrewton United
 Letcombe 2-2 Devizes Town Reserves
 Park United A-A Melksham Town Reserves
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 2-5 Swindon Supermarine Development
 Shrivenham 5-0 Trowbridge Town

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Swindon Supermarine Development	9	9	0	0	28	8	20	27
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	11	8	2	1	30	11	19	26
3	Melksham Town Reserves	10	6	3	1	29	16	13	21
4	Shrewton United	9	6	2	1	31	7	24	20
5	Royal W Bassett Town Development	10	5	2	3	23	18	5	17
6	Pewsey Vale	10	4	4	2	20	10	10	16
7	Letcombe	10	4	4	2	18	15	3	16
8	Faringdon Town	11	4	4	3	14	14	0	16
9	Cricklade Town	11	4	2	5	27	26	1	14
10	Purton Kingsdown	10	3	4	3	18	21	-3	13
11	Wroughton	10	4	1	5	14	23	-9	13
12	Shrivenham	11	4	0	7	19	24	-5	12
13	Down Ampney	11	3	2	6	22	27	-5	11
14	Park United	10	3	1	6	15	19	-4	10
15	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	10	2	2	6	11	20	-9	8
16	Devizes Town Reserves	11	2	2	7	14	32	-18	8
17	Calne Town Reserves	11	1	2	8	18	40	-22	5
18	Trowbridge Town	9	1	1	7	7	27	-20	4

FIXTURES

Tuesday 16 September

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Pewsey Vale
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development v Letcombe

Wednesday 17 September

Swindon Supermarine Development v Trowbridge Town

Saturday 20 September

Pewsey Vale v Trowbridge Town
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Faringdon Town v Devizes Town Reserves
Larkhall Athletic Development v Swindon Supermarine Development
Letcombe v Park United
Melksham Town Reserves v Cricklade Town
Purton Kingsdown v Shrivenham
Shrewton United v Calne Town Reserves
Wroughton v Down Ampney

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Sunday 7 September

Under 18 Premier Division

Petersfield Town 4-6 Moneyfields
Poole Town 1-13 Winchester City Red
Wimborne Town Black 1-2 Cobham Sports

Under 18 East Division

Clanfield 2-2 Hayling United
Horndean 6-3 Sholing Black
U.S. Portsmouth 0-6 Eastleigh Spitfires
Winchester City Blue 3-1 Havant & Waterlooville

Under 18 West Division

Brockenhurst 6-1 Romsey Town
Christchurch 1-6 Bashley
Eastleigh 1946 2-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Millbrook 0-1 Cowes Sports

Monday 8 September

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham 2-4 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Tuesday 9 September

Under 23 Division 1

Millbrook 5-0 Clanfield

Wednesday 10 September

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 1st Round

Lymington Town 0-3 Blackfield & Langley

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Hedge End Rangers 5-2 New Milton Town U23

Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town 5-1 Poole Town

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United 1-1 Romsey Town

Thursday 11 September

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 1st Round

Winchester City 13-0 Select Generation

Under 18 West Division

Bashley 0-2 Pace

Saturday 13 September

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 1st Round

Liss Athletic 4-1 Clanfield

Premier Division

AFC Portchester 3-2 Petersfield Town
Lymington Town 0-3 U.S. Portsmouth
Millbrook 2-2 Brockenhurst
Ringwood Town 1-5 AFC Stoneham

Division 1

Clanfield Development 3-2 Liphook United

Fawley AFC 1-6 Amesbury Town

Hedge End Rangers 5-1 Southsea Sports

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	3	3	0	0	6	0	6	9
2	Laverstock & Ford	2	2	0	0	21	3	18	6
3	Brockenhurst	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	4
4	Petersfield Town	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
5	AFC Stoneham	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	3
6	AFC Portchester	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
7	Ringwood Town	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
8	Millbrook	3	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
9	Downton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Clanfield	2	0	0	2	3	13	-10	0
11	Lymington Town	2	0	0	2	1	16	-15	0
POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amesbury Town	4	2	1	1	12	4	8	7
2	Hedge End Rangers	3	2	0	1	11	5	6	6
3	Meon Milton	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
4	Liss Athletic	3	1	2	0	6	3	3	5
5	Southsea Sports	3	1	1	1	8	9	-1	4
6	Clanfield Development	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	4
7	Liphook United	5	1	0	4	9	19	-10	3
8	Fawley AFC	3	0	1	2	5	13	-8	1
9	Hythe & Dibden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POS	U23 PREMIER	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	Dorchester Town U23	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
5	Poole Town U23	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
6	Hamble Club U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Lymington Town U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Select Generation U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	AFC Stoneham U23	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Fareham Town U23	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
11	Bashley U23	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Romsey Town U23	3	2	1	0	6	4	2	7
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
3	Clanfield U23	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
4	Blackfield & Langley U23	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	3
5	Millbrook U23	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
6	Hayling United U23	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
7	New Milton Town U23	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Whiteley Wanderers U23	2	0	1	1	2	8	-6	1
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	2	0	0	2	4	7	-3	0
13	Folland Sports U23	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

POS	U18 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports U18	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
2	Fareham Town Black U18	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	Gosport Borough U18	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
4	Winchester City Red U18	1	1	0	0	13	1	12	3
5	Moneyfields U18	2	1	0	1	7	6	1	3
6	Petersfield Town U18	2	1	0	1	9	8	1	3
7	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Hamble Club U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Poole Town U18	2	0	0	2	3	18	-15	0
10	Wimborne Town Black U18	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0

POS	U18 EAST	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Eastleigh Spitfires U18	2	2	0	0	10	3	7	6
2	AB66 Portsmouth U18	1	1	0	0	11	0	11	3
3	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Fareham Town Reds U18	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
5	Meon Milton U18	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	Horndean U18	2	1	0	1	8	7	1	3
7	Sholing Black U18	2	1	0	1	8	6	2	3
8	Winchester City Blue U18	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
9	Clanfield U18	2	0	1	1	2	7	-5	1
10	Hayling United U18	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
12	Havant & Waterlooville U18	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	2	0	0	2	0	17	-17	0

POS	U18 WEST	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brockenhurst U18	2	2	0	0	13	2	11	6
2	Cowes Sports U18	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3	Eastleigh 1946 U18	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Pace U18	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Bashley U18	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	3
6	AFC Totton Yellow U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ringwood Town U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Salisbury U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U18	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
10	Christchurch U18	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
11	Millbrook U18	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Romsey Town U18	2	0	0	2	2	13	-11	0

FIXTURES

Sunday September 14th

Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports v Wimborne Town Black

Moneyfields v Petersfield Town

Winchester City Red v Poole Town

Under 18 East Division

Fareham Town Red v Clanfield

Under 18 West Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v AFC Totton

Christchurch v Brockenhurst

Ringwood Town v Millbrook

Romsey Town v Bashley

Salisbury v Cowes Sports

Monday September 15th

Under 23 Premier Division

Select Generation v Fareham Town

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham v Blackfield & Langley

Tuesday September 16th

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Amesbury Town v Verwood Town U23

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Dorchester Town

Under 23 Division 1

Millbrook v Romsey Town

Wednesday September 17th

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v New Milton Town

Under 23 Premier Division

Bashley v Hedge End Rangers

Lymington Town v Poole Town

Thursday September 18th

Under 23 Division 1

Laverstock & Ford v Hayling United

Whiteley Wanderers v Folland Sports (*at Follands*)

PHOTO FINISH



Above- Action from AFC Stoneham against Christchurch (yellow) reproduced courtesy of Sara Taylor. The hosts hit three without reply to collect the points this afternoon.



No cup upset here, as Salisbury (white) saw off neighbours Laverstock & Ford 4-1 in the Emirates FA Cup Second Round Qualifying this afternoon. Photo reproduced courtesy of Robin Caddy.



With thanks to Ian Grainger, who was at the Abbey today, and captured the action between Hamble Club (yellow) who hit four without reply against Millbrook

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	Petersfield Town	7	6	0	1	14	4	10	18	2.571
2	Andover New Street	8	5	1	2	13	5	8	16	2.000
3	Sherborne Town	8	5	1	2	14	8	6	16	2.000
4	AFC Stoneham	6	5	0	1	17	6	11	15	2.500
5	Hamble Club	5	4	1	0	15	2	13	13	2.600
6	Portland United	8	4	0	4	17	14	3	12	1.500
7	Hamworthy Recreation	6	3	1	2	7	5	2	10	1.667
8	Christchurch	6	3	1	2	11	11	0	10	1.667
9	Bournemouth	9	3	1	5	14	19	-5	10	1.111
10	Cowes Sports	4	3	0	1	10	6	4	9	2.250
11	Laverstock & Ford	4	2	2	0	14	5	9	8	2.000
12	East Cowes Victoria	4	2	1	1	5	7	-2	7	1.750
13	Downton	8	2	1	5	10	15	-5	7	0.875
14	Baffins Milton Rovers	7	1	3	3	8	13	-5	6	0.857
15	Millbrook	7	2	0	5	7	18	-11	6	0.857
16	Hythe & Dibden	5	1	2	2	8	9	-1	5	1.000
17	Brockenhurst	7	1	2	4	8	12	-4	5	0.714
18	New Milton Town	7	1	2	4	10	18	-8	5	0.714
19	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7	1	2	4	5	15	-10	5	0.714
20	Wincanton Town	9	0	3	6	9	24	-15	3	0.333

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	7	7	0	0	28	7	21	21	3.000
2	Romsey Town	7	5	1	1	16	8	8	16	2.286
3	Fleetlands	7	5	1	1	13	7	6	16	2.286
4	Ash United	7	5	1	1	14	10	4	16	2.286
5	Frimley Green	6	4	1	1	16	7	9	13	2.167
6	Hamworthy United	9	4	1	4	18	14	4	13	1.444
7	Folland Sports	7	4	0	3	20	11	9	12	1.714
8	Kintbury Rangers	8	3	3	2	17	16	1	12	1.500
9	Cove	6	3	2	1	13	9	4	11	1.833
10	Colden Common	6	3	1	2	20	18	2	10	1.667
11	Amesbury Town	7	3	1	3	14	12	2	10	1.429
12	Ringwood Town	8	3	1	4	15	20	-5	10	1.250
13	United Services Portsmouth	6	3	0	3	11	16	-5	9	1.500
14	Alresford Town	6	2	2	2	12	11	1	8	1.333
15	Newport (IoW)	6	2	1	3	10	14	-4	7	1.167
16	Blackfield & Langley	6	2	1	3	6	16	-10	7	1.167
17	Clanfield	6	1	2	3	7	11	-4	5	0.833
18	AFC Aldermaston	6	0	3	3	5	8	-3	3	0.500
19	Totton & Eling	6	1	0	5	5	16	-11	3	0.500
20	Lymington Town	6	0	2	4	9	17	-8	2	0.333
21	Yateley United	8	0	2	6	11	21	-10	2	0.250
22	Fawley AFC	7	0	2	5	4	15	-11	2	0.286

CARD COUNT- AUGUST 2025

PREMIER DIVISION

	YELLOW	SIN BIN	RED
AFC Stoneham	2	1	
Andover New Street	10		1
Baffins Milton Rovers	7	1	2
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	11	2	
Bournemouth	10		
Brockenhurst	11	1	2
Christchurch	7		
Cowes Sports	5		
Downton	15	1	2
East Cowes Victoria	2	1	
Hamble Club	8		
Hamworthy Recreation	12		1
Hythe & Dibden	9		
Laverstock & Ford	4		
Millbrook	9		1
New Milton Town	5		
Petersfield Town	8		
Portland United	8		
Sherborne Town	7		1
Wincanton Town	13	1	
TOTAL	163	8	10
AFC Aldermaston	4		1
Alresford Town	6		
Amesbury Town	6		
Ash United	9		
Blackfield & Langley	5	1	1
Clanfield	2		1
Colden Common	4	1	
Cove	7		1
Fawley AFC	4	2	
Fleetlands	10		
Folland Sports	6		
Frimley Green	13	1	
Hamworthy United	11		
Kintbury Rangers	5		
Lymington Town	1		
Newport IOW	2	2	
Ringwood Town	2		
Romsey Town	15		
Totton & Eling	9	1	1
United Services Portsmouth	6	1	1
Whitchurch United	7	1	
Yateley United	7		1
TOTAL	141	10	7

DIVISION ONE

THE LAST WORD

Commiserations to all at Laverstock & Ford on their defeat against near neighbours Salisbury in the Emirates FA Cup this afternoon. So near yet so far. Thank you for the journey.



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