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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



We start this week at Magna Road, where Wincanton Town pulled off perhaps a surprise League Cup win against Hamworthy Recreation (green), with a 4-3 win with three goals coming at the end of 90 minutes



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STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Greg Borthwick	Portland United	8
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	8
Lewis Beale	Baffins Milton Rovers	6
Tom Moseley	Laverstock & Ford	5
[twelve on]		4

DIVISION ONE

Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	12
Harry Edmondson	Romsey Town	10
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	9
Ji Nash	Newport IOW	7
Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	7
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	6

*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 five league attendances</i>	
Brockenhurst	vs	Petersfield Town	234 29 July
Petersfield Town	vs	Portland United	208 27 September
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

DIVISION ONE

		<i>Top five league attendances</i>	
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226 2 September
Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	180 9 August
Whitchurch United	vs	Romsey Town	174 4 October
Fawley AFC	vs	Amesbury Town	171 29 August
Whitchurch United	vs	Amesbury Town	155 6 August

PREMIER DIVISION- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Sherborne Town	27
AFC Stoneham	18
[three on]	17

Meanest Defence

Hamble Club	4
Petersfield Town	4
AFC Stoneham	6

Goals scored per Game

Hamble Club	2.833
Laverstock & Ford	2.800
AFC Stoneham	2.571

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Whitchurch United	31
Colden Common	25
Ringwood Town	24

Meanest Defence

Frimley Green	8
AFC Aldermaston	9
Cove	9

Goals scored per Game

Whitchurch United	3.875
Colden Common	3.125
Folland Sports	2.750

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	New Milton Town	7-1	4 October
	Downton	vs	East Cowes Victoria	5-0	16 August
	Laverstock & Ford	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	5-0	9 August
	Portland United	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6-1	16 August
	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1	27 September
Away win	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September

DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
Away win	Alresford Town	vs	Yateley United	2-9	20 September

TOP TWENTY STEP FIVE AND STEP SIX SIDES - RATED BY POINTS PER GAME

Reproduced courtesy of the Non-League HQ team, an invaluable source of information, to find out more check them out here- <https://nonleaguehq.wixsite.com/nlhq>

League	Pos	STEP 5	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	10	10	0	0	30	4	26	30	3.000
5. CCS	1	Cobham	9	8	0	1	30	5	25	24	2.667
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	9	8	0	1	27	6	21	24	2.667
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	9	8	0	1	17	4	13	24	2.667
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	11	9	2	0	31	8	23	29	2.636
5. WLP	3	Torpoint Athletic	11	9	2	0	23	8	15	29	2.636
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	11	9	1	1	31	9	22	28	2.545
5. NWP	1	Padiham	11	9	1	1	25	10	15	28	2.545
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	13	11	0	2	30	12	18	33	2.538
5. ESL	1	SOUL Tower Hamlets	8	6	2	0	21	9	12	20	2.500
5. NL1	1	Whitley Bay	13	10	2	1	39	15	24	32	2.462
5. SCP	2	Forest Row	9	7	1	1	19	11	8	22	2.444
5. WXP	5	Hamble Club	7	5	2	0	21	4	17	17	2.429
5. ECP	1	Soham Town Rangers	10	8	0	2	22	9	13	24	2.400
5. NL1	2	Guisborough Town	13	10	1	2	25	8	17	31	2.385
5. UCN	1	Boston Town	11	8	2	1	36	12	24	26	2.364
5. HLP	3	Slimbridge	11	8	2	1	32	13	19	26	2.364
5. NL1	4	Shildon	11	8	2	1	26	11	15	26	2.364
5. HLP	2	Roman Glass St. George	13	9	3	1	31	16	15	30	2.308
5. HLP	4	Worcester Raiders	10	7	2	1	20	4	16	23	2.300
League	Pos	STEP 6	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	9	9	0	0	33	4	29	27	3.000
6. E1N	1	Holland	11	10	1	0	35	15	20	31	2.818
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	10	9	1	0	39	3	36	28	2.800
6. SS1	2	Everett Rovers	10	9	1	0	35	7	28	28	2.800
6. SWW	2	Liskeard Athletic	9	8	1	0	24	3	21	25	2.778
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	9	8	1	0	21	6	15	25	2.778
6. SE1	5	Greenways	7	6	1	0	14	4	10	19	2.714
6. ML1	1	Sutton United (Birmingham)	15	13	1	1	31	10	21	40	2.667
6. WX1	1	Whitchurch United	9	8	0	1	32	11	21	24	2.667
6. SS1	4	Eaton Socon	9	8	0	1	19	6	13	24	2.667
6. UC1	2	Retford United	11	9	2	0	41	11	30	29	2.636
6. ML1	3	Knowle	13	11	1	1	39	8	31	34	2.615
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	13	11	1	1	33	13	20	34	2.615
6. SWE	2	Bridport	10	8	2	0	40	7	33	26	2.600
6. SC1	1	Godalming Town	10	8	2	0	20	8	12	26	2.600
6. CC1	5	Brook House	11	9	1	1	30	10	20	28	2.545
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	15	12	2	1	41	12	29	38	2.533
6. SWW	1	Elburton Villa	10	8	1	1	46	11	35	25	2.500
6. WL1	1	Devizes	12	9	3	0	29	9	20	30	2.500
6. CC1	4	Woodley United	12	9	3	0	25	9	16	30	2.500

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	55.00	1.95	3.68%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	107.83	-5.80	-5.10%	153
Alresford Town	113.84	103.83	-10.01	-8.79%	135
Amesbury Town	82.53	69.00	-13.53	-16.39%	77
Andover New Street	166.05	163.00	-3.05	-1.84%	181
Ash United	86.58	80.29	-6.29	-7.27%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	89.60	-42.82	-32.34%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	116.50	116.50	0.00%	124
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	65.60	-23.24	-26.16%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	81.00	8.89	12.34%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	154.60	-6.87	-4.26%	234
Christchurch	75.95	118.50	42.55	56.03%	151
Clanfield	60.47	59.00	-1.47	-2.44%	78
Colden Common	0.00	115.00	115.00	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	72.25	2.72	3.92%	98
Cowes Sports	178.21	162.20	-16.01	-8.98%	190
Downton	135.84	126.67	-9.18	-6.75%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	133.25	-54.07	-28.86%	167
Fawley	80.74	101.00	20.26	25.10%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	71.14	-2.91	-3.93%	108
Folland Sports	64.37	75.67	11.30	17.55%	89
Frimley Green	154.89	116.40	-38.49	-24.85%	155
Hamble Club	113.05	82.25	-30.80	-27.25%	121
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	56.25	-1.80	-3.11%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	103.63	-24.53	-19.14%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	98.00	-19.53	-16.61%	102
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	85.83	85.83	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	104.50	-17.92	-14.64%	110
Lymington Town	121.26	73.67	-47.60	-39.25%	86
Millbrook	86.42	94.25	7.83	9.06%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	112.25	-58.59	-34.30%	158
Newport IOW	167.21	135.50	-31.71	-18.96%	151
Petersfield Town	0.00	161.60	161.60	0.00%	208
Portland United	182.89	167.25	-15.64	-8.55%	181
Ringwood Town	66.95	56.71	-10.23	-15.29%	65
Romsey Town	125.68	118.00	-7.68	-6.11%	147
Sherborne Town	140.26	116.67	-23.60	-16.82%	145
Totton & Eling	92.95	106.00	13.05	14.04%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	51.80	-21.04	-28.89%	63
Whitchurch United	72.32	147.14	74.83	103.47%	180
Wincanton Town	97.47	89.00	-8.47	-8.69%	133
Yateley United	0.00	131.80	131.80	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	10,489	Average	117.85		
Division One running total	9,739	Average	91.02		

How do our teams rank across Step 5 and Step 6 nationally based on PPG.

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	2
Andover New Street	125
Baffins Milton Rovers	133
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	301
Bournemouth	251
Brookhurst	215
Christchurch	151
Cowes Sports	186
Downton	230
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	230
Hamble Club	13
Hamworthy Recreation	37
Hythe & Dibden	230
Laverstock & Ford	119
Millbrook	170
New Milton Town	285
Petersfield Town	2
Portland United	133
Sherborne Town	42
Wincanton Town	308

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	290
Alresford Town	242
Amesbury Town	224
Ash United	56
Blackfield & Langley	133
Clanfield	226
Colden Common	70
Cove	76
Fawley	282
Fleetlands	82
Folland Sports	185
Frimley Green	36
Hamworthy United	157
Kintbury Rangers	181
Lymington Town	311
Newport (Isle of Wight)	86
Ringwood Town	128
Romsey Town	48
Totton & Eling	324
United Services Portsmouth	231
Whitchurch United	8
Yateley United	296

THROUGH THE DOORS



These attendance figures are those **reported** by the home club this season for all their games. They do **not** include FA Youth Cup ties but, in addition to League and League Cup games do include FA Cup and Vase and any County or District FA cup matches.

WEEK ENDING	TOTAL	QUALIFYING GAMES	AVGE	+/- ON LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST YEAR	RUNNING TOTAL
02-Aug-25	4,115	27	152.41	4,115	-507	4,115
09-Aug-25	3,628	31	117.03	-487	-100	7,743
16-Aug-25	3,763	37	101.70	135	-460	11,506
23-Aug-25	3,782	35	108.06	19	255	15,288
30-Aug-25	3,818	32	119.31	36	-1,764	19,106
06-Sep-25	3,307	31	106.68	-511	-809	22,413
13-Sep-25	6,244	35	178.40	2,937	2,703	28,657
20-Sep-25	2,617	29	90.24	-3,627	-704	31,274
27-Sep-25	3,032	30	101.07	415	-87	34,306
04-Oct-25`	2,981	32	93.16	-51	1	37,287

MJM SPORTS- RESPECT AWARDS 2025/26

	Premier Division
Aug-25	AFC Stoneham
Sep-25	Hamble Club

	Division One
	Lymington Town
	Cove

The September awards have been announced- congratulations to the two winning clubs.



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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

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

Surrey Premier Cup First Round

Ash United v Old Thorntonians

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Clanfield v Folland Sports

Division One

Whitchurch United v Kintbury Rangers

Thursday 9 October

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Colden Common v Blackfield & Langley

Saturday 11 October

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Portland United

Bournemouth v Hythe & Dibden

Brockenhurst v Downton

East Cowes Vics v Sherborne Town

Hamble Club v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hamworthy Rec. v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Laverstock & Ford v AFC Stoneham

Millbrook v Petersfield Town

New Milton Town v Christchurch

Wincanton Town v Cowes Sports

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Lymington Town

Colden Common v Ash United

Cove v Fawley AFC

Fleetlands v Blackfield & Langley

Hamworthy United v Kintbury Rangers

Newport (IoW) v Frimley Green

Ringwood Town v Whitchurch United

Romsey Town v Folland Sports

Totton & Eling v Clanfield

U.S. Portsmouth v Alresford Town

Yateley United v Amesbury Town

Tuesday 14 October

Somerset Premier Cup First Round

Wincanton Town v Brislington

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Fleetlands v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Millbrook v Ringwood Town

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Hamble Club v Fawley AFC

Premier Division

East Cowes Vics v Brockenhurst [19:15]

Division One

Newport (IoW) v U.S. Portsmouth

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Blackfield & Langley v Romsey Town

Wednesday 15 October

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Second Round

AFC Aldermaston v Maidenhead United

Saturday 18 October

Isuzu FA Vase First Round

AFC Aldermaston v Infinity

Amesbury Town v Highworth Town

Bearsted v Cowes Sports

Bridgwater United v Hythe & Dibden

Cirencester Town v Millbrook

Cove v Snodland Town

Downton v Sidmouth Town

Ivybridge Town v Totton & Eling

Malmesbury Vics v Portland United

Penzance v Hamworthy Recreation

Reading City v Baffins Milton Rovers

Sherborne Town v Hamworthy United

Whitchurch United v Windsor & Eaton

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Wincanton Town

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Andover New Street

Bournemouth v Wincanton Town

Brockenhurst v Hamble Club

Christchurch v Laverstock & Ford

New Milton Town v East Cowes Vics

Petersfield Town v AFC Stoneham

Division One

Ash United v Ringwood Town

Blackfield & Langley v Yateley United

Colden Common v Clanfield

Folland Sports v Fawley AFC

Frimley Green v Alresford Town

Kintbury Rangers v Newport (IoW)

Lymington Town v Fleetlands

U.S. Portsmouth v Romsey Town

Tuesday 21 October

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Christchurch

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Fleetlands v Hamworthy United

Premier Division

Cowes Sports v Hythe & Dibden

East Cowes Vics v Hamble Club

Portland United v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Clanfield v Amesbury Town

Totton & Eling v Cove

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

New Milton Town v Dynamo Dockside

Thursday 23 October

Division One

Colden Common v AFC Aldermaston

Saturday 25 October

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Cowes Sports

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Brockenhurst

Christchurch v Baffins Milton Rovers

Downton v Portland United

Hamble Club v AFC Stoneham

Hamworthy Recreation v New Milton Town

Hythe & Dibden v East Cowes Vics

Laverstock & Ford v Sherborne Town

Petersfield Town v Bournemouth

Wincanton Town v Millbrook

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Yateley United

Alresford Town v Kintbury Rangers

Amesbury Town v Blackfield & Langley

Fawley AFC v U.S. Portsmouth

Fleetlands v Ash United

Hamworthy United v Clanfield

Lymington Town v Folland Sports

Newport (IoW) v Totton & Eling

Ringwood Town v Colden Common

Romsey Town v Frimley Green

Whitchurch United v Cove

Tuesday 28 October

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

East Cowes Vics v Baffins Milton Rovers

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Hamworthy Recreation

Brockenhurst v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Yateley United v Whitchurch United

Portsmouth Senior Cup Second Round

Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Christchurch v Michelmersh & Timsbury

Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook

ADOBE FA WOMEN'S CUP- THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING

**Third Round Qualifying
tomorrow- Sunday 5 October**

AFC Stoneham v Gloucester City
Millbrook v Tiverton Town
Bitton v Sherborne Town

CLUB NEWS

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



The September Club of the Month awards have been announced. In the Premier Division, **Baffins Milton Rovers** collected the award whilst in Division One, it went to **Cove**. It is the third time each side have won the award during their stay with us. Congratulations to both teams. Pictured here we see Baffins Kit Manager Ian Simm collecting the award from League President Bob Purkiss MBE.

FA YOUTH CUP

Third Round Qualifying draw [games to be played in midweek commencing Monday 13 October]

Hallen v Hamble Club

Portland United v Oxford City

RESULTS

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

The Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round tie between Andover New Street and Whitchurch United on 30 September was abandoned, we understand that a Whitchurch player and the club physio suffered injury. We trust that both have a speedy recovery.

Tuesday 30 September

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Hamworthy Recreation	3-4	Wincanton Town	49
<i>Chris Long 73</i>		<i>Callum Thompson 36</i>	
<i>Max Wilcock 84, 88</i>		<i>Spencer Hanslip 42</i>	

Laverstock & Ford	1-0	Petersfield Town	89
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Chae Sykes 25

Millbrook	3-2	Ringwood Town	63
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Jamie White 5 pen

Scott Hills 53

OG 86

Isaac Jackson 45

Cal Whitelaw 70

Premier Division

Cowes Sports	0-5	AFC Stoneham	130
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Tyrrell Sampson 40, 57

Duarte Martins 45+2

Alex Welch 53

Jamie Johnston 86

Division One

Frimley Green	2-2	Ash United	128
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Josh Smith 4

Josh Bullen 13

Romsey Town

Harry Edmondson 83

Kurt Greenaway

Ryan Lopes

	1-1	Amesbury Town	147
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Aran Moore 48

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

Christchurch	7-0	Folland Sports Reserves	53
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Fin Toghill 12, 82

Ben Atiako-Hall 43

Joe Freak 50, 56, 77

Fin Richardson 70

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Brockenhurst	1-0	Braishfield	68
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Jack Torniainen 69

Hamble Club

	10-0	Hedge End Rangers Reserves	70
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Braydon Douglas 14, 40, 75

Joe Johnson 38

Matt Casey 47, 59, 60

Sol Mazi 69

Alfie Male 85, 89

FA Youth Cup Second Round Qualifying

Portland United	3-1	Yeovil Town	115
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Wednesday 1 October**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round**

New Milton Town	0-3	Hythe & Dibden	118
		<i>Rhys Crooks</i>	
		<i>Kevin Ngombi</i>	
		<i>Charlie Hewson</i>	

Division One

Totton & Eling	2-3	Fawley AFC	145
<i>Ollie Kimble 42</i>		<i>Will Berry 1</i>	
<i>Jamie Craven 45</i>		<i>Liam Biggs 4</i>	
		<i>Joel Francis 76</i>	

United Services Portsmouth	1-3	Colden Common	63
<i>Will Gregory-Diana 49</i>		<i>Cal Archer 7</i>	
		<i>Brad Lethbridge 13</i>	
		<i>Ben Sunley 17</i>	

Thursday 2 October**FA Youth Cup Second Round Qualifying**

Hamble Club	1-0	AFC Stoneham	255
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Saturday 4 October**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham	4-0	East Cowes Victoria	92
<i>Lewis Nagle 7, 62, 90</i>			
<i>Duarte Martins 86</i>			

Baffins Milton Rovers	7-1	New Milton Town	56
<i>Danny Burroughs 9, 38</i>		<i>Jack Foden 30</i>	

<i>Jamie Truckel 11, 15, 55</i>			
<i>Kieran Clark 19, 82</i>			
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0-2	Petersfield Town	110

		<i>Charlie Merritt 32</i>	
		<i>Asad Semi 90+10</i>	
Christchurch	4-0	Andover New Street	86

<i>Joe Freak 35</i>			
<i>Ben Atiako-Hall 47</i>			
<i>Fin Toghill 57</i>			

<i>Ben Holloway 90+2</i>			
Cowes Sports	0-4	Hamble Club	150

		<i>Braydon Douglas 25 pen, 49</i>	
		<i>Charlie Wagstaff 37</i>	
		<i>Sol Mazi 51</i>	

Downton	0-3	Hamworthy Recreation	101
		<i>Sean Wright 13</i>	
		<i>Chris Long 44, 56</i>	

Millbrook	6-2	Brockenhurst	78
<i>Scott Hills 3</i>		<i>Liam McFarlane 85</i>	
<i>Jamie White 6</i>		<i>Connor Dunesby-Bent 87</i>	

<i>Bobby Gorman 34, 37</i>			
<i>Callum Drake 52</i>			
<i>Josh Ball 66</i>			

Portland United <i>Patrick Jenkins 14</i> <i>Remus Nixon 68, 88</i>	3-0	Bournemouth	164
Sherborne Town <i>Alex Murphy 21</i> <i>Sam Farthing 45</i>	2-2	Hythe & Dibden <i>Kevin Ngombi</i> <i>OG</i>	100
Division One			
Alresford Town <i>George Hilton 39</i>	1-1	Fleetlands <i>Sam Lewis 48</i>	95
Amesbury Town	0-2	Newport (IoW) <i>Sonny Myram 67</i> <i>Ji Nash 69</i>	65
Ash United <i>Morris Musselwhite 46</i>	1-3	Lymington Town <i>Alex Morris</i> <i>Callum Zikmund</i> <i>Jack Darnton</i>	53
Blackfield & Langley <i>Joe Burton 6</i> <i>Jack Barton 10</i>	2-2	Cove <i>Charlie Oakley 49, 85</i>	45
Fawley AFC <i>Dec Hartigan 28 pen</i> <i>Liam Biggs 89</i>	2-6	Colden Common <i>Ben Sunley [2]</i> <i>Brad Lethbridge</i> <i>Jimmy Walters</i> <i>Harry Osman</i> <i>Josh Bowerman</i>	61
Folland Sports	1-2	Yateley United <i>Ebby Opoku-Ware 15</i> <i>Conor Allison 72</i>	55
Frimley Green <i>Finley Warren 9</i> <i>George Keenan 38 pen</i> <i>Dan Bone 90</i>	3-2	AFC Aldermaston <i>Nick Parfitt-Bowers 71</i> <i>Simeon Weekes 85</i>	118
Kintbury Rangers <i>Jamie Wllin</i> <i>Sam Walsh</i> <i>Elliot Weaving</i>	3-0	Totton & Eling	142
Ringwood Town <i>Lee Vint 27</i> <i>Josh Ridland 45</i>	2-5	Clanfield <i>Joe Briggs 22, 59, 90</i> <i>Charley Brook 52</i> <i>Alex Chapman 66</i>	59
United Services Portsmouth <i>Dan Chandler 20</i> <i>Kimron Cruickshank 30</i> <i>Tyler Burns 45</i>	3-2	Hamworthy United <i>Josh Malpas 2</i> <i>Jack Hughes 45</i>	44
Whitchurch United <i>Sam Argent</i>	1-0	Romsey Town	174



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 30 SEPTEMBER-

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round- Millbrook 3-2 Ringwood Town

Robin Caddy was pitchside

EVENING matches in early September can feel positively summery, but by the last day of the month any such lingering thoughts of summer are long gone. Still, it was a fairly pleasant evening at Test Park, as Millbrook welcomed Ringwood Town for this Velocity Wessex League Cup second round game. Millbrook have had a mixed start to the season, winning three of their eight league games, and losing the rest. Meanwhile Ringwood are 5th in Division One, with six wins and a draw from eleven games, but with 24 goals for and 24 against- one thing the crowd of 63 was expecting was goals!

The hosts started brightly and turned their good start in to an early lead. On 5 minutes the ref had no hesitation in blowing for a penalty after a foul just inside the area, Jamie WHITE stepped up calmly, and sent Griffin, the keeper, the wrong way with a well-placed effort to put the hosts in front.

Millbrook kept the pressure up, forcing a turnover 25 yards out. White shoots from the edge of the box, Griffin puts it wide for a corner. Commanding defender Ryan Batley gets his head on an excellent corner from Bobby Gorman but can't keep it down. The Dockers craft a wonderful move on 12 minutes, as the ball is switched from left side to right via connecting touches from Jamie White, before White pulls the ball back to Drake, whose shot is blocked, falling to Gorman, his shot also blocked. Millbrook are well on top, and Bobby Gorman is playing very well and in the thick of it constantly at left wing-back, as much of the play is coming down that side.

Ringwood Town must be glad it is only 1-0 approaching half time, as on 44 minutes Drake and White interact again, with White's shot going just over. Moments later, another Millbrook attack is judged offside, and Ringwood take a quick long ball. The Millbrook defender opts to chest it back to the keeper, but somehow Isaac JACKSON nips in and toe pokes it in to the net from the edge of the area. Incredible scenes as defender and keeper lie prostrate on the pitch.

HT 1-1

Millbrook start the second half as they played for much of the first, with Drake and White linking up well, and Bobby Gorman rampaging down the left. On 49 minutes Drake has another shot blocked, Gorman follows up but again the ball is diverted wide for a corner. Parker's corner finds White with back to goal, an unbelievably audacious bicycle kick goes just over. What a goal that would have been! Six minutes later Scott HILLS, who has also looked threatening, receives the ball with his back to goal on Millbrook's right, turns, and fires a left-footed rocket in to the far corner of Ringwood's goal. 53 minutes played and Millbrook are back in front.

Ringwood haven't given up and almost straight away could be back level when Millbrook's keeper is unsettled again and two Ringwood players have efforts on goal blocked or deflected when a goal seems certain. With 64 minutes played Millbrook make their first changes, including taking off Bobby Gorman, who has probably been the best player on the pitch to this point. Ringwood continue trying to exploit the uncertainty that seems to exist at the back for Millbrook, fashioning a few more half chances. Then on 70 minutes they put together a good move down their left, with a cross/shot flashing across the six yard box where Cal WHITELAW is waiting to smash it back across the keeper and in, 2-1!

Millbrook have looked so much in control apart from a few moments of shakiness at the back, which Ringwood have exploited well. At this point, the crowd is thinking anything is possible, and penalties are looming a little larger on the horizon. Then on 86 minutes Drake and Batley combine well on Millbrook's left wing, gaining a throw-in. The ball comes to Batley who whips in an extremely lively cross from some way out. A Ringwood defender tries to block it, but the ball cruelly skims off him and in to the far corner of the goal.

Additional time sees Ringwood press relentlessly seeking an equaliser, but it isn't to be and the Dockers proceed to the next round of the cup after a thoroughly entertaining game.

FT 3-2

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER-

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round- Brockenhurst 1-0 Braishfield

Jon Renyard was pitchside

DESPITE a number of changes from the weekend's starting line-up, the Badgers will have been hoping for a comfortable win to maintain recent momentum. That they didn't get it – or anything like it – was no doubt partly due to those personnel changes, partly to what appeared to be a lack of intensity especially in the first half, and partly down to Braishfield who harried, chased, tackled and gave a very decent account of themselves.

The Badgers' cause wasn't helped when Walker limped off on 16 minutes – precautionary after twisting a knee – but it was the visitors who created the best chances – Grant ghosted past a static Komaromi but shot just wide, and then Jack Harris, outstanding player of the first half, found himself clean through: keeper Puleo just managed to get enough on his shot and was able to turn and grab the ball before it crossed the line. Gray gifted the ball to Shergold in the final third, but his shot went wide – and then right on half-time Phrachai's shot from close range was deflected wide by Puleo, the resultant corner headed marginally wide by Ben Beddoes. In reply, Brock had flattered occasionally but hadn't created anything of note.

HT 0-0

Manager Devlin had to earn his corn at half-time then, and to be fair Brock were much more positive and energetic in the second half, with Braishfield noticeably tiring. Dwyer found the side-netting with a speculative shot; Brooks won a tackle on the edge of the box and was in on goal, but Meyland-Stevenson did well to block with his legs. And finally, on 63 minutes, the breakthrough – a ball half cleared, returned through the crowd with interest by Jack TORNIAINEN from 20 yards. Two minutes later, the move of the match: Torniainen again with a great run, a pass inside to Barry Mason, laid back off to Torniainen whose curling shot hit the bar. That would have been a goal worth the entrance fee.

For a period, it looked as though Brock would settle things, but the second goal never did arrive, and Braish did have their chances – one careless pass and Phrachai was released on his own in the Brock half. He took so long deciding what to do that Steel got back to challenge but it was a golden chance. Then Solloway went clean through the back of Rossi, straight red card, and that should have been that – but while Brock dominated possession they never really looked like scoring again, and four minutes into overtime presented a final chance to the visitors, but the shot went across goal and wide, and that was that.

FT 1-0

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER-

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round- Hamworthy Recreation 3-4 Wincanton Town

John Hutchings was pitchside

REC bowed out of the Wessex League Cup on a crazy night at the Meyson Properties Stadium. Wincanton may be bottom of the division, but you would not have believed it on this showing. They were the better side in the first half against a lack-lustre Rec and deservedly led by two at the break. Rec were much better in the second half, put the visitors under pressure and drew level, only for Wincanton to clinch it in stoppage time. Five of the seven goals came in a manic final twenty minutes.

Wincanton started the livelier, knocking the ball around impressively. Rec had plenty of play but lacked inspiration and gave the ball away too easily. Tom Blair created a chance but shot over the bar. But it was the visitors looking the better. Hanslip fired a free-kick just over, after good work by McAlastair and it was no surprise when they took the lead, on 36 minutes Rec dithered in defence and the ball fell for THOMPSON to fire through a ruck of players, for the opener.

Rec then missed a chance to equalise when Max Wilcock's pass was drilled wide by Aaron Roberts. That was to prove costly, as the visitors doubled the lead on 42, when HANSLIP finished off a neat move, coolly rolling the ball in for a deserved lead.

HT 0-2

A half time grilling from manager, Wayne Smith, seemed to do the trick for Rec and they looked much livelier at the start of the second period and put the visiting defence under pressure. A clever move involving Chris Long and Tom Blair saw Ash Pope slide the ball just wide, before Long and Blair combined again, only for

Wincanton to clear. Rec thought they had scored when Long's header, from a corner, seemed to be over the line, but play was waved on.

But on 73 Rec gave themselves a lifeline. LONG burst down the left, cut along the by-line and fired in from the narrowest of angles, to make it 1-2 and on 84 minutes pressure paid off when WILCOCK headed in at the far post, following a corner, to set up a thrilling finale.

Immediately there was a setback for Rec when Blair was sin-binned for the remainder of the match. Wincanton seized their chance and went back in front, on 86, when McALASTAIR, who had been a threat all game, shot, low from the edge of the area - the ball squirming under Rec keeper, Shane Murphy, on the greasy surface.

But back came Rec and Tony Rolls' great cross was brilliantly headed in by WILCOCK, on 88 minutes for the leveller. With penalties looming Wincanton dramatically won it, in stoppage time, when Rec failed to clear in the box and JARVIS gleefully took his opportunity to send the men from Somerset into the next round.

FT 3-4.

Great entertainment, but disappointing for Rec.

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER-

Division One- Totton & Eling 2-3 Fawley

Robin Caddy was pitchside

MILLER Park opened its turnstiles for the first time this season, as Totton & Eling welcomed Fawley AFC in Velocity Wessex League Division One action. The main thought on everyone's mind when they saw it was the state of the pitch, with some very worn patches in the goal mouths and centre circle. Expectation had been that a new all-weather pitch would be installed over the summer, but it hasn't materialised. Better news for photographers - brand new floodlights, which have improved on the permanent green/yellow hue of the previous set.

Totton & Eling get the game underway, and as is often the case this close to Testwood Lakes there is some mist in the air. Just before the two minute mark Fawley take the lead through Will BERRY, then two minutes later Berry takes a free kick deep in the Totton and Eling half, launches it and Liam BIGGS rises and gets his head to it and in it goes, 0-2 and the perfect start for the visitors, with just 4 minutes played.

Naturally the first half cannot proceed like this, and the Millers eventually regain some composure and start making their own chances. Indeed, on 28 minutes the Fawley keeper spills the ball from a freekick and somehow the ball isn't turned in at the far post. The ensuing corner leads to three goal-scoring chances, but the score is unchanged. In fact over the next ten minutes the game becomes quite disjointed before the hosts do get one back on 42 minutes. The ball is played in to Jesse Oshitola with his back to goal on the edge of the penalty area. He lays it off to Ollie KIMBLE who strokes the ball home with aplomb.

Both teams nearly score again, when in the third minute of added time an Adam Woodcock corner to the back post finds its way to Jamie CRAVEN back to goal in front of the goalie, he skilfully controls and turns and shoots in to the net. Incredible.

The end of the half so similar to the start, and all square at the break.

HT 2-2

Fawley start the second half as they the first, full of energy and invention, making three good chances in the first ten minutes. The Millers hit the post on 55 minutes, and in truth the game is slipping in to another disjointed phase with neither team really able to get on top. Then on 77 minutes a great corner for Fawley, and Joel FRANCIS rises high to power a header in to the net. Harvey Bartlett in goal for the hosts is wrong-footed and can only stand and watch in disbelief.

And that is how the game ended, as the mist got thicker, and the crowd of 145 who had come to watch second from bottom v third from bottom started their journeys home reflecting on a five-goal thriller.

FT 2-3

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER-

Division One- Amesbury Town 0-2 Newport IOW

John Davies was pitchside

NEWPORT extended their unbeaten league run to 6 games with a terrific team performance at an always difficult venue. A venue made even harder today when for the majority of the 90 minutes a gale blew and

the rain came in sideways. If Match of the Day did a Wessex Division 1 edition this match would not have made the running order at all as quality football had with the weather dictating left the building so to speak. However the conditions must not detract from an excellent team performance from the 12 players who proudly wore the red of Newport. With injuries, unavailability and other reasons meaning only 2 were named on the bench and the starting back 4 had 2 under 18s in it, this was probably the result of the season so far.

Playing up the slope in the first half defending the half with the least amount of grass in it Newport produced a performance mature beyond their years. Jack Egerton Read and Jez Conway were colossal at the heart of the defence, the returning Joe Hancott providing a calm screen in front of the back 4 winning numerous duels and as is his norm Keelan Walsh was simply tireless in central midfield never letting the Amesbury play makers settle.

In truth the ball rarely stayed on the deck and any attempts at playing football came from the away side, Ji Nash willing to run the channels, and he should have been rewarded with a goal midway through the half when he latched onto a sliced Amesbury clearance, to the surprise of everyone in the ground he was flagged off side.

HT 0-0

The second half was a carbon copy of the first, Amesbury lumping it long, Newport soaking it all up with comfort, Leon Pitman nursing a nasty gash after an unnecessary late challenge at the end of the first half, commanded his box and his handling considering the conditions was superb, a save late on was all he really was called upon to do.

The game needed a goal but looked unable to provide it until just after the hour Joe Butcher swung in a free kick and Sonny MYRAM celebrated his return to the starting line up with a diving header from close range. Just like buses a game destined to end goalless suddenly threw up a second goal straight after when Newport's scoring machine Ji NASH sprung the off side trap and lobbed the static home keeper to the delight of the travelling supporters who today included Port fans from Surbiton, Reading and Portsmouth, we can't thank them enough for their support coupled with the supporters who braved a rough crossing from the Island.

The final whistle 20 minutes later was greeted with delight and the players dragged their bodies up to the changing rooms and celebrated as one.

FT 0-2

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER-

Premier Division- Millbrook 6-2 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

THIS was a Test (see what I did there?) which Brock decidedly did not pass. The wind made conditions difficult for both sides; one adapted and one did not; despite their recent good performances in the league the Badgers simply didn't show up to this party. The Dockers were in front as early as the 3rd minute when Steel, seemingly under no pressure, was dispossessed on the edge of his own box and White set up HILLS to open the scoring. 6 minutes, WHITE himself – he allowed the ball to run along the edge of the box and his shot didn't seem the strongest but it evaded Valero and that was 2-0.

Brock were struggling to get any purchase going forward, passes going astray or first touches losing control, although Beale looked a threat down the right. Meanwhile, the Badgers weren't learning their lessons – one long throw found Drake in acres of space on the edge of the box but he fired over. 34 minutes, the hosts did well to fashion a cross from a tight space, and Bobby GORMAN was in splendid isolation ten yards out to head home. And three minutes later, GORMAN again, this time direct from a corner. The Badgers looked shell shocked, as well they might.

HT 4-0

The hosts had played with the swirling wind largely at their backs in the first half but not much changed in the second period. There was one early run from Brooks, ending with a shot on target but comfortably saved, immediately followed by a Dockers break and Valero making a sharp save at his near post from Drake. White should have extended the lead on 53 when given far too much space but he cleared the bar... 30 seconds later DRAKE showed him how it should be done, drifting past two defenders and calmly finding the

far corner. Sub Tulk was then afforded too much space 30 yards out but shot too soon, possibly doubting his pace against the covering defenders. No matter: 66 minutes, the ball was lobbed into the box, sub BALL challenged Valero and the ball deflected off him, over the keeper and bobbed in for 6-0.

Ball then hit a much better shot, arrowed towards the top corner, superbly tipped over by Valero; and was then played in but Steel got back to cover. Credit to Brock, they did keep going and finally got a goal on 86 minutes when a superb cross from Crook was headed in by McFARLANE; and a minute later yet another Beale run, cross chested down by Mason and coolly finished by Connor DUNESBY-BENT. But that was as far as the comeback; the hosts had long since had the game won.

FT 6-2

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER-

Premier Division- Downton 0-3 Hamworthy Recreation

John Hutchings was pitchside

THIS was an excellent, all-round, team performance from Rec, to earn another precious three points. Every player put in a shift, which left manager, Wayne Smith, smiling at the end. Downton had plenty of possession and knocked the ball around well, but lacked penetration, with Rec getting men behind the ball, defending well and taking their chances. In fact, goalkeeper, Shane Murphy, had very little to do all game. The Robins started brightly, with Fishlock's telling cross well claimed by Murphy and McGrath's clever turn and shot, which ended up in the net, ruled out for offside. But it was Rec who went in front, on 13. Tom Blair's free-kick to the far post was headed back across goal for Sean WRIGHT to bundle in. Downton responded with a free-kick cleared for a corner and a wind-assisted ball into the box punched over by Murphy. But it was Rec looking the better and the lead was doubled a minute from the break, when Chris LONG raced onto a through-ball and drilled his shot past Casey, in the home goal, to put Rec firmly in control. HT 0-2

Downton started the second half with Burbidge's cross causing problems for the Rec defence, before being cleared, but it was three, on 56, when Blair's delivery into the area was met by the head of LONG, for a thumping header, giving Casey no chance.

The hosts kept going and Fishlock set up McGrath, only for Murphy to make a rare save and Delaney had his header cleared. But it was Rec looking the more likely, with Eddie Hodge's low shot just wide and the tireless Long, in search of a treble, having his header deflected for a corner.

Rec gave outings to new signings Elliot Pearce-Eavis and Ashton Pickles, who both impressed, as they saw out the game comfortably.

FT 0-3

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

*Fixtures listed are published in good faith and are subject to alteration or cancellation at short notice.
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 4 October

Bridport Reserves 0-2 Swanage Town & Herston

Cobham Sports 3-1 Bournemouth Sports [*Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round*]

Cranborne 2-1 Hamworthy United Reserves [*Dorset Senior Trophy First Round*]

Gillingham Town 4-0 Wimborne Town Reserves

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 3-1 Portland United Reserves

Holt United 1-1 Blandford United [*Dorset Senior Trophy First Round*] [2-3 on penalties]

Poole Borough 1-2 Sherborne Town Reserves

Red Falcon 1-4 Westland Sports [*Somerset Senior Cup First Round*]

Select Generation 0-6 Bournemouth Electric [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*]

Verwood Town 1-5 Balti Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	11	9	2	0	44	10	34	29
2	Bournemouth Sports	10	7	2	1	36	16	20	23
3	Dorchester Sports	10	7	2	1	25	8	17	23
4	Swanage Town & Herston	10	6	2	2	36	19	17	20
5	Bournemouth Electric	9	6	2	1	28	12	16	20
6	Holt United	9	6	0	3	19	12	7	18
7	Blandford United	8	6	0	2	17	11	6	18
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	11	6	0	5	18	24	-6	18
9	Balti Sports	11	5	2	4	32	22	10	17
10	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	12	5	2	5	17	24	-7	17
11	Westland Sports	9	4	1	4	23	13	10	13
12	Verwood Town	11	3	1	7	13	29	-16	10
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	10	3	0	7	12	32	-20	9
14	Portland United Reserves	9	2	1	6	9	26	-17	7
15	Wimborne Town Reserves	10	2	0	8	17	36	-19	6
16	Bridport Reserves	10	1	3	6	13	34	-21	6
17	Gillingham Town	11	1	2	8	15	22	-7	5
18	Poole Borough	11	0	2	9	9	33	-24	2

FIXTURES**Tuesday 7 October**

Hamworthy United Reserves v Holt United [19:30]

Wednesday 8 October

Wimborne Town Reserves v Poole Borough [19:30]

Dorchester Sports v Balti Sports [*Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round*]**Saturday 11 October**

Balti Sports v Westland Sports

Blandford United v Hamworthy United Reserves

Bournemouth Electric v Bournemouth Sports

Bridport Reserves v Cobham Sports

Dorchester Sports v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Holt United v Swanage Town & Herston

Poole Borough v Gillingham Town

Portland United Reserves v Verwood Town

Wimborne Town Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE**RESULTS****Saturday 4 October**Dynamo Dockside 0-3 Stockbridge [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*]Hedge End Town 0-0 Crofton Saints [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*] [4-5 on penalties]Oakfield 0-5 Meon Milton [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*]Overton United 1-0 Moneyfields Reserves [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*]Shanklin 1-2 Whitehill & Bordon [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*]Southsea Sports H-W Bashley U23 [*Hampshire Saturday Trophy First Round*]

TABLES

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Shirley	11	7	2	2	25	15	10	23
2	Locks Heath	8	7	0	1	26	6	20	21
3	Crofton Saints	10	6	3	1	26	11	15	21
4	Hook	12	6	2	4	25	20	5	20
5	Liss Athletic	10	6	1	3	22	14	8	19
6	Denmead	9	5	2	2	25	14	11	17
7	Hedge End Rangers	10	5	2	3	18	13	5	17
8	Whitehill and Bordon	11	4	3	4	20	28	-8	15
9	Broughton	10	4	1	5	20	23	-3	13
10	Meon Milton	9	3	3	3	13	14	-1	12
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	9	3	2	4	17	16	1	11
12	Moneyfields Reserves	9	3	1	5	18	20	-2	10
13	Southsea Sports	9	2	1	6	14	21	-7	7
14	Liphook United	10	2	1	7	10	22	-12	7
15	Stockbridge	11	2	1	8	21	39	-18	7
16	Andover Town	10	1	1	8	11	35	-24	4

FIXTURES

Tuesday 7 October

Hedge End Rangers v Sporting Wessex [*Southampton Senior Cup Second Round*]

Saturday 11 October

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Liss Athletic

Andover Town v Stockbridge [*George Mason Memorial Shield First Round*]

BTC Southampton v Moneyfields Reserves [*George Mason Memorial Shield First Round*]

Meon Milton v Liphook United [*George Mason Memorial Shield First Round*]

Southsea Sports v Paulsgrove [*uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round*]

Broughton v Crofton Saints [*uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round*]

Hedge End Town v Denmead [*uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round*]

Hook v AFC Shirley [*uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round*]

Sway v Hedge End Rangers [*uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round*]

Whitehill & Bordon v Locks Heath [*uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round*]

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 30 September

Westbury United Reserves 1-12 Melksham Town Reserves [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Wednesday 1 October

Devizes Town Reserves 2-3 Shrewton United

Saturday 4 October

Cricklade Town 1-3 Devizes Town Reserves [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Down Ampney 2-0 Faringdon Town [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Larkhall Athletic Development 1-4 Wells City Reserves [*Somerset Senior Cup First Round*]

Melksham Town Reserves 2-1 Calne Town Reserves

Purton Kingsdown 2-1 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Shrewton United 1-1 Pewsey Vale [*Wiltshire Senior Cup First Round*] [3-4 on penalties]

Shrivenham 3-2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Swindon Supermarine Development 2-0 Park United

Wroughton 2-2 Trowbridge Town [*Wiltshire Senior Cup First Round*] [5-3 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Swindon Supermarine Dev	14	11	0	3	40	19	21	33
2	Larkhall Athletic Dev	13	10	2	1	38	13	25	32
3	Shrewton United	12	9	2	1	43	12	31	29
4	Melksham Town Res	13	8	3	2	36	21	15	27
5	Letcombe	13	6	5	2	23	15	8	23
6	Pewsey Vale	13	6	4	3	27	14	13	22
7	Royal W Bassett Town Dev	13	6	3	4	28	21	7	21
8	Faringdon Town	13	5	5	3	16	15	1	20
9	Purton Kingsdown	14	5	4	5	25	29	-4	19
10	Shrivenham	13	6	0	7	26	27	-1	18
11	Cricklade Town	13	4	3	6	28	30	-2	15
12	Down Ampney	13	4	2	7	27	32	-5	14
13	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	14	4	2	8	18	27	-9	14
14	Wroughton [*]	12	4	2	6	19	31	-12	11
15	Devizes Town Res	14	3	2	9	18	37	-19	11
16	Park United	13	3	1	9	16	26	-10	10
17	Trowbridge Town	12	1	2	9	10	38	-28	5
18	Calne Town Res	14	1	2	11	20	51	-31	5

FIXTURES**Saturday 11 October**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development v Pewsey Vale [14:00]

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Down Ampney

Cricklade Town v Melksham Town Reserves

Devizes Town Res v Swindon Supermarine Development

Park United v Calne Town Reserves

Shrewton United v Purton Kingsdown

Faringdon Town v Binfield Development U23 [14:00] *[Charles Twelftree Trophy Second Round]*

Letcombe v Wokingham Town Reserves [14:00] *[Charles Twelftree Trophy Second Round]*

Shrivenham v Wargrave [14:00] *[Charles Twelftree Trophy Second Round]*

Wroughton v Shrivenham Development *[Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round]*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT**RESULTS****Sunday 28 September****Under 18 Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham 1-4 Moneyfields

Fareham Town Black 1-1 Winchester City Red

Gosport Borough 9-0 Petersfield Town

Hamble Club 2-5 Cobham Sports

Poole Town 0-5 Wimborne Town

Under 18 East Division

Fareham Town Red 3-3 Eastleigh Spitfires

Hayling United 0-4 Winchester City Blue

Horndean 2-2 Baffins Milton Rovers

U.S. Portsmouth 0-5 Meon Milton

Under 18 West Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2-0 Bashley

Christchurch 3-4 Cowes Sports

Eastleigh 1946 1-1 Brockenhurst

Pace 2-4 Salisbury

Romsey Town 2-4 Ringwood Town

Monday 29 September

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham 3-6 Millbrook

Tuesday 30 September

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 1st Round

Ringwood Town 4-1 Whiteley Wanderers

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 2-1 Lymington Town

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 1-0 New Milton Town

Wednesday 1 October

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Hayling United U23 2-1 Clanfield Development

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town 2-1 Select Generation

Under 23 Division 1

Verwood Town 3-1 Laverstock & Ford

Thursday 2 October

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Fawley AFC 1-7 Folland Sports U23

Friday 3 October

Under 18 East Division

Havant & Waterlooville 2-2 Hayling United

Saturday 4 October

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Meon Milton 3-1 Ringwood Town

Premier Division

Brockenhurst 3-4 Petersfield Town

Clanfield 2-4 Millbrook

Laverstock & Ford 9-1 AFC Portchester

Lymington Town 0-6 AFC Stoneham

Division One

Hedge End Rangers 1-4 Fawley AFC

Hythe & Dibden 0-6 Southsea Sports

Liphook United 2-1 Clanfield Development

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Petersfield Town	6	4	1	1	16	13	3	13
2	United Services Portsmouth	4	4	0	0	16	0	16	12
3	Laverstock & Ford	5	3	0	2	32	14	18	9
4	AFC Stoneham	4	3	0	1	21	5	16	9
5	Millbrook	5	2	2	1	15	7	8	8
6	Brockenhurst	4	2	1	1	13	9	4	7
7	Ringwood Town	4	1	0	3	6	10	-4	3
8	AFC Portchester	4	1	0	3	4	21	-17	3
9	Downton	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
10	Lymington Town	3	0	0	3	1	22	-21	0
11	Clanfield	4	0	0	4	5	27	-22	0

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amesbury Town	6	4	1	1	21	6	15	13
2	Meon Milton	3	3	0	0	12	4	8	9
3	Liss Athletic	4	2	2	0	8	3	5	8
4	Clanfield Development	6	2	1	3	14	14	0	7
5	Southsea Sports	6	2	1	3	15	17	-2	7
6	Hedge End Rangers	5	2	0	3	13	12	1	6
7	Liphook United	6	2	0	4	11	20	-9	6
8	Fawley AFC	4	1	1	2	9	14	-5	4
9	Hythe & Dibden	2	0	0	2	0	13	-13	0

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

POS	UNDER 23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Millbrook U23	4	4	0	0	19	6	13	12
2	Romsey Town U23	5	3	1	1	10	10	0	10
3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	9
4	North Waltham U23	5	2	0	3	15	14	1	6
5	New Milton Town U23	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
6	Clanfield U23	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
7	Verwood Town U23	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
8	Blackfield & Langley U23	3	1	0	2	10	10	0	3
9	Laverstock & Ford U23	4	1	0	3	10	10	0	3
10	Hayling United U23	4	0	2	2	4	10	-6	2
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	4	0	2	2	2	10	-8	2
12	Folland Sports U23	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1

FIXTURES

Sunday 5 October

Hampshire Combination Cup 1st Round

AFC Stoneham v Eastleigh Spitfires

Bashley v Pace

Moneyfields v AFC Totton

Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports v Poole Town

Hamble Club v Gosport Borough

Wimborne Town v Fareham Town Black

Winchester City Red v Petersfield Town

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Fareham Town Red

Baffins Milton Rovers v Clanfield

Meon Milton v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Winchester City Blue v Sholing

Under 18 West Division

Brockenhurst v Eastleigh 1946

Christchurch v Ringwood Town

Romsey Town v Cowes Sports

Monday 6 October

Under 23 Premier Division

Select Generation v Ringwood Town

Tuesday 7 October

John Stimson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Millbrook v Fareham Town U23

Under 23 Division 1

Clanfield v Hayling United

Wednesday 8 October

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 2nd Round

New Milton Town v Dorchester Town

Verwood Town v Winchester City

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Poole Town

Lymington Town v AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

Blackfield & Langley v Romsey Town

Thursday 9 October

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 1st round

Laverstock & Ford v North Waltham

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports v Millbrook

Saturday 11 October

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Brockenhurst

AFC Stoneham v Millbrook

Downton v Ringwood Town

Lymington Town v Clanfield

Petersfield Town v U.S. Portsmouth

Division One

Amesbury Town v Hythe & Dibden

Clanfield Development v Southsea Sports

Fawley AFC v Liphook United

Liss Athletic v Meon Milton

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP- THIRD ROUND

Here are your ball numbers for the draw which is on our Radio Show tomorrow afternoon.

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| 1 | LAVERSTOCK & FORD |
| 2 | U.S. PORTSMOUTH or NEWPORT (IOW) |
| 3 | COLDEN COMMON |
| 4 | ASH UNITED |
| 5 | BOURNEMOUTH or BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS |
| 6 | COVE |
| 7 | WHITCHURCH UNITED |
| 8 | AFC STONEHAM |

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| 9 | CHRISTCHURCH |
| 10 | HAMBLE CLUB or FAWLEY AFC |
| 11 | COWES SPORTS |
| 12 | FLEETLANDS or HAMWORTHY UNITED |
| 13 | WINCANTON TOWN |
| 14 | AFC ALDERMASTON |
| 15 | MILLBROOK |
| 16 | BROCKENHURST |

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	AFC Stoneham	9	8	0	1	27	6	21	24	2.667
2	Petersfield Town	9	8	0	1	17	4	13	24	2.667
3	Sherborne Town	11	7	2	2	25	12	13	23	2.091
4	Hamworthy Recreation	9	6	1	2	16	7	9	19	2.111
5	Hamble Club	7	5	2	0	21	4	17	17	2.429
6	Andover New Street	11	5	2	4	17	15	2	17	1.545
7	Portland United	10	5	0	5	20	15	5	15	1.500
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	10	4	3	3	19	15	4	15	1.500
9	Christchurch	9	4	1	4	18	21	-3	13	1.444
10	Millbrook	9	4	0	5	16	21	-5	12	1.333
11	Brockenhurst	10	3	2	5	17	19	-2	11	1.100
12	Downton	10	3	1	6	13	19	-6	10	1.000
13	Bournemouth	11	3	1	7	15	24	-9	10	0.909
14	Cowes Sports	7	3	0	4	10	19	-9	9	1.286
15	Laverstock & Ford	5	2	2	1	14	7	7	8	1.600
16	Hythe & Dibden	7	1	4	2	13	14	-1	7	1.000
17	East Cowes Victoria	7	2	1	4	6	16	-10	7	1.000
18	New Milton Town	8	1	2	5	11	25	-14	5	0.625
19	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	10	1	2	7	6	21	-15	5	0.500
20	Wincanton Town	11	0	4	7	12	29	-17	4	0.364

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	9	8	0	1	32	11	21	24	2.667
2	Romsey Town	11	7	2	2	24	12	12	23	2.091
3	Frimley Green	9	6	2	1	24	12	12	20	2.222
4	Ash United	10	6	2	2	18	15	3	20	2.000
5	Fleetlands	11	6	2	3	16	15	1	20	1.818
6	Colden Common	10	6	1	3	34	25	9	19	1.900
7	Ringwood Town	12	6	1	5	26	29	-3	19	1.583
8	Hamworthy United	11	5	1	5	24	20	4	16	1.455
9	Newport (IoW)	9	5	1	3	16	15	1	16	1.778
10	Cove	8	4	3	1	16	11	5	15	1.875
11	Kintbury Rangers	11	4	3	4	23	22	1	15	1.364
12	Blackfield & Langley	9	4	2	3	14	20	-6	14	1.556
13	Folland Sports	9	4	0	5	23	17	6	12	1.333
14	United Services Portsmouth	11	4	0	7	18	32	-14	12	1.091
15	Clanfield	10	3	2	5	18	19	-1	11	1.100
16	Amesbury Town	10	3	2	5	15	16	-1	11	1.100
17	Alresford Town	9	2	3	4	16	23	-7	9	1.000
18	Yateley United	11	2	2	7	22	25	-3	8	0.727
19	Fawley AFC	10	2	2	6	10	23	-13	8	0.800
20	AFC Aldermaston	8	1	3	4	11	12	-1	6	0.750
21	Lymington Town	9	1	2	6	14	24	-10	5	0.556
22	Totton & Eling	9	1	0	8	8	24	-16	3	0.333

PHOTO FINISH



Sara Taylor was on hand to capture this shot from Christchurch's 7-0 Southampton Senior Cup win over Folland Sports Under 23 side.



Goalmouth action from Millbrook against Ringwood Town (red) in the Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round in midweek. The Dockers edging it by the odd goal of five. Thanks to Robin Caddy for the picture.



Robin Caddy was at Miller Park for Totton & Eling (red) against Fawley in the week. The Oilers edged a best of five win, but here Jamie Craven is about to level the game just prior to the half time break. #



A swift return to Test Park for Robin Caddy today, where Millbrook (grey) beat Brockenhurst 6-2



With thanks again to Sara Taylor for this action shot from Hurn Bridge, where Christchurch (blue) hit four without reply against Andover New Street

THE LAST WORD

The draw for Third Round of the Velocity Wessex League Cup will take place tomorrow [**Sunday 5 October**] on the Leagues Radio Show, see above for the ball numbers. With cup ties in mind, we hear that the draw for the next round of the **Hampshire Servio Senior Cup** is scheduled for this coming Tuesday. *We'll update on our social media platforms as soon as we hear about these draws.*

The list of Match Officials able to make pitch inspections in the Velocity Wessex League, has been circulated to our clubs. Suitably qualified Officials **not** on the list must not conduct pitch inspections without the prior approval of either the League Secretary or League Referees Secretary/Chairman.

Clubs are reminded to please refer to Item number 11 in League Management Directives on our website for information, guidance and League protocol for pitch inspections.

Following on from the tragic incident recently at Wingate & Finchley FC, clubs have been sent an email from the FA providing an update regarding their review of pitch perimeter walls along with what happens next.

