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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



Action from Millbrook's 2-0 win over Ringwood Town (red) in the Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup at Test Park in midweek, captured through the lens of Robin Caddy.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	10	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	14
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	8	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	12
Lewis Beale	Baffins Milton Rovers	7	Harry Edmondson	Romsey Town	10
[four on]		6	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	10
			Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	9
		5	Ben Sunley	Colden Comm0on	9

*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

Top five league attendances

Petersfield Town	vs	AFC Stoneham	262	18 October
Brockenhurst	vs	Petersfield Town	234	29 July
New Milton Town	vs	Christchurch	214	11 October
Petersfield Town	vs	Portland United	208	27 September
Brockenhurst	vs	Downton	205	11 October

DIVISION ONE

Top five league attendances

Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226	2 September
Romsey Town	vs	Folland Sports	212	11 October
Whitchurch United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	204	8 October
Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	180	9 August
Whitchurch United	vs	Romsey Town	174	4 October

PREMIER DIVISION- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

AFC Stoneham	33
Sherborne Town	29
[two on]	26

Meanest Defence

Petersfield Town	6
AFC Stoneham	8
[two on]	9

Goals scored per Game

AFC Stoneham	3.000
Hamble Club	2.600
Sherborne Town	2.417

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	38
Whitchurch United	38
Hamworthy United	31

Meanest Defence

Cove	11
AFC Aldermaston	12
Whitchurch United	12

Goals scored per Game

Whitchurch United	3.455
Colden Common	3.167
Hamworthy United	2.583

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
	Lymington Town	vs	Fleetlands	1-8	18 October

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	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	12	12	0	0	38	4	34	36	3.000
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	11	10	0	1	33	8	25	30	2.727
5. NWP	1	Padiham	14	12	1	1	37	11	26	37	2.643
5. WLP	1	Torpoint Athletic	14	11	3	0	32	9	23	36	2.571
5. CCS	1	Cobham	11	9	1	1	35	5	30	28	2.545
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	11	9	1	1	31	9	22	28	2.545
5. SCP	2	Forest Row	11	9	1	1	27	11	16	28	2.545
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	13	10	3	0	36	11	25	33	2.538
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	12	10	0	2	21	6	15	30	2.500
5. HLP	3	Slimbridge	13	10	2	1	34	13	21	32	2.462
5. ESL	2	SOUL Tower Hamlets	10	7	3	0	31	11	20	24	2.400
5. WLP	2	Clevedon Town	15	12	0	3	33	14	19	36	2.400
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	10	8	0	2	23	7	16	24	2.400
5. SEP	6	Rusthall	9	6	3	0	29	9	20	21	2.333
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	15	11	2	2	31	12	19	35	2.333
5. NL1	2	Whitley Bay	14	10	2	2	40	18	22	32	2.286
5. NWP	3	Ramsbottom United	14	10	2	2	35	17	18	32	2.286
5. CCN	1	Burnham	12	9	0	3	21	9	12	27	2.250
5. UCN	1	Boston Town	13	9	2	2	41	17	24	29	2.231
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	14	9	4	1	27	6	21	31	2.214
League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	9	9	0	0	33	4	29	27	3.000
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	13	12	1	0	48	11	37	37	2.846
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	11	10	1	0	42	4	38	31	2.818
6. SWW	2	Liskeard Athletic	10	9	1	0	27	3	24	28	2.800
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	9	8	1	0	21	6	15	25	2.778
6. SE1	5	Greenways	8	7	1	0	17	5	12	22	2.750
6. WX1	1	Whitchurch United	11	10	0	1	38	12	26	30	2.727
6. SS1	3	Eaton Socon	11	10	0	1	25	7	18	30	2.727
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	16	14	1	1	45	14	31	43	2.688
6. ML1	3	Knowle	15	13	1	1	49	11	38	40	2.667
6. SWE	2	Bridport	11	9	2	0	45	7	38	29	2.636
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	17	14	2	1	47	14	33	44	2.588
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	12	10	1	1	23	7	16	31	2.583
6. ML1	1	Sutton United (Birmingham)	18	15	1	2	39	12	27	46	2.556
6. SWW	1	Elburton Villa	11	9	1	1	49	12	37	28	2.545
6. E1N	1	Holland	14	11	2	1	42	18	24	35	2.500
6. CC1	2	Woodley United	15	11	4	0	31	12	19	37	2.467
6. SE1	4	SE Dons	9	7	1	1	26	9	17	22	2.444
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	12	9	2	1	36	10	26	29	2.417
6. NCE1	3	Harrogate Railway Athletic	15	11	3	1	37	11	26	36	2.400

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	52.00	-1.05	-1.98%	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	161.33	-4.72	-2.84%	181
Ash United	86.58	77.00	-9.58	-11.06%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	91.60	-40.82	-30.83%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	130.20	130.20	0.00%	185
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	63.17	-25.68	-28.90%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	76.86	4.75	6.59%	124
Brookenhurst	161.47	157.29	-4.19	-2.59%	234
Christchurch	75.95	106.00	30.05	39.57%	151
Clanfield	60.47	59.00	-1.47	-2.44%	78
Colden Common	0.00	82.25	82.25	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	70.00	0.47	0.68%	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	146.00	-41.32	-22.06%	185
Fawley	80.74	101.00	20.26	25.10%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	83.29	9.23	12.47%	135
Folland Sports	64.37	65.40	1.03	1.60%	89
Frimley Green	154.89	119.50	-35.39	-22.85%	155
Hamble Club	113.05	92.20	-20.85	-18.45%	132
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	54.40	-3.65	-6.29%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	102.00	-26.16	-20.41%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	98.00	-19.53	-16.61%	102
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	84.00	84.00	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	121.33	-1.09	-0.89%	155
Lymington Town	121.26	80.75	-40.51	-33.41%	102
Millbrook	86.42	93.00	6.58	7.61%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	134.17	-36.68	-21.47%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	134.83	-32.38	-19.36%	151
Petersfield Town	0.00	177.14	177.14	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	167.25	-15.64	-8.55%	181
Ringwood Town	66.95	56.88	-10.07	-15.05%	65
Romsey Town	125.68	133.67	7.98	6.35%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	116.67	-23.60	-16.82%	145
Totton & Eling	92.95	102.00	9.05	9.74%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	56.57	-16.27	-22.34%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	154.25	81.93	113.30%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	87.43	-10.05	-10.31%	133
Yateley United	0.00	124.83	124.83	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	13,116	Average	121.44		
Division One running total	11,690	Average	91.33		

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	87
Baffins Milton Rovers	152
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	284
Bournemouth	196
Brockenhurst	163
Christchurch	156
Cowes Sports	140
Downton	230
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	230
Hamble Club	37
Hamworthy Recreation	72
Hythe & Dibden	264
Laverstock & Ford	183
Millbrook	222
New Milton Town	307
Petersfield Town	9
Portland United	140
Sherborne Town	28
Wincanton Town	313

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	243
Alresford Town	243
Amesbury Town	243
Ash United	100
Blackfield & Langley	193
Clanfield	270
Colden Common	68
Cove	57
Fawley	290
Fleetlands	57
Folland Sports	158
Frimley Green	69
Hamworthy United	129
Kintbury Rangers	188
Lymington Town	322
Newport (Isle of Wight)	78
Ringwood Town	133
Romsey Town	76
Totton & Eling	314
United Services Portsmouth	243
Whitchurch United	7
Yateley United	236

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
11-Oct-25	3,274	30	109.13	293	514	40,561
18-Oct-25	4,012	34	118.00	738	157	44,573
25-Oct-25						
01-Nov-25						
08-Nov-25						



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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

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 Victoria 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 Victoria

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

Wiltshire Premier Shield First Round

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Laverstock & Ford

Corsham Town v Downton

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

East Cowes Victoria v Baffins Milton Rovers

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Yateley United v Whitchurch United

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Christchurch v Michelmersh & Timsbury

Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook

Totton & Eling v Ringwood Town

Portsmouth Senior Cup Second Round

Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

Saturday 1 November

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Bournemouth v Hamble Club

Brockenhurst v AFC Stoneham

Cowes Sports v Downton

East Cowes Victoria v Andover New Street

Laverstock & Ford v Hythe & Dibden

Millbrook v Hamworthy Recreation

Portland United v New Milton Town

Sherborne Town v Petersfield Town

Wincanton Town v Christchurch

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Ringwood Town

Ash United v Romsey Town

Clanfield v Newport (IoW)

Colden Common v Lymington Town

Cove v Blackfield & Langley

Folland Sports v Amesbury Town

Frimley Green v Hamworthy United

Kintbury Rangers v Yateley United

Totton & Eling v Alresford Town

U.S. Portsmouth v Fleetlands

Whitchurch United v Fawley AFC

Tuesday 4 November

Premier Division

Hythe & Dibden v Hamble Club

Division One

Amesbury Town v Totton & Eling

Romsey Town v AFC Aldermaston

Aldershot Senior Cup First Round

Frimley Green v Alton

Portsmouth Senior Cup Second Round

U.S. Portsmouth v Fareham Town

Saturday 8 November

Isuzu FA Vase Second Round

AFC Stoneham and Andover New Street enter at this stage of the competition.

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Cowes Sports

Bournemouth v East Cowes Victoria

Christchurch v Brockenhurst

Petersfield Town v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Alresford Town v Ringwood Town
Blackfield & Langley v Colden Common
Clanfield v Frimley Green
Cove v Fleetlands
Fawley AFC v Ash United
Folland Sports v U.S. Portsmouth
Lymington Town v Romsey Town
Newport (IoW) v Hamworthy United
Whitchurch United v AFC Aldermaston
Yateley United v Totton & Eling

Tuesday 11 November

Dorset Senior Cup First Round

Hamworthy Recreation v Wimborne Town
Poole Town v Portland United

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Third Round

Eastleigh v Millbrook
Hartley Wintney v Whitchurch United
Romsey Town v Hamble Club

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Hythe & Dibden v Andover New Street
Lymington Town v Fareham Town

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Bemerton Heath H'quins v AFC Stoneham

Wednesday 12 November

Dorset Senior Cup First Round

Sherborne Town v Hamworthy United

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Blackfield & Langley v Clanfield

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Alresford Town

Saturday 15 November

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Sherborne Town
Bemerton Heath H'quins v Portland United
Brockenhurst v Bournemouth
Cowes Sports v Christchurch
East Cowes Victoria v Hamworthy Recreation
Hamble Club v Petersfield Town
Hythe & Dibden v AFC Stoneham
Laverstock & Ford v New Milton Town
Millbrook v Downton
Wincanton Town v Andover New Street

Division One

Amesbury Town v AFC Aldermaston
Ash United v Totton & Eling
Blackfield & Langley v Whitchurch United
Cove v Lymington Town
Fawley AFC v Folland Sports
Fleetlands v Alresford Town
Frimley Green v Kintbury Rangers
Hamworthy United v U.S. Portsmouth
Ringwood Town v Newport (IoW)
Romsey Town v Clanfield
Yateley United v Colden Common

CLUB NEWS

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



Photo (left) courtesy of the club shows Club Rep Bill Scholes presenting the Division One Club of the Month award for September to **Cove** at their Isuzu FA Vase game this afternoon.

In Division One **Clanfield** player Morgan Cripps recently made his 150th first team appearance for the side, over a five year spell. Congratulations.

Totton & Eling have reverted to playing their midweek home fixtures on a Tuesday- visiting clubs and any spectators are asked to take note.

In the FA Youth Cup First Round, **Hamble**

Club have been drawn at home against Swindon Town. AT time of going to press the fixture details have to be confirmed, but the game should be played before Saturday 1 November. The Monks are one of the lowest ranked sides left in the competition,

In the FA Women's Cup, **Millbrook** will host AFC Bournemouth whilst **Sherborne Town** will travel to Oxford City, both games scheduled for next Sunday; 25 October. Millbrook are one of the lowest ranked teams remaining.

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 14 October

Somerset Premier Cup First Round

Wincanton Town	3-1	Brislington	54
<i>Spencer Hanslip 35, 45+2</i>		<i>Paulo Borges 28</i>	
<i>Matt Garner 85</i>			

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Fleetlands	3-1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	56
<i>Curt Robbins [2]</i>		<i>Charlie Steele</i>	
<i>George Pinder</i>			

Millbrook	2-0	Ringwood Town	64
<i>Ryan Batley</i>			
<i>Scott Hills</i>			

Hamble Club	3-1	Fawley AFC	83
<i>James Johnson</i>		<i>Jack Roberts</i>	
<i>Braydon Douglas</i>			
<i>Brad Johnson</i>			

Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

East Cowes Victoria	0-3	Brockenhurst	185
		<i>Dylan Walker 12</i>	
		<i>Mitch Speechley-Price 60 pen</i>	
		<i>Toby Colmer 90+2</i>	

Division One	4-0	United Services Portsmouth	117
<i>Harry Taylor 5</i>			
<i>Jez Conway 10</i>			
<i>Ji Nash 25</i>			
<i>Sam Cant 83</i>			

Totton & Eling	2-1	Clanfield	94
<i>Gideon Nebechukwu 35</i>		<i>Jordan Rayment 77</i>	
<i>Adam Woodcock 90+2</i>			

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round	1-1	Romsey Town	112
<i>Blackfield & Langley</i>		<i>[6-7 on penalties]</i>	
<i>Mark Sampson 18</i>		<i>Alex Wilson 87</i>	

FA Youth Cup Third Round Qualifying	0-4	Oxford City	140
<i>Portland United</i>		<i>Michael Bampoh 9</i>	
		<i>Piotr Fornal 68</i>	
		<i>Evan Took-Oxley 76</i>	
		<i>Bukunmi Maxwell 86</i>	

Wednesday 15 October**Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Second Round**

AFC Aldermaston	0-3	Maidenhead United	101
		<i>Quaye Vine 58, 90</i>	
		<i>Noah Stewart 63</i>	

FA Youth Cup Third Round Qualifying

Hallen	2-5	Hamble Club	96
<i>Jamie King 45+1</i>		<i>Alfie Male 5, 32, 85</i>	
<i>Charlie Boorman 52 pen</i>		<i>Tyler Subramani 15</i>	
		<i>Charlie Lakin 83</i>	

Saturday 18 October**Isuzu FA Vase First Round**

AFC Aldermaston	1-2	Infinity	70
<i>Jacob Wallace 5</i>		<i>Tom Tierney</i>	
		<i>Clayd Roach</i>	
Amesbury Town	2-1	Highworth Town	101
<i>Ben Morris 60</i>		<i>* 90</i>	
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Bearsted	1-0	Cowes Sports	121
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Bridgwater United	0-3	Hythe & Dibden	233
		<i>Josh Batt</i>	
		<i>Keegan Kelly</i>	
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Cirencester Town	0-1	Millbrook	145
		<i>Jamie White 59</i>	
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Malmesbury Victoria	1-2	Portland United	143
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Lymington Town <i>* 36</i>	1-8	Fleetlands <i>Curt Robbins 24, 35, 44 pen</i> <i>Kelvin Robinson 33</i> <i>Christian Bennett 42</i> <i>Sam Lewis 72</i> <i>Connor May 75</i> <i>OG 90+2</i>	102

MATCH REPORTS

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

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER-

Division One- Newport IOW 4-0 United Services Portsmouth

John Davies was pitchside

WHAT a difference a week makes? Humbled by the same opposition at the Victory Stadium in the league Cup last week, Newport took revenge in the league on the Island this evening with a dominant performance.

Newport started the match very brightly and were soon ahead when the returning Harry TAYLOR pounced on an underhit back pass and coolly rounded the keeper to slot into an empty net. One soon became two when the crowd witnessed the second spectacular strike inside 4 days, excellent build up work down the right involving Joe Butcher and Caelan Goldberg saw Goldberg deliver a pinpoint cross and 6 yards out Jez CONWAY acrobatically finished with another bicycle kick, even better than his one last week against the same opposition.

Stunned by the start the visitors to their credit kept pushing forward but quite frankly Neo Lamb was in no mood to concede a goal and he was winning every duel, ably assisted by Mikey Thompsett and the ever improving Matt Benford.

US Portsmouth best threat came from set pieces especially corners and a couple of half chances fell their way but there was no one on hand to convert and Leon Pitman had little to do bar providing his customary safe handling, one lob might have troubled him but he back peddled quickly enough to claim under his cross bar.

Half time came shortly afterwards but not before Ji NASH slammed home the third after a fine cut back from Harry Taylor.

HT 3-0

The game in truth now looked beyond the visitors and it was probably a case of how many would Newport score; the answer was only one more Sam CANT burying a late fourth after more good work from another youngster rapidly developing his game in the form of Ollie Linington.

US Portsmouth huffed and puffed but lacked quality in the final third, Leon Pitman having no trouble keeping his cherished clean sheet. Jez Conway should have had a second but for a contentious off side flag, Sam Cant blazed high over from a tight angle and a curling Ji Nash shot was well tipped around the post by the visiting keeper.

Newport took advantage of a rare full bench to afford the likes of Hancott, Thompsett, Taylor, Catania and Conway time out of the battle but as always there was no drop off from those taking their places, Sam Kirby providing his usual energy in midfield, Jack Egerton Read slotting into the backline with another substitute Macauley Waterson, everyone amazed to see him back so soon after the injury picked up against Fleetlands, it will be fingers crossed there is no reaction in the morning.

FT 4-0

So weather permitting up until Christmas it's Saturdays only now which will help the thin squad numbers rest, recover and keep the run going but one I'm sure the boys will relish.

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER-

Premier Division- East Cowes Victoria 0-3 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

THIS was a hugely impressive away performance from the Badgers, three comfortable points and a winning margin which could probably have been greater than 3-0.

There was some early pressure from Vics, a good block from Henry Brooks – but shortly afterwards Speechley-Price headed against the bar and on 15 minutes the Badgers took the lead when Beale, a livewire all evening, cut inside from the right and hit a powerful shot, saved by Ram but the rebound put away by the ever-alert Dylan WALKER.

Brock then largely kept the hosts at arm's length for the remainder of the half, marshalled superbly by Bailey and Holmes in midfield supported by Rossi and Speechley-Price in an unaccustomed role at centre half. A moment of controversy shortly before the break when Triggs appeared to pass the ball back to Ram, who collected it – the referee (who had a solid game) was more concerned about a possible injury to Mason and the moment passed.

HT 0-1

In truth, Brock should have been further ahead at the interval and will have been disappointed by the narrow margin. They soaked up some early pressure in the second half but should have extended their lead when Holmes set Walker free, he burned past his defender and a tap-in for Mason looked certain but somehow the ball went behind the striker and was cleared.

Vics were putting in plenty of endeavour but there was nothing on target as the visiting defence stood firm... and then on 59 minutes, Beale went on another of those trademark twinkle-toes runs, taken out in the box, penalty duly converted by Mitch SPEECHLEY-PRICE. That always looked likely to be enough, although the hosts did up the energy levels: Wright curled a shot over the bar from the edge of the box, Snow ran through most of the half before being tackled before he could get his shot away, and then with seven to go, Scrimshaw found his way into the box... he went down under a challenge, "seen'em given" but the ball broke loose to Bricknell eight yards out and his scuffed shot went straight at Valero.

Still time for the first 8-second countdown corner we've seen this season – Valero judged to have taken too long – but the ball was cleared, Brock won a corner at the other end, superbly headed home by Toby COLMER for a 3-0 scoreline which didn't flatter the Badgers.

And even then there was time for a Beale shot, excellent save from Ram, before the final whistle.

FT 0-3

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER-

Isuzu FA Vase First Round- Whitchurch United 0-2 Windsor & Eton

Paul Harris was pitchside

THIS looked like a promising matchup since the Jam Boys have taken Wessex 1 by storm this season after some good signings, mainly from Tadley, and the visitors (are they still called the Royalists?) are doing very well in the Combined Counties Premier North, looking for their third promotion in a row since reforming. In the event the home side started brightly and continued to compete well for the whole game, but the visitors were very well-organised, professional, and got the crucial first goal, which was always going to be decisive, with 18 minutes remaining.

The hosts started very well, at a good pace, with some nice passing, and put their opponents under pressure. Pereira had a shot blocked and a couple of crosses caused problems for the visiting defence. When the visitors got the chance they got the ball forward quickly and their forwards made it difficult for the home defence. A couple of breaks saw first Darcy and then Raggett get their shots in, but Thomas saved them both comfortably.

The game then settled down to a bit of a scrappy midfield grind, lots of appeals and lots of falling down, so the ref had a busy time, although he didn't need to show any yellow cards until late on in the game. Near to the half hour the Jam Boys had another spell of pressure and to my eyes Field seemed to have his heels clipped by a defender in the area, but he was the only one to appeal, so nothing happened. A visiting break saw Laraba get through but his attempt went weakly wide. In injury time a Saunders long throw saw Fragata flick on and an instinctive flick by Field went well wide.

HT 0-0

The second half was much the same scrappy battle, without any chances being created for some time, so it was a difficult watch. In fact, it looked like we were heading for penalties unless someone could produce something unexpected. A few substitutions were made, and Chase for the visitors made the difference - on 71 minutes he was put through nicely, but Thomas came off his line quickly to make an excellent block. From the corner CATT somehow got a header in and it found the net to put the visitors in front.

The home side came back as a good cross by Pereira saw defender Jordan make a great clearance on the far post as he seemed to want it more than the Whitchurch attacker. On 85 minutes the visitors made the result clear as CHASE was put through again and this time he produced a nice finish.

On 90 minutes Kyan Stephens had a shot deflected just wide for the Jam Boys, but the visitors soon were able to celebrate a well-earned victory despite a good effort from their hosts, who will probably face few better teams this season.

FT 0-2

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

Premier Division- New Milton Town 1-2 East Cowes Victoria

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS travelled to Fawcetts Field, New Milton for this Wessex Premier Division game between last season's two promoted sides.

With Vics manager Alex Smith away Stuart Simmonds took over. Vics welcoming back Liam Newbold, Jamie Wright and Connor Kelly in the starting line-up and George Holbrook and Charlie Hart on the bench and joining them 16 year old Travis Pitman.

Vics started the stronger of the two sides and Jake Scrimshaw's early effort was well saved by Danny Dixon in the New Milton goal. Liam Trigg's header on 9 minutes was saved by Dixon and Josh Neales Free kick four minutes later was off target.

It was all Vics and 18 minutes in Liam Triggs header was somehow cleared when it looked a goal all the way. Vics took the lead on 19 minutes, Jake Scrimshaws great cross was met perfectly by Liam NEWBOLD who powered home his header. Vics almost doubled their lead on 24 minutes, Jake Wrights run and pull back was met by Jacob Reynolds whose powerful volley was spectacularly saved by Dixon.

New Milton's only promising moment saw Nathan Gray in on goal, his shot well saved by Alex Ram.

HT 0-1

New Milton had to improve and an effort from Niall Dixon was saved by Ram on 47 minutes. Jordan Chapman's effort on 53 minutes was saved by Dixon. New Milton were awarded a penalty on 56 minutes, Jamie Wright deemed to have committed the offence. Jack Broad stepped up and fired low but Ram was down early and saved well but the rebound fell perfectly for BROAD who fired home.

Jacob Reynolds headed over on 59 minutes and Jake Scrimshaw's fine effort was again superbly saved by Dixon on 61 minutes. Vics regained their lead a minute later, Connor Kelly's corner was met by REYNOLDS at the far post who got the final touch.

Alex Ram pulled off a great save on 68 minutes. Vics regained control of the game from this point and Connor Kelly's effort a minute from time was well saved.

FT 1-2

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

Isuzu FA Vase First Round- Cove 0-2 Snodland Town

Gary Day was pitchside

Cove, looking to progress further in the Vase, entertained Kent opponents in Southern Counties East Premier side Snodland Town on an overcast afternoon at Oak Farm. Town sat in sixth position in their league but were only two points behind the leading club.

The early sparring was even, akin to both sides having not met before (which was quite probably the case). Charlie Oakley slipped behind the Snodland backline but their keeper Justin Lee raced swiftly out of his goal to clear, this being the only sniff of an opportunity early in the game.

Both teams made little progress attack-wise from there, although late in the half the dangerous Charlie Sherringham converted from a Harry Hudson pass but the Snodland striker was instantly denied by the offside flag. Cove came close when Kay Hampson found Mark Fawley who crossed into the box where Hampson received to head just past the post; "He usually scores those" said a Cove official, not the case this time!

With the game drifting towards half-time the visitors went in front when Samuel Naiwo's low ball from the right went into the box where Nathaniel OLAWOLE took advantage of a lack of marking by finishing low and into goal. Cove keeper Stuart Norman then blocked a Sherringham shot before the final note of the half was blown.

HT 0-1

The second half got off to an enterprising start with a Sherringham shot blocked by Norman and then Cove's Oakley received a Hampson pass but he scuffed his effort and it rolled comfortably to the Snodland keeper. A good move by the visitors was well cleared by Cavan Atkinson in the Cove defence.

The Wasps came close to levelling on 68 minutes with some fine trickery by Will Peters that took him into the box and his cross went to the far post where Adam Grant and Fawley had successive shots blocked close to the goal-line. Sherringham continued to cause Cove problems and, having shown fine poise and control to get past a defender, his high angled shot was tipped over the far post by Norman.

Cove put on the pressure from corners and from one of those Jack Melbourne's shot was deflected and fell to Atkinson who fired just wide. Snodland scored their second goal on 80 minutes when Zak Loveridge's free kick picked out Paul LEE who placed a fine header beyond the keeper and into the far corner. It was almost three, a marauding run by Alvin Turyatamba saw him get into the box and shoot off a post.

Cove kept going, a Louis Chin cross flicked off a defender and Grant's shot was pushed away by Justin Lee at full stretch, the keeper later blocking well from a Finlay Higgs shot.

FT 0-2

Whilst one would like to wave the "Wessex flag" this was not to be Cove's afternoon. The first half was even but it seemed that the visitors became a stronger unit as they made substitutions and in the end it was a fair outcome. Mention was made of the absence of yellow cards in stoppage time which prompted one for time wasting, the referee, Ivan Yordanov, having a most efficient game with the whistle.

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

Premier Division- Brockenhurst 3-2 Hamble Club

Jon Renyard was pitchside

NEXT visitors to the Meadens Skoda Arena – the unbeaten Monks. They showed themselves to be a very decent side, but the Badgers pulled another win out of the fire... somehow...

The first half was largely one way traffic in the visitors' favour. However I try to dress it up, that's what it comes down to. Within the first minute, Mazi was burning down the left wing and putting in a dangerous cross; shortly afterwards he was set up by Matt Casey, formerly of this parish and still well-loved, but his shot from the edge of the box cleared the bar.

14 minutes, Yeomans was played in but shot straight at Valero; 15 minutes, Douglas was played in but shot straight at Valero: good catches both but ones he'd expect to make. Brock were being bullied – if it's your own team you call it managing the game, if it's the opposition you call it the dark arts, but the Monks were that bit cleverer and more streetwise, that bit more physical and also, to be honest, working harder – always two closing down a Brock player.

The pressure finally told on 26 when Jordan CUNNINGHAM arrived in space on the edge of the box and arrowed a shot into the far corner to give Hamble the lead. Within three minutes it could have got worse for Brock – one header superbly tipped onto the bar by Valero, the rebound headed onto the bar and over by Mazi, should probably have done better.

Brock were looking tentative and, for once, poor out of possession as well as with the ball. They had their first attempt on 36 from Brooks who fended off two challenges but shot wide; three minutes later, finally, a silky move, Freddie BEALE played in behind the defence to level things up.

But then in overtime at the end of the half, a corner wasn't properly cleared, Valero made a sensational reflex save to tip the ball onto the post but nobody could get hold of it and the ball was eventually steered home by Sol MAZI to give the visitors a lead at the break which they thoroughly deserved.

HT 1-2

Hamble could and probably should have been out of sight at the interval, but the game was still alive. The visitors might easily have extended their lead – first on 55 when a corner bounced through the box and somehow wasn't bundled home, and on 57 when a clever move released Cunningham down the left, he cut inside but his shot came back off the inside of the far post and into the waiting arms of a grateful Valero. But then, gradually, Brock started to grow into the game.

Hamble's long balls forward were bringing them less joy, and the Badgers were opening up spaces and starting to look like a threat; and in the last 25 minutes they were the better side. But they were still struggling to create a really clear opening for a shot – the Monks were heading everything away, blocking crosses and backing themselves, with reason, to hold out. Beale chipped a shot over the bar... and almost

out of nowhere, 7 minutes from time, a super pass slid through for Luke Gray, beyond the defenders, taken out by the onrushing Harvey Doe – penalty, converted by Luke HOLMES to restore parity.

Now the Badgers believed they could win it and three minutes later, Beale in space down the right – beat his man, cut inside and hit a powerful shot too close to Doe... who unaccountably spilled it, and Connor DUNESBY-BENT was on hand to smash home the rebound and, unbelievably, Brock were in front. Not done yet: suddenly the Monks remembered that they could play too, Valero with a couple of very sharp saves – the second, at the near post from Francis, particularly impressive – but Hamble had lost their composure in the closing stages and that was epitomised by Will Gange, subbed on in 75 minutes, booked a couple of minutes later and then in overtime sent to the sinbin but obviously carried on chatting because instead of the dugout he was shown a second yellow and went straight to the changing room. A first defeat for Hamble, and three points for grit, resilience and unstinting hard work!

FT 3-2

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

Wednesday 15 October

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 4-1 Sherborne Town Reserves [*Dorset Premier League Cup First Round*]

Saturday 18 October

Blandford United 3-1 Balti Sports

Bournemouth Sports 2-4 Cobham Sports

Bridport Reserves 0-2 Dorchester Sports

Gillingham Town 1-2 Westland Sports

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 1-1 Holt United

Hamworthy United Reserves 1-2 Bournemouth Electric

Swanage Town & Herston 1-1 Poole Borough

Verwood Town 2-1 Sherborne Town Reserves

Wimborne Town Reserves 2-0 Portland United Reserves

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	13	11	2	0	51	14	37	35
2	Dorchester Sports	12	9	2	1	29	8	21	29
3	Bournemouth Electric	11	8	2	1	34	15	19	26
4	Swanage Town & Herston	12	7	3	2	39	20	19	24
5	Blandford United	10	8	0	2	26	12	14	24
6	Bournemouth Sports	12	7	2	3	40	24	16	23
7	Sherborne Town Reserves	13	7	0	6	21	27	-6	21
8	Westland Sports	11	6	1	4	28	16	12	19
9	Holt United	12	6	1	5	21	18	3	19
10	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	14	5	3	6	18	27	-9	18
11	Balti Sports	13	5	2	6	35	28	7	17
12	Verwood Town	13	4	2	7	15	30	-15	14
13	Wimborne Town Reserves	13	4	0	9	24	38	-14	12
14	Hamworthy United Reserves	13	4	0	9	16	41	-25	12
15	Gillingham Town	13	2	2	9	18	24	-6	8
16	Portland United Reserves	11	2	2	7	9	28	-19	8
17	Bridport Reserves	12	1	3	8	15	39	-24	6
18	Poole Borough	14	0	3	11	10	40	-30	3

FIXTURES

Wednesday 22 October

Sherborne Town Reserves v Blandford United

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Wimborne Town Reserves

Saturday 25 October

Bridport Reserves v Hamworthy United Reserves

Cobham Sports v Gillingham Town

Holt United v Bournemouth Sports

Poole Borough v Balti Sports

Portland United Reserves v Dorchester Sports

Sherborne Town Reserves v Swanage Town & Herston

Verwood Town v Wimborne Town Reserves

Westland Sports v Blandford United

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 18 October

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 1-3 Denmead

Hedge End Rangers 1-1 Stockbridge

Hook 3-0 AFC Shirley

Liphook United 3-3 Southsea Sports

Locks Heath 3-1 Liss Athletic

Whitehill & Bordon 2-2 Meon Milton

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	9	8	0	1	29	7	22	24
2	Hook	13	7	2	4	28	20	8	23
3	AFC Shirley	12	7	2	3	25	18	7	23
4	Crofton Saints	10	6	3	1	26	11	15	21
5	Denmead	10	6	2	2	28	15	13	20
6	Liss Athletic	11	6	1	4	23	17	6	19
7	Hedge End Rangers	11	5	3	3	19	14	5	18
8	Whitehill & Bordon	12	4	4	4	22	30	-8	16
9	Meon Milton	10	3	4	3	15	16	-1	13
10	Broughton	10	4	1	5	20	23	-3	13
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	10	3	2	5	18	19	-1	11
12	Moneyfields Reserves	9	3	1	5	18	20	-2	10
13	Southsea Sports	10	2	2	6	17	24	-7	8
14	Liphook United	11	2	2	7	13	25	-12	8
15	Stockbridge	12	2	2	8	22	40	-18	8
16	Andover Town	10	1	1	8	11	35	-24	4

FIXTURES

Saturday 25 October

Broughton v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Crofton Saints v Liphook United

Hook v Hedge End Rangers

Liss Athletic v Meon Milton

Locks Heath v Andover Town

Moneyfields Reserves v Denmead

Stockbridge v AFC Shirley

Whitehill & Bordon v Southsea Sports

Tuesday 21 October

Hedge End Rangers v Sporting Wessex [19:45]

[Southampton Senior Cup Second Round]

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 14 October

Fairford Town Reserves 1-5 Swindon Supermarine Development [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup 1st Round*]

Wednesday 15 October

Trowbridge Town 2-6 Shrewton United

[*First game under the lights at Woodmarsh, and an attendance of 573*]

Larkhall Athletic Development 6-0 Bishop's Cannings [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Saturday 18 October

Pewsey Vale 3-0 Wroughton

Purton Kingsdown 0-0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Shrewton United 2-1 Melksham Town Reserves

Shrivenham 2-1 Park United

Swindon Supermarine Development 3-3 Cricklade Town

Trowbridge Town 3-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Letcombe 6-0 Redhouse [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Stonehouse Town Res 1-1 Down Ampney [*Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup 2nd Round*] [4-5 on pens]

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	15	12	2	1	58	17	41	38
2	Swindon Supermarine Dev	16	12	1	3	46	24	22	37
3	Larkhall Athletic Dev	14	10	3	1	38	13	25	33
4	Melksham Town Reserves	15	9	3	3	39	24	15	30
5	Pewsey Vale	15	7	5	3	30	14	16	26
6	Royal W Bassett Town Dev	15	7	4	4	30	21	9	25
7	Letcombe	13	6	5	2	23	15	8	23
8	Shrivenham	14	7	0	7	29	29	0	21
9	Faringdon Town	14	5	5	4	16	17	-1	20
10	Purton Kingsdown	16	5	5	6	27	36	-9	20
11	Bemerton H H Reserves	16	5	2	9	20	31	-11	17
12	Cricklade Town	15	4	4	7	32	35	-3	16
13	Down Ampney	14	4	2	8	28	34	-6	14
14	Park United	15	4	1	10	19	29	-10	13
15	Wroughton [*]	13	4	2	7	19	34	-15	11
16	Devizes Town Reserves	15	3	2	10	20	40	-20	11
17	Trowbridge Town	14	2	2	10	15	44	-29	8
18	Calne Town Reserves	15	1	2	12	20	52	-32	5

FIXTURES

Wednesday 22 October

Trowbridge Town v Letcombe [19:30]

Shrewton United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves [*Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round*]

Saturday 25 October

Cricklade Town v Park United

Down Ampney v Purton Kingsdown

Larkhall Athletic Development v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Letcombe v Calne Town Res

Melksham Town Reserves v Faringdon Town

Royal W Bassett Town Development v Shrivenham

Shrewton United v Swindon Supermarine Development

Trowbridge Town v Pewsey Vale

Wroughton v Devizes Town Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Monday 13 October

Under 23 Premier Division

Select Generation 2-2 Poole Town

Tuesday 14 October

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Petersfield Town 2-0 Whiteley Wanderers U23

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 3-0 Millbrook

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 2nd Round

Romsey Town 0-4 AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Premier Division

Lymington Town 0-3 Ringwood Town

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town 1-6 North Waltham

Thursday 16 October

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 2nd Round

Fareham Town 0-4 Hedge End Rangers

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports 5-0 Hayling United

Saturday 18 October

Hampshire Combination Cup 1st Round

Hythe & Dibden 3-3 Lymington Town (5-4 on penalties)

Hampshire Combination Cup 2nd Round

Fawley AFC 0-5 AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Millbrook 0-2 U.S. Portsmouth

Ringwood Town 5-3 Petersfield Town

Division 1

Meon Milton 2-6 Clanfield Development

Southsea Sports 2-0 Liphook United

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	5	5	0	0	18	0	18	15
2	Petersfield Town	7	4	1	2	19	18	1	13
3	Brockenhurst	5	3	1	1	16	10	6	10
4	Laverstock & Ford	5	3	0	2	32	14	18	9
5	AFC Stoneham	4	3	0	1	21	5	16	9
6	Ringwood Town	6	3	0	3	14	13	1	9
7	Millbrook	6	2	2	2	15	9	6	8
8	AFC Portchester	5	1	0	4	5	24	-19	3
9	Lymington Town	4	1	0	3	3	23	-20	3
10	Downton	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
11	Clanfield	5	0	0	5	6	29	-23	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 19 October

Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Petersfield Town

Fareham Town Black v Wimborne Town Black

Gosport Borough v Winchester City Red

Moneyfields v Cobham Sports

Poole Town v Hamble Club

Under 18 East Division

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v U.S. Portsmouth

Clanfield v Eastleigh Spitfires

Fareham Town Reds v Winchester City Blue

Hayling United v Meon Milton

Horndean v AB66 Portsmouth

Sholing v Havant & Waterlooville

Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton v Bashley

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Ringwood Town

Christchurch v Salisbury

Eastleigh 1946 v Cowes Sports

Pace v Millbrook

Tuesday 21 October

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Select Generation

Wednesday 22 October

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Ringwood Town

Hedge End Rangers v Winchester City

Poole Town v Lymington Town

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Romsey Town v Whiteley Wanderers

Verwood Town v Millbrook

Thursday 23 October

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town v Dorchester Town

Under 23 Division 1

Blackfield & Langley v Hayling United

Folland Sports v Clanfield

Laverstock & Ford v North Waltham

Saturday 25 October

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 2nd Round

U.S. Portsmouth v Petersfield Town

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

AFC Portchester v Hythe & Dibden

Liphook United v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Clanfield v Downton

Millbrook v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Hedge End Rangers v Liss Athletic

Meon Milton v Fawley AFC

Southsea Sports v Amesbury Town

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD- 2025/26

First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Laverstock & Ford

Corsham Town v Downton

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Highworth Town

Salisbury v Westbury United

Swindon Supermarine v Bradford Town

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NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP- 2025/26

First Round

Alresford Town v Andover New Street

Byes: Andover Town, Basingstoke Town, Broughton, Hook, Romsey Town, Stockbridge and Whitchurch United

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	11	10	0	1	33	8	25	30	2.727
2	Petersfield Town	12	10	0	2	21	6	15	30	2.500
3	Sherborne Town	12	8	2	2	29	13	16	26	2.167
4	Andover New Street	13	7	2	4	22	15	7	23	1.769
5	Hamble Club	10	6	3	1	26	9	17	21	2.100
6	Hamworthy Recreation	10	6	1	3	17	9	8	19	1.900
7	Brockenhurst	13	5	3	5	26	24	2	18	1.385
8	Christchurch	12	5	2	5	21	24	-3	17	1.417
9	Baffins Milton Rovers	11	4	4	3	20	16	4	16	1.455
10	Bournemouth	13	5	1	7	20	24	-4	16	1.231
11	Portland United	10	5	0	5	20	15	5	15	1.500
12	Cowes Sports	8	4	0	4	11	19	-8	12	1.500
13	Millbrook	11	4	0	7	16	25	-9	12	1.091
14	Downton	11	3	2	6	16	22	-6	11	1.000
15	East Cowes Victoria	10	3	1	6	9	24	-15	10	1.000
16	Laverstock & Ford	7	2	3	2	16	12	4	9	1.286
17	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	12	2	2	8	8	25	-17	8	0.667
18	Hythe & Dibden	8	1	4	3	13	17	-4	7	0.875
19	New Milton Town	11	1	2	8	12	29	-17	5	0.455
20	Wincanton Town	13	0	4	9	12	32	-20	4	0.308

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	11	10	0	1	38	12	26	30	2.727
2	Fleetlands	13	8	2	3	28	19	9	26	2.000
3	Romsey Town	13	7	3	3	25	14	11	24	1.846
4	Colden Common	12	7	2	3	38	27	11	23	1.917
5	Newport (IoW)	12	7	1	4	23	19	4	22	1.833
6	Ringwood Town	14	7	1	6	29	33	-4	22	1.571
7	Frimley Green	11	6	3	2	28	17	11	21	1.909
8	Ash United	12	6	3	3	19	18	1	21	1.750
9	Hamworthy United	12	6	1	5	31	21	10	19	1.583
10	Cove	9	5	3	1	17	11	6	18	2.000
11	Kintbury Rangers	14	5	3	6	26	31	-5	18	1.286
12	Folland Sports	11	5	1	5	25	18	7	16	1.455
13	Yateley United	13	4	2	7	30	26	4	14	1.077
14	Blackfield & Langley	11	4	2	5	17	29	-12	14	1.273
15	United Services Portsmouth	14	4	2	8	21	39	-18	14	1.000
16	Amesbury Town	11	3	2	6	16	19	-3	11	1.000
17	Clanfield	12	3	2	7	20	24	-4	11	0.917
18	Alresford Town	11	2	5	4	20	27	-7	11	1.000
19	AFC Aldermaston	9	2	3	4	14	12	2	9	1.000
20	Fawley AFC	12	2	3	7	11	25	-14	9	0.750
21	Totton & Eling	10	2	0	8	10	25	-15	6	0.600
22	Lymington Town	11	1	2	8	15	35	-20	5	0.455

THE LAST WORD

A disappointing return then in the First Round of the Isuzu FA Vase this afternoon, of the 14 involved seven through and seven fall. Congratulations to the seven who go through to the Second Round. Let's hope for some favourable match ups in the draw next week. We'll have the details on social media as usual.

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PHOTO FINISH



LEFT

Isuzu FA Vase action this afternoon, where Whitchurch United (red and white) welcomed Windsor & Eton to Longmeadow. The visitors won 2-0. [Photo courtesy of Greg Dickson]

RIGHT

Premier Division action today from Victoria Park, where two second half goals saw hosts Bournemouth (red) overcome Wincanton Town 2-0





ABOVE

Courtesy of Sara Taylor, we have action from Hurn Bridge, where it was honours even at one apiece between Christchurch (blue) and Laverstock & Ford.

BELOW

Isuzu FA Vase action today captured by Michelle Carr from the Flying Monk Ground, where Portland United (blue) came from behind to get their name in the hat at the expense of Malmesbury Victoria 2-1

