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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



*Midweek action caught by Robin Caddy from Westleigh Park where Clanfield (blue) went down by the odd goal of three against Amesbury Town in a Division One contest.*





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## STAT ATTACK

### TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	12
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	8
Lewis Beale	Baffins Milton Rovers	7
[four on]		6

#### DIVISION ONE

Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	14
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	12
Ji Nash	Newport IOW	11
Harry Edmondson	Romsey Town	10
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	10
[three on]		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	34
Sherborne Town	30
Brockenhurst	28

#### Meanest Defence

Petersfield Town	7
AFC Stoneham	8
Hamworthy Recreation	9

#### Goals scored per Game

AFC Stoneham	2.833
Laverstock & Ford	2.444
Hamble Club	2.364

### DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

#### Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	47
Whitchurch United	39
Yateley United	33

#### Meanest Defence

Whitchurch United	12
Cove	13
Romsey Town	17

#### Goals scored per Game

Colden Common	3.357
Whitchurch United	3.250
Frimley Green	2.583

### PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	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
<b>Away win</b>	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September

### DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
<b>Away win</b>	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	13	13	0	0	43	5	38	39	3.000
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	12	11	0	1	34	8	26	33	2.750
5. WLP	1	Torpoint Athletic	15	12	3	0	34	9	25	39	2.600
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	12	10	1	1	36	9	27	31	2.583
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	13	11	0	2	23	7	16	33	2.538
5. NWP	1	Padiham	16	13	1	2	40	15	25	40	2.500
5. CCS	1	Cobham	13	10	2	1	44	6	38	32	2.462
5. WLP	2	Clevedon Town	16	13	0	3	36	16	20	39	2.438
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	15	11	3	1	39	16	23	36	2.400
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	10	8	0	2	23	7	16	24	2.400
5. NWP	2	Ramsbottom United	16	12	2	2	40	17	23	38	2.375
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	16	12	2	2	32	12	20	38	2.375
5. SCP	2	Forest Row	12	9	1	2	27	15	12	28	2.333
5. SEP	2	Whitstable Town	12	9	1	2	26	14	12	28	2.333
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	16	11	4	1	33	10	23	37	2.313
5. CCN	1	Burnham	13	10	0	3	26	9	17	30	2.308
5. HLP	3	Slimbridge	14	10	2	2	36	16	20	32	2.286
5. SEP	3	Rusthall	11	7	4	0	31	10	21	25	2.273
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	15	11	1	3	35	17	18	34	2.267
5. ESL	1	SOUL Tower Hamlets	12	8	3	1	33	13	20	27	2.250
5. SCP	3	Steyning Town	12	8	3	1	33	13	20	27	2.250
League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	10	10	0	0	34	4	30	30	3.000
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	14	13	1	0	51	12	39	40	2.857
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	12	11	1	0	44	5	39	34	2.833
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	12	11	1	0	32	4	28	34	2.833
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	10	9	1	0	26	6	20	28	2.800
6. SE1	3	Greenways	9	8	1	0	19	6	13	25	2.778
6. WX1	1	Whitchurch United	12	11	0	1	39	12	27	33	2.750
6. ML1	3	Knowle	15	13	1	1	49	11	38	40	2.667
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	13	11	1	1	27	8	19	34	2.615
6. ML1	1	Gornal Athletic	18	15	2	1	49	14	35	47	2.611
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	17	14	2	1	46	15	31	44	2.588
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	12	10	1	1	51	13	38	31	2.583
6. E1N	1	Holland	16	13	2	1	50	20	30	41	2.563
6. ML1	2	Sutton United (Birmingham)	18	15	1	2	39	12	27	46	2.556
6. SS1	3	Eaton Socon	13	11	0	2	28	11	17	33	2.538
6. CC1	2	Woodley United	16	12	4	0	35	13	22	40	2.500
6. NCE1	3	Harrogate Railway Athletic	17	13	3	1	43	13	30	42	2.471
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	19	15	1	3	51	15	36	46	2.421
6. SWE	2	Bridport	12	9	2	1	47	10	37	29	2.417
6. CC1	1	PFC Victoria London	18	13	4	1	55	26	29	43	2.389
6. NCE1	2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	18	14	1	3	42	26	16	43	2.389

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	50.00	-3.05	-5.75%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	107.83	-5.80	-5.10%	153
Alresford Town	113.84	101.00	-12.84	-11.28%	135
Amesbury Town	82.53	67.67	-14.86	-18.01%	77
Andover New Street	166.05	165.00	-1.05	-0.63%	187
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	128.50	128.50	0.00%	185
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	63.17	-25.68	-28.90%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	76.86	4.75	6.59%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	157.29	-4.19	-2.59%	234
Christchurch	75.95	100.20	24.25	31.93%	151
Clanfield	60.47	54.75	-5.72	-9.46%	78
Colden Common	0.00	81.40	81.40	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	70.00	0.47	0.68%	98
Cowes Sports	178.21	161.83	-16.38	-9.19%	190
Downton	135.84	127.43	-8.41	-6.19%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	146.00	-41.32	-22.06%	185
Fawley	80.74	89.00	8.26	10.23%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	84.25	10.20	13.77%	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	103.83	-9.22	-8.15%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	55.67	-2.39	-4.11%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	100.50	-27.66	-21.58%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	94.50	-23.03	-19.59%	102
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	84.00	84.00	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	116.75	-5.67	-4.63%	155
Lymington Town	121.26	79.40	-41.86	-34.52%	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	137.71	-29.50	-17.64%	155
Petersfield Town	0.00	176.13	176.13	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	161.00	-21.89	-11.97%	181
Ringwood Town	66.95	57.78	-9.17	-13.70%	65
Romsey Town	125.68	131.00	5.32	4.23%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	116.67	-23.60	-16.82%	145
Totton & Eling	92.95	98.00	5.05	5.44%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	56.57	-16.27	-22.34%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	148.56	76.24	105.43%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	83.50	-13.97	-14.34%	133
Yateley United	0.00	124.83	124.83	0.00%	226
 Premier Division running total	 14,564	 Average	 121.37		
Division One running total	12,812	Average	90.23		



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	67
Baffins Milton Rovers	122
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	296
Bournemouth	218
Brockenhurst	133
Christchurch	177
Cowes Sports	203
Downton	259
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	205
Hamble Club	63
Hamworthy Recreation	47
Hythe & Dibden	234
Laverstock & Ford	170
Millbrook	234
New Milton Town	312
Petersfield Town	5
Portland United	92
Sherborne Town	47
Wincanton Town	306

#### STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	281
Alresford Town	224
Amesbury Town	179
Ash United	122
Blackfield & Langley	221
Clanfield	240
Colden Common	48
Cove	101
Fawley	262
Fleetlands	48
Folland Sports	130
Frimley Green	54
Hamworthy United	158
Kintbury Rangers	212
Lymington Town	326
Newport (Isle of Wight)	64
Ringwood Town	157
Romsey Town	105
Totton & Eling	315
United Services Portsmouth	257
Whitchurch United	7
Yateley United	209

### 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	2,837	29	97.83	-1,175	346	47,410
01-Nov-25						
08-Nov-25						



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## ISUZU FA VASE SECOND ROUND

*Saturday 8 November, KO 15:00. Here's the full draw. Good luck to our nine teams.*

Cheadle Town v North Shields  
 Carlisle City v Rossington Main  
 Redcar Town v Chadderton  
 South Liverpool v Barton Town  
 Burscough v Ashton Town  
 Liversedge v Atherton LR  
 Brigg Town CIC v West Didsbury & Chorlton  
 Albion Sports v Holker Old Boys  
 Charnock Richard v Nelson  
 Yarm & Eaglescliffe v Fulwood Amateurs  
 Droylsden v Northwich Victoria  
 Prestwich Heys v Irlam  
 Crook Town v Ramsbottom United  
 Barnoldswick Town v Winsford United  
 Desborough Town v Daventry Town  
 Newport Pagnell Tn v Northampton On Chenecks  
 Hanley Town v Kimberley MW  
 Gornal Athletic v Atherstone Town  
 Winslow United v Bilston Town  
 GNG Oadby Town v Clay Cross Town  
 Coventry United v Heanor Town  
 Whitchurch Alport v Radford  
 Retford United v Aylestone Park  
 Sherwood Colliery v Dudley Town  
 Grantham Town v Abbey Hulton United  
 Nuneaton Town v Sandiacre Town  
 Sutton United v Gresley Rovers  
 Heather St Johns v Eastwood Community  
 Haringey Borough v Eynesbury Rovers  
 Thetford Town v Lymore Gardens  
 White Ensign v Great Yarmouth Town  
 AFC Welwyn v Cockfosters

Whittlesey Athletic v Soul Tower Hamlets  
 Little Oakley v Harpenden Town  
 Dereham Town v Eaton Socon  
 Walsham Le Willows v Benfleet  
 Halesworth Town v Haverhill Rovers  
 Saffron Walden Town v March Town United  
 Eastbourne United v Epsom & Ewell  
 Windsor & Eton v Bearsted  
 London Samurai Rovers v Haywards Heath Town  
 Tunbridge Wells v Sheerwater  
 Punjab United v Tadley Calleva  
 Reading City v Erith & Belvedere  
 Infinity v Whitstable Town  
 Crawley Down Gatwick v Kennington  
 Snodland Town v Guernsey  
 Berks County v Sutton Athletic  
 Fisher v Balham  
 Faversham Strike Force v SE Dons  
 Fleet Town v Corinthian  
 Hythe Town v Burnham  
 Ivybridge Town v Slimbridge  
 Cinderford Town v Helston Athletic  
 Downton v Street or Shortwood United  
 Hythe & Dibden v Thornbury Town  
 Barnstaple Town v Sherborne Town  
 Buckland Athletic v Millbrook  
 Bovey Tracey v Corsham Town  
 Roman Glass St George v Hamworthy Recreation  
 Amesbury Town v Ilminster Town  
 Andover New Street v Hallen  
 Kidlington v AFC Stoneham  
 Portland United v Sturminster Newton United

The draw took place this week with nine of our teams involved with the ties scheduled to be played on Saturday November 8th with the winners to receive £900 and the losers £275.



mile round trip for Ilminster *[picture of their old stand adjacent to the new ground off Canal Way]*.

The FA appear to have changed their system this year with ties between sides from the same League kept to a minimum, which surely must be the essence of the Competition, and the ties involving our sides are as highlighted in blue above. A look at those ties in greater detail with **AMESBURY TOWN** welcoming Ilminster Town to Bonnymead Park. Their Somerset based visitors were County League champions last season thereby gaining promotion to the South West Peninsula League where at time of writing are currently 12th in the East Division. They reached the Third Round of the Vase in 1978/79 and this season is their first entry since 1981/82. It is a 115-

**HYTHE & DIBDEN** face unknown opposition with Thornbury Town travelling to the Waterside from Gloucestershire. Thornbury progressed from the Gloucestershire Senior League in 2017/18 to the Hellenic League reaching the Premier Division three seasons later. Last season when they finished 12th. Have had a struggling start to the current season with only 10 points from 13 matches to date. Their journey is double that of Ilminster in terms of miles.

Having been to Cirencester in the last round **MILLBROOK** are on the road again, this time to Newton Abbot, better known in horse racing circles, but also the home of Buckland Athletic who have been in the Western League Premier Division since 2012/13, consistently finishing in the upper reaches, and at present are in 6th spot. They have a good Vase record having reached the Quarter Final once, the Fifth Round once and the Fourth Round on two occasions. A 250-mile round trip for the Wessex side.

Next up is the nearest thing to a local derby in the list with **PORTLAND UNITED** playing host to Sturminster Newton United, a fellow Dorset Club some 35 miles away in Thomas Hardy Country. Long time members of the Dorset Premier League until 2023/24 when they gained promotion as Champions to the Western League First Division, finishing 8th last season This is just their second season in the Vase.

**HAMWORTHY RECREATION**, having made the long haul to Penzance in the previous round, have a much shorter trip this time with Almondsbury, adjacent to Bristol, on the Sat Nav for a meeting with Roman Glass St. George, who three years ago, were moved from the Western League to the Hellenic League. They finished runners up last season and are currently top of the table this time round. They lost to Andover New Street by default last season after an afternoon that was not the greatest in many respects.



**SHERBORNE TOWN**, having won at home in the First Round, have been rewarded with a 160-mile round trip to North Devon and Barnstaple Town. Their hosts have largely played in the Western League over the years, though they enjoyed six seasons in the Southern League from 2016 to 2022 before returning to their roots so to speak. Barum have finished in the top six in the last three seasons and are currently in 7th place in the table. They reached the Fourth Round of the Competition in 1994/95 and the Third Round twice, one being as recently as 2023/24. *[pictured left a snap of the stand in the 90's at the Mill Road home of Barnstaple Town]*

**AFC STONEHAM** make their season's entry to the Competition, having been exempt to this round because of their results last term, head some seventy miles north to Kidlington in Oxfordshire. Their opponents had spent a lifetime in the Hellenic League before promotion to the Southern League in 2016. They suffered relegation last season and rather than returning them to the Hellenic League, the FA installed them in the Combined Counties North where they at present lie just outside the play offs in the table. Their best season in the Vase came when they reached the quarter final in 2015/16.

**ANDOVER NEW STREET**, by dint of reaching the semi-final last season have, like Stoneham, been exempt until this Round and been awarded with a home tie against Hallen, from between the M49 and M5 on the outskirts of north west Bristol. They have very much been a Western League Club with the odd flirtation with the Hellenic League and having topped the First Division of the Western League last season were "promoted" to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League where they are struggling at present with only seven points from nine matches at the wrong end of the table.

**DOWNTON** have been drawn at home to Street or Shortwood United. Sadly, the tie between those two last Saturday was abandoned after 75 minutes because of injury and has been rescheduled for today so a preview of Downton's tie in the next newsletter. In the meantime though, Street won at Downton back in 2005/06 and reached the Fifth Round the following season which is still their best season in the Vase. Shortwood United's best season in the competition came in 2011/12 with a Quarter Final defeat against Herne Bay. They have featured in Wessex Vase exploits down the seasons and were perhaps somewhat surprisingly paired with Bemerton Heath Harlequins three times between 2008/09 and 2011/12.

*Good luck to all our sides.*

## FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

### 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 Vics v Baffins Milton Rovers

#### Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Hamworthy Recreation

#### 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

Totton & Eling v Ringwood Town

#### North Hants Senior Cup First Round

Alresford Town v Andover New Street

### Friday 31 October

#### FA Youth Cup First Round

Hamble Club v Swindon Town

### 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 Vics 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

#### Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Ash United v Fleetlands

Wincanton Town v Whitchurch United

#### Premier Division

Brockenhurst v Laverstock & Ford

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

Amesbury Town v Ilminster Town

Andover New Street v Hallen

Barnstaple Town v Sherborne Town

Buckland Athletic v Millbrook

#### Downton v Street or Shortwood United

Hythe & Dibden v Thornbury Town

Kidlington v AFC Stoneham

Portland United v Sturminster Newton United

Roman Glass St. George v Hamworthy Recreation

### LOOKING AHEAD-

Third Round Proper:

Saturday 6 December 2025

Fourth Round Proper:

Saturday 17 January 2026

Fifth Round Proper:

Saturday 7 February 2026

Sixth Round Proper:

Saturday 28 February 2026

#### Premier Division

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Cowes Sports

Bournemouth v East Cowes Vics

Christchurch v Brockenhurst

New Milton Town v Baffins Milton Rovers

Petersfield Town v Laverstock & Ford

Wincanton Town v Hamble Club

#### 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

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round**

Laverstock & Ford v Cowes Sports  
U.S. Portsmouth v Colden Common

**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 Vics 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

**Tuesday 18 November**

**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round**

U.S. Portsmouth v Liss Athletic  
Brockenhurst v AFC Stoneham  
Hamble Club v Christchurch  
Lymington Town v Fareham Town

**Premier Division**

Hythe & Dibden v Bemerton Heath H'quins  
Millbrook v Laverstock & Ford

**Division One**

Fawley AFC v Hamworthy United  
Folland Sports v Colden Common

Totton & Eling v Blackfield & Langley  
**Portsmouth Senior Cup Second Round**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Moneyfields

**Wednesday 19 November**

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round**

AFC Aldermaston v Cove

**Division One**

Whitchurch United v Fleetlands

**Saturday 22 November**

**Premier Division**

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

**Division One**

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

**Tuesday 25 November**

**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round**

Fleetlands v Millbrook

**Premier Division**

Cowes Sports v Petersfield Town

**Division One**

Cove v Frimley Green

**Aldershot Senior Cup First Round**

Ash United v Knaphill

**Wednesday 26 November**

**Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Third Round**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Southampton

**Division One**

Blackfield & Langley v Ringwood Town

**Saturday 29 November**

**Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Sherborne Town  
Bournemouth v Portland United  
Christchurch v Petersfield Town  
Downton v New Milton Town  
East Cowes Vics v AFC Stoneham  
Hamble Club v Laverstock & Ford

Hamworthy Recreation v Cowes Sports  
 Hythe & Dibden v Brockenhurst  
 Millbrook v Baffins Milton Rovers  
 Wincanton Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

#### Division One

Amesbury Town v Romsey Town  
 Ash United v Cove  
 Clanfield v Alresford Town

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

## CLUB NEWS

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

## RESULTS

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



### Tuesday 21 October

#### Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins

*Hayden Wells*

1-6

Christchurch

115

*Jamie Webber 1*

*Luke Sheehy 26, 38*

*Joe Freak 33, 47*

*Alfie Matthews 86*

#### Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round

Fleetlands

*Alfie Lis 5*

*Sam Lewis 48*

*Will Pointon 90+1*

3-2

Hamworthy United

40

*Brandon Williams 25*

*Tyler Rudd 52*

#### Premier Division

Cowes Sports

*Fin Phillips 77*

1-3

Hythe & Dibden

160

*Harrison Clark 13*

*Leon Carbayo-Borges 15*

*Kev Ngombi 58*

Portland United

*Remus Nixon 13, 39*

*Callum Corbridge 45+3*

3-2

Laverstock & Ford

136

*OG*

*Chae Sykes*

#### Division One

Clanfield

*Elliott Cannon 56*

1-2

Amesbury Town

42

*Robbie Owen 42*

*Alfie Pawlak-Walsh 78*

Totton & Eling

*Adam Woodcock 58*

1-1

Cove

86

*Will Peters 26*

#### Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

New Milton Town

*James Coat 33*

*Nathan Gray 47*

*Connor Gill 83*

3-0

Dynamo Dockside

112

**Thursday 23 October****Division One**

Colden Common	5-2	AFC Aldermaston	78
<i>Brad Lethbridge 2</i>		<i>Rio Bartley 14</i>	
<i>Ben Sunley 24</i>		<i>Mo Adam 55</i>	

*Cal Archer 61, 79**Joao Ferreira 64***Saturday 25 October****Premier Division**

Andover New Street	4-1	Cowes Sports	187
<i>Shane Lock 23 pen</i>		<i>Scott McFarlane 40</i>	

*Izzy Kaba 34**George Higgins 41**Malachi Dotse 90+5*

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0-2	Brockenhurst	120
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*Connor Dunesby-Bent 27**Mitch Speechley-Price 86*

Christchurch	2-4	Baffins Milton Rovers	77
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*Joe Freak 17**Fin Toghill 69**Downton**Ryan Osman 36**Charlie Bell 43, 68**Danny Burroughs 64, 75*

Portland United	1-3		132
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*Jacob Coombs 26, 76**Remus Nixon 65*

Hamble Club	0-1	AFC Stoneham	162
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*Dan Miller 73**Hamworthy Recreation**Max Wilcock 37**Tony Rolls 61**Chris Loing 64**Hythe & Dibden**Harrison Fay**Kev Ngombi**Laverstock & Ford**OG 51**Archie Lovegrove 69, 71**Adam Bournier 85**Petersfield Town**Harrison Cable 42**Harrison Hide 72**Wincanton Town**Jack Male 67**Darren McAlastair 81***Division One**

AFC Aldermaston	1-3	Yateley United	40
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*Jacob Wallace 75**Nathan Connolly 9**Callum Scott 68**Harvey Sleeman 87 pen*

Alresford Town	4-2	Kintbury Rangers	84
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*Jessie Page 18**Billy Grimes 48**George Hilton 90+3, 90+8**Jess Bowers 32 pen**Oli Denner 66*



Amesbury Town <i>Alfie Pawlak-Walsh 4</i> <i>Robbie Owen 49, 69</i> <i>Jack Vallis 66</i>	4-0	Blackfield & Langley	61
Fawley AFC <i>Josh Munro 68, 75</i>	2-0	United Services Portsmouth	41
Fleetlands <i>OG 19</i> <i>Kelvin Robinson 44, 51</i>	3-0	Ash United	91
Hamworthy United	0-1	Clanfield <i>Elliott Cannon 7</i>	87
Lymington Town <i>Will Johnson 4</i>	1-2	Folland Sports <i>Charlie Glasspool 73 pen, 88</i>	74
Newport (IoW) <i>Ji Nash 89 pen</i>	1-0	Totton & Eling	155
Ringwood Town <i>Luke Pothas 45+2</i> <i>Ben Bradwell 80</i>	2-4	Colden Common <i>Joao Ferreira 15, 32</i> <i>Cal Archer 35</i> <i>Cam Stone 40</i>	65
Romsey Town <i>Harley Russell</i>	1-3	Frimley Green <i>Jamie Pike 40</i> <i>Kieran Campbell 51</i> <i>OG 55</i>	115
Whitchurch United <i>Alfie Jones 24</i>	1-0	Cove	103

## 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 21 OCTOBER-

#### Velocity Wessex League Cup Second Round- Fleetlands 3-2 Hamworthy United

*Tony Beck was pitchside*

A rather improvised Hamworthy United side were on the road in cup action for the second time in four days. They would certainly have their work cut out at Powder Monkey Park against a second place and seemingly full strength Fleetlands outfit. United made five changes from last Saturday's starting eleven, but notably the substitutes included James Cherrett and Aza Khider given their chance to impress after stepping up from the Reserves.

It was the "Coptermen" who certainly started the stronger putting away their second chance of the match on just five minutes. After good work by Curtis Robbins, Christian Bennett rounded Will Butler before squaring to home captain Alfie LIS to poke the ball home.

The hosts continued to play very good football and had further early chances to score. Towards the middle of the half though, the Hammers did come more into the game, with Jack Hughes unable to put away a couple of half chances. The visitors did though manage to pull level on 25 minutes. A good move found Brandon WILLIAMS who kept his composure to slot the ball home past the Fleetlands custodian Joshua Bird.

A good save by Butler on the half hour following an error in defence allowed the Hammers to remain on level pegging going into the break, with little at that point to separate two good sides.

HT 1-1

Tyler Rudd, a shining light for United in the first period, almost netted two minutes in as he weaved the ball through the home defence before drawing a good save low down by Bird. It was therefore rather tough on United when only a minute later the hosts regained the lead from Sam LEWIS who deceived an outrushing Butler before sliding the ball home.

Hamworthy did though deservedly equalize for the second time on 52 minutes with a goal with some quality. Toby Diaz did very well to find Tyler RUDD who from just inside the half way line again weaved the ball forward before this time powering his shot into the near corner.

With both teams unable to put away useful chances as they looked for the winner the Hammers were to succumb to a sucker-punch one minute into injury time. After a series of crosses emanating from a corner, Will POINTON rose to head the ball home past Butler.

To rub salt into the wound, two minutes later United man Jack Hughes curled in a shot that took a looping deflection over the keeper and onto the bar.

Despite the disappointing result this was still a very creditable performance by a mostly young Hammers team who had been on wrong end of a very good game of football. There are still many points to play for in the League, in which the club can at least now concentrate on achieving a play-off position.

FT 3-2

## **TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER-**

### **Division One- Clanfield 1-2 Amesbury Town**

*Robin Caddy was pitchside*

It was 17th versus 16th in Velocity Wessex League Division One action at Westleigh Park on Tuesday evening, as Clanfield welcomed Amesbury Town. It was my first visit to the ground, and it surely is an impressive place - albeit inevitably devoid of any Clanfield identity. A sparse crowd too, just 42 in attendance for what evolved in to a very entertaining match.

It started with neither side managing to get on top, testing each other over the opening minutes with nothing much coming to fruition. Then, in the 9th minute, Clanfield showed signs of attacking prowess in a move started by Bailey Harkin. He did well to switch the ball out to the right wing, the ball came back across for a good effort on goal at the back post but it was well blocked by the Amesbury defence.

Ten minutes later Arran Moore, up front for Amesbury, goes through one on one with Logan O'Donnell in goal for the hosts. O'Donnell comes out well and does enough to put Moore off. Just two minutes later it's Amesbury's keeper, Mike Horne, who is working hard for his team. Charley Brook is judged to have beaten the offside trap and looks likely to score - Horne has other ideas though and keeps it at 0-0.

Over the next twenty minutes Clanfield find their stride and make multiple good chances. Horne is having a lot to do, but is doing it well, making a succession of fine blocks and saves, including another quick reaction to come out well and smother a chance on 38 minutes. Then, as is so often the way, the game turns - on 42 minutes Amesbury's Robbie OWEN hits one from a bit of range. It's straight at the keeper, but it goes through O'Donnell's hands, hits the crossbar, comes back and hits O'Donnell and ends up in the net.

HT 0-1

The second half starts, like the first, with no real chances created early on. On 56 minutes though Clanfield's Elliott CANNON fires a somewhat speculative effort from 25 yards. Maybe it moves a bit, but no-one expects it to get past the excellent Horne. And yet, it does. Cannon will claim it went like a rocket (which in fairness it did), meanwhile Amesbury's bench were far from happy, thinking their keeper should have done better.

By the 70th minute, the teams have been trading half-chances, when Arran Moore spots the host's keeper off his line and tries a cheeky one from the half-way line. Eight minutes later Amesbury's Ryan Morgan does well to get the ball across to Moore, who cleverly works the ball on to substitute Alfie PAWLAK-WALSH, whose deflected shot finds its way in to the net. Clanfield 1-2 Amesbury Town. Yes, a bit of a deflection, but a good reward for one of the nicest moves of the game.

Amesbury have a few more chances, and in the eight minutes of added time Clanfield make a real push for an equaliser, even sending their keeper up for a last throw of the dice, but it isn't to be and the visitors are elated to take all 3 points back to Wiltshire.

FT 1-2

*Mike Horne is rightly proclaimed man of the match by those around me for a string of excellent saves when Clanfield were well on top in the first half.*

## **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER-**

### **Division One- Newport IOW 1-0 Totton & Eling**

*John Davies was pitchside*

IF ever there was a game to illustrate just how competitive the Wessex League Division One is then the 155 who turned up to today's game will now know, this was a prime example.

On a beautiful pitch the game started under sunny skies, ended the first half in an island monsoon before finishing back under cool autumnal sunshine. It soon became apparent that the table has Totton & Eling in a position their clear ability does not warrant. Packed full of youth and skill they were more than a match for the entire 90 minutes, sitting in as a compact back four and willing to use their pace on the break, all they in truth lacked was some composure in front of goal.

Newport with the usual list of unavailability welcomed back some key faces and introduced a new signing in Dexter Collins. Jez Conway was forced to slot into centre back in place of Neo Lamb and again showed why he is so important to this team, solid alongside skipper Macauley Waterson, Jez produced a great goalline clearance midway through the second half to keep the scores level, this after Ji Nash had squandered the best chance of the first half.

In truth it looked like a game where one goal would be enough and it might come from the unexpected. Joe Butcher's clever lob had the visiting keeper back pedalling furiously but it bounced over, an attempted sliced clearance during a flurry of Newport corners nearly crept in and Harvey Bartlett in the visiting goal pulled off a string of brilliant saves, his best at full stretch to his right to keep out a Harry Taylor curling effort. At the other end on more than one occasion the visiting strikers snatched at good chances sending the ball high, wide and handsome, Leon Pitman not being troubled at any point when on another day he could well have been busy.

The defining moment came on 89 minutes when a Millers defender clearly handled inside his area, the referee awarding the spot kick after consulting with his assistant. Up stepped Mr Reliable Ji NASH to slot it high and handsome into the roof of the net to send the home supporters into a frenzied mix of jubilation and relief, Totton had no time to respond and Newport put behind the poor performance of last week and collected three points seeing them now with just one defeat in last ten league games.

FT 1-0

*Man of the match went the way of Harri Catania who covered acres of grass in a controlled combative performance, thoroughly deserved.*

## **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER-**

### **Premier Division- Hamble Club 0-1 AFC Stoneham**

*Robin Caddy was pitchside*

A decent crowd of 162 descended on The Abbey today, as AFC Stoneham looked to continue their great start to the season against Hamble Club. The hosts started the game fifth themselves and always offer a challenging encounter. The weather changed from bright sun to rain and back again over the 90 minutes, and the crowd had to wrap up warm.

The first half didn't really get going until Stoneham had a couple of corners in succession around the 7th minute. However it was Hamble who caused a stir just moments later with a long-range effort which flew just the wrong side of the post. More concerning for the visitors is that the effort came from nothing much at all.

In the 11th minute Hamble take a corner, Stoneham win the ball and try a fast counter. Already we are seeing the differences in style on display. Hamble are, as always, strong, forceful, direct, focussed - Stoneham want to get the ball down, and attack quickly.

On 19 minutes the ball comes loose from a Hamble corner, and is stabbed on to the post, before a follow up effort is blocked for another corner for the hosts. Two minutes later Stoneham skipper Mat Bainbridge goes on an excellent run forward from midfield. He beats a couple of challenges but ultimately can't get a shot or a cross off and is left frustrated by the Hamble defence.

The Purps' Dan Miller is affecting the game positively at both ends of the pitch, a header on a deep free kick is put behind for a corner, and Duarte Martins smashes the resulting corner against the post. Seconds later the ball falls to Laim Callaghan who misses from 7 yards. Hamble breathe a sigh of relief and slow the game



down for the next few minutes to regain some composure. It has been a fairly scrappy first half, when on 42 minutes Hamble have the ball in the net but the ref has already blown for a foul as the rain comes down.  
HT 0-0

The second half starts to beautiful late autumn sun, the sort that blinds you the instant you have to look in that direction. The Monks come out full of desire and energy but manage to waste two early freekicks. Both teams are testing the Ref's patience, with various issues needing his attention. None more so than on 61 minutes. A Hamble forward breaks through, the Stoneham keeper comes, stops, waits, dives at the ball, takes the ball, and then the Hamble player ends up on the floor (no suggestion of a dive). Not much of an appeal by anyone, but the ref has seen enough to give a penalty. Eventually the assistant is consulted, but his view would be directly in to that sun, so may not be able to offer much help. Anyway, the penalty is given and taken by James Johnson. He hits it well enough but rising over the crossbar. Possibly the "right" outcome, though Johnson and his teammates must feel so disappointed.

Indeed, for a while that spells the end of Hamble's period of dominance. Then 12 minutes later, Dan MILLER does well to find space to attack a well-delivered corner, and his header is perfectly placed. 73 minutes played, Hamble Club 0-1 AFC Stoneham.

Then we start to see a side of Stoneham that may have been missing in previous seasons - a steely determination, coupled with good "game management". A player is booked for repeatedly taking too long over throws, balls are being played in to the corner flags and held there. The goalkeeper is taking as much time as possible on everything.

Hamble do get a second wind and in fact Nick Yeomans almost scores a world-class equaliser with what turns out to be the last kick of the game, his acrobatic volley being turned over by an excellent save from Callum Lee.

FT 0-1

*AFC Stoneham march on to their stated goal of automatic promotion, meanwhile Hamble Club will likely be around the playoffs at the end of the season as always. Dan Miller gets man of the match for the goal and a solid performance at both ends, as the Purps mug the Monks.*

## **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER-**

### **Premier Division- Bemerton Heath Harlequins 0-2 Brockenhurst**

*Jon Renyard was pitchside*

THE scorebook makes this sound like a pretty routine away win, and in some senses it probably was, but the Badgers contrived to make harder work of it than they should. They were largely dominant in the opening period, controlling possession and territory – their best chances on 7 minutes, Dunesby-Bent hammering his shot against the bar from an angle, and then on 18, a superb run from Jack Torniainen, playing again at left-back, his piledriver of a shot spilled and running loose to Macfarlane who placed his effort wide.

Harlequins were most relying on the long ball forward to Kapend, who worked exceptionally hard all afternoon for limited reward, but Brock seemed sure to break through soon... and at last, 27 minutes, Beale down the right and a deep cross headed powerfully back across goal and in by Connor DUNESBY-BENT. It was the least the Badgers deserved at that point; Luke Holmes was running the game, ably supported by Toby Bailey, and the hosts hadn't gained a foothold.

Until: 32 minutes, a deep free kick came through to Reynolds 8 yards out but it was too low to head and too high to kick, and past him in an instant. Five minutes later, a great run down the left by the energetic Wells, outpacing Macfarlane and fizzing a cross through the six-yard box, missed by everyone.

HT 0-1

It always seems to surprise Brock that teams, especially teams who are behind, come out of the blocks fast at the start of the second half. And so it was here, Bemerton had that extra energy and that extra bite – not literally, perhaps, but certainly a level of physicality, some of it close to the edge and some of it beyond. The hosts had quite a few shots at the start of the half, but nothing which had Valero scurrying... it also seemed that the sporadic rain had left the pitch quite slippery, as players from both teams were struggling to keep their footing.

Brock might still have extended their lead – a curling cross from Speechley-Price which evaded everyone, and then another mazy Beale run and shot which deflected off a defender and cannoned back off the post! But this time, Bemerton were also creating their own chances – Burgess with a half-volley which whistled

just past the post from the edge of the box, same player with a shot over the bar after an excellent block from Steel.

But it seemed that the Harlequins had burned themselves out because the Badgers gradually regained control. One excellent move ended with a great Beale cross, turned over the bar from 8 yards by Dunesby-Bent although his blushes might have been spared by a very strange offside flag (as he was behind the ball). Finally, as if he'd lost patience with his teammates, man of the match Holmes took matters into his own hands, drove forward, played a 1-2 and let fly – the ball hit SPEECHLEY-PRICE and that beat the keeper all ends up sealing the points. Two minutes later, another neat move, Speechley-Price with a brilliant overhead kick heading for the net, superbly tipped onto the bar and over by Dillon.

And also time for Jamie-Jay Burgess to take aim from 20 yards, heading to the top corner but caught by Dillon, and for Colmer to shoot just wide.

FT 0-2

#### **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER-**

##### **Premier Division- Hamworthy Recreation 3-0 New Milton Town**

*John Hutchings was pitchside*

AFTER two successive home defeats, Rec needed to get back to winning ways at the Meyson Properties Stadium and sure enough, this eventually turned out to be a comfortable win. New Milton defied their lowly league position early on and defended well, but Rec were guilty of some costly misses. Despite having the majority of play, it took Rec until the 37th minute to grab the lead, but a more impressive second half saw them score twice in a three minute spell, on the hour mark, to seal the points and move up to fifth in the league.

There was an early chance for the hosts, but Max Wilcock's effort, from a tight angle, was cleared, before Tom Blair's corner was headed over, from close in, by Harvey Doe. Then Eddie Hodge was in on goal, but delayed his shot which was saved by Dixon, in the New Milton goal. Chris Long was next to go close, heading over from Josh Toop's corner.

But Rec pressure paid off on 37 minutes when Long's ball into the box clipped the bar and dropped nicely for WILCOCK to bundle in off his nose! The Rec scorer then missed a great chance, being gifted the ball, but his shot was deflected wide.

HT 1-0

New Milton started the second half brightly, with Gill's dangerous cross eluding a team mate and Rayner's break down the left and cross, well held by Shane Murphy, in the home goal, who then produced a vital save following Bowmaster's free-kick.

Rec settled and doubled the lead, on 61 minutes. Blair's free-kick was thumped in, with his head, by Tony ROLLS, for his first goal of the season and three minutes later it was 3-0. Toop and Hodge combined and the latter's cross from the left, was beautifully hit, first time, by LONG.

At this point Rec introduced some subs, one of whom, Brad Hill produced a great tackle to deny Thornton. But it was Rec looking the livelier, but some brave defending and good goalkeeping, kept it to three.

FT 3-0

#### **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER-**

##### **Division One- Hamworthy United 0-1 Clanfield**

*Tony Beck was pitchside*

AFTER two cup defeats on the road, Hamworthy United now had the chance to resume their play-off battle, looking for a fourth successive league win at the County Ground. Their 17th placed visitors though could not be taken lightly. Although they had lost their last three league games, they had won the three before that. The Hammers, with many of their established players returning, made five changes from midweek. Usual midfielder Jack Delves was put on defensive duties in preference to Toby Diaz today on the bench. It turned out to be a precursor for the match when, on only three minutes, Bailey Rowe's powerful shot from ten yards, having been slipped through by Josh Malpas, was somehow kept out by the agile Clanfield keeper Logan O'Donnell.

It was against the run of play when the "Clan" opened the scoring on 7 minutes. Matt Rylance's throw-in from the right, some ten yards into the United half, should have been routinely defended before being flicked on down the pitch. With home keeper Will Butler electing to stay on his line, the ball was latched

onto by visiting centre-forward Elliott CANNON, who set himself up nicely to drill the ball home just inside the far post.

The Hammers continued to press forward, although sadly their influential midfielder Jamie Ross finally had to retire on 22 minutes, having suffered bruised ribs when falling awkwardly a while earlier.

O'Donnell, having an inspired game, and was to make a second remarkable save on the stroke of half time during of spell of intense United pressure. Tyler Rudd picked up a deceptive ball forward by Micky Hubbard, before setting up Bailey Rowe with a teasing cross from the right. With the whole goal to aim at, Rowe was twice denied by the frame of the keeper before the Clan were able to clear their lines.

HT 0-1

Despite a bit of early Clan pressure, a good run by Cannon ending with him finding the side netting, almost all the second half goalmouth action was at the away end. It looked momentarily as though the Hammers had finally found a way past O'Donnell on 60 minutes, but George Deem saw his header from a trademark Hubbard free kick rebound back to safety off the bar. Cannon for the visitors then again had a near miss, before, at the other end, a decent shot on the run by Rudd flew just shy of the far top corner.

With the additional strike power of Sam Darlow entering the fray on 68 minutes, United dropped from four to three at the back, but still, up to the final whistle, could only draw blanks against a very resolute defence and some fine goalkeeping. The pick of O'Donnell's second half saves came on 82 minutes when he fisted away a lethal shot by substitute Darlow who had been deceptively played in by Rudd. Very late on he also thwarted in quick succession Micky Hubbard, Josh Malpas (forced to shoot over the bar when through) and Sam Darlow.

FT 0-1

*It was not to be United's day. They certainly huffed and puffed enough over the 90 minutes but just could not find that bit of quality and purpose in front of goal and against it must be said a very inspired keeper.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- THE PLAY OFFS

### PREMIER DIVISION-

#### END OF SEASON AND PLAY OFFS

Last game of the season Saturday 18th April

2nd v 5th Tuesday 21st April (19:45 )

3rd v 4th Wednesday 22nd April (19:45 )

**FINAL-** Saturday 25th April (15:00 )

### DIVISION ONE-

#### END OF SEASON AND PLAY OFFS

Last game of the season Saturday 25th April

2nd v 5th Tuesday 28th April (19:45 )

3rd v 4th Wednesday 29th April (19:45 )

**FINAL-** Saturday 2nd May (15:00 )

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### **Wednesday 22 October**

Sherborne Town Reserves 1-3 Blandford United

#### **Saturday 25 October**

Bridport Reserves 2-5 Hamworthy United Reserves

Cobham Sports 7-1 Gillingham Town

Holt United 1-1 Bournemouth Sports

Poole Borough 0-4 Balti Sports

Portland United Reserves 0-1 Dorchester Sports

Sherborne Town Reserves 5-2 Swanage Town & Herston

Verwood Town 0-1 Wimborne Town Reserves

Westland Sports 1-2 Blandford United



**TABLE**

Pos	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	14	12	2	0	58	15	43	38
2	Dorchester Sports	13	10	2	1	30	8	22	32
3	Blandford United	12	10	0	2	31	14	17	30
4	Bournemouth Electric	11	8	2	1	34	15	19	26
5	Bournemouth Sports	13	7	3	3	41	25	16	24
6	Swanage Town & Herston	13	7	3	3	41	25	16	24
7	Sherborne Town Reserves	15	8	0	7	27	32	-5	24
8	Balti Sports	14	6	2	6	39	28	11	20
9	Holt United	13	6	2	5	22	19	3	20
10	Westland Sports	12	6	1	5	29	18	11	19
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	14	5	3	6	18	27	-9	18
12	Wimborne Town Reserves	14	5	0	9	25	38	-13	15
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	14	5	0	9	21	43	-22	15
14	Verwood Town	14	4	2	8	15	31	-16	14
15	Gillingham Town	14	2	2	10	19	31	-12	8
16	Portland United Reserves	12	2	2	8	9	29	-20	8
17	Bridport Reserves	13	1	3	9	17	44	-27	6
18	Poole Borough	15	0	3	12	10	44	-34	3

**FIXTURES****Saturday 1 November**

Blandford United v Portland United Reserves [14:00]

Bournemouth Sports v Gillingham Town [14:00]

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves [14:00]

Hamworthy United Reserves v Wimborne Town Reserves

Holt United v Balti Sports [14:00]

Swanage Town &amp; Herston v Verwood Town [14:00]

**Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Second Round**

Dorchester Sports v Cobham Sports [13:30]

Maiden Newton &amp; Cattistock v Bridport Reserves [13:30]

Westover Bournemouth v Poole Borough [13:30]

**Hampshire Saturday Trophy Second Round**

Whitehill &amp; Bordon v Bournemouth Electric [14:00]

**Somerset Senior Cup Second Round**

Nailsea United v Westland Sports [14:00]

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE****RESULTS****Saturday 25 October**

Broughton 1-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Crofton Saints 4-0 Liphook United

Hook 3-1 Hedge End Rangers

Liss Athletic 3-2 Meon Milton

Locks Heath 3-0 Andover Town

Moneyfields Reserves 2-1 Denmead

Stockbridge 0-3 AFC Shirley

Whitehill &amp; Bordon 2-5 Southsea Sports

# TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	10	9	0	1	32	7	25	27
2	Hook	14	8	2	4	31	21	10	26
3	AFC Shirley	13	8	2	3	28	18	10	26
4	Crofton Saints	11	7	3	1	30	11	19	24
5	Liss Athletic	12	7	1	4	26	19	7	22
6	Denmead	11	6	2	3	29	17	12	20
7	Hedge End Rangers	12	5	3	4	20	17	3	18
8	Whitehill & Bordon	13	4	4	5	24	35	-11	16
9	Broughton	11	4	2	5	21	24	-3	14
10	Moneyfields Reserves	10	4	1	5	20	21	-1	13
11	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	17	19	-2	13
12	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	11	3	3	5	19	20	-1	12
13	Southsea Sports	11	3	2	6	22	26	-4	11
14	Liphook United	12	2	2	8	13	29	-16	8
15	Stockbridge	13	2	2	9	22	43	-21	8
16	Andover Town	11	1	1	9	11	38	-27	4

## FIXTURES

**Tuesday 28 October**

**Portsmouth Senior Cup Second Round**

Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

**Wednesday 29 October**

**Southampton Senior Cup Second Round**

Hedge End Rangers v Sporting Wessex

**Saturday 1 November**

Denmead v Bishops Waltham Dynamos [14:00]

Locks Heath v Hedge End Rangers [14:00]

Hedge End Town v Rushmoor Community [14:00]

**Hampshire Saturday Trophy Second Round**

AFC Netley v Millbrook U23 [14:30]

Andover Town v Osborne Coburg [14:00]

Broughton v Clanfield Development [14:00]

Clanfield Reserves v AFC Shirley [14:00]

Crofton Saints v Mob Albion

Eversley & California Res v Whiteley Wanderers [14:00]

Headley United v West Wight [14:00]

Liss Athletic v Hart United [14:00]

Nursling & Shirley v Hook [14:00]

Paulsgrove v Liphook United [14:00]

Romsey Town U23 v Hayling United [14:00]

Silchester Village v Meon Milton [14:00]

Southsea Sports v Overton United Reserves [14:00]

Sporting Wessex v Sway [14:00]

Stockbridge v Lymington U23 [14:00]

Twentyten v AFC Portchester Res [14:00]

Whitehill & Bordon v Bournemouth Electric [14:00]

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Wednesday 22 October

Trowbridge Town 1-1 Letcombe

#### Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round

Shrewton United 4-5 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

#### Saturday 25 October

Down Ampney 2-1 Purton Kingsdown

Larkhall Athletic Development 4-1 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Letcombe 3-1 Calne Town Reserves

Melksham Town Reserves 1-1 Faringdon Town

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 1-1 Shrivenham

Shrewton United 4-2 Swindon Supermarine Development

Trowbridge Town 0-1 Pewsey Vale

Wroughton 1-2 Devizes Town Reserves

### TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	16	13	2	1	62	19	43	41
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	17	12	1	4	48	28	20	37
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	15	11	3	1	42	14	28	36
4	Melksham Town Reserves	16	9	4	3	40	25	15	31
5	Pewsey Vale	16	8	5	3	31	14	17	29
6	Letcombe	15	7	6	2	27	17	10	27
7	Royal W Bassett Town Development	16	7	5	4	31	22	9	26
8	Shrivenham	15	7	1	7	30	30	0	22
9	Faringdon Town	15	5	6	4	17	18	-1	21
10	Purton Kingsdown	17	5	5	7	28	38	-10	20
11	Down Ampney	15	5	2	8	30	35	-5	17
12	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	17	5	2	10	21	35	-14	17
13	Cricklade Town	15	4	4	7	32	35	-3	16
14	Devizes Town Reserves	16	4	2	10	22	41	-19	14
15	Park United	15	4	1	10	19	29	-10	13
16	Wroughton [*]	14	4	2	8	20	36	-16	11
17	Trowbridge Town	16	2	3	11	16	46	-30	9
18	Calne Town Reserves	16	1	2	13	21	55	-34	5

### FIXTURES

#### Tuesday 28 October

Faringdon Town v Letcombe

#### Wednesday 29 October

#### Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Calne Town Reserves v Trowbridge Town

#### Saturday 1 November

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Letcombe [14:00]

Faringdon Town v Wroughton [14:00]

Park United v Shrewton United [14:00]

Pewsey Vale v Larkhall Athletic Development [14:00]

Purton Kingsdown v Cricklade Town [14:00]

Shrivenham v Devizes Town Reserves [14:00]

Swindon Supermarine Development v Melksham Town Reserves [14:00]

Calne Town Reserves v Royal W Bassett Town Development

Trowbridge Town v Down Ampney



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

### RESULTS

#### Sunday 19 October

##### Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 0-2 Petersfield Town  
 Fareham Town Black 2-1 Wimborne Town Black  
 Gosport Borough 4-1 Winchester City Red  
 Moneyfields 3-2 Cobham Sports

##### Under 18 East Division

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 5-0 U.S. Portsmouth  
 Clanfield 2-4 Eastleigh Spitfires  
 Fareham Town Reds 3-0 Winchester City Blue  
 Hayling United 0-1 Meon Milton  
 Horndean 2-1 AB66 Portsmouth  
 Sholing 2-3 Havant & Waterlooville

##### Under 18 West Division

Christchurch 0-5 Salisbury  
 Eastleigh 1946 1-5 Cowes Sports  
 Pace 3-0 Millbrook

#### Tuesday 21 October

##### Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 4-1 Select Generation

#### Wednesday 22 October

##### Under 23 Premier Division

Hedge End Rangers 0-2 Winchester City  
 Poole Town 5-0 Lymington Town

#### Saturday 25 October

##### Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 2nd Round

U.S. Portsmouth 1-2 Petersfield Town

##### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

AFC Portchester 8-3 Hythe & Dibden  
 Liphook United 2-3 AFC Stoneham

##### Premier Division

Clanfield 3-1 Downton  
 Millbrook 1-3 Laverstock & Ford

##### Division One

Hedge End Rangers 0-1 Liss Athletic  
 Meon Milton 2-2 Fawley AFC  
 Southsea Sports 1-5 Amesbury Town

### 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	Laverstock & Ford	6	4	0	2	35	15	20	12
4	Brockenhurst	5	3	1	1	16	10	6	10
5	AFC Stoneham	4	3	0	1	21	5	16	9
6	Ringwood Town	6	3	0	3	14	13	1	9
7	Millbrook	7	2	2	3	16	12	4	8
8	AFC Portchester	5	1	0	4	5	24	-19	3
9	Lymington Town	4	1	0	3	3	23	-20	3
10	Clanfield	6	1	0	5	9	30	-21	3
11	Downton	3	0	0	3	3	9	-6	0

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amesbury Town	8	5	1	2	27	10	17	16
2	Liss Athletic	6	4	2	0	15	5	10	14
3	Southsea Sports	9	4	1	4	21	22	-1	13
4	Clanfield Development	8	3	1	4	20	19	1	10
5	Meon Milton	6	3	1	2	18	18	0	10
6	Fawley AFC	6	2	2	2	14	17	-3	8
7	Hedge End Rangers	6	2	0	4	13	13	0	6
8	Liphook United	8	2	0	6	12	25	-13	6
9	Hythe & Dibden	3	1	0	2	3	14	-11	3

POS	U23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Poole Town U23	7	3	2	2	18	16	2	11
2	Ringwood Town U23	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	9
3	Winchester City U23	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	6
4	Hedge End Rangers U23	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	6
5	Fareham Town U23	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6
6	AFC Stoneham U23	4	2	0	2	9	7	2	6
7	Lymington Town U23	6	1	1	4	5	17	-12	4
8	Dorchester Town U23	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
9	Select Generation U23	5	0	1	4	7	16	-9	1
10	Hamble Club U23	1	0	0	1	3	7	-4	0

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Romsey Town U23	6	4	1	1	16	11	5	13
2	Millbrook U23	5	4	0	1	19	9	10	12
3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	4	4	0	0	12	3	9	12
4	North Waltham U23	6	3	0	3	21	15	6	9
5	Clanfield U23	5	2	1	2	8	12	-4	7
6	Folland Sports U23	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	4
7	New Milton Town U23	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
8	Verwood Town U23	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
9	Laverstock & Ford U23	4	1	0	3	10	10	0	3
10	Blackfield & Langley U23	4	1	0	3	11	16	-5	3
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	4	0	2	2	2	10	-8	2
12	Hayling United U23	6	0	2	4	6	18	-12	2

POS	U18 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gosport Borough U18	6	5	1	0	32	5	27	16
2	Cobham Sports U18	6	4	1	1	26	12	14	13
3	Moneyfields U18	6	4	0	2	18	12	6	12
4	Fareham Town Black U18	6	3	2	1	10	12	-2	11
5	Winchester City Red U18	5	3	1	1	22	6	16	10
6	Petersfield Town U18	7	2	1	4	13	27	-14	7
7	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
8	Hamble Club U18	3	1	0	2	7	11	-4	3
9	Wimborne Town Black U18	7	1	0	6	13	21	-8	3
10	Poole Town U18	5	0	0	5	5	36	-31	0

POS	U18 EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Meon Milton U18	4	4	0	0	13	1	12	12
2	Winchester City Blue U18	6	4	0	2	16	8	8	12
3	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	4	3	1	0	12	3	9	10
4	Eastleigh Spitfires U18	5	3	1	1	17	9	8	10
5	Horndean U18	5	3	1	1	18	12	6	10
6	AB66 Portsmouth U18	4	3	0	1	24	5	19	9
7	Havant & Waterlooville U18	4	2	1	1	13	8	5	7
8	Fareham Town Reds U18	5	2	1	2	13	18	-5	7
9	Sholing Black U18	5	2	0	3	12	13	-1	6
10	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	4	1	0	3	9	13	-4	3
11	Hayling United U18	6	0	2	4	5	14	-9	2
12	Clanfield U18	5	0	1	4	6	21	-15	1
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	5	0	0	5	1	34	-33	0

POS	U18 WEST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cowes Sports U18	6	5	0	1	22	11	11	15
2	Eastleigh 1946 U18	5	3	1	1	9	7	2	10
3	Brockenhurst U18	6	3	1	2	21	9	12	10
4	Salisbury U18	3	3	0	0	12	4	8	9
5	Pace U18	4	3	0	1	10	6	4	9
6	Ringwood Town U18	4	3	0	1	15	7	8	9
7	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U18	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
8	Bashley U18	3	1	0	2	6	5	1	3
9	Millbrook U18	4	0	1	3	4	9	-5	1
10	AFC Totton Yellow U18	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
11	Christchurch U18	5	0	0	5	6	28	-22	0
12	Romsey Town U18	5	0	0	5	8	27	-19	0

## FIXTURES

### Sunday 26 October

#### Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Winchester City Red

Cobham Sports v Fareham Town Black

Hamble Club v Moneyfields

Poole Town v Gosport Borough

Wimborne Town v Petersfield Town

#### Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Clanfield

Eastleigh Spitfires v Baffins Milton Rovers

Fareham Town Reds v Havant & Waterlooville

Meon Milton v Sholing

U.S. Portsmouth v Hayling United

Winchester City Blue v Horndean

#### Under 18 West Division

Bashley v Brockenhurst

Millbrook v Romsey Town

Ringwood Town v Eastleigh 1946

### Monday 27 October

#### Under 23 Premier Division

Select Generation v Hedge End Rangers

#### Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham v Verwood Town



**Tuesday 28 October**

**Under 23 Division 1**

Whiteley Wanderers v Millbrook

**Wednesday 29 October**

**Hampshire Combination Cup 1st Round**

Hayling United v Hamble Club

**Under 23 Premier Division**

Dorchester Town v Ringwood Town

Lymington Town v Winchester City

Poole Town v Fareham Town

**Under 23 Division 1**

New Milton Town v Clanfield

Romsey Town v Blackfield & Langley

**Thursday 30 October**

**Under 23 Division 1**

Laverstock & Ford v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

**Saturday 1 November**

**Division One**

Fawley AFC v Hythe & Dibden

Liphook United v Liss Athletic

### UNDER 23 COMBINATION CUP 2025/26

*The draw has taken place for the Quarter Final and Semi Final for the above and it is as follows:*

#### QUARTER FINALS

Match 1: Folland Sports v Blackfield & Langley or Poole Town

Match 2: Hedge End Rangers v Ringwood Town or Hayling United or Hamble Club

Match 3: New Milton Town v AFC Stoneham

Match 4: Winchester City v North Waltham or Millbrook

#### SEMI FINALS

Match 1 v Match 2

Match 4 v Match 3

### VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP THIRD ROUND

With the final second round tie being played in the week, here is the updated list of ties, with scheduled dates shown. Four all Premier clashes and three all Division One this time round.

AFC Aldermaston	v	Cove	(19 November)
Ash United	v	Fleetlands	(4 November)
Baffins Milton Rovers	v	Hamble Club	(2 December)
Christchurch	v	Brockenhurst	(13 December)
Laverstock & Ford	v	Cowes Sports	(11 November)
Millbrook	v	AFC Stoneham	(16 December)
United Services Portsmouth	v	Colden Common	(11 November)
Wincanton Town	v	Whitchurch United	(4 November)

## M27 TEN DAY CLOSURE



Bit early to be using the 'C' word but if you're planning on travelling on the M27 over Christmas, then forward planning is advised, HO, HO, HO.

The M27 motorway will be closed completely, in both directions, between Junctions 9 (Whiteley) and 11 (Fareham), from 8pm, 24 December 2025 to 4am on Sunday 4 January 2026. The closure is required to put in place a new four-lane wide underpass beneath the M27, using an innovative 'box slide' engineering technique. Using this method means that many months of lane restrictions,

speed limits, and overnight works can be avoided.

The giant pre-constructed concrete structure - weighing approximately 8,500 tonnes (2.5 times heavier than HMS Victory) - will be slid 65 metres into a deep trench cut into the motorway embankment, from its current construction location on the north of the motorway.

The motorway will then be fully reconstructed above it.

### **Key information road users need to know during the closure period:**

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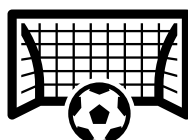
There will be a signed diversion route in place along the A27, which is mostly two lanes in each direction, during the closure. This route is expected to be busy, particularly between 10am and 4pm every day when drivers should be prepared for extended delays. Road users should aim to plan their journey in advance and consider alternatives including public transport, travelling during less busy times, using different routes, or considering if their journey is really necessary.

Drivers will be able to exit the M27 westbound at Junction 11 for Fareham and Gosport, and eastbound at Junction 9 for Whiteley and Park Gate. However, there will be no westbound entry to the M27 at Junction 11 for traffic heading towards Southampton or the A32 (Alton), and no eastbound entry at Junction 9 for traffic heading towards Portsmouth.

### **Diversion Route**



There will be a signed diversion route along the A27, which is mostly two lanes in each direction, during the closure. This is expected to be very busy, particularly between 10am and 4pm every day when drivers should be prepared for severe delays. Road users should plan their journey in advance and consider alternatives including public transport, travelling during less busy times, using different routes, or considering if their journey is really necessary.



## 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	12	11	0	1	34	8	26	33	2.750
2	Petersfield Town	13	11	0	2	23	7	16	33	2.538
3	Sherborne Town	13	8	2	3	30	17	13	26	2.000
4	Andover New Street	14	8	2	4	26	16	10	26	1.857
5	Hamworthy Recreation	11	7	1	3	20	9	11	22	2.000
6	Hamble Club	11	6	3	2	26	10	16	21	1.909
7	Portland United	12	7	0	5	26	18	8	21	1.750
8	Brockenhurst	14	6	3	5	28	24	4	21	1.500
9	Baffins Milton Rovers	12	5	4	3	24	18	6	19	1.583
10	Christchurch	13	5	2	6	23	28	-5	17	1.308
11	Bournemouth	14	5	1	8	21	26	-5	16	1.143
12	East Cowes Victoria	11	4	1	6	12	26	-14	13	1.182
13	Laverstock & Ford	9	3	3	3	22	16	6	12	1.333
14	Millbrook	12	4	0	8	17	27	-10	12	1.000
15	Cowes Sports	10	4	0	6	13	26	-13	12	1.200
16	Downton	12	3	2	7	17	25	-8	11	0.917
17	Hythe & Dibden	10	2	4	4	18	21	-3	10	1.000
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	13	2	2	9	8	27	-19	8	0.615
19	Wincanton Town	14	1	4	9	14	33	-19	7	0.500
20	New Milton Town	12	1	2	9	12	32	-20	5	0.417

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	12	11	0	1	39	12	27	33	2.750
2	Colden Common	14	9	2	3	47	31	16	29	2.071
3	Fleetlands	14	9	2	3	31	19	12	29	2.071
4	Newport (IoW)	13	8	1	4	24	19	5	25	1.923
5	Frimley Green	12	7	3	2	31	18	13	24	2.000
6	Romsey Town	14	7	3	4	26	17	9	24	1.714
7	Ringwood Town	15	7	1	7	31	37	-6	22	1.467
8	Ash United	13	6	3	4	19	21	-2	21	1.615
9	Hamworthy United	13	6	1	6	31	22	9	19	1.462
10	Folland Sports	12	6	1	5	27	19	8	19	1.583
11	Cove	11	5	4	2	18	13	5	19	1.727
12	Kintbury Rangers	15	5	3	7	28	35	-7	18	1.200
13	Yateley United	14	5	2	7	33	27	6	17	1.214
14	Amesbury Town	13	5	2	6	22	20	2	17	1.308
15	Clanfield	14	4	2	8	22	26	-4	14	1.000
16	Alresford Town	12	3	5	4	24	29	-5	14	1.167
17	Blackfield & Langley	12	4	2	6	17	33	-16	14	1.167
18	United Services Portsmouth	15	4	2	9	21	41	-20	14	0.933
19	Fawley AFC	13	3	3	7	13	25	-12	12	0.923
20	AFC Aldermaston	11	2	3	6	17	20	-3	9	0.818
21	Totton & Eling	12	2	1	9	11	27	-16	7	0.583
22	Lymington Town	12	1	2	9	16	37	-21	5	0.417



## PHOTO FINISH



*Sara Taylor was at Bemerton Heath Harlequins for the Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup contest against Christchurch (green). The hosts ran out as convincing winners 6-1.*



*New Milton Town (yellow) hit three without reply against their Southampton League opposition Dynamo Dockside in the Southampton Senior Cup in the week at Fawcetts Field*





*Action from Magna Road, where the hosts Hamworthy Recreation (green) hit three without reply against New Milton Town in the Premier Division.*



*With thanks to Roger Allen, action here from Downton (red) who went down at home against Portland United 3-1. The visitors played for around 80 of the 90 minutes with ten men after Borthwick collected two yellows*





*Let's dance at Hurn Bridge. Sara Taylor caught this one between Christchurch (blue) and Baffins Milton Rovers. One apiece at the interval, the visitors ran out as winners, 4-2*



*Robin Caddy was at Hamble Club (yellow) for this clash against AFC Stoneham. It took a single goal to split these two and it went the way of the visitors although this image was the last gasp chance from Yeomans that nearly earned a share of the spoils for the Monks.*