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WELCOME

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

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

KICK OFF



We kick off this week at Stoneham Lane, where Robin Caddy caught this goalmouth action from AFC Stoneham's 1-1 Premier Division draw with Hamworthy Recreation (green)



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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
Joe Freak	Christchurch	7
Harry McGrath	New Milton Town/Downton	7
Remus Nixon	Portland United	7

DIVISION ONE

Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	14
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	12
Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	11
Ji Nash	Newport IOW	11
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	11
Harry Edmondson	Romsey Town	10

*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
Cowes Sports	vs	Downton	236	1 November
Brockenhurst	vs	Petersfield Town	234	29 July
New Milton Town	vs	Christchurch	214	11 October
Petersfield Town	vs	Portland United	208	27 September

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	37
Sherborne Town	32
[two on]	31

Meanest Defence

Petersfield Town	9
Hamble Club	11
Hamworthy Recreation	11

Goals scored per Game

AFC Stoneham	2.643
Laverstock & Ford	2.400
Baffins Milton Rovers	2.385

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	50
Whitchurch United	41
Yateley United	40

Meanest Defence

Cove	13
Romsey Town	17
Whitchurch United	18

Goals scored per Game

Colden Common	3.333
Whitchurch United	2.929
Frimley Green	2.692

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-1	1 November
	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	14	14	0	0	49	6	43	42	3.000
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	15	12	3	0	34	9	25	39	2.600
5. MLP	2	Northwich Victoria	12	10	1	1	36	9	27	31	2.583
5. WXP	1	Petersfield Town	14	12	0	2	26	9	17	36	2.571
5. CCS	1	Cobham	14	11	2	1	47	7	40	35	2.500
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	11	9	0	2	26	7	19	27	2.455
5. NWP	1	Ramsbottom United	18	14	2	2	46	17	29	44	2.444
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	16	12	3	1	42	17	25	39	2.438
5. WXP	2	AFC Stoneham	14	11	1	2	37	12	25	34	2.429
5. NWP	2	Padiham	18	14	1	3	43	19	24	43	2.389
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	13	10	1	2	28	15	13	31	2.385
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	14	10	3	1	41	18	23	33	2.357
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	17	12	4	1	37	11	26	40	2.353
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	17	13	1	3	37	17	20	40	2.353
5. HLP	2	Slimbridge	15	11	2	2	39	16	23	35	2.333
5. ESL	1	SOUL Tower Hamlets	13	9	3	1	35	13	22	30	2.308
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	17	12	3	2	34	14	20	39	2.294
5. CCN	2	Ardley United	14	10	2	2	30	11	19	32	2.286
5. UCS	3	March Town United	15	11	1	3	37	14	23	34	2.267
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	15	11	1	3	35	17	18	34	2.267
5. NL1	2	Sildon	16	11	3	2	37	17	20	36	2.250
5. NCP	2	Tadcaster Albion	16	11	3	2	31	13	18	36	2.250

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	11	11	0	0	35	4	31	33	3.000
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	16	15	1	0	58	12	46	46	2.875
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	14	13	1	0	42	5	37	40	2.857
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	13	12	1	0	49	5	44	37	2.846
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	11	10	1	0	31	6	25	31	2.818
6. ML1	3	Knowle	16	14	1	1	51	12	39	43	2.688
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	14	12	1	1	29	8	21	37	2.643
6. ML1	1	Gornal Athletic	19	16	2	1	52	16	36	50	2.632
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	13	11	1	1	56	14	42	34	2.615
6. E1N	1	Holland	17	14	2	1	52	20	32	44	2.588
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	17	14	2	1	46	15	31	44	2.588
6. ML1	2	Sutton United (Birmingham)	19	16	1	2	43	12	31	49	2.579
6. SS1	2	Eaton Socon	14	12	0	2	34	12	22	36	2.571
6. CC1	1	Woodley United	18	14	4	0	43	17	26	46	2.556
6. SWE	2	Bridport	14	11	2	1	54	12	42	35	2.500
6. NCE1	3	Harrogate Railway Athletic	18	14	3	1	45	14	31	45	2.500
6. SE1	4	Greenways	10	8	1	1	19	7	12	25	2.500
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	20	16	1	3	54	15	39	49	2.450
6. WX1	1	Whitchurch United	14	11	1	2	41	18	23	34	2.429
6. NCE1	2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	19	15	1	3	45	26	19	46	2.421

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	9
Andover New Street	93
Baffins Milton Rovers	100
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	301
Bournemouth	217
Brookenhurst	124
Christchurch	153
Cowes Sports	224
Downton	225
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	174
Hamble Club	76
Hamworthy Recreation	46
Hythe & Dibden	262
Laverstock & Ford	133
Millbrook	260
New Milton Town	312
Petersfield Town	4
Portland United	73
Sherborne Town	67
Wincanton Town	309

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	293
Alresford Town	189
Amesbury Town	203
Ash United	134
Blackfield & Langley	231
Clanfield	222
Colden Common	40
Cove	85
Fawley	265
Fleetlands	61
Folland Sports	108
Frimley Green	69
Hamworthy United	170
Kintbury Rangers	224
Lymington Town	326
Newport (Isle of Wight)	92
Ringwood Town	142
Romsey Town	111
Totton & Eling	319
United Services Portsmouth	235
Whitchurch United	19
Yateley United	167

THROUGH THE DOORS



These attendance figures are those **reported** by the home club this season for all their games in accordance with League requirements.

They do **not** include FA Youth Cup ties but, in addition to League and League Cup games do include FA Cup, FA Vase and any County or District FA cup matches.

WEEK ENDING	TOTAL	QUALIFYING GAMES	AVG	+/- 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	3,166	30	105.53	329	-782	50,576
08-Nov-25						
15-Nov-25						
22-Nov-25						

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	47.86	-5.19	-9.79%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	112.71	-0.92	-0.81%	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	74.00	-12.58	-14.53%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	90.33	-42.09	-31.78%	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	72.00	-0.11	-0.15%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	161.88	0.40	0.25%	234
Christchurch	75.95	100.20	24.25	31.93%	151
Clanfield	60.47	52.00	-8.47	-14.01%	78
Colden Common	0.00	81.40	81.40	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	66.83	-2.69	-3.87%	98
Cowes Sports	178.21	172.43	-5.78	-3.24%	236
Downton	135.84	127.43	-8.41	-6.19%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	147.29	-40.03	-21.37%	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	67.17	2.80	4.35%	89
Frimley Green	154.89	114.29	-40.61	-26.22%	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	81.25	81.25	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	114.40	-8.02	-6.55%	155
Lymington Town	121.26	79.40	-41.86	-34.52%	102
Millbrook	86.42	86.83	0.41	0.48%	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	150.83	-32.06	-17.53%	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	120.57	-19.69	-14.04%	145
Totton & Eling	92.95	93.20	0.25	0.27%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	57.75	-15.09	-20.72%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	140.70	68.38	94.56%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	81.78	-15.70	-16.10%	133
Yateley United	0.00	134.14	134.14	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	15,886	Average	121.27		
Division One running total	13,610	Average	88.95		



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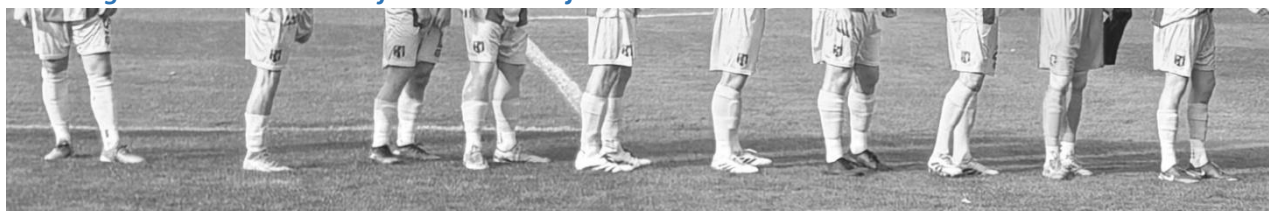


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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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



Tuesday 4 November

Premier Division

Brockenhurst v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

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

Wednesday 5 November

Aldershot Senior Cup First Round

Guildford City v Yateley United

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 Shortwood United

Hythe & Dibden v Thornbury Town

Kidlington v AFC Stoneham

Portland United v Sturminster Newton United

Roman Glass St. George v Hamworthy Recreation

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Cowes Sports

Bournemouth v East Cowes Victoria

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

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Bemerton Heath H'quins v AFC Stoneham

Christchurch v Locks Heath

Fawley AFC v Sporting Wessex

Ringwood Town v Nursling & Shirley

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

Tuesday 18 November

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

U.S. Portsmouth v Liss Athletic

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

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

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Romsey Town v Downton

Wednesday 19 November

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 Victoria
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

Somerset Premier Cup Second Round

Wincanton Town v Shepton Mallet

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Fleetlands v Millbrook

Premier Division

Cowes Sports v Petersfield Town

Division One

Amesbury Town v Totton & Eling
Cove v Frimley Green

Aldershot Senior Cup First Round

Ash United v Knaphill

Wednesday 26 November

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup First Round

Blackfield & Langley v Royal Navy FA

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Third Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Southampton

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 Victoria 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

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)

ADOBE FA WOMENS CUP- 2025/26

First Round- Sunday 26 October

Millbrook 0-11 AFC Bournemouth – a gate of 411 was reported.

Oxford City 4-2 Sherborne Town

CLUB NEWS

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

At **Petersfield Town** Charlie Merritt has hit the double century milestone in appearances. Also hitting a century are Ash Upson and Kay Hampson with **Cove**

The October club of the month awards have been announced. In the Premier Division, the award goes to **AFC Stoneham** – this is the club's ninth Premier Division win. In Division One, **Colden Common** collected the win for the first time in their time with us.

	Premier Division	Division One
Aug-25	Laverstock & Ford	Whitchurch United
Sep-25	Baffins Milton Rovers	Cove
Oct-25	AFC Stoneham	Colden Common

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 28 October

Wiltshire Premier Shield First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0-2	Laverstock & Ford	218
		<i>Jake Watson 21</i>	
		<i>Chae Sykes 70</i>	

Corsham Town	0-1	Downton	*
		<i>Liam Farrugia 90+5</i>	

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

East Cowes Victoria	0-3	Baffins Milton Rovers	169
		<i>Archy Ford 42</i>	
		<i>Danny Burroughs 65, 67</i>	

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham	1-1	Hamworthy Recreation	142
<i>Dan Thompson 45+3</i>		<i>Tom Blair 62</i>	

Division One

Yateley United	4-0	Whitchurch United	190
<i>Finlay Scott 4</i>			
<i>Alex Bourne 13</i>			
<i>Nathan Connolly 45+1, 61</i>			

Petersfield Town	3-2	Liss Athletic	253
<i>Asad Semi 9</i>		<i>Elliot Harrison 27</i>	
<i>Dan Wood 16</i>		<i>Theo Glazier 60</i>	
<i>Kian Towse 45+1</i>			

Christchurch	11-0	Michelmersh & Timsbury	64
OG 30			
Jake Dove 36			
Addwell Chipangura 48, 51, 78, 87			
Alfie Matthews 55			
Beau Jenkins 61 pen			
Jovarie Fyffe 73			
Joe Freak 81			
Ben Atiako-Hall 88			
Hythe & Dibden	1-5	Millbrook	82
Leon Carbayo-Borges		Jamie White	

1-5	Millbrook	82
	<i>Jamie White</i>	
	<i>Bobby Gorman</i>	
	<i>Callum Drake</i>	
	<i>Jack Hilton-Jones [2]</i>	
1-1	Ringwood Town	98
	<i>[4-5 on penalties]</i>	
	<i>Lee Vint</i>	

Alresford Town	0-2	Andover New Street	105
		<i>Dyllan Roocroft</i>	
		<i>Jake Rawkins</i>	

Frimley Green

1-3 Dial Square *

Baffins Milton Rovers	7-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	84
<i>Jamie Truckel 2, 47, 74</i>		<i>Connor Ings 7</i>	
<i>Saul Thorpe 36</i>			
<i>Ed Sanders 45</i>			
<i>Charlie Bell 53</i>			
<i>Lewis Beale 84 pen</i>			

Bournemouth	1-1	Hamble Club	38
<i>Jake Cope 51</i>		<i>Will Gange 19</i>	

Brockenhurst	3-2	AFC Stoneham	194
<i>Luke Holmes 63</i>		<i>Ryan Cluett 32</i>	

<i>Dylan Walker 79, 87</i>		<i>Tyrrell Sampson 57</i>	
Cowes Sports	1-3	Downton	236
<i>Fin Phillips 80 pen</i>		<i>Brett Pitman 45, 53</i>	

Harry McGrath 71

East Cowes Victoria	1-0	Andover New Street	155
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Jake Scrimshaw 25

Laverstock & Ford	2-1	Hythe & Dibden	105
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Carson Arnold 25 Rhys Crookes

Archie Lovegrove 40

Millbrook <i>Ben Clarke 2</i>	1-3	Hamworthy Recreation <i>Tom Cooper 36</i> <i>Ash Pope 73, 90+2</i>	56
Portland United <i>Jamie Cleaver 13</i> <i>Patrick Jenkins 58</i> <i>Remus Nixon 77, 82</i>	4-0	New Milton Town	100
Sherborne Town <i>OG 1</i> <i>Sam Farthing 86</i>	2-3	Petersfield Town <i>OG 20</i> <i>Harrison Cable 49</i> <i>Asad Semi 85</i>	144
Wincanton Town <i>Spencer Hanslip 24</i> <i>Dylan Tate 90</i>	2-4	Christchurch <i>Joe Freak 2</i> <i>Addwell Chipangura 55, 72</i> <i>Fin Toghill 59</i>	68
Division One			
AFC Aldermaston <i>Vandyic Addai</i>	1-3	Ringwood Town <i>Josh Ridland</i> <i>Matt Kerse</i> <i>Callum Whitelaw</i>	35
Ash United	0-0	Romsey Town	50
Clanfield <i>Charlie Brooks 88</i>	1-0	Newport (IoW)	57
Colden Common <i>Jimmer Henderson</i> <i>Cal Archer</i> <i>Ben Sunley</i>	3-1	Lymington Town <i>Joe Petty</i>	41
Cove <i>Charlie Oakley 7, 10</i> <i>Adam Grant 48</i>	3-0	Blackfield & Langley	51
Folland Sports <i>Charlie Glasspool 66, 80</i>	2-1	Amesbury Town <i>Zak Pickett 20</i>	76
Frimley Green <i>Dave Charalambous 55</i> <i>Harvey Everard 79</i> <i>Freddie Loveridge 85</i> <i>Josh Bullen 90+1</i>	4-4	Hamworthy United <i>Sam Darlow 6, 57</i> <i>Tyler Rudd 50, 82</i>	83
Kintbury Rangers	0-3	Yateley United <i>Alex Bourne 47</i> <i>Charlie Westell 85</i> <i>Luke Cairns 90+1</i>	62
Totton & Eling	0-3	Alresford Town <i>Jack Welch 19</i> <i>Oscar McCulloch 51</i> <i>Harvey Welch 90+3</i>	74
United Services Portsmouth <i>Joe Johnson [2]</i> <i>Harry Magro</i>	3-2	Fleetlands <i>George Pinder [2]</i>	66
Whitchurch United <i>Sam Argent</i> <i>Alfie Jones</i>	2-2	Fawley AFC <i>OG</i> <i>Fraser Craigen</i>	70

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 28 OCTOBER-

Premier Division- AFC Stoneham 1-1 Hamworthy Recreation

Tim Smith was pitchside

HAMWORTHY Recreation returned to Dorset with a hard-earned point from their trip to league leaders AFC Stoneham. A Tom Blair strike on 62 minutes cancelled out Dan Thompson's first-half header to leave the match all-square in front of a crowd of 142.

Stoneham set about The Rec from the start with Oliver Jenkins seeing his shot blocked from 25 yards in the second minute, the influential Owen Fee shooting just wide two minutes later and Mat Bainbridge heading a good chance over in the seventh. They also had strong shouts for a penalty for handball turned down by referee Wright.

Hamworthy were struggling to create any chances but they were handed an opportunity when Callum Lee was booked for handling outside the area but the resulting free kick was blocked by the purple wall.

The best chance of the game came on 35 minutes with Jenkins putting Lewis Nagle clear, but his shot rebounded off the legs of Hamworthy keeper Shane Murphy, who then saved Bainbridge's follow-up 20-yard effort. Bainbridge then teed up Tom Annetts for a back post header which went over the bar.

Hamworthy had a rare opportunity on 41 minutes when a Nagle back pass fell to Max Wilcock but he couldn't capitalise on it.

And it was Stoneham who took the lead in first-half added time as Dan THOMPSON powered home a 10-yard header from Tom Annetts' corner

HT 1-0

The Rec came more into the game during a scrappy first fifteen minutes of the second period, although keeper Murphy was almost caught in possession in his own six-yard box on 59 minutes.

Three minutes later they fashioned a shock equalizer with Tom BLAIR's shot from the edge of the box evading Lee's dive to nestle in the far corner.

Hamworthy had a sniff of victory but their goal was the cue for the Purps to up their efforts to secure a victory with Annetts becoming increasingly influential on the right flank.

Dan Miller's header from a corner was parried by Murphy on 67 minutes, and three minutes later Jenkins' shot came off the outside of the post following a one-two with sub Tyrrell Sampson.

Sampson had two further chances with ten minutes left on the clock, firing just wide and then putting a first time shot over the bar.

Hamworthy's defending was not pretty but effective, and other than a disallowed Bainbridge effort in added time, they held firm and their celebrations when the final whistle blew showed how much the point meant to them.

FT 1-1

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER-

Division One- East Cowes Victoria 1-0 Andover New Street

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS welcomed Andover New Street to Beatrice Avenue for this Velocity Wessex Premier Division game and after the highs of 2 league wins and the low of a midweek loss in the Russell-Cotes cup, manager Alex Smith had to rouse his troops for this very difficult game against last season's FA Vase semi-finalists. Vics started the game with a very high tempo and early chances for Caleb Neale and George Holbrook weren't taken. Jake Scrimshaws spectacular overhead effort on 9 minutes was just off target. Vics were chasing and closing the space all over the pitch, making it difficult for Andover to create. Josh Neales effort on 16 minutes hit the side netting and 5 minutes later Neale's shot was spilled by Heath Bartram but the keeper was quick to react and saved well at Jake Scrimshaws feet.

Vics took a deserved lead on 25 minutes, a good move involving Connor Kelly and Caleb Neale saw the ball passed inch perfect for Jake SCRIMSHAW who fired past Bartram from a tight angle.

Jake Scrimshaw was in action again 2 minutes later, with the keeper out of position, his 35 yard goalbound effort was saved by a relieved Bartram.

The heavens opened at this point and the pitch became very sodden, which made it very hard work for both sets of players.

HT 1-0

Before the second half resumed, the ref and both officials were out early to inspect the pitch. With the rain just dying off the officials decided to give it 5 minutes but any further rainfall would result in the game being abandoned. As expected the ground underfoot was extremely difficult to play on and both sides were taking advantage with some meaty sliding challenges. With the rain holding off, the game went on and Andover started to create, in the 62nd minute, a great effort from Jake Rawkins beat Bridi in the Vics goal but came back off of the crossbar.

Vics were covering ground making it very difficult for Andover and could have doubled their lead in the 81st minute, Liam Triggs goalbound header deflected for a corner. Andover just couldn't find an inch of space against a very tight compact Vics midfield, but had a late chance, Marcel Laptas effort fired straight at Bridi. Vics maintained control for the final 10 minutes and ran out deserved winners against a very talented Andover New Street side.

FT 1-0

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER-

Premier Division- Millbrook 1-3 Hamworthy Recreation

John Hutchinbgs was pitchside

TWO goals from sub, Ash Pope, in the last twenty minutes clinched a vital win for Rec, on their visit to Test Park. Millbrook took an early lead, but Rec got themselves back into the game and equalised before half time. Rec played well in the second half and created chances, but the hosts looked dangerous on the break and were always capable of pinching another goal. But those goals near the end earned Rec the points. Millbrook were in front after just two minutes, when Batley's long throw was cleared at the expense of a corner, from which Ben CLARKE headed in for the hosts. It could have been two, soon after, but Hills was denied by Rec keeper, Shane Murphy.

Rec settled and Chris Long had a header saved by home stopper, Webb, before a good move saw Long cross for Josh Toop, whose header was wide. The same two then won a corner, on 36, from which Rec equalised. Tom COOPER was in the right place to bundle the ball in, following a scramble. Webb then did well to keep out Max Wilcock's shot and blocking Toop's effort.

HT 1-1

Rec started the second half well, with Long having his attempt saved and Wilcock firing over the bar. But Millbrook looked dangerous when they attacked and Rec were pleased to block a free-kick from Gorman, on the edge of the area, before Murphy showed his goalkeeping skills with a great save to deny Hills. On 73 Rec got the decisive second goal. Tom Blair headed on to Ash POPE, on the edge of the area, who turned and fired a beauty beyond Webb.

Blair was playing a key role for Rec, having a goalbound shot deflected away for a corner, before setting up Ash Pickles, whose shot was saved by Webb. In the second minute of stoppage time Rec put the game to bed. With the linesman flagging for a foul, the referee waved play on and POPE found space on the right to drill his shot, high, into the net, to clinch the points.

FT 1-3

A good week for Rec, with four points from two difficult away matches.

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER-

Premier Division- Brockenhurst 3-2 AFC Stoneham

Jon Renyard was pitchside

THIS was truly an outstanding advert for the Wessex League – two quality teams, both trying to play football albeit with different styles, plenty of goals... And an excellent crowd of 194, including quite a few visitors which made for a really good atmosphere.

A bright, open start to the game – two teams testing each other out, the first real danger on 11 minutes from the visitors, Martins with a cross, Sampson the header, tipped over by Valero. Gradually, the Purps upped their game and started to dominate possession and territory, the Brock back four having a proper workout and standing up well. Free kicks, corners, crosses... one deep cross punched away by Valero but insufficient distance, straight to Martins – Valero raced out to make an excellent block. It felt inevitable that the visitors would find a breakthrough – Martins missed a couple of presentable opportunities, Valero with a couple of fine saves – but the goal finally came on the half-hour in the cruellest fashion, a shot Ryan CLUETT heading wide of the far post but it struck Rossi and was diverted in for an own goal. Within four, Brock could have been level, a brilliant run from Holmes sending Bent in on goal and his shot beat Lee but came back off the post and away. Small margins...

HT 0-1

Hard to argue with the half-time score in all honesty, Stoneham had just about been the better side but no reason for Badgers fans to be despondent. Within four minutes of the restart, Holmes had slalomed his way past four defenders before shooting just wide from the edge of the box.

Another spell of Stoneham pressure, resisted – and then one of those avoidable moments, Valero with a careless clearance straight to Martins, excellent block from Macfarlane but the ball rolled loose to Tyrrell SAMPSON and he finished into the roof of the net, 0-2.

But the current Badgers are resilient. 64 minutes, livewire Freddie Beale with another super run down the right, pulled back to Bent, shot blocked but turned home by Luke HOLMES at the back post to give Brock a lifeline. Three minutes later, another great Beale cross, volleyed by sub Walker but an excellent block... but now the Purps – in mint green – were playing on the break and taking their time whenever possible, and Brock had the conch.

12 minutes from time, star man Luke Holmes, the ball sticking to his foot like a magnet, knocked over in a tackle but getting up and going again, chipping a cross to the back post, Dylan WALKER rising high above everyone, perfect header back across goal and in to level things up. Valero gave the visitors a chance to retake the lead when he cleared straight to Sampson, but Rossi made an excellent interception – and from the resulting corner, Dyer headed goalwards but caught by Valero just under the bar.

Time now running out... three minutes to go... another Brock attack, the ball blocked, half-cleared towards the edge of the area, returned on the volley with interest by WALKER, smashing home his second and Brock's third. Cue pandemonium on the pitch and in the stands! Now, were the Badgers going to be able to hold on? Somehow, yes: right on 90 minutes, a Stoneham free kick caused mayhem in the area, Miller couldn't quite get a touch, ball recycled from the byline and to be honest I'm not quite sure how it ended up in Valero's grateful arms, so many bodies and so many legs swinging at it five yards out.

Even then, time for a free kick from Fee, brilliantly turned away by Valero, the last meaningful action of a highly entertaining match.

FT 3-2

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

Saturday 1 November

Hampshire Saturday Trophy Second Round

Whitehill & Bordon 3-2 Bournemouth Electric

Blandford United 5-0 Portland United Reserves
 Bournemouth Sports 3-1 Gillingham Town
 Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 0-3 Sherborne Town Reserves
 Hamworthy United Reserves 2-2 Wimborne Town Reserves
 Holt United 3-1 Balti Sports
 Swanage Town & Herston 3-0 Verwood Town

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Second Round

Dorchester Sports 1-4 Cobham Sports
 Maiden Newton & Cattistock 0-2 Bridport Reserves
 Westover Bournemouth 3-1 Poole Borough

Somerset Senior Cup Second Round

Nailsea United 2-2 Westland Sports [4-3 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	14	12	2	0	58	15	43	38
2	Blandford United	13	11	0	2	36	14	22	33
3	Dorchester Sports	13	10	2	1	30	8	22	32
4	Swanage Town & Herston	14	8	3	3	44	25	19	27
5	Bournemouth Sports	14	8	3	3	44	26	18	27
6	Sherborne Town Reserves	16	9	0	7	30	32	-2	27
7	Bournemouth Electric	11	8	2	1	34	15	19	26
8	Holt United	14	7	2	5	25	20	5	23
9	Balti Sports	15	6	2	7	40	31	9	20
10	Westland Sports	12	6	1	5	29	18	11	19
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	15	5	3	7	18	30	-12	18
12	Wimborne Town Reserves	15	5	1	9	27	40	-13	16
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	15	5	1	9	23	45	-22	16
14	Verwood Town	15	4	2	9	15	34	-19	14
15	Gillingham Town	15	2	2	11	20	34	-14	8
16	Portland United Reserves	13	2	2	9	9	34	-25	8
17	Bridport Reserves	13	1	3	9	17	44	-27	6
18	Poole Borough	15	0	3	12	10	44	-34	3

FIXTURES

Tuesday 4 November

Bridport Reserves v Portland United Reserves

Wednesday 5 November

Sherborne Town Reserves v Gillingham Town

Wimborne Town Reserves v Verwood Town

Saturday 8 November

Brading Town v Bournemouth Sports [*Hampshire Senior Trophy Second Round*]

Blandford United v Bournemouth Electric

Gillingham Town v Balti Sports

Hamworthy United Reserves v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Holt United v Bridport Reserves

Poole Borough v Swanage Town & Herston

Verwood Town v Cobham Sports

Westland Sports v Sherborne Town Reserves

Wimborne Town Reserves v Dorchester Sports

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday 29 October

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Hedge End Rangers 1-1 Sporting Wessex [3-4 on penalties]

Saturday 1 November

Denmead 1-4 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Locks Heath 0-1 Hedge End Rangers

Hampshire Saturday Trophy Second Round

Andover Town 4-1 Osborne Coburg

Broughton 5-0 Clanfield Development

Clanfield Reserves 0-3 AFC Shirley

Crofton Saints 5-0 Mob Albion

Hedge End Town 2-1 Rushmoor Community

Headley United 1-1 West Wight

Liss Athletic 3-4 Hart United

Nursling & Shirley 0-3 Hook

Paulsgrove 0-2 Liphook United

Southsea Sports 2-1 Overton United Reserves

Twentyten 3-0 AFC Portchester Reserves

Whitehill & Bordon 3-2 Bournemouth Electric

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	11	9	0	2	32	8	24	27
2	Crofton Saints	12	8	3	1	30	11	19	27
3	Hook	14	8	2	4	31	21	10	26
4	AFC Shirley	13	8	2	3	28	18	10	26
5	Liss Athletic	12	7	1	4	26	19	7	22
6	Hedge End Rangers	13	6	3	4	21	17	4	21
7	Denmead	12	6	2	4	30	21	9	20
8	Whitehill & Bordon	13	4	4	5	24	35	-11	16
9	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	12	4	3	5	23	21	2	15
10	Broughton	12	4	2	6	21	24	-3	14
11	Moneyfields Reserves	10	4	1	5	20	21	-1	13
12	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	17	19	-2	13
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

Saturday 8 November

Liss Athletic Reserves v Locks Heath [*Hampshire Senior Trophy Second Round*]

Hartley Wintney Reserves v Liphook United [*Aldershot Intermediate Mark Coombs Cup First Round*]

AFC Shirley v Denmead

Andover Town v Liss Athletic

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Hedge End Rangers

Crofton Saints v Southsea Sports

Hook v Whitehill & Bordon

Moneyfields Reserves v Broughton

Stockbridge v Meon Milton

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 28 October

Faringdon Town 0-1 Letcombe

Wednesday 29 October

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Calne Town Reserves 2-0 Trowbridge Town

Saturday 1 November

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 1-2 Letcombe

Calne Town Reserves 1-2 Royal W Bassett Town Development

Pewsey Vale 1-1 Larkhall Athletic Development

Purton Kingsdown 9-0 Cricklade Town

Shrivenham 3-3 Devizes Town Reserves

Swindon Supermarine Development 1-3 Melksham Town Reserves

Trowbridge Town 4-0 Down Ampney

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	16	13	2	1	62	19	43	41
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	16	11	4	1	43	15	28	37
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	18	12	1	5	49	31	18	37
4	Melksham Town Reserves	17	10	4	3	43	26	17	34
5	Letcombe	17	9	6	2	30	18	12	33
6	Pewsey Vale	17	8	6	3	32	15	17	30
7	Royal W Bassett Town Development	17	8	5	4	33	23	10	29
8	Shrivenham	16	7	2	7	33	33	0	23
9	Purton Kingsdown	18	6	5	7	37	38	-1	23
10	Faringdon Town	16	5	6	5	17	19	-2	21
11	Down Ampney	16	5	2	9	30	39	-9	17
12	Bemerton Heath H'quins Reserves	18	5	2	11	22	37	-15	17
13	Cricklade Town	16	4	4	8	32	44	-12	16
14	Devizes Town Reserves	17	4	3	10	25	44	-19	15
15	Park United	15	4	1	10	19	29	-10	13
16	Trowbridge Town	17	3	3	11	20	46	-26	12
17	Wroughton [*]	14	4	2	8	20	36	-16	11
18	Calne Town Reserves	17	1	2	14	22	57	-35	5

FIXTURES

Saturday 8 November

Abingdon United Development v Faringdon Town [*Charles Twelftree Trophy Third Round*]

Westwood Wanderers v Letcombe [*Charles Twelftree Trophy Third Round*]

Calne Town Reserves v Pewsey Vale

Devizes Town Reserves v Royal W Bassett Town Development

Larkhall Athletic Development v Shrivenham

Park United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Purton Kingsdown v Swindon Supermarine Development

Shrewton United v Down Ampney

Trowbridge Town v Melksham Town Reserves

Wroughton v Cricklade Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Sunday 26 October

Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 1-3 Winchester City Red
Cobham Sports 3-2 Fareham Town Black
Hamble Club 3-1 Moneyfields
Poole Town 0-12 Gosport Borough

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth 12-0 Clanfield
Eastleigh Spitfires 5-2 Baffins Milton Rovers
Meon Milton 2-1 Sholing
U.S. Portsmouth 0-2 Hayling United
Winchester City Blue 1-0 Horndean

Under 18 West Division

Bashley 6-5 Brockenhurst
Millbrook 4-0 Romsey Town

Monday 27 October

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham 2-1 Verwood Town

Under 23 Division 1

Whiteley Wanderers 0-2 Millbrook

Wednesday 29 October

Hampshire Combination Cup 1st Round

Hayling United 1-1 Hamble Club [1-4 on penalties]

Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town 3-1 Ringwood Town
Lymington Town 0-5 Winchester City
Poole Town 2-1 Fareham Town

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town 4-0 Clanfield
Romsey Town 3-1 Blackfield & Langley

Thursday 30 October

Under 23 Division 1

Laverstock & Ford 2-7 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Saturday 1 November

Division One

Fawley AFC 4-5 Hythe & Dibden

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	7	2	2	3	18	22	-4	8
7	Hedge End Rangers	6	2	0	4	13	13	0	6
8	Hythe & Dibden	4	2	0	2	8	18	-10	6
9	Liphook United	8	2	0	6	12	25	-13	6

POS	U23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Poole Town U23	8	4	2	2	20	17	3	14
2	Winchester City U23	3	3	0	0	12	1	11	9
3	Ringwood Town U23	4	3	0	1	11	5	6	9
4	Hedge End Rangers U23	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	6
5	AFC Stoneham U23	4	2	0	2	9	7	2	6
6	Dorchester Town U23	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6
7	Fareham Town U23	4	2	0	2	9	7	2	6
8	Lymington Town U23	7	1	1	5	5	22	-17	4
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	7	5	1	1	19	12	7	16
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	5	5	0	0	19	5	14	15
3	Millbrook U23	6	5	0	1	21	9	12	15
4	North Waltham U23	7	4	0	3	23	16	7	12
5	New Milton Town U23	5	2	1	2	9	10	-1	7
6	Clanfield U23	6	2	1	3	8	16	-8	7
7	Folland Sports U23	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	4
8	Verwood Town U23	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
9	Laverstock & Ford U23	5	1	0	4	12	17	-5	3
10	Blackfield & Langley U23	5	1	0	4	12	19	-7	3
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	5	0	2	3	2	12	-10	2
12	Hayling United U23	6	0	2	4	6	18	-12	2

FIXTURES

Sunday 2 November

Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports v Petersfield Town
 Fareham Town Black v Hamble Club
 Gosport Borough v AFC Stoneham
 Moneyfields v Poole Town
 Winchester City Red v Wimborne Town Black

Under 18 East Division

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

Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton v Ringwood Town
Brockenhurst v Cowes Sports
Christchurch v Millbrook
Romsey Town v Pace

Monday 3 November

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 2nd Round

North Waltham v Millbrook

Tuesday 4 November

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

U.S. Portsmouth v Hayling United U23

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Ringwood Town

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Clanfield

Wednesday 5 November

Under 23 Premier Division

Hedge End Rangers v Hamble Club
Lymington Town v Fareham Town
Poole Town v Dorchester Town

Under 23 Division 1

Whiteley Wanderers v New Milton Town *(at New Milton)*

Thursday 6 November

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

Laverstock & Ford v Folland Sports U23

Under 23 Premier Division

Winchester City v Select Generation

Under 23 Division 1

Blackfield & Langley v Verwood Town

Saturday 8 November

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 2nd Round

Meon Milton v Southsea Sports
Ringwood Town v Millbrook

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Lymington Town
Brockenhurst v AFC Stoneham
Laverstock & Ford v Downton
U.S. Portsmouth v Petersfield Town

Division One

Hythe & Dibden v Hedge End Rangers
Liphook United v Fawley AFC

SOMERSET PREMIER CUP- 2025/26

The draw for the Second Round in the Somerset Francis Hillier Premier Cup was made last week, and here are the details for our one Somerset side;

Clevedon Town v Frome Town
Hengrove Athletic v Street [25 November]
Odd Down v Bath City
Paulton Rovers v Weston-super-Mare

Portishead Town v Bishops Lydeard
Taunton Town v Wellington
Wells City v Welton Rovers
Wincanton Town v Shepton Mallet [25 November]

Details on match day to be confirmed for most of the ties, but likely to be before the end of this month.

SURREY PREMIER CUP- 2025/26

The draw for the Second Round in the Surrey Premier Cup has been made, and here are the details for our remaining representative following Ash United's defeat in the opening round. Dates to be confirmed. Nottsborough are the current holders.

Second Round

AFC Walcottians v Nottsborough

Chessington & Hook United v Tooting Bec

Croydon or Tooting & Mitcham United U23 v Old Thorntonians

Frimley Green v Colliers Wood United

Godalming Town v Dorkinians

Molesey v Honourable Artillery Company

Reigate Priory v Westside

Sheerwater Reserves v Wimbledon Casuals

M27 TEN DAY CLOSURE

In case you missed it last week, if you're planning on travelling on the M27 over Christmas, then forward planning is advised. The M27 motorway will be closed completely, in both directions, between Junctions 9 (Whiteley) and 11 (Fareham), from 20:00, 24 December 2025 to 04:00, 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:

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 10:00 and 16:00 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.



LEAGUE TABLES

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

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Petersfield Town	14	12	0	2	26	9	17	36	2.571
2	AFC Stoneham	14	11	1	2	37	12	25	34	2.429
3	Hamworthy Recreation	13	8	2	3	24	11	13	26	2.000
4	Sherborne Town	14	8	2	4	32	20	12	26	1.857
5	Andover New Street	15	8	2	5	26	17	9	26	1.733
6	Portland United	13	8	0	5	30	18	12	24	1.846
7	Brockenhurst	15	7	3	5	31	26	5	24	1.600
8	Hamble Club	12	6	4	2	27	11	16	22	1.833
9	Baffins Milton Rovers	13	6	4	3	31	19	12	22	1.692
10	Christchurch	14	6	2	6	27	30	-3	20	1.429
11	Bournemouth	15	5	2	8	22	27	-5	17	1.133
12	East Cowes Victoria	12	5	1	6	13	26	-13	16	1.333
13	Laverstock & Ford	10	4	3	3	24	17	7	15	1.500
14	Downton	13	4	2	7	20	26	-6	14	1.077
15	Millbrook	13	4	0	9	18	30	-12	12	0.923
16	Cowes Sports	11	4	0	7	14	29	-15	12	1.091
17	Hythe & Dibden	11	2	4	5	19	23	-4	10	0.909
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	14	2	2	10	9	34	-25	8	0.571
19	Wincanton Town	15	1	4	10	16	37	-21	7	0.467
20	New Milton Town	13	1	2	10	12	36	-24	5	0.385

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	14	11	1	2	41	18	23	34	2.429
2	Colden Common	15	10	2	3	50	32	18	32	2.133
3	Fleetlands	15	9	2	4	33	22	11	29	1.933
4	Frimley Green	13	7	4	2	35	22	13	25	1.923
5	Romsey Town	15	7	4	4	26	17	9	25	1.667
6	Newport (IoW)	14	8	1	5	24	20	4	25	1.786
7	Ringwood Town	16	8	1	7	34	38	-4	25	1.563
8	Yateley United	16	7	2	7	40	27	13	23	1.438
9	Folland Sports	13	7	1	5	29	20	9	22	1.692
10	Cove	12	6	4	2	21	13	8	22	1.833
11	Ash United	14	6	4	4	19	21	-2	22	1.571
12	Hamworthy United	14	6	2	6	35	26	9	20	1.429
13	Kintbury Rangers	16	5	3	8	28	38	-10	18	1.125
14	Amesbury Town	14	5	2	7	23	22	1	17	1.214
15	Alresford Town	13	4	5	4	27	29	-2	17	1.308
16	Clanfield	15	5	2	8	23	26	-3	17	1.133
17	United Services Portsmouth	16	5	2	9	24	43	-19	17	1.063
18	Blackfield & Langley	13	4	2	7	17	36	-19	14	1.077
19	Fawley AFC	14	3	4	7	15	27	-12	13	0.929
20	AFC Aldermaston	12	2	3	7	18	23	-5	9	0.750
21	Totton & Eling	13	2	1	10	11	30	-19	7	0.538
22	Lymington Town	13	1	2	10	17	40	-23	5	0.385

PHOTO FINISH



Midweek cup action from Hurn Bridge. Sara Taylor captured this from Christchurch's 11-0 win over Southampton League side Michelmersh & Timsbury (yellow and black) in the Southampton Senior Cup



With thanks to Michelle Carr, here we have some action from Portland United's 4-0 Premier Division win over New Milton Town (yellow).