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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



*Midweek action from Eastleigh (blue) against Millbrook in the Hampshire Servio Senior Cup captured by Robin Caddy. The Spitfires hit four without reply.*



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## STAT ATTACK

### TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	12
Remus Nivon	Portland United	9
[five on]		8

#### DIVISION ONE

Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	14
Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	14
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	12
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	12
Ji Nash	Newport IOW	11
[two on]		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	41
Brockenhurst	35
[two on]	32

#### Meanest Defence

Hamble Club	11
Petersfield Town	11
AFC Stoneham	14

#### Goals scored per Game

AFC Stoneham	2.733
Portland United	2.308
[two on]	2.286

### DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

#### Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	54
Yateley United	44
Whitchurch United	43

#### Meanest Defence

Cove	13
Whitchurch United	19
[two on]	20

#### Goals scored per Game

Colden Common	3.176
Frimley Green	2.800
Whitchurch United	2.688

### PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	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
<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	15	15	0	0	55	7	48	45	3.000
5. MLP	2	Northwich Victoria	13	11	1	1	42	9	33	34	2.615
5. CCS	1	Cobham	16	13	2	1	58	7	51	41	2.563
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	13	11	0	2	37	7	30	33	2.538
5. NWP	1	Ramsbottom United	19	15	2	2	50	18	32	47	2.474
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	15	12	1	2	41	14	27	37	2.467
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	16	12	3	1	46	19	27	39	2.438
5. WLP	3	Torpoint Athletic	15	11	3	1	30	11	19	36	2.400
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	18	13	4	1	42	11	31	43	2.389
5. CCN	1	Ardley United	16	12	2	2	38	12	26	38	2.375
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	19	14	3	2	42	18	24	45	2.368
5. ESL	1	SOUL Tower Hamlets	14	10	3	1	38	15	23	33	2.357
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	17	13	1	3	37	17	20	40	2.353
5. NWP	2	Padiham	20	15	2	3	48	21	27	47	2.350
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	15	11	2	2	35	20	15	35	2.333
5. UCS	2	March Town United	16	12	1	3	39	14	25	37	2.313
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	16	12	1	3	27	11	16	37	2.313
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	17	12	3	2	42	18	24	39	2.294
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	15	11	1	3	35	17	18	34	2.267
5. SCP	3	Horsham YMCA	16	12	0	4	42	19	23	36	2.250

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	16	15	1	0	58	12	46	46	2.875
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	15	14	1	0	46	5	41	43	2.867
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	13	12	1	0	49	5	44	37	2.846
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	13	12	1	0	37	5	32	37	2.846
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	12	11	1	0	32	6	26	34	2.833
6. ML1	2	Knowle	18	16	1	1	57	12	45	49	2.722
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	21	18	2	1	62	17	45	56	2.667
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	14	12	1	1	64	16	48	37	2.643
6. E1N	1	Holland	19	16	2	1	62	20	42	50	2.632
6. ML1	1	Gornal Athletic	19	16	2	1	52	16	36	50	2.632
6. SS1	3	Eaton Socon	14	12	0	2	34	12	22	36	2.571
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	16	13	2	1	31	8	23	41	2.563
6. NCE1	2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	20	16	3	1	52	17	35	51	2.550
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	22	18	1	3	60	17	43	55	2.500
6. SWE	2	Bridport	14	11	2	1	54	12	42	35	2.500
6. ML1	3	Sutton United (Birmingham)	20	16	1	3	45	15	30	49	2.450
6. NCE1	3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	20	16	1	3	52	27	25	49	2.450
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	18	13	5	0	45	11	34	44	2.444
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	16	12	3	1	44	11	33	39	2.438
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	21	16	3	2	47	20	27	51	2.429

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

#### STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	6
Andover New Street	84
Baffins Milton Rovers	91
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	297
Bournemouth	227
Brookhurst	114
Christchurch	182
Cowes Sports	193
Downton	198
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	154
Hamble Club	44
Hamworthy Recreation	75
Hythe & Dibden	270
Laverstock & Ford	161
Millbrook	264
New Milton Town	313
Petersfield Town	16
Portland United	78
Sherborne Town	75
Wincanton Town	312

#### STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	245
Alresford Town	197
Amesbury Town	235
Ash United	125
Blackfield & Langley	267
Clanfield	235
Colden Common	43
Cove	84
Fawley	276
Fleetlands	65
Folland Sports	82
Frimley Green	66
Hamworthy United	182
Kintbury Rangers	219
Lymington Town	304
Newport (Isle of Wight)	82
Ringwood Town	157
Romsey Town	120
Totton & Eling	323
United Services Portsmouth	245
Whitchurch United	22
Yateley United	128

### 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	3,373	30	112.43	207	281	53,949
15-Nov-25	2,760	28	98.57	-613	-1,848	56,709
22-Nov-25						
29-Nov-25						

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	<b>47.50</b>	-5.55	-10.46%	<b>80</b>
AFC Stoneham	113.63	<b>112.71</b>	-0.92	-0.81%	<b>153</b>
Alresford Town	113.84	<b>99.75</b>	-14.09	-12.38%	<b>135</b>
Amesbury Town	82.53	<b>67.00</b>	-15.53	-18.81%	<b>77</b>
Andover New Street	166.05	<b>165.00</b>	-1.05	-0.63%	<b>187</b>
Ash United	86.58	<b>75.00</b>	-11.58	-13.37%	<b>145</b>
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	<b>90.33</b>	-42.09	-31.78%	<b>123</b>
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	<b>125.57</b>	125.57	0.00%	<b>185</b>
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	<b>70.00</b>	-18.84	-21.21%	<b>107</b>
Bournemouth	72.11	<b>72.33</b>	0.23	0.32%	<b>124</b>
Brookenhurst	161.47	<b>162.40</b>	0.93	0.57%	<b>234</b>
Christchurch	75.95	<b>104.17</b>	28.22	37.16%	<b>151</b>
Clanfield	60.47	<b>52.33</b>	-8.14	-13.46%	<b>78</b>
Colden Common	0.00	<b>81.40</b>	81.40	0.00%	<b>120</b>
Cove	69.53	<b>66.00</b>	-3.53	-5.07%	<b>98</b>
Cowes Sports	178.21	<b>172.13</b>	-6.09	-3.41%	<b>236</b>
Downton	135.84	<b>127.43</b>	-8.41	-6.19%	<b>185</b>
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	<b>152.50</b>	-34.82	-18.59%	<b>189</b>
Fawley	80.74	<b>83.33</b>	2.60	3.22%	<b>171</b>
Fleetlands	74.05	<b>89.67</b>	15.61	21.09%	<b>135</b>
Folland Sports	64.37	<b>65.71</b>	1.35	2.09%	<b>89</b>
Frimley Green	154.89	<b>109.75</b>	-45.14	-29.15%	<b>155</b>
Hamble Club	113.05	<b>110.43</b>	-2.62	-2.32%	<b>162</b>
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	<b>55.67</b>	-2.39	-4.11%	<b>76</b>
Hamworthy United	128.16	<b>99.82</b>	-28.34	-22.11%	<b>128</b>
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	<b>101.60</b>	-15.93	-13.55%	<b>130</b>
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	<b>81.25</b>	81.25	0.00%	<b>142</b>
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	<b>117.50</b>	-4.92	-4.02%	<b>155</b>
Lymington Town	121.26	<b>79.29</b>	-41.98	-34.62%	<b>102</b>
Millbrook	86.42	<b>87.29</b>	0.86	1.00%	<b>118</b>
New Milton Town	170.84	<b>132.14</b>	-38.70	-22.65%	<b>214</b>
Newport IOW	167.21	<b>141.75</b>	-25.46	-15.23%	<b>170</b>
Petersfield Town	0.00	<b>175.11</b>	175.11	0.00%	<b>262</b>
Portland United	182.89	<b>150.83</b>	-32.06	-17.53%	<b>181</b>
Ringwood Town	66.95	<b>57.78</b>	-9.17	-13.70%	<b>65</b>
Romsey Town	125.68	<b>127.63</b>	1.94	1.54%	<b>212</b>
Sherborne Town	140.26	<b>120.57</b>	-19.69	-14.04%	<b>145</b>
Totton & Eling	92.95	<b>93.20</b>	0.25	0.27%	<b>145</b>
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	<b>57.75</b>	-15.09	-20.72%	<b>73</b>
Whitchurch United	72.32	<b>136.64</b>	64.32	88.94%	<b>204</b>
Wincanton Town	97.47	<b>79.91</b>	-17.56	-18.02%	<b>133</b>
Yateley United	0.00	<b>127.56</b>	127.56	0.00%	<b>226</b>
Premier Division running total	17,814	Average	122.01		
Division One running total	15,408	Average	88.55		



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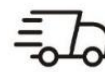
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## FIXTURES – 2025/26

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



### Tuesday 18 November

#### **Dorset Senior Cup First Round [for information]**

Verwood Town v Sturminster Newton United

*[Winners will be home v Sherborne Town]*

#### **Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round**

U.S. Portsmouth v Liss Athletic

#### **Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round**

Brockenhurst v AFC Stoneham

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 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

#### **Wiltshire Premier Shield Quarter Final**

Downton v Laverstock & Ford

#### **Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round**

Fleetlands v Millbrook

#### **Isle of Wight Gold Cup Quarter Final**

East Cowes Victoria v Osborne Coburg [19:30]

#### **Premier Division**

Cowes Sports v Petersfield Town

Hythe & Dibden v Hamble Club

#### **Division One**

Amesbury Town v Totton & Eling

Cove v Frimley Green

#### **Aldershot Senior Cup First Round**

Ash United v Knaphill

#### **Southampton Senior Cup Third Round**

Bemerton Heath H'quins v AFC Stoneham

Brockenhurst v New Milton Town

### Wednesday 26 November

#### **Hampshire Servio Senior First Round**

Blackfield & Langley v Royal Navy F.A.

#### **Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Third Round**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Southampton

#### **Aldershot Senior Cup First Round**

Yateley United v Guildford City

### 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

## **Tuesday 2 December**

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamble Club

#### **Premier Division**

Christchurch v Millbrook

#### **Division One**

Clanfield v Whitchurch United

### **Southampton Senior Cup Third Round**

Romsey Town v Downton

## **Wednesday 3 December**

#### **Premier Division**

Sherborne Town v Bournemouth

## **Saturday 6 December**

### **Isuzu FA Vase Third Round**

AFC Stoneham v Cinderford Town

Bovey Tracey v Downton

Hallen v Hamworthy Recreation

Hythe & Dibden v Sturminster Newton United

Slimbridge v Amesbury Town

*See pages 27-29 for more information*

#### **Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Andover New Street

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Christchurch

Cowes Sports v Wincanton Town

Hamble Club v Portland United

Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Victoria

Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst

Sherborne Town v Millbrook

#### **Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Folland Sports

Alresford Town v Colden Common

Blackfield & Langley v Kintbury Rangers

Cove v Hamworthy United

Fleetlands v Newport (IoW)

Frimley Green v Ringwood Town

Romsey Town v Fawley AFC

Totton & Eling v Lymington Town

Whitchurch United v Ash United

Yateley United v Clanfield

## **Tuesday 9 December**

### **Dorset Senior Cup Quarter Final**

Shaftesbury v Portland United

#### **Premier Division**

Downton v Baffins Milton Rovers

#### **Division One**

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town

Kintbury Rangers v Alresford Town

### **Southampton Senior Cup Third Round**

Millbrook v Hamble Club

## **Saturday 13 December**

### **Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round**

Christchurch v Brockenhurst

#### **Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Bournemouth

Andover New Street v Petersfield Town

Cowes Sports v Portland United

East Cowes Victoria v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

Hythe & Dibden v Downton

Millbrook v Bemerton Heath H'quins

New Milton Town v Hamble Club

Wincanton Town v Laverstock & Ford

#### **Division One**

Amesbury Town v Cove

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Hamworthy United v Alresford Town

Lymington Town v Yateley United

Ringwood Town v Romsey Town

Totton & Eling v Whitchurch United

## **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 )

## CLUB NEWS

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

**Romsey Town** are the latest team to provide British Virgin Islands with a player called up for CONCACAF duty in the guise of midfielder Miguel Marshall; who has already picked up caps for the Island side.

A new member of the centurion's club has arrived at **Cove** where Armani Riley reached that target last week.

The October MJM Sports Respect awards were announced in the week. In the Premier Division the winners are **Wincanton Town** whilst in Division One the award goes to **Hamworthy United** – congratulations to both clubs. The awards so far this season pan out like this-

	Premier Division		Division One
Aug-25	AFC Stoneham	Aug-25	Lymington Town
Sep-25	Hamble Club	Sep-25	Cove
Oct-25	Wincanton Town	Oct-25	Hamworthy United

## RESULTS

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



### Tuesday 11 November

#### Dorset Senior Cup First Round

Hamworthy Recreation	2-5	Wimborne Town	162
<i>Tom Blair 58</i>		<i>Fin Toghill 8, 22</i>	
<i>Ash Pope 89</i>		<i>Joe Smith 34, 59</i>	
		<i>Ajani Burchall 52</i>	
Poole Town	0-2	Portland United	*
		<i>Pat Jenkins 37</i>	
		<i>Korey Andrews 47</i>	

#### Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Third Round

Eastleigh	4-0	Millbrook	*
<i>Paul McCallum 3, 33</i>			
<i>Barney Stone 51</i>			
<i>Freddie Beale 54</i>			
Hartley Wintney	2-1	Whitchurch United	77
<i>Sam Tanner 33</i>		<i>Alex Fragata 41</i>	
<i>Mac Ford 59</i>			

#### Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Hythe & Dibden	1-1	Andover New Street	66
<i>Liam Goulding</i>		<i>[3-5 on penalties]</i>	
		<i>Claudio Herbert 50</i>	

#### Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

United Services Portsmouth	2-2	Colden Common	44
<i>[2-1 on penalties]</i>		<i>Cal Archer</i>	
<i>Harvey Cooper 17</i>		<i>Cameron Ross</i>	
<i>Lee Owens 81</i>			

**Division One**

Lymington Town	2-0	Amesbury Town	59
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*Joe Petty [2]***Southampton Senior Cup Third Round**

Christchurch	0-1	Locks Heath	68
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*Leo Ramsay*

Fawley AFC	1-3	Sporting Wessex	45
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*Jacob Lynch**Neil Abrahams**Ryan Farrant**Brandon Lillie*

Ringwood Town	7-0	Nursling & Shirley	45
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*Ted Bignell 5**Jesse Rabin 24**Ethan Duell-Merritt 30**Ben Harris 50**Josh Stoodley 55**Elliott Cresswell 78***Wednesday 12 November****Dorset Senior Cup First Round**

Sherborne Town	2-1	Hamworthy United	105
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*Ollie Hebbard 10, 54**Sam Darlow 21***Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round**

Blackfield & Langley	2-3	Clanfield	89
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*Dan Ephraim 40**OG 88**Elliot Cannon 49**Leyton Farminer 56**Jordan Rayment 60***Division One**

AFC Aldermaston	2-1	Alresford Town	45
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*Padraig Gorman 57**Alan Lucas 88**Oscar McCulloch 41***Saturday 15 November****Premier Division**

Brockenhurst	3-0	Bournemouth	200
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*Mitchell Speechley-Price 14, 29 pen**Luke Holmes 57*

Cowes Sports	1-0	Christchurch	170
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*Callum Chase 88**East Cowes Victoria**Jake Scrimshaw 14, 27**Josh Neale 60, 85**Gareth Bricknell 89*

5-2	Hamworthy Recreation	189
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*Martin Videnov [2]*

Hamble Club	1-0	Petersfield Town	150
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*Matt Casey**Hythe & Dibden*

2-4	AFC Stoneham	130
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*Rhys Crookes**Freddie Bullard**OG 13**Duarte Martins 45**Oliver Jenkins 62, 67*

Laverstock & Ford	0-0	New Milton Town	133
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Millbrook	0-1	Downton	90
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*Brett Pitman 74*

Wincanton Town	0-1	Andover New Street	97
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*Malachi Dotse 76*

## Division One

Amesbury Town	3-4	AFC Aldermaston	63
<i>Jack Vallis 1</i>		<i>OG 10</i>	
<i>Arran Moore 2</i>		<i>Josh Lambden 45</i>	
<i>Ryan Morgan 90+4</i>		<i>Nick Parfitt-Bowers 50</i>	
		<i>Mo Adam 70</i>	
Ash United	3-0	Totton & Eling	84
<i>Morris Musselwhite [pen]</i>			
<i>Tom White</i>			
<i>James Chivers</i>			
Blackfield & Langley	0-1	Whitchurch United	102
		<i>Alfie Saunders</i>	
Cove	2-0	Lymington Town	62
<i>Charlie Oakley 52</i>			
<i>George Keenan 89</i>			
Fawley AFC	0-4	Folland Sports	84
		<i>Charlie Glasspool [2]</i>	
		<i>Sam Emeny</i>	
		<i>Harvey McLean</i>	
Fleetlands	3-2	Alresford Town	133
<i>Curt Robbins 25</i>		<i>Billy Grimes 53</i>	
<i>Harry Shaw 70</i>		<i>Jack Welch 62</i>	
<i>Matty Dougan 73</i>			
Frimley Green	4-4	Kintbury Rangers	78
<i>Nick Thumwood 38, 50, 55</i>		<i>Harry Way</i>	
<i>Josh Smith 45+1</i>		<i>Oli Denner</i>	
		<i>Elliot Weaving</i>	
		<i>Leyton Basterfield</i>	
Hamworthy United	1-1	United Services Portsmouth	93
<i>Micky Hubbard 57</i>		<i>Nathan Clements 76</i>	
Yateley United	1-0	Colden Common	97
<i>Nathan Connolly 75</i>			

## 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 11 NOVEMBER-**

**DORSET SENIOR CUP FIRST ROUND- Hamworthy Recreation 2-5 Wimborne Town**

*John Hutchings was pitchside*

ON a wet, dismal night at the Meyson Properties Stadium it was a case of "After the Lord Mayors Show" for Rec. Following a great win in the Vase last Saturday they were brought back down to earth by an impressive, young Wimborne side, who were better in all departments. The Magpies were three up at the break and added two more, to run out easy winners. Rec played some decent football at times but lacked a threat going forward and conceded some soft goals.

Rec started well, with Chris Long's low cross into the danger area eluding a green shirt. But it was Wimborne who went in front, on 8 minutes. Ex Rec striker, Joe Smith, caused problems for the home defence, with the ball running nicely for Fin TOGHILL to slam in, for 0-1. It was almost two, when Smith seized on a poor back pass, only to be thwarted by Rec keeper, Shane Murphy.

Wimborne rattled the woodwork from long-range, before doubling the lead on 22 minutes and it was TOGHILL, again, placing a low shot inside the post. A third goal, on 34, was a disaster for Rec. Murphy was robbed of the ball and SMITH had a simple task of tapping into an unguarded net. The closest Rec came was Tom Blair's cross glancing against the Wimborne bar.

HT 0-3

Rec brought on sub, Max Wilcock, for the second half and he was immediately in action, getting on the end of Ash Pope's pass, but having his attempt blocked - the ball running for Pope to fire over the bar. But it was four, on 52 minutes, when Wimborne sub, Ajani BURCHALL scored within minutes of coming on. Rec pulled one back on 58 minutes, when Pope's cross was neatly dispatched by Tom BLAIR, but any thoughts of a comeback were dashed, when, from the re-start Wimborne went down the other end and SMITH made it five.

To be frank the players and supporters would have been happy to end it there, with the rain lashing down and the pitch cutting up badly. Luckily, the rain eased to enable the game to be completed and Wimborne could have added more, with Murphy making a great save to deny Burchall a second and the ever-dangerous Smith going close again. But it was Rec who got a second, in the last minute - POPE converting at the far post, after a cross from the right, as the players trooped off for a nice, hot shower!

FT 2-5

## **TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER- HAMPSHIRE SERVIO SENIOR CUP THIRD ROUND- Eastleigh 4-0 Millbrook**

*Tim Smith was pitchside*

MILLBROOK went out of the Servio Hampshire Senior Cup after a 4-0 defeat by National League Eastleigh. The gulf between the two sides was clear with the Eastleigh side featuring four first-team players but Millbrook put up a spirited performance. Seven of the Dockers side who played in their dramatic penalty shootout loss in the FA Vase on Saturday started the clash at the Silverlake.

The Spitfires took the lead in just the third minute when, following a foul by Millbrook keeper Jon Webb outside the box, Sonnie Davis's free kick was headed home by Paul McCALLUM.

Millbrook were finding it difficult to see much of the ball, with Eastleigh creating a number of good chances, the best a Ryan Carroll shot on 23 minutes after he was played in by Ethan Jones which forced a Webb save. With the heavy rain forcing most spectators to take shelter in the main stand, Millbrook had their first shot on target on 28 minutes, but five minutes later a Carroll cross left McCALLUM the simple chance of slotting the ball home from six yards for 2-0.

Eastleigh continued to press, with Freddie Beale shooting over from 20 yards, and Barney Stone firing across the face of goal, while McCallum was denied a hat-trick by a good Webb save.

The Dockers had their best chance on 45 minutes when Thomas Nelson was clean through but put his shot wide, and in added time Bobby Gorman's shot was pushed away by Eastleigh keeper Josh McNamara.

HT 2-0

Eastleigh doubled their lead in the first ten minutes of the second period. On 51 minutes, STONE got free down the left, evaded the challenge of keeper Webb and scored from a tight angle to make it 3-0. Three minutes later BEALE's deflected shot from close range following a cross from substitute Tommy Whitehead made it four.

Millbrook were looking increasingly stretched and the Spitfires continued to create chances. Whitehead shot across the face of goal, Angel Waruih was fouled when clean through and a Beale shot from distance was well saved.

To Millbrook's credit they continued to press for a consolation goal in the final stages of the game, with sub Tahay Connelly having the best chance when McNamara saved his shot.

But in the end, it was Eastleigh who comfortably progressed to the quarter-finals, leaving them free to contemplate their 331-mile trip to Carlisle for their next match.

FT 4-0

### **WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER-**

#### **DORSET SENIOR CUP FIRST ROUND- Sherborne Town 2-1 Hamworthy United**

*Tony Beck was pitchside*

Since defeating Hamworthy United in the FA Vase last month, Sherborne's drop in form, including their FA Vase exit at Barnstaple on Saturday, could perhaps inspire the Hammers. Playing one division below their 4th placed Wessex Premier hosts, United themselves needed giving their season a jolt. After yet another late-show setback on Saturday, Micky Hubbard and Jack Hughes came in for the unavailable Olli Woolley and Josh Malpas, whilst stepping up to the bench from the Reserves were Harsh Budhdeo and Lip-Tin Leung. In front of a decent crowd of 107 at the GMS Windows Arena, the visitors made a good early impression. On 8 minutes, Bailey Rowe's shot was shielded by the Town keeper Josh Attwood, the follow-up by Jack Hughes being blocked and cleared.

Unfortunately, though for the Hammers, it was the "Zebras" who took the lead on ten minutes when a deep cross found an unmarked Ollie HEBBARD at the back post who headed past Will Butler. Although the Town were on top for a period after the goal, the Hammers did come more into the game towards the middle of the first half and deservedly equalized on 21 minutes. Jack King-Phillips did well to get in a difficult cross, and, after a scramble, Sam DARLOW was on hand to fire the ball home. Just past the half hour, the Zebras came close when Alex Murphy headed just over from a corner.

HT 1-1

United were given an early lift on 47 minutes when the Town stopper Attwood was brandished a red card for handling outside the box. The Hammers though were never able to make their one-man advantage really count, the Town retaking the lead on 55 minutes with a quality goal. HEBBARD again managed to manoeuvre the ball from the half-way line unchallenged, before curling a fine shot into the top far corner. Although their more senior hosts always looked the more comfortable, United did threaten briefly just after the hour mark. Darlow saw his long effort well gathered by the replacement keeper. Two minutes later Bailey Rowe's worthy effort from the edge of the area finished only a fraction wide.

In the latter stages, Butler saved well from the head of Murphy who just managed to outjump his marker. Then, at the other end, Darlow turned well in the box before seeing his tight-angled shot saved. Almost on the final whistle, a 25-yard free kick by Jack Delves sailed over the bar to seal United's exit from this cherished County Cup competition. However, it must be said that they put in a fine shift against a strong, well-drilled Sherborne side who were always going to start as favourites.

FT 2-1

### **SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER-**

#### **PREMIER DIVISION- East Cowes Victoria 5-2 Hamworthy Recreation**

*Russ Chapman was pitchside*

VICS welcomed High flying Hamworthy to Beatrice Avenue for this Wessex Velocity Premier Division game, with Vics on a recent fine run of form, manager Alex Smith was able to field another strong line up but still had Rafferty Boyd- Kerr and Harrison Yates side-lined through injury and Jacob Reynolds unavailable.

With the pitch looking in fine condition, a testament to Trev Lacey and Rob Prewer after this week's heavy downpours.

Vics started the stronger against a very physically strong Hamworthy side and took the lead on 14 minutes, a great move between Josh Neale and Connor Kelly saw the latter cross in for Jake SCRIMSHAW to power home a header for the opener.

The lively Josh Toop had an effort saved by George Bridi on 17 minutes.

Josh Neale's free kick on 19 minutes was off target and Caleb Neale's excellent volley on 21 minutes just cleared the crossbar. It was all Vics now and another wonderful free flowing move on 27 minutes between Josh and Caleb Neale saw Caleb cross into SCRIMSHAW and his header beat Murphy to put Vics two up and the 189 fans attending today into absolute football heaven. Hamworthy had to dig in and were unlucky on

36 minutes a great ball into the box from Tom Blair eluded everyone. Right on half time a well-rehearsed free kick ended with Ash Pope firing wide.

HT 2-0

Hamworthy had work to do to get themselves back into this game but it was Vics who increased their two goal cushion, playing some very creative football, at times looking unplayable. The third goal came via Josh NEALE who fired home a loose ball from 6 yards in the 60th minute. Josh NEALE curled in his second and Vics fourth on 85 minutes. A minute later Martin VIDENOV pulled one back for Hamworthy. Vics weren't finished though and Josh Neale's fine free kick on 89 minutes was well saved by Murphy but Gareth BRICKNELL was in the right place to fire home Vics fifth. VIDENOV got another right on the whistle.

FT 5-2

## **SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER-**

### **PREMIER DIVISION- Brockenhurst 3-0 Bournemouth**

*Join Renyard was pitchside*

SOMEWHAT unexpectedly given the forecast, this game went ahead – the pitch was always going to be heavy but to be fair to Brock, they managed to play some very decent football on their way to a comfortable, routine home win. The Badgers were mostly on the front foot and playing with real purpose... As early as the second minute, Freddie Beale skinned his defender for the first time but pulled his shot wide of the near post; but that was the warning that left-back McDermott was in for a torrid afternoon – so torrid in fact that he was subbed before half-time. Not that he was to blame for the opening goal on 14 minutes – Bailey fouled a couple of inches from the corner of the box, a perfect free kick from Luke Holmes headed home by Mitch SPEECHLEY-PRICE.

More opportunities came and went – Holmes chipped over the bar from a tight angle with the keeper stranded, Brooks with a powerful shot which keeper Plunkett fumbled round the near post, Beale with a piledriver from a tight angle, brilliantly tipped over. One moment of alarm for the Badgers when Valero called for a cross but Steel – presumably already committed – got his header in first and the ball sailed over his own crossbar. Back came Brock on 25, another flowing move, Beale again involved and a switch to Holmes on the left, another great cross but Speechley-Price headed over.

No matter: wind forward two minutes, Beale this time down the left, excellent overlapping run from Tornainen who moved into the box and was flattened by Zdrava; obvious penalty, coolly converted by SPEECHLEY-PRICE, waiting for the keeper to move before calmly slotting into the opposite corner. It was no less than Brock deserved, and Poppies obviously thought so too because ten minutes from the interval, like clockwork, down went the keeper and all the players went to get their team talk. Not seen that tactic so much this season. It didn't make much difference though – another brilliant run and cross from the irrepressible Beale, Speechley-Price couldn't quite get enough on it 8 yards out and the ball bounced wide. Would have been the goal of the game.

HT 2-0

Poppies were better in the second half, and at times they moved the ball quite well without fashioning clear chances. Jake Cope was a menace all afternoon, but mostly the attacks foundered against an excellent Brock back line, with Macfarlane again outstanding. Brock might have extended their lead on 54, yet another mazy run from Beale but the angle was tight for McCarthy-Gardiner and Plunkett saved well.

57 minutes, the goal to settle things. Luke HOLMES took a free kick from near the touchline, Rhys Taylor went up for the defensive header and it looped up... back... and over every despairing lunge into the net. Anyway, 3-0, after which Brock failed to take so many chances... a Beale header from a very tight angle bouncing off the post and grabbed by Plunkett; an excellent move between Holmes and Brooks, Plunkett finally diving bravely at the latter's feet inside the box; Colmer with a curling shot over from the edge of the box; Beale twice played in inside the last couple of minutes, identical positions on the left, identical excellent saves from Plunkett and both times, nobody on hand to take advantage of the rebound. (Bit of a shoutout to Oliver Plunkett – aside from his "injury" he had a very good game and kept the scoreline respectable for the visitors.)

Poppies did create half-chances: Neville hit the side-netting from a tight angle with ten minutes to go and also hit a powerful late shot on target but straight at Valero. But the points had long since been secured.

FT 3-0

## 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

##### Tuesday 11 November

##### Dorset Senior Cup First Round

Shaftesbury 5-0 Swanage Town & Herston

##### Saturday 15 November

Blandford United 2-1 Swanage Town & Herston

Bournemouth Electric 1-2 Cobham Sports

Bournemouth Sports 8-2 Hamworthy United Reserves

Dorchester Sports 4-3 Westland Sports

Poole Borough 0-3 Wimborne Town Reserves

Verwood Town 0-4 Holt United

##### Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Second Round

Portland United Reserves 3-2 Balti Sports

#### TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	16	14	2	0	65	16	49	44
2	Blandford United	15	13	0	2	40	16	24	39
3	Dorchester Sports	15	12	2	1	36	12	24	38
4	Bournemouth Sports	15	9	3	3	52	28	24	30
5	Swanage Town & Herston	16	9	3	4	47	27	20	30
6	Sherborne Town Reserves	17	10	0	7	32	33	-1	30
7	Holt United	16	9	2	5	30	20	10	29
8	Bournemouth Electric	13	8	2	3	36	19	17	26
9	Balti Sports	16	7	2	7	43	32	11	23
10	Wimborne Town Reserves	18	7	1	10	33	43	-10	22
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	16	6	3	7	21	30	-9	21
12	Westland Sports	14	6	1	7	33	24	9	19
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	17	5	1	11	25	56	-31	16
14	Verwood Town	18	4	2	12	16	45	-29	14
15	Portland United Reserves	14	3	2	9	14	34	-20	11
16	Gillingham Town	16	2	2	12	21	37	-16	8
17	Bridport Reserves	15	1	3	11	17	50	-33	6
18	Poole Borough	17	0	3	14	10	49	-39	3

#### FIXTURES

##### Saturday 22 November

Balti Sports v Portland United Reserves

Bridport Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves

Cobham Sports v Holt United

Dorchester Sports v Swanage Town & Herston

Verwood Town v Bournemouth Sports

Westland Sports v Hamworthy United Reserves

Gillingham Town v Poole Borough

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Blandford United

Wimborne Town Reserves v Bournemouth Electric

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

### RESULTS

**Wednesday 12 November**

**Aldershot Intermediate (Mark Coombs) Cup Second Round**

Abbey Rangers Development 3-3 Liss Athletic [5-4 on penalties]

**Saturday 15 November**

Broughton 2-2 Moneyfields Reserves

Hook v Crofton Saints

Liss Athletic 3-1 Southsea Sports

Stockbridge 1-3 Liphook United

**George Mason Memorial Shield Quarter Final**

Meon Milton 1-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos [6-5 on penalties]

Silchester Village 1-4 Andover Town

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Quarter Final**

Denmead 0-4 AFC Shirley

Whitehill & Bordon 1-3 Locks Heath

**Hampshire Senior Trophy Second Round**

Hedge End Rangers 2-1 AFC Dukes

### TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
2	Crofton Saints	14	9	3	2	37	15	22	30
3	Locks Heath	11	9	0	2	32	8	24	27
4	AFC Shirley	14	8	3	3	28	18	10	27
5	Liss Athletic	14	8	1	5	31	22	9	25
6	Hedge End Rangers	14	6	4	4	22	18	4	22
7	Denmead	13	6	3	4	30	21	9	21
8	Moneyfields Reserves	12	5	2	5	26	23	3	17
9	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	13	4	4	5	24	22	2	16
10	Whitehill & Bordon	14	4	4	6	24	36	-12	16
11	Broughton	14	4	3	7	23	30	-7	15
12	Meon Milton	11	3	4	4	17	19	-2	13
13	Southsea Sports	13	3	2	8	23	37	-14	11
14	Liphook United	13	3	2	8	16	30	-14	11
15	Stockbridge	14	2	2	10	23	46	-23	8
16	Andover Town	12	2	1	9	14	38	-24	7

### FIXTURES

**Saturday 22 November**

AFC Shirley v Locks Heath

Andover Town v Crofton Saints

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Hook

Broughton v Denmead

Moneyfields Reserves v Liphook United

Southsea Sports v Meon Milton

Whitehill and Bordon v Stockbridge

**uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Quarter Final**

Hedge End Rangers v Liss Athletic

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 15 November

Devizes Town Reserves 2-1 Cricklade Town

Royal W Bassett Town Development 3-3 Wroughton

Shrewton United 4-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Shrivenham 1-0 Letcombe

Faringdon Town 4-3 Calne Town Reserves

Trowbridge Town 2-1 Larkhall Athletic Development

#### Fountain Trophies Senior Cup First Round

Pewsey Vale 3-1 Purton Kingsdown

### TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	18	15	2	1	74	19	55	47
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	19	13	1	5	52	31	21	40
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	17	11	4	2	44	19	25	37
4	Melksham Town Reserves	19	11	4	4	46	28	18	37
5	Royal W Bassett Town Development	19	9	6	4	41	26	15	33
6	Letcombe	18	9	6	3	30	19	11	33
7	Pewsey Vale	18	8	7	3	33	16	17	31
8	Shrivenham	18	9	2	7	38	34	4	29
9	Faringdon Town	17	6	6	5	21	22	-1	24
10	Purton Kingsdown	19	6	5	8	37	41	-4	23
11	Devizes Town Reserves	19	5	3	11	27	50	-23	18
12	Cricklade Town	18	4	5	9	36	49	-13	17
13	Down Ampney	17	5	2	10	30	47	-17	17
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	20	5	2	13	23	45	-22	17
15	Park United	17	5	1	11	23	32	-9	16
16	Trowbridge Town	18	4	3	11	22	47	-25	15
17	Wroughton [*]	16	4	4	8	26	42	-16	13
18	Calne Town Reserves	19	1	3	15	26	62	-36	6

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday 22 November

Park United v Shrewton United

Pewsey Vale v Calne Town Res

Royal W Bassett Town Dev v Purton Kingsdown

Shrivenham v Wroughton

Faringdon Town v Melksham Town Res

Larkhall Athletic Dev v Cricklade Town

#### Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Down Ampney v Malmesbury Victoria Dev

Letcombe v Bradford Town Res

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

### RESULTS

#### Sunday 9 November

#### Under 18 East Division

Hayling United 8-1 Clanfield

**Under 18 West Division**

AFC Totton 0-12 Millbrook

Salisbury 6-0 Pace

**Monday 10 November****Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation 1-9 Dorchester Town

**Tuesday 11 November****Under 23 Division 1**

Clanfield 2-3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

**Wednesday 12 November****Under 23 Premier Division**

Hamble Club 1-1 Hedge End Rangers

**Division 1**

New Milton Town 5-1 Romsey Town

Verwood Town 1-6 North Waltham

**Thursday 13 November****Under 23 Premier Division**

Winchester City 4-3 AFC Stoneham

**Under 23 Division 1**

Folland Sports 0-1 Blackfield &amp; Langley

**Under 18 West Division**

Ringwood Town 2-1 Eastleigh 1946

**Saturday 15 November****Premier Division**

AFC Portchester 2-1 Ringwood Town

AFC Stoneham 2-0 Clanfield

Downton 3-2 Brockenhurst

Petersfield Town 3-1 Millbrook

U.S. Portsmouth 1-1 Laverstock &amp; Ford

**Division 1**

Clanfield Development 0-0 Liss Athletic

Hedge End Rangers 3-2 Amesbury Town

Liphook United 3-3 Hythe &amp; Dibden

Southsea Sports 0-9 Meon Milton

**TABLES****POS PREMIER DIVISION [TOP SIX]**

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
2	United Services Portsmouth	6	4	1	1	17	4	13	13
3	Laverstock & Ford	7	3	2	2	27	19	8	11
4	Brockenhurst	7	3	2	2	19	14	5	11
5	AFC Stoneham	5	3	1	1	18	6	12	10
6	Ringwood Town	7	3	0	4	15	15	0	9

**POS DIVISION ONE [TOP SIX]**

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amesbury Town	9	5	1	3	29	13	16	16
2	Liss Athletic	7	4	3	0	15	5	10	15
3	Meon Milton	7	4	1	2	27	18	9	13
4	Southsea Sports	10	4	1	5	21	31	-10	13
5	Clanfield Development	9	3	2	4	20	19	1	11
6	Liphook United	10	3	1	6	18	30	-12	10

POS	U23 PREMIER [TOP SIX]	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Winchester City U23	5	5	0	0	22	4	18	15
2	Poole Town U23	9	4	2	3	22	22	0	14
3	Dorchester Town U23	5	4	0	1	23	10	13	12
4	Ringwood Town U23	5	4	0	1	15	8	7	12
5	Fareham Town U23	5	3	0	2	18	7	11	9
6	Hedge End Rangers U23	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE [TOP SIX]	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	7	7	0	0	32	8	24	21
2	Romsey Town U23	8	5	1	2	20	17	3	16
3	North Waltham U23	8	5	0	3	29	17	12	15
4	Millbrook U23	6	5	0	1	21	9	12	15
5	New Milton Town U23	7	4	1	2	18	13	5	13
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	7	3	0	4	17	22	-5	9

POS	U18 PREMIER [TOP SIX]	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gosport Borough U18	8	7	1	0	55	5	50	22
2	Cobham Sports U18	7	5	1	1	29	14	15	16
3	Winchester City Red U18	7	5	1	1	32	7	25	16
4	Moneyfields U18	7	4	0	3	19	15	4	12
5	Fareham Town Black U18	8	3	2	3	13	23	-10	11
6	Hamble Club U18	5	3	0	2	18	13	5	9

POS	U18 EAST DIVISION [TOP SIX]	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Winchester City Blue U18	8	6	0	2	25	8	17	18
2	AB66 Portsmouth U18	6	5	0	1	40	7	33	15
3	Meon Milton U18	6	5	0	1	15	5	10	15
4	Eastleigh Spitfires U18	6	4	1	1	22	11	11	13
5	Hayling United U18	9	3	2	4	18	17	1	11
6	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	6	3	1	2	16	12	4	10

POS	U18 WEST DIVISION [TOP SIX]	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cowes Sports U18	6	5	0	1	22	11	11	15
2	Ringwood Town U18	6	5	0	1	30	8	22	15
3	Salisbury U18	4	4	0	0	18	4	14	12
4	Pace U18	6	4	0	2	15	14	1	12
5	Eastleigh 1946 U18	6	3	1	2	10	9	1	10
6	Brockenhurst U18	7	3	1	3	26	15	11	10

## FIXTURES

### Sunday 16 November

#### Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports v Winchester City Red

Gosport Borough v Moneyfields

Hamble Club v Petersfield Town

Poole Town v Fareham Town Black

Wimborne Town v AFC Stoneham

#### Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Eastleigh Spitfires

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Sholing

Havant & Waterlooville v Clanfield

Meon Milton v Horndean

U.S. Portsmouth v Fareham Town Black  
Winchester City Blue v Baffins Milton Rovers

**Under 18 West Division**

Cowes Sports v Bashley  
Millbrook v Bemerton Heath Harlequins  
Pace v Christchurch  
Ringwood Town v Brockenhurst  
Salisbury v AFC Totton

**Monday 17 November**

**Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation v Hamble Club

**Tuesday 18 November**

**Under 23 Division 1**

Clanfield v Folland Sports

**Wednesday 19 November**

**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Quarter Final**

New Milton Town v AFC Stoneham

**Under 23 Premier Division**

Fareham Town v Ringwood Town  
Hedge End Rangers v Lymington Town

**Under 23 Division 1**

Hayling United v Laverstock & Ford  
Romsey Town v Millbrook  
Whiteley Wanderers v Verwood Town *(at Verwood)*

**Thursday 20 November**

**John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round**

Winchester City U23 v Petersfield Town

**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 2nd Round**

Blackfield & Langley v Poole Town

**Saturday 22 November**

**Premier Division**

AFC Portchester v AFC Stoneham  
Brockenhurst v U.S. Portsmouth  
Millbrook v Downton  
Ringwood Town v Clanfield

**Division One**

Fawley AFC v Southsea Sports  
Hythe & Dibden v Clanfield Development  
Liss Athletic v Amesbury Town  
Meon Milton v Hedge End Rangers

**DORSET SENIOR CUP- QUARTER FINAL DRAW**

Gillingham Town v Dorchester Town  
Shaftesbury v Portland United  
Verwood Town or Sturminster Newton United v Sherborne Town  
Weymouth v Wimborne Town

**WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD- QUARTER FINAL DRAW**

Bradford Town v Swindon Town  
Chippenham Town v Westbury United  
Downton v Laverstock & Ford  
Melksham Town v Highworth Town

## 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	15	12	1	2	41	14	27	37	2.467
2	Petersfield Town	16	12	1	3	27	11	16	37	2.313
3	Andover New Street	16	9	2	5	27	17	10	29	1.813
4	Brockenhurst	18	8	5	5	35	27	8	29	1.611
5	Hamble Club	14	8	4	2	31	11	20	28	2.000
6	Sherborne Town	14	8	2	4	32	20	12	26	1.857
7	Hamworthy Recreation	14	8	2	4	26	16	10	26	1.857
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	14	7	4	3	32	19	13	25	1.786
9	Portland United	13	8	0	5	30	18	12	24	1.846
10	Christchurch	16	6	3	7	28	32	-4	21	1.313
11	East Cowes Victoria	14	6	2	6	18	28	-10	20	1.429
12	Laverstock & Ford	13	4	6	3	25	18	7	18	1.385
13	Bournemouth	17	5	3	9	22	30	-8	18	1.059
14	Downton	14	5	2	7	21	26	-5	17	1.214
15	Cowes Sports	13	5	1	7	17	31	-14	16	1.231
16	Millbrook	14	4	0	10	18	31	-13	12	0.857
17	Hythe & Dibden	12	2	4	6	21	27	-6	10	0.833
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	15	2	3	10	11	36	-25	9	0.600
19	Wincanton Town	17	1	4	12	16	41	-25	7	0.412
20	New Milton Town [*]	15	1	3	11	12	37	-25	3	0.200

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	16	12	2	2	43	19	24	38	2.375
2	Colden Common	17	11	2	4	54	34	20	35	2.059
3	Fleetlands	17	10	3	4	36	24	12	33	1.941
4	Yateley United	18	9	2	7	44	27	17	29	1.611
5	Frimley Green	15	8	5	2	42	26	16	29	1.933
6	Folland Sports	15	9	1	5	35	20	15	28	1.867
7	Romsey Town	17	8	4	5	29	20	9	28	1.647
8	Newport (IoW)	15	9	1	5	27	22	5	28	1.867
9	Cove	14	7	5	2	23	13	10	26	1.857
10	Ash United	16	7	5	4	22	21	1	26	1.625
11	Ringwood Town	17	8	1	8	34	40	-6	25	1.471
12	Hamworthy United	16	6	3	7	38	30	8	21	1.313
13	Alresford Town	16	5	5	6	32	34	-2	20	1.250
14	Kintbury Rangers	17	5	4	8	32	42	-10	19	1.118
15	United Services Portsmouth	18	5	3	10	25	46	-21	18	1.000
16	Amesbury Town	16	5	2	9	26	28	-2	17	1.063
17	Clanfield	16	5	2	9	23	29	-6	17	1.063
18	AFC Aldermaston	16	4	4	8	27	31	-4	16	1.000
19	Fawley AFC	16	3	5	8	15	31	-16	14	0.875
20	Blackfield & Langley	15	4	2	9	18	41	-23	14	0.933
21	Lymington Town	16	3	2	11	20	42	-22	11	0.688
22	Totton & Eling	15	2	1	12	11	36	-25	7	0.467

## ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND

### Third Round

AFC Stoneham v Cinderford Town

Bovey Tracey v Downton

Hallen v Hamworthy Recreation

Hythe & Dibden v Sturminster Newton United

Slimbridge v Amesbury Town

With the full draw reproduced here

1	Ramsbottom United	NWC - P	v	Nelson	NWC - 1N
2	Winsford United (x)	MID - P	v	Prestwich Heys	NWC - P
3	North Shields (XX)	NL - 1	v	Liversedge	NCE - P
4	Chadderton	NWC - P	v	Burscough	NWC - P
5	Droylsden	NWC - 1N	v	Fulwood Amateurs	NWC - 1N
6	Rossington Main	NCE - P	v	West Didsbury & Chorlton (XX)	NWC - P
7	Albion Sports (XX)	NCE - P	v	South Liverpool (x)	NWC - P
8	Northampton ON Chenecks (x)	UC - PS	v	Bilston Town	MID - 1
9	Coventry United	UC - PS	v	Hanley Town	MID - P
10	Gornal Athletic	MID - 1	v	Grantham Town	UC - PN
11	Radford	UC - 1	v	Heather St. Johns	MID - 1
12	Gresley Rovers	UC - PN	v	Desborough Town	SSM - 1
13	Sherwood Colliery	UC - PN	v	Retford United	UC - 1
14	Clay Cross Town (XX)	UC - PN	v	Nuneaton Town	UC - PS
15	Harpenden Town (x)	SSM - P	v	Haringey Borough	SSM - P
16	Lymore Gardens	EC - 1S	v	Halesworth Town	EC - 1N
17	Dereham Town (XX)	ECO - P	v	Benfleet	ESS -
18	Cockfosters	SSM - P	v	Soul Tower Hamlets	ESS -
19	Saffron Walden Town	ESS -	v	Great Yarmouth Town (x)	ECO - P
20	Reading City	CC - PN	v	Snodland Town	SCE - P
21	Haywards Heath Town	SC - P	v	Berks County	CC - 1
22	Faversham Strike Force	SCE - P	v	Crawley Down Gatwick (XX)	SC - P
23	Burnham (x)	CC - PN	v	Punjab United	SCE - P
24	Whitstable Town (XX)	SCE - P	v	Eastbourne United	SC - P
25	Fisher	SCE - P	v	Fleet Town (XX)	CC - PS
26	Tunbridge Wells (x)	SCE - P	v	Windsor & Eton (x)	CC - PN
27	Bovey Tracey	SWP - E	v	Downton (x)	WSX - P
28	Slimbridge	HEL - P	v	Amesbury Town	WSX - 1
29	Buckland Athletic	WST - P	v	Barnstaple Town	WST - P
30	Hallen	HEL - P	v	Hamworthy Recreation	WSX - P
31	AFC Stoneham (XX)	WSX - P	v	Cinderford Town	HEL - P
32	Hythe & Dibden	WSX - P	v	Sturminster Newton United	WST - 1

**NOTE-** The 9 (of 23) exempted clubs to the Second Round denoted (XX) remaining, with the remaining 9 clubs that were exempted to the First Round are denoted (x)

Ties 1 to 7 are in Zone 1, 8 to 14 are in Zone 2, 15 to 19 are in Zone 3, 20 to 26 are in Zone 4 and 27 to 32 are in Zone 5.

With thanks once again to *John Treleven* for the background in preparing this data.

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
Combined Counties Division 1	0	1	1
Combined Counties Premier North	2	1	3
Combined Counties Premier South	0	1	1
Eastern Counties Division 1 North	0	1	1
Eastern Counties Division 1 South	1	0	1
Eastern Counties Premier Division	1	1	2
Essex Senior	1	2	3
Hellenic Premier	2	1	3
Midland Division 1	1	2	3
Midland Premier	1	1	2
Northern Counties East Premier	2	1	3
Northern League Division 1	1	0	1
North West Counties Division 1 North	1	2	3
North West Counties Premier	2	4	6
Southern Combination Premier	1	2	3
Southern Counties East Premier	4	2	6
Spartan South Midland Division 1	0	1	1
Spartan South Midland Premier	2	1	3
South West Peninsula East Division	1	0	1
United Counties Division 1	1	1	2
United Counties Premier North	3	1	4
United Counties Premier South	2	1	3
Western Division 1	0	1	1
Western Premier	1	1	2
Wessex Division 1	0	1	1
Wessex Premier	2	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>STEP 5 clubs competing</b>	<b>49</b>		
<b>STEP 6 clubs competing</b>	<b>15</b>		

### THIRD ROUND PREVIEW

With defeats for four of our sides in the Second Round, three on penalties including a staggering 12-11 defeat for Millbrook, there were five Wessex Clubs in the draw for the Third Round with the ties scheduled for Saturday December 6. Again, there are no "all-Wessex" ties as you will see above. So a look at the above ties involving our teams in some detail.

DOWNTON's reward for a convincing win over Shortwood United in the last round is a trip to the edge of the Dartmoor National Park, a few miles from Exeter. Bovey Tracey have been in the South West Peninsula League since 2009 and are currently in their eleventh consecutive season in the East Division and they at present top the table with an impressive 37 points from 13 matches. They have only reached the Third Round once before and have lost to both Newport IOW and Hamworthy Recreation in the past.

AMESBURY TOWN are also on the road with Slimbridge in Gloucestershire their destination- which is home to the Wetland and Wildlife centre founded many years ago by Sir Peter Scott. Slimbridge returned to the Hellenic League in 2022/23 after eight years at Southern League level and sit in third place in the Premier Division table with 35 points from 15 matches. This is almost unknown territory for Amesbury Town as the only previous occasion on which they have reached this Round was in 1980 - when they were simply known as Amesbury. This is the first time the hosts will have played a member of our League.

HAMWORTHY RECREATION are the third of our five Clubs to be drawn away from home as they head to Hallen, near Bristol, surprise victors over Andover New Street in the last Round. Their opponents were long time members of the Western League until winning Division One last season and being promoted by the FA to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League. They have struggled in their new environment and are at

present just one place above the relegation area. They have twice in the past reached the Fifth round of the Vase but this is the first time they have reached the Third Round for some ten years.

Happily, our remaining two Clubs have home advantage. AFC STONEHAM, after a best of seven goal win at Kidlington in the last Round, entertain Cinderford Town from the Forest of Dean and not too far from the Welsh Border. The Club spent many years in the Southern League until being relegated at the end of last season to the Hellenic League where they currently sit just below mid-table. This is just the second time they have reached the Third Round and this is their first encounter with the Wessex League.

The Third Round will be unknown territory for HYTHE & DIBDEN as far as the Vase is concerned as it is only the second time they have survived the Qualifying Rounds. Wins over Badshot Lea, Lymington, Bridgwater United and Thornbury Town have led to a home tie with Sturminster Newton United, who ousted Portland on penalties at the last hurdle. Their visitors enjoyed a long association with the Dorset Premier League until gaining promotion to the Western League First Division where they finished in sixth place last season, a good start at the higher level. This time round they are at present in seventh place with 27 points from 13 games and are competing in the Vase for only the second time.

Good luck to all our Clubs and hopefully the weather will not interfere on the day.

### PHOTO FINISH



*A wet and windy night at the Ringwood Hub where Ringwood Town (red) hit seven without reply against Hampshire Premier League Division One side Nursling & Shirley in the Southampton Senior Cup.*



*Thanks to Sara Taylor who caught this action from the Southampton Senior Cup tie between Christchurch (blue) and Locks Heath. The Hampshire Premier League side ran out as 1-0 winners at Hurn Bridge.*



*Action this afternoon from Hamworthy United (claret) where visitors United Services Portsmouth earned a share of the spoils in a 1-1 draw.*