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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 was hit badly by the rain, but Sara Taylor was on hand to catch this from Christchurch (blue) v Millbrook. The dockers won by the odd goal of three.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	13
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	11
Remus Nixon	Portland United	9
[eight on]		8

DIVISION ONE

Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	15
Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	15
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	12
Brad Lethbridge	Colden Common	12
Charlie Oakley	Cove	12

*Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of publication.
This may or may not include League goals from this weekend.*

PREMIER DIVISION

		<i>Top five league attendances</i>	
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

		<i>Top five league attendances</i>	
Alresford Town	vs	Colden Common	329 6 December
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226 2 September
Romsey Town	vs	Folland Sports	212 11 October
Whitchurch United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	204 8 October
Yateley United	vs	Whitchurch United	190 28 October
Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	180 9 August

PREMIER DIVISION- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

AFC Stoneham	43
Hamble Club	41
Portland United	36

Meanest Defence

Petersfield Town	11
Hamble Club	14
AFC Stoneham	15

Goals scored per Game

AFC Stoneham	2.688
Hamble Club	2.412
Portland United	2.400

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	65
Hamworthy United	50
[two on]	47

Meanest Defence

Cove	17
Romsey Town	20
Newport IOW	22

Goals scored per Game

Colden Common	3.085
Hamworthy United	2.632
Frimley Green	2.556

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	Wincanton Town	5-0	22 November
	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
Away win	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1	27 September
	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
	Folland Sports	vs	Blackfield & Langley	7-0	6 September
	Hamworthy United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	7-1	11 October
Away win	Alresford Town	vs	Yateley United	2-9	20 September
	Lymington Town	vs	Fleetlands	1-8	18 October
	Fawley AFC	vs	Hamworthy United	1-7	18 November

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	17	17	0	0	59	7	52	51	3.000
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	14	12	1	1	43	9	34	37	2.643
5. CCS	1	Cobham	19	16	2	1	68	9	59	50	2.632
5. SCP	2	Steyping Town	19	15	3	1	54	21	33	48	2.526
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	16	13	1	2	43	15	28	40	2.500
5. WLP	3	Torpoint Athletic	16	12	3	1	33	12	21	39	2.438
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	19	14	4	1	44	12	32	46	2.421
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	19	15	1	3	44	18	26	46	2.421
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	15	12	0	3	40	10	30	36	2.400
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	20	15	3	2	46	18	28	48	2.400
5. SEP	2	Whitstable Town	16	12	2	2	36	20	16	38	2.375
5. NWP	2	Wythenshawe FC	22	17	1	4	51	24	27	52	2.364
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	17	13	1	3	43	19	24	40	2.353
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	17	13	1	3	32	11	21	40	2.353
5. UCS	2	Nuneaton Town	18	13	3	2	46	20	26	42	2.333
5. NWP	3	Ramsbottom United	22	16	3	3	61	23	38	51	2.318
5. HLP	2	Slimbridge	19	14	2	3	47	19	28	44	2.316
5. UCS	1	March Town United	19	14	2	3	44	16	28	44	2.316
5. NWP	1	Padiham	23	17	2	4	61	26	35	53	2.304
5. CCN	2	Ardley United	18	13	2	3	40	14	26	41	2.278

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	18	17	1	0	67	13	54	52	2.889
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. ML1	1	Knowle	20	18	1	1	70	12	58	55	2.750
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	15	13	1	1	67	17	50	40	2.667
6. E1N	1	Holland	21	18	2	1	69	23	46	56	2.667
6. ML1	3	Gornal Athletic	20	17	2	1	57	19	38	53	2.650
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	14	12	1	1	37	7	30	37	2.643
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	19	16	2	1	41	12	29	50	2.632
6. SE1	3	AFC Greenwich Borough	13	11	1	1	33	8	25	34	2.615
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	23	19	3	1	67	17	50	60	2.609
6. SWE	2	Bridport	14	11	2	1	54	12	42	35	2.500
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	18	14	3	1	51	15	36	45	2.500
6. ML1	2	Sutton United (Birmingham)	22	18	1	3	52	17	35	55	2.500
6. NCE1	2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	21	16	4	1	55	20	35	52	2.476
6. SS1	5	Eaton Socon	16	13	0	3	36	16	20	39	2.438
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	21	16	3	2	47	20	27	51	2.429
6. CC1	1	Woodley United	22	16	5	1	47	21	26	53	2.409
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	20	14	6	0	49	11	38	48	2.400
6. SE1	2	SE Dons	15	11	3	1	39	14	25	36	2.400

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	5
Andover New Street	85
Baffins Milton Rovers	107
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	287
Bournemouth	252
Brookhurst	113
Christchurch	202
Cowes Sports	228
Downton	154
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	158
Hamble Club	33
Hamworthy Recreation	97
Hythe & Dibden	268
Laverstock & Ford	131
Millbrook	261
New Milton Town	308
Petersfield Town	13
Portland United	59
Sherborne Town	77
Wincanton Town	314

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	277
Alresford Town	233
Amesbury Town	216
Ash United	124
Blackfield & Langley	287
Clanfield	243
Colden Common	51
Cove	65
Fawley	291
Fleetlands	41
Folland Sports	51
Frimley Green	99
Hamworthy United	163
Kintbury Rangers	232
Lymington Town	298
Newport (Isle of Wight)	79
Ringwood Town	154
Romsey Town	114
Totton & Eling	298
United Services Portsmouth	234
Whitchurch United	36
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	AVGE	+/- ON LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST YEAR	RUNNING TOTAL
02-Aug-25	4,115	27	152.41	4,115	-507	4,115
09-Aug-25	3,628	31	117.03	-487	-100	7,743
16-Aug-25	3,763	37	101.70	135	-460	11,506
23-Aug-25	3,782	35	108.06	19	255	15,288
30-Aug-25	3,818	32	119.31	36	-1,764	19,106
06-Sep-25	3,307	31	106.68	-511	-809	22,413
13-Sep-25	6,244	35	178.40	2,937	2,703	28,657
20-Sep-25	2,617	29	90.24	-3,627	-704	31,274
27-Sep-25	3,032	30	101.07	415	-87	34,306
04-Oct-25	2,981	32	93.16	-51	1	37,287
11-Oct-25	3,274	30	109.13	293	514	40,561
18-Oct-25	4,012	34	118.00	738	157	44,573
25-Oct-25	2,837	29	97.83	-1,175	346	47,410
01-Nov-25	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	1,931	23	83.96	-829	739	58,640
29-Nov-25	2,137	21	101.76	206	-685	60,777
06-Dec-25	1,244	13	95.69	-893	758	62,021
13-Dec-25						
20-Dec-25						

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	45.50	-7.55	-14.23%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	108.38	-5.26	-4.63%	153
Alresford Town	113.84	125.22	11.38	10.00%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	66.75	-15.78	-19.12%	77
Andover New Street	166.05	165.13	-0.93	-0.56%	187
Ash United	86.58	76.73	-9.85	-11.38%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	90.33	-42.09	-31.78%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	123.22	123.22	0.00%	185
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	70.00	-18.84	-21.21%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	72.09	-0.01	-0.02%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	162.40	0.93	0.57%	234
Christchurch	75.95	96.00	20.05	26.40%	151
Clanfield	60.47	54.13	-6.35	-10.50%	78
Colden Common	0.00	76.71	76.71	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	77.70	8.17	11.76%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	164.89	-13.32	-7.48%	236
Downton	135.84	127.89	-7.95	-5.85%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	152.50	-34.82	-18.59%	189
Fawley	80.74	76.38	-4.36	-5.40%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	86.30	12.25	16.54%	135
Folland Sports	64.37	68.63	4.26	6.61%	89
Frimley Green	154.89	104.90	-49.99	-32.28%	155
Hamble Club	113.05	106.50	-6.55	-5.80%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	55.67	-2.39	-4.11%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	97.83	-30.32	-23.66%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	98.14	-19.38	-16.49%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	81.25	81.25	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	114.57	-7.85	-6.41%	155
Lymington Town	121.26	83.00	-38.26	-31.55%	109
Millbrook	86.42	82.75	-3.67	-4.25%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	126.63	-44.22	-25.88%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	141.75	-25.46	-15.23%	170
Petersfield Town	0.00	175.11	175.11	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	142.29	-40.61	-22.20%	181
Ringwood Town	66.95	57.90	-9.05	-13.51%	65
Romsey Town	125.68	127.63	1.94	1.54%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	115.63	-24.64	-17.57%	145
Totton & Eling	92.95	98.50	5.55	5.97%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	54.56	-18.29	-25.10%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	134.17	61.85	85.53%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	79.91	-17.56	-18.02%	133
Yateley United	0.00	127.56	127.56	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	19,509	Average	118.96		
Division One running total	17,401	Average	88.33		



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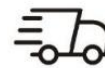
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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

Tuesday 9 December

Dorset Senior Cup Quarter Final

Sturminster Newton United v Sherborne Town
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

Wednesday 10 December

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Amesbury Town

IOW Gold Cup Quarter Final

Cowes Sports v Ventnor

Saturday 13 December

Isuzu FA Vase Third Round

Bovey Tracey v Downton
Hallen v Hamworthy Recreation
Slimbridge v Amesbury Town

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
Millbrook v Bemerton Heath H'quins
New Milton Town v Hamble Club
Wincanton Town v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

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

Tuesday 16 December

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Hamble Club v Christchurch

Surrey Premier Cup Second Round

Frimley Green v Colliers Wood United

Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Laverstock & Ford v Cowes Sports
Millbrook v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Portland United v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Cove v Ash United

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Brockenhurst v Ringwood Town

Romsey Town v Downton

Saturday 20 December

Premier Division

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

Division One

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

Friday 26 December

Premier Division

Cowes Sports v East Cowes Victoria [11:30]

Saturday 27 December

Premier Division

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

Division One

Ash United v Frimley Green
Blackfield & Langley v Romsey Town
Clanfield v U.S. Portsmouth
Colden Common v Amesbury Town
Cove v Yateley United
Folland Sports v Fleetlands
Hamworthy United v Ringwood Town

Kintbury Rangers v AFC Aldermaston
Lymington Town v Fawley AFC
Totton & Eling v Newport (IoW)
Whitchurch United v Alresford Town

Saturday 3 January

Premier Division

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

Division One

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

Tuesday 6 January

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Bashley v Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One

Alresford Town v Folland Sports
Amesbury Town v Romsey Town
Fawley AFC v Totton & Eling

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath

Wednesday 7 January

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Cove
Blackfield & Langley v Ringwood Town

Thursday 8 January

Division One

Colden Common v Hamworthy United

Saturday 10 January

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Downton
Bemerton Heath H'quins v East Cowes Victoria
Bournemouth v Cowes Sports
Brockenhurst v Andover New Street
Hamble Club v Christchurch

Hythe & Dibden v Sherborne Town
Laverstock & Ford v Hamworthy Recreation
New Milton Town v Millbrook
Portland United v Baffins Milton Rovers
Wincanton Town v Petersfield Town

Division One

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

Saturday 13 January

Premier Division

Downton v Christchurch
Millbrook v Cowes Sports
Petersfield Town v East Cowes Victoria

Division One

Kintbury Rangers v Frimley Green
Ringwood Town v Newport (IoW)
Romsey Town v Blackfield & Langley

Tuesday 13 January

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Quarter Final

Baffins Milton Rovers v Horndean

Sholin g v Hamble Club

Saturday 17 January

Isuzu FA Vase Fourth Round

Premier Division

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

Division One

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

CLUB NEWS

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

Josh Mynard on 216 appearances is a new record appearance holder for **Yateley United** he has hit 22 goals in that time. Another double centurion has also been confirmed Jamie Irwin at **Wincanton Town**

The November Club of the Month awards have been announced. In the Premier Division, **Hamble Club** pick up the award for the fourth time (five times all told) and in Division One (for the second time) **Fleetlands**. Congratulations to them both. Here is the listing for this season so far-

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

The November MJM Sports Respect awards have also been announced for November. In the Premier Division the award goes to **East Cowes Victoria** whilst in Division One it goes to **Ringwood Town** Here is the listing so far this season.

	Premier Division	Division One
Aug-25	AFC Stoneham	Lymington Town
Sep-25	Hamble Club	Cove
Oct-25	Wincanton Town	Hamworthy United
Nov-25	East Cowes Victoria	Ringwood Town

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 2 December

Premier Division

Christchurch	1-2	Millbrook	47
Brandon Channell 52		Scott Hills 19	
		Callum Drake 37	

Division One

Clanfield	0-3	Whitchurch United	47
		Harley Oates 45+2	
		Shemar Pettet 53	
		Danilo Pereira 90+5	

Friendly

Hamworthy United	3-4	Brockenhurst	-
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Wednesday 3 December**Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round**

AFC Aldermaston	2-5	Cove	40
<i>Anthony Bossman 33, 70</i>		<i>Will Peters 7</i>	
		<i>Noah Ayres 40, 65</i>	
		<i>Chad Goulter 55</i>	
		<i>Charlie Oakley 83</i>	

Premier Division

New Milton Town	3-0	Hythe & Dibden	88
<i>Harry Smith 47, 52</i>			
<i>Brad Snelling 80 pen</i>			
Sherborne Town	2-2	Bournemouth	81
<i>Ollie Hebbard 25</i>		<i>Josh Spink 65</i>	
<i>Anth Herrin 34</i>		<i>Tyrone Carkeet 85</i>	

Saturday 6 December**Isuzu FA Vase Third Round**

AFC Stoneham	4-0	Cinderford Town	113
<i>Mat Bainbridge 12</i>			
<i>Duarte Martins 35, 75, 86 pen</i>			
Hythe & Dibden	2-0	Sturminster Newton United	130
<i>Kev Ngombi</i>			
<i>Charlie Hewson</i>			

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	2-2	Christchurch	110
<i>Ryan Scott</i>		<i>Luke Sheehy 35</i>	
<i>Ryan Griffiths</i>		<i>Addwell Chipangura 70</i>	
Bournemouth	2-3	New Milton Town	73
<i>Joe Roberts 8</i>		<i>Niall Dixon 43</i>	
<i>Jake Cope 64</i>		<i>Harry Smith 54</i>	
		<i>David Bowmaster 86</i>	

Division One

AFC Aldermaston	1-2	Folland Sports	40
<i>Jacob Wallace 45</i>		<i>Morgan Moret 83, 86</i>	
Alresford Town	1-4	Colden Common	329
<i>Billy Grimes 38</i>		<i>Cameron Stone</i>	
		<i>Jimmy Walters</i>	
		<i>Ben Sunley</i>	
		<i>Josh Bowerman</i>	
Cove	2-1	Hamworthy United	61
<i>Charlie Oakley 47</i>		<i>George Deem 59</i>	
<i>Will Peters 86</i>			
Frimley Green	1-3	Ringwood Town	85
<i>Josh Bullen 8</i>		<i>Lee Vint [2]</i>	
		<i>Oliver Brown</i>	
Lymington Town	0-3	Totton & Eling	*
		<i>Lewis Elvin</i>	
		<i>Dylan Male</i>	
		<i>Jamie Craven</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.



SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND- AFC Stoneham 4-0 Cinderford Town

Jon Renyard was pitchside

WITH Brock postponed, we decided to take in an alternative: FA Vase, Round 3, Stoneham v Cinderford Town. Cinderford, known as The Foresters, currently sit 15th in the Hellenic League Premier, with 20 points from their 16 games – and it's a long old trek from Gloucestershire to take on the mighty Purps in their own back yard.

It would be harsh to call this a walk in the park for Stoneham, but they were comfortably the better side and didn't have to be at their best to progress, and Cinders did not go to the ball. An early Martins shot span just wide after it deflected off a defender... the visitors were using their flanks well, especially down the right, and a decent cross on 6 minutes just evaded Kian Davis at the back post, but the Purps took the lead on 12: Owen Fee in space down the right, seemed to delay too long but then clipped a pass to the edge of the box, met sweetly on the volley by Mat BAINBRIDGE to open the scoring.

Stoneham were kept interested by visiting keeper Lewis Adams not readily catching the ball and preferring to punch or slap it away, but their next real chance was a Martins header over the bar from a Fee free kick – and then the best goal of the game, excellent slide-rule pass from Tom Annetts, Fee played the ball across for MARTINS to tap home from a couple of feet for 2-0, 35 minutes. It was now looking tough for Cinderford, and it was about to get a whole lot worse: into overtime at the end of the half, Lewis Powell seemed to lead with the elbow against Jake Thomson, the officials agreed so Powell got his marching orders and the visitors were down to ten.

HT 2-0

The Foresters made a change at the start of the second half, bringing on Ryan Hiller who did bring energy and commitment up front but the early energy soon dissipated and the Purps assumed control of the game again... and on 54 minutes, a most unusual sequence of events, a powerful shot from Welch, almost caught in front of his body by Ben Vine, penalty awarded. It was probably the right decision, although there was an argument for proximity and also that Vine had to put his arms somewhere. Presumably these were the arguments being made by keeper Adams because he complained so much that he was sin-binned, with centre back Matthew Dennis donning the yellow jersey for ten minutes – which he started by saving Fee's penalty, to the amusement of everyone around me.

That ten minute period of 11 versus 9 was pretty much the Alamo, with the visitors sitting in and just about managing to block everything thrown at them (huge credit here to Dennis, who had one uncertain moment but was confident under the high ball and brave at feet).

Back up to ten, Cinderford weren't able to mount a sustained challenge; 69 minutes, a shot from Sampson through a crowd of players, missed by everyone and bouncing back off the far post... one minute later, Sampson cut inside and hit a curling shot which was destined for the far corner until it smashed into Martins about six yards out and went wide (and he was also miles offside).

Two minutes later, a lovely move, Martins with the final pass but sub McIlroy arriving at the back post put his effort wide. But finally, 75 minutes, McIlroy down the left, his cross caused chaos, bounced loose and MARTINS smashed home for 3-0. After that the game rather meandered towards its conclusion, the Foresters showed some resistance but the outcome was inevitable, and with 4 minutes left Annetts was tripped in the box, MARTINS scored the penalty to complete his hattrick, and the scoreline took on a look which was more in keeping with the game.

FT 4-0

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Fixtures listed are published in good faith and are subject to alteration or cancellation at short notice.

Kick off times will also vary- please check if planning to visit..

In this section, an [] in any league table means point adjustments have been made.*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 6 December

Bournemouth Electric 4-2 Wimborne Town Reserves

Westland Sports 0-5 Dorchester Sports

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Quarter Final

Blandford United 5-0 Portland United Reserves

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	16	14	2	0	65	16	49	44
2	Dorchester Sports	17	14	2	1	43	12	31	44
3	Blandford United	15	13	0	2	40	16	24	39
4	Bournemouth Sports	17	10	3	4	56	33	23	33
5	Swanage Town & Herston	18	10	3	5	51	30	21	33
6	Sherborne Town Reserves	18	10	0	8	32	37	-5	30
7	Balti Sports	18	9	2	7	54	33	21	29
8	Bournemouth Electric	14	9	2	3	40	22	18	29
9	Holt United	16	9	2	5	30	20	10	29
10	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	17	7	3	7	23	30	-7	24
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	20	7	2	11	38	49	-11	23
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	19	6	2	11	29	58	-29	20
13	Westland Sports	15	6	1	8	33	29	4	19
14	Verwood Town	19	4	2	13	17	48	-31	14
15	Portland United Reserves	16	3	3	10	17	43	-26	12
16	Gillingham Town	17	2	3	12	22	38	-16	9
17	Bridport Reserves	15	1	3	11	17	50	-33	6
18	Poole Borough	19	0	3	16	11	54	-43	3

FIXTURES

Tuesday 9 December

Dorset Senior Cup Quarter Final

Gillingham Town v Dorchester Town

Saturday 13 December

Blandford United v Bridport Reserves

Bournemouth Sports v Balti Sports

Poole Borough v Cobham Sports

Portland United Reserves v Bournemouth Electric

Wimborne Town Reserves v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Gillingham Town v Holt United

Swanage Town & Herston v Westland Sports

Verwood Town v Hamworthy United Reserves

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Quarter Final

Dorchester Sports v Westover Bournemouth

Sherborne Town Reserves v Wareham Rangers

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 6 December

Locks Heath 1-0 Moneyfields Reserves

Hampshire Senior Trophy Third Round

Headley United 1-3 Hedge End Rangers

Meon Milton 2-5 Lyndhurst

Southsea Sports 0-1 Fareham Town Development

Stockbridge 1-2 Hart United

United Services Portsmouth Reserves 1-0 Broughton

Whitecroft & Barton Sports 2-2 Whitehill & Bordon [4-5 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	15	10	3	2	39	16	23	33
2	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
3	Locks Heath	13	10	0	3	33	13	20	30
4	AFC Shirley	15	9	3	3	33	18	15	30
5	Liss Athletic	15	8	1	6	33	26	7	25
6	Denmead	15	7	3	5	33	24	9	24
7	Hedge End Rangers	15	6	5	4	22	18	4	23
8	Whitehill and Bordon	16	5	5	6	28	37	-9	20
9	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	14	5	4	5	28	24	4	19
10	Broughton	16	5	4	7	26	30	-4	19
11	Moneyfields Reserves	14	5	3	6	27	25	2	18
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	13	3	4	6	18	25	-7	13
14	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
15	Stockbridge	15	2	2	11	24	50	-26	8
16	Andover Town	13	2	1	10	15	40	-25	7

FIXTURES

Saturday 13 December

Andover Town v Hedge End Rangers

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Stockbridge

Denmead v Broughton

Liss Athletic v Liphook United

Meon Milton v Whitehill & Bordon

Crofton Saints v AFC Shirley

Moneyfields Reserves v Hook

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Quarter Final

Southsea Sports v Locks Heath

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 6 December

Devizes Town Reserves 6-1 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Down Ampney 1-4 Swindon Supermarine Development

Letcombe 1-0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Park United 2-3 Purton Kingsdown

Shrivenham 2-0 Melksham Town Reserves

Larkhall Athletic Development 3-0 Calne Town Reserves

Trowbridge Town 1-0 Faringdon Town

NEWS- SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION but it seems that Cricklade Town have resigned from the league

Wiltshire Senior Cup Second Round

Pewsey Vale H-W Wroughton [Wroughton withdrawn]

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	20	16	2	2	79	22	57	50
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	21	14	2	5	56	32	24	44
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	19	13	4	2	56	19	37	43
4	Shrivenham	21	12	2	7	51	35	16	38
5	Melksham Town Reserves	20	11	4	5	46	30	16	37
6	Royal W Bassett Town Development	22	10	6	6	45	31	14	36
7	Letcombe	19	10	6	3	31	19	12	36
8	Pewsey Vale	20	9	8	3	39	18	21	35
9	Purton Kingsdown	21	7	5	9	40	46	-6	26
10	Faringdon Town	18	6	6	6	21	23	-2	24
11	Devizes Town Reserves	21	7	3	11	35	52	-17	24
12	Park United	19	6	1	12	27	36	-9	19
13	Trowbridge Town	19	5	3	11	23	47	-24	18
14	Down Ampney	19	5	2	12	32	53	-21	17
15	Cricklade Town	20	4	5	11	36	63	-27	17
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	21	5	2	14	24	51	-27	17
17	Wroughton [*]	17	4	4	9	27	48	-21	13
18	Calne Town Reserves	21	1	3	17	28	71	-43	6

FIXTURES

Tuesday 9 December

Wiltshire Senior Cup Quarter Final

Malmesbury Victoria v Park United

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development v Warminster Town

Wednesday 10 December

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Swindon Supermarine Development v Marlborough Town

Saturday 13 December

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Melksham Town Reserves v Down Ampney

Shrivenham v Purton Kingsdown

Wroughton v Shrewton United

Faringdon Town v Larkhall Athletic Development

Trowbridge Town v Swindon Supermarine Development

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Pewsey Vale v Devizes Town Reserves

Calne Town Reserves v Shrivenham Development

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Sunday 30 November

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup Second Round

Clanfield 1-4 Meon Milton

Horndean 4-2 Havant & Waterlooville

Millbrook 4-5 Brockenhurst

Poole Town 1-4 Cowes Sports

Under 18 Premier Division

Gosport Borough 9-0 Wimborne Town

Moneyfields 1-0 Fareham Town Black

Under 18 East Division

Eastleigh Spitfires 3-1 Winchester City Blue

Sholing 1-3 Hayling United

U.S. Portsmouth 0-4 Baffins Milton Rovers

Under 18 West Division

Bashley 5-3 Ringwood Town

Pace 0-2 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Tuesday 2 December

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 3-1 Hedge End Rangers

Ringwood Town 6-4 Select Generation

Thursday 4 December

Under 23 Premier Division

Winchester City 4-2 Poole Town

Saturday 6 December

Premier Division

Clanfield 4-2 AFC Portchester

Division One

Fawley 3-0 Clanfield Development

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
2	AFC Stoneham	7	5	1	1	26	9	17	16
3	United Services Portsmouth	7	5	1	1	22	7	15	16
4	Laverstock & Ford	7	3	2	2	27	19	8	11
5	Millbrook	10	3	2	5	23	19	4	11
6	Brockenhurst	8	3	2	3	20	18	2	11
7	Ringwood Town	8	3	0	5	18	19	-1	9
8	Downton	6	2	1	3	13	17	-4	7
9	Clanfield	7	2	0	5	12	32	-20	6
10	AFC Portchester	9	2	0	7	12	38	-26	6

POS	DIVISION ONE	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	8	4	2	2	29	20	9	14
4	Southsea Sports	10	4	1	5	21	31	-10	13
5	Fawley AFC	9	3	2	4	23	25	-2	11
6	Clanfield Development	10	3	2	5	20	22	-2	11
7	Hedge End Rangers	8	3	1	4	18	17	1	10
8	Liphook United	10	3	1	6	18	30	-12	10
9	Hythe & Dibden	5	2	1	2	11	21	-10	7

POS	U23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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1	Winchester City U23	6	6	0	0	26	6	20	18
2	Ringwood Town U23	6	5	0	1	21	12	9	15
3	Poole Town U23	11	4	3	4	26	28	-2	15
4	Dorchester Town U23	6	4	0	2	24	13	11	12
5	AFC Stoneham U23	8	4	0	4	21	17	4	12
6	Hedge End Rangers U23	8	3	2	3	15	16	-1	11
7	Fareham Town U23	6	3	1	2	20	9	11	10
8	Select Generation U23	10	1	2	7	16	40	-24	5
9	Hamble Club U23	4	1	1	2	11	12	-1	4
10	Lymington Town U23	9	1	1	7	8	35	-27	4

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	8	7	1	0	34	10	24	22
2	Romsey Town U23	9	6	1	2	24	18	6	19
3	Millbrook U23	7	6	0	1	26	9	17	18
4	North Waltham U23	8	5	0	3	29	17	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
7	Folland Sports U23	6	2	1	3	12	11	1	7
8	Verwood Town U23	6	2	1	3	12	16	-4	7
9	Clanfield U23	9	2	1	6	13	34	-21	7
10	Laverstock & Ford U23	6	2	0	4	20	18	2	6
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	8	0	2	6	5	23	-18	2
12	Hayling United U23	7	0	2	5	7	26	-19	2

FIXTURES

Sunday 7 December

Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black v Gosport Borough

Moneyfields v Hamble Club

Petersfield Town v AFC Stoneham

Poole Town v Cobham Sports

Wimborne Town v Winchester City Red

Under 18 East Division

Eastleigh Spitfires v Horndean

Havant & Waterlooville v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Hayling United v Fareham Town Red

Meon Milton v Baffins Milton Rovers

U.S. Portsmouth v Clanfield

Winchester City Blue v AB66 Portsmouth

Under 18 West Division

Millbrook v AFC Totton

Pace v Eastleigh 1946

Ringwood Town v Cowes Sports

Romsey Town v Bashley

Tuesday 9 December

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Hamble Club

Ringwood Town v Hedge End Rangers

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Laverstock & Ford

Blackfield & Langley v Millbrook

Wednesday 10 December

Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town v Select Generation

Fareham Town v Lymington Town

Poole Town v Winchester City

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United v North Waltham

New Milton Town v Folland Sports

Romsey Town v Clanfield

Verwood Town v Whiteley Wanderers

Saturday 13 December

Hampshire Combination Cup Quarter Final

Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

Premier Division

Brockenhurst v AFC Portchester

Clanfield v AFC Stoneham

Downton v Millbrook

Laverstock & Ford v Ringwood Town

Division One

Amesbury Town v Clanfield Development

Hedge End Rangers v Fawley AFC

Liphook United v Meon Milton

HAMPSHIRE SERVIO SENIOR CUP- QUARTER FINAL NEWS

Quarter Final [*Games to be scheduled for week commencing 12 January 2026*]

Baffins Milton Rovers v Horndean

Basingstoke Town v Moneyfields or Royal Navy FA or Gosport Borough

Hartley Wintney v Eastleigh

Sholing v Hamble Club

HAMPSHIRE RUSSELL-COTES BENEVOLENT CUP- QUARTER FINAL NEWS

Quarter Final [*Games to be completed by 12 February 2026*]

Andover New Street v Fleetlands or Millbrook

Bashley or Baffins Milton Rovers v Clanfield

Fareham Town v Hamble Club or Christchurch

United Services Portsmouth or Locks Heath v AFC Stoneham

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP- QUARTER FINAL NEWS

Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath

Brockenhurst v Ringwood Town

Millbrook or Hamble Club v Romsey Town or Downton

Sporting Wessex v Bashley

Semi Final

AFC Stoneham or Locks Heath v Sporting Wessex or Bashley

Brockenhurst or Ringwood Town v Millbrook or Hamble or Romsey Town or Downton

ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP- QUARTER FINAL NEWS

Quarter Final [*Dates to be confirmed*]

Aldershot Town v Wokingham Town

Fleet Town v Yateley United

Knaphill v Alton [*Tuesday 20 January 2026*]

Westfield v Tadley Calvea

LEAGUE TABLES

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

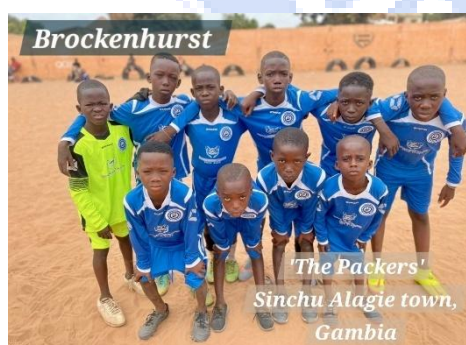
POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	AFC Stoneham	16	13	1	2	43	15	28	40	2.500
2	Petersfield Town	17	13	1	3	32	11	21	40	2.353
3	Hamble Club	17	10	5	2	41	14	27	35	2.059
4	Andover New Street	17	9	3	5	29	19	10	30	1.765
5	Brockenhurst	18	8	5	5	35	27	8	29	1.611
6	Portland United	15	9	1	5	36	21	15	28	1.867
7	Sherborne Town	15	8	3	4	34	22	12	27	1.800
8	Hamworthy Recreation	15	8	2	5	27	18	9	26	1.733
9	Baffins Milton Rovers	15	7	4	4	33	21	12	25	1.667
10	Laverstock & Ford	16	6	6	4	33	23	10	24	1.500
11	Downton	16	7	2	7	30	26	4	23	1.438
12	Christchurch	18	6	4	8	31	36	-5	22	1.222
13	East Cowes Victoria	14	6	2	6	18	28	-10	20	1.429
14	Bournemouth	20	5	4	11	26	38	-12	19	0.950
15	Millbrook	17	5	1	11	25	40	-15	16	0.941
16	Cowes Sports	15	5	1	9	17	38	-21	16	1.067
17	Hythe & Dibden	15	3	4	8	24	35	-11	13	0.867
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	18	3	4	11	15	42	-27	13	0.722
19	New Milton Town [*]	18	3	3	12	18	43	-25	9	0.500
20	Wincanton Town	18	1	4	13	16	46	-30	7	0.389

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	21	13	3	5	65	39	26	42	2.000
2	Fleetlands	20	13	3	4	42	26	16	42	2.100
3	Whitchurch United	19	13	2	4	47	26	21	41	2.158
4	Folland Sports	17	11	1	5	40	23	17	34	2.000
5	Cove	17	9	6	2	30	17	13	33	1.941
6	Yateley United	20	10	2	8	47	33	14	32	1.600
7	Frimley Green	18	8	7	3	46	32	14	31	1.722
8	Ash United	18	8	5	5	24	24	0	29	1.611
9	Romsey Town	17	8	4	5	29	20	9	28	1.647
10	Newport (IoW)	15	9	1	5	27	22	5	28	1.867
11	Ringwood Town	19	9	1	9	38	43	-5	28	1.474
12	Hamworthy United	19	8	3	8	50	33	17	27	1.421
13	Amesbury Town	18	6	3	9	31	29	2	21	1.167
14	United Services Portsmouth	19	6	3	10	29	46	-17	21	1.105
15	Alresford Town	18	5	5	8	34	41	-7	20	1.111
16	Clanfield	19	6	2	11	26	34	-8	20	1.053
17	Kintbury Rangers	17	5	4	8	32	42	-10	19	1.118
18	AFC Aldermaston	18	4	4	10	28	34	-6	16	0.889
19	Fawley AFC	18	3	5	10	18	41	-23	14	0.778
20	Totton & Eling	19	4	2	13	16	41	-25	14	0.737
21	Blackfield & Langley	17	4	2	11	18	44	-26	14	0.824
22	Lymington Town	19	4	2	13	22	49	-27	14	0.737

ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND

Ramsbottom United 0-3 Nelson
 Winsford United P-P Prestwich Heys
 North Shields 1-1 Liversedge [6-5 on penalties]
 Chadderton 0-0 Burscough [5-4 on penalties]
 Droylsden 2-0 Fulwood Amateurs
 Rossington Main 0-3 West Didsbury & Chorlton
 Albion Sports 0-0 South Liverpool
 Northampton ON Chenecks 0-3 Bilston Town
 Coventry United 0-0 Hanley Town *[playing tomorrow, Sunday 7 December]*
 Gornal Athletic P-P Grantham Town
 Radford 0-5 Heather St. Johns
 Gresley Rovers 1-0 Desborough Town
 Sherwood Colliery 2-1 Retford United
 GNG Oadby Town 3-1 Nuneaton Town
 Harpenden Town 3-2 Haringey Borough
 Halesworth Town 0-2 Lymore Gardens
 Dereham Town 0-2 Benfleet
 Cockfosters 1-1 Soul Tower Hamlets [3-2 on penalties]
 Saffron Walden Town 0-0 Great Yarmouth Town [3-4 on penalties]
 Reading City 3-1 Snodland Town
 Haywards Heath Town 1-1 Berks County [4-3 on penalties]
 Faversham Strike Force v Crawley Down Gatwick *[playing tomorrow, Sunday 7 December]*
 Burnham 1-2 Punjab United
 Whitstable Town 3-0 Eastbourne United [Att. 629 best of the Round]
 Fisher 2-2 Fleet Town [8-7 on penalties]
 Tunbridge Wells P-P Windsor & Eton
 Bovey Tracey P-P **Downton**
 Slimbridge P-P **Amesbury Town**
 Buckland Athletic P-P Barnstaple Town
 Hallen P-P **Hamworthy Recreation**
AFC Stoneham 4-0 Cinderford Town
Hythe & Dibden 2-0 Sturminster Newton United

THE LAST WORD



Clubs will have been sent an email from the local area volunteer for the national charity, KitAid.

For the past 26 years KitAid has been collecting used football kits to be redistributed around the world, though their main distribution point is Africa. To this point they have moved on some 1.25 million items of kit, to promote the sport we all love to those less fortunate.

They have links with many professional clubs, including Watford, Everton, Manchester United, Aston Villa, Brighton & Hove Albion and Cambridge United, all of whom empty their club shops for the

Charity, as well as England and the Lionesses, but most of the 'bread and butter' work is done with the help of local grassroots teams, both adult and junior.

They take any unused and unwanted kit, team or individual, and every two to three months meet at Hatfield, Herts, to box and begin to courier the equipment. At the last session in November 8500 pieces of kit was processed in just over four hours!



[Pictured above we see Mo Farah at Hatfield collecting for his Somalia Foundation, reproduced courtesy of Kevin Ryder]

Congratulations to **AFC Stoneham** and **Hythe & Dibden** on their wins today in the Isuzu FA Vase, looking forward to the Fourth Round draw to see whom they have got. This is the best season for the Mariners in this competition, in that it is the first time they have reached the Fourth Round. The three games postponed today have been re-scheduled for next Saturday- hopefully they will all enjoy success on the road.

And finally. One last reminder, in that the League would like to offer Clubs the opportunity to host the Velocity Wessex League Cup Final in May 2026. Clubs have been circulated with the requirements, those wishing to express an interest and having the necessary facilities must contact the League Secretary by 14th December 2025.

They have in the past received kit from Hythe & Dibden, Brockenhurst, Ringwood Town and Bournemouth Poppies. Details have now been circulated to the other clubs within the Velocity Wessex League, which might have old kits stashed in some back room somewhere, which could be moved on to support the growth of football elsewhere.

Living in Bournemouth the local organiser has a link also with the Dorset F.A. with Jemma Tewkesbury, who has been a great supporter in her willingness to provide a collection hub for them.

More details can be found on their website, <https://kitaid.net>

PHOTO FINISH



Action today caught by Sara Taylor from Bemerton Heath Harlequins (black and white) v Christchurch. The game ended two apiece in one of only two Premier Division games played



The only other Premier Division game played today was at Victoria Park, where Bournemouth (red) went down by the odd goal in five against New Milton Town. Action shots reproduced courtesy of Matt Gale and Cameron Gale

