



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



Robin Caddy caught this goalmouth action from Millbrook's 4-2 win over Bemerton Heath Harlequins (green) this afternoon in the Premier Division.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham
Greg Borthwick	Portland United
Remus Nixon [seven on]	Portland United

DIVISION ONE

14	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
11	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	17
9	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	15
8	Ben Sunley	Colden Common	13
	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

Petersfield Town	vs
Cowes Sports	vs
Brockenhurst	vs
New Milton Town	vs
Andover New Street	vs

Top five league attendances

262	18 October
236	1 November
234	29 July
214	11 October
212	13 December

DIVISION ONE

Alresford Town	vs
Yateley United	vs
Romsey Town	vs
Whitchurch United	vs
Yateley United	vs
Whitchurch United	vs

Top five league attendances

329	6 December
226	2 September
212	11 October
204	8 October
190	28 October
180	9 August

PREMIER DIVISION- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

AFC Stoneham	47
Hamble Club	47
Baffins Milton Rovers	40

Meanest Defence

Petersfield Town	11
AFC Stoneham	15
Hamble Club	17

Goals scored per Game

2.765	AFC Stoneham
2.611	Hamble Club
2.353	Baffins Milton Rovers

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	69
Hamworthy United	54
Whitchurch United	54

Meanest Defence

Cove	17
Romsey Town	21
Newport IOW	22

Goals scored per Game

3.136	Colden Common
2.700	Hamworthy United
2.700	Whitchurch United

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
	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1	27 September
Away win	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September

DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
	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	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	18	17	0	1	60	9	51	51	2.833
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	15	13	1	1	46	9	37	40	2.667
5. CCS	1	Cobham	20	17	2	1	72	9	63	53	2.650
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	16	14	0	2	47	7	40	42	2.625
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	20	16	3	1	57	22	35	51	2.550
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	17	14	1	2	47	15	32	43	2.529
5. WLP	3	Torpoint Athletic	17	13	3	1	36	13	23	42	2.471
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	20	16	1	3	46	19	27	49	2.450
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	18	14	2	2	40	21	19	44	2.444
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	21	16	3	2	48	18	30	51	2.429
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	20	15	3	2	52	21	31	48	2.400
5. NWP	2	Wythenshawe FC	23	18	1	4	56	25	31	55	2.391
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	18	14	1	3	48	21	27	43	2.389
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	18	14	1	3	34	11	23	43	2.389
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	21	15	5	1	47	13	34	50	2.381
5. NWP	1	Padigham	24	18	2	4	64	26	38	56	2.333
5. NWP	4	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. NL1	2	Shildon	21	15	3	3	50	25	25	48	2.286
5. CCN	2	Ardley United	18	13	2	3	40	14	26	41	2.278

League	Pos	STEP 6	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	19	18	1	0	72	15	57	55	2.895
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	16	15	1	0	52	6	46	46	2.875
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	13	12	1	0	49	5	44	37	2.846
6. ML1	3	Knowle	20	18	1	1	70	12	58	55	2.750
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	16	14	1	1	70	17	53	43	2.688
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	21	18	2	1	58	19	39	56	2.667
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	15	13	1	1	38	7	31	40	2.667
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	20	17	2	1	44	12	32	53	2.650
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	14	12	1	1	40	8	32	37	2.643
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	24	20	3	1	69	18	51	63	2.625
6. E1N	1	Holland	22	18	2	2	69	26	43	56	2.545
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	19	15	3	1	55	18	37	48	2.526
6. ML1	1	Sutton United (Birmingham)	23	19	1	3	56	18	38	58	2.522
6. NCE1	2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	22	17	4	1	59	20	39	55	2.500
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	22	17	3	2	48	20	28	54	2.455
6. CC1	1	Woodley United	23	17	5	1	48	21	27	56	2.435
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	21	15	6	0	53	11	42	51	2.429
6. SWE	2	Bridport	15	11	3	1	55	13	42	36	2.400
6. SE1	3	SE Dons	15	11	3	1	39	14	25	36	2.400
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	26	20	2	4	70	22	48	62	2.385

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	105
Baffins Milton Rovers	73
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	289
Bournemouth	260
Brockenhurst	116
Christchurch	202
Cowes Sports	210
Downton	170
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	174
Hamble Club	31
Hamworthy Recreation	96
Hythe & Dibden	268
Laverstock & Ford	119
Millbrook	229
New Milton Town	309
Petersfield Town	13
Portland United	92
Sherborne Town	92
Wincanton Town	314

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	235
Alresford Town	221
Amesbury Town	233
Ash United	145
Blackfield & Langley	285
Clanfield	254
Colden Common	52
Cove	67
Fawley	299
Fleetlands	36
Folland Sports	49
Frimley Green	116
Hamworthy United	148
Kintbury Rangers	219
Lymington Town	304
Newport (Isle of Wight)	76
Ringwood Town	165
Romsey Town	94
Totton & Eling	304
United Services Portsmouth	246
Whitchurch United	29
Yateley United	105

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	QUALIFYING			LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST YEAR	RUNNING TOTAL
	TOTAL	GAMES	AVGE				
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	2,261	24	94.21	1,017		-423	64,282
20-Dec-25	*	*	*	*		*	*

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	44.55	-8.50	-16.03%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	106.22	-7.41	-6.52%	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	170.33	4.28	2.58%	212
Ash United	86.58	74.33	-12.25	-14.14%	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	52.89	-7.58	-12.54%	78
Colden Common	0.00	73.00	73.00	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	77.70	8.17	11.76%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	165.30	-12.91	-7.24%	236
Downton	135.84	122.90	-12.94	-9.53%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	154.22	-33.09	-17.67%	189
Fawley	80.74	75.44	-5.29	-6.56%	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	106.55	-48.35	-31.21%	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	97.69	-30.47	-23.77%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	93.63	-23.90	-20.34%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	79.11	79.11	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	114.57	-7.85	-6.41%	155
Lymington Town	121.26	80.10	-41.16	-33.95%	109
Millbrook	86.42	81.56	-4.87	-5.63%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	125.56	-45.29	-26.51%	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	57.55	-9.40	-14.04%	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	102.00	9.05	9.74%	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	78.25	-19.22	-19.72%	133
Yateley United	0.00	127.56	127.56	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	20,536	Average	118.71		
Division One running total	18,237	Average	87.26		



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CARD COUNT- OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2025

YELLOW		
PREMIER DIVISION	Oct-25	Nov-25
AFC Stoneham	13	11
Andover New Street	8	3
Baffins Milton Rovers	5	5
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9	10
Bournemouth	11	5
Brockenhurst	14	12
Christchurch	12	7
Cowes Sports	6	4
Downton	2	6
East Cowes Victoria	13	1
Hamble Club	9	11
Hamworthy Recreation	3	4
Hythe & Dibden	8	5
Laverstock & Ford	9	12
Millbrook	7	4
New Milton Town	7	7
Petersfield Town	2	7
Portland United	8	5
Sherborne Town	1	2
Wincanton Town	1	6

SIN BIN	
Oct-25	Nov-25
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Oct-25	Nov-25
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YELLOW		
DIVISION ONE	Oct-25	Nov-25
AFC Aldermaston	7	11
Alresford Town	4	6
Amesbury Town	9	7
Ash United	9	9
Blackfield & Langley	9	6
Clanfield	9	4
Colden Common	10	18
Cove	6	8
Fawley AFC	9	4
Fleetlands	6	6
Folland Sports	4	10
Frimley Green	5	5
Hamworthy United	1	4
Kintbury Rangers	8	4
Lymington Town	6	12
Newport IOW	5	4
Ringwood Town	4	
Romsey Town	5	3
Totton & Eling	5	12
United Services Portsmouth	6	5
Whitchurch United	6	7
Yateley United	8	5

SIN BIN	Oct-25	Nov-25
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Oct-25	Nov-25
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Premier Division

148 127

5 10

5 9

Division One

141

9 5

7 10

TOTAL

289

277

14 15

12 19

FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

Tuesday 16 December

Dorset Senior Cup Quarter Final

Sturminster Newton United v Sherborne Town

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

Isle of Wight Gold Cup Quarter Final

Newport IOW v Bembridge & Vectis

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Romsey Town v Downton

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

Brockenhurst v Ringwood Town

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

Fleetlands v Newport (IOW)

North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Andover New Street v Andover Town

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Millbrook v Hamble Club

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath

Wednesday 7 January

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

Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden

Bemerton Heath H'quins v East Cowes Victoria

Bournemouth v Cowes Sports

Hamble Club v Christchurch

Laverstock & Ford v Hamworthy Recreation

New Milton Town v Millbrook

Portland United v Baffins Milton Rovers

Sherborne Town v Brockenhurst

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

Tuesday 13 January

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Quarter Final

Baffins Milton Rovers v Horndean

Sholing v Hamble Club

Premier Division

Downton v Christchurch

Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

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

Wednesday 14 January

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

U.S. Portsmouth v Locks Heath

Division One

Whitchurch United v Ash United

Saturday 17 January

Isuzu FA Vase Fourth Round

Barnstaple Town v AFC Stoneham

Downton v Slimbridge

Hallen v Hythe & Dibden

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Wincanton Town

Brockenhurst v Andover New Street

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

Tuesday 20 January

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Fleetlands v Millbrook

Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamble Club

Premier Division

Hythe & Dibden v Cowes Sports

Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Victoria

Division One

Clanfield v Lymington Town

Fawley AFC v Whitchurch United

Folland Sports v Cove

Hamworthy United v Frimley Green

North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Romsey Town v Stockbridge

Southern Comb. Challenge Cup First Round

Ash United v Reading City

Saturday 24 January

Premier Division

Andover New Street v New Milton Town

Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford

Christchurch v Cowes Sports

Downton v Brockenhurst

Hamble Club v Bournemouth

Hamworthy Recreation v Hythe & Dibden

Millbrook v Portland United

Petersfield Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Sherborne Town v East Cowes Victoria

Wincanton Town v AFC Stoneham
Division One
 Alresford Town v Fawley AFC
 Ash United v AFC Aldermaston
 Blackfield & Langley v Fleetlands
 Clanfield v Folland Sports
 Cove v Totton & Eling
 Kintbury Rangers v Hamworthy United
 Newport (IoW) v Amesbury Town
 Ringwood Town v Lymington Town
 Romsey Town v Yateley United
 U.S. Portsmouth v Frimley Green
 Whitchurch United v Colden Common
Tuesday 27 January
Division One
 Alresford Town v Clanfield
 Newport (IoW) v Romsey Town
 Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers
Saturday 31 January
Premier Division
 AFC Stoneham v Hamble Club

Baffins Milton Rovers v Wincanton Town
 Bemerton Heath H'quins v Millbrook
 Brockenhurst v Portland United
 Christchurch v East Cowes Victoria
 Cowes Sports v Sherborne Town
 Hamworthy Recreation v Downton
 Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town
 Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street
 New Milton Town v Bournemouth
Division One
 AFC Aldermaston v Fleetlands
 Amesbury Town v Whitchurch United
 Clanfield v Totton & Eling
 Colden Common v Ringwood Town
 Fawley AFC v Cove
 Folland Sports v Kintbury Rangers
 Frimley Green v Blackfield & Langley
 Hamworthy United v Newport (IoW)
 Lymington Town v Alresford Town
 Romsey Town v Ash United
 Yateley United v U.S. Portsmouth

CLUB NEWS

If you have any items- stories, initiatives etc., you wish to include please do send them in to the Editor.
 We have a new centurion at **Christchurch** where Jake Dove has just crossed the 100 appearance barrier. Some way further along though is Adam Bourner- who notched his 400th appearance for **Laverstock & Ford** this weekend, a fine achievement.

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 9 December

Dorset Senior Cup Quarter Final

Shaftesbury
Jack Hoey 72
Harry Baker 76
Toby Holmes 90+1

3-4 Portland United
Jacob Coombs 14
Josh Camp 47
Archie Woolford 61
Callum Norton 65

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Premier Division

Downton
Ethan Fishlock 32
Ollie Griggs 76

2-4 Baffins Milton Rovers
Harrison Brook 5, 23, 47
Conor Bailey 70

78

Division One
 Kintbury Rangers

0-2 Alresford Town
Billy Grimes
Fenton Locke

62

Wednesday 10 December

Division One

AFC Aldermaston	3-2	Amesbury Town	35
<i>Charlie Davies 1</i>		<i>Ally McCracken 46</i>	
<i>Padraig Gorman 29, 64</i>		<i>Rio Edgar 90+3</i>	

Isle of Wight Gold Cup Quarter Final

Cowes Sports	H-W	Ventnor	-
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Saturday 13 December

Isuzu FA Vase Third Round

Bovey Tracey	1-3	Downton	226
<i>*</i>		<i>Brett Pitman 58</i>	

Hallen	3-0	Hamworthy Recreation	48
<i>Harrison Fairman 42, 85, 88</i>			

Slimbridge	1-0	Amesbury Town	107
<i>Joe Shutt 38</i>			

Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Christchurch	2-4	Brockenhurst	76
<i>Luke Sheehy 22</i>		<i>Freddie Beale 51 pen</i>	
<i>James Storey 90+2 [pen]</i>		<i>Connor Dunesby-Bent 63</i>	

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham	4-0	Bournemouth	89
<i>Tyrrell Sampson 36</i>			

Mat Bainbridge	0-2	Petersfield Town	212
<i>Duarte Martins 89</i>		<i>Rocco Gamblin 12</i>	

Jamie Johnson	2-1	Portland United	169
<i>90+5</i>		<i>Callum Corbridge</i>	

Andover New Street	2-3	Baffins Milton Rovers	168
		<i>Charlie Bell 62</i>	

Cowes Sports	1-1	Lewis Beale 83, 86	
<i>Scott McFarlane</i>		<i>Dec Cornish 55</i>	

Will Bridi	4-2	Sherborne Town	62
East Cowes Victoria		<i>Ethan Trigwell</i>	

Jake Wright	3-6	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	72
<i>29</i>		<i>Chris Kapend</i>	

Elliot Wheeler	4-6	Hamble Club	117
<i>36</i>		<i>Brad Johnson</i>	

Hythe & Dibden		<i>Jordan Cunningham [2]</i>	
<i>Harrison Clarke 71</i>		<i>Chase Michel</i>	

Millbrook		Laverstock & Ford	60
<i>Ryan Batley</i>		<i>Jake Watson [2]</i>	

<i>Scott Hills [2]</i>		<i>Adam Bourner</i>	
<i>Jamie White</i>		<i>Tommy Campbell-Smith</i>	

Division One

Ash United	1-2	Kintbury Rangers	48
<i>OG</i>		<i>Oli Denner</i>	
Clanfield	2-3	AFC Aldermaston	43
<i>Brandy Ndum 18</i>		<i>Josh Lambden 12</i>	
<i>Harry Willis 21</i>		<i>Padraig Gorman 18</i>	
Colden Common	4-3	United Services Portsmouth	47
<i>Ben Sunley</i>		<i>Joe Johnson</i>	
<i>Brad Lethbridge [2]</i>		<i>Nathan Clements</i>	
<i>Cal Archer</i>		<i>Will Gregory</i>	
Fawley AFC	2-4	Fleetlands	68
<i>Dec Hartigan 9</i>		<i>Harry Shaw 6</i>	
<i>James Clifton 90+4</i>		<i>George Pinder 48m, 59</i>	
Frimley Green	2-3	<i>Kelvin Robinson 78</i>	
<i>OG 17</i>		Folland Sports	123
<i>Logan Lowes 25</i>		<i>Alfie Bailey 36</i>	
Hamworthy United	4-2	<i>Charlie Glasspool 45+2</i>	
<i>Louis Whetton 56</i>		<i>Callum Dart 90+3</i>	
<i>Sam Darlow 59</i>		Alresford Town	96
<i>Josh Malpas 79</i>		<i>Sean Brennan 51</i>	
<i>OG 85</i>		<i>Fenton Locke 69</i>	
Lymington Town	0-1	Yateley United	78
Ringwood Town	1-2	<i>Nathan Connolly 81</i>	
<i>Le Vint 17</i>		Romsey Town	54
Totton & Eling	5-7	<i>Gedeon Matonga 36</i>	
<i>Adam Woodcock 12, 31</i>		<i>Harry Edmondson 56</i>	
<i>Dylan Male 39, 76, 84</i>		Whitchurch United	123
		<i>Danilo Pereira [4]</i>	
		<i>Nathan Smart</i>	
		<i>Tyrell Reid</i>	
		<i>Kieron Farmer</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.

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER**PREMIER DIVISION- Sherborne Town 2-2 Bournemouth**

Steve Dillon was pitchside

ZEBRAS blew a two-goal lead, and a chance to creep back into the play-off places, with this draw under the lights at the GMS Windows Arena. With 25 minutes remaining, the home side appeared to be coasting to victory, but failure to convert multiple chances into goals came back to haunt them. Bournemouth hit back with two sucker punches, the final blow coming in the 85th minute.

Three recent postponements meant that George Mapletoft hadn't missed much game-time following his injury against Petersfield on November 1st, and the skipper had made sufficient recovery to take his place on the bench. Ben Wood deputised at left-back, while on the opposite flank Jake Graziano once again stood in for the suspended Aaron White.

Thanks to sterling efforts by the Raleigh Grove ground staff, plus a newly-acquired Squeegee machine, the pitch was presented in remarkably good nick considering it had just endured one of the wettest Novembers in many years.

The Poppies, attacking the Clubhouse end, fired the first shot of the game, a curling effort from the left which only just cleared the cross-bar.

However, after a stagnant 10 minutes lacking in quality, it was the Zebras that started to assert. Tom Budden saw a shot pushed behind by visiting keeper Oliver Plunkett and, from the corner, Henry Lawrence-Napier had a header flash narrowly wide of the target. Ollie Hebbard then beat opposing full-back Hamza Tallal near the byline with some nifty footwork but, in a crowded six-yard box, he couldn't find a way past Plunkett. On 12 minutes Poppies responded with two corners in rapid succession but both were punched by Jack Marshall.

Back came the hosts and Alex Murphy's teasing cross from the right was sliced over his own goal by Tallal. Bournemouth were living dangerously and Zebras duly opened the scoring in the 26th minute. The goal owed much to Wood's tenacity. Riding two tackles down the right channel, the assistant manager slid a through-ball for Murphy to chase. The striker reached the byline before delivering a pinpoint cross which was laid on a plate for the unmarked HEBBARD at the back-post. Plunkett got his mitts to his header but could only help it into the roof of the net.

The men in stripes were soon pressing again. Hebbard's low delivery from the corner flag was cleared only as far as Dec Cornish whose half-volley from the edge of the penalty area crashed against the outside of the post.

On 37 minutes Zebras doubled their lead. Playing the ball out from the back across their own goal proved a dangerous game for the Poppies and centre-back Josh Rose was dispossessed by Murphy who quickly advanced into the box with only Plunkett to beat. Switching direction to shift the ball onto his right foot, Murphy curled the ball round the keeper only to see it rebound off the upright. However, following up was Cornish who leathered the ball back into the six-yard area where it ricocheted off Ant HERRIN, onto the same post, and into the net.

The men in yellow were faltering. Graziano found space down the right and his centre created a scramble in the penalty area, finishing with a Cornish effort deflected narrowly wide. Poppies replied with a rare shot of their own but it was directed straight at Marshall.

In first-half stoppage time Zebras could have inflicted further damage on a ragged Poppies defence. Following Sam Farthing's well-timed tackle 25 yards from goal, the ball was collected by Murphy. Instead of shooting, the marksman chose instead to try and find Farthing with a return pass which was a shade too heavy. Plunkett smothered at the midfielder's feet.

HT 2-0

Zebras began the second period where they left off in the first. Cornish nearly profited from some sloppy defending, before a dithering Plunkett had his attempted clearance charged down by Farthing. The keeper got away with conceding only a corner. Poppies made a pigs-ear of dealing with Herrin's delivery which was nearly bundled in at the far post by Murphy, the ball bouncing back off the woodwork.

Poppies were lively on the break, however, and when Marshall came off his line to dive at an attacker's feet, the ball was scooped over him and Budden had to clear off the line. The keeper took a knock in the process but was able to continue after treatment.

At the other end Cornish had a clear sight on goal on 56 minutes, set up by Murphy, only for Plunkett to narrow the angle and get enough on the ball to divert it for a corner.

Zebras wreaked havoc from set-pieces and it came as a surprise when on this occasion they tried a short-corner routine. It proved futile, the ball never making it into the penalty area.

Poppies were able to counter with a corner of their own, but a poor delivery failed to beat the first defender. The hosts then surged up field and Murphy's penetrating run down the right ended with a screw-back for Cornish. He, in turn, laid the ball into the path of Herrin whose shot was deflected over the top. Hebbard then played a neat one-two with Graziano whose right-field cross caused chaos in the opposition's penalty area. First Murphy, then Lawrence-Napier, had stabs on goal which were blocked by a wall of high-viz yellow shirts.

Zebras were soon made to pay for their wastefulness. On 65 minutes Josh Williams was caught out trying to shield the ball out for a goal-kick. Claims of foul play were ignored as Williams hit the deck, the ball was played across the six-yard box and swept into the net by Josh SPINK.

The home management team then began ringing the changes. As momentum was swinging towards the Poppies, target man Murphy was replaced by midfielder Brad Shephard in a bid to stiffen the hosts' defensive resolve.

As Zebras' intensity dropped, Jake Cope wasted a good chance, blasting over the cross-bar, while another effort skidded tantalisingly just wide of the target.

In the 75th minute, the visitors had the ball in net following a left-wing free-kick but were thwarted by a linesman's flag. Zebras had been warned, though, and 10 minutes later from a free-kick in an identical position, the ball was headed beyond Marshall by skipper Tyrone CARKEET - and this time it counted. The Poppies had their tails up now and of the two sides they looked most likely to grab a late winner as the home penalty area was blitzed with high balls and low crosses. After Shephard was sin-binned for dissent, Zebras spent eight minutes of stoppage-time down to 10 men but they held on grimly for a point.

FT 2-2

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

DIVISION ONE- Cove 2-1 Hamworthy United

Tony Beck was pitchside

AFTER two very good results had pushed Hamworthy to within touching distance of the play-off places, United could ill afford to lose that momentum against their Farnborough based hosts. Cove were just three points and four places above them in the League but had played two games less. After United's emphatic win over high-riding Yateley a fortnight back, Luke Beale in goal, and Sam Darlow, back home after his travels, replaced the unavailable Noah Crisp and Josh Malpas.

It was the "Wasps" who had the early edge, Luke Beale doing well to hold onto one teasing cross, and making a couple of good early saves beside punching well at corners. The first decent chance indeed soon fell to the home team on 18 minutes when a long dipping ball was missed by Isaac Stanley, allowing Charlie Oakley clear sight of goal, but fortunately for the Hammers, he could only fire his shot well wide. With Cove continuing to pull the strings, the visitors' first decent chance finally came on 29 minutes. Captain George Deem picked up a loose ball from Tyler Rudd's corner, before seeing his shot scrambled off the line.

Two minutes later Bailey Rowe, after a neat interchange with Josh Taylor, did very well to waltz past a couple of home defenders, only to see his final shot agonizingly rebound back to safety off the legs of Cove keeper Stuart Norman. Both teams were only able to muster the odd half chance up to the interval to end what had been a rather flat first half, just edged by Cove on the number of chances, but maybe with the better one's falling to Hamworthy.

HT 0-0

It took only two minutes after the restart for the deadlock to be broken. Cove striker Charlie OAKLEY managed to win the ball on the edge of the box, before firing a blistering shot into the far roof of the net, giving Beale no chance to save. In fact, it could quickly have gone even worse for Hamworthy. A sweetly struck Cove effort just missed the far post before a treble combination of lucky escapes. First a great block by Beale, then the post was hit, and then a near-miss, but somehow the one goal deficit remained intact.

In fact, the Hammers were soon to pull level. On the hour they were awarded a foul after Sam Darlow had been brought down just outside the tip of the "D". A well marshalled five-man wall did not give George DEEM much to aim at with his free-kick, but his sublime effort managed to find the back of the net off the left post.

With both defences remaining on top, the game looked to be petering out to a well-earned gritty draw on the road for United. However, it was to be a case of another quite preventable late goal on 87 minutes that was to cost Hamworthy the match. Luke Beale, who hadn't put a foot wrong all game, came rushing out to deal with a long through ball down the right. This itself had stemmed from a poorly conceded free-kick. Wasp man Will OKINE-PETERS got there first and easily rounded the keeper and remained composed enough to steer the ball into any empty net from a wide angle. This despite a couple of defenders chasing back to the line in an attempt to clear. The drama did not end there, with one of the Cove coaches being red-carded deep into injury time for kicking the ball away at the dug-out to kill a few seconds of time, concluding a disappointing afternoon for the Hammers.

FT 2-1

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION- East Cowes Victoria 2-3 Baffins Milton Rovers

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS welcomed high flying Baffins to Beatrice Avenue for their final home fixture in 2025. Manager Alex Smith having several players missing but still able to field a very strong line up and with Vics having a fine run of form, hopes were high for an upset here. Vics started strongly and Jordan Chapman's speculative effort from near the halfway line was not quite accurate enough and Chapman's 22 yard effort on 16 minutes was just wide of the mark. Elliot Wheeler's 20 yard effort was flying goalwards but was deflected over on 20 minutes.

Vics took a deserved lead on 29 minutes, Connor Kelly's effort was blocked superbly, Kelly retrieved the ball, set it back to Jake WRIGHT who sidestepped a challenge and placed a powerful effort low to the keeper's right.

Vics doubled their lead on 36 minutes Jacob Reynolds headed the ball on to Elliot WHEELER who slotted home neatly from a tight angle. George Bridi pulled off a fine save 2 minutes later from a Danny Burroughs effort. Vics were playing some fine football and were unlucky right on half time Jake Scrimshaw's effort ruled out for offside.

HT 2-0

Baffins half time break was much needed for a regroup and they came out of the blocks flying in the second half, Elliot Wheeler clearing an effort off the line in the 46th minute, the clearance falling to Burroughs who's effort went inches over the top. Baffins with tails up started to press heavily on Vic's goal and were rewarded in the 62nd minute, a fine finish from skipper, Charlie BELL.

With Vics really having to scrap for everything the game was levelled on 83 minutes, a fine header from a corner, Lewis BEALE's effort flying past Bridi.

Three minutes later and BEALE again meeting another perfect cross to header home in style to break the 168 Vics supporters' hearts 2-3

With only a few minutes left on the watch Vics pressed hard but couldn't quite find that final ball to open up Baffins, who played the second half extremely well.

FT 2-3

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

DIVISION ONE- Hamworthy United 4-2 Alresford Town

Tony Beck was pitchside

HAMWORTHY United now badly needed a good run of results to achieve a play-off place. With Alresford themselves having come so close to promotion last year, it is perhaps a little surprising to now see them perched in mid-table just below United. Tyler Rudd took over the captaincy from George Deem, who started on the bench as he prepares to leave the club for a year, visiting Australia. Making his Hammers' debut was young Louis Whetton, an attacking midfielder signed from Christchurch although he has been playing for Blandford United. Luke Beale continued in goal after an injury to Noah Crisp, with Jamie Ross finally welcomed back after injury albeit on the bench.

The first half was a curious affair. Despite a rather passive start, the home team went onto to create a number of very good chances without ever really being able to work the Town keeper Ben Barnard. The first of these fell to Bailey Rowe on 12 minutes, who, having done all the hard work beating a number of players, saw his final shot forced just wide of the far post. A few minutes later Josh Malpas at the far post fired a gilt edged opportunity across the goal, with Sam Darlow also just unable to connect.

The home team did though have a big let-off on 17 minutes when poor defending allowed the "Magpies" to find the net, only to be denied a goal by a very marginal offside call.

On 21 minutes, following good work by Jack Hughes, Rowe dragged a chance just wide that he would normally have buried. Approaching half time, Whetton also came close, set up by a good ball by Malpas, before Jack Hughes at the far post could not quite get enough elevation to meet a sublime cross from Sam Darlow.

HT 0-0

It was though the Magpies started the second half the stronger, finally breaking the deadlock on 51 minutes. Breaking forward from the United end, a long diagonal ball put Sean BRENNAN clear on goal while controversially remaining just on-side. As the home defence appeared to switch off, he ran on to beat Beale

with a good finish into the far corner. This only seemed to galvanize the hosts though who were soon level on 56 minutes, Josh Malpas moving the ball quickly down the right before squaring to Louis WETTON, who marked his United debut with a calm finish low into the bottom right corner.

It was soon the Hammers' turn to take the lead on 59 minutes, the culmination of a mini-period of pressure on the Town goal. After Tyler Rudd and substitute Ollie Parry had seen good efforts blocked by the keeper and a defender respectively, Josh Malpas found Sam DARLOW with a square ball which he rifled home off the underside of the bar.

The visitors, against the run of play, remarkably pegged the score back to 2-2 on 69 minutes. A short corner again seemed to catch the home defence off guard, and when the ball was finally played in, Fenton LOCKE was left totally unmarked at the near post to flick the ball home.

With United having surrendered so many points to late goals this season, it was now time for them to turn the tables. Whetton's long corner from the right on 79 minutes was headed back across the goal by Rowe, perfectly teeing up Josh MALPAS for a diving header over the line.

The Hammers continued to spurn ace chances as regularly as they were putting them away, but this time left nothing to chance with a fourth goal on 85 minutes, Malpas finishing off a good move with a cross deflected into the net off Town substitute Alfie Jones.

FT 4-2

Josh Malpas was deservedly Hamworthy's MoM, playing some part in all their four goals. This was not so much a game of two halves as a game of two United teams. The Hammers controlled both halves. In the second half though, after changing shape, they moved the ball around much quicker with far more quality in their final ball and their accuracy of shooting. This paid due dividends, while giving George Deem the perfect send off.

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP THIRD ROUND- Christchurch 2-4 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

WELL glory be, a Saturday afternoon and finally, a game for the Badgers! And indeed, a classic game of two halves. In the first period, Brock looked decidedly rusty – as though it were four weeks since they'd played on a Saturday, and nearly three weeks since any kind of competitive action. Funny, that. Passes were misplaced, the distances weren't quite right – and credit to Church, who were positive and much the better side. An early shot onto the roof of the net from the angle with keeper Valero beaten... but the Badgers, even with limited possession, did have a couple of penalty claims – the referee ignored both.

And it was no surprise when the hosts took the lead – a break down the left, pulled back to Luke SHEEHY on the edge of the box and his shot appeared to deflect off Bailey and wrongfoot Valero on 22 minutes. 33 minutes, a glimpse of Brock at their best, superb run from Walker, the cross cleared to the edge of the box but hooked over the bar by Colmer. Given their dominance, Church might have expected to extend their lead before the break, but clear chances were few – one good run from Richardson, who cut inside and brought a diving save from Valero; then a cross cleared over his own bar by Speechley-Price. Both of those chances came after Rossi had been sinbinned on 41 minutes for berating referee Chinnock over his failure to award a foul throw; yes, it was a very obvious foul throw, should have been spotted, but equally – well, I wasn't surprised at the sinbin. And then into overtime, Beale won a tackle high up the pitch and was clean through, shot saved by Dinnivan, which pretty much summed up Brock's first half.

HT 1-0

Time for manager Devs to earn his corn, then. And earn it he did – playing down the hill, with a change of shape, Brock were transformed. Things could have got worse before they got better – Joe Freak got beyond the last man, Colmer's tackle was mistimed, yellow card. Slightly fortunate, perhaps... 51 minutes, a superb long pass from Toby Bailey, Walker got beyond Rogers who brought him down, stonewall penalty converted by Freddie BEALE, and the scores were level. 63 minutes, turnaround complete, a nice move involving Walker and Beale, Connor BENT arriving to get the final touch and put the Badgers ahead. This went down very badly with the hosts, who demanded an offside flag which never came – resulting in a sinbin for Brad Gale. And within four minutes, Brock made the extra man count: Dylan WALKER out on the left with a terrific shot out of nothing from 25 yards into the far corner for 3-1.

Vital moments, just after you've scored: maybe some slight complacency led to the defensive lapse three minutes later which gave Chipangura the chance to shoot from distance, it might have been heading wide

but Valero wasn't to know and he made the save. And then the Badgers made it safe with 15 to go – Bent chased down a ball over the top, got the wrong side of Watkins who brought him down – last man, red card. The foul was just outside the box, but Henry BROOKS took the free kick and found the far corner, which suggests the wall wasn't quite lined up right. A fifth might have followed, but Dinnivan scrambled a header away... Church seemed to have accepted the result but not everyone had got that memo, and shortly into overtime James Storey burst into the box, brought down by Rossi, and STOREY himself converted the penalty. That led to a flurry of late activity, with almost 8 minutes of overtime for no obvious reason (which gave manager Devlin the chance to make his playing debut), but despite a couple of hairy moments the defence held firm, and Brock were through.

FT 2-4

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 13 December

Blandford United 4-3 Bridport Reserves

Poole Borough 0-4 Cobham Sports

Portland United Reserves 1-3 Bournemouth Electric

Wimborne Town Reserves 3-0 Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Gillingham Town 3-0 Holt United

Swanage Town & Herston 3-0 Westland Sports

Verwood Town 0-3 Hamworthy United Reserves

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Quarter Final

Dorchester Sports 6-2 Westover Bournemouth

Sherborne Town Reserves 1-1 Wareham Rangers [5-4 on penalties]

Hampshire Senior Trophy Third Round

Andover Town 1-0 Bournemouth Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	17	15	2	0	69	16	53	47
2	Dorchester Sports	17	14	2	1	43	12	31	44
3	Blandford United	16	14	0	2	44	19	25	42
4	Swanage Town & Herston	19	11	3	5	54	30	24	36
5	Bournemouth Electric	16	11	2	3	47	25	22	35
6	Bournemouth Sports	17	10	3	4	56	33	23	33
7	Sherborne Town Reserves	18	10	0	8	32	37	-5	30
8	Balti Sports	18	9	2	7	54	33	21	29
9	Holt United	17	9	2	6	30	23	7	29
10	Wimborne Town Reserves	22	8	2	12	43	53	-10	26
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	18	7	3	8	23	33	-10	24
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	20	7	2	11	32	58	-26	23
13	Westland Sports	16	6	1	9	33	32	1	19
14	Verwood Town	20	4	2	14	17	51	-34	14
15	Gillingham Town	18	3	3	12	25	38	-13	12
16	Portland United Reserves	17	3	3	11	18	46	-28	12
17	Bridport Reserves	16	1	3	12	20	54	-34	6
18	Poole Borough	20	0	3	17	11	58	-47	3

FIXTURES

Tuesday 16 December

Dorset Senior Cup Quarter Final

Gillingham Town v Dorchester Town

Saturday 20 December

Bournemouth Electric v Poole Borough

Bournemouth Sports v Blandford United

Cobham Sports v Balti Sports

Dorchester Sports v Verwood Town

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Gillingham Town

Hamworthy United Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves

Holt United v Westland Sports

Portland United Reserves v Bridport Reserves

Wimborne Town Reserves v Swanage Town & Herston

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Quarter Final

Bridport Reserves v Puddletown [KO 13:30]

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 13 December

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 2-0 Stockbridge

Denmead 5-0 Broughton

Meon Milton 1-3 Whitehill & Bordon

Crofton Saints 2-2 Liss Athletic

Moneyfields Reserves 2-1 Hedge End Rangers

uhlSport Hampshire Premier League Cup Quarter Final

Southsea Sports 2-4 Locks Heath

Hampshire Senior Trophy Third Round

AFC Shirley H-W Petersfield Town Reserves

Andover Town 1-0 Bournemouth Sports

Liphook United 2-5 Hook

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	16	10	4	2	41	18	23	34
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	Denmead	16	8	3	5	38	24	14	27
6	Liss Athletic	16	8	2	6	35	28	7	26
7	Hedge End Rangers	16	6	5	5	23	20	3	23
8	Whitehill and Bordon	17	6	5	6	31	38	-7	23
9	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
10	Moneyfields Reserves	15	6	3	6	29	26	3	21
11	Broughton	17	5	4	8	26	35	-9	19
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	14	3	4	7	19	28	-9	13
14	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
15	Stockbridge	16	2	2	12	24	52	-28	8
16	Andover Town	13	2	1	10	15	40	-25	7

FIXTURES

Saturday 20 December

Andover Town v Stockbridge
Hedge End Rangers v Meon Milton
Locks Heath v Broughton
Moneyfields Reserves v Liss Athletic

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 9 December

Wiltshire Senior Cup Quarter Final

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 1-3 Warminster Town

Saturday 13 December

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 1-1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Melksham Town Reserves 3-2 Down Ampney

Shrivenham 1-0 Purton Kingsdown

Wroughton 1-2 Shrewton United

Faringdon Town 0-2 Larkhall Athletic Development

Trowbridge Town 0-4 Swindon Supermarine Development

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Pewsey Vale 3-0 Devizes Town Reserves

Calne Town Reserves 3-1 Shrivenham Development

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	20	16	2	2	75	22	53	50
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	21	15	1	5	57	29	28	46
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	19	13	4	2	49	19	30	43
4	Shrivenham	20	12	2	6	46	32	14	38
5	Letcombe	18	10	5	3	27	15	12	35
6	Royal W Bassett Town Development	22	9	7	6	45	32	13	34
7	Melksham Town Reserves	19	10	4	5	44	31	13	34
8	Pewsey Vale	19	8	8	3	37	18	19	32
9	Faringdon Town	18	6	5	7	20	24	-4	23
10	Purton Kingsdown	20	5	5	10	27	44	-17	20
11	Park United	19	6	1	12	27	36	-9	19
12	Devizes Town Reserves	19	5	3	11	29	48	-19	18
13	Trowbridge Town	19	5	3	11	23	47	-24	18
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	21	5	3	13	23	49	-26	18
15	Down Ampney	19	5	1	13	33	55	-22	16
16	Wroughton [*]	17	4	3	10	25	47	-22	12
17	Calne Town Reserves	20	1	3	16	27	66	-39	6

FIXTURES

Saturday 20 December

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Trowbridge Town
Devizes Town Reserves v Melksham Town Reserves
Down Ampney v Calne Town Reserves
Park United v Letcombe
Purton Kingsdown v Wroughton
Shrewton United v Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham v Faringdon Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Sunday 7 December

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup 2nd Round

Cobham Sports 6-1 Bishop Waltham Dynamos

Winchester City Red 15-0 Christchurch

Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black 1-7 Gosport Borough

Moneyfields 4-1 Hamble Club

Wimborne Town 3-0 Poole Town

Under 18 East Division

Eastleigh Spitfires 3-1 Horndean

U.S. Portsmouth 0-4 Clanfield

Under 18 West Division

Pace 1-1 Eastleigh 1946

Ringwood Town 1-0 Cowes Sports

Tuesday 9 December

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 1-2 Hamble Club

Ringwood Town 4-2 Hedge End Rangers

Wednesday 10 December

Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town 3-2 Select Generation

Fareham Town 3-1 Lymington Town

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United 1-4 North Waltham

New Milton Town 3-3 Folland Sports

Saturday 13 December

Premier Division

Brockenhurst 5-2 AFC Portchester

Clanfield 3-0 AFC Stoneham

Downton 1-2 Millbrook

Division One

Hedge End Rangers 2-1 Fawley AFC

Liss Athletic 4-3 Hythe & Dibden

TABLES

Sorry, no space for tables this week

FIXTURES

Sunday 14 December

Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black v Petersfield Town

Poole Town v AFC Stoneham

Under 18 East Division

Clanfield v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Fareham Town Reds v Havant & Waterlooville

Horndean v Hayling United

Meon Milton v Eastleigh Spitfires

Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton v Pace

Cowes Sports v Salisbury

Eastleigh 1946 v Salisbury

Tuesday 16 December

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town v Poole Town

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Hayling United

Blackfield & Langley v Whiteley Wanderers

Wednesday 27 December

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town v Winchester City

Hedge End Rangers v Dorchester Town

Lymington Town v Hamble Club

Under 23 Division 1

Romsey Town v Laverstock & Ford

Verwood Town v New Milton Town

Thursday 18 December

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports v Millbrook

SOUTHERN COMBINATION CHALLENGE CUP

Second Round

Abbey Rangers

2-4 v Camberley Town

20 January

Ash United

v Reading City

Postponed, 25 November

Balham

1-3 v Bedfont Sports

6 January

Epsom & Ewell

v Horley Town

Postponed, 25 November

Guildford City

3-1 v Godalming Town

6 January

Molesey

v Cobham

Postponed, 25 November

Sutton Common Rovers

v Sheerwater

6 January

Virginia Water

v Chessington & Hook United

Quarter Final

Camberley Town

v Guildford City

[9]

Epsom & Ewell or Horley Town

v Bedfont Sports

[10]

Ash United or Reading City

v Sutton Common Rovers or Sheerwater

[11]

Molesey or Cobham

v Virginia Water or Chessington & Hook United

[12]

Semi Final

Winners of Match 9

v Winners of Match 12

[13]

Winners of Match 11

v Winners of Match 10

[14]

Final

Winners of Match 13

v Winners of Match 14

Details for this season have been elusive to say the least but have managed at last to track down the games. Ash United are our only representative this time round. There were no First Round ties as such, going straight to the Second instead.

Here is the organisers' proposed schedule:

Second Round to be played by 30th November 2025, so already behind schedule; as indicated above.

Quarter Finals to be played by 28th February 2026

Semi Finals to be played by 6th April 2026

Final to be played, if possible, by 16th May 2026 on home club's ground.

DORSET SENIOR CUP- SEMI FINAL DRAW

Semi Final scheduled to be played on 13 January

Portland United v Gillingham Town or Dorchester Town

Sturminster Newton United or Sherborne Town v Weymouth

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	17	14	1	2	47	15	32	43	2.529
2	Petersfield Town	18	14	1	3	34	11	23	43	2.389
3	Hamble Club	18	11	5	2	47	17	30	38	2.111
4	Baffins Milton Rovers	17	9	4	4	40	25	15	31	1.824
5	Andover New Street	18	9	3	6	29	21	8	30	1.667
6	Brockenhurst	18	8	5	5	35	27	8	29	1.611
7	Portland United	16	9	1	6	37	23	14	28	1.750
8	Sherborne Town	16	8	4	4	35	23	12	28	1.750
9	Laverstock & Ford	17	7	6	4	39	27	12	27	1.588
10	Hamworthy Recreation	15	8	2	5	27	18	9	26	1.733
11	Downton	17	7	2	8	32	30	2	23	1.353
12	Christchurch	18	6	4	8	31	36	-5	22	1.222
13	East Cowes Victoria	15	6	2	7	20	31	-11	20	1.333
14	Millbrook	18	6	1	11	29	42	-13	19	1.056
15	Bournemouth	21	5	4	12	26	42	-16	19	0.905
16	Cowes Sports	16	6	1	9	19	39	-20	19	1.188
17	Hythe & Dibden	16	3	5	8	25	36	-11	14	0.875
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	19	3	4	12	17	46	-29	13	0.684
19	New Milton Town [*]	19	3	3	13	21	49	-28	9	0.474
20	Wincanton Town	19	1	4	14	20	52	-32	7	0.368

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	22	14	3	5	69	42	27	45	2.045
2	Fleetlands	21	14	3	4	46	28	18	45	2.143
3	Whitchurch United	20	14	2	4	54	31	23	44	2.200
4	Folland Sports	18	12	1	5	43	25	18	37	2.056
5	Yateley United	21	11	2	8	48	33	15	35	1.667
6	Cove	17	9	6	2	30	17	13	33	1.941
7	Frimley Green	19	8	7	4	48	35	13	31	1.632
8	Romsey Town	18	9	4	5	31	21	10	31	1.722
9	Hamworthy United	20	9	3	8	54	35	19	30	1.500
10	Ash United	19	8	5	6	25	26	-1	29	1.526
11	Newport (IoW)	15	9	1	5	27	22	5	28	1.867
12	Ringwood Town	20	9	1	10	39	45	-6	28	1.400
13	Alresford Town	20	6	5	9	38	45	-7	23	1.150
14	AFC Aldermaston	20	6	4	10	34	38	-4	22	1.100
15	Kintbury Rangers	19	6	4	9	34	45	-11	22	1.158
16	Amesbury Town	19	6	3	10	33	32	1	21	1.105
17	United Services Portsmouth	20	6	3	11	32	50	-18	21	1.050
18	Clanfield	20	6	2	12	28	37	-9	20	1.000
19	Fawley AFC	19	3	5	11	20	45	-25	14	0.737
20	Blackfield & Langley	17	4	2	11	18	44	-26	14	0.824
21	Totton & Eling	20	4	2	14	21	48	-27	14	0.700
22	Lymington Town	20	4	2	14	22	50	-28	14	0.700

ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND

Winsford United 2-1 Prestwich Heys
Coventry United 3-1 Hanley Town
Gornal Athletic 5-2 Grantham Town
Faversham Strike Force 1-2 Crawley Down Gatwick
Tunbridge Wells 1-3 Windsor & Eton
Bovey Tracey 1-3 **Downton**
Slimbridge 1-0 **Amesbury Town**
Buckland Athletic 2-2 Barnstaple Town [0-2 on penalties]
Hallen 3-0 **Hamworthy Recreation**

ISUZU FA VASE FOURTH ROUND

Saturday 17 January

WINNING CLUB TO RECEIVE £1875

LOSING CLUB TO RECEIVE £600

Droylsden v Sherwood Colliery

South Liverpool v Winsford United

Chadderton v North Shields

West Didsbury & Chorlton v Nelson

Coventry United v GNG Oadby Town

Bilston Town v Gresley Rovers

Heather St Johns v Gornal Athletic

Windsor & Eton v Fisher

Reading City v Lymore Gardens

Benfleet v Punjab United

Cockfosters v Crawley Down Gatwick

Great Yarmouth Town v Haywards Heath Town

Harpden Town v Whitstable Town

Hallen v **Hythe & Dibden**

Barnstaple Town v **AFC Stoneham**

Downton v Slimbridge

There are no replays. When a match is drawn after 90 minutes, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association Board.

Combined Counties Premier North

2

Eastern Counties One South

1

Eastern Counties Premier

1

Essex

1

Hellenic Premier

2

Midland One

3

Midland Premier

1

North West Counties One North

2

North West Counties Premier

3

Northern One

1

Southern Combination Premier

2

Southern Counties East Premier

3

Spartan South Midland Premier

2

United Counties Premier North

2

United Counties Premier South

2

Wessex Premier

3

Western Premier

1

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Congratulations to **Downton** on their win at previously unbeaten (from 13 league games) Bovey Tracey on the edge of Dartmoor this afternoon-securing a Fourth Round berth in the Isuzu FA Vase for the first time. Sadly though our other two teams in the Third Round today went down on the road- Amesbury Town 1-0 at Slimbridge and Hamworthy Recreation. 3-0 at Hallen. We therefore have three teams contesting a Fifth Round spot, with a guarantee of one reaching that stage. Good luck to all three of our teams in those ties, scheduled for Saturday 17 January.

TEAM	STEP	
AFC Stoneham	5	Wessex Premier
Barnstaple Town	5	Western Premier
Benfleet	5	Essex
Bilston Town	6	Midland One
Chadderton	5	North West Counties Premier
Cockfosters	5	Spartan South Midland Premier
Coventry United	5	United Counties Premier South
Crawley Down Gatwick	5	Southern Combination Premier
Downton	5	Wessex Premier
Droylsden	6	North West Counties One North
Fisher	5	Southern Counties East Premier
GNG Oadby Town	5	United Counties Premier South
Gornal Athletic	6	Midland One
Great Yarmouth Town	5	Eastern Counties Premier
Gresley Rovers	5	United Counties Premier North
Hallen	5	Hellenic Premier
Harpden Town	5	Spartan South Midland Premier
Haywards Heath Town	5	Southern Combination Premier
Heather St. Johns	6	Midland One
Hythe & Dibden	5	Wessex Premier
Lymore Gardens	6	Eastern Counties One South
Nelson	6	North West Counties One North
North Shields	5	Northern One
Punjab United	5	Southern Counties East Premier
Reading City	5	Combined Counties Premier North
Sherwood Colliery	5	United Counties Premier North
Slimbridge	5	Hellenic Premier
South Liverpool	5	North West Counties Premier
West Didsbury & Chorlton	5	North West Counties Premier
Whitstable Town	5	Southern Counties East Premier
Windsor & Eton	5	Combined Counties Premier North
Winsford United	5	Midland Premier
	[1]	5 of 23 exempted clubs to Round 2
	[2]	6 of 23 exempted clubs to Round 1

PHOTO FINISH



Roger Allen was at Southampton Road this afternoon where visitors Yateley United (green) bagged the points against Lymington Town with a single goal win.



Thanks to Sara Taylor for the above picture from Hurn Bridge. Visitors Brockenhurst (black and white) secured a Quarter Final spot in the Velocity Wessex League Cup with a 4-2 win over Christchurch



Thanks to Matt Gale for the picture above from Long Lane. Hosts Ringwood Town (red) going down by the odd goal of three against visitors Romsey Town.