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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



Action today caught by Robin Caddy- AFC Stoneham collected the three points with a three goal haul against Petersfield Town, with a 3-1 win



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STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	16
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	11
Lewis Beale [Three on]	Baffins Milton Rovers	10 9

DIVISION ONE

Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	19
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	18
Danilo Pereira [Two on]	Whitchurch United	15 14

*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

Cowes Sports	vs	East Cowes Victoria
Brockenhurst	vs	New Milton Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford
Petersfield Town	vs	AFC Stoneham
Cowes Sports	vs	Downton

Top five league attendances

812	26 December
341	27 December
325	27 December
262	18 October
236	1 November

DIVISION ONE

Alresford Town	vs	Colden Common
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green
Romsey Town	vs	Folland Sports
Whitchurch United	vs	Kintbury Rangers
Frimley Green	vs	Cove

Top five league attendances

329	6 December
226	2 September
212	11 October
204	8 October
202	20 December

PREMIER DIVISION- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack	Meanest Defence	Goals scored per Game
Hamble Club	54 Petersfield Town	14 AFC Stoneham 2.737
AFC Stoneham	52 AFC Stoneham	16 Hamble Club 2.700
Brockenhurst	46 Hamble Club	19 Laverstock & Ford 2.316

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack	Meanest Defence	Goals scored per Game
Colden Common	73 Cove	18 Colden Common 3.042
Whitchurch United	59 Romsey Town	22 Whitchurch United 2.682
Hamworthy United	57 Newport IOW	26 Hamworthy United 2.591

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Brockenhurst	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-0	20 December
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-1	1 November
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	New Milton Town	7-1	4 October
	Hamble Club	vs	East Cowes Victoria	6-0	20 December
	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
	Christchurch	vs	Wincanton Town	6-1	20 December
	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

TOP TWENTY STEP FIVE AND STEP SIX SIDES - RATED BY POINTS PER GAME

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League	Pos	STEP 5	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	21	19	1	1	68	11	57	58	2.762
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	18	16	0	2	51	7	44	48	2.667
5. CCS	1	Cobham	22	18	3	1	76	11	65	57	2.591
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	19	16	1	2	52	16	36	49	2.579
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	19	15	3	1	41	14	27	48	2.526
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	24	19	3	2	56	21	35	60	2.500
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	20	16	2	2	48	24	24	50	2.500
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	21	17	1	3	49	19	30	52	2.476
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	23	17	5	1	53	17	36	56	2.435
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	21	16	3	2	54	22	32	51	2.429
5. NWP	2	Wythenshawe FC	24	19	1	4	57	25	32	58	2.417
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	22	16	5	1	60	25	35	53	2.409
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	18	13	4	1	50	13	37	43	2.389
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	20	15	2	3	53	23	30	47	2.350
5. NL1	2	Shildon	23	17	3	3	57	25	32	54	2.348
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	20	15	1	4	37	14	23	46	2.300
5. HLP	2	Slimbridge	21	15	3	3	51	20	31	48	2.286
5. NWP	1	Padigham	26	19	2	5	67	28	39	59	2.269
5. NWP	3	Ramsbottom United	23	16	4	3	63	25	38	52	2.261
5. UCS	2	March Town United	22	15	4	3	51	20	31	49	2.227

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	2	Bovey Tracey	14	13	1	0	53	6	47	40	2.857
6. ML1	1	Knowle	22	20	1	1	76	12	64	61	2.773
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	21	19	1	1	75	18	57	58	2.762
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	18	16	1	1	56	8	48	49	2.722
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	16	14	1	1	70	17	53	43	2.688
6. SE1	1	Rochester United	16	14	1	1	42	10	32	43	2.688
6. ML1	3	Gornal Athletic	22	19	2	1	61	19	42	59	2.682
6. SE1	3	AFC Greenwich Borough	15	13	1	1	45	8	37	40	2.667
6. E1N	1	Holland	23	19	2	2	72	27	45	59	2.565
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	20	16	3	1	57	18	39	51	2.550
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	22	18	2	2	47	16	31	56	2.545
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	26	21	3	2	71	21	50	66	2.538
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	24	19	3	2	55	22	33	60	2.500
6. SWE	1	Bridport	17	13	3	1	63	16	47	42	2.471
6. NCE1	2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	24	18	5	1	65	21	44	59	2.458
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	22	16	6	0	57	12	45	54	2.455
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	29	23	2	4	80	23	57	71	2.448
6. ML1	2	Sutton United (Birmingham)	25	20	1	4	59	22	37	61	2.440
6. SE1	2	SE Dons	18	13	4	1	43	16	27	43	2.389
6. CC1	1	Brook House	24	18	3	3	62	30	32	57	2.375

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	4
Andover New Street	109
Baffins Milton Rovers	84
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	289
Bournemouth	262
Brockenhurst	94
Christchurch	197
Cowes Sports	207
Downton	166
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	172
Hamble Club	33
Hamworthy Recreation	119
Hythe & Dibden	272
Laverstock & Ford	115
Millbrook	232
New Milton Town	311
Petersfield Town	16
Portland United	68
Sherborne Town	87
Wincanton Town	315

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	227
Alresford Town	210
Amesbury Town	225
Ash United	174
Blackfield & Langley	273
Clanfield	235
Colden Common	48
Cove	62
Fawley	302
Fleetlands	38
Folland Sports	53
Frimley Green	106
Hamworthy United	115
Kintbury Rangers	235
Lymington Town	307
Newport (Isle of Wight)	94
Ringwood Town	177
Romsey Town	79
Totton & Eling	309
United Services Portsmouth	270
Whitchurch United	33
Yateley United	111

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	3,365	27	124.63	1,104	573	67,647	
27-Dec-25	3,454	19	181.79	89	-155	71,101	

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	44.17	-8.88	-16.75%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	113.60	-0.03	-0.03%	180
Alresford Town	113.84	121.50	7.66	6.73%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	66.33	-16.19	-19.62%	77
Andover New Street	166.05	171.50	5.45	3.28%	212
Ash United	86.58	78.31	-8.27	-9.55%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	91.71	-40.71	-30.74%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	143.40	143.40	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	73.78	-15.06	-16.96%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	70.15	-1.95	-2.71%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	176.33	14.86	9.20%	341
Christchurch	75.95	93.38	17.43	22.95%	151
Clanfield	60.47	55.00	-5.47	-9.05%	78
Colden Common	0.00	76.44	76.44	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	82.92	13.39	19.26%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	224.09	45.88	25.75%	812
Downton	135.84	126.73	-9.11	-6.71%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	154.22	-33.09	-17.67%	189
Fawley	80.74	76.40	-4.34	-5.37%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	92.09	18.04	24.36%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	72.11	7.74	12.03%	100
Frimley Green	154.89	114.50	-40.39	-26.08%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	103.33	-9.72	-8.60%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	56.86	-1.20	-2.06%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	98.00	-30.16	-23.53%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	93.63	-23.90	-20.34%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	84.18	84.18	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	126.50	4.08	3.33%	210
Lymington Town	121.26	80.91	-40.35	-33.28%	109
Millbrook	86.42	81.56	-4.87	-5.63%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	124.00	-46.84	-27.42%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	145.56	-21.65	-12.95%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	177.70	177.70	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	148.56	-34.34	-18.78%	201
Ringwood Town	66.95	57.55	-9.40	-14.04%	65
Romsey Town	125.68	126.33	0.65	0.52%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	124.11	-16.15	-11.52%	192
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	90.15	-7.32	-7.51%	233
Yateley United	0.00	127.00	127.00	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	24,415	Average	126.50		
Division One running total	20,410	Average	89.13		



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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

DECEMBER 2025

Tuesday 30 December

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Downton v Romsey Town

JANUARY 2026

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

Newport (IoW) v Cove

Ringwood Town v AFC Aldermaston

Romsey Town v Colden Common

Totton & Eling v Lymington Town

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

Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Laverstock & Ford v Cowes Sports

Premier Division

Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

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

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

Dorset Senior Cup Semi Final

Sherborne Town v Weymouth

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 AFC

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

Dorset Senior Cup Semi Final

Portland United v Dorchester Town

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 Combination Challenge Cup Second Round

Ash United v Reading City

Friday 23 January

Division One

Clanfield v Folland Sports

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

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

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town

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

FEBRUARY 2026

Tuesday 3 February

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Brockenhurst

Downton v Christchurch

Petersfield Town v Hamble Club

Division One

Blackfield & Langley v Newport (IoW)

Cove v AFC Aldermaston

Totton & Eling v Hamworthy United

U.S. Portsmouth v Folland Sports

Thursday 5 February

Division One

Colden Common v Fawley AFC

Saturday 7 February

Isuzu FA Vase Fifth Round

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Bournemouth

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham

East Cowes Victoria v Downton

Hamble Club v Brockenhurst

Hythe & Dibden v New Milton Town

Laverstock & Ford v Petersfield Town

Millbrook v Christchurch

Portland United v Cowes Sports

Sherborne Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Fawley AFC v Frimley Green

Fleetlands v Cove

Folland Sports v Romsey Town

Hamworthy United v AFC Aldermaston

Kintbury Rangers v Clanfield

Newport (IoW) v Colden Common

Ringwood Town v Ash United

Totton & Eling v Amesbury Town

Whitchurch United v Lymington Town

Yateley United v Blackfield & Langley

Tuesday 10 February

Premier Division

Hamble Club v Portland United

Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook

Division One

Blackfield & Langley v Totton & Eling

Hamworthy United v Fleetlands

U.S. Portsmouth v Newport (IoW)

Wednesday 11 February

Wiltshire Premier Shield Semi Final

Melksham Town v Laverstock & Ford

Premier Division

New Milton Town v AFC Stoneham

Saturday 14 February

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Cowes Sports

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Baffins Milton Rovers

Bournemouth v Laverstock & Ford

Christchurch v New Milton Town

Downton v Hamble Club

Hamworthy Recreation v East Cowes Victoria

Millbrook v Wincanton Town

Petersfield Town v Sherborne Town

Portland United v Andover New Street

Division One

Amesbury Town v Fawley AFC

Ash United v Hamworthy United

Blackfield & Langley v Folland Sports

Clanfield v Romsey Town

Colden Common v Yateley United

Cove v Alresford Town

Fleetlands v Frimley Green

Lymington Town v Kintbury Rangers

Newport (IoW) v Whitchurch United

Totton & Eling v AFC Aldermaston

U.S. Portsmouth v Ringwood Town

Tuesday 17 February

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Millbrook

Division One

Romsey Town v Cove

Wednesday 18 February

Division One

Whitchurch United v Frimley Green

Saturday 21 February

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Christchurch

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Bournemouth

Cowes Sports v Hamworthy Recreation

East Cowes Victoria v Portland United

Hamble Club v New Milton Town

Hythe & Dibden v Wincanton Town

Laverstock & Ford v Brockenhurst

Millbrook v AFC Stoneham

Petersfield Town v Downton

Sherborne Town v Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Clanfield

Alresford Town v Hamworthy United

Blackfield & Langley v Ash United

Colden Common v Frimley Green

Cove v Whitchurch United

Fawley AFC v Newport (IoW)

Folland Sports v Totton & Eling

Kintbury Rangers v Fleetlands

Ringwood Town v Amesbury Town

Romsey Town v U.S. Portsmouth

Yateley United v Lymington Town

Tuesday 24 February

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports
Hamworthy Recreation v Bournemouth

Division One

Amesbury Town v Cove
Newport (IoW) v Blackfield & Langley

Saturday 28 February

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Sherborne Town
Baffins Milton Rovers v Brockenhurst
Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden
Cowes Sports v Andover New Street
Hamble Club v Hamworthy Recreation
Laverstock & Ford v Millbrook

New Milton Town v Petersfield Town

Portland United v Downton

Wincanton Town v East Cowes Victoria

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Colden Common
Alresford Town v Whitchurch United
Amesbury Town v Folland Sports
Ash United v Fawley AFC
Clanfield v Blackfield & Langley
Cove v Kintbury Rangers
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Frimley Green v Romsey Town
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U.S. Portsmouth v Kintbury Rangers

COMING UP?

Last week we listed the Clubs across the Country who have applied for promotion to Step Six for next season, The list was as at December 19th and applications are accepted by the FA up until the 31st, but given the time of year the likelihood of any further applications is probably minimal. Of the 44 applications received to date just four probably come into the Velocity Wessex League area – Blandford United, Bournemouth Sports, Hedge End Rangers and Shrewton United – so a look at those in greater detail.

BLANDFORD UNITED have been members of the Dorset Premier League in its various incarnations since the 1960's and were Champions in both 1983 and 1992. They have been in the top five in each of the last three seasons and currently occupy third place in the table with 45 points from 17 games. It is a long time since the writer visited their ground in Park Road in the town but memory suggests it will be of the standard required for the step up, with covered standing being added to the site in recent seasons..

BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS are the current Dorset Premier League Champions and are in sixth place in the current table with 33 points from 18 games and perhaps have a little to do in the second half of the season. They play at the BU Sports Campus at Chapel Gate in Bournemouth.

HEDGE END RANGERS are the most local of the applicants and apart from a short break have been involved with the Hampshire Premier League since 2011/12, and have finished in second and fifth places in the last two seasons. At present in seventh spot with 26 points from 17 games and, like Bournemouth Sports, may have to raise their game in the second part of the season. Should they gain promotion they will ground share with Sholing.

SHREWTON UNITED are the last of the four, purely because of alphabetical order, and are currently members of the Wiltshire Senior League and at present top the table. They have made applications in the past and invariably withdrawn same, but the Club is in a much better place now, both on and off the field, and hopefully in a position to let the application stand. The Shrews have experience in the FA Vase, albeit not since 2012/13, when they went down 4-0 at home against Cadbury Heath in the First Round Qualifying. Shrewton is less than ten miles from Amesbury and perhaps better suited to joining our family rather than the Western but it will be all down to the FA!

Not heard of any additional clubs as we go to press, although there have been some rumours.

CLUB NEWS

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

In the Semi Final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield- **Laverstock & Ford** have been paired with Melksham Town. It would seem that the tie will be at Melksham and scheduled for 11 February. In the other tie Swindon Town will play Westbury United.

RESULTS

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

Friday 26 December

Premier Division

Cowes Sports	0-1	East Cowes Victoria <i>Jake Wright 45+1</i>	812
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Saturday 27 December

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham <i>Jake Thomson 34 pen</i>	3-1	Petersfield Town <i>Harrison Cable 86</i>	180
Tyrell Sampson 56, 88			
Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Danny Burroughs 4</i>	2-1	Hamble Club <i>Braydon Douglas 58 pen</i>	100
Lewis Beale 51 pen			
Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Ryan Scott [pen]</i>	3-3	Laverstock & Ford <i>Archie Lovegrove [2]</i>	325
Alfie Ingram		<i>Billy Campbell-Smith</i>	
Ethan Covil			
Bournemouth <i>Jake Cope [2]</i>	2-2	Millbrook <i>Jamie White</i>	61
		<i>Josh Ball</i>	
Brockenhurst <i>Barry Mason 23</i>	4-0	New Milton Town	341
Freddie Beale 29			
Noel McCarthy-Gardiner 57 pen			
Henry Brooks 83			
Downton <i>Sam Davidson 45</i>	2-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Kev Ngombi</i>	165
Brett Pitman 59			
Hamworthy Recreation	0-3	Andover New Street <i>Shane Lock [pen]</i>	64
		<i>Jake Rawkins</i>	
		<i>Dyllan Roocroft</i>	
Portland United <i>Archie Woolford</i>	2-1	Christchurch <i>Joe Freak 49</i>	201
Greg Borthwick			
Wincanton Town	0-2	Sherborne Town <i>Dec Cornish 38</i>	233
		<i>Anth Herrin 90</i>	

Division One

Ash United <i>Koikoi Sakouvogui 77</i>	1-1	Frimley Green <i>Josh Smith 67</i>	126
Blackfield & Langley <i>Nathan Gray 86</i>	1-5	Romsey Town <i>Brandon Hill 23</i>	104
		<i>Joe Merrett 37</i>	
		<i>Mendy Masuku 42</i>	
Clanfield <i>Jordan Rayment 14</i>	2-0	<i>Sanchez McLean 60pen</i>	
		<i>Harry Prisk 70</i>	
<i>Brandy Ndum 30</i>		United Services Portsmouth	74

Colden Common	3-1	Amesbury Town	104
<i>Ben Sunley [2]</i>		<i>Arran Moore 49</i>	
<i>Jimmer Hendxerson</i>			
Cove	3-0	Yateley United	144
<i>Cav Atkinson 47</i>			
<i>Will Peters 56</i>			
<i>Ben Thompson 90</i>			
Folland Sports	1-2	Fleetlands	100
<i>Marlon Mason 90+1 pen</i>		<i>Will Pointon 10</i>	
		<i>Kelvin Robinson 79</i>	
Hamworthy United	2-1	Ringwood Town	102
<i>Josh Taylor 23, 46</i>		<i>Ollie Brown 4</i>	
Kintbury Rangers	1-2	AFC Aldermaston	129
<i>Oli Denner 41</i>		<i>Jacob Wallace 9</i>	
		<i>Connor Paxford 75</i>	
Lymington Town	2-2	Fawley AFC	89
<i>Aaron Christie</i>		<i>Alex Sawyer</i>	
<i>Will Johnson</i>		<i>James Clifton</i>	
Whitchurch United	4-0	Alresford Town	*
<i>Ben Dillon</i>			
<i>Kyan Stephens [2]</i>			
<i>Tyler Field</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 20 DECEMBER-

DIVISION ONE- AFC Aldermaston 0-1 Hamworthy United

Tony Beck was pitchside

THREE wins out of four had put 9th placed Hamworthy United in sight of the play-off places, but they could ill afford any slip ups at the Mettal Stadium. This interestingly is the venue of their first ever Wessex League away game back in 2004, against Thatcham. Aldermaston though had won their last two games so could not be taken lightly. With Bailey Rowe on his travels, Josh Taylor became the pivotal striker playing just in front of Sam Darlow. Noah Crisp returned in goal having now recovered from a training injury. The bench included Eddie Myers just signed from Poppies, Stephen Kwawminda who stepped up from the Reserves, and Brandon Williams pleasingly returning from injury.

On a heavy pitch, good football was always going to be at a premium, but it was the Hammers who had the better of the first half moments. On 17 minutes, Louis Whetton's precise corner was headed just wide of the back post by Taylor. Ten minutes later a deflected free kick fell to Whetton, who connected well with the ball, but his shot flew diagonally just wide of the post. Their best chances however were to come late in the half. In the 39th minute, the "Alders" keeper Sam Baldock, who had been consistently dominant in his clearance punches, did extremely well to push over Isaac Stanley's powerful header from Tyler Rudd's corner. Two minutes later he again got down well to push wide a potent long free kick by Rudd for a corner. In the scrap from Rudd's resulting corner, Stanley bravely headed the ball into the ground, but just wide of the post, and took a nasty knock in the process.

HT 0-0

It had always looked as if one messy goal would be enough to separate the sides, and such a moment came the Hammers' way two minutes after the restart. After good work by Stanley down the left, he rather

fortunately found Sam DARLOW. The United striker composed himself well, before his shot from the edge of the area took a slight deflection to the far post, but enough to wrong-foot the unlucky keeper. The home team responded positively, and were soon giving the Hammers' defence some nervous moments with a couple of straight through balls. Despite continued pressure from the Alders, they were unable to really threaten the United goal until the last moments of the game. In the 89th minute Rio Bartley turned in a smart cross, which brushed the head of substitute Matt Butler lurking just in front of the far post. A minute later Crisp, whose handling, and clearance kicking all match had encouraged confidence throughout his team, did well to hold on to a teasing ball across the goal by Aldermaston substitute Alan Lucas. The Hammers held on to grind out the win. The three points being more important than the performance, which was never going to be one of quality in the conditions. Just now five points off 5th place, they still have it all to play for at the precise mid-point of their season.

FT 0-1

FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION- Cowes Sports 0-1 East Cowes Victoria

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS travelled to the Zilch Waste stadium for a Christmas Derby for this Wessex League Premier game, the first Christmas league derby between the two sides since the 2014 Wessex league Division One game at Beatrice Avenue which drew 129 spectators. Today's attendance of 812 a huge increase, showing how the development of these two sides has attracted huge community interest. Vics Manager Alex Smith keeping the same 16 that was humbled at Hamble last week. With Cowes on a high after back to back league wins, this was going to be a tough test.

Vics started the stronger of the two sides and a chance on 3 minutes for Caleb Neale was wonderfully saved by Ed Hatt in the Cowes goal.

Connor Kelly's strike on 12 minutes was saved again by Hatt and a decent strike, again from Kelly was just wide. Vics were on top but a George Colson effort on 17 minutes was deflected wide.

Jake Wright having a great half fired just over on 20 minutes and Jordan Chapman's 25 yard effort sailed wide. Another wonderful save from Hatt in the Cowes goal on 31 minutes, denying the busy Jake Scrimshaw. Liam Triggs header went just the wrong side of the upright from the resulting corner.

Two minutes later and the lively Wright forced Hatt into another magnificent save.

Hatt was in action again a minute later, pulling off a fine save from an in swinging corner from Kelly. Vics were in complete control at this stage and finally broke the deadlock on 45+1 minutes, Josh Neale's fine effort blocked but falling perfectly to Jake WRIGHT, six yards out to place his shot wide of Hatt into the net.

HT 0-1

Cowes had to improve second half and three quick efforts from Fin Phillips, John McKie and Ryan Oatley were all wide of the target, Cowes now had the momentum but were struggling to open up the Vics back four who were having a fine game. Jordan Chapman's long range effort on 71 minutes was gathered in easily by Hatt. Will Bridi on as a second half substitute drove at the Vic's defence and his effort going wide on 72 minutes. A fine cross into the box was cleared off of the line by Liam Triggs on 76 minutes. George Bridi had to be alert on 77 minutes, saving at the feet of brother Will.

A fine effort from Josh Neale on 80 minutes gave Hatt all sorts of problems, his fingertip save agonisingly going inches wide with all in the ground holding their breath.

John McKie's effort on 83 minutes hit the side netting and with Cowes really pushing for an equaliser they were almost caught out when Ben Holdsworth fired just over in the 94th minute.

FT 0-1

A fine game in front of a very big crowd, between two very well matched sides just cements the fact the Isle of Wight football is in a very good place.

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

DIVISION ONE- Folland Sports 1-2 Fleetlands

Paul Harris was pitchside.

I last saw Follands in August, and they have improved massively on last season, a run of nine wins and a draw in their last ten games have seen them rise to fourth. Fleetlands made the playoffs last season and are doing even better this term, currently second, on an unbeaten run of eight games. As expected, therefore,

it was a close game with the visitors coming through in the end, they were probably the better team in the first half but the hosts, despite missing some key players, came back well in the second and Fleetlands had to dig deep.

It was competitive from the start and Dart had an early shot over for the home side, but the Coptermen looked more dangerous coming forward, and took the lead on 10 minutes as a free-kick from the left was allowed to come through to Will POINTON on the far side, and his first-time shot flew into the net.

A long ball to the left then found Robinson, but his first time shot was rushed and home keeper Widger saved comfortably. He then had to save another one, a well-struck shot by Bennett, at his near post. At the other end, a long ball was headed on for Moret, who got there first, but was just wide. Another long ball by the visitors saw Widger come out just in time to deny Robinson.

A cross from the right then saw Planemakers' right back Booth suddenly appear, but he hooked over. The home side again came close in injury time as a decent free-kick by Dart was saved by Watch, John headed in the rebound but was given offside.

HT 0-1

The hosts put the pressure on after the restart, and a cross from the right saw Moret and Bailey both go for it, unfortunately they appeared to head each other as much as the ball, which went wide. The Coptermen stood firm and apart from a scramble from a corner, kept their opponents at bay. The home side only had one bona fide sub on the bench (top scorer Glasspool and the McLeans were unavailable), and a couple of injuries meant they were running short.

However, on 64 minutes, it was ten a side as visiting right-back Shaw slid in on an opponent, luckily not making much contact, but he got up and immediately launched into a much worse-looking tackle, eliciting a red card from referee White, who I thought had a good game. There was a few handbags as a result of this but it soon quietened down.

The Planemakers looked for an equaliser - Dart, John and Moret all came close, then Moret battled his way past two defenders but shot straight at Watch. The Coptermen also came forward more, Dougan shot over, but on 79 a ball in from the right was cleared straight to Kelvin ROBINSON, whose shot, presumably deflected, bobbed in off the far post to put Fleetlands in control.

Follands never gave up: Bailey fired over, and in injury time they were awarded a penalty as Perry was fouled in the area and Marlon MASON dispatched the penalty emphatically. Despite nine minutes injury time, they only had one chance of an equaliser as a ball in was headed over by Moret, and the visitors saw the game out for a vital win.

FT 1-2

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION- AFC Stoneham 3-1 Petersfield Town

Robin Caddy was pitchside

IT was first v second at Stoneham Lane today, as The Purps hosted The Rams in front of a bumper crowd of 180. A wonderfully crisp winter's day provided the perfect setting, even if it did get a little chilly after the sun went down. The teams were only separated by goal difference going in to the match, with Stoneham looking to make it a home and away double over Petersfield this season. "Cagey" was the word that best describes how the game started, and indeed was appropriate for the first half as a whole.

The first chance of note was on 17 minutes, when a good cross for The Purps by Cade Dyer was spilled by the usually excellent Ellis Grant in the Rams goal, no-one could capitalise though and the danger passed. A couple of minutes later Stoneham's keeper Callum Lee was called upon to deal with a short back-header under pressure from Petersfield's Rudi Blankson, who always looks lively. Just a minute later Duarte Martins failed to connect with the ball inside the six yard box, and then on 30 minutes a Dan Miller header for The Purps resulted in a thundering effort of a shot hitting the cross bar.

On 34 minutes Oliver Jenkins is tripped as he runs in to the area. Slightly off-balance before the contact, the penalty seems a little soft, but no-one complains too much. After a few penalty misses of late by various Stoneham players, Jake THOMSON took the ball and with a calm certainty placed the ball to the keepers left. Harrison Cable beat the offside trap for the Rams just before half time but Callum Lee came out very swiftly to smother the danger.

HT 1-0

Thoughts at half-time were all about how the visitors would respond, and Cable again was amongst the action having a shot saved at the near post, but it would be Stoneham who went on to increase their lead. Tyrrell SAMPSON is always one to watch, and on 56 minutes he beats the defenders and has a long range effort. It takes a big deflection, leaving Grant no chance, and with just over half an hour to play The Purps are two up.

Petersfield are not deflated, in fact they create all kinds of chances, the majority of which involve one or both of Cable and Blankson. Stoneham generally soak up the pressure well and do create chances of their own, but pulses are set racing when Lee tips one over the bar from Cable on 85 minutes, a great save from the keeper who is having an excellent game.

The resulting corner sees strong pressure by The Rams, and CABLE forces the ball home with Lee also ending up in the back of the net. With a few minutes of added time likely, almost anything could happen before the end of the game. Petersfield are certainly full of belief that they can get something from this game, when on 88 minutes Tyrrell SAMPSON does what he does best - gets on the end of a ball you think he probably can't, somehow then loses his man but not the ball, and smashes it from a fair way out in to the net off the far post!

FT 3-1

After the first 25 or so minutes you might have expected this game to end 0-0 with neither team claiming that advantage at the half way stage of the season. Stoneham will be delighted to be 3 points ahead with a game in hand, but no-one should even think for a moment about writing Petersfield off in the hunt for automatic promotion. There's a lot of football to be played, and these two excellent teams are likely to push each other all the way.

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION- Brockenhurst 4-0 New Milton Town

Jon Renyard was pitchside

A New Forest derby to round off the year – 341 in attendance as Brock and New Milton competed for local bragging rights. Ultimately, though, this was a routine home win for a side who started the day in the playoff places against a team in the bottom two. Brock never really hit their straps and didn't play anywhere near their best, but they won with something to spare with two goals in each half.

The visitors started very brightly: the Badgers had most of the possession but there were two early scares from sharp, incisive breaks. In the fourth minute, the lively Ellis Cousins was slipped down the right and his shot from 25 yards went narrowly over the bar; 8 minutes later Cousins was involved again, finding Connor Gill in space but he hooked over the bar. Two excellent moves which could have resulted in a goal to change the course of the game.

As it was, the Badgers were having more of the possession and territory – Dukes fizzing a cross through the six-yard box, Beale's cross cleared from close to the goal line – and finally on 23 the breakthrough: Beale's corner to the near post, cleverly flicked home by Barry MASON. The Linnets fans thought their team had drawn level three minutes later when a loose ball in the box fell to Gill but the ripple of the net was from the ball hitting the outside, not the inside, of the side-netting. 29 minutes – Freddie BEALE doing Freddie Beale things, sparkled his way past about four defenders with the ball attached to his foot as if by a magnet, and then shot into the far corner for 2-0.

This was followed by a sad note, when Cousins had to be subbed off – he had been excellent for the Linnets and that was a real shame for the game – wish him a speedy recovery. Brock were now clearly in the ascendent, and Beale hit another cross-shot just wide of the far post before Dukes forced keeper Stainer-Reid into an excellent near post stop.

HT 2-0

Unusually, there was no change to the pattern of the match in the second half; indeed if anything, Brock looked more dominant as the game went on. Stunning pass from Walker to Dukes who cut in on the left and hit the post, the ball rebounding into Stainer-Reid's grateful arms. But ten minutes into the half, sub

McCarthy-Gardiner got the wrong side of Foden who grabbed hold of his shirt – just outside the box, but continuing well into it, penalty calmly converted by MCCARTHY-GARDINER himself. Within a minute, Stainer-Reid made a sensational save from a Beale shot, somehow tipping the ball onto the post... 4-0 on 65 minutes when BROOKS drove forward, made the most of the decoy runners to find some space in the box and hit a cross-shot which went in off the far post.

Brock could have added more – Walker couldn't quite get the direction on a header, and then Stainer-Reid made another brilliant save from a McCarthy-Gardiner header. One slight late alarm for the Badgers when Jordi Valero tweaked his hamstring and had to go off, replaced by Ben Puleo for the last minute plus injury time. Wishing him well, too.

FT 4-0

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamworthy Recreation 0-3 Andover New Street

John Hutchings was pitchside

THIS was Rec's first home, league game for two months and it turned out to be another disappointment. New Street looked the better side early on, but generally, play was scrappy. Rec rallied in the latter stages of a goalless first half, but a goal from the penalty spot, on the hour put the visitors in control and they went on to add two more, to complete a comfortable win.

After a tentative start by both sides it was New Street who had the first chance of note, when Ashfield blazed one over the bar. Clancy and Laptas then combined with the former firing just wide before Clancy's near post header was also off target.

Rec were struggling to create any chances, but new signing, Jack Lovell, tried his luck from distance, but over the bar, before Aaron Roberts set up Max Wilcock, only for his shot to be blocked. Then Tom Cooper's 25 yarder also flew wide.

HT 0-0

Rec had a good chance, early in the second half, but Eddie Hodge's low cross just eluded Moss Jackson-Collis and that was to prove decisive, as on 60 minutes New Street won a penalty when danger man Clancy was tripped in the box. Skipper, Shane LOCK stepped up to slam in the spot-kick, for 0-1.

Rec tried to respond, but Brad Hill's looping cross was easily collected by Bartram, in the visiting goal and a Jackson-Collis dangerous cross was cleared, for a corner, before Ash Pope glanced a header wide. But it was game over, on 75 minutes, when Jake RAWKINS delivered an in swinging corner for the visitors, which found the net thanks to a slight touch, and in stoppage time Dylan ROOCROFT made it three, to rub salt into Rec wounds.

FT 0-3

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- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Under 18 Premier Division

Moneyfields 1-1 AFC Stoneham

Petersfield Town 1-7 Gosport Borough

Under 18 East Division

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 1-1 Baffins Milton Rovers

Fareham Town Reds 6-0 Clanfield

Meon Milton 1-1 AB66 Portsmouth

Sholing 2-1 Horndean

Under 18 West Division

Christchurch 0-5 Eastleigh 1946

Pace 2-5 Brockenhurst

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham 5-4 Folland Sports

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
2	United Services Portsmouth	7	5	1	1	22	7	15	16
3	AFC Stoneham	8	5	1	2	26	12	14	16
4	Brockenhurst	9	4	2	3	25	20	5	14
5	Millbrook	11	4	2	5	25	20	5	14
6	Laverstock & Ford	7	3	2	2	27	19	8	11
7	Ringwood Town	8	3	0	5	18	19	-1	9
8	Clanfield	8	3	0	5	15	32	-17	9
9	Downton	7	2	1	4	14	19	-5	7
10	AFC Portchester	10	2	0	8	14	43	-29	6

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	7	4	3	0	17	8	9	15
2	Clanfield Development	9	3	2	4	20	19	1	11
3	Meon Milton	7	3	2	2	20	20	0	11
4	Amesbury Town	7	3	1	3	18	11	7	10
5	Hedge End Rangers	8	3	1	4	15	17	-2	10
6	Fawley AFC	9	3	1	5	21	24	-3	10
7	Liphook United	8	3	1	4	17	24	-7	10
8	Hythe & Dibden	5	2	1	2	14	19	-5	7

POS	U23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	8	7	0	1	27	15	12	21
2	Winchester City U23	6	6	0	0	26	6	20	18
3	Dorchester Town U23	8	6	0	2	30	17	13	18
4	Poole Town U23	12	4	3	5	27	30	-3	15
5	Fareham Town U23	7	4	1	2	23	10	13	13
6	AFC Stoneham U23	9	4	0	5	22	19	3	12
7	Hedge End Rangers U23	10	3	2	5	19	23	-4	11
8	Hamble Club U23	6	3	1	2	15	13	2	10
9	Select Generation U23	11	1	2	8	18	43	-25	5
10	Lymington Town U23	11	1	1	9	9	40	-31	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	North Waltham U23	10	7	0	3	38	22	16	21
3	Romsey Town U23	9	6	1	2	24	18	6	19
4	Millbrook U23	7	6	0	1	26	9	17	18
5	New Milton Town U23	9	5	2	2	23	17	6	17
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	8	4	0	4	21	23	-2	12
7	Folland Sports U23	8	2	2	4	19	19	0	8
8	Verwood Town U23	7	2	1	4	13	18	-5	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	9	0	2	7	6	27	-21	2
12	Hayling United U23	8	0	2	6	8	30	-22	2

FIXTURES**Saturday January 3rd****Premier Division**

AFC Portchester v Downton
 AFC Stoneham v Brockenhurst
 Clanfield v Petersfield Town

Division One

Hythe & Dibden v Hedge End Rangers
 Liphook United v Amesbury Town
 Liss Athletic v Clanfield Development

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE**RESULTS****Saturday 27 December**

Westland Sports 2-2 Bournemouth Electric
 Gillingham Town 2-2 Cobham Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports	18	15	3	0	71	18	53	48
2	Dorchester Sports	18	15	2	1	44	12	32	47
3	Blandford United	17	15	0	2	47	19	28	45
4	Swanage Town & Herston	20	12	3	5	58	30	28	39
5	Bournemouth Electric	17	12	2	3	50	26	24	38
6	Bournemouth Sports	18	10	3	5	56	36	20	33
7	Sherborne Town Reserves	19	11	0	8	33	37	-4	33
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	23	8	2	13	43	57	-14	26
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	19	7	3	9	23	37	-14	24
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	21	7	2	12	32	59	-27	23
13	Westland Sports	17	6	2	9	35	34	1	20
14	Gillingham Town	20	4	4	12	31	40	-9	16
15	Verwood Town	21	4	2	15	17	52	-35	14
16	Portland United Reserves	18	3	4	11	20	48	-28	13
17	Bridport Reserves	16	1	3	12	20	54	-34	6
18	Poole Borough	21	0	3	18	12	61	-49	3

FIXTURES**Monday 29 December**

Sherborne Town Reserves v Wimborne Town Reserves

Saturday 3 January

Blandford United v Gillingham Town
 Bournemouth Electric v Sherborne Town Reserves
 Cobham Sports v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves
 Dorchester Sports v Balti Sports
 Portland United Reserves v Bournemouth Sports
 Hamworthy United Reserves v Westland Sports
 Swanage Town & Herston v Bridport Reserves
 Verwood Town v Poole Borough
 Wimborne Town Reserves v Holt United

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

No fixtures since before Christmas

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crofton Saints	16	10	4	2	41	18	23	34
2	Locks Heath	14	11	0	3	35	14	21	33
3	Hook	16	10	2	4	35	22	13	32
4	AFC Shirley	15	9	3	3	33	18	15	30
5	Denmead	16	8	3	5	38	24	14	27
6	Liss Athletic	17	8	2	7	37	31	6	26
7	Hedge End Rangers	17	7	5	5	26	22	4	26
8	Moneyfields Reserves	16	7	3	6	32	28	4	24
9	Whitehill and Bordon	17	6	5	6	31	38	-7	23
10	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
11	Broughton	18	5	4	9	27	37	-10	19
12	Southsea Sports	14	4	2	8	26	38	-12	14
13	Meon Milton	15	3	4	8	21	31	-10	13
14	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
15	Stockbridge	17	3	2	12	26	53	-27	11
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

FIXTURES

Saturday 3 January

Denmead v Moneyfields Reserves

Locks Heath v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Meon Milton v Liphook United

Stockbridge v Liss Athletic

Hampshire Saturday Trophy Fourth Round

Andover Town v Folland Sports A

Crofton Saints v United Services Portsmouth Reserves

AFC Netley v Ringwood Town Development

Fleet Spurs v Fareham Town Development

Hedge End Rangers v Hart United

Lyndhurst v Sporting Wessex

Meon Milton Reserves v AFC Shirley

Whitehill & Bordon v Hook

Tuesday 6 January

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 27 December

Park United 2-0 Larkhall Athletic Development

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	21	17	2	2	77	22	55	53
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	21	15	1	5	57	29	28	46
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	20	13	4	3	49	21	28	43
4	Shrivenham	21	13	2	6	48	33	15	41
5	Melksham Town Reserves	20	10	5	5	46	33	13	35
6	Letcombe	18	10	5	3	27	15	12	35
7	Royal W Bassett Town Development	22	9	7	6	45	32	13	34
8	Pewsey Vale	20	8	8	4	37	20	17	32
9	Faringdon Town	19	6	5	8	21	26	-5	23
10	Park United	20	7	1	12	29	36	-7	22
11	Purton Kingsdown	20	5	5	10	27	44	-17	20
12	Devizes Town Reserves	20	5	4	11	31	50	-19	19
13	Trowbridge Town	20	5	4	11	25	49	-24	19
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	22	5	4	13	25	51	-26	19
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 3 January**

Devizes Town Reserves v Park United

Letcombe v Down Ampney

Pewsey Vale v Melksham Town Reserves

Purton Kingsdown v Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Shrivenham v Shrewton United

Wroughton v Swindon Supermarine Development

Calne Town Reserves v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Faringdon Town v Trowbridge Town

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Larkhall Athletic Development v Faringdon Town Development

THE LAST WORD

CURRENT BEST UNBEATEN RUN OF GAMES

PREMIER DIVISION	Games	Last Result
Brockenhurst	10	Won against New Milton Town : 4-0 at home
AFC Stoneham	5	Won against Petersfield Town : 3-1 at home
Millbrook	4	Drew with Bournemouth : 2-2 away
Sherborne Town	4	Won against Wincanton Town : 2-0 away
Laverstock & Ford	3	Drew with Bemerton Heath Harlequins : 3-3 away
Portland United	3	Won against Christchurch : 2-1 at home
Andover New Street	1	Won against Hamworthy Recreation : 3-0 away
Baffins Milton Rovers	1	Won against Hamble Club : 2-1 at home
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1	Drew with Laverstock & Ford : 3-3 at home
Bournemouth	1	Drew with Millbrook : 2-2 at home
Downton	1	Won against Hythe & Dibden : 2-1 at home
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	1	Won against Cowes Sports : 1-0 away
Christchurch	0	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Cowes Sports	0	Lost to East Cowes Victoria Athletic : 0-1 at home
Hamble Club	0	Lost to Baffins Milton Rovers : 1-2 away
Hamworthy Recreation	0	Lost to Andover New Street : 0-3 at home
Hythe & Dibden	0	Lost to Downton : 1-2 away
New Milton Town	0	Lost to Brockenhurst : 0-4 away
Petersfield Town	0	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 1-3 away
Wincanton Town	0	Lost to Sherborne Town : 0-2 at home
DIVISION ONE	Games	Last Result
Fleetlands	8	Won against Folland Sports : 2-1 away
Colden Common	6	Won against Amesbury Town : 3-1 at home
Whitchurch United	4	Won against Alresford Town : 4-0 at home
Hamworthy United	3	Won against Ringwood Town : 2-1 at home
Romsey Town	3	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 5-1 away
Frimley Green	2	Drew with Ash United : 1-1 away
AFC Aldermaston	1	Won against Kintbury Rangers : 2-1 away
Ash United	1	Drew with Frimley Green : 1-1 at home
Clanfield	1	Won against United Services Portsmouth : 2-0 at home
Cove	1	Won against Yateley United : 3-0 at home
Fawley	1	Drew with Lymington Town : 2-2 away
Lymington Town	1	Drew with Fawley : 2-2 at home
Alresford Town	0	Lost to Whitchurch United : 0-4 away
Amesbury Town	0	Lost to Colden Common : 1-3 away
Blackfield & Langley	0	Lost to Romsey Town : 1-5 at home
Folland Sports	0	Lost to Fleetlands : 1-2 at home
Kintbury Rangers	0	Lost to AFC Aldermaston : 1-2 at home
Newport (Isle of Wight)	0	Lost to Folland Sports : 2-4 at home
Ringwood Town	0	Lost to Hamworthy United : 1-2 away
Totton & Eling	0	Lost to Romsey Town : 0-2 away
United Services Portsmouth	0	Lost to Clanfield : 0-2 away
Yateley United	0	Lost to Cove : 0-3 away

In our Premier Division spectators can expect to see 3.51 goals per game currently with Division One on 3.67. The Southern Combination Premier Division heads Step 5 with 3.86 whilst South West Peninsula's East Division sit at the top of Step 6 with 3.96 goals per game.

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	19	16	1	2	52	16	36	49	2.579
2	Petersfield Town	20	15	1	4	37	14	23	46	2.300
3	Hamble Club	20	12	5	3	54	19	35	41	2.050
4	Brockenhurst	20	10	5	5	46	27	19	35	1.750
5	Portland United	19	11	2	6	42	24	18	35	1.842
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	19	10	4	5	42	28	14	34	1.789
7	Andover New Street	20	10	3	7	32	23	9	33	1.650
8	Sherborne Town	18	9	5	4	37	23	14	32	1.778
9	Laverstock & Ford	19	8	7	4	44	30	14	31	1.632
10	Hamworthy Recreation	18	9	2	7	31	24	7	29	1.611
11	Downton	19	8	2	9	34	33	1	26	1.368
12	Christchurch	20	7	4	9	38	39	-1	25	1.250
13	East Cowes Victoria	17	7	2	8	21	37	-16	23	1.353
14	Cowes Sports	18	7	1	10	22	42	-20	22	1.222
15	Millbrook	19	6	2	11	31	44	-13	20	1.053
16	Bournemouth	23	5	5	13	28	48	-20	20	0.870
17	Hythe & Dibden	17	3	5	9	26	38	-12	14	0.824
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	21	3	5	13	20	56	-36	14	0.667
19	New Milton Town [*]	21	3	3	15	23	56	-33	9	0.429
20	Wincanton Town	21	1	4	16	21	60	-39	7	0.333

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	24	15	4	5	73	44	29	49	2.042
2	Fleetlands	23	15	4	4	49	30	19	49	2.130
3	Whitchurch United	22	15	3	4	59	32	27	48	2.182
4	Folland Sports	20	13	1	6	48	29	19	40	2.000
5	Cove	20	11	6	3	35	18	17	39	1.950
6	Yateley United	23	12	2	9	52	36	16	38	1.652
7	Romsey Town	20	11	4	5	38	22	16	37	1.850
8	Hamworthy United	22	11	3	8	57	36	21	36	1.636
9	Frimley Green	21	9	8	4	50	36	14	35	1.667
10	Ash United	22	8	6	8	26	33	-7	30	1.364
11	Newport (IoW)	16	9	1	6	29	26	3	28	1.750
12	Ringwood Town	21	9	1	11	40	47	-7	28	1.333
13	Alresford Town	22	7	5	10	44	50	-6	26	1.182
14	AFC Aldermaston	22	7	4	11	36	40	-4	25	1.136
15	Amesbury Town	21	7	3	11	38	37	1	24	1.143
16	Clanfield	21	7	2	12	30	37	-7	23	1.095
17	Kintbury Rangers	21	6	5	10	36	48	-12	23	1.095
18	United Services Portsmouth	22	6	3	13	33	58	-25	21	0.955
19	Blackfield & Langley	19	5	2	12	22	49	-27	17	0.895
20	Fawley AFC	21	3	6	12	22	50	-28	15	0.714
21	Lymington Town	22	4	3	15	26	56	-30	15	0.682
22	Totton & Eling	21	4	2	15	21	50	-29	14	0.667

PHOTO FINISH



Ian Grainger was on hand at Baffins Milton Rivers and caught this goalmouth action from their 2-1 win over Hamble Club (grey) this afternoon



Action this afternoon from Portland United (blue) who beat Christchurch 2-1 – reproduced courtesy of Sara Taylor.