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Hello and welcome to the latest edition of your Newsletter, if you have any contribution, be it Match Reports, player news or photos please get in touch at - newsletter.wessexleague@gmail.com.

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

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

KICK OFF



We ended 2025 on December 30th, with Southampton Senior Cup action at Downton, where the Robins overcame stiff Division One opposition from Romsey Town (yellow) to reach the Quarter Final.

LEAGUE TABLE – CALENDAR YEAR 2025

Team	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
AFC Stoneham	39	30	7	2	109	26	83	97	2.4872
Whitchurch United	41	23	9	9	87	57	30	78	1.9024
Fleetlands	41	23	8	10	82	57	25	77	1.8780
Frimley Green	36	19	10	7	87	53	34	67	1.8611
Hamble Club	37	20	8	9	85	47	38	68	1.8378
Cove	36	19	8	9	60	38	22	65	1.8056
Baffins Milton Rovers	38	20	8	10	79	55	24	68	1.7895
Hamworthy Recreation	35	19	3	13	67	51	16	60	1.7143
Folland Sports	36	18	5	13	68	54	14	59	1.6389
Andover New Street	39	19	5	15	67	59	8	62	1.5897
East Cowes Victoria	37	16	9	12	54	61	-7	57	1.5405
Sherborne Town	37	16	9	12	62	49	13	57	1.5405
Ash United	39	17	9	13	59	52	7	60	1.5385
Christchurch	34	15	6	13	78	61	17	51	1.5000
Newport (IoW)	34	15	6	13	57	56	1	51	1.5000
Hamworthy United	39	17	7	15	90	65	25	58	1.4872
Brockenhurst	35	15	5	15	65	60	5	50	1.4286
Laverstock & Ford	37	14	10	13	78	70	8	52	1.4054
Romsey Town	37	14	10	13	63	55	8	52	1.4054
Portland United	35	15	4	16	62	56	6	49	1.4000
Alresford Town	38	15	8	15	77	72	5	53	1.3947
Ringwood Town	38	15	7	16	70	77	-7	52	1.3684
Millbrook	37	15	5	17	59	74	-15	50	1.3514
New Milton Town [*]	38	16	5	17	73	80	-7	50	1.3158
Amesbury Town	40	15	7	18	73	71	2	52	1.3000
AFC Aldermaston	40	15	4	21	65	76	-11	49	1.2250
Clanfield	34	12	5	17	50	54	-4	41	1.2059
Cowes Sports	36	12	6	18	48	65	-17	42	1.1667
Hythe & Dibden	33	10	8	15	57	68	-11	38	1.1515
Downton	39	13	5	21	55	77	-22	44	1.1282
Bournemouth	39	9	10	20	49	82	-33	37	0.9487
Fawley AFC	38	8	8	22	46	88	-42	32	0.8421
Blackfield & Langley	35	8	4	23	35	84	-49	28	0.8000
Lymington Town	38	8	6	24	42	92	-50	30	0.7895
Totton & Eling	39	7	8	24	42	87	-45	29	0.7436
Wincanton Town	38	7	5	26	51	102	-51	26	0.6842
United Services Portsmouth	40	7	5	28	49	109	-60	26	0.6500

[*] indicates a points adjustment was made for this team at some stage during the calendar year.

This table excludes teams that won promotion from the Premier Division at the end of 2024/25- AFC Portchester and Fareham Town and also those relegated from Division One at the end of 2024/25- Verwood Town.

Similarly new or returning teams to the Wessex family are also not included in this calendar year table- namely, Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Petersfield Town in the Premier Division and Colden Common, Kintbury Rangers and Yateley United in Division One.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	16	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	19
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	12	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
Lewis Beale	Baffins Milton Rovers	11	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	18
[Three on]		10	Ben Sunley	Colden Common	17
			Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	15

Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of publication.

This may or may not include League goals from this weekend.

PREMIER DIVISION		Top five league attendances			
Cowes Sports	vs	East Cowes Victoria	812	26 December	
Brockenhurst	vs	New Milton Town	341	27 December	
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	325	27 December	
Petersfield Town	vs	AFC Stoneham	262	18 October	
Cowes Sports	vs	Downton	236	1 November	
DIVISION ONE		Top five league attendances			
Alresford Town	vs	Colden Common	329	6 December	
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226	2 September	
Romsey Town	vs	Folland Sports	212	11 October	
Whitchurch United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	204	8 October	
Frimley Green	vs	Cove	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
[Two on]	46	Hamble Club	19	[two on]	2.300

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack		Meanest Defence		Goals scored per Game	
Colden Common	73	Cove	18	Colden Common	3.042
Hamworthy United	59	Romsey Town	22	Whitchurch United	2.682
Whitchurch United	59	Newport IOW	26	Hamworthy United	2.565

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

DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
	Folland Sports	vs	Blackfield & Langley	7-0	6 September
	Hamworthy United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	7-1	11 October
Away win	Alresford Town	vs	Yateley United	2-9	20 September
	Lymington Town	vs	Fleetlands	1-8	18 October

CURRENT BEST UNBEATEN RUN OF GAMES

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

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	111
Baffins Milton Rovers	101
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	287
Bournemouth	251
Brockenhurst	92
Christchurch	199
Cowes Sports	206
Downton	169
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	177
Hamble Club	34
Hamworthy Recreation	119
Hythe & Dibden	269
Laverstock & Ford	101
Millbrook	233
New Milton Town	311
Petersfield Town	16
Portland United	92
Sherborne Town	86
Wincanton Town	315

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	227
Alresford Town	208
Amesbury Town	225
Ash United	174
Blackfield & Langley	273
Clanfield	235
Colden Common	47
Cove	66
Fawley	302
Fleetlands	36
Folland Sports	52
Frimley Green	108
Hamworthy United	134
Kintbury Rangers	235
Lymington Town	306
Newport (Isle of Wight)	96
Ringwood Town	176
Romsey Town	78
Totton & Eling	309
United Services Portsmouth	266
Whitchurch United	33
Yateley United	113

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://www.nonleaguehq.com/>

League	Pos	STEP 5	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	22	20	1	1	72	11	61	61	2.773
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	18	16	0	2	51	7	44	48	2.667
5. CCS	1	Cobham	23	19	3	1	81	11	70	60	2.609
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	19	16	1	2	52	16	36	49	2.579
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	20	16	3	1	46	14	32	51	2.550
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	21	17	2	2	52	24	28	53	2.524
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	24	19	3	2	56	21	35	60	2.500
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	22	17	3	2	58	22	36	54	2.455
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	25	20	1	4	60	26	34	61	2.440
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	23	17	5	1	67	27	40	56	2.435
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	23	17	5	1	53	17	36	56	2.435
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	18	13	4	1	50	13	37	43	2.389
5. NL1	2	Sildon	24	18	3	3	62	26	36	57	2.375
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	22	17	1	4	49	22	27	52	2.364
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	20	15	2	3	53	23	30	47	2.350
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	20	15	1	4	37	14	23	46	2.300
5. HLP	3	Slimbridge	21	15	3	3	51	20	31	48	2.286
5. NWP	2	Padiham	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. ESL	2	SOUL Tower Hamlets	19	13	3	3	48	26	22	42	2.211

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	15	14	1	0	57	7	50	43	2.867
6. ML1	2	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	17	15	1	1	73	17	56	46	2.706
6. SE1	2	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. 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. SE1	1	SE Dons	19	14	4	1	49	17	32	46	2.421
6. ML1	1	Sutton United (Birmingham)	26	20	2	4	61	24	37	62	2.385
6. CC1	1	Brook House	24	18	3	3	62	30	32	57	2.375
6. NCE1	3	Harrogate Railway Athletic	25	18	5	2	65	24	41	59	2.360
6. SWE	2	Bridport	18	13	3	2	63	20	43	42	2.333

THROUGH THE DOORS



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

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

WEEK ENDING	TOTAL	QUALIFYING GAMES	AVGE	+/- ON LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST YEAR	RUNNING TOTAL
02-Aug-25	4,115	27	152.41	4,115	-507	4,115
09-Aug-25	3,628	31	117.03	-487	-100	7,743
16-Aug-25	3,763	37	101.70	135	-460	11,506
23-Aug-25	3,782	35	108.06	19	255	15,288
30-Aug-25	3,818	32	119.31	36	-1,764	19,106
06-Sep-25	3,307	31	106.68	-511	-809	22,413
13-Sep-25	6,244	35	178.40	2,937	2,703	28,657
20-Sep-25	2,617	29	90.24	-3,627	-704	31,274
27-Sep-25	3,032	30	101.07	415	-87	34,306
04-Oct-25	2,981	32	93.16	-51	1	37,287
11-Oct-25	3,274	30	109.13	293	514	40,561
18-Oct-25	4,012	34	118.00	738	157	44,573
25-Oct-25	2,837	29	97.83	-1,175	346	47,410
01-Nov-25	3,166	30	105.53	329	-782	50,576
08-Nov-25	3,373	30	112.43	207	281	53,949
15-Nov-25	2,760	28	98.57	-613	-1,848	56,709
22-Nov-25	1,931	23	83.96	-829	739	58,640
29-Nov-25	2,137	21	101.76	206	-685	60,777
06-Dec-25	1,244	13	95.69	-893	758	62,021
13-Dec-25	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
03-Jan-26	760	6	126.67	-2,694	-204	71,861
10-Jan-26						
17-Jan-26						
24-Jan-26						
31-Jan-26						
07-Feb-26						
14-Feb-26						
21-Feb-26						
28-Feb-26						
07-Mar-26						
14-Mar-26						
21-Mar-26						
28-Mar-26						
04-Apr-26						
11-Apr-26						
18-Apr-26						

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP NEWS

The Quarter Final draw will take place live on our Radio Show next weekend- on Sunday 11 January. In the hat are- AFC Stoneham, Baffins Milton Rovers or Hamble Club (scheduled to be played on 20 January), Brockenhurst, Cove, Cowes Sports or Laverstock & Ford (scheduled to be played on 6 January), Fleetlands, United Services Portsmouth and Wincanton Town

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	91.50	-40.92	-30.90%	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	159.70	-27.62	-14.74%	209
Fawley	80.74	76.40	-4.34	-5.37%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	94.58	20.53	27.72%	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	132.22	9.80	8.01%	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	54.90	-17.94	-24.63%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	129.85	57.53	79.55%	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	24,892	Average	127.00		
Division One running total	20,668	Average	89.09		



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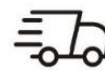
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FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

Tuesday 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)

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Millbrook v Hamble Club

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath

North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Andover New Street v Andover Town

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) [19:30]

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

North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Romsey Town v Stockbridge

Southern Combination Chall. 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

Somerset Premier Cup Quarter Final

Wincanton Town v Wells City

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

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 H'quins

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
Brockenhurst v Hythe & Dibden
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

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town
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
Fleetlands v Ringwood Town
Frimley Green v Romsey Town
Frimley Green v Romsey Town
Lymington Town v Newport (IoW)
Totton & Eling v Yateley United
U.S. Portsmouth v Kintbury Rangers

CLUB NEWS

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

The December Club of the Month awards were released on New Years Eve, and it is the second time for both teams this season- **AFC Stoneham** in the Premier Division and **Whitchurch United** in Division One. It's the tenth Premier Division win for AFC Stoneham and just one fewer in Division One for Whitchurch United. Congratulations to both teams.

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

Sorry to hear that **Amesbury Town** President Peter Taylor recently passed away. He made a record 493 appearances for the club and scored eight goals before having spells as Manager, Chairman and many other roles on their Committee. On behalf of the League, sincere condolences to family and friends at this difficult time.

Jordan Chapman has hit 250 appearances for **East Cowes Victoria** well done on that achievement.

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 30 December

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Downton 1-0 Romsey Town 103

Brett Pitman 76

Friendly

Frimley Green 1-3 Knaphill -

Saturday 3 January

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers 0-1 Bournemouth 90

Ethan Cheshire 38

East Cowes Victoria 4-4 Hythe & Dibden 209

Jake Scrimshaw 13

Liam Triggs 45+3

Josh Neale 58

Elliot Wheeler 90+3

Laverstock & Ford 2-1 Portland United 178

Archie Lovegrove

Tom Moseley

Jack Delves

Division One

Fleetlands	4-2	Hamworthy United	122
<i>Curt Robbins 52, 61</i>		<i>Josh Malpas 33</i>	
<i>Max Blake 80</i>		<i>Sam Darlow 65</i>	
<i>Will Pointon 90</i>			
United Services Portsmouth	1-1	Blackfield & Langley	58
<i>Cameron Quirke 10</i>		<i>Nathan Gray 18</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 27 DECEMBER

DIVISION ONE- Hamworthy United 2-1 Ringwood Town

Tony Beck was pitchside

HOSTS Hamworthy United were hoping to end the year in style with in fifth win in six games, maintaining their interest in the play-off places. Ringwood, not far below United in the League, were themselves not having a bad season having won 9 of their 20 games. After last weekend's narrow win at Aldermaston, Jack Kinge-Phillips started in place of Josh Malpas who was away. Jamie Ross was again welcomed back to the bench after his rib injury, hoping finally to get some action after injuring himself in the warm-up two weeks ago.

Remarkably, with only four minutes on the clock, the home defence looked as cold as the weather, completely deceived by a long diagonal ball from Town man Otis Kinyanjui. The ball reached Ollie BROWN totally free on goal, and he gladly accepted the gift, running on to finish decisively past Noah Crisp.

There are times when a goal against seems to spark United into action and, although not quite at best, they did manage to pull level on 19 minutes. The Town keeper Callum White made a decent diving block to keep out Sam Darlow's initial shot. The ball though did not reach touch, and Josh TAYLOR reacted quickly to drive the ball home from a very tight angle.

Hamworthy remained in control, Louis Whetton, Jack Kinge-Phillips and Sam Darlow all coming fairly close. It was the Town though who looked the stronger in the minutes before the interval, an excellent tackle by Olli Woolley into touch denying Brown who had been slipped nicely through by Kinyanjui. Darlow was also needed to hook the ball off the line in a scrap on the United goal.

HT 1-1

Another early goal marked the start of the new half. This time though it came in a matter of seconds and in United's favour. Home captain Tyler Rudd seized onto the ball as the Town were moving it around from their kick-off. He then delicately played it through to Josh TAYLOR who cheekily clipped the ball over the goalkeeper to complete his brace and put the Hammers in front.

It was poor reward for Taylor to soon have to leave the field with a knock. This did though give Bailey Rowe, unusually a substitute following his travel break, a chance to add to his goal tally. The next big chance did though fall to the Town on 64 minutes following some neat football. After completing a fine one-two with captain Josh Ridland, Kinyanjui's cross from the left fell perfectly to Cal Whitelaw whose first time shot was instinctively blocked by the knees of Crisp.

Sadly for Rowe, he was soon to retire with an injury that did not look good. This came after White had not too convincingly diverted out a shot from Brandon Williams, Bailey coming out much the worse as he and Cass Lister jostled for the loose ball. This did at least finally bring Jamie Ross back into the frame, who was soon showing that his delicate touches had not deserted him.

Play remained quite balanced if a little feisty, although it was not until very late on that real chances came. On 89 minutes Whetton, with the Town keeper out of position, tried his luck from the half way line and did not miss by much. In injury time, Crisp managed to hold a decent effort by Ringwood substitute Denys Tsyplakov at the second attempt. At the other end Tyler Rudd, from just outside the "D", put his own earned free-kick just wide.

The Hammers probably just about deserved the win, but knew they had certainly been in a match. With important games coming up, they can only hope the injuries they sustained to key players are not serious.
FT 2-1

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

DIVISION ONE- Blackfield & Langley 1-5 Romsey Town

Matt Coombes was pitchside

ON a cold afternoon on the waterside Romsey Town travelled to Blackfield and Langley for a post-Christmas Wessex Football League Division One fixture.

From the kick off Blackfield & Langley looked lively and won a free kick on the edge of the box in the third minute what was comfortably saved by Miles Bartram in the Romsey goal pushing the ball out for a corner. After some end to end football Romsey's first chance came in the 11th minute when Owen Holloway tried his luck only for his shot to go wide of the Blackfield goal.

A minute later it was Blackfield & Langley on the attack as the ball fell to Nick Beattie his shot was blocked by a stubborn Romsey back line.

Two minutes later in the 14th minute it was Romsey on the attack once again where unfortunately Fabio Manuel had an effort go wide of the target.

Romsey were now knocking the ball around with confidence and purpose and on 23 minutes the deadlock was broken with some neat play and Brandon HILL scoring the opening goal much to the disappointment of the home fans who thought there was a foul in the build-up.

On 37 minutes Romsey made it two after some fantastic football and arguably the goal of the game when Joe MERRETT tried a shot from the edge of the box and the ball flew into the top corner giving Blackfield keeper Oliver Bull no chance.

On the 40 minute mark and with Romsey Town dominating the game Romsey rattled the Blackfield & Langley upright.

Two minutes later on 42 it was three when Mendel MENDY slotted home much to the delight of the traveling town fans.

HT 0-3

As the second half got underway at Gang Warily, Romsey were still knocking the ball around with a lot of confidence and some of our passing was fantastic to watch.

On the hour mark Brandon Hill made one of his mazy runs into the penalty area and the Blackfield & Langley defence couldn't cope with him and brought him down giving the referee no choice but to point to the spot.

Up stepped Sanchez McLEAN sending the keeper the wrong way to make it 4-0 to the visitors.

It got worse for the hosts minutes later when on 62 minutes when Richard Bakary was shown a red card for something he said to the officials.

On the 70 minute mark after some great play down the right hand side the ball came across the box and Harry PRISK who was instrumental all game tucked it in for five at the back post.

Four minutes from time Nathan GRAY scored a consolation goal for the Watersiders after the on rushing Miles Bartram unfortunately misjudged the ball.

With a minute left on the clock it could have been more for the town but for a double save by Oliver Bull.

Overall what a fantastic way to end the year.

FT 1-5

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

PREMIER DIVISION- Wincanton Town 0-2 Sherborne Town

Steve Dillon was pitchside

NO dodgy red cards, no missed penalties, no goals disallowed. Thankfully a more pleasurable experience at Moor Lane than of late for the Zebras, who have not found the Wincanton Sports Ground one of their happiest of hunting grounds. Two defeats and a draw have been their return since Harry Turner netted the winner in April 2018. But this time they withstood a second-half rally by the hosts and dug deep for all three points.

As Cross-Border El Clásicos go, this was far from being a Clásico. But then again, conditions - an arctic blast evidently from Siberia whistling down the ground plus a bobbly surface - were hardly conducive to free-flowing football.

Wincanton made four changes from the side that were mulled by Christchurch a week earlier, including a start between the posts for Tyler Roberts-Disson, on loan from Shaftesbury.

This was proper football - tarnished only by one of the home players wearing gloves. Must have been a Christmas present.

The ball spent the first five minutes swirling about in orbit. When it eventually came down to Earth, Wasps skipper Dan Wise tried his luck from 20 yards but missed the target. On eight minutes the game was finally roused from its slumber down at the other end when Dec Cornish let fly with a rasping dipper from just outside the penalty area. Top marks to an acrobatic Roberts-Disson for tipping the ball over the cross-bar. From the resultant corner, a wicked in-swinger from Cornish, Roberts-Disson looked in deep discomfort as he flapped under the bar. The ball was touched onto Ollie Hebbard who saw his flicked effort rebound off the back post.

For the Wasps, Ryan Pike took over goal-kicking duties from Roberts-Disson who was having problems clearing his own penalty area. Pike's first effort wasn't much of an improvement, the ball skewing into Row B of the Don Champion stand.

The hosts were struggling to penetrate opposing territory with the green-shirted midfield triumvirate of Jake Graziano, Brad Shephard and Sam Farthing snapping into tackles.

Cornish was being fed plenty of ball and constantly caused mayhem in and around the home 18-yard box. Cornish linked up with George Mapletoft whose tremendous low cross was gathered by Roberts-Disson with Alex Murphy poised to pounce had there been any spillage.

On the half-hour mark attacking full-back Aaron White got in on the action, combining with Murphy who clipped a lovely ball in behind the defence for Hebbard to chase. The winger cut inside before teeing up Murphy whose low effort from 12 yards was kept out by the keeper's outstretch left boot.

The deadlock was broken in the 37th minute following a foul by Tom Diamond on Murphy, 22 yards from goal outside the corner of the penalty area. The in-swinging free-kick was curled around the wall by CORNISH, across the face of goal and into the far corner of the net with nobody getting a touch. It was reminiscent of Cornish's goal direct from a free-kick against Downton in September, when the keeper was similarly distracted by players running across his sightline.

The momentum remained with the Zebras and Roberts-Disson was much the busier of the two stoppers. He had to be alert to snaffle a cut-back from Murphy, who did well to keep play alive near the byline when a defender unsuccessfully tried to shepherd the ball out.

The Wasps weren't offering much threat although it required a well-timed tackle from White to stop Kye Simpson who had worked his way into the penalty area from the left flank and was shaping to shoot.

Zebras finished the half better and Murphy fired a low shot which skimmed just wide of the goal frame.

HT 0-1

Having changed ends, the Zebras soon realised how difficult it was clearing their lines into the teeth of the icy mistral. One Shephard free-kick blew back towards him and the Wasps were soon launching a counterattack. Simpson jinked his way into the box before rifling a low shot which Josh Attwood earned the plaudits with a fine stop with his legs.

Zebras' riposte was to attack down the left wing with Cornish the go-to man. He fed the ball to the overlapping Mapletoft whose dangerous cross into the box was sliced clear by Tom Jarvis.

Cornish then took a knock, the signal for Ollie Hughes to warm up on the touchline. However, Cornish managed to run it off, Stuart Pearce style, and it was Hebbard who eventually made way for Hughes, while Ant Herrin was introduced for Shephard.

Herrin was soon on the ball, dinking it down the left channel for Mapletoft, whose centre across the six-yard box was so close to being turned into the goal, firstly by Murphy, then by Hughes.

Wasps were buzzing with confidence as they built pressure and Josh Williams came to the visitors' rescue with a crucial block a deny a shot from the right. A frustrated Farthing was then cautioned for clattering into Jarvis.

On 75 minutes Williams followed Farthing into the book for wrestling Simpson to the floor just outside the penalty area. Some Wasps were droning on about a red card, claiming Williams was the last defender, but complaints were ignored. Wise wasted the free-kick, firing the ball straight into the wall.

Winky, still sensing an equaliser, then won a corner which was flicked on at the near post but no one was positioned at the back stick to capitalise. Many more home attacks foundered on the two rocks in Zebras' central defence - Williams and Tom Budden.

On a rare break for the visitors, Hughes sprinted clear but failed to make a decent connection with his shot which was deflected off Pike for a corner. Down at the other end, Connor Williams was set up by Simpson only to see his finishing effort kept out by Attwood.

Wasps must have been cursing that missed opportunity. Just as the men in yellow and black pushed, Zebras pounced, putting the game to bed with an emphatic finish in the 90th minute. HERRIN lashed the ball into the net from 16 yards following a bewitching run into the box by dangerman Cornish.

The referee added on about five minutes of stoppage time and fair play to the Wasps for not giving up. Following some good work by substitute Sean Markey down the left wing, the ball was teed up for Joe Beckey who fired just over the cross-bar from the edge of the penalty area.

FT 0-2

TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER

SOYUTHAMPTON SENIUOR CUP THIRD ROUND- Downton 1-0 Romsey Town

Jon Renyard was pitchside

OK so it's the depths of winter... still plenty of chocolate and cake to be consumed... and there's footie on the telly. So where would anyone rather be than The Nest – sorry, the Brian Whitehead Sports Ground – for a third-round tie in the Southampton Senior Cup?

Realistically, the hosts had to be considered the strong favourites for this – a league higher and in decent form following some recent signings. But Romsey came into the game on a good run of their own, so hopes were high for a competitive game. I'm pretty sure that the Robins weren't at full strength – lots of possible reasons for unavailability, quite apart from cup rotation – I can't comment on the visitors.

This tie took a long time to warm up, which was perhaps understandable given the temperature (around 0 all evening). The first half featured some nice touches and sharp passing, but it was almost exclusively in the midfield: moves broke down some way before becoming threatening, and goalmouth action was at a premium. For the Robins, Ihnatenko couldn't quite reach in his attempt to bundle a cross home; then Luke Delaney went clear on the left but his cross-shot missed the far post. For Romsey, Harley Russell was sharp – he had one (tame) shot on target, and lifted a free-kick over the bar. But that was the sum total.

HT 0-0

The hosts hadn't managed to impose themselves on the game, but that did change in the second half; Downton stepped it up and looked the more likely, although Russell did have one early shot from 30 yards for Town which was dipping under the crossbar, Ross Casey alert to the danger and caught the ball. Casey wasn't tested for much of the half as Downton pushed forward – and remembered that they could use the flanks – and the breakthrough seemed likely.

Town had the occasional foray forward, on 74 they won a corner and Mlondo Masuku (best Town player on the night) headed wide at the back post: possibly the most presentable chance of the game to that point. And two minutes later, that miss came back to haunt them – a Robins corner which Bartram only just reached through the melee and his punch seemed to hit PITMAN and go in. We were some distance away and having to watch through a crowd of players, but it was certainly scruffy.

Back came Town, now with a bit more purpose and perhaps they'll be wondering what might have been if they'd been braver sooner. Six minutes to go, a great long pass set Brandon Hill in on goal – taken out by Casey – looked to be just inside the box – and here the ref definitely got it wrong. It was either a penalty or it was a yellow card for simulation; the ref, otherwise very good, bottled it and gave neither. (For my money it was a stonewall pen, but I got one look at it, from one angle...) Then Woodward had a clear chance and Casey closed the gap fast to make the save... and then right on 90 minutes, Woodward again, skipped round his defender and took the ball past Casey but far too wide – pulled it back to the edge of the box, Marcinkowski with a perfect shot curling to the far corner, superbly saved by a diving Casey who tipped it away.

A late flurry of set pieces for Romsey which saw keeper Bartram join the melee in the box, but nothing came of them and the game was done.

FT 1-0

SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- East Cowes Victoria 4-4 Hythe & Dibden

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS welcomed H&D to Beatrice Avenue for their first game of 2026 on the back of a hard fought victory on Boxing Day at the Zilch waste Stadium. Manager Alex Smith sticking to the same starting 11 as Boxing Day but drafting in Scott Jones on the bench and welcoming back Harrison Yates who has been sidelined since August.



Before the kick off Vics Jordan Chapman was presented with a bottle of bubbly for playing 250 games for the East Cowes side.

With the freezing conditions, groundsman Trev Lacey did exceptionally well to get the game on. Hythe started the brighter of the two sides and scored 8 minutes in, a ball given away cheaply in midfield was pounced on and a defence splitting pass put dangerman Kev NGOMBI away and his finish was perfect. 0-1

Vics regrouped and on 23 minutes a fine ball into the box from Jordan Chapman fell for Jake SCRIMSHAW who managed to get the ball over the line eventually.

Liam Newbold who had an eventful afternoon received a bang to the head which required attention for 3 minutes on the touch line. On 21 minutes another great ball from Chapman put Toby Snow through on goal but his effort didn't trouble the keeper. Hythe went in front again on 24 minutes, a brilliant NGOMBI header beating George Bridi.

Caleb Neale's effort on 26 minutes was wide of the target. Vics almost equalised on 31 minutes, Connor Kelly's deep cross into the box was met by Liam Newbold, his thunderous header crashing against the crossbar. George Bridi was called into action in the 32nd minute making a great point blank save to deny Hythe, but a minute later NGOMBI extended the Southampton sides lead after another poor pass was pounced upon .

Liam Newbold was sin binned on 41 minutes after the Vics defender was adjudged to have said something untoward to the referee.

Vics with 10 men went searching for a goal and on 45+2 minutes were rewarded, Liam TRIGGS getting the final touch after Elliot Wheeler had headed in from a Josh Neale throw in.

HT 2-3

With the crowd buzzing for more goals in the second half and hoping Vics could pull back the deficit, the lads did not disappoint, efforts from Connor Kelly, Toby Snow and Jake Wright weren't taken, Josh NEALE supplied a moment of brilliance on 60 minutes, his free kick going over the wall and top corner to make it three each. Ngombi was in again on 62 minutes, Bridi saving well from the powerful number 9. Hythe went in front again on 67 minutes, Harrison FAY curling in an unstoppable effort. It was end to end now and Vics pushed hard for another equaliser which didn't look like coming, after two efforts from Connor Kelly were wide of the Mark, but in the 90+3 minutes the ball dropped perfectly for Elliot WHEELER and his perfectly placed effort left Luke Deacon flat footed in the Hythe goal and the crowd went wild.

FT 4-4

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

Monday 29 December

Sherborne Town Reserves 2-0 Wimborne Town Reserves

Saturday 3 January

Blandford United 4-0 Gillingham Town

Bournemouth Electric 7-0 Sherborne Town Reserves

Dorchester Sports 4-1 Balti Sports

Hamworthy United Reserves 0-2 Westland Sports

Swanage Town & Herston 7-0 Bridport Reserves

Wimborne Town Reserves 2-4 Holt United

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Dorchester Sports	19	16	2	1	48	13	35	50
2	Cobham Sports	18	15	3	0	71	18	53	48
3	Blandford United	18	16	0	2	51	19	32	48
4	Swanage Town & Herston	21	13	3	5	65	30	35	42
5	Bournemouth Electric	18	13	2	3	57	26	31	41
6	Sherborne Town Reserves	21	12	0	9	35	44	-9	36
7	Bournemouth Sports	18	10	3	5	56	36	20	33
8	Holt United	18	10	2	6	34	25	9	32
9	Balti Sports	19	9	2	8	55	37	18	29
10	Wimborne Town Reserves	25	8	2	15	45	63	-18	26
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	19	7	3	9	23	37	-14	24
12	Westland Sports	18	7	2	9	37	34	3	23
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	22	7	2	13	32	61	-29	23
14	Gillingham Town	21	4	4	13	31	44	-13	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	17	1	3	13	20	61	-41	6
18	Poole Borough	21	0	3	18	12	61	-49	3

FIXTURES

Wednesday 7 January

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Verwood Town

Portland United Reserves v Westland Sports

Sherborne Town Reserves v Gillingham Town

Saturday 10 January

Balti Sports v Verwood Town

Blandford United v Poole Borough

Bournemouth Electric v Portland United Reserves

Bournemouth Sports v Holt United

Bridport Reserves v Wimborne Town Reserves

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Hamworthy United Reserves

Swanage Town & Herston v Cobham Sports

Westland Sports v Gillingham Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 3 January

Denmead 0-4 Moneyfields Reserves

Stockbridge 1-0 Liss Athletic

Hampshire Saturday Trophy Fourth Round

Crofton Saints 3-0 United Services Portsmouth Reserves

AFC Netley 3-4 Ringwood Town Development

Hedge End Rangers 4-0 Hart United

Meon Milton Reserves 0-6 AFC Shirley

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	17	8	3	6	38	28	10	27
6	Moneyfields Reserves	17	8	3	6	36	28	8	27
7	Liss Athletic	18	8	2	8	37	32	5	26
8	Hedge End Rangers	17	7	5	5	26	22	4	26
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	Stockbridge	18	4	2	12	27	53	-26	14
14	Meon Milton	15	3	4	8	21	31	-10	13
15	Liphook United	15	3	4	8	17	31	-14	13
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

FIXTURES

Tuesday 6 January

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham v Locks Heath

Saturday 10 January

Andover Town v Hedge End Rangers

Broughton v Liss Athletic

Denmead v Meon Milton

Hook v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Liphook United v AFC Shirley

Moneyfields Reserves v Crofton Saints

Stockbridge v Southsea Sports

Whitehill & Bordon v Locks Heath

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 3 January

Faringdon Town 1-2 Trowbridge Town

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Larkhall Athletic Development 8-0 Faringdon Town 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	20	6	5	9	22	28	-6	23
10	Park United	20	7	1	12	29	36	-7	22
11	Trowbridge Town	21	6	4	11	27	50	-23	22
12	Purton Kingsdown	20	5	5	10	27	44	-17	20
13	Devizes Town Reserves	20	5	4	11	31	50	-19	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 10 January**

Down Ampney v Pewsey Vale

Larkhall Athletic Development v Devizes Town Reserves

Letcombe v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Melksham Town Reserves v Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Shrewton United v Faringdon Town

Trowbridge Town v Purton Kingsdown

Wroughton v Park United

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Marlborough Town v Swindon Supermarine Development

Purton Kingsdown Reserves v Shrivenham

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT**RESULTS****Premier Division**

AFC Portchester 3-4 Downton

AFC Stoneham 3-1 Brockenhurst

Division One

Hythe & Dibden 3-0 Hedge End Rangers

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Stoneham	9	6	1	2	29	13	16	19
2	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
3	United Services Portsmouth	7	5	1	1	22	7	15	16
4	Millbrook	11	4	2	5	25	20	5	14
5	Brockenhurst	10	4	2	4	26	23	3	14
6	Laverstock & Ford	7	3	2	2	27	19	8	11
7	Downton	8	3	1	4	18	22	-4	10
8	Ringwood Town	8	3	0	5	18	19	-1	9
9	Clanfield	8	3	0	5	15	32	-17	9
10	AFC Portchester	11	2	0	9	17	47	-30	6

POS	DIVISION ONE TOP THREE	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

FIXTURES

Sunday 4 January

Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Fareham Town Black

Cobham Sports v Hamble Club

Moneyfields v Poole Town

Winchester City Red v Petersfield Town

Under 18 East Division

Eastleigh Spitfires v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Fareham Town Reds v Horndean

Havant & Waterlooville v Baffins Milton Rovers

Meon Milton v Winchester City Blue

U.S. Portsmouth v AB66 Portsmouth

Under 18 West Division

Bashley v Romsey Town

Cowes Sports v Pace

Monday 5 January

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham v Laverstock & Ford

Tuesday 6 January

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Winchester City

Ringwood Town v Fareham Town

Under 23 Division 1

Millbrook v Hayling United

Whiteley Wanderers v Clanfield (at Sidlesham)

Wednesday 7 January

Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town v Hedge End Rangers

Hamble Club v Lymington Town

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Romsey Town v Verwood Town

Thursday 8 January

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Quarter Final

Folland Sports v Blackfield & Langley

Saturday 11 January

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 2nd Round

Ringwood Town v Millbrook

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

Downton v Amesbury Town

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Laverstock & Ford

Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

Hedge End Rangers v Meon Milton

Hythe & Dibden v Fawley

Liss Athletic v Liphook United

STEP 3 AND 4 END OF YEAR STANDINGS

Isthmian Premier League South Central – as at January 1 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Leatherhead	22	17	3	2	56	21	35	54	2.455
2	Westfield	22	16	2	4	54	28	26	50	2.273
3	Moneyfields	23	15	3	5	55	35	20	48	2.087
4	Hanworth Villa	23	13	5	5	44	18	26	44	1.913
5	Hayes & Yeading United	24	11	5	8	38	46	-8	38	1.583
6	Hartley Wintney	24	10	7	7	32	28	4	37	1.542
7	AFC Portchester	23	10	4	9	44	38	6	34	1.478
8	South Park (Reigate)	24	10	4	10	32	37	-5	34	1.417
9	Harrow Borough	23	9	6	8	39	43	-4	33	1.435
10	Bognor Regis Town	23	10	2	11	38	40	-2	32	1.391
11	Raynes Park Vale	23	8	7	8	40	33	7	31	1.348
12	Ascot United	22	10	1	11	35	30	5	31	1.409
13	Egham Town	24	7	9	8	35	37	-2	30	1.250
14	Bedfont Sports	24	7	8	9	33	33	0	29	1.208
15	Hendon	24	8	5	11	46	49	-3	29	1.208
16	Littlehampton Town	23	8	5	10	32	45	-13	29	1.261
17	Metropolitan Police	23	8	3	12	35	45	-10	27	1.174
18	Southall	24	6	7	11	33	42	-9	25	1.042
19	Kingstonian	22	6	4	12	35	45	-10	22	1.000
20	Horndean	23	4	7	12	28	48	-20	19	0.826
21	Binfield	20	5	3	12	31	46	-15	18	0.900
22	Fareham Town	21	2	4	15	20	48	-28	10	0.476

Southern Premier League Division One South- as at January 1 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Frome Town	23	17	4	2	53	16	37	55	2.391
2	Portishead Town	23	17	1	5	64	26	38	52	2.261
3	Winchester City	23	15	5	3	50	23	27	50	2.174
4	Malvern Town	23	16	2	5	54	36	18	50	2.174
5	Shaftesbury	22	15	2	5	51	28	23	47	2.136
6	Bishops Cleeve	21	14	4	3	45	28	17	46	2.190
7	Exmouth Town	24	11	5	8	43	46	-3	38	1.583
8	Hartpury University	22	10	4	8	52	29	23	34	1.545
9	Larkhall Athletic	23	10	3	10	47	44	3	33	1.435
10	Westbury United	21	10	3	8	24	24	0	33	1.571
11	Mousehole AFC	23	7	7	9	32	32	0	28	1.217
12	Sporting Club Inkberrow	20	7	5	8	25	30	-5	26	1.300
13	Bristol Manor Farm	23	7	5	11	33	45	-12	26	1.130
14	Melksham Town	23	5	8	10	25	38	-13	23	1.000
15	Didcot Town	23	6	5	12	28	47	-19	23	1.000
16	Bideford	24	6	5	13	25	44	-19	23	0.958
17	Falmouth Town	20	5	7	8	30	34	-4	22	1.100
18	Swindon Supermarine	21	6	3	12	29	34	-5	21	1.000
19	Willand Rovers	22	4	6	12	23	43	-20	18	0.818
20	Bashley	24	4	4	16	20	40	-20	16	0.667
21	Brixham	22	4	3	15	25	57	-32	15	0.682
22	Tavistock AFC	20	3	1	16	15	49	-34	10	0.500

Southern Premier League South- as at January 1 2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Walton & Hersham	22	18	3	1	56	18	38	57	2.591
2	Gloucester City	22	14	4	4	52	29	23	46	2.091
3	Poole Town	23	13	5	5	46	28	18	44	1.913
4	Farnham Town	21	11	7	3	46	27	19	40	1.905
5	Gosport Borough	23	12	4	7	46	40	6	40	1.739
6	Sholing	23	10	9	4	39	28	11	39	1.696
7	Chertsey Town	24	10	6	8	31	24	7	36	1.500
8	Berkhamsted	23	9	6	8	30	32	-2	33	1.435
9	Wimborne Town	21	8	7	6	33	26	7	31	1.476
10	Uxbridge	23	7	9	7	38	41	-3	30	1.304
11	Bracknell Town	23	8	6	9	36	42	-6	30	1.304
12	Evesham United	24	7	6	11	33	34	-1	27	1.125
13	Basingstoke Town	22	8	3	11	31	36	-5	27	1.227
14	Yate Town	22	7	5	10	27	34	-7	26	1.182
15	Taunton Town	23	7	4	12	34	41	-7	25	1.087
16	Hungerford Town	24	6	7	11	30	44	-14	25	1.042
17	Havant & Waterlooville	20	7	3	10	34	35	-1	24	1.200
18	Plymouth Parkway	21	5	7	9	25	34	-9	22	1.048
19	Weymouth	24	5	6	13	25	47	-22	21	0.875
20	Hanwell Town	21	5	5	11	23	34	-11	20	0.952
21	Dorchester Town	22	4	8	10	26	39	-13	20	0.909
22	Tiverton Town	19	3	2	14	21	49	-28	11	0.579

OTHER STEP FIVE TOP SIXES – AS AT 1 JANUARY 2026

Combined Counties Premier - North

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Broadfields United	23	43
2	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	24	43
3	Ardley United	19	41
4	Burnham	21	41
5	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	20	38
6	Milton United	23	37

Combined Counties Premier - South

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Cobham	22	57
2	Knaphill	24	44
3	Tooting & Mitcham United	24	44
4	Abbey Rangers	23	42
5	Redhill	22	40
6	Tadley Calleva	21	37

Eastern Counties Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Mulbarton Wanderers	18	48
2	Soham Town Rangers	22	42
3	Ely City	21	39
4	Thetford Town	21	37
5	Fakenham Town	18	35
6	Great Yarmouth Town	19	33

Essex Senior League

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Little Oakley	20	43
2	SOUL Tower Hamlets	19	42
3	Great Wakering Rovers	21	39
4	Barking	21	37
5	Ilford	20	36
6	Woodford Town	21	36

Hellenic League Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Roman Glass St. George	26	52
2	Slimbridge	21	48
3	Droitwich Spa	23	47
4	Corsham Town	22	44
5	Cirencester Town	23	38
6	Worcester Raiders	21	37

Midland League Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Northwich Victoria	18	43
2	Hanley Town	18	39
3	Coton Green	21	38
4	Abbey Hulton United	19	37
5	AFC Wolverhampton City	19	37
6	1874 Northwich	18	35

North West Counties Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Padiham	26	59
2	Wythenshawe FC	24	58
3	Ramsbottom United	23	52
4	West Didsbury & Chorlton	25	52
5	FC St Helens	28	47
6	Chadderton	24	45

Northern Counties East Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Liversedge	23	56
2	Beverley Town	25	48
3	Sheffield	24	46
4	Barton Town	23	42
5	Tadcaster Albion	24	42
6	Handsworth	26	42

Northern League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Guisborough Town	24	60
2	Shildon	23	54
3	Whitley Bay	22	44
4	Kendal Town	23	44
5	Boro Rangers	24	43
6	West Auckland Town	22	39

Southern Combination Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Haywards Heath Town	21	58
2	Steyning Town	22	53
3	Peacehaven & Telscombe	21	41
4	Newhaven	22	41
5	Horsham YMCA	20	40
6	Guernsey	19	39

South East Counties Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Whitstable Town	20	50
2	Larkfield & New Hythe	22	45
3	Rusthall	18	37
4	Bearsted	20	37
5	Holmesdale	23	32
6	Punjab United	20	31

South Midlands Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Winslow United	20	47
2	Biggleswade United	23	47
3	Kings Langley	22	44
4	Risborough Rangers	20	42
5	Cockfosters	20	42
6	Arlesey Town	23	41

United Counties Premier North

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Boston Town	24	48
2	Sherwood Colliery	21	46
3	Newark Town	24	43
4	Grantham Town	20	38
5	Eastwood	23	34
6	Kimberley Miners Welfare	23	33

United Counties Premier South

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Nuneaton Town	21	51
2	March Town United	22	49
3	Histon	25	46
4	Moulton	25	45
5	Atherstone Town	20	41
6	Hinckley AFC	24	36

Western League Premier

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Clevedon Town	21	52
2	Torpoint Athletic	19	48
3	Sidmouth Town	24	46
4	Paulton Rovers	21	43
5	Barnstaple Town	19	39
6	Buckland Athletic	22	38

OTHER STEP SIX TOP SIXES – AS AT 1 JANUARY 2026**Combined Counties Division 1**

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Brook House	24	57
2	PFC Victoria London	28	57
3	Woodley United	25	57
4	Penn & Tylers Green	26	56
5	Bedfont FC	25	55
6	Westside	26	46

Eastern Counties Division 1 North

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Holland	23	59
2	Kings Park Rangers	22	56
3	Framlingham Town	23	53
4	FC Peterborough	21	39
5	Wroxham Reserves	20	39
6	Stanway Pegasus	22	31

Eastern Counties Division 1 South

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Newbury Forest	25	50
2	Hutton	23	50
3	Clapton Community	23	45
4	Lymore Gardens	21	44
5	Coggeshall Town	21	42
6	Stansted	24	42

Midland League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Knowle	22	61
2	Sutton United (Birmingham)	25	61
3	Gornal Athletic	22	59
4	Bilston Town	26	48
5	Heather St. Johns	23	47
6	Birstall United	24	47

North West Counties Division 1 South

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Runcorn Town	20	51
2	Eccleshall	19	42
3	Telford Town	20	41
4	Stafford Town	19	38
5	Sandbach United	21	37
6	Stockport Georgians	20	37

Northern League Division 2

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Redcar Town	24	60
2	Seaham Red Star	27	54
3	FC Hartlepool	28	54
4	Park View AFC	26	53
5	Yarm & Eaglescliffe	25	51
6	Jarrow	27	49

South West Peninsula League West

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Liskeard Athletic	18	49
2	Elburton Villa	16	43
3	Penzance	17	34
4	Callington Town	17	33
5	Camelford	19	31
6	Falmouth Town Reserves	17	28

South East Counties League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Rochester United	16	43
2	SE Dons	18	43
3	AFC Greenwich Borough	15	40
4	Lordswood	19	32
5	Greenways	16	29
6	FC Elmstead	17	28

Hellenic League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Wantage Town	20	44
2	Bewdley Town	20	42
3	FC Stratford	18	41
4	Stonehouse Town	18	34
5	Redditch Borough	18	34
6	Newent Town	18	32

North West Counties Division 1 North

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Nelson	14	30
2	Thornton Cleveleys	18	28
3	Squires Gate	19	28
4	Ashton Town	18	28
5	Droylsden	17	27
6	Darwen	18	27

Northern Counties East Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Dearne & District	29	71
2	Harrogate Railway Athletic	24	59
3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	26	58
4	Wakefield AFC	27	56
5	Brigg Town	26	49
6	Leeds UFGA	24	43

South West Peninsula League East

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Bridport	17	42
2	Bovey Tracey	14	40
3	Ilfracombe Town	19	35
4	Middlezoy Rovers	20	32
5	Newton Abbot Spurs	15	31
6	Cullompton Rangers	15	31

Southern Combination League Div 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Godalming Town	20	45
2	Billingshurst	19	36
3	Infinity	19	36
4	Worthing United	19	35
5	Arundel	18	35
6	AFC Walcountians	20	32

South Midlands League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Everett Rovers	21	58
2	Eaton Socon	21	48
3	Cranfield United	25	46
4	Amphill Town	22	45
5	Belstone	22	43
6	Irchester United	26	42

United Counties League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Retford FC	26	66
2	Retford United	25	57
3	Stapleford Town	28	57
4	Coalville Town	24	56
5	FCV Grace Dieu	27	52
6	South Normanton Athletic	28	51

Western League Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	Pts
1	Devizes Town	22	54
2	Avonmouth	22	47
3	Wells City	22	46
4	Sturminster Newton United	20	44
5	Bitton	22	42
6	Bristol Telephones	21	38

THE LAST WORD- FAREWELL TO 2025

Futbology tells me I saw 100 games, in 37 grounds (20 of which were new to me) with 309 goals in four countries *writes Robin Caddy*.

58 of these games involved Velocity Wessex League Clubs, of which eight were play-off games or cup finals. The 100 games thing more or less happened, rather than being planned. In fact, sometime mid-November some friends noticed I was on 85 games and declared it eminently possible. So with only a bit of faffing around it was done!

I saw many games involving Stoneham and Portchester's push for promotion, and was pleased for the Arrancione Fans to see them, finally, get promoted. The run of cup games between the two teams was gripping stuff too. Will the Purps be celebrating promotion in four months' time? Quite possibly. I was also pleasantly surprised to see Petersfield going so well early in the season - and a really welcoming club when I saw them defeat Andover New Street at home, just days after witnessing them demolish Brockenhurst in their first game back on Wessex soil.

Overall the best thing about going to games in the Velocity Wessex League as a (more or less!) neutral is simply enjoying the variety of players, volunteers, supporters and grounds that our patch has to offer. In a year where I saw Champions League games at both Atletico and Real Madrid, and visited Dortmund for a third time, I can honestly say I've got just as much enjoyment from, for example, goals by Jamie White at Millbrook, defensive displays by Dan Miller and Jake Thomson at Stoneham and the joy on the faces of players and fans alike at Fareham, Portchy, and East Cowes Vics as they celebrated promotion.

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Fareham Town players celebrate a somewhat unexpected promotion from the Velocity Wessex Premier Division



Goal machines battle it out at AFC Totton, where AFC Stoneham run out emphatic winners in the Hampshire Senior Cup Final (Duarte Martins and Brett Pitman)

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	20	11	2	7	43	26	17	35	1.750
6	Laverstock & Ford	20	9	7	4	46	31	15	34	1.700
7	Baffins Milton Rovers	20	10	4	6	42	29	13	34	1.700
8	Andover New Street	20	10	3	7	32	23	9	33	1.650
9	Sherborne Town	18	9	5	4	37	23	14	32	1.778
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	18	7	3	8	25	41	-16	24	1.333
14	Bournemouth	24	6	5	13	29	48	-19	23	0.958
15	Cowes Sports	18	7	1	10	22	42	-20	22	1.222
16	Millbrook	19	6	2	11	31	44	-13	20	1.053
17	Hythe & Dibden	18	3	6	9	30	42	-12	15	0.833
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	Fleetlands	24	16	4	4	53	32	21	52	2.167
2	Colden Common	24	15	4	5	73	44	29	49	2.042
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	23	11	3	9	59	40	19	36	1.565
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	23	6	4	13	34	59	-25	22	0.957
19	Blackfield & Langley	20	5	3	12	23	50	-27	18	0.900
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