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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



*A wet and windy afternoon at Long Lane where Lymington Town hit four goals to defeat hosts Ringwood Town (red) 4-2 in Division One. I didn't venture out from the stand such was the weather.*



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## STAT ATTACK

### TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	18
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	12
Lewis Beale	Baffins Milton Rovers	11
Braydon Douglas	Hamble Club	11
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	11
Archie Lovegrove	Laverstock & Ford	11

#### DIVISION ONE

Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	24
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	18
Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	17
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	17
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*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- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	AFC Stoneham	vs	Downton	9-0	10 January
	Brockenhurst	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-0	20 December
	Downton	vs	Brockenhurst	7-1	24 January
	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
<b>Away win</b>	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September

### DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
	Folland Sports	vs	Blackfield & Langley	7-0	6 September
	Hamworthy United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	7-1	11 October
	Frimley Green	vs	Lymington Town	6-0	10 January
	Yateley United	vs	Cove	6-0	17 January
<b>Away win</b>	Alresford Town	vs	Yateley United	2-9	20 September
	Lymington Town	vs	Fleetlands	1-8	18 October

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

Reproduced courtesy of the Non-League HQ team, an invaluable source of information, to find out more check them out here- <https://www.nonleaguehq.com/>

League	Pos	STEP 5	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	23	20	2	1	74	13	61	62	2.696
5. CCS	1	Cobham	26	22	3	1	88	15	73	69	2.654
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	21	18	1	2	62	9	53	55	2.619
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	21	18	1	2	63	16	47	55	2.619
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	20	16	3	1	46	14	32	51	2.550
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	28	23	1	4	72	28	44	70	2.500
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	24	19	3	2	63	23	40	60	2.500
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	25	19	5	1	73	29	44	62	2.480
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	23	18	3	2	55	26	29	57	2.478
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	26	20	3	3	59	24	35	63	2.423
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	25	18	5	2	55	19	36	59	2.360
5. NL1	2	Schildon	26	19	4	3	72	31	41	61	2.346
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	24	18	2	4	62	24	38	56	2.333
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	22	15	6	1	58	17	41	51	2.318
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	22	16	3	3	59	26	33	51	2.318
5. MLP	2	Hanley Town	21	14	6	1	51	19	32	48	2.286
5. UCN	2	Sherwood Colliery	23	16	4	3	62	24	38	52	2.261
5. NWP	3	Ramsbottom United	27	18	6	3	69	29	40	60	2.222
5. SCP	3	Guernsey	23	17	0	6	76	45	31	51	2.217
5. HLP	3	Slimbridge	23	16	3	4	57	27	30	51	2.217

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	16	15	1	0	65	8	57	46	2.875
6. ML1	1	Knowle	25	23	1	1	85	13	72	70	2.800
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	19	17	1	1	57	8	49	52	2.737
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	18	16	1	1	82	17	65	49	2.722
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	24	21	2	1	87	20	67	65	2.708
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	17	15	1	1	56	8	48	46	2.706
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	24	20	3	1	65	22	43	63	2.625
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	22	18	3	1	70	18	52	57	2.591
6. UC1	2	Retford FC	27	22	3	2	73	22	51	69	2.556
6. SE1	3	Rochester United	18	15	1	2	46	12	34	46	2.556
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	22	18	2	2	47	16	31	56	2.545
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	22	17	4	1	59	18	41	55	2.500
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	31	25	2	4	88	27	61	77	2.484
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	22	16	6	0	57	12	45	54	2.455
6. E1N	1	Holland	25	19	4	2	74	29	45	61	2.440
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	21	16	2	3	48	17	31	50	2.381
6. SWE	2	Bridport	19	14	3	2	66	22	44	45	2.368
6. SS1	2	Eaton Socon	23	18	0	5	55	27	28	54	2.348
6. UC1	1	Retford United	30	21	7	2	86	25	61	70	2.333
6. WL1	2	Sturminster Newton United	22	16	2	4	64	22	42	50	2.273

## 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	1,833	18	101.83	1,073	-973	73,694
17-Jan-26	2,372	17	139.53	539	-141	76,066
24-Jan-26	1,644	17	96.71	-728	-1,691	77,710
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						

## CLUB NEWS

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

On the Isle of Wight a couple of notable appearance milestones were reached last week. At **Newport Joe Butcher** has reached 500 appearances in the Wessex League and is homing in on 300 for the club. Meanwhile at **Cowes Sports** Fin Phillips has just reached that 300 mark.

Claudio Herbert has reached reaching the centurion milestone for **Andover New Street** today.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	49.00	-4.05	-7.63%	121
AFC Stoneham	113.63	121.73	8.10	7.12%	203
Alresford Town	113.84	121.73	7.89	6.93%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	76.00	-6.53	-7.91%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	173.27	7.22	4.35%	212
Ash United	86.58	75.87	-10.71	-12.37%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	91.50	-40.92	-30.90%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	137.42	137.42	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	77.38	-11.46	-12.90%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	68.86	-3.25	-4.50%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	176.33	14.86	9.20%	341
Christchurch	75.95	93.38	17.43	22.95%	151
Clanfield	60.47	57.33	-3.14	-5.19%	78
Colden Common	0.00	76.00	76.00	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	81.62	12.09	17.39%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	220.42	42.21	23.68%	812
Downton	135.84	132.17	-3.68	-2.71%	192
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	160.55	-26.77	-14.29%	209
Fawley	80.74	73.82	-6.92	-8.57%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	94.58	20.53	27.72%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	75.30	10.93	16.98%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	117.57	-37.32	-24.10%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	100.30	-12.75	-11.28%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	56.86	-1.20	-2.06%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	97.60	-30.56	-23.84%	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	128.80	6.38	5.21%	210
Lymington Town	121.26	81.58	-39.68	-32.72%	109
Millbrook	86.42	81.00	-5.42	-6.27%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	123.75	-47.09	-27.56%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	145.18	-22.03	-13.17%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	177.70	177.70	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	150.36	-32.53	-17.79%	201
Ringwood Town	66.95	58.42	-8.53	-12.74%	68
Romsey Town	125.68	124.00	-1.68	-1.34%	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	53.82	-19.02	-26.12%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	126.07	53.76	74.33%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	90.36	-7.12	-7.30%	233
Yateley United	0.00	128.91	128.91	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	26,996	Average	127.34		
Division One running total	23,256	Average	89.45		



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## BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
AFC Stoneham	7	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Wincanton Town : 2-0 away
Laverstock & Ford	6	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 3-2 away
Sherborne Town	4	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Won against Wincanton Town : 2-0 away
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	3	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Wincanton Town : 3-2 at home
Andover New Street	2	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 2-0 at home
Hamble Club	2	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 5-0 at home
Hamworthy Recreation	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 1-0 away
Portland United	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Petersfield Town : 4-0 at home
Downton	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Brockenhurst : 7-1 at home
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	1	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 6-2 at home
Hythe & Dibden	1	Sat, Jan 3, 2026	Drew with East Cowes Victoria : 4-4 away
Baffins Milton Rovers	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Bournemouth	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 0-5 away
Brockenhurst	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Downton : 1-7 away
Christchurch	0	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Cowes Sports	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Laverstock & Ford : 2-3 at home
Millbrook	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 0-3 at home
New Milton Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Andover New Street : 0-2 away
Petersfield Town	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 0-4 away
Wincanton Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-2 at home
DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Fleetlands	10	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 2-1 away
Romsey Town	5	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Yateley United : 1-0 at home
Frimley Green	4	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Newport (IoW) : 5-1 at home
Alresford Town	3	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Drew with Fawley : 1-1 at home
Clanfield	2	Fri, Jan 23, 2026	Won against Folland Sports : 2-1 at home
Newport (IoW)	2	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Amesbury Town : 3-0 at home
United Services Portsmouth	2	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Won against Fawley : 1-0 at home
Whitchurch United	2	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Colden Common : 2-0 at home
AFC Aldermaston	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Ash United : 2-0 away
Cove	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Totton & Eling : 2-0 at home
Fawley	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Drew with Alresford Town : 1-1 away
Kintbury Rangers	1	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Drew with Newport (IoW) : 3-3 away
Lymington Town	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Ringwood Town : 4-2 away
Amesbury Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Newport (IoW) : 0-3 away
Ash United	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to AFC Aldermaston : 0-2 at home
Blackfield & Langley	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Fleetlands : 1-2 at home
Colden Common	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Whitchurch United : 0-2 away
Folland Sports	0	Fri, Jan 23, 2026	Lost to Clanfield : 1-2 away
Hamworthy United	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Lymington Town : 1-2 away
Ringwood Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Lymington Town : 2-4 at home
Totton & Eling	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Cove : 0-2 away
Yateley United	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Romsey Town : 0-1 away

## ISUZU FA VASE FIFTH ROUND NEWS

*So who came out of the hat with who in the Fifth Round draw on Monday?*

In the last Round the recorded gates for the 14 completed games was 5622, producing an average of 401.6. The best attendance was 1075, for the West Didsbury & Chorlton game against Nelson, which saw the hosts win by a single goal. Ties 1 to 4 are the North section with 5 to 8 forming the South section. Fisher won their game at Windsor & Eton today 4-3 on penalties after ending one each after 90 minutes.

- 1 Hallen v Gornal Athletic
- 2 Bilston Town v Droylsden
- 3 Coventry United v North Shields
- 4 West Didsbury & Chorlton v Winsford United
- 5 Punjab United v Fisher
- 6 Downton v Lymore Gardens
- 7 Great Yarmouth Town or Haywards Heath Town *[They play tomorrow, Sunday]* v AFC Stoneham
- 8 Whitstable Town v Cockfosters

CLUB	STEP	LEAGUE
AFC Stoneham (XX)	5	Wessex - Premier
Bilston Town	6	Midland - Division One
Cockfosters	5	Spartan South Midland - Premier
Coventry United	5	United Counties - Premier South
Downton (x)	5	Wessex - Premier
Droylsden	6	North West Counties - Division One North
Fisher	5	Southern Counties East - Premier
Gornal Athletic	6	Midland - Division One
Hallen	5	Hellenic - Premier
Haywards Heath Town	5	Southern Combination - Premier
Lymore Gardens	6	Eastern Counties - Division One South
North Shields (XX)	5	Northern League - Division One
Punjab United	5	Southern Counties East - Premier
West Didsbury & Chorlton (XX)	5	North West Counties - Premier
Whitstable Town (XX)	5	Southern Counties East - Premier
Windsor & Eton (x)	5	Combined Counties - Premier North
Winsford United (x)	5	Midland - Premier

REPRESENTATION BY LEAGUE	COUNT		
Combined Counties - Premier North	1	Step 5 team count	13
Eastern Counties - Division One South	1	Step 6 team count	4
Hellenic - Premier	1		
Midland - Division One	2	Team exempted to Round Two (XX)	4
Midland - Premier	1	Team exempted to Round One (x)	4
North West Counties - Division One North	1		
North West Counties - Premier	1		
Northern League - Division One	1		
Southern Combination - Premier	1		
Southern Counties East - Premier	3		
Spartan South Midland - Premier	1		
United Counties - Premier South	1		
Wessex - Premier	2		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>		

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

#### STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	3
Andover New Street	100
Baffins Milton Rovers	120
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	264
Bournemouth	267
Brockenhurst	111
Christchurch	195
Cowes Sports	195
Downton	162
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	172
Hamble Club	25
Hamworthy Recreation	115
Hythe & Dibden	272
Laverstock & Ford	96
Millbrook	229
New Milton Town	313
Petersfield Town	21
Portland United	64
Sherborne Town	85
Wincanton Town	316

#### STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	221
Alresford Town	221
Amesbury Town	243
Ash United	198
Blackfield & Langley	257
Clanfield	213
Colden Common	69
Cove	67
Fawley	313
Fleetlands	29
Folland Sports	66
Frimley Green	85
Hamworthy United	134
Kintbury Rangers	241
Lymington Town	293
Newport (Isle of Wight)	90
Ringwood Town	209
Romsey Town	71
Totton & Eling	316
United Services Portsmouth	251
Whitchurch United	35
Yateley United	106

### FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

#### Tuesday 27 January

##### Dorset Senior Cup Semi Final

Portland United v Dorchester Town

##### Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Quarter Final

Horndean v Baffins Milton Rovers

##### Somerset Premier Cup Quarter Final

Wincanton Town v Wells City

##### Premier Division

Millbrook v Cowes Sports

Petersfield Town v Hamble Club

##### Division One

Alresford Town v Clanfield

Amesbury Town v Frimley Green

Cove v Ringwood Town

Newport (IoW) v Romsey Town

Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers

##### Aldershot Senior Cup Quarter Final

Fleet Town v Yateley United

##### North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Basingstoke Town v Whitchurch United

#### Wednesday 28 January

##### Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Brockenhurst

#### Thursday 29 January

##### Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Hamble Club v Millbrook

#### 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 Vics

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

##### Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamble Club  
Laverstock & Ford v Cowes Sports  
**Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final**

Wincanton Town v U.S. Portsmouth

**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Brockenhurst  
Andover New Street v Bemerton Heath H'quins  
Downton v Christchurch

**Division One**

Alresford Town v Folland Sports  
Kintbury Rangers v Amesbury Town  
Ringwood Town v Newport (IoW)  
Totton & Eling v Hamworthy United

**Wednesday 4 February**

**Premier Division**

Sherborne Town v New Milton Town

**Division One**

Whitchurch United v Ash United

**Thursday 5 February**

**Division One**

Colden Common v Fawley AFC

**Saturday 7 February**

**Isuzu FA Vase Fifth Round**

Great Yarmouth Town or Haywards Heath Town  
v AFC Stoneham

Downton v Lymore Gardens

**Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Bournemouth  
Baffins Milton Rovers v Brockenhurst  
East Cowes Vics v Hamble Club  
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  
Petersfield Town v East Cowes Vics

**Division One**

Hamworthy United v Fleetlands

U.S. Portsmouth v Newport (IoW)

Yateley United v Alresford Town

**Isle Of Wight Gold Cup Semi Final**

Cowes Sports v Whitecroft & Barton Sports  
[at Beatrice Avenue]

**Wednesday 11 February**

**Wiltshire Premier Shield Semi Final**

Melksham Town v Laverstock & Ford

**Premier Division**

New Milton Town v AFC Stoneham

**Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Clanfield  
Blackfield & Langley v Totton & Eling

**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 Vics  
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**

Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden  
Baffins Milton Rovers v Millbrook  
Christchurch v AFC Stoneham  
Downton v Cowes Sports  
Hamworthy Recreation v Hamble Club  
Wincanton Town v Petersfield Town

**Division One**

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town  
Romsey Town v Cove  
Totton & Eling v Fleetlands

**Isle Of Wight Gold Cup Semi Final**

Newport (IoW) v East Cowes Vics  
[at Westwood Park]

**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 Vics 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**

Alresford Town v Hamworthy United

Blackfield & Langley v Ash United

Colden Common v Frimley Green

Cove v AFC Aldermaston

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

Whitchurch United v Clanfield

Yateley United v Lymington Town

**Tuesday 24 February**

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final**

Cove v AFC Stoneham

**Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports

Brockenhurst v Wincanton Town

East Cowes Vics v Downton

Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Romsey Town

Newport (IoW) v Blackfield & Langley

Totton & Eling v Ash United

U.S. Portsmouth v Whitchurch United

**Saturday 28 February**

**Isuzu FA Vase Quarter Final**

**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Sherborne Town

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 Vics

**Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Colden Common

Alresford Town v Whitchurch United

Ash United v Fawley AFC

Clanfield v Blackfield & Langley

Cove v Kintbury Rangers

Fleetlands v Ringwood Town

Frimley Green v Romsey Town

Hamworthy United v Amesbury Town

Lymington Town v Newport (IoW)

Totton & Eling v Yateley United

U.S. Portsmouth v Folland Sports

**Tuesday 3 March**

**Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Portland United

Hythe & Dibden v Laverstock & Ford

**Division One**

Fawley AFC v Clanfield

Folland Sports v Lymington Town

Kintbury Rangers v Frimley Green

Romsey Town v Alresford Town

Totton & Eling v Ringwood Town

Yateley United v AFC Aldermaston

**Wednesday 4 March**

**Premier Division**

Sherborne Town v Millbrook

**Division One**

Cove v Amesbury Town

**Saturday 7 March**

**Premier Division**

Bournemouth v AFC Stoneham

Christchurch v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Downton v Sherborne Town

East Cowes Vics v New Milton Town

Hamble Club v Andover New Street

Hamworthy Recreation v Baffins Milton Rovers

Laverstock & Ford v Wincanton Town

Petersfield Town v Cowes Sports

Portland United v Hythe & Dibden

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Kintbury Rangers

Blackfield & Langley v Frimley Green

Colden Common v Cove

Fleetlands v Romsey Town

Folland Sports v AFC Aldermaston

Lymington Town v Clanfield

Newport (IoW) v Yateley United

Ringwood Town v Alresford Town

U.S. Portsmouth v Ash United

Whitchurch United v Hamworthy United

**Tuesday 10 March**

**Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Sherborne Town

Christchurch v Downton

Hamble Club v Brockenhurst

**Division One**

Ash United v Folland Sports

Fleetlands v Newport (IoW)

Frimley Green v Whitchurch United  
Ringwood Town v Blackfield & Langley  
Romsey Town v Fawley AFC

**Wednesday 11 March**

**Premier Division**

New Milton Town v Wincanton Town

**Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Cove

**Saturday 14 March**

**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v New Milton Town

Baffins Milton Rovers v Portland United

Bournemouth v Petersfield Town

Cowes Sports v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Downton v Andover New Street

Hamble Club v Christchurch

Hamworthy Recreation v Wincanton Town

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Clanfield v Ash United

Cove v Newport (IoW)

Fawley AFC v Alresford Town

Fleetlands v Folland Sports

Hamworthy United v Frimley Green

Lymington Town v AFC Aldermaston

Romsey Town v Whitchurch United

Totton & Eling v Colden Common

U.S. Portsmouth v Amesbury Town

Yateley United v Ringwood Town

**Tuesday 17 March**

**Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Downton

East Cowes Vics v AFC Stoneham

Hamworthy Recreation v Bournemouth

Petersfield Town v Millbrook

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Yateley United

Kintbury Rangers v Romsey Town

Totton & Eling v Newport (IoW)

**Saturday 21 March**

**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Laverstock & Ford

Baffins Milton Rovers v Andover New Street

Bournemouth v Downton

Brockenhurst v Christchurch

Hamworthy Recreation v Cowes Sports

Petersfield Town v Hythe & Dibden

Portland United v East Cowes Vics

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Fleetlands v Lymington Town

Folland Sports v Frimley Green

Newport (IoW) v Ash United

Ringwood Town v Cove

Romsey Town v Clanfield

Totton & Eling v U.S. Portsmouth

Whitchurch United v Blackfield & Langley

Yateley United v Hamworthy United

**RESULTS**

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



**Tuesday 20 January**

**Division One**

Blackfield & Langley

Charlie Cox 51

1-2

Newport (IoW)

Joe Butcher 35

Ji Nash 89

93

Clanfield	2-1	Lymington Town	72
<i>Jordan Rayment 48</i>		<i>Joe Petty 22</i>	
<i>Leyton Farminer 52</i>			
Fawley AFC	0-3	Whitchurch United	48
		<i>Danilo Pereira [2]</i>	
		<i>Kieron Farmer</i>	

### Southern Combination Challenge Cup Second Round

Ash United	0-6	Reading City	32
		<i>Joel Valentin 19, 60</i>	
		<i>Emil Mursalov 24</i>	
		<i>Jay Herbert 55, 79</i>	
		<i>Edward Lazarczuk 74</i>	

### Friday 23 January

#### Division One

Clanfield	2=1	Folland Sports	132
<i>Elliot Cannon 68</i>		<i>Alfie Bailey 48</i>	
<i>Brandy Ndum 74</i>			

### Saturday 24 January

#### Premier Division

Andover New Street	2-0	New Milton Town	191
<i>Izzy Kaba</i>			
<i>Aleks Kokoszka</i>			
Downton	7-1	Brockenhurst	192
<i>Luke Burbidge 19</i>		<i>Dylan Walker 76</i>	
<i>Brett Pitman 27, 70, 83</i>			
<i>Harry McGrath 30</i>			
<i>Ronan Moore 48</i>			
<i>Artem Mosiakin 79</i>			
Hamble Club	5-0	Bournemouth	73
<i>Will Gange 13, 41, 61</i>			
<i>Matt Casey 38</i>			
<i>Leo Taylor 88</i>			
Wincanton Town	0-2	AFC Stoneham	93
		<i>Oliver Jenkins</i>	
		<i>Mat Bainbridge</i>	

#### Division One

Alresford Town	1-1	Fawley AFC	121
<i>Harvey Welch 9</i>		<i>James Clifton 89</i>	
Ash United	0-2	AFC Aldermaston	64
		<i>Anthony Bossman 40</i>	
		<i>Nick Parfitt-Bowers 84</i>	
Blackfield & Langley	1-2	Fleetlands	79
<i>Nathan Gray 84 pen</i>		<i>George Pinder 13</i>	
		<i>Matty Dougan 22</i>	
Cove	2-0	Totton & Eling	66
<i>George Keenan 40</i>			
<i>Kay Hampson 64</i>			
Newport (IoW)	3-0	Amesbury Town	140
<i>Joe Butcher 51</i>			
<i>Ji Nash 54, 57 pen</i>			

Ringwood Town OG 22 Ben Bradwell 30	2-4	Lymington Town Charlie Cox 1, 20 Joe Petty 62, 76	68
Romsey Town Harry Prisk	1-0	Yateley United	103
Whitchurch United Danilo Pereira Kieron Farmer	2-0	Colden Common	77

## 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 before 21:30 to allow time to process for the publication deadline. Thanks in advance.*

### TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

#### DIVISION ONE- Blackfield & Langley 1-2 Newport IOW

*John Davies was pitchside*

NEWPORT braved the gales and torrential rain to pick up their first win of the year. Credit to the Blackfield groundsman for getting the game on and in truth despite shocking conditions the game never looked like not getting completed. To both teams' credit they got the ball down and tried to play, Newport with the wind behind them started brightly and created a few half chances; Nash, Conway and Butcher all going close. The returning Neo Lamb was driving the back four much higher up the field allowing Kai Grace and George Holbrook time and space to link up with the steady Joe Hancott and the industrious Keelan Walsh. It was no surprise then that Port took the lead, returning to the scene of numerous successes in his early career, Joe BUTCHER came back to haunt his old club with a composed finish into the far corner.

One goal was not a comfortable lead and it took an excellent save from Leon Pitman to preserve it up until half time.

HT 0-1

An onslaught from the home side was expected at the start of the second half but Newport should have immediately extended their lead within the first minute, Ji Nash somehow putting it wide from a central position. Not surprising that that miss came to haunt the visitors, Blackfield equalising from a corner courtesy of a brave header from Charlie COX that saw a player from each side suffer nasty cuts to their heads, both to their credit continued and saw out the 90 minutes.

The game was now quite open as players tired on the heavy surface, both benches were used and provided the necessary energy, Luca Weeks and Matt Benford catching the eye combining well down the left.

Just when it looked like a point a piece another flowing move down the Newport left saw the ball crossed to the far post and the ever alert Ji NASH cut inside and drilled in under the body of the home keeper to the delight of the Hardy travelling support. Despite 6 minutes of injury time courtesy of the clash of heads and mandatory keeper injury to allow a home team tactical talk, Newport held firm at one final corner that Leon routinely tipped over.

FT 1-2

*So a brilliant win on the road and a fantastic response to Saturdays non show at Frimley. Weather permitting Newport hope to reach the halfway point of their season with Saturdays visit of Amesbury quickly followed up by another midweek game this time at home to Romsey Town.*

### SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

#### PREMIER DIVISION- Downton 7-1 Brockenhurst

*Jon Renyard was pitchside*

AND so, finally, after three successive postponements, the Badgers got back into action at the Nest... and they might wish they hadn't. Brock were missing some key players through suspension and holiday, and it really showed. They struggled to gain any control in midfield, and rarely managed to retain the ball in the

final third. Against that, Downton were clinical, quickly closing down and moving the ball quickly on a very soft surface.

It took the Robins 19 minutes to open the scoring, but they'd already had some decent chances: an early Pitman turn and shot, well pushed away by Valero; a couple of last-ditch tackles on Pitman and Whitfield, and a last-minute interception from Torniainen ahead of the lively McGrath. So it was no surprise when the hosts took the lead – a Brock throw in their own defensive third, ball lost, moved quickly across the pitch the right, BURBIDGE with a cross-shot into the far corner. Ten minutes later... the Badgers gave the ball away again in their own third, the ball broke to PITMAN near the edge of the box and his shot seemed to go through Valero's hands for 2-0. And within two minutes, a long ball forward, Torniainen seemed to be in control against McGrath but he slipped, McGRATH pounced, simple finish.

HT 3-0

Difficult times, then: the Badgers looked just a fraction less sharp than before the long break, through-balls not finding the mark, opportunities not being created. The most important thing was to start the second half well and keep things tight... not to concede within two minutes when a corner was only half-cleared and was powered back in... Downton appear to have given the goal to Ronan MOORE, I confess I thought it was Griggs with the shot, but from the way McGrath ran away celebrating I assumed he'd got a touch. Fortunately, I have no official role here, so I'll just say it was 4-0 on 48 minutes and the game was done.

The Badgers did then up their game and have some possession and some territory, and the Robins defence lived dangerously a couple of times, but there was no clear opening... and then, 69 minutes, Downton came forward down the left, cross into the box, and the next thing we knew there were three players on the floor – the ref (who was good all afternoon to be fair) gave a penalty for a foul on Pitman, not sure who was deemed the guilty party and it was very slippery... PITMAN duly scored from the spot. Brock did get one back with 15 minutes left, Dylan WALKER with a brilliant run down the left and finishing with a cute lob over Casey; but then the wheels fell off. Firstly a long ball forward, half-defended but returned with interest by Artem MOSIAKIN, a belting shot into the top corner; and then with five to go, a bit of a defensive calamity for the Badgers, PITMAN able to play a 1-2 6 yards out before completing his hat-trick.

By this time the rain had returned with a vengeance and, if the game had gone on for another half-hour, there was a real risk of it being abandoned; but in fact there were 5 to go and justice was done.

FT 7-1

## **SATURDAY 24 JANUARY**

### **DIVISION ONE- Newport IOW 3-0 Amesbury Town**

*John Davies was pitchside*

NEWPORT welcomed Amesbury on another wet Saturday afternoon and made it six points in the week in a performance of two halves. Special shout out to the groundsman for producing an excellent surface on which the game started, it wasn't quite as good looking come the end and will take some work to get Tuesdays home fixture against Romsey on.

The day started with Newport inducting a new President and three life vice presidents as well as a minutes applause for long-time supporter and friend of the club Clive Burt.

Once the football started Amesbury won the toss and made Newport play into the strong wind. In truth Newport really struggled with the conditions, too many misplaced passes and except for a second minute strike from Ji Nash which was tipped around the post Newport created next to nothing. The attacking was being done predominantly by Amesbury, wave after wave of forward pressing resulted in numerous shots but the quality was not there and despite bossing the possession and territory stats Leon Pitman was not forced into any save of note, but the defending was last ditch and very resolute.

HT 0-0

The first half ended with the arrival of a band of heavy rain and it continued into the second half. Newport had clearly had a decent half time reorganisation and were a much more effective outfit in the second half, totally dominating in all areas, bar an excellent block with his legs, Leon Pitman was a passenger for the majority.

Amesbury were now all hands to the pump, starting to give away free kicks in more dangerous areas and in the 51st minute they were made to pay. Joe BUTCHER on his 299th Newport appearance striking the perfect 25 yard free kick into the top corner leaving the visiting keeper no chance at all.

The next 10 minutes was one way traffic and the game was put to bed courtesy of a Ji NASH brace, his first a tidy finish from 10 yards out, his second a penalty after he was crudely upended in the area. From then on for the remainder of the game it was a case of how many would Newport score, Nash narrowly missing his hat trick, man of the match Keelan Walsh, not a prolific scorer but could have had a quick hat trick himself but he and Kudzi Mazambara had their own who could be denied the most competition the pair of them denied in quick succession by a wonderful double save by the visiting keeper and other chances went begging whilst at the other end the outstanding Neo Lamb was dominant in the air and alongside Macauley Waterson and George Holbrook they snuffed out any late Amesbury attacks for a well-deserved clean sheet. FT 3-0

*So three games in a week for the Port, three in a month having been the return over the past few months, still not half way through their league campaign there are still plenty of points, and most probably postponements to come. Special mention to the 140 who came out in unpleasant conditions, stuck with the team and gave them a wonderful reception at the final whistle.*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

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

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

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 24 January

Blandford United 6-1 Bournemouth Sports  
Bournemouth Electric 1-1 Dorchester Sports  
Cobham Sports 5-1 Bridport Reserves  
Hamworthy United Reserves 4-1 Balti Sports  
Wimborne Town Reserves 4-1 Gillingham Town

### TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	21	19	0	2	65	21	44	57
2	Dorchester Sports	22	17	3	2	52	17	35	54
3	Cobham Sports	20	16	3	1	78	22	56	51
4	Swanage Town & Herston	22	14	3	5	68	32	36	45
5	Bournemouth Electric	21	14	3	4	62	31	31	45
6	Sherborne Town Reserves	23	13	0	10	38	48	-10	39
7	Bournemouth Sports	21	11	3	7	61	48	13	36
8	Holt United	19	11	2	6	38	26	12	35
9	Balti Sports	21	9	2	10	58	44	14	29
10	Wimborne Town Reserves	27	9	2	16	50	66	-16	29
11	Westland Sports	20	8	3	9	40	35	5	27
12	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	20	8	3	9	26	39	-13	27
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	25	8	2	15	40	68	-28	26
14	Gillingham Town	24	5	5	14	34	48	-14	20
15	Verwood Town	23	5	2	16	20	57	-37	17
16	Portland United Reserves	21	3	4	14	23	55	-32	13
17	Bridport Reserves	19	2	3	14	23	67	-44	9
18	Poole Borough	23	1	3	19	15	67	-52	6

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday 31 January

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

Dorset Senior Trophy Semi Final draw has been made- Dorchester Sports will play Blandford United, with Sherborne Town Reserves up against Bridport Reserves. Games scheduled for Saturday 7 March

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 24 January

Broughton 3-1 Stockbridge  
 Meon Milton 0-2 Liss Athletic  
 Moneyfields Reserves 2-1 Whitehill & Bordon  
 Southsea Sports 2-0 AFC Shirley

#### Hampshire Senior Trophy Fourth Round

Folland Sports A 1-1 Andover Town [4-3 on penalties]

#### uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Quarter Final

Crofton Saints 1-0 AFC Netley

### TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	16	12	0	4	40	18	22	36
2	Crofton Saints	17	10	4	3	43	21	22	34
3	AFC Shirley	17	10	3	4	34	20	14	33
4	Moneyfields Reserves	19	10	3	6	41	31	10	33
5	Hook	17	10	2	5	35	25	10	32
6	Hedge End Rangers	18	8	5	5	29	22	7	29
7	Liss Athletic	20	9	2	9	40	34	6	29
8	Denmead	18	8	4	6	41	31	10	28
9	Whitehill & Bordon	19	7	5	7	35	42	-7	26
10	Broughton	21	7	5	9	33	40	-7	26
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
12	Southsea Sports	16	5	3	8	31	41	-10	18
13	Meon Milton	17	3	5	9	22	34	-12	14
14	Stockbridge	20	4	2	14	29	59	-30	14
15	Liphook United	16	3	4	9	17	32	-15	13
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

### FIXTURES

#### Wednesday 28 January

Hedge End Rangers v Moneyfields Reserves

#### Saturday 31 January

AFC Shirley v Meon Milton  
 Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Moneyfields Reserves  
 Liphook United v Denmead  
 Liss Athletic v Locks Heath  
 Southsea Sports v Andover Town

**Hampshire Saturday Trophy Quarter Final** Crofton Saints v Whitehill & Bordon

**North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final** Hook v Broughton

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 24 January

Calne Town Reserves 0-1 Purton Kingsdown

Devizes Town Reserves 4-2 Pewsey Vale

Larkhall Athletic Development 6-1 Down Ampney

Letcombe 2-1 Faringdon Town

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 2-1 Park United

### TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	22	18	2	2	78	22	56	56
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	23	15	4	4	59	25	34	49
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	22	16	1	5	59	29	30	49
4	Shrivenham	22	13	2	7	50	37	13	41
5	Letcombe	20	11	6	3	31	18	13	39
6	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development	24	10	8	6	49	35	14	38
7	Melksham Town Reserves	20	10	5	5	46	33	13	35
8	Pewsey Vale	21	8	9	4	39	22	17	33
9	Purton Kingsdown	23	7	5	11	32	48	-16	26
10	Trowbridge Town	23	7	4	12	29	52	-23	25
11	Faringdon Town	22	6	5	11	25	33	-8	23
12	Park United	22	7	1	14	30	40	-10	22
13	Devizes Town Reserves	22	6	4	12	36	56	-20	22
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	22	5	4	13	25	51	-26	19
15	Down Ampney	20	5	1	14	34	61	-27	16
16	Wroughton [*]	18	5	3	10	27	47	-20	15
17	Calne Town Reserves	22	1	4	17	29	69	-40	7

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday 31 January

Down Ampney v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Letcombe v Larkhall Athletic Development

Park United v Swindon Supermarine Development

Purton Kingsdown v Melksham Town Reserves

Shrewton United v Devizes Town Reserves

Shrivenham v Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Trowbridge Town v Calne Town Reserves

Wroughton v Faringdon Town

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE

*An occasional inclusion due to the application by Newbury Town for promotion to Step 6 reported last week*

### RESULTS

#### Tuesday 20 January

Holyport Reserves 2-1 Woodcote

#### Saturday 24 January

Finchampstead 1-2 Tadley Calleva Reserves

Henley Town 2-2 Goring United

Westwood Wanderers 2-0 Reading YMCA

Wokingham Town Reserves 0-2 Holyport Reserves

**TABLE****THAMES VALLEY PREMIER**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wargrave	15	11	4	0	52	10	42	37
2	Westwood Wanderers	11	11	0	0	35	6	29	33
3	Newbury Town	14	9	0	5	39	24	15	27
4	Goring United	19	7	5	7	29	32	-3	26
5	Reading City Reserves	12	7	2	3	36	26	10	23
6	Woodcote	15	7	1	7	41	50	-9	22
7	Tadley Calleva Reserves	13	6	3	4	32	29	3	21
8	Henley Town	14	6	3	5	26	28	-2	21
9	Burghfield	11	6	2	3	19	11	8	20
10	Maidenhead Town	10	5	2	3	24	12	12	17
11	Reading YMCA	16	5	2	9	32	43	-11	17
12	AFC Winkfield	16	5	2	9	18	32	-14	17
13	Holyport Reserves	15	4	0	11	18	36	-18	12
14	Finchampstead	15	3	1	11	19	54	-35	10
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	18	1	1	16	20	47	-27	4

**FIXTURES****Wednesday 28 January**

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Burghfield

**Saturday 31 January**

Burghfield v Westwood Wanderers

Goring United v Woodcote

Newbury Town v Finchampstead

Reading City Reserves v Maidenhead Town

Reading YMCA v Wargrave

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Henley Town

Wokingham Town Reserves v AFC Winkfield

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT****RESULTS****Sunday 18 January****Under 18 Premier Division**

Fareham Town Black 1-3 Cobham Sports

Poole Town 1-3 Hamble Club

Winchester City Red 5-2 AFC Stoneham

**Under 18 East Division**

AB66 Portsmouth 3-3 Meon Milton

Fareham Town Reds 0-3 Sholing

U.S. Portsmouth 0-8 Havant &amp; Waterlooville

**Under 18 West Division**

Bashley 5-0 Millbrook

Eastleigh 1946 3-4 Pace

Ringwood Town 3-0 Romsey Town

**Monday 19 January****Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation 6-1 Lymington Town

**Tuesday 20 January****John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round**

AFC Stoneham 4-4 U.S. Portsmouth [6-5 on penalties]

**Saturday 24 January**  
**Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Quarter Final**

AFC Stoneham 0-2 Hedge End Rangers

**Premier Division**

AFC Portchester 2-7 U.S. Portsmouth

**Division One**

Fawley AFC 2-6 Liss Athletic

**TABLES**

POS	PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Stoneham	10	7	1	2	36	15	21	22
2	United Services Portsmouth	8	6	1	1	29	9	20	19
3	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
4	Brockenhurst	11	5	2	4	32	23	9	17
5	Millbrook	12	5	2	5	26	20	6	17
6	Laverstock & Ford	8	4	2	2	32	22	10	14
7	Downton	9	3	1	5	20	29	-9	10
8	Ringwood Town	9	3	0	6	18	20	-2	9
9	Clanfield	9	3	0	6	15	38	-23	9
10	AFC Portchester	13	2	0	11	22	59	-37	6

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	9	5	4	0	24	11	13	19
2	Fawley AFC	12	4	2	6	28	33	-5	14
3	Hedge End Rangers	10	4	1	5	20	24	-4	13
4	Clanfield Development	10	3	3	4	22	21	1	12
5	Meon Milton	8	3	2	3	24	25	-1	11
6	Liphook United	9	3	2	4	18	25	-7	11
7	Amesbury Town	7	3	1	3	18	11	7	10
8	Hythe & Dibden	7	3	1	3	18	22	-4	10

**FIXTURES**

**Sunday 25 January**

**Under 18 Premier Division**

Cobham Sports v Petersfield Town

Hamble Club v Fareham Town Black

Wimborne Town v Winchester City Red

**Under 18 West Division**

Cowes Sports v Pace

Eastleigh 1946 v Bashley

Millbrook v Brockenhurst

Ringwood Town v Christchurch

Romsey Town v Salisbury

**Monday 26 January**

**Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation v Winchester City

**Tuesday 27 January**

**Hampshire Combination Cup Quarter Final**

Laverstock & Ford v Amesbury Town

**Under 23 Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Fareham Town

Lymington Town v Dorchester Town

Ringwood Town v Hamble Club

**Under 23 Division 1**

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Hayling United

Millbrook v North Waltham

**Wednesday 28 January****Under 23 Division 1**

New Milton Town v Laverstock &amp; Ford

Romsey Town v Clanfield

Verwood Town v Whiteley Wanderers

**Thursday 29 January****Hampshire Combination Under 23 Quarter Final**

Folland Sports v Blackfield &amp; Langley

**Saturday 31 January****Premier Division**

Downton v Clanfield

Millbrook v AFC Stoneham

Petersfield Town v AFC Portchester

Ringwood Town v Laverstock &amp; Ford

U.S. Portsmouth v Brockenhurst

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Fawley AFC

Clanfield Development v Hythe &amp; Dibden

Hedge End Rangers v Liphook United

Meon Milton v Liss Athletic

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL****TABLE**

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leatherhead	24	18	3	3	62	26	36	57
2	Hanworth Villa	27	15	7	5	60	23	37	52
3	Moneyfields	25	16	3	6	58	38	20	51
4	Westfield	23	16	2	5	54	30	24	50
5	Hayes & Yeading United	28	13	5	10	46	54	-8	44
6	AFC Portchester	26	13	4	9	53	40	13	43
7	Hartley Wintney	25	10	8	7	34	30	4	38
8	South Park (Reigate)	27	11	5	11	37	41	-4	38
9	Egham Town	27	9	10	8	46	42	4	37
10	Harrow Borough	26	10	6	10	41	48	-7	36
11	Raynes Park Vale	26	9	8	9	47	41	6	35
12	Bognor Regis Town	28	11	2	15	43	51	-8	35
13	Hendon	28	9	7	12	55	59	-4	34
14	Littlehampton Town	26	9	7	10	39	49	-10	34
15	Bedfont Sports	26	8	9	9	37	36	1	33
16	Ascot United	26	10	1	15	37	40	-3	31
17	Metropolitan Police	25	9	3	13	40	49	-9	30
18	Southall	26	6	9	11	37	46	-9	27
19	Binfield	23	8	3	12	42	53	-11	27
20	Kingstonian	24	6	5	13	37	50	-13	23
21	Horndean	25	5	7	13	32	59	-27	22
22	Fareham Town	23	2	4	17	25	57	-32	10

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	28	22	4	2	64	21	43	70
2	Malvern Town	27	19	2	6	65	41	24	59
3	Winchester City	28	17	7	4	58	30	28	58
4	Portishead Town	27	18	3	6	66	28	38	57
5	Shaftesbury	25	17	3	5	62	35	27	54
6	Bishops Cleeve	26	16	4	6	53	37	16	52
7	Larkhall Athletic	27	13	3	11	53	52	1	42
8	Hartpury	26	12	5	9	62	36	26	41
9	Exmouth Town	27	12	5	10	48	50	-2	41
10	Westbury United	26	12	3	11	28	30	-2	39
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	24	10	5	9	32	37	-5	35
12	Mousehole	26	8	7	11	39	40	-1	31
13	Bideford	27	8	5	14	31	49	-18	29
14	Didcot Town	27	8	5	14	34	53	-19	29
15	Bristol Manor Farm	25	7	5	13	35	51	-16	26
16	Falmouth Town	22	6	7	9	35	38	-3	25
17	Swindon Supermarine	24	6	5	13	32	38	-6	23
18	Melksham Town	27	5	8	14	30	49	-19	23
19	Willand Rovers	25	5	7	13	25	46	-21	22
20	Brixham	24	5	4	15	28	58	-30	19
21	Bashley	27	4	4	19	25	48	-23	16
22	Tavistock AFC	23	3	1	19	18	56	-38	10

### THE LAST WORD

There have been several occasions this season where fixtures have been postponed after the away team have arrived at the ground, including teams travelling to and from the Isle of Wight, causing enormous frustration along with the associated cost of a wasted journey.

The League has no jurisdiction over a Match Official's decision and even less jurisdiction over the weather, but this season has been particularly difficult to make informed decisions due to situations where a pitch is in perfect condition at 14:00 or 19:00, only for a massive deluge of rain to arrive just prior to kick off, or for the temperature to plummet in a similar time frame, and more so than previous seasons it appears that the same Clubs have unfortunately been effected.

We believe that we have a robust procedure and sensible guidelines in place which should alleviate the need for Clubs to make needless, time consuming journeys if followed, and we realise that no Club deliberately inconveniences another Club, but sometimes the elements conspire to make a mockery of earlier decisions, and as we all know to quote a couple of cliches, *"it is easy to be wise after the event"* and *"we are damned if we do and damned if we don't"*.

Therefore, can we please respectfully request that every Club familiarises itself with the League Management Directive relating to the inspection of pitches during inclement weather, and take note that the League has also requested that this reminder is forwarded to all Match Officials.

Another tough week for our grounds teams, a massive thanks to them for their hard work behind the scenes that meant we managed to get many of our games on today. Thanks to all concerned.

## 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	21	18	1	2	63	16	47	55	2.619
2	Hamble Club	22	14	5	3	62	19	43	47	2.136
3	Petersfield Town	21	15	1	5	37	18	19	46	2.190
4	Portland United	22	13	2	7	49	27	22	41	1.864
5	Laverstock & Ford	22	10	8	4	52	36	16	38	1.727
6	Andover New Street	21	11	3	7	34	23	11	36	1.714
7	Brockenhurst	21	10	5	6	47	34	13	35	1.667
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	21	10	4	7	43	31	12	34	1.619
9	Hamworthy Recreation	20	10	3	7	35	27	8	33	1.650
10	Sherborne Town	18	9	5	4	37	23	14	32	1.778
11	Downton	21	9	2	10	41	43	-2	29	1.381
12	East Cowes Victoria	20	8	3	9	31	44	-13	27	1.350
13	Christchurch	20	7	4	9	38	39	-1	25	1.250
14	Cowes Sports	20	8	1	11	26	46	-20	25	1.250
15	Millbrook	21	7	2	12	35	47	-12	23	1.095
16	Bournemouth	27	6	5	16	32	61	-29	23	0.852
17	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	23	5	5	13	24	58	-34	20	0.870
18	Hythe & Dibden	18	3	6	9	30	42	-12	15	0.833
19	New Milton Town [*]	24	3	3	18	23	63	-40	9	0.375
20	Wincanton Town	23	1	4	18	23	65	-42	7	0.304
POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Fleetlands	25	17	4	4	55	33	22	55	2.200
2	Whitchurch United	25	17	3	5	67	39	28	54	2.160
3	Colden Common	28	16	5	7	77	50	27	53	1.893
4	Yateley United	26	14	2	10	61	37	24	44	1.692
5	Folland Sports	23	14	2	7	56	34	22	44	1.913
6	Cove	22	12	6	4	37	24	13	42	1.909
7	Frimley Green	23	11	8	4	61	37	24	41	1.783
8	Romsey Town	22	12	5	5	41	24	17	41	1.864
9	Hamworthy United	26	12	4	10	63	44	19	40	1.538
10	Newport (IoW)	20	11	2	7	38	35	3	35	1.750
11	Ash United	24	8	6	10	29	39	-10	30	1.250
12	AFC Aldermaston	25	8	5	12	42	47	-5	29	1.160
13	Alresford Town	25	7	8	10	51	57	-6	29	1.160
14	Clanfield	24	9	2	13	34	42	-8	29	1.208
15	Ringwood Town	23	9	1	13	43	53	-10	28	1.217
16	Amesbury Town	24	7	5	12	42	44	-2	26	1.083
17	United Services Portsmouth	24	7	4	13	35	59	-24	25	1.042
18	Blackfield & Langley	25	7	4	14	32	57	-25	25	1.000
19	Kintbury Rangers	22	6	6	10	39	51	-12	24	1.091
20	Lymington Town	26	6	3	17	33	67	-34	21	0.808
21	Fawley AFC	24	3	7	14	23	55	-32	16	0.667
22	Totton & Eling	22	4	2	16	21	52	-31	14	0.636