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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



Courtesy of Roger Allen, action today from Bemerton Heath Harlequins, where visitors Baffins Milton Rovers (yellow) hit three without reply in this Premier Division contest



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STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	18	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	24
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	13	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	20
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	12	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	20
Brett Pitman	Downton	12	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
[four on]		11	Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	19
			Ben Sunley	Colden Common	17

*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

Home win	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	
	Millbrook	vs	Wincanton Town	5-0	14 February	
	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	
	Portland United	vs	Cowes Sports	6-1	7 February	
	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1	27 September	
	Away win	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September

DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

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

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

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League	Pos	STEP 5	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	24	21	2	1	77	13	64	65	2.708
5. CCS	1	Cobham	30	25	3	2	110	21	89	78	2.600
5. WLP	1	Torpoint Athletic	22	18	3	1	48	14	34	57	2.591
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	23	19	2	2	69	19	50	59	2.565
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	23	19	1	3	65	11	54	58	2.522
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	29	23	4	2	77	26	51	73	2.517
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	24	19	3	2	60	26	34	60	2.500
5. NL1	2	Guisborough Town	27	21	3	3	62	26	36	66	2.444
5. SCP	1	Steyning Town	28	21	5	2	90	33	57	68	2.429
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	28	21	5	2	64	23	41	68	2.429
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	33	26	2	5	85	34	51	80	2.424
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	24	18	3	3	65	26	39	57	2.375
5. NL1	1	Sildon	30	22	5	3	84	35	49	71	2.367
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	23	16	6	1	62	18	44	54	2.348
5. MLP	2	Hanley Town	22	15	6	1	57	19	38	51	2.318
5. SCP	3	Guernsey	26	20	0	6	90	50	40	60	2.308
5. WLP	2	Clevedon Town	25	18	2	5	62	25	37	56	2.240
5. UCN	1	Sherwood Colliery	28	19	5	4	76	33	43	62	2.214
5. NWP	2	Ramsbottom United	31	20	8	3	78	35	43	68	2.194
5. ESL	3	SOUL Tower Hamlets	23	15	5	3	56	31	25	50	2.174

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	2	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. ML1	3	Gornal Athletic	25	21	3	1	70	22	48	66	2.640
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	19	16	1	2	59	10	49	49	2.579
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	21	17	3	1	65	17	48	54	2.571
6. SE1	3	Rochester United	18	15	1	2	46	12	34	46	2.556
6. E1N	3	Kings Park Rangers	22	18	2	2	47	16	31	56	2.545
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	24	19	4	1	64	21	43	61	2.542
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	31	25	3	3	82	23	59	78	2.516
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	32	26	2	4	91	28	63	80	2.500
6. E1N	1	Holland	27	21	4	2	84	31	53	67	2.481
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	23	18	2	3	53	18	35	56	2.435
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	28	22	2	4	98	32	66	68	2.429
6. SWE	1	Bridport	20	15	3	2	70	23	47	48	2.400
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	29	21	4	4	68	28	40	67	2.310
6. E1N	2	Framlingham Town	26	18	6	2	61	22	39	60	2.308
6. CC1	1	Brook House	30	22	3	5	83	43	40	69	2.300
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	24	16	7	1	58	16	42	55	2.292

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	2,089	14	149.21	445	160	79,799
07-Feb-26	1,126	10	112.60	-963	-1,141	80,925
14-Feb-26	2,229	18	123.83	1,103	-240	83,154
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	*	*	*	*	*	*



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	49.20	-3.85	-7.26%	121
AFC Stoneham	113.63	130.23	16.60	14.61%	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	73.13	-13.45	-15.54%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	91.50	-40.92	-30.90%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	141.07	141.07	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	77.38	-11.46	-12.90%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	67.93	-4.17	-5.79%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	173.54	12.06	7.47%	341
Christchurch	75.95	96.56	20.61	27.13%	151
Clanfield	60.47	59.93	-0.55	-0.90%	84
Colden Common	0.00	73.64	73.64	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	81.07	11.55	16.61%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	220.42	42.21	23.68%	812
Downton	135.84	129.77	-6.07	-4.47%	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	74.45	10.09	15.67%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	122.67	-32.23	-20.81%	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	96.89	-31.27	-24.40%	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	82.29	-38.98	-32.14%	109
Millbrook	86.42	78.73	-7.69	-8.90%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	125.62	-45.23	-26.47%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	144.08	-23.13	-13.83%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	175.09	175.09	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	153.00	-29.89	-16.35%	201
Ringwood Town	66.95	58.23	-8.72	-13.02%	68
Romsey Town	125.68	124.00	-1.68	-1.34%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	117.82	-22.44	-16.00%	192
Totton & Eling	92.95	102.00	9.05	9.74%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	52.33	-20.51	-28.16%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	121.33	49.02	67.78%	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	28,961	Average	127.58		
Division One running total	24,854	Average	88.76		



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BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
AFC Stoneham	9	Tue, Feb 3, 2026	Drew with Brockenhurst : 3-3 at home
Laverstock & Ford	7	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 2-1 away
Portland United	4	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Andover New Street : 2-0 at home
Brockenhurst	3	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Hythe & Dibden : 2-1 at home
Downton	2	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Hamble Club : 3-0 at home
Hamworthy Recreation	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 1-0 away
Millbrook	2	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Wincanton Town : 5-0 at home
Sherborne Town	2	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Petersfield Town : 4-1 away
Baffins Milton Rovers	1	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Bemerton Heath H'quins : 3-0 away
Christchurch	1	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Drew with New Milton Town : 5-5 at home
East Cowes Vics	1	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 6-2 at home
New Milton Town	1	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Drew with Christchurch : 5-5 away
Andover New Street	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 0-2 away
Bemerton Heath H'quins	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Baffins Milton Rovers : 0-3 at home
Bournemouth	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Laverstock & Ford : 1-2 at home
Cowes Sports	0	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 1-6 away
Hamble Club	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Downton : 0-3 away
Hythe & Dibden	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Brockenhurst : 1-2 away
Petersfield Town	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Sherborne Town : 1-4 at home
Wincanton Town	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Millbrook : 0-5 away

DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Fleetlands	12	Tue, Feb 10, 2026	Won against Hamworthy United : 2-0 away
Frimley Green	5	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 2-0 at home
Newport (Isle of Wight)	5	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Whitchurch United : 4-1 at home
Clanfield	4	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Romsey Town : 3-2 at home
Colden Common	3	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Yateley United : 2-1 at home
Lymington Town	3	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Kintbury Rangers : 3-2 at home
Cove	2	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Alresford Town : 4-0 at home
AFC Aldermaston	1	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Totton & Eling : 2-1 away
Folland Sports	1	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Kintbury Rangers : 3-1 at home
Hamworthy United	1	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Ash United : 5-1 away
Ringwood Town	1	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Won against Ash United : 5-0 at home
Alresford Town	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Cove : 0-4 away
Amesbury Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Newport (Isle of Wight) : 0-3 away
Ash United	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Hamworthy United : 1-5 at home
Blackfield & Langley	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to Frimley Green : 0-2 away
Fawley	0	Thu, Feb 5, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 0-4 away
Kintbury Rangers	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Lymington Town : 2-3 away
Romsey Town	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Clanfield : 2-3 away
Totton & Eling	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to AFC Aldermaston : 1-2 at home
U.S. Portsmouth	0	Tue, Feb 10, 2026	Lost to Newport (Isle of Wight) : 1-2 at home
Whitchurch United	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Newport (Isle of Wight) : 1-4 away
Yateley United	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 1-2 away

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	117
Baffins Milton Rovers	107
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	276
Bournemouth	270
Brockenhurst	90
Christchurch	194
Cowes Sports	210
Downton	145
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	168
Hamble Club	46
Hamworthy Recreation	115
Hythe & Dibden	278
Laverstock & Ford	86
Millbrook	188
New Milton Town	313
Petersfield Town	28
Portland United	46
Sherborne Town	81
Wincanton Town	316

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	223
Alresford Town	242
Amesbury Town	238
Ash United	230
Blackfield & Langley	269
Clanfield	177
Colden Common	53
Cove	58
Fawley	315
Fleetlands	22
Folland Sports	57
Frimley Green	78
Hamworthy United	136
Kintbury Rangers	256
Lymington Town	267
Newport (Isle of Wight)	67
Ringwood Town	205
Romsey Town	86
Totton & Eling	321
United Services Portsmouth	256
Whitchurch United	37
Yateley United	115

FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

Tuesday 17 February

Premier Division

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

Division One

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town
 Kintbury Rangers v Clanfield
 Romsey Town v Cove
 Totton & Eling v Fleetlands

IOW Gold Cup Semi Final

Newport (IoW) v East Cowes Victoria
 [at Cowes Sports]

Wednesday 18 February

Wiltshire Premier Shield Semi Final

Melksham Town v Laverstock & Ford

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Division One

Whitchurch United v Frimley Green

Thursday 19 February

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

Millbrook v Downton

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

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**Surrey Premier Cup Quarter Final**

Frimley Green v Molesey

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Millbrook v Fleetlands

Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamble Club

Laverstock & Ford v Cowes Sports

Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final

Cove v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden

Brockenhurst v Portland United

East Cowes Victoria v Downton

Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

Wincanton Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Division One

Amesbury Town v Romsey Town

Newport (IoW) v Blackfield & Langley

Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers

U.S. Portsmouth v Whitchurch United

Portsmouth Senior Cup Quarter Final

Petersfield Town v Locks Heath

Saturday 28 February**Isuzu FA Vase Quarter Final**

AFC Stoneham v Coventry United

Punjab United v Downton

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford

Bemerton Heath H'quins v New Milton Town

Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden

Cowes Sports v Andover New Street

Hamble Club v Hamworthy Recreation

Millbrook v Portland United

Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst

Wincanton Town v East Cowes Victoria

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**

Andover New Street v Bournemouth

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Portland United

Downton v Christchurch

East Cowes Victoria v Hamble Club

Hythe & Dibden v Laverstock & Ford

Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Amesbury Town v Ash United

Fawley AFC v Clanfield

Folland Sports v Cove

Kintbury Rangers v Frimley Green

Newport (IoW) v Colden Common

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

Whitchurch United v Lymington Town

Saturday 7 March**Premier Division**

Bournemouth v AFC Stoneham

Brockenhurst v Wincanton Town

Christchurch v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Downton v Sherborne Town

East Cowes Victoria v New Milton Town

Hamble Club v Andover New Street

Hamworthy Recreation v Baffins Milton Rovers

Laverstock & Ford v Millbrook

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

Fawley AFC v Totton & Eling

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



RESULTS

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

Tuesday 10 February

Division One

Hamworthy United	0-2	Fleetlands <i>Matty Dougan 41</i> <i>Kelvion Robinson 70</i>	86
United Services Portsmouth <i>Jack Blake-Sullivan 87</i>	1-2	Newport (IoW) <i>Kai Greace 3</i> <i>Neo Lamb 35</i>	36

Friendly

Shaftesbury	3-0	Brockenhurst	-
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Saturday 14 February

Isuzu FA Vase Fifth Round

Haywards Heath Town <i>Henry Watson 84</i>	1-1	AFC Stoneham <i>[3-4 on penalties]</i> <i>Duarte Martins 52</i>	674
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Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0-3	Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Jason Parish 3</i> <i>Florjet Vucaj 55</i> <i>David Smith-Alferez 90+3</i>	106
Bournemouth <i>Ethan Fishlock 7</i>	1-2	Laverstock & Ford <i>Tom Moseley 26</i> <i>Adam Bourner 31</i>	55
Brockenhurst <i>Toby Colmer 45+2</i> <i>Jamie-Jay Burgess 88</i>	2-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Ollie Davies 40</i>	140
Christchurch <i>Lewis Freak 19</i> <i>Fin Toghill 52, 83 pen</i> <i>Joe Freak 62</i> <i>Ben Atiako-Hall 90</i>	5-5	New Milton Town <i>Oli Lowes [pen]</i> <i>Niall Dixon [2]</i> <i>Hector Rayner</i> <i>Louis Thompson</i>	122
Downton <i>Brett Pitman 12, 50</i> <i>Josh Bdrtie 78</i>	3-0	Hamble Club	101
Millbrook <i>Callum Drake [2]</i> <i>Keegan Kelly</i> <i>Bobby Gorman [2]</i>	5-0	Wincanton Town	56
Petersfield Town <i>Iggy Cake 59</i>	1-4	Sherborne Town <i>Dec Cornish 37</i> <i>Anth Herrin 40</i> <i>Alex Murphy 42, 44</i>	149
Portland United <i>Greg Borthwick 2</i> <i>Jacob Coombs 70</i>	2-0	Andover New Street	170
Ash United <i>Tom White 77</i>	1-5	Hamworthy United <i>Pietro Almeida 17</i> <i>Louis Whetton 22 pen, 48</i> <i>Jack Hughes 79</i> <i>Ryan Chavez 86</i>	32

Clanfield <i>Elliott Cannon 24 pen</i> <i>Joe Briggs 63</i> <i>Leyton Farminer 90+4</i>	3-2	Romsey Town <i>[not provided by club]</i>	67
Colden Common <i>Will Erdinc 32</i> <i>Brad Lethbridge 47</i>	2-1	Yateley United <i>Harvey Seeman 80</i>	57
Cove <i>George Keenan 5, 24, 28 pen</i> <i>Mark Fawley 90+2</i>	4-0	Alresford Town	74
Lymington Town <i>Cesar Nelissen 25</i> <i>Luke Harding 30</i> <i>Joe Petty 90+5</i>	3-2	Kintbury Rangers <i>Harry Way 50</i> <i>Oli Denner 83</i>	70
Newport (IoW) <i>Jez Conway 9</i> <i>Ji Nash 17, 25</i> <i>Kai Grace 85</i>	4-1	Whitchurch United <i>Nathan Smart 60</i>	132
Totton & Eling <i>Gideon Nebechukwu 20</i>	1-2	AFC Aldermaston <i>Anthony Bossman 77, 89</i>	102

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 10 FEBRUARY

DIVISION ONE- Hamworthy United 0-2 Fleetlands

Tony Beck was pitchside

IF Hamworthy United were going to keep alive their slim play-off hopes, they would have to overcome the clear favourites for the title, who had won nine and drawn two since last tasting league defeat at the beginning of November. After last Saturday's hard-fought win, United made three starting changes. Jacob Deakin, a former Hammer, donned the gloves, with Noah Crisp being unavailable. Manager Micky Hubbard and Pietro Almeida also came in for Jamie Ross (unwell) and Josh Malpas, who was only fit enough for the bench with his injured groin.

Both teams had early chances but the Hammers so nearly took the lead on 12 minutes. Tyler Rudd smashed the ball against the far post after majestically waltzing through players across the penalty area. Shortly after Pietro Almeida fired just wide, and Jack Hughes' long effort just cleared the bar, after being set up by a good ball by Louis Whetton. At the other end, on the half hour mark, Deakin did very well to gather Matty Dougan's header from a cross, at his far post.

Six minutes later he was at full stretch to push into touch a stinging long shot by visiting captain Alfie Lis. It was the "Coptermen" however who opened the scoring on 42 minutes, with what was a poor goal for the hosts to concede. A miss-headed clearance to Ash Howes' long looping ball up-field put Matty DOUGAN clear through on goal, and he gave Deakin no chance with a good finish into the bottom far corner. The Hammers could count themselves unfortunate to be a goal down at the break, having more than matched their visitors on good chances in a very open game, but falling victim to one very sloppy goal.

HT 0-1

The Hammers started the second half well, Brandon Williams seeing his early shot smothered by the Fleetlands keeper Ellis Grant emerging off his line. However, it was soon clear that the momentum was shifting towards the visitors. Deakin was called into making a number of saves, and although not difficult, showed commendable handling skills. He also came off his line well to make a couple of good interceptions. The Hammers never the less squandered a great chance to equalize on 71 minutes. Josh Malpas's low cross being rammed against the keeper by Almeida.

The visitors deservedly doubled their lead in the 72nd minute. Oli Page's short diagonal cross was neatly prodded home into the corner of the net by Kelvin ROBINSON, with some Hammers' players looking in vain at the line official for an offside flag. United never gave up the fight to make up the two-goal deficit, but could find no way past keeper Grant who was deservedly the Fleetlands' man of the match. This included one very good save from Rudd, following a deft one-two, right at the end.

Despite the result this had been a good showing by Hamworthy. However, with so many forced changes due to injuries, they were clearly missing a good aerial threat upfront and maybe the influence of someone who could hold the ball up. The Coptermen meanwhile are to be congratulated on moving to the top of the league with three games in hand.

FT 0-2

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY

DIVISION ONE- Newport IOW 4-1 Whitchurch United

John Davies was pitchside

NEWPORT entertained high flying Whitchurch looking to avenge a 1-0 defeat from the very start of this season and they did so in fine style and made it five wins in a row in the process.

On a crisp afternoon under something called sunshine Port started brightly. Buoyed by top scorer Ji Nash passing a fitness test, they wasted little time in going in front. Having already rattled the crossbar with a 25 Yard free kick, Jez CONWAY opened the scoring with a clever finish, opening his body up and beating the keeper at his near post. Newport were going forward with real purpose and had the Whitchurch back four manning the panic stations, they were especially vulnerable to the straight ball over the top. In the space of ten minutes Ji NASH showed he had no ill effects from his injury and both times showed great composure and technique, once scoring across the keeper, the other time beating him into same spot Jez Conway had found earlier. Three goals to the good Newport looked to manage the rest of the half but to their credit Whitchurch carried an offensive threat and Leon Pitman had to make two important saves, the one with his legs particularly impressive.

In Danilo Pereira Whitchurch arguably had the best player on the pitch and he was a thorn throughout the game but Matt Benford, in for the injured Neo Lamb, was giving as good as he got, and both offensively and defensively he was both physical and accurate in his distribution.

HT 3-0

The second half was again about game management, with both sides picking up yellow cards at regular intervals it became a bit stop start. Whitchurch were first to threaten rattling the cross bar themselves and forcing a number of corners and on the hour they pulled a goal back from a close range poke home through a crowd of players from their captain, Nathan SMART.

If Whitchurch had scored again quickly then Newport might have hit the panic button but with George Holbrook putting in a man of the match performance and Joe Hancott again doing the simple but effective things with his normal efficiency there was no way back. Jez Conway, himself very near the Man of the match award, nearly produced the most brilliant overhead kick goal, hitting the post and seeing it run along the goalline but not in, it really deserved to go in.

Newport used their bench to keep the whole squad ticking over and the icing was put on the cake when late on the hard working Kai GRACE made it two goals in two games with a really composed finish from 6 yards.

FT 4-1

So a good afternoon and a statement win, the games come thick and fast with a trip to Fawley coming up next weekend, another 100 plus crowd sent home happy, long may it continue.

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- Brockenhurst 2-1 Hythe & Dibden

Jon Renyard was pitchside

BACK to competitive action at last and a first home game for Brock – and a first game anywhere for the visitors since the middle of last month.

Ultimately the Badgers secured all three points, but this was a game of few chances, played on a heavy winter pitch – playable and safe, but not really suited to flowing football. The visitors had come to defend, and to grab what they could get – and they very nearly got something. Disciplined, organised and determined, they were largely playing on the break and relying on the energy of their front three, but that wasn't a bad tactic. Rossi made an excellent interception ahead of Sexton-Chadwick early on, and for all Brock's possession they were struggling to create a clear opening.

Freddie Beale had a free kick which deflected off the wall and wide... then on 27 minutes a great run from Ollie Davies down the left, superb cross just too high for Sexton-Chadwick – and obviously something had upset Jordan Rose because he found himself in the sinbin. Could Brock take advantage of the extra man? No: keeper Oakley Parnum made an excellent save when McCarthy-Gardiner was slipped through, and then a very deep cross from Beale, outstanding diving header from Walker near the edge of the box which flew just over the bar.

And then came the sucker punch, on 40 minutes: Torniainen made an excellent challenge but the ball broke to DAVIES near the penalty spot and he made no mistake, giving the visitors a precious lead. It might have got better still, Fay and Davies combining on the break but debutant Lewis Toms got back to make the challenge. And two minutes into overtime, the Badgers levelled: a powerful, curling free kick from Demira, well saved at full-length from Parnum but Toby COLMER, following up, bundled the ball home.

HT 1-1

The second half followed a similar pattern: Brock with more of the ball but struggling to find the right pass, bogged down in the heavy conditions, while the visitors were always dangerous on the break. Hythe were gifted a chance on 51 minutes when Valero and Rossi tackled each other on the edge of the box, but Davies could only find the side-netting from the angle.

Shortly after, Rossi's clearance went straight to Davies 25 yards out, but his shot was tame. Colmer cleared the trees behind the goal from a decent position for the Badgers, and Toms hit the top of the bar with a curling shot from the touchline... was it intended as a shot? Only he knows... Brock had gone to a back three and it led to some defensive uncertainty, the biggest chance for the visitors came on 63 when Rose was found in acres of space on the right, made headway towards the edge of the box but declined the shot, passed to Davies who tried to pass back and Toms, again, got back to snuff out the chance. That should really have been 1-2; a minute later it could have been 2-1, Colmer with a powerful run through the centre, out to Beale who fizzed in a cross and there was pinball in the six-yard box, I think Parnum made a couple of good saves but impossible to be sure through the crowd.

In the last 15 minutes, Brock did look the more likely – a volley just wide from McCarthy-Gardiner, and then a powerful shot from Beale, tipped over... and finally, on 88 minutes, Beale found Walker down the left, a fine cross and Jamie-Jay BURGESS arrived to glance a perfect header into the corner of the net. Brilliant finish, out of context with much of what had gone before, and it proved to be enough.

FT 2-1

CLUB NEWS

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



Former **Christchurch** and **Verwood Town** youngster Ivaylo Dinev has signed for Bulgarian team PFC Dobrudzha – who play in the top flight, and are named after the Dobruja region, a prominent agricultural area in Northeast Bulgaria. At the end of 2024/25, the club mathematically secured a top two spot in the Second tier, meaning promotion to the First League; thereby ending the team's 22-year absence from top flight football.



Prior to their win today against Whitchurch United, we see here **Newport IOW** collecting the Division One Club of the Month award for January.

Youngster Joe Newport has secured a scholarship at Exeter City. The **Downton** player has made four starting appearances with the Senior side this term.

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 14 February

Cobham Sports 3-2 Balti Sports

Hamworthy United Reserves 2-0 Portland United Reserves

Verwood Town 3-2 Westland Sports

Dorset Premier League Cup Quarter Final

Blandford United 1-1 Dorchester Sports [5-6 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	21	19	0	2	65	21	44	57
2	Cobham Sports	21	17	3	1	81	24	57	54
3	Dorchester Sports	22	17	3	2	52	17	35	54
4	Swanage Town & Herston	23	15	3	5	72	33	39	48
5	Bournemouth Electric	21	14	3	4	62	31	31	45
6	Bournemouth Sports	22	12	3	7	62	48	14	39
7	Sherborne Town Reserves	24	13	0	11	38	51	-13	39
8	Holt United	20	12	2	6	41	26	15	38
9	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	21	9	3	9	29	40	-11	30
10	Balti Sports	22	9	2	11	60	47	13	29
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	27	9	2	16	50	66	-16	29
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	26	9	2	15	42	68	-26	29
13	Westland Sports	21	8	3	10	42	38	4	27
14	Gillingham Town	24	5	5	14	34	48	-14	20
15	Verwood Town	25	6	2	17	24	63	-39	20
16	Portland United Reserves	24	3	4	17	24	61	-37	13
17	Bridport Reserves	19	2	3	14	23	67	-44	9
18	Poole Borough	23	1	3	19	15	67	-52	6

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17 February

Bridport Reserves v Westland Sports

Wednesday 18 February

Dorchester Sports v Blandford United

Saturday 21 February

Balti Sports v Bournemouth Electric

Blandford United v Sherborne Town Reserves

Bridport Reserves v Holt United

Dorchester Sports v Cobham Sports

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Westland Sports

Hamworthy United Reserves v Swanage Town & Herston

Portland United Reserves v Poole Borough

Verwood Town v Gillingham Town

Wimborne Town Reserves v Bournemouth Sports

F.A. Inter-League Cup- Second Round Draw - Ties to be completed by Saturday 7th March

*Closing Dates of Rounds- Semi Finals Saturday 4th April and Final Saturday 9th May [Provisional]*West

Yorkshire v Cheshire

Liverpool Premier v West Cheshire

Arthurian v Essex & Suffolk Border

Herts Senior County v **Dorset Premier** *[to be played at Letchworth Garden City FC – Saturday 7 March]*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 14 February

Andover Town 3-6 Denmead

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 1-0 Meon Milton

Crofton Saints 1-1 Whitehill & Bordon

Hook 4-2 Liss Athletic

Liphook United 2-4 Hedge End Rangers

Moneyfields Reserves 0-1 Locks Heath

Southsea Sports 3-5 Broughton

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	17	13	0	4	41	18	23	39
2	Crofton Saints	18	10	5	3	44	22	22	35
3	Hook	18	11	2	5	39	27	12	35
4	Hedge End Rangers	20	10	5	5	36	26	10	35
5	AFC Shirley	17	10	3	4	34	20	14	33
6	Moneyfields Reserves	20	10	3	7	41	32	9	33
7	Denmead	20	9	4	7	49	37	12	31
8	Whitehill and Bordon	21	8	6	7	40	44	-4	30
9	Liss Athletic	22	9	2	11	43	42	1	29
10	Broughton	22	8	5	9	38	43	-5	29
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	17	8	4	5	33	24	9	28
12	Southsea Sports	17	5	3	9	34	46	-12	18
13	Meon Milton	18	3	5	10	22	35	-13	14
14	Stockbridge	20	4	2	14	29	59	-30	14
15	Liphook United	18	3	4	11	19	38	-19	13
16	Andover Town	15	2	1	12	19	48	-29	7

FIXTURES

Saturday 21 February

AFC Shirley v Whitehill and Bordon
Hedge End Rangers v Broughton
Hook v Denmead
Liss Athletic v Andover Town
Locks Heath v Liphook United
Meon Milton v Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Southsea Sports v Crofton Saints
Stockbridge v Moneyfields Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 14 February

Calne Town Reserves 0-1 Swindon Supermarine Development
Devizes Town Reserves 1-1 Faringdon Town
Letcombe 3-5 Melksham Town Reserves
Park United 2-3 Shrivenham
Pewsey Vale 2-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves
Purton Kingsdown 2-1 Down Ampney

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	23	19	2	2	80	22	58	59
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	25	17	4	4	69	26	43	55
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	23	17	1	5	60	29	31	52
4	Shrivenham	25	14	4	7	55	41	14	46
5	Royal W Bassett Town Development	26	11	9	6	53	37	16	42
6	Melksham Town Reserves	22	12	5	5	54	37	17	41
7	Letcombe	22	11	6	5	34	29	5	39
8	Pewsey Vale	22	9	9	4	41	22	19	36
9	Purton Kingsdown	26	8	5	13	36	56	-20	29
10	Trowbridge Town	23	7	4	12	29	52	-23	25
11	Faringdon Town	23	6	6	11	26	34	-8	24
12	Devizes Town Reserves	24	6	5	13	37	59	-22	23
13	Park United	23	7	1	15	32	43	-11	22
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	25	5	5	15	28	60	-32	20
15	Down Ampney	23	6	1	16	42	68	-26	19
16	Wroughton [*]	18	5	3	10	27	47	-20	15
17	Calne Town Reserves	23	1	4	18	29	70	-41	7

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17 February

Wiltshire Senior Cup Semi Final Warminster Town v Pewsey Vale

Saturday 21 February

Calne Town Reserves v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves
Down Ampney v Melksham Town Reserves
Park United v Letcombe
Purton Kingsdown v Royal W Bassett Town Development
Shrewton United v Faringdon Town
Swindon Supermarine Development v Shrivenham
Trowbridge Town v Devizes Town Reserves
Wroughton v Pewsey Vale

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 14 February

Finchampstead 0-4 Wargrave

Reading YMCA 0-1 Maidenhead Town

Tadley Calleva Reserves 4-0 Wokingham Town Reserves

Charles Twelftree Trophy Semi Final

Burghfield 0-4 Old Bradwell United

Marcham 2-5 Westwood Wanderers

Oxfordshire Senior Cup Quarter Final

Woodcote 2-3 Carterton

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wargrave	16	12	4	0	56	10	46	40
2	Westwood Wanderers	12	12	0	0	37	6	31	36
3	Newbury Town	15	10	0	5	45	25	20	30
4	Reading City Reserves	13	8	2	3	41	26	15	26
5	Goring United	20	7	5	8	30	36	-6	26
6	Woodcote	16	8	1	7	45	51	-6	25
7	Tadley Calleva Reserves	14	7	3	4	36	29	7	24
8	Maidenhead Town	13	7	2	4	28	18	10	23
9	Henley Town	15	6	3	6	27	31	-4	21
10	Burghfield	12	6	2	4	19	13	6	20
11	Reading YMCA	17	5	2	10	32	44	-12	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	17	3	1	13	20	64	-44	10
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	19	1	1	17	20	51	-31	4

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17 February

Westwood Wanderers v Woodcote

Wednesday 18 February

Henley Town v Maidenhead Town

Thursday 19 February

Westwood Wanderers v Goring United

Saturday 21 February

Holyport Reserves v Westwood Wanderers

Newbury Town v Tadley Calleva Reserves

Reading YMCA v AFC Winkfield

Woodcote v Finchampstead

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup 3rd Round

Meon Milton 0-10 Cobham Sports

Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black 8-2 AFC Stoneham

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth 4-2 Horndean
 Eastleigh Spitfires A-A Clanfield (*Waterlogged pitch*)
 Havant & Waterlooville 3-2 Sholing
 U.S. Portsmouth 1-5 Bishops Waltham Dynamos
 Winchester City Blue 7-0 Fareham Town Reds

Under 18 West Division

Pace 1-1 Cowes Sports
 Salisbury 6-0 Christchurch

Tuesday 10 February**Under 23 Division 1**

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 5-1 Romsey Town

Wednesday 11 February**Under 23 Premier Division**

Dorchester Town 3-1 Hamble Club
 Hedge End Rangers 3-2 AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United 2-2 Whiteley Wanderers

Thursday 12 February**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Semi Final**

Winchester City 7-2 New Milton Town

Saturday 14 February**Premier Division**

Laverstock & Ford 2-2 Millbrook

Division One

Clanfield Development 2-0 Amesbury Town
 Meon Milton 1-2 Liphook United

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	10	8	1	1	36	12	24	25
2	AFC Stoneham	11	7	1	3	36	17	19	22
3	Millbrook	14	6	3	5	30	22	8	21
4	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
5	Laverstock & Ford	10	5	3	2	40	27	13	18
6	Brockenhurst	12	5	2	5	34	27	7	17
7	Downton	9	3	1	5	20	29	-9	10
8	Ringwood Town	10	3	0	7	21	26	-5	9
9	Clanfield	10	3	0	7	16	41	-25	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	10	6	4	0	29	14	15	22
2	Liphook United	11	5	2	4	22	27	-5	17
3	Clanfield Development	12	4	4	4	25	22	3	16
4	Hythe & Dibden	9	4	2	3	24	27	-3	14
5	Fawley AFC	12	4	2	6	28	33	-5	14
6	Hedge End Rangers	12	4	1	7	25	31	-6	13
7	Meon Milton	10	3	2	5	28	32	-4	11
8	Amesbury Town	8	3	1	4	18	13	5	10

POS	U23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	10	8	0	2	33	22	11	24
2	Winchester City U23	7	7	0	0	30	8	22	21
3	Dorchester Town U23	11	7	0	4	36	24	12	21
4	AFC Stoneham U23	12	6	0	6	34	26	8	18
5	Hedge End Rangers U23	13	5	2	6	26	29	-3	17
6	Fareham Town U23	9	5	1	3	26	16	10	16
7	Poole Town U23	12	4	3	5	27	30	-3	15
8	Hamble Club U23	8	4	1	3	22	19	3	13
9	Select Generation U23	14	2	2	10	30	54	-24	8
10	Lymington Town U23	12	1	1	10	10	46	-36	4

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	11	9	2	0	46	16	30	29
2	North Waltham U23	12	9	0	3	46	24	22	27
3	New Milton Town U23	11	6	3	2	30	20	10	21
4	Romsey Town U23	11	6	1	4	25	27	-2	19
5	Millbrook U23	7	6	0	1	26	9	17	18
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	9	4	0	5	21	23	-2	12
7	Clanfield U23	10	3	1	6	13	34	-21	10
8	Folland Sports U23	8	2	2	4	19	19	0	8
9	Verwood Town U23	9	2	1	6	14	25	-11	7
10	Laverstock & Ford U23	7	2	0	5	22	22	0	6
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	12	1	3	8	13	34	-21	6
12	Hayling United U23	9	0	3	6	10	32	-22	3

POS	U18 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gosport Borough U18	12	11	1	0	81	8	73	34
2	Winchester City Red U18	10	8	1	1	46	10	36	25
3	Moneyfields U18	13	8	1	4	44	21	23	25
4	Fareham Town Black U18	15	6	3	6	34	41	-7	21
5	Cobham Sports U18	8	6	1	1	32	15	17	19
6	Hamble Club U18	8	4	1	3	24	20	4	13
7	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	11	3	2	6	16	40	-24	11
8	Petersfield Town U18	11	2	2	7	18	44	-26	8
9	Wimborne Town Black U18	12	2	0	10	18	43	-25	6
10	Poole Town U18	12	0	0	12	8	79	-71	0

POS	U18 EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Winchester City Blue U18	12	8	1	3	36	13	23	25
2	AB66 Portsmouth U18	12	7	3	2	56	20	36	24
3	Fareham Town Reds U18	12	7	1	4	42	35	7	22
4	Eastleigh Spitfires U18 [*]	12	7	3	2	38	24	14	21
5	Meon Milton U18	10	6	2	2	24	14	10	20
6	Havant & Waterlooville U18	9	5	2	2	35	18	17	17
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	11	5	1	5	26	26	0	16
8	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	10	4	4	2	22	14	8	16
9	Hayling United U18	11	4	2	5	22	21	1	14
10	Hordean U18	11	4	1	6	28	27	1	13
11	Sholing Black U18	13	4	1	8	27	30	-3	13
12	Clanfield U18	12	1	1	10	13	64	-51	4
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	11	0	0	11	4	67	-63	0

POS	U18 WEST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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1	Ringwood Town U18	11	8	0	3	43	18	25	24
2	Pace U18	12	6	2	4	31	26	5	20
3	Brockenhurst U18	10	6	1	3	38	21	17	19
4	Bashley U18	8	6	0	2	27	14	13	18
5	Eastleigh 1946 U18	11	5	2	4	24	19	5	17
6	Cowes Sports U18	9	5	1	3	24	15	9	16
7	Salisbury U18	5	5	0	0	24	4	20	15
8	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U18	6	4	1	1	14	8	6	13
9	Millbrook U18	9	2	1	6	23	20	3	7
10	Christchurch U18	9	0	0	9	7	50	-43	0
11	Romsey Town U18	9	0	0	9	12	44	-32	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 15 February

Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports v Moneyfields
 Hamble Club v AFC Stoneham
 Wimborne Town v Petersfield Town

Under 18 East Division

Clanfield v AB66 Portsmouth
 Havant & Waterlooville v Fareham Town Reds
 Hayling United v U.S. Portsmouth
 Horndean v Eastleigh Spitfires
 Sholing v Meon Milton

Under 18 West Division

Bashley v Christchurch
 Cowes Sports v Brockenhurst
 Eastleigh 1946 v Ringwood Town
 Pace v Romsey Town
 Salisbury v Millbrook

Monday 16 February

Under 23 Premier Division

Select Generation v Hedge End Rangers

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham v Hayling United

Tuesday 17 February

Hampshire Combination Cup Quarter Finals

Laverstock & Ford v Amesbury Town
 Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town v Fareham Town

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Blackfield & Langley
 Clanfield v Millbrook

Wednesday 18 February

John Stimpson Memorial Shield Quarter Final

Hamble Club U23 v Meon Milton

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town v Whiteley Wanderers
 Verwood Town v Folland Sports

Thursday 19 February

Under 23 Premier Division

Winchester City v Lymington Town

Saturday 21 February

Premier Division

Brockenhurst v Laverstock & Ford

Clanfield v Petersfield Town

Downton v AFC Portchester

Division One

Amesbury Town v Hedge End Rangers

Liphook United v Liss Athletic

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

RESULTS

Saturday 14 February

Ascot United 1-2 AFC Portchester

Bedfont Sports 1-1 Harrow Borough

Bognor Regis Town 1-0 Southall

Egham Town 5-2 Hartley Wintney

Fareham Town 1-3 Binfield

Hanworth Villa 3-3 Leatherhead

Littlehampton Town 2-2 Kingstonian

Metropolitan Police 1-1 South Park (Reigate)

Raynes Park Vale 1-0 Moneyfields

TABLE

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leatherhead	25	18	4	3	65	29	36	58
2	Hanworth Villa	29	16	8	5	64	26	38	56
3	Moneyfields	29	17	4	8	65	46	19	55
4	Westfield	24	17	2	5	57	31	26	53
5	AFC Portchester	29	16	4	9	62	41	21	52
6	Hayes & Yeading United	29	13	5	11	46	59	-13	44
7	Egham Town	28	10	10	8	51	44	7	40
8	South Park Reigate	29	11	6	12	38	44	-6	39
9	Bognor Regis Town	31	12	3	16	46	54	-8	39
10	Raynes Park Vale	27	10	8	9	48	41	7	38
11	Hartley Wintney	26	10	8	8	36	35	1	38
12	Bedfont Sports	28	9	10	9	41	38	3	37
13	Harrow Borough	28	10	7	11	44	53	-9	37
14	Littlehampton Town	29	9	9	11	43	55	-12	36
15	Metropolitan Police	29	10	5	14	47	58	-11	35
16	Hendon	30	9	7	14	55	65	-10	34
17	Binfield	26	10	3	13	48	57	-9	33
18	Ascot United	28	10	2	16	40	44	-4	32
19	Kingstonian	27	8	6	13	47	54	-7	30
20	Southall	28	7	9	12	38	47	-9	30
21	Horndean	25	5	7	13	32	59	-27	22
22	Fareham Town	28	3	5	20	34	67	-33	14

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Tuesday 17 February

AFC Portchester v Leatherhead
 Harrow Borough v South Park Reigate
 Hartley Wintney v Binfield
 Horndean v Moneyfields
 Raynes Park Vale v Bedfont Sports
 Westfield v Littlehampton Town

Wednesday 18 February

Southall v Ascot United

Saturday 21 February

AFC Portchester v Egham Town

Binfield v Hanworth Villa
 Harrow Borough v Littlehampton Town
 Hartley Wintney v Horndean
 Hendon v Metropolitan Police
 Kingstonian v Bognor Regis Town
 Leatherhead v Hayes & Yeading United
 Moneyfields v Fareham Town
 South Park Reigate v Bedfont Sports
 Southall v Raynes Park Vale
 Westfield v Ascot United

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS**Monday 9 February**

Swindon Supermarine 3-1 Sporting Club Inkberrow

Saturday 14 February

Bashley 0-2 Didcot Town
 Bideford AFC 2-2 Tavistock AFC
 Exmouth Town 3-1 Falmouth Town
 Frome Town 2-0 Brixham AFC
 Larkhall Athletic 1-1 Sporting Club Inkberrow
 Malvern Town 2-2 Westbury United
 Melksham Town 1-0 Winchester City
 Mousehole 3-3 Willand Rovers
 Portishead Town 1-3 Hartpury
 Shaftesbury 3-1 Bristol Manor Farm

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	30	24	4	2	67	21	46	76
2	Malvern Town	30	20	4	6	75	47	28	64
3	Portishead Town	29	19	3	7	73	32	41	60
4	Winchester City	30	17	8	5	59	32	27	59
5	Shaftesbury	28	18	3	7	65	41	24	57
6	Bishops Cleeve	28	17	5	6	55	37	18	56
7	Hartpury	29	15	5	9	69	37	32	50
8	Exmouth Town	30	14	5	11	55	52	3	47
9	Larkhall Athletic	29	14	4	11	55	53	2	46
10	Westbury United	28	13	4	11	31	32	-1	43
11	Didcot Town	31	10	6	15	40	56	-16	36
12	Sporting Club Inkberrow	26	10	5	11	33	41	-8	35
13	Mousehole	27	8	8	11	42	43	-1	32
14	Bideford	28	8	6	14	33	51	-18	30
15	Swindon Supermarine	26	8	5	13	38	39	-1	29
16	Melksham Town	29	6	9	14	31	49	-18	27
17	Bristol Manor Farm	27	7	5	15	37	60	-23	26
18	Falmouth Town	24	6	7	11	36	44	-8	25
19	Willand Rovers	27	5	8	14	28	50	-22	23
20	Brixham AFC	26	5	4	17	31	67	-36	19
21	Bashley	29	4	4	21	25	52	-27	16
22	Tavistock AFC	25	3	2	20	20	62	-42	11

FIXTURES

Monday 16 February

Swindon Supermarine v Brixham AFC

Tuesday 17 February

Falmouth Town v Sporting Club Inkberrow

Wednesday 18 February

Tavistock AFC v Larkhall Athletic

Saturday 21 February

Bashley v Swindon Supermarine

Bideford AFC v Portishead Town

Bishops Cleeve v Winchester City

Falmouth Town v Brixham AFC

Hartpury v Westbury United

Larkhall Athletic v Frome Town

Melksham Town v Malvern Town

Mousehole v Bristol Manor Farm

Sporting Club Inkberrow v Didcot Town

Tavistock AFC v Shaftesbury

Willand Rovers v Exmouth Town

ISUZU FA VASE FIFTH ROUND – QUARTER FINAL

Results from today in the Fifth Round

Hallen 3-0 Gornal Athletic [247]

Haywards Heath Town 1-1 AFC Stoneham (3-4 on penalties [674])

West Didsbury & Chorlton 4-1 Winsford United [1151]

The Quarter Final draw was made on Monday and here it is in full after today's results

Punjab United v **Downton**
AFC Stoneham v Coventry United

Hallen v West Didsbury & Chorlton
Droylsden v Cockfosters

Goals scored by the eight Quarter Finalists

Coventry United – 26

Hallen – 19

Droylsden – 16

Downton – 14

Punjab United – 14

AFC Stoneham – 11

Cockfosters – 11

West Didsbury & Chorlton 10



Courtesy of

moments after the winning penalty at Haywards Heath Town this afternoon

Steve Ross, taken

THE LAST WORD

We are pleased to announce that the annual Football related Trade Show and General Meeting will be held at Eastleigh FC, Silverlake Stadium, Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh SO50 9HT on Thursday, 26th March 2026 between 18:00 and 21:00.

The event will be similar to last year's format with hopefully an increase in the number of football related exhibitors for Club representatives to talk to and discuss their requirements.

A General Meeting will commence at 19:30, all Clubs must attend with each Club expected to send up to three delegates, two of whom should be the Chairman and Secretary, the Agenda will be distributed nearer the time. A complimentary buffet will be provided and each Club will be given a free Velocity Wessex League Match Ball on departure.

The venue for the Velocity Wessex League Cup Final has been agreed and it is just a matter of clearing up a few aspects and then it will be announced.

Due to the constant postponements and the backlog of fixtures the league have agreed that from Sunday 22 February, games will be scheduled for Thursdays if there are no free midweek dates available. (with teams who play on Wednesday, we will use Mondays). The league has also agreed that teams can move their Saturday games to either a Friday night, Saturday morning/evening or even a Sunday if they can agree on an available Step 5/6 Standard 4G ground, and of course subject to both the opposition agreeing and the providers of the pitch and ground.

List of potential alternative 4G grounds

Alton	Moneyfields
Chichester	Shaftesbury
Dorchester Town	Sholing
Dorset FA (Hamworthy United)	Stoneham
Gosport	Winchester
Havant & Waterlooville	Winklebury

There have been recent instances reported that nominated Club Representatives have not received the FA SMS text for results and attendances on Matchdays. If this situation does arise, please can you text results and attendance figures to 07860 025002.

Congratulations to **AFC Stoneham** on their win today in the FA Vase. A home tie in the Quarter Final against Coventry United later this month the reward for their penalty shootout success. Two teams in the last eight nationally is excellent for the League well done to all involved.

19-Mar-05	Christchurch-Cowes Sports	6-6
20-Jan-07	Fawley-East Cowes Victoria	6-6
05-Feb-05	Laverstock & Ford-Verwood Town	5-5
10-Aug-10	Poole Town-Christchurch	5-5
10-Sep-16	Pewsey Vale-Fleet Spurs	5-5
12-Mar-20	Fareham Town-Baffins Milton Rovers	5-5
26-Sep-23	Ringwood Town-Ash United	5-5
14-Feb-26	Christchurch-New Milton Town	5-5

The fascinating score of five each at Hurn Bridge had me reaching for the record book and look for the last time this happened. Well here's the full list of 5-5 scores in the Wessex League since inception. Only bettered by 6-6 on two occasions.

Interesting to note **Christchurch** have been involved on three of these occasions!



PHOTO FINISH



Action from Portland United (blue) where the hosts hit a 2-0 win over visitors Andover New Street. This image reproduced courtesy of youngster Connor Wooten.



With thanks to Sara Taylor, spectators at Hurn Bridge were treated to a ten goal thriller that ended five apiece between Christchurch (blue) and New Milton Town. This is the first such score for over two years.

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	23	19	2	2	69	19	50	59	2.565
2	Hamble Club	24	14	5	5	62	25	37	47	1.958
3	Portland United	24	15	2	7	57	28	29	47	1.958
4	Petersfield Town	22	15	1	6	38	22	16	46	2.091
5	Brockenhurst	24	12	6	6	54	38	16	42	1.750
6	Laverstock & Ford	23	11	8	4	54	37	17	41	1.783
7	Sherborne Town	21	11	5	5	43	27	16	38	1.810
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	22	11	4	7	46	31	15	37	1.682
9	Andover New Street	22	11	3	8	34	25	9	36	1.636
10	Hamworthy Recreation	20	10	3	7	35	27	8	33	1.650
11	Downton	22	10	2	10	44	43	1	32	1.455
12	Millbrook	23	9	2	12	43	48	-5	29	1.261
13	East Cowes Victoria	20	8	3	9	31	44	-13	27	1.350
14	Christchurch	21	7	5	9	43	44	-1	26	1.238
15	Cowes Sports	21	8	1	12	27	52	-25	25	1.190
16	Bournemouth	29	6	6	17	36	66	-30	24	0.828
17	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	25	5	5	15	25	64	-39	20	0.800
18	Hythe & Dibden	19	3	6	10	31	44	-13	15	0.789
19	New Milton Town [*]	27	3	5	19	32	73	-41	11	0.407
20	Wincanton Town	24	1	4	19	23	70	-47	7	0.292

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	31	19	5	7	87	53	34	62	2.000
2	Fleetlands	27	19	4	4	58	33	25	61	2.259
3	Whitchurch United	27	18	3	6	72	45	27	57	2.111
4	Folland Sports	24	15	2	7	59	35	24	47	1.958
5	Hamworthy United	30	14	4	12	72	52	20	46	1.533
6	Cove	23	13	6	4	41	24	17	45	1.957
7	Frimley Green	24	12	8	4	63	37	26	44	1.833
8	Yateley United	27	14	2	11	62	39	23	44	1.630
9	Newport (IoW)	23	14	2	7	48	39	9	44	1.913
10	Romsey Town	23	12	5	6	43	27	16	41	1.783
11	Clanfield	26	11	2	13	38	44	-6	35	1.346
12	AFC Aldermaston	28	9	5	14	45	51	-6	32	1.143
13	Ringwood Town	25	10	1	14	50	57	-7	31	1.240
14	Ash United	27	8	6	13	32	53	-21	30	1.111
15	Alresford Town	27	7	8	12	51	62	-11	29	1.074
16	Lymington Town	28	8	3	17	37	69	-32	27	0.964
17	Amesbury Town	24	7	5	12	42	44	-2	26	1.083
18	United Services Portsmouth	25	7	4	14	36	61	-25	25	1.000
19	Kintbury Rangers	24	6	6	12	42	57	-15	24	1.000
20	Blackfield & Langley [*]	26	7	4	15	32	59	-27	22	0.846
21	Fawley AFC	25	3	7	15	23	59	-36	16	0.640
22	Totton & Eling	24	4	2	18	22	55	-33	14	0.583