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WELCOME

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

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

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

KICK OFF



A return to action in midweek for Hamworthy Recreation (green) at Magna Road, the visitors Hamble Club hit two without reply on a heavy surface to claim the three points.



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THE HIGH SCORING LEAGUE GAMES SINCE DAY ONE

Following the high scoring draws listing, a question was asked on our Facebook group page last weekend as to the number of **league** games with 12 (or more) goals in them, well here's that list. Only one game at time of writing has seen 12 or more scored in this season, Totton & Eling v Whitchurch United that ended 5-7.

12 GOALS [20 OCCASIONS]

DATE	FIXTURE	SCORE
09-Nov-92	AFC Lymington v Romsey Town	11-1
24-Aug-99	Andover v Portsmouth Royal Navy	12-0
26-Dec-03	Winchester City v Andover	9-3
08-Sep-04	Micheldever v Yateley Green	10-2
29-Jan-05	Liss Athletic v Shaftesbury	9-3
19-Mar-05	Christchurch v Cowes Sports	6-6
02-Apr-05	Hayling United v Yateley Green	12-0
07-Jan-06	Micheldever v Fleet Spurs	4-8
20-Jan-07	Fawley v East Cowes Victoria	6-6
27-Aug-07	Farnborough North End v Andover New Street	12-0
06-Feb-10	Amesbury Town v Andover New Street	9-3
28-Sep-13	New Milton Town v Fleet Spurs	10-2
15-Nov-13	United Services Portsmouth v Stockbridge	7-5
26-Apr-14	Newport IOW v Christchurch	12-0
14-Dec-16	Christchurch v Pewsey Vale	11-1
12-Aug-17	Alton v Ringwood Town	8-4
15-Apr-23	Downton v Fleet Spurs	12-0
07-Oct-23	Hamworthy Recreation v Andover Town	10-2
18-Nov-23	Hamworthy Recreation v Whitchurch United	11-1
13-Dec-25	Totton & Eling v Whitchurch United	5-7

In the League Cup, aside from when ties were settled over two legs with an aggregate score, there are just three games where one side scored 10 or more in a tie.

1999/00 Andover beat Gosport Borough 10-1 in a First Round Second Leg tie.

In 2006/07 Bournemouth beat QK Southampton 11-0 in a Second Round tie.

And finally in 2017/18 AFC Portchester beat Cowes Sports 12-2 also in a Second Round tie.

13 GOALS [4 OCCASIONS]

DATE	FIXTURE	SCORE
09-Apr-05	Colden Common v QK Southampton	12-1
02-Sep-06	Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town	8-5
28-Dec-13	Sholing v Downton	12-1
03-Nov-21	Newport IOW v Infinity	11-2

14 GOALS [5 OCCASIONS]

DATE	FIXTURE	SCORE
20-Aug-05	Horndean v Downton	5-9
25-Jan-14	Petersfield Town v Andover New Street	14-0
27-Aug-16	Hamble Club v East Cowes Victoria	14-0
05-Oct-19	Portland United v Amesbury Town	12-2
09-Apr-22	Fareham Town v Amesbury Town	12-2

15 GOALS [3 OCCASIONS]

DATE	FIXTURE	SCORE
26-Dec-94	Fleet Town v Petersfield Town	15-0
17-Feb-01	Andover v Swanage Town & Herston	14-1
12-Sep-09	Whitchurch United v Shaftesbury	14-1

16 GOALS [1 OCCASION]

DATE	FIXTURE	SCORE
17-Aug-04	Yateley Green v Farnborough North End	0-16

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TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	18	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	29
Brett Pitman	Downton	15	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	22
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	14	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	20
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	14	Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	19
[six on]		11	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
			[two on]		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 WINNING 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 WINNING 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	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	25	21	2	2	75	23	52	65	2.600
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	22	18	3	1	48	14	34	57	2.591
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	23	19	1	3	65	11	54	58	2.522
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	25	20	3	2	64	28	36	63	2.520
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	29	23	4	2	77	26	51	73	2.517
5. CCS	1	Cobham	31	25	3	3	111	23	88	78	2.516
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	26	21	2	3	81	19	62	65	2.500
5. NL1	2	Guisborough Town	28	22	3	3	63	26	37	69	2.464
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	29	22	5	2	70	24	46	71	2.448
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	34	27	2	5	88	35	53	83	2.441
5. SCP	1	Steyning Town	28	21	5	2	90	33	57	68	2.429
5. NL1	1	Shildon	31	23	5	3	87	37	50	74	2.387
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	24	17	6	1	64	19	45	57	2.375
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	26	19	3	4	67	29	38	60	2.308
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	26	19	2	5	66	25	41	59	2.269
5. MLP	2	Hanley Town	23	15	7	1	59	21	38	52	2.261
5. SCP	3	Guernsey	27	20	0	7	90	54	36	60	2.222
5. NWP	2	Ramsbottom United	32	21	8	3	81	35	46	71	2.219
5. SCP	4	Horsham YMCA	27	19	2	6	74	34	40	59	2.185
5. SCP	5	Peacehaven & Telscombe	27	19	2	6	58	24	34	59	2.185

League	Pos	STEP 6	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. ML1	1	Knowle	27	24	2	1	88	15	73	74	2.741
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. SWE	2	Bovey Tracey	17	15	1	1	71	15	56	46	2.706
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	27	23	3	1	74	24	50	72	2.667
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	22	18	3	1	67	17	50	57	2.591
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	19	16	1	2	59	10	49	49	2.579
6. SE1	3	Rochester United	19	16	1	2	50	14	36	49	2.579
6. E1N	3	Kings Park Rangers	23	19	2	2	48	16	32	59	2.565
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	33	27	3	3	87	24	63	84	2.545
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	24	19	4	1	64	21	43	61	2.542
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	32	26	2	4	91	28	63	80	2.500
6. E1N	1	Holland	28	22	4	2	87	33	54	70	2.500
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	30	24	2	4	106	35	71	74	2.467
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	24	19	2	3	55	18	37	59	2.458
6. SWE	1	Bridport	21	16	3	2	77	29	48	51	2.429
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	25	17	7	1	63	16	47	58	2.320
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	29	21	4	4	68	28	40	67	2.310
6. NW1S	2	Eccleshall	23	17	2	4	54	22	32	53	2.304
6. UC1	2	Retford United	33	22	8	3	92	28	64	74	2.242
6. NCE1	2	Wakefield AFC	33	23	5	5	90	36	54	74	2.242

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	2,474	25	98.96	245	33	85,628
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	120.92	7.07	6.21%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	76.00	-6.53	-7.91%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	172.75	6.70	4.03%	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	139.53	139.53	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	77.00	-11.84	-13.33%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	67.93	-4.17	-5.79%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	169.21	7.74	4.79%	341
Christchurch	75.95	99.30	23.35	30.75%	151
Clanfield	60.47	59.93	-0.55	-0.90%	84
Colden Common	0.00	73.73	73.73	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	79.67	10.14	14.58%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	220.42	42.21	23.68%	812
Downton	135.84	127.57	-8.27	-6.09%	192
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	162.00	-25.32	-13.52%	209
Fawley	80.74	74.42	-6.32	-7.83%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	94.58	20.53	27.72%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	74.58	10.21	15.87%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	122.67	-32.23	-20.81%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	98.00	-15.05	-13.31%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	52.50	-5.55	-9.56%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	96.89	-31.27	-24.40%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	94.67	-22.86	-19.45%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	81.15	81.15	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	80.58	-5.84	-6.75%	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	58.21	-8.73	-13.04%	68
Romsey Town	125.68	117.50	-8.18	-6.51%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	117.92	-22.35	-15.93%	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	88.07	-9.41	-9.65%	233
Yateley United	0.00	123.83	123.83	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	30,236	Average	126.51		
Division One running total	25,755	Average	88.20		



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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
AFC Stoneham	11	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Millbrook : 3-2 away
Laverstock & Ford	7	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 2-1 away
Portland United	5	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against East Cowes Vics : 1-0 away
Brockenhurst	4	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Drew with Andover New Street : 0-0 at home
Downton	3	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 2-1 at home
Sherborne Town	3	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Baffins Milton Rovers : 3-0 at home
Hamble Club	2	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 3-0 at home
Bemerton Heath H'quins	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 4-2 at home
Christchurch	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Andover New Street : 2-0 away
Hythe & Dibden	1	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 3-1 at home
Wincanton Town	1	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Won against Petersfield Town : 3-2 at home
Andover New Street	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Christchurch : 0-2 at home
Baffins Milton Rovers	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Sherborne Town : 0-3 away
Bournemouth	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Bemerton Heath H'quins : 2-4 away
Cowes Sports	0	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Lost to Downton : 1-2 away
East Cowes Vics	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 0-1 at home
Hamworthy Recreation	0	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 0-2 at home
Millbrook	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 2-3 at home
New Milton Town	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 0-3 away
Petersfield Town	0	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Lost to Wincanton Town : 2-3 away

DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Newport (IoW)	6	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Drew with Fawley : 2-2 away
Colden Common	4	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Frimley Green : 3-0 at home
Cove	4	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against AFC Aldermaston : 1-0 at home
Folland Sports	2	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Won against Ringwood Town : 5-4 at home
Hamworthy United	2	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Drew with Alresford Town : 1-1 away
Kintbury Rangers	2	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Fleetlands : 3-0 at home
Alresford Town	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Drew with Hamworthy United : 1-1 at home
Blackfield & Langley	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Ash United : 2-0 at home
Fawley	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Drew with Newport (IoW) : 2-2 at home
Ringwood Town	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Amesbury Town : 3-0 at home
Romsey Town	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against U.S. Portsmouth : 5-3 at home
Whitchurch United	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Clanfield : 3-1 at home
Yateley United	1	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Won against Lymington Town : 2-1 at home
AFC Aldermaston	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Cove : 0-1 away
Amesbury Town	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Ringwood Town : 0-3 away
Ash United	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Blackfield & Langley : 0-2 away
Clanfield	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Whitchurch United : 1-3 away
Fleetlands	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Kintbury Rangers : 0-3 away
Frimley Green	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 0-3 away
Lymington Town	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 1-2 away
Totton & Eling	0	Sat, Feb 14, 2026	Lost to AFC Aldermaston : 1-2 at home
U.S. Portsmouth	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Romsey Town : 3-5 away

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	1
Andover New Street	130
Baffins Milton Rovers	121
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	262
Bournemouth	275
Brockenhurst	100
Christchurch	189
Cowes Sports	222
Downton	137
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	183
Hamble Club	32
Hamworthy Recreation	126
Hythe & Dibden	260
Laverstock & Ford	85
Millbrook	207
New Milton Town	315
Petersfield Town	41
Portland United	41
Sherborne Town	70
Wincanton Town	313

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AFC Aldermaston	230
Alresford Town	240
Amesbury Town	248
Ash United	240
Blackfield & Langley	253
Clanfield	202
Colden Common	51
Cove	49
Fawley	317
Fleetlands	33
Folland Sports	52
Frimley Green	90
Hamworthy United	136
Kintbury Rangers	221
Lymington Town	276
Newport (Isle of Wight)	70
Ringwood Town	197
Romsey Town	90
Totton & Eling	320
United Services Portsmouth	271
Whitchurch United	39
Yateley United	104

FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

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 [19:30]

Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final

Cove v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden

Brockenhurst v East Cowes Vics

Christchurch v Downton

Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

Wincanton Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Division One

Alresford Town v Folland Sports

Amesbury Town v Romsey Town

Newport (IoW) v Blackfield & Langley [19:15]

U.S. Portsmouth v Whitchurch United

Aldershot Senior Cup Quarter Final

Fleet Town v Yateley United

Portsmouth Senior Cup Quarter Final

Petersfield Town v Locks Heath

Wednesday 25 February

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Clanfield

Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers

Thursday 26 February

Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final

Millbrook v Downton

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 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

Andover New Street v Bournemouth
Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham
Bemerton Heath H'quins v Portland United
Downton v Christchurch
East Cowes Vics v Hamble Club
Hythe & Dibden v Laverstock & Ford
Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Amesbury Town v Ash United
Blackfield & Langley v Folland Sports
Fawley AFC v Cove
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

Thursday 5 March

Isle of Wight Gold Cup Semi Final

Cowes Sports v Whitecroft & Barton Sports
[at East Cowes Victoria]

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 Vics 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

Tuesday 10 March

Somerset Premier Cup Quarter Final

Wincanton Town v Wells City

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Bashley v Baffins Milton Rovers

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Quarter Final

Locks Heath v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Sherborne Town
Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town
Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Vics

Millbrook v Cowes Sports

Portland United v Downton

Division One

Alresford Town v Clanfield
Ash United v Folland Sports
Fleetlands v Newport (IoW)
Frimley Green v Whitchurch United
Kintbury Rangers v Hamworthy United
Ringwood Town v Blackfield & Langley
Romsey Town v Fawley AFC
Totton & Eling v Amesbury Town
Yateley United v U.S. Portsmouth

Wednesday 11 March

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Cove

Thursday 12 March

Premier Division

Hamworthy Recreation v Hythe & Dibden

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
Hamworthy Recreation v Wincanton Town
Hythe & Dibden v Brockenhurst
Laverstock & Ford v Hamble Club
Millbrook v Christchurch
Sherborne Town v East Cowes Vics

Division One

Blackfield & Langley v Kintbury Rangers
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
Christchurch v Sherborne Town
East Cowes Vics v AFC Stoneham
Hamble Club v Portland United
Hamworthy Recreation v Bournemouth
Hythe & Dibden v Cowes Sports
Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street
Petersfield Town v Millbrook

Division One

Alresford Town v Blackfield & Langley
Amesbury Town v Yateley United
Fawley AFC v Frimley Green
Folland Sports v Lymington Town
Kintbury Rangers v Romsey Town
Totton & Eling v Newport (IoW)
U.S. Portsmouth v Ringwood Town

Saturday 21 March

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Laverstock & Ford
Andover New Street v Bemerton Heath H'quins
Baffins Milton Rovers v Wincanton Town
Bournemouth v Downton
Brockenhurst v Christchurch
Hamworthy Recreation v Cowes Sports
Millbrook v Hythe & Dibden
New Milton Town v Petersfield Town
Portland United v East Cowes Vics
Sherborne Town v Hamble Club

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Fawley AFC
Alresford Town v Amesbury Town
Colden Common v Kintbury Rangers
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

Tuesday 24 March

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Sherborne Town
Christchurch v Cowes Sports
Hythe & Dibden v Hamworthy Recreation

Laverstock & Ford v Wincanton Town
Millbrook v Baffins Milton Rovers
Petersfield Town v East Cowes Vics

Division One

Amesbury Town v Frimley Green
Fawley AFC v Clanfield
Lymington Town v U.S. Portsmouth
Newport (IoW) v Cove
Romsey Town v Ash United
Yateley United v Alresford Town

Saturday 28 March

Isuzu FA Vase Semi Final First Leg

[Second Leg - Saturday 4 April]

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Portland United
Baffins Milton Rovers v Sherborne Town
Bemerton Heath H'quins v AFC Stoneham
Christchurch v Petersfield Town
Cowes Sports v Wincanton Town
East Cowes Vics v Laverstock & Ford
Hamble Club v Hythe & Dibden
Hamworthy Recreation v Brockenhurst
New Milton Town v Downton

Division One

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

Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports
Brockenhurst v Portland United
Hamble Club v Christchurch
Hythe & Dibden v Downton
Millbrook v East Cowes Vics
Petersfield Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Division One

Amesbury Town v Folland Sports
Clanfield v Fleetlands
Kintbury Rangers v Ash United
Newport (IoW) v Romsey Town
Ringwood Town v AFC Aldermaston
Totton & Eling v Frimley Green
U.S. Portsmouth v Cove
Yateley United v Blackfield & Langley

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 17 February

Premier Division

Brockenhurst	0-0	Andover New Street	113
Christchurch	2-3	AFC Stoneham	124
<i>Luke Sheehy 24</i>		<i>Mat Bainbridge 71</i>	
<i>Ben Atiako-Hall 44</i>		<i>Oliver Jenkins 74, 87</i>	
Downton	2-1	Cowes Sports	99
<i>Brett Pitman 49 pen</i>		<i>OG 67</i>	
<i>Cameron Beard 80</i>			
Hamworthy Recreation	0-2	Hamble Club	22

		<i>Nick Yeomans 18</i>	
		<i>Matt Casey 51</i>	
Hythe & Dibden	3-1	New Milton Town	103
<i>Harrison Fay</i>		<i>Niall Dixon 76</i>	

		<i>Connor Williams 3, 81</i>	
		<i>Dan Wise 76 pen</i>	
Wincanton Town	3-2	Petersfield Town	56
<i>Connor Williams 3, 81</i>		<i>Max Bray 36</i>	
<i>Dan Wise 76 pen</i>		<i>Will Essai 46</i>	

Division One

Folland Sports	5-4	Ringwood Town	76
<i>Charlie Glasspool [5]</i>		<i>Brandon Chester</i>	
		<i>Lee Vint [3]</i>	

Kintbury Rangers	2-0	Clanfield	52
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<i>Archie Goode 45</i>			
<i>Harry Way 90+1 pen</i>			
Romsey Town	0-1	Cove	80
		<i>Charlie Oakley 45+3</i>	

Isle of Wight Gold Cup Semi Final

Newport IOW	2-2	East Cowes Victoria	298
<i>[3-2 on penalties]</i>		<i>Liam Newbold 67. 90+2</i>	
<i>Keelan Walsh 57</i>			
<i>Ji Nash 59</i>			

Saturday 21 February

Premier Division

Andover New Street	0-2	Christchurch	167
		<i>James Storey 17</i>	
		<i>Joe Freak 70</i>	

Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Ilya Ihnatenko 16</i> <i>Tom Hanley 78</i> <i>Ryan Griffiths 80, 90+1</i>	4-2	Bournemouth <i>Aza Khider</i> <i>Charles Medway</i>	118
East Cowes Victoria	0-1	Portland United <i>Josh Williams</i>	178
Hamble Club <i>Matt Casey 34</i> <i>Bailey Honeysett 51</i> <i>Braydon Douglas 87</i>	3-0	New Milton Town	75
Millbrook <i>Keegan Kelly 9, 30</i>	2-3	AFC Stoneham <i>Duarte Martins 53, 90+4</i> <i>Mat Bainbridge 74</i>	101
Sherborne Town <i>Anth Herin 58, 90+3</i> <i>Josh Williams 90+5</i>	3-0	Baffins Milton Rovers	119
Division One			
Alresford Town <i>Hayden Murray 90</i>	1-1	Hamworthy United <i>Josh Taylor 84</i>	112
Blackfield & Langley <i>Henry Foster 5</i> <i>Brad Snelling 45 pen</i>	2-0	Ash United	72
Colden Common <i>Joao Ferreira 13</i> <i>Sam Woodward 47, 65</i>	3-0	Frimley Green	75
Cove <i>Noah Ayres 45</i>	1-0	AFC Aldermaston	60
Fawley AFC <i>Sam Clarke</i> <i>Dec Hartigan</i>	2-2	Newport (IoW) <i>Joe Butcher 1</i> <i>Ji Nash 90</i>	81
Kintbury Rangers <i>Reece Daly</i> <i>Oli Denner</i> <i>Liam Cusack</i>	3-0	Fleetlands	77
Ringwood Town <i>Ollie Brown 1</i> <i>Elliot Cresswell 86</i> <i>Danny May 90+6</i>	3-0	Amesbury Town	58
Romsey Town <i>Sanchez McLean 14</i> <i>Clayd Roach 55, 62</i> <i>Fabio Manuel 86, 90</i>	5-3	United Services Portsmouth <i>Valdex Sonfack 45+2</i> <i>Cameron Collymore 66</i> <i>Joe Johnson 81</i>	90
Whitchurch United <i>Kyan Stephens [2]</i> <i>Ben Dillon</i>	3-1	Clanfield <i>Joe Briggs 59</i>	*
Yateley United <i>Fin Scott 63</i> <i>Harry Hamblin 90+2</i>	2-1	Lymington Town <i>Joe Petty 42</i>	68

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 17 FEBRUARY

ISLE OF WIGHT GOLD CUP SEMI FINAL- Newport IOW 2-2 East Cowes Victoria [3-2 on penalties]

John Davies was pitchside

NEWPORT claimed the scalp of Wessex Premier neighbours East Cowes in a fiercely contested game played in front of nearly 300 people on a bitterly cold night.

The first half was an even contest and ended goalless. Both sides showed plenty of industry and defensive solidity, it was just in the final third that often moves would breakdown, in truth neither keeper had a save of note to make, Vics closest effort courtesy of Connor Kelly, Newport's from player manager Joe Butcher who skimmed the outside of the post. There certainly was no evident sign of a leagues difference and to Vics credit having not played since January 17th they didn't look rusty.

HT 0-0

The second half started in a similar vein, plenty of midfield play without ever hurting the opposition. Both back lines were standing firm, Newport's superbly led by Captain Macauley Waterson, supported by the youthful talents of George Holbrook and Kai Grace and the calmness of Mickey Thompsett. The game was suddenly opened up in the 57th minute when Keelan WALSH lost his marker and burst into the box to meet a pinpoint cross and produced a quite brilliant headed finish.

Two minutes later and the advantage was doubled, top scorer Ji NASH sprung the offside trap, sat down the keeper and slotted into an empty net. Inevitably this produced a response from Vics and they were soon pulling a goal back, skipper Liam NEWBOLD bundling in from close range at a corner. Vics were now pinning Newport back but not able to find the elusive equaliser until 4 minutes into stoppage time Liam NEWBOLD thumping home another close range header from a corner.

FT 2-2

So with that the game went to penalties. Newport got over the heartbreak of the late equaliser to win the shootout 3-2 and progress to an end of season final against either Cowes Sports or Whitecroft & Barton Sports. A good advert for island football.

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamworthy Recreation 0-2 Hamble Club

John Hutchings was pitchside

AS this was Rec's first game back after their enforced "Winter Break" they would have hoped for easier opposition. But Hamble are flying high in the league and look a very capable side. Rec played with plenty of spirit and honest endeavour, but lacked quality at times, with the "Monks" always looking the more likely side, scoring in each half to earn a deserved win.

Before kick-off there was a poignant moment, with a minute's silence for Rec stalwart, John Notley, who sadly, passed away recently, having served the club for over 50 years.

Hamble started on the front foot, with Ollie Lovell sending a speculative shot wide, but Rec then had a decent chance. Max Wilcock and Chris Long combined, with the latter's shot well saved by Newman, in the visiting goal.

But it was Hamble looking the livelier, with Douglas causing problems and earning Rec's Brad Hill an early yellow card, for a foul. And it was from a free-kick, on the edge of the area, on 18 minutes, that they took the lead. The kick was played out wide to the right and from the low cross Nick YEOMANS steered the ball in for the opener.

Rec replied with another Long attempt, but wide, before Jack Lovell tried his luck from 25 yards, which drew a fine save from Newman. But Hamble also had chances to increase their lead, with Ghosh firing wide and Lovell denied by Rec stopper, Shane Murphy.

HT 0-1

Rec needed a quick goal to get back in it, but instead, it was the visitors who doubled the lead, on 51 minutes. An incisive attack saw Taylor play in skipper, MATT CASEY to drill past Murphy for the second. Rec struggled to create clear-cut chances, with Ash Pope and Wilcock having attempts easily saved and it summed up Rec's evening when, in the closing moments, the hard-working Long's low cross into the danger area eluded everyone in a green shirt.

FT 0-2

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- Brockenhurst 0-0 Andover New Street

Jon Renyard was pitchside

FIFTH against ninth, six points between the teams but the visitors holding two games in hand: every reason to expect a decent game. And yet... this was the ultimate brief candle, tale of sound and fury, signifying nothing-nothing. The sound and fury came mostly from the visitors, resulting in no fewer than three sinbins, two of them overlapping to leave them playing with nine men towards the end of normal time – more on that in due course. Or I could tell a different tale, of organised defences against blunt attacks, and that would be true, too. Either way: it was disappointing fare from two sides who promised better.

In the first half, almost nothing happened. George Bennett headed over the bar for the Swifts within 90 seconds; Toby Colmer headed wide for the hosts on 22 minutes; Toby Bailey pulled a shot wide from the edge of the box; and Jake Rawkins hit a free kick just past the post.

However, there were no fewer than five yellow cards, one for kicking the ball away, one a sinbin for Zach Hine, one ridiculously harsh. Other, more blatant fouls were allowed to pass; the referee did not have his most convincing game. To be fair, nor did either team.

HT 0-0

The arm-wrestle continued in the second half. The ball spent a lot of time in the air and there was little flowing, incisive football; maybe too much to ask on a heavy pitch. Andover New Street did have a shot within 12 seconds of the restart (tamely at Jordi Valero) and on 54 minutes, Brock had their best moment: a clever through-ball, McCarthy-Gardiner in on goal but a tight angle, well saved by O'Brien. From the resulting corner, a great downward header from Toby Bailey, superb reflex save from O'Brien.

Walker and Demira both found the trees behind the Street goal from decent positions; at the other end, Marcelo Rossi was outstanding in the Badgers defence, snuffing out danger before it could result in a clear shot. 75 minutes: sub Malachi Dotse with a header, a diving save from Valero, the closest the visitors came. Then on 82 came a sinbin for Higgins (no idea what he'd said), followed on 84 by a sinbin for Dotse, who was furious that Brock were given a goal kick when he wanted a corner. But even against nine, Brock never looked like they would break the deadlock: Street sat back, in two banks of four, and Brock passed the ball around 30 yards out, seemingly unsure what to do next.

They might have snatched it on 90 minutes, a sharper passing move resulting in a cross-shot from McCarthy-Gardiner which clipped the top of the bar; Andover might have nicked it in overtime when sub Roocroft was given the freedom of the Brock half, but ultimately shot tamely at Valero. One final, looping header from Colmer, and that was that.

FT 0-0

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- Christchurch 2-3 AFC Stoneham

Robin Caddy was pitchside

FRESH from their FA Vase win on Saturday, Stoneham were back in Velocity Wessex Premier League action on Tuesday night at Hurn Bridge Sports Ground. It was a somewhat mild night, with no moisture in the air despite what feels at this point like months of rain. 124 spectators gathered to see if the Church could stop the Purps.

The game started well for the hosts who had good early pressure and a couple of chances from corners. Stoneham take a while to settle, and look uncharacteristically shaky at the back. On 13 minutes Duarte Martins nearly opens the scoring, before Lewis Nagle whips in an excellent corner which is headed back the way it came rather than on target. After 16 minutes more uncertainty at the back by Stoneham gives Christchurch a chance but the forward is adjudged offside.

Stoneham are starting to dominate, so of course Christchurch take the lead 8 minutes later. The forward fools the keeper but his shot on goal is somehow cleared off the line by a defender, only for Luke SHEEHY to absolutely smash the ball home for the hosts. Tyrrell Sampson can't keep the ball down with a half-chance on 33 minutes, then on 40 minutes Stoneham have the ball in the net. The linesman signals for offside, Stoneham, to say the least, are unhappy with the decision although nearby apparently neutral spectators in line with play think it was the right call. The aftermath of this decision takes some time to sort out for the officials, and although I missed it at the time it seems likely that at this point Jake Thomson is sent to the sin bin. He certainly misses the first 5 minutes of the second half.

Then, what do you know, just before half time a teasing ball in from the left somehow finds its way in via Ben ATIAKO-HALL to put the hosts two up!

HT 2-0

James Phillips had his managerial work cut out at half time, as the league leaders were starting a man down and trailing by two goals. Various subs were made, and the system was tweaked with a very attacking attitude adopted. In fact, the Stoneham players were on the pitch and eager to get going quite some minutes before Christchurch came out. The chances start to mount up, with Nagle impressing going forward down the Stoneham left. Indeed on 58 minutes Nagle plays in a great ball which is agonisingly just past the toe of Martins. On 65 minutes Stoneham have the sort of chance that really has to go in, but doesn't.

It leaves the crowd wondering if the Purps will ever get back in to this game. Six minutes later, Jake Thomson floats a lovely deep cross which Martins heads on for Mat BAINBRIDGE to get one back for the visitors with 71 minutes played.

Stoneham just keep going, doing more of the same and three minutes later its almost deja-vu all over again as Thomson plays a ball in to Martins, who flicks it to Owen Fee who squares it past the keeper to Oliver JENKINS to slot it in to an open goal!

Christchurch are still fighting, still pushing, but it seems utterly inevitable when, on 87 minutes, Fee sets up JENKINS again at the back post from an excellent corner.

FT 2-3

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY

DIVISION ONE- Fawley AFC 2-2 Newport IOW

John Davies was pitchside

This is a game that won't live long in the memory, played on another wet afternoon on a difficult pitch good football was in short supply as both teams relied on the long ball and the midfield became a one touch and get rid operation.

The start of the match began with a bang though, Newport taking a lead inside the first minute, Ji Nash looked to have squandered the opening, a long ball over the top catching the Fawley back line square but when he was run wide he still showed great composure to pick out Joe BUTCHER on the edge of the box who curled a lovely effort into the top corner.

The next 30 minutes were instantly forgettable, no team really creating anything in front of goal and the game became dominated by the whistle as cheap free kicks were awarded and cards started to frustrate both benches, Fawley losing a man to the sin bin just before the break. However the equaliser did arrive,

Newport's fallibility from corners again rearing its unwelcome head as an inswinger from Sam CLARKE beat Leon Pitman at his near post.

HT 1-1

The second half followed a similar pattern, Newport were a little bit better playing now with the strong breeze but the final pass was still not sticking as the rain intensified. With both defences busy, skipper Macauley Waterson stood out, constantly winning the aerial battle and his physicality meant chances were limited for the home side. With both sides freshening up from the bench Fawley looked to have won it in the 89th minute, as Newport failed to clear a corner, which was hotly disputed in the first place, Fawley recycled the ball and Dec HARTIGAN buried it into the far corner. As both sides needed the points for different reasons, suddenly an air of nervousness filled the air. With the watch of every supporter ticking around to 5pm Ji NASH, otherwise experiencing one of his quieter games, showed his true class and composure when the ball fell to him on the penalty spot and he turned the defender to create the space he needed to salvage a point.

FT 2-2

So a difficult afternoon for both teams but credit to the Fawley ground staff for getting the game on, both sides might reflect at the end of the season how important this point was, but for now probably see it as an opportunity missed, let battle recommence in a few weeks when Fawley visit the island.

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY

DIVISION ONE- Colden Common 3-0 Frimley Green

Paul Harris was pitchside

ON another rain-affected day, with not much of interest on in the locality, I thought I'd check on how Common were getting on in their first season at this level after winning the Hampshire Prem convincingly last year. They led the Wessex First Division table at the start of play, although several other teams had games in hand on them. One of those were the Frimmers, in striking distance of the playoffs; remarkably up to this point they had only played nine away league games, with only one defeat so far.

Today saw their second defeat, although how they failed to score is beyond me. It was an eventful game, lots of chances, physical and with lots of moaning. The ref tried really hard to keep his cards in his pocket but in the end he had no choice.

It was fairly even at the start with Common having an early chance after a fluent move, but Ferreira shot over. At the other end a good cross was just too high for Bullen. The home side took the lead on 13 minutes with a superb ball delivered by Lethbridge on the left, with the outside of his foot, just over the defender for the onrushing FERREIRA to score. Woodward then nearly doubled the lead as he got in behind a defender but his effort was saved.

The visitors impressed coming forward; a Lowes shot and a Ward header were not far away, and a lovely Everard cross was missed by two away players. The hosts also created chances, but were also guilty of poor finishing, and not getting enough men in the box quickly enough. The best chance came when Lethbridge provided another lovely pass, this time setting up Woodward clear on the keeper, but he shot wide. A Smith shot for the Frimmers was then fumbled by Egeland-Jensen, but the linesman ruled that the ball had not crossed the line. Everard and Lowes also came close.

HT1-0

After the restart Common increased their lead on 47 minutes as WOODWARD beat the offside trap and this time finished well. Again the Frimmers came back, Loveridge headed against the bar and another cross was missed by Smith, who also came close just after. On 57 minutes a visiting attack saw Pegg stretch for the ball, he got a touch on it, which was saved, but he then followed up on Egeland-Jensen to earn a straight red card, remarkably the first card the ref had issued up until now.

Three minutes later a tackle saw Everard crash into the rigid fence behind the goal, and he required several minutes' treatment. The game restarted and Common beat the offside trap again, Middleton delivering a perfect cross for WOODWARD to net his second, on 65 minutes.

To their credit the visitors kept coming and Lowes cut in from the left, forcing a good save. At the other end Woodward got clear down the right, crossed for sub Driver, but he hesitated and Loveridge got in a great block. A long shot from each side was saved easily, then Lowes forced Egeland-Jensen into a good save, although a cross would have been better.

It was competitive all game in midfield and in my opinion Sharratt was lucky to stay on the pitch after an awful lunge on Lethbridge, who limped off. The ref didn't even book him. He then stopped the game when the hosts were about to score because two of their players were lying in the centre circle after two separate fouls, but generally I thought he did well in what was a difficult game to referee.

A couple more efforts off target and it was all over - Common extended their lead to four points after Fleetlands' unexpected defeat at Kintbury, and they do have the points in the bag for at least a playoff push.
FT 3-0

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamble Club 3-0 New Milton Town

Jon Renyard was pitchside

YET another blank Saturday! So off to Hamble Club v New Milton Town, which failed an initial pitch inspection but was then passed by the match referee and in truth, it was a very decent surface, even with the incessant rain in the second half.

Hamble Club ran out pretty comfortable winners in the end – there wasn't much between the teams except that one scored goals and the other didn't, and in football that tends to be quite a significant difference! The visitors brought energy and determination, but the Johnson boys were dominant in the home defence, ably supported by Hamilton, and the Monks just had that bit more in front of goal.

To be fair, in the opening stages you'd have been hard-pressed to identify which team was in second top and which was second to bottom, and it was the Brickies who came closest – Carswell poked goalwards, excellent reflex save from Henry Newman, and then Niall Dixon with a powerful shot straight at the keeper. But Hamble then had a golden opportunity of their own on 19 minutes – Braydon Douglas taken out by Broad in the box, the easiest penalty decision you'll ever see... but Casey's shot was tame and grabbed by Lloyd Thomas.

Now the chances started to stack up for the Monks: Leo Taylor with an excellent run, well tackled by Pearce-Eavis, and then Taylor again hooking a bouncing ball just wide of the post. And then nine minutes before the break a lovely Hamble move, Douglas in space on the right, perfect cross and Matt CASEY rose brilliantly at the far post to head home. And then just before the interval, a chance for the visitors – Broad with a clever pass, Pearce-Eavis stealing in round the back on the volley – side-netting. It would have been a sensational goal and perhaps New Milton needed that.

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Hamble came out with a bit more urgency in the second half and should have extended their lead – Honeysett lashed a shot wide of the far post when well-placed, and James Johnson headed over when unmarked at a corner. But on 54 they did duly get their second – a corner cleared but returned into the box and headed home by Bailey HONEYSETT.

More seemed likely to follow, Ollie Lovell and Joel Ghosh combined – Lovell with the shot, well saved... then a sweeping move, Douglas with the ball to the back post, Ghosh sliding in but his effort unluckily came back off the bar. Ghosh again, to Lovell, shot wide: the Brickies remained energetic but weren't able to create a meaningful chance despite the industry of Pearce-Eavis down the right with some great crosses... midway through the half, a free kick, played to Lowes in the middle of the pitch with lots of space but he shot tamely wide, and that was as close as the visitors got.

Ten minutes from time, Burns missed a defensive header, superb last-ditch interception from Louis Moore ahead of Douglas, but on 87 sub Omarion Mason held the ball near the halfway line and intelligently delayed his pass before sending DOUGLAS clear on the right... and he ran into the box and hit a powerful which went through Thomas to round off the scoring.

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CLUB NEWS

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

Following up on the nine goal Division One contest at **Folland Sports** in the week, where Charlie Glasspool hit five for the Planemakers, he is the first Wessex player this season to achieve that, and is one of five across Step 6 to have done that this season, with three having hit six in one game- here, courtesy of Non-League HQ, is the list before kick off today, Saturday 21 February.

Player	Team	Goals	League
Zak Khan	Route One Rovers	6	Northern Counties East Division One
Spencer Lucas	Fulwood Amateurs	6	North West Counties Division One North
Jack Nelson	Rochester United	6	Southern Counties East Division One
Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	5	Wessex League Division One
Ben Sargeant	FC Clacton	5	Eastern Counties Division One North
Joe Bevan	Sandbach United	5	North West Counties Division One South
Ollie McFadyen	Stockport Georgians	5	North West Counties Division One North
Sam Yankson	Bilston Town	5	Midland League Division One

League Chairman Nick Taplin presents **Whitchurch United** Skipper Nathan Smart with the Division One Club of the Month award for January today .



The Hampshire FA Servio Senior Cup Semi Final draw will be on our Radio Show tomorrow, Sunday 22 February at around 12:15. Teams in the hat are- Basingstoke Town or Gosport Borough, Eastleigh, Sholing and **Baffins Milton Rovers.**

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

Tuesday 17 February

Bridport Reserves 1-1 Westland Sports

Wednesday 18 February

Dorchester Sports 0-3 Blandford United

Saturday 21 February

Balti Sports 2-7 Bournemouth Electric
Blandford United 5-1 Sherborne Town Reserves
Bridport Reserves 1-4 Holt United
Dorchester Sports 2-5 Cobham Sports
Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 3-2 Westland Sports
Hamworthy United Reserves 1-5 Swanage Town & Herston
Portland United Reserves 2-2 Poole Borough
Verwood Town 2-0 Gillingham Town
Wimborne Town Reserves 0-3 Bournemouth Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	23	21	0	2	73	22	51	63
2	Cobham Sports	22	18	3	1	86	26	60	57
3	Dorchester Sports	24	17	3	4	54	25	29	54
4	Swanage Town & Herston	24	16	3	5	77	34	43	51
5	Bournemouth Electric	22	15	3	4	69	33	36	48
6	Bournemouth Sports	23	13	3	7	65	48	17	42
7	Holt United	21	13	2	6	45	27	18	41
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	25	13	0	12	39	56	-17	39
9	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	22	10	3	9	32	42	-10	33
10	Balti Sports	23	9	2	12	62	54	8	29
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	28	9	2	17	50	69	-19	29
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	27	9	2	16	43	73	-30	29
13	Westland Sports	23	8	4	11	45	42	3	28
14	Verwood Town	26	7	2	17	26	63	-37	23
15	Gillingham Town	25	5	5	15	34	50	-16	20
16	Portland United Reserves	25	3	5	17	26	63	-37	14
17	Bridport Reserves	21	2	4	15	25	72	-47	10
18	Poole Borough	24	1	4	19	17	69	-52	7

FIXTURES

Wednesday 25 February

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Bournemouth Electric
Portland United Reserves v Balti Sports
Wimborne Town Reserves v Blandford United

Saturday 28 February

Balti Sports v Blandford United
Bournemouth Electric v Verwood Town
Bournemouth Sports v Westland Sports
Cobham Sports v Portland United Reserves
Dorchester Sports v Bridport Reserves
Holt United v Hamworthy United Reserves
Sherborne Town Reserves v Poole Borough

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 21 February

Hedge End Rangers 2-0 Broughton
Hook 5-1 Denmead
Meon Milton 2-2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Southsea Sports 0-3 Crofton Saints

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	19	11	5	3	47	22	25	38
3	Hook	19	12	2	5	44	28	16	38
4	Hedge End Rangers	21	11	5	5	38	26	12	38
5	AFC Shirley	17	10	3	4	34	20	14	33
6	Moneyfields Reserves	20	10	3	7	41	32	9	33
7	Denmead	21	9	4	8	50	42	8	31
8	Whitehill & Bordon	21	8	6	7	40	44	-4	30
9	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	18	8	5	5	35	26	9	29
10	Liss Athletic	22	9	2	11	43	42	1	29
11	Broughton	23	8	5	10	38	45	-7	29
12	Southsea Sports	18	5	3	10	34	49	-15	18
13	Meon Milton	19	3	6	10	24	37	-13	15
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**Tuesday 24 February****Portsmouth Senior Cup Quarter Final**

Petersfield Town v Locks Heath

Saturday 28 February

Andover Town v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Crofton Saints v Meon Milton

Hook v Locks Heath

Moneyfields Reserves v Southsea Sports

Stockbridge v Denmead

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Semi Final

AFC Shirley v Hedge End Rangers

Aldershot Intermediate Cup [Mark Coombs Cup] Quarter Final

Liphook United v Whitehill & Bordon

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE**RESULTS****Tuesday 17 February****Wiltshire Senior Cup Semi Final**

Warminster Town 1-0 Pewsey Vale

Saturday 21 February

Calne Town Reserves 2-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Park United 2-5 Letcombe

Purton Kingsdown 3-3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Shrewton United 3-1 Faringdon Town

Swindon Supermarine Development 1-0 Shrivenham

Trowbridge Town 2-3 Devizes Town Reserves

Wroughton 4-3 Pewsey Vale

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	24	20	2	2	83	23	60	62
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	25	17	4	4	69	26	43	55
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	24	18	1	5	61	29	32	55
4	Shrivenham	26	14	4	8	55	42	13	46
5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development	27	11	10	6	56	40	16	43
6	Letcombe	23	12	6	5	39	31	8	42
7	Melksham Town Reserves	22	12	5	5	54	37	17	41
8	Pewsey Vale	23	9	9	5	44	26	18	36
9	Purton Kingsdown	27	8	6	13	39	59	-20	30
10	Devizes Town Reserves	25	7	5	13	40	61	-21	26
11	Trowbridge Town	24	7	4	13	31	55	-24	25
12	Faringdon Town	24	6	6	12	27	37	-10	24
13	Park United	24	7	1	16	34	48	-14	22
14	Bemerton Heath H'quins Reserves	26	5	5	16	28	62	-34	20
15	Down Ampney	23	6	1	16	42	68	-26	19
16	Wroughton [*]	19	6	3	10	31	50	-19	18
17	Calne Town Reserves	24	2	4	18	31	70	-39	10

FIXTURES**Saturday 28 February**

Devizes Town Reserves v Park United

Down Ampney v Trowbridge Town

Purton Kingsdown v Shrewton United

Wroughton v Faringdon Town

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Swindon Supermarine Development v Marlborough Town

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Quarter Final

Larkhall Athletic Development v Pewsey Vale

Melksham Town Reserves v Letcombe

Shrivenham v Calne Town Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE**RESULTS****Tuesday 17 February**

Westwood Wanderers 4-2 Woodcote

Wednesday 18 February

Henley Town v Maidenhead Town

Thursday 19 February

Westwood Wanderers 4-1 Goring United

Saturday 21 February

Holyport Reserves 0-4 Westwood Wanderers

Newbury Town 1-2 Tadley Calleva Reserves

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westwood Wanderers	15	15	0	0	49	9	40	45
2	Wargrave	16	12	4	0	56	10	46	40
3	Newbury Town	16	10	0	6	46	27	19	30
4	Tadley Calleva Reserves	15	8	3	4	38	30	8	27
5	Reading City Reserves	13	8	2	3	41	26	15	26
6	Goring United	21	7	5	9	31	40	-9	26
7	Woodcote	17	8	1	8	47	55	-8	25
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	16	4	0	12	18	40	-22	12
14	Finchampstead	17	3	1	13	20	64	-44	10
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	19	1	1	17	20	51	-31	4

FIXTURES**Wednesday 25 February**

Maidenhead Town v Goring United

Saturday 28 February

Burghfield v Finchampstead

Henley Town v Westwood Wanderers

Maidenhead Town v Wokingham Town Reserves

Reading City Reserves v Newbury Town

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Reading YMCA

Wargrave v Holyport Reserves

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

Cobham Sports 0-3 Moneyfields

Wimborne Town 1-0 Petersfield Town

Under 18 East Division

Havant & Waterlooville 5-0 Fareham Town Reds

Hayling United 7-2 U.S. Portsmouth

Sholing 5-1 Meon Milton

Under 18 West Division

Bashley 7-0 Christchurch

Coves Sports 4-2 Brockenhurst

Eastleigh 1946 5-3 Ringwood Town

Monday 16 February**Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation 3-3 Hedge End Rangers

Tuesday 17 February**Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Quarter Final**

Petersfield Town 1-1 Liss Athletic [4-1 on penalties]

Thursday 19 February**Under 23 Premier Division**

Ringwood Town 0-4 Fareham Town

Winchester City 10-2 Lympington Town

Saturday 21 February**Premier Division**

Clanfield 1-3 Petersfield Town

Downton 6-1 AFC Portchester

Division One

Liphook United 0-4 Liss Athletic

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	Petersfield Town	10	7	1	2	28	21	7	22
4	Millbrook	14	6	3	5	30	22	8	21
5	Laverstock & Ford	10	5	3	2	40	27	13	18
6	Brockenhurst	12	5	2	5	34	27	7	17
7	Downton	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
8	Ringwood Town	10	3	0	7	21	26	-5	9
9	Clanfield	11	3	0	8	17	44	-27	9
10	AFC Portchester	14	2	0	12	23	65	-42	6

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	11	7	4	0	33	14	19	25
2	Liphook United	12	5	2	5	22	31	-9	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	Winchester City U23	8	8	0	0	40	10	30	24
2	Ringwood Town U23	11	8	0	3	33	26	7	24
3	Dorchester Town U23	11	7	0	4	36	24	12	21
4	Fareham Town U23	10	6	1	3	30	16	14	19
5	AFC Stoneham U23	12	6	0	6	34	26	8	18
6	Hedge End Rangers U23	14	5	3	6	29	32	-3	18
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	15	2	3	10	33	57	-24	9
10	Lymington Town U23	13	1	1	11	12	56	-44	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

FIXTURES

Sunday 22 February

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup Quarter Finals

Gosport Borough v Cowes Sports

Moneyfields v Brockenhurst

Ringwood Town v Cobham Sports

Winchester City Red v Horndean

Under 18 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Poole Town

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Baffins Milton Rovers

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Hayling United

Meon Milton v Fareham Town Reds

U.S. Portsmouth v Sholing

Winchester City Blue v Clanfield

Under 18 West Division

Eastleigh 1946 v Millbrook

Pace v Bashley

Salisbury v Romsey Town

Tuesday 24 February

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town v Dorchester Town

Under 23 Division 1

Blackfield & Langley v Millbrook

Whiteley Wanderers v Clanfield

Wednesday 25 February

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Lymington Town

Poole Town v AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

New Milton Town v Laverstock & Ford

Romsey Town v North Waltham

Thursday 26 February

Under 23 Premier Division

Winchester City v Fareham Town

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports v Verwood Town

Saturday 28 February

Premier Division

Brockenhurst v U.S. Portsmouth

Millbrook v AFC Portchester

Ringwood Town v Clanfield

Division One

Clanfield Development v Liphook United

Fawley AFC v Meon Milton

Hythe & Dibden v Amesbury Town

Liss Athletic v Hedge End Rangers



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

RESULTS

Tuesday 17 February

AFC Portchester 0-3 Leatherhead
 Harrow Borough 1-0 South Park Reigate
 Horndean 1-5 Moneyfields
 Westfield 4-2 Littlehampton Town

Wednesday 18 February

Southall 2-1 Ascot United

Saturday 21 February

AFC Portchester 5-1 Egham Town
 Binfield 0-0 Hanworth Villa [at Ascot United]
 Harrow Borough 3-0 Littlehampton Town
 Hendon 3-4 Metropolitan Police
 Kingstonian 3-1 Bognor Regis Town [at Ashford Town]
 Leatherhead 1-2 Hayes & Yeading United
 Moneyfields 1-0 Fareham Town
 South Park Reigate 0-1 Bedfont Sports
 Westfield 4-1 Ascot United

TABLE

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leatherhead	27	19	4	4	69	31	38	61
2	Moneyfields	31	19	4	8	71	47	24	61
3	Westfield	26	19	2	5	65	34	31	59
4	Hanworth Villa	30	16	9	5	64	26	38	57
5	AFC Portchester	31	17	4	10	67	45	22	55
6	Hayes & Yeading United	30	14	5	11	48	60	-12	47
7	Harrow Borough	30	12	7	11	48	53	-5	43
8	Raynes Park Vale	29	11	8	10	50	43	7	41
9	Egham Town	29	10	10	9	52	49	3	40
10	Bedfont Sports	30	10	10	10	42	39	3	40
11	South Park Reigate	31	11	6	14	38	46	-8	39
12	Bognor Regis Town	32	12	3	17	47	57	-10	39
13	Hartley Wintney	26	10	8	8	36	35	1	38
14	Metropolitan Police	30	11	5	14	51	61	-10	38
15	Southall	30	9	9	12	42	49	-7	36
16	Littlehampton Town	31	9	9	13	45	62	-17	36
17	Binfield	27	10	4	13	48	57	-9	34
18	Hendon	31	9	7	15	58	69	-11	34
19	Kingstonian	28	9	6	13	50	55	-5	33
20	Ascot United	30	10	2	18	42	50	-8	32
21	Horndean	26	5	7	14	33	64	-31	22
22	Fareham Town	29	3	5	21	34	68	-34	14

FIXTURES

Tuesday 24 February

Fareham Town v Hartley Wintney
 Horndean v Binfield
 Leatherhead v Moneyfields
 Littlehampton Town v Raynes Park Vale
 Westfield v Egham Town

Wednesday 25 February

Kingstonian v South Park Reigate

Southall v Metropolitan Police

Saturday 28 February

Ascot United v Leatherhead

Bedfont Sports v Hartley Wintney

Bognor Regis Town v Westfield

Egham Town v Binfield

Fareham Town v Harrow Borough [at Moneyfields]

Hanworth Villa v Moneyfields

Hayes & Yeading United v Kingstonian

Horndean v Southall

Littlehampton Town v Hendon

Metropolitan Police v AFC Portchester

Raynes Park Vale v South Park Reigate

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH**RESULTS****Monday 16 February**

Swindon Supermarine 1-2 Brixham AFC

Saturday 21 February

Bideford AFC 1-2 Portishead Town

Bishops Cleeve 2-1 Winchester City

Hartpury 1-0 Westbury United

Larkhall Athletic 1-4 Frome Town

Melksham Town 1-1 Malvern Town

Mousehole 1-1 Bristol Manor Farm

Sporting Club Inkberrow 6-4 Didcot Town

Willand Rovers 1-2 Exmouth Town

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	31	25	4	2	71	22	49	79
2	Malvern Town	31	20	5	6	76	48	28	65
3	Portishead Town	30	20	3	7	75	33	42	63
4	Winchester City	31	17	8	6	60	34	26	59
5	Bishops Cleeve	29	18	5	6	57	38	19	59
6	Shaftesbury	28	18	3	7	65	41	24	57
7	Hartpury	30	16	5	9	70	37	33	53
8	Exmouth Town	31	15	5	11	57	53	4	50
9	Larkhall Athletic	30	14	4	12	56	57	-1	46
10	Westbury United	29	13	4	12	31	33	-2	43
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	27	11	5	11	39	45	-6	38
12	Didcot Town	32	10	6	16	44	62	-18	36
13	Mousehole	28	8	9	11	43	44	-1	33
14	Bideford	29	8	6	15	34	53	-19	30
15	Swindon Supermarine	27	8	5	14	39	41	-2	29
16	Melksham Town	30	6	10	14	32	50	-18	28
17	Bristol Manor Farm	28	7	6	15	38	61	-23	27
18	Falmouth Town	24	6	7	11	36	44	-8	25
19	Willand Rovers	28	5	8	15	29	52	-23	23
20	Brixham	27	6	4	17	33	68	-35	22
21	Bashley	29	4	4	21	25	52	-27	16
22	Tavistock AFC	25	3	2	20	20	62	-42	11

FIXTURES

Monday 23 February

Swindon Supermarine v Tavistock AFC

Tuesday 24 February

Bristol Manor Farm v Melksham Town

Falmouth Town v Bideford

Sporting Club Inkberrow v Westbury United

Wednesday 25 February

Willand Rovers v Shaftesbury

Friday 27 February

Swindon Supermarine v Larkhall Athletic

Saturday 28 February

Bristol Manor Farm v Bishops Cleeve

Brixham AFC v Hartpury

Didcot Town v Tavistock AFC

Exmouth Town v Bashley

Frome Town v Bideford

Malvern Town v Falmouth Town

Portishead Town v Melksham Town

Shaftesbury v Sporting Club Inkberrow

Westbury United v Willand Rovers

Winchester City v Mousehole

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.

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

Chichester

Dorchester Town

Dorset FA (Hamworthy United)

Gosport

Havant & Waterlooville

Moneyfields

Shaftesbury

Sholing

Stoneham

Winchester

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.



There was a new game amongst spectators at a Velocity Wessex League game recently, not "spot the ball" but "spot the goalkeeper".

As can be seen in the photo the goalkeeper was wearing a Grey shirt, shorts and socks identical to his teammates in

Grey shirts, shorts and socks, the only difference was that the goalkeeper's shorts had a thin yellow stripe and the outfield players shorts had an orange stripe.

A reminder to all secretaries and clubs of The Laws of the Game - Law 4 : The Players Equipment 3. Colours "Each goalkeeper must wear colours that are distinguishable from the other players and match officials"

Goalkeepers not wearing clear distinguishable kit from all other players is becoming more noticeable in Velocity Wessex League games.

Rule 7.2 of the Fines Tariff reads " Goalkeeper not wearing a kit different to ALL OTHER PLAYERS is a fine of £25 to £100, please do not let your club fall foul of this.

Advance notice for your Diary, please be advised that the Velocity Wessex League 2026 AGM will be held at AFC Totton, Snows Stadium, Salisbury Road, Totton, Southampton SO40 2RW on Saturday, 20th June 2026 commencing at 11.00am.

Clubs have one vote each and should be represented by the Chairman, Secretary and Team Manager or their deputies, plus an optional additional Club Representative is allowed to attend if required.

Please be reminded of FA Rule 2.26 which states "Any Club failing to be represented throughout an Annual General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff".

The Agenda and any supporting documents will be forwarded nearer the time.

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Action today from Long Lane- before a second half affected by heavy rain- where Ringwood Town (red) hit three without reply against Amesbury Town in a Division One contest.



Action from Hurn Bridge on Tuesday, where Christchurch played their first match this year- against AFC Stoneham. The hosts hit three second half goals to win a best of five contest. Photos reproduced by kind permission of Sara Taylor (above) and Robn Caddy (below)



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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	25	21	2	2	75	23	52	65	2.600
2	Hamble Club	26	16	5	5	67	25	42	53	2.038
3	Portland United	25	16	2	7	58	28	30	50	2.000
4	Petersfield Town	23	15	1	7	40	25	15	46	2.000
5	Brockenhurst	25	12	7	6	54	38	16	43	1.720
6	Sherborne Town	22	12	5	5	46	27	19	41	1.864
7	Laverstock & Ford	23	11	8	4	54	37	17	41	1.783
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	23	11	4	8	46	34	12	37	1.609
9	Andover New Street	24	11	4	9	34	27	7	37	1.542
10	Downton	23	11	2	10	46	44	2	35	1.522
11	Hamworthy Recreation	21	10	3	8	35	29	6	33	1.571
12	Christchurch	23	8	5	10	47	47	0	29	1.261
13	Millbrook	24	9	2	13	45	51	-6	29	1.208
14	East Cowes Victoria	21	8	3	10	31	45	-14	27	1.286
15	Cowes Sports	22	8	1	13	28	54	-26	25	1.136
16	Bournemouth	30	6	6	18	38	70	-32	24	0.800
17	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	26	6	5	15	29	66	-37	23	0.885
18	Hythe & Dibden	20	4	6	10	34	45	-11	18	0.900
19	New Milton Town [*]	29	3	5	21	33	79	-46	11	0.379
20	Wincanton Town	25	2	4	19	26	72	-46	10	0.400

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	32	20	5	7	90	53	37	65	2.031
2	Fleetlands	28	19	4	5	58	36	22	61	2.179
3	Whitchurch United	28	19	3	6	75	46	29	60	2.143
4	Cove	25	15	6	4	43	24	19	51	2.040
5	Folland Sports	25	16	2	7	64	39	25	50	2.000
6	Yateley United	28	15	2	11	64	40	24	47	1.679
7	Hamworthy United	31	14	5	12	73	53	20	47	1.516
8	Newport (IoW)	24	14	3	7	50	41	9	45	1.875
9	Frimley Green	25	12	8	5	63	40	23	44	1.760
10	Romsey Town	25	13	5	7	48	31	17	44	1.760
11	Clanfield	28	11	2	15	39	49	-10	35	1.250
12	Ringwood Town	27	11	1	15	57	62	-5	34	1.259
13	AFC Aldermaston	29	9	5	15	45	52	-7	32	1.103
14	Kintbury Rangers	26	8	6	12	47	57	-10	30	1.154
15	Alresford Town	28	7	9	12	52	63	-11	30	1.071
16	Ash United	28	8	6	14	32	55	-23	30	1.071
17	Lymington Town	29	8	3	18	38	71	-33	27	0.931
18	Amesbury Town	25	7	5	13	42	47	-5	26	1.040
19	Blackfield & Langley [*]	27	8	4	15	34	59	-25	25	0.926
20	United Services Portsmouth	26	7	4	15	39	66	-27	25	0.962
21	Fawley AFC	26	3	8	15	25	61	-36	17	0.654
22	Totton & Eling	24	4	2	18	22	55	-33	14	0.583