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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



Robin Caddy was at Test Park on Tuesday for Millbrook's game against Cowes Sports (red). The Dockers bagged the points hitting three without reply on the evening.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	22	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	34
Brett Pitman	Downton	20	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	24
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	17	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	24
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	15	Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	20
Tyrrell Sampson	AFC Stoneham	14	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19

*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	New Milton Town	9-0	14 March
	AFC Stoneham	vs	Downton	9-2	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
	Down	vs	Sherborne Town	5-0	7 March
	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
	Away win	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1
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	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	26	22	1	3	75	12	63	67	2.577
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	28	23	3	2	86	24	62	72	2.571
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	32	26	4	2	87	28	59	82	2.563
5. NL1	2	Guisborough Town	31	25	3	3	71	29	42	78	2.516
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	33	26	5	2	80	25	55	83	2.515
5. CCS	1	Cobham	35	28	4	3	119	24	95	88	2.514
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	28	22	4	2	70	31	39	70	2.500
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	30	24	2	4	97	26	71	74	2.467
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	30	23	5	2	95	35	60	74	2.467
5. NL1	1	Schildon	34	26	5	3	94	40	54	83	2.441
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	28	21	2	5	63	25	38	65	2.321
5. SMP	2	Winslow United	30	22	3	5	78	33	45	69	2.300
5. SCP	3	Guernsey	30	23	0	7	103	59	44	69	2.300
5. WLP	3	Torpoint Athletic	24	17	4	3	44	18	26	55	2.292
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	37	27	3	7	92	41	51	84	2.270
5. MLP	1	Hanley Town	28	18	9	1	69	27	42	63	2.250
5. MLP	2	Northwich Victoria	28	18	8	2	70	24	46	62	2.214
5. ESL	2	Little Oakley	30	20	6	4	63	27	36	66	2.200
5. SCP	4	Horsham YMCA	31	22	2	7	83	35	48	68	2.194
5. ESL	1	Great Wakering Rovers	31	20	7	4	78	34	44	67	2.161
5. SCP	5	Peacehaven & Telscombe	31	21	4	6	66	27	39	67	2.161

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	22	20	1	1	59	10	49	61	2.773
6. ML1	2	Knowle	29	26	2	1	87	20	67	80	2.759
6. SWE	2	Bovey Tracey	19	17	1	1	80	18	62	52	2.737
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	27	23	3	1	90	19	71	72	2.667
6. ML1	1	Gornal Athletic	31	26	4	1	85	26	59	82	2.645
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	36	30	3	3	95	25	70	93	2.583
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	19	16	1	2	74	19	55	49	2.579
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	37	31	2	4	107	30	77	95	2.568
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	27	22	2	3	67	22	45	68	2.519
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	26	20	4	2	66	23	43	64	2.462
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	33	26	3	4	113	38	75	81	2.455
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	23	18	2	3	71	15	56	56	2.435
6. E1N	1	Holland	31	23	5	3	93	37	56	74	2.387
6. NL2	2	Redcar Town	31	23	4	4	71	29	42	73	2.355
6. SWE	1	Bridport	23	17	3	3	83	35	48	54	2.348
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	29	21	5	3	56	23	33	68	2.345
6. SE1	3	Rochester United	24	18	2	4	59	25	34	56	2.333
6. WL1	1	Sturminster Newton United	30	22	3	5	82	26	56	69	2.300
6. CC1	2	Penn & Tylers Green	34	24	6	4	84	50	34	78	2.294
6. UC1	2	Retford United	38	26	9	3	110	30	80	87	2.289

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	3,743	33	113.42	1,269	-513	89,371
07-Mar-26	3,947	41	96.27	204	-37	93,318
14-Mar-26	3,233	38	85.08	-714	29	96,551
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	47.56	-5.49	-10.36%	121
AFC Stoneham	113.63	131.29	17.65	15.54%	203
Alresford Town	113.84	116.27	2.42	2.13%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	70.43	-12.10	-14.66%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	168.87	2.81	1.69%	212
Ash United	86.58	71.41	-15.17	-17.52%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	84.20	-48.22	-36.41%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	139.47	139.47	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	76.53	-12.31	-13.86%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	68.24	-3.87	-5.37%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	165.13	3.65	2.26%	341
Christchurch	75.95	95.85	19.90	26.20%	151
Clanfield	60.47	61.06	0.59	0.97%	86
Colden Common	0.00	72.75	72.75	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	80.76	11.24	16.16%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	213.14	34.93	19.60%	812
Downton	135.84	124.71	-11.14	-8.20%	192
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	161.07	-26.24	-14.01%	209
Fawley	80.74	71.07	-9.67	-11.98%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	94.58	20.53	27.72%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	75.69	11.32	17.59%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	120.12	-34.78	-22.45%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	96.29	-16.77	-14.83%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	44.62	-13.44	-23.15%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	96.90	-31.26	-24.39%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	90.91	-26.62	-22.65%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	80.87	80.87	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	120.69	-1.73	-1.41%	210
Lymington Town	121.26	81.65	-39.62	-32.67%	109
Millbrook	86.42	76.33	-10.09	-11.67%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	125.62	-45.23	-26.47%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	140.13	-27.08	-16.19%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	159.93	159.93	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	152.27	-30.63	-16.75%	201
Ringwood Town	66.95	59.06	-7.88	-11.78%	77
Romsey Town	125.68	115.53	-10.15	-8.08%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	112.86	-27.41	-19.54%	192
Totton & Eling	92.95	106.82	13.87	14.92%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	50.73	-22.11	-30.35%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	111.67	39.35	54.42%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	86.24	-11.24	-11.53%	233
Yateley United	0.00	118.64	118.64	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	34,835	Average	121.80		
Division One running total	29,768	Average	86.79		



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BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
AFC Stoneham	14	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 9-0 at home
Millbrook	4	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Christchurch : 4-1 at home
Baffins Milton Rovers	3	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Portland United : 1-0 at home
Hamble Club	3	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Drew with Laverstock & Ford : 1-1 away
Wincanton Town	3	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Drew with Hamworthy Recreation : 2-2 away
Andover New Street	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Downton : 4-3 away
Hamworthy Recreation	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Drew with Wincanton Town : 2-2 at home
Laverstock & Ford	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Drew with Hamble Club : 1-1 at home
Cowes Sports	1	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Bemerton Heath : 2-0 at home
Petersfield Town	1	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 4-1 away
Sherborne Town	1	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against East Cowes Vics : 3-0 at home
Bemerton Heath H'quins	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Cowes Sports : 0-2 away
Bournemouth	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Petersfield Town : 1-4 at home
Brockenhurst	0	Tue, Mar 10, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 1-4 away
Christchurch	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Millbrook : 1-4 away
Downton	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Andover New Street : 3-4 at home
East Cowes Vics	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Sherborne Town : 0-3 away
Hythe & Dibden	0	Thu, Mar 12, 2026	Lost to Hamworthy Recreation : 1-3 away
New Milton Town	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-9 away
Portland United	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Baffins Milton Rovers : 0-1 away
DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Folland Sports	6	Wed, Mar 11, 2026	Won against U.S. Portsmouth : 2-0 away
Hamworthy United	6	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Frimley Green : 5-3 at home
Kintbury Rangers	5	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 3-1 away
Yateley United	4	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Ringwood Town : 3-1 at home
Whitchurch United	3	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Romsey Town : 3-2 away
Amesbury Town	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against U.S. Portsmouth : 5-1 at home
Clanfield	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Ash United : 4-1 at home
Cove	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Newport (IOW) : 1-0 at home
Fawley	2	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Alresford Town : 1-0 at home
Totton & Eling	2	Tue, Mar 10, 2026	Drew with Amesbury Town : 0-0 at home
AFC Aldermaston	1	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Won against Lymington Town : 2-0 away
Colden Common	1	Sat, Mar 7, 2026	Won against Cove : 3-1 at home
Alresford Town	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Fawley : 0-1 away
Ash United	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Clanfield : 1-4 away
Blackfield & Langley	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Kintbury Rangers : 1-3 at home
Fleetlands	0	Sat, Feb 21, 2026	Lost to Kintbury Rangers : 0-3 away
Frimley Green	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Hamworthy United : 3-5 away
Lymington Town	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to AFC Aldermaston : 0-2 at home
Newport (IOW)	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Cove : 0-1 away
Ringwood Town	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 1-3 away
Romsey Town	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Whitchurch United : 2-3 at home
U.S. Portsmouth	0	Sat, Mar 14, 2026	Lost to Amesbury Town : 1-5 away

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	2
Andover New Street	107
Baffins Milton Rovers	80
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	235
Bournemouth	287
Brockenhurst	101
Christchurch	243
Cowes Sports	203
Downton	110
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	194
Hamble Club	37
Hamworthy Recreation	141
Hythe & Dibden	243
Laverstock & Ford	94
Millbrook	165
New Milton Town	312
Petersfield Town	83
Portland United	38
Sherborne Town	107
Wincanton Town	310

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	229
Alresford Town	239
Amesbury Town	215
Ash United	226
Blackfield & Langley	300
Clanfield	173
Colden Common	54
Cove	50
Fawley	315
Fleetlands	29
Folland Sports	40
Frimley Green	132
Hamworthy United	131
Kintbury Rangers	187
Lymington Town	253
Newport (Isle of Wight)	78
Ringwood Town	160
Romsey Town	119
Totton & Eling	305
United Services Portsmouth	292
Whitchurch United	43
Yateley United	96

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP

The Semi Final draw was made last Sunday on our Radio Show, and here is the draw; Cowes Sports will play AFC Stoneham, with Hamble Club or Brockenhurst (who play their Quarter Final tie on 24 March) up against Wincanton Town.

If the scores are level in all rounds up to and including the Semi Finals, the match will go straight to penalty kicks to decide the winner. Extra Time will only be played in the Final.

The first drawn Club will have home advantage in all rounds up to and including the Semi Finals, with the Final being played on a ground selected by the Board. So looking further ahead, the Final will be played at the Brian Whitehead Sports Centre- Downton on Monday 4th May 2026, kick off being 15:00

FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

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

Fleetlands v Ringwood Town
 Alresford Town v Blackfield & Langley
 Amesbury Town v Yateley United
 Fawley AFC v Frimley Green

Folland Sports v Cove
 Kintbury Rangers v Romsey Town
 Lymington Town v U.S. Portsmouth
 Totton & Eling v Newport (IoW)

Thursday 19 March

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford
 Cowes Sports v Hamworthy Recreation
Southampton Senior Cup Semi Final
 AFC Stoneham v Bashley
 [at Brockenhurst]

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

Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final

Hamble Club v Brockenhurst

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
Folland Sports v Lymington Town
Newport (IoW) v Cove
Romsey Town v Ash United
Totton & Eling v Fleetlands
U.S. Portsmouth v Ringwood Town
Yateley United v Alresford Town

Thursday 26 March

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Quarter Final

Andover New Street v Millbrook

Saturday 28 March

Isuzu FA Vase Semi Final First Leg

Hallen v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Portland United
Baffins Milton Rovers v Sherborne Town
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

Tuesday 31 March

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports
Brockenhurst v Portland United
Hythe & Dibden v Downton
Millbrook v East Cowes Vics [19:30]
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

North Hants Senior Cup Semi Final

Andover New Street v Stockbridge

Wednesday 1 April

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Laverstock & Ford

Thursday 2 April

Portsmouth Senior Cup Semi Final

Petersfield Town v Portsmouth Development

Friday 3 April

Premier Division

East Cowes Vics v Cowes Sports [15:00]

Saturday 4 April

Isuzu FA Vase Semi Final Second Leg

AFC Stoneham v Hallen

Premier Division

Christchurch v Bournemouth
Downton v Millbrook
Hythe & Dibden v Baffins Milton Rovers
Laverstock & Ford v Bemerton Heath H'quins
New Milton Town v Brockenhurst
Petersfield Town v Hamble Club
Portland United v Wincanton Town
Sherborne Town v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Ash United v Whitchurch United
Blackfield & Langley v Fawley AFC

Clanfield v Ringwood Town
Colden Common v Alresford Town
Cove v Amesbury Town
Fleetlands v U.S. Portsmouth
Folland Sports v Newport (IoW)
Frimley Green v Yateley United
Romsey Town v Hamworthy United
Totton & Eling v Lymington Town

Monday 6 April

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Wincanton Town [15:00]

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Kintbury Rangers [15:00]

Tuesday 7 April

Premier Division

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

Division One

Cove v Ringwood Town
Folland Sports v Totton & Eling
Kintbury Rangers v Amesbury Town
Lymington Town v Ash United
Newport (IoW) v Fawley AFC
U.S. Portsmouth v Frimley Green

Thursday 9 April

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham
Cowes Sports v Millbrook
Hythe & Dibden v Laverstock & Ford
Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Totton & Eling v Yateley United

Saturday 11 April

Premier Division

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

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Newport (IoW)
Alresford Town v Frimley Green
Amesbury Town v U.S. Portsmouth
Ash United v Fleetlands

Clanfield v Cove

Colden Common v Blackfield & Langley
Fawley AFC v Kintbury Rangers
Hamworthy United v Totton & Eling
Romsey Town v Lymington Town
Whitchurch United v Ringwood Town
Yateley United v Folland Sports

Tuesday 14 April

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Cowes Sports
Baffins Milton Rovers v Andover New Street
Brockenhurst v Sherborne Town
Christchurch v East Cowes Vics
Hamworthy Recreation v Downton
Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook
Laverstock & Ford v Petersfield Town

Division One

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

Thursday 16 April

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Andover New Street

Saturday 18 April

Premier Division

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

Division One

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

Tuesday 21 April

Division One

Ash United v Folland Sports

Fawley AFC v Romsey Town
 Fleetlands v Cove
 Ringwood Town v Newport (IoW)
 Totton & Eling v Hamworthy United
 Yateley United v U.S. Portsmouth

Wednesday 22 April

Division One

Whitchurch United v Frimley Green

Saturday 25 April

Division One

Alresford Town v Ash United

Amesbury Town v Cove

Blackfield & Langley v Lymington Town

Fleetlands v Whitchurch United
 Folland Sports v Hamworthy United
 Frimley Green v U.S. Portsmouth
 Kintbury Rangers v Fawley AFC
 Newport (IoW) v AFC Aldermaston
 Ringwood Town v Totton & Eling
 Romsey Town v Colden Common
 Yateley United v Clanfield

Wednesday 29 April

Wiltshire Premier Shield Final

Laverstock & Ford v Westbury United
 [at Melksham Town]

RESULTS

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



Tuesday 10 March

Somerset Premier Cup Quarter Final

Wincanton Town

Kye Simpson 10, 26

Tom Jarvis 17

3-2

Wells City

Jake Brown 30

Harry Warwick 32

40

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second

Round

Bashley

Jay Alexander 43

1-5

Baffins Milton Rovers

Danny Burroughs 36, 54

Jason Parish 73

Florjet Vucaj 89

Harrison Brook 90

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Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham

Max Kirby 20

Jamie Johnston 24

Tom Annetts 45

3-2

Locks Heath

Joel McNulty 71

Ellis Thorne 76

59

Premier Division

Andover New Street

Izzy Kaba 75

Ronan Clancy 90+4

2-1

Sherborne Town

Ollie Hebbard 62

162

Hamble Club

Joel Ghosh 43

Chase Michel 53

Nick Yeomans 57

Jack Jones 90+6 pen

4-1

Brockenhurst

Dylan Walker 39

82

Hythe & Dibden <i>Leon Carbayo-Borges</i> <i>Josh Batt</i> <i>Ollie Davies</i>	3-1	Petersfield Town <i>Alfie Stringer 90</i>	78
Laverstock & Ford <i>Fraser Colmer</i> <i>Adam Bourner</i> <i>Tommy Campbell-Smith</i>	3-1	East Cowes Victoria <i>Jake Wright 10 pen</i>	101
Millbrook <i>Ryan Fuller</i> <i>Ryan Batley</i> <i>Scott Hills</i>	3-0	Cowes Sports	48
Portland United <i>Remus Nixon 8, 44</i> <i>Callum Corbridge 14</i>	3-3	Downton <i>Brett Ptiman 4, 70, 80 pen</i>	125
Division One			
Alresford Town	0-2	Clanfield <i>Joe Briggs 35</i> <i>Henry Martin 65</i>	81
Frimley Green <i>Freddie Loveridge 4</i> <i>Rowan Sharratt 18</i> <i>Joe Slater 45+4</i>	3-4	Whitchurch United <i>Kysha Farquharson 50</i> <i>Danilo Pereira 60 pen</i> <i>Tyler Field 70</i> <i>Elliott Cannon 85</i>	82
Kintbury Rangers <i>Daniel Lachacz 4</i>	1-1	Hamworthy United <i>Josh Taylor 37</i>	77
Ringwood Town <i>Ted Bignell 45+2</i> <i>Lee Vint 83</i> <i>Pat Correia 84</i> <i>Daniel Whitelaw 86</i>	4-0	Blackfield & Langley	53
Romsey Town <i>Harry Edmondson [2]</i> <i>Mlondo Mendy</i>	3-3	Fawley AFC <i>Tom Rafferty</i> <i>Nathan Gray</i> <i>Bas Mohammad</i>	100
Totton & Eling Wednesday 11 March Division One	0-0	Amesbury Town	125
AFC Aldermaston <i>Matt Butler 68</i>	1-4	Cove <i>Will Peters 6, 10</i> <i>Charlie Oakley 90+2</i> <i>Cavan Atkinson 90+4</i>	35
United Services Portsmouth	0-2	Folland Sports <i>Kian Dugdale 21</i> <i>Alfie Bailey 36</i>	54
Thursday 12 March Premier Division			
Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Harry Sargeant 40</i> <i>Harvey Wellham 55</i> <i>Fin Bello 64</i>	3-1	Christchurch <i>James Storey 8 pen</i>	48

Hamworthy Recreation <i>Martin Videnov 29</i> <i>Chris Long 41, 88</i>	3-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Sam Boon 25</i>	36
Petersfield Town <i>Harry Close 27</i>	1-2	Downton <i>Harry McGrath 25, 53</i>	116
Southampton Senior Cup Semi Final			
Brockenhurst	0-2	Millbrook <i>Bobby Gorman 63</i> <i>Mikey O'Connell 79</i>	138

Saturday 14 March

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham <i>Tyrrell Sampson 1, 18, 22</i> <i>Oliver Jenkins 11, 44</i> <i>Alex Welch 15</i> <i>Duarte Martins 16, 75</i> <i>Callum Laycock 65</i>	9-0	New Milton Town	145
Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Casey Bartlett-Scott 52</i>	1-0	Portland United	62
Bournemouth <i>Charles Medway 87</i>	1-4	Petersfield Town <i>Jean-Pierre Alexander 35</i> <i>Harry Close 52</i> <i>Iggy Cake 80, 90</i>	69
Cowes Sports <i>Harrison Dempsey 30</i> <i>George Colson 90</i>	2-0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	153
Downton <i>Olly Balmer 3</i> <i>Sam Davidson 75</i> <i>Josh Bertie 85</i>	3-4	Andover New Street <i>Ronan Clancy</i> <i>Jake Rawkins</i> <i>Malachi Dotse [2]</i>	110
Hamworthy Recreation <i>Chris Long 34, 82</i>	2-2	Wincanton Town <i>Joe Beckey 53</i> <i>Darren McAlastair 77</i>	27
Laverstock & Ford <i>Hubert Cegiela</i>	1-1	Hamble Club <i>Archy Ford</i>	102
Millbrook <i>OG</i> <i>Scott Hills [2]</i> <i>Harley Russell</i>	4-1	Christchurch <i>Jovarie Fyffe</i>	72
Sherborne Town <i>Tom Budden 44</i> <i>Anth Herrin 73</i> <i>Ollie Hebbard 85</i>	3-0	East Cowes Victoria	92
Division One			
Amesbury Town <i>Brett Denham 9, 26, 78 pen</i> <i>Dave Parry 30</i> <i>Harry Yeadon 33</i>	5-1	United Services Portsmouth <i>Felix Coles 41</i>	51
Blackfield & Langley <i>Ollie Mayo 88</i>	1-3	Kintbury Rangers <i>Oli Denner</i> <i>Elliot Weaving</i> <i>Jamie Wallin</i>	87

Clanfield <i>Henry Martin 11</i> <i>George Comben 79, 88</i> <i>Bailey Harkin 89</i>	4-1	Ash United <i>Koi Sakouvogui 45+2</i>	52
Cove <i>Cavan Atkinson 84</i>	1-0	Newport (IoW)	123
Fawley AFC <i>Jacob Lynch 51</i>	1-0	Alresford Town	53
Hamworthy United <i>Josh Toop 27</i> <i>Isaac Stanley 32</i> <i>Josh Malpas 45</i> <i>Bailey Rowe 60</i> <i>Tyler Rudd 70</i>	5-3	Frimley Green <i>Rowan Sharratt 10</i> <i>Fredie Loveridge 53</i> <i>Logan Lowes 89</i>	102
Lymington Town	0-2	AFC Aldermaston <i>Simeon Weekes 30, 71</i>	69
Romsey Town <i>Joe Merrett</i> <i>Henry Mubiru</i>	2-3	Whitchurch United <i>Danilo Perteira [pen]</i> <i>Ant Croucher</i> <i>Tyrell Reid</i>	122
Yateley United <i>Tyler Robinson 21, 59, 88</i>	3-1	Ringwood Town <i>Lee Vint 46</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 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamble Club 4-1 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

Second against fourth: two sides with genuine playoff aspirations, so high hopes for an entertaining game. Eventful it certainly was... not necessarily for all the right reasons...

Very even from the off: Brock abandoned the recent experiment with three at the back and reverted to a shape with which they were more familiar and seemed more comfortable; they had to soak up some early pressure – and saw Nick Yeomans crash a shot off the underside of the bar on 7 minutes – but were also exploiting the space down the flanks and looking dangerous.

An early scare for Hamble, too, when Newman received a back pass but was closed down by Freddie Beale, the clearance cannoning off the winger but rolling behind. Half an hour gone, and the Badgers were looking the more likely side in a well contested game: deep cross from Beale on the right, would have reached Walker but came off the hand of Francis in the box: corner. "Seen'em given." But on 39, Brock got their reward: a brilliant flick-on from Palmier sent Dylan WALKER in behind the defence and he fended off a challenge before finding the far corner with his shot. Might Newman have done better? Either way, a precious lead... which lasted four minutes... Joel GHOSH shot from 20 yards, Valero seemed to have it covered but the ball bounced higher than expected off the surface and went over his dive and in.

HT 1-1

All to play for then: the Monks were sure to come out fired up for the second half and sure enough, they played with more aggression and were also increasingly appealing to the referee; imploring loudly for any possible decision, and that also seemed to work for them.

In the first half, Brock had played their own game, but to be honest, the Badgers struggled to get going properly in the second half: less controlled possession, fewer sorties into the opposition half, and therefore under more pressure.

Matt Casey had a shot on 52 minutes which Valero spilled but grabbed at the second attempt; but within a minute Hamble had been awarded a free kick, Valero could only parry and this time Chase MICHEL was in first to score. The linesman immediately put his flag up for offside – ignored by the referee, who instead sinbinned Demira (no idea what he said). Three minutes later, a foul by Rossi near the corner flag led to a swarm of yellow outrage, surrounding the referee and demanding action: yellow card. You know, refereeing is a tough job, but it's much easier when you've got a load of guys in yellow telling you what to do. Brilliant free kick into the box from Douglas, brilliant header from YEOMANS, 3-1 to the hosts. No argument.

Within a couple of minutes, Lovell shot towards the top corner and Valero made a fine diving save to push the ball away... Demira finally allowed back onto the pitch, 14 minutes after receiving his 10-minute sinbin... and then the moment which sealed the victory, Walker with a foul on Francis, another swarm of yellow around the referee loudly demanding action: red card. I wasn't close enough to see that challenge properly and whether that was the right decision; but I saw the ill-discipline of the hosts and it wasn't very pretty. Obviously stayed the right side of the line, in the ref's eyes, but manager Devlin obviously made his views plain because he was also shown a red card; again, no idea what he said and not intending to defend the indefensible, but the Badgers were definitely feeling like they were getting the short end of most decisions. Frustration was understandable but doesn't necessarily bring rewards!

Valero saved well from Mazi... and then the referee's crowning glory, 5 minutes into overtime, Liam MacFarlane and Jack Jones both running inside the box, shoulder to shoulder, minimal contact – Jones fell over and a penalty was awarded. This was right in front of me: inexplicable decision. JONES duly converted the spot-kick and the Badgers' frustration then spilled over, Rossi shown a second yellow (presumably for dissent) and then after the final whistle, a red card for Torniaainen. I didn't even see this one but again, no doubt, something he said. Important to be clear – I don't condone bad challenges, and I don't condone abuse of the officials.

The Monks deserved to win the game, and they had it won before the first sending off. But this was not the referee's finest hour.

FT 4-1

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Millbrook 3-0 Cowes Sports

Robin Caddy was pitchside

JUST 48 spectators braved the wind and rain at Test Park on Tuesday night, when Millbrook hosted Cowes Sports in the Velocity Wessex League Premier Division. The Yachtsmen had two players on debut- loanee Freddie Milton and 16 year old Otto West. Millbrook made a number of changes, with only about half their regular team playing ahead of Thursday's cup semi v Brockenhurst. The talk around the ground before kick-off was of the rumoured return of Mikey O'Connell to Millbrook - your reporter was delighted to confirm it with his own eyes at half time, though O'Connell had not signed in time for this fixture.

The first chance of the game fell to the hosts on 4 minutes, when Bobby Gorman played in Scott Hills, whose shot forced a save from Alex Ram.

The visitors nearly scored what would have been a remarkable goal on 8 minutes. A log ball from the back bounced in an unexpected way falling to Stanley Backshall who tried his luck from almost 30 yards, putting it over the onrushing Millbrook keeper, but high and wide of the goal. The first half proceeds with mainly chances being made by Millbrook, some good play by Connelly on the right especially, and Hills going close a number of times. Just before half time Flood clears the ball off the line for Cowes Sports, and then Hills forces another excellent save from Ram. Just as the spectators think about making an early dash for the clubhouse a Millbrook corner pings around in the box before captain Ryan FULLER makes it 1-0 on the stroke of half time.

HT 1-0

Millbrook make three changes at the start of, or very early in, the second half. George Cole comes on in midfield, needing minutes to get back from a nasty knock on his heel. Connelly is one of the players to come off. Millbrook half more than half an eye on Thursday I'm sure. Their performance level does not drop though, and it is the hosts making the most chances in the second half. Gorman is looking lively, and on 60 minutes plays in sub Joshua Ball who puts it just over. Another sub Lewis Goodwin has an effort that must be going in, but somehow hits the post on 68 minutes.

Cole plays a wonderful ball in to Ball who squares to Hills on 72 but he can't beat the keeper. Ryan BATLEY, playing at left back tonight, gets a second for Millbrook on 77 minutes, his goal total now at 9 for the season! Deep in to added time a probing deep free kick prompts a speculative looping header from Scott HILLS. The keeper is totally caught out, and the ball goes in for Millbrook's third of the night, and Hills' 18th in 34 starts.

FT 3-0

A good performance from Millbrook, who are much improved from the start of the season.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

DIVISION ONE- Kintbury Rangers 1-1 Hamworthy United

Charlie Griffiths was pitchside

FOLLOWING the postponement back in January, Hamworthy United faced a lengthy trip to Hungerford to take on opponents Kintbury Rangers who themselves have enjoyed a recent run of form. It was also a much-changed side from Saturday's goalless encounter at Whitchurch. Reece Mitchell and Owen Wilson came in from Holt United for the game while assistant manager Adam Costello returned to the backline. Charlie Cox also came in, and Josh Taylor was preferred to Brandon Williams after another Bailey Rowe injury setback. It only took Kintbury four minutes to get the first goal of the evening and it came from a lovely corner delivered right onto the head of Daniel LACHACZ who made no mistake directing his header past Mitchell. Despite this, it took a little while for the Hammers to get going with the first real chance falling on 15 minutes, when Josh Taylor was denied a certain goal at the back post by some expert defending from Kintbury's Pettet. Two minutes later 'The Gers' thought they doubled their lead before offside was rightfully called.

The story throughout the first half was a series of corners that caused problems for Hamworthy and were again let off after a miscue in front of goal from Sam Walsh. However, the Hammers reached an equaliser on 37 minutes where great work from Charlie Cox lays up Josh TAYLOR just inside the 18-yard box who then turned on a six-pence to slot calmly into the bottom corner giving Charlie McCready no chance. A few heading opportunities from Eddie Myers and Owen Wilson looked to give us an edge heading into the break but the score remained level.

HT 1-1

The second half was scarce of any real chances with the pitch getting increasingly more difficult to play on due to the rain falling throughout the game. The first noteworthy moment came on 67 minutes when substitute Josh Malpas, who is still not 100% fit, took a long-ranger which was claimed by McCready following a slight fumble. The pacey winger was once again influential for perhaps the best chance of the game when he crossed it into Chavez-Munoz who had a gaping goal to aim at but instead found a Kintbury defender who critically intervened to save the home side's blushes. A similar chance was replicated down the other end but this time it was the head of Eddie Myers which diverted a curling McQuilkin effort just shy of Mitchell's goal.

With mere seconds left of the occasion, captain Tyler Rudd did have the ball in the net but the referee, who controlled the game well throughout, deemed a foul on McCready and the goal was promptly ruled out. With Hamworthy coming away 7-1 winners in the reversed fixture, this might be looked at as a disappointing result but with the surface and conditions, it is another welcomed point and extends our run of draws to four with three of them ending 1-1
FT 1-1

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamworthy Recreation 3-1 Hythe & Dibden

John Hutchings was pitchside

IN their last two games Rec have been unluckily beaten, conceding late goals after being in front, on both occasions. This time it was role reversal, as Rec trailed, then took the lead and scored their own, late goal, to confirm a deserved win. On a very wet and windy night at the Meyson Properties Stadium this was never going to be one for the purists, but both sides put on a good show, in a close encounter throughout. Rec played some good football at times and held the edge for most of the game, but were wasteful in front of goal. Hythe always looked capable of pinching a point, but Rec's goal two minutes from time earned them a much needed win. Recent signing, Jimmy Fry, was at the heart of Rec's attacks, producing some dangerous crosses into the box, but all being wasted, as Rec took the early initiative.

But on 25 minutes and against the run of play Hythe went one up. Skipper Sam BOON won the ball in midfield, strode forward, shrugging off tackles and smashed a beauty past Rec stopper, Shane Murphy, for the opener. It should have been two, but Borges missed a great chance from close-range.

Rec were undeterred and deservedly equalised on 29. Fry, again, was instrumental in the move, with the ball falling for young striker, Martin VIDENOV to try his luck - his shot taking a deflection and beating Parnum, in the Hythe goal for the equaliser.

Rec pressure created more chances, but Videnov just failed to reach Fry's low cross and Chris Long blasted over from Eddie Hodge's through ball. But four minutes from the break they took a deserved lead. Videnov produced a delightful flick to tee up LONG and this time the ace Rec marksman made no mistake, driving low, past Parnum.

HT 2-1

The second half started in similar fashion, with Fry's cross headed over by Long and his free-kick cleared off the line. He was then denied his first Rec goal, when Parnum tipped his shot round the post, with Lewis McMurdo heading the resulting corner just over.

As the weather worsened Hythe pressed forward in search of an equaliser and there were plenty of Rec nerves, but on 88 minutes they were eased. Sub, Ash Pope, did well to create for LONG to fire low, across Parnum, from the edge of the area, for his 16th goal of the season, to secure the win.

FT 3-1

A gutsy, all-round team performance, with midfield dynamo Aaron Roberts impressive throughout.

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP SEMI FINAL- Brockenhurst 0-2 Millbrook

Jon Renyard was pitchside

FOR the second year in succession, a semi-final of the Southampton Senior Cup against Millbrook at Hythe & Dibden – a curious choice of venue, presumably equidistant but... Last year, this fixture took place on 4 April; this year, three weeks earlier. Perhaps partly in consequence, this was a match played in very poor conditions which can't have helped either side. Strong, swirling wind which played havoc with any high ball; rain for most of the first half; and a very soft pitch. Conducive to quality flowing football it was not!

Marks for effort for both teams, but not much for artistic impression... Brock were playing with the wind in the first half, and largely had the better of the exchanges although the Dockers also had their chances – a free kick from Batley which wasn't far wide in the 4th minute, and then Hills capitalised on a poor touch in the Brock defence and found space in the area, but fell over and was booked for diving. Ball was booked shortly after for a foul on Valero which led to a lengthy stoppage... between those incidents, Brock's best chance of the whole game, a quick free kick lofted beyond the defence, Freddie Beale in on goal but his shot came back off the post.

Badgers fans weren't to know that this was as good as it was going to get... Beale again on 27 minutes with a shot just over the bar... Drake for Millbrook hooking a shot wide... it was clear that playing with the wind was an advantage, but the Badgers weren't creating enough and then disaster: 40 minutes, Rossi with a late challenge on Drake in the middle of the park and the referee brandished a straight red. It looked a stonewall yellow – late, but difficult conditions (which had seen a nasty-looking challenge on Toby Colmer go unpunished) and the challenge wasn't high or dangerous. Harsh decision.

HT 0-0

Playing against the wind, with ten men in such trying conditions, was always going to make this a difficult second half, not that any Badgers gave less than everything. Even so, the Dockers were much the better side in the second period. They almost took the lead on 49 – great cross, great header, Valero tipped the ball onto the bar and over... but the Brock were under the cosh and they were struggling to get out. 61 minutes, Batley missed his clearance and Beale had a rare chance to run at goal, but his shot went wide... two minutes later, a free kick for Millbrook 30 yards out, taken by Bobby GORMAN... went over and past everyone and in at the back post. the goal had been coming, but not necessarily like that!

Now Millbrook wanted a second – Drake with a powerful shot well saved by Valero, Hills carelessly offside – only just inside the Badgers' half but would have had a clear run on goal and he had no need to be beyond the last man. Brock had some rare sorties – a shot from Beale, saved by Walder; a Torniainen shot which looped wide – but with 12 minutes left, the one moment of artistic impression in the whole game: Mikey O'CONNELL winning the ball on the left, receiving it back and running the edge of the box, giving Valero the eyes and beating him at his near post. One moment of quality, game done.

Brock didn't give up, one late cross from Brooks from near the corner flag bounced on the top of the bar, but clear chances there were not. O'Connell almost scored again in injury time, but Valero's fingertips just got the ball round the post... Six minutes of injury time was understandable in the first half after a couple of lengthy stoppages; more than eight minutes in the second half made no sense at all. But it didn't change the outcome.

FT 0-2

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISON- Hamworthy Recreation 2-2 Wincanton Town

John Hutchings was pitchside

IN the end Rec were grateful for a point against bottom placed Wincanton. It could have been much different, but, as with the last game, Rec were guilty of some poor finishing in the first half, when they should have been two or three in front, instead of a solitary goal. A poor second half saw the visitors level and then take the lead, only for Chris Long to salvage a point for Rec, near the end, with his second goal of the game.

There was a chance in the opening minutes, but Eddie Hodge's run along the byline and subsequent shot was cleared. Lewis McMurdo then headed just wide, before Max Wilcock's attempt was saved by visiting keeper, Radovanic. Wincanton's best chance saw Williams burst down the middle, but lob the ball wide of the far post.

It was Rec looking the more likely. Long and Brad Hill combined to tee up Hodge, only for him to put a great chance wide. More chances went begging before Rec took the lead, on 34 minutes - LONG controlling well and shooting, low, past the keeper, from the edge of the area, 1-0. The lead should have been doubled, but Wilcock blazed wide following Hill's great run and cross.

HT 1-0

Wincanton started the second half brightly and equalised on 53m. Joe BECKEY received the ball on the edge of the area and worked an opening to fire a left footer past Shane Murphy, in the home goal, for 1-1.

The visitors were now looking the better side and Murphy did well to save a header following a free-kick, but play had become scrappy, with passes going astray for both sides, but Wincanton were looking more likely winners and on 77m they took the lead. Substitute, Darren McALASTAIR drilled his shot under Murphy, to the delight of the visitors.

It could have been three, soon after, but Rec scrambled the ball away, only for Wise to fire over. But on 82 LONG spared Rec's blushes when he burst into the box and thumped a shot through Radovanic, with his trusty left foot, to earn his side a point.

FT 2-2

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

DIVISION ONE- Hamworthy United 5-3 Frimley Green

Tony Beck was pitchside

HAMWORTHY were hoping to go one better after four successive draws, all of which were games they should really have won. Tenth placed Frimley Green's recent return of just one point from their last six games, as at start of play, has badly hampered their own play-off hopes after a promising start. The Hammers made three changes to starting line-up from midweek. Young keeper Tom Jobe was drafted in from AFC Stoneham, with Isaac Stanley returning to Hamworthy duty after being involved with his dual club in midweek. Josh Malpas was also back fit to start. Notably their key striker Bailey Rowe was back in the frame, albeit starting on the bench.

It was the "Frimmers" who opened the scoring on 10 minutes. A well measured ball through by Joe Slater just evaded Adam Costello to reach Dan Bone. Bone's teasing cross from the left forced Jack Kinge-Phillips into playing the ball with a Frimley man behind him. That touch inadvertently necessitated a good reaction save by his own keeper, the ball then finding Rowan SHARRATT who made no mistake finding the net from close range.

The Hammers reacted positively, Kinge-Phillips and Pietro Almeida both bringing the Frimley keeper Kane Charles into action. It was though in curious circumstances that they were back level on 28 minutes. Charles came rushing out of his goal to deny Josh Toop, whose cross was somehow palmed into his own net by the Frimley stopper.

A through ball from Malpas then drew a good save by Charles at his near post before United were to take the lead on 32 minutes. Tyler Rudd completed a good run with a strong shot that came off a defender for a corner. Pietro Almeida's dead-ball kick was met by a crisp header at the far post by Isaac STANLEY, dropping just inside the opposite post.

United were now dominating, a Toop effort passing just wide, before an Almeida effort was blocked by the keeper after good work by Malpas and Josh Taylor. They deservedly gave themselves daylight with a third strike on 45 minutes. An exquisite over-the-top ball down the right by Rudd put Josh MALPAS through, who did well to shrug off his defender before slamming the ball home just inside the near post.

HT 3-1

The Frimmers were soon to reduce the deficit on 53 minutes, certainly asking questions of the home defence. A long throw from the left by Logan Lowes was flicked on further by the head of Jim Ward. The ball found Freddie LOVERIDGE completely free at the back post for a simple diving header into the vacant net.

The Hammers' nerves though were steadied on the hour. The ball, given away cheaply by the away midfield, arrived at the feet of substitute Bailey ROWE. After taking on his defender, he returned to goal scoring duty in some fashion, drilling home a low shot from 25 yards that lodged just inside the near post. Now 4-2.

The Hammers remained on top and added a fifth on 70 minutes to surely put the game to bed. A determined run by Almeida ending with him slipping the ball to Tyler RUDD who waltzed through the box before deftly rounding the keeper and firing the ball home.

Rudd almost added another, his curling effort drawing a good save at his far post by Charles, this following a good one-two with Rowe. Rowe then drew two further good saves from Charles.

Remarkably, on 89 minutes United's usual late defensive jitters again played out. This was not for the want trying though by Kinge-Phillips who took a nasty, albeit accidental, stamp on his foot as he tried to tackle Frimmers' substitute Ollie Henry. Henry's square ball to the far post was then nicely put away by Logan LOWES.

A minute later what had been a mostly well-spirited and fine game of football was marred slightly, Dan Bone appearing to put a foot on Tom Jobe after he had bravely claimed the ball. The Frimmers' man was perhaps lucky the card was only yellow.

FT 5-3

Although this fine win comes too late for the Hammers to think about the play-offs, it certainly bodes well for next season, provided they can keep their key players fit. The optimist might also point it is now six games unbeaten, but the four draws included were in games they really needed to win and probably should have.

CLUB NEWS

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

Colden Common collected their Division One Club of the Month award last weekend, Here we see League President Bob Purkiss with Amanda Golding and Ian Steele.



Somewhat delayed due to fixture changes, but here is club President Geoff Smith receiving the January Premier Division Club of the Month award on behalf of **AFC Stoneham** from League Admin Officer Graham Down. *Photo courtesy of Ken Dear*



Portland United Manager, Kyle Critchell receiving the Premier Division Club of the Month for February from Club Representative Giles Kilshawe

Cowes Sports are through to the Isle of Wight Gold Cup Final. The Yachtsmen go through after being awarded a home win as Whitecroft & Barton Sports withdrew from the competition on the eve of the Semi Final tie at Beatrice Avenue. Cowes have not kicked a ball in anger in the cup this season, having been awarded their Quarter Final tie against Ventnor!

Last weekend, Ollie Hebbard reached his 150th appearance for **Sherborne Town** during his time there he has hit 46 goals, Anth Herrin is another player there with a milestone achievement this week- 250 appearances with 41 goals, not to be outdone here, Sam Farthing has reached 400 games for the North Dorset outfit.

On the Isle of Wight, Scott McFarlane (300) and Callum Chase (200) are also recording high numbers in their appearances for **Cowes Sports** and back in Hampshire Cameron Thatcher has reached 200 for **Andover New Street**. Ji Nash is also a new centurion for **Newport IOW** reaching the 100 barrier this weekend.

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

Wednesday 11 March

Gillingham Town 0-4 Cobham Sports

Sherborne Town Reserves 2-0 Bridport Reserves

Saturday 14 March

Bournemouth Electric 1-1 Hamworthy United Reserves

Bournemouth Sports 1-0 Balti Sports

Cobham Sports 2-2 Holt United

Gillingham Town 4-0 Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Poole Borough 6-0 Bridport Reserves

Westland Sports 3-1 Swanage Town & Herston

Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Senior Trophy Semi Final

Dorchester Sports 3-2 Blandford United

[Winners face Sherborne Town Reserves in the Final]

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	25	23	0	2	80	24	56	69
2	Cobham Sports	25	20	4	1	97	28	69	64
3	Dorchester Sports	25	18	3	4	58	26	32	57
4	Bournemouth Electric	25	16	5	4	73	36	37	53
5	Swanage Town & Herston	26	16	4	6	79	38	41	52
6	Bournemouth Sports	27	15	4	8	75	56	19	49
7	Holt United	24	15	3	6	57	29	28	48
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	27	14	0	13	45	61	-16	42
9	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	26	11	3	12	37	56	-19	36
10	Westland Sports	26	10	4	12	54	50	4	34
11	Hamworthy United Reserves	30	9	3	18	46	82	-36	30
12	Balti Sports	26	9	2	15	64	60	4	29
13	Wimborne Town Reserves	29	9	2	18	50	73	-23	29
14	Gillingham Town	28	7	5	16	42	54	-12	26
15	Verwood Town	28	7	3	18	29	67	-38	24
16	Portland United Reserves [*]	28	5	5	18	30	69	-39	17
17	Poole Borough	27	3	4	20	28	77	-49	13
18	Bridport Reserves	24	2	4	18	26	84	-58	10

FIXTURES

Wednesday 18 March

Portland United Reserves v Holt United

Sherborne Town Reserves v Cobham Sports

Saturday 21 March

Balti Sports v Poole Borough

Bridport Reserves v Bournemouth Sports

Gillingham Town v Bournemouth Electric

Holt United v Blandford United

Swanage Town & Herston v Sherborne Town Reserves

Dorset Premier League Cup Semi Final

Cobham Sports v Dorchester Sports

Westland Sports v Wimborne Town Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 14 March

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 3-0 AFC Shirley
 Hook 3-3 Andover Town
 Liphook United 4-1 Broughton
 Liss Athletic 2-1 Moneyfields Reserves
 Southsea Sports 1-3 Whitehill & Bordon
 Stockbridge 2-1 Meon Milton
 Crofton Saints 0-0 Locks Heath

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	20	14	2	4	44	18	26	44
2	Hedge End Rangers	22	12	5	5	43	28	15	41
3	Hook	22	12	4	6	49	36	13	40
4	Crofton Saints	21	11	6	4	48	24	24	39
5	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	21	10	6	5	41	28	13	36
6	AFC Shirley	19	11	3	5	38	25	13	36
7	Whitehill & Bordon	23	9	7	7	44	46	-2	34
8	Moneyfields Reserves	23	10	3	10	42	37	5	33
9	Liss Athletic	24	10	2	12	47	48	-1	32
10	Denmead	21	9	4	8	50	42	8	31
11	Broughton	25	8	6	11	40	50	-10	30
12	Southsea Sports	21	7	3	11	38	52	-14	24
13	Meon Milton	22	5	6	11	28	40	-12	21
14	Liphook United	20	4	5	11	23	39	-16	17
15	Stockbridge	22	5	2	15	33	64	-31	17
16	Andover Town	18	2	2	14	22	53	-31	8

FIXTURES

Saturday 21 March

AFC Shirley v Broughton
 Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Southsea Sports
 Hedge End Rangers v Whitehill & Bordon
 Liphook United v Denmead
 Locks Heath v Hook
 Stockbridge v Crofton Saints
George Mason Memorial Shield Semi Final
 Meon Milton v Andover Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 14 March

Bemerton HH Res 0-3 Melksham Town Res
 Calne Town Reserves 0-1 Park United
 Letcombe 2-3 Shrewton United
 Pewsey Vale 2-1 Faringdon Town
 Purton Kingsdown 0-1 Wroughton
 Royal W Bassett Town Development 1-2 Devizes Town Reserves
 Trowbridge Town 0-2 Larkhall Athletic Development

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Quarter Final

Down Ampney 1-2 Swindon Supermarine Development

TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	27	22	3	2	91	28	63	69
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	27	19	4	4	75	27	48	61
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	25	18	2	5	63	31	32	56
4	Shrivenham	27	14	5	8	58	45	13	47
5	Melksham Town Reserves	24	13	5	6	59	45	14	44
6	Royal W Bassett Town Development	29	11	10	8	58	46	12	43
7	Pewsey Vale	25	11	9	5	49	27	22	42
8	Letcombe	25	12	6	7	42	37	5	42
9	Devizes Town Reserves	28	9	6	13	45	63	-18	33
10	Trowbridge Town	28	9	5	14	38	62	-24	32
11	Faringdon Town	27	8	6	13	39	42	-3	30
12	Purton Kingsdown	29	8	6	15	40	63	-23	30
13	Park United	27	8	1	18	35	53	-18	25
14	Wroughton [*]	23	8	3	12	35	55	-20	24
15	Down Ampney	25	7	1	17	46	71	-25	22
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	28	5	5	18	28	66	-38	20
17	Calne Town Reserves	26	2	5	19	32	72	-40	11

FIXTURES**Tuesday 17 March**

Melksham Town Reserves v Shrewton United

Park United v Swindon Supermarine Development

Saturday 21 March

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Larkhall Athletic Development

Devizes Town Reserves v Purton Kingsdown

Park United v Down Ampney

Shrewton United v Wroughton

Shrivenham v Pewsey Vale

Swindon Supermarine Development v Faringdon Town

Trowbridge Town v Royal W Bassett Town Development

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Quarter Final

Melksham Town Reserves v Letcombe

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE**RESULTS****Wednesday 11 March****Charles Twelftree Trophy Final**

Old Bradwell United 1-5 Westwood Wanderers

Saturday 14 March

Finchampstead 2-0 AFC Winkfield

Goring United 0-4 Burghfield

Henley Town 1-1 Maidenhead Town

Newbury Town 1-2 Wargrave

Westwood Wanderers 3-1 Reading City Reserves

Woodcote 2-4 Reading YMCA

Berkshire Trophy Centre Senior Cup Quarter Final

Tadley Calleva Reserves 5-4 Binfield Development u23

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westwood Wanderers	18	18	0	0	56	12	44	54
2	Wargrave	19	15	4	0	66	13	53	49
3	Tadley Calleva Reserves	17	10	3	4	46	31	15	33
4	Maidenhead Town	18	10	3	5	39	28	11	33
5	Newbury Town	19	10	0	9	52	37	15	30
6	Reading City Reserves	16	9	2	5	47	35	12	29
7	Burghfield	15	8	2	5	29	18	11	26
8	Goring United	23	7	5	11	32	46	-14	26
9	Henley Town	18	7	4	7	31	33	-2	25
10	Woodcote	19	8	1	10	52	63	-11	25
11	Reading YMCA	20	7	2	11	40	49	-9	23
12	AFC Winkfield	17	5	2	10	18	34	-16	17
13	Finchampstead	19	4	1	14	23	69	-46	13
14	Holyport Reserves	17	4	0	13	19	44	-25	12
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	21	1	1	19	20	58	-38	4

FIXTURES**Wednesday 18 March**

Henley Town v Finchampstead

Saturday 21 March

AFC Winkfield v Henley Town

Maidenhead Town v Tadley Calleva Reserves

Newbury Town v Holyport Reserves

Woodcote v Reading City Reserves

Berkshire Trophy Centre Senior Cup Quarter Final

Burghfield v Westwood Wanderers

Wargrave v Finchampstead

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT**RESULTS****Sunday 8 March****Under 18 Premier Division**

Petersfield Town 5-0 AFC Stoneham

Winchester City Red 2-0 Hamble Club

Under 18 East Division**Baffins Milton Rovers 2-4 Havant & Waterlooville**

Fareham Town Reds 1-3 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Meon Milton 6-2 Clanfield

U.S. Portsmouth 0-5 Horndean

Winchester City Blue 2-2 Eastleigh Spitfires

Under 18 West Division

Brockenhurst 2-2 Ringwood Town

Coves Sports 1-1 Pace

Millbrook 3-0 Christchurch

Salisbury 2-1 Bashley

Monday 9 March**John Stimpson Memorial Shield Quarter Final**

North Waltham U23 3-0 Laverstock & Ford

Tuesday 10 March**John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round**

Downton 6-0 Amesbury Town

Wednesday 11 March**John Stimpson Memorial Shield Quarter Final** Hamble Club U23 1-2 Meon Milton**Under 23 Premier Division**

Dorchester Town 1-1 AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town 3-0 Whiteley Wanderers

Verwood Town 0-4 Millbrook

Thursday 12 March**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Semi Final** Folland Sports 1-5 Hedge End Rangers*Hedge End will now play Winchester City in the final at Havant & Waterlooville on Thursday April 18.***Under 23 Premier Division**

Winchester City 2-3 Ringwood Town

Saturday 14 March**Premier Division**

Brockenhurst 1-1 Downton

Ringwood Town 1-3 U.S. Portsmouth

Division One

Clanfield Development 4-2 Fawley AFC

Hedge End Rangers 7-1 Liphook United

Meon Milton 7-2 Hythe & Dibden

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	12	9	1	2	39	16	23	28
2	AFC Stoneham	12	8	1	3	36	17	19	25
3	Millbrook	16	7	4	5	35	25	10	25
4	Petersfield Town	12	8	1	3	28	20	8	25
5	Brockenhurst	14	6	3	5	38	28	10	21
6	Laverstock & Ford	10	5	3	2	40	27	13	18
7	Downton	11	4	2	5	27	31	-4	14
8	Ringwood Town	12	4	0	8	26	30	-4	12
9	Clanfield	13	3	0	10	17	50	-33	9
10	AFC Portchester	16	2	1	13	26	68	-42	7

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	12	7	4	1	34	16	18	25
2	Clanfield Development	15	7	4	4	35	25	10	25
3	Meon Milton	12	5	2	5	39	37	2	17
4	Liphook United	14	5	2	7	23	42	-19	17
5	Hedge End Rangers	13	5	1	7	32	32	0	16
6	Fawley AFC	14	4	2	8	33	41	-8	14
7	Hythe & Dibden	10	4	2	4	26	34	-8	14
8	Amesbury Town	8	3	1	4	18	13	5	10

POS	U23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	14	10	0	4	43	33	10	30
2	Winchester City U23	9	8	0	1	42	13	29	24
3	Fareham Town U23	12	7	1	4	32	18	14	22
4	Dorchester Town U23	13	7	1	5	39	30	9	22
5	AFC Stoneham U23	14	7	1	6	38	29	9	22
6	Hedge End Rangers U23	15	5	3	7	30	34	-4	18
7	Hamble Club U23	9	5	1	3	23	19	4	16
8	Poole Town U23	13	4	3	6	29	33	-4	15
9	Select Generation U23	16	3	3	10	36	59	-23	12
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	North Waltham U23	15	12	0	3	54	24	30	36
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	12	10	2	0	49	17	32	32
3	New Milton Town U23	14	9	3	2	40	24	16	30
4	Millbrook U23	11	9	0	2	33	12	21	27
5	Romsey Town U23	12	6	1	5	25	29	-4	19
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	11	5	0	6	27	27	0	15
7	Clanfield U23	11	3	1	7	13	40	-27	10
8	Folland Sports U23	11	2	3	6	22	27	-5	9
9	Whiteley Wanderers U23	14	2	3	9	16	38	-22	9
10	Verwood Town U23	13	2	2	9	17	34	-17	8
11	Laverstock & Ford U23	9	2	0	7	24	28	-4	6
12	Hayling United U23	11	1	3	7	13	33	-20	6

FIXTURES

Sunday 15 March

Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Cobham Sports

Hamble Club v Wimborne Town

Winchester City Red v Gosport Borough

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Winchester City Blue

Baffins Milton Rovers v Meon Milton

Clanfield v U.S. Portsmouth

Eastleigh Spitfires v Havant & Waterlooville

Fareham Town Reds v Hayling United

Horndean v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Under 18 West Division

Christchurch v Brockenhurst

Cowes Sports v Salisbury

Millbrook v Ringwood Town

Tuesday 17 March

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Laverstock & Ford

Blackfield & Langley v Hayling United

Wednesday 18 March

Under 23 Premier Division

Lymington Town v Select Generation

Poole Town v Hamble Club

Under 23 Division 1

Rosey Town v New Milton Town

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup Semi Final Gosport Borough v Winchester City Red

Thursday 19 March

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town v Ringwood Town

Winchester City v Hedge End Rangers

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports v Clanfield

Saturday 21 March

Premier Division

Downton v Clanfield

Laverstock & Ford v Ringwood Town

Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst

U.S. Portsmouth v AFC Stoneham

Division One

Amesbury Town v Clanfield Development

Fawley AFC v Liphook United

Hythe & Dibden v Hedge End Rangers

Liss Athletic v Meon Milton

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

RESULTS

Tuesday 10 March

Harrow Borough 1-2 Ascot United

Leatherhead 3-1 Egham Town

Raynes Park Vale 3-2 Hartley Wintney

Westfield 3-1 Bedfont Sports

Wednesday 11 March

Kingstonian 2-1 Binfield

Saturday 14 March

AFC Portchester 1-1 Binfield

Ascot United 0-3 Hendon

Bedfont Sports 0-3 Bognor Regis Town

Hanworth Villa 3-0 Fareham Town

Littlehampton Town 0-4 Egham Town

Metropolitan Police 1-2 Hayes & Yeading United

Moneyfields 0-1 Leatherhead

Raynes Park Vale 0-0 Horndean

South Park Reigate 3-0 Harrow Borough

Southall 6-1 Hartley Wintney

Westfield 2-3 Kingstonian

TABLE

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL								
1	Leatherhead	32	23	4	5	77	35	42	73
2	Westfield	32	21	4	7	76	43	33	67
3	Moneyfields	35	21	4	10	79	54	25	67
4	Hanworth Villa	34	18	10	6	73	31	42	64
5	AFC Portchester	34	18	6	10	71	48	23	60
6	Hayes & Yeading United	34	16	6	12	55	65	-10	54
7	Egham Town	34	13	10	11	63	57	6	49
8	Harrow Borough	35	14	7	14	55	63	-8	49
9	Southall	34	12	10	12	56	54	2	46
10	Raynes Park Vale	31	12	9	10	53	45	8	45
11	Kingstonian	33	13	6	14	61	63	-2	45
12	Hartley Wintney	31	12	9	10	45	48	-3	45
13	Bedfont Sports	35	11	11	13	49	51	-2	44
14	Bognor Regis Town	35	13	5	17	52	59	-7	44
15	Hendon	34	12	7	15	65	71	-6	43
16	South Park Reigate	34	12	7	15	42	48	-6	43
17	Metropolitan Police	35	11	6	18	55	72	-17	39
18	Binfield	32	11	5	16	56	65	-9	38
19	Littlehampton Town	34	9	10	15	47	69	-22	37
20	Ascot United	35	11	2	22	50	66	-16	35
21	Horndean	31	6	9	16	39	73	-34	27
22	Fareham Town	32	3	5	24	36	75	-39	14

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17 March

Binfield v AFC Portchester
Egham Town v Horndean
Hartley Wintney v South Park Reigate
Raynes Park Vale v Leatherhead

Wednesday 18 March

Southall v Westfield

Saturday 21 March

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Tuesday 10 March

Falmouth Town 2-1 Shaftesbury

Wednesday 11 March

Tavistock AFC 1-1 Mousehole

Saturday 14 March

Bristol Manor Farm 1-1 Tavistock AFC
Brixham AFC 5-0 Bideford
Didcot Town 3-1 Hartpury
Exmouth Town 1-0 Mousehole
Frome Town 4-0 Bishops Cleeve
Malvern Town 5-2 Willand Rovers
Portishead Town 7-0 Falmouth Town
Shaftesbury 4-3 Bashley
Swindon Supermarine 1-1 Melksham Town
Westbury United 0-1 Sporting Club Inkberrow
Winchester City 0-2 Larkhall Athletic

FIXTURES

Tuesday 17 March

Bashley v Tavistock AFC
Bideford v Winchester City
Bristol Manor Farm v Swindon Supermarine
Falmouth Town v Portishead Town
Sporting Club Inkberrow v Hartpury
Westbury United v Brixham AFC

Wednesday 18 March

Willand Rovers v Mousehole

Saturday 21 March

Bashley v Bideford
Didcot Town v Bristol Manor Farm
Exmouth Town v Melksham Town
Hartpury v Falmouth Town
Larkhall Athletic v Brixham AFC
Mousehole v Frome Town
Shaftesbury v Malvern Town
Sporting Club Inkberrow v Winchester City
Tavistock AFC v Bishops Cleeve
Westbury United v Portishead Town
Willand Rovers v Swindon Supermarine

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	34	27	5	2	81	24	57	86
2	Malvern Town	34	23	5	6	86	51	35	74
3	Portishead Town	33	22	4	7	85	35	50	70
4	Shaftesbury	34	21	3	10	77	52	25	66
5	Winchester City	34	19	8	7	69	43	26	65
6	Bishops Cleeve	32	18	7	7	59	44	15	61
7	Exmouth Town	35	18	5	12	63	54	9	59
8	Hartpury	33	17	6	10	74	42	32	57
9	Larkhall Athletic	33	16	4	13	62	61	1	52
10	Westbury United	33	14	4	15	35	39	-4	46
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	32	13	5	14	44	55	-11	44
12	Didcot Town	35	12	6	17	50	64	-14	42
13	Swindon Supermarine	32	10	7	15	47	48	-1	37
14	Mousehole	32	8	11	13	47	50	-3	35
15	Bideford	33	9	7	17	40	66	-26	34
16	Falmouth Town	30	8	8	14	49	65	-16	32
17	Willand Rovers	32	8	8	16	37	58	-21	32
18	Bristol Manor Farm	33	8	8	17	43	67	-24	32
19	Melksham Town	34	6	11	17	37	59	-22	29
20	Brixham	31	8	4	19	41	73	-32	28
21	Bashley	33	6	4	23	32	60	-28	22
22	Tavistock AFC	30	3	4	23	23	71	-48	13

LEAGUE AGM



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.*

FA COMPETITIONS 2026/27

It's time already to apply for next season's FA Cup, FA Vase and FA Youth Cup, clubs must use the direct link below to submit their application and payment online. The application is ONLY available for online completion and online payment by credit or debit card, and an individual can make the payment with a personal card on the Clubs behalf.

If entering more than one Competition, please only complete ONE application and make one 'altogether' payment from the payment options provided.

Clubs should be read the Entry Criteria & Ground Standards for FA Competitions 2026-27 before clicking on the link below to complete the application.

[The FA Cup, The FA Trophy, The FA Vase and The FA Youth Cup Competitions Season 2026-27 | The FA](#)

On successful completion of the online application and online payment, clubs will receive an on screen confirmation and an automatic email confirmation will be sent to the participant from The FA (to the email provided on the application). However, this does NOT constitute acceptance into the specified Competition(s). **IMPORTANT NOTE- THE CLOSING DATE IS WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026**

A list of entries **accepted** will be published in July 2026.

PLAYER SEARCH

We have been contacted by someone called Celia Webber who is writing a book about Ellesmere Port football and, in the part covering their successful team in the late 50s is trying to find out about their player called Freddie Elliott who moved to the Southampton area thereafter.

"Having written a book about Cheshire - Ellesmere Port's 140 year footballing history, we have an important piece missing from the jigsaw and the gap is somewhat glaring..

Can anyone help with some information about a Freddie Elliott, an industrial chemist who moved from the Port to the Southampton area in 1960. He left a gap in our local football team - the Ellesmere Port Town FC - and, although he played most of the League games with them, he has been too briefly remembered in the souvenir programme the Club produced. We're after a bit more information about him. Can anyone help? The time Freddie was playing football with the team was an incredibly exciting one for the whole town. We were the Champions of the Cheshire County League three years in a row, something of a miracle considering the local conditions at the time. Our older folk continue to talk about the 'Glory Years' with pride. With this book, soon to be published, we want to pass this pride in our achievements onto the hundreds of youngsters now being trained by the Ellesmere Port Town FC, Vauxhall Motors FC and the many other clubs throughout the Town."

Given the job title held on his move south, perhaps one of the teams on the Waterside has some background information that we can pass on. If anyone has anything please feel free to drop me a reply. Thanks.

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.



PHOTO FINISH



Robin Caddy was pitchside at Hythe & Dibden for the Southampton Senior Cup Semi Final between Brockenhurst and Millbrook (yellow). The Dockers hit two second half goals to go through to the Final.



A wet and wild Thursday night at Magna Road, where Hamworthy Recreation (green) grabbed the points in a 3-1 win over Hythe & Dibden.



Courtesy of Robin Caddy here is some goalmouth action from AFC Stoneham v New Milton Town (yellow), the hosts hit nine without reply for the second time this season today in the Premier Division.



Eight goals at the County Ground today, where Hamworthy United entertained Frimley Green (green), the Hammers hitting five of them on a sunny but chilly afternoon, on front of a crowd of just over the 100.

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	28	23	3	2	86	24	62	72	2.571
2	Hamble Club	31	19	6	6	77	31	46	63	2.032
3	Portland United	30	19	3	8	69	34	35	60	2.000
4	Andover New Street	30	15	5	10	48	36	12	50	1.667
5	Brockenhurst	29	14	7	8	58	44	14	49	1.690
6	Petersfield Town	28	16	1	11	47	34	13	49	1.750
7	Downton	29	15	3	11	64	54	10	48	1.655
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	26	14	4	8	52	36	16	46	1.769
9	Laverstock & Ford	26	12	9	5	58	42	16	45	1.731
10	Sherborne Town	27	13	6	8	51	39	12	45	1.667
11	Hamworthy Recreation	27	12	4	11	47	39	8	40	1.481
12	Millbrook	29	12	3	14	57	55	2	39	1.345
13	East Cowes Victoria	27	10	3	14	38	56	-18	33	1.222
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	31	9	5	17	41	74	-33	32	1.032
15	Cowes Sports	26	10	1	15	33	62	-29	31	1.192
16	Christchurch	29	8	5	16	52	64	-12	29	1.000
17	Hythe & Dibden	26	6	8	12	46	58	-12	26	1.000
18	Bournemouth	33	6	7	20	40	76	-36	25	0.758
19	Wincanton Town	30	3	6	21	35	84	-49	15	0.500
20	New Milton Town [*]	32	4	5	23	37	94	-57	14	0.438

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	34	22	4	8	87	55	32	70	2.059
2	Colden Common	35	21	6	8	94	56	38	69	1.971
3	Fleetlands	28	19	4	5	58	36	22	61	2.179
4	Cove	30	18	7	5	52	30	22	61	2.033
5	Folland Sports	29	19	3	7	75	43	32	60	2.069
6	Yateley United	31	17	3	11	74	44	30	54	1.742
7	Hamworthy United	35	15	8	12	80	58	22	53	1.514
8	Newport (IoW)	29	16	5	8	57	44	13	53	1.828
9	Romsey Town	30	14	6	10	59	46	13	48	1.600
10	Frimley Green	30	12	9	9	75	59	16	45	1.500
11	Clanfield	33	14	2	17	53	56	-3	44	1.333
12	Ringwood Town	31	14	1	16	65	66	-1	43	1.387
13	Kintbury Rangers	32	11	8	13	61	67	-6	41	1.281
14	AFC Aldermaston	35	11	6	18	54	67	-13	39	1.114
15	Amesbury Town	31	10	7	14	53	52	1	37	1.194
16	Alresford Town	34	9	10	15	61	71	-10	37	1.088
17	Ash United	32	10	6	16	36	62	-26	36	1.125
18	Lymington Town	33	10	4	19	44	77	-33	34	1.030
19	Blackfield & Langley [*]	33	8	5	20	40	82	-42	26	0.788
20	United Services Portsmouth	30	7	4	19	41	78	-37	25	0.833
21	Totton & Eling	28	6	3	19	29	59	-30	21	0.750
22	Fawley AFC	31	4	9	18	30	70	-40	21	0.677