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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



Midweek action from Magna Road, where Hamworthy Recreation (green) were up against Bournemouth- with five different scorers on the scoresheet to bag the points with a 5-1 win.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	24	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	34
Brett Pitman	Downton	20	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	25
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	18	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	25
Chris Long	Hamworthy Recreation	16	Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	20
[two on]		15	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	20

*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
Andover New Street	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	283	21 March
Petersfield Town	vs	AFC Stoneham	262	18 October

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	
	Millbrook	vs	Hythe & Dibden	7-1	21 March	
	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	
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	Downton	6-0	17 March	
	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	
	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1	27 September	
	Away win	Hythe & Dibden	vs	Brockenhurst	0-7	19 March
		Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September
Christchurch		vs	Sherborne Town	1-6	17 March	

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	28	24	1	3	83	15	68	73	2.607
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	30	25	3	2	90	24	66	78	2.600
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	30	24	4	2	74	31	43	76	2.533
5. CCS	1	Cobham	36	29	4	3	123	25	98	91	2.528
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	33	26	5	2	88	29	59	83	2.515
5. SCP	1	Steyning Town	32	25	5	2	102	37	65	80	2.500
5. NL1	2	Guisborough Town	33	26	4	3	76	31	45	82	2.485
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	31	25	2	4	99	27	72	77	2.484
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	34	26	6	2	81	26	55	84	2.471
5. NL1	1	Sildon	35	27	5	3	100	40	60	86	2.457
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	26	19	4	3	50	22	28	61	2.346
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	30	22	3	5	67	27	40	69	2.300
5. MLP	1	Hanley Town	29	19	9	1	74	29	45	66	2.276
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	39	28	4	7	99	46	53	88	2.256
5. SMP	2	Winslow United	32	23	3	6	82	37	45	72	2.250
5. SCP	4	Guernsey	31	23	0	8	103	62	41	69	2.226
5. SCP	3	Horsham YMCA	32	23	2	7	84	35	49	71	2.219
5. WLP	3	Paulton Rovers	27	18	5	4	65	23	42	59	2.185
5. SMP	1	Haringey Borough	34	22	8	4	89	36	53	74	2.176
5. NWP	2	Ramsbottom United	40	26	9	5	92	41	51	87	2.175

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	23	21	1	1	60	10	50	64	2.783
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	21	19	1	1	91	20	71	58	2.762
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	28	24	3	1	95	20	75	75	2.679
6. ML1	2	Knowle	31	27	2	2	89	21	68	83	2.677
6. ML1	1	Gornal Athletic	33	27	5	1	87	27	60	86	2.606
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	38	32	2	4	112	30	82	98	2.579
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	38	31	3	4	99	28	71	96	2.526
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	25	20	2	3	80	16	64	62	2.480
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	28	22	3	3	68	23	45	69	2.464
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	20	16	1	3	74	20	54	49	2.450
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	35	27	4	4	120	41	79	85	2.429
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	27	20	5	2	67	24	43	65	2.407
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	31	23	5	3	63	25	38	74	2.387
6. SWE	2	Bridport	24	18	3	3	87	37	50	57	2.375
6. NL2	2	Redcar Town	32	24	4	4	77	30	47	76	2.375
6. E1N	1	Holland	33	24	5	4	98	40	58	77	2.333
6. UC1	2	Retford United	39	27	9	3	114	30	84	90	2.308
6. CC1	2	Penn & Tylers Green	37	26	7	4	88	51	37	85	2.297
6. E1S	1	Hutton	35	24	8	3	96	41	55	80	2.286
6. WL1	1	Sturminster Newton United	32	23	4	5	86	29	57	73	2.281
6. SS1	3	Eaton Socon	32	24	1	7	73	40	33	73	2.281

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	3,848	39	98.67	615	420	100,399
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	42.78	-10.27	-19.36%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	130.27	16.64	14.64%	203
Alresford Town	113.84	113.61	-0.23	-0.20%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	72.27	-10.26	-12.43%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	176.00	9.95	5.99%	283
Ash United	86.58	71.41	-15.17	-17.52%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	84.08	-48.34	-36.51%	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	69.00	-3.11	-4.31%	124
Brookhurst	161.47	164.76	3.29	2.04%	341
Christchurch	75.95	92.93	16.98	22.36%	151
Clanfield	60.47	61.06	0.59	0.97%	86
Colden Common	0.00	72.12	72.12	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	80.76	11.24	16.16%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	207.67	29.46	16.53%	812
Downton	135.84	124.71	-11.14	-8.20%	192
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	158.80	-28.52	-15.22%	209
Fawley	80.74	69.94	-10.80	-13.38%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	88.14	14.09	19.03%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	73.67	9.30	14.45%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	120.12	-34.78	-22.45%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	94.93	-18.12	-16.03%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	43.93	-14.12	-24.32%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	96.90	-31.26	-24.39%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	90.00	-27.53	-23.42%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	80.19	80.19	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	127.86	5.44	4.44%	221
Lymington Town	121.26	78.33	-42.93	-35.40%	109
Millbrook	86.42	75.25	-11.17	-12.93%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	126.07	-44.77	-26.21%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	142.31	-24.90	-14.89%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	159.93	159.93	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	155.56	-27.33	-14.94%	205
Ringwood Town	66.95	59.00	-7.95	-11.87%	77
Romsey Town	125.68	114.69	-11.00	-8.75%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	113.60	-26.66	-19.01%	192
Totton & Eling	92.95	108.85	15.90	17.11%	154
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	50.73	-22.11	-30.35%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	112.95	40.63	56.19%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	86.24	-11.24	-11.53%	233
Yateley United	0.00	119.20	119.20	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	37,105	Average	121.26		
Division One running total	31,346	Average	86.59		



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BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
AFC Stoneham	16	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Laverstock & Ford : 2-0 at home
Hamble Club	5	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Sherborne Town : 0-0 away
Hamworthy Recreation	5	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 3-0 at home
Millbrook	5	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Hythe & Dibden : 7-1 at home
Andover New Street	4	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Bemerton HH : 2-1 at home
Wincanton Town	4	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Baffins Milton Rovers : 3-0 away
Sherborne Town	3	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Hamble Club : 0-0 at home
Brockenhurst	2	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Christchurch : 3-1 at home
Petersfield Town	2	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with New Milton Town : 1-1 away
Bournemouth	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Downton : 2-2 at home
Downton	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Bournemouth : 2-2 away
New Milton Town	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Petersfield Town : 1-1 at home
Portland United	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against East Cowes Vics : 3-0 at home
Baffins Milton Rovers	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Wincanton Town : 0-3 at home
Bemerton Heath H'quins	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Andover New Street : 1-2 away
Christchurch	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Brockenhurst : 1-3 away
Cowes Sports	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Hamworthy Recreation : 0-3 away
East Cowes Vics	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 0-3 away
Hythe & Dibden	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Millbrook : 1-7 away
Laverstock & Ford	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-2 away
DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Folland Sports	8	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Frimley Green : 2-0 at home
Yateley United	6	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Hamworthy United : 1-0 at home
Fawley	4	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against AFC Aldermaston : 1-0 away
Whitchurch United	4	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 2-1 at home
Colden Common	2	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Kintbury Rangers : 3-0 at home
Fleetlands	2	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Lymington Town : 1-0 at home
Newport (Isle of Wight)	2	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Ash United : 3-1 at home
Romsey Town	2	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Clanfield : 3-2 at home
Amesbury Town	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Won against Alresford Town : 1-0 away
Cove	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Ringwood Town : 1-1 away
Ringwood Town	1	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Drew with Cove : 1-1 at home
Totton & Eling	1	Fri, Mar 20, 2026	Won against U.S. Portsmouth : 3-1 at home
AFC Aldermaston	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Fawley : 0-1 at home
Alresford Town	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Amesbury Town : 0-1 at home
Ash United	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Newport (Isle of Wight) : 1-3 away
Blackfield & Langley	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Whitchurch United : 1-2 away
Clanfield	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Romsey Town : 2-3 away
Frimley Green	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Folland Sports : 0-2 away
Hamworthy United	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 0-1 away
Kintbury Rangers	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 0-3 away
Lymington Town	0	Sat, Mar 21, 2026	Lost to Fleetlands : 0-1 away
U.S. Portsmouth	0	Fri, Mar 20, 2026	Lost to Totton & Eling : 1-3 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	88
Baffins Milton Rovers	102
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	239
Bournemouth	287
Brockenhurst	83
Christchurch	257
Cowes Sports	218
Downton	123
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	211
Hamble Club	38
Hamworthy Recreation	114
Hythe & Dibden	259
Laverstock & Ford	113
Millbrook	153
New Milton Town	313
Petersfield Town	93
Portland United	49
Sherborne Town	102
Wincanton Town	302

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	239
Alresford Town	232
Amesbury Town	209
Ash United	235
Blackfield & Langley	307
Clanfield	183
Colden Common	47
Cove	60
Fawley	296
Fleetlands	24
Folland Sports	36
Frimley Green	162
Hamworthy United	140
Kintbury Rangers	212
Lymington Town	241
Newport (Isle of Wight)	66
Ringwood Town	172
Romsey Town	99
Totton & Eling	300
United Services Portsmouth	304
Whitchurch United	42
Yateley United	80

FIXTURES – 2025/26

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



Tuesday 24 March

Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final

Hamble Club v Brockenhurst

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Sherborne Town

Christchurch v Cowes Sports

East Cowes Vics v Petersfield Town

Hythe & Dibden v Hamworthy Recreation

Laverstock & Ford v Wincanton Town

Millbrook v Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One

Amesbury Town v Frimley Green

Fawley AFC v Clanfield

Folland Sports v Lymington Town

Newport (IoW) v Cove [19:30]

Romsey Town v Ash United

Totton & Eling v Fleetlands

U.S. Portsmouth v Ringwood Town

[at Gosport Borough]

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

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Quarter Final

Fareham Town v Christchurch

Premier Division

Millbrook v East Cowes Vics
Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports
Brockenhurst v Portland United
Hythe & Dibden v Downton
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

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Quarter Final

Baffins Milton Rovers v Clanfield

Portsmouth Senior Cup Semi Final

Petersfield Town v Portsmouth Development

Premier Division

Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Recreation

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
Fleetlands v Romsey Town
Folland Sports v Totton & Eling
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

Fleetlands v Newport (IoW)
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
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
U.S. Portsmouth v Amesbury 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
Petersfield Town v Millbrook
Sherborne Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Division One

Fleetlands v Folland Sports
Totton & Eling v Colden Common

Saturday 18 April

Premier Division

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

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Final

Basingstoke Town v Sholing
[at AFC Totton]

Division One

Ash United v Folland Sports
Fawley AFC v Romsey Town
Fleetlands v Cove
Kintbury Rangers v Amesbury Town
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]

Monday 4 May

Velocity Wessex League Cup Final

[at Downton]

Thursday 7 May

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Final

[Venue to be determined]

RESULTS

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



[Courtesy of Roger Allen, Petersfield Town's penalty equaliser at New Milton Town this afternoon]

Tuesday 17 March

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers	6-0	Downton	78
<i>Harrison Brook 40, 44 pen</i>			
<i>David Smith-Alferez 76</i>			
<i>Casey Bartlett-Scott 58</i>			
<i>Danny Burroughs 62</i>			
<i>Florjet Vucaj 89</i>			
Christchurch	1-6	Sherborne Town	55
<i>James Storey 43 pen</i>			
<i>Anth Herrin 11, 13, 77</i>			
<i>Ollie Hebbard 19</i>			
<i>Dec Cornish 30, 80</i>			
East Cowes Victoria	0-2	AFC Stoneham	127
<i>Duarte Martins 78</i>			
<i>Callum Laycock 89</i>			
Hamble Club	3-2	Portland United	76
<i>Matt Casey 17</i>			
<i>Brad Johnson 31</i>			
<i>Ollie Lovell 70</i>			
Hamworthy Recreation	5-1	Bournemouth	42
<i>Eddie Hodge 7</i>			
<i>Max Wilcock 23</i>			
<i>Ash Pope 54 pen</i>			
<i>Martin Videnov 63 pen</i>			
<i>Chris Long 90</i>			
Hythe & Dibden	1-1	Cowes Sports	67
<i>Harrison Clark</i>			
<i>George Colson</i>			
Laverstock & Ford	0-2	Andover New Street	221
<i>Izzy Kaba</i>			
<i>Harry Beckley</i>			
Division One			
Alresford Town	3-2	Blackfield & Langley	48
<i>Jack Welch</i>			
<i>Connor Ford 1</i>			
<i>Harvey Welch</i>			
<i>Brad Snelling 44</i>			
<i>OG</i>			

Amesbury Town <i>Sam Thompson 24</i> <i>Harry Yeadon 28 pen, 62 pen</i>	3-4	Yateley United <i>Tyler Robinson 35 pen, 49, 75 pen</i> <i>Harry Hamblin 41</i>	98
Fawley AFC <i>Jamie Tribe 9</i> <i>Nathan Gray 44</i> <i>Alex Sawyer 45+2</i> <i>Matt Hawkins 50</i>	4-3	Frimley Green <i>Edgaras Kazlauskas 14, 17</i> <i>Moussa Traore 38</i>	53
Fleetlands <i>Matty Dougan 75</i>	1-0	Ringwood Town	57
Folland Sports <i>Alfie Bailey 30</i> <i>Clayd Roach 79, 85</i>	3-2	Cove <i>Ash Upson 37</i> <i>Charlie Oakley 54</i>	65
Kintbury Rangers	0-2	Romsey Town <i>Thomas Woodward [2]</i>	70
Lymington Town <i>Connor Lopez</i> <i>Luke Harding</i>	2-0	United Services Portsmouth	22
Totton & Eling	0-4	Newport (IoW) <i>Macaulay Watterson 22</i> <i>OG 27</i> <i>Ji Nash 46</i> <i>Joe Butcher 75</i>	86
Thursday 19 March Premier Division			
Baffins Milton Rovers	0-2	Laverstock & Ford <i>Fraser Colmer 72, 77</i>	81
Cowes Sports	0-2	Hamworthy Recreation <i>Jimmy Fry 46</i> <i>Chris Long 75</i>	131
Hythe & Dibden	0-7	Brockenhurst <i>Ashton Palmier 5, 7</i> <i>Rian Drake 22</i> <i>Freddie Beale 57, 63</i> <i>Toby Colmer 83</i> <i>Ethan Speechley-Price 90+1</i>	103
Friday 20 March Division One			
Totton & Eling <i>Ashton Goodger 20</i> <i>Adam Woodcock 39</i> <i>Dylan Birks 90</i>	3-1	United Services Portsmouth <i>Cooper Cave 48</i>	154
Saturday 21 March Premier Division			
AFC Stoneham <i>Oliver Jenkins 49</i> <i>Duarte Martins 62</i>	2-0	Laverstock & Ford	116
Andover New Street <i>Jake Rawkins</i> <i>Malachi Dotse</i>	2-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Chris Kapend</i>	283

Baffins Milton Rovers	0-3	Wincanton Town <i>Cal Thompson 2</i> <i>Tom Diamond 33</i> <i>Joe Beckey 43</i>	92
Bournemouth <i>Harry Nevill 37, 72</i>	2-2	Downton <i>Harry McGrath 39, 65</i>	82
Brockenhurst <i>Rian Drake 45+1</i> <i>Noel McCarthy-Gardiner 55</i> <i>Freddie Beale 65 pen</i>	3-1	Christchurch	159
Hamworthy Recreation <i>Max Wilcock 8, 45</i> <i>Ash Pope 70 pen</i>	3-0	Cowes Sports	37
Millbrook <i>Callum Parker</i> <i>Keegan Kelly [2]</i> <i>Ben Clarke</i> <i>OG</i> <i>Scott Hills [2]</i>	7-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Ollie Davies [pen]</i>	59
New Milton Town <i>Harry Smith 33 pen</i>	1-1	Petersfield Town <i>Iggy Cake 39 pen</i>	132
Portland United <i>Greg Borthwick 42</i> <i>Patrick Jenkins 45+2</i> <i>Remus Nixon 88</i>	3-0	East Cowes Victoria	205
Sherborne Town Division One	0-0	Hamble Club	124
AFC Aldermaston	0-1	Fawley AFC <i>Alex Sawyer 46</i>	35
Alresford Town	0-1	Amesbury Town <i>Brett Denham</i>	132
Colden Common <i>Joao Ferreira [2]</i> <i>Sam Woodward</i>	3-0	Kintbury Rangers	62
Fleetlands <i>Alfie Lis 42</i>	1-0	Lymington Town	42
Folland Sports <i>Clayd Roach</i> <i>Fred Penfold</i>	2-0	Frimley Green	56
Newport (IoW) <i>Ji Nash 27, 90+7</i> <i>Michael Thompsett 47</i>	3-1	Ash United <i>Luke Cairns 7</i>	175
Ringwood Town <i>Lee Vint 90+3</i>	1-1	Cove <i>Will Peters 18</i>	58
Romsey Town <i>Mlondo Mendy</i> <i>Thomas Woodward</i> <i>Alex Wilson</i>	3-2	Clanfield <i>Henry Martin 54</i> <i>Brandy Ndum 90+7</i>	102
Whitchurch United <i>* [not provided by club]</i>	2-1	Blackfield & Langley <i>Connor Ford</i>	136
Yateley United <i>Callum Scott 45</i>	1-0	Hamworthy United	127

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 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamworthy Recreation 5-1 Bournemouth

John Hutchings was pitchside

A comfortable win for Rec as they completed a double over local rivals, Poppies. Before Christmas Rec won 4-0 at Victoria Park and tonight's result was never in doubt, after an early goal for the hosts. In fact, the scoreline could have been more, but as in recent matches, Rec missed a hatful of chances, especially in the first half.

Poppies gifted Rec the first goal, when a seemingly harmless ball into the box caused confusion in the visiting defence and Eddie HODGE was left with the simple task of tapping the ball in, for 1-0, on just 7m. Martin Videnov then created for Ash Pope to fire over the bar.

Rec were on top and after seeing his individual attempt go wide Max Wilcock crossed for Videnov to head wide, from close-range. The misses kept coming, with Pope and Wilcock both spurning chances, before Poppies first venture forward of note, saw Meddah mis-kick.

But on 23 minutes the lead was doubled when WILCOCK, from a tight angle, drilled a low shot beyond White, in the Poppies goal, for a deserved two goal cushion.

Poppies rallied and forced a succession of corners, without really testing the home defence and it was Rec who almost added another, just before the break, but Pope rolled his shot wide.

HT 2-0

The next goal was going to be crucial and it went to Rec, on 54 minutes, when Wilcock was upended in the area, for a penalty. Ash POPE took responsibility and coolly drilled in the spot-kick - Rec's first penalty success of the season. And on 63 VIDENOV was brought down, for a second penalty. This time the young Rec striker showed maturity, coolly beating White from the spot, for 4-0.

Incredibly, minutes later, it looked like penalty number three, when Wilcock went down in the box, but instead, the ref showed the Rec man a yellow card, for diving - seemed harsh, he was definitely clattered. All credit to Poppies, who stuck to their task and pulled one back, on 68 minutes. MEDWAY scrambling the ball in from a corner, followed by Meddah blazing a shot over the bar, before Rec pressed again, with Jake Dove surging forward and hitting a beauty, which White brilliantly tipped over the bar. But it was five a minute from time, when Chris LONG ran onto a through ball and slammed in with his right foot, his fifth goal in the last three games, to complete a good night for the hosts.

FT 5-1

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamble Club 3-2 Portland United

Robin Caddy was pitchside

IT was 2nd v 3rd at The Abbey on Tuesday night for Hamble Club v Portland United. A crowd of just 76 witnessed a thrilling tussle between two in-form teams. Everyone was left wondering what might have been had Connor Ings not been sent off for Portland on 18 minutes. A really rash attempt at a challenge on Chase Michel left the referee no option but to show a straight red. Portland were already a goal down at this stage, thanks to a fabulous Braydon Douglas cross that Monks' skipper Matt CASEY converted with a header of equal quality on 16 minutes.

Hamble settled in to a really decent first half display, looking assured at the back and attacking well. In truth they were already getting on top before the goal or the red card. Brad Johnson hits the post with a long range effort on 27 minutes, before another cross from a Douglas free kick, this time powered home by Brad JOHNSON put the hosts two ahead on 31 minutes.

HT 2-0

At half-time the chat around the ground was what a good second half might look like for Hamble - a clean sheet, no injuries, no discipline issues. One of the Portland centre halves was heard encouraging his time just before kick-off demanding " a big half" from his team mates. Portland make three changes on 52 minutes, and are trying hard to get back in to the game. On 68 minutes Jacob COOMBS scores with a great low shot, Hamble can't explain how it got past so many players, but it seems like it is definitely game-on.

Portland are spurred on by this goal and are looking dangerous, but just three minutes later and it's another superb delivery by Braydon Douglas, flicked up and on and eventually Ollie LOVELL powers a header in from maybe 14 yards out - looping just over the keeper and just under the bar for 3-1 to the hosts.

Surely game over? But no... Portland, who end up playing for 70 minutes with 10 men remember, have plenty left to give and a real determination. On 85 minutes Remus NIXON makes the most of a defensive slip to lob the Hamble keeper from 25 yards. The last 5 minutes and however much added time are really intense, and it is Portland who incredibly almost rescue a point at the death but Kriss Radivojsa can't quite stretch his foot out far enough to poke an inviting cross home from 6 yards. All the talk at the end was what might have been had Portland had 11 players all game.

FT 3-2

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Hythe & Dibden 0-7 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

BROCK came into this game on a disappointing run of form, and missing some key players through suspension; this meant welcome returns from the start – and for the full 90 minutes – for Tyler Wellman and Rian Drake, both returning from long-term injuries. But the Badgers put recent results behind them with a commanding performance: razor-sharp up front, dominant in midfield, solid in defence and with an outstanding goalkeeping performance, the Badgers raced into an early lead and never looked back.

Five minutes, free kick 25 yards out, curled into the top corner by Ashton PALMIER for his first Brock goal. One minute and 26 seconds later, he added his second: sublime slide-rule pass from Toby Colmer to set him clear, and PALMIER comfortably beat keeper Parnham. More could swiftly have followed – a powerful shot from Toms blocked behind for a corner; a loose ball in the box hammered goalwards by Demira, outstanding save from Parnham.

22 minutes, a beautiful flowing Brock move, Brooks to Beale, cross to Palmier for the hat-trick, another excellent save – but within 30 seconds the keeper was left helpless when Demira held possession on the left and found Rian DRAKE, who lobbed the ball over him into the top corner. Did he mean it? Well, he said so, and who am I to argue?

Hythe did then have a couple of moments – Sexton shot powerfully from 20 yards just over the bar; a dangerous free kick into the box superbly headed away by Bailey – back came Brock, another free kick, Crooks attempting a clearance and just deflecting it over his own bar, a feat repeated by Batt with a defensive header which went just over. The corner bounced loose to Demira, Parnham to the rescue again (what might the score have been without him?) – but then in overtime, a break from the hosts, Josh Crittenden clean though, superb save from Jordi Valero.

HT 0-3

The balance didn't change in the second half. Palmier hit the outside of the post within five minutes from a tight angle... the fourth goal duly came along on 57 minutes, Freddie BEALE cutting in from the right wing and swerving a shot into the far corner. To their credit, the men in green didn't quit, and they really should have pulled one back when Hewson was left alone in the box, ten yards out – superb save from Valero, making himself big and blocking the shot. But then on 64, a moment Parnham won't want to see again, BEALE again darting in off the right wing but his shot went right through the keeper to make it 5-0.

Brock now rang the changes, bringing on youngsters Elliot Wells and Will Giles, both of whom looked completely at home. 15 minutes to go, a nasty moment – sub Speechley-Price chased a long ball, Parnham

came out, and the two collided heavily and both required treatment. Fortunately both able to continue, there was nothing malicious and both were clearly going for the ball, but – oof!

8 to go... another Brock cross, half-cleared to the edge of the box, Toby COLMER with a fine clean strike into the corner, going in from the moment he hit it. 87 minutes, Crittenden again for Hythe, clean through with only Valero to beat – again, Valero the winner in the one-on-one battle, three outstanding saves for the evening. Then Brock put the icing on it just into overtime, a wonderful run from Giles from left back, searing into the opposition half... box... hitting a powerful cross-shot which Parnham could only parry and Ethan SPEECHLEY-PRICE tucked the loose ball home from a couple of yards.

And still time for a shot from Sexton for Hythe, blocked over the bar by Burgess to preserve the clean sheet and round off a pretty much perfect evening for the Badgers.

FT 0-7

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

DIVISION ONE- Totton & Eling 3-1 United Services Portsmouth

Robin Caddy was pitchside

IT was bottom versus third-bottom at Little Testwood Farm on Friday night, with both teams desperate for the three points in front of a crowd of 154. United Services Portsmouth come in to the game on a nine game losing streak, while the hosts are improved under Dave Herbert, having managed seven points from their last six games. Totton & Eling are, once more, fairly direct in their play, and fashion a decent chance as early as the fourth minute when Scambler heads on a corner at the far post - it goes more upwards than on target, but it shows intent.

Four minutes later Dylan Male breaks the offside trap, but the USP keeper and two defenders rush to him and smother the chance. As the game goes on Totton & Eling's Ashton Goodger starts to see a lot of the ball up front. On 12 minutes the ball breaks to him and his shot agonisingly bounces off the post and is scrambled clear. Eight minutes later it's GOODGER again, leaning backwards as he shoots, a really good finish makes it 1-0 to the hosts. USP are living dangerously on 26 minutes, when a mistake by Benjamin looks like costing them a goal, before Benjamin himself gets back to clear the ball off the line.

Male is causing problems on the right, and on 36 minutes smashes a cross in that just evades Goodger. Just two minutes later Male goes close himself. With six minutes to go to half-time, Birks plays in Adam WOODCOCK who hits one from the edge of the box, straight in to the far corner. A lovely goal, and the hosts deservedly lead at the break.

HT 2-0

Things are looking somewhat grim for United Services Portsmouth at the start of the second half, but the players don't seem to have noticed. In fact they start the brighter, and just four minutes in to the half pull one back when Cooper CAVE hits one from 22 yards, it flies in to the bottom corner, past a diving keeper, game on? Certainly for the next fifteen minutes or so most of the action is in or around the Millers' penalty area with various half-chances created by the visitors.

Totton & Eling go close themselves on 68 minutes, excellent work by Birks putting in a tempting cross that Sonny Hanson can't head on target. The last decent chance of the game comes from nothing really, when Dylan BIRKS latches on to a long ball in added time. He takes a couple of touches before looping it over the keeper and under the bar from quite a way, and massive sighs of relief all round at the end for them. USP have now lost ten on the bounce, Totton & Eling are off the bottom and have Blackfield & Langley in their sights.

FT 3-1

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Brockenhurst 3-1 Christchurch

Jon Renyard was pitchside

FINAL Saturday home game of the season for Brock, against near-neighbours Christchurch: the season is hotting up. Badgers' plans somewhat disrupted by two injuries in the pre-match warm-up, but that's probably not the reason that things didn't click quite as smoothly as in the week at Hythe.

In the end it was quite a comfortable win, but Brock had to be patient. The opening goal didn't come until stoppage time at the end of the first half... there had been chances before then, Wellman with a free header at the back post from a corner on 14 minutes, wide; Demira with a more difficult header two minutes later;

a good free kick from Lewis Toms, pushed behind... the visitors had a half-chance when Brock conceded carelessly to Anderton inside their own final third, but he tried to wrong-foot Valero from 25 yards and got no power on the shot, which resulted in a simple collection for the keeper.

Back to Brock, Freddie Beale cutting in on the right but his shot well saved at the near post by Dinnivan... a shot brilliantly blocked, rebounding to the edge of the box but Drake hooked wide... and then came all the action, right at the end of the half. First McCarthy-Gardiner and Dinnivan both convened on a long ball, the keeper just got there first but the ball wasn't properly cleared and McCarthy-Gardiner had a shot from the angle, lifted over the covering defender and the bar. But the goal kick was headed back with interest, McCarthy-Gardiner clean through, Dinnivan got enough on the ball to send it wide of the post... the corner headed in at the back post by Rian DRAKE, despite a despairing effort from a defender on the line, and the Badgers had snatched the lead just before half-time.

HT 1-0

Brock should have made things comfortable early in the second half; they assumed control of the game and had several decent chances to extend their lead. Bailey sent McCarthy-Gardiner clear again, his cross-shot pushed behind for a corner. A rare break from Christchurch, the energetic Broadley finding himself in space near the edge of the box but skying his shot into the trees.... But the Badgers were in the ascendancy, McCarthy-Gardiner set up Colmer, whose shot was high... and then came the second goal, Freddie Beale doing Freddie Beale things, twisting two defenders inside out before smashing over a cross, turned home by MCCARTHY-GARDINER on 55 minutes.

That seemed likely to be enough, and six minutes later Brock made the game safe, Henry Brooks with a twisting run near the byline, fouled by Hockton, penalty converted by BEALE for 3-0.

A bit of credit to Church, because there was no shortage of effort even after heads might have dropped. The Badgers were largely holding them at arm's length, though, and should have added to their lead. Brooks cleared the fence behind the goal from the edge of the box after a sweet, flowing move; McCarthy-Gardiner with another clever dart behind the defence and powerful drive well saved by Dinnivan at the near post... Demira with a powerful shot, blocked but falling to Speechley-Price, all on his own 8 yards out, and he somehow poked the ball wide.

Meantime, the visitors had a half-chance when the Brock defence failed to cover a long ball forward, Valero tried to play sweeper-keeper but Broadley reached the ball first 30 or so yards out and shot – saved by Valero with his legs about 25 yards from goal in one of the more bizarre moments I've seen so far this season.

And then, in the last minute of normal time, Brock were casually passing it around at the back, ending with Valero, who attempted a stepover but got it wrong and the ball ran loose to Taylor BROADLEY, about two yards out, who spoiled the home clean sheet.

FT 3-1

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamworthy Recreation 3-0 Cowes Sports



John Hutchings was pitchside

Oliver Johnston is a Corfe Hills School Student who is undertaking media studies. He is with Hamworthy Recreation for two weeks for work experience, and we include a couple of his pictures here from the game this afternoon. We wish him good luck on his course work!

THIS win completed a good eight days for Rec, which saw them claim ten points from four games, to push them up the table. It was the second meeting with Cowes in just three days and followed on from their 2-0

win on the Island, to complete a quick double. It was a comfortable win in the end, but Rec missed a hatful of chances, especially in the first half, which, luckily, didn't come back to bite them. Cowes had plenty of possession, but lacked a cutting edge and rarely threatened a strong home defence.

Rec, playing in their change strip of blue, went in front on just 8 minutes. Ash Pope controlled well and delivered a perfect cross from the left, for Max WILCOCK to fire past Ram, in the Cowes goal, to get Rec off to a perfect start.

The lead should have increased, but Pope was unlucky to see his clever shot come back off the post, then Aaron Roberts and Wilcock combined to set up Chris Long, only for his shot to be cleared off the line, before Henry Barham's attempt was well saved by Ram, with Long firing the follow up over the bar.

Cowes were creating little. Mumford made a good run forward, only for his pass to come to nothing and Phillips' free-kick, in a dangerous position, drifted wide.

But a minute before the break Rec notched their second. Long's shot was turned away by Ram and from the resulting corner WILCOCK rose majestically to thump in an unstoppable header, for the second.

HT 2-0

Five minutes into the re-start Rec won a penalty, when Pope was brought down by Ram. Long stepped up for the spot-kick, only for Ram to make amends with a good save, diving low to his right, to keep his side in the game.

Rec came again and Sean Wright created a chance for Long, whose turn and shot was over the top, before the same players header suffered the same fate.

Cowes missed their best chance when Wright's mistake gifted the ball to Cruttenden who teed up Carter-Knight, only for him to blaze over the bar.

The game was settled on 70 when Rec were awarded another penalty, for handball. This time Ash POPE confidently drilled the spot-kick, low, past Ram, for 3-0. The Yachtsman's keeper was having a good game and did well to get a touch on Jack Motton's lob, before brilliantly tipping Reuben Moggeridge's drive over the bar, to deny Rec adding to their tally.

FT 3-0

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

PREMIER DIVISION- Bournemouth 2-2 Downton

Pierce Menzies was pitchside

HENRY Nevill and Harry McGrath both bagged braces as the Poppies hold Downton to an entertaining 2-2 draw.

Nevill put the Poppies ahead in the 40th minute when the winger scored his first goal of the season, but Downton equalised minutes later after McGrath rolled into an open net.

McGrath scored his second in a similar fashion in the 63rd minute as he finished a one-on-one Poppies goalkeeper Oliver Plunkett before Nevill equalised with a back-heel finish 72 minutes in.

Aza Khider had the first concrete chance of the game after the Poppies striker put the ball over the Downton bar from six yards in the 9th minute. Ethan Fishlock received the first yellow card of the game when he went in late on Downton left-back Sam Bradford.

Downton winger Josh Bertie saw Poppies goalkeeper Oliver Plunkett off his line and launched a shot goalwards, but Bertie's 23rd minute effort did little to trouble Plunkett as it went wide.



Moments later, Bournemouth winger Henry Nevill's shot from the edge of the box rolled past Downton goalkeeper Ross Casey as the Poppies pushed for an opener. But it wasn't long before NEVILL got his goal. The winger cut in from the left and fired a shot past Casey, high into the roof of the Downton net; but not before he skipped past challenges from James Storey and Cam Beard.

Downton weren't behind for long as McGRATH rolled the ball into an open net following a long ball from Sam Davidson as the striker rounded Plunkett a minute the Robins went behind.

HT 1-1

McGRATH put Downton ahead after a quiet period at the start of the second half. The winger latched onto a headed back-pass from Bournemouth's makeshift centre-back Hamza Tallal and fired a low shot past Plunkett in the 63rd minute.

NEVILL equalised for the Poppies with a cheeky finish as the winger back-heeled home after a cross from Bournemouth captain Tyrone Carkeet in the 72nd minute.

Plunkett denied Downton's Brett Pitman from close range in the 88th minute. The former AFC Bournemouth striker mishit his shot which allowed Plunkett to gather easily as the game ended in a draw.

FT 2-2

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

DIVISION ONE- Yateley United 1-0 Hamworthy United

Tony Beck was pitchside

AFTER a very poor start to the campaign, a remarkable recovery has put Yateley in touch with the play-off places, sitting just four points off 5th place at start of play. Hamworthy meanwhile in 8th place were hoping to make it seven games unbeaten, hence a close encounter was expected. Although a few Hammers' players from last week's free flowing win against Frimley Green were not available, Noah Crisp was back available in goal, with Olli Woolley, Tom Lanham, Louis Whetton and Bailey Rowe all now fit enough to start. It was also good news to see Sam Darlow finally fit enough for the bench.

On the sunny afternoon it was the "Greens" who always looked the more menacing over the first period. The visiting defence curiously had a slow and lethargic look about it, and were prone to make too many errors against a clearly more aggressive home side. Among the hosts' decent early chances, Tyler Robinson fired just wide on 6 minutes. The Hammers' only real chance of the half was to come four minutes later. This followed dogged work along the right base line by Josh Malpas. He then laid the ball back to Josh Taylor whose dunked ball to the far post just failed to meet the arrival of Bailey Rowe and passed just wide.

Fine defending by Eddie Myers was then needed to block a shot from Lynford Sackey. For all the Greens' pressure, Crisp was not forced into his first real save until 40 minutes. He smartly tipped round the post a low and powerful effort by Robinson, before Callum Wright's resulting corner was headed by Jack Carrod at the back post into the side netting.

The deadlock was finally and deservedly broken by the hosts in first half injury time. From a poorly conceded away foul out on the left, Josh Smith's free kick exploited a big defensive gap at the near post, allowing home captain Callum SCOTT to nip in for an easy header into the roof of the net.

The lacklustre Hammers had still not yet been able trouble the home keeper Henry Pidgeon apart from being able to offer him some easy catching practice.

HT 1-0

The second half followed much the same story as the first. The one consolation was that the Hammers did improve slightly.

Their best chances came on 64 minutes from Whetton's strong free kick, which came back off the wall, and on 77 minutes when Myers connected well with Tyler Rudd's free kick but shot well high and wide. Too many Hammers' attacks though were broken down by a good tackle, with fouls prone to be conceded as they tried to retrieve the ball.

The Greens had chances too without really being able to find the target. In a hectic finish, Hammers' keeper Crisp, who had a good game, saved well with his feet from substitute Charlie Westell, with teammate Malpas also being directed to the sin bin. There was no question that on the day Yateley were the better side and deserved the points, with Hamworthy scarcely managing a corner the whole match.

FT 1-0

SOMERSET FRANCIS HILLIER PREMIER CUP

Wincanton Town have been drawn away to Portishead Town in the Semi Final- date to be confirmed. Here are the results from the Quarter Final stage;

Quarter Final

Bath City 5-0 Street

Portishead Town 6-5 Taunton Town

Frome Town 4-0 Paulton Rovers

Wincanton Town 3-2 Wells City

Semi Final

Bath City v Paulton Rovers

Portishead Town v Wincanton Town

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 18 March

Portland United Reserves 0-0 Holt United

Sherborne Town Reserves 1-2 Cobham Sports

Saturday 21 March

Balti Sports 3-0 Poole Borough

Bridport Reserves 1-2 Bournemouth Sports

Gillingham Town 1-4 Bournemouth Electric

Holt United 0-3 Blandford United

Swanage Town & Herston 1-0 Sherborne Town Reserves

Dorset Premier League Cup Semi Final

Cobham Sports 2-1 Dorchester Sports

Westland Sports 2-0 Wimborne Town Reserves

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	26	24	0	2	83	24	59	72
2	Cobham Sports	26	21	4	1	99	29	70	67
3	Dorchester Sports	25	18	3	4	58	26	32	57
4	Swanage Town & Herston	27	17	4	6	80	38	42	55
5	Bournemouth Electric	25	16	5	4	73	36	37	53
6	Bournemouth Sports	28	16	4	8	77	57	20	52
7	Holt United	26	15	4	7	57	32	25	49
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	29	14	0	15	46	64	-18	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	Balti Sports	27	10	2	15	67	60	7	32
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	30	9	3	18	46	82	-36	30
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 [*]	29	5	6	18	30	69	-39	18
17	Poole Borough	28	3	4	21	28	80	-52	13
18	Bridport Reserves	25	2	4	19	27	86	-59	10

FIXTURES

Tuesday 24 March

Hamworthy United Reserves v Blandford United

Wednesday 25 March

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Verwood Town

Sherborne Town Reserves v Dorchester Sports

Saturday 28 March

Cobham Sports v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Dorchester Sports v Hamworthy United Reserves

Gillingham Town v Blandford United

Portland United Reserves v Bridport Reserves

Sherborne Town Reserves v Bournemouth Sports

Swanage Town & Herston v Bournemouth Electric

Verwood Town v Poole Borough

Westland Sports v Holt United

Wimborne Town Reserves v Balti Sports

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 21 March

AFC Shirley 1-2 Broughton

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 2-4 Southsea Sports

Hedge End Rangers 0-3 Whitehill & Bordon

Liphook United 3-3 Denmead

Stockbridge 1-4 Crofton Saints

George Mason Memorial Shield Semi Final

Meon Milton 1-1 Andover Town [3-5 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	20	14	2	4	44	18	26	44
2	Crofton Saints	22	12	6	4	52	25	27	42
3	Hedge End Rangers	23	12	5	6	43	31	12	41
4	Hook	22	12	4	6	49	36	13	40
5	Whitehill and Bordon	24	10	7	7	47	46	1	37
6	AFC Shirley	20	11	3	6	39	27	12	36
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	22	10	6	6	43	32	11	36
8	Moneyfields Reserves	23	10	3	10	42	37	5	33
9	Broughton	26	9	6	11	42	51	-9	33
10	Denmead	22	9	5	8	53	45	8	32
11	Liss Athletic	24	10	2	12	47	48	-1	32
12	Southsea Sports	22	8	3	11	42	54	-12	27
13	Meon Milton	22	5	6	11	28	40	-12	21
14	Liphook United	21	4	6	11	26	42	-16	18
15	Stockbridge	23	5	2	16	34	68	-34	17
16	Andover Town	18	2	2	14	22	53	-31	8

FIXTURES

Tuesday 24 March

Locks Heath v AFC Shirley

Andover Town v Hedge End Rangers

Moneyfields Reserves v Meon Milton

North Hants Senior Cup Semi Final

Basingstoke Town v Broughton

Saturday 28 March

Denmead v AFC Shirley

Hook v Stockbridge

Liss Athletic v Liphook United

Whitehill and Bordon v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Hedge End Rangers v Southsea Sports

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Semi Final

Locks Heath v Crofton Saints

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 17 March

Melksham Town Reserves 5-1 Shrewton United

Park United 0-2 Swindon Supermarine Development

Saturday 21 March

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 1-3 Larkhall Athletic Development

Devizes Town Reserves 1-2 Purton Kingsdown

Park United 1-0 Down Ampney

Shrewton United 3-0 Wroughton

Shrivenham 1-1 Pewsey Vale

Swindon Supermarine Development 2-1 Faringdon Town

Trowbridge Town 3-0 Royal W Bassett Town Development

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Quarter Final

Melksham Town Reserves 2-1 Letcombe

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	29	23	3	3	95	33	62	72
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	28	20	4	4	78	28	50	64
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	27	20	2	5	67	32	35	62
4	Shrivenham	28	14	6	8	59	46	13	48
5	Melksham Town Reserves	25	14	5	6	64	46	18	47
6	Pewsey Vale	26	11	10	5	50	28	22	43
7	Royal W Bassett Town Development	30	11	10	9	58	49	9	43
8	Letcombe	25	12	6	7	42	37	5	42
9	Trowbridge Town	29	10	5	14	41	62	-21	35
10	Devizes Town Reserves	29	9	6	14	46	65	-19	33
11	Purton Kingsdown	30	9	6	15	42	64	-22	33
12	Faringdon Town	28	8	6	14	40	44	-4	30
13	Park United	29	9	1	19	36	55	-19	28
14	Wroughton [*]	24	8	3	13	35	58	-23	24
15	Down Ampney	26	7	1	18	46	72	-26	22
16	Bemerton Heath H'quins Reserves	29	5	5	19	29	69	-40	20
17	Calne Town Reserves	26	2	5	19	32	72	-40	11

FIXTURES

Wednesday 25 March

Trowbridge Town v Calne Town Reserves

Melksham Town Reserves v Wroughton

Swindon Supermarine Development v Devizes Town Reserves

Saturday 28 March

Calne Town Reserves v Shrewton United

Faringdon Town v Down Ampney

Letcombe v Trowbridge Town

Pewsey Vale v Melksham Town Reserves

Wroughton v Shrivenham

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Semi Final Larkhall Athletic Dev v Swindon Supermarine Dev**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE****RESULTS****Wednesday 18 March**

Henley Town 4-2 Finchampstead

Saturday 21 March

AFC Winkfield 1-3 Henley Town

Maidenhead Town 3-2 Tadley Calleva Reserves

Newbury Town 1-1 Holyport Reserves

Berkshire Trophy Centre Senior Cup Quarter Final

Burghfield 0-4 Westwood Wanderers

Wargrave 4-0 Finchampstead

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	Maidenhead Town	19	11	3	5	42	30	12	36
4	Tadley Calleva Reserves	18	10	3	5	48	34	14	33
5	Newbury Town	20	10	1	9	53	38	15	31
6	Henley Town	20	9	4	7	38	36	2	31
7	Reading City Reserves	16	9	2	5	47	35	12	29
8	Burghfield	15	8	2	5	29	18	11	26
9	Goring United	23	7	5	11	32	46	-14	26
10	Woodcote	19	8	1	10	52	63	-11	25
11	Reading YMCA	20	7	2	11	40	49	-9	23
12	AFC Winkfield	18	5	2	11	19	37	-18	17
13	Holyport Reserves	18	4	1	13	20	45	-25	13
14	Finchampstead	20	4	1	15	25	73	-48	13
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	21	1	1	19	20	58	-38	4

FIXTURES**Saturday 28 March**

Burghfield v AFC Winkfield

Holyport Reserves v Reading City Reserves

Maidenhead Town v Wargrave

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Newbury Town

Woodcote v Westwood Wanderers

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

AFC Stoneham 2-3 Cobham Sports

Hamble Club 4-1 Wimborne Town

Winchester City Red 1-1 Gosport Borough

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth 3-1 Winchester City Blue
 Baffins Milton Rovers 5-1 Meon Milton
 Clanfield 3-3 U.S. Portsmouth
 Eastleigh Spitfires 1-1 Havant & Waterlooville
 Fareham Town Reds 5-2 Hayling United
 Horndean 3-2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Under 18 West Division

Christchurch 2-6 Brockenhurst
 Cowes Sports 0-2 Salisbury

Tuesday 17 March**Under 23 Division 1**

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2-1 Laverstock & Ford
 Blackfield & Langley 3-2 Hayling United

Wednesday 18 March**Under 23 Premier Division**

Poole Town 3-0 Hamble Club

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup Semi Final

Gosport Borough 2-2 Winchester City [8-7 on penalties]

Thursday 19 March**Under 23 Premier Division**

Fareham Town 1-3 Ringwood Town

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports 1-4 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

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	13	10	1	2	40	16	24	31
2	Petersfield Town	13	9	1	3	28	20	8	28
3	AFC Stoneham	13	8	1	4	36	18	18	25
4	Millbrook	16	7	4	5	35	25	10	25
5	Laverstock & Ford	11	6	3	2	44	28	16	21
6	Brockenhurst	15	6	3	6	38	28	10	21
7	Downton	12	5	2	5	32	31	1	17
8	Ringwood Town	13	4	0	9	27	34	-7	12
9	Clanfield	14	3	0	11	17	55	-38	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	13	8	4	1	40	16	24	28
2	Clanfield Development	16	7	4	5	35	27	8	25
3	Hedge End Rangers	14	5	2	7	33	33	0	17
4	Meon Milton	13	5	2	6	39	43	-4	17
5	Fawley AFC	15	5	2	8	33	41	-8	17
6	Liphook United	15	5	2	8	23	42	-19	17
7	Hythe & Dibden	11	4	3	4	27	35	-8	15
8	Amesbury Town	9	4	1	4	20	13	7	13

POS	U23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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1	Ringwood Town U23	15	11	0	4	46	34	12	33
2	Winchester City U23	9	8	0	1	42	13	29	24
3	Fareham Town U23	13	7	1	5	33	21	12	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	Hamble Club U23	11	6	1	4	23	22	1	19
7	Poole Town U23	14	5	3	6	32	33	-1	18
8	Hedge End Rangers U23	15	5	3	7	30	34	-4	18
9	Select Generation U23	17	4	3	10	36	59	-23	15
10	Lymington Town U23	15	1	1	13	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	13	11	2	0	51	18	33	35
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	12	6	0	6	30	28	2	18
7	Clanfield U23	12	4	1	7	17	41	-24	13
8	Folland Sports U23	12	2	3	7	23	31	-8	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	10	2	0	8	25	30	-5	6
12	Hayling United U23	12	1	3	8	14	36	-22	6

POS U18 PREMIER DIVISION P W D L F A GD PTS

1	Gosport Borough U18	13	11	2	0	82	9	73	35
2	Winchester City Red U18	13	10	2	1	55	11	44	32
3	Moneyfields U18	14	9	1	4	47	21	26	28
4	Cobham Sports U18	11	7	1	3	35	26	9	22
5	Fareham Town Black U18	15	6	3	6	34	41	-7	21
6	Hamble Club U18	11	6	1	4	29	23	6	19
7	Petersfield Town U18	13	3	2	8	23	45	-22	11
8	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	14	3	2	9	18	49	-31	11
9	Wimborne Town Black U18	14	3	0	11	20	47	-27	9
10	Poole Town U18	12	0	0	12	8	79	-71	0

POS U18 EAST DIVISION P W D L F A GD PTS

1	Winchester City Blue U18	16	10	2	4	45	18	27	32
2	AB66 Portsmouth U18	15	9	3	3	64	25	39	30
3	Eastleigh Spitfires U18 [*]	16	9	5	2	44	27	17	29
4	Fareham Town Reds U18	16	9	1	6	56	46	10	28
5	Havant & Waterlooville U18	13	8	3	2	50	21	29	27
6	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	15	8	1	6	40	35	5	25
7	Meon Milton U18	13	7	2	4	32	26	6	23
8	Horndean U18	13	6	1	6	36	29	7	19
9	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	14	5	4	5	30	25	5	19
10	Hayling United U18	14	5	2	7	33	32	1	17
11	Sholing Black U18	16	5	2	9	38	39	-1	17
12	Clanfield U18	16	1	2	13	18	83	-65	5
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	17	0	2	15	13	93	-80	2

POS U18 WEST DIVISION P W D L F A GD PTS

1	Salisbury U18	9	9	0	0	30	5	25	27
2	Bashley U18	11	7	1	3	37	19	18	22
3	Ringwood Town U18	11	6	1	4	32	24	8	19
4	Pace U18	12	5	4	3	28	24	4	19
5	Brockenhurst U18	11	5	2	4	34	25	9	17
6	Cowes Sports U18	10	4	2	4	19	16	3	14
7	Eastleigh 1946 U18	10	3	2	5	20	23	-3	11
8	Millbrook U18	8	2	0	6	9	16	-7	6
9	Christchurch U18	12	0	0	12	9	66	-57	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 22 March

Under 18 Premier division

AFC Stoneham v Wimborne Town
 Gosport Borough v Cobham Sports
 Hamble Club v Fareham Town Black
 Poole Town v Petersfield town
 Winchester City Red v Moneyfields

Under 18 East Division

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

Under 18 West Division

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

Tuesday 24 March

John Stimpson Memorial Shield Quarter Final

Downton v Winchester City U23

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Verwood Town
 Blackfield & Langley v Clanfield

Wednesday 25 March

Hampshire Combination Cup Semi Final

Hedge End Rangers v Laverstock & Ford

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town v Millbrook

Thursday 26 March

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports v Whiteley Wanderers

Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup Semi Final

Brockenhurst v Cobham Sports

Saturday 28 March

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v AFC Portchester
 Downton v U.S. Portsmouth
 Laverstock & Ford v Brockenhurst
 Millbrook v Ringwood Town
 Petersfield Town v Clanfield

Division One

Hythe & Dibden v Liss Athletic
 Liphook United v Amesbury Town
 Meon Milton v Hedge End Rangers

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

RESULTS

Tuesday 17 March

Binfield 2-4 AFC Portchester
 Egham Town 6-1 Horndean
 Hartley Wintney 1-2 South Park Reigate
 Raynes Park Vale 1-6 Leatherhead

Wednesday 18 March

Southall 2-0 Westfield

Saturday 21 March

Binfield 1-0 Littlehampton Town
 Bognor Regis Town 3-0 Metropolitan Police
 Egham Town 3-2 Westfield
 Fareham Town 4-3 Bedfont Sports
 Harrow Borough 3-0 AFC Portchester
 Hartley Wintney 1-2 Hanworth Villa
 Hayes & Yeading United 1-3 Ascot United
 Hendon 2-2 Moneyfields
 Horndean 0-2 South Park Reigate
 Kingstonian 0-3 Southall
 Leatherhead 1-0 Raynes Park Vale

TABLE

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leatherhead	34	25	4	5	84	36	48	79
2	Moneyfields	36	21	5	10	81	56	25	68
3	Hanworth Villa	35	19	10	6	75	32	43	67
4	Westfield	34	21	4	9	78	48	30	67
5	AFC Portchester	36	19	6	11	75	53	22	63
6	Egham Town	36	15	10	11	72	60	12	55
7	Hayes & Yeading United	35	16	6	13	56	68	-12	54
8	Southall	36	14	10	12	61	54	7	52
9	Harrow Borough	36	15	7	14	58	63	-5	52
10	South Park Reigate	36	14	7	15	46	49	-3	49
11	Bognor Regis Town	36	14	5	17	55	59	-4	47
12	Raynes Park Vale	33	12	9	12	54	52	2	45
13	Kingstonian	34	13	6	15	61	66	-5	45
14	Hartley Wintney	33	12	9	12	47	52	-5	45
15	Bedfont Sports	36	11	11	14	52	55	-3	44
16	Hendon	35	12	8	15	67	73	-6	44
17	Binfield	34	12	5	17	59	69	-10	41
18	Metropolitan Police	36	11	6	19	55	75	-20	39
19	Ascot United	36	12	2	22	53	67	-14	38
20	Littlehampton Town	35	9	10	16	47	70	-23	37
21	Horndean	33	6	9	18	40	81	-41	27
22	Fareham Town	33	4	5	24	40	78	-38	17

FIXTURES

Tuesday 24 March

Binfield v Westfield
Fareham Town v Hanworth Villa
Horndean v Leatherhead
Littlehampton Town v Raynes Park Vale

Wednesday 25 March

Kingstonian v Egham Town

Saturday 28 March

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Tuesday 17 March

Bashley 3-1 Tavistock AFC
Bideford 1-6 Winchester City
Bristol Manor Farm 2-2 Swindon Supermarine
Falmouth Town 0-1 Portishead Town
Sporting Club Inkberrow 2-4 Hartpury
Westbury United 1-2 Brixham AFC

Wednesday 18 March

Willand Rovers 4-1 Mousehole

Saturday 21 March

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

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	35	28	5	2	83	24	59	89
2	Malvern Town	35	24	5	6	90	53	37	77
3	Portishead Town	35	24	4	7	88	35	53	76
4	Winchester City	36	20	9	7	77	46	31	69
5	Shaftesbury	35	21	3	11	79	56	23	66
6	Bishops Cleeve	33	19	7	7	62	44	18	64
7	Hartpury	35	18	6	11	78	47	31	60
8	Exmouth Town	36	18	5	13	63	55	8	59
9	Larkhall Athletic	34	16	4	14	62	62	0	52
10	Westbury United	35	14	4	17	36	43	-7	46
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	34	13	6	15	48	61	-13	45
12	Didcot Town	36	12	6	18	50	66	-16	42
13	Swindon Supermarine	34	11	8	15	50	50	0	41
14	Bideford	35	10	7	18	44	73	-29	37
15	Bristol Manor Farm	35	9	9	17	47	69	-22	36
16	Mousehole	34	8	11	15	48	56	-8	35
17	Falmouth Town	32	9	8	15	52	66	-14	35
18	Willand Rovers	34	9	8	17	41	60	-19	35
19	Melksham Town	36	8	11	17	40	59	-19	35
20	Brixham	33	10	4	19	43	74	-31	34
21	Bashley	35	7	4	24	37	64	-27	25
22	Tavistock AFC	33	3	4	26	24	79	-55	13

FIXTURES**Tuesday 24 March**

Bashley v Swindon Supermarine
 Brixham AFC v Bishops Cleeve
 Falmouth Town v Frome Town
 Mousehole v Westbury United

Wednesday 25 March

Tavistock AFC v Bristol Manor Farm
 Willand Rovers v Malvern Town

Saturday 28 March

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

CLUB NEWS

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

James Clark has reached the 250 appearance barrier form **Downton**

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.

PHOTO FINISH



With thanks to Robin Caddy, here is action from the midweek clash between Hamble Club (yellow) and Portland United. In a playoff chasing Premier Division contest the hosts won by the odd goal of five.



Action from Victoria Park, courtesy of Cameron Gale, where Downton and Bournemouth (red) shared four goals and the points in the Premier Division this afternoon.



Friday night football returned to Miller Park this week- Robin Caddy caught this goalmouth action when Totton & Eling (red) beat United Services Portsmouth 3-1 under the lights.



Goalmouth action from Magna Road, where Hamworthy Recreation (blue) hit three without reply against Coves Sports this afternoon- going one better than their win on the Island on Thursday evening.

NON LEAGUE DAY 28·03·26

Are you doing anything special? Why not come along to one of our games



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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	30	25	3	2	90	24	66	78	2.600
2	Hamble Club	33	20	7	6	80	33	47	67	2.030
3	Portland United	32	20	3	9	74	37	37	63	1.969
4	Andover New Street	32	17	5	10	52	37	15	56	1.750
5	Brockenhurst	31	16	7	8	68	45	23	55	1.774
6	Petersfield Town	29	16	2	11	48	35	13	50	1.724
7	Baffins Milton Rovers	29	15	4	10	58	41	17	49	1.690
8	Hamworthy Recreation	30	15	4	11	57	40	17	49	1.633
9	Sherborne Town	29	14	7	8	57	40	17	49	1.690
10	Downton	31	15	4	12	66	62	4	49	1.581
11	Laverstock & Ford	29	13	9	7	60	46	14	48	1.655
12	Millbrook	30	13	3	14	64	56	8	42	1.400
13	East Cowes Victoria	29	10	3	16	38	61	-23	33	1.138
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	32	9	5	18	42	76	-34	32	1.000
15	Cowes Sports	29	10	2	17	34	68	-34	32	1.103
16	Christchurch	31	8	5	18	54	73	-19	29	0.935
17	Hythe & Dibden	29	6	9	14	48	73	-25	27	0.931
18	Bournemouth	35	6	8	21	43	83	-40	26	0.743
19	Wincanton Town	31	4	6	21	38	84	-46	18	0.581
20	New Milton Town [*]	33	4	6	23	38	95	-57	15	0.455

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitchurch United	35	23	4	8	89	56	33	73	2.086
2	Colden Common	36	22	6	8	97	56	41	72	2.000
3	Fleetlands	30	21	4	5	60	36	24	67	2.233
4	Folland Sports	31	21	3	7	80	45	35	66	2.129
5	Cove	32	18	8	6	55	34	21	62	1.938
6	Yateley United	33	19	3	11	79	47	32	60	1.818
7	Newport (IoW)	31	18	5	8	64	45	19	59	1.903
8	Romsey Town	32	16	6	10	64	48	16	54	1.688
9	Hamworthy United	36	15	8	13	80	59	21	53	1.472
10	Frimley Green	32	12	9	11	78	65	13	45	1.406
11	Ringwood Town	33	14	2	17	66	68	-2	44	1.333
12	Clanfield	34	14	2	18	55	59	-4	44	1.294
13	Kintbury Rangers	34	11	8	15	61	72	-11	41	1.206
14	Amesbury Town	33	11	7	15	57	56	1	40	1.212
15	Alresford Town	36	10	10	16	64	74	-10	40	1.111
16	AFC Aldermaston	36	11	6	19	54	68	-14	39	1.083
17	Lymington Town	35	11	4	20	46	78	-32	37	1.057
18	Ash United	33	10	6	17	37	65	-28	36	1.091
19	Fawley AFC	33	6	9	18	35	73	-38	27	0.818
20	Blackfield & Langley [*]	35	8	5	22	43	87	-44	26	0.743
21	United Services Portsmouth	32	7	4	21	42	83	-41	25	0.781
22	Totton & Eling	30	7	3	20	32	64	-32	24	0.800