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

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

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

KICK OFF



Thanks to Michelle Carr for this one from Hurn Bridge on Tuesday, where Portland United (red) hit six without reply against their hosts Christchurch in a Premier Division clash.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	25	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	34
Brett Pitman	Downton	22	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	33
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	19	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	26
Scott Hills	Millbrook	18	Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	22
[three on]		16	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	22

*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
East Cowes Victoria	vs	Cowes Sports	639	3 April
Brockenhurst	vs	New Milton Town	341	27 December
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	325	27 December
Portland United	vs	AFC Stoneham	321	11 April

DIVISION ONE

Top five league attendances

Alresford Town	vs	Colden Common	329	6 December
Totton & Eling	vs	Romsey Town	258	28 March
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226	2 September
Romsey Town	vs	Folland Sports	212	11 October
Whitchurch United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	204	8 October

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	AFC Stoneham	vs	New Milton Town	9-0	14 March
Away win	Hythe & Dibden	vs	Brockenhurst	0-7	19 March

DIVISION ONE- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Colden Common	vs	Blackfield & Langley	10-0	11 April
Away win	United Services Portsmouth	vs	Amesbury Town	0-9	11 April



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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. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	35	29	4	2	82	29	53	91	2.6
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	32	27	2	3	95	21	74	83	2.6
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	34	28	3	3	101	29	72	87	2.6
5. CCS	1	Cobham	38	30	5	3	126	27	99	95	2.5
5. SCP	1	Steyning Town	36	28	5	3	115	40	75	89	2.5
5. NL1	2	Shildon	35	27	5	3	95	41	54	86	2.5
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	34	26	5	3	83	35	48	83	2.4
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	36	28	2	6	111	34	77	86	2.4
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	38	27	8	3	85	29	56	89	2.3
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	38	27	7	4	93	36	57	88	2.3
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	44	32	4	8	116	50	66	100	2.3
5. WLP	1	Paulton Rovers	33	23	6	4	88	33	55	75	2.3
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	37	27	3	7	101	46	55	84	2.3
5. WLP	3	Torpoint Athletic	31	21	7	3	60	29	31	70	2.3
5. SMP	2	Haringey Borough	37	25	8	4	96	39	57	83	2.2
5. WLP	2	Barnstaple Town	33	23	5	5	77	37	40	74	2.2
5. MLP	1	Hanley Town	34	22	10	2	91	35	56	76	2.2
5. SCP	3	Guernsey	35	26	0	9	123	69	54	78	2.2
5. UCS	2	Coventry United	36	24	6	6	89	27	62	78	2.2
5. ESL	1	Little Oakley	36	24	6	6	73	32	41	78	2.2
5. UCS	3	Atherstone Town	36	24	6	6	73	37	36	78	2.2

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	25	23	1	1	120	24	96	70	2.8
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	26	23	2	1	65	13	52	71	2.7
6. ML1	1	Knowle	38	32	4	2	109	25	84	100	2.6
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	42	36	2	4	128	32	96	110	2.6
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	34	28	5	1	118	24	94	89	2.6
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	39	30	7	2	102	32	70	97	2.5
6. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	31	25	2	4	93	19	74	77	2.5
6. E1N	1	Kings Park Rangers	36	28	5	3	83	30	53	89	2.5
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	44	34	6	4	116	34	82	108	2.5
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	32	24	6	2	90	25	65	78	2.4
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	32	25	3	4	77	25	52	78	2.4
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	24	19	1	4	88	27	61	58	2.4
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	39	30	4	5	94	35	59	94	2.4
6. SWE	2	Bridport	28	21	4	3	102	42	60	67	2.4
6. CC1	1	Penn & Tylers Green	42	31	7	4	105	53	52	100	2.4
6. E1N	2	Holland	37	27	6	4	113	43	70	87	2.4
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	38	28	5	5	128	47	81	89	2.3
6. UC1	2	Retford United	44	31	10	3	131	33	98	103	2.3
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	37	26	8	3	93	24	69	86	2.3
6. WX1	1	Fleetlands	37	27	5	5	78	39	39	86	2.3

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	3,832	36	106.44	-16	-1,681	104,231
04-Apr-26	5,915	38	155.66	2,083	976	110,146
11-Apr-26	4,997	42	118.98	-918	928	115,143
18-Apr-26	*	*	*	*	*	*



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	45.00	-8.05	-15.17%	100
AFC Stoneham	113.63	127.19	13.56	11.93%	203
Alresford Town	113.84	115.40	1.56	1.37%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	71.44	-11.08	-13.43%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	186.11	20.05	12.08%	283
Ash United	86.58	69.70	-16.88	-19.50%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	96.83	-35.59	-26.87%	169
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	138.74	138.74	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	77.74	-11.11	-12.50%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	69.00	-3.11	-4.31%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	163.61	2.14	1.32%	341
Christchurch	75.95	95.06	19.11	25.16%	151
Clanfield	60.47	61.32	0.84	1.39%	86
Colden Common	0.00	74.84	74.84	0.00%	145
Cove	69.53	85.40	15.87	22.83%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	198.94	20.73	11.63%	812
Downton	135.84	125.17	-10.68	-7.86%	192
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	184.63	-2.68	-1.43%	639
Fawley	80.74	69.05	-11.68	-14.47%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	90.35	16.30	22.01%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	71.17	6.80	10.56%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	117.68	-37.21	-24.02%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	90.56	-22.50	-19.90%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	44.00	-14.05	-24.21%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	97.38	-30.78	-24.01%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	92.17	-25.36	-21.58%	154
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	80.06	80.06	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	130.24	7.81	6.38%	221
Lymington Town	121.26	78.10	-43.16	-35.59%	109
Millbrook	86.42	73.56	-12.87	-14.89%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	136.18	-34.67	-20.29%	249
Newport IOW	167.21	136.84	-30.37	-18.16%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	169.24	169.24	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	173.61	-9.28	-5.08%	321
Ringwood Town	66.95	59.22	-7.73	-11.54%	77
Romsey Town	125.68	116.00	-9.68	-7.71%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	123.94	-16.32	-11.63%	291
Totton & Eling	92.95	115.56	22.61	24.32%	258
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	48.79	-24.05	-33.02%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	110.50	38.18	52.80%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	87.22	-10.25	-10.52%	233
Yateley United	0.00	114.28	114.28	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	44,883	Average	125.72		
Division One running total	36,262	Average	86.54		



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BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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

CARD COUNT- MARCH 2026

YELLOW CARD AND SIN BIN COUNT	Mar-26
AFC Aldermaston	9
AFC Stoneham	9
Alresford Town	7
Amesbury Town	13
Andover New Street	16
Ash United	3
Baffins Milton Rovers	14
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6
Blackfield & Langley	8
Bournemouth	7
Brockenhurst	14
Christchurch	13
Clanfield	10
Colden Common	9
Cove	9
Cowes Sports	18
Downton	18
East Cowes Victoria	5
Fawley AFC	13
Fleetlands	7
Folland Sports	12
Frimley Green	18
Hamble Club	6
Hamworthy Recreation	16
Hamworthy United	9
Hythe & Dibden	19
Kintbury Rangers	14
Laverstock & Ford	10
Lymington Town	11
Millbrook	8
New Milton Town	9
Newport IOW	14
Petersfield Town	10
Portland United	7
Ringwood Town	9
Romsey Town	13
Sherborne Town	9
Totton & Eling	23
U.S. Portsmouth	6
Whitchurch United	9
Wincanton Town	12
Yateley United	9
TOTAL	461

Premier	226
Division One	235
TOTAL	461

RED CARD COUNT	Mar-26
AFC Aldermaston	1
AFC Stoneham	1
Alresford Town	1
Amesbury Town	2
Andover New Street	
Ash United	
Baffins Milton Rovers	
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	
Blackfield & Langley	1
Bournemouth	1
Brockenhurst	4
Christchurch	
Clanfield	
Colden Common	
Cove	2
Cowes Sports	
Downton	3
East Cowes Victoria	1
Fawley AFC	
Fleetlands	1
Folland Sports	
Frimley Green	3
Hamble Club	
Hamworthy Recreation	1
Hamworthy United	
Hythe & Dibden	
Kintbury Rangers	2
Laverstock & Ford	1
Lymington Town	
Millbrook	
New Milton Town	1
Newport IOW	1
Petersfield Town	
Portland United	2
Ringwood Town	
Romsey Town	
Sherborne Town	1
Totton & Eling	2
U.S. Portsmouth	1
Whitchurch United	2
Wincanton Town	1
Yateley United	1
TOTAL	37

Premier	17
Division One	20
TOTAL	37

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	3
Andover New Street	67
Baffins Milton Rovers	95
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	247
Bournemouth	283
Brockenhurst	124
Christchurch	270
Cowes Sports	214
Downton	120
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	233
Hamble Club	23
Hamworthy Recreation	95
Hythe & Dibden	254
Laverstock & Ford	69
Millbrook	157
New Milton Town	310
Petersfield Town	126
Portland United	37
Sherborne Town	126
Wincanton Town	304

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	226
Alresford Town	242
Amesbury Town	181
Ash United	265
Blackfield & Langley	308
Clanfield	217
Colden Common	47
Cove	50
Fawley	288
Fleetlands	19
Folland Sports	43
Frimley Green	181
Hamworthy United	131
Kintbury Rangers	181
Lymington Town	211
Newport (Isle of Wight)	94
Ringwood Town	150
Romsey Town	117
Totton & Eling	296
United Services Portsmouth	316
Whitchurch United	40
Yateley United	50

CLUB NEWS

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

Below, League Chair Nick Taplin presents John Ward – Chair of **Andover New Street**, with the March Premier Division Club of the Month award



The MJM Sports Respect award for March 2026 was announced on Easter Monday- congratulations to **Hamble Club** and **Ash United** who collected the Premier Division and Division One awards respectively. Here's the month by month listing for this season;

Premier Division

Aug-25	AFC Stoneham
Sep-25	Hamble Club
Oct-25	Wincanton Town
Nov-25	East Cowes Victoria
Dec-25	Downton
Jan-26	Cowes Sports
Feb-26	East Cowes Victoria
Mar-26	Hamble Club

Division One

Aug-25	Lymington Town
Sep-25	Cove
Oct-25	Hamworthy United
Nov-25	Ringwood Town
Dec-25	Ringwood Town
Jan-26	Fleetlands
Feb-26	Cove
Mar-26	Ash United

RUSSELL-COTES BENEVOLENT CUP NEWS

The Semi Final draw for the Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup was made on our Radio Show last Sunday- here's how they came out of the hat- Andover New Street v Fareham Town, Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham

FIXTURES – 2025/26

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

This list covers the games until the end of the season.

Tuesday 14 April

Velocity Wessex League Cup Semi Final

Hamble Club v Wincanton Town

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Cowes Sports

Baffins Milton Rovers v Andover New Street

Brockenhurst v Sherborne Town

Christchurch v East Cowes Victoria [19:30]

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

United Services Portsmouth v Kintbury Rangers

[at Gosport Borough]

Thursday 16 April

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Andover New Street

Petersfield Town v Millbrook

Sherborne Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

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 Harlequins

Hamworthy Recreation v Christchurch

Millbrook v Andover New Street

New Milton Town v Portland United

Petersfield Town v East Cowes Victoria

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

United Services Portsmouth v AFC Aldermaston

[14:00 at Fareham Town]

Yateley United v Fleetlands

Tuesday 21 April

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Final

Basingstoke Town v Sholing

[at AFC Totton]

Premier Division Play Off Semi Final

[Second v Fifth]

Velocity Wessex League Cup Semi Final

Cowes Sports v AFC Stoneham

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 United Services Portsmouth

Wednesday 22 April

Premier Division Play Off Semi Final

[Third v Fourth]

Division One

Whitchurch United v Frimley Green

Thursday 23 April

Aldershot Senior Cup Semi Final

Wokingham Town v Yateley United

Saturday 25 April

Premier Division Play Off Final

[Venue to be determined]

Premier Division

New Milton Town v AFC Stoneham

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 United Services 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

Tuesday 28 April

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Semi Final

Andover New Street v Fareham Town

Division One Play Off Semi Final

[Second v Fifth]

Wednesday 29 April

Wiltshire Premier Shield Final

Laverstock & Ford v Westbury United

[at Melksham Town]

Division One Play Off Semi Final

[Third v Fourth]

Saturday 2 May

Division One Play Off Final

[Venue to be determined]

Monday 4 May

Velocity Wessex League Cup Final

[at Downton]

Wednesday 6 May

North Hants Senior Cup Final

Andover New Street v Basingstoke Town

[at Andover New Street]

Thursday 7 May

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Final

[Venue to be confirmed]

Monday 11 May

Southampton Senior Cup Final

AFC Stoneham v Millbrook

[at Eastleigh]

Sunday 17 May

Isuzu FA Vase Final

AFC Stoneham v Cockfosters

[at Wembley]

RESULTS

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



Monday 6 April

Premier Division

Sherborne Town

Ollie Hebbard 42

Anth Herrin 54

Joe Crisp 80

3-0 Wincanton Town

291

Division One

AFC Aldermaston

0-1 Kintbury Rangers

100

Archie Goode 80

Tuesday 7 April

Premier Division

Andover New Street

Harry Bowden

Ronan Clancy

2-0 Laverstock & Ford

268

Baffins Milton Rovers

Zack Willett 36

Lewis Beale 52 pen

2-0 Brockenhurst

143

Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Tom Hanley 78

1-3 AFC Stoneham

153

Duarte Martins 43, 83

Tyrrell Sampson 55

Christchurch	0-6	Portland United	147
		<i>Patrick Jenkins 15, 35</i>	
		<i>Callum Corbridge 44</i>	
		<i>Remus Nixon 77</i>	
		<i>Josh Camp 80</i>	
		<i>Hayden Scott 90+1</i>	
East Cowes Victoria	1-3	Downton	186
<i>Josh Neale 80</i>		<i>Brett Pitman 19, 57</i>	
		<i>Harry McGrath 46</i>	
Hamble Club	6-0	Cowes Sports	51
<i>Matt Casey 38, 48, 89</i>			
<i>Nick Yeomans 41</i>			
<i>Braydon Douglas 51, 62</i>			
Petersfield Town	2-2	Hythe & Dibden	156
<i>Harry Close 73</i>		<i>Josh Crittenden</i>	
<i>Alfie Stringer 79</i>		<i>Matt Hooper</i>	
Division One			
Cove	1-0	Ringwood Town	90
<i>Ben Thompson 88</i>			
Fleetlands	2-2	Romsey Town	85
<i>Kelvin Robinson 3</i>		<i>Mendy Masuku</i>	
<i>Harry Shaw 44</i>		<i>Riley Yeates</i>	
Folland Sports	4-0	Totton & Eling	58
<i>Jimi John 6</i>			
<i>Charlie Glasspool 54 pen, 63</i>			
<i>Clayd Roach 57</i>			
Lymington Town	2-0	Ash United	45
<i>Aidy Silverstien</i>			
<i>Charlie Cox</i>			
Newport (IoW)	2-2	Fawley AFC	115
<i>Brad Young</i>		<i>Luke Dixon 4</i>	
<i>Jordan Browne</i>		<i>James Clifton 54</i>	
United Services Portsmouth	1-4	Frimley Green	46
<i>Brandon Collins 80</i>		<i>Ollie Henry 2</i>	
		<i>Pemi Yakubu 20</i>	
		<i>Dan Bone 64</i>	
		<i>Rowan Sharratt 72</i>	
Thursday 9 April			
Premier Division			
Baffins Milton Rovers	2-3	AFC Stoneham	169
<i>Chad Cornwell 83</i>		<i>Callum Laycock 8, 29</i>	
<i>Charlie Oakwell 90+4</i>		<i>Duarte Martins 29</i>	
Cowes Sports	4-3	Millbrook	150
<i>Fin Phillips 5</i>		<i>Mikey O'Connell 2</i>	
<i>Will Bridi 20, 45</i>		<i>Ben Clarke 54</i>	
<i>Charlie Marsek 40</i>		<i>Josh Ball 83</i>	
Hamworthy Recreation	4-1	East Cowes Victoria	38
<i>Chris Long 9, 56</i>		<i>Charlie Hart 13</i>	
<i>Ash Boyt 16</i>			
<i>OG 45</i>			

Hythe & Dibden <i>Ryan Harfield 50</i>	1-2	Laverstock & Ford <i>Fraser Colmer</i> <i>Kane O'Keefe</i>	78
Division One			
Fleetlands <i>Kian Towse 90+1</i> <i>Oli Page 90+8 pen</i>	2-1	Newport (IoW) <i>Neo Lamb 68</i>	103
Totton & Eling <i>Ashton Goodger 52</i>	1-3	Yateley United <i>Ross Murdoch 58</i> <i>Tyler Robinson 61</i> <i>Harvey Seeman 86 pen</i>	102
Saturday 11 April			
Premier Division			
Andover New Street <i>Malachi Dotse [2]</i> <i>Shane Lock</i> <i>Ronan Clancy</i>	4-1	East Cowes Victoria <i>Charlie Urry</i>	231
Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Harrison Brook 38</i>	1-2	Millbrook <i>Scott Hills 57, 90+1 pen</i>	85
Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Ethan Covil</i>	1-0	Downton	112
Cowes Sports	0-4	Sherborne Town <i>Ollie Hebbard 28</i> <i>Brad Shepard 58</i> <i>George Geraghty 64</i> <i>Joe Crisp 88</i>	150
Hamble Club <i>Ollie Lovell 44</i> <i>Nick Yeomans 59</i> <i>Mac Gange 88</i>	3-0	Christchurch	69
Hythe & Dibden <i>Jamie White 88</i>	1-0	Bournemouth	154
Laverstock & Ford <i>Kane O'Keefe 90+3</i>	1-0	Brockenhurst	126
New Milton Town <i>Jake Carswell 28</i> <i>Oli Lowes 77 pen</i>	2-1	Wincanton Town <i>Connor Williams 41</i>	113
Petersfield Town	0-1	Hamworthy Recreation <i>Chris Long 63</i>	204
Portland United <i>Patrick Jenkins 38</i> <i>Remus Nixon 66</i>	2-1	AFC Stoneham <i>Duarte Martins 56</i>	321
Division One			
AFC Aldermaston <i>Matt Butler 23</i> <i>Paddy Gorman 75</i> <i>Simeon Weekes 87 pen</i>	3-0	Newport (IoW)	40
Alresford Town <i>Oscar McCulloch 12</i> <i>Jack Welch 15, 40</i> <i>Alfie Jones 90+6</i>	4-3	Frimley Green <i>Logan Lowes 54 pen</i> <i>Rowan Sharratt 78</i> <i>Pemi Yakubu 90+4</i>	124

Ash United	0-3	Fleetlands <i>Oli Page 45</i> <i>Matty Dougan 73</i> <i>Sam Lewis 8</i>	48
Clanfield	0-5	Cove <i>Harvey Everard 19, 79</i> <i>Adam Grant 23</i> <i>Will Peters 43</i> <i>Cavan Atkinson 89</i>	57
Colden Common <i>Joao Ferreira [3]</i> <i>Sam Woodward [2]</i> <i>Cal Archer [2]</i> <i>Sam Middleton</i> <i>Brad Lethbridge</i> <i>Alex Vine</i>	10-0	Blackfield & Langley	51
Fawley AFC <i>Dylan Knight</i>	1-1	Kintbury Rangers <i>Jamie Wallen</i>	56
Hamworthy United <i>Bailey Rowe 9, 37 pen, 40, 52</i> <i>Jack Kinge-Phillips 47</i> <i>Sam Darlow 56</i> <i>Ryan Chavez-Munoz 83</i>	7-3	Totton & Eling <i>Liam Golding 4</i> <i>Jalil Conteh 70</i> <i>Alfie Male 78</i>	107
Romsey Town <i>Brandon Hill</i>	1-2	Lymington Town <i>Callum Zikmund</i> <i>Alex Morris</i>	160
United Services Portsmouth	0-9	Amesbury Town <i>Brett Denham 9, 26, 33, 50</i> <i>Harry Hale 14, 19, 44</i> <i>Arran Moore 59</i> <i>Harry Yeadon 84</i>	23
Whitchurch United <i>Leo Downing [2]</i> <i>Danilo Pereira</i>	3-1	Ringwood Town <i>Lee Vint</i>	64
Yateley United <i>Lynford Sackey 9, 14</i> <i>Jack Carrod 48</i> <i>Harry Hamblin 67</i>	4-1	Folland Sports <i>Marlon Mason 45+1</i>	128

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.

MONDAY 6 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Sherborne Town 3-0 Wincanton Town

Jon Renyard was pitchside

A neutral game for me today – Wincanton had now reached their own last chance saloon, seven points adrift with three games to play, and a match-up at local rivals Sherborne in front of a fantastic Bank Holiday crowd of 291.

A glorious sunny afternoon in north Dorset, but don't be fooled – a stiff and quite chilly breeze, which had far more impact on the game – the ball often swirling in the unpredictable wind. That made it slightly surprising that both teams seemed less keen on getting the ball down and playing on the floor.

The match itself: watchable, plenty of chances, ultimately a comfortable and deserved home win. Even so, a mighty fast start from the Wasps, Connor Williams crossing into the box after 14 seconds but the ball only found keeper Marshall. Wincanton have also signed former Sherborne man Ben Wood, known to me in particular for his superb long throws, and Tom Diamond headed over one of these throws after 4 minutes... the Zebras to the other end, brilliant cross, Farthing making the perfect run only to head over, unchallenged, from 8 yards.

I can't list all the chances and half-chances because we'd still be here tomorrow, but the best of them were to the hosts. The impressive Herrin (understandably named man of the match) chased down his own header and charged down the subsequent clearance but fortunately for the visitors the ball bounced wide... Dec Cornish, always classy, volleyed just wide from the edge of the box... but Wincanton also had their moments, mostly featuring livewire Ash Marsh (a joy to watch), he should probably have done better on 20 minutes when he got clear down the left, took the ball past the keeper but only found the side-netting. Williams headed in for Sherborne from a free kick but was offside... Hebbard with a shot which bobbed just wide, was probably closer than keeper Radovanovic thought... for the Wasps, Williams won the ball high up, played a neat interchange with Jarvis and saw his shot tipped over... Cornish with another cracking volley from the edge of the box, blocked... and finally, 42 minutes, the Zebras broke the deadlock, a clever pass from Farthing sent Ollie HEBBARD clear in the box and he beat the keeper comfortably. They should have scored a second before the break too, Hebbard setting up Herrin but he hooked a very good chance over the bar.

HT 1-0

So, Wincanton, over to you: 45 minutes to keep your hopes alive. They had the first chance of the half but Wood headed straight at Marshall from 10 yards after 53 minutes; but one minute later, the die was cast. Sherborne won a free kick out on the right – a silly foul, pushing the player over with no attempt at subtlety – the punishment immediate, HERRIN heading in unchallenged. Herrin had another chance from a free kick shortly afterwards, this time saved by Radovanovic... 77 minutes, a Sherborne corner headed on, Tom Budden in splendid isolation at the back post but headed wide. Had to score... but the Zebras wrapped it up four minutes later with the best goal of the game, a long ball controlled by Herrin with his back to goal, quality lay-off, fired into the corner from 20 yards from sub Joe CRISP. Even as a neutral I applauded that. Wincanton duly pushed forward, and that left space for the hosts to break, with a great run and shot, well saved by Radovanovic, who then saved the follow-up from Herrin with his face!

The Wasps didn't lie down, and in overtime a clever ball into a crowded box might have found Williams who made a great run but couldn't take the ball with him... and that was that.

FT 3-0

Commiserations to Wincanton – good luck for next year.

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- East Cowes Victoria 1-3 Downton

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS hosted play off hopefuls Downton at Beatrice Avenue for their last home game of the season. Before the game, the supporters player of the season was presented to joint winners, Liam Triggs and Jordan Chapman, in front of 186 loyal Vics fans. With games coming thick and fast Manager Alex Smith made several changes.

The game started fast with Downton taking control early on but Vics had the first effort, A Charlie Urry shot saved 12 minutes in. Harry McGrath's effort for Downton was decent but was just wide a minute later.

Downton opened the scoring on 19 minutes through Brett PITMAN'S audacious lob, absolutely perfect to beat Bridi in the Vics goal.

HT 0-1

The teams came out for the second half and within 30 seconds were two up, Harry MCGRATH nipping between two defenders to toe poke the ball over Bridi.

Liam Triggs effort on 49 minutes went just over. Macca Barnes had an effort well saved a minute later. Downton got a third on 57 minutes, a ball into the box was unfortunately deflected into his own net by Raff Boyd- Kerr. *[Downton have credited this one to Brett Pitman. Ed]*

Charlie Hart's rasping effort on 64 minutes was just wide. Vics were starting to gain some momentum now and a great ball set Josh Neale through one on one with the keeper but Ross Casey got down well to save. Vics did pull one back in the 80th minute, Josh NEALE firing home after the keeper did well to keep out an effort from Triggs.

FT 1-3

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

DIVISION ONE- Folland Sports 4-0 Totton & Eling

Paul Harris was pitchside

VERY much something in it for both teams; the home side were in a playoff position but needed to continue winning to stay there, with two or three others lurking menacingly; and the Millers, having just climbed out of the bottom three with five wins in their last ten games, were looking to continue their improvement, although tonight was always going to be a tough task; Follands have won all eight home games since I watched them lose to Fleetlands at Christmas.

The final score was probably something a lot of people would expect, especially with both Roach and Glasspool starting for the home side; however it most certainly does not tell the story of the game. The hosts were one up at the break but down to ten men after a half where the visitors were the better team. However, in the second half the visitors got it all wrong against ten men who were pretty good on the break, and three more home goals were forthcoming.

The visitors started brightly and Mann had an early shot over. A nice through ball by Birks was not quite controlled by Alfie Male. At the other end, a good run by Mason down the right led to his cross-shot being deflected just wide. The corner was not cleared and Jimi JOHN forced the ball in to put the Planemakers one up after six minutes.

The Millers continued to come forward and caused the home defence problems, particularly from well-delivered set-pieces. Follands had a decent free-kick too, Bartlett saving from Whitcombe. More Millers pressure led to a shot from Dylan Male, tipped over by the excellent home keeper Widger. He also had to be alert to save a free-kick by Woodcock. Conteh then twice came close for the visitors; a good cross from the left saw his header clip the top of the bar, another effort was saved by Widger.

On 44 minutes a nice ball down the right saw Marande take out the Millers' winger. It wasn't a goalscoring opportunity and the foul didn't look terrible but the ref consulted with the linesman and produced a red card, so I must have missed something.

HT 1-0

After the restart a Woodcock effort produced an easy save but the Millers didn't seem to have a clue how to make the extra man count, and, as said, the hosts were very dangerous on the break. This was where Roach and particularly Glasspool came into their element. Glasspool had a decent free-kick tipped over by Bartlett, then he was brought down for a penalty, not a good decision by the defender. GLASSPOOL took the penalty efficiently to put his side two up after 54 minutes. Three minutes later ROACH battled for the ball on the left and found the far corner with a lovely effort - he definitely meant it.

And more was to come on 63 minutes as a long ball was headed on and GLASSPOOL lobbed it delightfully over the keeper. The visitors tried to come back but the home defence was pretty solid - Alfie Male had a shot over - but the home subs also looked threatening coming forward, Penfold and Hayward both coming close, Whitcombe also heading a corner wide.

Near the end Golding had a couple of efforts for the Millers, Widger making a good block from one of them, he also had to make a save from Conteh, but you got the feeling that the visitors were never going to score. I thought the ref had a good game apart from his abysmal timekeeping - both halves started at least 5 mins late.

FT 4-0

As a result of this game, Follands go second (three teams level on 76 points), and T&E go back into the bottom three, but both can take some heart from tonight, probably for different reasons.

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Baffins Milton Rovers 2-0 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

THIS was a very watchable game between two of the better teams in the division; the hosts edged it because they were slightly better in each box, but Brock will have left thinking about what might have been.

Nearly a calamitous start for the Badgers – 34 seconds on the clock, Zack Willett finding space on the right and volleying over the bar, curiously given offside anyway. 4 minutes, Willett again down the right with a powerful run into the box, keeper Ben Puleo down at his near post to block the cross-shot. But Brock grew into the game and played some good stuff of their own, Dylan Walker and Freddie Beale both getting some joy down their respective flanks and forcing the home defence to stay alert. 13 minutes, a sharp break from Baffins, and boy did they break sharply all evening, this time Harrison Brook with the driving run but Willett couldn't make a proper connection at the back post and the ball went wide.

22 minutes, the closest Brock came in the first half, a corner only cleared to the edge of the box and Henry Brooks with a shot from 25 yards which went just wide of the post. Little scrimmages broke out several times this evening, for no obvious reason – not helped by the officials making some odd decisions and never having proper control. The odd decision on the half-hour was a yellow card for Toby Bailey, who was nowhere near the incident, wrongly identified by the assistant. And then came the only goal of the first half, 37 minutes, not for the first time a long ball forward aimed towards Zack WILLETT, and he took it down, into the box, and finished calmly into the far corner to open the scoring.

Two minutes after that opener, we almost saw something very special; Puleo came for a long ball forward but realised he was only going to win the ball outside his area, so headed it forward. Willett, quick as lightning, turned and attempted a bicycle kick from about 22 yards. It went just wide; it would have been goal of the season. One final alarm for Brock when Rossi gave the ball to Beale, but Beale then gave it back (!); and one final chance, a clever move which saw Toby Colmer inside the box but Dylan Kramer closed the angle and made the save.

HT 1-0

The game had been tight enough, with both sides very good off the ball and chances at a premium, to suggest that a half-time lead was valuable – especially as Brock had struggled to create clear chances of their own. A second for Baffins would surely be enough... 35 seconds, careless defending, Willett with a low shot which Puleo scrambled to save down by the post (opening minute of both halves, wake up Brock!). But that second goal came after 52: another incisive attack from the hosts, Danny Burroughs with a turn inside the box, clumsily tripped by Drake, stonewall penalty converted by Lewis BEALE.

That left the Badgers with a mountain to climb, and this particular mountain always looked like it was going to be a bit too steep. No shortage of effort, but Baffins stayed disciplined and, with a two-goal cushion, they could afford to stay in defensive shape and try to catch Brock on the counter. They nearly did so several times (a shout-out to Will Giles who came off the bench and put in a great defensive shift)... Brock were trying to push forward, Toby Bailey on 70 minutes, a shot out of nothing from 25 yards which hit the bar – but that was as close as they came, and on 73 minutes another of those quick breaks, Willett gave Drake 5 yards but got beyond him and looked to be in on goal, Drake with a desperate attempt to clear only caught the striker's ankles, the easiest straight-red decision for ref Rayan Thomas.

Down to ten, surely no way back from there. Even so, Brock did fashion one more decent chance, a deep cross from Bailey, headed down by Colmer but Kramer was equal to it with a low save.

A couple more instances of handbags before the close, for no obvious reason, but the game was up.

FT 2-0

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Bemerton Heath Harlequins 1-3 AFC Stoneham

Tim Smith was pitchside

AFC Stoneham clinched their first-ever Wessex Premier League title with a 3-1 win against Bemerton Heath Harlequins at the A-Class Arena. The Purps took the lead at the end of a tense and largely forgettable first half through Duarte Martins and another goal by the league's leading scorer plus Tyrrell Sampson's effort secured the league crown for Stoneham with six games to go.

Stoneham made six changes from Saturday's FA Vase semi-final victory over Hallen, perhaps mindful of the fact that they are still fighting on five fronts as we enter the last month of the season, whilst Harlequins named eight of the side which lost the Salisbury derby against Laverstock & Ford at the weekend.

Bemerton took the game to the champions-elect and had the early pressure, but chances were at a premium for both sides in the opening quarter. Stoneham then began to threaten, with goal efforts from Ryan Cluett, Jim Orvis and Martins but they seemed to lack their usual cohesion and fluency.

Dan Miller and Ash Wells mopped up everything at the back for the Purps, but Wells went into referee Biddulph's book on the 36th minutes when he scythed down Harlequins' pacy Ryan Griffiths – which was to prove costly later.

Stoneham took the lead two minutes before half-time when MARTINS headed in at the far post from an Owen Fee corner to the relief of their supporters who made up a big element of the 153-strong crowd.

HT 0-1

After a cagey first ten minutes the second period burst into life, beginning with the Purps' second goal as SAMPSON took down a long diagonal ball from Orvis, beat a defender and drove the ball home at the near post.

Stoneham were now playing their trademark flowing football, with Sampson heading just over, a disallowed effort by captain Alex Welch and a Martins shot across the face of the goal in the space of five minutes. However, this spell was punctuated by a second yellow card for Wells, leaving the Purps with ten men.

Stoneham almost made it three on 70 minutes, when a Ryan Cluett free kick was headed powerfully goalwards by Miller, only for a last ditch clearance from a Bemerton defender amidst frantic shouts from the Purps travelling faithful that the ball had crossed the line.

But it was Harlequins who pulled a goal back on 73 minutes when Tom HANLEY fired home at the second attempt, following a save from Callum Lee.

This could have led to a nervy conclusion to the game for Stoneham but MARTINS sealed things on 83 minutes when Cluett's free kick evaded the whole Harlequins defence, leaving the ace striker free in the six yard box to head home.

After three minutes of added time, the ref blew the final whistle and Stoneham had done it! Cue wild celebrations by the squad and supporters with champagne flowing and chants of 'Campeones' – until the floodlights abruptly went out. But the sounds of 'We Are The Champions' from the dressing room suggested that the party might go on for some time.

FT 1-3

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Hamworthy Recreation 4-1 East Cowes Victoria

John Hutchings was pitchside

A comfortable win for Rec in an entertaining match against the Isle of Wight visitors. Three goals in the opening sixteen minutes set the tone for this game, with Rec having chances galore and Vics looking good going forward, but lacking a cutting edge, against a solid home defence.

Rec had already had a couple of chances before they went ahead, on 9 minutes. Chris LONG tried his luck from 25 yards, with Vics keeper, Bridi, seemingly catching his shot above his head, but letting the ball slip through his hands and trickle into the net. But the lead only lasted three minutes. Vics won their first corner, which was cleared, but only as far as Charlie HART, who smashed a beauty past Rec keeper, Shane Murphy, to put the Islanders level.

The lead was restored on 16 minutes. Veteran midfielder, Ash BOYT shot through a ruck of players, from the edge of the area and beyond the despairing Bridi, for 2-1. Wheeler tried to get Vics level again, but his shot was easily saved by Murphy and it was Rec looking the more likely, with Ash Pope, Max Wilcock and Taylor Edwards all having chances.

But a minute from the break Rec made it three, in bizarre fashion. As the ball came into the box Vics player, Wheeler got a touch to divert the ball, high over Bridi and into the net, for a 3-1 scoreline at half time.

HT 3-1

The hosts almost made it four from the restart, but Sean Wright's effort crashed against the bar. But on 56 Eddie Hodge cut in and drilled a shot against the bar- the rebound falling for LONG to thump in, from a tight angle, for his 21st goal of the season.

All credit to Vics, who kept going forward and Rec were grateful to keeper, Shane Murphy for a great double save, before saving from Hart and then denying Neale, when clean through, as Rec held out for the win.
FT 4-1

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Petersfield Town 0-1 Hamworthy Recreation

John Hutchings was pitchside

REC's recent good run continued with this hard-fought win at Petersfield. For the second week running Rec had to contend with windy conditions and a hard, bumpy surface, which meant good football was going to be at a premium. So it came down to guts and determination, which Rec showed plenty of after scoring the only goal, just after the hour, from Chris Long. Manager, Wayne Smith, had some regulars unavailable and fielded a very young bench. All of them got some game time and he will be pleased with their efforts.

Ash Pope had Rec's first real chance, but was denied by a great tip over by home keeper, Osmon, before Petersfield's Iggy Cake went close, cutting in and firing just wide. Rec were having plenty of the play, but too many passes were going astray and it was Cake, again, causing concerns for the Rec defence when he chased a ball over the top, before shooting inches wide and then going close with a header, from a corner. Long went closest for the visitors, with a header, cleared off the line.

HT 0-0

Petersfield started the second half brightly and Close drilled a shot over the top, before Rec stopper, Felix Bruce, was in the right place to save McCafferty's header, from a corner.

But on 63 minutes Rec scored, what was to be the only goal. Ash Pope did well to find Eddie Hodge, whose cross from the right was met with a thumping header from LONG. Immediately, Rec had another chance, but Sean Wright's header was saved by Osmon.

Close was looking the dangerman for the hosts, finishing off a good move by shooting just wide, before having a cross easily saved by Bruce.

But Rec were determined to hold onto their lead, with Sean Wright and Harvey Doe dominant in defence and Petersfield's last foray forward saw Bruce comfortably hold onto Essai's free-kick, as Rec held on for the points.

FT 0-1

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Laverstock & Ford 1-0 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

THIS was a tale of heartbreak for the Badgers, so nearly claiming a precious and deserved point, ultimately denied at the last. For the Bulldogs of Laverstock, no doubt, it was a tale of euphoria, a winning goal deep into stoppage time when a goalless stalemate seemed almost certain. It was also a tale of a game ruined by the wind – strong and gusting, carrying the ball in surprising directions and making controlled football extremely difficult, quite apart from the dry bouncy pitch. There was effort aplenty from both sides, but quality was in short supply. Shoutout too to referee Surman, who had an excellent game in very tricky conditions. Two evenly matched teams, both defending well, excellent off the ball, keeping their opponents at arm's length.

The first meaningful action didn't occur until the 20th minute when Carson Arnold picked up the ball and was able to run the best part of 30 yards unchallenged before sending a cross-shot harmlessly wide. Then Brock had their own first opportunity – Walker charging down an intended clearance from keeper Roberts, the ball looping into the air (and caught by the wind), but Beale and Walker between them didn't find a shot on target. Lavvy again – a deep cross, headed wide by Kane O'Keefe (I think) when he seemed certain to score – he looked to be a mile offside but no flag so maybe it would have counted. Valero saved low down from Cegiela... Demira shot high for Brock from 25 yards... and in injury time, almost a moment which would have encapsulated the conditions, Valero's clearance holding up in the wind, reaching Adam Bourner about 35 yards out and he returned it with interest but just wide of the post.

HT 0-0

The Badgers' task got a whole lot harder seven minutes into the second period. Rossi, booked in the first half, with a clumsy challenge just outside the box, second yellow. Now it was eleven against ten... but in all honesty, you wouldn't have known it.

The Bulldogs seemed surprisingly shot-shy, especially given the conditions which added an element of uncertainty to everything, but Brock held firm at the back (Liam MacFarlane showing yet again how he's mature beyond his years), and the work rate from the remainder of the team was outstanding. Lavvy had more of the ball but were struggling to do enough with it. Arnold with a powerful shot – cannoned into Bourner, standing in an offside position.

Two occasions in succession where Valero had to tip the ball over the bar, once from a corner and once from a chipped cross as the wind threatened to take the ball in. The best chance of the lot, a rare moment of real quality saw Bourner played in but maybe he tried to be too clever and Valero made an excellent save at his near post.

But gradually the Badgers worked back into the game. 15 to go, Freddie Beale doing Freddie Beale things, taken out by Jake Watson just outside the area on the right; Beale powered the free kick goalwards and Roberts made a strong save. Time running out, Brock won a free kick on the left, superbly played in by Walker and some pinball in the box before it ran wide.

And then, the gut-punch. Three minutes into overtime, a long aimless ball forward from Lavvy, the wind took it out for a throw near the Badgers' own goalline... and Brock lost the ball, it was hoisted into the box, and this time the bounce fell kindly for the Bulldogs, Kane O'KEEFE with a piledriver into the far corner from about ten yards to steal all three points. Lavvy celebrated it like – well, like an injury time winner. Harsh on Brock; but that's football.

FT 1-0

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

DIVISION ONE- Hamworthy United 7-3 Totton & Eling

Tony Beck was pitchside

HAMWORTHY United, on 56 points going into this their last home fixture of the season, still had four more games to surmount last season's points tally of 62 (although it should be noted there are now two more teams). The visitors though do seem unpredictable opposition. Although near the wrong end of the table, they do appear to blow hot and cold, with three wins and four defeats from their last seven matches, these involving no shortage of goals. After last Saturday Lewis Sainval, now fit enough to start, and the back available Sam Darlow came in for the bench-bound Josh Taylor, and the unavailable Louis Whetton. The Totton & Eling stopper was former Hammer Harvey Bartlett.

It was the "Millers" who were to draw first blood on 4 minutes, Alfie Male's in-swinging free kick from the right being neatly directed just inside the far post off the head of their unmarked captain Liam GOLDING.

The Hammers responded well, captain Tyler Rudd's 20 yard effort hitting the post after a good interchange with Bailey Rowe. They were soon level on 9 minutes when Sam Darlow slipped the perfect ball across to Bailey ROWE on the right who beat his man before finishing decisively low into the back of the net.

United continued to dominate on chances and deservedly claimed the lead on 37 minutes. Jack Kinge-Phillips, having picked up a superlative long ball down the middle by Jamie Ross, was sent sprawling just inside the box after being tripped by Totton & Eling defender Luca Burch. The resultant spot kick was thumped home by Bailey ROWE, sending Bartlett the wrong way.

Remarkably, on 40 minutes, the Hammers' netted a third. Ryan Chavez-Munoz breaking forward slipped a nice ball down the left to danger man Bailey ROWE, who was able to run on and glide the ball home through the legs of the unlucky keeper, completing a notable first half hat-trick. The hosts almost added another on the stroke of half-time, Sam Darlow's close range connection to Rudd's low cross being well blocked by the legs of the keeper.

HT 3-1

The hosts, after the break, wasted no time in moving the score along again. A good passing movement on 47 minutes ended with Rudd slipping the ball across the box to Jack KINGE-PHILLIPS who delivered a powerful left-foot finish into the corner of the net.

United needed only five more minutes to make it 5-1. Olli Woolley, after completing some dogged work on the right bye-line, laid the ball back and across to Bailey ROWE just off the opposite post. His stinging shot back across the goal found the far netting for his fourth goal, and 30th of the season. Bartlett did well even to get a glove on it.

Sam DARLOW added a sixth on 56 minutes, turning on his man, before executing a well-placed finish just inside the far post.

With the unpredictable wind now getting quite heavy, the Millers were just starting to use it their advantage and create some openings. They did manage to stem the tide with a second goal on 70 minutes. Picking up a good ball forward by substitute Jack Good, the flag stayed down as Jalil CONTEH moved the ball on nicely before firing home past Noah Crisp. The visitors even added a touch of respectability to the score on 78 minutes, with a goal very similar in nature to their first. Alfie MALE got up well to head home Adam Woodcock's free kick, although this time taken from the left, making the score now 6-3.

Normal business was though resumed by the Hammers on 83 minutes, Ryan CHAVEZ-MUNOZ picking up a lucky deflection off a defender before carrying the ball forward and finishing well. This completed the day's feast of goals and an excellent day for the Hammers.

FT 7-3

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 7 April

Hamworthy United Reserves 1-2 Bridport Reserves

Wednesday 8 April

Swanage Town & Herston 1-3 Holt United

Saturday 11 April

Balti Sports 2-4 Swanage Town & Herston

Blandford United 1-0 Cobham Sports

Bournemouth Electric 2-2 Westland Sports

Bridport Reserves 2-1 Verwood Town

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 1-3 Wimborne Town Reserves

Poole Borough 3-1 Bournemouth Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	30	27	1	2	95	27	68	82
2	Cobham Sports	29	23	4	2	108	31	77	73
3	Dorchester Sports	28	20	4	4	68	30	38	64
4	Swanage Town & Herston	31	19	4	8	88	46	42	61
5	Bournemouth Electric	29	18	6	5	85	43	42	60
6	Holt United	29	18	4	7	71	34	37	58
7	Bournemouth Sports	31	17	4	10	84	67	17	55
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	32	14	2	16	51	71	-20	44
9	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	30	12	3	15	40	66	-26	39
10	Westland Sports	29	10	6	13	57	56	1	36
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	32	11	2	19	58	80	-22	35
12	Balti Sports	29	10	2	17	70	68	2	32
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	33	9	3	21	49	92	-43	30
14	Verwood Town	32	8	3	21	32	74	-42	27
15	Gillingham Town	31	7	5	19	45	71	-26	26
16	Portland United Reserves [*]	30	5	7	18	32	71	-39	19
17	Poole Borough	30	5	4	21	32	81	-49	19
18	Bridport Reserves	29	4	6	19	34	91	-57	18

FIXTURES

Wednesday 15 April

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Bridport Reserves

Portland United Reserves v Gillingham Town

Sherborne Town Reserves v Verwood Town

Swanage Town & Herston v Dorchester Sports

Saturday 18 April

Balti Sports v Cobham Sports

Bournemouth Sports v Dorchester Sports

Holt United v Verwood Town

Poole Borough v Bournemouth Electric

Portland United Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves

Swanage Town & Herston v Gillingham Town

Westland Sports v Wimborne Town Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Monday 6 April

Crofton Saints 0-3 AFC Shirley

Denmead 1-1 Liss Athletic

Hedge End Rangers 1-0 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Meon Milton 5-1 Andover Town

Stockbridge 2-2 Southsea Sports

Whitehill & Bordon 2-4 Hook

Thursday 9 April

Locks Heath 0-2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Saturday 11 April

AFC Shirley 2-1 Whitehill & Bordon

Andover Town 2-1 Moneyfields Reserves

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 4-4 Hook

Liphook United 1-2 Crofton Saints

Locks Heath 6-0 Meon Milton

Stockbridge 5-1 Denmead

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	25	18	2	5	55	22	33	56
2	Hedge End Rangers	27	15	6	6	53	33	20	51
3	Hook	27	14	5	8	60	47	13	47
4	Crofton Saints	25	13	6	6	54	31	23	45
5	AFC Shirley	25	13	3	9	45	33	12	42
6	Whitehill and Bordon	28	11	8	9	53	54	-1	41
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	26	11	7	8	50	39	11	40
8	Denmead	26	11	6	9	58	51	7	39
9	Moneyfields Reserves	26	11	4	11	48	41	7	37
10	Liss Athletic	26	11	3	12	50	49	1	36
11	Broughton	27	9	6	12	42	53	-11	33
12	Southsea Sports	25	8	4	13	46	65	-19	28
13	Meon Milton	26	6	7	13	35	51	-16	25
14	Liphook United	24	5	6	13	29	46	-17	21
15	Stockbridge	26	6	3	17	43	74	-31	21
16	Andover Town	23	4	4	15	29	61	-32	16

FIXTURES

Tuesday 14 April

Andover Town v AFC Shirley
Hedge End Rangers v Locks Heath

Saturday 18 April

AFC Shirley v Hook
Andover Town v Locks Heath
Crofton Saints v Stockbridge
Denmead v Meon Milton
Liphook United v Moneyfields Reserves
Liss Athletic v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Aldershot Intermediate Mark Coombs Cup Semi Final

Abbey Rangers Development v Whitehill & Bordon

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday 8 April

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Semi Final

Melksham Town Reserves 2-2 Calne Town Reserves [5-4 on penalties]

Saturday 11 April

Down Ampney 2-0 Calne Town Reserves
Faringdon Town 3-1 Park United
Melksham Town Reserves 1-1 Royal W Bassett Town Development
Pewsey Vale 2-1 Purton Kingsdown
Shrivenham 2-0 Shrewton United
Swindon Supermarine Development 0-0 Letcombe
Wroughton 1-4 Larkhall Athletic Development

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	31	24	3	4	99	35	64	75
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	30	22	4	4	89	29	60	70
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	30	22	3	5	74	34	40	69
4	Shrivenham	31	17	6	8	66	47	19	57
5	Melksham Town Reserves	29	16	6	7	69	55	14	54
6	Pewsey Vale	29	12	10	7	53	32	21	46
7	Letcombe	28	13	7	8	46	41	5	46
8	Royal W Bassett Town Development	32	11	11	10	59	53	6	44
9	Trowbridge Town	32	11	6	15	45	67	-22	39
10	Devizes Town Reserves	31	10	6	15	49	69	-20	36
11	Faringdon Town	32	9	7	16	45	49	-4	34
12	Purton Kingsdown	32	9	6	17	45	70	-25	33
13	Park United	31	10	1	20	41	59	-18	31
14	Down Ampney	29	10	1	18	52	74	-22	31
15	Wroughton [*]	29	9	3	17	39	69	-30	27
16	Bemerton Heath H'quins Reserves	30	5	6	19	29	69	-40	21
17	Calne Town Reserves	30	2	6	22	34	82	-48	12

FIXTURES

Tuesday 14 April

Wroughton v Calne Town Reserves

Wednesday 15 April

Melksham Town Reserves v Letcombe

Saturday 18 April

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Swindon Supermarine Development

Calne Town Reserves v Devizes Town Reserves

Down Ampney v Shrivenham

Larkhall Athletic Development v Pewsey Vale

Letcombe v Wroughton

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE**RESULTS****Monday 6 April**

Maidenhead Town 1-1 Reading City Reserves

Reading YMCA 1-1 Burghfield

Wednesday 8 April

Westwood Wanderers 5-0 Tadley Calleva Reserves

Woodcote 2-0 Reading City Reserves

Friday 10 April**Berkshire Trophy Centre Senior Cup Semi Final**

Tadley Calleva Reserves 3-1 Bramley United

Saturday 11 April

Goring United 0-1 Newbury Town

Henley Town 1-1 Woodcote

Maidenhead Town 4-3 Holyport Reserves

Wargrave 2-0 Finchampstead

Thames Valley League FA Cup Second Round

Westwood Wanderers 4-2 Reading City Reserves

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westwood Wanderers	21	20	1	0	68	16	52	61
2	Wargrave	22	17	4	1	74	18	56	55
3	Maidenhead Town	24	14	4	6	54	42	12	46
4	Tadley Calleva Reserves	21	11	3	7	51	41	10	36
5	Henley Town	22	10	5	7	41	38	3	35
6	Newbury Town	22	11	1	10	54	40	14	34
7	Reading City Reserves	20	10	4	6	54	43	11	34
8	Burghfield	18	10	3	5	33	20	13	33
9	Woodcote	22	9	3	10	58	67	-9	30
10	Goring United	25	7	6	12	32	47	-15	27
11	Reading YMCA	21	7	3	11	41	50	-9	24
12	AFC Winkfield	20	5	2	13	21	41	-20	17
13	Holyport Reserves	22	4	3	15	27	54	-27	15
14	Finchampstead	22	4	1	17	27	79	-52	13
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	22	1	1	20	21	60	-39	4

FIXTURES**Monday 13 April**

Burghfield v Henley Town

Goring United v Reading City Reserves

Reading YMCA v AFC Winkfield

Woodcote v Wokingham Town Reserves

TVPL FA Cup Second Round

Harchester Hawks v Holyport Reserves
Tadley Calleva Reserves v Chalfont Wasps

Wednesday 15 April

Burghfield v Tadley Calleva Reserves
Reading City Reserves v Henley Town
Reading YMCA v Holyport Reserves
Wargrave v Westwood Wanderers
Woodcote v Finchampstead

TVPL FA Cup Second Round

Maidenhead Town v Bramley United

Saturday 18 April

Henley Town v Reading YMCA
Maidenhead Town v Burghfield
Reading City Reserves v Holyport Reserves
Tadley Calleva Reserves v Wargrave
Westwood Wanderers v AFC Winkfield
Wokingham Town Reserves v Finchampstead
Woodcote v Newbury Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Sunday 5 April

Under 18 East Division

Meon Milton 2-3 Havant & Waterlooville

Tuesday 7 April

Under 23 Division 1

Millbrook 2-2 North Waltham

Wednesday 8 April

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club 5-0 Winchester City

Thursday 9 April

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town 1-1 Dorchester Town
Poole Town 1-2 AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

Romsey Town 2-1 New Milton Town

Saturday 11 April

Hampshire Combination Cup Semi Final

Ringwood Town 3-2 Petersfield Town

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham 3-4 U.S. Portsmouth

Division One

Amesbury Town 1-2 Clanfield Development
Hedge End Rangers 0-1 Liss Athletic
Meon Milton 2-1 Fawley AFC



TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	15	11	1	3	46	22	24	34
2	Petersfield Town	13	9	2	2	31	23	8	29
3	Millbrook	17	8	4	5	38	26	12	28
4	AFC Stoneham	14	8	1	5	39	22	17	25
5	Laverstock & Ford	12	7	3	2	46	28	18	24
6	Downton	14	7	2	5	35	33	2	23
7	Brockenhurst	16	6	3	7	38	30	8	21
8	Clanfield	16	4	1	11	20	58	-38	13
9	Ringwood Town	15	4	0	11	28	37	-9	12
10	AFC Portchester	18	2	1	15	26	68	-42	7

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	16	10	4	2	45	21	24	34
2	Clanfield Development	18	8	4	6	38	31	7	28
3	Meon Milton	16	8	2	6	44	45	-1	26
4	Hythe & Dibden	13	6	3	4	34	36	-2	21
5	Hedge End Rangers	16	5	2	9	33	34	-1	17
6	Fawley AFC	16	5	2	9	34	43	-9	17
7	Liphook United	17	5	2	10	24	46	-22	17
8	Amesbury Town	12	5	1	6	22	18	4	16

POS	U23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	16	12	0	4	49	34	15	36
2	Dorchester Town U23	16	9	2	5	40	31	9	29
3	Winchester City U23	11	9	0	2	42	18	24	27
4	AFC Stoneham U23	15	8	1	6	40	30	10	25
5	Hamble Club U23	14	8	1	5	31	24	7	25
6	Fareham Town U23	14	7	2	5	34	22	12	23
7	Hedge End Rangers U23	16	6	3	7	30	34	-4	21
8	Poole Town U23	16	5	3	8	33	38	-5	18
9	Select Generation U23	18	4	3	11	38	62	-24	15
10	Lymington Town U23	18	1	1	16	12	56	-44	4

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	North Waltham U23	18	14	1	3	63	30	33	43
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	15	12	3	0	53	20	33	39
3	New Milton Town U23	17	10	3	4	43	30	13	33
4	Millbrook U23	14	10	1	3	38	16	22	31
5	Romsey Town U23	13	7	1	5	27	30	-3	22
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	13	7	0	6	34	31	3	21
7	Clanfield U23	16	4	3	9	22	48	-26	15
8	Verwood Town U23	18	2	7	9	21	38	-17	13
9	Folland Sports U23	14	2	4	8	26	35	-9	10
10	Whiteley Wanderers U23	15	2	4	9	17	39	-22	10
11	Laverstock & Ford U23	11	2	1	8	27	32	-5	7
12	Hayling United U23	14	1	4	9	14	36	-22	7

POS	U18 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Winchester City Red U18	15	12	2	1	66	13	53	38
2	Gosport Borough U18	14	11	2	1	85	13	72	35
3	Moneyfields U18	15	9	1	5	48	25	23	28
4	Cobham Sports U18	12	8	1	3	39	29	10	25
5	Fareham Town Black U18	17	6	4	7	36	49	-13	22
6	Hamble Club U18	12	6	2	4	30	24	6	20
7	Wimborne Town Black U18	16	5	0	11	27	51	-24	15
8	Petersfield Town U18	15	4	2	9	30	50	-20	14
9	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	15	3	2	10	19	51	-32	11
10	Poole Town U18	13	0	0	13	8	83	-75	0

POS	U18 EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AB66 Portsmouth U18	17	11	3	3	80	28	52	36
2	Winchester City Blue U18	17	10	2	5	46	20	26	32
3	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	17	10	1	6	51	36	15	31
4	Eastleigh Spitfires U18 [*]	17	9	6	2	46	29	17	30
5	Havant & Waterlooville U18	16	9	3	4	56	39	17	30
6	Fareham Town Reds U18	17	9	1	7	57	49	8	28
7	Meon Milton U18	16	8	3	5	38	32	6	27
8	Sholing Black U18	18	7	2	9	54	40	14	23
9	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	16	6	4	6	41	29	12	22
10	Horndean U18	14	6	2	6	39	32	7	20
11	Hayling United U18	15	5	3	7	36	35	1	18
12	Clanfield U18	18	1	2	15	18	103	-85	5
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	18	0	2	16	13	103	-90	2

POS	U18 WEST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Salisbury U18	11	10	1	0	36	9	27	31
2	Bashley U18	12	8	1	3	40	21	19	25
3	Ringwood Town U18	13	6	3	4	39	31	8	21
4	Cowes Sports U18	12	6	2	4	21	17	4	20
5	Brockenhurst U18	13	6	2	5	37	29	8	20
6	Pace U18	14	5	5	4	33	30	3	20
7	Eastleigh 1946 U18	11	3	2	6	20	23	-3	11
8	Millbrook U18	10	2	0	8	12	21	-9	6
9	Christchurch U18	12	0	0	12	9	66	-57	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 12 April

Under 18 Premier Division

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

Under 18 East Division

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

Under 18 West Division

Christchurch v Pace
Eastleigh 1946 v Salisbury
Millbrook v Brockenhurst

Tuesday 14 April

Premier Division

Downton v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Fawley AFC v Amesbury Town

Under 23 Division 1

Clanfield v Verwood Town
Millbrook v Blackfield & Langley

Wednesday 15 April

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Ringwood Town

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Whiteley Wanderers v Romsey Town

Thursday 16 April

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Final

Hedge End Rangers v Winchester City *[at Havant & Waterlooville (19.45)]*

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town v AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

Folland Sports v New Milton Town
Laverstock & Ford v New Milton Town

Under 18 East Division

Clanfield v Baffins Milton Rovers
Hayling United v Havant & Waterlooville
Horndean v Winchester City Blue

Saturday 18 April

Premier Division

Clanfield v Ringwood Town
Laverstock & Ford v AFC Stoneham
U.S. Portsmouth v Downton

Division One

Fawley AFC v Liss Athletic
Hedge End Rangers v Clanfield Development
Hythe & Dibden v Amesbury Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

RESULTS

Monday 6 April

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

Wednesday 8 April

Hartley Wintney 7-1 Horndean
 Fareham Town 1-2 Raynes Park Vale

Saturday 11 April

AFC Portchester 1-2 Southall
 Ascot United 5-2 Horndean
 Binfield 3-0 South Park Reigate
 Bognor Regis Town 1-1 Raynes Park Vale
 Egham Town 3-0 Moneyfields
 Hayes & Yeading United 1-3 Hanworth Villa

Hendon 1-1 Leatherhead
 Kingstonian 0-0 Harrow Borough
 Littlehampton Town 3-1 Hartley Wintney
 Metropolitan Police 2-3 Bedfont Sports
 Westfield 1-0 Fareham Town

TABLE

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leatherhead	40	28	6	6	96	41	55	90
2	Westfield	40	25	6	9	85	49	36	81
3	Moneyfields	40	24	5	11	89	59	30	77
4	Hanworth Villa	40	21	12	7	82	37	45	75
5	AFC Portchester	40	22	6	12	86	57	29	72
6	Southall	40	18	10	12	70	58	12	64
7	Egham Town	40	17	11	12	78	63	15	62
8	Harrow Borough	40	17	9	14	63	64	-1	60
9	Hayes & Yeading United	40	17	7	16	61	75	-14	58
10	South Park Reigate	40	16	7	17	51	53	-2	55
11	Hartley Wintney	39	14	11	14	59	60	-1	53
12	Bognor Regis Town	40	15	8	17	59	62	-3	53
13	Raynes Park Vale	40	14	11	15	60	65	-5	53
14	Kingstonian	40	15	7	18	65	73	-8	52
15	Binfield	40	14	6	20	65	74	-9	48
16	Bedfont Sports	40	12	11	17	56	64	-8	47
17	Hendon	40	12	11	17	71	81	-10	47
18	Ascot United	40	14	4	22	65	71	-6	46
19	Littlehampton Town	40	11	10	19	54	80	-26	43
20	Metropolitan Police	40	11	8	21	60	84	-24	41
21	Horndean	40	7	10	23	50	106	-56	31
22	Fareham Town	39	4	6	29	44	93	-49	18

FIXTURES**Tuesday 14 April**

Fareham Town v Hartley Wintney

Saturday 18 April

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Monday 6 April

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

Thursday 9 April

Falmouth Town 2-0 Brixham AFC

Saturday 11 April

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

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	40	32	6	2	96	28	68	102
2	Malvern Town	40	29	5	6	99	55	44	92
3	Portishead Town	39	27	5	7	101	36	65	86
4	Winchester City	40	22	10	8	87	51	36	76
5	Bishops Cleeve	39	22	9	8	74	52	22	75
6	Shaftesbury	39	23	3	13	87	63	24	72
7	Hartpury	39	19	6	14	81	53	28	63
8	Exmouth Town	40	18	6	16	65	62	3	60
9	Larkhall Athletic	39	17	7	15	69	67	2	58
10	Westbury United	40	17	6	17	44	46	-2	57
11	Bristol Manor Farm	40	12	11	17	56	73	-17	47
12	Bideford	39	13	8	18	50	75	-25	47
13	Swindon Supermarine	39	12	10	17	56	55	1	46
14	Didcot Town	40	13	7	20	51	69	-18	46
15	Sporting Club Inkberrow	38	13	7	18	49	68	-19	46
16	Mousehole	39	10	13	16	53	61	-8	43
17	Falmouth Town	39	11	10	18	63	81	-18	43
18	Melksham Town	40	9	12	19	41	63	-22	39
19	Willand Rovers	39	9	10	20	44	67	-23	37
20	Brixham	39	10	5	24	45	84	-39	35
21	Bashley	40	9	6	25	46	70	-24	33
22	Tavistock AFC	39	3	4	32	27	105	-78	13

FIXTURES

Monday 13 April

Swindon Supermarine v Bishops Cleeve

Tuesday 14 April

Brixham AFC v Portishead Town

Hartpury v Mousehole

Sporting Club Inkberrow v Bideford

Wednesday 15 April

Tavistock AFC v Shaftesbury

Willand Rovers v Larkhall Athletic

Saturday 18 April

Bashley v Larkhall Athletic

Portishead Town v Malvern Town

Bristol Manor Farm v Brixham AFC

Sporting Club Inkberrow v Willand Rovers

Exmouth Town v Winchester City

Swindon Supermarine v Bideford

Falmouth Town v Bishops Cleeve

Tavistock AFC v Hartpury

Melksham Town v Frome Town

Westbury United v Shaftesbury

Mousehole v Didcot Town

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.

PHOTO FINISH



Saturday action from the County Ground, where hosts Hamworthy United (claret and blue) hit seven and their visitors Totton & Eling three in Division One on a sunny but in cold and very windy conditions.



Action from Bemerton Heath Harlequins courtesy of Robin Caddy, where visitors AFC Stoneham (purple) collected a 3-1 win and at the same time securing the Premier Division title.



Midweek sunset action from Hurn Bridge where visitors Portland United (red) hit six without reply against Christchurch.



Midweek action at Magna Road where Hamworthy Recreation (green) overcame East Cowes Victoria with a 4-1 win in the Premier Division.



Courtesy of Bob Purkiss, here is action from Colden Common's big win today, 10-0 against Blackfield & Langley (yellow) to keep the race for the Division One title going for another few days.



Action from New Grove Corner where Portland United (blue) earned a best of three win over League champions AFC Stoneham. Above action is reproduced courtesy of Robin Caddy, whilst below is another shot from Michelle Carr.



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	34	28	3	3	101	29	72	87	2.559
2	Hamble Club	37	24	7	6	98	35	63	79	2.135
3	Portland United	37	24	3	10	87	41	46	75	2.027
4	Laverstock & Ford	36	19	9	8	71	50	21	66	1.833
5	Andover New Street	35	20	5	10	60	39	21	65	1.857
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	36	19	5	12	72	49	23	62	1.722
7	Hamworthy Recreation	36	19	5	12	68	45	23	62	1.722
8	Downton	36	18	4	14	76	67	9	58	1.611
9	Brockenhurst	36	16	9	11	70	52	18	57	1.583
10	Sherborne Town	35	16	7	12	66	50	16	55	1.571
11	Petersfield Town	35	17	4	14	59	49	10	55	1.571
12	Millbrook	35	14	5	16	72	65	7	47	1.343
13	Cowes Sports	36	12	4	20	45	90	-45	40	1.111
14	East Cowes Victoria	36	11	4	21	47	77	-30	37	1.028
15	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	36	10	5	21	46	86	-40	35	0.972
16	Hythe & Dibden	36	8	10	18	55	89	-34	34	0.944
17	Christchurch	36	8	7	21	59	89	-30	31	0.861
18	Bournemouth	37	7	8	22	45	84	-39	29	0.784
19	Wincanton Town	37	5	7	25	45	96	-51	22	0.595
20	New Milton Town [*]	36	5	7	24	41	101	-60	19	0.528

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Fleetlands	37	27	5	5	78	39	39	86	2.324
2	Colden Common	39	24	7	8	113	60	53	79	2.026
3	Whitchurch United	38	25	4	9	95	61	34	79	2.079
4	Yateley United	39	25	3	11	111	52	59	78	2.000
5	Folland Sports	37	24	4	9	93	52	41	76	2.054
6	Cove	38	22	10	6	69	36	33	76	2.000
7	Newport (IoW)	38	20	7	11	77	56	21	67	1.763
8	Romsey Town	38	18	7	13	73	58	15	61	1.605
9	Hamworthy United	39	17	8	14	91	64	27	59	1.513
10	Ringwood Town	39	18	2	19	80	79	1	56	1.436
11	Amesbury Town	38	14	7	17	71	63	8	49	1.289
12	Frimley Green	38	13	10	15	92	88	4	49	1.289
13	Kintbury Rangers	38	13	10	15	67	75	-8	49	1.289
14	Lymington Town	40	14	5	21	54	88	-34	47	1.175
15	AFC Aldermaston	40	13	6	21	63	72	-9	45	1.125
16	Clanfield	39	14	3	22	62	75	-13	45	1.154
17	Alresford Town	40	11	10	19	72	92	-20	43	1.075
18	Ash United	39	10	7	22	41	84	-43	37	0.949
19	Fawley AFC	38	7	11	20	40	80	-40	32	0.842
20	Totton & Eling	37	9	3	25	45	87	-42	30	0.811
21	Blackfield & Langley [*]	39	9	5	25	44	107	-63	29	0.744
22	United Services Portsmouth	38	7	4	27	46	109	-63	25	0.658

THE LAST WORD

Quite a week for **AFC Stoneham** adding the Premier Division title to their CV, and still in with a shout of four more crowns as we head to the end of the season. Congratulations to all involved at the club! Play off places also all but decided with some key games next week.