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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



Midweek action from the Ringwood Hub, where Ringwood Town (red) and Newport IOW ended two apiece, with the equaliser coming late in the game for the visitors



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TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	29	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	44
Brett Pitman	Downton	27	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	35
Chris Long	Hamworthy Recreation	22	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	32
Scott Hills	Millbrook	21	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	31
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	19	Jack Welch	Alresford Town	24

*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
AFC Stoneham	vs	Hythe & Dibden	348	18 April
Brockenhurst	vs	New Milton Town	341	27 December
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	325	27 December

DIVISION ONE

Top five league attendances

Alresford Town	vs	Colden Common	329	6 December
Totton & Eling	vs	Romsey Town	258	28 March
Fleetlands	vs	Folland Sorts	256	16 April
Yateley United	vs	Fleetlands	254	18 April
Yateley United	vs	Clanfield	246	25 April

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

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.*



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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	36	30	4	2	87	31	56	94	2.611
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	34	28	3	3	98	23	75	87	2.559
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	38	31	3	4	109	33	76	96	2.526
5. CCS	1	Cobham	38	30	5	3	126	27	99	95	2.500
5. SCP	1	Steyning Town	38	30	5	3	119	40	79	95	2.500
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	36	27	6	3	87	37	50	87	2.417
5. NL1	2	Shildon	36	27	5	4	97	46	51	86	2.389
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	38	29	2	7	115	39	76	89	2.342
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	38	27	8	3	85	29	56	89	2.342
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	38	27	7	4	93	36	57	88	2.316
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	46	34	4	8	128	52	76	106	2.304
5. WLP	1	Barnstaple Town	34	24	5	5	79	37	42	77	2.265
5. MLP	1	Hanley Town	34	22	10	2	91	35	56	76	2.235
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	34	23	7	4	66	34	32	76	2.235
5. UCS	2	Coventry United	38	26	6	6	92	28	64	84	2.211
5. SMP	1	Haringey Borough	38	25	9	4	96	39	57	84	2.211
5. SMP	2	Winslow United	38	27	3	8	103	49	54	84	2.211
5. WLP	3	Paulton Rovers	34	23	6	5	89	36	53	75	2.206
5. WXP	2	Hamble Club	38	25	7	6	105	35	70	82	2.158
5. ESL	1	Little Oakley	38	25	7	6	75	32	43	82	2.158

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	30	27	1	2	139	31	108	82	2.733
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	28	24	3	1	72	16	56	75	2.679
6. ML1	1	Knowle	40	34	4	2	115	27	88	106	2.650
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	42	36	2	4	128	32	96	110	2.619
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	34	28	5	1	118	24	94	89	2.618
6. SE1	1	AFC Greenwich Borough	34	28	2	4	105	20	85	86	2.529
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	40	31	7	2	105	32	73	100	2.500
6. E1N	1	Kings Park Rangers	38	30	5	3	88	30	58	95	2.500
6. SE1	2	SE Dons	34	26	6	2	99	26	73	84	2.471
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	44	34	6	4	116	34	82	108	2.455
6. SWE	2	Bridport	30	23	4	3	109	45	64	73	2.433
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	34	26	3	5	79	27	52	81	2.382
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	42	32	4	6	101	40	61	100	2.381
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	40	30	5	5	136	49	87	95	2.375
6. E1N	2	Holland	38	28	6	4	115	44	71	90	2.368
6. CC1	1	Penn & Tylers Green	44	32	8	4	112	57	55	104	2.364
6. UC1	2	Retford United	44	31	10	3	131	33	98	103	2.341
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	27	20	3	4	95	30	65	63	2.333
6. NL2	2	Yarm & Eaglescliffe	42	31	5	6	101	38	63	98	2.333
6. E1S	1	Hutton	40	28	9	3	107	45	62	93	2.325

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	4,736	40	118.40	-261	-1,366	119,879
25-Apr-26	4,483	24	186.79	-253	1,079	124,362
02-May-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-May-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	136.68	23.05	20.29%	348
Alresford Town	113.84	117.48	3.63	3.19%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	72.38	-10.15	-12.29%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	186.11	20.05	12.08%	283
Ash United	86.58	70.95	-15.63	-18.05%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	97.84	-34.58	-26.11%	169
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	138.74	138.74	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	79.95	-8.89	-10.01%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	70.42	-1.68	-2.34%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	161.21	-0.26	-0.16%	341
Christchurch	75.95	92.79	16.84	22.18%	151
Clanfield	60.47	65.33	4.86	8.04%	132
Colden Common	0.00	72.43	72.43	0.00%	145
Cove	69.53	87.38	17.85	25.68%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	203.58	25.37	14.24%	812
Downton	135.84	132.16	-3.68	-2.71%	258
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	184.63	-2.68	-1.43%	639
Fawley	80.74	69.95	-10.78	-13.36%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	105.67	31.61	42.69%	256
Folland Sports	64.37	70.62	6.25	9.71%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	117.20	-37.69	-24.34%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	90.84	-22.21	-19.65%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	46.37	-11.68	-20.13%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	97.38	-30.78	-24.01%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	90.68	-26.84	-22.84%	154
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	80.14	80.14	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	128.11	5.68	4.64%	221
Lymington Town	121.26	79.52	-41.74	-34.42%	109
Millbrook	86.42	76.11	-10.32	-11.94%	122
New Milton Town	170.84	138.95	-31.89	-18.67%	249
Newport IOW	167.21	136.38	-30.83	-18.44%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	169.26	169.26	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	172.89	-10.00	-5.47%	321
Ringwood Town	66.95	60.67	-6.28	-9.38%	89
Romsey Town	125.68	121.29	-4.40	-3.50%	235
Sherborne Town	140.26	124.11	-16.16	-11.52%	291
Totton & Eling	92.95	112.19	19.24	20.70%	258
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	47.90	-24.94	-34.24%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	114.43	42.11	58.23%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	86.53	-10.95	-11.23%	233
Yateley United	0.00	128.43	128.43	0.00%	254
Premier Division running total	48,032	Average	126.40		
Division One running total	40,841	Average	88.78		



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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Andover New Street	10	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Drew with Millbrook : 1-1 away
Hamble Club	10	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against Bemerton HH : 7-0 at home
Hamworthy Recreation	5	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Drew with Christchurch : 4-4 at home
Portland United	5	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 3-0 away
Sherborne Town	5	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 2-1 away
Millbrook	4	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Drew with Andover New Street : 1-1 at home
AFC Stoneham	2	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 1-0 away
Brockenhurst	2	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 3-1 away
Christchurch	2	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Drew with Hamworthy Recreation : 4-4 away
Downton	1	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against Laverstock & Ford : 5-1 at home
Petersfield Town	1	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against East Cowes Vics : 3-0 at home
Wincanton Town	1	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Won against Baffins Milton Rovers : 2-1 at home
Baffins Milton Rovers	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to Wincanton Town : 1-2 away
Bemerton HH	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 0-7 away
Bournemouth	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to Sherborne Town : 1-2 at home
Cowes Sports	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to Brockenhurst : 1-3 at home
East Cowes Vics	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to Petersfield Town : 0-3 away
Hythe & Dibden	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 1-5 away
Laverstock & Ford	0	Sat, Apr 18, 2026	Lost to Downton : 1-5 away
New Milton Town	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-1 at home
DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Yateley United	15	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against Clanfield : 2-1 at home
Colden Common	8	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against Romsey Town : 4-2 away
Folland Sports	5	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Hamworthy United : 3-3 at home
Hamworthy United	4	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Folland Sports : 3-3 away
Totton & Eling	3	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against Ringwood Town : 2-1 away
Whitchurch United	3	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Fleetlands : 2-2 away
Amesbury Town	2	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Cove : 3-3 at home
Fleetlands	2	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Whitchurch United : 2-2 at home
Newport (IOW)	2	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against AFC Aldermaston : 3-0 at home
Alresford Town	1	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against Ash United : 5-1 at home
Cove	1	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Amesbury Town : 3-3 away
Fawley	1	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Kintbury Rangers : 2-2 away
Kintbury Rangers	1	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Drew with Fawley : 2-2 at home
Lymington Town	1	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 5-2 away
AFC Aldermaston	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to Newport (IOW) : 0-3 away
Ash United	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to Alresford Town : 1-5 away
Blackfield & Langley	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to Lymington Town : 2-5 at home
Clanfield	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 1-2 away
Frimley Green	0	Wed, Apr 22, 2026	Lost to Whitchurch United : 1-5 away
Ringwood Town	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to Totton & Eling : 1-2 at home
Romsey Town	0	Sat, Apr 25, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 2-4 at home
U.S. Portsmouth	0	Tue, Apr 21, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 0-8 away

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	68
Baffins Milton Rovers	109
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	258
Bournemouth	288
Brockenhurst	120
Christchurch	258
Cowes Sports	232
Downton	120
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	247
Hamble Club	19
Hamworthy Recreation	89
Hythe & Dibden	266
Laverstock & Ford	76
Millbrook	143
New Milton Town	311
Petersfield Town	128
Portland United	33
Sherborne Town	115
Wincanton Town	296

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	221
Alresford Town	235
Amesbury Town	169
Ash United	277
Blackfield & Langley	311
Clanfield	226
Colden Common	38
Cove	52
Fawley	287
Fleetlands	25
Folland Sports	36
Frimley Green	206
Hamworthy United	141
Kintbury Rangers	200
Lymington Town	207
Newport (Isle of Wight)	102
Ringwood Town	152
Romsey Town	117
Totton & Eling	287
United Services Portsmouth	320
Whitchurch United	45
Yateley United	42

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 28 April

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Semi Final

Andover New Street v Fareham Town

Division One Play Off Semi Final

Folland Sports v Whitchurch United

Wednesday 29 April

Wiltshire Premier Shield Final

Laverstock & Ford v Westbury United

[at Melksham Town]

Division One Play Off Semi Final

Colden Common v Yateley United

[due to circumstances beyond our control-subject to confirmation]

Thursday 30 April

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Semi Final

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham

Friday 1 May.

Isle of Wight Gold Cup Final

Newport IOW v Cowes Sports

[at East Cowes Victoria]

Saturday 2 May

Division One Play Off Final

[Venue to be determined]

Monday 4 May

Velocity Wessex League Cup Final

Hamble Club v AFC Stoneham

[at Downton]

Tuesday 5 May

Aldershot Senior Cup Final

Westfield v Yateley United

[at Aldershot Town]

Thursday 7 May

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Final

[Venue to be confirmed]

Friday 8 May

Portsmouth Senior Cup Final

AFC Portchester v Petersfield Town

[at Havant & Waterlooville]

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]

Due to a player legibility issue the North Hants Senior Cup Final scheduled for May 2 is currently on hold

CLUB NEWS

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



League President Bob Purkiss presented the March Club of the Month Award for Division One to **Yateley United** management team of Adam Hopkins and Jamie Cleary before their recent match against Fleetlands.

Cowes Sports goalkeeper Ed Hatt has made 573 appearances for the club, some achievement that! Luke Deacon has recently passed his 100th appearance for **Hythe & Dibden**. Doubling that is Callum Scott at **Yateley United** passing 200 in the midweek game at Wokingham.

On a sorry note though- regretfully, **United Services Portsmouth** have notified the League that they are unable to fulfil their remaining two fixtures. Players and coaches have left en masse mainly due to the ground closure so their game today against Frimley Green was postponed and their home game against Kintbury Rangers this coming Tuesday is also removed from the schedule. Hopefully they can soon recover from this difficult situation, it was only back in 2020/21 they reached the Semi Final in the FA Vase, but back to back relegations since then have certainly not helped. Best of luck to them.

RESULTS

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

Tuesday 21 April

Premier Division Play Off Semi Final

Hamble Club	2-2	Laverstock & Ford	202
<i>Nick Yeomans 40, 81</i>		<i>[6-7 on penalties]</i>	
		<i>Fraser Colmer 73</i>	
		<i>Archie Lovegrove 90</i>	

Velocity Wessex League Cup Semi Final

Cowes Sports	0-3	AFC Stoneham	201
		<i>Callum Laycock 7</i>	
		<i>Tom Annetts 68</i>	
		<i>Leyton Read 87</i>	

Division One

Ash United	0-6	Folland Sports	96
		<i>Bayley Whitcombe 35</i>	
		<i>Charlie Glasspool 49, 63, 76</i>	
		<i>Clayd Roach 55</i>	
		<i>Alfie Bailey 75</i>	
Fawley AFC	0-3	Romsey Town	73
		<i>Adam Pattison</i>	
		<i>Brandon Hill</i>	
		<i>Mendy Masuku</i>	

Fleetlands <i>Christian Bennett 33</i> <i>Ash Howes 46</i> <i>Kelvin Robinson 50</i>	3-1	Cove <i>Ben Thompson 61</i>	187
Kintbury Rangers <i>Jamie Wallin 58</i>	1-5	Amesbury Town <i>Ben Morris 9</i> <i>Josh Jeffery 55</i> <i>Jack Langdown 64</i> <i>Arran Moore 75, 90+1</i>	88

Ringwood Town <i>Lee Vint 32</i> <i>Denys Tysplakov 79</i>	2-2	Newport (IoW) <i>Jordan Browne 86</i> <i>Mikey Thompsett 90+3</i>	58
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Wednesday 22 April

Premier Division Play Off Semi Final

Portland United <i>Jack Delves 13</i> <i>Callum Corbridge 24</i>	2-0	Andover New Street	580
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Division One

Whitchurch United <i>Tyler Field</i> <i>Tyrell Reid [2]</i> <i>Ant Croucher</i> <i>Elliot Cannon</i>	5-1	Frimley Green <i>Logan Lowes 25</i>	193
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Thursday 23 April

Aldershot Senior Cup Semi Final

Wokingham Town <i>Josh Harris 63</i>	1-5	Yateley United <i>Tyler Robinson 16</i> <i>Harvey Seeman 49 pen</i> <i>Josh Smith 70</i> <i>Nathan Connolly 72</i> <i>Lynford Sackey 85</i>	212
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Saturday 25 April

Premier Division Play Off Final

Portland United <i>[5-3 on penalties]</i>	0-0	Laverstock & Ford	810
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Premier Division

New Milton Town	0-1	AFC Stoneham <i>Tyrell Sampson 65</i>	188
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Division One

Alresford Town <i>Oscar McCulloch 5</i> <i>Charlie Glew 32</i> <i>Josh Bowerman 34, 46</i> <i>Sam Staley 67</i>	5-1	Ash United <i>Toby Harris 84</i>	159
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Amesbury Town <i>Jack Langdown 20</i> <i>Josh Jeffery 25, 68</i>	3-3	Cove <i>Will Peters 14</i> <i>Ashley Upson 52</i> <i>Ben Thompson 74</i>	88
Blackfield & Langley <i>Nick Beattie 11</i> <i>Dan Ephriam 74</i>	2-5	Lymington Town <i>Joe Petty [4]</i> <i>Jamie Craven</i>	101
Fleetlands <i>Harry Shaw 57</i> <i>Kelvin Robinson 79</i>	2-1	Whitchurch United <i>Kieron Farmer 77</i>	180
Folland Sports <i>Charlie Glasspool</i> <i>Joe Smith [2]</i>	3-3	Hamworthy United <i>Pietro Almeida 4, 54</i> <i>Bailey Rowe 70</i>	76
Kintbury Rangers <i>Oli Denner</i> <i>Daniel Lachacz</i>	2-2	Fawley AFC <i>Dec Hartigan</i> <i>Alex Sawyer</i>	82
Newport (IoW) <i>Ji Nash 18</i> <i>Jordan Browne 66</i> <i>Kudzi Mazambara 84</i>	3-0	AFC Aldermaston	151
Ringwood Town <i>Lee Vint 38</i>	1-2	Totton & Eling <i>Sonny Hanson 33</i> <i>Adam Woodcock 48</i>	61
Romsey Town <i>Mendy Masuku</i> <i>Brandon Hill [pen]</i>	2-4	Colden Common <i>Brad Lethbridge [pen]</i> <i>Sam Woodward</i> <i>Cameron Stone</i> <i>Lewis Shann</i>	235
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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.



SATURDAY 18 APRIL

PREMIER DIVISION- Cowes Sports 1-3 Brockenhurst

Jon Renyard was pitchside

AND so for the final time in 2025/26: a strong side for Brock, with the inclusion of a couple of the under-18s who have started to make a name for themselves towards the end of the season; quite a few changes for

the hosts, who were saving legs for the League Cup semi-final against Stoneham on Tuesday. So perhaps no surprise that the Badgers ran out comfortable winners in the sunshine, largely dominant throughout and good value for the points.

A confident start from Brock, looking threatening without quite finding the final pass, one deep cross from Freddie Beale headed wide by Toby Colmer at the back post... but the breakthrough on 23 minutes, brilliant run down the left by Will Giles, cutting inside and beating two players before crossing for BEALE to divert the ball goalwards and give the Badgers a deserved lead.

More might have followed: Beale with a terrific shot from 25 yards, tipped away by Ed Hatt for a corner; and then Demira tripped about six inches outside the box, Toby Bailey with a powerful kick which Hatt pushed wide. 40 minutes, another driving run by the impressive Giles, beating two men as he cut inside but his shot deflected at source and rolling wide. And then right on half-time, Cowes found an unlikely route back into the game – a powerful shot blocked by Burgess, about two yards away with his arm by his side, penalty awarded. Not quite sure what he was supposed to do with his arm... but the record books will show that Scott McFARLANE levelled things up.

HT 1-1

The balance of play didn't change in the second half with Brock looking the more likely, Giles was almost played in within 40 seconds but keeper Hatt just got to the ball first and managed to slap it out of the box. McFarlane broke well for Cowes, superb interception by Rian Drake who had a very impressive game at left-back.

The hosts had another opportunity when a bouncing ball fell nicely for George Carter-Knight but he volleyed it high; and on 58 minutes Brock were back in front, another blinding run and cross from Giles, this time turned home by sub Dylan WALKER. Two minutes later, Giles again, this time finding Demira in the box who diverted the ball towards the net but defender George Hiorns' despairing attempt at a last-ditch clearance only saw the ball slam into the net for 3-1.

Cowes were spirited – Euan St.John-Biggs with a long-range swerving shot which Valero tipped over, and super sub John McKie consistently found space down the flanks which offered him several half-chances, none of which troubled Valero. In general the Badgers showed much better game management than of late and saw it out pretty comfortably, with some outstanding defensive performances from Drake and Brooks in particular. They might have scored more – Walker fired wide, and then smashed a shot off a post... but it was always going to be enough.

FT 1-3

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

DIVISION ONE- Clanfield 6-6 Hamworthy United

Tony Beck was pitchside

AFTER last Saturday's impressive win, Adam Costello, Pietro Almeida and Josh Taylor all started. This was due to Eddie Myers, Jack Kinge-Phillips and Sam Darlow, all being unavailable. Louis Whetton was also back fit enough to be on the bench, which also included Lap Tin Leung who again stepped up from the Reserves. In very pleasant sunshine, it was the "Clan" who opened the scoring on 8 minutes. A decent long ball from Leyton Farminer beating the defensive back line, and setting up captain Joe BRIGGS for an easy lob over Noah Crisp, as he came out to narrow the angle. Things got no better for the Hammers four minutes later when George Fox's low cross from the right was slipped home across the keeper by Bailey HARKIN. The away defence were again guilty of not putting enough pressure on the ball.

In the 14th minute the hosts must surely have thought it was going to be their day as the United defence gave the ball away cheaply to George Comben. His forward ball again picked out Joe BRIGGS in space, and he fired home off the far post. However, a minute later, the game suddenly turned, with United pulling a goal back. A good move down the left culminated with Ryan Chavez-Munoz's low cross setting up an easy tap-in for goal-machine Bailey ROWE.

On 19 minutes the referee, after a discussion with his assistant, overturned his decision to award United a penalty. This was after Jamie Ross, following up on an earlier blocked shot, certainly appeared to have been clipped by the Clan keeper Alex Brown. Curiously, the game was restarted with a drop-ball. Minutes later

Chavez-Munoz steered the ball just wide of the far post as the keeper came out. The Hammers' pressure continued, a well flighted header by Lewis Sainval from a corner being pushed onto the bar by Brown, with Rowe unable to get a decent connection as he followed up. In the 36th minute Rowe was again doggedly ousted by a defender as he followed up on Chavez-Munoz's blocked shot. Never the less, on 40 minutes, the Hammers deservedly struck again, Bailey ROWE completing his brace as he poked the ball just inside the post after a good interchange with captain Tyler Rudd. Remarkably United were back level on 41 minutes, a powerful 20-yard effort from Tyler RUDD beating the dive of the Clan keeper as it nestled just inside the left post.

HT 3-3

The game was to take another twist in favour of the hosts on 53 minutes when a weak defensive square pass was intercepted by George COMBEN who ran on to fire past Crisp, despite him getting a hand to the shot.

In the 71st minute Hamworthy were again back on terms, when substitute Louis Whetton's good return cross set up Isaac STANLEY for an easy side-foot finish into the back of the net. A minute later the score became 5-4 when again the United defence gave the ball away far too easily, allowing Clan substitute Charlie BARRY to fire home from close range. United then missed a golden chance to again equalise. Olli Woolley finding Rowe whose floated ball in set up a "sitter" for Whetton in front of goal, but he somehow failed to connect.

To rub salt into the wound, the hosts surely looked to have "banked" the points on 84 minutes. The ball was played through to Clan substitute Henry Martin, and his final shot looked to be drifting just wide of the far post before United substitute Lap Tin Leung's inadvertent connection put the ball into his own net. With the game now two minutes into injury time, Louis WHETTON gave United a glimmer of hope. Remaining on-side he poked home a good ball from Leung to make it 6-5. Two minutes later it was remarkably "deuce" at six each. Once again a slide-rule low cross from the right by the impressive Whetton was bundled into the net by Bailey ROWE. Still the drama was not yet over, Jamie Ross cutting in from the left saw his final effort agonizingly come back off the base of the far post, just three seconds before the final whistle. On the back of a ten-goal thriller the previous weekend, this twelve-goal thriller would not have been out of place in "Boy's Own".

FT 6-6

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL- Hamble Club 2-2 Laverstock & Ford [6-7 on penalties]

Robin Caddy was pitchside

EVEN as a neutral spectator, a play-off semi-final always seems like a weighty affair. A larger than usual crowd, a sense of anticipation, or is it nervousness? 90 minutes to see if your season is done, or if the dream of promotion has one last act to play out. A crowd of 202 gathered at The Abbey, as Hamble Club welcomed Laverstock & Ford. Hamble have scored over a hundred goals and conceded the second fewest in the league and can be proud to have been second only to Stoneham; the Bulldogs have a great sense of togetherness and believe anything is possible.

Laverstock perhaps have the better of the early chances, with Hubert Cegiela looking especially lively on their left wing. On 6 minutes he is involved in a really great move but his shot doesn't live up to his build-up play. Jack Francis at right back for Hamble Club is always one to watch, he puts in a dangerous cross on 9 minutes but Zach Roberts claims it well. A lively start for both teams, and the fans know they are in for an exciting game of football. Moments later Cegiela is combining well with Lewis Wakeford, the Lavvy left back for another move which doesn't quite produce a chance. Laverstock & Ford create the first real chance when captain Adam Bourner's superb corner is headed behind under pressure. Lavvy look to be getting on top, with Cegiela again catching the eye as his cross/shot evades the keeper and the on running Bourner. Hamble have the ball in the net 3 minutes later but the flag is up instantly for offside. The pace doesn't drop, when on 40 minutes Braydon Douglas does what he does so well, putting in a cross for Nick YEOMANS to head home.

HT 1-0

Hamble Club perhaps dominate the early part of the second half with Yeomans and Douglas proving a real test for the Lavvy defence. Then on 73 minutes the visitors are back on level terms- another excellent Bourner corner is flicked on and forced in at the far post by Fraser COLMER. 1-1, all to play for. The Bulldogs

tails are up and they try to take control of the game but with 10 minutes to play a Hamble corner is headed towards goal by Ollie Lovell, half-cleared, Lovell shoots, chaos in the box, a bit of pinball for a moment before somehow YEOMANS knocks it in for 2-1. The emotion and passion of these chaps is clear for all to see, the celebration is pure release.

You get the feeling Lavvy will get one more chance, and when a free-kick is awarded in added time it feels like all or nothing. Archie LOVEGROVE steps up and hits it right footed from around 22 yards. Henry Newman in goal for Hamble may be expecting a deflection off the wall, somehow he's wrong footed or caught off-guard and it's 2-2, we are heading to penalties.

FT 2-2

There was a lot of talk in the crowd of how penalties seems very severe in this situation, and that extra time first might be more fitting, but it is what it is. Lavvy go first and have chosen the end where their fans have been in the second half. The first three penalties pass without incident as such, then James Johnson hits his for Hamble to the left and Roberts saves it. Thomas Moseley steps up for Lavvy, hits a bit more centrally but Newman saves that, so it's still 2-1. Hamble score to make it 2-2 after three each, then Lavvy score and Hamble put one over, then Newman saves another and Yeomans makes it 3-3 after five each! Sudden death! The pressure builds as successive penalties are scored, Dom Jackson takes a really assured one to put Lavvy 7-6 up with their ninth, then it is the turn of Chase Michel, who has impressed every time this reporter has seen him this season. Heartbreakingly for him and his teammates he puts it just wide of the right hand post and it's Laverstock & Ford who are in raptures and the play-off final.

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL- Portland United 2-0 Andover New Street

Jon Renyard was pitchside

ON paper this was a close game to call; slight advantage to the hosts, perhaps, especially as "it was a bit breezy" even for the Camp & Satherley! Excellent crowd of 580, including a good contingent from north Hampshire...

It would be unfair to say that the wind was the winner this evening; but certainly, the winners were the team who played the conditions better. Portland – turned round at the kick-off – were always more comfortable and operated throughout as a unit, supporting each other well and superbly disciplined off the ball. Andover New Street had some moments, but they were individual rather than team moments, and ultimately that made the difference.

The opening stages were quite even – on 9 minutes, Archie Woolford with quicksilver feet to shift the ball to a hosting position, well saved by emergency signing Hill. Up the other end and a clearance bounced kindly for Ollie Erdinc, who shot just wide. But on 13 minutes, a moment of magic for the Blues, Jack DELVES collecting the ball on the edge of the box and hitting a perfect, curling shot into the top corner, keeper no chance.

Gadsby made a great challenge to block Dotse who might have been in on goal... but on 24 minutes Portland had a corner, taken into a crowd of bodies at the back post, headed down and in by Callum CORBRIDGE for 2-0 and, in all honesty, that always looked likely to be enough. Street were frustrated, exemplified by Dotse's late challenge on keeper Steiner-Reid. Yes, he had every right to contest the ball, but the keeper got there first and Dotse didn't pull out of the challenge, his foot was very high – he got a yellow and he might consider himself slightly fortunate.

One fine move down the left for the visitors, Lock with a deep cross, met by Rawkins on the volley but just wide, would have been a superb goal. But the hosts almost extended their lead right on the whistle when a free kick cannoned off a couple of players and came to Nixon – his firm shot was goalbound but deflected wide.

HT 2-0

The Swifts, now playing with the wind, really needed an early goal to get back into the game, but they couldn't create any real momentum and the task always looked beyond them. Instead, it was Portland who looked the more likely; Hill made a good early save from Jenkins after Street had lost the ball in their own final third; then Remus Nixon, tireless up front for the hosts, lofted a clever pass to Jenkins, another fine

save. Maybe Hill had therefore deserved his luck: 57 minutes, his attempted clearance hit Nixon but bounced wide. Nixon again, all action, with an intelligent run across his defender on the hour and his glancing shot very well saved by Hill down at his near post.

Andover had one half-chance in this period when a long ball found Dotse, but he was crowded out by keeper and no fewer than three defenders before he could get a shot away – a perfect example of the teamwork which was winning through. Portland were content to sit back, stay organised and play on the counter; they were comfortable enough, and might have made it safe on 76 when Nixon, again, played in Coombs whose shot was blocked behind.

Somehow, even with the wind, the visitors never quite seemed to be throwing the kitchen sink; they did win a few corners (and every set piece is a danger when you have someone to deliver with the quality of Jake Rawkins) but the closest they came was a header, pushed over by Stainer-Reid. No idea who that was through the melee of bodies I'm afraid! Into injury time and one final long throw, missed by a defender, Clancy missed his kick on the angle and finally, after 8 minutes of overtime, it was done.

FT 2-0

No doubt Portland would deny that this was comfortable, and they did have to work for it; but work they did, all over the park, hunting in packs and decidedly the better side on the night. So at the weekend it's once more into the wind-machine, Portland v Lavvy for a place in the Southern League.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

DIVISION ONE- Newport IOW 3-0 AFC Aldermaston

John Davies was pitchside

NEWPORT completed their league campaign with the visit of Aldermaston and secured the 3 points needed to go through the 70 point barrier.

On a baking hot afternoon that attracted another brilliant crowd of 151, Newport welcomed back 3 players missing for large parts of the last month. Matt Benford slotted into left back which pushed George Holbrook to right back, Mikey Thompsett forming the centre back partnership with skipper Macauley Waterson. Joe Hancott passed a late fitness test and Jez Conway started up front with Jordan Browne dropping to the bench. All eyes were on whether or not Ji NASH could get his 40th goal of the season and having picked up the supporters' players of the season award before kick-off he duly obliged in the 18th minute with a sublime volleyed finish.

Although Newport led up until half time Aldermaston carried a real attacking threat, mainly through Simeon Weekes but down both flanks they found plenty of space, unfortunately for the good numbers that had travelled down from Berkshire too often the finish was wasteful or they found Leon Pitman in imperious form with a number of quite wonderful saves.

HT 1-0

The second half started at a pedestrian pace with a real end of season feel about things. Kai Grace having picked up the young player of the season award was being afforded lots of room on the right and looked the likely source of Newport extending their lead.

Aldermaston were not as threatening now, the counter being their main threat but Leon Pitman was much quieter. Newport needed a second goal, Jordan BROWNE replaced Jez Conway and duly obliged with the second, a goal very similar to his strike on Tuesday at Ringwood, a crisp well placed shot from the edge of the box. If there was one more wish from the Newport faithful it was for Kudzi Mazambara to finish the season with his first goal for the club. As Ji Nash, Matt Benford and Joe Hancott were replaced by Kudzi Mazambara, Jack Egerton Read and Brad Young respectively, Newport continued in the ascendancy and a third looked likely, a Brad Young free kick somehow evaded everyone, and Man of the Match Keelan Walsh somehow diverted a Grace cross wide instead of in, a goal his energy deserved. However on an afternoon when it seemed everything was going to fall just right the highlight of the game came with 10 minutes to go.

After a couple of earlier forays into the Aldermaston box the ever willing Kudzi MAZAMBARA tried again, picking up the ball to the right of the penalty area a deft dribble into the box saw him evade defenders and with just the keeper to beat he calmly slotted the ball left footed onto the far corner, the whole ground sent

into raptures and the whole squad joining in the celebrations to illustrate how popular he is, a perfect way to round off the season.

FT 3-0

So with just a Gold Cup final to play this Friday the players and supporters can look forward to a well-earned rest, look back upon another season of development and success and hope that at long last they can early next season finally call a ground their own.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION PLAY OFF- Portland United 0-0 Laverstock & Ford [5-3 on penalties]

Jon Renyard was pitchside

AND so, after 38 rounds of matches and two semi finals, it comes down to this: Portland United v Laverstock & Ford for the second promotion spot into Step 4. The hosts had to be favourites for this one – home advantage in the windy city where they had won 16, drawn twice and only lost once all season (their very first, against Hamble, back in August when presumably the breeze was less severe!).

A game played in glorious spring sunshine – and, perhaps to the hosts' disappointment, no more than a gentle breeze – a game full of passion and energy but not, perhaps, the attacking quality which would make it live longer in the memory for the neutral: of which I guess there weren't many among the 810 who gathered to witness it, a magnificent crowd including plenty of away supporters. It generated a raucous atmosphere, generally very good-natured.

But it was an afternoon when defences were largely on top, and neither side could quite find that magic spark to open the game up. It didn't feel particularly cagey, maybe there were some nerves but mostly it was superb organisation, especially off the ball, which kept things so tight. Lavvy started the game with more of the possession and territory, but for all that they created little: one free kick which was cleared to the edge of the box where Hubert Cegiělka shot over, and one clever pass chipped through to Cam Roach, inside the box, who volleyed over. The Blues, composed and patient, created more – a superb run from Jacob Coombs leading to a chance for Delves on the left, well saved at the near post by Zak Roberts; a shot from Jack Delves excellently blocked; a clever free kick, about 30 yards out, taken by Delves and unexpectedly aiming for the near post, needing a diving save; and closest of all, Archie Woolford with a shot which came back off the bar, the rebound going wide.

Right on half-time, Portland might have made another chance with a lightning break, but Adam Bourner was back to chest the ball to his keeper and snuff out the chance.

HT 0-0

Time goes by, no breakthrough, nerves start to jangle... among the fans and on the benches, certainly, I can't speak for the players. 5 minutes after the restart, Lavvy caught offside – not for the first time – Cegiělka disagreed with the decision, bounced the ball in anger and was given ten minutes in the sinbin (time to get his breath back!)... during which period Portland so nearly found that moment, a wonderful run from the impressive Woolford who hit a curling shot which hit the inside of the post and – bounced back into the keeper's grateful arms. You can't get much closer than that!

Back came Cegiělka in time for a Portland corner, headed wide – but in the battle for the ball Bourner had clearly been hurt, possibly by the way he landed on the concrete-hard ground, and although he tried to continue, two minutes later he had to be withdrawn. He was distraught as he left the pitch, a sad end to another fine performance.

The Blues seemed to be in the ascendancy but the Bulldogs refused to wilt and created a couple more openings – Cegiělka shot narrowly wide, there were a couple of dangerous corners, and with 10 minutes left Stainer-Reid had to gather quickly at his near post ahead of sub Moseley. Cegiělka with another fine run, another shot to the near post on the angle, another save... and as time was running out, Portland might have won it but for a superb defensive header to take the ball away from Nixon who would have been 8 yards out, unmarked.

FT 0-0



[Photo left- courtesy of Michelle Carr- Manager Kyle Critchell collects the Shield]

Extra-time! Two very tired sides now: the game had opened up but neither really had the energy to find a way. Coombs headed wide from a corner for Portland – quite a decent chance – and Nixon tried an overhead kick which only just went wide; at the other end, Coombs made a superb block from Lovegrove. Into the second period, sub Carson Arnold went on a mazy run for Lavvy and created a chance for Lovegrove, wide... 5 minutes to go, a deep cross for the hosts, glancing header over by the outstanding Jamie Cleaver, my man of the match ahead of the rock-solid Portland back four and the Lavvy workhorse Dom Jackson (where do they get their energy from, these youngsters?!).

The final time ticked away... and penalties it was.

AET 0-0

Dramatic, yes. Cruel, maybe. Someone's time to be a hero. Portland to start. Five successful kicks (Corbridge, Borthwick and Scott for Portland, Colmer and Lovegrove for Lavvy)... but step forward Toby Steiner-Reid with a brilliant low save down to his left to deny the undeserving Cegielka... Nixon made it 4-2 and although Arnold converted his kick, seemingly in off the keeper, Josh Camp had a kick to send Portland up. No pressure, lad... smashed it home, never in doubt, Portland in dreamland.



Courtesy of Robin Caddy, time for celebration begins for **Portland United** as they collect the Play Off Shield in the Premier Division. Subject to confirmation from the FA it looks like they will be playing in the same Division as both Dorchester Town and Weymouth next season. Surely a mouth-watering prospect if ever there was!



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.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 21 April

Gillingham Town 1-3 Bridport Reserves

Wednesday 22 April

Blandford United 2-0 Dorchester Sports

Cobham Sports 8-0 Poole Borough

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 2-0 Balti Sports

Saturday 25 April

Balti Sports 3-4 Bridport Reserves

Bournemouth Electric 2-1 Blandford United

Cobham Sports 3-0 Hamworthy United Reserves

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves A-A Dorchester Sports [player injury]

Poole Borough 0-2 Westland Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	32	28	1	3	98	29	69	85
2	Cobham Sports	32	26	4	2	124	33	91	82
3	Swanage Town & Herston	33	21	4	8	94	46	48	67
4	Dorchester Sports	31	21	4	6	71	36	35	67
5	Bournemouth Electric	31	20	6	5	89	45	44	66
6	Holt United	30	19	4	7	75	35	40	61
7	Bournemouth Sports	32	17	4	11	85	70	15	55
8	Sherborne Town Reserves	34	15	2	17	55	74	-19	47
9	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	32	14	3	15	47	70	-23	45
10	Westland Sports	31	12	6	13	67	57	10	42
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	33	11	2	20	59	88	-29	35
12	Balti Sports	32	10	2	20	76	80	-4	32
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	34	9	3	22	49	95	-46	30
14	Verwood Town	34	8	3	23	34	81	-47	27
15	Gillingham Town	34	7	5	22	46	79	-33	26
16	Portland United Reserves [*]	32	7	7	18	36	72	-36	25
17	Bridport Reserves	32	6	6	20	44	99	-55	24
18	Poole Borough	33	5	4	24	33	93	-60	19

FIXTURES

Wednesday 29 April

Bournemouth Electric v Holt United

Cobham Sports v Bournemouth Sports

Westland Sports v Balti Sports

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Blandford United

Saturday 2 May

Balti Sports v Dorchester Sports

Bridport Reserves v Bournemouth Electric

Holt United v Westland Sports

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 21 April

Denmead 5-2 Southsea Sports

Andover Town 0-2 Liphook United

Saturday 25 April

AFC Shirley 4-1 Meon Milton

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 5-1 Moneyfields Reserves

Broughton 2-3 Hook

Denmead 1-0 Locks Heath

Hedge End Rangers 3-1 Crofton Saints

Southsea Sports 4-0 Liphook United

Whitehill & Bordon 2-1 Andover Town

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	28	19	3	6	57	23	34	60
2	Hedge End Rangers	29	16	7	6	56	34	22	55
3	AFC Shirley	28	16	3	9	55	35	20	51
4	Hook	29	15	5	9	63	52	11	50
5	Crofton Saints	27	14	6	7	59	35	24	48
6	Denmead	29	13	6	10	65	55	10	45
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	28	12	8	8	58	43	15	44
8	Whitehill & Bordon	29	12	8	9	55	55	0	44
9	Liss Athletic	27	11	4	12	53	52	1	37
10	Moneyfields Reserves	28	11	4	13	49	50	-1	37
11	Broughton	28	9	6	13	44	56	-12	33
12	Southsea Sports	27	9	4	14	52	70	-18	31
13	Meon Milton	28	7	7	14	38	56	-18	28
14	Liphook United	27	7	6	14	35	50	-15	27
15	Stockbridge	27	6	3	18	44	78	-34	21
16	Andover Town	27	4	4	19	31	70	-39	16

FIXTURES

Tuesday 28 April

Denmead v Crofton Saints

Liphook United v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Wednesday 29 April

Broughton v Andover Town

Meon Milton v Southsea Sports

Saturday 2 May

Liss Athletic v Locks Heath

AFC Shirley v Crofton Saints

Hedge End Rangers v Moneyfields Reserves

Meon Milton v Liphook United

Southsea Sports v Hook

Stockbridge v Andover Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 25 April

Down Ampney 3-2 Pewsey Vale
 Letcombe 3-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves
 Melksham Town Reserves 1-2 Park United
 Shrewton United 2-1 Larkhall Athletic Development
 Wroughton 1-6 Swindon Supermarine Development

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	32	25	3	4	101	36	65	78
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	32	24	3	5	83	36	47	75
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	32	23	4	5	92	31	61	73
4	Shrivenham	32	18	6	8	67	47	20	60
5	Letcombe	31	16	7	8	54	43	11	55
6	Melksham Town Reserves	31	16	6	9	71	59	12	54
7	Pewsey Vale	31	12	10	9	55	37	18	46
8	Royal W Bassett Town Development	32	11	11	10	59	53	6	44
9	Devizes Town Reserves	32	11	6	15	54	71	-17	39
10	Trowbridge Town	32	11	6	15	45	67	-22	39
11	Faringdon Town	32	9	7	16	45	49	-4	34
12	Park United	32	11	1	20	43	60	-17	34
13	Down Ampney	31	11	1	19	55	77	-22	34
14	Purton Kingsdown	32	9	6	17	45	70	-25	33
15	Wroughton [*]	32	10	3	19	42	78	-36	30
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	32	5	6	21	30	75	-45	21
17	Calne Town Reserves	32	2	6	24	36	88	-52	12

FIXTURES

Saturday 2 May

Down Ampney v Melksham Town Reserves
 Letcombe v Pewsey Vale

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Monday 20 April

Burghfield 2-2 Reading City Reserves
 Finchampstead 2-1 Woodcote
 Newbury Town 3-2 AFC Winkfield
 Reading YMCA 0-4 Westwood Wanderers
 Henley Town 1-1 Wargrave
 Wokingham Town Reserves 2-5 Maidenhead Town

Wednesday 22 April

Burghfield 0-1 Westwood Wanderers
 Reading YMCA 3-2 Newbury Town
 Tadley Calleva Reserves 3-1 Henley Town
 Holyport Reserves 0-1 Maidenhead Town
 Wokingham Town Reserves 1-1 AFC Winkfield

Friday 24 April**Berkshire Trophy Centre Senior Cup Semi Final**

Westwood Wanderers 3-1 Wargrave

Saturday 25 April

Holyport Reserves 3-0 Henley Town

Maidenhead Town 4-2 Newbury Town

Reading City Reserves 2-1 AFC Winkfield

Tadley Calleva Reserves 12-2 Finchampstead

Wokingham Town Reserves 2-4 Burghfield

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westwood Wanderers	26	24	2	0	80	17	63	74
2	Wargrave	25	18	6	1	80	20	60	60
3	Maidenhead Town	28	18	4	6	68	47	21	58
4	Tadley Calleva Reserves	25	14	3	8	68	49	19	45
5	Reading City Reserves	25	12	5	8	64	56	8	41
6	Newbury Town	26	13	1	12	65	50	15	40
7	Burghfield	24	12	4	8	43	32	11	40
8	Henley Town	28	11	6	11	47	51	-4	39
9	Woodcote	26	11	3	12	72	76	-4	36
10	Reading YMCA	26	9	3	14	52	63	-11	30
11	Goring United	26	8	6	12	36	49	-13	30
12	Holyport Reserves	26	6	3	17	37	61	-24	21
13	AFC Winkfield	25	6	3	16	28	55	-27	21
14	Finchampstead	27	5	2	20	34	99	-65	17
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	27	1	3	23	30	79	-49	6

FIXTURES**Monday 27 April**

Newbury Town v Burghfield

Reading City Reserves v Wargrave

Tadley Calleva Reserves v AFC Winkfield

Wednesday 29 April

AFC Winkfield v Newbury Town

Goring United v Westwood Wanderers

Reading YMCA v Wargrave

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Burghfield

Finchampstead v Holyport Reserves

Wokingham Town Reserves v Reading City Reserves

Saturday 2 May

AFC Winkfield v Burghfield

Reading City Reserves v Westwood Wanderers

Reading YMCA v Goring United

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Holyport Reserves

Woodcote v Wargrave

RESULTS

Sunday 19 April

Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports 3-2 Petersfield Town

Gosport Borough 3-0 Hamble Club

Wimborne Town 2-2 Moneyfields

Winchester City Red 9-0 Poole Town

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth 9-6 Sholing

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 2-5 Winchester City Blue

Eastleigh Spitfires 5-2 Hayling United

Horndean 4-4 Havant & Waterlooville

Meon Milton 2-0 Baffins Milton Rovers

Under 18 West Division

Bashley 0-2 Salisbury

Brockenhurst 5-0 Cowes Sports

Christchurch 1-9 Millbrook

Salisbury are Under 18 West champions

Monday 20 April

Under 23 Division 1

Verwood Town 2-3 Folland Sports

Tuesday 21 April

John Stimpson Memorial Shield Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham 1-1 Fareham Town U23 [*1-3 on penalties*]

John Stimpson Memorial Shield Semi Final

Downton 3-5 North Waltham U23

Premier Division

Petersfield Town 3-1 Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Amesbury Town 5-4 Fawley AFC

Hythe & Dibden 3-0 Meon Milton

Under 23 Division 1

Whiteley Wanderers 2-5 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Wednesday 22 April

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club 3-2 Dorchester Town

Under 23 Division 1

Laverstock & Ford 1-5 New Milton Town

Romsey Town 2-1 Clanfield

Verwood Town 4-6 Blackfield & Langley

Thursday 23 April

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town 6-4 Winchester City

Under 18 East Division

Havant & Waterlooville 4-2 Meon Milton

Under 18 West Division

Millbrook 2-0 Eastleigh 1946

Friday 24 April

Division One

Fawley AFC 1-2 Hedge End Rangers

Saturday 25 April

Premier Division

Downton 3-2 AFC Stoneham

Laverstock & Ford 0-0 Clanfield

Petersfield Town 7-0 Ringwood Town

Division One

Hythe & Dibden 5-2 Clanfield Development

Liss Athletic 5-0 Amesbury Town

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Petersfield Town	15	11	2	2	41	24	17	35
2	United Services Portsmouth	15	11	1	3	46	22	24	34
3	Downton	16	9	2	5	42	37	5	29
4	AFC Stoneham	16	9	1	6	45	27	18	28
5	Laverstock & Ford	17	8	4	5	51	39	12	28
6	Millbrook	17	8	4	5	38	26	12	28
7	Brockenhurst	17	6	3	8	38	30	8	21
8	Clanfield	18	5	2	11	20	58	-38	17
9	Ringwood Town	17	4	0	13	28	44	-16	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	18	11	4	3	52	25	27	37
2	Clanfield Development	20	9	5	6	41	32	9	32
3	Hythe & Dibden	16	8	4	4	45	36	9	28
4	Meon Milton	17	8	2	7	44	48	-4	26
5	Amesbury Town	16	7	1	8	32	37	-5	22
6	Hedge End Rangers	18	6	2	10	36	38	-2	20
7	Fawley AFC	20	6	2	12	45	57	-12	20
8	Liphook United	17	5	2	10	24	46	-22	17

POS	U-23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	18	13	0	5	56	41	15	39
2	Hamble Club U23	16	10	1	5	37	27	10	31
3	Dorchester Town U23	17	9	2	6	42	34	8	29
4	AFC Stoneham U23	16	9	1	6	42	31	11	28
5	Winchester City U23	12	9	0	3	46	24	22	27
6	Fareham Town U23	15	7	2	6	35	24	11	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	U-23 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	17	13	3	1	59	24	35	42
3	New Milton Town U23	19	12	3	4	50	32	18	39
4	Millbrook U23	15	11	1	3	42	17	25	34
5	Romsey Town U23	14	8	1	5	29	31	-2	25
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	15	8	0	7	41	39	2	24
7	Clanfield U23	17	4	3	10	23	50	-27	15
8	Folland Sports U23	16	3	4	9	30	39	-9	13
9	Verwood Town U23	20	2	7	11	27	47	-20	13
10	Hayling United U23	16	2	5	9	16	37	-21	11
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	17	2	5	10	19	44	-25	11
12	Laverstock & Ford U23	12	2	1	9	28	37	-9	7

POS	U-18 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Winchester City Red U18	17	14	2	1	76	13	63	44
2	Gosport Borough U18	16	12	3	1	90	15	75	39
3	Cobham Sports U18	15	10	1	4	42	32	10	31
4	Moneyfields U18	17	9	2	6	51	30	21	29
5	Fareham Town Black U18	17	6	4	7	36	49	-13	22
6	Hamble Club U18	15	6	2	7	31	29	2	20
7	Wimborne Town Black U18	18	6	1	11	32	54	-22	19
8	Petersfield Town U18	17	5	2	10	34	54	-20	17
9	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	16	3	3	10	21	53	-32	12
10	Poole Town U18	14	0	0	14	8	92	-84	0

POS	U-18 EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AB66 Portsmouth U18	19	13	3	3	92	35	57	42
2	Winchester City Blue U18	20	12	3	5	60	25	35	39
3	Havant & Waterlooville U18	19	11	4	4	70	47	23	37
4	Eastleigh Spitfires U18	19	10	6	3	53	37	16	33
5	Meon Milton U18	19	10	3	6	46	37	9	33
6	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	19	10	1	8	54	44	10	31
7	Fareham Town Reds U18	18	9	1	8	60	54	6	28
8	Horndean U18	18	8	4	6	50	41	9	28
9	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	19	7	5	7	47	33	14	26
10	Sholing Black U18	20	7	3	10	62	51	11	24
11	Hayling United U18	16	5	3	8	38	40	-2	18
12	Clanfield U18	20	1	2	17	19	111	-92	5
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	20	0	2	18	14	110	-96	2

POS	U-18 WEST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Salisbury U18	13	12	1	0	41	9	32	37
2	Bashley U18	13	8	1	4	40	23	17	25
3	Brockenhurst U18	15	7	2	6	44	33	11	23
4	Ringwood Town U18	13	6	3	4	39	31	8	21
5	Cowes Sports U18	13	6	2	5	21	22	-1	20
6	Pace U18	14	5	5	4	33	30	3	20
7	Millbrook U18	13	5	0	8	27	24	3	15
8	Eastleigh 1946 U18	13	3	2	8	20	28	-8	11
9	Christchurch U18	13	0	0	13	10	75	-65	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 26 April

Under 18 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Winchester City Red

Petersfield Town v Cobham Sports

Under 18 East Division

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Fareham Town Reds

Hayling United v Baffins Milton Rovers

Horndean v Meon Milton

Sholing v AB66 Portsmouth

Winchester City Blue v U.S. Portsmouth

Under 18 West Division

Bashley v Eastleigh 1946

Cowes Sports v Ringwood Town

Millbrook v Salisbury

Tuesday 28 April

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Petersfield Town

Ringwood Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

Hythe & Dibden v Fawley AFC

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v North Waltham

Blackfield & Langley v Folland Sports

Clanfield v New Milton Town

Under 18 Premier Division

Cobham Sports v AFC Stoneham

Wednesday 29 April

Premier Division

U.S. Portsmouth v Downton

Division One

Hedge End Rangers v Amesbury Town

Under 23 Premier Division

Hamble Club v AFC Stoneham

Under 23 Division 1

Hayling United v Millbrook

Laverstock & Ford v Whiteley Wanderers

Verwood Town v Romsey Town

Thursday 30 April

Premier Division

Petersfield Town v U.S. Portsmouth

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town v Winchester City

Under 18 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Poole Town

Under 18 East Division

Havant & Waterlooville v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Hayling united v Eastleigh Spitfires

Horndean v Clanfield

Meon Milton v Fareham Town Reds

U.S. Portsmouth v AB66 Portsmouth

Under 18 West Division

Brockenhurst v Bashley

Millbrook v Ringwood Town

Salisbury v Eastleigh 1946

Saturday 2 May

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Millbrook

Laverstock & Ford v U.S. Portsmouth

Petersfield Town v Downton

Division One

Hythe & Dibden v Liphook United

Liss Athletic v Hedge End Rangers

Meon Milton v Amesbury Town



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

RESULTS

Saturday 25 April

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

TABLE

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leatherhead	42	30	6	6	102	43	59	96
2	Westfield	42	26	6	10	90	55	35	84
3	Hanworth Villa	42	23	12	7	86	38	48	81
4	Moneyfields	42	25	5	12	94	62	32	80
5	AFC Portchester	42	22	7	13	89	62	27	73
6	Southall	42	18	11	13	73	63	10	65
7	Egham Town	42	17	13	12	82	67	15	64
8	Harrow Borough	42	18	10	14	66	66	0	64
9	Hayes & Yeading United	42	18	7	17	62	78	-16	61
10	South Park Reigate	42	17	8	17	55	56	-1	59
11	Bognor Regis Town	42	16	9	17	64	64	0	57
12	Hartley Wintney	42	15	11	16	65	65	0	56
13	Kingstonian	42	16	8	18	69	76	-7	56
14	Raynes Park Vale	42	14	11	17	62	71	-9	53
15	Bedfont Sports	42	13	11	18	61	67	-6	50
16	Ascot United	42	15	4	23	71	75	-4	49
17	Hendon	42	12	12	18	75	87	-12	48
18	Binfield	42	14	6	22	65	78	-13	48
19	Littlehampton Town	42	12	10	20	58	81	-23	46
20	Metropolitan Police	42	12	8	22	64	89	-25	44
21	Horndean	42	7	10	25	51	115	-64	31
22	Fareham Town	42	6	7	29	52	98	-46	25

FIXTURES

Wednesday 29 April

Isthmian South Central Division Play Off Semi Final

Westfield v AFC Portchester

Hanworth Villa v Moneyfields

Play Off Final, Monday 4 May highest-ranking club in each tie will have the home advantage.

It will be interesting to see where former members Fareham Town and Horndean ply their trade next season, both finishing in the relegation zone. Will they both come back our way? And at the top end, it is a possibility that either AFC Portchester or Moneyfields may find themselves as a Step 3 outfit in 2026/27. Let's see what happens.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Tuesday 21 April

Falmouth Town 1-0 Sporting Club Inkberrow

Saturday 25 April

Bideford 1-3 Bishops Cleeve

Brixham AFC 1-4 Sporting Club Inkberrow

Didcot Town 1-1 Westbury United

Falmouth Town 0-2 Melksham Town

Frome Town 1-2 Portishead Town

Hartpury 0-0 Bashley

Larkhall Athletic 2-0 Mousehole

Malvern Town 4-2 Swindon Supermarine

Shaftesbury 4-4 Exmouth Town

Willand Rovers 3-0 Tavistock AFC

Winchester City 3-0 Bristol Manor Farm

TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	42	32	6	4	97	32	65	102
2	Portishead Town	42	30	5	7	110	37	73	95
3	Malvern Town	42	30	5	7	103	61	42	95
4	Winchester City	42	24	10	8	92	52	40	82
5	Shaftesbury	42	25	4	13	96	69	27	79
6	Bishops Cleeve	42	23	9	10	77	59	18	78
7	Hartpury	42	20	7	15	83	55	28	67
8	Exmouth Town	42	18	7	17	70	68	2	61
9	Larkhall Athletic	42	18	7	17	74	74	0	61
10	Westbury United	42	17	7	18	46	49	-3	58
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	42	16	7	19	62	76	-14	55
12	Swindon Supermarine	42	13	11	18	63	61	2	50
13	Didcot Town	42	14	8	20	53	70	-17	50
14	Falmouth Town	42	13	10	19	67	83	-16	49
15	Bristol Manor Farm	42	12	12	18	57	77	-20	48
16	Bideford	42	13	9	20	55	83	-28	48
17	Mousehole [*]	42	11	13	18	54	64	-10	45
18	Melksham Town	42	11	12	19	45	63	-18	45
19	Willand Rovers	42	11	10	21	54	74	-20	43
20	Bashley	42	10	7	25	50	72	-22	37
21	Brixham AFC	42	10	6	26	47	92	-45	36
22	Tavistock AFC	42	3	4	35	29	113	-84	13

FIXTURES

Wednesday 29 April

Southern League Division One South Play Off Semi Final

Portishead Town v Shaftesbury

Malvern Town v Winchester City

However, owing to an issue with one of the clubs in the playoff group, there is an Appeal to be heard by the League on Monday, so these two games may well be changed- and the outcome may well affect our own Division One play off game between Colden Common and Yateley United. We'll keep an eye out on Monday to see what is going to happen.

Play Off Final, Monday 4 May highest-ranking club in each tie will have the home advantage.

THE LAST WORD

No doubt some of you are already making plans for next season, and we shall be doing our usual pre-season listings and other news items across the close season. A bit of early information here is that we shall continue with a weekly newsletter across the break as well. Please do stay connected.

When planning their pre-season campaigns, clubs need to bear in mind we **may** have opening fixtures in the week prior to the Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round, no indication as yet as to those opening dates, we'll pass that on as soon as we know- so in the interim please bear in mind the season start date for 2025/26 was at the end of July.

We end the regular season, with good wishes to **Portland United** who will join **AFC Stoneham** in pastures new in 2026/27. Their destinations dependant on the FA. Both have had a good season with us and for the latter there's still time for some more silverware for their cabinet.

At the foot both Wincanton Town and New Milton Town look likely to take the drop, although quite where the former end up is again down to the FA's thinking.

In Division One, the title went to **Fleetlands** a weather affected season seeing them squeeze in plenty of action in the last few weeks of the campaign, and doing just enough to get across the line with time to spare. Well done to all down at the Powder Monkey Park, and Premier División action looks to be on the agenda in 2026/27.

At the bottom, will there be any reprieves elsewhere across the NLS that see one or two escape the drop- also depending on who is added to the family from below. Again down to the FA.

We'll have all the news on ups and downs once they are confirmed.

PHOTO FINISH



A sunny day down Lederle Lane, where Fleetlands [picture supplied and reproduced courtesy of the club] collected the Division One trophy after their 2-1 win over Whitchurch United, who for over 100 days had led the division themselves!

The coming week sees the Division One play offs being contested. As we go to press there is an issue in the Southern League that may affect the match between Colden Common and Yateley United, which is scheduled for Wednesday. There is an Appeal that is due to be heard by the League on Monday. We shall keep an eye out and advise as soon as we are able, so please watch our social media for updates as well.



Premier Division Play Off Semi Final action reproduced courtesy of Robin Caddy who was at Hamble for their game against Laverstock & Ford which saw the Bulldogs win through on penalties





Premier Division Play Off Semi Final action reproduced courtesy of Michelle Carr who was at Portland for their game against Andover New Street. The hosts hit two without reply on a windy night down west.



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	38	31	3	4	109	33	76	96	2.526
2	Hamble Club	38	25	7	6	105	35	70	82	2.158
3	Portland United	38	25	3	10	90	41	49	78	2.053
4	Andover New Street	38	21	7	10	66	42	24	70	1.842
5	Laverstock & Ford	38	20	9	9	75	57	18	69	1.816
6	Hamworthy Recreation	38	20	6	12	75	50	25	66	1.737
7	Baffins Milton Rovers	38	19	6	13	75	53	22	63	1.658
8	Sherborne Town	38	18	8	12	70	52	18	62	1.632
9	Brockenhurst	38	17	10	11	74	54	20	61	1.605
10	Downton	38	19	4	15	82	71	11	61	1.605
11	Petersfield Town	38	18	4	16	64	55	9	58	1.526
12	Millbrook	38	16	6	16	82	66	16	54	1.421
13	Cowes Sports	38	12	4	22	46	95	-49	40	1.053
14	East Cowes Victoria	38	11	4	23	48	84	-36	37	0.974
15	Christchurch	38	9	8	21	67	94	-27	35	0.921
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	38	10	5	23	46	94	-48	35	0.921
17	Hythe & Dibden	38	8	10	20	56	100	-44	34	0.895
18	Bournemouth	38	7	8	23	46	86	-40	29	0.763
19	Wincanton Town	38	6	7	25	47	97	-50	25	0.658
20	New Milton Town	38	5	7	26	41	105	-64	19	0.500

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Fleetlands	42	29	6	7	87	44	43	93	2.214
2	Folland Sports	42	28	5	9	115	56	59	89	2.119
3	Colden Common	42	27	7	8	124	63	61	88	2.095
4	Yateley United	42	28	3	11	122	53	69	87	2.071
5	Whitchurch United	42	27	5	10	106	66	40	86	2.048
6	Cove	42	24	11	7	79	43	36	83	1.976
7	Newport (IoW)	42	21	9	12	84	61	23	72	1.714
8	Romsey Town	42	20	7	15	81	64	17	67	1.595
9	Hamworthy United	42	17	11	14	100	73	27	62	1.476
10	Ringwood Town	42	19	3	20	88	83	5	60	1.429
11	Amesbury Town	42	16	8	18	84	72	12	56	1.333
12	Kintbury Rangers	41	13	11	17	70	87	-17	50	1.220
13	Lymington Town	42	15	5	22	60	95	-35	50	1.190
14	Frimley Green	41	13	10	18	94	101	-7	49	1.195
15	AFC Aldermaston	42	14	6	22	64	75	-11	48	1.143
16	Clanfield	42	14	5	23	70	84	-14	47	1.119
17	Alresford Town	42	12	10	20	78	103	-25	46	1.095
18	Ash United	42	10	8	24	43	96	-53	38	0.905
19	Fawley AFC	42	8	12	22	47	90	-43	36	0.857
20	Totton & Eling	42	10	6	26	49	95	-46	36	0.857
21	Blackfield & Langley	42	9	6	27	47	116	-69	30	0.714
22	United Services Portsmouth	40	7	4	29	46	118	-72	25	0.625