



WELCOME TO EDITION NUMBER 11 - WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

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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 21:30 on the Saturday and this includes match reports- all home clubs are reminded to get their reports in before then, although if an away side does the report that will also be welcome. It should also be noted that whilst all contributions are welcome, they are subject to editorial scrutiny.

KICK OFF

Robin Caddy was at WightFibre Park for the opening game for Newport (yellow) at their new ground. Visitors Fawley AFC ran hit three without reply on this memorable evening.



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Please use this advert rather than the one from last week for use in all your League Cup matches.

Many thanks to Sam Turner at Cowes Sports for the graphics work.

By the time you read this, it should also be available on the League website to download.

PROGRAMME ADVERTS

Just a quick reminder that all Clubs must include the advertisements indicated by the League in **every** Match Programme they produce- in either the PRINTED or ON-LINE version.

In addition the Industrial Boiler Services advert **must** be included in ANY League Cup programme.

New ones for 2026/27 are now available. Page 4 shows our Partners for 2026/27, this **must** be a full page and must also be in all programmes issued.

That for the "Wessex League Football Show" and the "Kick it Out" campaign are no longer **compulsory** for reproduction in club programmes.

THROUGH THE DOORS



These attendance weekly total 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
01-Aug-26	2,918	19	153.58	2,918	-1,197	2,918
08-Aug-26	5,395	34	158.68	2,477	1,767	8,313
15-Aug-26	3,958	31	127.68	-1,437	195	12,271
22-Aug-26	5,035	38	132.50	1,077	1,253	17,306
29-Aug-26	4,292	21	204.38	-743	474	21,598
05-Sep-26	6,751	43	157.00	2,459	3,444	28,349
12-Sep-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
19-Sep-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
26-Sep-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
17-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
24-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
31-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
07-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
14-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
21-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
28-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
05-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
12-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
19-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
26-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
02-Jan-27	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-Jan-27	*	*	*	*	*	*
16-Jan-27	*	*	*	*	*	*

CLUB NEWS

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

Charlie Cooper completed a double century of league appearances for **Fareham Town** in their recent win against Cowes Sports.

After many years of work, **Newport IOW** had their ground opening in midweek, when Fawley AFC were the visitors in a Division One match. Well done to all involved in the task of getting everything done, behind the



scenes and on the day. Thanks to Robin Caddy who sent in the images here and summed up the occasion and game for us.

September 1st 2026, was a day that had been a long time coming for all associated with Newport - after a somewhat nomadic seven years, they finally had a ground of their own again. As an outsider, it's hard to imagine what that must have felt like. It was clear to see what it meant to chairman John Davies, and the large number of volunteers on Tuesday. There was a real sense of excitement and joy at what the new ground offers The Port. There was also chatter about

what it means for football on the island generally, and the local community especially. The provision of a good quality pitch that could be used day in day out by local teams can only be a good thing.

I can't say what it is like to arrive by car, but the club has 80 car parking spaces and various overflow options. The club suggests car sharing or using the bus. The stops at Binfield Corner link up to a decent path and then pavement before heading across a newly tarmacked path in to the ground itself. Volunteers were placed strategically to guide pedestrians and vehicles, and although it got busy everything seemed to go well. I don't know how many were expected, but a crowd of 493 filed in and I cannot imagine any were not impressed by what they saw. I can't quite put my finger on it, but this ground seemed so much more than many similar ones.

As for the match, Fawley AFC had the honour of being the first visitors. They were riding high in the table, but Newport were on a played three won three run themselves. Two minutes in to the game, and Josh MOODY ends up past the home keeper and defence and calmly slots the ball home, writing his name into the history books of WightFibre Park. Newport mount what seems like an unending string of attacks, most memorably a Macauley Waterson effort headed on to the cross bar. Then on 27 minutes its MOODY again, with a well-placed header which doubles The Oilers



lead. Newport continue attacking well, but can't get past Oliver Plunkett in the Fawley goal, and as we reach half time its Newport 0-2 Fawley AFC.

What the game needs, for anyone except Fawley, is a Newport goal. What the game gets is what the younger folk today might call a "third goal involvement" for Josh Moody, as he beats a defender too easily along the goal line before intelligently picking out Fawley's number 9 Alex SAWYER to score from within the six yard box. 0-3 and that was pretty much that. Like some who arrive at this ground on the car ferry will do, your reporter made an

early exit but is assured he didn't miss much as the match reached its conclusion. A good win for Fawley AFC sees them second in the table, and although 3 points would have been a great thing for Newport on this occasion, the very fact that the ground is finally sorted is the victory tonight

TOP TWENTY STEP FIVE AND STEP SIX SIDES - RATED BY POINTS PER GAME

Reproduced courtesy of the Non-League HQ team, an invaluable source of information, to find out more check them out here- <https://www.nonleaguehq.com/>

League	Pos	STEP 5	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. NCP	1	Bottesford Town	6	6	0	0	21	1	20	18	3.000
5. UCS	1	Knowle	6	6	0	0	18	1	17	18	3.000
5. UCS	3	Desborough Town	6	6	0	0	13	5	8	18	3.000
5. ESL	3	Frenford	3	3	0	0	9	2	7	9	3.000
5. WXP	1	Fareham Town	5	5	0	0	9	2	7	15	3.000
5. CCS	1	Fleet Town	7	6	1	0	16	4	12	19	2.714
5. WLP	1	Bridgwater United	7	6	1	0	18	8	10	19	2.714
5. NC1	1	Bishop Auckland	10	9	0	1	25	5	20	27	2.700
5. SMP	1	Risborough Rangers	6	5	1	0	25	8	17	16	2.667
5. ECP	2	March Town United	6	5	1	0	17	4	13	16	2.667
5. NCP	3	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	6	5	1	0	17	4	13	16	2.667
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	6	5	1	0	13	4	9	16	2.667
5. MLP	1	Winsford United	8	7	0	1	15	5	10	21	2.625
5. NCP	4	Barton Town	5	4	1	0	9	2	7	13	2.600
5. UCS	6	Northampton ON Chenecks	5	4	1	0	10	4	6	13	2.600
5. WLP	3	St Blazey	5	4	1	0	14	8	6	13	2.600
5. UCN	1	Belper United	7	6	0	1	27	9	18	18	2.571
5. NC1	2	Easington Colliery	10	8	1	1	31	7	24	25	2.500
5. ESL	2	Heybridge Swifts	4	3	1	0	10	2	8	10	2.500
5. CCN	4	North Greenford United	6	5	0	1	15	8	7	15	2.500
5. NCP	1	Bottesford Town	6	6	0	0	21	1	20	18	3.000
League	Pos	STEP 6	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. ML1	1	GNG Oadby Town	9	9	0	0	38	10	28	27	3.000
6. E1S	2	May & Baker Eastbrook	5	5	0	0	15	1	14	15	3.000
6. SWE	2	Cullompton Rangers	5	5	0	0	15	1	14	15	3.000
6. WX1	1	New Milton Town	6	6	0	0	18	5	13	18	3.000
6. UC1	2	Clipstone	6	6	0	0	15	3	12	18	3.000
6. SE1	4	Hythe Town	4	4	0	0	9	2	7	12	3.000
6. SS1	1	Ampthill Town	6	6	0	0	12	5	7	18	3.000
6. NL2	2	Boldon CA	11	10	1	0	29	9	20	31	2.818
6. NW1S	1	AFC Bridgnorth	7	6	1	0	22	7	15	19	2.714
6. NL2	1	Billingham Town	12	10	2	0	29	7	22	32	2.667
6. SWW	3	Penzance	6	5	1	0	16	3	13	16	2.667
6. SC1	1	AFC Walcountians	6	5	1	0	15	2	13	16	2.667
6. E1S	1	Hoddesdon Town	6	5	1	0	15	3	12	16	2.667
6. ML1	4	Lutterworth Athletic	8	7	0	1	26	9	17	21	2.625
6. SC1	3	Worthing United	5	4	1	0	22	2	20	13	2.600
6. SWW	1	Sticker	7	6	0	1	24	3	21	18	2.571
6. WL1	2	Odd Down AFC	7	6	0	1	11	6	5	18	2.571
6. SWE	1	Elburton Villa	6	5	0	1	25	5	20	15	2.500
6. SWW	4	Callington Town	6	5	0	1	22	6	16	15	2.500
6. NCE1	1	Brigg Town	10	8	1	1	22	10	12	25	2.500

STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Max Wilcock	Downton	7
Owen Fee	Downton	4
John McKie	Cowes Sports	4
Josh Neale	East Cowes Victoria	4
[nine on]		3

DIVISION ONE

Dan Bone	Frimley Green	5
Ben Bradwell	Ringwood Town	5
Callum Clarke	New Milton Town	5
Arran Moore	Amesbury Town	5
Joe Roberts	New Milton Town	5

*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

Downton	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	451	28 August
Sturminster Newton United	vs	Christchurch	402	4 August
Fareham Town	vs	Cowes Sports	261	29 August
Fareham Town	vs	Brockenhurst	255	22 August
Bashley	vs	Hamble Club	253	1 August

DIVISION ONE

Top five league attendances

Newport IOW	vs	Fawley AFC	493	1 September
Blandford United	vs	Frimley Green	387	5 September
Newport IOW	vs	Amesbury Town	351	5 September
New Milton Town	vs	Cove	263	1 August
Romsey Town	vs	Alresford Town	240	5 September

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Downton	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8-1	28 August
Away win	East Cowes Victoria	vs	Horndean	0-3	22 August

DIVISION ONE- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Newport IOW	vs	Amesbury Town	8-0	5 September
Away win	Whitchurch United	vs	Sandhurst Town	0-5	5 August
	Blandford United	vs	Frimley Green	1-6	5 September

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

Andover New Street	117
Baffins Milton Rovers	223
Bashley	134
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	261
Bournemouth	271
Brockenhurst	134
Christchurch	310
Cowes Sports	98
Downton	75
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	210
Fareham Town	1
Fleetlands	18
Hamble Club	98
Hamworthy Recreation	46
Horndean	223
Hythe & Dibden	245
Laverstock & Ford	223
Millbrook	38
Petersfield Town	205
Sherborne Town	220
Sturminster Newton United	75

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	227
Alresford Town	134
Amesbury Town	101
Ash United	259
Blandford United	259
Colden Common	206
Cove	43
Fawley AFC	54
Folland Sports	206
Frimley Green	142
Hamworthy United	327
Hedge End Rangers	117
Kintbury Rangers	254
Lymington Town	284
New Milton Town	1
Newport (Isle of Wight)	25
Ringwood Town	108
Romsey Town	206
Sandhurst Town	101
Totton & Eling	338
Whitchurch United	186

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD 2026/27

The First Round draw has been released, all three of our sides will be on the road. The holders are our own **Laverstock & Ford**. Guidelines suggest the games are to be played in or around the last week of October. Swindon Town Under-21, the highest ranked team, get a bye.

Chippenham Town v Bradford Town
Corsham Town v Melksham Town
Devizes Town v **Downton**
Highworth Town v **Laverstock & Ford**
Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Malmesbury Victoria
Swindon Supermarine v **Bemerton Heath Harlequins**
Westbury United v Salisbury

Meanwhile in the Wiltshire Senior Cup-
Amesbury Town are our only representatives in the competition this term. They have a bye in the First Round, alongside Calne Town, Mere Town, Pewsey Vale and Warminster Town amongst others. The only tie being Shrewton United v Trowbridge Town and that is scheduled for being played in late October.

RESULTS ROUNDUP

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

Tuesday 1 September

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Christchurch <i>Kester Wilson 62</i>	1-1	Totton & Eling <i>[1-3 on penalties]</i> <i>Charlie McKiernan 2</i>	73
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Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Gedeon Matonga</i> <i>Ethan Trigwell</i>	2-3	Fleetlands <i>Charlie Merritt 18</i> <i>Harry Shaw 42</i> <i>Will Pointon 89</i>	100
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Cowes Sports	0-0	Baffins Milton Rovers	119
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East Cowes Victoria <i>Josh Neale 16</i>	1-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Sam Woodward</i>	106
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Horndean	0-1	Fareham Town <i>Joe Ryan [pen]</i>	200
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Millbrook <i>Ben Clarke</i> <i>Callum Drake</i> <i>Josh Ball</i>	3-1	Bournemouth Poppies <i>Lucas Davies</i>	47
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Petersfield Town <i>Ed Stephens-Truman 6</i> <i>George Bowerman 44</i>	2-1	Laverstock & Ford <i>OG 80</i>	116
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Division One

Alresford Town <i>Brett Denham</i>	1-0	AFC Aldermaston	108
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Folland Sports <i>Jo Sutherden</i>	1-2	Hedge End Rangers <i>Jamie White [2]</i>	102
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Frimley Green <i>Ant Croucher 25</i> <i>Rowan Sharratt 72</i> <i>Adam Hargood 89</i>	3-4	Colden Common <i>Reggie Hodan</i> <i>Will Erdinc</i> <i>Cam Stone</i> <i>Jack Nicholas</i>	60
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Kintbury Rangers <i>Reece Daly</i> <i>Will Slater</i>	2-3	Amesbury Town <i>Arran Moore</i> <i>Dyllan Roocroft</i> <i>Ben Morris</i>	84
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Newport (IOW)	0-3	Fawley AFC <i>Josh Moody 2, 27</i> <i>Alex Sawyer 61</i>	493
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Romsey Town <i>James Martin 6</i>	1-2	New Milton Town <i>Niall Dixon 16, 27</i>	174
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Sandhurst Town <i>Regan Denyer 45</i>	1-3	Cove <i>Cav Atkinson 18</i> <i>Kay Hampson 54</i> <i>Luke Perkins 64</i>	145
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Wednesday 2 September**Premier Division**

Sherborne Town	1-2	Downton	124
<i>Joe Crisp 23</i>		<i>Max Wilcock 54</i>	
		<i>Ben Moss 87</i>	

FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round

Bashley	2-4	AFC Portchester	64
Gosport Borough	4-5	Fareham Town	132
Portland United	2-5	Hamble Club	140
Wimborne Town	10-0	Petersfield Town	*

Thursday 3 September**FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round**

Hamworthy Recreation	2-1	Millbrook	53
Sholing	2-2 aet	Christchurch	79
<i>[4-3 on penalties]</i>			

Saturday 5 September**Emirates FA Cup First Round Qualifying**

Baffins Milton Rovers	1-4	Slimbridge AFC	88
<i>Christian Ayres 90+4</i>		<i>Alex Bell 10</i>	
		<i>Olly Sully 12, 69</i>	
		<i>Leighton Green 60</i>	
Fleetlands	0-3	Cirencester Town	149
		<i>Jamol Dare 17, 69</i>	
		<i>Finley Bell 50</i>	
Sholing	2-0	Andover New Street	300
<i>Vinnie Tume 31</i>			
<i>Ollie Pendlebury 79</i>			
Tadley Calleva	3-1	Laverstock & Ford	197
<i>Kieran Rodgers 55 pen</i>		<i>Tom Moseley 17</i>	
<i>Logan Lowes 63</i>			
<i>Ronnie Holloway 90+5</i>			
Taunton Town	4-0	Millbrook	683
<i>Ben Seymour</i>			
<i>Phil Mendonca</i>			
<i>Jamie Richards [2]</i>			

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Fareham Town	1-1	AFC Shirley	178
<i>Dan Sibley</i>		<i>[2-4 on penalties]</i>	
		<i>Harrison Vidler 2</i>	

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Bournemouth Poppies	3-1	Kintbury Rangers	70
<i>Charlie King 21</i>		<i>Ollie Denner 77</i>	
<i>Alfie Phillips 55</i>			
<i>Lucas Davies 69</i>			

Premier Division

Bashley	4-2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	203
<i>Drew Eccott-Young [2]</i>		<i>Ethan Trigwell [2]</i>	
<i>Jack Lovell [pen]</i>			
<i>Hayden Wells</i>			

Brockenhurst	3-2	Horndean	161
<i>Harry McGrath 37, 90+2</i>		<i>OG 4</i>	
<i>Sami Makhloufi 82</i>		<i>Jordan Sullivan 10</i>	
Cowes Sports	5-1	Christchurch	180
<i>John McKie [2]</i>		<i>Addwell Chipangura</i>	
<i>Scott McFarlane</i>			
<i>Jordan Cook</i>			
<i>George Colson</i>			
Hamble Club	2-1	Sherborne Town	103
<i>Sol Mazi</i>		<i>Alex Murphy 75</i>	
<i>Jake Adams</i>			
Hamworthy Recreation	3-1	Petersfield Town	111
<i>Bailey Rowe 13</i>		<i>Jean-Pierre Alexander 83</i>	
<i>Ollie Davies 45+2</i>			
<i>Jake Dove 72</i>			
Hythe & Dibden	3-1	Downton	120
<i>Blu Sexton-Chadwick</i>		<i>Owen Fee 57 pen</i>	
<i>Tremayne Moore</i>			
<i>Eder Batista</i>			
Sturminster Newton United	5-0	East Cowes Victoria	192
<i>Sean Hart</i>			
<i>Ben Knight</i>			
<i>Adam Hall</i>			
<i>Nick Hewlett</i>			
<i>George W Coleman</i>			
Division One			
AFC Aldermaston	2-3	Folland Sports	35
<i>Byron Anderson 73</i>		<i>Joao Ferreira</i>	
<i>Muhammed Kalokoh 86</i>		<i>Fred Penfold</i>	
		<i>Landon Carmichael</i>	
Ash United	4-2	Totton & Eling	66
<i>Minhaz Chowdhury 32, 53</i>		<i>Alieu Jallow</i>	
<i>James Frudd 38</i>		<i>Sam Lewis</i>	
<i>Tayo Adekoya</i>			
Blandford United	1-6	Frimley Green	387
<i>Jimmy Fry 85</i>		<i>Josh Bullen 15, 38</i>	
		<i>Adam Hargood 25, 35]</i>	
		<i>Dan Bone 75</i>	
		<i>Ben Cartwright 90+3</i>	
Cove	0-0	Ringwood Town	120
Fawley AFC	2-2	Whitchurch United	87
<i>OG 21</i>		<i>[Not provided by club]</i>	
<i>Dec Hartigan 24</i>			
Lymington Town	0-2	Colden Common	126
		<i>Cam Stone [2]</i>	
Newport (IOW)	8-0	Amesbury Town	351
<i>Jordan Browne 11, 13</i>			
<i>Connor Kelly 25</i>			
<i>Ji Nash 32, 66, 69</i>			
<i>Joe Butcher 39</i>			
<i>Kade Woodford 59</i>			

Romsey Town	2-1	Alresford Town	240
Tom Woodward 71		Jake Tanner 28	
James Martin 76			
Sandhurst Town	3-2	Hamworthy United	85
Jacob Cowler 11		Louis Whetton 8	
Freddie Loveridge 45		Ben Atiako-Hall 31	
Reece Miller 79			

MATCH REPORTS

Whilst it is not mandatory to send in match reports, any budding Fabrizio Romano's, Henry Winter's or Miguel Delaney's are more than welcome to send in their offerings which will be included each week. Midweek reports need to be in by the Friday evening of the relevant week, whilst for Saturday games I must have them before 21:30 to allow time to process for the publication deadline. Thanks in advance.

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER- WESSEX LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

ROMSEY TOWN 1-2 NEW MILTON TOWN

Jon Renyard was pitchside

This still counted at a home fixture for Romsey but that's too confusing so for this report, I'm going to treat them as the visitors...

I'm tempted to say that New Milton got away with one this evening: nowhere near their best and with players missing but another three points, largely because Romsey simply couldn't convert their chances. A lively game, enjoyable for the neutral, plenty of goalmouth action, starting as early as the 5th minute when McHale sent Lane through on goal, well saved by the legs of Miles Bartram in the Romsey goal. But a minute later and the visitors were in front: a clever pass set James MARTIN clear on goal, still 30 yards out, but he never looked like missing and finished superbly. Fair to say that Martin – referred to as Jim by his teammates – was a class apart on the pitch tonight – only 19 but talented on the ball, excellent game intelligence, a pleasure to watch him play.

On with the game: Romsey with another sweet intricate move which gave Ryan Yeates a chance but his shot cleared the bar. But the Brickies now grew into the game and started making good chances of their own... Callum Clarke blazing down the left, cut in along the byline but saw his cross blocked by the keeper and smuggled away... Dixon with a free header over the bar from a corner... but on 16 minutes, McHale with the cross, Niall DIXON with the header and it was 1-1. And on 27 the turnaround was complete: DIXON was central, about 22 yards out, drove a shot through the crowd in front of him and in at the far post for 2-1. The Brickies had a few more chances in this period, Clarke dangerous down the left, nearly assisted when Alex Wilson sliced a clearance across his own goal and just wide... But in overtime, a moment of controversy, another fine Romsey move, Martin found in space and his powerful, goalbound shot struck Pearce-Eavis on the elbow. Waved away immediately; for me it was a stonewall pen (and I wasn't alone in thinking that).

HT 1-2

The action was just as fast and furious in the second half, with neither team really gaining much control. Early chance for the Brickies to extend their lead, a powerful shot from the impressive Dixon spilled by Bartram but Luca Lane could only put the rebound across goal and wide. But Romsey were giving as good as they got, superb cross from Martin, Callum Zikmund almost stumbled over the ball 8 yards out and it went wide. 56 minutes, Brickies again, Rayner only finding the side netting when a loose ball fell his way... 62 minutes, the next moment of controversy, Clarke breaking into the box, ankles clearly clipped by George Pomeroy, stonewall pen, nothing given. (At least it "evened things up"!)

But now Romsey started to create, with Pomeroy increasingly influential down the right especially in combination with Martin. Bicknell headed over the bar from a corner... Zikmund played in by Martin but tried to cross (to nobody) rather than taking on the shot...in between times, a super move from the Brickies which ended with a bullet of a shot from the edge of the box from Oli Lowes, just over the bar. But still the visitors pressed, some more magic feet from Martin, a great cross from sub Harry Prisk – missed by everyone in the box.

And then into overtime, Harry Edmondson tried his luck from outside the box and his shot cannoned back off the bar. That would have been the equaliser which Romsey just about deserved, but they didn't get another chance and the Brickies had their sixth win in six.

FT 1-2

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER- WESSEX LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
BLANDFORD UNITED 1-6 FRIMLEY GREEN

Luke Coakes was pitchside

After playing away throughout August due to it being Cricket season we finally got to play our first ever home game at Step 6 of Non League this weekend as we welcomed Frimley Green to Park Road...

The game started bit end to end but Frimley took the lead on the 15th minute after a low cross found Josh BULLEN for a tap in. Then it was two 10 minutes later after Adam HARGOOD pounced on some not so good Royals defensive play. Then 10 minutes later HARGOOD got a third from a similar situation.

Three minutes later it was four after an easy long ball found BULLEN who beat Goad to the ball and went round him and put it into a empty net.

HT 0-4

On the 75th minute it was five after we switched off and Bone found the net. Jimmy FRY pulled one back on the 85th minute with a shot from outside the box, before Ben CARTWROIGHT made it six at the end.

FT 1-6

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER- EMIRATES FA CUP FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING
BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS 1-4 SLIMBRIDGE

Paul Harris was pitchside

I've not seen Slimbridge before, so I thought I'd go to this, despite it being moved to Moneyfields. Neither team have made a great start in the league, although neither have played many games. Baffs were just outside the playoffs last season, while the visiting Swans were promoted from the Hellenic as champions, they required two replays to reach this stage of the competition.

The home side started well and were unlucky when Robbins' goal was disallowed. But the visitors dispelled any chance of an upset with two goals in two minutes. On 10 minutes a cross from Smith on the left was swept in by Alex BELL, and on 12 minutes another cross from Smith found Collins beyond the far post. His shot was saved by Kramer but Olly SULLY scored the rebound.

For the next 15 minutes the Swans were outstanding and should have had more. They kept winning the ball from the ponderous build up by the home defenders, and Smith was a constant threat on the left. A Bell lob went wide, a cross was almost touched in by Smith, Stokes opened up his body but curled the ball wide, and Kramer pushed a long shot from Sully against the post and away. Giles, Bell and Collins also came close but the third goal did not come. An injury to home right-back Bello caused a lengthy delay and it seemed to slow the momentum a bit, Baffins started to handle their opponents a bit better and even came forward themselves. From a corner, Christian Ayres had a shot deflected wide, a Mott overhead kick wasn't too far away and Mills produced Godfrey's first save.

The visitors were still good on the break and in a long injury-time Sully's back-flick from a cross forced a save from Kramer and he also had to save from Stokes.

HT 0-2

After the restart the home side looked a bit more dangerous and a good cross by Ayres saw Robbins turn and force a good save from Godfrey. The visitors still looked likely to score from every break, though; a Collins shot was deflected just wide, and Smith forced a save then had another effort wide. On the hour Allen came close for the home side, but on the break a lovely through ball by Smith, now in midfield after excelling on the left wing on the first half, put sub Leighton GREEN through and he finished neatly to grab that crucial third goal.

The home side came back with attempts by sub Fox and Robbins, over the bar, but Slimbridge made it four on 69 minutes as a couple of shots were blocked before SULLY found the far corner for his second. It should have been comfortable from then on but inexplicably they then went down to ten men as Collins seemingly kept arguing about a decision and received a red. I have to say the officials were not great today and both teams (and benches) let them know about it, but this was not a clever thing to do.

Godfrey made a good save from a Vucaj header as the home side looked to get at least a goal back, but in fact the Swans looked again more likely to score and Smith had three efforts in quick succession, two off-target but one forced a good save from Kramer. In the final stages more pressure from the Baffs and Allen and Vucaj came close until they finally got a deserved consolation goal came on 90 minutes, a 25-yars shot by AYRES found the top corner with the aid of a slight deflection.

FT 1-4

A decent game with both sides looking to attack, but the visitors showed that extra bit of class and pace which saw them through.

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER- WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

HAMWORTHY RECREATION 3-1 PETERSFIELD TOWN

John Hutchings was pitchside

Rec maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a convincing win against Petersfield. After four away games this was Rec's first home match and it was an entertaining watch.

Rec started well and scored early. They then should have added more, but Petersfield defended well and kept them at bay until first half stoppage time, when Rec doubled their lead. The visitors started the second period well and had chances, but Rec rallied and added an all important third, with Petersfield getting a consolation goal, late on.

Rec came out all guns blazing, with Eddie Hodge, Ollie Davies and Chris Long all having chances and went in front on 13 minutes, when Davies slipped a clever pass through the middle, for Bailey ROWE to run on and fire past Greenfield, in the visiting goal.

The hosts were on top and Tyler Rudd nearly made it two, but fired into the side netting, before shooting wide again, after good work by the impressive Davies. But Petersfield then had their best chance, when slack defending allowed Beeson a chance, only for Rec stopper, Shane Murphy, to produce a vital save, from close-range.

Just when it looked like Rec would have to settle for just the one goal at the break, they added a second. Two minutes into stoppage time Rudd's low cross found its way to DAVIES, to drill in.

HT 2-0

The visitors started the second half on the front foot and Close had his shot well saved by Murphy, at the expense of a corner, before Rec defender, Jake Dove, produced a great, saving tackle, followed by Henry Barham clearing off the line.

But Rec steadied themselves and Davies brought the best out of visiting keeper, Greenfield and then teed up Hodge, whose shot was saved by the busy keeper.

A third goal was needed and it came on 72, when good work by the classy, Aaron Roberts, saw him roll the ball wide for DOVE to run in and drill a low, first-time shot, into the far corner, for the goal of the game. Gallant Petersfield pulled one back on 83 minutes, when Jean-Piere ALEXANDER beat Murphy at his near post, but Rec almost added another when Ash Pope's audacious lob hit the bar, as Rec held out for the points.

FT 3-1

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER- WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

BROCKENHURST 3-2 HORNDEAN

Jon Renyard was pitchside

Brock came into this game with a few squad headaches (so many injured defenders!), so it was a pretty young team and a pretty young bench: energy, but not necessarily experience. But they started this game superbly – 69 seconds on the clock when Wells slipped a clever pass through to Harry McGrath, in on goal with only the keeper to beat, but Harris Osman spread himself and made the block when a dink over him would have – ah, it's easy from the stands. Corner for Brock, not cleared, hooked goalwards by Drake, deflected just wide. Another corner, not properly cleared, Ugwumba with a shot just over the bar from the edge of the box.

A matter of time before the deadlock was broken, surely... yes, 4 minutes, Kev Ngombi for the visitors – nonstop threat throughout the first half – won the ball in the Brock half, powered towards the byline, put in a cross – which hit a defender and went in for an own goal.

Six minutes later and worse was to follow, the Deans won a corner, free header for Jordan SULLIVAN, 0-2 and the Badgers had a mountain to climb. Heads were not allowed to drop: driven forward as ever by captain Bailey, the hosts continued to play some decent stuff without quite finding the killer touch. A free kick which ran through the box with no fewer than three players not quite reaching it; a super move between McGrath and the impressive Esteban Batista, but the shot deflected just wide; but while there weren't many alarms at the other end, Ngombi broke powerfully and got to the byline and pulled back to Bosworth, great save with his legs by Jordi Valero.

And finally, on 37, Brock found their lifeline – clever play from the industrious Elliot Wells, a cross clipped to the back post where it was headed home by Harry McGRATH. Brock were now pretty much dominating possession, and into injury time some clever play in tight spaces around the edge of the box leading to Ugwumba hammering the post from a tight angle.

HT 1-2

Brock had been good in the first half, despite those two early goals, but perhaps lacking a bit of intensity and sometimes trying to be a bit too clever – putting the ball at risk when it really wasn't necessary. They started the same half in exactly the same way – losing the ball in their final third and grateful that Ngombi cleared the bar with his shot. 42 seconds on the clock! 49 minutes, another heart-in-mouth sweeper-keeper moment from Valero, just about managing to win a tackle against Ngombi 30 yards out but the ball didn't go far and was recycled to Orepo, whose cross went behind all his teammates. 55 minutes, that man Ngombi again – a menace in a most complimentary sense – won the ball on the right and put in a superb, teasing ball which Valero just managed to claw away from the far post, conceding a corner – which sailed through the box and missed everyone, keeper, defenders, attackers alike. Not sure how!

67 minutes, Brock corner, McGrath header – wide. A shot over the bar from Ugwumba. And finally, when it was beginning to feel as though this might not be Brock's day, 15 minutes to go, another attack for the Badgers, the ball reaching Sami MAKHLOUFI 25 yards out, and he smashed a shot like a tracer bullet into the top corner for 2-2. Magnificent strike, and no less than the hosts deserved on the balance of play.

And still plenty of time to find a winner, for either side... after all, goals on the break still count! Eight minutes left, the visitors didn't help their cause when Charlie Luff was sinbinned for arguing about a throw-in (maybe it was an accumulation of complaints?)... Brad Lethbridge, strong and mobile, found space to curl a shot just wide... but two minutes into overtime, a fine pass found McGRATH racing into the box and he took the ball past Osman and found the far corner from a tight angle, beating two desperate retreating defenders, and Brock had snatched the winner.

Bedlam in the stands... still five more tense minutes to see through, but the Badgers held firm and claimed the points.

FT 3-2

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER- WESSEX LEAGUE DIVISION ONE ROMSEY TOWN 2-1 ALRESFORD TOWN

Tim Smith was pitchside

A fine Romsey Town comeback earned them their first home win of the season, beating 10-man Alresford Town 2-1 at the AEC Protection Ground.

Goals from Tom Woodward and James Martin sealed the win for Romsey after Jake Tanner had put Alresford ahead in the first half, with a big turning point coming on 32 minutes when Alresford's Billy Grimes was sent off following an off-the-ball incident.

Romsey lined up in their new dark blue strip, whilst the visitors sported a lurid two-tone green outfit. There was a two-minute delay to kick-off as ref Daniel Wells judged a clash of colours with Romsey keeper Miles Bartram's green shirt, so he was forced to change.

Alresford had the early chances when Alfie Jones' shot was easily saved by Bartram and then a long throw by Sean Dallimore was headed over by Dave Parry. It was a hard-fought first 25 minutes with Alresford slightly on top and free kicks and long throws causing the most danger for both sides.

And it was the visitors who broke the deadlock in the 28th minute – after Romsey's Scott Barron had cut out a dangerous cross from Sam Vidler, Jake TANNER headed home from the resulting corner.

Four minutes later came the sending-off. Romsey's Tom Rafferty went down and after a lengthy delay and discussions with both assistants, Grimes saw red from the referee.

This spurred the home side into action. Riley Yeates blazed over from 12 yards out and Martin saw his shot saved by Harry Nash after a fine run, The influential Martin then shot into Nash's arms after a fine run and double cut-back. There was time for Alresford to hit back before the break with their long throws continuing to cause problems. Parry had an acrobatic shot well saved by Bartram and Brett Denham headed over the bar.

HT 0-1

Alresford started the second half well, with Denham bursting into the area and seeing his shot saved by Bartram at the near post. Romsey then started coming back into the game with sub Adam Bicknell shooting across the face of the goal, but they weren't causing Nash too many real problems.

This was about to change though. Harry Prisk saw his shot come off the post with Bicknell heading the rebound over the bar and then Martin's mazy run through the away defence wasn't matched by his finish. Another great run by Martin then led to the equalizer, with his ball across the area rifled home by WOODWARD. And it was Woodward who created the second and winning goal for Romsey in the 76th minute – his rocket shot hit the post and MARTIN bundled in the rebound.

There was a late Alresford response in the hunt for an equalizing goal. Tanner had an effort cleared off the line, George Sharp shot wide and keeper Nash resorted to late Hail Marys into the Romsey box, but to no avail.

A match that has started slowly turned into an end-to end affair to enjoy in the September sunshine and a result that will help push Romsey up the Division One table.

FT 2-1

FIXTURES 2026/27

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



Tuesday 8 September

Hampshire Senior Cup Second Round

Andover New Street v Cowes Sports

Brockenhurst v Fareham Town

Horndean v Hedge End Rangers

Ringwood Town v AFC Stoneham

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup First Round

Kintbury Rangers v Wantage Town

Sandhurst Town v Woodley United

Wokingham Town v AFC Aldermaston

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Cove v Millbrook

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Fawley AFC v East Cowes Victoria [19:30]

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup 2nd Round

Downton v Fleetlands

Newport (IOW) v Folland Sports

Premier Division

Christchurch v Sherborne Town

Hamble Club v Baffins Milton Rovers

Sturminster Newton United v Bournemouth Poppies

Division One

Totton & Eling v Romsey Town

Wednesday 9 September

Hampshire Senior Cup Second Round

Gosport Borough v Petersfield Town

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

New Milton Town v Lymington Town

Thursday 10 September

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Hamble Club v United Services Portsmouth

Division One

Colden Common v Amesbury Town

Friday 11 September

FA Vase Second Round Qualifying

Hedge End Rangers v Totton & Eling

Saturday 12 September

FA Vase Second Round Qualifying

AFC Aldermaston v Newent Town

Baffins Milton Rovers v New Milton Town

Cowes Sports v Christchurch

East Cowes Victoria v Fleetlands

Fawley AFC v Ash United
 Frimley Green v Brockenhurst
 Pagham v Newport (IOW)
 Petersfield Town v Andover New Street
 Ringwood Town v Hamworthy United
 Romsey Town v Bournemouth Poppies
 Sandhurst Town v Carterton
 Sherborne Town v Blandford United
 Whitchurch United v Midhurst & Easebourne

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Hamworthy Rec
 Downton v Horndean
 Fareham Town v Bashley
 Hamble Club v Hythe & Dibden
 Millbrook v Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Alresford Town v Lymington Town
 Folland Sports v Amesbury Town
 Kintbury Rangers v Colden Common

Tuesday 15 September

Premier Division

Fleetlands v Cowes Sports
 Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden
 Bashley v Baffins Milton Rovers
 Bournemouth Poppies v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
 Brockenhurst v Sturminster Newton United
 Hamble Club v Petersfield Town
 Hamworthy Recreation v Christchurch

Division One

Ash United v Alresford Town
 Lymington Town v Blandford United
 Romsey Town v Newport (IOW)
 Totton & Eling v Folland Sports

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

Millbrook v Select Generation

Wednesday 16 September

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Frimley Green
 New Milton Town v Ringwood Town

Saturday 19 September

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Sherborne Town v AFC Aldermaston

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Sturminster Newton United
 Bashley v Fleetlands
 Bournemouth Poppies v Fareham Town
 Christchurch v Hamble Club
 Cowes Sports v Andover New Street
 Hamworthy Recreation v Downton
 Horndean v Millbrook
 Hythe & Dibden v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
 Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Victoria
 Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

Alresford Town v Hedge End Rangers
 Amesbury Town v Ringwood Town
 Ash United v Newport (IOW)
 Cove v Kintbury Rangers
 Folland Sports v Blandford United

Frimley Green v Whitchurch United
 Lymington Town v Romsey Town
 New Milton Town v Sandhurst Town
 Totton & Eling v Hamworthy United

Tuesday 22 September

Hampshire Senior Cup Second Round

Alresford Town v Aldershot Town
 Southampton v Bashley

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Romsey Town v Blackfield & Langley

Premier Division

Downton v Millbrook
 Hamble Club v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
 Horndean v Fleetlands
 Laverstock & Ford v Hythe & Dibden
 Petersfield Town v Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One

Cove v Amesbury Town
 Ringwood Town v Lymington Town
 Sandhurst Town v Frimley Green

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

AFC Totton v Folland Sports
 Fawley AFC v Braishfield

Wednesday 23 September

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

Whitchurch United v Kintbury Rangers

Saturday 26 September

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Brockenhurst v Sandhurst Town

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Bournemouth Poppies
 Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford
 Bashley v Petersfield Town
 Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Horndean
 East Cowes Victoria v Downton
 Fareham Town v Sherborne Town
 Fleetlands v Hythe & Dibden
 Hamworthy Recreation v Cowes Sports
 Millbrook v Christchurch
 Sturminster Newton United v Hamble Club

Division One

Alresford Town v New Milton Town
 Amesbury Town v Hedge End Rangers
 Blandford United v Whitchurch United
 Colden Common v Totton & Eling
 Fawley AFC v Cove

Hamworthy United v Folland Sports
 Lymington Town v AFC Aldermaston
 Newport (IOW) v Frimley Green
 Ringwood Town v Ash United
 Romsey Town v Kintbury Rangers

Tuesday 29 September

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Folland Sports v AFC Totton

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Millbrook
 Cowes Sports v Hamble Club

Downton v Brockenhurst
 Fleetlands v Fareham Town
 Hythe & Dibden v Horndean
 Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street
Division One
 Lymington Town v Hamworthy United
 Newport (IOW) v New Milton Town
 Romsey Town v Ringwood Town

Wednesday 30 September
Hampshire Senior Cup First Round
 Royal Navy F.A. v Bournemouth Poppies
Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup 2nd Round
 Hedge End Rangers v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Division One
 AFC Aldermaston v Alresford Town

FA YOUTH CUP - 2026/27

Preliminary Round

Alton	H-W	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Bashley	2-4	AFC Portchester
Gosport Borough	4-5	Fareham Town
Hamworthy Recreation	2-1	Millbrook
Portland United	2-5	Hamble Club
Shaftesbury	A-W	Bournemouth [<i>Shaftesbury withdrew</i>]
Sholing	2-2	Christchurch [<i>4-3 on penalties</i>]
Wimborne Town	10-0	Petersfield Town

First Round Qualifying

AFC Stoneham	v	Hamworthy Recreation
Bournemouth Poppies	v	Moneyfields
Fareham Town	v	Yateley United
Hamble Club	v	Alton

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 14 September. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

FA WOMENS CUP - 2026/27

Tomorrow, Sunday 6 September

First Round Qualifying

Corsham Town	v	Whitchurch United
Millbrook	v	Aldershot Town
Wimborne Town	v	Bournemouth Poppies
Windsor & Eton	v	Andover New Street

THE FA VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING



Twenty-five Wessex League Clubs are entered in this round. Because clubs are grouped geographically it is inevitable that there are a number of all Wessex ties, ten this time round. Match winners will collect £725.00 whilst the Runners Up stand to get £225.00. *John Gorman* gives us the rundown in the games coming up next weekend, Saturday 12 September.

AFC ALDERMASTON currently sit in a different geographical section of the draw to the rest of our teams, last round they went to Bristol and now they entertain Newent Town from Gloucestershire. Aldermaston are currently in their fourth season in Division One and reached the First Round Proper last season for the first time in their history. Newent Town finished 9th in Hellenic One last season and they too reached the First Round Proper before losing to Barnstaple Town and they may shade this tie.

BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS tackle **NEW MILTON TOWN** in a Wessex Premier against Wessex One clash. The hosts have reached the Fourth Round once before but the Brickies have reached the Quarter Final in their previous guise. League positions suggest a home win.

Camberley Town and **COVE** are just shy of three miles apart geographically but the home side finished 19th in the Combined Counties Premier Division South last season. Cove had an excellent victory over Laverstock & Ford in the last Round and will need that sort of performance again to progress.

COWES SPORTS welcome **CHRISTCHURCH** on the back of an impressive win at Hamble Club and they have produced some decent results in the Vase of late. The mainland Club have not enjoyed a good start to the season and have not made any real progress in the Competition since 2020/21 and a home win must be the favoured option.

Just across the river, **EAST COWES VICTORIA** entertain **FLEETLANDS**, who are enjoying life in Wessex Premier. The clubs are two places apart in the league table. Vics have a poor record in the Vase and Fleetlands comfortably defeated Wincanton in the last round. Close to call but the Coptermen may edge it. The Waterside next and an all Division One clash with **FAWLEY AFC** taking on **ASH UNITED**. First game for both and neither side have any sort of Vase pedigree though Ash first entered the Competition in 1979 and have reached the Fourth Round twice. Home advantage may well decide.

Another all-Wessex tie next with Division One **FRIMLEY GREEN** hosting **BROCKENHURST**. It is only the home side's fourth season in our family and they reached the Third Round Proper in 2021/22. The Badgers have reached the Fourth Round on four occasions and the Fifth Round in 2021/22. Brockenhurst are an inconsistent team but a win could spark another run.

An all Southampton gives a chance to **HEDGE END RANGERS** and **TOTTON & ELING** to move into largely uncharted territory. The Millers reached the Third Round Proper in 2003/04 losing out to a single goal at Kingstorian against AFC Wimbledon. This is the home side's first season in our membership and their first game in the Vase while the visitors will be buoyed after winning at Horndean in the previous round but league form points to a home win, anyone intending to take in this one needs to be reminded that it is a Friday night game, KO 19:45 at the Mortgage Decisions Stadium, SO19 9PW.

Pagham welcome **NEWPORT IOW** to sunny Sussex. They finished seventh in the Southern Combination last season and had a short spell in the Wessex in 2022/23 though they never crossed paths with Newport. Pagham reached the Third Round Proper in 2018/19 losing 6-2 at Sholing. 'Port are now in their ninth season in Division One and desperately want to regain Premier status. They have not passed the First Round Proper in the Vase in their last seven attempts and this tie may mark the end of this season's run.

PETERSFIELD TOWN will welcome old rivals **ANDOVER NEW STREET** to Love Lane and matches between the sides are always close. The home side have a long Vase history but have never passed the Second Round Proper and have made a disappointing start to their League campaign. New Street reached the last four a couple of seasons ago and it may well be them in the hat for the next round.

RINGWOOD TOWN against **HAMWORTHY UNITED** is another tie that will give a Wessex One side the chance to take a step further in the competition. The home side have been in Wessex One since 2008/09 and have a highest placing of fifth ten years ago and reached the First Round of the Vase twice. Hamworthy are in their third season back in the Wessex League after a short and somewhat traumatic time in the Southern League. They reached the Vase Semi Final in 2021/22, losing on penalties to Newport Pagnell Town- who went on to lift the Vase that season. League form points to a home win.

ROMSEY TOWN and **BOURNEMOUTH** is Wessex One against Wessex Premier again. The home side have been in Division One since 2014/15 and finished eighth last season. This is the first time they have reached this stage of the Vase since 2020/21; on their day they can match most sides but consistency is not their strong point. Bournemouth have been on the top table since our League started and reached the last eight in the Vase in 2011/12 before losing to eventual runners up, West Auckland Town. A close call but Romsey may prevail, and have previous at this stage against the Poppies- a 2-0 win in 2017/18.

SANDHURST TOWN, new to us this term, entertain Hellenic club, Carterton from Oxfordshire. Sandhurst have reached the Vase Third Round just once, and that was over 20 years ago, but a good win over Wokingham Town means some progress this season. Their opponents have been back in the Hellenic League a couple of seasons after a spell of Oxfordshire football and beat Western League outfit Wells City in the last round. A home win is a likely outcome.

SHERBORNE TOWN host another Wessex Newcomer in the shape of **BLANDFORD UNITED** who were Dorset Premier League champions last season. The two Clubs are only 20 miles apart but the Zebras, who reached

the fourth round in 2006/07, should make experience count although the Royals did win at Bashley last time out in this competition.

Last, but not least, is the pairing of **WHITCHURCH UNITED** with Midhurst & Easebourne from the Southern Combination. Last season was a successful one for the home side, reaching the League play offs, whilst their Sussex opponents finished in the lower reaches and have only reached the First Round Proper of the Vase once. They have bolstered their firepower for this season however with the signing of Brett Pitman, well known on our circuit, and should leave Longmeadow with the result in their favour.

Good luck to all our teams.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE – SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

RESULTS

Monday 31 August

Ascot United 1-3 Windsor & Eton
 Bedfont Sports 1-0 Cobham
 Binfield 0-1 Hartley Wintney
 Bognor Regis Town 2-1 Moneyfields
 Hayes & Yeading United 4-3 Harrow Borough
 Hendon 3-3 Southall
 Jersey Bulls 2-1 Ashford Town (Middlesex)
 Kingstonian 4-2 Raynes Park Vale
 Westfield 4-0 Egham Town

Tuesday 1 September

AFC Portchester 1-0 AFC Stoneham
 Littlehampton Town 1-1 Winchester City

Saturday 5 September

Harrow Borough 1-1 Littlehampton Town
 Raynes Park Vale 0-1 Bognor Regis Town
 Winchester City 1-1 Bedfont Sports

TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Bognor Regis Town	5	4	1	0	8	3	5	13	2.600
2	Winchester City	5	3	2	0	15	3	12	11	2.200
3	Hendon	4	3	1	0	14	5	9	10	2.500
4	Bedfont Sports	5	2	2	1	6	5	1	8	1.600
5	Westfield	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	7	1.750
6	Jersey Bulls	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7	2.333
7	Southall	4	1	3	0	10	8	2	6	1.500
8	Windsor & Eton	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6	2.000
9	AFC Portchester	4	1	3	0	2	1	1	6	1.500
10	Kingstonian	3	1	2	0	7	5	2	5	1.667
11	Ascot United	4	1	1	2	9	8	1	4	1.000
12	Hayes & Yeading United	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4	2.000
13	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	3	1	0	2	7	5	2	3	1.000
14	Cobham	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3	1.000
15	Hartley Wintney	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3	1.500
16	Egham Town	3	1	0	2	2	9	-7	3	1.000
17	Raynes Park Vale	4	1	0	3	4	13	-9	3	0.750
18	Harrow Borough	4	0	2	2	6	8	-2	2	0.500
19	Moneyfields	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2	0.500
20	Littlehampton Town	5	0	2	3	4	9	-5	2	0.400
21	AFC Stoneham	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0	0.000
22	Binfield	4	0	0	4	2	12	-10	0	0.000

FIXTURES

Saturday 12 September

AFC Stoneham v Binfield
 Ashford Town (Middlesex) v Littlehampton Town
 Cobham v Bognor Regis Town
 Egham Town v Jersey Gulls
 Harrow Borough v Kingstonian
 Hartley Wintney v Hendon
 Moneyfields v Ascot United
 Raynes Park Vale v Bedfont Sports
 Winchester City v Hayes & Yeading United
 Windsor & Eton v AFC Portchester

SOUTHERN LEAGUE – DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Monday 31 August

Bideford 1-1 Willand Rovers
 Bishops Cleeve 4-1 Bristol Manor Farm
 Dorchester Town 1-0 Hungerford Town
 Falmouth Town 3-1 Barnstaple Town
 Larkhall Athletic 3-0 Westbury United
 Melksham Town 0-2 Weymouth
 Portland United 2-0 Shaftesbury
 Sporting Club Inkberrow 2-0 Slimbridge
 Swindon Supermarine 3-1 Paulton Rovers
 Tiverton Town 1-2 Exmouth Town

Saturday 5 September

Barnstaple Town 4-0 Swindon Supermarine
 Bristol Manor Farm 0-0 Melksham Town
 Paulton Rovers 0-0 Hartpury
 Westbury United 2-2 Bideford
 Willand Rovers 4-1 Larkhall Athletic

TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Swindon Supermarine	4	4	0	0	12	3	9	12	3.000
2	Weymouth FC	4	4	0	0	12	4	8	12	3.000
3	Dorchester Town	4	3	0	1	7	7	0	9	2.250
4	Willand Rovers	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7	1.750
5	Westbury United	4	2	1	1	5	6	-1	7	1.750
6	Bishops Cleeve	3	2	0	1	6	3	3	6	2.000
7	Sporting Club Inkberrow	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4	2.000
8	Hungerford Town	4	1	1	2	5	4	1	4	1.000
9	Exmouth Town	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4	2.000
10	Portland United	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1.333
11	Tiverton Town	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4	1.000
12	Melksham Town	3	1	1	1	1	2	-1	4	1.333
13	Shaftesbury	4	1	0	3	8	7	1	3	0.750
14	Barnstaple Town	3	1	0	2	5	4	1	3	1.000
15	Falmouth Town	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3	1.000
16	Worcester Raiders	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3	1.500
17	Larkhall Athletic	4	1	0	3	7	10	-3	3	0.750
18	Bristol Manor Farm	4	0	3	1	2	5	-3	3	0.750
19	Bideford AFC	4	0	3	1	6	11	-5	3	0.750
20	Hartpury FC	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1	0.500
21	Paulton Rovers	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1	0.333
22	Slimbridge AFC	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0	0.000

FIXTURES

Saturday 12 September

Paulton Rovers v Sporting Club Inkberrow

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 1 September

Dorset Premier League Cup First Round

Verwood Town 1-5 Dorchester Sports

Saturday 5 September

Dorchester Sports 2-1 Holt United

Gillingham Town 1-2 Bournemouth Sports

Hamworthy United Reserves 2-4 Cobham Sports

Mere Town 3-0 Verwood Town

Portland United Reserves 2-3 Balti Sports

Sherborne Town Reserves 0-7 Bournemouth Electric

Swanage Town & Herston 3-1 Wimborne Town Reserves

Dorset Premier League Cup First Round

Westland Sports 2-1 Wareham Rangers

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Bournemouth Electric	7	5	2	0	22	4	18	17	2.429
2	Cobham Sports	7	5	2	0	22	7	15	17	2.429
3	Swanage Town & Herston	7	5	1	1	23	11	12	16	2.286
4	Dorchester Sports	6	5	1	0	19	10	9	16	2.667
5	Holt United	7	5	0	2	19	9	10	15	2.143
6	Balti Sports	6	4	0	2	25	14	11	12	2.000
7	Bournemouth Sports	7	3	1	3	19	16	3	10	1.429
8	Gillingham Town	7	3	0	4	18	20	-2	9	1.286
9	Hamworthy United Reserves	7	3	0	4	19	24	-5	9	1.286
10	Sherborne Town Reserves	6	2	2	2	12	18	-6	8	1.333
11	Westland Sports	5	1	3	1	11	11	0	6	1.200
12	Wimborne Town Reserves	7	2	0	5	15	21	-6	6	0.857
13	Verwood Town	7	1	2	4	11	21	-10	5	0.714
14	Portland United Reserves	6	1	1	4	11	16	-5	4	0.667
15	Mere Town	7	1	1	5	9	25	-16	4	0.571
16	Wareham Rangers	5	1	0	4	8	15	-7	3	0.600
17	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	6	0	0	6	5	26	-21	0	0.000

FIXTURES

Wednesday 9 September

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Wareham Rangers

Saturday 12 September

Balti Sports v Verwood Town

Bournemouth Electric v Gillingham Town

Cobham Sports v Dorchester Sports

Holt United v Portland United Reserves

Mere Town v Wimborne Town Reserves

Swanage Town & Herston v Bournemouth Sports

Wareham Rangers v Hamworthy United Reserves

Westland Sports v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Monday 31 August

Denmead 1-9 AFC Shirley

Liphook United 1-2 AFC Netley

Meon Milton 2-0 Broughton

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup First Round

Blackfield & Langley 0-3 Crofton Saints

Tuesday 1 September

US Portsmouth 2-5 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Wednesday 2 September

Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round

Emsworth Town 0-3 Southsea Sports

Saturday 5 September

Broughton 4-1 Denmead

Hook 1-5 Moneyfields Reserves

Liphook United 3-2 US Portsmouth

Meon Milton 4-2 Blackfield & Langley

Overton United 0-0 Whitehill & Bordon

Southsea Sports 4-1 Liss Athletic

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 0-0 Hedge End Town [5-4 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Whitehill & Bordon	8	5	2	1	13	9	4	17	2.125
2	Moneyfields Reserves	6	5	1	0	20	6	14	16	2.667
3	AFC Shirley	5	5	0	0	21	4	17	15	3.000
4	Southsea Sports	7	5	0	2	15	10	5	15	2.143
5	Hook	7	4	2	1	25	19	6	14	2.000
6	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	7	4	0	3	24	17	7	12	1.714
7	Blackfield & Langley	7	3	2	2	14	11	3	11	1.571
8	Meon Milton	8	3	1	4	15	18	-3	10	1.250
9	US Portsmouth	9	3	0	6	17	24	-7	9	1.000
10	Liphook United	8	3	0	5	11	21	-10	9	1.125
11	Overton United	5	2	1	2	10	4	6	7	1.400
12	AFC Netley	6	2	1	3	8	9	-1	7	1.167
13	Locks Heath	4	2	0	2	13	8	5	6	1.500
14	Broughton	7	2	0	5	9	19	-10	6	0.857
15	Liss Athletic	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4	0.800
16	Crofton Saints	5	1	0	4	3	9	-6	3	0.600
17	Denmead	8	0	1	7	7	34	-27	1	0.125

FIXTURES

Monday 7 September

Crofton Saints v AFC Netley

Tuesday 8 September

Locks Heath v AFC Shirley

Wednesday 9 September

Overton United v Hook

Thursday 10 September

Moneyfields Reserves v Whitehill & Bordon

Saturday 12 September**uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round**

AFC Shirley v Horndean United

Andover Town v Denmead

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Whitehill & Bordon

Broughton v Headley United

Lyndhurst v Hook

Meon Milton v Paulsgrove

Overton United v Locks Heath

Southsea Sports v Liss Athletic

Sway v AFC Netley

US Portsmouth v Nursling & Shirley

WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE**RESULTS****Saturday 5 September**

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 1-2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Bishops Cannings 3-3 Larkhall Athletic Development

Fairford Town Reserves 0-1 Pewsey Vale

Faringdon Town 3-0 Down Ampney

Melksham Town Reserves 3-1 Trowbridge Town

Shrewton United 5-0 Purton Kingsdown

Shrivenham 7-1 Devizes Town Reserves

Wroughton 0-2 Park United

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Shrivenham	7	6	1	0	31	5	26	19	2.714
2	Shrewton United	7	5	0	2	26	5	21	15	2.143
3	Melksham Town Reserves	6	5	0	1	17	6	11	15	2.500
4	Faringdon Town	7	4	1	2	15	11	4	13	1.857
5	Bishops Cannings	7	4	1	2	20	19	1	13	1.857
6	Larkhall Athletic Development	5	3	2	0	15	7	8	11	2.200
7	Trowbridge Town	6	3	2	1	13	9	4	11	1.833
8	Park United	8	3	2	3	16	13	3	11	1.375
9	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development	7	3	2	2	11	9	2	11	1.571
10	Pewsey Vale	8	3	0	5	10	22	-12	9	1.125
11	Hungerford Town Development	7	2	2	3	21	19	2	8	1.143
12	Purton Kingsdown	6	2	2	2	13	13	0	8	1.333
13	Down Ampney	8	2	1	5	13	25	-12	7	0.875
14	Devizes Town Reserves	5	1	2	2	6	13	-7	5	1.000
15	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	5	1	1	3	11	11	0	4	0.800
16	Fairford Town Reserves	7	1	1	5	4	16	-12	4	0.571
17	Wroughton	7	1	0	6	5	23	-18	3	0.429
18	Bradford Town Reserves	5	0	0	5	2	23	-21	0	0.000

FIXTURES**Saturday 12 September**

Down Ampney v Devizes Town Res

Fairford Town Res v Bradford Town Res

Faringdon Town v Bishops Cannings

Hungerford Town Dev v Wroughton

Melksham Town Res v Shrivenham

Park United v Shrewton United

RESULTS

Tuesday 1 September

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup 1st Round

Downton 3-0 Totton & Eling

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Totton 1-1 Select Generation

Wednesday 2 September

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Fleetlands U23 1-0 Clanfield

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Fawley AFC 1-2 Ringwood Town U23

Thursday 3 September

Under 23 West Division

Laverstock & Ford 4-0 Lymington Town

Saturday 5 September

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Second Round

Crofton Saints 3-2 Clanfield Development

Nursling & Shirley 0-8 Hedge End Rangers

Premier Division

Clanfield 3-1 Liss Athletic

Downton 3-1 Hythe & Dibden

Petersfield Town 0-0 AFC Stoneham

Division One

AFC Netley 3-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos A

Alresford Town 4-3 Fawley AFC

TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pagham	2	2	0	0	12	0	12	6
2	Laverstock & Ford	1	1	0	0	7	2	5	3
3	Liss Athletic	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Meon Milton	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	AFC Stoneham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Brockenhurst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Downton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Petersfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Hythe & Dibden	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0
10	Clanfield	2	0	0	2	2	11	-9	0

DIVISION ONE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Clanfield Development	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	4
2	AFC Netley	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
3	Hedge End Rangers	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	Alresford Town	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
5	Fawley AFC	3	0	2	1	7	8	-1	2
6	Nursling & Shirley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos A	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
8	Crofton Saints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Denmead	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

POS	UNDER 23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Totton U23	4	2	2	0	12	7	5	8
2	Winchester City U23	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
3	Ringwood Town U23	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Select Generation U23	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	AFC Stoneham U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Fareham Town U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dorchester Town FC U23	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
8	Hamble Club U23	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
9	Poole Town U23	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 6 September

Under 18 Premier Division

Hamble Club v Cobham Sports

Havant & Waterlooville v Gosport Borough

Holt United v Wimborne Town

Moneyfields v AFC Stoneham Knights

Winchester City Red v Sholing

Under 18 East Division

Horndean v Baffins Milton Rovers

Newport IoW v Meon Milton Yellow

Under 18 Central Division

AFC Stoneham Athletic v Millbrook

Fareham Town Creeksiders v Pace

Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton v Christchurch 1885

Andover Town v Totton & Eling

Christchurch v Bashley

Tuesday 8 September

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

AFC Totton U23 v Bishops Waltham Dynamos A

Andover Town U23 v Nursling & Shirley

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

AFC Stoneham v Lymington Town U23

Romsey Town U23 v Hamble Club U23

U.S. Portsmouth U23 v Pagham

Wednesday 9 September

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Dorchester Town U23 v AFC Netley

Under 23 East Division

Fleetlands v Hayling United

Under 23 West Division

Verwood Town v Downton

Thursday 10 September

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round

Folland Sports U23 v Winchester City U23

Laverstock & Ford v Totton & Eling U23

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town v Select Generation

Saturday 12 September

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 1st Round

Hythe & Dibden v AFC Stoneham

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Clanfield Development v Denmead

Premier Division

Brockenhurst v Meon Milton

Division One

AFC Netley v Alresford Town

Hedge End Rangers v Crofton Saints

Nursling & Shirley v Bishops Waltham Dynamos A

SPARE A THOUGHT FOR...

with John Gorman

28 **Eastleigh** supporters. Television, which basically runs football at the higher levels, decreed that the entire National League programme for Bank Holiday Saturday be moved to the previous evening regardless of any inconvenience caused. So, Eastleigh had to travel to Hartlepool United and 28 Eastleigh fans made the 600-mile round trip to support their team – 0.6% of the total attendance at Victoria Park. Their presence was congratulated upon by the home Club and their evening was capped by their side winning by the only goal of the game - scored in the 7th minute of second half stoppage time by Nelson Khumbeni! Well done to the 28! On the same evening Yeovil had to go to Barrow and Carlisle to Wealdstone !!

Orkney FC who draw their players from across the Islands of Orkney and play in the North Caledonian League which has thirteen clubs. They play their home games in Kirkwall but away matches are rather taxing. A fifty-minute flight to Aberdeen or Inverness and then presumably by coach to their opposition. The league contains sides from such as Dingwall and Inverness and other lesser-known places such as Bunillidh and Halkirk but the common factor is that every club seems to be around 150 miles from Aberdeen, including Fort William which is not even in the Highlands!

The Wessex League will always credit the commitment of all connected with its three Island sides but travel in the North Caledonian League is an entirely different proposition!



THE LAST WORD

Disappointing weekend for our teams in the Emirates FA Cup, with all five of our representatives falling at the First Round Qualifying hurdle. Here is what they will receive from the Prize Fund, a total of £26,288.

TEAM	EXTRA	PREL	1Q	TOTAL
Andover New Street	£ 1,125.00	£ 1,444.00	£ 750.00	£ 3,319.00
Baffins Milton Rovers	£ 1,125.00	£ 1,444.00	£ 750.00	£ 3,319.00
Bashley	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Bournemouth	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Brockenhurst	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Christchurch	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Cowes Sports	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Downton	£ 1,125.00	£ 481.00	*	£ 1,606.00
East Cowes Victoria	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Fareham Town	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Fleetlands	£ 1,125.00	£ 1,444.00	£ 750.00	£ 3,319.00
Hamble Club	£ 1,125.00	£ 481.00	*	£ 1,606.00
Hamworthy Recreation	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Horndean	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Hythe & Dibden	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Laverstock & Ford	£ 1,125.00	£ 1,444.00	£ 750.00	£ 3,319.00
Millbrook	£ 1,125.00	£ 1,444.00	£ 750.00	£ 3,319.00
Petersfield Town	£ 1,125.00	£ 481.00	*	£ 1,606.00
Sherborne Town	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00
Sturminster Newton United	£ 375.00	*	*	£ 375.00

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	Fareham Town	5	5	0	0	9	2	7	15	3.000
2	Sturminster Newton United	7	4	1	2	16	7	9	13	1.857
3	Downton	7	4	1	2	20	14	6	13	1.857
4	Hamworthy Recreation	5	3	2	0	12	6	6	11	2.200
5	Fleetlands	4	3	1	0	9	5	4	10	2.500
6	Cowes Sports	6	3	1	2	9	6	3	10	1.667
7	Hamble Club	6	2	4	0	11	9	2	10	1.667
8	Sherborne Town	9	2	4	3	10	11	-1	10	1.111
9	Millbrook	4	3	0	1	8	3	5	9	2.250
10	Brockenhurst	6	3	0	3	10	13	-3	9	1.500
11	Andover New Street	5	2	2	1	6	4	2	8	1.600
12	Hythe & Dibden	9	2	2	5	9	13	-4	8	0.889
13	East Cowes Victoria Athletic	7	2	2	3	9	14	-5	8	1.143
14	Petersfield Town	6	2	1	3	10	11	-1	7	1.167
15	Bashley	4	2	0	2	8	7	1	6	1.500
16	Horndean	6	2	0	4	8	8	0	6	1.000
17	Laverstock & Ford	5	1	2	2	8	8	0	5	1.000
18	Baffins Milton Rovers	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4	1.000
19	Bournemouth Poppies	6	1	1	4	4	12	-8	4	0.667
20	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	5	1	1	3	9	18	-9	4	0.800
21	Christchurch	6	0	0	6	7	19	-12	0	0.000
POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	New Milton Town	6	6	0	0	18	5	13	18	3.000
2	Fawley AFC	8	5	2	1	15	8	7	17	2.125
3	Sandhurst Town	8	4	2	2	19	11	8	14	1.750
4	Amesbury Town	8	4	2	2	16	19	-3	14	1.750
5	Cove	6	4	1	1	10	9	1	13	2.167
6	Frimley Green	8	4	0	4	22	12	10	12	1.500
7	Newport (IOW)	5	4	0	1	17	7	10	12	2.400
8	Ringwood Town	7	3	3	1	13	7	6	12	1.714
9	Alresford Town	7	3	2	2	12	10	2	11	1.571
10	Hedge End Rangers	6	3	1	2	9	11	-2	10	1.667
11	Whitchurch United	7	2	3	2	13	18	-5	9	1.286
12	AFC Aldermaston	8	2	2	4	11	12	-1	8	1.000
13	Folland Sports	6	2	1	3	12	13	-1	7	1.167
14	Colden Common	6	2	1	3	13	16	-3	7	1.167
15	Romsey Town	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7	1.167
16	Kintbury Rangers	7	1	3	3	10	15	-5	6	0.857
17	Ash United	6	1	2	3	6	11	-5	5	0.833
18	Blandford United	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	5	0.833
19	Lymington Town [*]	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	4	0.667
20	Hamworthy United	7	0	2	5	10	15	-5	2	0.286
21	Totton & Eling	6	0	0	6	6	18	-12	0	0.000

PHOTO FINISH



Above: Robin Caddy was at Romsey Town (blue) where the hosts won a best of three contest with Alresford Town.

Below: In the only goalless game of the day across our area, Roger Allen was at Cove for their match against Ringwood Town (red)





Above: Ian Grainger caught this action from the Emirates FA Cup game between Baffins Milton Rovers and Slimbridge (green), which due to pitch issues was played at Moneyfields' John Jenkins Stadium.

Below: Sara Taylor captured the action from Bashley's (gold) 4-2 win over Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the New Forest this afternoon.





Above: Matt Gale was pitchside for this action shot today, in our Premier Division where Hamworthy Recreation (green) defeated Petersfield Town 3-1 in their first home League match of the season.

Action this afternoon from Victoria Park, where in a break from League action, Bournemouth (red) took on Kintbury Rangers in the First Round of the Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup, it ended 3-1 here.

