



WELCOME TO EDITION NUMBER 16 - WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

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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



Midweek action from Test Park, where Robin Caddy caught this goalmouth action between Millbrook and Sturminster Newton United (green) that saw the spoils shared in a 2-2 draw.



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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 2 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.

In addition to League and League Cup games they do include FA Cup, FA Vase, FA Youth Cup 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	4,804	37	129.84	-1,947	-1,440	33,153
19-Sep-26	4,042	36	112.28	-762	1,425	37,195
26-Sep-26	5,944	36	165.11	1,902	2,912	43,139
03-Oct-26	4,318	34	127.00	-1,626	1,337	47,457
10-Oct-26	5,733	35	163.80	1,415	2,459	53,190
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	*	*	*	*	*	*

CLUB NEWS

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

Eddie Hodge, **Hamworthy Recreation**, Josh Perry **Folland Sports**, Joe Hancott and Kai Grace **Newport IOW** are the latest members of the Centurion Club, making their 100th appearance recently.

INDUSTRIAL BOILER'S WESSEX LEAGUE CUP

The Third Round draw will be on our Radio Show, on Sunday 18 October, see page 32 for the list of teams

TUNE IN

WESSEX LEAGUE FOOTBALL SHOW



Tune in to our official podcast live on Fiesta 95FM and www.fiestafm.co.uk every Sunday between 12-2pm, with Greg Dickson and Josh Barton.

Featuring guest interviews and rounding-up all the latest news from around the Wessex League.

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ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2026/27

TEAM	25/26 AVGE	26/27 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	26/27 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	45.00	39.29	-5.71	-12.70%	50.00
Alresford Town	136.88	142.63	5.75	4.20%	192.00
Amesbury Town	72.38	90.00	17.62	24.34%	152.00
Andover New Street	186.11	207.25	21.14	11.36%	238.00
Ash United	70.95	80.00	9.05	12.76%	176.00
Baffins Milton Rovers	97.84	84.25	-13.59	-13.89%	100.00
Bashley	0.00	226.50	226.50	0.00%	253.00
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	138.74	117.43	-21.31	-15.36%	312.00
Blandford United	0.00	343.67	343.67	0.00%	382.00
Bournemouth	70.42	75.43	5.01	7.11%	103.00
Brockenhurst	161.21	127.60	-33.61	-20.85%	161.00
Christchurch	92.79	88.67	-4.12	-4.44%	103.00
Colden Common	72.43	89.00	16.57	22.88%	143.00
Cove	87.38	119.60	32.22	36.87%	133.00
Cowes Sports	203.58	170.33	-33.25	-16.33%	223.00
Downton	132.16	186.00	53.84	40.74%	260.00
East Cowes Victoria	184.63	174.83	-9.80	-5.31%	222.00
Fareham Town	0.00	306.50	306.50	0.00%	408.00
Fawley	69.95	143.00	73.05	104.43%	202.00
Fleetlands	105.67	137.29	31.62	29.92%	298.00
Folland Sports	70.62	101.67	31.05	43.96%	158.00
Frimley Green	117.20	81.00	-36.20	-30.89%	107.00
Hamble Club	90.84	108.88	18.04	19.85%	173.00
Hamworthy Recreation	46.37	134.50	88.13	190.06%	163.00
Hamworthy United	97.38	104.00	6.62	6.80%	123.00
Hedge End Rangers	0.00	117.50	117.50	0.00%	179.00
Horndean	0.00	147.57	147.57	0.00%	233.00
Hythe & Dibden	90.68	108.83	18.15	20.02%	143.00
Kintbury Rangers	80.14	77.50	-2.64	-3.29%	84.00
Laverstock & Ford	128.11	141.50	13.39	10.45%	198.00
Lymington Town	79.52	91.50	11.98	15.07%	126.00
Millbrook	76.11	72.38	-3.74	-4.91%	103.00
New Milton Town	138.95	221.86	82.91	59.67%	263.00
Newport IOW	136.38	425.75	289.37	212.18%	493.00
Petersfield Town	169.26	134.00	-35.26	-20.83%	205.00
Ringwood Town	60.67	65.75	5.08	8.37%	112.00
Romsey Town	121.29	192.00	70.71	58.30%	240.00
Sandhurst Town	0.00	94.14	94.14	0.00%	145.00
Sherborne Town	124.11	123.67	-0.44	-0.36%	177.00
Sturminster Newton United	0.00	246.88	246.88	0.00%	402.00
Totton & Eling	112.19	115.00	2.81	2.50%	164.00
Whitchurch United	114.43	104.17	-10.26	-8.97%	140.00
Premier Division running total	19,316	Average	149.74		
Division One running total	14,260	Average	119.83		

STAT ATTACK

TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Max Wilcock	Downton	10
John McKie	Cowes Sports	9
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy Recreation	9
Devon Arnold	Laverstock & Ford	7
Josh Neale	East Cowes Victoria	7
[six on]		6

DIVISION ONE

Dan Bone	Frimley Green	12
Ollie Brown	Ringwood Town	10
Ji Nash	Newport IOW	9
[four on]		7

*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
Fareham	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	408	10 October
Fareham Town	vs	Bashley	407	12 September
Sturminster Newton United	vs	Christchurch	402	4 August
Fareham Town	vs	Sherborne Town	372	26 September

DIVISION ONE

Top five league attendances

Newport IOW	vs	Fawley AFC	493	1 September
Newport IOW	vs	Frimley Green	453	26 September
Newport IOW	vs	Kintbury Rangers	406	10 October
Blandford United	vs	Frimley Green	382	5 September
Blandford United	vs	Totton & Eling	362	6 October

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Downton	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8-1	28 August
	Hamble Club	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-0	22 September
Away win	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	1-5	9 September

DIVISION ONE- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Newport IOW	vs	Amesbury Town	8-0	5 September
Away win	Lymington Town	vs	Romsey Town	0-5	19 September
	Whitchurch United	vs	Sandhurst Town	0-5	5 August
	Blandford United	vs	Frimley Green	1-6	5 September

ONE FOR THE TOP DRAWER

Premier Division	Christchurch	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	4-4	3 October
Division One	Whitchurch United	vs	Colden Common	4-4	1 August

FA WOMENS CUP - 2026/27

Third Round Qualifying results saw **Andover New Street** win 3-0 at Dursley Town, whilst **Sherborne Town** went down by the same score at Marine Academy Plymouth

The draw for the **First Round** proper of the Women's FA Cup 2026-27 has been made, there are 96 clubs and 48 ties involved at this stage of the competition. The draw is split into three regions - North, Midlands and South, with ties scheduled to take place on Sunday 25 October 2026- where we see that Andover New Street will travel to Maidenhead United.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Appointment notifications for former Wessex League Match Officials

REFEREE

09 October National	Sutton United v Boreham Wood	Matt Russell
10 October EFL One	Cambridge United v Blackpool	Lewis Sandoe

ASSISTANT REFEREE

10 October Championship	Middlesbrough v Wolves	Alex James
10 October EFL One	Stevenage v Wigan Athletic	Steve Finch
10 October EFL Two	Crawley Town v Chesterfield	Ross Murphy
10 October EFL Two	Fleetwood Town v Walsall	Jake Topp
10 October EFL Two	Newport County v Colchester United	Declan O'Shea
10 October National	Hornchurch v Eastleigh	Connor Farrell
10 October National	Worthing v Solihull Moors	Peter Lowe
11 October Premier	Liverpool v Manchester City	Dan Cook
14 October Championship	Portsmouth v Sheffield United	Alex James

FOURTH OFFICIAL

10 October National	Woking v Harrogate Town	Tom Holden
10 October National	Worthing v Solihull Moors	Colman O'Meara

MJM SPORTS - RESPECT AWARD



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Premier Division

Aug-26 East Cowes Victoria

Sep-26 Andover New Street

Oct-26

Nov-26

Dec-26

Jan-27

Feb-27

Mar-27

Apr-27

Division One

Aug-26 Ringwood Town

Sep-26 Romsey Town

Oct-26

Nov-26

Dec-26

Jan-27

Feb-27

Mar-27

Apr-27



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FA VASE FIRST ROUND

Congratulations to our seven sides who made it to the Second Round this afternoon- Amesbury Town, Andover New Street, Ash United, Cove, Cowes Sports, New Milton Town and Sturminster Newton United



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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	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. CCS	1	Fleet Town	12	11	1	0	32	10	22	34	2.833
5. UCS	1	Knowle	9	8	1	0	28	5	23	25	2.778
5. WXP	1	Fareham Town	11	10	0	1	26	7	19	30	2.727
5. ESL	2	Heybridge Swifts	7	6	1	0	19	3	16	19	2.714
5. MLP	2	Runcorn Town	12	10	1	1	36	10	26	31	2.583
5. CCS	2	Knaphill	13	11	0	2	26	13	13	33	2.538
5. WLP	2	Clevedon Town	12	10	0	2	39	8	31	30	2.500
5. CCN	1	Ardley United	12	10	0	2	34	7	27	30	2.500
5. SMP	1	Risborough Rangers	10	8	1	1	38	12	26	25	2.500
5. CCN	2	Broadfields United	12	9	3	0	33	8	25	30	2.500
5. ECP	1	Thetford Town	10	8	1	1	29	10	19	25	2.500
5. ESL	1	Frenford	10	8	1	1	28	16	12	25	2.500
5. WLP	1	Bridgwater United	13	10	2	1	38	17	21	32	2.462
5. UCN	1	Belper United	11	9	0	2	40	13	27	27	2.455
5. WLP	5	Portishead Town	9	7	1	1	37	9	28	22	2.444
5. UCN	2	Eastwood	9	7	1	1	32	12	20	22	2.444
5. MLP	4	Sutton United (Birmingham)	10	8	0	2	26	14	12	24	2.400
5. HLP	1	Roman Glass St. George	13	10	1	2	23	7	16	31	2.385
5. UCS	8	Northampton ON Chenecks	8	6	1	1	14	6	8	19	2.375
5. MLP	3	Northwich Victoria	11	8	2	1	29	8	21	26	2.364
League	Pos	STEP 6	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. UC1	1	Clipstone	12	11	1	0	39	5	34	34	2.833
6. SS1	1	Ampthill Town	11	10	1	0	29	11	18	31	2.818
6. SWE	1	Cullompton Rangers	10	9	1	0	34	8	26	28	2.800
6. SC1	1	Infinity	12	11	0	1	37	13	24	33	2.750
6. SE1	3	Hythe Town	7	6	1	0	17	8	9	19	2.714
6. SWW	2	Penzance	11	9	2	0	28	5	23	29	2.636
6. E1S	1	Hoddesdon Town	11	9	2	0	30	8	22	29	2.636
6. SS1	2	Eaton Socon	11	9	2	0	32	10	22	29	2.636
6. ML1	3	Lutterworth Athletic	14	12	0	2	45	12	33	36	2.571
6. ML1	1	GNG Oadby Town	16	13	2	1	57	13	44	41	2.563
6. WX1	1	New Milton Town	11	9	1	1	28	11	17	28	2.545
6. SS1	3	Wellingborough Whitworth	11	9	1	1	30	16	14	28	2.545
6. NW1N	1	Maghull	13	11	0	2	31	10	21	33	2.538
6. NL2	1	Billingham Town	15	12	2	1	36	9	27	38	2.533
6. NL2	3	Boldon CA	14	11	2	1	32	12	20	35	2.500
6. NCE1	1	Brigg Town	14	11	2	1	32	13	19	35	2.500
6. UC1	2	Staveley Miners Welfare	13	10	2	1	38	14	24	32	2.462
6. E1S	4	May & Baker Eastbrook	9	7	1	1	25	9	16	22	2.444
6. NCE1	2	Field Olympic	14	11	1	2	45	9	36	34	2.429
6. E1N	1	Holland	12	9	2	1	38	17	21	29	2.417

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

STEP 5 PPG RANKING		STEP 6 PPG RANKING	
Andover New Street	172	AFC Aldermaston	276
Baffins Milton Rovers	198	Alresford Town	270
Bashley	62	Amesbury Town	96
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	288	Ash United	184
Bournemouth	299	Blandford United	140
Brockenhurst	48	Colden Common	215
Christchurch	310	Cove	44
Cowes Sports	141	Fawley AFC	89
Downton	161	Folland Sports	133
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	237	Frimley Green	154
Fareham Town	3	Hamworthy United	293
Fleetlands	110	Hedge End Rangers	128
Hamble Club	118	Kintbury Rangers	276
Hamworthy Recreation	26	Lymington Town	245
Horndean	129	New Milton Town	11
Hythe & Dibden	248	Newport (Isle of Wight)	55
Laverstock & Ford	73	Ringwood Town	55
Millbrook	58	Romsey Town	184
Petersfield Town	261	Sandhurst Town	118
Sherborne Town	249	Totton & Eling	337
Sturminster Newton United	115	Whitchurch United	171

WISH YOU WERE HERE - PORTUGAL (Part 3)

With Roger Allen

And so to the final part of my visit to Portugal and its Primeira Liga. This time we are in the extreme north of Portugal between Porto and the Spanish border where there is a concentration of six clubs.

If any club were to break into the triopoly of Benfica, Porto and Sporting Lisbon, it would be **Sporting Braga**. In the 26 seasons since the turn of the century they have finished fourth on no fewer than 15 times. They have never won the Primeira Liga and their best finish was second in 2009/10. But they have shown amazing consistency having only failed to qualify for Europe on one occasion in the last 20 years.

One of their nicknames is the "Arsenalistas" because their colours are very similar to the Gunners. However what is most unusual about Braga is their ground which was opened in 2003 just in time for the Euros. It was built in a former quarry and is three sided. The fourth side behind one of the goals was a rock face which has since largely grassed over.

The largest shareholder is Qatar Sports Investments which also own PSG. Amongst their famous players are Diego Costa, Joao Moutinho, Eder and Paulinho. Ruben Amorim is a former manager.

You might assume that Braga's local rival is Porto but in fact it is games against **Vitoria Guimaraes** in the Derby do Minho that are the fiercest games in Portuguese football. The cities are only 15 kilometres apart and the rivalry goes back long before football was played.

Apart from one season they have been in the top flight of Portuguese football for over 60 years. They usually finish in the top 10 often just behind Braga. They have never won the Primeira Liga but have a solitary Portuguese Cup success to their name. They have consistently been the fourth best attended club with the fourth most number of members.

Amongst their most famous players are the enigmatic winger, Ricardo Quaresma and Raphinha who started his career at Guimaraes before playing for Sporting Lisbon, Leeds United and Barcelona. Going back a while Nuno Espirito Santo was a goalkeeper for Vitoria.

The surprise packet of last season in Portugal was the sixth place finish of **Gil Vicente**. They were managed by Cesar Peixoto who has since decamped to join the Portuguese enclave at Wolves.

The club is actually named after a Portuguese playwright and they play in Barclos which is directly west of Braga and directly north of Porto. They have been members of the Primeira Liga since 2019/20 but, since the turn of the century, they have had two spells in the second division following relegation.

Generally they have been lower mid-table but they did have a fifth place finish in 2021/22. Unusually for a Portuguese club they only have a football section.

Finishing one pace better than Vincente last season was the wonderfully named **Famalicao**. They play in the town of Vila Nova de Famalicao which is midway between Porto and Braga. The club is substantially owned by Quantum Pacific Group which is led by Israeli businessman Idan Ofer. The group also have a minor shareholding in Atletico Madrid.

They have been in the Primeira Liga since 2019/20 and have never finished lower than ninth but last season's fifth place was their best. During this time they have twice been semi-finalists in the Portuguese Cup. They have recently transferred attacking midfielder Gustavo Sa to Nottingham Forest for a reported £17m and he was immediately loaned to Olympiacos, both clubs under the control of Evangelos Marinakis. They have also recently transferred the Senegalese centre back Ibrahima Ba to Sporting Lisbon for £18m.

Seventh place in the Primeira Liga last season was taken by **Moreirense** who play in the town of Moreira de Cónegos which is just south of Guimaraes. Remarkably for a team located in not much more than a village, except for one season, they have been members of the Primeira Liga since 2014/15 and after they had established themselves at this level, they have usually finish high in mid-table.

The Black Knight Group headed by Bill Foley have a majority share in Moreirense which are the same group that owns AFC Bournemouth. Their players are made up of the usual mixture of Portuguese and Brazilians but they have three Englishmen in their squad, Nile John was with Tottenham for several years, Jimi Gower was with Arsenal and Koby Mottoh had brief spells at Portsmouth and AFC Bournemouth but none of the three made a significant mark in English football.

The final team in the Primeira Liga is **Rio Ave** who are located in the historic seaside town of Vila do Conde which is located just over 20 kilometres north of Porto. As the name suggests it is named after the river that flows through the town emptying into the Atlantic.

One of the interesting things in researching these articles is the way that the tentacles of club ownership have spread across Europe and beyond. Rio Ave is no exception being owned by Evangelos Marinakis who, as I have mentioned before, has substantial interests in Nottingham Forest and Olympiacos. Like their owner most of the coaching staff at Rio Ave are Greeks.

Apart from one season they have been members of the Primeira Liga since 2008 but usually finish in mid table at best. Ederson, the Manchester City goalkeeper between 2018 and 2025, played for Rio Ave when he left his native Brazil and Jan Oblak, the Atletico Madrid keeper was on loan at Rio Ave earlier in his career.

HAMPSHIRE SERVIO SENIOR CUP THIRD ROUND



AFC Bournemouth or Baffins Milton Rovers v Fleet Town
AFC Portchester or Royal Navy v AFC Totton
Aldershot Town v AFC Stoneham or Ringwood Town
Army FA or Farnborough or Folland Sports v Moneyfields
Bashley v Fareham Town
Eastleigh v Gosport Borough
Portsmouth or Havant & Waterlooville v Horndean
Winchester City v Andover New Street

Subject to confirmation, ties to be played week commencing 9 November

NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP - 2026/27

First Round

Andover New Street v Hook

Byes: Alresford Town, Broughton, Colden Common, Kintbury Rangers, Overton United, Romsey Town and Whitchurch United.

Andover New Street are the holders- beating Broughton in the Final 2-0 on 26 May.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP – 2026/27

Second Round

AFC Portchester	v	Petersfield Town
Baffins Milton Rovers	v	Royal Navy FA or US Portsmouth U23
Baffins U23 or Paulsgrove	v	Gosport Borough
Crofton Saints	v	United Services Portsmouth
Havant & Waterlooville	v	Fareham Town
Horndean	v	Clanfield
Moneyfields	v	Liss Athletic
Southsea Sports	v	Locks Heath

WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP – 2026/27

First Round

Shrewton United 5-0 Trowbridge Town

Amesbury Town, Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves, Bishops Cannings, Bradford Town Reserves, Calne Town, Devizes Town Reserves, Melksham Town Reserves, Mere Town, Park United, Pewsey Vale, Purton Kingsdown, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development, Swindon Supermarine Reserves, Warminster Town and Wroughton all received byes. We await the draw for the Second Round.

EMIRATES FA CUP FOURTH ROUND QUALIFYING- SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

1	Harborough Town	v	Spennymoor Town
2	Chorley	v	Worcester City
3	Gateshead	v	Stafford Rangers
4	F.C. Halifax Town	v	South Shields
5	Leiston	v	Guiseley
6	Barrow	v	Gloucester City
7	Hartlepool United	v	Marine
8	Boston United	v	Scunthorpe United
9	Macclesfield	v	Anstey Nomads
10	Altrincham	v	F.C. United of Manchester
11	Bury	v	Harrogate Town
12	Spalding United	v	Alvechurch
13	A.F.C. Rushden & Diamonds	v	Morecambe
14	Kidderminster Harriers	v	Solihull Moors
15	Carlisle United	v	Tamworth
16	A.F.C. Fylde	v	Atherton Collieries
17	Salisbury	v	Eastbourne Borough
18	Sutton United	v	Truro City
19	Chesham United	v	Forest Green Rovers
20	Leatherhead	v	Yeovil Town
21	Bedford Town	v	Cray Wanderers
22	Uxbridge	v	Hornchurch
23	Aldershot Town	v	Tadley Calvea
24	Torquay United	v	Oxford City
25	Wimborne Town	v	Chelmsford City
26	Wealdstone	v	Worthing
27	Boreham Wood	v	Woking
28	Eastleigh	v	Brentwood Town
29	Southend United	v	Berkhamsted
30	Sholing	v	South East Dons
31	Plymouth Parkway	v	Chertsey Town
32	Dover Athletic	v	Dorking Wanderers

There was insufficient room last week to include the exploits of former members **Tadley Calleva** they pulled off a "cupset" last weekend with a 2-1 win over Dartford, who were second in the Isthmian League Premier Division at the time. Tadley were one behind for around 70 minutes before a gate of 898 at Barlows Park. The reward being a visit to Aldershot Town.

Other teams involved with Wessex interest include **Sholing**, who perhaps should not underestimate SE Dons who won handsomely at Weymouth last week, 5-2. Dons are in Southern Counties East League Premier Division, and this is their first season in the competition.

Wimborne Town have home advantage next time out, and look to make their first First Round appearance since 1982/83 when they played at Aldershot but got hit for four without reply. National League South side Chelmsford City stand in their way.

Good luck to all our former clubs on their "Road to Wembley"

RESULTS ROUNDUP

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



Sunday 4 October

FA Youth Cup Second Round Qualifying

Sholing	4-2	Fareham Town	*
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Tuesday 6 October

Berks and Bucks Senior Cup Second Round

Aylesbury Park Dynamos	1-2	Sandhurst Town	*
Larry Kagwa 9		Alex Bourne 34	
		Sam Green 87	

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Fareham Town	4-1	Frimley Green	113
Connor Duffin [2]		Freddie Lacey	
Dan Sibley			
Matt Pates			

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Bashley	5-2	Ringwood Town	175
Harry Baker [2]		Ted Bignell	
Joe Freak		Isaac Jackson	

Hayden Wells
Jamie Webber

Hamworthy Recreation	3-1	Baffins Milton Rovers	84
Chris Long 14		Curt Robbins 11	

Taylor Broadley 55
Bailey Rowe 84

Hythe & Dibden	0-5	Hamble Club	77
		Sol Mazi 40	
		Ildis Beqiri 62	
		Archy Ford 88	
		Leo Taylor 89	
		Chase Michel 90	

Premier Division

Andover New Street	1-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	221
<i>Harry Beckley</i>		<i>James McSorley 77</i>	
Bournemouth Poppies	1-3	Horndean	72
<i>Alfie Phillips 39</i>		<i>Marvin Orepo 19</i>	
		<i>Charlie Luff 56 pen</i>	
		<i>Gus Mackay 88</i>	

Fleetlands	2-2	Petersfield Town	108
<i>Craig Kingswell 19</i>		<i>Iggy Cake 7</i>	
<i>Brad Snelling 90+2</i>		<i>Kieran Jones 52</i>	
Millbrook	2-2	Sturminster Newton United	79
<i>Callum Drake 2</i>		<i>George Coleman 3</i>	
<i>Archie Greenough 49</i>		<i>Ash Clarke 89</i>	

Division One

Blandford United	3-2	Totton & Eling	362
<i>Aaron Lane-Leney 1</i>		<i>Ollie Ford 88</i>	
<i>Jake Kelly 17</i>		<i>Archie Mullins 90</i>	
<i>Lucas Phillips 69</i>			

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

New Milton Town	0-2	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	118
		<i>Sam Adams 5</i>	
		<i>Davi Rodrigues 37</i>	

Aldershot Senior Cup First Round

Cove	0-0	Guildford City	130
<i>[5-4 on penalties]</i>			

Wednesday 7 October**Division One**

Whitchurch United	0-4	Hedge End Rangers	64
		<i>Ross Lamb</i>	
		<i>Jake Gould</i>	
		<i>Henry Bragginton</i>	
		<i>Owen Hurst</i>	

Thursday 8 October**Southampton Senior Cup First Round**

Bashley	0-6	AFC Stoneham	147
		<i>Tyrrell Sampson 17 pen, 40 pen, 53</i>	
		<i>Ollie O'Mahony 26, 87</i>	
		<i>Lewis Nagle 51</i>	

Saturday 10 October**FA Vase First Round**

Amesbury Town	1-0	Avonmouth	106
<i>Arran Moore</i>			
Buckland Athletic	2-0	Hamworthy Recreation	134
<i>Jack Baxter 46</i>			
<i>Josiah McKayle 87</i>			
Cove	2-1	Tooting & Mitcham United	148
<i>Luke Perkins 11</i>		<i>Max Oldham 90+4</i>	
<i>Will Okine-Peters 72</i>			
Cowes Sports	1-1	Middlezoy Rovers	208
<i>[4-2 on penalties]</i>		<i>Liam Gilbert 90+4</i>	
<i>Scott McFarlane</i>			

Forest Row <i>Jay Popham 90+5</i>	1-1	Ash United <i>[7-8 on penalties]</i> <i>Tayo Adekoya 37</i>	*
Hedge End Rangers <i>Nathan Rogers</i>	1-2	Devizes Town <i>Callum Parsons</i> <i>Callum Demkiv</i>	190
Highworth Town <i>Dan Grieve</i> <i>Bonsa Teshome</i> <i>OG</i>	3-0	Hamworthy United	143
Mangotsfield United <i>[4-3 on penalties]</i> <i>Mo Djalo 32, 72</i> <i>Owen Pritchard 49</i>	3-3	Fleetlands <i>Joe Briggs 18, 55</i> <i>Will Ayre 87</i>	214
New Milton Town <i>[4-2 on penalties]</i> <i>Elliott Pearce-Eavis 12</i> <i>Jake Carswell 67</i> <i>Newquay</i> <i>Jack Bray-Evans 87</i>	2-2	Brockenhurst <i>Harry McGrath 27, 58</i>	542
Romsey Town <i>Callum Zikmund 31</i> <i>Riley Yeates 81</i>	1-4	Sturminster Newton United <i>Ben Cowley</i> <i>George Adair-Charlton</i> <i>Sean Hart</i> <i>George Coleman</i>	*
Sherborne Town	2-2	Bridgwater United <i>[5-6 on penalties]</i> <i>Will Collins 70</i> <i>Harry Horton 90+2</i>	404
Premier Division	0-2	Andover New Street <i>Claudio Herbert</i> <i>Kian Tydeman</i>	95
Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Jack Welch</i>	1-0	East Cowes Victoria	74
Fareham Town <i>Joe Goddard</i> <i>Connor Duffin [2]</i> <i>Callum Neil</i> <i>Stan Bridgman</i>	5-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Chris Kapend</i>	408
Hamble Club <i>Ildis Beqiri</i> <i>Ollie Davies</i>	2-2	Bournemouth Poppies <i>Harry Smith 20 pen, 39</i>	79
Horndean <i>Henry Searle 47, 86</i>	2-1	Downton <i>Preston Matthews 70</i>	133
Laverstock & Ford <i>Fraser Colmer</i> <i>Hubert Cegiela</i> <i>Rich Cooper [2]</i> <i>Devon Arnold</i>	5-3	Christchurch <i>James Storey [2]</i> <i>Luke Sheehy</i>	121
Millbrook <i>Pip Nolan 2</i> <i>Scott Hills 38</i> <i>Bobby Gorman 80</i>	3-3	Bashley <i>Drew Eccott-Young 52</i> <i>Joe Freak 88</i> <i>Luke Delaney 90 pen</i>	103

Petersfield Town <i>Iggy Cake 25</i> Division One	1-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Sam Woodward 50</i>	103
Alresford Town <i>Brett Denham</i> <i>Dave Parry</i>	2-3	Folland Sports <i>Josh Perry</i> <i>Fred Penfold</i> <i>Lloyd Marande</i>	124
Fawley AFC <i>Adam Woodcock 10</i>	1-3	Blandford United <i>Lucas Phillips 35, 67</i> <i>Jake Kelly 84</i>	92
Newport (IOW) <i>Mikey Thompsett 6</i>	1-1	Kintbury Rangers <i>Oli Denner</i>	406
Ringwood Town <i>Sam Danvers 23</i> <i>Ted Bignell 72</i> <i>Ollie Brown 90+6</i>	3-2	Colden Common <i>Reggie Hodan 39</i> <i>Cam Stone 46</i>	64
Sandhurst Town <i>Reece Miller</i> <i>Tiago Moreno</i> <i>George Davis</i> <i>Jacob Cowler</i> <i>Harry Greenwood</i>	5-0	Totton & Eling	92

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 6 OCTOBER WESSEX LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BLANDFORD UNITED 3-2 TOTTON & ELING

Luke Coakes was pitchside

After getting narrowly knocked out of the League Cup at home to Premier Division side Cowes Sports on Saturday we this evening returned to league action as we welcomed Totton & Eling to Park Road for our first ever game under floodlights at home.

The game started quick as Dan Kelly found Aaron LANE-LENEY who scored with his first touch on his debut in the first minute!

On the 14th minute Lucas Phillips played a beauty of a cross to Manson whose header was well saved by Bristow!

Three minutes later it was two when Aaron Lane-Leney who beats a man then crossed to Jimmy Fry whose shot was well saved by Bristow but only into the path of Jake KELLY who put it in!

In the 45 minute Jimmy Fry had a huge chance to make it three but was very well denied by Bristow, he had made numerous good saves in the first half to deny us more goals!

HT 2-0

The Millers started the second half the better having a few chances and hitting the bar but it was the Royals who added another on the 69th minute when Jake Kelly crossed perfectly to Lucas PHILLIPS who headed it in!

On the 88th minute T&E pulled one back from a free kick through Ollie FORD (3-1), then on the 90th minute it was 3-2 after a mistake from Lucas Goad found Archie MULLINS who rounded him and put it in. (3-2)

FT 3-2

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER INDUSTRIAL BOILER'S WESSEX LEAGUE CUP SECONDB ROUND

HAMWORTHY RECREATION 3-1 BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS

John Hutchings was pitchside

Rec are through to the next round of the League Cup, but this was far from easy. In fact, the scoreline, somewhat flattered Rec, as Baffins put them under pressure for large parts of the game. The teams shared two early goals, but then Baffins spurned good chances to punish Rec, before the break and it took an early second half goal from young Rec prospect, Taylor Broadley to turn the tide Rec's way, adding a third, late on.

Baffins showed their intent, early on, with Allen smacking his shot against the post, but on 11 minutes they took the lead. Curt ROBBINS did well to get in a shot, from a tight angle, through a ruck of players, to put the Portsmouth based side one up.

But the lead only lasted for three minutes. Rec won a free-kick, 30yds out. Chris LONG struck the kick, low to the keepers right, with the ball hitting the post and in the struggle to clear, a defender could only divert into his own net, to put Rec level.

The hosts went close again, when Eddie Hodge, playing his 100th game for the club, slipped in Broadley, whose shot was beaten away by Kramer, in the visiting goal. But it was Baffins who had chances, when Bell saw his clever turn and shot fly inches over the bar, before Welham's lofted shot bounced off the bar and into the grateful arms of Rec stopper, Shane Murphy.

HT 1-1

Baffins started the second half as they ended the first, with a flowing move cleared for a corner and then Allen drawing a great save from Murphy. But on 55 minutes and against the run of play, Rec took the lead. Following a clearance from a corner, Taylor BROADLEY collected the ball, cut in and fired a beauty, into the far corner.

This lifted Rec and Long's free-kick was brilliantly pushed over by Kramer, who also saved Hodge's effort. But still, Baffins kept driving forward and Welham, Allen and Welch all went close. Their day was summed up when they, eventually, had the ball in the net, only to be denied by the offside flag and it was no real surprise when, on 84 minutes, Rec made it three, when Bailey ROWE showed good control in front of goal, after more skills from Rec star man, Broadley.

FT 3-1

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

MILLBROOK 2-2 STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED

Tim Smith was pitchside

An exciting encounter between Millbrook and Sturminster Newton United ended two-all in front of a 79-strong crowd at Test Park. A blistering start saw a goal from each side in the first four minutes, both long-range efforts. Archie Greenhough looked to have given the Dockers all three points when he fired home just after the break but Ashley Clarke saved the game for the Cherries with an 89th minute header.

On a mild night, ideal for football, the two teams took the pitch, saluted by Millbrook's enthusiastic flag wavers, Millbrook in their usual grey shirts with the visitors in all-green.

And after just two minutes Millbrook's Callum DRAKE fired home a screamer from outside the box, giving keeper Theo Crane no chance. But hardly had the Dockers finished celebrating than an equally good effort from Sturminster Newton's George COLEMAN brought the scores level.

The game settled down into an even contest for the first twenty minutes, with the best chance of a goal coming when Millbrook's Scott Hills showed great footwork to send a low cross across the face of the Cherries goal, but there was no-one to get a decisive touch.

Sturminster Newton began to dominate the half with their crisp passing football, and the visitors forward line had two good shots both saved low at his near post by Luke Deacon and a 34th minute strike which cannoned off the Millbrook right hand post, The Dockers were restricted to the occasional break forward with only another Drake long range effort and a tame Archie Greenhough shot to show for their efforts.

HT 1-1

Millbrook came out for the second half with much more purpose and it was GREENHOUGH who broke the deadlock on 49 minutes when the ball fell nicely for him after a free-kick into the box and he rifled home from twelve yards (2-1).

The Dockers were now dominating and a nice move saw Bobby Gorman head just over the bar before acrobatics in the box by the Cherries Adam Hall set up Coleman for a good chance which was easily saved. Millbrook stormed back, with Kyson Barry shooting just wide after Crane had punched away from a corner and Mendy Masuku having a header tipped over.

It was looking like three home points, but after Buddy O'Shea had chipped an 82nd minute shot straight into Millbrook keeper Deacon's hands, Sturminster Newton did spoil the Dockers evening a minute from time. Determination from sub Billy Bright led to a cross from the left which Ashley CLARKE headed firmly home.

Millbrook will be disappointed to have let the game slip but had the consolation of moving up to fourth place, whilst Clarke's equaliser would have made it a satisfying 100-mile round trip for Sturminster Newton.

FT 2-2

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER FA VASE FIRST ROUND

ROMSEY TOWN 2-2 BRIDGWATER UNITED [5-6 ON OPENALTIES]

Paul Harris was pitchside

Two local FA Vase ties of interest to me, but I plumped for this, as the visitors sounded like a team to watch this season. The hosts again are a bit inconsistent this year, and this looked like a hard game for them. Good decision to come here, it was an exciting cup-tie in which the Town were excellent and desperately unlucky to lose after penalties after leading twice and conceding an equaliser thirty seconds from the end. An even start, where one could see that the hosts were battling for everything and winning most of it against opponents who were, frankly, poor. An error by the Robins' defence let in Arnold on the right, whose shot was just wide.

At the other end a Jason Quick shot was way over. A curling shot by Martin for the hosts was then saved, but the Town took the lead on 31 minutes as a shot from the right by Martin was parried by keeper Saunders, but ZIKMUND at the far post was free to tap in. Martin had another attempt over the bar soon afterwards as the ball was not cleared.

The visitors struggled to get anything going until injury time when home keeper Bartram, who looked assured throughout, especially in the air, saved with his legs from Collins.

HT 1-0

After the break the Town seemed to sit back a bit, which encouraged the Robins to come into the game a bit more, and there were chances at both ends. The visitors had an early blow when Collins came off on a stretcher (he came back quite quickly), Camillo put the curling free-kick just wide. Hill then had an attempt saved for the hosts. He then got past two weak tackles and his shot was deflected just wide. Visiting striker Mannings was then denied by a good block by Bartram. A Romsey break then saw Martin on the right with a cross that dipped just over the bar.

The visitors got an equaliser on 70 minutes as a loose ball was volleyed in by COLLINS. Stayt then put in a long shot which Bartram had a little trouble gathering. He then had to save a header from Collins from a free-kick.

The Town came forward again and retook the lead on 81 minutes on the break as a nice ball from sub Tulk put YEATES in - he had to take it first time, he did, and he tucked it in the corner.

The visitors looked for another equaliser and resorted to long balls, but again seemed to lack a bit of urgency and again the hosts won most of the 50-50s.

The Town could have wrapped it up on another break as Arnold ran from the halfway line but Saunders made a good save with his legs (Yeates was unmarked on his right). Hill again managed to get past a couple of half-hearted tackles but his effort was blocked. The Robins put the pressure on and Mannings was denied by Bartram.

In injury time Collins shot over the bar for the visitors, but right at the end they were awarded a contentious free-kick and home captain Holloway was sin-binned for arguing - not the best time to do that. The free-kick wasn't cleared, it came in from the right and a player from each side went for the ball and it flew into the net, it looked like an own goal to me by Hill, although HORTON was credited with the goal by the Robins. Thirty seconds later the ref blew for full time and we went to penalties.

FT 2-2

The first eleven penalties were of varying quality but all were successful. Bartram seemed to dive out of the way of most of the ones he faced. Penalty number twelve was fired just over the bar by Pomeroy and the Robins had scraped through to next round. A tremendous effort by underdogs Romsey, though.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER WESSEX LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NEWPORT IOW 1-1 KINTBURY RANGERS

John Davies was pitchside and Photo courtesy of Ian Harley



Newport entertained their third crowd of over 400 at WightFibre Park but were left frustrated by a visiting Kintbury side who came with a game plan and to be fair to them they executed it superbly.

Newport welcomed ex Saints legend Rickie Lambert to help officially open the ground alongside Club President Bob Foad and Chris Powell mother of Newport legend Darren Powell.

The game was quite frankly mediocre at best, Newport taking a deserved early lead when Connor Kelly's cross was bundled home by Mikey THOMPSETT, but the manner of the goal set the tone for the rest of the game, scrappy.

On 15 minutes Newport were reduced to ten men when skipper Macauley Watterson was shown a straight red after an altercation with a Kintbury player. For the rest of the half Newport relied on the break and thought they had doubled their lead when Ji Nash headed home from close range, but the offside flag was raised, not the first occasion of the half.

Kintbury offered little and were failing to make the extra man count.

HT 1-0

The second half followed a similar pattern, little quality and the too many fussy free kicks awarded. However as Newport started to tire Kintbury persevered with the long ball and set pieces and late on they scrambled an equaliser through Oli DENNER, a goal as scruffy as that by Newport but they really didn't mind.

Connor Kelly had a couple of late chances but the keeper managed to block on both occasions.

FT 1-1

So a disappointing result on paper for Newport but after the events a well-deserved point for their sheer hard work.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER FA VASE FIRST ROUND

NEW MILTON TOWN 2-2 BROCKENHURST [4-2 on penalties] FROM A HOME FAN VIEWPOINT

Roger Ware was pitchside

Where to start on an afternoon of pure footballing magic at the GD Print Stadium? Lovely sunny weather, biggest crowd of the season by far, best game of the season by far, two sides giving it everything in a terrific sporting manner - capped off by a nerve-jangling penalty shoot-out ending which put the Brickies, deservedly, into the second round of the FA Vase.

However, it was a roller-coaster ride, for which both teams must take credit - with not a hint, on the run of play, that the Badgers play one division higher in the Wessex hierarchy. If you had to decide which team had the better of it overall, then even the neutrals would point in the direction of New Milton.

The fact that it went to a penalty shoot-out was down to factors mainly at Brock's defensive end. The Brickies saw a penalty saved at 1-1 just before half-time, hit the woodwork near the end at 1-2, and forced a number of seriously fabulous saves from away keeper Jordi Valero.

That's not to say that the Badgers were not dangerous in attack as well - home keeper Lloyd Thomas had to prove his own immense ability, one particular save in the dying minutes robbing Brock of a win they would not really have deserved. With an average keeper at either end it'd more likely have been 5-5 than 2-2! Even in the first ten minutes there were near-misses at either end. Niall Dixon was first to test Jordi Valero - and the keeper duly showed what he is made of by diving left to push the ball out. At the other end local journeyman Harry McGrath, formerly of New Milton and Bashley was given more room than the defence would have liked and obligingly shot over from a great position.

Just 11 minutes had gone when the Brickies took the lead. Callum Clarke's shot was kept out by a last-ditch block. Noel McCarthy-Gardiner latched onto the loose ball and played it back into the middle for Elliott PEARCE-EAVIS to rattle into the net.

Elliott was soon at it again, up field as ever from right-back, forcing another fine save from Valero. When Brock hit back, Lloyd Thomas had to look lively to keep out efforts from McGrath and Toby Colmer, but it was not long before the scores were level. A little bit of controversy because Milton were pretty sure McGRATH was firstly offside, then fouled away the challenge which came in. Ref Omid Farjadpour, who had an excellent game, would have none of it and "H" fired it home.

It all quietened down until moments before the break when a pile-up in the Brock goalmouth saw the final shot hit a stray arm. After consulting the Lino, ref Omid gave the penalty - and although he is not the regular spot-kicker, Noel McCarthy-Gardiner was given the shot. The hope was, perhaps, that as a former Brock player, he knew which way Valero would go. He didn't, and the keeper dived full length right to save.

HT 1-1

Sub Oli Lowes had a great effort tipped over as Milton went in search of restoring their lead after the break. Instead it was Brock who scored next, an excellent goal, built by brilliant play to break free on the right by Chika Ugwumba and an equally brilliant cross which McGRATH headed in with ease at the far post. Lowes went close again with a fierce cross-shot, then Valero made an astonishing save from a bizarre back-pass. He leapt high to his right to push the ball out, but, of course, conceded a free kick as it was a back-pass. Unfortunately, in such situations, although a clear five-yard shot would seem logical, defenders are allowed to form a wall and they blocked away Niall Dixon's shot. It went only as far as Darren Husher, whose follow-up crashed out off the post.

It began to look as though Lady Luck was not on board for the Brickies - but almost immediately, the scores were level, and it was far from a lucky goal. Dixon cut in from the right and crossed perfectly to the far post for the unmarked Jake CARSWELL to head in.

Even as the clock ticked round to 90 minutes there was drama at either end. McCarthy-Gardiner, keen to erase the memory of the penalty miss, let fly as he cut in from the left, and the ball shaved the far post with Valero beaten. Swiftly to the other end where Thomas prevented a McGrath hat-trick with a brave double-save.

FT 2-2

So 2-2 at the end of 90 - and speculation that with two such great keepers the shoot-out could stay 0-0 for quite a time! However, it didn't, with the Brickies going through 4-2

AND FROM THE OPPOSITE CAMP

Jon Renyard was pitchside

The big Forest Derby game, one that's been anticipated ever since the draw was made. "Form goes out the window" and other cliches, although both teams are in pretty good shape at this point – Brickies flying at the top of League One (despite a disappointing midweek cup defeat), Brock top of the Prem form table. So, a classic in store...?

Well, maybe not a classic – more energy than quality, not helped by a strong wind, but definitely plenty of tension, right up to a penalty shootout to decide it. In all honesty you wouldn't have known these were teams from different divisions, and New Milton probably felt slightly aggrieved not to have wrapped things up within the 90... they started fast, the Brickies, Callum Clarke finding space on the right but smashing the ball across, no chance of controlling that! Third minute, a shot from Broad, saved by Valero... a minute later, some neat play from Palmier for the Badgers, McGrath turning his shot just over the bar. All a bit frantic... but on 12 minutes some football broke out, a shot from Clarke bringing a superb diving save from Valero, ball recycled and played to Elliott PEARCE-EAVIS who had made a clever run into the box and completed a classy finish over the keeper to give the hosts the lead.

Brock tried to press, Ugwumba saw a cross headed out from almost under the bar, corner to Brock – misplaced, Brickies on the break, Pearce-Eavis suddenly finding himself through... good shot to the near post, excellently saved. Brock continued to press, McGrath slid Colmer through, fine save Lloyd Thomas... another goal seemed certain – Palmier brought another excellent save from Thomas, and then finally on 27 the Badgers levelled, Harry McGRATH (inevitably) finding that yard of space in the box and coolly beating the keeper.

There were half-chances, Valero intercepting 40 yards from his goal, Ugwumba shooting out of nowhere – and suddenly a golden opportunity for the hosts, Clarke getting the benefit of a lucky bounce, powerful shot – surely going in, hit Dylan Walker on the arm almost on the line... yellow card only but a stonewall penalty... McCarthy-Gardiner... Valero flinging himself to his right to push the ball away.

HT 1-1

So, level at half-time, and both keepers had made some very good saves. Early skirmishes brought no clear openings, but on 54 a Brock clearance was blocked and Lowes had a sight of goal, 25 yards out, but shot wildly. He had a better chance two minutes later from an angle after the ball had ricocheted around, and this time Valero had to tip over the bar... But 58 minutes and the Badgers grabbed the lead, smashing run from Chika Ugwumba down the right, perfect cross, headed home by Harry McGRATH.

Four minutes later, that lead almost evaporated when Dan Bradford mistimed a pass back to Valero, hit it too high and much too strong, keeper called into a flying save to tip the ball round the post (incurring a yellow card for handling the back pass!) – the shot from the free kick was blocked, the rebound from Husher went through the ruck and bounced off the inside of the post and away.

Sometimes, it's not your day, and maybe it wouldn't be theirs... four minutes later, that theory was put to bed – superb from the right from Dixon, Jake CARSWELL stole in for a free header at the back post to level things up. OK, quarter of the game to go, who would find a winner? In the end, neither of them, although the Brickies were in the ascendency for most of that period. Valero with yet another fine save from a cross-shot, then some more pinball and a chance for Pearce-Eavis blazed well over the bar... but Brock did finish more strongly and they might have grabbed the victory with two minutes to go, a kind deflection off a defender left Harry McGrath in on goal, ten yards out – very good low save from Thomas, but that was the chance, and no more were to follow.

FT 2-2

So, penalties. McGrath and Gatera for Brock, Lowes and Carswell for New Milton. But then Andrews saw his kick saved low by Thomas; McCarthy-Gardiner scored (three great pens for the Brickies), and then Palmier, the Badgers' most reliable penalty taker, cleared the bar, leaving Niall Dixon to roll in the fourth and win the tie. (4-2 penalties)

FIXTURES 2026/27

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



Sunday 11 October

FA Vase First Round

AFC Aldermaston v Pagham

Tuesday 13 October

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

East Cowes Victoria v Cowes Sports

Premier Division

Bashley v Christchurch

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Bournemouth Poppies

Fleetlands v Millbrook

Hamble Club v Fareham Town

Laverstock & Ford v Downton

Division One

Cove v Alresford Town

Fawley AFC v Amesbury Town

Folland Sports v Romsey Town

Lymington Town v Newport (IOW) [19:30]

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Brockenhurst v Hedge End Rangers

Ringwood Town v Hythe & Dibden

Thursday 15 October

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Colden Common v Christchurch

Saturday 17 October

Premier Division

Bashley v Horndean

Bournemouth Poppies v Baffins Milton Rovers

Brockenhurst v Hamble Club

Downton v Cowes Sports

Hamworthy Recreation v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Millbrook v East Cowes Victoria

Petersfield Town v Fareham Town

Sherborne Town v Laverstock & Ford

Sturminster Newton United v Andover New Street

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Newport (IOW)

Alresford Town v Hamworthy United

Amesbury Town v Lymington Town

Blandford United v Sandhurst Town

Colden Common v Hedge End Rangers

Cove v Romsey Town

Frimley Green v Folland Sports

Kintbury Rangers v Fawley AFC

Totton & Eling v New Milton Town

Whitchurch United v Ash United

Tuesday 20 October

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup First Round

Folland Sports v Army FA

Southern Combination Challenge Cup Second Round

Sheerwater v Cove

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Cowes Sports v Ringwood Town

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Hamworthy Recreation

Baffins Milton Rovers v Fleetlands

Brockenhurst v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Downton v Bashley

Horndean v Hamble Club

Millbrook v Petersfield Town

Division One

Newport (IOW) v Totton & Eling

Wednesday 21 October

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Hedge End Rangers v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Bournemouth Poppies

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Whitchurch United

Saturday 24 October

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Baffins Milton Rovers

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Petersfield Town

Cowes Sports v Sherborne Town

East Cowes Victoria v Christchurch

Fareham Town v Sturminster Newton United

Fleetlands v Bournemouth Poppies

Hamble Club v Bashley

Hamworthy Recreation v Horndean

Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook

Laverstock & Ford v Brockenhurst

Division One

Ash United v Amesbury Town

Blandford United v AFC Aldermaston

Hamworthy United v Colden Common

Hedge End Rangers v Totton & Eling

Kintbury Rangers v Cove

Lymington Town v Whitchurch United

New Milton Town v Folland Sports

Ringwood Town v Fawley AFC

Romsey Town v Frimley Green

Sandhurst Town v Alresford Town

Tuesday 27 October

Wiltshire Premier Shield First Round

Devizes Town v Downton
 Highworth Town v Laverstock & Ford
 Swindon Supermarine v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Fawley AFC v Bashley
 Totton & Eling v Crofton Saints

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Andover New Street v Brockenhurst
 Millbrook v Horndean
 Petersfield Town v AFC Aldermaston

Premier Division

Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden
 Cowes Sports v Fleetlands
 Hamble Club v East Cowes Victoria

Division One

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town

Wednesday 28 October**Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round**

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Bournemouth

Thursday 29 October**Division One**

Colden Common v Ash United

Saturday 31 October**FA Vase Second Round****Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Fareham Town
 Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamworthy Recreation
 Bournemouth Poppies v Cowes Sports
 East Cowes Victoria v Bashley
 Fleetlands v Brockenhurst
 Horndean v Laverstock & Ford
 Petersfield Town v Christchurch
 Sherborne Town v Millbrook
 Sturminster Newton Utd v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Hedge End Rangers
 Amesbury Town v Romsey Town
 Ash United v Lymington Town
 Colden Common v Newport (IOW)
 Cove v Totton & Eling
 Fawley AFC v Alresford Town
 Folland Sports v Kintbury Rangers

Frimley Green v New Milton Town
 Ringwood Town v Sandhurst Town
 Whitchurch United v Hamworthy United

Tuesday 3 November**Premier Division**

Bashley v Cowes Sports
 Brockenhurst v Fareham Town
 Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town
 Laverstock & Ford v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Romsey Town v Hamworthy United
 Sandhurst Town v AFC Aldermaston

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Sholing v Totton & Eling

North Hants Senior Cup First Round

Andover New Street v Hook

Wednesday 4 November**Division One**

Whitchurch United v Cove

Saturday 7 November**Premier Division**

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

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Colden Common
 Alresford Town v Amesbury Town
 Blandford United v Ash United
 Cove v Folland Sports
 Hamworthy United v Frimley Green
 Hedge End Rangers v Fawley AFC
 Lymington Town v Sandhurst Town
 New Milton Town v Romsey Town
 Newport (IOW) v Ringwood Town
 Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE – SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

RESULTS

Sunday 4 October

Southall 4-1Cobham

Tuesday 6 October

AFC Stoneham 0-2 Jersey Bulls

Ashford Town (Middlesex) 3-2 Egham Town

Bedfont Sports 0-0 Southall

Bognor Regis Town 7-0 Hartley Wintney

Moneyfields 5-1 Winchester City

Raynes Park Vale 2-1 Harrow Borough

Westfield 1-1 Kingstonian

Saturday 10 October

AFC Portchester 1-2 Ashford Town (Middlesex)

Ascot United 1-1 Harrow Borough

Bedfont Sports 1-4 Westfield

Bognor Regis Town 2-1 Binfield

Cobham 0-1 Egham Town

Kingstonian 0-2 Jersey Bulls

Littlehampton Town 3-4 Hendon

Moneyfields 3-2 Hartley Wintney

Raynes Park Vale 2-3 AFC Stoneham

Winchester City 3-2 Southall

Windsor & Eton 0-0 Hayes & Yeading United

TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Bognor Regis Town	11	9	2	0	27	10	17	29	2.636
2	Jersey Bulls	9	6	3	0	18	9	9	21	2.333
3	Winchester City	11	5	3	3	25	16	9	18	1.636
4	Westfield	9	5	3	1	18	9	9	18	2.000
5	Raynes Park Vale	10	6	0	4	17	18	-1	18	1.800
6	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	10	5	2	3	20	15	5	17	1.700
7	AFC Portchester	9	4	4	1	9	4	5	16	1.778
8	Hendon	8	4	3	1	21	12	9	15	1.875
9	Moneyfields	10	4	3	3	17	12	5	15	1.500
10	Southall	8	3	4	1	18	13	5	13	1.625
11	Egham Town	9	4	1	4	15	18	-3	13	1.444
12	Kingstonian	9	3	3	3	21	21	0	12	1.333
13	Bedfont Sports	11	3	3	5	15	21	-6	12	1.091
14	Windsor & Eton	8	3	2	3	15	15	0	11	1.375
15	Hartley Wintney	9	3	2	4	18	19	-1	11	1.222
16	Harrow Borough	11	2	3	6	16	20	-4	9	0.818
17	Cobham	10	3	0	7	10	20	-10	9	0.900
18	Ascot United	10	2	2	6	16	25	-9	8	0.800
19	Hayes & Yeading United	6	1	3	2	8	10	-2	6	1.000
20	Littlehampton Town	11	1	3	7	14	27	-13	6	0.545
21	AFC Stoneham	8	1	2	5	8	17	-9	5	0.625
22	Binfield	9	0	1	8	7	22	-15	1	0.111

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13 October

Egham Town v Binfield

Hayes & Yeading United v Westfield

Moneyfields v Ascot United

Raynes Park Vale v Bedfont Sports

Windsor & Eton v Jersey Bulls

Wednesday 14 October

Kingstonian v Hartley Wintney

Saturday 17 October

AFC Stoneham v Moneyfields

Ashford Town (Middlesex) v Ascot United

Binfield v Littlehampton Town

Egham Town v AFC Portchester

Harrow Borough v Bedfont Sports

Hayes & Yeading United v Kingstonian

Hendon v Winchester City

Jersey Bulls v Raynes Park Vale

Southall v Bognor Regis Town

SOUTHERN LEAGUE – DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Tuesday 6 October

Bideford 0-2 Swindon Supermarine
 Bishops Cleeve 1-2 Worcester Raiders
 Tiverton Town 3-1 Hartpury FC

Wednesday 7 October

Slimbridge AFC 1-0 Portland United

Saturday 10 October

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

TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Swindon Supermarine	10	8	0	2	21	9	12	24	2.400
2	Dorchester Town	9	8	0	1	19	11	8	24	2.667
3	Weymouth FC	8	7	1	0	22	7	15	22	2.750
4	Bishops Cleeve	9	6	1	2	19	5	14	19	2.111
5	Sporting Club Inkberrow	9	5	2	2	18	11	7	17	1.889
6	Hungerford Town	9	5	2	2	13	7	6	17	1.889
7	Westbury United	10	5	2	3	16	14	2	17	1.700
8	Worcester Raiders	11	4	4	3	15	15	0	16	1.455
9	Falmouth Town	10	4	2	4	15	15	0	14	1.400
10	Exmouth Town	8	4	1	3	12	14	-2	13	1.625
11	Tiverton Town	9	3	3	3	15	12	3	12	1.333
12	Willand Rovers	8	3	2	3	14	12	2	11	1.375
13	Portland United	9	3	2	4	13	14	-1	11	1.222
14	Hartpury FC	10	3	2	5	13	17	-4	11	1.100
15	Shaftesbury	11	3	1	7	17	21	-4	10	0.909
16	Paulton Rovers	9	2	4	3	10	14	-4	10	1.111
17	Bristol Manor Farm	10	1	5	4	8	16	-8	8	0.800
18	Bideford AFC	11	1	5	5	13	23	-10	8	0.727
19	Barnstaple Town	11	2	1	8	14	19	-5	7	0.636
20	Larkhall Athletic	10	2	1	7	12	20	-8	7	0.700
21	Melksham Town	9	1	3	5	5	15	-10	6	0.667
22	Slimbridge AFC	8	2	0	6	5	18	-13	6	0.750

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13 October

Dorchester Town v Melksham Town
 Falmouth Town v Tiverton Town
 Hungerford Town v Bishops Cleeve

Portland United v Exmouth Town
 Shaftesbury v Slimbridge AFC
 Sporting Club Inkberrow v Hartpury FC
 Weymouth v Westbury United
 Worcester Raiders v Bristol Manor Farm

Wednesday 14 October

Larkhall Athletic v Swindon Supermarine
 Willand Rovers v Barnstaple Town

Saturday 17 October

Barnstaple Town v Weymouth
 Bishops Cleeve v Bideford
 Bristol Manor Farm v Shaftesbury
 Exmouth Town v Hartpury FC
 Melksham Town v Larkhall Athletic
 Paulton Rovers v Worcester Raiders
 Slimbridge AFC v Willand Rovers
 Sporting Club Inkberrow v Dorchester Town
 Swindon Supermarine v Falmouth Town
 Tiverton Town v Portland United
 Westbury United v Hungerford Town

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 10 October

Bournemouth Electric 3-0 Wimborne Town Reserves
 Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 2-0 Portland United Reserves
 Holt United 2-2 Balti Sports
 Mere Town 2-2 Hamworthy United Reserves
 Swanage Town & Herston 3-1 Sherborne Town Reserves
 Verwood Town 1-1 Dorchester Sports
 Westland Sports 3-0 Wareham Rangers

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Dorchester Sports	11	8	2	1	33	17	16	26	2.364
2	Swanage Town & Herston	11	8	1	2	33	18	15	25	2.273
3	Cobham Sports	10	7	2	1	30	10	20	23	2.300
4	Bournemouth Electric	11	6	4	1	28	10	18	22	2.000
5	Holt United	11	7	1	3	27	12	15	22	2.000
6	Balti Sports	9	6	1	2	34	18	16	19	2.111
7	Westland Sports	8	4	3	1	22	12	10	15	1.875
8	Gillingham Town	11	4	1	6	22	30	-8	13	1.182
9	Wimborne Town Reserves	10	4	0	6	23	25	-2	12	1.200
10	Bournemouth Sports	9	3	2	4	23	22	1	11	1.222
11	Portland United Reserves	11	3	2	6	18	25	-7	11	1.000
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	11	3	2	6	27	38	-11	11	1.000
13	Sherborne Town Reserves	10	3	2	5	21	35	-14	11	1.100
14	Wareham Rangers	11	3	1	7	16	27	-11	10	0.909
15	Mere Town	11	2	3	6	16	31	-15	9	0.818
16	Verwood Town [*]	11	2	3	6	17	29	-12	8	0.727
17	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	12	1	0	11	13	44	-31	3	0.250

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13 October

Verwood Town v Bournemouth Sports

Wednesday 14 October

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Holt United

Sherborne Town Reserves v Balti Sports

Saturday 17 October

Bournemouth Sports v Westland Sports

Cobham Sports v Sherborne Town Reserves

Dorchester Sports v Bournemouth Electric

Gillingham Town v Balti Sports

Hamworthy United Reserves v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Holt United v Wareham Rangers

Portland United Reserves v Swanage Town & Herston

Wimborne Town Reserves v Verwood Town

HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 10 October

AFC Shirley 2-3 Moneyfields Reserves

Blackfield & Langley 2-0 Meon Milton

Broughton 1-2 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Hook 3-0 Crofton Saints

Liphook United 0-1 Southsea Sports

Liss Athletic 6-0 Denmead

Locks Heath 0-0 US Portsmouth

Overton United 0-3 AFC Netley

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Moneyfields Reserves	11	8	3	0	29	11	18	27	2.455
2	Hook	11	7	3	1	39	22	17	24	2.182
3	AFC Shirley	8	7	0	1	28	7	21	21	2.625
4	Whitehill & Bordon	10	6	2	2	16	15	1	20	2.000
5	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	10	6	1	3	33	21	12	19	1.900
6	AFC Netley	10	6	1	3	17	11	6	19	1.900
7	Southsea Sports	10	6	1	3	17	12	5	19	1.900
8	Blackfield & Langley	11	5	3	3	22	20	2	18	1.636
9	Overton United	11	4	1	6	19	16	3	13	1.182
10	Liphook United	11	4	0	7	13	27	-14	12	1.091
11	Locks Heath	8	3	1	4	22	11	11	10	1.250
12	Liss Athletic	8	3	1	4	17	13	4	10	1.250
13	Meon Milton	10	3	1	6	17	23	-6	10	1.000
14	US Portsmouth	12	3	1	8	17	28	-11	10	0.833
15	Crofton Saints	9	3	0	6	10	15	-5	9	1.000
16	Broughton	11	2	0	9	12	33	-21	6	0.545
17	Denmead	11	0	1	10	8	51	-43	1	0.091

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13 October

Locks Heath v Liss Athletic

Saturday 17 October

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Overton United

Denmead v Blackfield & Langley

Liss Athletic v Broughton

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Third Round

Andover Town v Locks Heath

Meon Milton v Crofton Saints

Moneyfields Reserves v Hook

Southsea Sports v Headley United

Whitehill & Bordon v Nursling & Shirley

Whiteley Wanderers v AFC Shirley

George Mason Memorial Shield First Round

Liphook United v United Services Portsmouth

WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Tuesday 6 October

Fairford Town Reserves 2-1 Purton Kingsdown

Pewsey Vale 2-1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development

Wiltshire Senior Cup First Round

Shrewton United 5-0 Trowbridge Town

Wednesday 7 October

Hungerford Town Development 5-2 Melksham Town Reserves

Park United 1-3 Larkhall Athletic Development

Saturday 10 October

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 0-2 Larkhall Athletic Development

Bishops Cannings 5-1 Park United

Bradford Town Reserves 2-8 Shrewton United

Down Ampney 4-1 Purton Kingsdown

Fairford Town Reserves 9-0 Wroughton

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 2-3 Devizes Town Reserves

Trowbridge Town 2-5 Pewsey Vale

Charles Twelftree Trophy Second Round

AFC Winkfield 0-2 Faringdon Town

Burghfield 3-2 Hungerford Town Development

Shrivenham 2-2 Newbury Town [6-5 on penalties]

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Shrivenham	11	9	1	1	48	10	38	28	2.545
2	Melksham Town Reserves	12	9	0	3	32	16	16	27	2.250
3	Faringdon Town	10	7	1	2	38	16	22	22	2.200
4	Bishops Cannings	13	7	1	5	37	37	0	22	1.692
5	Pewsey Vale	14	7	0	7	25	34	-9	21	1.500
6	Larkhall Athletic Development	9	6	2	1	25	11	14	20	2.222
7	Hungerford Town Development	12	6	2	4	39	28	11	20	1.667
8	Shrewton United	12	6	1	5	40	19	21	19	1.583
9	Trowbridge Town	9	5	2	2	20	15	5	17	1.889
10	Down Ampney	13	5	1	7	24	39	-15	16	1.231
11	Purton Kingsdown	10	4	2	4	19	21	-2	14	1.400
12	Fairford Town Reserves	12	4	2	6	19	28	-9	14	1.167
13	Devizes Town Reserves	11	3	3	5	22	26	-4	12	1.091
14	Park United	12	3	3	6	19	23	-4	12	1.000
15	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development	12	3	3	6	16	26	-10	12	1.000
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	9	3	1	5	19	16	3	10	1.111
17	Wroughton	11	1	0	10	5	50	-45	3	0.273
18	Bradford Town Reserves	10	0	1	9	10	42	-32	1	0.100

FIXTURES

Saturday 17 October

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves v Hungerford Town Development
Fairford Town Reserves v Melksham Town Reserves
Larkhall Athletic Development v Faringdon Town
Purton Kingsdown v Bradford Town Reserves
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development v Bishops Cannings
Shrewton United v Wroughton
Shrivenham v Park United
Trowbridge Town v Devizes Town Reserves

HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

RESULTS

Sunday 4 October

Under 18 Premier Division

Holt United 1-2 Cobham Sports
Winchester City Red 4-1 Wimborne Town

Under 18 East Division

Fareham Town Black 4-0 AFC Portchester
Newport IoW 1-5 Paulsgrove Athletic

Under 18 West Division

New Milton Town 5-1 Christchurch

Tuesday 6 October

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round

Select Generation 2-2 Whiteley Wanderers [4-5 on penalties]

Under 23 Premier Division

AFC Totton 3-1 Ringwood Town
Hamble Club 2-3 Winchester City

Under 23 East Division

Romsey Town 0-0 Fleetlands
United Services Portsmouth 4-0 Hayling United

Under 23 West Division

Downton 3-4 Laverstock & Ford

Wednesday 7 October

Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town 4-6 AFC Stoneham

Under 23 West Division

Verwood Town 0-4 Bashley

Thursday 8 October

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town 0-3 Poole Town

Saturday 10 October

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Second Round

Denmead A-W AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Downton 4-1 Petersfield Town
Hythe & Dibden 2-2 Clanfield
Meon Milton 1-1 Laverstock & Ford

Division One

Bishops Waltham Dynamos A 1-6 Alresford Town
Clanfield Development 2-1 Fawley AFC
Crofton Saints 2-3 AFC Netley

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Downton	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
2	Pagham	3	2	0	1	12	3	9	6
3	Laverstock & Ford	3	1	2	0	12	7	5	5
4	AFC Stoneham	2	1	1	0	7	1	6	4
5	Petersfield Town	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
6	Hythe & Dibden	4	1	1	2	6	15	-9	4
7	Clanfield	5	1	1	3	7	18	-11	4
8	Liss Athletic	3	0	2	1	6	8	-2	2
9	Meon Milton	4	0	2	2	5	12	-7	2
10	Brockenhurst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hedge End Rangers	4	3	1	0	15	6	9	10
2	AFC Netley	4	3	1	0	12	6	6	10
3	Alresford Town	3	3	0	0	16	5	11	9
4	Clanfield Development	5	2	2	1	7	4	3	8
5	Nursling & Shirley	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	7
6	Fawley AFC	6	0	3	3	11	15	-4	3
7	Crofton Saints	3	0	1	2	5	11	-6	1
8	Bishops Waltham Dynamos A	4	0	1	3	4	14	-10	1
9	Denmead	3	0	0	3	1	10	-9	0

POS	UNDER 23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Totton U23	5	3	2	0	15	8	7	11
2	AFC Stoneham U23	2	2	0	0	11	4	7	6
3	Winchester City U23	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
4	Ringwood Town U23	4	1	1	2	5	11	-6	4
5	Poole Town U23	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
6	Select Generation U23	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
7	Dorchester Town FC U23	2	0	0	2	7	10	-3	0
8	Fareham Town U23	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
9	Hamble Club U23	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0

POS	UNDER 18 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports U18	5	5	0	0	13	4	9	15
2	Moneyfields U18	4	4	0	0	19	6	13	12
3	Winchester City Red U18	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	9
4	Havant & Waterloo U18	4	3	0	1	19	6	13	9
5	Wimborne Town U18	4	1	2	1	10	9	1	5
6	Gosport Borough U18	3	1	0	2	6	9	-3	3
7	Petersfield Town U18	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
8	Hamble Club U18	4	0	1	3	6	11	-5	1
9	Fareham Town Reds U18	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
10	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	2	0	0	2	0	11	-11	0
11	Sholing U18	2	0	0	2	4	7	-3	0
12	Holt United U18	4	0	0	4	2	22	-20	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 11 October

Under 18 Premier Division

Wimborne Town v Holt United

Monday 12 October**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Second Round**

Poole Town v Fleetlands

Tuesday 13 October**Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation v Hamble Club

Under 23 East Division

Romsey Town v Folland Sports

Under 23 West Division

Downton v Bashley

Wednesday 14 October**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup First Round**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Winchester City

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Second Round

Hayling United v U.S. Portsmouth

Under 23 West Division

New Milton Town v Fawley AFC

Thursday 15 October**Under 23 East Division**

Andover Town v Whiteley Wanderers

Under 23 West Division

Totton & Eling v Verwood Town

Saturday 17 October**Premier Division**

Clanfield v AFC Stoneham

Hythe & Dibden v Downton

Meon Milton v Pagham

Division One

Denmead v Bishops Waltham Dynamos A

Fawley AFC v AFC Netley

Hedge End Rangers v Clanfield Development

Nursling & Shirley v Crofton Saints

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	11	10	0	1	26	7	19	30	2.727
2	Hamble Club	15	6	6	3	36	22	14	24	1.600
3	Hamworthy Recreation	10	7	2	1	28	12	16	23	2.300
4	Millbrook	12	7	2	3	22	14	8	23	1.917
5	Laverstock & Ford	12	6	4	2	32	22	10	22	1.833
6	Brockenhurst	11	7	1	3	23	18	5	22	2.000
7	Horndean	14	7	1	6	24	20	4	22	1.571
8	Sturminster Newton United	13	6	3	4	27	18	9	21	1.615
9	Downton	14	6	2	6	30	25	5	20	1.429
10	Bashley	10	6	1	3	25	14	11	19	1.900
11	Fleetlands	11	5	3	3	21	20	1	18	1.636
12	Hythe & Dibden	17	4	4	9	23	29	-6	16	0.941
13	Andover New Street	11	3	6	2	20	13	7	15	1.364
14	Cowes Sports	10	4	3	3	15	14	1	15	1.500

15	Baffins Milton Rovers	12	4	3	5	19	22	-3	15	1.250
16	Sherborne Town	13	2	6	5	13	22	-9	12	0.923
17	East Cowes Victoria Athletic	11	2	5	4	16	22	-6	11	1.000
18	Petersfield Town	13	2	5	6	18	29	-11	11	0.846
19	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	14	2	3	9	18	47	-29	9	0.643
20	Bournemouth Poppies	12	1	2	9	9	30	-21	5	0.417
21	Christchurch	12	0	2	10	16	41	-25	2	0.167

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	New Milton Town	11	9	1	1	28	11	17	28	2.545
2	Ringwood Town	14	8	4	2	31	21	10	28	2.000
3	Amesbury Town	13	7	2	4	26	30	-4	23	1.769
4	Sandhurst Town	12	6	2	4	26	14	12	20	1.667
5	Cove	9	6	1	2	21	11	10	19	2.111
6	Frimley Green	13	6	1	6	30	22	8	19	1.462
7	Folland Sports	12	6	1	5	27	21	6	19	1.583
8	Newport (IOW)	9	5	3	1	25	13	12	18	2.000
9	Fawley AFC	10	5	3	2	19	14	5	18	1.800
10	Blandford United	11	5	2	4	22	21	1	17	1.545
11	Hedge End Rangers	10	5	1	4	17	16	1	16	1.600
12	Whitchurch United	12	4	4	4	23	29	-6	16	1.333
13	Lymington Town [*]	14	4	4	6	20	35	-15	15	1.071
14	Romsey Town	10	4	1	5	20	19	1	13	1.300
15	Colden Common	11	4	1	6	24	24	0	13	1.182
16	Ash United	10	3	4	3	17	17	0	13	1.300
17	Alresford Town	14	3	3	8	20	29	-9	12	0.857
18	AFC Aldermaston	12	2	4	6	18	21	-3	10	0.833
19	Kintbury Rangers	12	2	4	6	16	29	-13	10	0.833
20	Hamworthy United	11	2	2	7	19	25	-6	8	0.727
21	Totton & Eling	12	1	0	11	14	41	-27	3	0.250

INDUSTRIAL BOILER'S WESSEX LEAGUE CUP THIRD ROUND

Here's your list of teams for the draw, Sunday 18 October on our Radio Show;

Andover New Street or Brockenhurst

Bashley

Colden Common

East Cowes Victoria or Cowes Sports

Fareham Town or Cove

Fleetlands

Folland Sports

Hamble Club [HOLDERS]

Hamworthy Recreation

Hamworthy United or New Milton Town

Hedge End Rangers or Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Laverstock & Ford

Millbrook or Horndean

Petersfield Town or AFC Aldermaston

Sturminster Newton United

Whitchurch United

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Midweek action from Victoria Park, where hosts Bournemouth (red) went down 3-1 against Horndean.



Southampton Senior Cup action in midweek courtesy of Sara Taylor, AFC Stoneham (purple) fielded a strong team that defeated a young Bashley side- hitting six without reply.



Courtesy of Les Chase, action from the New Forest Derby FA Vase contest between New Milton Town (yellow) and Brockenhurst. Two each after 90, with the hosts progressing 4-3 on penalties.



Six goals and the points were shared at Test Park today, where Bashley (gold) left it late to grab a point against Millbrook in the Premier Division, action caught here by Sara Taylor.



Action today from the Ringwood Community Hub, where hosts Ringwood Town (red) needed a goal in added on time to secure the three points in a best of five contest against Colden Common in Division One.

THE LAST WORD

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FOR FA NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM – MEN'S (STEPS 1-6)
& WOMEN'S FOOTBALL PYRAMID (TIERS 3-5)

2026/27 season

FOR ALL

Clubs will have been sent a copy of this season's Stadium Accreditation Criteria Document. We have also had a list of Clubs that will be assessed this season, seven in the Premier Division and three in Division One. It must also be made absolutely clear to those Clubs under assessment, that the deadline for compliance is 31 March 2027.