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Hello and welcome to the latest edition of your Newsletter, if you have any contribution, be it Match Reports, player news or photos please get in touch at - newsletter.wessexleague@gmail.com. Keep up to date with all the news from around the League by following us on Twitter/X at - @WessexLeague. You are more than welcome to use any material (excluding attributed photographs) but it would be appreciated if any material used is acknowledged. It is hoped you enjoy reading this each week. With readership quite widespread, not only within our own competition, but across the three counties and beyond- if ANY club has anything they would like to have published in here, whether that be a request for helpers, promotion of forthcoming events, items required or available for sale please do get in touch. The Wessex Post will be published each Saturday night. Please would all contributors note that the deadline for anything is 22:00 on the Saturday and this includes match reports- all home clubs are reminded to get their reports in before then, although if an away side does the report that will also be welcome. It should also be noted that whilst all contributions are welcome, they are subject to editorial scrutiny.

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The aim is to promote all local football but specifically the member clubs of the Velocity Wessex League. So far, we have had managers, chairpersons, players, press officers and secretaries joining us as studio guests, and via zoom and phone guests from many Velocity Wessex League clubs, as well as guests from

local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid. This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews, please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show. Please come and join us one Sunday, we do have access to the two studios so it is easy to accommodate guests in the studio, for more information please email gregdickson94@gmail.com or cliffpledge@hotmail.com

LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION- Champions promoted, Places 2-5 play off, Bottom two relegated.

DIVISION ONE- Champions promoted, Places 2-5 play off, Bottom three liable to relegation.

[*] means points adjustment has been made

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	AFC Portchester [C]	38	33	4	1	120	25	95	103	2.711
2	AFC Stoneham	38	27	10	1	114	23	91	91	2.395
3	Fareham Town [P]	38	23	3	12	83	48	35	72	1.895
4	Hamble Club [*]	38	23	6	9	81	56	25	72	1.895
5	Andover New Street	38	22	6	10	73	53	20	72	1.895
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	38	21	7	10	73	53	20	70	1.842
7	Hamworthy Recreation	38	21	4	13	81	61	20	67	1.763
8	Millbrook	38	18	7	13	74	62	12	61	1.605
9	Sherborne Town	38	16	8	14	59	54	5	56	1.474
10	Christchurch	38	14	6	18	73	71	2	48	1.263
11	Bournemouth	38	12	9	17	59	71	-12	45	1.184
12	Cowes Sports	38	12	9	17	59	73	-14	45	1.184
13	Laverstock & Ford	38	13	6	19	67	84	-17	45	1.184
14	Hythe & Dibden	38	12	7	19	57	84	-27	43	1.132
15	Wincanton Town	38	11	7	20	64	100	-36	40	1.053
16	Brockenhurst	38	12	3	23	50	84	-34	39	1.026
17	Portland United	38	10	7	21	54	76	-22	37	0.974
18	Downton	38	9	6	23	44	93	-49	33	0.868
19	Blackfield & Langley [R]	38	7	3	28	38	85	-47	24	0.632
20	United Services Portsmouth [R]	38	2	6	30	29	96	-67	12	0.316

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	New Milton Town [C]	38	28	6	4	111	46	65	90	2.368
2	Frimley Green	38	24	7	7	107	55	52	79	2.079
3	Alresford Town	38	22	8	8	74	47	27	74	1.947
4	East Cowes Victoria [P]	38	21	9	8	69	42	27	72	1.895
5	Fleetlands	38	19	9	10	69	61	8	66	1.737
6	Hamworthy United	38	19	5	14	84	62	22	62	1.632
7	Ringwood Town	38	16	13	9	73	64	9	61	1.605
8	Newport (IoW)	38	15	13	10	74	54	20	58	1.526
9	Amesbury Town	38	15	7	16	66	75	-9	52	1.368
10	Cove	38	14	9	15	70	66	4	51	1.342
11	Whitchurch United	38	12	11	15	52	61	-9	47	1.237
12	Clanfield	38	13	7	18	61	68	-7	46	1.211
13	AFC Aldermaston	38	14	3	21	65	84	-19	45	1.184
14	Ash United	38	12	7	19	62	67	-5	43	1.132
15	Lymington Town	38	12	7	19	55	82	-27	43	1.132
16	Romsey Town	38	10	10	18	58	75	-17	40	1.053
17	Totton & Eling	38	9	10	19	46	69	-23	37	0.974
18	Folland Sports	38	9	9	20	43	80	-37	36	0.947
19	Fawley AFC	38	9	6	23	45	78	-33	33	0.868
20	Verwood Town [R]	38	5	8	25	43	91	-48	23	0.605

PROGRAMME OF THE SEASON AWARDS 2024/25

The Premier Division award went to **AFC Portchester** and the Division One award went to **New Milton Town**
 Congratulations to both editors and their respective teams of contributors.

EMIRATES FA CUP 2025/26

Extra Preliminary Round	Saturday 2 August 2025
Preliminary Round	Saturday 16 August 2025
First Round Qualifying	Saturday 30 August 2025
Second Round Qualifying	Saturday 13 September 2025
Third Round Qualifying	Saturday 27 September 2025
Fourth Round Qualifying	Saturday 11 October 2025
First Round Proper	Saturday 1 November 2025
Second Round Proper	Saturday 6 December 2025
Third Round Proper	Saturday 10 January 2026
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 14 February 2026
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 7 March 2026
Quarter Final	Saturday 4 April 2026
Semi Final	Saturday 25 April 2026
Final	Saturday 16 May 2026

ISUZU FA VASE 2025/26

First Round Qualifying	Saturday 23 August 2025
Second Round Qualifying	Saturday 20 September 2025
First Round Proper	Saturday 18 October 2025
Second Round Proper	Saturday 8 November 2025
Third Round Proper	Saturday 6 December 2025
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 17 January 2026
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 7 February 2026
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 28 February 2026
Semi Final First Leg -	Saturday 28 March 2026 [Second Leg - Saturday 4 April 2026]
Final	Sunday 17 May 2026

FA YOUTH CUP 2025/26

Qualifying Competition –

Ties to be played in the week commencing:-

Preliminary Round	Monday 1 September 2025
First Round Qualifying	Monday 15 September 2025
Second Round Qualifying	Monday 29 September 2025
Third Round Qualifying	Monday 13 October 2025

Competition Proper –

Ties to be played by the following closing date:-

First Round Proper	Saturday 1 November 2025
Second Round Proper	Saturday 22 November 2025
Third Round Proper	Saturday 13 December 2025
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 24 January 2026
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 21 February 2026
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 14 March 2026
Semi Final	Saturday 11 April 2026
Final	Saturday 9 May 2026

On **Thursday 26 June 2025** we can expect to find out the List of Clubs accepted into each Competition (*Clubs not accepted into a Competition shall be notified separately regarding that competition on the same date*), and the list of Clubs to receive exemption. The Prize Fund schedule will also be released.

On **Friday 4 July 2025**, we can expect to find out the first two rounds of the
The Emirates FA Cup
The Isuzu FA Vase
The FA Youth Cup

2025/26 FIXTURES

It is intended that fixtures will be released at the end of June, and dependent on the Emirates FA Cup draw, **some** games may be played in the midweek prior to Saturday 2 August. Clubs will be advised in due course.

DORSET SENIOR CUP- 2024/25 THE STORY

First Round

Dorchester Town	4-2	Bridport
Portland United	0-3	Weymouth
Sherborne Town	0-4	Shaftesbury
Sturminster Newton United	4-2	Gillingham Town
Verwood Town	1-6	Hamworthy United
Wimborne Town	H-W	Poole Town

Byes: Hamworthy Recreation and Swanage Town & Herston

Quarter Final

Dorchester Town	0-0	Sturminster Newton United [2-4 on penalties]
Hamworthy Recreation	4-1	Swanage Town & Herston
Hamworthy United	1-2	Shaftesbury
Wimborne Town	0-3	Weymouth

Semi Final

Hamworthy Recreation	2-2	Shaftesbury [4-3 on penalties]
Weymouth	3-1	Sturminster Newton United

Final

Hamworthy Recreation	1-2	Weymouth
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25 March at Hamworthy United



Five of our member clubs fall under the Dorset County FA umbrella this season. Poole Town withdrew from the competition on 3 October, citing (Southern League) fixture issues. Hamworthy Recreation were unable to retain their hold on the trophy, but did make the final again this season- courtesy of a penalty shootout win over former members Shaftesbury, a rematch of the Final in 2023/24. The win by Weymouth was their 32nd time of doing so. Poole/Poole Town are next on 18.

MEMBER CLUB INVOLVEMENT

Hamworthy Recreation	2022/23 to date
Hamworthy United	2004/05 to date
Poole Town	2004/05 to 2010/11
Portland United	2001/02 to 2005/06, 2015/16 to date
Shaftesbury	2004/05 to 2010/11, 2016/17 to 2023/24
Sherborne Town	2023/24 to date
Swanage Town & Herston	1990/91 to 1995/96, 2000/01 to 2001/02
Verwood Town	2004/05 to date
Wimborne Town	1987/88 to 2009/10

HONOURS BOARD AS MEMBERS

With two wins [1991/92, 1996/97] and three sets of Runners Up medals [1998/99, 1999/00, 2009/10] Wimborne Town are our most successful entrant whilst members of our League.

Hamworthy United and Poole Town both share one victory 2005/06 and 2008/09 respectively, with the Hammers claiming second place in the ranking courtesy of three Runners up berths [2004/05, 2013/14 and 2021/22] as opposed to one by the Dolphins [2005/06].

Hamworthy Recreation joined the exclusive club in 2023/24 with their win over then fellow Wessex side Shaftesbury.

Next come Shaftesbury with two runners up awards- 2017/18 and 2023/24 and Swanage Town & Herston just one Runners Up award in 1990/91 for the Swans.

Finally Portland United and Verwood Town have yet to reach the Final as members of our League, both losing out in the last four for the last time in 2017/18 and 2019/20 respectively.

WINNERS SUMMARY - THE WESSEX YEARS

1987	Weymouth	5-3 aet	Swanage Town & Herston [at Dorchester Town]
1988	Bridport	3-1	Poole Town [at Dorchester Town]
1989	Poole Town	3-1*	Dorchester Town [at Weymouth]
1990	Swanage Town & Herston	1-0	Weymouth [at Weymouth]
1991	Weymouth	5-2 aet	Swanage Town & Herston [at Dorchester Town]
1992	Wimborne Town	1-0	Bridport [at Swanage Town & Herston]
1993	Weymouth	4-0	Poole Town [at Weymouth]
1994	Dorchester Town	1-0	Poole Town [at Swanage Town & Herston]
1995	Hamworthy Engineering	4-1	Poole Town [at Wimborne Town]
1996	Dorchester Town	3-1	St Paul's Jersey [at Wimborne Town]
1997	Wimborne Town	2-0	Wareham Rangers [at Dorchester Town]
1998	Poole Town	2-1	Hamworthy United [at Weymouth]
1999	Weymouth	4-1	Wimborne Town [at Dorchester Town]
2000	Weymouth	2-1	Wimborne Town [at Dorchester Town]
2001	Dorchester Town	2-1 aet	Weymouth [at Weymouth]
2002	Weymouth [won on penalties]	1-1 aet	Dorchester Town [at Dorchester Town]
2003	Dorchester Town	2-0	Weymouth [at Dorchester Town]
2004	Sherborne Town	3-2	Poole Town [at Shaftesbury]
2005	Bridport	1-0	Hamworthy United [at Weymouth]
2006	Hamworthy United	2-1	Poole Town [at Wimborne Town]
2007	Dorchester Town	2-1	Sherborne Town [at Hamworthy United]
2008	Sherborne Town	2-1	Portland United [at Dorchester Town]
2009	Poole Town	2-0 aet	Dorchester Town [at Weymouth]
2010	Gillingham Town	2-1 aet	Wimborne Town [at Dorchester Town]
2011	Dorchester Town	6-2	Weymouth [at Weymouth]
2012	Dorchester Town	2-0	Wimborne Town [at Hamworthy United]
2013	Poole Town	4-1	Wimborne Town [at Hamworthy United]
2014	Poole Town	2-0	Hamworthy United [at Wimborne Town]
2015	Weymouth	1-0	Dorchester Town [at Weymouth]
2016	Weymouth	2-1	Gillingham Town [at Dorchester Town]
2017	Weymouth	1-0 aet	Gillingham Town [at Dorchester Town]
2018	Wimborne Town	7-0	Shaftesbury [at Hamworthy United]
2019	Poole Town	5-0	Wimborne Town [at Dorchester Town]
2020	Weymouth	4-2	Dorchester Town [at Dorchester Town]
2021	[not contested]		
2022	Poole Town	2-1 aet	Hamworthy United [at Hamworthy United]
2023	Poole Town	4-0	Weymouth [at Poole Town]
2024	Hamworthy Recreation	3-1	Shaftesbury [at Shaftesbury]
2025	Weymouth	2-1	Hamworthy Recreation [at Hamworthy United]

Results marked with an asterisk [*] in the above represent that the result is for a REPLAY.

All dates above relate to the YEAR in which the Final was played, so 2020 is for the season 2019/20.

GOAL SCORERS

3] Bailey Rowe Hamworthy United

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Ben Marsh Hamworthy United

Chris Speers Hamworthy United

George Deem Hamworthy United

Harvey Doe Hamworthy Recreation

Max Wilcock Hamworthy Recreation

2] Eddie Hodge Hamworthy Recreation

Neemo Nixon Hamworthy United

Ryan Hamm Verwood Town

Sean Wright Hamworthy Recreation

Tyler Rudd Hamworthy Recreation

Will Lippiatt Hamworthy Recreation

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD- 2024/25 THE STORY

First Round

Downton	0-6	Highworth Town
Malmesbury Victoria	2-6	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Melksham Town	2-0	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2-4	Westbury United [<i>Westbury removed</i>]
Swindon Supermarine	2-0	Corsham Town

Quarter Final

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9-2	Swindon Town
Chippenham Town	1-1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town [<i>2-4 on penalties</i>]
Highworth Town	1-2	Swindon Supermarine
Melksham Town	3-5	Salisbury

Semi Final

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0-5	Salisbury [<i>at Salisbury</i>]
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3-4	Swindon Supermarine

Final

Salisbury	4-5	Swindon Supermarine
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Tuesday 29 April 2025



A disappointing season as far as our clubs are concerned. Both Downton and Laverstock exiting the competition at the first hurdle, and sadly neither team registered a goal.

WINNERS SUMMARY - THE WESSEX YEARS

1986/87	Chippenham Town	2-0	Melksham Town
1987/88	Swindon Town		
1988/89	Chippenham Town		
1989/90	Swindon Town		
1990/91	Swindon Town		
1991/92	Trowbridge Town	2-1	Salisbury City
1992/93	Trowbridge Town	1-0	Westbury United
1993/94	Trowbridge Town	3-0	Chippenham Town
1994/95	Trowbridge Town	1-0	Swindon Supermarine
1995/96	Salisbury City	2-0	Chippenham Town
1996/97	Swindon Supermarine	2-0	Devizes Town
1997/98	Melksham Town	0-0	Salisbury City [<i>Melksham won 5-3 penalties</i>]
1998/99	Salisbury City	2-1	Swindon Supermarine
1999/00	Melksham Town	1-0	Swindon Town
2000/01	Salisbury City	1-0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
2001/02	Chippenham Town	4-0	Swindon Town
2002/03	Salisbury City	3-1	Swindon Supermarine
2003/04	Chippenham Town	2-0	Swindon Town
2004/05	Chippenham Town	6-4	Swindon Town
2005/06	Chippenham Town	1-0	Salisbury City
2006/07	Swindon Supermarine	2-1	Swindon Town
2007/08	Salisbury City	1-0	Swindon Town
2008/09	Salisbury City	3-1	Swindon Town
2009/10	Swindon Town	2-1	Swindon Supermarine
2010/11	Chippenham Town	1-0	Swindon Town
2011/12	Swindon Supermarine	5-1	Salisbury City
2018/19			Not contested
2019/20, 2020/21			<i>Not completed due to pandemic</i>
2021/22	Swindon Supermarine	5-2	Corsham Town
2022/23	Westbury United	3-0	Swindon Town
2023/24	Chippenham Town	4-3	Swindon Supermarine
2024/25	Swindon Supermarine	5-4	Salisbury

WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP 2024/25- THE STORY

First Round

Salisbury Development 1-3 Devizes Town [*at Devizes*]

Second Round

Amesbury Town 3-3 Wroughton [*4-5 on penalties*]
 Calne Town 9-1 Blunsdon
 Devizes Town 1-0 Bradford Town
 Melksham Town Reserves 3-1 Pewsey Vale
 Park United 5-0 Malmesbury Victoria Development
 RWBT Development 4-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves
 Shrewton United 0-4 Warminster Town
 Trowbridge Town 2-0 Kingsdown Lions

Quarter Final

Devizes Town 4-2 Melksham Town Reserves
 RWBT Development 2-1 Calne Town
 Warminster Town 5-3 Park United
 Wroughton 3-1 Trowbridge Town

Semi Final

Warminster Town 1-3 Devizes Town
 Wroughton 0-0 RWBT Development [*3-0 on penalties*]

Final

Devizes Town 3-0 Wroughton

At Chippenham Town on 2 April

Following the promotion of Downton, the return to the fold of Amesbury Town means they were our only representative in this competition this season, and they went down at their first hurdle at the hands of Senior League outfit Wroughton in a penalty shoot-out. The three goals they did score in the 90 minutes came from Jack Langdown, Morgan Harvey and Ben Morris.

WINNERS SUMMARY - THE WESSEX YEARS

1987	Penhill	2-0	Bemerton Athletic
1988	Purton	1-0	Wootton Bassett Town
1989	Purton	3-2 aet	Highworth Town
1990	Swindon Athletic	2-1	Pewsey Vale
1991	Pewsey Vale	2-1	Swindon Athletic
1992	Wollen Sports	3-1	Downton
1993	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	3-1	Wollen Sports
1994	Amesbury Town	2-1	Swindon Supermarine
1995	Purton	1-0	Downton
1996	Highworth Town	3-0	Amesbury Town
1997	Corsham Town	4-1	Marlborough Town
1998	Highworth Town	2-1 aet	Purton
1999	Wootton Bassett Town	3-2 aet	Pewsey Vale
2000	Pewsey Vale [<i>3-2 on penalties</i>]	0-0 aet	Purton
2001	Wootton Bassett Town	2-0	Shrewton United
2002	Malmesbury Victoria	1-0	Pewsey Vale
2003	Melksham Town	2-1 aet	Trowbridge Town
2004	Trowbridge Town [<i>5-3 on penalties</i>]	2-2 aet	Corsham Town
2005	Corsham Town	3-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
2006	Corsham Town [<i>5-3 on penalties</i>]	2-2 aet	Melksham Town
2007	Corsham Town	1-0	Melksham Town
2008	Melksham Town	5-2	Laverstock & Ford

2009	Highworth Town	2-1 aet	Warminster Town
2010	Calne Town	4-3	Laverstock & Ford
2011	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	2-0	Bradford Town
2012	Calne Town	2-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
2013	Melksham Town	2-0 aet	Downton
2014	Melksham Town [3-2 on penalties]	3-3 aet	Bradford Town
2015	Highworth Town	2-1	Bradford Town
2016	Melksham Town	2-0	Salisbury City
2017	Swindon Supermarine	2-1	Highworth Town
2018	Chippenham Town	3-0	Highworth Town
2019	Swindon Supermarine	3-1	Salisbury FC
2020	<i>Competition abandoned due to Covid-19</i>		
2021	<i>Competition not started due to Covid-19</i>		
2022	Downton	2-0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
2023	Downton	6-2	Wroughton
2024	Downton [4-1 on penalties]	1-1	Amesbury Town
2025	Devizes Town	3-0	Wroughton

SOMERSET PREMIER CUP 2024/25- THE STORY

First Round

Bath City	2-2	Larkhall Athletic [4-2 on penalties]
Bishops Lydeard	1-2	Wells City
Brislington	1-4	Frome Town
Clevedon Town	2-1	Portishead Town
Nailsea & Tickenham	2-1	Radstock Town
Odd Down	1-1	Hengrove Athletic [3-5 on penalties]
Street	2-0	Wincanton Town
Wellington	7-0	Middlezoy Rovers
Welton Rovers	0-6	Bridgwater United
Weston-super-Mare	8-0	Keynsham Town

Byes: Yeovil Town, Cheddar, Shepton Mallet, Mendip Broadwalk, Paulton Rovers, Taunton Town

Second Round

Bath City	0-2	Frome Town
Bridgwater United	0-2	Nailsea & Tickenham
Cheddar	1-3	Street
Clevedon Town	3-1	Shepton Mallet
Paulton Rovers	7-1	Hengrove Athletic
Wells City	1-1	Taunton Town [3-4 on penalties]
Wellington	0-4	Mendip Broadwalk
Yeovil Town	0-1	Weston-super-Mare

Quarter Final

Mendip Broadwalk	0-3	Frome Town [at Frome]
Paulton Rovers	2-0	Nailsea & Tickenham
Street	1-3	Clevedon Town
Weston-super-Mare	2-1	Taunton Town

Semi Final

Clevedon Town	0-2	Weston-super-Mare
Paulton Rovers	1-3	Frome Town

Final [at Bath City on April 2]

Frome Town	0-1	Weston-super-Mare
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Newcomers to our membership, and the first Somerset affiliated club to do so are Wincanton Town. They fell at the first hurdle in this season's Premier Cup, going down 2-0 at Street.

BERKS AND BUCKS SENIOR TROPHY 2024/25- THE STORY



First Qualifying Round

Abingdon United	1-2	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
Buckingham	1-5	Wallingford & Crowmarsh
Chalfont St Peter	0-3	Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	3-1	AFC Aldermaston
Langley	1-11	Berks County
Milton Keynes Irish	4-0	Risborough Rangers
Reading City	1-5	Milton United
Sandhurst Town	2-1	Woodley United
Windsor	4-2	Burnham
Windsor & Eton	3-1	Wokingham Town
Winslow United	5-0	Holmer Green

Byes: Amersham Town, Newport Pagnell Town and Wantage Town.

Second Qualifying Round

Holyport	2-1	Sandhurst Town
Newport Pagnell Town	0-1	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
Penn & Tylers Green	5-1	Milton Keynes Irish
Wallingford & Crowmarsh	0-4	Windsor & Eton
Wantage Town	1-5	Milton United
Windsor	0-3	Berks County
Winslow United	0-1	Amersham Town

Third Round

Amersham Town	1-1	Chesham United [5-4 on penalties]
Ascot United	2-1	Milton United
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	2-1	Marlow
Beaconsfield Town	5-0	Penn & Tylers Green
Berks County	1-3	Thatcham Town
Binfield	2-1	Maidenhead United
Didcot Town	1-3	Flackwell Heath
Holyport	0-3	Bracknell Town
Hungerford Town	3-0	Slough Town
Windsor & Eton	1-2	Aylesbury United

Fourth Round

Flackwell Heath	2-0	Aylesbury United
Ascot United	2-3	Hungerford Town
Beaconsfield Town	3-2	Thatcham Town
Binfield	2-1	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
Bracknell Town	6-2	Amersham Town

Quarter Final

Beaconsfield Town	4-3	Wycombe Wanderers
Binfield	0-5	Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	4-1	Reading
Hungerford Town	1-1	MK Dons [6-7 on penalties]

Semi Final

Beaconsfield Town	1-2	Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	2-1	Milton Keynes Dons

Final

Flackwell Heath	1-3	Bracknell Town
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The Final was scheduled to be played at Didcot Town but was switched to Slough Town around a month before the tie (8 April) due to unforeseen circumstances. AFC Aldermaston are our only representative in this competition. Their only goal in their first outing defeat this season came from Nick Parfitt-Bowers

SURREY PREMIER CUP 2024/25- THE STORY

First Round

Abbey Rangers Development	0-3	Dorkinians
Ash United	0-5	Wandsworth Borough
Chessington & Hook United	5-2	Tooting & Mitcham U23
Cobham U23	1-5	Honourable Artillery Company
Croydon	5-1	Lingfield U23
Dorking Wanderers B	1-1	Horley Town U23 [4-3 on penalties]
Frimley Green	3-1	FC Deportivo Galicia
Metropolitan Police U23	1-2	Old Carthusians
Molesey	2-1	Colliers Wood United
Redhill U23	0-5	Wimbledon Casuals
Reigate Priory	3-0	Banstead Athletic
Sheerwater U23	4-0	Alfold
Tooting Bec	2-0	NUFC Oilers
Westside	3-1	Old Thorntonians

Byes: Godalming Town, Nottsborough

Second Round

Chessington & Hook United	1-0	Wandsworth Borough
Croydon	2-3	Reigate Priory
Dorking Wanderers B	2-5	Nottsborough
Dorkinians	3-1	Frimley Green [at Meadowbank]
Godalming Town	2-1	Old Carthusians
Molesey	0-2	Wimbledon Casuals
Sheerwater U23	2-2	Honourable Artillery Company [3-2 on penalties]
Westside	4-1	Tooting Bec

Quarter Final

Dorkinians	1-2	Reigate Priory
Chessington & Hook United	2-2	Nottsborough [0-3 on penalties]
Sheerwater U23	3-3	Godalming Town [4-3 on penalties]
Wimbledon Casuals	1-1	Westside [5-3 on penalties]

Semi Final

Sheerwater U23	0-3	Nottsborough
Wimbledon Casuals	2-1	Reigate Priory

Final

Nottsborough	3-1	Wimbledon Casuals
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[23 April at Dorking Wanderers]



Holders Ash United began their campaign in October with the visit of Wandsworth Borough, whilst Frimley Green also had a home draw against the somewhat exotic sounding Deportivo Galicia, who look to be based in Bedfont, just a wind assisted goal kick from Heathrow Airport.

Ash's hold on the trophy ended at this first stage though with a disappointing defeat at home against the Amateur Football Combination side, who were seventh of eleven in the Premier Division at the time of their win, failing to trouble the scorer on the evening.

Frimley Green are our other team who play in this competition. They reached the Second Round but went down at Meadowbank against Dorkinians. They notched four goals in the competition through Harvey Everard, Jim Ward, Dan Cazacu and an own goal.

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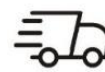
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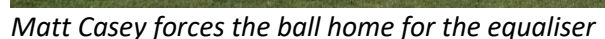
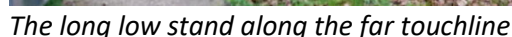
With Robin Caddy and Tim Smith

It's the last day of the regular season so there's a choice of matches affecting the top and bottom of both Wessex leagues, but we head for the Abbey where Hamble Club are aiming to clinch a Premier Division play-off place against Cowes Sports. On entering the ground, the first impression is of how yellow it is, with the club colour predominant, particularly on the long, low stand that occupies most of the far side. Tall trees rise behind one goal, there's a strategically-placed tea hut just inside the turnstile, and it's a pleasant place to spend a spring Saturday afternoon. Before the hoped-for play-off celebrations there's a party of a different kind in the stand as a Hamble fan celebrates his 80th birthday with a fine selection of doughnuts. Hamble go into the game knowing that a win will clinch a play-off place – a draw will do unless Baffins Milton Rovers manage to win by at least nine at rock-bottom US Portsmouth.

Half time comes with the score still 1-0 to the visitors and the news filters through from the Victory Stadium that Baffins are 5-0 up – is a very unlikely scenario about to unfold?

At full time Hamble advance to the play-offs with a well-deserved win, despite Hatt's heroics. In fact, a draw would have done as Baffins run out of steam winning 5-1, but it's a Hamble victory as sweet as the pre-match doughnuts.

The story ends four days later as eventual play-off winners Fareham beat Hamble 2-0 in the semi-final but the Monks can be proud of their best-ever Wessex League finish.



PRE-SEASON 2025/26

Please do contact me with any corrections and additions through the usual channels.

Please do NOT forget that the HOST team also MUST obtain sanction from their County FA before the game is played. Games are subject to change at little or no notice and are listed in GOOD FAITH, but please note that the League have no control over the proposed schedules, nor as to whether any games are changed or called off at short notice. I am fairly certain that unless the rules have changed clubs are **not permitted** to arrange or play normal friendly games in the month of **June** - clubs will need to liaise with their County FA.

Spectators are strongly recommended to check nearer the time if making a special journey.

Tuesday 1 July

Colden Common v Fareham Town XI
Fawley AFC v Nursling & Shirley
Holt United v Bournemouth
Shaftesbury v Andover New Street
United Services Portsmouth v Fareham Town - [HMS Temeraire, 19:30]

Wednesday 2 July

Blandford United v Portland United - [Blandford School 3G, 19:00]

Thursday 3 July

Penn & Tylers Green v AFC Aldermaston

Friday 4 July

Dorchester Sports v Christchurch
Fawley AFC v AFC Shirley
Infinity v Colden Common

Saturday 5 July

Alresford Town v East Cowes Victoria
Alton v Millbrook
Ash United v Whitehill & Bordon
Ashford Town (Middlesex) v Yateley United - Venue TBA
Bournemouth v Poole Town - [County Ground]
Bradford Town v Wincanton Town
Cobham Sports v Hamworthy United
Downton v Salisbury
Fareham Town v Petersfield Town - [KGV- Cosham, 14:00]
Fleetlands v AFC Portchester
Gillingham Town v Christchurch
Havant & Waterlooville v Baffins Milton Rovers
Hythe & Dibden v Newport IOW
Locks Heath v Clanfield
Meon Milton v Folland Sports
Millbrook v Lymington Town - Venue TBA
Portland United v Weymouth
Reading City v Cove
Ringwood Town v Holt United
Romsey Town v Hamworthy Recreation - [Wide Lane, 14:00]
Stockbridge v Verwood Town
Tadley Calleva v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
United Services Portsmouth v Hayling United - [HMS Temeraire, 15:00]
Westland Sports v Sherborne Town
Whitchurch United v Andover New Street

Tuesday 8 July

AFC Aldermaston v Marlow - [Scours Lane, 18:45]
AFC Stoneham v Winchester City
Holt United v New Milton Town

Millbrook v Alton
Pagham v Fareham Town
Ringwood Town v Laverstock & Ford
Street v Wincanton Town
United Services Portsmouth v Southsea Sports - [HMS Temeraire, 19:45]
Whitchurch United v Hungerford Town
Whitehill & Bordon v Colden Common

Wednesday 9 July

Blandford United v Bournemouth - [Blandford School 3G, 19:00]
Fleetlands v Army FA U23
Sherborne Town v Yeovil Town - [19:30]

Thursday 10 July

Christchurch v Wimborne Town - [Gerry Page Trophy]
Cowes Sports v Hartpury University
Cranleigh v Cove

Friday 11 July

Hamworthy Recreation Development v Bournemouth
Hamworthy United v Dorchester Town

Saturday 12 July

AFC Shirley v Totton & Eling - [13:00]
AFC Stoneham v Basingstoke Town
Andover New Street v Colden Common
Ash United v Cranleigh - [Alderwood 4G]
Bournemouth Electric v Brockenhurst
Clanfield v Hedge End Rangers - [Westleigh Park, 15:30]
Cove v Dial Square - Venue TBA
Downton v Lymington Town
East Cowes Victoria v Hartpury University
Fleetlands v Moneyfields
Hamworthy Recreation v Fareham Town
Hythe & Dibden v Hungerford Town
Keens Park Rangers v Yateley United - Venue TBA
Laverstock & Ford v Salisbury
Locks Heath v Folland Sports
Midhurst & Easebourne v Petersfield Town
Millbrook v AFC Portchester
Nailsea & Tickenham v Wincanton Town
Newhaven v New Milton Town
Portland United v Bridport - [14:00]
Selsey v Liss Athletic - [Westleigh Park, 12:30]
Sholing v AFC Portchester
Stockbridge v Ringwood Town
Tadley Calleva v Blackfield & Langley - [Everest College]
United Services Portsmouth v Newport IOW - [HMS Temeraire, 15:00]
Verwood Town v Crofton Saints
Wick v Romsey Town

Tuesday 15 July

Andover New Street v Shrewton United
Clanfield v Christchurch
Colden Common v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Cove v Godalming Town - Venue TBA
Cowes Sports v Brading Town
Fawley AFC v Crofton Saints
Fleetlands v Locks Heath

Folland Sports v Winchester City
Hamworthy United v Swanage Town & Herston
Hythe & Dibden v Lymington Town
Kintbury Rangers v Hungerford Town
Moneyfields v Bournemouth
Romsey Town v Stockbridge - [Wide Lane, 18:30]
Selsey v Fareham Town
Sheerwater v Yateley United
Street v Sherborne Town
United Services Portsmouth v Petersfield Town - [HMS Temeraire, 19:45]
Verwood Town v Wimborne Town - [Steve Moore Trophy]

Wednesday 16 July

Hedge End Rangers v Brockenhurst - [Deer Park]

Thursday 17 July

Bournemouth Sports v Ringwood Town
Horndean v Petersfield Town - [Hanna Cup]

Friday 18 July

Amesbury Town v New Milton Town
Andover New Street v Alresford Town
Bradford Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chichester City v Christchurch - [Steve Bernard Trophy]
Fawley AFC v Hamble Club

Saturday 19 July

AFC Aldermaston v Windsor & Eton - [Scours Lane]
AFC Stoneham v Newport IOW - [14:30]
Andover Town v Lymington Town - [Sparsholt College]
Arundel v Romsey Town
Ash United v Milton United - [Alderwood 4G]
Bashley v Hythe & Dibden
Bournemouth v Frome Town
Brockenhurst v Binfield
Clanfield Cup 3rd/4th Place Final v - [Westleigh Park, 12:30]
Clanfield Cup Final v - [Westleigh Park, 15:30]
Cove v Alton - Venue TBA
Cowes Sports v Havant & Waterlooville
Denmead v Folland Sports
Downton v Totton & Eling
East Cowes Victoria v Saltdean United - [13:00]
Fareham Town v Hamble Club
Holt United v Hamworthy United
Kintbury Rangers v Tadley Calleva
Millbrook v Fleetlands
Paulsgrove v Colden Common
Petersfield Town v AFC Portchester
Ringwood Town v Hamworthy Recreation
Shaftesbury v Laverstock & Ford
Spelthorne Sports v Yateley United - Venue TBA
Street v Portland United
Sturminster Newton United v Sherborne Town
United Services Portsmouth v Locks Heath - [HMS Temeraire, 14:00]
Verwood Town v New Milton Town
Wells City v Wincanton Town
Wick v Baffins Milton Rovers

Tuesday 22 July

Brockenhurst v Poole Town
Cobham Sports v Downton
Cowes Sports v Newport IOW
Eversley & California v AFC Aldermaston
Fareham Town v Wimborne Town
Fawley AFC v Hythe & Dibden
Frimley Green v Alton
Hamworthy United v Bournemouth
Horndean v Christchurch
Laverstock & Ford v Fleetlands
Molesey v Cove
Moneyfields v Andover New Street
New Milton Town v Lymington Town
Pagham v AFC Portchester
PFC Victoria London v Yateley United - Venue TBA
Portland United v Sturminster Newton United
Portsmouth v Baffins Milton Rovers - [BCD]
Radstock Town v Wincanton Town
Shaftesbury v Hamworthy Recreation
United Services Portsmouth v East Cowes Victoria - [HMS Temeraire, 19:30]
Wick v AFC Stoneham

Wednesday 23 July

Bashley v Totton & Eling - [19:00]
Petersfield Town v Bognor Regis Town
Romsey Town v Colden Common - [Eric Laversuch Trophy-Wide Lane, [18:30]
Sherborne Town v Ilminster Town
Wimborne Town Development v Bournemouth

Thursday 24 July

Bournemouth Sports v Downton

Friday 25 July

Fawley AFC v Sway

Saturday 26 July

AFC Aldermaston v Newbury - [Aldermaston Recreational Society, 14:00]

AFC Portchester v Hamble Club - [Wessex League Charity Cup]

Amesbury Town v Inter Legends - [Stars Appeal Fundraiser]
Andover Town v Laverstock & Ford
Ash United v Tongham
Bournemouth Electric v Folland Sports
Brockenhurst v Lymington Town
Cobham Sports v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Cove v Epsom & Ewell
Crofton Saints v Colden Common
Devizes Town v Andover New Street
East Cowes Victoria v Bashley
Fleetlands v Selsey
Hamworthy United v Blandford United
Hythe & Dibden v Holt United
Millbrook v Bishops Waltham Dynamos
New Milton Town v Newport IOW
Paulsgrove v Totton & Eling - [KGV- Cosham, 14:00]
Poole Town v Fareham Town
Ringwood Town v Swanage Town & Herston
United Services Portsmouth v Cowes Sports - [HMS Temeraire, 15:00]
Verwood Town v Christchurch - Venue TBA

Wick v Clanfield
Wincanton Town v Odd Down
Yateley United v Downton

Tuesday 29 July

AFC Portchester v Bashley
Ash United v Rushmoor Community
Bournemouth Electric v Lymington Town - Venue TBA
Downton v Bemerton Heath Harlequins - [Salisbury Hospital Cup]
Folland Sports v Hythe & Dibden
Holt United v Totton & Eling - [19:00]
Laverstock & Ford v Winchester City
New Milton Town v Wimborne Town
Ringwood Town v Poole Town
Verwood Town v Southsea Sports

CLUB NEWS

Any clubs with news or stories they want to publicise, please send them in to the Editor.

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Hamworthy Recreation	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	Alresford Town	Cowes Sports
Hamworthy United	Christchurch	Ash United	Newport (IOW)
Portland United	Downton	Cove	
Sherborne Town	Laverstock & Ford	Frimley Green	<i>Here are your club representatives for 2025/26. Clubs will have been provided with the contact details, they are there to help you please do contact them in the first instance as and when required.</i>
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		Yateley United	
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Baffins Milton Rovers	AFC Stoneham	Blackfield & Langley	
Clanfield	Andover New Street	Brockenhurst	
Fleetlands	Colden Common	Fawley AFC	
Folland Sports	Millbrook	Hythe & Dibden	
Hamble Club	Romsey Town	Lymington Town	
Petersfield Town	Whitchurch United	New Milton Town	
United Services Portsmouth		Totton & Eling	

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This award is presented to the team with the least disciplinary points across the whole season in both our Divisions- calculated on Yellow and red cards in just League and League Cup games. This season winners are **Ringwood Town** who achieved this without collecting a red card. Here's the last ten seasons.

2015/16	Tadley Calleva	2020/21	<i>Not awarded [Pandemic]</i>
2016/17	Verwood Town	2021/22	Brockenhurst
2017/18	Bashley	2022/23	Ringwood Town
2018/19	Sholing	2023/24	Hamworthy Recreation
2019/20	<i>Not awarded [Pandemic]</i>	2024/25	Ringwood Town



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