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**Midweek Action:** It was a busy week for county cup games, starting on Monday evening, where **Calne Town** moved through to the third round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup thanks to a 4-0 win away at **Cricklade**. Goals either side of the interval from Max Wyatt put Calne two ahead, with recent signing Keiron Gleed and Jake Allen scoring in the closing stages to complete the victory. 24 hours later in the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy, **Hallen** came from behind to beat **Sharpness** 3-2. The visitors went ahead thanks to a wonder strike during the first half, with Hallen managing to get back on level terms five minutes before the break through Ed Bamfo. The second half belonged to Sacha Tong, with the Hallen forward scoring a pair of headers to book the home side’s passage through to the second round. **Bitton** also progressed in that competition, with two goals in the final 20 minutes from Josh Egan helping them overturn a one-goal deficit against ten-man **Stonehouse**. There was also a big 5-0 win for **Roman Glass St George** in their first round clash at home to **Bourton Rovers**, while **Bristol Telephones** prevailed on penalties away at **Cadbury Heath**. Enis Akgun struck five minutes from time for the home side to cancel out Jamie Sheppard’s opener, but the Phones showed plenty of resolve, winning 4-3 on spot kicks. In the Somerset Premier Cup, **Bridgwater**defeated fellow Premier Division side **Keynsham** 1-0, with a header from Tom Ellis three minutes before the interval proving to be the difference between the teams. In Devon, second half goals from Tom Strike and Jordan Annear helped **Tavistock** defeat **Exeter City** in the St Luke’s Challenge Cup. **Exmouth Town** also moved through to the third round of that competition, after a hat trick from Jordan Harris saw them ease to a 5-1 victory over **Honiton**.

**Bradford Town** set up a second round clash with Bitton in the Les Phillips Cup after surviving an early scare to defeat **Brislington** 4-1. Mason Dagger had given the home side a dream start, but the Bobcats were soon in front, with Jamie Lyons and Gary Higdon each heading home inside the opening 20 minutes. Tyson Pollard then tucked home a penalty on the hour mark, with Lewis Powell adding a fourth for Bradford to close out the win. In the other tie, First Division **Cheddar** claimed an impressive away victory at Premier Division **Buckland**. It was a pair of quick-fire first half goals from Aaron Hooper and Robbi Maggs, which helped to decide the contest, with Callum Ham also saving a penalty to help preserve the Cheesemen’s clean sheet.

There was also a trio of league games on Wednesday night, with the three away sides enjoying successful trips. In the First Division, **Sherborne** extended their winning run with a 3-0 victory away at **Hengrove**. The Zebras flew out of the blocks at Paprika Park, and built a two-goal lead within the opening quarter-hour thanks to goals from Sam Farthing and Anthony Herrin. The visitors are among the form teams in the division, and added to their winning margin when second half substitute Joe Smith struck soon after joining the field of play.

**Plymouth Parkway** took ownership of top spot in the Premier Division on Wednesday following a 2-0 win away at **Wellington**. With a number of cup clashes on their upcoming schedule, Parkway picked up a vital three points thanks to goals either side of the interval from Luke Mortimore and Adam Carter. In the other fixture, **Street** drew for the first time this season, coming from behind to secure a point away at **Westbury**. The Wiltshire side were handed a huge fillip in the early stages of the game, going ahead in stunning fashion when Sam Jordan rifled an unstoppable 30-yarder into the back of the Street net. The visitors fought back however, and with the first half coming to a close, recent signing Callum Thompson struck from close range to secure a 1-1 draw.

**Westbury celebrate Sam Jordan’s stunner during their 1-1 draw with Street. Image courtesy of Martin Pearce.**

**Premier Division: Bradford Town** moved back into top spot following a convincing 5-0 win away at **Street**. With 14 of their league fixtures now completed, the Bobcats have tasted victory 12 times, and suffered defeat only once. Their latest triumph was among their easiest of the season, with an early bundled finish from Will Hailston setting them on their way at the Tannery Ground. Gary Higdon then doubled Bradford’s tally following good play from Matt Morris, with Lewis Powell extending the lead to three thanks to another Morris assist. Higdon’s second of the afternoon came thanks to a well-placed Hailston cross, with Tyson Pollard then adding the finishing touches soon after. **Bridgwater Town** came out on top of an entertaining five-goal encounter away at **Cribbs**, with three different goalscorers helping them to victory at the Lawns. Town went ahead inside the opening ten minutes, when the two frontmen combined, with Jack Taylor flicking the ball home from Steve Murray’s pinpoint cross. Cribbs then produced an excellent spell, with Joe White providing two assists for Ed Harrison who scored in the 25th and 27th minutes to turn the game in the hosts’ favour. With the first half coming to a close, Bridgwater provided a magic five minutes of their own, with a pair of headed goals from Tom Ellis and then David O’Hare putting them 3-2 ahead.

**Hallen** have now won five on the bounce in all competitions, after coming from behind to defeat **Westbury United**2-1. The Wiltshire side went ahead on the half-hour mark, when leading scorer Ricky Hulbert was left unmarked to convert Joe Stradling’s cross. Hallen weren’t behind for long however, and grabbed a share of the half-time spoils when Matt Davis headed home a corner. The winner was worth waiting for, and arrived in the 63rd minute when Kyle Thomas unleashed an excellent strike from 25 yards out to settle the game in Hallen’s favour. **Tavistock** overtook hosts **Shepton Mallet** in the league table after both Josh Grant and Jack Crago scored in either half to complete a comfortable 4-0 away victory. There was also a rise in the standings for **Buckland Athletic**, who climbed into the top half after Richard Groves’ early free-kick handed them a 1-0 win away at **Keynsham Town**. There was late drama at Springfield, where **Clevedon Town** scored an injury-time equaliser to rescue a 2-2 draw away at **Cadbury Heath**. Matt Huxley has been Mr. Dependable for the Heath for a couple of season’s now, and his two first half efforts saw the home side lead by two goals to one at the interval. With time running out, Clevedon looked set to suffer defeat, but they eked out one more opportunity, which Elliot Nicholson converted with a cheeky back-heel to secure a late point. **Brislington** also battled back to secure a 2-2 draw, with Neikell Plummer playing the starring role for them away at **Roman Glass St George**. Plummer did excellently to tee up Mason Dagger for Brislington’s 20th minute opener, but the visitors were stung by their in-form hosts, who struck twice to lead 2-1 at the interval. Then, with less than 30 minutes left on the clock, Plummer struck to secure the second draw in the space of 11 days between the two sides. **Wellington**have now lost five on the bounce, after first half goals from Alex Grimshaw and Aysa Corrick led **Bitton** to a two-goal victory in South Gloucestershire.



**The scene at Bitton, where they defeated Wellington 2-0 on Saturday afternoon.**

**First Division:** A late smash and grab from **Longwell Green Sports** saw them move up to second spot, scoring twice in the closing stages to defeat **Devizes Town** 2-1. Devizes are without a league win since the end of September, but they were on track for all three points after Charlie Buckingham had put them ahead five minutes before the interval. It was late heartbreak however for the visitors, with Liam Oswin and Tom Welling each scoring in final five minutes to hand Longwell Green all three points. Third-placed**Sherborne** have now won five of their last six after storming to a 5-0 victory at home to **Ashton & Backwell United**. Ashley Clarke and Joe Smith each scored doubles in the Zebra’s big win, with Alex Murphy maintaining his fine run with another goal at Raleigh Grove. **Calne Town** still continue to lead the way atop the division, with a goal in either half proving to be enough to see off the challenge of **Corsham**. After former Corsham-forward Jamal Chevolleau had fired the away side ahead in the 44th minute, the result was only confirmed eight minutes from time when a 35-yard belter from Nathan Davis made it 2-0 to the Lilywhites. **Cheddar** backed up their impressive midweek cup victory with a late 1-0 win away at **Portishead Town**. Having gone close on a couple of occasions during the 90 minutes, Cheddar were reliant on a stoppage time goal to snatch victory, with a low cross from Aaron Hooper converted well by Adam Jones to spark joyous scenes. Another away side who took home all three points on Saturday afternoon were **Warminster**, with Francois Allen and Ian Jeffery both on target during their 3-0 victory over **Almondsbury**. There was a third consecutive home draw for**Wells City**, who pegged back **Welton Rovers** in a 1-1 tie at the Athletic Ground. Following a goalless first half, Rovers flew out of the blocks, going ahead just 35 seconds after the restart through Liam Evans. The visitors were unable to hold on to their lead for long however, with Wells’ Harry Foster slotting home a 55th minute penalty to draw his side level. The bottom two also drew 1-1, with Dhani Golding on target for **Bristol Telephones** during their stalemate at **Bishop Sutton**.

**Action from the First Division clash between Corsham and Calne at the Southbank Ground, courtesy of John Cuthbertson.**

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**Western League Statistical Leaders**

**PREMIER DIVISION LEADING GOAL SCORERS (League only):**

**Adam Carter (Plymouth Parkway) – 20**

**Lucas Vowles (Clevedon Town) – 11**

**Gary Higdon (Bradford Town) – 11**

**PREMIER DIVISION TOP ATTENDANCES:**

Bridport 0 Bridgwater Town 6, Sunday 6th October 2019 – **347**

Wellington 0 Exmouth Town 2, Sunday 6th October 2019 - **315**

Plymouth Parkway 1 Exmouth Town 0, Wednesday 21st August 2019 - **308**

**FIRST DIVISION LEADING GOAL SCORERS (League only):**

**James Rustell (Radstock Town) – 15**

**Harry Foster (Wells City) – 12**

**Stuart Windsor (Calne Town) – 11**

**Adam Wright (Cheddar) – 10**

**Danny Carter (Longwell Green Sports) – 10**

**Toby Cole (Wincanton Town) - 10**

**FIRST DIVISION TOP ATTENDANCES:**

Warminster Town 2 Bristol Telephones 3, Saturday 5th October - **369**

Portishead Town 3 Longwell Green Sports 5, Saturday 5th October – **262**

Devizes Town 0 Ashton & Backwell United 1, Saturday 5th October – **252**

**LEADING SCORERS IN ALL COMPETITIONS:**

**Jack Crago (Tavistock) - 25**

**James Rustell (Radstock Town) – 21**

**Adam Carter (Plymouth Parkway) – 21**

**Gary Higdon (Bradford Town) – 17**

**Harry Foster (Wells City) – 17**

**Jack Taylor (Bridgwater Town) – 16**

*\*All goalscoring stats via Full-Time FA website*

**Latest Results**

**Monday 18th November 2019**

**Wiltshire FA Senior Cup – Second Round**

Cricklade 0-4 **Calne Town** 51

**Tuesday 19th November 2019**

**GFA Challenge Trophy – First Round**

**Bitton**  2-1 Stonehouse 39

**Hallen** 3-2 Sharpness 55

**Somerset FA Premier Cup – Second Round**

**Keynsham Town**  0-1 **Bridgwater Town** 87

**Les Phillips Cup – First Round**

Brislington 1-4 Bradford Town 68

Buckland Athletic 0-2 Cheddar 64

**Wednesday 20th November 2019**

**Premier Division**

Wellington 0-2 Plymouth Parkway 92

Westbury United 1-1 Street 67

**First Division**

Hengrove Athletic 0-3 Sherborne Town 45

**GFA Challenge Trophy – First Round**

**Cadbury Heath**  1-1 (3-4 pens) **Bristol Telephones** 42

**Roman Glass St George** 5-0 Bourton Rovers 28

**Devon St Luke’s Challenge Cup – Second Round**

**Exmouth Town**  5-1 Honiton

**Tavistock** 2-0 Exeter City

**Saturday 23rd November 2019**

**Premier Division**

Bitton 2-0 Wellington 57

Cadbury Heath 2-2 Clevedon Town 42

Cribbs 2-3 Bridgwater Town 74

Hallen 2-1 Westbury United 42

Keynsham Town 0-1 Buckland Athletic 78

Roman Glass St George 2-2 Brislington 50

Shepton Mallet 0-4 Tavistock 101

Street 0-5 Bradford Town 115

**First Division**

Almondsbury 0-3 Warminster Town 27

Bishop Sutton 1-1 Bristol Telephones 45

Corsham Town 0-2 Calne Town 210

Longwell Green Sports 2-1 Devizes Town 90

Portishead Town 0-1 Cheddar

Sherborne Town 5-0 Ashton & Backwell United 102

Wells City 1-1 Welton Rovers 74

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Tuesday 26th November 2019**

**Premier Division**

Chipping Sodbury Town vs Cadbury Heath 19:30KO

**First Division**

Bishop Sutton vs Sherborne Town 19:30KO

Devizes Town vs Oldland Abbotonians 19:30KO

Radstock Town vs Portishead Town 19:30KO

Welton Rovers vs Ashton & Backwell United 19:30KO

**Les Phillips Cup – Second Round**

Hallen vs Street 19:30KO

Longwell Green Sports vs Warminster Town 19:30KO

Wells City vs Bridgwater Town 19:30KO

**Wednesday 27th November 2019**

**Les Phillips Cup – First Round**

Tavistock vs Clevedon Town 19:30KO

**Devon St Luke’s Challenge Cup – Second Round**

**Plymouth Parkway**  vs Ilfracombe Town 19:45KO

**Saturday 30th November 2019 (KICK OFF AT 3.00PM UNLESS NOTED)**

**FA Vase – Third Round**

**Bitton** vs **Cribbs**

**Bradford Town** vs **Bridgwater Town**

Hamworthy United vs **Plymouth Parkway**

**Roman Glass St George** vs **Warminster Town**

**Tavistock** vs **Buckland Athletic**

**Premier Division**

Bridport vs Cadbury Heath

Brislington vs Street

Chipping Sodbury Town vs Hallen

Clevedon Town vs Westbury United

Exmouth Town vs Shepton Mallet

Odd Down vs Keynsham Town

**First Division**

Almondsbury vs Oldland Abbotonians

Bishop Sutton vs Corsham Town

Bishops Lydeard vs Portishead Town

Bristol Telephones vs Wells City

Cheddar vs Ashton & Backwell United

Lebeq United vs Longwell Green Sports 15:15KO

Sherborne Town vs Calne Town

Welton Rovers vs Devizes Town

Wincanton Town vs Radstock Town

**Sunday 1st December 2019**

**FA Vase – Third Round**

**Roman Glass St George** vs **Warminster Town** 14:00KO

**League Tables**

**Premier Division**

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|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | **Bradford Town** | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 37 |
| 2 | **Plymouth Parkway** | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 13 | 41 | 34 |
| 3 | **Bridgwater Town** | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 27 |
| 4 | **Hallen** | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 26 |
| 5 | **Clevedon Town** | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 34 | 33 | 1 | 26 |
| 6 | **Brislington** | 18 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 42 | -13 | 26 |
| 7 | **Exmouth Town** | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 24 |
| 8 | **Bitton** | 13 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 22 | 16 | 24 |
| 9 | **Westbury United** | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 33 | 23 | 10 | 24 |
| 10 | **Buckland Athletic** | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 22 |
| 11 | **Tavistock** | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 20 |
| 12 | **Shepton Mallet** | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 20 |
| 13 | **Cribbs** | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 35 | -9 | 20 |
| 14 | **Street** | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 37 | -4 | 19 |
| 15 | **Cadbury Heath** | 16 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 35 | -13 | 15 |
| 16 | **Roman Glass St George** | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 17 | 12 | 14 |
| 17 | **Keynsham Town** | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 38 | -10 | 14 |
| 18 | **Odd Down** | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 35 | -21 | 10 |
| 19 | **Wellington** | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 43 | -26 | 10 |
| 20 | **Bridport** | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 21 | 61 | -40 | 10 |
| 21 | **Chipping Sodbury Town** | 15 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 52 | -37 | 7 |

**First Division**

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|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | **Calne Town** | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 29 |
| 2 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 28 |
| 3 | **Sherborne Town** | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 19 | 11 | 27 |
| 4 | **Wincanton Town** | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 26 |
| 5 | **Cheddar** | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 23 |
| 6 | **Wells City** | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 19 | 11 | 22 |
| 7 | **Radstock Town** | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 22 | 8 | 22 |
| 8 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 14 | 6 | 4 |  4 | 20 | 25 | -5 | 22 |
| 9 | **Lebeq United** | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 27 | 4 | 21 |
| 10 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 18 | -4 | 19 |
| 11 | **Corsham Town** | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 40 | -14 | 19 |
| 12 | **Warminster Town** | 13 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 18 |
| 13 | **Almondsbury** | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 24 | -4 | 17 |
| 14 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 2 | 16 |
| 15 | **Welton Rovers** | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 27 | -10 | 15 |
| 16 | **Portishead Town** | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 24 | 2 | 13 |
| 17 | **Devizes Town** | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 22 | -1 | 10 |
| 18 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 13 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 31 | -24 | 10 |
| 19 | **Bishop Sutton** | 12 | 2 | 2 |  8 | 16 | 23 | -7 | 8 |
| 20 | **Bristol Telephones** | 15 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 36 | -18 | 5 |

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