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**Midweek Action:** In the only game to beat the weather on Tuesday, **Bridgwater**’s second half fightback saw them defeat **Wells City** 3-1 in the Les Phillips Cup. The First Division side made a promising start, and took the lead after quarter of an hour, when Harvey Hadrill’s long-range effort nestled in the bottom corner. Bridgwater got back on level terms in the 58th minute, when Jake Llewellyn struck from the penalty spot, with the visitors then completing the turnaround a couple of moments later when Steve Murray smashed the ball in at the near post. Wells pushed for an equaliser, and came close on a couple of occasions, but were hit by a sucker-punch in the closing stages when David O’Hare struck to book Bridgwater’s spot in the quarterfinals.

24 hours later, honours were even in Somerset, where **Wellington** and **Street** played out an entertaining 3-3 draw in the one Premier Division clash to take place under rainy skies. It was Wellington who struck first, going ahead after just nine minutes when Elliott Williams turned the ball home following a low cross into the area from Jake Horsey. The away side started to get into the game towards the end of the first half, and after Ollie Pearson equalised from the spot, Harry Gardner then rose highest to head them in front three minutes before the break. Within ten minutes of the restart, Wellington had turned the game on its head once more, with Harry Scratchard restoring parity, before home skipper Glen Wright headed home a couple of moments later. The final game of the contest came midway through the second half, with a strong finish from the edge of the box by Callum Thompson helping Street extend their unbeaten run. In Wednesday’s county cup fixtures, **Corsham** have reached the last four of the Wiltshire Senior Cup after defeating **Downton** 3-1. After surviving the afternoon pitch inspection, Corsham made an excellent start at the Southbank Ground, with Lewis McCarron putting them ahead after just five minutes. Downton then levelled the scores midway through the first half, but Corsham hit back instantly, and restored their advantage thanks to a headed effort from Ashley Alchin. The game remained in the balance for much of the second half, but then with ten minutes left on the clock, Corsham secured their passage through to the next round following a scrambled finish from Luke Curtis. There was also knockout success for **Lebeq**, with a 4-2 home victory over **Hanham Athletic** helping them reach the third round of the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy.

**Action from Wellington 3-3 Street**

**Premier Division: Exmouth Town** continued their climb up the table on Saturday afternoon, dominating the first half on their way to a 3-1 victory away at **Bridport**. The Devon side now sit fourth, nine points off top spot with two games in hand, after a pair of goals from Jordan Harris and a strike from Mark Lever led them to a convincing win at St Mary’s Field. An injury time penalty helped **Clevedon Town** come from behind to defeat **Roman Glass St George** 2-1. After Troy Simpson had given Roman Glass a first minute lead, Clevedon were afforded the opportunity to level a couple of moments later, but Syd Camper blasted his penalty attempt over the bar. The Seasiders finally got the equaliser their performance deserved midway through the second half when top scorer Lucas Vowles found the back of the net. Then, with time almost up, Jay Murray was fouled in the visitors box, and Zach Drew took over penalty duties, and duly tucked the ball home to snatch all three points. There was also late drama at the Tannery Ground, where Harrison Kyte’s goal four minutes into stoppage time gave **Bitton** a last-gasp 1-0 victory over **Street**. In a top-seven clash, **Shepton Mallet** extended their winning run to three matches after overturning an early deficit on their way to a 3-1 away defeat of **Hallen**. The hosts have been in exquisite form themselves recently, and they forged ahead after half-an-hour, when Martin Stowell found the back of the net. Mallet weren’t behind for long however, and made it 1-1 just before the interval when Conrad Peck got his head on an Andy Martin corner. The turnaround was complete soon after the interval when Daryl Charman scored from close range, and then in the closing stages, Shepton wrapped up the victory thanks to a simple finish from Aaron Seviour. Bottom side **Chipping Sodbury** suffered a second half collapse, relinquishing a two-goal advantage on their way to a 4-3 defeat away at **Tavistock**. Leading by three goals to one early in the second half, the Sods were in position to climb up to 18th, but came unstuck, with Jordan Annear and Josh Grant scoring for the home side to bring the scores level, before Annear struck once again to hand the home side all three points. In Wiltshire, Harry Haughton’s long range effort led **Cribbs** to a 1-0 victory away at **Westbury United**.

**Jordan Annear fires home Tavistock’s winner during their 4-3 comeback victory over Chipping Sodbury.**

**First Division: Sherborne Town** returned to winning ways at home to **Devizes**, overcoming an early blip on their way to a comfortable home victory. After Devizes had earned a much-needed three points last Saturday, they made an excellent start at Raleigh Grove, with Rob Mitchell handing them a 7th minute lead following a fine one-two with Jordan Anning. The Zebras stormed back however, and following a brace from Josh Williams, plus further goals from Dan Newens and Joe Smith, they eventually ran out 4-1 victors. In the most dramatic ending on Saturday, **Warminster** somehow beat **Portishead Town**2-1, scoring both of their goals after the 89th minute mark. The away side looked to have done enough to gain revenge on their 5-0 Les Phillips Cup defeat at the same ground earlier this season, with Callum Eastwood’s deflected effort putting them ahead on the 36 minute mark. With injury time on the horizon, Warminster were staring down the barrel, before being awarded a penalty which Ian Jeffrey fired home. Then, with both sides going all out for victory, the ball ended up in the Portishead area, and under pressure from their hosts, George Parsons inadvertently turned the ball into his own net to give Warminster a dramatic victory. **Lebeq United** were much too strong for **Welton**, with goalscoring doubles from both Shah Bhakerd and Cameron Brown leading them to a 4-1 victory, while Ross Padfield’s close range effort midway through the second half gave **Wells** a slim 1-0 win over **Almondsbury**.

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**Action from Shepton Mallet’s 3-1 victory over Hallen in the Premier Division, courtesy of John Pool.**

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

**Adam Carter (Plymouth Parkway) – 22**

**Jack Fillingham (Shepton Mallet) – 13**

**Lucas Vowles (Clevedon Town) – 13**

**Neikell Plummer (Bradford & Brislington) - 12**

**Gary Higdon (Bradford Town) – 11**

**Leighton Thomas (Street) – 11**

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

**James Rustell (Radstock Town) – 17**

**Harry Foster (Wells City) – 14**

**Stuart Windsor (Calne Town) – 12**

**Adam Wright (Cheddar) – 10**

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

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

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

**Latest Results**

**Tuesday 10th December 2019**

**Les Phillips Cup – Second Round**

Wells City 1-3 Bridgwater Town 30

**Wednesday 11th December 2019**

**Premier Division**

Wellington 3-3 Street 42

**GFA Challenge Trophy – Second Round**

**Lebeq United**  4-2 Hanham Athletic 20

**Wiltshire FA Senior Cup – Quarter Final**

**Corsham Town** 3-1 Downton

**Saturday 14th December 2019**

**Premier Division**

Bridport 1-3 Exmouth Town 127

Clevedon Town 2-1 Roman Glass St George 105

Hallen 1-3 Shepton Mallet 83

Street 0-1 Bitton 50

Tavistock 4-3 Chipping Sodbury Town

Westbury United 0-1 Cribbs 96

**First Division**

Lebeq United 4-1 Welton Rovers

Sherborne Town 4-1 Devizes Town 105

Warminster Town 2-1 Portishead Town 133

Wells City 1-0 Almondsbury 47

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**Recent action from Radstock Town’s 5-1 victory over Bishop Sutton, courtesy of John Newport**

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Tuesday 17th December 2019**

**Premier Division**

Keynsham Town vs Cadbury Heath 19:45KO

Street vs Clevedon Town 19:30KO

**First Division**

Wincanton Town vs Cheddar 19:30KO

**GFA Challenge Trophy – Second Round**

**Almondsbury** vs **Bitton** 19:30KO

**Chipping Sodbury Town** vs Tytherington Rocks 19:30KO

**Longwell Green Sports** vs Cribbs Reserves 19:30KO

**Wednesday 18th December 2019**

**Premier Division**

Plymouth Parkway vs Westbury United 19:30KO

Tavistock vs Bridgwater Town 19:45KO

**First Division**

Hengrove Athletic vs Portishead Town 19:30KO

**GFA Challenge Trophy – Second Round**

**Bristol Telephones** vs Brimscombe & Thrupp 19:45KO

Longlevens vs **Hallen** 19:45KO

**Oldland Abbotonians** vs Quedgeley Wanderers 19:45KO

**Saturday 21st December 2019 (KICK OFF AT 3.00PM UNLESS NOTED)**

**Premier Division**

Bitton vs Bridport

Bridgwater Town vs Brislington

Buckland Athletic vs Odd Down

Cadbury Heath vs Tavistock

Exmouth Town vs Plymouth Parkway

Hallen vs Street

Shepton Mallet vs Clevedon Town

Wellington vs Bradford Town

**First Division**

Almondsbury vs Calne Town

Ashton & Backwell United vs Bristol Telephones

Bishops Lydeard vs Bishop Sutton

Cheddar vs Lebeq United

Devizes Town vs Radstock Town 14:00KO

Portishead Town vs Sherborne Town

Warminster Town vs Oldland Abbotonians

Wells City vs Longwell Green Sports

Welton Rovers vs Hengrove Athletic

Wincanton Town vs Corsham Town

**Les Phillips Cup – Second Round**

Roman Glass St Georgevs Keynsham Town

**League Tables**

**Premier Division**

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|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | **Bradford Town** | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 14 | 33 | 40 |
| 2 | **Plymouth Parkway** | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 37 |
| 3 | **Clevedon Town** | 18 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 35 |
| 4 | **Exmouth Town** | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 31 |
| 5 | **Bridgwater Town** | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 31 |
| 6 | **Hallen** | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 33 | 30 | 3 | 30 |
| 7 | **Shepton Mallet** | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 25 | 10 | 29 |
| 8 | **Bitton** | 15 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 40 | 24 | 16 | 27 |
| 9 | **Brislington** | 20 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 31 | 50 | -19 | 27 |
| 10 | **Tavistock** | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 20 | 19 | 26 |
| 11 | **Westbury United** | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 33 | 28 | 5 | 24 |
| 12 | **Street** | 19 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 39 | 43 | -4 | 24 |
| 13 | **Cribbs** | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 40 | -13 | 23 |
| 14 | **Buckland Athletic** | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 27 | -2 | 22 |
| 15 | **Cadbury Heath** | 19 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 38 | -12 | 21 |
| 16 | **Keynsham Town** | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 40 | -10 | 18 |
| 17 | **Roman Glass St George** | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 33 | 22 | 11 | 17 |
| 18 | **Bridport** | 20 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 67 | -42 | 13 |
| 19 | **Wellington** | 19 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 51 | -31 | 11 |
| 20 | **Odd Down** | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 38 | -23 | 10 |
| 21 | **Chipping Sodbury Town** | 19 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 23 | 62 | -39 | 10 |

**First Division**

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|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
| 1 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 22 | 20 | 35 |
| 2 | **Calne Town** | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 32 |
| 3 | **Sherborne Town** | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 24 | 13 | 31 |
| 4 | **Radstock Town** | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 23 | 16 | 28 |
| 5 | **Wells City** | 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 28 |
| 6 | **Wincanton Town** | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 26 |
| 7 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 26 | 30 | -4 | 26 |
| 8 | **Cheddar** | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 25 |
| 9 | **Warminster Town** | 16 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 32 | 21 | 11 | 24 |
| 10 | **Lebeq United** | 17 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 37 | 37 | 0 | 24 |
| 11 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 15 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 22 | -3 | 23 |
| 12 | **Corsham Town** | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 41 | -13 | 23 |
| 13 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 24 | 7 | 20 |
| 14 | **Welton Rovers** | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 32 | -12 | 19 |
| 15 | **Portishead Town** | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 30 | 2 | 18 |
| 16 | **Almondsbury** | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 29 | -6 | 18 |
| 17 | **Devizes Town** | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 30 | -2 | 13 |
| 18 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 34 | -26 | 13 |
| 19 | **Bishop Sutton** | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 30 | -12 | 8 |
| 20 | **Bristol Telephones** | 17 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 21 | 46 | -25 | 5 |

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