**Latest Round-ups:**

**Season 2020/21**

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**Premier Division:** A goal in either half from Ben Bament decided the contest in Wiltshire, where **Roman Glass St George** claimed a 2-0 victory over **Bradford Town**. Having opened the scoring midway through the first half, Bament then put the finishing touches on the away side’s win, firing home once again five minutes from time. There was also an encouraging return for **Exmouth Town** who picked up where they left off two months with a 3-0 home victory against **Odd Down**. The hosts made a fast start, taking the lead after just eight minutes thanks to a Dan Cullen header, before Mark Lever doubled their advantage in the closing stages of the first half. Odd Down were reduced to ten men after the break to end any hope of a fightback, with Exmouth wrapping up victory late on from the penalty spot through Jordan Harris. **Keynsham Town** left it late before seeing off the challenge of **Hallen**, scoring twice in the final seven minutes to secure a 2-0 win. A red card to the influential Sacha Tong towards the end of the first half put Hallen on the back foot, but they held out until the 83rd minute when the referee awarded the hosts a penalty. Skipper Luke Hall Cousins was dismissed for the challenge, reducing the visitors to nine men, and Jordan Metters stepped up to convert the spot kick for the K’s. A second goal in stoppage time from the head of Callum Baker put the result beyond doubt, with the three points helping Keynsham climb up to 15th in the table.

**First Division:** There was an abundance of goals in the four First Division fixtures to take place, with **Corsham** fortunate to grab all three points following their 4-3 win over **Devizes**. Despite their lowly position, Devizes gave as good as they got against the team who currently sit second, with Logan Cassidy scoring in either half for the visitors. Matt Swan also produced a piece of magic, curling home a free kick from well outside the box, but eventually Corsham found their feet and managed to sneak the victory thanks mainly to a terrific hat-trick from prolific frontman Gary Higdon. **Calne Town** were another of the early season front-runners to add another three points to their tally, coming out on top against **Warminster** by three goals to two. After Lewis Graham converted Jordan de Silva’s cross to put the visitors ahead in the 11th minute, Jamie Walters levelled things for the Lilywhites, before the same man then made it 2-1 in the opening stages of the second half. Warminster fought back, gaining parity 20 minutes from time, but then a couple of moments later, Charlie Norman executed a stunning long range strike to score the decisive fifth goal.

Things were a little more one-sided in Gloucestershire, where a four-goal first half laid the platform for **Bishop Sutton**’s 6-1 triumph away at **Lebeq United**. Mason Dagger and Sol Shearer both scored doubles for the visitors, with Joe Durrant and Luke Trowbridge also finding the back of the net in a dominant return to action from Sutton. The other big winners away from home were **Ashton & Backwell**, with the Stags securing a 3-0 victory at the Athletic Ground over **Wells City**.

**FA Vase: Clevedon** booked their spot in the fourth round of the FA Vase following a 2-0 victory at home to **New Milton Town**. A strong performance from the home side was rewarded after half an hour, when Jay Murray tucked home a penalty following a foul on Morgan Williams. Clevedon continued to impress after the break, and finally wrapped up victory six minutes from time when a belting finish from Will Gould doubled their winning tally.

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The podcast has been continuing during the second lockdown, and last week Ian caught up with Calne Town’s George Bennett to look at media role at the club. In a journalist special, there is also an interview with Ross Reid, who is behind the well-known South West Sports News. To listen to the latest broadcast, head to the following link: <http://toolstationleague.com/podcast-episode-15/>

**Recent Results**

**Saturday 12th December 2020**

**FA Vase – Second Round**

Christchurch 2-1 **Cribbs**

Tavistock 6-1 **Cheddar**

**Saturday 19th December 2020**

**FA Vase – Third Round**

**Clevedon Town** 2-0 New Milton Town

**Premier Division**

Bradford Town 0-2 Roman Glass St George 115

Exmouth Town 3-0 Odd Down

Keynsham Town 2-0 Hallen 165

**First Division**

Calne Town 3-2 Warminster Town 135

Corsham Town 4-3 Devizes Town 133

Lebeq United 1-6 Bishop Sutton

Wells City 0-3 Ashton & Backwell United 67

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Tuesday 22nd December 2020**

**Premier Division**

Bitton vs Roman Glass St George 19:30KO

Brislington vs Cribbs 19:30KO

Odd Down vs Bridgwater Town 19:30KO

**Saturday 26th December 2020 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Bridport vs Wellington

Clevedon Town vs Chipping Sodbury Town 13:00KO

Keynsham Town vs Brislington 12:00KO

Odd Down vs Shepton Mallet 12:00KO

Westbury United vs Bradford Town 12:30KO

**First Division**

Bishop Sutton vs Wells City 13:00KO

Bishops Lydeard vs Cheddar 13:00KO

Devizes Town vs Calne Town 12:00KO

Hengrove Athletic vs Bristol Telephones 12:00KO

Warminster Town vs Corsham Town

Welton Rovers vs Radstock Town

Wincanton Town vs Sherborne Town 12:00KO

**Monday 28th December 2020 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Bitton vs Bridgwater Town

Chipping Sodbury Town vs Brislington

Clevedon Town vs Plymouth Parkway

Tavistock vs Odd Down

Westbury United vs Shepton Mallet

**The Toolstation Western League are encouraging fans to support their local clubs with any purchases, large or small. There is a special** [**webpage**](http://toolstationleague.com/club-shops/) **which has been set up to help promote those clubs offering fans the opportunity to buy merchandise through an online shop.**

**The league will continue to promote different club shops on social media throughout the month of December, but of course, there will be plenty of opportunities to purchase items when football restarts prior to Christmas.**

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Plymouth Parkway** | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 40 | **35** |
| 2 | **Tavistock** | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 16 | **25** |
| 3 | **Exmouth Town** | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 16 | **23** |
| 4 | **Cribbs** | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 8 | **23** |
| 5 | **Street** | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 7 | **22** |
| 6 | **Clevedon Town** | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | **21** |
| 7 | **Roman Glass St George** | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 | **21** |
| 8 | **Buckland Athletic** | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | **21** |
| 9 | **Westbury United** | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | **20** |
| 10 | **Bitton** | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 16 | **18** |
| 11 | **Bradford Town** | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | **18** |
| 12 | **Bridgwater Town** | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | -2 | **16** |
| 13 | **Shepton Mallet** | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | -2 | **13** |
| 14 | **Cadbury Heath** | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | -5 | **12** |
| 15 | **Keynsham Town** | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | -5 | **12** |
| 16 | **Brislington** | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | -7 | **11** |
| 17 | **Odd Down** | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | -23 | **10** |
| 18 | **Hallen** | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | -12 | **9** |
| 19 | **Wellington** | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | -16 | **9** |
| 20 | **Bridport** | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | -23 | **3** |
| 21 | **Chipping Sodbury Town** | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | -25 | **2** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Welton Rovers** | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 20 | **26** |
| 2 | **Corsham Town** | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 21 | **25** |
| 3 | **Calne Town** | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 17 | **24** |
| 4 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 12 | **23** |
| 5 | **Wincanton Town** | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | **20** |
| 6 | **Warminster Town** | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 12 | **19** |
| 7 | **Wells City** | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | **16** |
| 8 | **Bishop Sutton** | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | -1 | **16** |
| 9 | **Almondsbury** | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | -6 | **16** |
| 10 | **Radstock Town** | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | **15** |
| 11 | **Lebeq United** | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | **14** |
| 12 | **Portishead Town** | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | **14** |
| 13 | **Sherborne Town** | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | -2 | **13** |
| 14 | **Bristol Telephones** | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | -1 | **12** |
| 15 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | -2 | **12** |
| 16 | **Cheddar** | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | -3 | **12** |
| 17 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | -16 | **4** |
| 18 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | -15 | **3** |
| 19 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | -23 | **1** |
| 20 | **Devizes Town** | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | -27 | **1** |