**Latest Round-ups:**

**#16**

**Season 2021/22**

**Midweek Action:** In the only league fixture to take place during the week, **Bridgwater** came from behind to beat **Wellington** 3-1 in front of a mega crowd of 376. The Tuesday night clash started well for the away side, and they went ahead after just 19 minutes when the in-form Jake Quick headed home.Bridgwater weren’t behind for long however, and got back on level terms soon after falling behind, with Nick Woodrow scoring from close range. The home side continued to push forward, and after coming close on a number of occasions at the beginning of the second half, they finally went ahead just after the hour mark with Jordan Greenwood forcing home a header at the far post. United finally wrapped up the points in stoppage time, with Tom Llewellyn grabbing their third, recently returning to the field after he had spent a short spell in the sin-bin as the game headed into the final ten minutes.

**Premier Division:** Liam Prynn continues to lead the charge for league leaders **Tavistock**, with the in-form frontman hitting a hat-trick in the Devonians 5-0 win away at **Cadbury Heath**. After Josh Grant fired the Lambs ahead from the spot after 17 minutes, Prynn took over, scoring twice in the first half to give the visitors what felt like an unassailable three-goal lead. He then claimed his hat-trick goal on the hour mark, with a stoppage time strike from Lewis Dawe completing the scoring. **Bitton**now sit seven points off the top after they suffered a 4-0 loss at home to an ever-improving **Mousehole**outfit. The opening half was a pretty tight affair, but it was the visitors who managed to go in-front with Louis Price forcing the ball home in the 20th minute. Price was also on target during a much more one-sided second half, which also saw Hayden Turner notch a brace of his own for Mousehole who are now unbeaten in four. Third-place now belongs to **Ilfracombe Town** after they defeated Devon rivals **Buckland Athletic** by two goals to nil. Having scored a hat-trick last week, Liam Short followed that up against Buckland by firing the home side into an early lead, with Jack Langford then tapping home their second at the beginning of the second half. It was much more dramatic for **Helston** in their pursuit of three points, with two late penalties helping them come from behind to hand **Street** a 2-1 defeat at Kellaway Park. After the Cobblers went ahead on the hour mark, Helston looked to have rescued a point ten minutes from time when Stu Bowker slotted home a penalty. Then, with the game headed towards stoppage time, Billy Tucker was fouled in the box once again, and the reliable Bowker stepped up to convert from 12 yards out to pinch all three points. **Bridgwater United** also produced a comeback to overcome hosts **Brislington**, with a dominant second-half performance eventually leading them to a 5-1 victory. Bris made a dream start to the encounter, going ahead in the 14th minute through Josh Brace, but they were soon up against it after defender Harry Tobin was given a straight red card midway through the first half. Mark Duffy had already equalised by the time Tobin was given his marching orders, and the extra man finally made a difference five minutes after the interval when a deflected Adnan Hiroli cross was turned home by Jack Taylor. Unfortunately for Brislington, they ran out of steam in the final quarter hour, with Duffy, Jake Llewellyn and Ross Edwards all adding to their deficit.

**Keynsham Town** were another top-six outfit to win big away from home, scoring twice in either half to topple **Bridport** by four goals to nil. Sam Jones and Will Hailston struck at either end of the first half to put the K’s in control by the midway point of the contest, and the second half then belonged to Dan Cottle, with the visiting forward maintaining his fine run of form with a pair of excellent finishes as Town rolled to a big win. **Saltash United**have now won half of their 16 league fixtures, with Reece Thomson starring for the Ashes in their 3-1 victory away at **Ashton & Backwell**. After heading home in the tenth minute to break the deadlock, Thomson then capitalised on a blistering run from teammate Alex Cairo to make it 2-0 to the visitors inside the opening quarter. Sam Hughes stretched the lead to three on the hour mark, and that goal ended up being pretty important as it helped to stave off an attempted late fightback from the home side who have now lost five league games on the spin. **Clevedon** registered a league-high seventh draw of the campaign, battling out a goalless stalemate with **Millbrook** at the Hand Stadium, while Jack Fillingham’s 62nd minute header saw **Shepton** claim a 1-1 draw at home to **Wellington** after the Tangerines had taken an early lead through Jake Quick.

**First Division:** **Welton**’s remarkable season shows no signs of letting up, and they now have 45 points from a possible 51, after beating **Cheddar** 4-1 at Bowdens Park. (*pictured right, courtesy of John Pool*). Sitting in second spot before kickoff, the Cheesemen were no match for Welton who led after 16 minutes when Will Gould linked up well with Toby Cole before firing past the home keeper. After providing the assist for the opener, Cole then got on the scoresheet himself, making it 2-0 to the runaway leaders midway through the first half. The game was then put to bed in a five-minute spell at the beginning of the second half, with Rovers’ leading scorer Jake Slocombe scoring a quickfire double to make it 4-0, prior to Robbie Maggs claiming a late consolation for the hosts. At the opposite end of the table, the bottom two also shared a field on Saturday afternoon, and it was **Bishops Lydeard** who enjoyed a late rally to beat **Devizes** 3-0 at Nursteed Road. Following 75 goalless minutes, Adam Willis struck for the away side who hadn’t tasted victory in over a month. That goal really seemed to kick them into life, and after Willis doubled his tally soon after the opener, Paulo Borges then scored to give them three goals in the space of eight minutes to kill off any hopes Devizes had of producing a late fightback. It is now **Warminster** who find themselves in second spot behind Welton, after goals either side of the interval from Eben Mortimer-Taylor and Jack Miluk led them to a 2-0 victory away at **Odd Down** in Bath. In the day’s early kickoff, **Portishead** toppled **Gillingham Town**by three goals to nil, with Rob Latham and Josh Honey doing all of the heavy lifting during a one-sided second half at Bristol Road. **Sherborne Town** will soon be known as the comeback kings after they came from two goals down to secure a 3-2 victory away at **Bristol Telephones**. Having scored three times in the closing stages to draw 3-3 against Odd Down seven days previously, Sherborne found themselves in another perilous position on Saturday after goals from Dhani Golding and Jacob Saunders handed the Phones a 2-0 advantage at the break. The Zebras began their fightback early in the second half with Declan Cornish halving the deficit, and they then got back on level terms ten minutes from time thanks to Anthony Herrin’s equaliser. Sherborne left it until stoppage time before completing their turnaround, with a long ranger from Jack Cutmore doing the business for the Dorset side.

There was also a comeback of sorts from **Bishop Sutton** who overturned an early deficit to beat **Boco**2-1 at Lakeview. After falling behind in the early stages, Oaklan Buck then levelled for the hosts inside 15 minutes, with Craig Wilson smashing home the winner on the cusp of half-time. Another tight affair which ended with the home side prevailing took place at **Almondsbury**, where an Isaac Flynn header midway through the first half saw them beat **Longwell Green Sports**1-0. **Oldland Abbotonians** responded well to last weekend’s heavy defeat by beating fellow top-six outfit **Radstock**3-2 in an entertaining affair at the Aitchison Playing Field. Having gone ahead thanks to a calm finish from Owen McCallum midway through the first half, Oldland let their lead slip with the visitors scoring twice to move in front just before the hour mark. Oldland’s Cash Vinall played a huge role in the comeback win, first teeing up Jacob Reeder who scored the O’s equaliser after 68 minutes, and Vinall was then on hand once more, assisting Craig Parsons’ debut goal which turned out to be the match-winner 15 minutes from time. Elsewhere, goals from Connor Williams and Tom Richardson handed **Wincanton** a 2-0 win away at **Tytherington**, while **Hengrove** now have 20 points from 20 games after defeating **Lebeq** 2-1 at Oaklands Park.

**Recent Results**

**Tuesday 9th November 2021**

**Premier Division**

Bridgwater United 3-1 Wellington 376

**Saturday 13th November 2021**

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United 1-3 Saltash United 80

Bitton 0-4 Mousehole 105

Bridport 0-4 Keynsham Town 86

Brislington 1-5 Bridgwater United

Cadbury Heath 0-5 Tavistock 102

Clevedon Town 0-0 Millbrook 103

Helston Athletic 2-1 Street 154

Ilfracombe Town 2-0 Buckland Athletic 125

Shepton Mallet 1-1 Wellington

**First Division**

Almondsbury 1-0 Longwell Green Sports 21

Bishop Sutton 2-1 AEK Boco 76

Bristol Telephones 2-3 Sherborne Town 36

Cheddar 1-4 Welton Rovers 74

Devizes Town 0-3 Bishops Lydeard 104

Lebeq United 1-2 Hengrove Athletic 25

Odd Down 0-2 Warminster Town 87

Oldland Abbotonians 3-2 Radstock Town

Portishead Town 3-0 Gillingham Town 44

Tytherington Rocks 0-2 Wincanton Town

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Saturday 20th November 2021 (3pm Kick off unless noted)**

**FA Vase – Second Round**

Bemerton Heath vs **Clevedon Town**

**Bridgwater United** vs **Mousehole**

Brixham vs **Tavistock**

**Buckland Athletic** vs Falmouth Town

Liskeard Athletic vs **Keynsham Town**

**Street**  vs **Oldland Abbotonians**

**Wellington** vs Christchurch

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United vs Bitton

Exmouth Town vs Brislington

Helston Athletic vs Shepton Mallet

Millbrook vs Cadbury Heath

Saltash United vs Bridport

**First Division**

AEK Boco vs Tytherington Rocks

Almondsbury vs Wincanton Town

Bishop Sutton vs Lebeq United

Bishops Lydeard vs Warminster Town

Cheddar vs Portishead Town

Devizes Town vs Odd Down

Gillingham Town vs Bristol Telephones

Hengrove Athletic vs Sherborne Town

Welton Rovers vs Wells City

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**Action from Wellington’s 1-1 draw with Shepton Mallet, courtesy of Haydn Jones.**

**Leading Goalscorers**

**Premier Division First Division**

Liam Prynn (Tavistock) – 21 Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) 16

Dean Griffiths (Bitton) – 18 Bailey Croome (Tytherington) - 16

Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) - 18 Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 16

Cameron Brown (Lebeq) – 14

**All Competitions**

Liam Prynn (Tavistock) – 22

Dean Griffiths (Bitton) – 20

Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) - 20

Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 16

Bailey Croome (Tytherington) – 16

Rikki Sheppard (Millbrook) – 16

Jack Fillingham (Shepton Mallet) - 16

Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) – 16

**** (Stats courtesy of FA Fulltime Website)

**League Tables**

On this week’s podcast, Keynsham manager John Allen explains how careful recruitment has helped his side at both ends of the pitch, while Gillingham Town’s Paul Down gives us a whistle-stop tour of the club’s new Woodwater Lane ground.

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Tavistock** | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 26 | **40** |
| 2 | **Bitton** | 17 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | **33** |
| 3 | **Ilfracombe Town** | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 10 | **31** |
| 4 | **Bridgwater United** | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 21 | **30** |
| 5 | **Helston Athletic** | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 18 | **30** |
| 6 | **Keynsham Town** | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 11 | **30** |
| 7 | **Buckland Athletic** | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 16 | **28** |
| 8 | **Saltash United** | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 10 | **27** |
| 9 | **Mousehole** | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 11 | **26** |
| 10 | **Exmouth Town** | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 27 | **25** |
| 11 | **Shepton Mallet** | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 | **24** |
| 12 | **Clevedon Town** | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | **22** |
| 13 | **Wellington** | 16 | 5 | 4 | 7 | -8 | **19** |
| 14 | **Brislington** | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | -30 | **19** |
| 15 | **Millbrook** | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | -8 | **16** |
| 16 | **Street** | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | -11 | **16** |
| 17 | **Cadbury Heath** | 19 | 4 | 2 | 13 | -27 | **14** |
| 18 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 15 | 2 | 1 | 12 | -23 | **7** |
| 19 | **Bridport** | 19 | 1 | 0 | 18 | -75 | **3** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Welton Rovers** | 17 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 27 | **45** |
| 2 | **Warminster Town** | 18 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 14 | **34** |
| 3 | **Cheddar** | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 7 | **33** |
| 4 | **Sherborne Town** | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 24 | **32** |
| 5 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 5 | **32** |
| 6 | **Radstock Town** | 17 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | **26** |
| 7 | **AEK Boco** | 19 | 7 | 5 | 7 | -6 | **26** |
| 8 | **Wincanton Town** | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 16 | **25** |
| 9 | **Odd Down** | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 1 | **25** |
| 10 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | -5 | **24** |
| 11 | **Lebeq United** | 19 | 6 | 5 | 8 | -1 | **23** |
| 12 | **Wells City** | 16 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 7 | **22** |
| 13 | **Bishop Sutton** | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | -3 | **22** |
| 14 | **Gillingham Town** | 21 | 5 | 7 | 9 | -6 | **22** |
| 15 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | **21** |
| 16 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | -14 | **20** |
| 17 | **Portishead Town** | 17 | 7 | 1 | 9 | -2 | **19\*** |
| 18 | **Almondsbury** | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | -7 | **19** |
| 19 | **Bristol Telephones** | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | -7 | **17** |
| 20 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | -8 | **16** |
| 21 | **Devizes Town** | 18 | 3 | 2 | 13 | -43 | **11** |



**A young Shepton Mallet fan paying respects ahead of Remembrance Sunday. Courtesy of Haydn Jones**