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# The Round-Up

## - 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 Pryn 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, Pryn 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



Action from Cheddar v Welton Rovers. Picture by John Pool



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



Welton Rovers player observe a two minutes silence.

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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.**

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.



Players from Bristol Telephone and Sherborne Town observe a two minutes silence. Picture by Sam Bowers

## - Leading Goalscorers -

### Premier Division

**Liam Prynne (Tavistock) – 21**

**Dean Griffiths (Bitton) – 18**

**Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) – 18**

### First Division

**Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) 16**

**Bailey Croome (Tytherington) - 16**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 16**

**Cameron Brown (Lebeq) – 14**

### All Competitions

**Liam Prynne (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**

# Latest League Tables

## Premier Division

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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

## First Division

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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 (BATH)	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

# Latest Results & Fixtures

## Recent Results

**Tuesday 9th November 2021**

### Premier Division

Bridgwater United 3-1 Wellington - 376

**Saturday 13th November 2021**

### Premier Division

Ashton & Backwell 1-3 Saltash Utd - 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 T2-0 Buckland Athletic - 125

Shepton Mallet 1-1 Wellington

### First Division

Almondsbury 1-0 Longwell Green - 21

Bishop Sutton 2-1 AEK Boco - 76

Bristol Tele' 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 T - 44

Tytherington Rocks 0-2 Wincanton Town

**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



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

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