**Latest Round-ups:**

**Season 2021/22**

**#23**

**Premier Division: Buckland** enjoyed a near-perfect start to 2022, defeating **Helston** 2-1 at Homers Heath on New Year’s Day. Having lost on Boxing Day to the league leaders, the Bucks responded well on Saturday afternoon, with a pair of second half goals from Josh Webber helping them to secure maximum points. Webber’s quickfire double around the 70th minute mark came thanks to a pair of assists from strike-partner Charlie Johansen, with the goals proving crucial when Luke Tripconey managed to fire home a stoppage time consolation for Helston who have now suffered back-to-back defeats. Sunday’s fixture was a relatively one-sided affair, with **Bridgwater**beating bottom side **Bridport** by five goals to nil. A dominant start for the hosts finally saw them break the deadlock in the 29th minute with midfielder Ryan Brereton finding the back of the net. Sam Crumb then struck twice after the interval, with Morgan Williams and Mark Armstrong also getting on the scoresheet, helping United return to winning ways following a couple of tough outings. There was late drama on Monday, with an 88th minute goal giving **Ashton & Backwell United** a 1-0 win over **Cadbury Heath**. In what proved to be a hard-fought basement battle, Sam Price’s late header was all that split the sides, giving the hosts their first win in over three months.

**First Division:** **Wincanton Town’s**outstanding form showed no signs of slowing up on the second day of the new year, beating fellow top-seven side **Radstock** 6-1. The first half quickly turned into the Jamie Thompson show, with the Wasps forward opening the scoring with a deflected effort after just 20 minutes. Thompson doubled his tally soon after thanks to a reverse pass from Louis Irwin, with a half-volley then completing his hat-trick just seven minutes after his opener. Cameron Vere extended the visitors advantage to four, and then in stoppage time at the end of the first half the home side claimed a late lifeline. That was as good as it got for Radstock however, and the visitors pushed on after the interval, with Connor Williams and Cameron Allen completing the romp. Elsewhere on Sunday, Francois Allen struck a late equaliser for **Odd Down**in their 1-1 draw at home to **Longwell Green**. Liam Oswin’s header at the end of the first half looked to have given the away side all three points, but they failed to maintain their clean sheet when Allen poked the ball home eight minutes from time. On Monday, second half efforts Corey Gardner and Jack Miluk proved to be enough for **Warminster** who defeated **Wells** by two goals to nil, helping extend their long unbeaten run to 11 matches.

**Action from Monday’s First Division clash between Warminster and Wells, courtesy of Jamie House.**

**Recent Results**

**Saturday 1st January 2022**

**Premier Division**

Buckland Athletic 2-1 Helston Athletic 351

**Sunday 2nd January 2022**

**Premier Division**

Bridgwater United 5-0 Bridport 287

**First Division**

Odd Down 1-1 Longwell Green Sports 92

Radstock Town 1-6 Wincanton Town 105

**Monday 3rd January 2022**

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United 1-0 Cadbury Heath 247

**First Division**

Warminster Town 2-0 Wells City 214

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Saturday 8th January 2022 (3pm Kick off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Bitton vs Buckland Athletic

Clevedon Town vs Mousehole

Helston Athletic vs Wellington

Saltash United vs Bridgwater United

Shepton Mallet vs Exmouth Town

Tavistock vs Ashton & Backwell United

**First Division**

Lebeq United vs Cheddar

Longwell Green Sports vs Bishop Sutton

Radstock Town vs Bishops Lydeard

Sherborne Town vs Devizes Town

Tytherington Rocks vs Bristol Telephones

Warminster Town vs Portishead Town

Wells City vs AEK Boco

Welton Rovers vs Odd Down

Wincanton Town vs Hengrove Athletic

On a festive podcast, Brislington boss Lee Perks joins Ian to explain how his side have come through a difficult couple of months, and why his players should be looking up the league table rather than down. Warminster Town manager Andy Crabtree also discusses his club’s resurrection and what it has taken to get things right both on and off the field.

<http://toolstationleague.com/season-2021-22-podcast-episode-22/>

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**Leading Goalscorers**

**Premier Division First Division**

Liam Prynn (Tavistock) – 26 Luke Bryan (Odd Down) - 22 Dean Griffiths (Bitton) – 24 Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) – 22

Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) – 20 Bailey Croome (Tytherington) - 18

Jordan Harris (Exmouth) – 19 Cameron Brown (Lebeq) – 17

Rikki Sheppard (Millbrook) – 16 Jake Slocombe (Welton) – 16

**All Competitions**

Liam Prynn (Tavistock) – 29

Dean Griffiths (Bitton) – 26

Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 22

Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) – 22

Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) – 21

Rikki Sheppard (Millbrook) – 21

Jordan Harris (Exmouth) - 20

(Stats courtesy of FA Fulltime Website)

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Action from Buckland’s victory over Helston on New Year’s Day, courtesy of Frankie O’Keeffe

**League Tables**

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Tavistock** | 23 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 39 | **52** |
| 2 | **Bridgwater United** | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 24 | **39** |
| 3 | **Bitton** | 21 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 14 | **39** |
| 4 | **Exmouth Town** | 20 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 33 | **38** |
| 5 | **Mousehole** | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 23 | **38** |
| 6 | **Helston Athletic** | 20 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 18 | **37** |
| 7 | **Ilfracombe Town** | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 12 | **37** |
| 8 | **Buckland Athletic** | 22 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 13 | **35** |
| 9 | **Saltash United** | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 15 | **34** |
| 10 | **Shepton Mallet** | 22 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 22 | **33** |
| 11 | **Millbrook** | 22 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 15 | **32** |
| 12 | **Keynsham Town** | 21 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | **31** |
| 13 | **Clevedon Town** | 21 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | **26** |
| 14 | **Brislington** | 21 | 7 | 3 | 11 | -34 | **24** |
| 15 | **Wellington** | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | -10 | **22** |
| 16 | **Cadbury Heath** | 24 | 5 | 2 | 17 | -31 | **17** |
| 17 | **Street** | 19 | 5 | 1 | 13 | -21 | **16** |
| 18 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 22 | 3 | 3 | 16 | -30 | **12** |
| 19 | **Bridport** | 25 | 1 | 0 | 24 | -113 | **3** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Welton Rovers** | 23 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 30 | **53** |
| 2 | **Warminster Town** | 24 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 23 | **50** |
| 3 | **Sherborne Town** | 23 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 40 | **48** |
| 4 | **Wincanton Town** | 22 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 34 | **40** |
| 5 | **Odd Down** | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 3 | **38** |
| 6 | **Cheddar** | 23 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 5 | **37** |
| 7 | **Radstock Town** | 23 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 1 | **36** |
| 8 | **AEK Boco** | 23 | 9 | 6 | 8 | -2 | **33** |
| 9 | **Bishop Sutton** | 23 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | **32** |
| 10 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 22 | 10 | 2 | 10 | -1 | **32** |
| 11 | **Lebeq United** | 23 | 8 | 6 | 9 | -1 | **30** |
| 12 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 24 | 8 | 6 | 10 | -4 | **30** |
| 13 | **Gillingham Town** | 26 | 7 | 8 | 11 | -2 | **29** |
| 14 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 23 | 7 | 7 | 9 | -9 | **28** |
| 15 | **Wells City** | 21 | 6 | 7 | 8 | -7 | **25** |
| 16 | **Almondsbury** | 21 | 8 | 1 | 12 | -12 | **25** |
| 17 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 24 | 6 | 7 | 11 | -16 | **25** |
| 18 | **Portishead Town** | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | -1 | **24\*** |
| 19 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 20 | 4 | 5 | 11 | -14 | **17** |
| 20 | **Bristol Telephones** | 19 | 5 | 2 | 12 | -16 | **17** |
| 21 | **Devizes Town** | 24 | 4 | 2 | 18 | -55 | **14** |