**Latest Round-up:**

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**Season 2021/22**

Only one fixture managed to beat the weather from the original midweek schedule, with **Tytherington Rocks**winning an entertaining Les Phillips Cup tie away at **Bristol Telephones**. The away side progressed to the next round after coming out on top by four goals to three, with Laurence Lefevre, Connor Davey, Mike Johnson and Max Wilding all finding the back of the net for the free-scoring Rocks *(image right, courtesy of @GlosSouthcarpet.)*

Saturday saw five games in total, with a couple of tight affairs ending in home wins in the Premier Division. Second-place **Exmouth** closed the gap slightly on Tavistock after grinding out a 1-0 victory over **Wellington** down in Devon. A goalless first half was followed up by more tense football after the interval, but the deadlock was finally broken 18 minutes from time when Levi Landricombe lobbed the visiting keeper to secure a vital three points. **Clevedon Town** moved up into the top half thanks to a 1-0 win of their own over **Shepton Mallet**. Incredibly the only goal of the game came after just three minutes, with Alex Camm following up a blocked shot before knocking the ball home. The second half saw Mallet push for an equaliser, and the Clevedon back five had to be at their best, clearing shots off the line and making point-blank saves, but their rear-guard action paid off and they ran out winners by a single goal.

In the First Division, **Sherborne** extending their advantage to seven points at the top of the division thanks to a come-from-behind 5-1 win at home to **Bristol Telephones**. Having fallen behind in the 20th minute, the hosts claimed a crucial goal after half an hour, levelling affairs through Declan Cornish to set up the comeback. The second half was a different kettle of fish, with the Zebras scoring four unanswered goals to run out easy winners in the end, and they got a perfect kick-start to the second period when Ben Hughes and Henry Lawrence-Napier each struck within ten minutes of the restart. Another Lawrence-Napier goal put the result beyond doubt 15 minutes from time, before Jack Cutmore added a late fifth to take their tally in the league this season to 97. In the day’s early kickoff, **Hengrove** rebounded from a couple of recent defeats by winning 3-1 away at **Almondsbury**. Ben Bament and Jack Cousins were the major difference makers for the Grove, and each of them struck inside the opening 30 minutes to put the visitors two goals to the good. Almondsbury hit back towards the end of the first half when James Chenoweth headed home from outside the area, but that was as close as they got, with Cousins laying the ball off for Bament before he did the rest to wrap up victory midway through the second half. There was also an away victory for **Wells City**, with Adam Wright and Ollie Bryant doing the damage in front of ****goal for them, handing **Tytherington Rocks**a 2-0 defeat.

On the latest podcast, Buckland boss Paul Froude reflects on his sides heart-breaking defeat in the FA Vase, while Oldland’s manager Paul Weeks looks at the challenges his young side have faced this season.

<http://toolstationleague.com/season-2021-22-podcast-episode-29/>

**Recent Results**

**Wednesday 16th February 2022**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Bristol Telephones 3-4 Tytherington Rocks

**Saturday 19th February 2022**

**Premier Division**

Clevedon Town 1-0 Shepton Mallet 150

Exmouth Town 1-0 Wellington

**First Division**

Almondsbury 1-3 Hengrove Athletic

Sherborne Town 5-1 Bristol Telephones

Tytherington Rocks 0-2 Wells City

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Tuesday 22nd February 2022**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Helston Athletic vs Mousehole 19:45KO

Wincanton Town vs Cheddar 19:30KO

**Premier Division**

Keynsham Town vs Street 19:45KO

**Wednesday 23rd February 2022**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Bishops Lydeard vs Bitton 19:30KO

Buckland Athletic vs Saltash United 19:30KO

Cadbury Heath vs Odd Down 19:30KO

Oldland Abbotonians vs Clevedon Town 19:45KO

Radstock Town vs Gillingham Town 19:45KO

Sherborne Town vs Bridgwater United 19:30KO

**Saturday 26th February 2022 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Bitton   vs  Bridgwater United

Brislington vs Mousehole

Helston Athletic vs Clevedon Town

Ilfracombe Town vs Ashton & Backwell United

Saltash United vs Keynsham Town

Shepton Mallet vs Millbrook

Street vs Bridport

Wellington vs Buckland Athletic

**First Division**

AEK Boco vs Welton Rovers

Bishop Sutton vs Devizes Town

Bristol Telephones vs Longwell Green Sports

Lebeq United vs Bishops Lydeard

Odd Down vs Wincanton Town

Oldland Abbotonians vs Gillingham Town

Portishead Town vs Almondsbury

Tytherington Rocks vs Hengrove Athletic

Warminster Town vs Cheddar

Wells City vs Sherborne Town

**League Tables**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Tavistock** | 27 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 44 | **60** |
| 2 | **Exmouth Town** | 26 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 40 | **53** |
| 3 | **Mousehole** | 23 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 29 | **48** |
| 4 | **Bridgwater United** | 26 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 23 | **45** |
| 5 | **Ilfracombe Town** | 26 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 13 | **44** |
| 6 | **Bitton** | 26 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | **44** |
| 7 | **Helston Athletic** | 24 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 19 | **43** |
| 8 | **Saltash United** | 24 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 26 | **41** |
| 9 | **Shepton Mallet** | 27 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 27 | **40** |
| 10 | **Clevedon Town** | 27 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 13 | **40** |
| 11 | **Keynsham Town** | 26 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | **38** |
| 12 | **Millbrook** | 26 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | **37** |
| 13 | **Buckland Athletic** | 25 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 10 | **36** |
| 14 | **Wellington** | 25 | 7 | 7 | 11 | -13 | **28** |
| 15 | **Brislington** | 25 | 8 | 3 | 14 | -37 | **27** |
| 16 | **Cadbury Heath** | 28 | 7 | 2 | 19 | -34 | **23** |
| 17 | **Street** | 24 | 6 | 3 | 15 | -22 | **21** |
| 18 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 26 | 4 | 4 | 18 | -33 | **16** |
| 19 | **Bridport** | 29 | 1 | 0 | 28 | -137 | **3** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Sherborne Town** | 30 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 63 | **69** |
| 2 | **Warminster Town** | 28 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 36 | **62** |
| 3 | **Welton Rovers** | 28 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 34 | **60** |
| 4 | **Radstock Town** | 30 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 6 | **52** |
| 5 | **Wincanton Town** | 26 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 41 | **50** |
| 6 | **Odd Down** | 30 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 9 | **46** |
| 7 | **Cheddar** | 29 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 3 | **41** |
| 8 | **Wells City** | 29 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | **40** |
| 9 | **Bishop Sutton** | 30 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 1 | **39** |
| 10 | **Lebeq United** | 29 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 0 | **38** |
| 11 | **AEK Boco** | 27 | 10 | 8 | 9 | -2 | **38** |
| 12 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 26 | 12 | 2 | 12 | -3 | **38** |
| 13 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | -11 | **38** |
| 14 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 31 | 10 | 7 | 14 | -13 | **37** |
| 15 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 30 | 9 | 7 | 14 | -13 | **34** |
| 16 | **Gillingham Town** | 31 | 8 | 9 | 14 | -11 | **33** |
| 17 | **Almondsbury** | 28 | 10 | 2 | 16 | -19 | **32** |
| 18 | **Portishead Town** | 28 | 10 | 4 | 14 | -4 | **31\*** |
| 19 | **Bristol Telephones** | 27 | 7 | 3 | 17 | -34 | **24** |
| 20 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 27 | 5 | 6 | 16 | -23 | **21** |
| 21 | **Devizes Town** | 28 | 4 | 2 | 22 | -67 | **11\*** |