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**Season 2021/22**

**Midweek Action:** On a relatively busy Tuesday night of action, Jack Taylor’s 34th goal of the campaign saw **Bridgwater United** complete a rare victory over **Street**. In what was a tight affair for much of the evening, Taylor’s flicked finish midway through the first half managed to settle the Somerset derby, handing United their first win over the Cobblers in 12 years. In the other Premier Division clash that evening, **Brislington** jumped ahead of opponents **Wellington** in the league table thanks to a 3-0 win at the Poplar Insulation Stadium. The hosts started strongly, with an own goal, and an effort from Asa White putting them two up inside 25 minutes, before substitute Archie Thayer wrapped things up 12 minutes from time. 24 hours later, **Cadbury Heath**’s Ali Boyer struck seven minutes from time to secure a 1-1 draw at home to **Helston**, after Stu Bowker had fired the Cornish outfit ahead from the spot during the first half. The standout performers in the First Division were **Wincanton Town**, with the Wasps now unbeaten in 20 league matches after beating **Radstock** 4-0. A couple of stonking goals from Matt Garner and Louis Irwin put the hosts two goals to the good at the interval, with Dan Wise’s penalty and a strong left-footed finish from Conor Williams wrapping things up in the closing stages. Joe Ellis struck from close range to help **Welton Rovers** edge to a 1-0 win over **Oldland**, with his 31st minute header handing the Green Army their sixth league win on the bounce. In another tight contest, **Cheddar** claimed a late winner to prevail by two goals to one away at **Almondsbury**. Having taken an early lead through Nathaniel Groom, the Cheesemen were pegged back by their hosts when Ben Warwick levelled affairs midway through the second half. It was then left to Ricky Bennett to decide the outcome, with his well-taken free kick proving too hot to handle, giving Cheddar all three points in their push for a top-half finish. There was also a tense mid-table battle between **Wells** and **AEK** **Boco**, with the visitors twice coming from behind to secure a 2-2 draw at the Athletic Ground. Goals from Adam Wright and Charlie Moon had given City the lead either side of the interval, but Boco hit back on each occasion, with Nathan Hall’s 81st minute equaliser leaving the game locked at two apiece. Wednesday also share another fixture in the last 16 of the Les Phillips Cup, where second half goals from Ace High, Ben Steer and Jordan Harris helped **Exmouth** claim a 3-1 win to knock out **Saltash**.



The latest podcast includes an interview with Clevedon Town’s manager, Alex White, who looks back on his sides unbeaten run, and lauds the development of the talented youngsters leading the charge for the Seasiders. Cheddar boss Craig Mawford also joins the show, explaining why he is still committed to targeting the First Division playoffs, as well as noting that he believes his side are due a bit of luck after what’s been a difficult season.

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**Premier Division: Tavistock**have stolen a march on their title rivals, moving two points clear atop the division following a tense 1-0 win away at **Brislington**. The vital goal came early in the second half, with midfielder Warren Daw rising highest to head home a set piece for the victorious Lambs. **Exmouth** and **Mousehole** remain locked together on 61 points in second and third after they cancelled each other out at Trungle Parc (pictured, right). In front of a mega crowd, the sides battled out a rare goalless draw, allowing Tavistock to go two clear atop the table. Another clean sheet allowed **Bridgwater**to capture another tight victory, with the Somerset side having now pitched shut outs in seven of their last eight league fixtures. Their latest win came away at **Ilfracombe Town**, with a powerful header from Ross Edwards early in the second half helping them consolidate fourth spot. It was a strong afternoon for most of the sides in the top half, with a trio of this season’s leading protagonists reaching the 50-point mark on Saturday. This included **Helston**, with the Cornish outfit having Stu Bowker to thank for their 2-0 victory away **Street**, with their leading marksman striking in either half against the Cobblers. Since the turn of the year, **Clevedon Town** have been outstanding, and that continued this weekend, with a quickfire double from Alex Camm and Glen Hayer at the end of the first half leading them to a 2-0 triumph at home to **Buckland Athletic**. The in-form **Shepton Mallet** completed the trio to rack up their 50 after they claimed an impressive 3-0 win away at **Millbrook**. Mallet suddenly have four wins on the bounce in all competitions, and they got started early on Saturday, surging into a fourth minute lead through Jacob Sloggett. Joe Morgan was then on hand to make it 2-0 following more strong work from Sloggett, with Josh Williams completing the scoring midway through the second half. Fifth-placed **Saltash**maintained their lead on the chasing pack after they held on to beat **Ashton & Backwell**2-1. Goals from Rubin Wilson and Sam Hughes either side of half time did the damage for the hosts, with Backwell’s attempts at a late comeback falling short at The Kimberley Stadium. Another home side to come out on top were **Keynsham Town**, with their 2-0 win over **Bitton** helping them leapfrog their opponents up into tenth. After going ahead in the 20th minute through Jordan Metters, the K’s finally wrapped up the points midway through the second half with Will Hailston added to his large tally of goals this season. **Wellington** ended a long winless run by holding on to beat **Cadbury Heath** 3-1. Having gone ahead in the 22nd minute thanks to a curling finish by Sam Towler, Welly were pegged back midway through the second half when Matt Huxley volleyed home. Fortunately for the home crowd, the hosts hit back instantly with Jake Quick restoring their advantage, before Jordan Casey struck late on to confirm the destination of the three points.

Wellington fire on goal during their 3-1 win over Cadbury Heath, via **@AroundWelly.**

**First Division:** It was a memorable afternoon for all at fourth-placed **Wincanton** who celebrated a big win over **Hengrove**. The main cause for celebration cam e after 25 minutes, when Dan Wise fired home from the spot to open the scoring in what was the 700th first team appearance of his career. Since joining the club six years ago, Wise has been included in every matchday lineup, quickly becoming a fan favourite. A bullet header from Matt Garner doubled the lead on the cusp of half-time, before further goals after the interval from Louis Irwin and star performer Connor Williams handed the Wasps a 4-0 win. Wincanton remain outside the top three despite their outstanding run of results after the trio of sides above them all added three points to their large tallies. Top spot still belongs to **Sherborne Town** after they won by three goals to nil away at **Longwell Green Sports**. Declan Cornish’s 19th minute opener was all that separated the sides at the interval, with substitute Ollie Hebbard and Anthony Herrin completing the victory. **Warminster** secured victory by the same three-goal margin, with Seth Wain scoring in either half against **Almondsbury**. Having opened the scoring after 27 minutes, Wain then completed the scoring in the closing stages, with Aaron Cockerill’s header having earlier made it 2-0 against their youthful hosts. Things were much more dramatic for second-placed **Welton**, with a stoppage time winner required to defeat strugglers, **Bishops Lydeard**. Having gone in front through Toby Cole, Welton were pegged back just prior to half time when Harry Scott headed home for the visitors. It was Lewis Hunt who was the late hero for Rovers, choosing a perfect moment to score his first of the campaign, with his headed effort securing a vital three points in the promotion race. Top-half duo **Cheddar**and **Radstock Town** shared a surprising goalless draw, while Adam Wright was the top performer for **Wells City** yet again, scoring the only goal in their 1-0 win at home to **Portishead**. Bottom-side **Devizes** gave themselves some late season cheer, coming from three goals down to claim a 3-3 draw in their home tie with **Oldland Abbotonians**. Jacob Reader’s double, and a goal from Owen McCallum looked set to end the Abbots’ three-match winless run, but the Nursteed Road outfit had other ideas. Having come on as a half-time replacement, Jack Smith made a brilliant impact for Devizes, scoring twice to set up a tense finish, and then with less than five minutes remaining on the clock, George Bettles found the back of the net to grab a share of the spoils. **Tytherington Rocks** produced a fightback of their own, overturning an early deficit to beat **Odd Down** 3-1. The Bath-side started strongly, and got the rewards their early dominance deserved, going ahead in the tenth minute thanks to a long-distance rocket from Curtis Dunn. That goal seemed to fire up the Rocks, and they eventually ran out comfortable winners thanks to Laurence Lefevre’s double, and a further goal from Perran Blundell. Elsewhere, Joe McLeod was on target during **Bristol Telephones’** 2-1 win at home to **Lebeq**, with **AEK Boco** going ahead six minutes from time to defeat **Bishop Sutton** by the same scoreline.

**It was announced earlier in the week that this season’s Les Phillips Cup Final will take place at 3pm on Saturday 14th May, and will take place at the home of Wells City.**

**Recent Results**

**Tuesday 22nd March 2022**

Bridgwater United 1-0 Street 225

Brislington 3-0 Wellington 72

**First Division**

Almondsbury 1-2 Cheddar

Wells City 2-2 AEK Boco

Welton Rovers 1-0 Oldland Abbotonians 127

Wincanton Town 4-0 Radstock Town 60

**Wednesday 23rd March 2022**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Exmouth Town 3-1 Saltash United

**Premier Division**

Cadbury Heath 1-1 Helston Athletic 75

**Saturday 26th March 2022**

**Premier Division**

Brislington 0-1 Tavistock 126

Clevedon Town 2-0 Buckland Athletic 121

Ilfracombe Town 0-1 Bridgwater United 141

Keynsham Town 2-0 Bitton 119

Millbrook 0-3 Shepton Mallet 104

Mousehole 0-0 Exmouth Town 348

Saltash United 2-1 Ashton & Backwell United 119

Street 0-2 Helston Athletic 135

Wellington 3-1 Cadbury Heath 94

**First Division**

AEK Boco 2-1 Bishop Sutton

Almondsbury 0-3 Warminster Town

Bristol Telephones 2-1 Lebeq United 28

Cheddar 0-0 Radstock Town 77

Devizes Town 3-3 Oldland Abbotonians 100

Longwell Green Sports 0-3 Sherborne Town 251

Tytherington Rocks 3-1 Odd Down

Wells City 1-0 Portishead Town 30

Welton Rovers 2-1 Bishops Lydeard 179

Wincanton Town 4-0 Hengrove Athletic 36

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

**Premier Division**

**Liam Prynn (Tavistock) – 30**

**Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) – 29**

**Jordan Harris (Exmouth) – 26**

**Will Hailston (Keynsham) – 21**

**Sam Hughes (Saltash) – 20**

**Dean Griffiths (Bitton) – 19**

**First Division**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) -31**

**Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) -28**

**Adam Wright (Wells) - 27**

**Alex Murphy (Sherborne) - 23**

**Bailey Croome (Tytherington) -20**

**All Competitions**

**Liam Prynn (Tavistock) – 36**

**Jack Taylor (Bridgwater) – 36**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 31**

**Will Hailston (Keynsham) – 29**

**Oaklan Buck (Bishop Sutton) – 28**

**Jordan Harris (Exmouth) – 28**

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Tuesday 29th March 2022**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Keynsham Town vs Almondsbury 19:45KO

**Premier Division**

Buckland Athletic vs Ashton & Backwell United 19:45KO

Shepton Mallet vs Bitton 19:30KO

Tavistock vs Clevedon Town 19:45KO

**First Division**

Cheddar vs Lebeq United 19:45KO

Welton Rovers vs Warminster Tow 19:30KO

Wincanton Town vs Oldland Abbotonians 19:30KO

**Wednesday 30th March 2022**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Cadbury Heath vs Brislington 19:30KO

**Premier Division**

Helston Athletic vs Mousehole 19:45KO

Street vs Saltash United 19:45KO

**Friday 1st April 2022**

**Premier Division**

Tavistock vs Saltash United 19:45KO

**Saturday 2nd April 2022 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United vs Buckland Athletic

Bridgwater United vs Keynsham Town

Brislington vs Ilfracombe Town

Helston Athletic vs Exmouth Town

Mousehole vs Bitton

Shepton Mallet vs Clevedon Town

Street vs Bridport

Wellington vs Millbrook

**First Division**

Almondsbury vs Lebeq United

Bishop Sutton vs Warminster Town

Bristol Telephones vs Devizes Town

Hengrove Athletic vs Welton Rovers

Longwell Green Sports vs Portishead Town

Odd Down vs Sherborne Town

Oldland Abbotonians vs Bishops Lydeard

Radstock Town vs AEK Boco

Wells City vs Gillingham Town

Wincanton Town vs Tytherington Rocks

**League Tables**

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Tavistock** | 29 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 44 | **63** |
| 2 | **Exmouth Town** | 30 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 46 | **61** |
| 3 | **Mousehole** | 29 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 42 | **61** |
| 4 | **Bridgwater United** | 33 | 18 | 5 | 10 | 29 | **59** |
| 5 | **Saltash United** | 30 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 33 | **56** |
| 6 | **Helston Athletic** | 30 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 25 | **52** |
| 7 | **Shepton Mallet** | 31 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 36 | **50** |
| 8 | **Clevedon Town** | 31 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 19 | **50** |
| 9 | **Ilfracombe Town** | 31 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 6 | **48** |
| 10 | **Keynsham Town** | 32 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 7 | **47** |
| 11 | **Bitton** | 30 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 5 | **45** |
| 12 | **Millbrook** | 30 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 8 | **42** |
| 13 | **Buckland Athletic** | 30 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 2 | **39** |
| 14 | **Wellington** | 32 | 8 | 9 | 15 | -21 | **33** |
| 15 | **Brislington** | 30 | 9 | 4 | 17 | -42 | **31** |
| 16 | **Cadbury Heath** | 33 | 8 | 5 | 20 | -33 | **29** |
| 17 | **Street** | 30 | 6 | 5 | 19 | -28 | **23** |
| 18 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 30 | 5 | 5 | 20 | -34 | **20** |
| 19 | **Bridport** | 31 | 1 | 1 | 29 | -144 | **4** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Sherborne Town** | 35 | 26 | 6 | 3 | 77 | **84** |
| 2 | **Welton Rovers** | 33 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 42 | **75** |
| 3 | **Warminster Town** | 33 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 40 | **71** |
| 4 | **Wincanton Town** | 32 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 57 | **68** |
| 5 | **Radstock Town** | 33 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 3 | **56** |
| 6 | **Odd Down** | 34 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 7 | **52** |
| 7 | **Wells City** | 34 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 10 | **50** |
| 8 | **Cheddar** | 33 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 6 | **48** |
| 9 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 32 | 14 | 4 | 14 | -1 | **46** |
| 10 | **AEK Boco** | 33 | 12 | 10 | 11 | -2 | **46** |
| 11 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 35 | 12 | 10 | 13 | -8 | **46** |
| 12 | **Lebeq United** | 34 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 3 | **45** |
| 13 | **Bishop Sutton** | 36 | 12 | 7 | 17 | -1 | **43** |
| 14 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 34 | 11 | 8 | 15 | -14 | **41** |
| 15 | **Portishead Town** | 34 | 13 | 4 | 17 | -5 | **40\*** |
| 16 | **Gillingham Town** | 34 | 10 | 9 | 15 | -7 | **39** |
| 17 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 35 | 10 | 9 | 16 | -16 | **39** |
| 18 | **Almondsbury** | 32 | 10 | 2 | 20 | -32 | **32** |
| 19 | **Bristol Telephones** | 35 | 8 | 4 | 23 | -49 | **28** |
| 20 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 33 | 5 | 6 | 22 | -36 | **21** |
| 21 | **Devizes Town** | 34 | 4 | 5 | 25 | -74 | **14\*** |