**Latest Round-ups:**

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**Season 2022/23**

**Midweek Action:** With weather continuing to disrupt the midweek schedule, three Les Phillips Cup fixtures survived the wet conditions on Tuesday evening. In Bath, **Odd Down** moved through to the next round following a 2-0 victory at home to **Portishead Town**. The in-form Raphy Waugh put Odd Down ahead inside the opening ten minutes, with Treyvond Anderson then doubling their advantage in the opening stages of the second half. Premier Division outfit **Sherborne** were also able to progress after securing a 4-1 win away at **Gillingham Town.** George Mapletoft’s early opener put the Zebras in front, with Brett Cotterill then making it 2-0 on the stroke of half-time. The lead was further increased early in the second half through Ashley Guppy, with Josh Williams adding Sherborne’s fourth on the hour mark. There was also a big away win for **Keynsham**, who followed up their victory in the league on Saturday by defeating **Tytherington Rocks** by five goals to one. Henry Sady followed up his weekend double by scoring the K’s opener after 11 minutes, before Owen Brain struck twice in quick succession to make it 3-0 before the game reached the half-hour mark. Will Sage then added the visitors fourth just prior to half-time, with Amadou Jawo completing the scoring midway through a quieter second half period.

**Premier Division: Shepton Mallet** gave their new management a near perfect start by beating **Keynsham Town** 6-0 on Saturday afternoon. The visitors were unstoppable during the early stages of the contest, leading by five goals to nil inside the opening half-hour in a win which helped them rise to third on the table. Fin Wilkinson set the ball rolling with a curled free-kick after 11 minutes, with Wilkinson turning provider a couple of moments later when his corner was converted by Mallet skipper Matt Wood. Callum Gould then added a third soon after, with Jacob Sloggett’s penalty and a Danny Constable effort continuing to add to Keynsham’s woe. The second half was a much quieter affair, with Constable’s second of the afternoon the only goal added by the dominant visitors. Another side to win on their travels were **Barnstaple Town**, with a pair of second half goals leading them past **Street**. A tight encounter was finally broken open in the 68th minute following a free header from Callum Laird, with Barnstaple then wrapping up the victory towards the end of the game with Stu Bowker adding a late second. **Clevedon Town** secured a dramatic victory over **Welton Rovers**, in what was the 100th meeting between the two sides. Having gone in front during added time at the end of the first half through Archie Ferris, Clevedon were pegged back on the hour mark when Ben Wych fired home a brilliant set piece from distance. Then, as the game headed towards a draw, Ferris popped up again, firing home from Nathaniel Groom’s layoff to hand Clevedon all three points *(pictured celebrating on page 2).*

**First Division:** In one of the biggest surprises of the season to date, **Wells City** suffered a 3-2 defeat at home to mid-table **AEK Boco**. Despite taking an early lead through Alessandro Costanza, Wells were undone by a Boco side who had been without a win in 12 in all competitions. City themselves hadn’t suffered a league defeat since early August, which made this result even more of a shock, and the result meant they missed out on the opportunity to grab top spot. With many of the top sides not in action on Saturday afternoon, the spotlight was shone elsewhere, with the likes of Hallen and Warminster registering big victories. For **Hallen**, it was a joyous occasion at home to **Bishops Lydeard**, with the duo of Cory Thomas-Barker and Elliot Gardner each grabbing hat-tricks in a 7-0 triumph. Gardner was first to reach the mark with a terrific strike in the 68th minute, and then less than five minutes later, Thomas-Barker secured his third of the game when slotting home from the penalty spot. Meanwhile, **Warminster** continued their strong recent run by winning 4-0 away at **FC Bristol**. In a theme of the day, Warminster flew out of the blocks, and had built an early three-goal lead thanks to efforts from Tyson Pollard, Will Stead and Max Wyatt. There was a further goal midway through the second half from Corey Gardner which put a cap on the victory, with FC Bristol suffering a rare home defeat. In one of the day’s early kick-offs, **Cheddar** overcame **Almondsbury** in a tight contest, with Lewis Chappell’s 25th minute strike all that separated the sides. **Odd Down** were also in action earlier in the day, and they left it incredibly late before sneaking past **Portishead**. Having battled out 95 goalless minutes, the Bath side struck with the final attack of the game, with Jack Neil getting the vital touch to help the visitors secure a slender 1-0 victory. There was more late drama later in the day, with **Hengrove** striking at the death to hand **Gillingham** a 2-1 defeat. James Boyland scored in defeat for the home side, with Jacob Grinnell levelling for Hengrove, before super sub Dylan Gould’s 94th minute winner making it three wins in four for the away side. Incredibly, there was also time for a pair of injury time goals in the 2-2 draw between **Bristol Telephones** and **Wincanton**, with each side doubling their tallies after the game had reached the 90 minute mark. The game was level one apiece at the end of the opening half, and that was how it remained throughout the entirety of the second period, before Dan Dix claimed what looked like the winner for Wincanton one minute into added time. Unfortunately for Town, they were unable to hold on to all three points, and in the fifth minute of stoppage time, it was Russ Woodford who found enough time and space to level affairs for the Phones in the most dramatic of endings.

**Recent Results**

**Tuesday 22nd November**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Gillingham Town 1-4 Sherborne Town

Odd Down 2-0 Portishead Town

Tytherington Rocks 1-5 Keynsham Town

**Saturday 26th November**

**Premier Division**

Clevedon Town 2-1 Welton Rovers

Keynsham Town 0-6 Shepton Mallet

Street 0-2 Barnstaple Town

**First Division**

Bristol Telephones 2-2 Wincanton Town

Cheddar 1-0 Almondsbury

FC Bristol 0-4 Warminster Town

Gillingham Town 1-2 Hengrove Athletic

Hallen 7-0 Bishops Lydeard

Portishead Town 0-1 Odd Down

Wells City 2-3 AEK Boco

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

**Premier Division**

**Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 16**

**Harry Foster (Street) – 13**

**Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) - 13**

**Rubin Wilson (Helston) – 11**

**Harry Stevens (Ilfracombe) – 11**

**All Competitions**

**Jack Thorne (Bridgwater) – 22**

**Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 21**

**Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 20**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 20**

**Adam Wright (Wells) – 20**

**Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 18**

**Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 18**

**Joe Berry (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 16**

**Harry Foster (Street) – 15**

**Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) – 15**

**Rubin Wilson (Mousehole) - 15**

**First Division**

**Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 21**

**Jack Thorne (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 21**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 20**

**Adam Wright (Wells) – 18**

**Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 17**

**Joe Berry (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 16**

**Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) - 15**

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Friday 2nd December**

**FA Vase**

**Bridgwater United** vs Cribbs 19:45KO

**Premier Division**

Welton Rovers vs Cadbury Heath

**First Division**

Longwell Green Sports vs Hallen 19:30KO

Warminster Town vs Shirehampton 20:00KO

Wincanton Town vs Tytherington Rocks 20:00KO

**Saturday 3rd December (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**FA Vase**

**Buckland Athletic** vs Laverstock & Ford

**Clevedon Town** vs New Milton Town

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United vs Sherborne Town

Barnstaple Town vs Helston Athletic

Mousehole vs Keynsham Town

Saltash United vs Ilfracombe Town

Shepton Mallet vs Millbrook

Torpoint Athletic vs Falmouth Town

Wellington vs Street

**First Division**

AEK Boco vs Brislington

Bishops Lydeard vs Oldland Abbotonians

Bristol Telephones vs Almondsbury 14:00KO

FC Bristol vs Wells City

Gillingham Town vs Nailsea & Tickenham

Odd Down vs Cheddar 14:00KO

Portishead Town vs Bishop Sutton

Radstock Town vs Hengrove Athletic 14:00KO

**On the latest episode of the podcast, we hear from Keynsham Town boss, Marvin Brown, who talks about his commitment to developing young talent and playing attractive football. Ian also converses with Longwell Green manager Chris Alway, who discusses many topics, including how he would like to stop going grey and losing his hair!**

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**League Tables**

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Saltash United** | 20 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 33 | **49** |
| 2 | **Bridgwater United** | 19 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 43 | **48** |
| 3 | **Shepton Mallet** | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 19 | **35** |
| 4 | **Mousehole** | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 23 | **33** |
| 5 | **Buckland Athletic** | 18 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 8 | **31** |
| 6 | **Barnstaple Town** | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 | **26** |
| 7 | **Helston Athletic** | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | **25** |
| 8 | **Clevedon Town** | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | -2 | **24** |
| 9 | **Street** | 17 | 7 | 1 | 9 | -13 | **22** |
| 10 | **Millbrook** | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | -11 | **21** |
| 11 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 0 | **20** |
| 12 | **Ilfracombe Town** | 15 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | **19** |
| 13 | **Falmouth Town** | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | **17** |
| 14 | **Welton Rovers** | 20 | 4 | 4 | 12 | -32 | **16** |
| 15 | **Sherborne Town** | 17 | 4 | 2 | 11 | -8 | **14** |
| 16 | **Cadbury Heath** | 18 | 3 | 5 | 10 | -15 | **14** |
| 17 | **Wellington** | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | -5 | **13** |
| 18 | **Torpoint Athletic** | 17 | 3 | 3 | 11 | -17 | **12** |
| 19 | **Keynsham Town** | 20 | 3 | 3 | 14 | -39 | **12** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Nailsea & Tickenham** | 23 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 53 | **56** |
| 2 | **Wells City** | 23 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 40 | **56** |
| 3 | **Brislington** | 21 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 34 | **50** |
| 4 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 20 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 18 | **42** |
| 5 | **Shirehampton** | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 17 | **37** |
| 6 | **FC Bristol** | 21 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 6 | **36** |
| 7 | **Odd Down** | 22 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 19 | **32** |
| 8 | **Portishead Town** | 19 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 7 | **32** |
| 9 | **Wincanton Town** | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 14 | **31** |
| 10 | **Bishop Sutton** | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 3 | **31** |
| 11 | **Warminster Town** | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | **31** |
| 12 | **Hallen** | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 | **29** |
| 13 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 24 | 8 | 5 | 11 | -3 | **29** |
| 14 | **AEK Boco** | 22 | 8 | 2 | 12 | -16 | **26** |
| 15 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 20 | 6 | 4 | 10 | -17 | **22** |
| 16 | **Cheddar** | 23 | 5 | 5 | 13 | -18 | **20** |
| 17 | **Gillingham Town** | 20 | 5 | 4 | 11 | -12 | **19** |
| 18 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 21 | 4 | 6 | 11 | -27 | **18** |
| 19 | **Almondsbury** | 24 | 4 | 5 | 15 | -44 | **17** |
| 20 | **Radstock Town** | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | -23 | **12** |
| 21 | **Bristol Telephones** | 22 | 3 | 6 | 13 | -25 | **12\*** |
| 22 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | -26 | **12** |