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**Season 2022/23**

**League Action:** With rain curtailing the majority of Saturday’s league fixtures, **Buckland** hosted the only game of the day in the Premier Division, and were rewarded for doing so by beating **Sherborne Town** 3-1. Conditions played a huge part in the opening goal, with Cieran Bridger’s sixth minute effort slipping through the visiting keeper. Frazer Clark then tapped home to double Buckland’s advantage on the half hour mark, with Jared Lewington adding a third towards the beginning of the second half. Sherborne grabbed a late consolation thanks to a near-post header from Anthony Herrin, but never truly threatened the home side who gained ground on the top four.

**A stunning view of Homer’s Heath, courtesy of Glenn Holmes.**

First Division leaders **Wells** added three more points to their tally after sneaking past **Longwell Green Sports** on Saturday afternoon. Having won by a single goal to open 2023, City repeated the trick at the Athletic Ground, with Adam Wright providing the finishing touch from close range to help them secure the 1-0 win. It was a good day all round for the home sides, with **FC Bristol** claiming a 3-0 victory over **Shirehampton** in their top-six battle. Elan Plummer gave the hosts a dream start, breaking the deadlock after just 11 seconds, before further goals from Kris Miller and Alfie Clarke fired them to victory. In the opening fixture of the day, **Cheddar** put four past **Wincanton** to jump a couple of spots in the bottom half. After Lewis Chappell’s early opener had been cancelled out, Morgan Bacon slotted home to restore Cheddar’s advantage towards the end of the first half. A sharp free-kick from Ethan Reed put the Cheesemen two goals clear early in the second half, with Chappell’s second of the afternoon wrapping up the win.

**Recent Results**

**Saturday 7th January 2023**

**Premier Division**

Buckland Athletic 3-1 Sherborne Town

**First Division**

Cheddar 4-1 Wincanton Town

FC Bristol 3-0 Shirehampton

Wells City 1-0 Longwell Green Sports

This week’s podcast includes a conversation with Sherborne Town Chairman, John Bowers, who explains why he believes the Zebras are a better team than their league position would suggest. Radstock Town boss, Ray Johnston, also joins Ian to talk about the Miners progress this season and why he hopes they can build upon their dream start to 2023.

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

**Premier Division**

**Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 16**

**Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) - 14**

**Harry Stevens (Ilfracombe) – 14**

**Harry Foster (Street) – 13**

**Rubin Wilson (Helston) – 12**

**Josh Webber (Buckland) – 11**

**Hayden Turner (Mousehole) - 11**

**All Competitions**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 23**

**Jack Thorne (Bridgwater) – 23**

**Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 22**

**Adam Wright (Wells) – 22**

**Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 21**

**Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 20**

**Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 18**

**Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) – 17**

**Joe Berry (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 17**

**First Division**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 24**

**Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 22**

**Adam Wright (Wells) – 20**

**Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 17**

**Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) - 17**

**Joe Berry (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 17**

**Upcoming Fixtures**

**Tuesday 10th January 2023**

**Premier Division**

Ilfracombe Town vs Wellington 19:45KO

**First Division**

Brislington vs AEK Boco 19:30KO

Gillingham Town vs Odd Down 19:30KO

Portishead Town vs Longwell Green Sports 19:30KO

**Les Phillips Cup - Second Round**

Almondsbury vs Shirehampton 19:45KO

Mousehole vs Buckland Athletic 19:45KO

**Wednesday 11th January 2023**

**First Division**

Warminster Town vs Bishop Sutton 19:45KO

**Les Phillips Cup - Second Round**

Falmouth Town vs Barnstaple Town 19:45KO

**Saturday 14th January 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**FA Vase - Fourth Round**

**Bridgwater United** vs Erith Town 14:00KO

**Buckland Athletic** vs Ascot United

**Clevedon Town** vs Harefield United

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United vs Ilfracombe Town

Helston Athletic vs Street

Keynsham Town vs Torpoint Athletic

Millbrook vs Cadbury Heath 14:00KO

Mousehole vs Welton Rovers

Saltash United vs Barnstaple Town 14:00KO

Shepton Mallet vs Sherborne Town

Wellington vs Falmouth Town

**First Division**

Brislington vs Tytherington Rocks

Gillingham Town vs Bishops Lydeard

Hallen vs Warminster Town

Nailsea & Tickenham vs Radstock Town

Odd Down vs Bishop Sutton

Oldland Abbotonians vs Wells City

Wincanton Town vs Portishead Town 14:00KO

**League Tables**

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Saltash United** | 23 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 29 | **50** |
| 2 | **Bridgwater United** | 21 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 40 | **49** |
| 3 | **Mousehole** | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 29 | **42** |
| 4 | **Shepton Mallet** | 20 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 24 | **42** |
| 5 | **Buckland Athletic** | 22 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 9 | **38** |
| 6 | **Barnstaple Town** | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 9 | **32** |
| 7 | **Helston Athletic** | 19 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | **30** |
| 8 | **Falmouth Town** | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | **27** |
| 9 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 19 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | **27** |
| 10 | **Clevedon Town** | 19 | 7 | 4 | 8 | -4 | **25** |
| 11 | **Street** | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | -13 | **23** |
| 12 | **Millbrook** | 21 | 6 | 5 | 10 | -14 | **23** |
| 13 | **Ilfracombe Town** | 18 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 1 | **20** |
| 14 | **Torpoint Athletic** | 21 | 5 | 5 | 11 | -13 | **20** |
| 15 | **Sherborne Town** | 21 | 5 | 4 | 12 | -9 | **19** |
| 16 | **Welton Rovers** | 22 | 5 | 4 | 13 | -32 | **19** |
| 17 | **Wellington** | 17 | 3 | 5 | 9 | -6 | **14** |
| 18 | **Cadbury Heath** | 20 | 3 | 5 | 12 | -19 | **14** |
| 19 | **Keynsham Town** | 22 | 3 | 3 | 16 | -44 | **12** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Wells City** | 26 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 43 | **65** |
| 2 | **Nailsea & Tickenham** | 26 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 52 | **60** |
| 3 | **Brislington** | 23 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 38 | **56** |
| 4 | **FC Bristol** | 26 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 10 | **46** |
| 5 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 18 | **44** |
| 6 | **Shirehampton** | 23 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 15 | **40** |
| 7 | **Odd Down** | 25 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 19 | **38** |
| 8 | **Wincanton Town** | 23 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 17 | **37** |
| 9 | **Warminster Town** | 23 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 4 | **37** |
| 10 | **Bishop Sutton** | 23 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 1 | **34** |
| 11 | **Portishead Town** | 21 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 6 | **33** |
| 12 | **Hallen** | 24 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 4 | **32** |
| 13 | **AEK Boco** | 25 | 10 | 2 | 13 | -17 | **32** |
| 14 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 27 | 8 | 6 | 13 | -8 | **30** |
| 15 | **Cheddar** | 27 | 7 | 5 | 15 | -16 | **26** |
| 16 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 26 | 7 | 5 | 14 | -21 | **26** |
| 17 | **Gillingham Town** | 23 | 7 | 4 | 12 | -9 | **25** |
| 18 | **Almondsbury** | 27 | 5 | 6 | 16 | -47 | **21** |
| 19 | **Bristol Telephones** | 26 | 5 | 7 | 14 | -19 | **19\*** |
| 20 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 24 | 4 | 7 | 13 | -33 | **19** |
| 21 | **Radstock Town** | 24 | 2 | 10 | 12 | -22 | **16** |
| 22 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 22 | 3 | 4 | 15 | -35 | **13** |