**Latest Round-ups:**

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**Season 2022/23**

**League Action:** A week after rainfall was the cause of league-wide postponements, it was a hard frost which saw many games fall by the wayside. Of the three fixtures to survive, all went in favour of the home sides, but they certainly didn’t have it all their own way. **Helston** were forced to come from behind to beat the Premier Division’s bottom-side **Keynsham,** with two goals in either half helping them prevail by four goals to two. Henry Sady’s eighth minute opener had given the visitors a surprise lead, which was cancelled out midway through the first half by Rubin Wilson. Helston then completed the turnaround in stoppage time at the end of opening half with Rikki Sheppard on hand to convert Teigan Rosenquest’s teasing cross. Further goals around the hour mark from Tyler Elliot and Steve Colwell put the result beyond doubt, with Tyler Linton grabbing a late consolation for the visitors. There was late, late drama at Trungle Parc, where hosts **Mousehole** struck deep into stoppage time to claim a 2-1 win over **Welton**. Having taken a 17th minute lead through Jack Bray-Evans the hosts were seemingly on their way to victory before losing Andy Elcock to a red card midway through the second half. It looked like all of their hard work had been undone at the death, with Rovers drawing level in the 88th minute when Owen Punselie nodded home the equaliser. However, Mousehole found time to launch one more attack, and with a set piece of their own, the ball made its way to defender Harry Bell who headed home on debut to spark joyous scenes among the home contingent. The other victors were **Barnstaple Town**, with their 3-2 win over **Falmouth** ending their visitors eight-match unbeaten run in the league. The previous fixture between these sides was a nine-goal thriller in which Falmouth prevailed, but Barum managed to turn the tables this time around, scoring three goals either side of the interval to hold off a late charge from the visitors.

The only fixture to beat the weather last weekend took place in **Wincanton**, with the home side defeating **Portishead** by two goals to nil in the First Division. After Dan Wise had put them ahead in the 12th minute, Wincanton finally wrapped things up during the final moments when second-half sub Tom Frampton doubled their advantage, not long after joining the game from the bench.

With the weather impacting matches left, right and centre, Ian Nockolds has hosted a pair of podcasts over the past few weeks with a slight twist. The [Press Special involving local football journalists](http://toolstationleague.com/season-2022-23-podcast-episode-23/) covered a number of topics, including the new Western Peninsula League and mental health.

Then, most recently, Ian caught up with George McCaffery to take stock of where we are with the heavily affected fixture list, while also chatting with Cheddar stalwart Phil Hucker who has been raising money for MND.

[Season 2022/23 Podcast Episode 24 | Toolstation Western League (toolstationleague.com)](http://toolstationleague.com/season-2022-23-podcast-episode-24/)



**Recent Results**

**Saturday 14th January 2023**

**First Division**

Wincanton Town 2-0 Portishead Town

**Saturday 21st January 2023**

**Premier Division**

Barnstaple Town 3-2 Falmouth Town

Helston Athletic 4-2 Keynsham Town

Mousehole 2-1 Welton Rovers

**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) – 13**

**Josh Webber (Buckland) – 11**

**Hayden Turner (Mousehole) - 11**

**All Competitions**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 24**

**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 24th January 2023**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Almondsbury vs Shirehampton 19:30KO

Barnstaple Town vs Falmouth Town 19:45KO

Brislington vs Cadbury Heath 19:30KO

Saltash United vs Torpoint Athletic 19:30KO

Wells City vs Shepton Mallet 19:30KO

**First Division**

Bishop Sutton vs Bristol Telephones 19:30KO

Cheddar vs Longwell Green Sports 19:45KO

Hengrove Athletic vs Bishops Lydeard 19:30KO

**Wednesday 25th January 2023**

**Les Phillips Cup**

Clevedon Town vs Wellington 19:30KO

Sherborne Town vs FC Bristol 19:30KO

**First Division**

Oldland Abbotonians vs Portishead Town 19:45KO

**Saturday 28th January 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Buckland Athletic vs Keynsham Town

Cadbury Heath vs Saltash United

Falmouth Town vs Ilfracombe Town

Helston Athletic vs Ashton & Backwell United

Millbrook vs Welton Rovers

Shepton Mallet vs Clevedon Town

Sherborne Town vs Barnstaple Town

Street vs Mousehole

Torpoint Athletic vs Bridgwater United

**First Division**

Almondsbury vs AEK Boco 14:00KO

Bishops Lydeard vs Gillingham Town

Brislington vs FC Bristol

Hengrove Athletic vs Shirehampton

Longwell Green Sports vs Tytherington Rocks

Nailsea & Tickenham vs Hallen

Odd Down vs Portishead Town 14:00KO

Oldland Abbotonians vs Warminster Town

Radstock Town vs Cheddar 14:00KO

Wells City vs Bristol Telephones

Wincanton Town vs Bishop Sutton

**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** | 20 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 30 | **45** |
| 4 | **Shepton Mallet** | 20 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 24 | **42** |
| 5 | **Buckland Athletic** | 22 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 9 | **38** |
| 6 | **Barnstaple Town** | 19 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 10 | **35** |
| 7 | **Helston Athletic** | 20 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | **33** |
| 8 | **Falmouth Town** | 19 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | **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** | 23 | 5 | 4 | 14 | -33 | **19** |
| 17 | **Wellington** | 17 | 3 | 5 | 9 | -6 | **14** |
| 18 | **Cadbury Heath** | 20 | 3 | 5 | 12 | -19 | **14** |
| 19 | **Keynsham Town** | 23 | 3 | 3 | 17 | -46 | **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 | **Wincanton Town** | 24 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 19 | **40** |
| 7 | **Shirehampton** | 23 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 15 | **40** |
| 8 | **Odd Down** | 25 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 19 | **38** |
| 9 | **Warminster Town** | 23 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 4 | **37** |
| 10 | **Bishop Sutton** | 23 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 1 | **34** |
| 11 | **Portishead Town** | 22 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 4 | **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** |