



Latest Round-ups:

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](#) 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 \(toolstationleague.com\)](#)

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

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

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

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
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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

	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

	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